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## MONTREAL ELECTION

Some people will see in the election of Hon. Fernand Rinfret as mayor of Montreal and a majority of his supporters as a change in the political complexion of Canada's largest city and an indication of a political swing toward Liberalism in Quebec province. The probability is, however, that the election has only a local significance, although you never can tell. At any rate Rinfret obtained a majority of more than 12,000 over Camilien Houde, former Conservative leader in the province, and Rinfret was formerly a member of the Mackenzie King administration.

## TROUBLE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

These are days when people are apt to go around with chips on their shoulders and it takes very little to rouse them to action. In Newfoundland, according to dispatches received here, they are having an example of mob government and the Squires administration has resigned. The fact that Mr. Squires was in danger from the mob is an indication that all is not right in the island colony, which is our closest British neighbor. Possibly this outbreak may be influential in bringing the colony and Canada closer together, and eventually may lead to political union.

## STRANGE ARE THE WAYS

The editor of one of the most interesting bulletins published has this to say:  
"Strange are the ways of a government by the people, for the people and in spite of the people. The British government's fiscal year ends on March 31, and it has its figures out and ready for submission by April 1. Ottawa expects to have the Dominion figures ready by April 30, but our provincial government apparently has no idea yet when it can submit its figures for the year ended March 31, 1931. We have often discussed the idea of a city manager, but a distinctly more crying necessity is for a provincial manager. I ask you what business house would stand for a moment for its accounting department not having its books balanced and its financial statements ready until 12 or 15 months after its fiscal year ended? Party government has got to be discarded sooner or later, and in the case of B.C., the sooner the better."



# ACID stomach

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## IN THE LETTER BOX

### THINKS RATEPAYERS WRONG CITIZEN ANSWERS AND ASKS QUESTIONS.

Editor, Daily News:  
Perhaps you may find it fit to print in your paper a few remarks which I would have liked to make at the meeting in the Moose Hall Monday evening. I am not a ratepayer and possibly on this score would not have been allowed to speak. Further, I am naturally of a retiring disposition and even if allowed to speak would have been apologetic in public the flower of Prince Rupert's citizenry there assembled. In keeping with my modesty I am appending a nom de plume.

To my simple mind the wonder is not that the city is now facing a very grave situation but that it did not have to do so long ago. I think the explanation is this: When the city was incorporated many hundreds of lots were sold to people thousands of miles away—in Great Britain, on the continent and in the U. S. This on the assumption that Prince Rupert would be a mighty city able to yield them large returns on their initial outlay. The passing years brought only disappointment. More and more lots reverted to the city. Revenues steadily declined. Now the burden falls on such as are resident here and on such as live at a distance but still hold lots.

I venture to think that such city improvements as have been made are in great part due to those far-scattered "early days" speculators. The improvements have been made comparatively cheap on this account to people who now have a stake in the city. To raise necessary revenue the city council now proposes improvement taxes and the ratepayers kick. In view of the foregoing I question if they are quite justified in their kick.

The ratepayers propose to avoid these taxes by an intensive economy campaign. The salaries of the teachers, the firemen, policemen and public servants generally are to be attacked. I suppose even the miserable pittance on which our unemployed miraculously subsist may be pruned. All this that interest may be paid without further cost to the ratepayer. The workers are to be sacrificed to the great god capital interest.

I would point out the operation of this very vicious circle. The workers whose salaries are cut will have less money to spend. The merchants will find it increasingly difficult to meet their taxes. Those workers who are dispensed with entirely will eventually find themselves on city relief. The school courses will be shortened and many young people will find themselves on the street looking for the elusive job. Directly and indirectly they will be a further burden on the city. The "economies" defeat their own end. The vicious circle is completed and the last state is worse than the first.

It is my contention, sir, that the intolerable conditions existing today are entirely due to the economic system whereunder we live. The condition of Prince Rupert is a cross-section of conditions world wide. We cannot stave off, linker as we will, a drastic change in our whole economic system. Daily this becomes more apparent and I hope that the citizens of Prince Rupert will see in the condition which confronts them today the truth of this statement.

I am no "noted economist" nor am I a special pleader for this "ism" nor that "ism." I am merely a very humble student of sociology. I am not rushing into print to expound a wonderful truth which I have discovered. I only wish to add my little mite to those who are trying to bring to the populace generally and our statesmen in particular the knowledge of a new social order whereunder such a condition as confronts the city of Prince Rupert today will no longer be possible.

With regard to the first part of my letter I may be far wrong and am prepared to stand corrected. Not so with regard to my contention re. the disastrous effect of the vicious circle of alleged economies nor my declaration that the only cure for the ills of the city of Prince Rupert and the Dominion of Canada is the establishment of a Socialist Commonwealth based on production for use rather than for profit.

"STUDENT."

Canada enjoys unique leadership the world's largest buffalo herds.

Editor, Daily News:  
Published in your paper on March 29th are two letters by the Local Barbers.

In the first letter, which contains little of interest to the Local Citizens, certain questions are asked regarding one who has the courage of his convictions and voices a public complaint against the high cost of hair cuts. Following are the questions and answers:

1. How long have you resided in Canada?  
A.—A little over twenty-seven years, with the exception of three years with the Canadian Forces in France.

2. When did you receive your citizenship papers?  
A.—A good many years ago. As soon as possible after I got here.

3. Are you prepared to head a campaign to reduce the passenger fare from Prince Rupert to Van-

couver to \$18.00, the pre-war fare, as you have headed the campaign to bring down tonorial prices?

A.—I fail to see the connection between passenger fares and barbering. The subject of passenger fares does not interest me. The high cost of hair cuts, however, is of vital interest to all in Prince Rupert. Barbering is the subject under discussion.

4. Have you any objection to this correspondence being forwarded to railway headquarters?  
A.—Absolutely no objection.

After a casual glance at the Barber's second letter of March 29th I considered they advanced a little argument of strength in support of the fact that hair cuts in Prince Rupert are so much higher than the regular union prices charged all over the Province. That is they inferred that certain customers in the winter had their tonorial work done on credit.

On second thought, practically all our merchants give credit—why not the barbers?

To the barbers I wish to say, I am amenable to reason. Perhaps you are justified in charging seventy-five cents for a hair cut. Will you please answer these questions:

1. Why are hair cuts 50% higher

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in Prince Rupert than the B. C. Barbers' Union prices in practice all over the Province?

2. Do you not believe you would make as much money at say fifty or sixty cents a hair cut as at 75c.?

If the cost of living in Prince Rupert is 20% higher than other cities of the same size in B.C. (I do not believe it is) it would seem fair for you to charge 20% more for hair cuts. The cost of living is certainly not 50% higher.

Why not fall in line with our merchants who have all reduced prices and try out a 50c. hair cut for a while?

The Queen Charlotte Towing & Salvage Co., with capitalization of \$50,000 and head office in Vancouver, has been incorporated, the B. C. Gazette announces.

- \* The Daily News can be purchased at—
- \* Post Office News Stand, 325 Granville St., Vancouver.
- \* Karl Anderson, Prince George, B.C.
- \* R. W. Riley, Terrace, B.C.
- \* General Store, Anyox.
- \* Smithers Drug Store, Smithers, B.C.

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