

# Honors Divided In Federal By-elections

## Jaycees' Future Citizens Day Is Large Undertaking

Prince Rupert's first Future Citizens Day was planned at a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting held recently at the Civic Centre. The project, perhaps the largest undertaken by the Jaycees to date, will enable Senior High School students to take over the city in all its business and administrative functions one day in December.

According to Alf Worthington, committee chairman, Future Citizens Day is not new to the province. He reports that co-operation is offered by school authorities, businessmen, the clergy, and, certainly by the future citizens themselves.

The purpose of the project is to give teen-agers a practical knowledge of the city's organization. School authorities hope it will give pupils a more thorough knowledge of civic affairs, social studies and Guidance. It should also provide good essay topics, in place of, "What I did in the summer holiday," a student will be able to write, "What City Council Did . . . When I Was On It."

A feature of the day will be a City Council meeting executed by Teen-age aldermen, but coached by their adult counterparts. The young aldermen and mayor will be elected at the High School some time in November. Students to fill the positions of Fire Chief, radio announcers, newspaper editor, electricians, telephone operators, store clerks, etc., will be chosen by the teaching staff and School Council.

A Future Citizens Day ball, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will terminate the affair.

## CHURCH HAS BACKED DOWN

Roman Catholic Priests ordered to Swear Loyalty To Czech Government

PRAGUE (C)—Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic bishops backed down today on the bitter church-state fight and told the priests to swear loyalty to the Communist-led government and stay out of jail.

The Catholic hierarchy told the priests that they may accept their salaries from the state and swear loyalty to the government—a move they had fought so bitterly in recent weeks.

Three hundred priests have been reported arrested.



**HONORED BY SHRINE—C. A. Berner**, Noble of the Prince Rupert Shrine Club, now visiting in Eastern Canada, has been presented with an honorary life membership in Ahahmes Shrine Temple of Oakland, California, in appreciation of hospitality shown to Oakland Shriners on two visits here last summer, in awarding Mr. Berner the Honorary life membership. The Oakland Shriners expressed their pleasure at the delightful hospitality in which Mr. Berner played an outstanding part among the host group.

## NEW SCALE OF CHARGES

RESIDENCE	Present	New
Party Line		
Wall Standard	\$1.75	\$2.50
Wall Mono	2.00	
Desk Standard	2.25	2.75
Desk Mono	2.50	
Main Line		
Wall Standard	2.75	3.50
Wall Mono	3.00	
Desk Standard	3.25	3.75
Desk Mono	3.50	
BUSINESS		
Party Line		
Wall Standard	2.75	4.25
Wall Mono	3.00	
Desk Standard	3.25	4.50
Desk Mono	3.50	
Main Line		
Wall Standard	3.75	5.50
Wall Mono	4.00	
Desk Standard	4.25	6.00
Desk Mono	4.50	

## City Approves Telephone Rate Boost, Effective In December

Charges on Standard or Mono-Type Instruments Eliminated Under New Rate Schedule

A plan to increase telephone rates, which will yield an additional \$1,800 monthly to the city for rehabilitation of the system and, at the same time, consolidate a number of present subscriber charges was approved by city council last night.

Prepared by the city treasurer's department, the new scale of charges was one of three considered by the aldermen seeking to raise revenue to rebuild the decrepit telephone system. The new rate scale will go into effect in December.

The new scale reduces from 15 to eight, the number of different types of telephone instruments by emphasizing the type of service given rather than the type of telephone instrument installed.

For instance, monthly rates will be determined on whether or not subscribers receive business or residential service, main line or party line, and on whether or not they have desk or wall instruments.

Rate differences between standard type or monophone type instruments will be eliminated.

The plan was approved over the objections of Utilities committee chairman Harry M. Daggett and Telephone Superintendent J. F. Edwards, both of whom argued that the differential between standard and monophone phones should be retained.

