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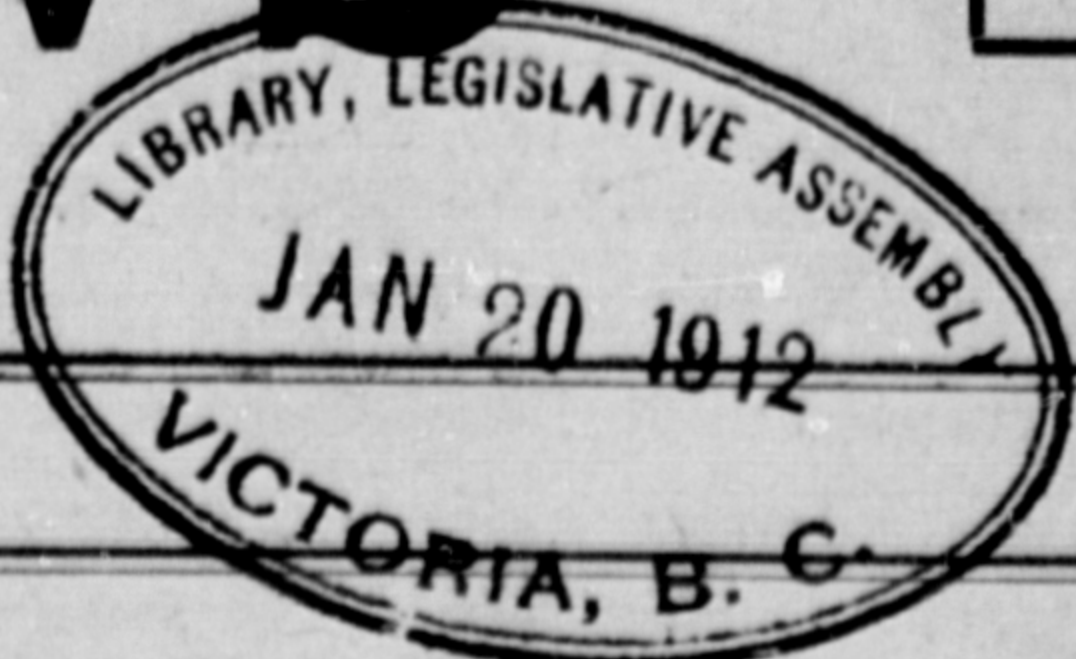
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ALD. NEWTON IS ELECTED MAYOR--392 MAJORITY

ALD. NEWTON'S BIG TRIUMPH

Elected Mayor of the City by Majority of 392 Over Ald. J. H. Hilditch---Total Vote Was 802

TWO LABOR CANDIDATES ELECTED

Ald. Geo. Kerr Topped the Poll in Ward One and Mr. Bullock-Webster in Ward Two--"I Might State" Douglas Polled Big Vote--Poll Was a Heavier One Than Last Year--Dr. Kergin and P. W. Anderson School Trustees

FOR MAYOR.		ALDERMEN FOR WARD ONE.	
William M. Newton	597	George Kerr	182
John H. Hilditch	205	D. H. Morrissey	122
Majority for Newton, 392.		W. H. Montgomery	122
(Spoiled ballots, 13.)		UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.	
ALDERMEN FOR WARD TWO.		George Leek	117
L. Bullock-Webster	345	Malcolm McLeod	109
Hamilton Douglas	278	W. T. Robinson	95
W. E. Clayton	233	(Spoiled ballots, 11.)	
John Dybhavn	223	SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TRUSTEES.	
T. R. Maitland	222	Dr. W. T. Kergin	514
UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.		P. W. Anderson	280
G. H. Shockley	200	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.	
G. H. Munro	190	S. D. Macdonald	235
P. M. Lannic	145	A. Eirooksbank	210
Herbert Dagnall	113	T. L. Davidson	77
(Spoiled ballots, 13.)			

The scene at the Police Court was one of great excitement when the announcement of the ballot was made. Alderman Newton was warmly congratulated by his friends. Rounds of cheering outside the Police Court announced the fact that he had been elected third Mayor of Prince Rupert. The result of the ballot was made known by 7:30 o'clock.

A HEAVIER POLL.

