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IRISH ELECTIONS INTERESTING

Nobody seems to get excited over the Irish elections yet nobody seems to know exactly what will be the outcome. There are so many groups that it will be difficult to place some of them after the election count is complete. While the government is in the lead, apparently, it has no semblance of a majority over all and if it remains in power must seek the support of other groups. What effect it will have, not even Irishmen who have followed recent political developments in the Old Country can predict.

There are a lot of people who try to do their work and another lot of people who spend much of their time advising them how to do it.

CROPS ARE DOING WELL

News from the prairies indicates that the acreage sown to wheat is almost as large as last year and that the young crops are growing with great rapidity. The outlook is excellent as long as frost and hail do not take too large a toll. At any rate the calamity we feared did not happen. And this is the usual outcome of our worries. We think everything is going wrong and suddenly the sun begins to shine again and everything is lovely.

Opportunity knocked at the door of Clarence Chamberlain to win fame and wealth by flying from New York to Paris. He dallied, and the opportunity was snatched from him by ruthless fate and today Lindburgh is the hero while Chamberlain is over in Germany trying to work up enthusiasm over his flight.

ALTERNATIVE VOTING

Alternative voting or proportional representation is a very cumbersome method. Here is the way one paper explains it:

In the coming elections in Manitoba the alternative vote is to be used in 45 provincial constituencies. The object is to insure that where there are three or more candidates in the field the one chosen will be the choice of the majority of the electors. The method of what is known as the alternative or transferable vote is, of course, in the nature of a subterfuge. Voters are required to give their preference, as it were, and then to give a second preference, which means that a voter may have a first choice of a Farmer candidate and a second of a Conservative. He may not want to vote for the Conservative at all, but, apart altogether from his views on the subject, in order to insure that a successful candidate has the "support" of a majority of those voting, he is given a second choice.

There is nothing mysterious about this method of voting except that it presupposes that voters are quite ready to split the franchise in elections. All the elector has to do is to mark the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who is his or her first choice and the figure 2 opposite his or her second choice. Then, in the case of four candidates being in the field in a constituency, the voter has the further privilege of mutilating his or her political predilections by marking the figure 3 opposite the name of his or her third choice. As a palliative for the alternative vote it is explained that it does not help at all for a voter to plump for any one candidate. That is the most he or she can do, but the one plumped for may not be the victor, and it is naively pointed out that "the effect of indicating a second choice is that in case the first choice is not elected the voters' alternative vote may help to elect the candidate who is regarded by him or her as "next best."

Under the system the counting of ballots becomes more complicated than it has ever been in the past. A candidate with a majority of the first choices is declared elected. If he fails to secure this majority then the candidate with the smallest number of first choice votes is eliminated. The second choices on the ballot paper are then distributed between the other candidates and the one then obtaining a majority will be elected. The Manitoba Free Press says the alternative method "is quite simple," and that newspaper believes it secures "an adequate expression of the will of the electors in any constituency where there are more than three candidates than is possible under the present system of her first past the post." What is not taken into consideration at all is the question of policies involved. A voter may be keen on a candidate as second choice but may absolutely abhor the policies of his party. The transferable vote is one of voting for men and not measures, a question of personal likes and dislikes which tends to ignore the policies that guide the destinies of a country. It sets candidates above the measures for which they are responsible.

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PRACTICE FOR FIRE BRIGADE IS URGED

Ald. Perry's suggestion that Department be given Weekly Practices Evokes Discussion at Council Meeting

Ald. Perry urged at last night's council meeting that the fire department should be given regular weekly drills as a means of assuring its efficiency in time of need. In all cities in which he had been such was the custom and he thought it might well be established here. There should be hook and ladder drill and such other practices.

Ald. Brown pointed out that it was Ald. Perry's privilege, if he so wished, to call the department out at any time for a drill. As it was, however, he thought the department had frequent practices. They were often called out when there was no fire.

Mayor Newton pointed out that the fire chief monthly reported the equipment to be in good order. When ever there was an alarm there was always prompt response and he took it for granted that the department was retaining its efficiency.

Ald. Larson said that he had frequently seen the department testing its signal boxes and other equipment. That seemed to be a regular procedure. He thought there were frequent enough alarms to keep the department in practice.

Ald. Stephens felt that sending in false alarms was a practice that should be frowned upon. It was the place of the chief to give his men exercise and keep them in proper shape to handle fires. He did not know personally of any delinquency. On the contrary, he thought the fire department was a very fair one. That was borne out by the board of underwriters which had been gradually reducing the rates in the city. The underwriters would not be doing that if they did not think the department was an efficient one.

Ald. Tinker enquired if there were not some standing rules for keeping the force in condition and practice. The matter was something he thought for the chairman of the committee in charge to look into.

It was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the committee as well as another complaint by Ald. Perry that the 10 o'clock curfew bell had not been ringing regularly of late.

WOULD CHECK INGRESS OF LABOR TO RUPERT

Contractors Awarded Contract for Construction of Kateson Island Highway Will be Advised Plenty of Men Here

Ald. Larsen moved and Ald. Linzey seconded at last night's council meeting that the mayor be urged to communicate with the contracting concern that should be awarded the contract for the continuation of the Kateson Island highway advising that there was plenty of labor in the city without bringing any from the outside. The motion carried.

Ald. Larsen stated that large numbers of men had already been attracted to the city through the prospects of this work being undertaken at an early date. He estimated that there were at the present time in the city 200 men who did not know where they would get their next meal. So that there would be no undue influx of men he felt that the contractors should be notified that there were already plenty here. He also felt that local men should be given the preference on this work.

