

SCHOOL CLOSED AT ALICE ARM

Residents Live on Indian Reserve and are not Taxable—Over Twenty Children.

ALICE ARM, Sept. 8.—Due to a combination of circumstances there seems to be some doubt about a public school starting in Alice Arm this fall. For the most part the residents are squatters on the Indian reserve and but very few are living on property subject to school taxation. When school closed last spring there were twenty scholars enrolled, but six of whom belonged in the school district, while this year, due to the growth of the camp, there will be several more enrolled, the most of whom will be from outside the district.

The trustees have never been able to secure a teacher for the compensation allowed by the government and heretofore a collection has been taken up to make the position sufficiently attractive, but a short time ago when a public meeting was called by the chairman of the board for the purpose of securing subscriptions for this school year, and transacting other important business, not one resident responded to the notices posted. The chairman then wired the minister of education with the result that an additional one hundred dollars was appropriated for the school, but as it will require \$160 to carry the school through the year the situation remains much the same.

Poor Building.
There being no school building the public school has been held in a little poorly constructed building used for church purposes and it has been stated that this structure has been condemned for use as a school as well as being too small to accommodate the number of scholars who shall attend this year.

The present lack of interest would indicate that a large proportion of the population are indifferent to educational facilities and it is therefore likely that the Alice Arm public school will remain closed indefinitely, or until such time as some action may be taken by the government officials to provide a school building and a teacher at the salary allowed, or the parents of children living outside the school district take a deeper interest in the needs of education.

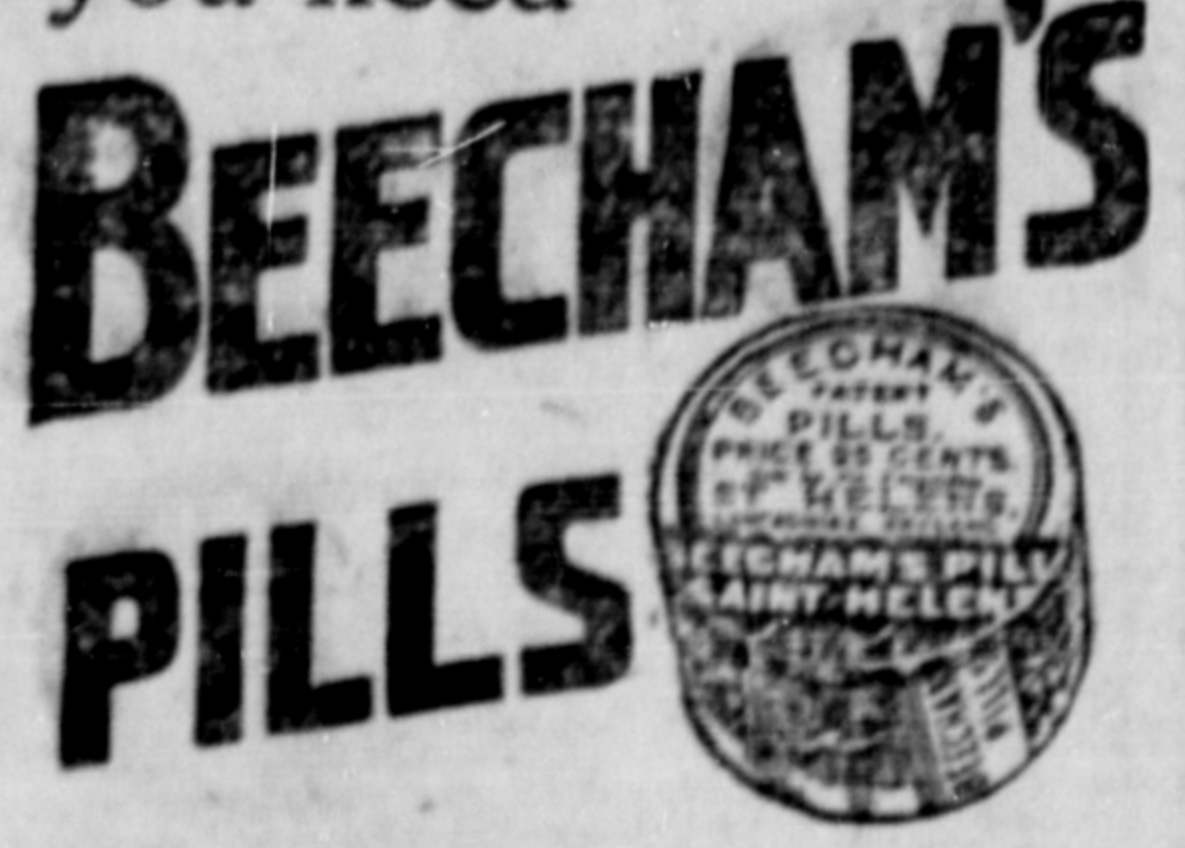
VANCOUVER FIRM WILL SUPPLY THE NEW SCHOOL DESKS

The contract for the supplying of fifty desks to the school board has been awarded to the Cline Furniture Co. of Vancouver, their tender having been found the lowest by the school board last night.