Mr. Edwards argued that with the same charges for both instruments, there would be a rush on the part of subscribers to obtain the more modern instruments and that the telephone system was in no position to supply them at present.

Finance chairman Alderman T. B. Black led the movement in favor of the plan which lumped monophones and standard phones in the same category "strictly for business reasons."

"Our subscribers are paying for

service, not for the instrument," he declared. "It's the type of service they are getting, not the instrument they are paying for. After all, it is the city, not the subscriber who owns the instrument."

Adoption of the plan, Alderman Black declared, would aid in economic operation of the system by reducing the amount of bookkeeping in the city hall.

Commenting on the fact that the plan he favored was similar to one which the B. C. Telephone Co. is making application to have approved, Mr. Black declared that, "if it's acceptable in the rest of the province, it should be acceptable here."

Currently, the net charge against the 1,052 standard resi-

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## TO BOLSTER UP SHIPPING

OTTAWA (C)—The government is considering ways and means of helping Canada's sagging shipping industry but the policy is not expected to take shape for at least several months.

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier told the House of Commons last night that a number of plans are being considered on how to bolster up the vital shipping industry.

"I wish I could say what those plans are but I do not think it is in the public interest to do so," he said.

## WATER LINE REPAIRED BY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is the date when it is anticipated Prince Rupert's water supply will again come from Woodsworth Lake by gravity fall rather than by pump pressure from Shawatlans Lake if repairs to the broken 45-inch pipe line are completed on schedule.

City engineer Don Stewart said this morning that the three lengths of steel pipe which were knocked out of position by mud slide on October 14 are now back in place and that water will again be flowing through the main Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, the combined city and Northern B. C. Power Co. crew which has been working on the break since last Monday must caulk the joints in the line. Before the water is allowed to enter the city mains the line will be flushed out so that sediment which might have entered at the break will be eliminated.

The city will be receiving its water from the normal source Wednesday afternoon, City Engineer Stewart forecasts.

Use of the diesel-powered booster pump on Frederick Street to augment the steam pumping plant at the outlet to Shawatlans Lake has resulted in good pressure since the middle of last week. The back-up reservoir at Roosevelt Park has been filled for several days and, barring mishaps, the two pumping plants will be able to supply sufficient water until the Woodworth Lake pipeline is cut in.

The break occurred in the 45-inch main is connected to the Power Company's hydro plant at Shawatlans and above the place where the city's 18-inch main is connected.

## PAKISTAN AGGRESSION

OTTAWA (C)—At a long wide-ranging press conference, Prime Minister Nehru accused Pakistan of "brutal aggression in Kashmir."

Nehru also told reporters: 1. India is interested in buying wheat and machinery from North America and desires technical assistance to help build up its economy. He added: "We would like terms we can afford."

2. On the whole, such bitterness as there was among the Indian people as a result of the long years of British rule in India has disappeared. There was no reason why there should be any change in India's connection with the Commonwealth when India becomes a Republic in three months.

Nehru said he was willing to visit Russia if Premier Stalin invited him but he said India would belong to no bloc of nations but rather be friendly with all.

## Straight Liberals Retain Four Seats; Lose In Four Others

William Mott Defeats Elmore Philpott With Tidy Majority in New Westminster

OTTAWA (CP)—The Liberal party lost three seats Monday in eight federal by-elections—the first by-elections since the government scored its overwhelming victory in the June 27 general election.

The Liberals lost Restigouche-Madawaska in New

Brunswick and Kamouraska in Quebec to Independent Liberals.

Montreal-Jacques-Cartier was won by an Independent.

The Liberals retained New Westminster in British Columbia

and Montreal-Laurier, Montreal-Mercier and Gatineau in Quebec.

The Progressive-Conservatives gained Toronto-Greenwood.

The standing of parties in the House of Commons is now:

Liberals 190  
Progressive-Conservatives, 41  
C. C. F. 13  
Social Credit 10  
Independent Liberal, three  
Independent, 5.  
Total 262.

