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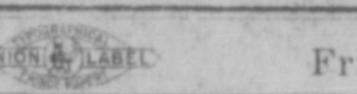
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CONGRATULATIONS TO MAYOR The Daily News extends congratulations to Mayor-elect S. P. England and, in such capacity, became any further utilization should be accom-McMordie on his election as chief executive officer yesterday. Possi- widely known to all officers from Brit- panied by proportionate increase in bly, too, we should congratulate the other two candidates on es- ish Columbia who had to pass through revenue. caping a lot of trouble. The office is no sinecure but it is an hon- his hands. With Mrs. McMordie, he orable position and one that we feel sure will be well filled during land. In the meantime, he had been a surplus annually in five figures, is

the coming year. It is to be hoped that the present year will see even greater colonel besides winning the cherished growth than last year. There are all sorts of possibilities ahead decoration of the Distinguished Service ent, and good for probably two genand we must be ready to take advantage of them.

THOMAS HARDY, NOVELIST

Thomas Hardy, who died yesterday, is best known to the world as a novelist although he has also written a good deal of poetry.

Mr. Hardy his first great popular success as a novelist, although two years previously he had won a name as a writer of fiction with the city. He conducted his duties on "Under the Greenwood Tree." The story of "Far from the Madding Crowd" was first given to the world anonymously in the Cornhill and in an admittedly fair manner. In thickly, so as to justify extending the Magazine and was attributed to George Eliot.

Hardy's best-known novel, however, and the one on which to seek the mayoralty, being unsuccesshis fame most securely rests, is "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," pub- ful on that occasion against Ex-Mayor lished in 1891. At that time—the time of the Yellow Book—the publication of "Tess" brought immediate fame. In that single creation, property owner here, also engaged in strong, bold, poignant, Hardy lifted himself immediately above the contracting on his return from the war that date, if Nelson continues to grow. mediocrity of the period that posed as genius.

Among Hardy's well-known novels and tales are the follow- ager of the Westholme Theatre. ing: "The Hand of Ethelberta," "The Return of the Native," one of the most sombre of his works, "The Trumpet Major." "A Laodicean," husband in his new capacity as mayor "Two on a Tower," "The Mayor of Casterbridge," "The Woodland- of this city, will undoubtedly be Mrs. ers," "Wessex Tales," "A Group of Noble Dames," and "Life's Lit-'tle Ironies."

In Thomas Hardy the world had an epic poet who was concerned known and popular as a hostess and also with the philosophical interpretation of life's experience and a nove- as a leader in women's society and pub- population of 12,000 now. Our gas plant list of intense sympathy with the struggling English peasants, es- lic service work. She is a past regent is squal to a city of even twice 12,000. pecially those of his favorite "Wessex" district. Hardy's Wessex is of Municipal Chapter. LODE, and last not a region of strict boundaries, but for the purpose of his stories | year was president of the Women's Canthe counties of Dorsetshire and Wiltshire - chiefly Dorsetshire- adian Club. comprise Wessex. He was fond of the English countryside, the heath, the village; and in the peasants struggling against fate he found a never-ending source of sympathetic interest.

Though living in retirement, Mr. Hardy received Royal recognition in July, 1910, when the King conferred upon him the Order although this is the eighteenth mayorof Merit, a special distinction given to the poet-author as an emin- alty term since the incorporation of the future. ent man of letters-a distinction conferred on Henry James, another city great Victorian, shortly before his death in 1916. Mr. Hardy on his | - Prince Rupert's list of mayors sin 70th and 80th birthdays received tributes of respect and admiration from literary and public men throughout the English-speaking world.

NOT FOR CANADIANS TO CRITICIZE

United States is planning to increase the navy and it is not for Canadians to criticize the move. This country has been talking much of nationhood and independence and equality of the British nations but so far has shown little tendency to take on the responsibilities of nationhood. We have allowed Britain to shoulder the whole burden of defence and have sat back with smug self-satisfied] indifference.

We are not advocating the building of a big navy but we do think this country should do its share for the Empire if it is to remain a member nation. To continue to accept protection from Great Britain is to lose our self respect.

ANNEXING THE UNITED STATES

Again the question of annexing the United States has been brought forward by an Englishman who says the time will come when Canadians may walk southward and possess that country. DR. MAGUIRE BRINGS Just now Americans are walking northward and annexing part of this country. Their money is operating our industries and their officials control them. If they withdrew, the country would go to the dogs. When they have built up the country their descendants secures the very Latest supplies and may turn again southward. It will take more than high tariff walls to prevent this occupation and Americanization.



McMordie is Prince Rupert's First Sees all Taxes Except Schools Returned Soldier Mayor: Wounded Overseas

WAS POLICE MAGISTRATE

One of Pioneers of City and Extensive Property Owner Here at Present

Prince Rupert at the polls yesterda elected one of its most distinguished sitizens as mayor. Lieut.-Col. S. P. Mc-Mordie, D.S.O., the new chief magistrate came here in the early year of 1909 and the next year was found actively en- from whem he is parting. gaged in the building up of Prince Rupert following its incorporation. As a contractor, he was responsible for the is it so very far-fetched? . carrying out of many heavy jobs in rock work on the city streets.

Having taken an active interest in the less. old Earl Grey's Rifles, first militia unit in this city, Col. McMordie held a captain's commission in that body and, in .25 service in command of Prince Rupert's 2 second contingent for the Great War. 15 He was soon on active service in France with the 47th Canadian Battalion but it was not long before he received serious run \$100,000 very close. wounds which necessitated his being invalided to England. After months in hospital, he was finally discharged but, and further power needs. If it is to de-Friday, Jan. 13, 1928 instead of returning home, he chose was identified with the railway corps rights. If the city's power continues to and finally took up instruction duty in be administered on a business basis, promoted tto the rank of lieutenant the city's water department. Order for valor on the field.

