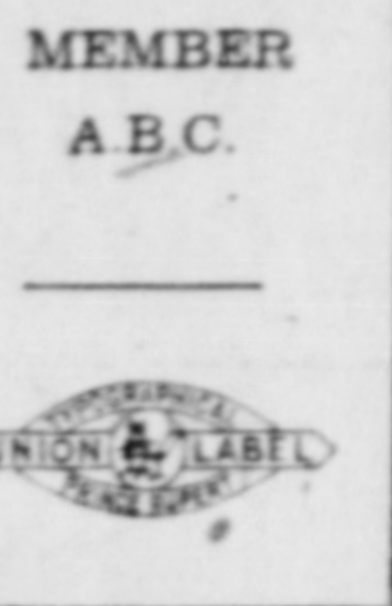


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The Federal Election . . .

It is, of course, for Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in consultation with his government, to decide and announce when the general election will be held. There is now talk that it may be deferred until fall which, under special circumstances such as the emergency of a war crisis, it would be constitutionally possible to do.

In some ways an election at this stage of the war would seem to be wholly undesirable and the fact that the Prime Minister appears to be pledged to it does not make it any more desirable.

Improving the University . . .

Addition of a faculty of medicine to the University of British Columbia will bring this province's institution of higher education to a position comparing favorably with the standard of any university in Canada such as Toronto, McGill and the others.

The establishment of a medical college will involve a further heavy financial outlay both capital and current because of the new buildings and equipment required and the additional high-cost staff. It is a financial responsibility, however, that the people of this province are, undoubtedly, in accord with.

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Publicity for Prince Rupert . . .

The fact that Prince Rupert has been under a virtual censorship blackout since the first of the war is one reason that it may not be in the limelight of the country as much as it undoubtedly would have been had there been normal peacetime conditions.

The cutting off entirely of the tourist traffic and the forbidding of advertising that might lead to unnecessary travel and use of transportation facilities is another reason that this as well as other places have not been able to tell the world of their attractions.

If we encourage people through publicity to come to Prince Rupert we must also be in a position to offer them something when they come here. All this requires organization.

The kind of a publicity campaign that Prince Rupert requires will be costly. It will involve special financing.

In advocating an energetic publicity campaign, there are many things to be considered. But it is something that must be done and full community effort and support will be required.

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"People must have consideration for their fellows. That is the only way to achieve betterment on a community, provincial and national scale. In spite of all the advancements of medical science there will be a high accidental death toll if people act thoughtlessly about the safety of themselves and others," he said.

The progress of chemotherapy with the development of the sulfa drugs had reduced pneumonia fatalities from 35 per cent to five per cent, and more recently penicillin had showed spectacular results in treatment of certain conditions, but there has yet been no cure-all developed.

One great cause of death is that people fail to report sicknesses soon enough so that treatment can be effective, the speaker declared.

Since the health of a nation is its greatest asset it is economically sound to preserve it, Dr. Amyot said.

"People are only useful as long as they are in good health. Our soldiers went into service to fight a visible enemy, not an invisible one. We must protect our men overseas and their families at home."

Public health services are on tap for the people whenever they need them. The important thing is that people must trust and understand the services which are provided. In spite of the broad field they cover, they are available throughout the province at a cost of only 76 cents per person per year.

Timely Topics from Terrace

RED CROSS GROUP PLANS CAMPAIGN; A.R.P. TO BE KEPT ACTIVE IN TOWN

When the Red Cross executive held its regular monthly meeting in the Red Cross Rooms Mr. Cory was nominated as delegate to the Red Cross convention in Vancouver. Arrangements were made to begin the Red Cross campaign for money early in March. Application was made to Red Cross Headquarters.

Staff Sergeant E. Jarvis left on Saturday night's train for a trip to Vancouver.

The Junior W.O. is to have a concert in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening. The program promises to be delightful and entertaining.

Films from the Extension Department of the University of B.C. are being shown at the Knox United Church every Saturday afternoon. These are for the children who have been finding them very interesting.

Canadian engineers helped in the evacuation of survivors of the First British Airborne Division's attack on Arnheim.

