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MANSON IS THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE MEMBER FOR SKEENA SELECTED FOR ADDED RESPONSIBILITY AS MAYOR OF PRINCE RUPERT

ALD. PATTULLO ELECTED AGAIN

A. J. Prudhomme Made Good Fight in Ward One---Defeated by Only Two Votes and Will Demand a Re-count---Scenes in Election Contest---Victors Held Joy Meeting in Empress After Polls Closed

Cold as it was last night a crowd assembled about 7 p.m. at the City Hall, and the last few minutes of polling were busy ones. On the stroke of seven the City Clerk ordered the doors to be closed and the count commenced. All the candidates were present and an air of intense suppressed excitement pervaded the City Hall.

Rapidly as the count proceeded it became more and more evident that there was a growing opinion in favor of Mr. Manson's chances. By half past seven there was no longer any doubt about it. Mr. Manson led by over a hundred votes on the unofficial figures.

Was A Good Loser

Mr. Mobley made a thoroughly good loser and Mr. Manson a reserved winner. Congratulations handed out to him by his supporters and opponents within the hall were quietly received and there was not a trace of chagrin in Frank Mobley's acknowledgement of his rival's victory.

As soon as the first definite figures were available the result was 'phoned all over the city by the candidates to their intimate friends, and the Optimist to all who enquired. The count for the aldermen meanwhile was busily proceeding.

Excitement at the Hall

Intensest interest prevailed in the City Hall. The atmosphere was almost suffocatingly hot. In the excitement a ballot box key got mislaid and the box had to be forced open. At the door there was the insistent clamour of an eager crowd, and faces were pressed against the window panes.

Gradually as the figures piled up on the tally sheets it became apparent that not only was Mr. Manson elected Mayor, but that he would be backed in council by almost his whole list of aldermanic supporters. "It looks like a clean sweep for us," said Ald. Hilditch keenly eyeing the figures, and so it proved to be. Ald. Pattullo alone was elected out of the candidates opposing Mr. Manson.

Cheered the Victors

As soon as the Council was clearly settled for 1911 the candidates relinquished their vigil at the City Hall without waiting for the official figures or the final figures for the school trustee election, it being evident that Mr. O. H. Nelson was elected. As they emerged from the City Hall the candidates were hailed with cheers.

May be a Recount

Mr. Manson's official majority is 105. There is a probability that a recount may be called in ward 1 where Messrs. Hall, Prudhomme and Morrisey polled 123, 124 and 126 votes respectively. In the event of there being a recount the effect of some tendered votes may alter the position of these candidates. There were five of these votes in all, tendered by citizens owning property but whose names did not appear on the list. Such votes are only taken into account in the event of a recount being called. Candidates desiring a recount must put up $100.

DR. W. B. CLAYTON
One of the new aldermen for Ward II

In the Theatre

The conquerers foregathered in the Empress Theatre where a large audience patiently awaited the verdict. Their political color was manifested as soon as Mr. Manson and his bunch of supporters showed themselves upon the platform, and when the official returns were made known the audience went wild with cheering. For the occasion a few horns and hooters had been requisitioned, and these, with the aid of eccentric cat calls and other peculiar forms of expression, contributed to the making of a din that must be almost unique in the annals of Prince Rupert. Mr. T. Dunn presided. He took credit for prophesying the result, appraised the winners and condemned the losers.

Mayor's Thanks

Mayor Manson spoke a few words of thanks, afterwards he referred to the inclusion in the council of Ald. Pattullo. Though Mr. Pattullo had criticised him severely during the campaign he was sure they would get along all right in the Council Chamber in executing jointly the business of the city.

Mobley's Medicine

Ald. Mobley was also well received. He would not say how sorry he was that he had been defeated. They would not believe him if he did. It was the peoples will that he should go and he would take his medicine gracefully.

Ald. Smith found ample justification for his actions in the magnificent support given him at the poll.

