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COLONEL McMORDIE ELECTED MAYOR

TERRACE BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS BUSY ANNUAL MEETING

Colonel McMordie Was Elected Yesterday as Mayor Prince Rupert

Strong Council Chosen in Keen Contest and Lady Among Winners For School Board

Lieut.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., ex-alderman, is Prince Rupert's new mayor, succeeding S. M. Newton, who now relinquishes the mantle after eight years of service, the last five terms of which have been consecutive. Col. McMordie was victorious at the polls yesterday with a majority of fifty-two over his nearest opponent, Ald. M. M. Stephens. Ald. Jos. Greer brought up the rear, being an even one hundred votes behind the winner. It was the culmination of one of the most interesting and uncertain mayoralty contests that has been waged in the city for many a year. In view of the fact that it was a three-cornered and doubtful contest, the majority of the winner is considered to be a substantial enough one.

CO-OPERATIVE FISH ASS'N.

Directors for Year 1928 Elected at Meeting Presided Over by G. W. Nickerson Last Night

At a meeting last night in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall of the local Fisheries Co-operative Association, the following directors for the year were elected: J. H. Meagher, D. McPhee, J. M. Morrison, Einar Larsen, Jack Christensen, Nels Petersen, George Fritz, David Ritchie, G. W. Nickerson, Thomas McMeekin and Thor Johnson. A meeting of the directors will be held in a few days when they will choose their president and secretary. G. W. Nickerson, last year's president, was in the chair at last night's meeting.

Progress is being made with the project for the fishermen to co-operatively handle fish at this port and market it themselves. Details of the scheme have already been announced in this paper. Considerable organization work and financing has yet to be done and it will probably be some months before the scheme is brought to fruition.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN SHIPS

Levenpool Loading and Expected to Sail Monday or Tuesday

The British freighter Holmpark, Prince Rupert's tenth grain ship of the season, completed loading at the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator last night and sailed this afternoon with a full cargo for the United Kingdom.

The eleven-ton boat, the British freighter Levenpool, is now loading and is expected to sail on Monday or Tuesday, also with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

Up to this morning, no further charters for this port had been reported but it is expected information as to some will be forthcoming within a day or so.

For some reason or other, elevator offices have closed down on giving news to the press and no information whatever has been available from that quarter for the past fortnight.

ELEVATOR CLAIM IS SETTLED VANCOUVER FOR SUM OF \$133,000

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The trial of a damage claim of the British-Oriental Grain and Elevator Company Limited, against the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners ended in the supreme court abruptly yesterday when both parties agreed to a settlement for the sum of \$133,000. The original claim was for nearly two and a half million dollars.

FRENCH TEAM BEATS NEW SOUTH WALES IN A RUGBY MATCH

BORDEAUX, Jan. 13.—A rugby team representing southwest France yesterday defeated New South Wales.



RULERS OF THE RADIO AIR: United States Federal Radio Commission, who have virtually absolute control over broadcasting problems south of the line. Left to right: Sam Pickard; E. O. Sykes; W. H. G. Bullard, chairman of the commission; Carl H. Butman, secretary; O. H. Caldwell, and H. A. Lafount

NEW MAYOR IS APPRECIATIVE

Col. McMordie Finds it Difficult to Express Gratitude—Congratulated by Opponents

"Now that it is all over, it is with difficulty that I find words to express my appreciation," stated Mayor Elect S. P. McMordie this morning. "I am, however, deeply gratified to think that this election has been one of the cleanest and dearest ever held in this city. I appreciate the opportunity that has been given me to serve the city and I intend to do my best. If I fail, I realize what will happen to me."

Immediately upon the result of the majority contest being made known last night, Ald. M. M. Stephens and Ald. Jos. Greer, defeated candidates, both extended congratulations to Col. McMordie and assured him that, if during the coming year there was any assistance they could give in furthering the advancement of the city, they were at his service. There were no recriminations, both candidates taking their loss well.

The new mayor quietly retired from the voting chamber and, upon entering the street, was serenaded by the Boys' Band. His soldier friends led him to the Canadian Legion Hall where there were brief speeches, after which Col. McMordie proceeded to his home.

