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Tuesday, June 30, 1914.

Tomorrow is Canada's birth-  
day. As far as Canadians are  
concerned it is the greatest  
holiday in all the year. To the  
older citizens it marks the day  
that took away our reproach.  
Before July 1st, 1867, the scat-  
tered provinces didn't represent  
anything. We were a  
people without a country and  
when anybody wanted to hurt  
our feelings they said so. Con-  
federation came, however, and  
was soon followed by the birth  
of a nation. Peoples that be-  
fore that spoke of themselves  
as English, Scotch, Irish or  
French immediately conceived  
their new identity. They were  
Canadians and they were proud  
of it.

While Canadians have many  
praiseworthy characteristics  
they are not noted for carry-  
ing their "hearts on their  
sleeves." Accordingly, out-  
bursts of patriotism are very  
seldom witnessed. There is a  
good deal to be said in favor  
of a temperament that doesn't  
betray its feelings to the world  
and yet perhaps this can be  
carried too far. Faculties never  
used very soon degenerate, and  
a nation cannot take any  
chances on losing the affection  
of its people. National holi-  
days should be imbued with  
the fervor of religion, and  
every citizen should see to it  
that he does his part in mak-  
ing the day what it should be.

While Dominion Day is a  
great day for the Native Born,  
it should be equally a great  
day for the adapted sons. In  
Canada they have found free-  
dom and prosperity, two of the  
prime requisites of manhood.  
Many of our citizens have  
come to us from lands they  
still love and cherish and they  
will become better Canadians  
because of that. Having made

this country their home and  
having found it a great and  
free land let all unite and  
honor the day above all other  
days that stands for CANADA.

A public meeting was called  
by the City Council last week  
to discuss the financial affairs  
of the city. When the meet-  
ing opened the Mayor invited  
the citizens to take part in the  
discussions and ask any ques-  
tions they might see fit.

The ex-mayor and chairman  
of the finance committee of  
last year were present and took  
part in the deliberations. These  
two gentlemen by reason of  
their knowledge of the city's  
affairs naturally should be in  
a position to discuss the finan-  
cial affairs of the city with  
some knowledge, besides which  
they are both heavy ratepay-  
ers, yet because they asked  
questions which were the  
means of eliciting information  
for the benefit of the ratepay-  
ers which would otherwise not  
likely have been made public  
at all, they were at once ac-  
cused by the present chairman  
of finance with introducing  
politics.

The Mayor's paper followed  
this up in its report of the  
meeting with big head lines  
making the same accusation.

The man without argument  
to support his position usually  
resorts to accusation of the  
other fellow and that is the  
position in which we find the  
major and chairman of the  
finance committee.

It would be hard to conceive  
a more lamentable exhibition of  
incompetency to handle the  
financial affairs of the city  
than was exhibited by the con-  
trolling influences in the  
Council at the public meeting  
last week.

The Mayor admitted that  
carelessness had been shown

as to offers which had been  
made for the city's long term  
issues. He admitted that their  
minds had been made up not  
to accept a price of less than  
90 for these issues and he tried  
to take refuge behind advice  
which he stated had been given  
by the bank.

The chairman of the finance  
committee made a lot of rash  
statements to which many of  
the ratepayers present took  
exception and it was plainly  
evident that the city's finan-  
ciers were cornered. When,  
therefore, a ratepayer arose  
and suggested that a plebiscite  
should be taken as to the price  
which the city should accept for  
its long term issues, the  
mayor and members of the  
finance committee immediately  
thought the suggestion a most  
excellent one. This sugges-  
tion was the very ticket for  
soup. A moment later, how-  
ever, another ratepayer having  
pointed out the inadvisability  
of such a procedure, the mayor  
and his henchmen instead of  
insisting on the carrying out  
of a plebiscite which a moment  
before they had stated was the  
very thing to do, at once drop-  
ped the matter like a hot pota-  
toe.

What measure of prudence,  
it may well be asked, can be ex-  
pected from such vacillation?

## TERRACE NOTES

A very successful concert was  
given on Saturday evening by  
the boys of the Baseball Club. The  
entertainment took the form of  
a minstrel show under the direc-  
tion of Mr. A. L. Gryder, and a  
great deal of talent was shown.  
The program consisted of songs,  
dancing, harmonica, cornet and  
tambourine solos, interspersed  
with amusing local songs.

The dance which followed was  
enjoyed by all who were present.  
The music was furnished by Mr.  
Lazelle, Mr. Scott and Mr. Jac-  
quest. The large number of  
visitors from outside points con-  
tributed materially towards a very  
successful evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. H. Petter  
gave an anniversary reception on  
the 26th. The hostess received in  
her wedding dress. The recep-  
tion room was tastefully decorated  
with a great variety of local  
flowers. The honors of the tea  
room were done by Mrs. March,  
Mrs. Rudolph, and Mrs. Munro,  
assisted by Misses Sparkes, Ivey  
Ross, Hilda Green, Elanda Marsh  
and Ella Frank.

In the first game between  
Prince Rupert and Terrace on  
Saturday evening, the home team  
defeated the Colts by 8 to 4. An  
enthusiastic crowd of spectators  
watched the match. The visitors  
put up a good fight but scored  
only one run after the fourth in-  
ning. The town boys have im-  
proved in their fielding and pretty  
catches were made by Ross and  
Karl Lindbloom.

