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Now To The Task

THE annual civic election is over and we congratulate the winners. The losers need not be downcast. They offered their services and cannot be accused of having held back and shirked civic responsibility which they have escaped.

It is gratifying to win elections. There is much satisfaction in knowing that one enjoys the confidence that the electors can confer. As the winners go on, however, they will find that, in the discharging their responsibilities, there will be much work to be done, much thought to be exercised and decisions to be made that may not always be easy or pleasant.

However, the newly elected may be assured that, in all good works, they will have the support and gratitude of all good citizens. They will be criticized at times but it will be for them to consider the merit of the criticism, and if it contains worth, accept it and act accordingly and, if not, discard it without hesitation of worry.

As for ourselves, we know that those who assume the burden of elected office on the choice of the citizens will give the best of their talents and carry on conscientiously and with good intent to serve the just needs of the greatest number and in the interests of the community as a whole.

The half century year will mark a continuation of the new phase in the development of this city and district, which is rapidly coming into its own. Those who are charged with the setting of civic policy and seeing that municipal affairs are properly handled have an important job to do. As we have so often pointed out, the affairs of the city of Prince Rupert comprise one of the largest businesses here.

REX BEACH

A REVOLVER shot in the head has ended three years of suffering for Rex Beach. He died at his home in Florida, victim of self destruction. He was a victim of cancer in the throat and had been told the case was incurable.

When all the world, as it seemed, was still thinking of the days of '98, or trying to devise ways and means of sharing in stampedes, Rex Beach, who had had a few adventures of his own, up north, began to write novels, reminiscent of scenes and events he, himself, knew about and which could be woven into readable yarns. Not only were they strong, racy stories, with touches of subtle humor, of which "The Spoilers" and "Silver Horde" were typical, the time was ripe for publishing.

In prose, Rex Beach pictured the he-man, vigorous north, as Robert Service had painted it in poetry.

Rex Beach was in Prince Rupert one morning, returning from a voyage to Yukon and Alaska. This was twenty or twenty-five years ago. A courteous, sturdy, slow-speaking man, he smiled slightly when asked by an interviewer if he planned any new books. He hadn't thought of it he remarked, and deftly turned the conversation in another direction.

SEA FOODS

GREATER consumption of sea food in Canada is being encouraged by the Department of Fisheries, and it is about time. The seas that surge along her shores, the lakes and rivers within her borders provide a priceless natural resource and a vast industry for Canada. Yet the people of Canada to a large degree indeed, turn elsewhere for their daily bread. This is singular, yet true. Of course, we do eat fish, but nothing to what it might be.

There must be an explanation! Cooking can be an art, or the murdering of wholesome nourishment. Serving can be a triumph of culinary grace and finesse, or a hurried, unclean, slap-dash process, unloved and unlovely.

Products of the deep-sea fleets can be exposed for sale in a way that attracts as well as repels. Some markets may be sloppy and cold, while others offer marine viands displayed with such taste and judgment that the article almost sells itself.

It is one of life's mysteries why the pronouncement ever went forth to the effect that fish should be consumed only on Friday. Surely, an appetizing helping of fresh boiled salmon, with sauce and baked potato, ordered on Saturday would not involve danger to character. Nor should it occur to anyone that enjoyment of a juicy, piping-hot halibut steak, on Wednesday, was contrary to law.

It is a stubborn fact that most of the fish caught in Canadian waters is shipped away. If the people at home knew more about the product, how to prepare it, and in a general way, give more study and attention to the job of increasing a demand, there would be small doubt as to the result.

CARD PARTY BY MOOSE WOMEN

Five tables were in play at the last Moose Women's card party in the Moose Temple. First prizes in whist went to Mrs. Percy Curle and J. Long. Mrs. A. J. Curzon was tops in the bridge tournament with D. Hachey as high man. Committee was under the convectorship of Mrs. Fred Grimboie was in charge of the tournament and served refreshments. The ladies were Mrs. S. Dumas, Mrs. P. Curle, Mrs. E. Blaire, Mrs. H. T. Muncy and Mrs. B. J. Bacon. Mrs. R. B. Skinner was at the door.

Jack Martin of the provincial department of public works from Kamloops, after a visit here on Prince George last night on his official business, sailed by the return to Vancouver.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
D. R. McKerricher, city; A. M. Brown, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land, Inverness; Mrs. J. H. Sass, Salvus; Mr. and Mrs. C. Burrow and family, Ketchikan; R. Firth, Vancouver; L. Potvin, Vancouver; R. Sandburg, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Birss, Brown's Mill; Mrs. R. Thorlakson, Brown's Mill; J. Pike, Edmonton; R. Darral, Edmonton; A. Legree, Edmonton; Mrs. E. Storey and family, Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dixon, Toronto; Mrs. G. Rudland, Glenannon.

Sheriff's Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Between—HANSON LUMBER AND TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiff
And—FRED BUGG, Defendant.
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued from the above Court and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the defendant, Fred Bugg, I have seized one Pandon Unit Sawmill complete with power unit, 200 f.b.m. lumber, camp buildings and their contents, tools and accessories, 240 sawlogs at the camp known as Bugg's Camp, near Skeena Crossing, 600 more or less, cedar poles in the woods near the said camp and three draft horses, now at Hanson's stables, at Nash. Goods and chattels may be viewed at the above described locations on Thursday, December 15, 1949, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, Prince Rupert. I will offer for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the above goods and chattels.
Terms of sale: Cash. This sale is subject to the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax.
The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 6th day of December, 1949.
M. M. STEPHENS,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

May I extend to the Electors of Prince Rupert my heartfelt appreciation for your full-hearted support in my election for a two year term as alderman.

I fully appreciate the responsibility that the electors have placed upon me and I pledge my earnest attention to the duties which the office of alderman places upon me. And I trust that I will satisfactorily discharge the duties of the office you have elected me to.

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HOME FOR XMAS—Flying home for Christmas is ten-year old Stanley Collins, smiling patient at the Children's Hospital, in Vancouver, which serves the needs of sick and crippled children throughout B. C. With Stan on his quick trip to his home in Dawson Creek is his mother, Mrs. Walter Collins. The Children's Hospital receives major financial support from the annual Vancouver Sun sponsored March of Dimes campaign. Through the use of modern transportation like this CPA airliner, little patients at the Children's Hospital are assured of quick comfortable trips to their interior homes. Because of this many of them are allowed to make special visits home before treatment is entirely completed.

Rev. Father A. Royer, O.M.I., after a brief visit here, will return to Massett on the Camosun this evening. Father Royer is rector of the Massett Catholic church.

Union steamship Camosun docked here at 2 o'clock this afternoon enroute to Massett, Port Clements and northern Queen Charlotte points. It will continue its westbound voyage at 10 p.m. tonight.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

FRIENDS:—

Kindly accept my heartfelt appreciation for the confidence you have reposed in me in electing me with the highest number of votes ever cast for any aldermanic candidate in the history of our city.

When my old time friends of 40 years standing came on crutches and canes to my support in my struggle for a fair and decent administration of city office it was a great satisfaction and encouragement to me.

Thanking you.

GEORGE B. CASEY.

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IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELS LIND, DECEASED
TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia Letters Probate of the last will of Nels Lind, who died on the 20th day of December, 1948, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia were granted to me.
All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to file particulars thereof with me duly verified on or before the 28th day of December, 1949, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate to those entitled, having regard only to such claims as I shall then have received notice.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 26th day of November, 1949.
OLOF HANSON
Executor
Prince Rupert, B. C. (288)

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