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Be Sure and Vote

WHILE this is an off-year for the mayoralty contest and the campaign may, therefore, lack the interest that attaches to the selection of the incumbent for the key municipal position, tomorrow's municipal election is nonetheless an important affair that should command the attention of the electors. Prince Rupert is growing rapidly and never has it been more important that there should be good and capable municipal administration in view of the many pressing problems that require attention. Half of the aldermanic body will be elected tomorrow and that the best talent available should be selected is a matter of some urgency.

It is good citizenship to exercise the privilege of the ballot and it is remiss to fail to do so. This is the one occasion when every person has the opportunity to have his or her inviolate say-so in the conduct of the community's most important business. It is a privilege which every one should consider it a duty to take advantage of. They should not have to be urged to get out and vote.

FUTURE CITIZENS' DAY

IT WAS a pleasure to have the Future Citizens with us again yesterday. The Jaycees are to be commended on the success of their endeavour to thus bring the young folks in contact with the public services and the industrial, business and professional life of their city. It was a good practical day's education for the students and it is quite evident that they enjoyed the experience and profited thereby.

If the enthusiasm that the young people who came to the Daily News office to help us and observe a day's newspapering work was any sample of what prevailed in the many other places they visited, it must have been a happy experience for their hosts. We have given some space today to their efforts and know our readers will be indulgently interested.

Future Citizens' Day is quite an idea and is worthy of being made an annual institution now that it has had its second year.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while makes you perfect."—1 Peter 5:10.

For Progressive
City Government

VOTE FOR

G. D.

"DOUG"
X FRIZZELL

For Alderman
VOTE

Harold S.
WHALEN

PROGRESSIVE
ADMINISTRATION



Letters to the Editor

APPEAL FOR BYLAWS

Editor, Daily News:
Due to the importance that the members of the Canadian Legion attach to the plebiscite to be taken tomorrow with regard to the sale of the Legion Building and lot on Third Avenue, I would ask your kind permission to publish this letter in your paper.

I think it is necessary to explain to the citizens just what is intended and why it is necessary to explain to the citizens just what is intended and why it is necessary to have a plebiscite.

Shortly after the first world war the people of Prince Rupert approved the sale of the property on Third Avenue to the returned veterans for the sum of one dollar. The property consisted of the lot and an old frame building that had been used previously as the telephone exchange. The lot and building were sold to the veterans on the understanding that, if the property was not used for Legion purposes, then the lot and building thereon were to revert to the city.

Now, although the bylaw made reference to a building it is not the building that is commonly known as the "Old Legion." The present building was erected by the veterans themselves, but, on account of the interpretation of the old bylaw, this building has now reverted to the City. What we are asking the public to approve is the sale of the lot and building to the Canadian Legion for the assessed value of the lot, then we will become owners of our own building. We will pay the taxes levied against the property until we dispose of the building.

I have made it clear that the present building was built by the veterans for their use as a clubroom and that all we ask is approval for the sale of the lot and building for the assessed value and that we are not asking for something that we are not entitled to.

I may add here that we are much encouraged to know that all the present Aldermen and the Mayor have expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the Legion's request.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. NICOLL
President,
Can. Legion No. 27.

LEGION BYLAW

Editor, Daily News:
I would be pleased if you could find space in your valuable newspaper for a few comments on the bylaw to exempt certain properties owned by the Canadian Legion from taxation, on which certain taxpayers will be asked to vote "Yes" or "No" on Thursday at the municipal election. I think it should be pointed out to the taxpayers that the Canadian Legion owns in all 3.5 acres of land, on part of which stands their new Legion quarters.

The Canadian Legion is not requesting tax concessions on the entire 3.5 acres but only on that land on which the premises are situated and a reasonable approach thereto.

This means that the tax concession requested is applicable to approximately 1/4 of the present holdings and the request for concession of taxes is in accordance with previous procedure when the old Canadian Legion property was acquired on Third Avenue. Full taxes would be levied against the remaining two-thirds of this property, which the organization is quite prepared to accept.

After hearing some remarks on the street the writer gathered that some people are of the opinion that concessions are being asked on the entire 3.5 acres and this letter may clarify the situation for them. Thanking you Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

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with the
COURAGE
of his
CONVICTIONS

SKATING AND CURLING

Editor, Daily News—
I would like to put in a few words on behalf of the skating and curling rink, being an old-time curler and also liking skating.

I think a rink would pay for itself even if it cost a great deal of money to get ready.

I went out to the Oliver Lake pond for a little skating one day. There was a large crowd, not only children but grown-ups as well.

