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FRANK MOBLEY ACCEPTS CALL TO RUN FOR MAYOR

PROPERTY HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION GAVE TIE VOTE FOR CANDIDATES

Executive Recommended Ald. Newton, but Frank Mobley's Name Was Proposed From Body of the Hall---Chairman Voted in General Ballot So Was Unable to Give Casting Vote

Owing to the chairman, Mr. E. Gamp, having cast his vote with the general ballot instead of reserving it for use in the event of a tie, the Property Holders' Association meeting last night proved abortive so far as their definite endorsement of any mayoral candidate was concerned. Two names only were mentioned, those of Alderman S. M. Newton and Mr. Frank Mobley, and each received an equal number of votes.

The executive committee recommended Mr. Newton's name, but it was explained that at the time the recommendation was made there was no assurance that

Mr. Mobley would consent to run. Mr. G. Shaw and S. Le Blanc spoke in favor of Mr. Newton, and Alderman Morrissey in favor of Mr. Mobley. The latter, while speaking highly of Mr. Newton as a citizen and as a man, said that he was certainly not a proper man to be made mayor. He pointed out that in every municipal election since Prince Rupert was incorporated Mr. Newton had brought out a man for mayor, and discovered that he had made a mistake. What assurance had he that he was not making a mistake this time.

Upon a vote being taken it was discovered that the meeting

stood 31 to 31. The chairman was invited to use his casting vote, but he announced that he had already voted. It is understood that it was cast for Mr. Newton.

Under the circumstances the meeting decided to adjourn without taking further action. No steps were taken in regard to the aldermanic candidates, although the following names had been recommended in the executive's report: For Ward 2, H. F. McRae, W. T. Robinson, T. Maitland, F. Lennie and D. H. Morrison; for Ward 1, George Frizzell, F. G. Dawson and Alderman D. Morrissey.

FRANK MOBLEY ENTERS CONTEST

Will Oppose Ald. Newton for Mayor for 1912—Will Announce Platform on Tuesday and Start Campaign.

At noon today Mr. Frank Mobley made the announcement to The News that he had decided to enter the mayoral contest at the request of citizens from all parts of the city. A petition had been presented to him and the result of the meeting in Presbyterian Hall last night was looked on as a favorable expression, from a quarter that had been represent-



FRANK MOBLEY.

ed as Alderman Newton's stronghold.

Mr. Mobley stated that he will publish his platform in the newspapers on next Tuesday and commence an active campaign.

New Year's Dance.

Herald the New Year with merriment and dancing feet. Be in cheerful company with bright music, light and life and laughter. In fact, be one of the merry New Year's dance party to be held on Monday night in McIntyre Hall. Gray's orchestra will be there with all the latest and most seasonable music. The floor will be like a polished mirror. All the boys and girls are bound to be there. Don't you be out of it.

Full course meal 25c. Bon Ton Cafe.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

JAP KILLS FELLOW COUNTRYMAN IN BUNKHOUSE AT OCEAN FALLS

Y. Yoshio is Arrested and Charged With Murder, But Pleads That the Shooting Was the Result of an Accident---Two Shots Were Fired and Entered Victim's Head as He Slept

By the Venture this morning there arrived from Ocean Falls a Japanese named Y. Yoshio in custody. He is responsible for the death of a fellow countryman whose name the police have not ascertained. The man was killed by two shots from a double barreled duck gun which was discharged in the hands of accused as he was leaving a bunkhouse in which the victim was sleeping. The shots entered the man's head and neck as he lay in his bunk. There is only one witness of the affair, another Japanese, who, however, saw nothing, as he was in his bunk and out of sight at the time. Accused's plea will be

that the gun was accidentally discharged, and as far as is at present known there is no motive for murder, though the Japanese in custody is charged formally with murder, meantime. The prisoner was met by Constables Peck and Adams today on the arrival of the Venture. The case is a Provincial one and will come up as soon as evidence is ready. The occurrence took place at 8:30 on the morning of the 28th.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., Dec. 30th: Bar., 29.976; max. temp., 16.0; min. temp., 11.0.

NEW YEAR SERVICE

Rev. W. H. McLeod Will Speak on Seasonable Topic.

You are invited to hear Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening, New Year's Eve, at 7:30 o'clock. His interesting subject will be "New Year Resolutions—should we commend or condemn the old-fashioned practice of making good resolutions?" Strangers and visitors always welcome. Services held in McIntyre Hall on Third avenue, near Sixth street.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

MISS CAMERON'S AMPLE REVENGE

Distinguished Canadian Authorities Scores Over Those Who Had Taken Away Her Means of Living.

At Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting in Victoria a few nights ago the special feature was not the speech of the distinguished English suffragette, but the speech of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, in which she heaped coals of fire on the head of Premier McBride, who a few years ago had taken away her means of livelihood as a teacher. Premier McBride had promised to attend, but at the last minute changed his mind. Mr. Bowser, Hon. Dr. Young and Hon. Price Evans were there, however.

