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MUNICIPAL ETHICS

If you shall examine the questions which come up for settlement by our executive officers you shall find that nine-tenths of them are ethical, and that they all turn on an ethical pivot.

Two things are needed in a public officer, namely, character and ability. The mayor of Grand Forks should be a man of clean, strong character; a man of clean hand and clean record; a man of sterling integrity and deep, moral conviction. The reasons for this are obvious. This position of chief executive officer of the city is, or ought to be, the highest civic honor which this municipality could confer upon its most competent and worthy citizen.

The position ought to be a goal of possibility before every bright school boy in our fair city, and the fact is that such is the conception held by our youth of this office.

If it is possible—not to say customary—for the chief city of the Boundary to bestow its highest honors upon men of shady record and immoral life and boodling tendencies, what are we to expect its moral influence to be? The development of true character and upright dealing and philanthropic purpose and executive skill for the highest ends, become a matter of indifferent concern, or of no concern at all, to the youth of our community. The filling of this office is a matter of morals, and there hangs upon it the destinies of the brightest and best in our city.

Again and again have we heard that "no decent man will run for mayor; if he does he won't be elected." We don't believe that statement, and the man who does believe it is unworthy of citizenship or the power of casting a vote. If the citizens of Grand Forks are willing to accept it as true, then it is a most degrading reflection upon the moral standing of this community, and the electorate is assuming a responsibility in crime for which they may well shudder before God and the coming generation.

And what we have said of the office of mayor, in degree, is equally true of every member of the aldermanic board. Besides all this, our council should be composed of men of character, because of the exaggerated form of the temptations to which they are subjected—financial and legal—temptations from which most of us stand in but little danger.

Our councillors have to withstand a good deal of "A little money consideration will be alright if we can count on your vote and influence in this matter." These are words which—we regret to say—are not unfamiliar to aldermanic ears; and in honor to some of our officers, resisted and declined by them.

There are besides this temptations of a grave nature, to which the members of our executive are subjected. For instance, they have the appointment and supervision of our police department, which makes them the legal society for the prevention of crime, backed by the all-powerful British law.

This board of officers, which we shall appoint within a few days by our votes, has the power to see that every gambling room is closed, that every house of prostitution ceases its business in human souls, that the license laws are obeyed; and if the police are either ignorant, incompetent or in collusion with vice, our council has the power to dismiss them and appoint men who will carry out the laws on the statute books of the country, without fear or favor.

We are only pointing out the moral temptations of such a trust. There are those who are financially dependent on the protection of crime, and it is easy, for a consideration, for our council to "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." There is danger of making a big public splurge about matters which involve little or no principle, and winking at the filth of the great moral sewers of this city, which are breeding moral disease and death, and which need flushing with a torrent of righteous administration.

We place character as the principal item in these appointments, for everything is in the direst peril in this valley without it. But we said that they needed ability—legal ability, mechanical ability—so they do; but not at the expense of character. We would rather trust the destiny of the city to men of character, with very ordinary executive skill, than to trust it to men of marked executive skill, shrewdness and foxy acuteness, who lacked in moral worth. But we do not believe that crookedness has a monopoly of ability; on the contrary we know full well that character has a majority of it. Shrewdness without integrity is bound to be used for the vilest purposes, and alone can never be trusted—for shrewdness is not inherently moral.

What are the possibilities before this community, and before any board of aldermen who shall do the business of this city as a sacred trust for the common weal of the body politic? Give us men in power of clean hand and clean heart and clear head, and this interior capital may shortly become the pride of empire, the glory of Canadian excellence. Her finances may bear an honest audit, her laws need not blush in the presence of stainless purity, and her morals may be an acceptable sacrifice on the altar of a righteous civic life.

Oakwood, Ont., January 10.—The township of Mariposa, by a majority of 252, has sustained the Local Option prohibition bylaw.

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H. S. TURNER.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1902

The political situation in Grand Forks is still in a mixed condition. Apparently, though, up to this writing there are only two announced candidates for the office of mayor—James Anderson and Tracy W. Holland. Neither of these men are pledged to any particular code of principles, or statement of policy to be pursued. In Mr. Anderson's case it is generally said—and believed—that he is the candidate of the "Manly faction"; and if the public mind is not disabused of that impression, he cannot be elected. And, again, Mr. Anderson is an unknown quantity, so far as qualification in every sense, except property, is concerned. He may be possessed of stamina, judgment, and even experience; but it is not known to be so, and it would be unwise and dangerous to put a weak man in the highest office in the gift of the citizens, and especially so if it is known that he is put forward by a dangerous element. The principal objection urged against Mr. Holland is his efforts to delay the entrance of the V., V. & E. into Grand Forks and Columbia, but his supporters say he can justify his action in this respect to the satisfaction of all.

The excitement over the mayoralty contest in Grand Forks has completely obscured the matter of candidates for councilmen. In the dust that is raised by this contest the objectionable manipulators may succeed in running in a majority on the council board. This possibility should not be overlooked.

As yet there is no political turmoil in Columbia, and the probability is that if the present mayor and members of the city council will consent to serve until action is had on the amalgamation matter in the legislature, some time during next month, they will be asked to continue in office.

