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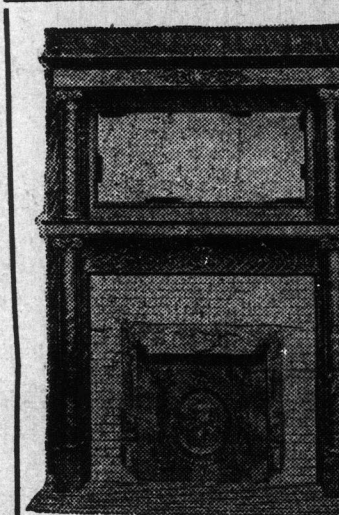
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NOTICE

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JAMES McDONALD, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Hon.
Chief Justice Sifton, dated the 20th
day of October, 1908, notice is hereby
given that all creditors and others hav-
ing claims against the estate of said
James McDonald, deceased, who died on
or about the 23rd day of January, 1908,
are required on or before the First day
of December, 1908, to send by post paid,
or to deliver to Boyle & Parlee, of
Edmonton aforesaid, solicitors for the
executors herein, their names, ad-
dresses and descriptions, and a full
statement of particulars of their claims
and the nature of the security (if any)
held by them, duly verified by statu-
tory declaration, and that after said
last mentioned date the executors will
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Mayor Hall Re-Elected—Those
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RESULTS OF THE BY-LAWS

Messrs. Jay, Staneland and
Tait Elected School Trus-
tees—The Results

FOR MAYOR			
	This Year	Last Year	
Dr. Lewis Hall	2011	1878	
A. J. Morley	1530	1767	
Majority for Hall	481	121	
Total vote polled 3,559, last election 3,549; spoiled ballots 18, last election 13.			

FOR ALDERMEN			
Ward One			
William J. Macdonald	354		
William McK. Ross	307		
Henry Norman	221		
W. C. Stewart	180		
Total vote polled 582, rejected 15.			

Ward Two			
Henry F. Bishop	481		
W. M. Russell Humber	432		
John Meston	417		
Edward Bragg	170		
Total vote polled 817, rejected 5.			

Ward Three			
Alexander Stewart	429		
W. F. Fullerton	323		
William A. Gleason	323		
B. F. Geiger	297		
Total vote polled 779, rejected 17.			

Ward Four			
Percy A. Raymond	342		
Alex. McKeown	272		
W. G. Winterburn	130		
Total vote polled 419, rejected 1.			

Ward Five			
John A. Turner	496		
Anton Henderson	420		
A. G. Sargison	259		
T. N. Hibben	240		
Total vote polled 771, rejected 18.			

SCHOOL TRUSTEES			
George Jay	1995		
W. E. Staneland	1422		
Leonard Tait	904		
P. W. Dempster	784		
Walter Walker	619		
William McKay	240		
Adams Edwards	240		
Total vote polled 2842, rejected 21.			

REFERENDUM Sunday Closing			
For	1198		
Against	1090		
Majority for	108		
Total vote polled, 2543, rejected, 255.			

Tourist Association Grant			
For	1004		
Against	1415		
Majority against	411		
Total vote polled, 2543, void, 114.			

BY-LAWS			
School Loan			
For	1389		
Against	1389		
Carried. Total votes polled, 1844; rejected, 17.			

Sewer Loan			
For	1573		
Against	296		
Carried. Total votes polled, 1894; rejected, 25.			

City Hall Loan			
For	691		
Against	1160		
Defeated. Total votes polled, 1894; rejected, 43.			

In the case of each of the above three by-laws, three-fifths of the total vote polled must be in favor of the measure.

Approval, expressed in the most emphatic manner, in Mayor Hall was shown yesterday when at the polls a majority, the largest secured by any candidate for the mayorality in recent years, was polled in his favor and he was returned for a second term. Mayor Hall's plurality was 481, his total vote being 3,559. His majority was greatly in excess of that gained a year ago when it was 121, plural, the total vote polled for mayor last year was 3,648, while this year it was 3,559.

The contest throughout was full of surprises. While Mayor Hall's supporters had no doubt that he would be returned and returned with a substantial majority, it was felt that the contest would be a hard one and the fact that the figures made such an excellent showing was taken as indicating the mayor's added popularity. Of the old council, Aldermen Norman, Meston and Gleason were defeated, and two latter after having been in the council for two terms. New Aldermen were elected in every ward, ward two deciding upon a complete change by electing H. F. Bishop and Russell Humber.

It was a noticeable fact that even in those cases where the old members of the council were returned they had to take second place to the victorious newcomers in every ward except ward one where Alderman Mable again headed the poll.