Ald. Perry pointed out that the successful contracting company was at liberty to hire or fire such men as it saw fit. Resolutions passed by the council could have little effect upon it.

SEVERAL TAX SALE LOTS DISPOSED OF

City Council Accepts Recommendations of Finance Committee Transferring Property to Private Owners

Transfer of several lots from the city's delinquent list to private owners was effected through recommendations of the finance committee accepted by the council last night.

Lot 2, block 26, section 1, and lot 27, block 35, section 1, will be transferred to Hon. A. M. Manson in exchange for his half interest in lots 8 and 9, block 26, section 1. Ald. Jos. Greer explained, in answer to a question by Ald. Brown, that some years ago Mr. Manson and another party had purchased a double corner on Second Avenue. The partner had let it drop by not paying taxes and the property reverted to the city. Mr. Manson had applied for the other lots of similar value and assessment to his undivided half-interest in the first property and it was to settle the matter in this way that the recommendation was brought in. The council then accepted this recommendation as well as recommendations that other lots be sold as follows:

Lot 11, block 40, section 7, John Lindseth, \$100.
 Lot 29, block 7, section 7, A. K. Geary, \$85.
 Lot 25, block 35, section 7, J. Scurchuk, \$200.

There was a special meeting of the school board last night in the city police court chamber when salary revision was the topic of discussion. On the same subject there will be another special meeting tomorrow night.

A NEW OMELETTE
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SEWER IS REQUESTED FOR SUMMIT AVENUE

Petition from People Residing on Acropolis Hill Presented to Council Last Night

Residents of Summit Avenue again asked the city council last night for the construction of a sewer, under the local improvement plan, to serve them. Their request came in the form of a petition assuring that it was expedient to construct a 6 in. vitrified sewer on Sixth Avenue, across Taylor Street and along Summit Avenue to the boundary line between lots 24 and 25, block 28, section 5, together with laterals therefrom. Those signing the petition, owners of property abutting the proposed work, were Mrs. Frances M. Minns, A. J. Lancaster, E. A. Mann, S. Bloom, A. J. Phillipson, Mrs. M. D. Mann, Mrs. F. E. Phillipson and Charles G. Minns.

NEW HALIBUT BOATS REACH KETCHIKAN

Charley Ness Formerly of the Polar is Now Has the Venture

KETCHIKAN, June 14.—Two more halibut boats reached port on their maiden trips, costing some \$30,000 each, the Venture, Capt. Charley Ness, and the Pacific, Captain Ole Larsen.

Both men are old-time Alaskans. Captain Ness formerly was on the Polar.

The two vessels were built in Seattle. Each one is equipped with a large Estep engine, and is of the larger type for cruising. They are equipped with modern conveniences and their trim lines suggest private yachts, rather than fishing boats, many of which have entered the port of Ketchikan this season, are all of a modern design in contrast to the old-time fishing boats.

BOOKS OF TRAVEL AND BIOGRAPHY AT LIBRARY

Books on travel and biography recently added to the Library collection here are as follows:

- "On the Trail of Ancient Man," by R. C. Andrews.
- "East of Siam," by H. A. Franck.
- "China and the Powers," by H. K. Norton.
- "Friendly Arctic," by V. Stefansson.
- "Italy, the Magic Land," by Lillian Whiting.
- "Scouting on Two Continents," by F. R. Burham.
- "Player Under Three Reigns," Sir J. Forbes Robertson.
- "Peary," by Fitzhugh Green.
- "Arthur Christopher Benson," by E. H. Ryle.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

JUNE 14, 1917
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Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

cabinet. He will address a meeting in the Empress Theatre tomorrow night.

R. C. Lowry and W. E. Green, well known in the Pacific Coast fisheries industry, are in the city, their visit here being with a view to establishing a halibut shipping organization at this port.

F. H. Mobley, M.L.A. for Atlin has returned to the city after a visit to the Portland Canal and Alice Arm districts. Shortly he will be visiting the Telegraph Creek country and later will go into Atlin.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore—
 Commencing at a post planted approximately one-half mile south 30 deg. east of the mouth of the Tassoo River, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence following the high water mark in a northwesterly westerly and southwesterly direction for a distance of one and one-half miles; thence in an easterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
 JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON, Acting as Agent for Kelley Logging Co. Ltd. Dated 30th April, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore—
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 471 Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence in a northeasterly direction, following the high water mark to the southeast corner of Lot 469; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.
 JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON, Agent for Kelley Logging Co. Ltd. Dated 29th April, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Evans Arm, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Co. Ltd., of 325 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands—
 Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains distant in an easterly direction from northeast corner Lot 749, Range 3; thence south 10 chains; thence west 15 chains; thence north to shore; thence easterly along shore to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.
 GOSSE PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant. Per Chas. L. Roberts, Agent. Dated April 7, 1927.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 30th day of June next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as "Commercial Hotel," situate at the corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street, Prince Rupert, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Nine (9), Section One (1), Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. Dated this 2nd day of June, 1927.
 WILLIAM MURRAY, PHILLIP DEVOST, Applicants.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

IRON DUKE FRACTION, Mineral claim, Lot No. 2340, situate in Queen Charlotte Mining Division, Prince Rupert district, located on Louise Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alex Rogers, of Lockport, B.C. Free Miner's Certificate No. 27948 C, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 11th day of February, 1927.
 ALEX ROGERS.

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