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Colonel McMordie Re-elected Mayor and Good Men Chosen Aldermen and School Trustees For Year

Result of Yesterday's Civic Election Insures Strong City Council to Deal With Affairs During Present Year

With the third largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city, Lieut.-Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., retained the chief magistracy of Prince Rupert by a vote of 736 to 424 over Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens at the municipal polls here yesterday. Another notable feature of the election was that the largest poll in the history of the city was recorded in it. The total number of ballots cast for the mayoralty was 1167. The highest previous poll was 1010 in the first civic election held in Prince Rupert in 1910. There were seven spoiled ballots.

As predicted yesterday, C. H. Orme, pioneer druggist, headed the aldermanic poll with a comfortable lead. F. G. Dawson was second, Ex-Ald. S. D. Macdonald and Ald. William Brown, labor candidates, came third and fourth, respectively. Ald. P. H. Linzey and Ald. G. P. Tinker, members of the 1928 council, went down to defeat, as did also Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey and Ex-Ald. R. T. Perry. R. E. Benson brought up the rear.

James H. Thompson, W. J. E. Barrie and William Gilchrist were returned as school trustees.

Details of the mayoralty vote were as follows:

	McMordie	Stephens	Spoiled
A-G	244	147	1
H-M	257	136	3
N-Z	235	141	3
Totals ...	736	424	7
Majority for McMordie			312

After the result of the mayoralty contest became known, the Boys' Band lined up outside the city hall and struck up, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." His Worship was led by friends from the polling booth and was given an ovation by the crowd assembled as he emerged on the street. A triumphal procession by the band with a Hyde Transfer truck following on which the mayor was enthroned with friends around him. The occasion was suitably celebrated at various informal functions during the evening.

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C. H. ORME

Who headed aldermanic poll yesterday.

F. G. DAWSON

Second in aldermanic poll yesterday.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES AND RUINS A CITY

CARACAS, Jan. 18.—The newspaper El Universal says that 25 dead and a great number injured were taken from the ruins of the city of Cumana, which was shaken by an earthquake. It is reported that every building in the city was destroyed.

BIG EXPLOSION DETROIT TODAY

DETROIT, Jan. 18:—Six persons were injured seriously and a furniture store, motion picture theatre, grocery store and restaurant were destroyed by an explosion at Gratiot and Harper Avenues early this morning. Damage is estimated at $150,000. No one was killed.

OLOF HANSON WILL TAKE UP MANY MATTERS

Leaves Today to Meet Dr. King In Vancouver and to Sit On B. C. Executive

Olof Hanson left this morning for Vancouver to attend the meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association of which he is ex-officio a member as being the officially chosen Liberal candidate for Skeena Riding.

While in the south Mr. Hanson will meet Dr. King, the federal minister for British Columbia, in regard to a number of Prince Rupert matters, the minister finding it impossible to visit the city owing to the near approach of the session.

Before leaving Mr. Hanson said he planned to press upon the minister a number of matters which would be of interest to the Skeena Federal riding and he confidently hoped to be successful in at least some of them.

Mr. Hanson will take part in the selection of the leader of the opposition in the legislature and Prince Rupert people do not need to guess which member he will support.

WAS HANGED AT REGINA

REGINA, Jan. 18:—Mike Hack, 27 years of age, was hanged at Regina jail at 4.47 o'clock this morning for the murder of George Edy at Duff, Sask., last May. He maintained his innocence to the last.

LOCAL LONGSHOREMAN PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Charles Turner, Aged 58 And Native of England, Died This Morning

The death occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Charles Turner, a local longshoreman. He was 58 years of age and a native of Lincolnshire, England. He stayed at the Commercial Hotel and had been in the hospital only a couple of days. There are no relatives in this country.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18:—W. T. Alexander was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for fraud and conspiracy in connection with the Great West Permanent Loan, Imperial Canadian Trust Company and the Canadian National Fire Insurance Companies.

City police have been asked to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the relatives of a woman named Alice Stephens, who is said to have been well known in Prince Rupert and Anyox. A sister, Mary Stephens, worked as a chamber maid in a local hotel six years ago.

GIVEN BIG MAJORITY

Lieut. Col. S. P. McMordie D.S.O. who swept mayoralty poll yesterday.

Consolidated to Open Assay Office in Prince Rupert Sending G. W. Dunn of Rossland to Take Charge of It

George W. Dunn, one of the old-timers of the southern interior mining camp of Rossland, will arrive in Prince Rupert about the end of this month to take charge of an assay office which is to be opened here by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. in connection with its extensive interests in the district surrounding the city.

Mr. Dunn has been for many years in charge of the Consolidated's assay office at Rossland and is one of that town's most highly respected citizens. He will bring his wife and son, Hawthorne, here with him. Mr. Dunn has served as an alderman at Rossland practically continuously since 1914. He was formerly chief chemist in the Rossland mines. He is active in Masonic and United Church work.

Commissioner Haines Falls Dead at Conclusion of Speech to High Council Salvation Army

Injunction Granted Until Next Week Restraining Council From Electing Successor to Bramwell Booth

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, Jan. 18.—Commissioner Haines, vice-president of the high council of the Salvation Army, in session here, dropped dead tonight. At the conclusion of an emotional speech before the council, which was then considering the election of a successor to Bramwell Booth, he crumpled and fell dead.

