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Days of Real Talk

COMPARATIVE freedom from violent language during the late election campaigns appears to have been a source of pride to the respective parties, leaders and candidates.

It wasn't like that in earlier years. Someone down east has been delving into dusty copies of Hansard and other faded records.

Once he called Sir John A. Macdonald a "dissolute and demoniacal demagogue" and his government "an organized hypocrisy."

John A. was pretty handy himself. Once, he said of an opponent: "I could sizzle that upstart as quick as the devil could singe a feather in hell."

Again, in the House, there was a scene when Lord Strathcona (when he was plain Donald Smith) was assailed by Sir John and Sir Charles Tupper.

Tupper described an aggressive rival as "the most contemptible man he ever looked on—the most unending ass in Christendom."

Sir Richard Cartwright denounced Macdonald's government for returning "so many corruptionists in the by-election" and Sir John replied he would not defend a blatant scoundrel (Cartwright) who denounced everybody else in the world, and was himself the most truculent savage of them all.

Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia, once taunted as a defeated man without power retorted:

"You are wrong. I have the power that intellect gives over imbecility, and I call the council a lot of solemn, aristocratic mediocrities, distinguished for their insolence and incincerity."

ALASKAN STATEHOOD

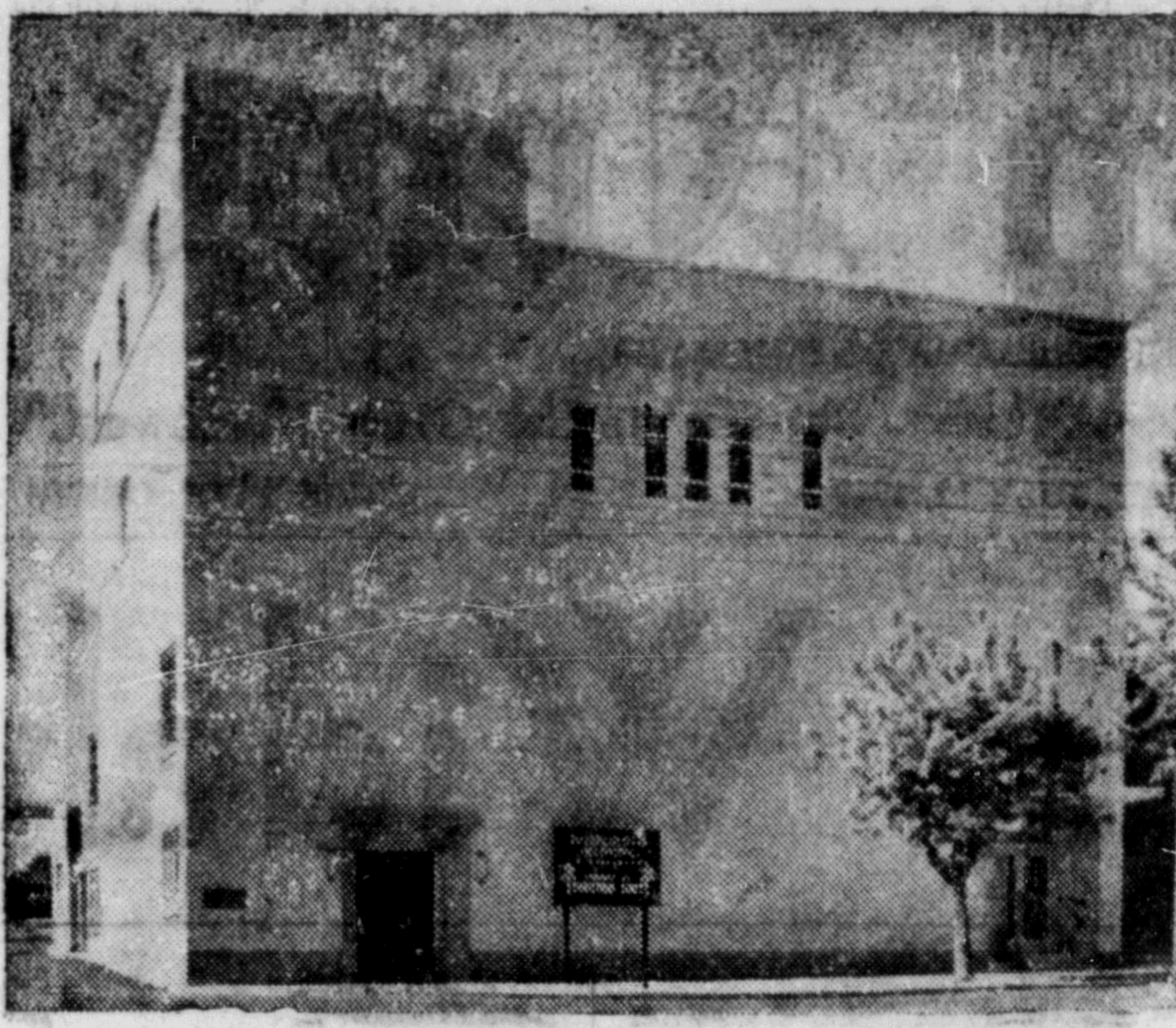
STATEHOOD FOR ALASKA is a question still unsettled, judging from opinion in Washington and comment by visitors in the north and speeches over the air and in print.

