

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and all communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.

Now we are Canadians

IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT and epoch-marking ceremony in the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa last week when Chief Justice Thibodeau Rinfret formally conferred tangible Canadian citizenship on twenty-six representative persons including Prime Minister Mackenzie King himself.

By act of Parliament a Canadian can now be known as a "Canadian" instead of having to describe himself in official documents by racial origin. In other words, "Canadian" is now a racial origin such as it should appropriately be.

Fives and Tens

HUMANITY likes counting in fives and tens. Why the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary should merit a dray-load or so of silver while the 24th is lucky if it gets recognition, or why the fiftieth should get marked by gold watches and such, while the fifty-first goes unwept, unhonored and unsung has never been adequately explained.

Freedom of the Press

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL freedom for the press is that there shall be no government censorship, dictation, or control. No newspaper shall be compelled to say only what the government says it must say.

The second essential freedom of the press is concerned with is something quite different. As we all know, newspapers depend for a large part of their financial support upon advertisements, which bring in money to the newspaper proprietors.

Highway or Steamers

THE KETCHIKAN Chronicle says that it won't be long until tourists will be driving over the Cariboo-Skeena roads and the Alcan highway, which they would much prefer to steamer travel, because of the chance to stop over and to travel more reasonably, plus the opportunity to explore as they go.

ANNOUNCEMENT

George Brown and Bobby Woods, proprietors of Cut Rate Shoe Store, announce that the store will henceforth be known as

Brownwoods

They thank their patrons for generous support in their first few months of business and hope to merit a continuation thereof.

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ALL-WEATHER SERVICE

threatening to withdraw advertisements unless the editor adopted a point of view more favorable to their advertisers' policy. Freedom of expression is the life-blood of a free society— and unless there is freedom of the press—freedom from government control, freedom from commercial domination—there can be no real freedom of opinion.

If people are not allowed to read all sides of a political argument, then they are not fully equipped to play their part as responsible citizens.

CFPR Radio Dial

- 4:00—Edmund Hoekridge
4:15—Mid-day Melodies
4:30—Songs in Sweet Style
4:45—Story Time
5:00—Top Bands
5:30—Sweet and Low Down
5:45—Supper Serenade
6:00—Accordiana
6:15—Martial Airs
6:30—Hawaiian Echoes
6:45—Tombstone Talks
6:50—Recorded Interlude
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Recital Time
7:45—City Desk
8:00—Parade of Bands
8:30—Feidler Conducts
9:00—National Farm Radio Forum
9:30—Toronto Ukrainian Choir
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Neighboring News
10:30—Dance Orch.—CBS
11:00—Weather and Sign-off

- TUESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Music by Goodman
10:15—Organ Encores
10:30—Roundup Time

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CANADA'S QUEEN OF COUGAR KILLERS—Mrs. Joan Yates, of Sooke Hills, B.C., gets her title, "Cougar Queen of British Columbia," by being a dead shot with a rifle. Here she is shown with one of her victims.

- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—CBC Presents
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert

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LIFE in this Prince Rupert by BIDDEE JINKS

At exactly 12 o'clock midnight December 31, I received a visitor. He was a stranger to me, yet I knew he would arrive at that moment. He was a buoyant fellow, very charming, but, as he stepped across the threshold, an old and weary gentleman slipped noiselessly out through the back door.

The old man left with an agility and punctuality that belied his appearance for he was stooped and feeble, as if he had borne many cares. His eyes held a sombre quality as though they had seen much of sorrow, yet—there lurked a twinkle that spoke too of joy.

He had stretched a kind hand in my direction, that old man. To most of us in this hemisphere, his rein had been good. Thinking of this, I remembered an old philosophy that said: "If all the cares and sorrows of the world were gathered together and then evenly distributed, the majority would receive more than hitherto."

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ter we did not write, or the smile we did not smile, there is a moment of gloom which passes in the light of a clean slate that we may mark this year with satisfaction.

Wishing for happiness, but knowing that it is not measuring in the things that are cast on our feet, nor in the lack of our straighten our shoulders, tighten our grip, and with will to do, shout "Happy New Year."

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