Miss M. Kay is quite ill with an attack of bronchitis.

The Ingram-Muir Co. made its first shipment yesterday over the R. & G. F. railway, to Nelson, Wash.

Three of the quarantine officers on the boundary, immediately south, are residents of Columbia—J. K. Dunlop, R. W. Trotter, and Geo. Wells, at T. H. Ingram's ranch.

John Trotter, who had the contract for setting the poles and stringing the wires for the telegraph line along the route of the R. & G. F. railway line, informs a Sun reporter that the line is now completed and connected up with the downtown C. P. R. office. This gives Columbia and Grand Forks telegraph connection with Republic.

Yesterday Tracy Holland telegraphed from Vancouver that he was willing to accept the nomination for mayor of Grand Forks.

Halifax, January 10.—Major general O'Grady Haly will inspect the Canadian Mounted Rifles tomorrow morning. The crest of the contingent is the Maple Leaf. Twenty-six men have, so far, been discharged for intoxication, or inability to ride, and it is stated that colonel Evans has telegraphed to the west for thirty more men.

Voters' List For 1902

COLUMBIA.

South Ward.

A
Anderson, A
B
Bolick, J
Bond, J R
Borgeron, Gideon
Bowes, Mrs. Dr.
Burch, Harry
Boucherd, Tom
C
Carraher, Eva
Carter, Mrs J
Chambers, J
Cusson, Philip
Cusson, Charles
Cuttingham, Francis
Cuthbertson, J
Cairnes, D D
Campbell, John
Couture, Ed
D
Denton, T
Dick, Alex
Disney, Ed
Dunlop, J K
Duford, Ed
Duford, Mrs Ed
Disarcy, P
E
Ellis, J
Emard, wm
Eglund, O
F
Fee, George
Fillon, A
Fisher Mattie
Feeney, —
Folger, M F
Folger, C H
G
Gendron, O
George, F J
Gauthier, T
Giliiam, R
Good, Mrs
H
Hay, Charles
Heuniger, E C
Hodson, J H
Holland, T
Hughes, A
J
Jarret, J
K
Kennedy, D J
L
Lagimodiere, J
Lund, A C
Longton, John
Mc
McArthur, J B
McEwen, Ellen
McCallum, P T
McCallum, Neil
McIntosh, John
McNeill, J J
McDonald, Donald
McDonald, Allen
McIlhargry, Mat
McArthur, P C
McLeod, Geo A
McDonald, J D
McDonald, Celia
M
Main, J R
Miller, Alex
Munro, D D
Mabee, Levi
N
Newby, Jas
O
Omen, Alex
O'Brien, T E
P
Phaneuf, T
Patterson, R L
R
Ross, Don A
Redman, J
S
Simard, J M
Simard, Mrs J M
St. John, Mary
Shannon, E
Shannon, J
Stephers, B
Silverton, P A
Spraggett, E
Spence, J D
T
Trotter, R W
Thatcher, J
Taylor, L
Toronto, H P
Taylor, Ed
W
Wiles, M F
Wells, W L
Woodhead, D
Wilgress, H
Wright, Rev P
Wright, P
White, Henry
Way, B
Wasson, R J

North Ward

A
Anderson, A
Anderson, J
B
Beer, Mrs E L
Bolick, J
Burns, F F
Barnes, Harry
C
Cusson, Lizzie
Clement, W H P
Couture, Ed
Croston, Tom B
D
Dunlop, Mrs J K
Dinsmore, I A
Donnan, H
Disbrowe, W H
Dunlop, J K
E
Eglund, O
F
Farmer, Wm
Farmer, Carrie
Freschette, A A
G
Graham, S L
Gilpin, R R
H
Hagelberg, C A
Hay, Charles
Holland, T W
Hayward, G J
Hodson, I M
Hodson, J H
I
Ingersoll, C E
Ingram, T H
K
Kelly, Ann
Kay, Mattie
Kennedy, J F
Kelly, Hector
L
Lagimodiere, J
Little, J
Lockhart, R
Mc
McDonald, Ellen
McCallum, P T
McCallum, Neil
McIntosh, John
McLellan, N
McCallum, J A
McCallum, Donald
McGregor, G C
McLellan, Annie
M
Megaw, W R
Munro, Alice
Meehan, R
Meehan, Katie
Messervey, B F
Morrison, A D
N
Newman, T
Newitt, H B
Nelson, Carl
P
Parette, R J
Peterson, John
Parette, Katie
R
Robb, Mrs
Ross, Don A
S
Spence, J D
Stout, J W
Spraggett, E
Spraggett, Mrs E
Sweezy, B M
Sutherland, D W
T
Tye, W F
Thatcher, F
Trotter, John
W
Wastell, C W
Wastell, G
Wilgress, H
Westwood, Dr
Way, B
Wright, P
Wright, Lizzie
Wasson, R J
Wright, J R

LOCAL NEWS.

The managers of the skating rink inform the Sun that the rink will be opened this afternoon and evening to its patrons and the public generally. Arrangements are going forward, too, for a grand carnival in the near future.

