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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

WHY NOT A TOWN BAND?

On the 24th of May we are all to be entertained by a brass band contest between the bands of the Indian tribes. Nine of them have entered the contest, and the contest will be a good one. The Indians of Northern British Columbia are musically inclined. One of the bands indeed, once carried away the championship of the Province against all comers. They will surprise those who have not heard them before.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," was probably the thought in the mind of Rev. John Duncan, the pioneer missionary to the Indians, when he introduced the first set of instruments among them. But from an aid to civilization, the Indian brass band has become a potent source of entertainment to many, including the white population.

This raises the suggestion that the institution of a town band in Prince Rupert would be a very good move. Many towns of only a third the size of Prince Rupert are maintaining town bands. We have musical talent enough in town, and lots of need of a band all the year round.

As a form of publicly endowed free entertainment, nothing more acceptable than summer evening band concerts in Prince Rupert can easily be thought of. Music is both entertainment and education, an element of refinement and a source of general delight.

An appropriation from the city council to start a fund for the purchase of instruments and music would meet with popular approval. Why not a town band?

A HARDSHIP TO THE TRADESMEN

There is a hardship inflicted on some of the tradesmen on Second Avenue, arising out of the grading work, that should be attended to. If it is not, then not merely the tradesmen referred to will suffer, but the incident will form a bad precedent for other tradesmen whose premises may later on be affected by the grading work.

Before the grading work began on Second Avenue, the tradesmen on both sides of the street had a plank sidewalk in front of their stores for the convenience of their patrons. The plank sidewalks still exist, but on the north side of the street, the approach at one end is practically cut off. This has resulted in the traffic being diverted almost wholly to the one side of the street leaving the other stores difficult of approach.

This is a serious matter to the tradesmen affected. They see the crowds pass on the other side of the street, unable without great inconvenience to get near to their stores. It is not in human nature to make detours to go to special stores, without special reasons. Consequently, the storekeepers are suffering a loss of trade. The grading which was to help them by making the business section easier of access, has had the opposite effect. It has made it more difficult for the public to reach them.

The tradesmen in question are taxpayers, and will have to pay for the grading improvements. Something should certainly be done to see that they get a fair chance to catch the trade that passes along the street.

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MUSINGS BY MACK

It is at night that you notice it most. Climb up to some of the vantage points of our city. Stand still and let your eyes sweep around the whole extent of the townsite stretched out below you in the darkness. Look at the twinkling lights scattered here, there, and everywhere in valley and on rising ground far and near. Every light tells of a home. Every home tells of hearts high with hope, throbbing with a hundred warm living human interests. The whole site of the city is instinct with a spirit of progress, growth, the spirit of a community striving towards prosperity, the spirit of Prince Rupert.

Down towards the wharves clusters of lights are gleaming, and the streets where the work of this never-resting city of ours is mostly done, either by day or by night, are brightly illuminated. Listen to the sound of distant hurrying feet on the echoing plankways. Every footfall is a step nearer to success. Look over the wide, faintly luminous surface of the harbor. There, white her red and green side-lights, her steady white mast-head light, and perhaps the broad beam of a search-light flung forward to guide her, approaches a steamer. Hark at the hoarse boom of her siren that challenges the sleeping echoes of our encircling mountains. Each blast is like a note of triumph, the triumph of man over these forest-clad crags that have been cleared, carved into shape, conquered by the thriving, striving community who have had the courage from the first to say "Here we will have our city."

You may talk to the old-timers here and think perhaps that they do not appreciate the significance of this strange intense spirit of Prince Rupert which seems most awake when the city is aglimmer with her lamps, and the shadows of night hover over her hills and hollows. Make no mistake about it. The old-timers here may not seem to appreciate the spirit of the city they have founded but it is because to them that spirit is not an outside presence as it must ever be to the new arrival or mere visitor. That spirit is a part of the being of every old-timer here. In their hardships and struggles, before there was anything here but a tree-covered townsit, that indomitable spirit had birth. For them every curve and corner of the waterfront has a story, every hummock and hollow of the gradually levelling town-site has associations.

