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Tuesday, October 18, 1921

Great North
Here to Yukon.

The great north country between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the northern boundary of the province is a land of great promise and of some achievement. The Anyox mine and smelter is an example of what may be expected as the country develops. At Alice Arm there are a few mines and some splendid prospects. At Stewart a somewhat similar condition prevails. Atlin several working mines.

Everyone has heard of the great coal deposits of the Groundhog country, which will be developed in the near future, and beyond that are immense agricultural areas that will prove of great value in years to come. The land is largely undiscovered and very little prospected. The future has great things in store for it. Few people would even venture to guess at what the future of the country would be, and all this is in British Columbia. The attention of the Legislature will be drawn to this by the member for the district at the present session.

Getting Ready for
Christmas Buying.

It is perhaps a little early to be advising people to shop early, but even today it is time to be thinking about the coming Christmas. Some young men and women wish to remember the old folks across the seas, and in order to do that the presents must be sent away early. There is always a congestion during the rush season and it takes several weeks to reach Great Britain, and longer for some other countries.

Do not forget the old folks. They look forward with keen anticipation to hearing from the people on this side. The time to prepare is now, because when the time comes to send it is always possible that the goods have sold out of the goods required.

A good many women like to make things for Christmas presents. Anything on which the donor has put her own labor is always more highly appreciated than things which require no work. In any case, this is the time to remember, for two months will bring us within a few days of the festive season.

Women Will Vote
at Coming Election.

Women will vote at the coming election. They will be registered just the same as men if they are not already on the list, and they will be looked to for a verdict that is for the benefit of the country.

At the last Dominion election under the War Times Election Act, manipulated by Mr. Meighen, some women were allowed to vote and others were not. The coming election will be the first occasion on which the privilege has been general in a federal election. For that reason the outcome will be looked forward to with interest.

There is no reason why women should not vote as intelligently as men except perhaps that in the past they have not taken much interest in politics on account of their not being able to express themselves at the polls. This being changed, they will study the political conditions, delve into political history, brush themselves up on political economy and the science of government, and also read both sides of the arguments being advanced at the forthcoming campaign.

Difficulties of
Self-government.

The city of Alberni has approached the Provincial Government, through its mayor, and asked that the incorporation charter be cancelled and that the affairs of the municipality be once more managed by the Provincial Government direct. The inspector of municipalities will investigate and report. The request is backed by more than two-thirds of the property owners.

The difficulty is that half the lands of the municipality have been returned to the municipality at tax sales and the present tax rate is 40 mills on the dollar. The people own their own waterworks and lighting plant and these will have to be operated by private concerns if the Provincial Government agrees to administer their affairs.

The example of Alberni is one that must prove a warning to all municipalities to go carefully and see that they get full value for all expenditures. There is a tendency in all government-owned concerns to forget that they must be conducted on business lines. Value must be received for every dollar expended or the end is likely to be the same as that of Alberni.

Every city needs improvements and Prince Rupert must keep in line with other places. She must grade her streets and put in sewers, but she must also see that value is received every time. Businesses that are not well conducted fail and go out of existence. The same happens with cities. The future success of a city depends on having the expenditures kept well within the income and seeing that all work is done just as economically as it would be under contract.

HEALTH MESSAGE
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SCHOOL LIBRARIES
AND THEIR USES ARE
BEING RECOGNIZED

In view of the interest being taken locally in the possibility of establishing school and public libraries, the following recommendation from the National Educational Association at Washington, is of interest:

1. All pupils in both elementary and secondary schools should have ready access to books to the end that they may be trained: (a) To love to read that which is worth while. (b) To supplement their school studies by the use of books other than textbooks. (c) To use reference books easily and effectively. (d) To use intelligently both the school library and the public library.

2. Every secondary school should have a trained librarian and every elementary school should have trained library service.

3. Trained librarians should have the same status as teachers or heads of departments of equal training and experience.

4. Every school that provides training for teachers should require a course in the use of books and libraries and a course on the best literature for children.

5. Every state should provide for the supervision of school libraries and for the certification of school librarians.

6. The public library should be recognized as a necessary part of public instruction and should be as liberally supported by tax as are the public schools, and for the same reasons.

