

Weather Forecast for Today

Light to moderate winds; fine and cold on Saturday.

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Nanaimo Electors Return Old Council to Power

Ald. McKenzie Elected Mayor By a Handsome Majority

Every Member of Old Council Who Sought Re-Election Was Returned—Retiring Members of School Board Were Re-Elected, and Citizens Voted in Favor of Wednesday Half Holiday—Ratepayers in Favor of City Purchasing the Athletic Club Property.

Nanaimo's Municipal Elections were held yesterday, interest centering in the Mayoralty contest between three members of the 1916 Council, Ald. McKenzie being elected by a majority of 122 over his nearest opponent, Ald. Shaw, while Ald. James Young polled only 181 votes.

All the members of the old Council who sought re-election were returned, Ald. Forrester and Ald. Coburn were re-elected in the North Ward; Ald. Morton and Ald. Harding in the Middle Ward, while the South Ward returned Ald. Ferguson and elected Mr. John Sharp at the head of the poll.

The three retiring members of the School Board were re-elected, ex-Mayor Planta heading the poll with

710 votes, Mrs. Skinner receiving 522, and Mr. Jno Shaw 511. The electors voted in favor of the Wednesday Half Holiday in no uncertain manner, the vote being 796 for Wednesday, and 276 for Saturday, and the ratepayers showed their approval of the purchase by the city of the Athletic Club property by a vote of 594 to 264.

A total of 1144 votes were cast, and owing to the number of ballots returned Officer Peto and his staff had a strenuous time, especially during the closing hour of the poll when an eleventh hour rush took place and it was fully an hour after the doors were closed before all the voters indoors had cast their ballots.

The results were as follows:

FOR MAYOR				
	N. Ward.	S. Ward.	M. Ward.	Total
McKENZIE	139	175	219	533
Shaw	145	111	155	411
Young	65	57	59	181

Spilled Ballots, 19.

FOR ALDERMEN, North Ward.				
Forrester, Alexander				258
Coburn, John W.				204
Watson, Robert				151

Forrester and Coburn elected.

Middle Ward.				
Morton, William				254
Harding, Ernest W.				212
Matthews, Thomas				178
Mesher, A. W.				137

South Ward.				
Sharp, John				204
Ferguson, William				197
Rowan, John				172

Sharp and Ferguson, elected.

School Trustees				
	N. Ward.	S. Ward.	M. Ward.	Total
Planta	227	192	201	710
Skinner, Mrs. F.	171	165	186	522
Shaw, Jno.	166	145	200	511
Forrester, A.	163	133	172	468
Walker, George	71	65	123	259
Young	64	60	76	200

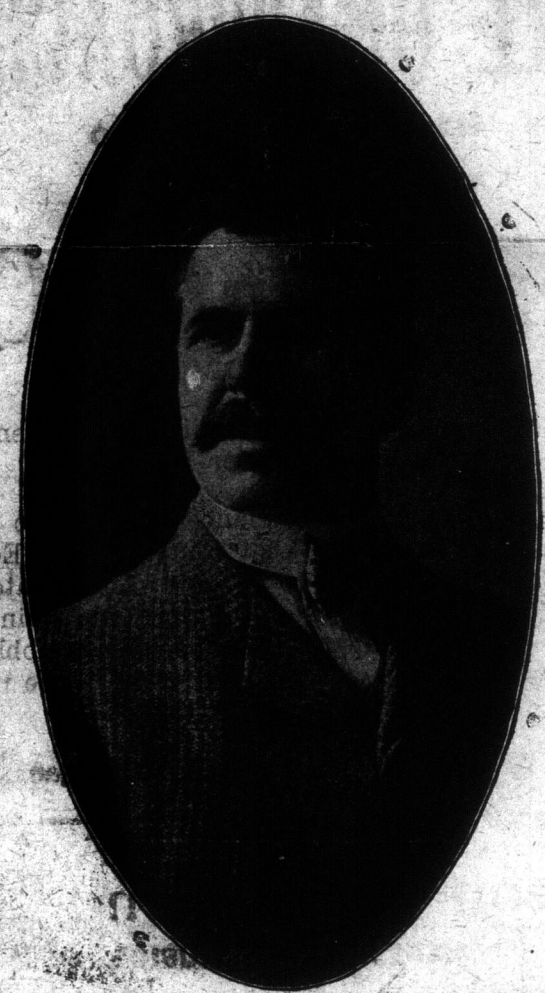
Planta, Mrs. Skinner and Shaw elected.

