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MAY THE BEST WIN

WITH LABOR ENTERING a last-minute slate, the candidates are in the field for Prince Rupert's municipal election. The nominations closed yesterday and the voting will take place on Thursday.

A goodly number of citizens have been public-spirited enough to offer their services to the electors.

Now we can appropriately suggest that the electors themselves give careful thought to the field and be sufficiently interested to come out on Thursday and vote.

Running of the city is one of Prince Rupert's biggest businesses. The people who we elect on Thursday from among those who offered themselves Monday will have the job of dictating civic policy in a year which will mark a critical phase of transition from war to peace conditions. Among other things they will have to face up fairly and squarely to several important problems including that of rebuilding of municipal utilities and services on a major scale. They may also be called upon to devise ways and means of co-operating with and encouraging the establishment of industries here.

Laissez-faire methods of merely "carrying on" city affairs will be no longer good enough. There is a lot of important business to be dealt with and it should be a year of less talking and more doing.

Therefore, it is important that the voters get out on Thursday to vote for the people who they think will be best able to carry on a business in which every one is vitally interested.

What City Council Did

Formal notification from the Workmen's Compensation Board that it is not necessary for city fire departments with personnel of less than 20 men to have qualified industrial first aiders was read at last night's meeting of the city council. Accordingly, tentative arrangements which had been made to give the local firemen first aid courses have been dropped and a motion requiring the firemen to have such first aid training was rescinded.

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Local improvement bylaws providing for new sewer lines on Fourth Avenue East and Ninth Avenue West were finally reconsidered and adopted.

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Introductory readings were given to amendments to the street traffic bylaw providing for diagonal parking and for restricting parking on Second Avenue between McBride and Seventh Street to the north side of the avenue facing west and the south side facing east.

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Following an offer of Wartime Housing to pay $3000 of the estimated cost of $8,000, authority was given to the public works department to proceed with the building of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Eighth Avenue from Hays Cove Avenue to Herman Street near the Seal Cove School.

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A communication from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities inviting nomination to a special committee of the Union on firemen's hours was referred to the utilities committee.

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A communication from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities announcing assessments for 1947 was referred to next year's council.

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First readings were given to a bylaw setting the six-month licence fee for taxis carrying up to seven passengers at $5 and for busses at $40. The bylaw involves taxis having regularly established stands from which to carry on their business.

A report from the finance committee of the sale of lot 21, block 29, section 8, to Arthur Bergeron for $110 was received.

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Purchase by the public works department of steel and jack bits to the approximate value of $100, two thousand feet of galvanized iron pipe of varying widths and one tire for the Ford dump truck was authorized. Purchase of 10 manhole covers and one dozen manhole traps was also authorized.

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Granting of trade licences to T. E. Moran, for a billiard table, and Bellamy and Tweed, for a service station, was reported by the licencing committee.

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Recommendation by the police committee that small cards be printed containing parking regulations and that the provincial government be requested to distribute these with car licences, that signs be painted for erection at the main intersections, that window stickers be provided to the police department and that "No Parking" signs be erected at the entrance of the Civic Centre were adopted.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEE DONG, DECEASED
INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour W. E. Fisher made on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lee Dong, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 18th day of January, A.D. 1947, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1946.

GORDON F. FORBES,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
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Radio Noise Finder Here But No Carrier

Equipment to trace local reception interference has arrived in the city on loan from the Department of Transport, the city council was advised last night. Now that the equipment is here, the problem appears to get a car on which to instal it.

LETTERBOX

UNABLE TO SPEAK

Editor,
Daily News:

May I request the privilege of expressing through your columns my apologies to the ratepayers for being unable to address them at the Civic Centre rally sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Unfortunately, line trouble due to weather conditions required immediate attention and my absence from the meeting.

May I say that, in offering my services as a candidate for alderman and soliciting your support, I do so only because a number of citizens feel that I may be able to contribute a certain amount of technical and practical knowledge to the very serious problems confronting our city.

I am honored by having as an opponent our M.L.A. for this district. Mr. Brett is a very fine fellow and a good citizen but I am indeed surprised that he now feels that he can hold two public offices simultaneously.

When our M.L.A. resigned from the city council he expressed the opinion that he was resigning because he felt that he could not do justice to the duties of an alderman and also those of a member of the provincial legislature.

As an independent citizen, I am not satisfied with present civic conditions or the old regime. I believe that this city is on the eve at last of worth while developments.

THOMAS B. BLACK.

CANTERBURY, Eng. (AP) — Dr. Hewlett Johnson, dean of Canterbury, says visitors to the Cathedral nowadays are less inclined to carve their initials in the old building than in the past.

What About Museum, Ald. Arnold Asks

Ald. Nora Arnold wanted to know at last night's council what was being done about reopening the museum in Prince Rupert. She was told by Mayor Daggett that negotiations were continuing with the provincial government for a building on Second Avenue. Repairs would have to be made but it was hoped to have the museum open early in the coming year.

Fined $300 For Supplying Liquor

Arthur Baker was fined $300 or three months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court Monday on a charge of supplying liquor to a minor. He pleaded not guilty.

Classified Advertising Pays!

ELECTION SURPRISES

Greatest surprise to the uninformed voter in yesterday's municipal election was the nomination of five aldermanic candidates and one school board contender, all sponsored by the Civic Labor Federation, which heretofore had been keeping its plans dark.

For the last two weeks nominations of independent candidates had been trickling into the office of Returning Officer H. D. Thain until total independents numbered 15 on Saturday for all seats.

A second surprise came at 1:15 yesterday afternoon when the slate of "independent" candidates was enlarged to 16 by the nomination of Gunnar Selvig whose candidature up to that time had not been included in the list of rumors sweeping the city.

George J. Dawes filed for school board shortly before the 2 o'clock deadline, making 17 independents.

Civic Labor Federation-sponsored candidates who filed this morning were George Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Black, Alderman George E. Hills and James Taylor, all for two-year terms as aldermen and W. H. Brett seeking office for the one-year term. Robert Montgomery was nominated for school trustee.

Mr. Brett's candidature was definitely that of a "dark horse" since he left civic politics a year ago when he was successful in winning the provincial seat for Prince Rupert. He resigned as alderman when he became M.L.A.

Candidates for the mayoralty are Mayor H. M. Daggett, seeking re-election with the endorsation of the Civic Labor Federation and Alderman Nora E. Arnold, running as an ... ent.

The heaviest slate ... dates is lined up for ... two-year aldermanic ... open by the expiration ... terms of Aldermen Hills, McKay and Johnston. F... five seats there are ... dates.

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