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More Civic Interest

WE heartily subscribe to the sentiments expressed in a letter to this paper from Eric Aldermanic candidate, deploring the apathy which is being shown insofar as the aldermanic contest at the forthcoming civic election is concerned.

Nominations take place on Thursday and, while there appears to be almost a surfeit of mayor-alty candidates, there seems, so far at least, to be a serious paucity of material available for the six aldermanic seats.

The time is not long to go now but it is much to be hoped that there will yet be a good list of "dark horses" entering the field and that there will not only be sufficient material but enough over so that the people may have something to choose from in deciding who shall run the city's most important business.

It does not speak well for the civic political health when interest is at such a low ebb that the civic offices are filled by a last minute lot of acclamations on nomination day. This is little better than default.

OUR FINE WEATHER

AGAIN blessed by the forbearance of the Weather Man has been Prince Rupert. While Vancouver and the Lower Mainland have been lashed by the fury of the elements, doing millions of dollars of damage, disrupting all modes of transportation and communication and, more serious, causing tragic loss of life and injury and hardship, Prince Rupert has been favored with reasonable conditions of wind and rain and a mild fall which has been agreeable enough although the timber people in the central interior, their product and their operations bogged down by soft and mud ground, are praying for long overdue frost and snow.

Long passed are the days when Vancouver can point with scorn at Prince Rupert's rain and wind. We are becoming the "banana belt" of British Columbia for sure.



Will Santa come this Year?

Her tiny tot hopefully questions—"Will Santa come this year?" Her tall son asks "Will I be able to go to College next fall?" Her daughter pleads "May I have a new dress for the school formal?"

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What City Council Did

Approved the granting of the following trade licenses as reported by the licensing committee: Ole Tweed, delivery service; Fred Thornton, interior decorator; Gerald Fetterly, taxi operator.

Adopted a licensing committee recommendation that taxi licenses of Barney Turbitt and Dominic Montesano be reinstated.

Accepted a recommendation of the board of works authorizing Mrs. Nora Mostad to erect a garage on the west side of lot 1, block 1, section 1, providing construction meets with the approval of the city engineer.

Granted the Community Ratepayers' Association the right to use the city council chamber provided the dates do not interfere with other uses of the chamber.

Accepted the resignation of Alderman H. M. Daggett from council in view of his announced candidature for Mayor in the forthcoming elections. His resignation is effective at the end of the year.

Received a letter of thanks from Major W. C. Poulton of the Salvation Army thanking the city for its annual contribution of \$200 toward the upkeep of its native girls' hostel.

Granted the local Salvation Army corps the right to place its Christmas contribution pot in front of the post office from December 19 to 24. Contributions are used for local humanitarian work by the Salvation Army.

Received a letter from Inspector of Municipalities B.C. Bracewell granting the city the right to issue debenture bonds to a value of \$190,000 to cover the cost of building sewer outfalls. Final reading was given to the bylaw.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
MINERAL ACT
(Section 58 (d))
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
MILLSITE NO. 1 Mineral Claim Situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division Cassiar Mining Division. Where located: Clearwater River, Upper Klitsaut Valley, Alice Arm. B. C. Lawful holder—Charles F. Welch. Number of the holder's free miner's certificate—34072F. Take notice that Charles F. Welch of Vancouver, British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34072F intends, at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1949.
This is the exhibit "B" referred to in the annexed affidavit, "Chas. F. Welch" Witness "A. J. Cowan".

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 28th day of November, 1949.
OLOF HANSON
Executor
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Referred to the 1950 council a request by the B.C. Aviation Council that the city take out a membership in the organization.