While there was not the same excitement shown as last year at the results when the outcome was announced last evening, it was solely because the victory of Mayor Hall was generally expected, but at the meeting held after the count was over and the casualties totaled up, Mayor Hall demonstrated himself to be the popular candidate heading the poll with a total vote of 3,559, while the next successful candidate, William McKay Ross, received 307. At the last election, Alderman Mable received 261, while Alderman Norman, who last year ran second to Alderman Mable and secured 180, was defeated. For the second time W. C. Stewart was refused by the voters, who had given him 180 the year before. In ward two, H. F. Bishop and Russ-

Humber had it all their own way. H. F. Bishop, who only entered the contest a little over a week ago made a remarkable run and his popularity in that section is attested by the fact that he headed the poll by a neat majority securing 307 votes compared with Mr. Humber's 432. Alderman Meston was forced to take third place with 411, and Edward Bragg was again refused securing but 170.

In ward three, Alderman Gleason was compelled to bow to Alexander Stewart, who headed the poll with 429. Alderman Fullerton retained his office, but with a majority reduced from last year, securing 323 as against 438 a year ago. Alderman Gleason ran third with 323, as against his total of 438 a year ago and E. F. Geiger secured 297.

In Alderman McKewon by again returning him to the council and associated with him is Percy A. Raymond. The former secured 272 votes, while the latter headed the poll with 342. W. G. Winterburn, the other candidate, succeeded in getting but 130.

Ward Five stood by Alderman Henderson and again returned him, but here again the voters had been deceived and a slight reduction from his previous vote getting 420 as against 440 last year. John A. Turner, who had been in that ward with 496, while for third place A. G. Sargison and T. N. Hibben ran a close race, the former securing a total of 259 and the latter 240.

The weather was not at all propitious and doubtless the smaller vote may be attributed to this cause. During the election the voters were slow in reaching the polls and it was not until well in the afternoon when the polling showed any degree of activity. But from 3 o'clock onwards matters went with a rush and right up to the last minute the poll clerks were kept going at a fast clip. The voters were the victorious candidates voted to good purpose is shown by the result. Hacks, automobiles and other vehicles were pressed into service and presented a golden opportunity to the electorate to save time and trouble in arriving at the polls. That there is necessity for a school for voters in the art of marking ballots was demonstrated when the ballots were counted in some cases the voter failed to mark his ballot at all, in others he voted for both candidates, while others marked anywhere in the space allotted for the mark. One elector wrote "Oh, Bosh" opposite the name of Mr. Morley, while others equally bright, inscribed "Oh, Judge" against the name of Mayor Hall.

In the case of the returns for school trustees, the referendum and by-laws, the totals were not compiled until well after midnight. The results are given above.

As was natural the greatest interest centred in the mayorality fight. At first as the ballots came from the box the candidates ran neck and neck, but after half an hour Mayor Hall commenced to draw ahead and his majority steadily increased. When the count showed him to have secured more than half of the total votes polled his election was certain and the fight was all over except the shouting. The keenest interest was shown in the various ward fights and the results were loudly acclaimed.

Probably the hardest worked official was W. W. Northcott, superintending the count, who was the presiding genius of the day. That the electors fully appreciated the excellence of his work was shown by the outburst of applause and a vote of thanks tendered him by Mayor Hall.

As soon as the returns were all in a rush was made by the waiting crowd without the city hall to gain entrance to the building. At first it was difficult to hold the meeting in the police court room but that place was wholly inadequate and the council chamber was requisitioned and the successful candidates edged their way through the crowd thronging the stairway. The electors were not only cheered, while the less fortunate candidates also came in for applause.

Mayor Hall.

Ex-Alderman F. A. Pauline took the chair and as Mayor Hall came forward to speak he was received with a veritable ovation, three times three and a tiger being given with the cheer. He declared that it was the proudest moment of his life and he felt that his mere expression of thanks to those electors who believed in him and made his victory a fact was totally inadequate to express his real feelings. His election meant that the third month consecutive time the people of Victoria had shown their confidence in him and in his principles. For that length of time he had served the people in some civic capacity, without a defeat. He declared that he would not at the conclusion of his term, physically and morally, seek the support of the people. He would not again be a candidate. He believed in the principle of a two year term and the vote had shown that the great bulk of the electors believed in it also. What was wanted was a two year term for mayor and aldermen and the aldermen retiring at the completion of their term.

He declared that the work of the council as a whole was not what he would like to see. He was confident that every citizen who has the interests of the city at heart should see that things were going on properly. He would not know that matters are not as they should be. It was his duty to inform the mayor. He presented them not to leave their complaints until the very last moment, but rather to make them at once, when an investigation could be instituted. He would use every endeavor to see that right was done, and that the very best interests of the city were conserved. He was mayor of Victoria not only for those who had voted for him but for every elector. The welfare of the city, physically and morally, was his aim and he would do all the time he would do his utmost for the city. (Renewed cheers.)