Miss Agnes Deans came on, who seconded a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, referred to the fact that the last time she had appeared before a political audience in Victoria was when she was appealing for the suffrage of the men to elect her, a discharged civic servant, as a member of the school board of the city. On that occasion they had done her the honor of giving her a majority which was not equalled by any other candidate at that election and placing her at the head of the poll for the school board. This was following the taking away of her only honorable means of livelihood, her certificate as a teacher, by the Government of the Province.

After following a profession in which many years were spent and to which she had devoted the best years of her life, the only means she had of making a living, her certificate was most unjustly taken away by a government of which Hon. Richard McBride was the head. Later on she had left Victoria, with her living to make, with a bill of some \$800 piled up in her fight for justice to meet, and sought other means of earning her living. She landed in Chicago without means and with no prospects, but by her pen and as a speaker she had been enabled to support herself, and her later successes were well known to the people among whom she had lived so long.

When, having made a name for herself in the great world of letters and travel, she came home for a season her fellow citizens had seen fit to extend to her the honor of a public reception. A few evenings after she had the privilege of telling them of some of her impressions of the Motherland, and on that occasion the chair had been occupied by the leader of the same government which had ruthlessly taken from her the certificate which had been her only means of making her livelihood and forcing her, after many years of efficient labor in her chosen sphere, to seek

PIONEER MATCH IN EVERY WAY

Third Bride From the Pioneer Laundry in a Month Will Marry on Sunday—Miss Olga Petersen Weds William Teigs.

Another "Pioneer" wedding in more senses than one will take place on Sunday afternoon when Rev. W. H. McLeod will solemnize the wedding of Miss Olga Petersen to Mr. William Teigs. The bridegroom is a regular old-time pioneer of Prince Rupert and the bride, also a well-known and popular though youthful "old-timer" of the city, is an employee of the Pioneer Laundry. As a matter of fact, she is the third bride to be supplied by the Pioneer staff in the space of a month. They are getting to call the Third avenue establishment "the matrimonial bureau" now, and it has been suggested that a sign, "You furnish the home, we'll furnish the bride," should be painted on the building. All kinds of good wishes are showered on the young couple by their friends, and especially the Pioneer staff.

G. T. P. OFFICIALS HERE PROMOTED

New Uptown Offices to Be Opened by the G. T. P.—A. E. McMaster to Have Charge—T. C. Chalmers Superintendent of Wharf.

New Year, 1912, brings an important change in the Grand Trunk Pacific local official list. Promotion to the position of general agent for the traffic department comes to Mr. A. E. McMaster, who has had entire charge of the steamship department and passenger business at the wharves during the past year. In place of Mr. McMaster in this capacity will be Mr. T. C. Chalmers, who as chief clerk to Mr. McMaster has full experience of the department. Arrangements are being made to have an uptown office for Mr. McMaster, where all the general traffic business of the G. T. P. Railway and G. T. P. steamship lines will be conducted under his superintendence, and he will attend to the wider development of the growing business of this department. The uptown office has not yet been settled upon. It may be erected on G. T. P. property or may be rented.

other fields. It would be for the people of British Columbia, for the women of the Province, to say what they thought of such an action.

LADY PROFESSOR IS IN SCANDAL

Madame Curie, Discoverer of Radium, Cited as Co-respondent in a Noted Divorce Case.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Dec. 28.—The name of Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, and one of the most prominent professors of chemistry at the College of France, was cited today in a petition filed in the divorce court by the wife of Professor Langevin, also a professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France. The letters cited by Mme. Langevin include several which Mme. Langevin removed surreptitiously from an apartment where her husband is said to have constantly met Mme. Curie, and it is hinted they show that relations of great intimacy existed, while it also is said they disclose the attempts made by Mme. Curie to separate Professor Langevin from his wife.

SASH FACTORY DESTROYED
Gordon Company at Vancouver Suffers Heavy Loss.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—A disastrous fire which broke out this (Friday) morning at 3 o'clock completely destroyed the mill and plant of the Gordon Sash and Door Company.

WEALTHY AMERICAN MOTHER SAYS SHE WILL BRING UP BOY IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds Says That the Gilded American Youth Grows Up Dissipated—In England Her Boy Will Not be Toadied to and Will Grow up an Athlete

New York, Dec. 28.—New York society learned today that Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the multi-millionaire "tin plate king," is taking her son, William Jr., aged 8, to England so that he may be raised with the viewpoint of an Englishman, which she thinks is more wholesome than that of an American.

"I feel that the fact that my son will inherit a great fortune will turn his head if he is allowed to grow up in an American atmosphere," Mrs. Leeds is quoted as saying.

"Conversation here seems to be just one scandal after another. Abroad they talk of music, art, literature—things worth while. Oh, if my countrymen and countrywomen would only take the same interest in the affairs of the state that they take in these unimportant things."