Pattullo Still Fighting

Ald. Pattullo was then called upon. "You have to put it all over us," he said, and so far as that goes I abide by the decision of the people. He went on to speak of Mr. Manson, and speaking very feelingly he said he was a smaller man than he ever thought he was. The audience called the speaker down but the Alderman had his say just the same and immediately he concluded left the building. Mr. Manson then took occasion to remark that anything he had said was not intended in any way to be construed as reflective, he wished the Aldermon to understand that.

Prudhomme Causes Scene

After Aldermen Morriscy, Newton and Hilditch had spoken, Mr. Prudhomme was given the courtesy of the platform. He also made a scene by reiterating before a hostile audience his accusations against the License Commissioners. Ald. Smith maintained that he had acted in accordance with the law, and Mr. Merryfield was content with shaking his fists at the culprit who held him up. Ald. Kerr and Mr. P. I. Palmer also spoke briefly and the enthusiasm rounded up to a pitch by the dainty dancing of little Miss Gray. Three cheers for the Mayor were then given with a heartiness that threatened to bring down the roof.

FOR MAYOR

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Total
William Manson	157	272	429
Frank H. Mobley	134	190	324
H. Douglas	7	6	13
Spoiled ballots			8

Manson's majority, 105

FOR ALDERMAN--WARD 1

V. W. Smith	173
G. W. Kerr	155
D. W. Morrissey	126
A. J. Prudhomme	124
W. S. Hall	123
John Currie	114

FOR ALDERMEN--WARD 2

John A. Kirkpatrick	284
John Hilditch	243
S. M. Newton	237
W. B. Clayton	225
T. D. Pattullo	224
P. I. Palmer	184
G. C. Emmerson	166
W. H. Montgomery	161
D. H. Morrison	160
E. H. Mortimer	142

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

H. O. Nelson	401
P. W. Anderson	333

The Result of the Election

The majority of the electors who were able and cared to exercise their vote made it clear at the polls yesterday that they prefer a politician-mayor to a businessman-mayor. In doing so they exercised the admitted right of the majority to say who shall be their civic rulers.

During the campaign The Optimist did not conceal its opinion that the electorate would not make the wisest choice in selecting Mr. Manson and his associates. That opinion it still adheres to. The fact that its opinion is not shared by the majority of those qualified to vote does not affect its belief, for intelligence in a democratic community is not to be counted by the numbering of noses. Despite the old Latin proverb-maker, the voice of the people is very rarely the voice of God.

On the other hand the Optimist welcomes the new Mayor and Council to their duties. They have a great work before them, a work which might tax a council of the ablest men in Prince Rupert. With a shrinking borrowing power consequent on the exemptions the railway company is hoping to exact, with a comprehensive waterworks scheme necessary, and with irrevocable pledges to the day-labor system, they may find a difficulty to carry out even that one work, with economy and success. The Optimist will stand loyally by the new Council in its enterprises launched in good faith, and carried out with regard to public economy. But any attempt to sacrifice the public weal to satiate the machine, will meet with a rigorous and unflinching criticism.

If it was impossible to return Ald. Mobley as Mayor with a strong following, then for his own peace of mind and good reputation it was better he should not be returned at all. To that extent he is the object of sincere congratulation. Ald. Pattullo has already discussed the possibility of resigning from the Council in order that Mr. Manson and his followers may have an entirely clear slate, and thus take all the credit or blame at the end of their term. This would be a mistake. Ald. Pattullo at least owes a duty to the ratepayers of Ward Two who elected him in the face of a terrific onslaught by the machine, that he stay in the Council as the watchdog on the people's interests.

All parties may feel a satisfaction, under the circumstances, that Mr. S. M. Newton was not left behind in the race in Ward Two. No one worked for his side harder than he, and it is but poetic justice that the new Council should be helped or burdened by the presence of one who did so much for them. Already his colleagues have entered into a conspiracy to squelch him at the first meeting of the Council. This is scarcely fair. Though somewhat of a muddle-head in his economic theories, Mr. Newton is a valiant soul, and is entitled to fair treatment from his colleagues at the Council board.

