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UNIVERSITY PRIVILEGES FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

COLONEL PECK WRITES OF INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

University Class for Prince Rupert

Delegation Waits on School Board and Asks Special Teacher Be Engaged for the Work; Much Discussion

After hearing a delegation favoring the appointment of a qualified teacher to undertake first year university work in the High School, the School Board last night decided to allow the matter to stand over until next meeting in order that members might have time to think it over. The general feeling of the board seemed in favor of the move.

A petition was read asking for the establishment of the department in the High School in which was pointed out that there were pupils ready to take the work.

D. H. Morrison, heading the delegation, said there were several reasons why the work should be taught in the school here. Children wished to get higher education had to be sent away from home at a tender age and the cost was high. Prince Rupert should look for the school board ward to the establishment of a department here. There would be high schools in Smithers, Terrace and at Telkwa, while Ansox gave two years. This, he thought should be a centre for university work.

Question of Cost. Trustee Patmore: "Do you think the board would be warranted in spending the taxpayers' money on a teacher for five or six years when they could live at Vancouver and attend the university for the same cost?"

Each year there would be pupils. Some of the parents of children of university age were leaving town because there were no facilities here. The local Government paid the cost of the extra cost from \$600 to \$800 and a pupil to Vancouver for university year.

Dr. Grant. Grant said he had very many ideas in regard to this work. The school and the community had found that learning was a dangerous thing. It gave inadequate views. It had no power to distinguish truth from error. The school carried a pupil for sixteen years of age but never every pupil should be the opportunity to develop to the highest possible point. There was a special conference today and he believed the community was ready to hear this extra expense.

Dr. Kerzin thanked the delegation for laying their views before them and said undoubtedly all were sympathetic with their views.

Canon Rix Agrees. Canon Rix said the other speakers had stated the case fully and he was in agreement with their views.

Trustee McLennan favored the idea. He moved that they provide a teacher for the opening of the university class.

This was seconded by Trustee Ling but on the suggestion of Trustee Patmore it was decided to allow the question to lie over until next meeting.

Trustee McMeekin said it was the first he had heard of the move and he would like time to think it over.

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Many More Pupils. Principal Brady of the High School explained the number in the class and showed that in four years there should be a matriculation class of thirty. There were fifty coming in the High School this year. The city class was needed more in the larger centres.

Other Places. Director Patterson strongly favored making provision for the work. They had similar classes in Salmon and Oak Bay and he also at Vernon. It should be given serious consideration. Pupils should get a taste of study and this could be done only by adding another teacher. Latin could well be added to the class. He thought the class.

FOUR CARLOADS HALIBUT TODAY

Uses Up All the Cars Available in Yards for Shipment to United States.

JOE BAKER REPORTS SPOKE MISSING BOAT

Four carloads of fish bought at the halibut exchange this morning uses up all the fish cars available in the yards for American shipment and the one left will be used for Canadian fish. There are no cars reported west of Prince George today.

Following were today's arrivals and sales:

Sherman, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 16.1c and 6.2c.

Adeline, 5,000 pounds; Prinzgold, 7,000 pounds; Allin, 6,000 pounds, and Volunteer, 3,000 pounds, sold to the Allin Fisheries at 16.3c and 6.2c.

Allin sold 50,000 pounds to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 15.1c and 6c.

The Joe Baker reports having spoken with the missing halibut boat Nollad seventeen days ago, but outside of this there is no new word of the vessel.

FAREWELL TEA

Mrs. Warrior Hostess to Event in Honor of Mrs. Ben Crump.

Mrs. Warrior of Borden Street was hostess at a farewell tea on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ben Crump who leaves on Monday with her husband and little son Lewis for their new home at Tisdale, Sask.

Mrs. T. M. Spencer on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Crump with a beautiful book.

Mrs. Warrior was assisted by her daughter Miss Lillian in serving tea.

