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Let's Stay on the Trail

ALTHOUGH the ballots were secret, our guess is there was an affirmative vote of 100 per cent at the concert last night on the question of whether or not the Alaska Music Trail should be continued.

It is impossible to believe that anyone could listen to and look at violinist Frances Magnes and vote otherwise. She was so good that even those with ticklish throats forgot to cough. Had something awkward happened, like the piano collapsing, it is doubtful that attention would have wavered an instant. (Fortunately this instrument was in the hands of a skilled musician, David Garvey who added much to the evening's enjoyment.)

There was, however, a sobering note at intermission in the words of R. C. Telford, chairman of the Trail auxiliary, who explained that the series was roughly \$600 in the red this season, with only one concert to go.

It is probably too late now to wipe out the deficit completely. At the same time, last night's large and pleased audience was evidence of how much a good concert means to many of this city. In fact, Miss Magnes made a point of expressing her own pleasure at the warm response.

One poor season (in financial terms only) must not be allowed to put us off the Trail.

Good Citizen of 1953?

TODAY voting starts for the Good Citizen of 1953. This means naming the man or woman who, in your mind, occupies a place of special distinction for useful and unselfish work in the interest of the city.

Founded in memory of Alex Hunter, late editor of The Daily News, the Good Citizen award enables us to express openly our thanks to those who, without fanfare or personal gain, try to make Prince Rupert a better place in which to live.

It was because he possesses this quality of quiet and honest endeavor to such a degree that Dr. J. P. Cade last year became the award's first winner. His life has been a remarkable one of kindness and generosity, and Prince Rupert is a finer place because of his presence.

Fortunately for the city there are others in the good citizenship class with Dr. Cade. But unfortunately for the judging committee their merits are so nearly equal that the choice is an extremely difficult one.

It is for this reason that everyone with a preference is asked to fill out the ballot that will appear in this newspaper daily until Feb. 4. In the long run, the public is the best judge and the committee can be guided accordingly.

So let's have it. Who do you think is Prince Rupert's Good Citizen?

Mrs. Eisenhower Goes to Groton To Christen Atom-Engined Sub

By ELTON C. FAY  
GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The world's first atom-engined submarine, a great, grey tube of steel, was poised today for christening by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The official party travelled by special train from Washington. President Eisenhower remained in the capital.

Also attending are high representatives of the other armed forces, Congress members and state officials. The plan was to handle a crowd of 12,000 persons, including workmen of the electric boat division of General Dynamics Corp. who built the hull of the submarine.

Mrs. Eisenhower, the first wife of a president to christen a submarine, had only to crack the traditional bottle of American champagne on the blunt nose, declare "I christen thee USS Nautilus," and stand clear as a trigger freed the boat for its slide into the Thames River.

For a ship of unprecedented design, the Nautilus was built with amazing speed. Her keel was laid by former President Truman June 14, 1952. At about the same time the Westinghouse Corp. began construction of a land-based model atomic power plant. That power plant, designed around an atomic furnace using uranium 235 as fuel, develops steam for operating a turbine. A copy of the power plant was constructed for the Nautilus.

When the launching time arrived today, much of the nuclear power plant was aboard o-

As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

Divorce Mill

TODAY one of my duties as an MP was to consider Bills Number 85 and 166.

Each bill is a separate act of parliament, calling for the dissolution of a marriage between two citizens of Canada.

Quebec and Newfoundland have no divorce courts and so persons in those provinces who wish to have their marriages dissolved must apply to parliament to have a special Act passed to accomplish that purpose.

The hearings actually take place before a Senate sub-committee, which conducts itself with all the decorum of a court. The grounds for these divorces are the same as in the eight provinces which grant such by regular legal process—namely adultery.

So each day there comes to my office a sealed envelope with all the printed evidence for all the divorce cases heard before the Senate. Not even the filthiest rag of a newspaper anywhere in the western world print this stuff. Yet—if I were to refuse to blink my eyes to the whole disgraceful farce I would have to read all the evidence for each individual case. I would have to vote for or against the divorce on that evidence, exactly as if I were a judge hearing a divorce.

OF COURSE I do no such thing, nor does any other MP.

When the bills are presented to the House I simply call out "carried." I note that the good Catholic MPs who sit around me usually add "on division." By that they mean that the divorce bills are passed without their cooperation or consent.

UNLESS I mistake the temper of the whole House all MPs are reaching the point where there will be a clean-up of the whole dirty business, once and for all.

There are two possible solutions. The better one would be an agreed revision of the British North America Act which would give to the provinces legislative control over divorce. That would be a logical move, as under the BNA Act the provinces already have control of the solemnization of marriage.

The other solution would be to name some federal court, such as the Exchequer Court, to grant divorces for persons residing in those provinces where divorces are only obtainable by special act of parliament.