Among them was an old man who told me his age was 70 and who told me that he looked for a cold spell every winter and would never miss a day's skating if he could get onto ice. If there was a rink in town he would be there every day, he said.

As for curling, that's a sport for young and old—men and women alike.

BEN SKALMERUD.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (C)—A store owner in northwestern Ontario found money missing from the cash register. When it was taken apart, mice were discovered using paper money for beds in the back of the machine.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Years ago, a municipal election in Prince Rupert, sometimes became a subject of discussion the preceding summer. But it did not stop there.

Bill Dunford, B.C. publicity man, has his own idea of how the Indian greeting "Klahowya" came to be. It seems that a Hudson's Bay factor named Clark

flourished away back in the early days. The Indians would hear the welcome "Clark, how are you?" And so, as you unravel the story of British Columbia, here's another one. Anyway, Dunford must be an ingenious hombre.

Billy Rose has discontinued his newspaper column "Pitching Horseshoes." A lot of readers liked it. Most columnists are just a bit off, or said to be. Beyond any question, Billy must have been like that. He owned a theatre and all he got out of it was \$12,000 a week.

Rum, on Canada's destroyers in

Vote for those you think will work for the best interests of the community

W. A. MacLEAN

Pioneer business man and World War I veteran requests a renewal of their confidence in his candidature for re-election as

ALDERMAN



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Tomorrow for

Trades and Labor Sponsored Aldermanic Candidates
GRIFFITHS FAVOR THE FOLLOWING: GOMEZ

1. Oppose City Manager Plan
2. Extension of Telephone System
3. Necessary Road Improvements.
4. Bus Shelters and Stop Signs
5. Institution of Business Tax

SUPPORT LABOR

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PLATFORM OF WILLIAM GRIFFITHS AND DARROW GOMEZ FOR YOUR TRADES COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN

1. Complete opposition to city manager plan, believe this to be undemocratic in nature and costly to the taxpayers.
2. Extension of the present phone system to extra lines and services priority given to areas such as Rushbrook Heights which present has no service.
3. Repair and resurfacing roads, building of sidewalks and improved street lighting residential areas where most needed. While no streets were mentioned, delegates agreed the proper approach would be to prepare a survey of all sections of city to ensure first consideration to those areas most in need.
4. Insistence that Arvo Lines provide better service for the City and that sign eating bus stops and shelters be erected.
5. Careful consideration been given the question financing the foregoing and a study of the 1949 Report of the City has been made. We note that unlike Canadian cities Prince Rupert has no business tax, the contribution to the financing the City being through the dium of property tax business licences. In most Canadian cities, licences are used to regulate business and revenue is derived from a business tax. Our candidates therefore have been instructed for the implementation of a business tax which would be graduated tax, based on the space occupied by the establishment. This would take the tax load off the small owner and distribute it equitably.

VOTE YES!

All Eligible Citizens of Prince Rupert . . .

VOTE
YES

VOTE YES!

For The

CANADIAN LEGION

"Taxation Exemption
Bylaw 1950"

and the "Sale Authorization
Bylaw 1950"

YES

A YES VOTE ON THE "LAND SALE BYLAW" MEANS THAT THE CANADIAN LEGION WILL PAY THE FULL ASSESSED VALUE FOR THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THEIR OLD BUILDING ON THIRD AVENUE STANDS, THEREBY MAKING THE BUILDING AND THE PROPERTY ON WHICH IT STANDS SUBJECT TO FULL TAXATION. THE LAND IS ASSESSED AT THE PRESENT TIME AT \$2600.00.

YES

A YES VOTE ON THE "TAX EXEMPTION BYLAW" WOULD MEAN THAT THE CANADIAN LEGION WILL PAY FULL TAXES ON THE GREATER PORTION OF THEIR WATERFRONT PROPERTY, PURCHASED WITH THE BUILDING FROM THE WAR ASSETS CORPORATION. THE EXEMPTION ASKED FOR IS ON A SMALL PORTION REPRESENTING REASONABLE ACCESS TO THE NEW CANADIAN LEGION BUILDING.

YES

A YES VOTE ON THESE BYLAWS MEANS THAT THE VOTERS IN PRINCE RUPERT ARE BEHIND THE VETERANS OF CANADA'S ARMED SERVICES, WHO PARTICIPATED IN PAST WARS, IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMRADES. THE CANADIAN LEGION IS ASKING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THESE BYLAWS IN ORDER TO MEET FAIRLY ITS OBLIGATION TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, AS WELL AS TO MAKE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE WELFARE OF ALL VETERANS.

Support the Legion - - VOTE YES!!