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DAILY EDITION.



TUESDAY, MAY 13

WHAT KIND OF PRINCE RUPERT SHALL WE MAKE?

"What kind of Prince Rupert shall we make?" It is a question that every man and woman who intends to live their life here might well take time to ponder over. Even if half the population stayed away from church over the week end to contemplate on the question, it would be justified. No more solemn question will be propounded in the churches. To build a good clean livable city here and now, is a much more revealing thing than to worry about admission to a New Jerusalem in the skies, after we are dead.

And even the man who wrote most and with most assurance about the New Jerusalem, pictured it saying, "And I beheld a city—" It was to him the ideal city.

No one need waste any gray matter in wondering whether Prince Rupert is going to be a rich or a big city. With a continent like a big wheatfield behind us, with the trade of the East and the West to pass along the little line of steel that comes to a stop on the banks of Tucks Inlet, there is no doubt as to the great commercial future that is awaiting Prince Rupert. There is no doubt but that every inch of real estate held long enough, will make a turn-over yielding profits to present owners.

But the fact has got to be faced that a city may grow to be a big city and a rich city, and not even in a worldly sense be a good city. It is an awful responsibility for a handful of people to have thrust on them, this responsibility for making or marring that side of a city's life which in a man responds to what we call character. And cities have characters, just as men do. New York, Chicago, Boston, London, Manchester, Paris, Glasgow,—often they vary as much in their characters as do the men of one family, who in feature resemble each other.

It is true that Prince Rupert started off with a handicap in its charter of incorporation. After we had all decided, as it were, what kind of a character we were going to try to live up to, that character was denied us. Another one, very different from the one we wanted was forced on us. Conditions and contracts of which we knew nothing and wanted nothing were hung about our necks. A good many valiant souls were disheartened at the handicap. And it is a handicap on the hopes we had, that we would show the world and the seer of Patmos himself, something of what that ideal city might look like on earth.

But just as the man who throws away his character finds it staring him in the face which ever way he turns, so the city cannot get away from its ideals. At every crisis it confronts us. "What kind of city are you going to make of me?" it asks.

Since the city was incorporated, it has had a bad attack of party fever. Party fever to young cities corresponds to measles in children. Few escape it. It is an infantile complaint. Some folk think it is a good thing to get it over and done with. Let us hope so.

Now that the fever is pretty well out of our blood, the time has come for good citizens of all parties, Liberals, Conservatives, Socialists and Labor, to face the question of questions—the question on which so many things depend—"What kind of city shall we make?"

Take the question of the waterworks scheme, for which the council will soon ask the citizens to vote half a million dollars; take the question of the Tsimspean Power Company's proposals to establish gas works, an electric power plant and a street railway. On any one of the propositions it is the character element that is the deciding factor. We need waterworks, we need gas works, we need a power plant, soon we will need a street railway. Of their desirability there is no question.

The question arises over what is the waterworks project to be—a vast piece of patronage to be bestowed piecemeal in the guise of day's labor, or a bona fide piece of civic enterprise where every man in return for good wages will do an honest day's work, and where his liability for "services rendered" ends with the blowing of the whistle each night.

So too, with the Tsimspean Power Company's projects, there is material enough to prove both that civic ownership is a success and that it is a failure. The determining question is, "Are we good enough and honest enough to run these enterprises for the public benefit alone, or must we get a private company to come in and act as trustee for the public, in return for the profit it can make?" The question of "Can we raise the funds?" takes second place to that.

The question of "What kind of city are we going to make?" depends upon the kind of citizen each man and woman proposes to be. To the discussion of the question "How best to make Prince Rupert a good city" we invite the assistance of all who are interested. Were it not that any prize we could offer would be wholly incommensurate to the benefits someone might confer on the community, we would feel like offering a prize for the best contribution.

How do you propose to answer the problem?

WHY TAKE CHANCES—SEE

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"ASK UNCLE JERRY" \$250 Buys store and House on the main street at Kitselas.

\$500 Buys Furniture and Lease for two years of Ten Room House. Toilet and bath.

\$800 Cash—First payment on \$4,200 Rooming House, 25 x 100, 2 story and basement. Balance payable \$100 monthly.

\$725 Buys Furniture and 3 1/2-year lease of Rooming House in section 1. Rent \$45 per month.

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\$50 Per Acre. 155 1-4 acres, with buildings included at Breckenridge Landing, (mile 85.)

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\$5180 Buys elegant eight room Bungalow; four fire-places bath, all modern conveniences.

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"ASK UNCLE JERRY" \$2700 Buys 4 room House in section 5. Modern conveniences including bath.

\$3000 Buys 7 room House in section 5. Modern conveniences.

\$2625 Buys two story House, 7 rooms, in section one.

\$50 Per month will rent a 50-foot store on Second Avenue.

"ASK UNCLE JERRY" \$100 Per month. We are offering for rent a fine Store on Second Avenue, 25 x 47.

JUDGE YOUNG BACK

Finds Rupert Weather Much Better Than in Vancouver

Judge Young who returned by the S. S. Prince Rupert on Wednesday is to leave for Hazelton by the first boat going up river. A court is fixed to be held at Hazelton on May 17th. Mrs. and Miss Young will remain in Rupert.

Judge Young was pleased to find such fair weather prevalent here. He declared that the Vancouver weather he experienced just before leaving there was worse than anything he had seen for months.

After today no more Georges need apply even with numerous dollars for a share in Prince Rupert's Coronation contribution to the King.

The Citizen's Rifle Association meets tonight in the Court Room. All interested are invited to attend. Captain Godson will preside. The meeting is called to discuss important organization matters.

For every dollar of his income the average man must render a full-measure equivalent of service. For every dollar spent the ad-reaching housewife will secure full-measure value.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Grand Forks, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, May 29, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building at Grand Forks, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In case of joint tenders, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the undersigned, in the amount of ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, if the tender is not accepted.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 25, 1911.

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