The poll was a heavier one than last year. Altogether 816 votes were cast for Mayor, a decided increase over last year, when the total ballot was 766. On that occasion Mr. Manson's majority was 285 over Mr. Frank Mobley.

Leek's "Plunkers."

Quite a feature of the count of votes for aldermen in Ward 1 was the "plunkers" which kept cropping up for George Leek. Probably a third of his vote consisted of "plunkers." Half a dozen more would have put him in.

Face at the Window.

In the height of the excitement within the Police Court room when it was just known that Newton had made it the big form and interested face of Fred Stork, Prince Rupert's first mayor, appeared at the window of the court room, overlooking the scene like a ghost from the past. Appeared to stop the frightful din the youngsters outside were making with tin cans to celebrate the occasion, ex-Mayor Stork asserted his authority with marvelous effect.

Early Congratulations.

Long before even the swiftest of the scrutiners had got half through their tally, the constant reiteration of the "Newton--Newton--Newton" led to proffered congratulations to Alderman Newton, who took them smiling grimly like a man sure of his ground.

Last Vote Polled

Amongst the very last electors to enter the polling booth was Alderman Hilditch himself. His ballot papers were the last to be slipped into the box. Ald. Hilditch did not wait around whilst the count was being made.

Candidates Anxious

Keenest interest and anxiety prevailed amongst the aldermanic candidates. The reporters were following the count in close touch with the five groups of scrutineers, were as closely followed by the would-be aldermen who estimated their chances from the newspapermen's systematic tabulation.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Tonight in the Carpenters' hall the annual meeting of the above society will be held. The business before the society will be the election of officers, and making arrangements for the Burns' anniversary banquet to be held on January 25th. Members and those desirous of becoming members are requested to be in attendance.

ALL THE TOES FROZEN OFF ONE OF HIS FEET

ORVILLE ALIFF, SKEENA RIVER TRAPPER, BROUGHT TO RUPERT HOSPITAL HELPLESS THIS AFTERNOON--GOOD PROVINCIAL POLICE WORK.

Orville Aliff, a trapper, was brought in by train yesterday afternoon from upriver with both feet badly frost-bitten. He had been caught by the frost when trapping in the neighborhood of Ghindemash Creek on Wednesday night. Aliff was in care of Constable Jones of the Provincial Police force, and was met by Chief Owen, who had made arrangements to have him taken to the hospital.

News of Aliff's distress had been carried to Kilsela by a companion of the trapper, and in a dog sled the helpless man was brought over the six miles to Kilsela and across the frozen Skeena. One of his feet may be saved, but the whole of the toes of the other are frozen off and he had suffered intensely. He was bearing it pluckily when he arrived in Rupert yesterday.

SIR BILL A GRANDAD

Countess de Lesseps Has a Little Son Born to Her

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, Jan. 11--Sir William Mackenzie and his friends are happy at the birth of a son to his daughter, the Countess de Lesseps in Paris yesterday. The news was cabled last evening. Both the countess and the baby are well.

Countess Jacques de Lesseps is one of Toronto's heroes. It is he who made the spectacular flight over the city in the summer of 1910. One of the results of his visit was his marriage to Miss Mackenzie. It is the intention of the Count and Countess to live in Toronto. Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

FINDLAY FOR MAYOR WINS AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 11.--(Special Flash.)--Findlay has beaten Taylor by 1,500 majority in the race for mayor.

J. L. BECKWITH WINS

Defeats Mayor Morley at Victoria by Majority of 49

(Special to Daily News.)

Victoria, Jan. 12--Mr. J. L. Beckwith yesterday defeated Mayor Morley by 49 votes in a contest for the mayoralty.

LAUNCH TO GOOSE BAY

Capt. Watson Will Inaugurate a Service Early in Year

Capt. Watson is bringing the 85-foot launch Tartar from Vancouver early in the present year with the object of establishing a combined freight and passenger service between Prince Rupert and Goose Bay.

"I MIGHT STATE"



Ald. Douglas--Hero of the Hour.