Those present were Mrs. Crump, Mrs. T. M. Spencer, Mrs. W. McDonald, Mrs. M. Lemon, Mrs. Wilson of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Reith, Mrs. Shortridge, Mrs. McDonald of 5th Ave. W., Mrs. Minny, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Frank Haugh, and Mrs. Ballack.

Captain Nedden, master of the steamer Prince John, left last night for the south where he will spend his holidays while his boat is undergoing overhaul in the to ad dry dock.

Mrs. A. J. Collison left on the Prince George last night for Vancouver.

A pretty wedding took place at Prince George on Monday when Miss Edna McIntosh became the bride of D. McMeekin of Fraser Lake. Rev. W. Graham officiated, the ceremony taking place at the Manse. The groom was supported by Sheriff Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. McMeekin will live in the Fraser Lake district.

W. F. Binne, of Balmoral Cannery, is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

S. Carrigan and G. Carlson were each fined ten dollars and costs in the police court this morning for drunkenness.

Tenders for policemen's uniforms of \$70 to \$90 were received at the meeting of the police commission last night from Samuel Wood and were laid over till next meeting.

Judge Robertson, of Prince George, who has just recovered from a long and serious illness, was in the city last night on his way south to Victoria where he will visit.

Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, who may appeal to the people of the province at an election soon.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD IN AMERICA.



General William Brewster Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who is in America. He recently arrived and will soon go on an inspection tour of the coast.

PECK VOTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT

The copy of Hansard just to hand shows that Colonel Peck voted with the Government on the motion of want of confidence moved by W. L. Mackenzie King.

The Prince Rupert shipyard was mentioned in the course of the debate by S. W. Jacobs, member for George-Edouard-Cartier.

OPERATOR GOES TO HIS LAST STATION

Wm. Murdock Found Dead at the Sixth Cabin North of Hazelton.

Word was received last evening by Superintendent Dowling of the Dominion Government telegraphs of the death of William Murdock, a telegraph operator at the Sixth Cabin north of Hazelton. The body is being brought to Hazelton for interment.

Murdock was about fifty years of age and had been on the line about three years. Mr. Dowling had been asking him if he wanted a holiday this summer and he had said he did not. He was spoken on the evening before he was found dead.

The remains will be brought into Hazelton by means of a dog team which left yesterday morning for Sixth Cabin, which is 120 miles north of Hazelton.

Regular meeting of Corner Club tonight in Baptist Church. Fred Shaw, newly elected president, will speak.

T. Brewer of Telkwa won first prize for timothy seed with Bulkley Valley seed at a recent fair held in Victoria.

PADDY LOGAN WOULD RATHER GIVE BADGE THAN ACCEPT BRIBE

Sergeant Adams Tells of Offer That Had Been Made to Applicant for Police Job.

In the course of last night's police commission meeting when the qualifications of William S. Aekroyd and George P. Logan for positions on the police force were being discussed, Sergeant Adams was called in by Mayor Rochester as a result of a statement being made that Constable Logan, when here before, had been responsible for dissensions on the force. Sergeant Adams stated that when he had made the statement to Commissioner Macdonald he had thought that Constable Logan had left the force and would not be returning otherwise he might not have told of the incident.

Sergeant Adams placed Constable Logan's character on a very high level. There had never been any shadow on his character. He related an incident that he had witnessed on Fraser Street. Constable Logan had been offered a large bribe and had flatly refused it, stating that the person offering would some day get in very serious trouble attempting to bribe an officer. "Paddy Logan would give away his badge before he would accept a bribe," remarked the sergeant of police.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shulze, of Salvo, were arrivals in town on last night's train.

James McAlonan, of Alice Arm, reached the city on the Prince George last evening.

Dr. W. Sager, medical superintendent of Port Simpson hospital, was in the city yesterday.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of C. N. R. coast steamship lines, returned south on the Prince George last night.

Peck Writes Regarding Fish Car Situation and Interview with Minister

The following letter from Colonel Peck to Mayor Rochester, the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, and the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association was received this morning in regard to the supply of fish cars:

"In reply to your joint telegram of the 24th ult., I may say that no one was more astounded than I was to learn that the passenger refrigerator cars were not to be delivered as agreed upon. I did my best to stir things up here, and will set out herein what has transpired.

