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Editorial Notes and Clippings

A LABEL ON THIS CITY

A. C. Laut, in the Saturday Evening Post, in an article inspired, no doubt, under the caption "Will Boom in Canada Last?" goes to particular pains to create a false impression of Prince Rupert, and at the same time extend the credit of the southern railway terminus, Vancouver.

According to the article, Prince Rupert's fate is sealed. All the trade from the Northern country will go south to be shipped from Vancouver, for that will be the ultimate terminus of the G.T.P.

Particular mention is made of the rain at Prince Rupert, and this, it is asserted, will be a great menace to the export trade of the west passing through this port. The climate is so damp that the contents of the cars will be come spoiled. Consequently the shippers will send their goods through Vancouver.

After reading the article through, we have come to the conclusion that A. C. Laut, instead of coming to Prince Rupert stayed in Vancouver, invested there and spent her time reading the real estate pamphlets which lose no opportunity of deprecating Prince Rupert. The arguments and tone of the article are very similar to those used by the southern city which fears the growth of Prince Rupert.

It is a shame that a paper as widely read and well known as the Saturday Evening Post

should publish articles of that nature, without verifying them by facts.

The absurdity of the statements are really amusing were they not of so serious a nature to this city. Thousands of people in all parts of Canada and the United States are watching Prince Rupert with a view to making this their home, and a reputable paper publishing such a slander can not help but do the greatest injury to Prince Rupert.

The impression that the G. T.P. will desert Prince Rupert in favor of Vancouver is an absurdity, and did the author of the article stay for a few days here, and see the great work being done by the railway company in the building of its great yards and dock. Did she see the gigantic dry dock under construction which is costing in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, she would not have labelled the G.T.P. and the city. Had she kept away from the real estate pamphlets and sought actual statistics she would have found that while during a shower it may rain a little heavier here, there are far more bright days than in Vancouver. She would have found that behind Prince Rupert are more abundant resources than behind any city in Canada. She would have discovered that the mines, the agriculture and fruit lands, the wealth of fisheries and timber in the hinterland of the Metropolis of the North were greater than behind any one city she could name.

GUNMEN TO DIE IN THE CHAIR DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH

MEN CONVICTED OF MURDER OF ROSENTHAL TO PAY THE PENALTY EARLY IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY — MEN LAUGH AND JOKE

New York, Nov. 29.—"Lefty Louis" Rosenberg, Harry Harrowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank" Girofici, convicted of the murder of Gambler Rosenthal, were sentenced to electrocution in Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning Jan. 6th. Justice Goff pronounced their doom in the state supreme court.

Former Police Lieutenant C. F. Becker, convicted for first degree murder for having instigated the slaying of Rosenthal is also under sentence of death.

The four gun men were taken to the court room in the prison van by Sheriff Harburger, accompanied by a dozen guards. Each deputy wore a long overcoat and held his hands on a revolver in each pocket. The same precautions were taken, as the murderers were led through the corridors of the criminal courts building to Justice Goff's court room. The gunmen grinned at the determination of the sheriff and his men to prevent a demonstration. The display of force, however, was unnecessary, as no move of this sort was attempted.

When the gun men were ranged before the bar they were surrounded by deputies. Lewis was the first to be sentenced. He gazed up at the serious face of Justice Goff.

Death Penalty Moved

In the absence of District Attorney Whitman, the assistant district attorney moved that the death penalty be imposed. Attorney Wahle, for the defence, read ten objections, mostly technical, but these were quickly overruled and sentence pronounced.

The sentencing over, each man was removed separately from the court room and rushed to the Toombs. There each was handcuffed to deputies and rushed to the Grand Central railroad station. An entire coach was reserved for the trip. Ossining Armed men swarmed about both inside the car and on the platform. The prisoners showed no emotion on the trip, laughing and joking with each other throughout the journey.

"Dago Frank" Girofici was the only one of the murderers to thank Attorney Wahle for his efforts in their behalf. He shook Wahle's hand as he was led from the court room. The final appeal, Wahle said, would be filed within a week.

Fashion in Colors.

There is to be great demand this autumn and winter for rather sombre shades of browns, greens and reds. Among the lighter shades in vogue the favorites will be lovely chestnut browns and soft silver greys.

Miss D. Curwen, of Liverpool, created a new world's record for 300 yards at Seacombe Baths on Wednesday. She swam the course in 4 minutes 25 2-5 seconds, an improvement of 5 4-5 seconds on her own previous record.

Gee, but baseball is a gay old life! Jeff Tesreau and his brother Charley went through St. Louis the other day. Jeff poked out a \$50 William on the mahogany in pay for two 15 cent drinks.

Returns from Calgary.

John Anderson, a well known resident of Stewart, where he has been in the employ of the Provincial government for the last two years as foreman of the road work under Superintendent Gillingham, has been on a visit to Calgary, where he has two brothers. Mr. Anderson has had a most pleasant trip east and says that the weather down on the prairie was fine and he travelled over six hundred miles in an automobile in that district where there was not a speck of snow. He will return to Stewart next Tuesday on the Camosun.

Miss Clifton Returns.

Miss Agnes Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Clifton, the well known pioneer citizen, proprietor of Clifton's Bakery, arrived from Winnipeg yesterday on the Princess Beatrice. Miss Clifton, who resided here last summer with her father, is a very charming and popular young lady, and her many friends are delighted to know that she has returned to Prince Rupert to remain permanently.

In Regina the contract has been let for a new telephone exchange, three storeys and basement, to cost \$75,000.

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In Brandon bank clearings for the week were \$911,688, against \$860,905 for the same week last year, an increase of 9 per cent.

In Winnipeg civic improvements for the past ten months exceed \$2,067,000.

Building permits include an apartment block, to cost \$35,000.

In Saskatoon plans are out for a \$200,000 convent school, brick and concrete fireproof, to accommodate three hundred pupils.

In Vancouver a site for the provincial university valued at \$12,000,000 has been secured.

A large militia drill hall is to be erected for the exclusive use of students.

The British Columbia Electric Railway orders a hundred street cars for New Year's delivery.

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