## NEW WESTMINSTER

In New Westminster William H. Mott, Liberal, 55-year-old municipal politician since 1936, scored a decisive victory over four opponents. He will fill the seat made vacant by Liberal Tom Reid's elevation to the Senate. Reid had held the seat for the Liberals for 20 years.

Final figures were Mott, 8689.

Elmore Philpott, Ind., 6,475.

Ronald Irvine, C.C.F., 5,803.

Leslie J. Christmas, Prog-Conservative, 3,050.

Maurice Rush, Labor-Progressive, 640.

Voting was heavy in most of the 201 polls.

The victorious Liberal is president of the Mott Electric Co.

He was mayor of the Royal City for six years until he retired at the end of 1948.

## F. C. CRITIC WINS

J. M. Macdonnell, financial critic for the Progressive-Conservative party in the last House of Commons, successfully contested Toronto-Greenwood, a seat which had been held by his party since it was established in 1933.

In Restigouche-Madawaska, Paul I. Dube, running as an Independent Liberal, defeated the official Liberal, J. Albert Pichette, by more than 2,500 votes.

In Kamouraska, Arthur Masse, forestry engineer, ran on an In-

dependent-Liberal ticket and defeated the official Liberal candidate, Gerard Levesque, a lawyer, by more than 700 votes.

In Montreal-Jacques Cartier, Edgar Leduc, Independent, was elected over Sarto Marchand, Liberal, by a wide margin.

Montreal-Laurier, formerly represented by Hon. Joseph Jean, Solicitor General, was retained for the Liberals by Marcel Monette.

J. Cestin Nadon, retained Gatineau for the Liberals. The seat had been last held by J. Leon Raymond who was appointed clerk of the House of Commons after his election.

## United States Stand on Atom

NEW YORK (C)—President Truman yesterday challenged all countries to agree on a workable way to outlaw the atomic bomb as an alternative to man's destruction.

Speaking against the background of Russia's refusal to come into the agreement that the United States and other powers have endorsed, Truman said: "To assure that atomic energy will be devoted to man's welfare and not his destruction is a continuing challenge to all nations and all peoples."

The President continued: "Ever since the first atomic weapon was developed, the major objective of United States policy has been a system of control of atomic energy that would assure effective prohibition of atomic weapons and at the same time would promote peaceful use of atomic energy by all nations."

Truman spoke at the laying of the cornerstone of the Secretariat Building at permanent United Nations headquarters on the fourth anniversary of the United Nations.

## George Frizzell Nears 90 Mark

Many happy returns to one of Prince Rupert's best known and highly esteemed pioneers—George J. Frizzell, now aged 89, a good half of whose life's span has been spent in and around Prince Rupert.

Enjoying what his son, Douglas, described today as perfect health, Mr. Frizzell is still at his summer home at the Skeena River Hot Springs.

His son, Douglas, and daughter Laura Mitchell, left this afternoon for the Hot Springs to help him celebrate the day.

Mrs. Frizzell jr. and Mr. Mitchell also went along, driving up the highway to the point where they cross the river for the springs.

## Vancouver Is Fogged Down

VANCOUVER (C)—Fog blanketed the British Columbian mainland today, hampering highway traffic and sea and air travel. Five persons were injured when two buses collided on suburban Sea Island and dense fog sent the Panamanian freighter Ionian Leader ashore in the Fraser River near New Westminster.

