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CIVIC NOMINATIONS ARE MADE TODAY

STATE OF CIVIC FINANCES SHOWN IN STATEMENT ISSUED

Nominations Took Place Today for Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Board of School Trustees

Two candidates for mayor, Mayor S. P. McMordie and Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens, nine aspirants to the four vacancies for three seats on the school board were entered when nominations for the municipal election, which will be held on Thursday, were closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the returning officer, City Solicitor E. T. Jones. One of the new entrants in the contest was James H. Thompson, well known local business man, who has served previously on the board. Unforeseen circumstances causing the withdrawal of Frank Derry left two labor candidates for the school board, James Black and R. T. J. Rose.

The full list of nominees is as follows:

For Mayor

Stewart P. McMordie, contractor, proposed by Cyril H. Orme, seconded by M. P. McCaffery.

Melvin McKay Stephens, broker, proposed by James H. Thompson, seconded by G. W. Nickerson.

For Aldermen
(Four to be Elected)

Roger Francis Perry, C.N.R. bridge and building department, proposed by James H. Thompson, seconded by John R. Mitchell.

Frederick George Dawson, merchant, proposed by David G. Stewart, seconded by James H. Thompson.

Philip H. Linzey, merchant, proposed by S. E. Parker, seconded by Joseph Greer.

Rupert Eli Benson, photographer, proposed by James H. Thompson, seconded by Dr. William T. Kergin.

William M. Brown, plumber, proposed by S. D. Macdonald, seconded by W. J. Greer.

George Bernard Casey, transferman, proposed by James H. Thompson, seconded by Henry Leaper.

Simon D. Macdonald, printer, proposed by James Black, seconded by Frank Dibb.

Cyril H. Orme, druggist, proposed by J. W. Scott, seconded by George Hill.

George Percy Tinker, broker, proposed by Max Heilbroner, seconded by L. W. Waugh.

School Board
(Three to be Elected)

W. J. Earl Barrie, merchant, proposed by George Rorie, seconded by Sydney D. Johnston.

Ralph Thomas James Rose, machinist, proposed by F. Derry, seconded by S. D. Macdonald.

James H. Thompson, merchant, proposed by D. J. Matheson, seconded by F. G. Dawson, endorsed by Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers Association.

William Gilchrist, accountant, proposed by Herbert F. Glassey, seconded by C. H. Elkins.

James Black, steam engineer, proposed by S. D. Macdonald, seconded by W. J. Greer.

GRAHAM BELL DIED OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Major Graham Bell, Deputy minister of railways and canals, died yesterday after a lengthy illness.

He was 54 years of age.

The funeral will take place at Perth Tuesday afternoon.

Major Graham Bell had been deputy minister of railways for many years and for some time has been a director of the Canadian National Railways, representing the government on that board. He is well known throughout Canada.

FAMOUS ARTIST SHOT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Jan. 14:—Emil Fuchs, internationally famous painter and sculptor, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself.

ASSASSINATED IN HIS HOME

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—General Jacob Alexandriovich, former czarist and (white) commander and high Soviet army commissioner for the past six years, was assassinated in his home yesterday.

BANK CUTS BIG MELON

Gives Shareholders $400 for $200 When Increasing Capital

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—A letter to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, announces that the directors have decided to issue new stock at $200 a share on the basis of one share for every five now held and applicable to stockholders on record at the close of business on February 9, 1929. The present value of the stock is about $400. Under the financing plan the paid up capital will be increased by 59,834 shares of $100 par value and the total paid up capital stock will be increased to approximately $36,000,000.

COAST PIRATES ARE BLAMED

Parents of Girl at Winnipeg Receive Word of Death of Geraldine Darroch

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14:—Geraldine Darroch, aged 19, who has been missing since she and a boy friend Leonard Davis set out on a motor launch from Port Progress, B.C. to attend a New Years party at Port Hardy, was a Winnipeg girl, her parents having resided there five years. According to information the couple were believed to have been murdered by "coast pirates" who it is thought have stolen several bags of mail which Davis was taking to Port Hardy.

The parents of the girl received the news of the tragedy on January 10, eight days after the abandonment of the launch. The girl, who had been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Clark at Port Progress for the past six months, intended returning to Winnipeg in a few weeks time.

BABE RUTH'S WIFE BURNED

Loses Life When Visiting With Friends and House Burned Down

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 14:—Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of "Babe" Ruth, home run king, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house at which she was visiting on Friday night, it was learned, when relatives identified remains.

Mrs. Ruth had been known to neighbors as Mrs. Helen Kinder. The police sought to question Dr. Edward H. Kinder, a Boston dentist, in whose home she had lived for a year and a half. Detectives said there was no evidence that a crime had been committed.

BOOTH GIVES HIS ANSWER

LONDON, Jan. 14:—The reply of General Bramwell Booth to the suggestion of the High Council of the Salvation Army that he retire from office, was delivered to representatives of the council at Sunbury on Thames last evening. The contents were not divulged.

In well informed circles it was stated that if the General's reply is a refusal to retire he will be summarily removed and this action may come tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT WAS FAVORABLE THROUGHOUT YEAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 14:—The employment situation in Canada was decidedly more favorable in 1928 than in any other year on record, nearly all the localities and industries showing a general improvement. An outstanding feature was the marked expansion in constructions.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER AND HIS SISTER

Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., leader of the Conservative party in Canada, is here seen with his sister Miss Mildred Bennett. The photograph was taken on the steps of the Empress Hotel, Victoria.

