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Taking An Interest In City Government.

It is a fine thing to see people interested in the government of their city. In that way only can we expect good government. And everyone will agree that we need good government here.

There are few places in the world where the building of a city presents as many problems as in Prince Rupert. The townsite has baffled many a person who thought to invest money here but could not realize how a city could be built on such a one as this saw here. Yet it is not a bad townsite except that it is difficult and expensive to bring into line as a modern city.

Great improvements have been made here during the past few years and naturally we have had to pay for those improvements. It does not seem as if there would be any relief for some time as new work is being asked constantly and the old work has to be kept up. However, good progress has been made and the work seems to be permanent.

Native Sons And The City Council.

The Native Sons have made proposals to the city council in regard to possible means of keeping down expenses. Those who have had experience in civic government ought to be the best judges as to the feasibility of some of their recommendations, but it is hoped they will be given careful consideration. If we can improve on the present methods, we all hope those improvements will be made. The Ratepayers' Association also has interested itself in the affairs of the city. This is a time when the best advice is needed and the most careful thought should be given to every scheme advanced. While the city is not in bad financial condition, the way to keep like that is to watch our steps closely.

Liberal Victory In Ontario.

It was quite natural that Liberals should be elated over their victory in West Middlesex, Ontario, when Hon. J. C. Elliott, minister of labor, was elected by a large majority, almost two votes to one over his Conservative opponent. It is to be hoped that the Mackenzie King government will justify the trust imposed in them by the people of the country. They will have a difficult row to hoe but the premier has a great deal of native ability and much cultivated political astuteness. He should be able to keep his followers together for a couple of years, unless something unforeseen happens to upset the present calculation. The chief difficulty is to reconcile the protectionists of Quebec and the free traders of the prairies. Mutual concessions have to be made in all democratic government.

Taxation Problems Always Before Us.

Taxation problems are always before us. We are constantly faced with demands for money for carrying on of public or community work and we always have to pay. The result is that new systems are adopted and protests are made and yet the money has to be found just the same.

At one time there was a rage for the exemption of improvements from taxation, but since that time many cities have found it necessary to change back to the old system or to go half way by taxing fifty per cent of the improvements. Prince Rupert has so far been able to hold out against such a reversion and it is to be hoped the present system will be continued. It may be necessary, however, to enlarge the basis of taxation by including improvements, unless the greatest care in financing is taken.

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It contains all the bran in the whole wheat

POLICING CITY IS CONSIDERED

Council Agrees to Negotiate with
View to Having Province
Assume Duties

SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Opinions for and Against Proposal are Stated at Council Meeting Last Night

Ald. Brown's resolution with a view to having the provincial authorities take over the policing of the city of Prince Rupert was seconded by Ald. Perry and carried by the city council last night after it had been altered to read that the city enter into negotiations with this end in view instead of making an agreement forthwith.

Speaking to his resolution, Ald. Brown said that he believed he spoke for a great many citizens when he said that the moral condition of the city was not what it might be and the policing in the past had not been all that it might have been. Illegal sale of liquor and immorality was said to be rife in the downtown sections. The change of administration, he felt, might bring about an improvement in this respect and he also believed that the city stood to gain financially.

Ald. Larsen failed to see where any benefit was to be derived in making the change. In principle, he was opposed to the proposal and, in any case, it would have to be proven to him that the city was to benefit. There was a democratic principle involved and, by making the change, he believed that the city would be giving away a right to which it was entitled. Speaking from his own personal experience, Ald. Larsen said that he had spent a great deal of time in such smaller communities in the north as Smithers, Anyox, Alice Arm and Stewart which were policed by the provincial authorities and he was prepared to declare on oath that there was just as much vice and blind-pigging per capita in those communities as there was in Prince Rupert at the present time and that, while this city might not be all that it might be, it was comparatively as law abiding a community as any north of Vancouver. He was of the opinion that, if the council with the co-operation of the citizens as a whole, urged the city police to clean up the situation, results would be obtained. He further remarked that, if the policing of the city was placed in the hands of men who were receiving less than livable salaries, the way was laid open for corruption and graft.

Ald. Casey said he was agreeable to all possible information being obtained and to considering the idea on its merits but, with his present information, he was by no means committed to a change in policy at this time. He had always been a believer in self-government and, if the city could not direct its own police affairs, he felt it was a bad state of affairs. He could not see where anything was to be gained by the city giving away a privilege that it should control and, on principle, he was opposed to the proposal.

