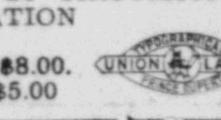
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Municipal Candidates

VITH TWO MAYORALTY candidates already W definitely announced for the civic election in December and the possibility of at least one more, there is no lack of interest in at least one phase of the contests. Ald. Daggett may be called a veteran of the latter days of municipal service. Ald. Whalen has done a year on the city council. Both know at first hand what it is all about and have had enough experience to realize the seriousness of the responsibilities which they express their willingness to assume.

In the interest in the mayoralty candidatures, it must not be forgotten that there are already six aldermanic seats to be filled. In some ways the work and responsibility of an alderman are of importance equal to those of the mayor. It is quite possible to have a situation where there is a good and capable mayor whose best work and efforts could be nullified by a group of aldermen.

Indeed, in policy making, it is necessary to have aldermen of ideas, ability and competence. There is | 000 a lot more to a civic election than merely electing a mayor. It should not be forgotten that, in a multiplicity of mayoral candidates, all but one is lost to the public service.

TT'S HIGH TIME

T HAT DEFINITE RESULTS and action may be enabled promptly is to be heartily hoped for from the legislation sponsored in the federal Parliament by the Progressive-Conservative Member for Kamloops. There need be no difference of opinion on political grounds. Indeed, it is a wonder that a cleaning up has not come long ere this of the comic books and the pulp magazines and literature generally which pollute the newsstands of the country and contribute undoubtedly to the moral delinquency of the very young and the adolescents.

Possibly one of the reasons for deferred action has been that there is lack of realization through failure to observe on the part of many of the deplorable filth and literary depravity that really does exist. We are enthusiastic at times about our checking other influences that contribute to moral delinguency but this particular means has been allowed too long to go Scot free. More power to Mr. Fulton's





THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

Highlights

As Submitted at Ottawa Last Week

The eight percent sales tax is removed immediately on all fuel oils used for heating or lighting purposes. Tax on cider and other wines vincial society last month.

containing less than seven percent proof spirits is reduced immediately from 50 to 25c per

Personal income tax credit of ten percent on common dividends is extended to include all classes of shares, retroactive to January 1, 1949.

\$5,000,000 in the current year afflicted with cancer, and and \$11,000,000 in a full year. expected to cut government re-

venue by \$340,000,000 this current year and \$337,000,000 in the full year.

150 final revenues totalled \$2,- tients. 771,000,000 and expenditures, \$2,176,000,000. The surplus of \$595,000.000 for 1948-49 is \$20,000,000 great-

A revised estimate fixes 1949revenues at \$2,550,000,000 and expenditures at \$2,460,000- 000 more that the March esti-

for the current year is \$3,000,- ol income tax reductions.

SPECIALISTS MAY

Possibility that a team of two. cancer specialists may make periodic visits to Prince Rupert in the future was announced at ciety last week by Rev. Fred worthy of comment. Antrobus, who acted as loca! delegate to a meeting of the pro-

meeting, Mr. Antrobus said that dition of our sewerage system on a business trip. the plan, which so far is not as well as the state of our wadefinite, would call for two spe- ter system is definitely dangercialists from Vancouver visiting ous. To bring these utilities to the city to consult with local a reasonable standard of effipractitioners regarding cancer ciency is not a problem of the

annual increase of the disease All 1949-50 tax reductions are is 2,500, Mr. Antrobus said.

in Vancouver expressly for out- ty faced with a major disaster. of-town patients, he said. The The government's fnal 1948- hospital accommodates 16 pa-

Present at the executive meet ing were Mrs. William Rothwell Mrs. J. C. Gilker, Mrs. G. V. Hanley, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, Mrs. er than was predicted last W. Richards, Mrs. D. R. Barclay and Fred Antrobus.

NEED IMMEDIATE

Editor, Daily News Your editorial of October 1 meeting of the Prince Rupert and the letter in Friday night's this, I remain, branch of the B.C. Cancer So- paper by "Concerned" are

You point out editorially

that practically all Prince Rupert's civic utilities are in a Reporting on the provincial state of crisis. The present con- city this afternoon from Masset future. It is an immediate necessity. I don't claim to be an e-The new tax changes will re- Currently, there are some pert on municipal finance, but duce government revenue by 8,000 persons in this province I do know that unless we tackle I do know that, unless we tackle the problem of rehabilitation of our sewerage and water system aggressively and promptly, we A hospital has been completed run every risk of seeing this ci-

"Concerned" in his letter suggests that the present method of financing is inequitable and to a large degree I agree with him but I submit, Mr. Editor, that the problem of rehabilitation of the utilities mentioned is so urgent that it simply cannot wait until we devise a better method of financing. The people of Prince Rupert simply erage and water system. But Possible surplus of \$87,000,000 No change is made in person- they may just as well realize now that that will cost a very

great deal of money,

damned if they do and damned if they don't.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that their condemnation will be on the ground of "doing."

Thanking you for publishing

Yours truly

Neil Kingston arrived in the

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