A MAN HUNT IN MICHIGAN

Child Snatched From Sidewalk, Slain and Body Dissected

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13.—The most intensive man hunt in Michigan history is seeking the kidnapper and slayer of five-year old Dorothy Schneider, who was snatched from the sidewalk a block from her home while the mother watched her returning from the kindergarten.

The child was taken to the countryside, brutally slain, her body dissected and a portion of it stuffed under a ledge of ice bordering a creek. The father is an auto factory worker.

NEW WESTMINSTER YOUTH INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF GAS

According to news received in the city last night, a young man at New Westminster sustained serious injuries yesterday, in an explosion as he was working around a gas station with a torch. The message stated that the youth, who was blown twenty feet in the air, had a fighting chance for recovery.

MASONRY IS BLAMED BY VATICAN PAPER FOR PERSECUTION

ROME, Jan. 13.—Observatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, prints a leading article saying the Mexican persecution of the Church and the "conspiracy of silence" concerning this, are largely due to the influence of North American masonry.

More S.O.S. Calls Are Heard From Steamer Griffco but No Particulars of Trouble

Indicating that the vessel for the safety of which grave fears have been held was still afloat, "S.O.S." calls were again picked up from the freighter Griffco, enroute from Port Townsend to Honolulu and believed to be drifting in the Pacific at the mercy of the elements several hundred miles off the Washington coast, at 5:20 yesterday afternoon. Her calls were picked up by the s.s. Aorangi, bound from Vancouver to New Zealand, and were relayed to Digby Island and other stations on the coast. No further details were given, however, as to the distressed vessel's position or plight. Following the receipt of yesterday afternoon's message, no further word was received up to about the middle of this morning as to the Griffco. The United States coastguard cutter Haida is scouring the Washington coast for the vessel. Capt. Herbert Martin and all members of the crew of the Griffco hail from Seattle.

Two Port Simpson Indians Lost When Going Home from Prince Rupert and Search Proves Vain

Edward Wesley, aged 30, and Joshua Ryan, 35, Port Simpson Indians, are presumed to have been drowned when a small gasboat in which they were returning to their home last Sunday from a trip to Prince Rupert was lost. Wesley and Ryan left here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and never reached their destination. A thorough search has been made by the authorities and by some six or seven Port Simpson boats and the only trace found was a gasoline drum which was believed to have been from the boat thought to be lost and which was picked up on Tuesday night on Wales Island by one of the search parties. The tragedy thus suggested is now conceded.

Both Wesley and Ryan were well known native residents of Port Simpson. The latter, who was a storekeeper, is survived by a widow and child.

One of the search parties was made up of Provincial Constable Raybone and Customs Officers Smith and Inglis who returned to the city last night after having spent a couple of days scouring the waters and adjacent land between here and Port Simpson on the powerboat Bertha G. Capt. R. Gammon, searching by Indian boats was directed by Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson who also returned last night from Port Simpson.

DEATH OF CHILD AT METLAKATLA

METLAKATLA, Jan. 13.—Death occurred yesterday to one-year old, Muriel Prevost, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Prevost, after a brief illness. The mother Mrs. E. A. Leighton died a year ago at the child's birth. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Col. McMordie's Thanks

Col. McMordie desires to convey to his friends and supporters his sincere thanks for their expressions of confidence in him yesterday at the polls in the election of Mayor for Prince Rupert for 1928.

Terrace Board of Trade Passes Resolutions, Elects Officers and Receives Very Optimistic Reports

TERRACE, January 13.—The annual meeting of the Terrace Board of Trade with J. K. Gordon presiding was very well attended and resulted in the passing of several important resolutions and the election of officers for the year. The annual report was submitted and an optimistic message speaking of success in the past and greater prospects in the future.

It was reported that information had been received from the Provincial Government that a license covering the water rights at Lakeelse Hotsprings had been issued to the present owners covering the period to September, 1928. The Board was advised to watch developments during that time and if these were not satisfactory an investigation would be made before the license was renewed.

A motion was passed asking the government to notify this Board before any further renewals of the water rights were made.

A letter from J. C. Brady, M.P., was read regarding the extension of the road to the Lakeelse Hotsprings and suggested that as the road would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the Dominion Fish Hatchery, federal as well as provincial aid should be asked for toward the cost of putting it in proper condition.