Another view is expressed by ex-Congressman Knutson, making his first visit to the territory. He told the Juneau Empire that statehood now would be unwise and premature.

"No doubt," he said, "the time is coming when it will be justified but, with a white population considerably smaller than some of the fifteen countries in my old congressional district, it is very unlikely Congress would vote to give two U.S. Senators to such a small number of people.

WOT, NO PUBS? LONDON — The Daily Graphic describes Canadian taverns as "dark, poorly furnished dens where only beer is sold."

CANINE TOPER MELTON MOWBRAY, Leicestershire, England — Andy, an 18-month-old Great Dane, pays regular Sunday morning calls at a local public house for free drinks.



NEW T.B. INSTITUTE—Pictured above is the new \$400,000 British Columbia Tuberculosis Institute, recently opened at Vancouver.

What City Council Did

Endorsed the granting of trade licenses by the licensing committee to the following: P. Mazzei, service station and bus depot; E. D. Manson, china and jewellery shop; Louis Janze, taxi operator.

Granted leave of absence to Alderman T. B. Black from July 22 to August 15.

Rejected by a 4 to 3 decision, with Mayor Arnold casting the deciding vote, a request by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities for a \$200 donation to an "establishment fund" to provide adequate money for the work of the Federation of which the city is a member.

Approved a grant of \$100 to the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club to help defray the cost of entertaining visiting yachtsmen in the Tacoma-Prince Rupert - Juneau race which will arrive here on Wednesday.

Referred to the utilities committee a request by Pat Mazzei for removal of a street lamp standard from in front of his new premises at Third Avenue and Seventh Street in order to permit better entry.

Around thirty-nine years ago when Prince Rupert consisted chiefly of prophecy and real estate ballyhoo, the city had at least two or three theatres.

Ray Reflects . . . and Reminisces

"We came here about thirty years too early," lamented tired looking pioneers listening to the latest concerning cellulose and aluminum.

The townsite of Port Edward was surveyed originally prior to 1910, and, since then, townsite plans were cancelled, this being done to provide for a general re-survey and thus conform with the changes brought about through construction of mill at Watson Island.

Yes, it is that way some times. Isn't it the truth, comments The Journal, that an Ottawa man who has never been to the top of the Peace Tower in his life will drive 600 miles to Washington and get a tremendous kick starting from the windows of the Washington Monument.

BISHOP URGES SPORTS EXETER Engand — Dr. R. C. Mortimer, new Anglican bishop of Exeter, wants his clergy to become sports-conscious.

For the first time in their lives quite a few Canadian citizens will sit in parliament this year.

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PARENT RESPECT IS VITAL NEED Woe is the nation whose children have lost respect of their parents and no longer honor their mothers and their fathers.

LETTERBOX WHERE C.C.F.? Editor, Daily News: Could I have space to support Mr. Campbell's letter of July 11 in answer to Mr. Frank's letter of July 11.

AIR PASSENGERS To Vancouver—G. Robinson, C. Robinson, L. Stanley, J. Martin, J. Martin, Jr., W. R. Johnson, R. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, R. Crozier, H. E. Townsend, R. N. Dolphin, J. Edmondson.

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