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The Election

WE THINK that Prince Rupert, Central British Columbia and the province as a whole did the right thing at the polls in yesterday's provincial election.

Returned with an overwhelming mapority, the Coalition government has been accorded a mandate to carry on the good work which it has commenced. Many assurances were made by the coalition of its ambitious plans for the province if it was returned to office. The promising is now over and the people will be expecting the government to set about immediately with the fulfilment. As for ourselves we have no doubt of the government's intention and competence. The Johnson-Anscomb administration, we believe, will lead this province to a brighter and greater future although the difficulties and the problems that will be encountered are not to be discounted.

Prince Rupert is out of the political wilderness again with the election of Jack McRae, the young city business man, who we are sending to Victoria as a supporter of the coalition. Mr. McRae proved his mettle in the campaign, showing his comprehension, energy and presentability. We were pleasantly impressed with his ability on the hustings. In the Legislature we know we are going to have a representative who will be a distinct credit to the seat which he represents and who will be well able to present our case on all occasions and accomplish things on our behalf. We congratulate him on his victory and assure him of our full co-operation in connection with the promotion of the affairs of this riding.

Of almost equal interest and importance to us were the contests in the various interior ridings and Atlin to the north. We never had any doubt but that Hon. E. T. Kenney, the northern minister, would be re-elected with a thumping majority but we wish to congratulate him once again, also W. D. Smith, in Atlin, and Cecil Steele and Harry Bowman in the Omineca and Fort George ridings respectively.

We think that, after the season on the political outside, these northern districts were wise in getting back in the government column again.

Possibly it is unfortunate that a stronger opposition has not been elected. If there is to be good legislation and good government, vigorous and effective opposition is needed. The C.C.F. claimed that it was largely instrumental for initiating by its suggestions many of the items of good legislation that the coalition government gave us. We hope the C.C.F. diminished as it may be, will just keep on making good suggestions and that the government, as it rightly should, will go on accepting them.

To the losers in the election in these parts we also extend our good wishes. Mr. Brett, during his four years, was an earnest representative and we are convinced always had the best interests of his riding and constituents at heart although he might not have been in a very propitious position to give the most effective service.

The losers have the consolation of knowing that they offered their services and, thereby, showed their good citizenship and public spiritedness. We know that they went in with earnest and honest intentions in support of principles which they sincerely believed were to the public interest.

Above all, and as we have said after every election, now is the time for all to get together and work and boost energetically and co-operatively. Such counsel was never more timely than at this stage in the affairs of the province of British Columbia and this rapidly developing section thereof.

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Letters to the Editor

GRATITUDE

Editor, Daily News:

I feel it is my duty to write of Prince Rupert district, to let a letter of thanks to the people them know that, through their gracious generosity and the help of the British Columbia government, we have had our house rebuilt, after the floods of 1948, when it was a complete loss.

I especially would like to thank Hon. Mr. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, and his department, and G. F. Forbes, government agent of Prince Rupert, because they have given us very personal consideration.

We have our home restored and we will be able to move into it again shortly with the able and competent work of the contractors.

I am very grateful to everyone who helped so generously with funds and personal help at the time of the flood in May, 1948.

Dorothy Angenna Sherwood,
Terrace.

TRUTH ABOUT SMELTERS

Editor, Daily News:

Of late I have heard and have read in some of the literature floating around at political meetings here in these pre-election times, a few statements or stories that appear to be misleading.

One of these refers to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. The truth about their doings here can be summed up as follows: They have expended over one million dollars in this district and, up to the present, with no profit to themselves. For the property they worked, they paid two prospectors over a quarter of a million dollars, the exact sum being $300,000.

The people of this district were very glad to have this company here and were sorry when they pulled out. Some people have this company pictured as owned by two or three fat tycoons smoking big cigars but the truth is that the C.M. and S. is owned by several thousand ordinary people. The correct number is something over 14,000.

"G. AITCHBEE."

RAT EXTERMINATION

Editor, Daily News:

May I have space for this letter?

There was a letter in the paper in regards to getting rid of rats. It is not at all necessary to hire people to exterminate rats if every family in town would put out poison for them under boxes and such so that cats and dogs cannot get under. There soon would be no more rats in Prince Rupert.

We have been using rat-nip and it sure does the work. We very seldom see a rat around any more and there were plenty here when we first moved into this house.

Our taxes are high enough now without paying someone to get rid of rats if each one would do their part.

With all the wartime houses paying taxes now it is certainly not necessary for our taxes to be raised like they are. We sure need a manager or a commissioner again to straighten things out.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for this space.

H. PERKINS.

DISAPPOINTED BUT SMILING—W. H. Brett, defeated C.C.F., who says his party will keep on fighting for "common man."

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Ray Reflects . . . . . and Reminisces

Prince Rupert, enjoying the advantage of a temperamental climate, is not without a sense of fair play and sportsmanship. It is not unlikely next November will resemble late May at its best, to make up for an unlovely June. Indeed, we have felt a balmy February and once gloried in a March strongly reminiscent of a comfortable September. And look at today.

A stiff fine has been imposed for reckless driving. An alderman deplores the practice of honk-honk-honking when honk-honk-honkig is no more needed than an extra rainfall. And now, if only all unborn dogs could be brought into the world, incapable of barking above a whisper.

It was thirty eight years ago last Tuesday that the first passenger train to leave Prince Rupert, to run as far as Mile 48, left town. A picture shows everything looking reasonably merry and bright. The date was June 14, 1911. It's a long string of cars, with mountain range on the left, and waterfall tumbling down the long slopes. Indeed, the scene is more summerlike than the way it feels this June. The gentleman on the platform of the rear coach wear what could be a Panama hat.

Next stop, Monday, June 27. Never before in a Federal campaign have candidates travelled so far, for in all previous elections Nova Scotia was the eastern limit. This contest is, without question, one of live interest. It gets intimate, at times. Some issues hit right where you reside.

Motoring, trucking and parking problems are evidently multiplying. Prince Rupert has company. In Saskatchewan, for example, due to the fact of vehicle bodies having become too wide for effective hand signalling, the Vehicle Act was amended. This means that trucks with bodies too far to the left of the centre of the steering wheel must have an approved signalling device. No one can pick a quarrel with that little scheme. Some trucks travel swift and weigh a lot.

Local Boy Scouts will journey all the way to Ottawa. It will be a valuable experience, and give them, as nothing else could, a fresh idea of what sort of country they have the good fortune to be living in. And a sojourn in the capital city will help, in the course of their general education.

THREE TO ONE—Hon. E. T. Kenney, who swamped Joseph Denicola, C.C.F., in Skeena.

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