The annual report of the year's activities was read by H. Halliwell, secretary, and was as follows:

THE REPORT
"Founded in February, 1927, the Board has experienced a short year of much activity and encouraging success. The range of matters dealt with was wide and the Board has succeeded in making its influence felt in a very satisfactory way.

"Probably the most permanent of the results of the year's work is the establishment of Terrace on a municipal basis. The Board not only started the movement in favor of incorporating the village but also watched its progress with keen interest and bore the brunt of the preliminary expenses. It is safe to say that the fact that the board was behind the movement was one of the main factors in securing its success.

"Pressure has been brought to bear on the Public Works Department in many matters and the results have been of exceptional benefit to this district. Principally because of the prompt action of the Board a large additional sum of money was allocated to continue the work of the construction camp on the new transcontinental road at Usk. A number of other claims to attention were also treated by the department with greater respect than personal representation would have been likely to secure.

"The mining committee has been busy on several matters of interest and importance to the mining fraternity and the results of their labors will be manifest in the years to come.

"The publicity committee have their schemes for serving the interests of the district but unfortunately the need of conserving funds has prevented them making great headway. This is regrettable because no less than over three thousand applications for information as to local conditions were received from possible settlers, but owing to the lack of a pamphlet describing the main features of the district only a few of these could be replied to.

"Other committees have doubtless been working quietly and possibly efficiently but their efforts have not been much in the limelight.

"Special committees to deal with special subjects were set up during the year and most of them duly carried out their duties. In particular the committee of Public Works Improvements suggested to be carried out in 1923 provided a very lengthy list of works requiring attention in all parts of the district. This suggested program is being seriously considered by the Department and will doubtless be the basis of the work carried out during the present year.

"Altogether the Board has abundantly justified its existence and fully merits the hearty support of every resident and owner in the district."

SOUND FINANCE

A detailed statement of the finances was then read by the treasurer A. B. Barker. This showed receipts for the year amounting to \$301.25, with expenditure of \$182.37, thus leaving a balance of \$118.25. This report was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to the treasurer and to O. T. Sundal and W. C. Snodgrass as auditors for the work (continued on page four)

TWO EXECUTED AT SING SING

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Jud Gray go Together to Electric Chair

OSSENING, New York, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Jud Gray, her lover, at 11 o'clock last night in Sing Sing prison expiated in the electric chair the murder of the former's husband, Albert Snyder. The authorities, desiring to carry out the execution as quietly as possible without undue publicity or demonstration, excluded all newspapermen and spectators, the electrocution taking place in the presence of only a few officials and police officers. The last words of Mrs. Snyder were: "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

ELECTION AT PORT SIMPSON

Ernest Dudoward Chosen Chief Councillor of Indian Village This Week

At the annual election conducted in Port Simpson this week by Indian Agent W. E. Collison, Ernest Dudoward was elected chief councillor for the village. Other members of the council are Harry Pierce, Robert Tait, John Sankey, Harry Brooks, William Bryant, Stephen Morrison, Hezekiah Wesley, Thomas Gosnell, David Johnson, Peter Wells and Phillip Green.

COAST COPPER TO BE CALLED

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Coast Copper stock is to be called in by Consolidated and exchanged for Consolidated stock, according to reports from Montreal, which say the trade will be on the basis of four shares of Coast Copper for one of Consolidated.

COLONEL AMERY ON AIR LINE POSSIBILITIES

EDMONTON, Jan. 13.—Colonel Amery here today said he foresaw the day when Edmonton would be the northern depot for a great British airline service across the Atlantic north through the Peace and across the Rockies to Vancouver.

UPSET FROM BOAT AND WERE DROWNED FISHING IN RIVER

RUSKIN, Jan. 13.—Ernest and Willie Cheer, brothers residing on the Indian reserve here, were drowned when a flat-bottomed boat in which they were fishing upset in the flooded Stave River.

BENNETT RESIGNED ROYAL BANK BOARD

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The resignation was announced of Hon. R. B. Bennett from the directorate of the Royal Bank of Canada at the annual meeting yesterday.