7. The school system that does not make liberal provision for training in the use of libraries fails to do its full duty in the way of revealing to all future citizens the opportunity to know and to use resources of the public library as a means of education.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

October 18, 1911

The Prince Rupert Dramatic Society had a meeting last night in the Grand Trunk Inn. Those present were: J. H. Thompson, L. Bullock Webster, Miss Johnstone, Miss Milligan, Capt. and Mrs. Roberson, Miss Drummond, Miss Ellett, Miss Mercer, E. H. Mortimer, F. S. Long, W. E. Williams, L. Crippen, C. T. Howard and J. Russell.

The members of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals met last night in the police court to decide the prize winners in public school essay competitions. The awards were made as follows: Seniors—First, Edith King; second, Alex. Hunter; third, Ruth Kenny. Juniors—Katherine Pillsbury, Ethel Gray, third, Marjorie King and Bob Ritchie.

WHITE BEAR
PAYS VISIT TO
FARM HOUSECame to Back Door of McDonald's
Ranch at Pacific and Left
Unmolested.

A white bear, which is not often seen in this part of the country recently visited the McDonald ranch at Fiddler Creek near Pacific. The animal came to the back door of the farmhouse and calmly sat and watched Mrs. McDonald while she was going about her work. Mr. McDonald had no gun handy so the bear was allowed to go back to the woods unhurt.

Number Been Killed.

A number of white bears have been taken on the coast at different times and have been declared by Dr. Hornaday of New York and other students of natural history to be a different species from the black bear. They are of a creamy white and many specimens have been taken at Gribble Island a short distance down the coast. Very few have been seen on the mainland.

Some hunters maintain the white bear is simply an albino, but Frank Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum at Victoria, showed to the satisfaction of American scientists that it was not that but a distinct species. It was accordingly named Ursus Kermodei or Kermode's bear and several specimens may be seen stuffed in the Provincial Museum and also at the Museum of Natural History at New York.

The bear in question has almost all the characteristics of the Black Bear. It is small and in no way related to the northern white bear.

PROGRESS ON
SILVERADOTwenty Two Men Working on
Tramline and in Mine—Very
Rich Ore.

James Anderson, who with J. J. Coughlan of Vancouver returned on Sunday from Stewart, where they have been in connection with their mine, the Silverado, says that work is proceeding there getting the mine ready for shipping. There are 22 men employed getting material up the hill for the tram road and also working at the mine. When everything is ready they will be able to shoot the ore right down the mountain to tide water and the transportation charges will be very low.

There is a vein eight to ten inches thick of grey copper and antimonial silver going about \$600 to the ton. This ore will be shipped to the silver refinery at San Francisco or to the smelter at Tacoma.

WILL CALL FOR PLANS
OF CITY WATERWORKS

Ald. Perry gave notice at last night's council meeting that he would bring in at the next meeting a motion calling for the preparation of charts showing existing connections in the city waterworks system. Such, he stated, being available would be of convenience to all and would eliminate expense in finding the connections where their location was not exactly known. The alderman also stated that he thought plans and inventories of all public works should be prepared.

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SIR ERIC GEDDES
RESIGNS POSITION
BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation in the British cabinet, has resigned.

Sir Eric was appointed minister of transportation in January, 1919, and for two years previous to that was first lord of the admiralty. He was born in India of Scottish parents and is an experienced railroad man with training both on the American continent and in England.

MAIL SCHEDULE
For the East.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.
From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

For Vancouver and South.
Tuesdays 7 p.m.
Thursdays 11 p.m.
Saturdays 10:15 a.m.

October 25.
From Vancouver and South.
Sundays 8 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
October 21 and 31.

For Anyox and Alice Arm.
Sundays 10 p.m.
Wednesdays 9 p.m.
From Anyox and Alice Arm.
Tuesdays a.m.
Thursdays p.m.
For Port Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.
Sundays 10 p.m.
From Pt. Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.
Tuesdays p.m.
North Queen Charlotte Islands.
For—
Oct. 27, Nov. 10 and 24.
From—
Oct. 29, Nov. 12 and 26, a.m.
South Queen Charlotte Islands:
For—
Oct. 15, 29, Nov. 12 and 26, 8 p.m.
From Oct. 10.

For Skagway and the Yukon.
October 10, 21 and 31.
From Skagway and Yukon.
October 1, 14 and 25.
Hawart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.

FOR—
Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and 23, 11 a.m.
FROM—
Oct. 27, Nov. 10 and 24, 8 p.m.

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