Hon. W. C. Wells, minister of land and works, is expected to visit the Boundary shortly.

John B. Henderson, T. F. Curran and H. C. Hanington will probably be nominated for school trustees in Grand Forks, all of which most likely will be acceptable to the rate payers.

Rev. R. W. Craw of the Columbia Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. F. Betts of the Methodist church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

E. S. Smith and Wm. Emard of Republic are registered at the Pacific hotel in Columbia.

Mr. Sweeney, of the Eholt Trading Co. and formerly manager of Megaw's local branch, is in town today on business.

Dr. Kingston is on a professional visit to Eholt today.

John Temple is a candidate in the North ward of Grand Forks for re-election.

It is given out that Tracy Holland will address a citizens' meeting in Biden's hall next Tuesday evening, when he promises to show that he is justified in his action against the V., V. & E.

Dan Rice is temporarily filling the position of traveling salesman for the Ingram-Muir Co., and is meeting with good success.

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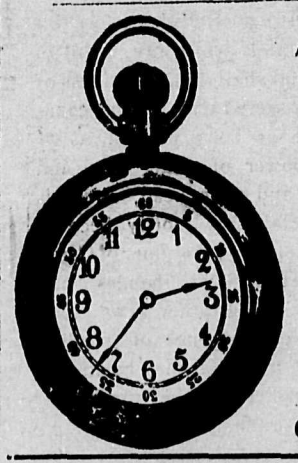

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Situation, Environments and General Resources.

The City of Columbia is situated near the junction of the North Fork of the Kettle river with the main Kettle river, and is distant about 300 miles east from Vancouver.

The natnral situation of the city for beauty is not excelled in America. A verdure-clad and flower-bespangled rolling prairie, traversed by a river of bright, sparkling water, fringed with forest trees and surrounded by mountains, forming a charming combination of picturesqueness and grandeur.

The Columbia and Western railway, which was constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has its station, freight warehouses and yards in the centre of Columbia; and the Vaucouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway company has located its depot freight sheds and yards along the east line of the corporation, thus giving the city connection with two great transcontinental lines.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has large interests in the city, having selected the site on account of the superior natural advantages as a railway centre.

The climate, taken all the year around, is the best in Canada—part of the summer is rather hot and dry, but the rest of the year is enjoyable.

Throughout the Kettle River valley there is an extent of fertile agricultural land, part of which is now being cultivated.

Apples, plums, pears, prunes, cherries and all the small fruits grow abundantly. The vvlley surrounding Columbia, divided into small fruit and vegetable farms, will sustain a large population.

Building material is plentiful in the district. Lumber can be procured at fair prices, and brick, lime and stone of good quality can always be obtained when required.

The mining interests are of the first importance to this country, and will do much to build up Columbia. Large mineral lodes have been discovered through the mountains adjacent to the city, and what were mere prospects a short time since are now large paying mines.

Water is supplied the city by pumping from a beautiful spring of exceptional purity, capable of supplying a city of 50,000 inhabitants.

The Granby's smelter and converter—the most modern and perfect plant of the kind in America—employing hundreds of men, is contiguous to the city.

Owing to the fine climate, the central situation, the beautiful environments, the bright prospect for future growth and prosperity, Columbia will be an educational centre, a city of homes, as well as a wholesale distributing point; and when finally allied and wedded to her sister city, will be the best and largest city in the interior.

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Washington, Jan. 10.—It is understood that Mr. Spencer Eddy, who has been acting as United States charge of legation at Constantinople, is about to go on leave. The ransom money for Miss Stone has been posted and it is believed that it will be only a question of a short time before the kidnapers conclude to accept it.

Washington, Dec 10.—The Nicaraguan Canal bill was passed by the house by a vote of 386 to 2.

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PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the nex tsession of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks and the Corporation of the City of Columbia, British Columbia, pursuant to resolutions passed by the municipal councils of the said cities on the fifteenth and thirteenth days of August last, respectively, and approved by the electors at a poll taken the 28th day of August last, for an act to amalgamate and incorporate the said cities as one city municipality uuder the name of "The Corporation of the City of Minor," with all the rights and powers held by either aud with all the rights and powers conferred by any statute on city municipalities within British Columbia; and to vest in the new city all the assets of both the said cities; and to validate certain bylaws of the said cities; to validate all general debentures of both the said cities (whether already issued or hereafter to be issued in pursuance of the said resolutions) and charge same on an equal footing as valid and subsisting debentures of the new city: and authorize and legalize certain expenditures; and to contain other special provisions in accordanee with the said resolutions.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1901.

ERNEST MILLER,
Solicitor for the city of Grand Eorks.
CLEMENT & SPENCE,
Solicitors for the city of Columbia.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the city of Columbia, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Fire hall, Columbia street, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen, also for the purpose of electing three school trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

"The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, at the Fire hall, Columbia street, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR:

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as Mayor of said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the land registry office, of land and real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters;

QUALIFICATION FOR ALDERMEN.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the land registry office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR TRUSTEE.

Any person being a householder in the School district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School trustees in the school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as n School trustee.

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