THE VICTORS HELD A REJOICING

Big Public Meeting Held in the Empress Theatre After the Result of the Poll Was Made Known Last Night

MAYOR NEWTON'S SPEECH OF THANKS

Says He Has Nothing But Kindly Feelings For His Rival, and Promises That if the Money is Forthcoming He Will See to it That His Regime is One of Construction--Speeches of Successful and Some Unsuccessful Candidates

A deafening burst of applause greeted Alderman Newton as the curtain rose at the Empress Theatre last night and revealed him to the audience who had packed the theatre as soon as the results of the election were made known. Contenting himself for the moment with announcing his chairman, Mr. H. H. Clarke, Alderman Newton bowed acknowledgement.

Must Make Good Now.

Mr. Clarke, in taking the chair, stated with considerable effect that it was now up to Alderman Newton to make good. (Cheers and "He will!") It was almost as good to be well on the winning side, he thought, as to be elected himself, and he was glad he had helped to elect Mr. Newton, whom he now asked to speak.

The Mayor-Elect's Speech.

"Had I been beaten at the polls today," said Alderman Newton very candidly, "I think I should have been able to say a lot more and much more strongly, but I cannot enough express my deep

appreciation of the confidence you have shown in me tonight." (Applause.)

Will Be Constructive.

Alderman Newton at a retrospective view of the short campaign remarked that it had been said that he would make a destructive rather than a constructive mayor. He suggested that he after all but little chance to show constructive ability in his work on the council during the past year. He promised that if funds enough were available he would alter that during the coming year. He and his colleagues would do their utmost to make the citizens' money fly in constructive directions. (Cheers.)

Good Feeling to Ald. Hilditch.

Alderman Newton at some length expressed considerable good will toward Alderman Hilditch. He apologized if in the heat of the campaign he had gone rather far in criticism of his rival. Their differences were not personal, but rather matters of principle. Alderman Hilditch had fought for what he considered right; Alderman Newton had struggled for his own view of the right. A few more bouquets Alderman Newton handed around to his colleagues on the passing Council, and especially Mayor Manson, who was present on the platform. Concluding with renewed thanks to his supporters, Alderman Newton, amidst deafening applause, gave place to Mayor Manson.

Shook Hands with Manson.

There were thunders of applause as the Mayor shook hands with the Mayor-elect, congratulating him on his success. Mayor Manson appreciated Alderman Newton's regard for the old Council, and congratulated the members of the new Council. He noted with satisfaction that four members of the old Council had been re-elected, said that this showed wisdom on the part of the people and advised them to keep well in touch with their Council. Wishing them every success in office in the new year, the Mayor retired, amid applause.

W. H. Montgomery.

Alderman George Kerr, who heads the poll for Ward 1, being unfortunately indisposed, the chairman called on W. H. Mont-

gomery, who gave a sturdy little address expressive of the feeling that the labor cause was entitled to a little show on the council, which representation he would gladly give. He thought also that he would be found big enough to support even the cause of those who could not support him. (Applause.)

The Absent Ones.

Alderman Morrissey and Malcolm McLeod were not present, and George Leek was called on by the chairman. A voice replied: "He's roller skating." (Laughter.)

W. T. Robinson.

W. T. Robinson then gave a brief address, its tone proving his remark to his audience that he meant to make good his assurance of the night before that whether elected or not he would not meet the citizens with any change of front. He hoped that those who did not support Alderman Newton at the polls would at least support him during the year. (Cheers.)

Ald. Bullock-Webster.

L. Bullock-Webster, head of the poll for Ward 2, on the call of the chairman merely expressed his thanks to the electors and promised that though a young man he would make a close study of municipal affairs and merit the confidence reposed in him.

Mr. Bullock-Webster's appearance was appreciated heartily, but his reception was as nothing compared to the salvo of applause that greeted Alderman Douglas.

The Hero of the Hour.

"I might state," began the council veteran, smiling rosy in the footlights' glow, and away went the audience into a gale of delight.

When he had a chance to speak Alderman Douglas stated (as he said he "might") that it was his intention to serve the will of the people and the interests of the city to the utmost of his ability. He would also watch carefully the interests of labor (applause), and thanked the people heartily for their confidence in him, recalling how he had appeared last year on that same platform a defeated candidate

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MAYOR NEWTON AND THE COMMISSIONS

He Will Try to Have Police and License Commissioners Appointed on Nomination of Himself, the Council, Conservative "Progressives" and the Club

Alderman S. M. Newton, newly elected mayor of Prince Rupert, who takes the oath of his office on Monday, when the first meeting of the new Council will be held, in a special interview granted The Daily News this morning made the following statement in regard to the appointing of police and license commissioners.