POLICE MAGISTRATE As a military officer, Col. McMordie chieved note as an executive and disciplinarian and, on his return to Prince the bench for several years fearlessly 1922, he resigned as police magistrate gas mains into that important area. H. B. Rochester.

Col. McMordie, who is an extensive and, during recent years, has been man-

Matching the ability and dignity of her McMordie as mayoress. A pioneer

EIGHTH MAYOR

tario, is, incidentally. Prince Rupert's our additional revenue from our public first returned soldier mayor. He is the utilities will far outstrip it. eighth mayor Prince Rupert has had

orporation has been as follows:

1910-Fred Stork. 1911-William Manson. 1912-S. M. Newton. 1913-T. D. Pattullo. 1914-S. M. Newton. 1915-S. M. Newton.

1916-M. P. McCaffery. 19117-M. P. McCaffery. 1918-Thomas McClymont.

1919-Thomas McClymont. 1920-Thomas McClymont. 1921--E. B. Rochester.

1922-H. B. Rochester. 1923-S. M. Newton. 1924 S. M. Newton.

1925-S. M. Newton.

1926 S. M. Newton. 1927-S. M. Newton. 1928-S. P. McMordie.

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Being Met From Profits of Public Utilities (Nelson News)

That Nelson will see the time when all its services, except the single one of schools, will be maintained without taxation, and chiefly from the revenue from its public utilities, the only tax levied then being the school tax, is the prediction of City Clerk W. E. Wasson, confided to the retiring city council and his fellow city officials at Mayor Mc-Donald's little dinner to the associates

This is about the first public intimation of City Clerk Wasson's dream, but

The city the past year expended for current purposes, say \$250,000, more or

Of this, only \$100,000 approximately was raised by means of a levy.

Thus already three-fifths of the city's current needs are provided for from other sources than real estate taxation. After this year which will see the retirement of the last power system debentures, the annual power surplus will

FURTHER POWER RIGHTS The city has further power rights, velop further industrially, it will cercontinue in service and for a while tainly need to completely utilize those

Second to power as a revenue protook up residence in Folkestone, Eng- ducer, but nevertheless accounting for

Every sewer that is put in is permanerations at least. Yet, once it is paid for, it produces rental perpetually.

And no one can criticize the rates for any of these services as high and out of line with the lowest in other Publication of "Far from the Madding Crowd," 1874, brought Rupert, it was fitting that, upon the places in fact, they compare favorably. should be appointed police magistrate of the gas department, which now pays its way, will be a regular surplus producer when Fairview settles up more · STREET RAILWAY

The street railway, which at present does not new meet its charges, will soon be paid for from the sinking funds set aside from taxation, and doubtless from will be self-maintaining.

Let us assume that Nelson will be materially larger in industries, distributing houses, wealth and population in the next 10 years, say.

A power plant extension will be neceswoman of this city, Mrs. McMordie lived sary, but what an asset it will be in during the war in England. She is well every way, including that of revenue! We are provided with water up to a Our streets are sewered. Our street railway will either add to our revenue, or alternatively, serve the public at cheaper fares. Extension of our street improvements and increased personnel Col. McMordie, who was born in On- will be our principal new outgo, while

Mr. Wasson's dream may be realizable and at a date not so very far in the

City Council and Fire Marshal to Insist on Better Protection For Citizens

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 13. Sixty days in which to get new chimneys to comply COMPARISON MADE with fire regulations will be published by the fire marshal and the councilmen at a meeting recently assured the marshal that they will stand solidly behind him in his efforts. This action resulted after a discussion of the pro-



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posed regulations for controlling oil burners, which were passed over to the

number of old buildings with tin chimneys which were unsafe. He was assured that he is given full power to inspect, condemn and tear down all such under the terms of the building ordinance, and that it was his duty to see that all defective pipes were made

In one new section it is also proposed that there shall be at least 2 inches of air space between any smoke stack or chimney.

The fire marshal was instructed to buy a fire alarm box to be stationed near the street corner in front of the Ketchikan General Hospital and another to be placed near the White Cliff school. The one for the hospital will be wired so that auxiliary boxes can be placed on each floor of the hospital.

WITH KETCHIKAN

Those who speak of Ketchikan being as large or doing as much business a Prince Rupert may compare the public accounts of that city with those of Prince Rupert. The total revenue here last year was about \$460,000 whereas in Ketchikan the civic revenue was \$158,717. Municipal court \$ 4,338.50

Street assessments 6,382.47

City licenses 1,991.00
Government licenses 13,444.42
Taxes 107.313.81
Interest from banks 188.09
Miscellaneous receipts 1,510.38
Total receipts
Balance April 1, 1927 23,448.68
Grand total\$158,717.35
Disbursements
Miscellaneous \$ 2,876.88
Sewer-general 532.65
Police department 7,443.55
City payroll 6,443.35
Int. on school bonds 7,794.00
Public school 15,955.76
Library 879.25
Light and water 2,984.90
Surveying 444.50
Gen. St. Improvements 40,034.36
Special St. improvements 17,990.81
City dock and float 4,924.24
City hall 1,269.04
Fire department 7,522.81
White Cliff school 39,986.21
Total disbursements8157,082.31
Balance in banks 860.21
Cash on hand 774.23

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