"I was present at the conference between the representatives of the Nation Steel Car Co. and the Minister of Railways. The Minister claims that he was completely deceived and that he fully expected that the cars were to be delivered as per previous statement. You will already have received his wire of yesterday upon the matter and note that this company is under obligation to deliver all the cars before the 31st March.

"All I can say is that I am putting forth every possible effort in this matter, and that no one is more disappointed than I am myself. However, I think that this agitation has had one good effect in any event, which has been to induce the railway to dig up every car available.

"I enclose herewith copy of letter from D. B. Hanna to the Minister of Railways, which will explain itself.

"I would be glad to hear from you when any actual shortage occurs. The above letter seems to prove that with the cars on hand at Prince Rupert and those en route to Prince Rupert, they ought to be enough to at least relieve the situation.

"I cannot do further than I have been doing and as previously stated I have been using every possible effort in this matter.

"C. W. PECK." Colonel Peck enclosed a letter from President D. B. Hanna to Hon. J. D. Reid showing that there were always fish cars in the yards at Prince Rupert from February 6 to February 23, the number running from three to nineteen. He says he is sending one of his officers to Hamilton for an explicit understanding regarding delivery of express refrigerator cars and promises to write further regarding the matter.

SONS OF CANADA HAD SOCIAL NIGHT

Cards and Dancing Enjoyed in the Hall on Second Avenue

About 75 persons attended a very enjoyable whist drive and dance held last night by the Sons of Canada in their hall on Second Avenue. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and the first prizes went to Mrs. J. E. Jack and J. C. Knight, consolation a card being won by Mrs. L. G. Eby and Captain Mulholland. The committee in charge comprised J. R. Beatty, Harry Love, George Johnstone and Harry Green.

OOTSA DANCES LAST TILL THE SUN RISES

Gathering in Aid of Alex. Manson School Lasted Till 8 in the Morning.

Dancing continued until eight o'clock in the morning at an event held in aid of the Alex. Manson school. Clifford Harrison, the Wistaria violinist, Samuel Eakin and Buster Peterson provided the music, while Wilson McNeill favored the assembly with several songs.

SCHOOL BOARD AND SALARIES

Refer Question to Teachers' Association for Recommendation.

The question whether the work of teaching a senior grade class is worth more than teaching an intermediate or junior grade class in the public school was discussed at length last night on the receipt by the school board of an application from Miss Helen A. Mercer of King Edward School for an advance of salary.

The applicant explained that she was teaching the fourth reader class which entailed a lot of home work and preparation. She held all the qualifications necessary and thought she should get more money.

L. W. Patmore objected to any breaking away from the schedule agreed upon. It was useless to draw up a schedule if they were not going to abide by it. They were already paying fifteen percent more than the best schools of the province. It was a question whether a senior teacher should be paid more than others. This he thought should be discussed by the Teachers' Association and should come in the form of a recommendation from them.

Mrs. Ling said they had made exceptions in other years in favor of extra good teachers and she thought they should do so in this case. The senior work she considered worth more.

The opinions of the principals of the High School and the public school were asked and a general discussion ensued. It was finally decided by resolution that the teachers' association should be asked to decide whether the work of the higher grades should be better paid than the other classes and the board would then discuss the matter further when the recommendation was received.

TERRACE ENGINEER DIES AT HAZELTON

Raymond Albright Falls Victim to Typhoid Fever Epidemic; 30 Years of Age.

HAZELTON, March 11.—The death occurred at the Hazelton Hospital on Wednesday morning of Raymond Albright, aged 30. The deceased died from typhoid fever, having been brought up from Terrace where he was employed as engineer at George Little's sawmill. The remains are being shipped to Edmonton for interment. Frank Morris, the Prince Rupert undertaker, having been called here to prepare them for shipment.