Following were the tenders:—McRae Bros., \$614.40; Cline Furniture Co., \$536; W. W. Wrathall, \$630; W. G. Barrie, \$604.80.

MIDGLEY AGITATOR
WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—The Free Press says that Victor Midgley, O.B.U. organizer, has been refused admission to the United States on the ground that he is an agitator.

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PREPARATIONS FOR FALL FAIR

Entries Begin to Come in and Prospect is for Successful Event.

Preparations for the fall fair, which opens on Wednesday, September 22, the week after next, are in full swing and there is every prospect that it will be a bigger and better show than has been put on here before.

The people of the city are showing a good spirit of co-operation and the officials are working hard to make the affair a success. Entries have already commenced coming in and exhibitors are asked to try to have all their entries made next week at the latest.

There are a few who have not yet paid in their subscriptions and other few who have not paid for their advertising in the fair book. These are asked to call at the office and straighten out their accounts.

MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIP

Most Efficient Matriculant From Prince Rupert High School to Receive Halsey Memorial Award.

The first scholarship to be awarded exclusively to Prince Rupert students was announced at the School Board meeting last night and will be known as the Halsey Memorial Scholarship.

The award is to be given annually to the most efficient student in the junior matriculation class at the high school and is a bequest from the estate of the late Major J. Charles Halsey, who died at Balfour Hospital two years ago after a long service overseas.

The School Board was unanimous in its feeling of appreciation and suitable thanks are to be conveyed to Mrs. H. M. Halsey, the widow.

CHAUTAUQUANS FIRST RECITAL

Royal Willow Four are Clever and Harmonious Vocalists With Other Gifts.

The opening concert presented by the Canadian Chautauqua Company at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon proved very entertaining although there was not a large assembly present. The program was rendered by the Royal Willow Four who are versatile and humorous vocalists. Besides being singers each member of this company is gifted in another way, for William D. Broom, the second tenor, is also an able pianist, George Fulton, the baritone, a clever sketch artist, and Arthur Ainsley, a splendid bass and pianist as well.

The program yesterday afternoon was opened with the chorus "My Own Dear Canada," in which a sweet blending of voices was displayed. "The Old Oaken Bucket" also gave another splendid opportunity for harmony. The troupe were not failing in popular music and "They're All Sweeties" offered a different phase of entertainment.

Individual Numbers.

Arthur Ainsley accompanied by a mimic banjo chorus by the other three of the troupe did well in "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." He also sang "Asleep in the Deep," the well known bass solo, with good effect. William McFarlane McGregor, the first tenor, sang "Mother of Mine" and with Mr. Ainsley, "Mother Macdree" as a duet.

A novel part of the program was the crayon sketches by Geo. Fulton. He shows a good deal of adaptability and cleverness at this work and is accurate and speedy. His sketches were of King George, Lloyd George and Marshal Foch, each of which were wonderful likenesses. He also illustrated Mr. McGregor's solo, "Mother of Mine." During these sketches Mr. Ainsley was at the piano in instrumental numbers. The accompanist for the troupe was William D. Broom.

MANY PROTESTS

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The Dominion Government has been advised of an avalanche of protests against the new railway rates increases.

There may be something you want. See the classified column



PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of revision of the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District pursuant to the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.
J. H. McMULLIN,
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August 3, 1920.



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THAT'S MIGHTY FINE MR PINDLE BUT-ER- WEL* I'D BE CANDID - I'VE SEVERAL PERSONAL REASONS WHY I'D LIKE TO STICK NEAR HOME, IF IT'S THE SAME TO YOU, SIR!!!

BEFORE MARRIAGE

AFTER

ER - AH - MR PINDLE, I'VE BEEN WORKING OUT A LITTLE CAMPAIGN FOR OUR LINE IN NEW TERRITORY, ON MY OWN HOOK. IT'S A SPECULATION, BUT I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE - THE ROUTE TAKES IN - NOVA SCOTIA - NEWFOUNDLAND - LABRADOR AND BAFFIN BAY - UHM - IT'LL TAKE UP ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS A YEAR OF MY TIME - BUT -

SAME BIRD? AFTER HES BEEN IN THE MATRIMONIAL TRENCHES LONG ENOUGH TO THROW THINGS BACK AT HER

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