No set of men, anxious to show their fellows the stuff they were made of, could wish for a grander opportunity than is presented to the second Council of Prince Rupert. In no satirical spirit do we wish them every success in their work. The critics of last year have scured their chance. Now, go to it!

"Just for Today"

Let not the words of the familiar hymn be construed as evidence that affliction has driven the Optimist to piety. We use them merely as a promise of better days to come. The shrinkage in the number of pages in today's Optimist is due to the bursting of a watermain which supplies the cooling chambers of some of our delicate type-casting machinery, thus necessitating the putting together of the paper by hand.

A gang of workmen are now busy putting in a new pipe. Tomorrow we will be out bigger and better than ever. The shrinkage is "just for today."

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Last night when we saw the liliputian size of the new "Tammany Hall organ," we were tempted to think of it as "our handbill contemporary." Not for worlds would we put that jeering phrase on paper today.

As the Foreman Explains It

A camel can go a number of days without water, but the Optimist machinery refuses to run without continual refreshments. Yesterday evening the water was turned off in the Optimist district. While turned off the Optimist water pipes got cold feet and friz. The M. O. and the foreman played the plumbing act and tried to thaw the pipes, but their fingers friz. When their fingers friz the M. O. smiled and the foreman said things. While all this was going on the number of pages dwindled and today we have to be content with four pages printed mostly on printers' profanity.

VANCOUVER ELECTION RESULT.

Mayor Taylor Re.Elected by Handsome Majority

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Vancouver, Jan. 13—Mayor Taylor has been re-elected by a majority of seventeen hundred votes.

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Fisherman Breaks Leg

A fisherman named Homeman slipped and broke his leg while making for Prince Rupert. On arriving in port the doctor was called. He set the limb and had Homeman removed to the Savoy Hotel, where he now lies.

Today's Police Court

The cases of Dick Gurvitch and Delmont Zarelli were adjourned from this morning's police court until Tuesday, 17th inst., as witnesses were not at hand.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 12.

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Injured City Worker

The matter of Richard Peacock whose hand was injured in city ciulvert work has been referred by the city council to the Mack Realty company that compensation may be awarded in terms of their insurance contract with the city.

UP TO NEXT COUNCIL

To Act Upon Health Officer's Report

At yesterday's meeting of the city council the health committee reported recommending that the Medical Health officer's report be laid on the table for the next council with the recommendation that it be acted upon. The report was adopted.

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FELL INTO THE BAY

Prince George Passenger Narrowly Escapes Death

A nameless man, so far as the Optimist is concerned, was nearly drowned last night when the Prince George was about to unmoor and leave for the south. One of the passengers who had been down at the south end of the wharf made straight for the boat, regardless of the fact that the part which he had to cross was up in several places for the replanking process which is now in operation. In the semi-darkness he did not see the hole, with the result that he fell through between the piles into the icy water below. Willing hands soon answered his cries for help, and in a little while he was rescued from his cold bath. Intimating feebly that he was going south by the George, his rescuers had him placed aboard in charge of the head steward, who had his dripping clothes ripped off and a rough towel applied to facilitate the circulation of his chilled blood. By the time the boat left he was reported to be all right.

Injured Man Recovering

H. Karrulo, the Finlander who was seriously injured in the Seal Cove blasting accident, is making good progress towards recovery, says Dr. Eggert. He may be able to give evidence for the adjourned inquest on Friday, 20th inst.

HOSPITAL ON DIGBY ISLAND

Contract is Awarded to Anderson & McKinnon

By telegraphic advice from Ottawa to-day it is announced that the contract for the Digby Island quarantine hospital building has been let to Messrs. Anderson & McKinnon. The cost of the building will be $20,000.

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