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NO EXACT ANALOGY can be made by possible freedom of radio broadcasting and expression of editorial opinion, such as has been granted in the United States, with freedom of the press, for the press is not a licensed medium, whereas radio is. So long as a limited number of air waves must be allocated among private broadcasters, government must exercise this authority and be held responsible for preserving the air as a medium of free expression rather than a monopoly of any one viewpoint. Yet any attempt to ensure a reasonably balanced presentation of contrary viewpoints on the air could conceivably open the way for insidious censorship.

The likelihood may be remote. Where a course must be steered between opposing dangers to free speech—from private monopoly and government control—only experience can show the best way to hold to that course. Not many station owners would likely avail themselves privilege of expressing editorial opinion.

RADIO ELECTIONEERING

ONE OF THE WORST features of radio election broadcasting is that the audience can't talk back, comments the Ottawa Journal. No one can ask a question; no one can rise to check or challenge the speaker's facts. The art of heckling, so much a part of a live democracy—a thing brought to perfection in England—is lost.

Too late, we suppose, now to change things in this election. But we would hope for something better in the future—some use of radio which instead of making our politicians the worst speakers in the world (a thing which it is doing) and killing public interest in elections, will make political broadcasting more interesting and useful.

CITY LOTS ARE SOLD

City council has approved sale of the following city-owned lots:

- Lot 30, block C, section 7, Rushbrook Heights, to B. J. Rands for \$150.
- East half of lot 46, block 7,

section 1, Second Avenue West, to E. Paavola for \$110.

West half lot 46, block 7, section 1, Second Avenue West to A. F. Eydolfson for \$110.

Lot 19, block 7, section 7, Seal Cove Circle to Albert Dalzell for \$100.

Lot 20, block 4, section 7, Fifth Avenue East, to D. Pearson and A. M. Pearson for \$170.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

The mighty power of wilderness waters, once controlled, guided and applied, can make increasing numbers of people thankful they moved to British Columbia. Today, limitless electrical energy is knocking at the silent door of the north. Do you want to fling it wide open?

What is called the third annual convention of the Canadian Sunbathers' Association is set for August 13 and 14 in the Fraser Valley. In other words, delegates who will be wearing birthday suits will come from all over Canada. This, however, will not be exactly a novelty. Similarity in style can be noted almost any old time out in B.C.

John Hamilton, who taught school in Port Simpson in 1904, after 43 years service in B.C. is retiring at the end of June. Looking back, he considers the present system of persuasion and reason superior to the old fashioned strapping. The students did not know why they were being punished. It was not that way in our case. The teacher was able-bodied and wore whiskers. He never persuaded or reasoned. We fully understood why chastisement was inflicted. There was never the faintest doubt. Comprehension was perfect.

Halifax is two hundred years old. And at some stages of the long dispute in Europe, you should have heard what the

troops thought of Halifax. "Bells." Somehow, one cannot but feel Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan has his hands overflowing. Saskatchewan, to start with, is not the most pleasant land in which to dwell. His government experiments in business were disappointing. People have been leaving the province, feeling they could do better elsewhere. Half the year, Saskatchewan is colder than charity, and the other half, one sweats like an ice-water pitcher. And just now, in addition to fights with those who don't like his politics, he has the biggest grasshopper battle in twenty years, to play with.

Inspecting the C.N.R. is becoming a job. President Vaugh-

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an and staff start out from Montreal, travelling east covering both land and sea. Then they turn around and from Newfoundland steer west for days and days and finally, finally stopping at Prince Rupert near Alaska. And, after all that, back to Montreal!

What City Council Did

ALD. CASEY IS CORRECTED

Alderman T. B. Black took Alderman George Casey to task Monday night regarding a letter which appeared in Monday's Daily News under Mr. Casey's name.

The letter referred to, stated that the city council had asked the provincial government for two thirds of the 3% sales tax collected. Alderman Black pointed out that actually the council only asked for one half. Several of the aldermen declared that, in asking for one half of the sales tax, there was certainly no desire on their part to cut into the allotment for old age pensioners.

Authorized the City Engineer to proceed with repairs to the concrete sidewalk on Third Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Granted Mayor Arnold's request that she be excused from attending the meeting of the B.C. Municipal Association and Union of B.C. Municipalities at Burns Lake on June 29.

Ruled that proceeds from the one mill levied for the beautification of Roosevelt Park be used to improve grounds and roads.



Do you know this neighbour of yours?

PROBABLY you've seen him many times. But you might not always recognize him, for he appears in several different roles.

At home, he is a typical father. And this role helps him understand the problems that other fathers face—especially in trying to provide financial security for their families.

In his spare time he's usually active in community affairs. Red Cross, Big Brother Movement, municipal committees—wherever there's a worthy cause to be served you're likely to find him in the thick of it, doing his fair share. For such organizations just naturally attract a man whose job is

helping others to achieve better living through financial independence.

He's something of a student, too. Many are the hours he spends absorbing information about tax changes, beneficiary laws and other subjects related to your plans for retirement and the protection of your dependents.

Who is this man? He is the typical modern life insurance agent. A man who's trained for his job. A good citizen. And a good neighbour.

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It saves time and trouble when you familiarize yourself with the regulations regarding travel to the United States before you set out on your trip. Here are the facts:

- The allowance for pleasure travel during the current ration period of November 16th, 1948, to November 15th, 1949, is \$150 U.S. per person (\$100 in the case of children under 11 years old).
- A Form H permit, obtainable at any bank, is required to take out of Canada amounts exceeding \$10 U.S. or \$25 U.S. and Canadian funds.
- Special allowances are granted for strictly business travel where your application is certified by your employer.
- Applications for larger amounts of U.S. funds for travel for health or educational purposes may be made on special forms obtainable at your bank.

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