Mrs. Leeds reached the conclusion to make England her home after her son, desiring to send an elderly lady some flowers, ordered \$50 worth of American Beauty roses.



MRS. W. B. LEEDS.

WATER BYLAW WAS PASSED

Two Thousand Copies to Be Printed and Distributed—A Lengthy Document with Many Provisions.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider a number of local improvement by-laws and to take the new Water bylaw through its final stages. The Water bylaw has now passed its third reading and comes into force next week. Tenders are to be called for the printing of two thousand copies of the bylaw for distribution amongst the principal householders, plumbers and water users of the city. The bylaw is a lengthy one involving many provisions affecting water users, builders and pipe fitters. Amongst other points may be noted the one making the house owner responsible for keeping his pipes from freezing and threatening dire penalties on the good samaritan who "lends" a little water to a frozen up neighbor.

Scandinavians.

Don't miss the dance in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday night. Gray's orchestra will play. A good program and refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.50; ladies free. 3t

Wait for the big dance Monday.

SKEENA STRIKE STILL ACUTE

Warning Notices Posted Today—Statement That Men Demand \$5 Instead of \$3.75 per Eight Hour Day.

Yellow slips are scattered about the town today warning workers to keep away from Skeena River Crossing as the strike there is still continuing. The warnings are published by the local I. W. W. branch. Circumstances of the strike as far as can be ascertained are that the "sandhogs" employed excavating for the bridge caissons demand \$5 instead of \$3.75 for a night-hour day. It was stated this morning by A. O. Morse, secretary of the I. W. W. here, that a general strike is in progress at the crossing today and that at least 200 men are involved, including mechanics. The notice issued says: "The men are out for better conditions all around."

New Year carnations at Craig's Studio. 1t

GREAT FIRE AT HALIFAX

King Edward Hotel Destroyed—Sailors from H. M. S. Niobe Are Fighting the Flames.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—A fire which has already destroyed the King Edward Hotel, one of the largest in the city, and three other buildings is raging here. The loss already is estimated at \$200,000. The local and the Dartmouth departments are augmented by 200 sailors from the cruiser Niobe, who are fighting the flames in zero temperature with a gale blowing. All of the guests escaped, but were forced to abandon their belongings.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

I. O. O. F. to Meet on Tuesday. List of Officers.

On Tuesday evening the local lodge of the I. O. O. F. will meet in the K. of P. Hall to install their officers for 1912. The following are the gentlemen thus honored: Dr. Cade, J. P. G.; A. Douglas, N. G.; A. H. Allison, V. G.; W. G. Barrie, R. S.; C. Thorne, F. S. Refreshments and a social evening will be part of the entertainment.

Tabriz Is Captured.

Tabriz, Dec. 30.—During the nine-day siege ending today with the capture of the city by the Russians the Persians lost severely. The Russian losses were between 100 and 200 men killed.

TOTAL BUILDING FOR THE YEAR

Buildings to Value of \$265,771 Were Erected in Prince Rupert During the Past Year—Many Important Structures.

Building to the value of over a quarter of a million dollars has been done in Prince Rupert during the past twelve months, according to the returns of the Building Inspector today. Following are the figures by months for 1911: January, \$1,950; February, \$6,400; March, \$12,431; April, \$22,050; May, \$25,100; June, \$29,925; July, \$32,075; August, \$58,415; September, \$11,625; October, \$26,375; November, \$9,300; December, \$30,125. Total, \$265,771. Amongst the buildings erected during the past year are the Hays building, new wholesale stores on the waterfront, the Westholme block and many fine new residences. The new Methodist Church, fire hall and City Hall, and Westholme Opera House are approaching completion.

Good eats! Bon Ton. 1t

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Japanese Steamers Will Call at All Puget Sound Ports.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The establishment of a new Japanese steamship line is announced. It is likely to take in all the Sound ports as well as Vancouver and Victoria. Mitsui & Co. of Tokyo are reported to be the promoters.

Mr. T. Nelson Dunn, who has been associated with the Prince Rupert Hardware & Supply Co., will leave shortly to accept a position with the Kaian Island Hardware Co.

Scandinavian Dance.

In the larger K. of P. Hall, not in Carpenters' Hall, the Scandinavians hold their social this afternoon for the youngsters and dance tonight for grown-ups. The national flags of Norway, Sweden, Britain and Canada feature in the decorations, which were done this morning.

NEW YEAR SERVICES

Rev. F. W. Kerr Will Speak in Empress Theatre on Sunday.

A special New Year service will be held in the Empress Theatre by Rev. F. W. Kerr on Sunday evening at 7:30. The sermons will be on New Year resolutions. A good way to end the old year and begin the new is to go to church on New Year's Eve. Morning services in Presbyterian Hall at 11 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

If hungry! Bon Ton. 1t