Weekly Half Holiday				
	N. Ward.	S. Ward.	M. Ward.	Total
Wednesday	245	229	322	796
Saturday	94	86	96	276

Wednesday the day selected.

Athletic Club Referendum				
	N. Ward.	S. Ward.	M. Ward.	Total
Aye	199	150	245	594
No	70	94	100	264

MADE GOOD RUN FOR MAYORALTY



Mr. John Shaw, Mayor and ex-Alderman, who carried his own Ward in the contest for the Mayoralty, but failed of election.

BRITISH ENTER HUN TRENCHES

German Trenches on a Front of Three Quarters of a Mile Were Captured and Consolidated.

London, Jan. 11.—A number of minor enterprises were undertaken last night, says the British official communication issued tonight, with excellent results.

South of the Ancre we entered enemy trenches at two places in the neighborhood of Grandcourt and took prisoners. Early Thursday morning local operations on a large scale northeast of Beaumont Hamel were completely successful. Our troops carried an enemy trench on a front of three quarters of a mile and established our position. An enemy counter attack this afternoon was caught in the open by our artillery and broken up with loss. 175 prisoners including 4 officers were taken in the course of operations in this area.

Enemy trenches also were raided last night east of Arrmentieres and northeast of Ypres. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Artillery activity has been marked in the area north of Beauchampes and in the neighborhood of Lesars and Beaucourt and Fergueville.

VICTORIA ELECTS TODD MAYOR

Victoria, Jan. 11.—Ald. Todd was elected Mayor of Victoria today by a majority of 55 over Ald. Porter.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Mayor McBeath was elected by acclamation. Aldermen: Kirk by acclamation; Hamilton, Marshall, Miller, Owen, Gale, acclamation, Woodside Rogers. School Board: Mrs. Moody 4985; Long, 4509; Mathews, 3803; Twissell, 3451; Stewart, 3031. The first three elected.

Wednesday Half Holiday, 5,280; Saturday, 3,934.

New Westminster, Jan. 11.—Mayor Gray is re-elected mayor by a majority of 511.

North Vancouver, Jan. 11.—E. W. Vance was elected mayor today. The regular meeting of the Nanaimo Burns' Club will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Saturday first. Members are reminded to secure their tickets for the Anniversary as soon as possible, tickets to be had "ried" at the O. R. S. C. Vaudeville, on Saturday night.

ARE ADVOCATING VICTORY LOAN

Three Former Chancellors of Exchequer Will Make Speeches for the Loan.

London, Jan. 11.—Britain is hoping Premier Lloyd George will reveal some of the proceedings of the recent Allied conference at Rome, when he speaks late today at the Guild Hall. The meeting, unique in that it will bring on the same platform as speakers in favor of Great Britain's new "victory loan," three men who have held the post of chancellor of the exchequer, will be Lloyd George's first appearance since his address in the House of Commons.

The greatest interest has been manifested in the Rome conference. Little information beyond expressions of satisfaction at the cordial spirit of co-operation developed there between all nations of the Entente has been made public, save that the conference was a momentous one. It would be characteristic of Lloyd George if he seized upon today's occasion to kindle enthusiasm for the "win the war loan" by revealing some details of the conference.

Public opinion was also interested today in the list of speakers at the Guildhall meeting as evidencing the complete harmony of political elements in Britain's "win the war" campaign. It is unprecedented that three such diverse elements as Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and Reginald McKenna, all chancellors of the exchequer at one time or other, should be united, as they will be this afternoon in advocacy of a measure. McKenna was chancellor in the days of the Asquith regime, having succeeded Lloyd George in that post. Bonar Law is the present chancellor.

The Guildhall meeting will be the first of a series of such gatherings planned in every large city and town in the United Kingdom, to be followed by systematic house-to-house canvass of citizens.