## LOCAL TIDES

High	4:31	18.7 feet
	16:08	20.6 feet
Low	10:08	9.1 feet
	23:00	4.4 feet

## Donna Grescoe VIOLINIST

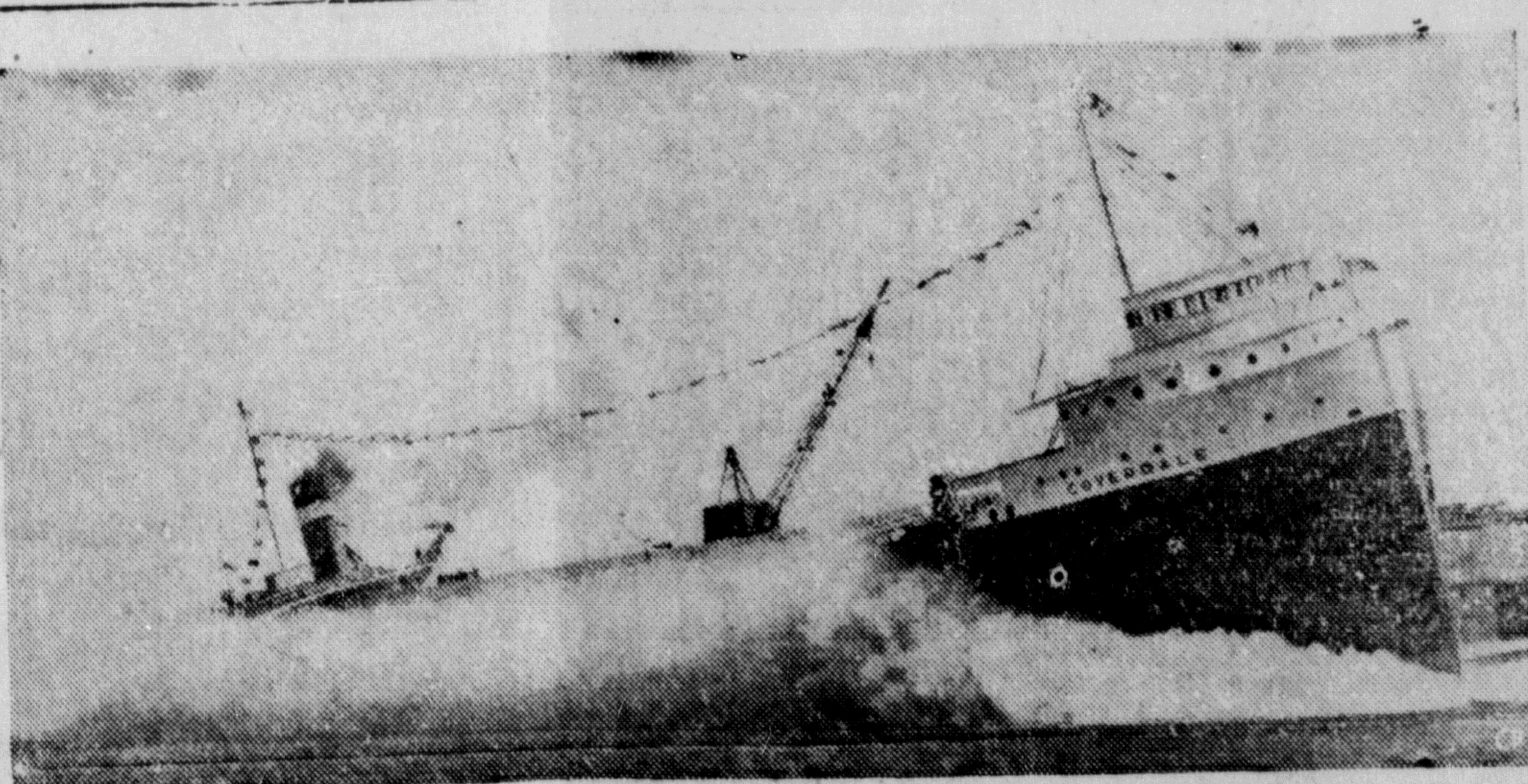
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THERE SHE GOES—Almost half-hidden by spray and water, the 640-foot Coverdale hits the water in a side launching at Midland, Ont., to join the grain and ore carrying fleet of Canada Steamship Lines on the Great Lakes Named for the late W. H. Coverdale, former C. S. L. president, the 29,000-ton Coverdale and her sister ship, the Hochelaga, are the largest Canadian ships on the lakes. (CP Photo)