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The Civic Election

RE-ELECTION of Mrs. Nora Arnold as mayor with a substantial majority and the success, with but one notable exception, of independent over labor candidates in the aldermanic contest were the outstanding features of Prince Rupert's annual civic election in which a healthy interest was manifested by the voters who turned out in record heavy numbers.

Mrs. Arnold had given good service in her first year as chief magistrate and it was fitting enough that the electors should have expressed their approval thereof by sending her back to the mayoral chair for a two-year term, thus affording her the opportunity of leading in carrying on the work she has been instrumental in starting.

The year 1947 has seen a start made on post-war reconstruction planning for the city. The coming year should see considerable accomplishments achieved along those lines although the program of necessities is so large that everything cannot be fairly expected to be done. However, there is a competent aldermanic board which, with the mayor, should be able to see that the fullest advantage is taken of all the opportunities.

A notable feature of the aldermanic contest was the fact that Labor, which otherwise fell by the wayside, should have succeeded in placing the perennially popular veteran George Rudderham at the top of the poll, indicating that his support was of a more general character than being exclusively Labor. Ald. T. B. Black, who has already given sound service, goes back and there is new aldermanic blood in J. R. Morin and W. F. Stone.

Two young men—W. J. Scott and A. J. Dominato—had no difficulty in capturing the school board seats.

All the winners are to be congratulated. Now their job is to prove up. There will be plenty of work to be done to occupy their energies and problems to be faced to tax their ability. Their efforts will be watched with critical but, it is to be hoped, helpful interest.

WHY, UNION STEAMSHIPS?

IT IS NO WONDER that there should be amazed indignation all along the coast at the precipitate action of Union Steamships Ltd. in drastically cutting its services not only between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, which points are not entirely dependent upon this company for their connection, but to lesser points which have no other service than that accorded by this veteran and so long esteemed concern. We refer particularly to such points around these parts as Port Simpson and Stewart and the Queen Charlotte Islands which have been cut to the lowest frequency of calls than have had in many a year.

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is losing no time in making vigorous representations since it is obvious that the changes involve not only real hardship in many directions but much loss of business for this port. We are most anxious that there should be no diminution of the facilities of giving service to points on this part of the coast which are directly tributary to the city and should be permitted to continue so.

The Union Steamship Co. over the years has built up an enviable quantity of goodwill for its unremitting and friendly service to the ports of importance as well as the most inconsequential nooks and crannies of the coast. Only recently it had been expanding along broader lines and did not seem to be doing so badly. It is difficult to understand why, by action so precipitate and seemingly ill-considered at this, that in one swoop, it would undo it all.

It is because the company is so highly regarded by reason of its past good and faithful service that the protest at what it is now doing to its old friends is not even more vigorous. It is to be hoped that the appeals which are being made do not fall upon deaf ears. We had never expected anything like this from Union Steamships and find it hard to take.

CHRISTMAS TREE BUSINESS

IT'S big business while it lasts—this Christmas tree boom. It is reckoned this season that not less than a million will be cut and shipped to meet the needs of North America.

For the tree is a "must" if Yuletide is to be observed in the right spirit and with traditional environment. The Christmas tree is a matter-of-fact trade but, for that matter, a large proportion of December industry is also that.

On the United States market, the price of a tree is reported to be from \$3 to \$10 and some cutters are said to make as much as \$25 a day.

A pain in the neck is something between a headache and a heartache.



TORCHLIGHT CEREMONY IN SASKATOON—This striking photo was taken during a torchlight ceremony at Saskatchewan University, Saskatoon, when students burned one torch for each of their number who gave his life during World War II. As torches flamed and rockets soared into the night, the lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan, His Honor R. J. M. Parke, unveiled a marker on the proposed site of a Memorial Union building which will be erected to their memory by funds raised in a continent-wide appeal to Saskatchewan alumni and friends.

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FRIDAY—P.M.