The "win the war loan" is designed particularly to appeal to the "plain citizen" of Great Britain. It is aimed to draw out money for governmental purposes that has heretofore been scraped together by the man of small means and put in saving societies. The rate of interest is attractive and the denominations of the loan certificates are small enough to fit this purpose particularly well.

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ALLIES ACTIVE IN MACEDONIA

Heavy Artillery Fighting in Progress to the South of the Struma—British Troops in Successful Raid near Lake Dolran.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Operations in Macedonia were reported upon as follows in the French war office communication issued tonight:

"Army of the East—Artillery fighting continued along the whole front, especially to the south of the Struma, in the region of Makovo and Monastir. Our reply was very effective.

"On January 6, British troops carried out a raid on Antindjalo, east of Lake Dolran, and brought back prisoners. Yesterday there were patrol encounters south of Seres.

"A British hydroplane bombarded Gorevitch, southeast of Xanthi. Twelve British aeroplanes effectively bombarded military establishments at Hudovo and Strumitza. French air squadron, composed of eight machines, bombarded important camps in the direction of Veles."

TURKS SUFFER HEAVY DEFEAT

London, Jan. 11.—An official communication issued tonight dealing with the campaign in Mesopotamia, says:

"In the morning of the tenth, during foggy weather, our troops continued their operations on the right bank of the Tigris. They made steady progress throughout the day and by nightfall a greater part of the Turkish trenches on the right bank of the river in a loop northeast of Kut-el-Amara, were captured. The prisoners taken yesterday now total 178, including seven officers. In one communication trench three hundred yards long, 200 Turkish dead were counted. Elsewhere the casualties are reported to have been numerous."

LOCAL CLUB HAS RECEIVED RECOGNITION

The local Red Cross Club has been notified by the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto, that it is now recognized as a duly authorized branch of that Society. As such Nanaimo will have her splendid support of the Red Cross cause recognized throughout Canada. The local branch is anxious to secure more members, and wishes it made known that membership is not confined to women only, men being equally eligible. Those who are not able to assist in the actual work, may help along by paying the membership fee.

Members, Life Members and Associates may be enrolled:

(a) Members shall subscribe and pay annually the sum of Two Dollars to the funds of the Society.

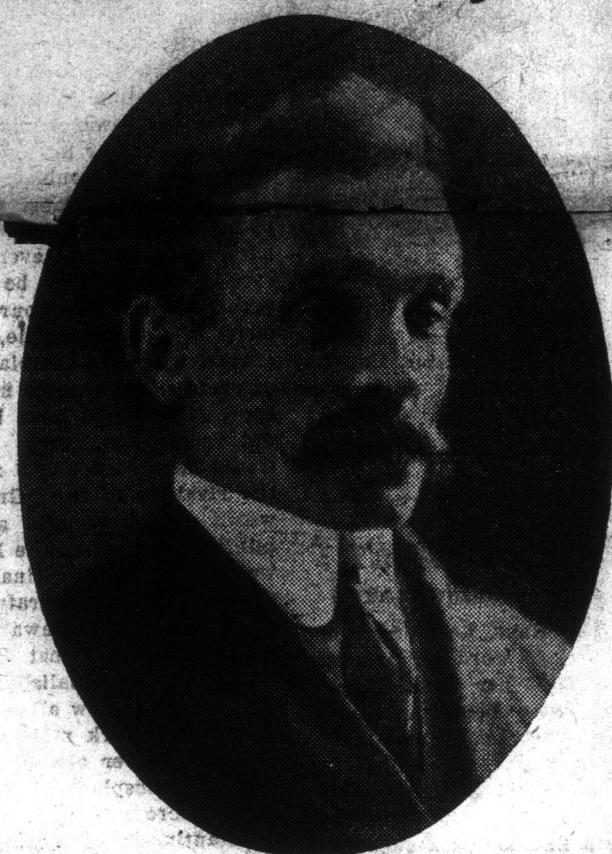
(b) Life Members shall contribute Twenty-five Dollars to the funds of the Society.

(c) Associates shall subscribe and pay annually the sum of One Dollar to the funds of the Society.