Mr. Morley was given a very mixed reception. In fact at times he was unable to speak, and when he did so it was to an accompaniment of cheers, groans and laughter. He was so overcome by the fact that it gave him great satisfaction to congratulate Mayor Hall on the victory which he had won. He had spoken in a cheerful tone and he had reason for so doing. Mr. Morley declared he did not feel that he was again defeated. On the contrary, he was a good loser and he knew how to take defeat.

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the confidence which the public had in him, but he reminded them that his assistants were all capable and efficient men and to them, in no small measure, was due the successful carrying out of the business of the election.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The estate of the late Annie Hazelton Nelson has been sworn at \$24,672 gross, and \$22,218.90 net, of which \$13,000 consists of mortgages and \$7,000 real estate. It is divided among the three daughters, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hartnagland and Miss Louise Nelson. Solicitors, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

The estate of the late Henry Fea, of Esquimalt, has been sworn at \$200, which goes to the widow. Solicitor, J. P. Walls.

The estate of the late William George Morris has been sworn at \$11,325, which is divided among the five immediate members of the family. Solicitors, Barnard & Rolleston.

The estate of the late Benjamin Dobson, of Koksilah, has been sworn at \$4,126.88. It is left to Thornton Fell in trust for his two nephews, Solicitors, Fell & Gregory.

TO DRAFT FOR NAVY

General Baden-Powell Suggests That Untrained Boys Be Drafted

London, Jan. 14.—Under the heading of "Britain's Sea Swiftness and a Remedy," General Baden-Powell contributes to the war number of the Nautical Magazine, an interesting and suggestive paper on the desirability of drafting the ranks of the army of boys who are growing up untrained in any handicraft and with no definite prospect in life. It is a warning to the nation that the future of the British Empire is at stake, and that the mercantile marine, the backbone of the British Empire, is being depleted by a large and increasing number of foreigners. From a report quoted it appears that during the fifteen years from 1891 to 1906 the number of sailors in British merchant ships increased by 23,000. Of these 13,000 were Lascars, 11,000 foreigners, and only 610 British.

LOST IN FOREST

William Johns, of Wellington, Disappears While on Visit to Nanosoe District

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—William Johns, an old resident of Nanosoe, who disappeared in the woods in the neighborhood of Nanosoe Bay, in company with Geo. Richards, has been found. He was last seen on Tuesday, Jan. 5, when he went hunting, and Richards returned to Wellington. As the former did not arrive in Wellington on Saturday, as expected, a search party was made up, and on arrival at the mining claim the searchers found that Johns had never returned to the cabin there. Since then the woods have been thoroughly searched, but no trace of him has been found. Saysant, an Indian, disappeared in the same locality on Christmas day, and has not since been heard of. It is believed that the two men were lost in the same place, and that either men will be found alive, and the double mystery of Nanosoe has caused much discussion.

FOREST DESTRUCTION

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Urges Another Warning to People of America

Washington, Jan. 14.—"The time is coming in this country when there will be as scarce as diamonds, unless immediate steps are taken to preserve our forests," said the Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, at the 28th annual meeting of the American Forestry association here. The secretary declared that our forest growth is getting scarcer and scarcer every day, and that we are using three times as much wood as we are growing.

Do not let us sit down and make faces at congress, he continued the secretary, "because that body has not yet seen fit to provide for the Appalachian and White Mountain forests. We must not depend too much on congress. What we want is a reforestation of the country, a forest of about one quarter of a million acres each year.

A great impetus was today given to the cause of forestry preservation when the American forestry association, unanimously elected as its officers a number of the most prominent men in the industrial, educational, political and other walks of life. For president, former Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, was chosen in succession to James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, who expressed a wish to retire. Governor Guild was chosen because he "is committed heart and soul to the cause of forestry conservation," it was stated. The vice-presidents include A. Carnegie, Jas. J. Hill, Chas. P. Taff of Ohio, Geo. Foster Peabody, of New York, Andrew White, of New York, Rev. Dr. E. Everett Hale, of Massachusetts, and J. Batchelder, of New Hampshire.

Funeral of John S. Hall

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The funeral of the late John S. Hall, city treasurer of Calgary, who died in that city on January 8, took place this morning. The service, which was held in the church of St. James, were attended by many of Montreal's most representative citizens.

Unemployed in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 14.—There was another demonstration of unemployed at the city hall this morning. A committee representing between four hundred and five hundred men, who gathered in the building, waited upon the board of council, they urged the immediate commencement of a number of civic works, which would employ another vote for the relief of the unemployed. No decision was reached. The gathering was well behaved.

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