Salvation Army Trouble Likely to be Fought Out in Courts; Two Officials Summarily Suspended

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A battle in courts between those who seek to oust General Bramwell Booth from command of the Salvation Army is the general forecast by practically all the morning papers.

A despatch to the Daily Herald from Sunbury-on-Thames said that two high officers were summarily suspended by the anti-Booth party. Colonel Samuel Tucker, chief of the intelligence department at the international headquarters, was stated to have been removed from his post several days ago. The second officer was not named, but it was stated that he had been howled down at a secret session of the council.

SWEDISH-CANADIAN RELATIONS CLOSER

Interest in Dominion Grows in Sweden as Opportunities Are Stressed

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14:—Interest in Canada is continually growing in Sweden and the Swedes more and more realize their kinship with their Canadian cousins.

Canada is a country with great possibilities, it offers a hard life, but sturdy people will always find a living there, is the opinion of Major Ahlstroem, a distinguished Swedish officer, member of an official committee which included W. Weibull, agricultural expert, and E. Haglund, another Swedish official, who were sent out from Sweden to investigate the possibilities of an increased Swedish immigration to Canada.

Mr. Haglund emphasized his favorable impression of Canada, the natural wealth of which can hardly be estimated. "On every side are signs of development," he said in a newspaper interview in Stockholm, "and the whole Dominion is seething with energy. At present there are only 10,000,000 people in Canada, but in the general opinion 100,000,000 people could live there." He advised, however, only farmers and farmhands to emigrate to Canada for the present.

KILLED BY HIT AND RUN AUTO

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Struck by a hit and run driver, Edward Kaye, returning home from work was instantly killed on Pacific and Granville Streets late last night.

When the auto struck him it dragged the body a distance of 165 feet. The auto continued at a high speed over Granville Street bridge.

KILLED HERSELF BY CUTTING HER THROAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14:—Mrs. Maude Anderson, of Homer Street, according to the police took her own life on Sunday night, cutting her throat with a razor.

PUBLIC MEETING

In the interest of **M. M. STEPHENS**, candidate for Mayor, will be held in **MOOSE HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING** at 8 p.m. Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustee invited. Come.

Statement on Finances of City Issued Today

Arrears of Taxation Were Paid Up, General and Local Improvement, Amounting In all to Over $40,000.

The corporation of the city of Prince Rupert showed a surplus on revenue account during the year 1928 of $6,350.64, according to a statement issued this morning by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson. This surplus is based upon full collection of taxes for the year and does not take into account an over-expenditure of $16,288.70 on trunk sewer construction which will have to be met during the coming year either by general levy or by a special money bylaw.

The total general taxation levy in 1928 was $229,210.43 and, of this, $196,874.50 was collected, or 86 per cent. Arrears on general taxation received amounted to $20,329.96.

The local improvement levy totalled $101,800.96, of which $55,815.33, or 55 per cent, was paid. Collection of local improvement arrears during 1928 amounted to $20,227.23.

Following is a preliminary statement of revenue and expenditure for 1928:

Income

Tax levy, 1928 roll, general, special and school	$229,210.43
Tax levy, 1928 local improvements	101,800.86
Penalties for delayed payment on current general taxes	4,350.00
Interest received on general taxes	1,969.97
Interest received on local imp. taxes	1,200.00
Penalties imposed under Municipal Act on local impt. taxes unpaid	6,000.00
Special Taxes	
Dog taxes	$ 947.00
Poll taxes	2,937.68
Government Grants	
School teachers' salaries	$ 17,099.35
Motor licenses	7,721.79
Pari-mutuel taxes	3,202.89
Liquor profits	13,548.54
Miscellaneous Receipts	
Building and plumbing permits	$ 549.90
High School senior matriculation class	1,049.05
Police court fines	4,601.04
Trades licenses	7,310.00
Burial permits	582.00
Soldiers' housing administration	501.40
Light department 3 per cent gross earnings	3,800.00
Sundry receipts	1,195.70
Garbage collections	4,650.00
Tax sale costs	2,521.16
Total	$416,748.76

Expenditure

General administration	$ 26,322.91
Miscellaneous Expenditure	
Interest and redemption of serial and sinking fund debentures	$178,366.07
Local improvement taxes payable by city	11,505.75
Grants General Hospital	10,849.20
Reading room	666.55
Donations	1,925.00
Street lighting	6,800.00
Utility dept. transfer charges	500.00
Publicity	165.50
Library board	3,096.79
Water proportion rates	10,427.12
Fire hydrant appropriation	2,000.00
Total	$226,301.98
Engineer and building inspector administration	$ 4,095.74
Public works	$ 33,969.47
Health department	$ 17,892.02
Schools	$ 72,850.90
Fire department	$ 14,962.65
Police	$ 14,002.45
Total	$410,398.12
Surplus on year's operations on revenue	$ 6,350.64
Total	$416,748.76

CO-OPERATIVE CANNING AT RIVERS INLET

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Plans for a co-operative cannery at Riverside Inlet are to be explained at the Imperial meeting on Monday night here, according to officials of the B. C. Fishermen's Co-Operative Association. Application for the site has been made, it is understood.

THE INDESTRUCTIBLE POINCARE

They smashed him to pieces, but now they've mended him, and he is . . . always the same. —Il Guerin Meschino.