- 4:00—Ed McCurdy Songs
- 4:15—Stock Quotations
- 4:30—Especially For You
- 4:45—Sleepy Time Story Teller
- 5:00—String Stylings
- 5:30—Music by Sammy Kaye
- 5:45—Community Calendar
- 6:00—Beat the Champs
- 6:30—Three Suns and a Starlet

- 6:40—According to Record
- 6:45—Recorded Int.
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Roundup
- 7:30—Men at Work
- 8:00—One-night Stand
- 8:30—Boston Pops
- 9:00—Music for Memories
- 9:30—Mainly About Music
- 9:45—Pelham Heath's Orch.
- 9:55—Interlude
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—B. C. News
- 10:15—Dance Orch.
- 10:30—Lal Richards Orch.
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

SATURDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Pick of the Hits
- 8:30—Morning Devotions
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC News
- 9:15—Records at Random
- 9:30—Music Makers
- 9:45—Melodies for Juniors
- 10:00—Time Signal
- 10:01—Band Stand
- 10:15—World Church News
- 10:30—Ukrainian Folk Songs
- 10:45—CBC News
- 10:55—Weather Forecast
- 1:00—Music for Dancing
- 1:30—Weather Forecast
- 1:31—Message Period
- 1:33—Recorded
- 1:45—Personal Album

—P.M.—

- 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
- 2:15—Recorded Interlude
- 2:25—Program Resume
- 2:30—Polka Time
- 2:45—Serenade for Strings
- 1:00—Announcer's Choice
- 1:30—Hit Songs of Yesterday
- 2:00—Musical Program, Mont.
- 2:30—Musical Program, Mont.
- 3:00—Clearing Up the Weather
- 3:15—CBC News
- 3:25—Recorded Interlude

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CBC NEWS—Three of Western Canada's best known radio personalities are the popular CBC announcers pictured above. Left to right they are Gordon Inglis, Marce Munro and Dennis Sweeting.

STORY LOCATES DOG'S OWNER

"Queenie" is Claimed By Local Fisherman

"Queenie," the gentle Alsatian police dog who spent the last two weeks at the city jail after she had become lost, was returned to her owner within a matter of hours after her story had been told in the Daily News on Wednesday.

"Queenie" became lost because she didn't want to become a sailor.

According to her owner who claimed the dog Wednesday evening, and whose name was not taken at the police office, "Queenie" jumped from the after-deck of her owner's boat at Cow Bay floats while he was untying the mooring lines to make a run in the harbor. He is a fisherman.

"Queenie" was sitting on the deck while her owner untied the after lines, then he went forward and cast off the bow lines, then into the cabin to steer the boat. When he went out on deck a few minutes later, "Queenie" had disappeared. She had jumped ashore, apparently preferring dry land to sailing.

call periodically at B. C., said he has received no news of the transaction.

Limited amounts of herring coming from the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the Namu area are being delivered to the Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. reduction plant at Port Edward for processing. However, the full

WIND CAUSES TWO FIRES

High winds which whipped the city in gusts Thursday afternoon gave the fire department a busy time shortly before 6 o'clock. Two chimney fires in quick succession brought out the firemen who put out the fires before damage was done.

The first alarm came at 5:30 with a report that the chimney of the Bayview Apartments, First Avenue, was aflame. On their return, the firemen found another call waiting.

The second call, sent in at 5:37, came from the Family Shoe Store, where soot in the chimney had caught fire. It also was extinguished without damage.

Earlier, the department put out a fire on the halibut boat Smith Sound, moored at the Cow Bay floats. Oil in the galley stove had overflowed, setting the interior on fire. The blaze was put out with the use of fire-killing foam.

The Smith Sound is owned by Nelson Bros. and was under command of Arthur Brown. Damage to her was slight.

Nine-Month-Old Infant Succumbs

Wallace Ryan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ryan, McBride Street, passed away at home during the night. The child was nine months old.

opening up of the run in areas more immediate to Prince Rupert will be awaited before the plant gets into full production.

DEC. 19

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