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WELCOME EXPLORERS HOME

The Stoll-McCracken exploration party is welcome back after their summer of adventure and arduous exploratory work. They are being entertained jointly by the Board of Trade and the Women's Canadian Club at a dinner and undoubtedly every person who is entitled to attend will do so if possible.

When the party went north they were entertained here and Harold McCracken promised to stop off on his return and again meet the people. He is carrying out his promise. Prince Rupert people, give them a hearty welcome.

SELLING HYDRO-ELECTRIC

We are glad to know from the mayor that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily for the sale of the local hydro-electric power plant to a strong financial company and that there is a prospect that development work will proceed in the near future with some more ambitious power installation which will adequately meet the needs of the community.

We suggest, however, that the city should not sell for the sake of getting rid of the plant and franchise but should do so only if the deal is perfectly satisfactory. The city will have to give the final decision by vote. If a good deal is made they will be pretty sure to give their sanction to the sale but there must be a definite undertaking in regard to provision of adequate power and also as to rates.

MAYOR OPTIMISTIC

Mayor McMordie is very optimistic as to the future of the city. So are most people today. There is a generally changed feeling toward this matter. Those who a few years ago could see little chance of permanent advancement, today feel that there is improvement coming. This improvement will be steady but sure, we think, but of course there may be flurry one of these days, similar to what other cities have had.

U.S. ELECTION NEXT BIG EVENT

The United States election is the next big event scheduled for this continent. Both sides are claiming victory and doubtless neither can claim the victory as won just now.

For the first time in years the south as a whole has become a battleground in the presidential campaign. The most vigorous effort since reconstruction days is being made by Democratic leaders to induce voters to go to the polls in November in support of Governor Alfred E. Smith for president and Senator Joseph T. Robinson for vice-president.

Equal endeavor has been put forth by those favoring the Republican nominees. States which usually witness little or no campaign for the Republican ticket, this year see Hoover and Curtis clubs organized along state and county lines.

In some states, self-styled "anti-Smith Democrats," many of whom are opposed to Smith's stand on prohibition, have withdrawn their support from the national ticket and announced their intention to seek the election of a "dry" candidate for president, irrespective of party lines. Some among this group openly have aligned themselves with Republican forces in the national campaign. Others, however, have emphasized that while they are working for the election of Hoover, they will vote for dry Democratic congressional and state candidates.

This November will mark a departure, if present indications prove true, from the perfunctory voting which has made presidential elections heretofore largely a formality in the traditionally "solid south."

Man in the Moon

Have you met the members of the Stoll-McCracken exploration party? The girls are all keen to meet them.

Oh give me a boy from the north Where the wind and rice are chill; Where polar bears and walrus live And of space they have their fill.

Jake says he'd like to meet that man-hater who tramped from Hazelton to Dawson. Jake also likes to meet grizzly bears.

Looking at an American newspaper today reminds us very much of the appearance of Canadian papers during an election.

A girl says air males are all right if you do not marry one of them.

Ten Years Ago
 in Prince Rupert

October 9, 1918

Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson and Provincial Constable George Logan are back from a trip to the Naas River, having in their custody an Indian who is charged with making and selling moonshine.

There was a large attendance and brisk bidding at the annual city tax sale held this afternoon by City Clerk E. A. Woods. The first lot was knocked down to A. R. McCorkindale.

Mayor McClymont and Father McGrath officiated at the opening of the Catholic patriotic bazaar this afternoon. The country store is divided into booths with the following ladies in charge: Italy, Mrs. D. H. Mc-

Donald; United States, Mrs. J. H. Meagher; France, Mrs. James McNulty; Canada, Mrs. G. W. Nickerson; Great Britain, Mrs. D. W. Morrissey.

STEAMER NEWINGTON IS BEING OVERHAULED

Drydock Now Has 125 Men Employed in and About the Shipyards There

Steamer Newington of the Dominion government lighthouse service is in drydock having her annual overhaul. This job will take about a month as the machinery and everything has to be gone over.

At present there are employed at the drydock 125 men about 75 of whom are working on the new car barge being built for the railway.

BUILDING PERMITS LIGHT LAST MONTH

Value Represented in September Amounted to Only \$2,089— One New Residence

Building permits were again light during the month of September, representing a total value of only \$2,089. The following permits were issued:

- E. Kane, residence and shop, Park Avenue, \$1,500.
- Matthew Murray, repairs to residence, Seventh Avenue West, \$150.
- G. P. Tinker, repairs to roof of residence, Park Avenue, \$75.
- S. M. Newton, roofing of shed at newspaper office, \$14.
- Westholme Theatre, electric sign, \$350.

BIOLOGICAL STATION WORK IS DESCRIBED

Bruce Stevens Was Speaker at Regular Weekly Meeting of United Church Young People

An interesting talk on the work that is being carried out at the local Fisheries Experimental Station was given before the Young People's Society of First United Church last night by Bruce Stevens, who is a member of the staff of the station. He described the plant, its various departments and some of the experiments which are being undertaken. After his talk, the speaker answered a number of questions.

The evening was concluded with the regular recreational period. George H. Stocks, president, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance.



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Our greatest asset

THE material progress of our Province is known the world over. We speak with pride... and rightly... of its vast natural resources awaiting conversion into merchandise and wealth. We take the figures of ten years ago and compare them with those of today... and the world agrees that our progress... considering our population... has been the brightest feature in the recovery of the British Empire from the war.

And if this progress, of which we are so justly proud, is to continue, does not the most vital force of this country lie in our children? Some day, they will take the helm. Events will follow their judgment, skill and decision. **THEY ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET!**

The Boy of today is the Man of to-morrow... the Girl, the future Mother of our citizens.

On us rests the responsibility of shaping their formative years so that when we hand over the reins, they may carry on the Torch of Progress, undimmed.

How have we met our responsibility? Can we look Young British Columbia in the eye with the feeling that all will be well with the future of the province for which we have planned so carefully and labored so faithfully?

SURELY!
 In the last ten years our school population has grown from 64,570 to 101,688... 58%. We have 1,065 schools manned by 3,396 thoroughly

trained, competent teachers... an increase of 31.7% and 71% respectively!

Recently we have established special vocational schools for our girls and boys, where they may be fitted for those occupations for which they have a natural bent.

Higher education is amply provided for at our University of British Columbia, where two thousand students are now enrolled, the majority studying for their degree in Science and Agriculture.

And to the school training of our children we add the powerful influence of Home, the religious and other organizations, each of which is contributing its full measure of the physical, mental and character upbuilding of our dearest, most treasured asset... **OUR CHILDREN!**

With confidence and faith we will hand over our beloved Province's future when the time comes!

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