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MEMBER A.B.C.

The New Bishop

The Synod of the Diocese of Caledonia made a happy choice yesterday in its selection of Very Rev. James B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, as Bishop succeeding the late Rt. Rev. George A. Rix. It is understandable that, in the face of other strong and able nominees, he should have been the overwhelming choice of the delegates assembled.

Dean Gibson, Christian gentleman, able apostle and highly esteemed citizen, is possessed of the qualities necessary to administer the diocese which was directed since its pioneer days by such illustrious clerics as DuVernet and Rix. He takes over at a difficult time due to conditions which have resulted from war, but his diocessan constituents may be confident that the ecclesiastical confidence which has been imposed in him shall be worthily justified.

John R. Mitchell

John Reid Mitchell, whose passing many will mourn, was a kindly, unassuming man whose acquaintance enriched many friendships. He was a resident of Prince Rupert for no less than 35 years and, while he was not a joiner or a seeker of position or honor, there was probably no man in Prince Rupert who had a greater number of sincere friends. A good workman, successful in business and possessed of every upright virtue, he was one who had often been sought for positions of leadership and influence in the community but he resolutely and modestly refrained from accepting all such solicitations. Nevertheless in his quiet and kindly way he exercised much influence for good in the community through his cheerful geniality and unostentatious generosity and we can agree with all the others who enjoyed the privilege of his friendship that the community is the loser in his passing.

The Senatorial Appointment

There may be some justification for disappointment that Prime Minister Mackenzie King did not see fit to fill the British Columbia senatorial appointment from the northern or central part of the province which had candidates possessed of the capabilities and qualifications needed to enhance the upper chamber. Possibly, the cases on their behalf were not pursued consistently enough from this end. We might, therefore, consider the importance of being more active in matters like this on future occasions.

As for the appointment of G. G. McGeer, we can expect that he will lend color, vigor and ability to the office backed up by long experience in public affairs. He has served as municipal, provincial and federal legislator and has a wide and intimate knowledge of the affairs and problems of this province. He is also a comparatively young man and may be counted upon to stir things up and keep them moving in the august chamber of politicians who have obtained their final reward.

GYRO WOULD TURN OVER PLAYGROUNDS

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, which since its inception more than 20 years ago has taken the lead in children's playground activities, having established and regularly operated several such grounds in various parts of the city, yesterday agreed to the idea of the newly established Prince Rupert recreational council taking over and operating the grounds in future, the club to make a monthly grant of $50 to the council toward financing the operation of recreational activities in the city on a coordinated basis. Already this year the Gyro Club has expended a considerable sum of money on improvements of its playgrounds and had been making plans for again operating supervised activities during the summer thereon. The Gyro Club named Maurice Brydges and W. D. Lambie, chairman of the playground committee, as permanent Gyro representatives on the recreational council.

It was the regular monthly business luncheon of the Gyro Club yesterday. There was a letter from the Kinsmen's Club expressing appreciation of Gyro assistance in connection with the recent Victoria Day celebration for children and offering Kin assistance to Gyro under circumstances of similar nature.

The club authorized the making of improvements to the Gyro ward in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The club ordered that appropriate greetings be sent to one of its early presidents, R. F. McNaughton, who is seriously ill at San Mateo, California, where for several years he has resided.

Whifflets
From The Waterfront

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut here yesterday.

ANNUAL PARTY OF SERGEANTS

Jolly Affair by Senior N.C.O.'s of Regiment with About 70 Persons Present

Sergeants of Prince Rupert Regiment and their ladies had a happy evening last Saturday when a party of some 70 in number gathered for the annual sergeants' dinner and dance—the dinner in Reid's Cafe and the dance following later in the Armory.

Sergeant Major Pat Carr presided at the dinner which was preceded by the piping in of all present by Sergeant Major James Robertson. The toast to the King was observed in the usual manner and other toasts included that to the ladies, fittingly proposed by Regimental Sergeant Major E. R. Macdonald, and that to the Regiment which was spoken to by Sergeant Baker. Major C. J. Toombs, officer commanding, and Capt. J. R. Hall, training officer of the unit, were also heard from briefly.

Dancing featured the proceedings at the Armory which occupied the latter part of the evening. C. A. Davis provided piano music while Sergeant Major Robinson played the pipes for the square dancing.

Among the guests were Corp. Sumter of the United States Army Air Force and Mrs. Sumter.

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REC COUNCIL CONSTITUTION IS DRAWN UP

A tentative constitution has been drawn up by the pro tem constitution and budget committee of the Prince Rupert Recreational Council and the 14-clause document will be submitted to a general meeting of the newly formed council on June 28. It outlines the structure of a proposed permanent organization to bring a program of recreation to Prince Rupert citizens.

Framework of the proposed constitution contains the required elasticity to make the council a truly community body by allowing provision for the entry of any organizations or individuals interested.

will also be submitted for approval of the general meeting, and has asked that organizations proposing to send permanent delegates consider $30 a month as a minimum contribution to the organization.

Nineteen organizations were represented at an organizational meeting on June 8 and at least that many are expected at the next meeting. This would give the council a monthly working budget greater than that proposed, allowing it a healthy start in life.

The proposed constitution states that the objects of the council "shall be to promote, supervise and direct recreational activity in the city of Prince Rupert without regard to race, color or creed and to become an operational body in co-operation with the Civic Centre Association."

Administration of the council will consist of an executive of seven elected members, and the finance committee will be composed of four members, three

budget of $500 a month which

The committee has prepared a elected from contributing bodies and one appointed by City Council. The finance committee would have power to authorize or veto all expenditures recommended by the executive.

Paid officials of the council would be under the control of the executive and receive their instructions from only one executive member.

Also proposed is the assessment of those using the council's recreation facilities of not less than 25 cents a year for juveniles and $1 a year for adults.

Neville Gerrard, manager here for the B. C. Packers, and C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, Canadian Natioanal Railways, gave autobiographical talks at today's weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club in which they are recent new members. President A. S. Nickerson was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

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5:00—Blondie
5:30—Remember
5:45—Supper Club
6:00—John Charles Thomas
6:30—The People Ask
6:45—To be announced
7:00—CBC News
7:30—Prom Concert
8:00—Winnipeg Drama
8:30—Music of the New World
9:00—Music Hall
9:30—Alan Young
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Mystery Playhouse
11:00—Silent

FRIDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—Yank Band Stand
10:00—Marek Weber
10:15—Lynn Murray
10:30—Melody Roundup

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