"I intend," he said, "to do the very best I can to get the Member for the district, Mr. Manson, to use his influence toward the end that myself, the members of the

City Council, the executives of the Prince Rupert Progressive Conservative Association and of the Prince Rupert Conservative Club shall have the naming of the members of these commissions to be appointed by the Government."

Interviewed on the subject of the same appointments this morning, Mayor Manson, who holds office until the new Mayor is sworn in, remarked: "These appointments are made entirely

by the Government, but the responsibility for the nomination of men for them rests with myself as Member for the district. The fact that I was Member for the district last year as well as mayor of the city may have given rise to the idea prevalent in the city that the power to appoint these commissioners is vested in the Mayor. The fact is that it rests with the Government, the Mayor being ex-officio chairman of both commissions."

LIST OF THE PROVINCIAL MAYORS WHO MADE THE GRADE YESTERDAY

Mayor Taylor Went Down to Defeat in Vancouver Before James Findlay--Beckwith a Victor in Victoria--Latest Despatches Up to Time of Going to Press

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vancouver, Jan. 12.--After an exciting contest Mayor Taylor went down to defeat yesterday before James Findlay, who was elected mayor by a majority of 1,314. The certified figures are: Findlay, 5,727, and Taylor, 4,413. A strong campaign had been made against Mayor Taylor on the ground that his policy in bidding for the labor vote had been largely responsible for the recent strike in the city.

Vancouver Aldermen.

The aldermen elected are: Ward 1, Alderman Ramsay and ex-Alderman Hepburn; Ward 2, Alderman Crowe and J. H. McNeill; Ward 3, Alderman Kirkpatrick and Alderman Enright; Ward 4, Alderman King and ex-Alderman McSpadden; Ward 5, ex-Alderman Baxter and Alderman Williamson; Ward 6, ex-Alderman White and W. W. Winn; Ward 7, Messrs. Woodside

and McCloth; Ward 8, Messrs. Trimble and Miller.

The only aldermen to go down to defeat were Cameron and McMaster, both in Ward 6. All the other new men elected were in places vacated by retiring aldermen. Mr. Peter McKnight headed the polls for the board of school trustees.

Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 12.--J. T. Beckwith defeated Mayor Morley by a majority of 49, the former polling 2,070 and the latter 2,021. The following aldermen were elected: Beard, Okell, Alderman Anderson, Humber, Stewart, Gleason, Baker, Cuthbert, Porter and Dilworth.

Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.--John Shaw was elected mayor over Thomas Hodgson by a majority of 23, the vote standing Shaw 405 and Hodgson 432.

Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Jan. 12.--Mayor

Dyers was re-elected here yesterday.

Nelson.

Nelson, Jan. 12.--Mayor Seelous, who was running for a fourth term, was defeated yesterday by J. E. Annable, who had 76 majority. The aldermen are Messrs. Walley, Cunliffe, Houston, Keef and Gleaser. The five aldermen were all defeated.

Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Jan. 12.--Mayor Robert Gaw was re-elected yesterday.

Kaslo.

Kaslo, Jan. 12.--A. T. Garland was elected mayor by six majority over Mr. Archer.

Fernie.

Fernie, Jan. 12.--Mayor Bleasdel was victorious over Thomas Beck. The vote stood 180 to 139.

New Westminster.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.--Lee was elected mayor here over Alderman Bryson by about 300 majority.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 12: Bar., 28.886; max. temp., 38.0; min. temp., 25.0; precipitation, snow, 1 1/4 inches; rain, .98 inch.

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SELLS FOR \$800,000

Fifty-Foot Lot in Toronto Brings a Big Price.

Toronto, Jan. 11.--A fifty-foot lot at the corner of King and Yonge streets, just north of the Toronto Globe offices, has just changed hands for the enormous

sum of \$800,000. It was purchased two years ago by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. for \$506,000, who have netted a profit of \$294,000 on their bargain.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.