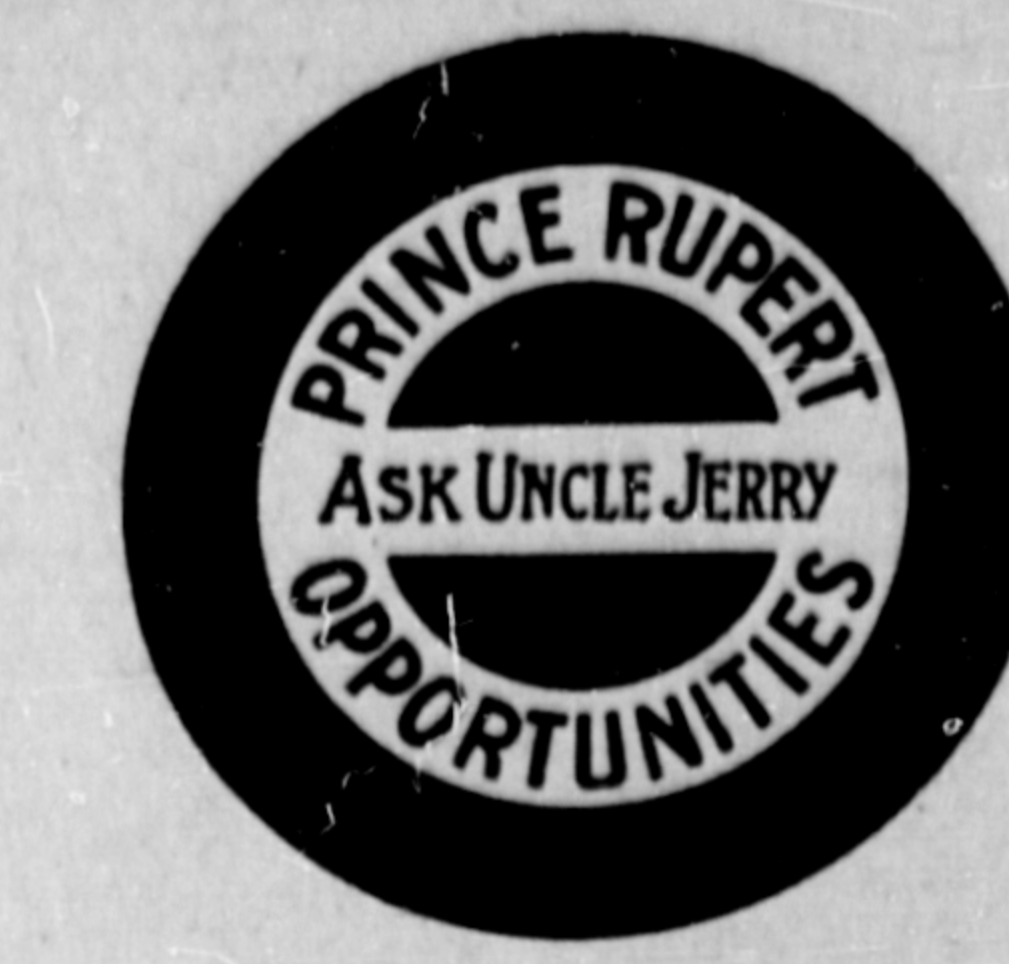
Those of us who came later and are learning to love the city because of our own conflicts and conquerings within its limits can never quite realize what the wide and ever wider scattering of the lights of Prince Rupert means to the old-timer. But we can pause for a moment in the stillness, and watching the lights twinkle over the town-site, we may gain something new for ourselves from the spirit of the city they have shared with us.

Weather by Wireless

Weather on the Islands' coast is rather stormy today, but along the inner coast-line the sea is smooth. Clearer skies prevail towards Vancouver than have been seen there for a day or two, but some down below stations still report cloudy weather. These are Cape Lazo, Triangle and Tatoosh. It is raining a little at Ikeda.

Shipping Movements

The Lilooet is at Ikeda where she has been for about a week. Triangle spoke the S. S. Prince Rupert at 6.15 p.m. off Egg Island northbound, also the City of Seattle at 8 p.m. in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound. Tatoosh reports the steamer Chicago Maru at 2.55 a.m., and the out steamer Northwestern at 6.45 a.m. Cape Lazo reports a two masted steamer northbound at 8 a.m.



\$3200 Buys 160 acres of Fruit and Vegetable land at Kitselas. Half mile from Railway. Fine cabin included.

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

\$250 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 31-2 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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"ASK UNCLE JERRY" Buys live, going hotel, Five years lease. Cash \$7,500, balance in one and two years.

\$2500 Buys 6 room House in section 6. Easy terms of payment can be arranged.

\$6000 Buys Double Apartment House in section 6. Terms can be arranged.

\$5500 Buys Nine Room House with basement, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Time payments arranged.

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

\$300 Buys five room House or Reserve.

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

\$1000 Buys fine Storehouse on Third Avenue.

\$35 Per month rents Store and Living Room on Fulton St.

Offices for Rent in the Banking District

"ASK UNCLE JERRY" Buys lot in section 1. Easy terms for balance. Price \$3750.

\$840 Buys lot in section 5. This is a snap for cash.

\$550 Buys two lots in section 5. Easy terms.

\$600 Buys lot in section 6. Price \$1025. Good terms on bal.

\$400 Buys lot in section 6. Price \$850.

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