Miss Olive Johnson, public health nurse, was in Terrace last week attending to her duties in connection with the schools and the clinic.

Captain C. E. King, Cadet Inspector, spent part of last week in Terrace. He came to look over the cadet situation at the schools. Unless instructors can be found to replace those formerly sent to the schools by the army, this work will have to be discontinued.

Last Friday, a general meeting of Civilian Defence Workers was held in the Municipal Hall. The chairman, Mr. Dupeau, had called the meeting to discuss a letter from Mr. Mainwaring, provincial chairman, requesting that the local A.R.P. should not be disbanded. It was decided to keep the organization functioning a local fire brigade. J. Smith was appointed fire chief with power to name a deputy and his own fire crew from among the local citizens. George Dover was appointed secretary.

G. Brookes held the second of his weekly dances on Friday last in the Orange Hall. It was well attended.

On Saturday evening there were two dances—one at the Airport and the other in town at the Engineers' Mess. Both affairs drew large crowds.

MAY INCLUDE SMITHERS IN HEALTH UNIT

Plans to increase the size of the Prince Rupert and district public health unit were initiated at the annual meeting of the Union Board of Health in the City Hall Thursday. The unit, which now extends as far east as Usk, will be extended further to include Smithers providing the interior town is agreeable to entering. Smithers would be represented by a member on the board.

The board now consists of a chairman, a member from Prince Rupert school board, city council, Terrace, and Dr. R. G. Knipe.

In the election of officers Inspector of Schools B. B. Thorsteinsson was returned as chairman by acclamation as was Alderman Norah E. Arnold, treasurer. G. L. Rorie was re-appointed auditor.

The meeting received information on the establishment and operation of school dental clinics from Dr. G. F. Amyot who was present during part of the session.

A city bylaw establishing the legality of the Union Board of Health was read at the meeting. The bylaw defined the status of the board and outlined the duties of the medical director and sanitary inspector.

KNOW NO SPANISH

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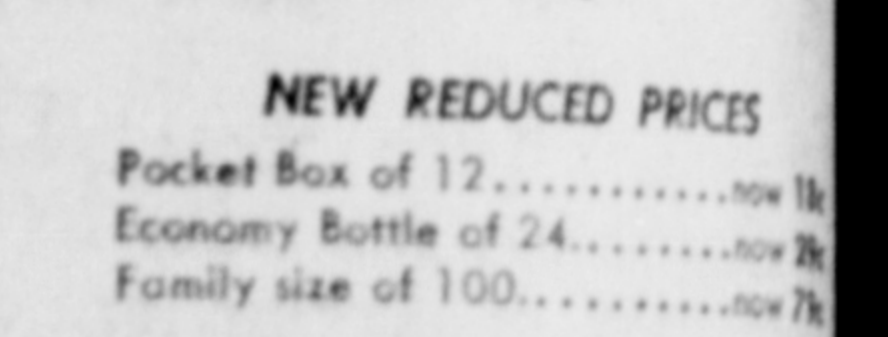
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ALDERMEN REPLY

Editor, Daily News: Replying to the letter of Mayor Daggert regarding the garbage operation deficit for 1944, we beg to inform you that the figure first given out by Mayor Daggert himself at the city council meeting (the council sitting as a committee of the whole) held on February 5, was \$15,000. This figure broken down amounts to \$50 per day. This figure was not subsequently corrected by the Mayor at the Council meeting on February 12 and the statement by Alderman MacKay that the deficit amounted to \$50 per day was on the strength of the Mayor's own statement and was not challenged by the mayor nor any alderman.

If such a figure was later found incorrect upon a study of the city's books, such correction should have been made to the council at a regular meeting and not by means of a letter to the press.

It would seem now that the figure of \$15,000 deficit was the joint operation of the garbage and night soil accounts. This latter account shows a deficit of approximately \$5923.90 for 1944. Deducting this amount from the total deficit on the two accounts the figure now given as \$8538.87 is for garbage only but deficit is a deficit even if split into two different accounts. These two deficits have not included share of administration costs such as engineer's salary and mayor and aldermen indemnities.

Alderman Robert McKay, Alderman Nora E. Arnold.

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