THE PARLIAMENT of Canada could not, of course, compel any province of Canada to set up divorce courts.

But the parliament of Canada could pass a law saying that divorces could only be granted in Canada in provinces which passed laws to govern such a process.

That would mean, perhaps, that Quebec and Newfoundland would refuse to take any action to grant divorces; and hence that the people from those provinces which now get them by act of parliament would have to stay married. But at least the change would be for the better.

Spain Objects To Queen's Visit

MADRID (CP)—Spain publicly warned Britain Tuesday of "grave repercussions" to Anglo-Spanish relations which could occur if the Queen visits Gibraltar this spring in her round-the-world British Commonwealth tour.

The same warning was given privately in a conversation between Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Duke De Primo De Rivera, Spain's ambassador in London, the Spanish foreign minister said in an official statement.

Spain has long claimed the strategic rock fortress at the entrance to the Mediterranean.



LOUIS COTE of Lebanon, N.H., proudly displays the 185-pound wild boar which he shot and killed in the woods of Corbin Park, near Newport, N.H. Many of the fierce animals escaped during the furious hurricane of 1937 and hunters occasionally come upon them in New Hampshire forests.

OTTAWA DIARY

By Norman M. MacLeod

The Progressive Conservative party's higher brass worked themselves into quite a lather over the recent press reports forecasting that Leader George Drew will face trouble at the PC annual meeting come next March.

Getting into a lather at the slightest provocation has become recognized around Parliament Hill as one of the best things that the PC higher brass does. It is regarded as one of the explanations for its failure to do anything else conspicuously well.

One of the basic principles upon which the late W. L. Mackenzie King operated during his long and not-unsuccessful career as party chieftain was to preserve surface indifference to press reports. If party fortunes ebbed—as they frequently did in the 1920's and early 1930's—he occupied himself full time with the job of repairing them. He never labored under the delusion that he could make any yards by feuding with the newspapermen who found copy in the Liberal misfortunes.

Present-day students of the Mackenzie King leadership are of the opinion that no phase of it was sounder than this studied press attitude. For one thing, it was based upon Mr. King's common-sense realization that press reports cannot always make pleasant reading for a party leader or even for the party rank-and-file. A one-time newspaperman himself, the Liberal chieftain recognized that a party's misfortunes are news, just as much as its successes and that the function of impartial journalism is to write the full story.

More important, Mr. King knew that the only sure-fire favorable publicity upon which a political party could rely was a success story. So instead of dividing his energies in quarreling with the press over its presentation of Liberal party failures, he would take the more effective course of devoting all his efforts to-

wards replacing failure with success. Mr. King found from rich experience that reports of party successes never made unpleasant reading.

There was another factor in Mr. King's refusal to feud with the press: in addition to regarding it as an unprofitable undertaking, he also considered it undignified. Any press that he couldn't win on the strength of his or his party's performance, he scorned to try and get by other tactics, either of appeal, bluster or attempted pressure. His whole policy paid off in the respect that newspapermen held for him throughout his long years in and out of office.

LETTERBOX

INTERESTING COMPARISON

The Editor, The Daily News

It was interesting to note a comparison of power rates, in a recent edition of The Daily News. I dare say the people of Prince Rupert have done more complaining in the past than any other city in B.C. and yet we find that we have been getting the lowest domestic rates by far.

I am no expert, but can see nothing wrong with the service. And we were given a detailed report on what our NBC Power Company was willing to do if kept on.

But what do we do? Vote them out in a plebiscite and ask for the B.C. Power Commission to take over.

Won't that be just lovely? Yes, we will own our own utility but at the same time go on paying these high rates asked by the Commission "indefinitely."

I say the laugh is on the people, if and when the Commission comes in.

"Far-off pastures look greener." But are they? A CITIZEN.

Unemployment At New High In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada has hit a post-war high.

The Labor Department and the Bureau of Statistics, in separate monthly surveys made public today, reported mounting jobless figures for the early part of December as Canada's defence-inspired expansion slowed down.

The labor department's National Employment Service at Dec 10 had 338,066 looking for work, though an unknown percentage of these were not actually out of jobs.

However, on the same basis, the previous post-war high was 312,000 in the late winter of 1950 before the Korean war stimulated employment.

NES figures showed a jump of 10,873 from a year earlier, and of 72,023 in the three weeks preceding Dec. 10.

Here are the figures by regions with those for Nov. 19 and for December 1952 respectively in brackets:

Atlantic 44,855 (34,667 and 31,247); Quebec 107,301 (79,293 and 75,874); Ontario 94,615 (63,983 and 61,163); Prairie 44,529 (32,975 and 32,299); Pacific 46,765 (33,625 and 36,610). Total 338,066 (280,043 and 237,193).

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