Police Court Busy In October

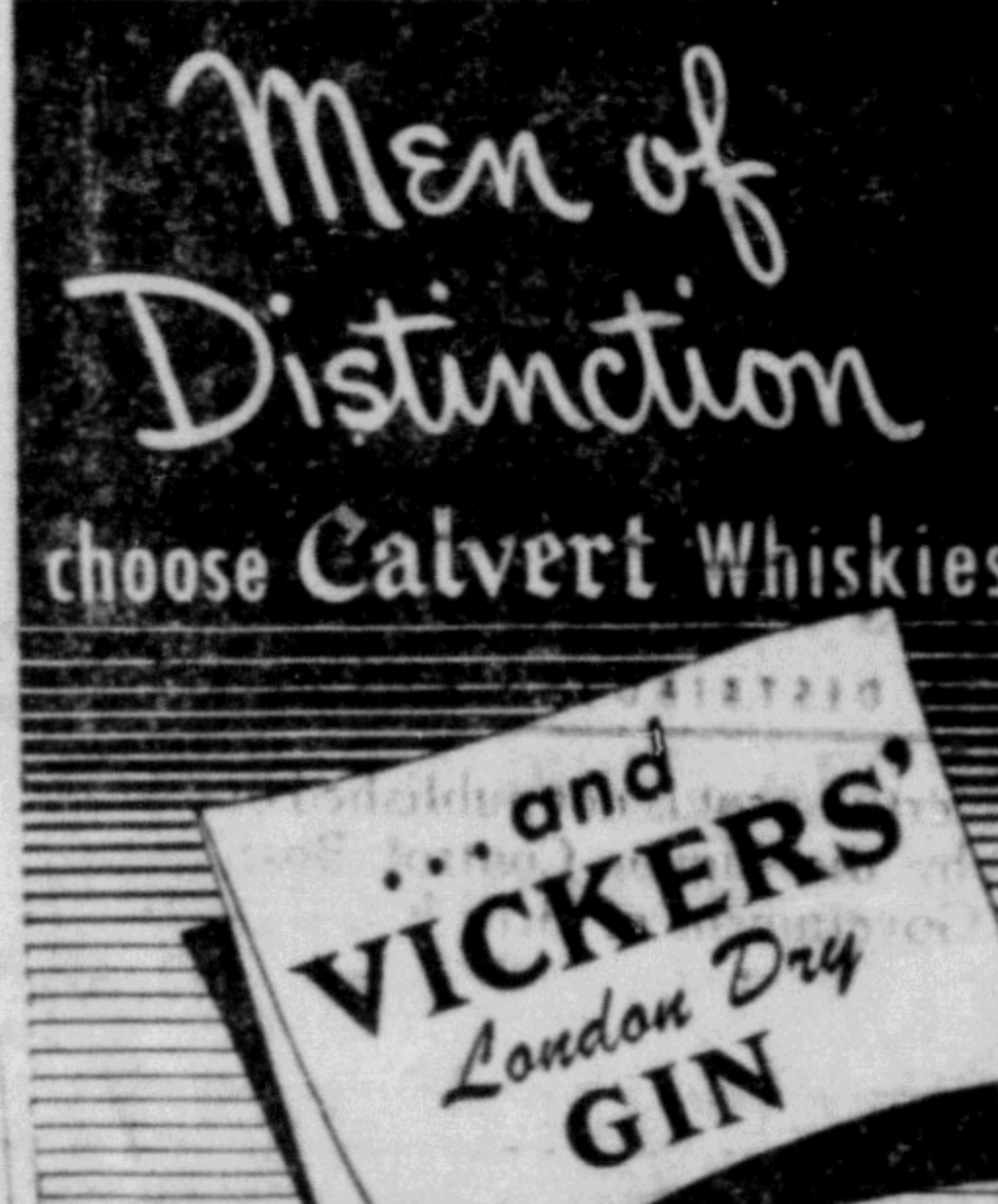
City police court was a relatively busy place during October, with 186 cases coming before the magistrate of which 182 resulted in convictions and four in dismissals, monthly report of Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, considered by the police committee at the week-end, stated.

Fines and court costs totalling \$2,048 were collected. Of this \$1,750 was in fines and \$298 in costs.

Drunkenness among the native population increased considerably over September, with 50 convictions as compared with 34 the previous month. On the other hand, offences against the Government Liquor Act were below the September level.

A police drive against violators of speeding and parking regulations resulted in 57 convictions. However, continuous check of traffic in school zones indicated that drivers are becoming aware of their purpose, since no charges were laid in this respect.

Monetary loss from criminal code complaints was assessed at \$265, with recoveries at \$190.