An injunction has been granted in London restraining the high council of the Salvation Army from electing a successor to Bramwell Booth, the deposed general. It was served on the high council in session here this afternoon. The injunction operates until after the hearing by the court, which is set for next Monday.

To the Electors of Prince Rupert:

May I express my deep appreciation for the splendid expression of confidence shown in me at the polls yesterday—an expression which I construe as an endorsation of our policies during the past year, and other than a personal matter.

Coupled with my appreciation, may I once more convey my assurance that strict attention and care of the city's interests and welfare will again be my aim during the coming year.

S. P. McMORDIE.

Afghan Rebel Leader Proclaimed King and Inayatullah Flies Off

British Air Forces Fetch Retiring Ruler and Members of His Household in Airplanes From India

PESHAWAR, Jan. 18.—Advices from Kabul state that Habi Bullah Khan, the victorious rebel known as Bacha Sakar or Water Boy, has been acclaimed king by the entire province of Kabul.. He is understood to have 15,000 men under him fully equipped and said to be maintaining excellent order.

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 18.—Inayatullah, king of Afghanistan for a few days, and members of his household have been evacuated from Kabul by the British air forces airplanes. The party reached Peshawar en route to Kandavar, where the former King Amanullah is.

STOCK MARKET AT VANCOUVER VERY ACTIVE

Good Many Mining Stocks Dropped Off While Others Advanced

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18:—Profit taking was on an extensive scale due to the unsettled value of the market yesterday, the majority of recent active issues show substantial declines. Cork Province moved up two and half cents to a 31 trade of 120,000 shares. Reeves McDonald closed at 3.50 for a gain of 25 cents. The Planet mines improved 51 cents to 92½ cents. George Copper was 40 cents stronger at 89 cents and Whitewater five cents firmer at $1.40. Rufus Argenta sold down to 38 cents but closed at 47½ cents. Pend Oreille slipped back 60 cents to $12.90; Silverado lost 15 cents to $1.00; Noble Five 5 cents to 73 and Kootenay King four cents to 44 cents. Big Missouri lost 12 cents to $1.50. Grandview was 2½ cents weaker at 75 cents

REPARATIONS EXPERTS CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18:—Sir Esme Howard informed secretary Kellogg yesterday that the allied government had selected Owen D. Young and J. P. Morgan as the Americans to serve on the committee of reparation experts. Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston was chosen as an alternate.

The ambassador left for New York last night to extend the invitation to the Americans. Kellogg was informed as a diplomatic courtesy and he said that the selections had his approval.

BARCLAY'S BANK IS INCORPORATED CANADA

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Barclay's Bank of Canada when incorporated will have a capital of half a million dollars and reserve fund of a similar sum, F. C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclay's Bank Ltd., said at the annual meeting yesterday.

ASSIZES SET FOR JUNE 5

VICTORIA, Jan. 18:—The date of the court assizes are set as follows: Prince Rupert, June 5, criminal and civil. Prince George, June 12.

KING TAKING INTEREST IN WORLD AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 18:—It was authoritatively stated this morning that satisfactory progress in the condition of King George is maintained.

The Daily Mail said today that the King had enjoyed long periods of sleep during the last few days and his interest in palace affairs had re-awakened. The King was having longer talks with members of the royal family especially Queen Mary, her visits to the bedside being more frequent although limited to ten minutes each time.

FURS TAKEN TO SEATTLE

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 18:—After successfully completing the first round trip replacing the Starr, the halibut ship Attu, Captain Peter Wold, returned here last night bringing thousands of dollars in furs, mail, and a few passengers.

The Attu made every port of call including two stops 150 miles west of Unalaska. They were compelled to take shelter twice but otherwise they had an excellent voyage.

MAYORS ELECTED IN B. C. CITIES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18:— Mayors elected in B.C. cities yesterday were:

Fernie, J. L. Gates.
Ladysmith, G. Reid.
Kaslo, James Anderson.
Port Alberni, F. H. Steeds.
Revelstoke, H. F. McKinnon.
Alberni, George Forrest.

CHANGES HANDS

VICTORIA, Jan. 18:—H. E. Hunnings has bought out the stock, brokerage and financial business of R. F. Castle and Company.

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McGeer Will Carry the Appeal for Better Freight Rates to the Government Backed by Farmers

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Backed by the United Farmers of the three prairie provinces, the United Farmers of British Columbia will carry British Columbia's claim for better freight rates to the governor-in-council at Ottawa. Mr. McGeer announced this before the board of railway commissioners yesterday.

He will also continue his appeal to the board of railway commissioners for leave to appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the commissioners' decision in the matter of freight rates. He made this latter decision when Leon J. Ladner, K.C., counsel for the attorney-general, indicated his intention to proceed with the appeal to the board. The appeals will be heard in Ottawa.

McGeer's appeal involves three requests:

That the export grain rates on the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver be reduced to the level obtaining to Fort William.

That the domestic grain and flour rates over both transcontinental lines be reduced to the level obtaining to Fort William.

The removal of the mountain differential in all freight rates covering the movement of all the traffic into, from or through British Columbia.