Ald. Jos. Greer suggested that the resolution be changed to read "that negotiations be opened" instead of that "an agreement be entered into." This would give the council the opportunity to investigate the proposal and ascertain its advantages and disadvantages before reaching any decision.

The amended wording was accepted by Ald. Brown and the resolution in such a form was then carried.

LONG HAIR MAIDENS WANTED IN ENGLAND

KNUTSFORD, England, March 31.—Scarcity of unshorn maidens has threatened the continuity of Knutsford's sixty year old May festivals, the most picturesque in England, for the May Queen must have long hair. All but one of the aspirants for the honor appeared with either bobbed or shingled locks. The throne will go to the girl whose tresses never have been touched by scissors.

HISTORY TELLS OF GOVERNMENT

Oliver Said to be Honest, Successful Farmer and Skilled Parliamentarian

Here is news that will make Conservative party leaders envious! says the Victoria Daily Times. Premier Oliver is a "successful farmer, a skilled parliamentarian and an upright statesman." This on no less an authority than G. J. Reeve, M.A., Principal of St. John's Technical High School, Winnipeg, and distinguished historian. Moreover, Mr. Reeve records his opinion of the British Columbia Premier in black and white in his new history of Canada, a volume which will be widely used in Canadian schools. Incidentally, he takes a vigorous rap at Conservative rule in this province, asserting that the former Conservative government spent money with "the utmost recklessness."

Copies of the Reeve history of Canada were read by officials of the Department of Education, who have long sought for an ideal Canadian history for use in high schools. There is no chance of the Reeve history being used, however, it was asserted at the department. Its complimentary references to the Premier and its attack on the Conservative government, however disinterested and impartial they may be, would have every Conservative in the province up in arms, it is expected, if the volume were used for the guidance of the young.

Conservative Recklessness
For the education of Canadian children, Mr. Reeve outlines the history of politics in British Columbia in the following blunt paragraphs:

"Party government began with the ministry of Mr. afterwards Sir Richard McBride in 1903. A demand for better terms on the ground that British Columbia was making an excessive contribution to the upkeep of the Dominion was met by a grant of a million dollars from the federal government.

"The McBride government, seated firmly in power, began spending public money with the utmost recklessness. Road building and railway guarantees absorbed huge sums of money, and charges of gross extravagance led to the retirement of Sir Richard McBride in 1915. His lieutenant and successor, Mr. Bowser, introduced woman suffrage but his government was decisively defeated in the elections of 1916 mainly because of its financial record.

Praises Oliver
The brief premiership of Mr. Brewster, who inaugurated liquor control and tried to kill the patronage system, was followed by the Oliver ministry, whose leader, 'Honest John,' is a successful farmer, skilled parliamentarian and upright statesman."

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

WHAT I like about Prince Rupert is the unusual weather.

GOOD Bye, March. I shall hope to see your brother next year.

GOOD Bye, March. I liked you very well. I'm sad that you are going. Your praises I will tell.

But April dear is almost here. And she's a flirty dame. She tames the changes every day. All same I'm glad she's come.

TO-MORROW is April Fool Day and I have not thought up a single good practical joke to play on Jake.

NOW all you fools who wish to joke. And play your pranks on me. Don't get too fresh or by my life Gadzooks, I'll let you see.

MOST of the old timers have been given a sendoff when they left the city, but a lot of old horses who were faithful servants have never had a word said in their praise.

THE horse has gone, Or nearly so. That's why no one Now calls out "Whoa."

NOW that the square dances



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have gone, the eternal triangles have taken their places.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

March 31, 1916.

Word has been received here that Lieut. C. R. Dalling, who was in the city in 1914 on garrison duty with the Irish Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant service in France where he now lies seriously wounded in hospital.

The establishment of post offices at Caspaco, Usk and Trumville is announced.

H. Hill of the United States customs service has arrived here from Seattle and will establish an office on the G.T.P. wharf.

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TIMBER SALE X 7851.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 29th day of April, 1926, for the purchase of License X7851, to cut 3,600,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on an area adjoining S.T.L. 6984P, Salt Lake, Forcher Island, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE, X7549.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 22nd day of April, 1926, for the purchase of License X7549, to cut 5,353,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar, on an area situated on Earl River, Ichwe Bay, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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FORM F.
Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements
"Blight" Mineral Claim
Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 889076.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 889076, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
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SWAN DALIN, Owner.
By E. T. Kenny, Agent.

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