The officers and committee of the local branch are as follows: Chairman, Miss V. Gibson. 1st Vice-Chairman, Mrs. G. Horne. 2nd Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Randle. Hon. Sec., Miss F. Lawrence. Cor. Sec., Miss G. McLean. Rec. Sec., Miss E. Irvine. Hon. Treas., Miss V. Beckley. Committee: Mrs. E. McGregor, Miss G. Gibson, Miss E. Brown, Miss Woodman, Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. McFarlane and Miss Wilcox.

The Red Cross Vaudeville will be held on Jan. 13th, and not the 19th as already announced.

Nanaimo's New Mayor-Elect



Mr. Henry McKenzie, who, after serving five years as Alderman, was yesterday elected Mayor by a handsome majority over his nearest opponent.

LOCAL PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS

The recently elected officers of Silver Leaf Temple, No. 1 Pythian Sisters, were installed last evening by Mrs. George Slaughter, assisted by Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. Chas. Wilson as follows:

P.C., Mrs. W. Faulkner; M.E.C., Mrs. J. Ritchie; E.S., Mrs. A. G. Thompson; E.J., Mrs. Towers; M.R.C., Mrs. John Aitken; M. of F., Mrs. W. J. Ferguson; Protector, Mrs. J. Shipley; O.G., Mrs. James Price.

A social time was held after installation.

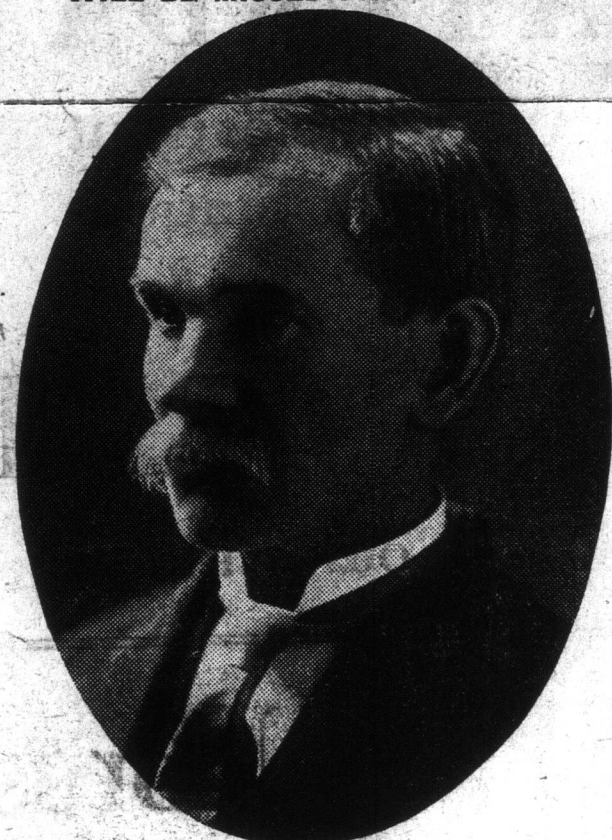
NOTICE
During my absence from the city my wife holds my power of attorney and will transact all business for me.
SAMUEL YORK.

DOMINION THEATRE

The feature on today's programme is "The Soul Market," with Mme. Olga Petrova, the world famed Russian emotional actress, rightly called "Petrova the Beautiful," in the leading role. "The Soul Market" is one of her latest and greatest successes and in it is also introduced her newest leading man in the person of Wilmuth Merkyl, who is one of the foremost of the younger leading men of the day. He has been leading man for Helen Ware, Betty Nansen and Marguerite Clark, and is also a singer of international reputation, having appeared all over the world, playing several languages.

With the feature is screened a screamingly funny L-Ko Comedy, "Phony Teeth, and False Friends," the regular Pathe Gazette, with its up-to-date and accurate war pictures and a "Mutt and Jeff" comic cartoon. This makes up a programme that for variety of interest, it would be difficult to excel, and is sure to satisfy all tastes.

WILL BE MISSED FROM COUNCIL



Mr. James Young, who, after representing the South Ward in the City Council for a number of years, was yesterday elected for the office of Mayor.

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