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Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1921.

Lord Northcliffe on
"Birthday of Newspapers."

The tercentenary of the production of the first British newspaper occurred the first of last month. In writing of the "Birthday of Newspapers" in the London Times Lord Northcliffe says: "Although one is accustomed to regard journalism as a business of keen initiative, rapid decision, constant development and improvement, leading or following closely the public taste, a survey of its history suggests to us how gradual its growth has been. In the sixteenth century the development of anything like a periodical publication was very slow. With the seventeenth century and the altered and complicated relations in the states of Europe, the desire for foreign intelligence became everywhere manifest. The excitements of the Thirty Years' War gave Britain her first newspapers just as it has been the latest war that has put every newspaper to the test of justifying its existence."

History of Suppression
But Development.

The period of newspaper history has been one of growth and suppression. Newspapers have been encouraged so long as they checked and corrected mischievous rumors; they were themselves checked and corrected so soon as they criticized authority. The Revolution produced a flood both of rumors and writers; time passed and the writers established themselves; but a deadly means of correction was found. The old enemy of journalism is still alive and is not forgotten. That longing for an irresponsible security which lead ministers of the parliament in the nineteenth century to forbid the reporting of debates is not easily repressed. The press is still threatened with pains and penalties unless it will consent to look through the eyes of office and speak with the tongue of bureaucracy. But if the press of Britain is to enjoy a future worthy of its past its liberty must be preserved inviolate."

Conditions Are
Similar in Canada.

The conditions noted in Lord Northcliffe's article prevail in Canada although in a less marked degree than in England. Here officials would also be wont to regulate a paper's service to the public and guide its policies, but the newspapers at the same time have more independence and in many cases have the whip hand over the official. Here, indeed, a bold newspaper is feared and its friendship is sought but friendship is a factor that should be disregarded in the main. The press must not lose sight of the fact that its particular friends do little more for its support than the ordinary man on the street with whom it never comes in direct personal contact. Circulation is the indirect secret of any paper's success and the value of the patronage of the humblest office boy is as important as that of the highest official in the land.

To Live They
Must be Attractive.

"Great may be the developments but great must be the difficulties of the newspaper industry in the years to come. It may be that journalism has seen and survived its greatest period and at the beginning of this century newspapers reached the polar eminence from which a step in any direction must lead down-hill. Which way are we now to go? Paper, which the research and foresight of the last century made cheap and plentiful, has now soared up in price and the skilled labor required in every department of its production is now receiving its just reward. Every expense must rise except the cost of the paper to the reader. Can a newspaper remain in any sense free when it is no longer at liberty to reject the advertisements of the highest bidder? It can, but only by establishing itself in the unshakeable confidence of its readers and by maintaining and proclaiming a circulation that will make it attractive to the mass of its advertisers despite party or interest among them. While every channel of development must be left open the sluice gates must be put down against extravagance."

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GOOD BASKETBALL
PLAYED LAST NIGHT

On Account of the Cold There Were, However, Not Many Spectators at Exhibition Building.

Although it was a cold evening and there was not a large attendance at the Exhibition Hall, the basketball games between the Married Men and Single Men and the Colts and Beavers, intermediate leaguers, proved interesting contests last night. The Married Men were victorious by a 35 to 26 score and the Colts beat the Beavers, 34 to 19.

Senior Game

The Married Men certainly have reason to feel proud of themselves in again beating a strong Single Men's aggregation. The first half was quiet compared with the last game and finished with the Married Men leading 19-11. In the second half a charge of the singles brought the score level, 21 to 21. With this they seemed to have shot their bolt, however, and from then to the end the Married Men took the lead and held it safely.

The lineups and scoring follow:

Married Men—Clemson, 23; Martin, H. Menzies, 4; W. Blythe and C. Blythe, 8.

Single Men—Lane, 4; Criggs,

2; Scott, 6; Smith, 4; Anderson, 10.

Colts and Beavers

The Colts and Beavers always seem to put up a good game and last night's was no exception. The game was evenly contested despite the score. Willie Mitchell of the Colts seemed to have found his shooting eye and led the Beavers with his individual score.

The scoring:

Colts—Lancaster, Martin, 2; Frizzell, 9; Mitchell, 19; Roberts, 4.

Beavers—Lambie, 5; Macdonald, 2; Smith, 4; Halverson, 8; Morrison, 1.

Lee Dell refereed both games.

D. M'D. HUNTER IS
IN ELECTION FIELD

Old Timer Announced This Morning His Candidature for the Aldermanic Board.

D. McD. Hunter this morning announced his candidature for the aldermanic board in the 1921 city council.

Mr. Hunter is an old timer of Prince Rupert, having first arrived in the fall of 1909 to become principal of the public schools. He left the schools in 1918 and has since been in the insurance business.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

January 5, 1911

Children were found yesterday innocently playing with dynamite at the corner of Eighth Avenue and McBride Streets, wholly oblivious of the terrible consequences that might supervene were it to be exploded in any way. This was very natural considering that the little ones thought they had hold of a stick of candy. The little girl was attempting to chew it, whilst her boy companion was helping her. City Engineer Davis is making careful investigation to find out if possible the person or persons guilty of such gross carelessness as to leave dynamite around where children could get hold of it.

A young Swede workman on the townsite had a dangerous flirtation with death yesterday afternoon when he was shot into the air from a wagon on Third Avenue, about twenty feet, coming down amidst mud and rocks with terrific force, his comrades rushing up hardly daring to hope that they would find him alive. However, wonderful to relate, he arose unassisted, shook himself together and with a ludicrous grunt of contempt at the eccentric wagon that had caused his downfall, stalked off to resume his hazardous occupation.

In future the Mayor will be authorized to engage extra help when required for pressure of work in the city offices.

Citizens will be interested to learn that George Frizzell, the pioneer butcher of Northern B.C. will shortly open a large new butchers' shop in the McIntyre block on Third Avenue.

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