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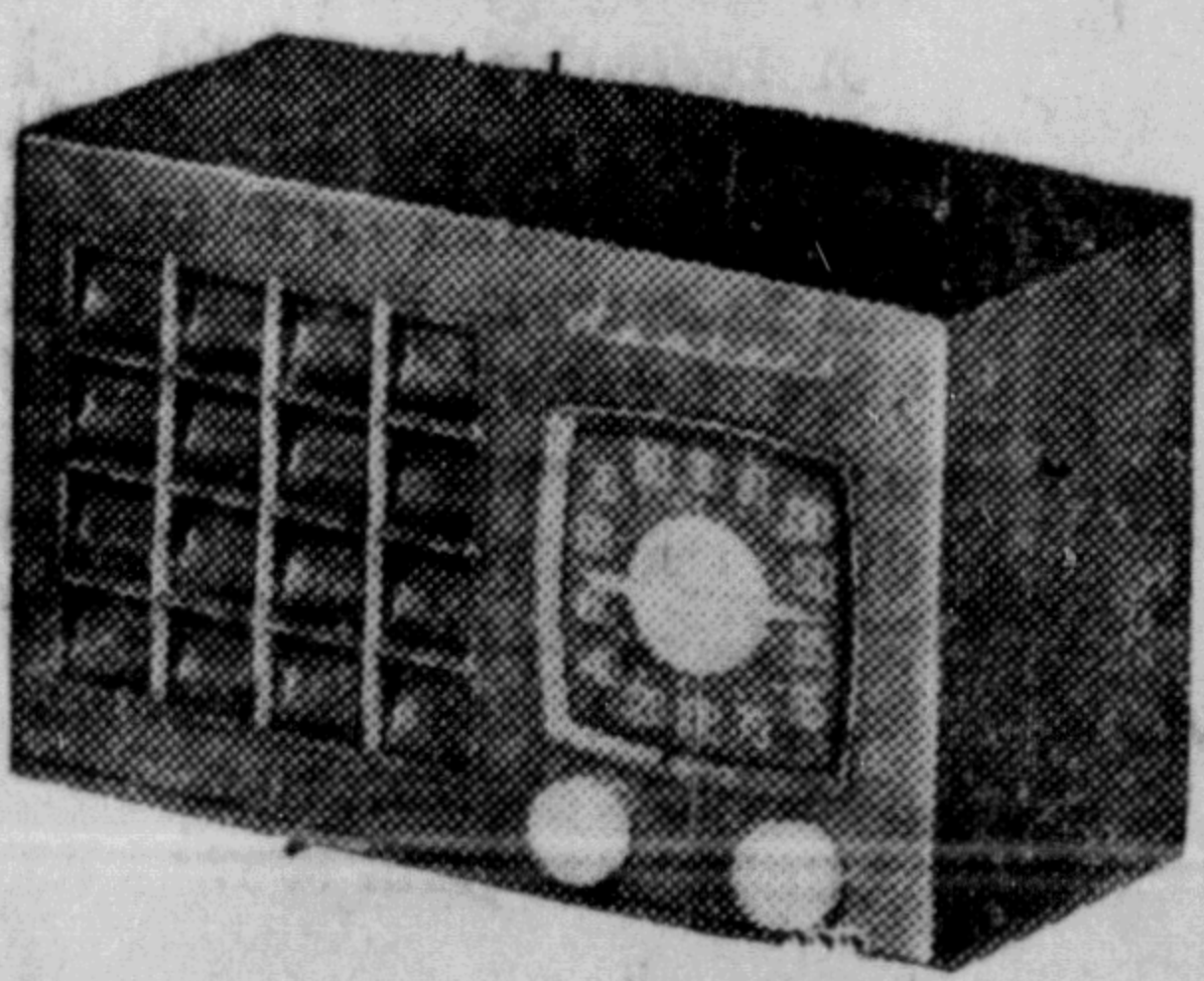


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Housing Meet At Victoria

City Clerk H. D. Thain will attend a conference in Victoria between provincial, federal and municipal officers next month on a proposal by Premier Byron Johnson that the federal government supply increased aid to new home construction in British Columbia.

Proposal, according to a letter received by council from the provincial Premier last night, is that the two senior governments work out a scheme of financing the actual construction, while the municipalities, where additional homes are needed, contribute land and services for the projects.

For the rental homes, the federal government would put up 75 per cent of the construction funds and the provincial government 25 per cent.

Mayor Nora Arnold was the initial choice but City Clerk Thain was later selected to attend the conference on grounds that, because she is retiring at the end of the year, a permanent official should attend and report to the new council.

The conference will be held in mid-December at Victoria.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
10:15 p.m.

MANIFESTO OF Alderman Harold S. Whalen



- FOR - MAYOR

TELEPHONE SYSTEM
I approve the new proposals of our telephone superintendent to rebuild the system on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. No major bond issue appears to be necessary.

WATER AND SEWAGE
All work to be done in accordance with an overall plan to be provided by a consultant hydraulic engineer of the highest calibre. This work is very urgent as our steam pumping plant at Shawat-lans has been condemned until the completion of six thousand dollars work in repairs. This means that in the event of another line break no household in Prince Rupert would have water.

FINANCE
Efficiency and economy in all departments of civic administration. With the exception of the by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers this year, any money by-law should be withheld, if possible, until some of the current city bonds have been retired.

CITY HALL
City Hall management should be the concern of the Mayor and Council. They should feel free to call for expert help as problems arise. The employment of such experts in various phases of municipal administration to reorganize departments when necessary will be less expensive and of more benefit to the City of Prince Rupert than the employment of a city manager who cannot hope to possess all the qualifications of such a team of experts.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
Continuation of the policy of employment of the British Columbia Police. Full support of the law enforcement agency by the City Council.

ROADS
The city owns its own asphalt plant and road building equipment. Eleventh and Third Avenues and McBride Street all should be hard surfaced before the end of 1950. With this new equipment further improvements are possible to all our roads out of our maintenance funds.

PAST RECORD
Life long resident of the Pacific Coast. Forty-five years of age, married, two children. Five years as representative of Wells Limited and Wells Cartage Limited in Prince Rupert. A Prince Rupert property owner with my money invested in the future of Prince Rupert.

MY PLEDGE
If elected I shall always act in the best interests of all the citizens with favours to none. I hope to be able to apply sound business judgment to all our many and difficult problems which, for the solution, will need the most careful consideration by the City Council. Whether successful or unsuccessful in the forthcoming elections I will continue to work for the welfare of our City.

H. S. WHALEN.

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