## PRINCE RUPERT BRIEFS

The big arch on Third Avenue  
is being re-decorated for tomor-  
row's celebration. It looks sub-  
stantial and artistic and gives  
that part of the city a festive ap-  
pearance.

Alex McDonald was in police  
court today charged with not  
having a tag on his dog. Mc-  
Donald said he had only been  
here a few weeks and had no  
chance. He was let off by pay-  
ing for a tag.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burgess  
are back from a visit to Ontario.  
Mrs. Sutherland, the mother of  
Mrs. Burgess, came with them  
and will remain here a couple of  
months.

The Princess Alice was in this  
morning, northbound. This is  
the first regular trip of the Alice  
on the Skagway run.

CANADA'S 47TH BIRTHDAY  
WILL BE BIG DAY IN RUPERT

DAY OF PAGEANT AND SPORTS—WILL BE MANY VISITORS  
AND MUCH MUSIC—COMMITTEES HAVE ALL  
ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Prince Rupert will celebrate the  
Dominion's anniversary tomor-  
row. It promises to be a big day  
and the committees in charge of  
the celebration have arranged to  
make it thoroughly enjoyable.  
Nothing remains to make it a  
complete success excepting the  
weather.

There will be three bands of  
music, two Indian bands and the  
Ketchikan civilian band. The  
latter is being brought here by  
the Ketchikan baseball team who  
are coming down with a big  
crowd of rooters to try and beat  
the local team. It will be a great  
match. It is set for 4 o'clock.

At 6:45 the football final for  
the Dominion Day Cup will be  
played at the Drydock between the  
Merchants' Assistants and the  
Callies.

The procession promises to be  
a very attractive feature. Many  
business houses are preparing  
floats and the display is going to  
surprise a lot of people.

The procession will line up at  
11:15. It will be composed of the  
city fire brigade, the Veterans, the  
Oldtimers, friendly societies,  
lodges, etc., school children,  
tradesmen's light rigs, trades-  
men's heavy rigs, automobiles,  
private individuals in costume or  
tableaux, trade exhibits on floats,  
three bands; grand marshal, Geo.  
Frizzell.

The procession will assemble  
on Third Avenue, between Fifth  
and Sixth Streets, and on Fifth  
and Sixth Streets, as follows:—  
The Veteran and Old-timers will  
assemble on Sixth Street, between  
Third Avenue and Fraser Street.  
Friendly Societies, Lodges, etc.,  
with floats or tableaux, etc., will  
assemble on Sixth Street, between  
Second and Third Avenues. The  
school children will assemble on  
Third Avenue, between Fifth and  
Sixth Streets. Light and heavy  
rigs will assemble on Fifth Street  
between Third Avenue and Fraser  
Street. Automobiles, trade ex-  
hibits, private individuals, etc.,  
will assemble on Third Avenue  
between Fifth and Fourth Sts.

The route will be along Third  
Avenue to Eighth Street; along  
Eighth Street to Second Avenue;  
along Second Avenue to Market  
Place.

On arrival at Market Place, ap-  
propriate songs will be rendered  
by the school children, short  
speeches by leading citizens and  
the proceedings closed by the  
singing of the National Anthem.  
"O, Canada!" will be sung by  
Mr. W. Vaughan Davies.  
The procession will then dis-  
burse.

## Sports Programme

Children's Races  
(From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.)  
Girls— 1st 2nd 3rd  
6 years and under. \$1.25 \$0.75 \$0.50



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7 and 8 years...	2.00	1.50	.75
9 and 10 years...	2.00	1.50	.75
11 and 12 years...	3.00	2.00	1.00
13 and 14 years...	3.00	2.00	1.00
15 and 16 years...	3.00	2.00	1.00

## Youth's Races

100 yards race, 17 years and under	\$5.00	\$3.00
100 yards race, 18 and 19 years	5.00	3.00
Running broad jump 19 years and under	3.00	2.00
Running high jump, 19 years and under	3.00	2.00
Sack race, 19 years and un- der	3.00	2.00
Potato race, 19 years and un- der	3.00	2.00
Bicycle race, 17 years and un- der	3.00	2.00
Bicycle race, 19 years and un- der	4.00	3.00

## Open Races for Men

(From 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.)	1st	2nd	3rd
100 yds. dash...	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
220 yds. dash...	8.00	4.00	2.00
440 yds. race...	8.00	4.00	2.00
880 yds. race...	8.00	4.00	2.00
One mile race...	8.00	4.00	2.00
Running broad jump...	5.00	3.00	2.00
Standing broad jump...	5.00	3.00	2.00
Running high jump...	5.00	3.00	2.00
Hop step and jump...	5.00	3.00	2.00

Extra Championship Prize  
3 points for 1st prize; 2 points  
for 2nd prize; 1 point for 3rd  
prize

Putting shot	7.00	4.00
Fat men's race	7.00	4.00

## Tenders for Printing

Tenders for printing 500 copies  
of the annual city statement were  
opened by the City Council. The  
News Job, A. O. Franks, Rauk  
Press, and McRae Bros., all ten-  
dered \$7.75 per page to be de-  
livered in forty-five days. The  
Journal tendered \$3.65 per page  
to be delivered in thirty days with  
a penalty of \$2 per day for every  
day beyond thirty. The latter ten-  
der was accepted.

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quiet. Property turns slowly and  
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with a few hundred dollars to in-  
vest does not see much chance for  
a profitable turn in buying an un-  
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