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Tuesday, July 26, 1921.

Greatest Care
Against Fire.

It is better to be careful than sorry. To prevent fires is much better than to put them out. The fires at Hyder and Port Simpson should be warnings to Prince Rupert people not to take any chances. In the two cases mentioned conditions were good for keeping the fires under control. The next time they may be different and then there will be a holocaust which would be frightful. Happily, Prince Rupert has a good fire brigade that has always done good work and doubtless will do so again. The thing is to be watchful all the time.

Learn to Swim
When Weather Warm.

Now the weather is warm is the time to learn to swim. It is useless to expect anything of the sort in the winter. Summer is the season, and there is no more suitable place than at the Salt Lake. It is not necessary to tell Prince Rupert people that. It is good advice, however, to suggest that this summer should not be allowed to pass before they have learned to swim sufficiently well to help themselves should they fall into the water.

Preparing for
Fall Exhibition.

While the directors and other officials of the fall fair are doubtless making proper preparations for the fall fair, The Daily News would like to call the attention of the people of the city and district to the desirability of making the coming fair a record-breaker. The way to do this is to prepare now. It is impossible to plan an exhibit and prepare it in a few hours or a few days. There is but one way to make it a great success and that is to begin at once and keep it in mind. Whatever we give our best thought to is that in which we shall succeed.

Value of Education
To Community.

The value of education in any community is difficult to estimate. The right kind of education is the most valuable asset a community possesses. Addressing the summer school of teachers the other day Dr. Weir of Saskatchewan province is reported to have said:

"Teachers are the most self-sacrificing people in the world. They are the pioneers of democracy. Their ideals are to aid others as much as they can, despite any inconvenience to themselves. Anglo-Saxons have the greatest democracy, therefore Anglo-Saxons ought to have the best teachers."

"We, the teachers, and the public are going to work in harmony. Education is a subject that deeply concerns and greatly interests the public. It is for their own good and they are beginning to realize it. Education has been making rapid strides along the lines of development that far-seen men have set for it. These men are teachers and it is the work of this generation to carry on the good work. Men like Socrates began it; men like Luther have carried it on, and now it is for us to attend to."

"Teachers are makers of Canada. They help to bind the country together. They are national developers and not provincial boosters, although they may interest themselves in their own province as well as in the affairs of others. But in Canada our aim covers a wide field. We are a new country and the study of education is also comparatively new, therefore we have a great and important task before us."

"It was once a belief that teachers were born; now we know that they are also made. Although general scholarship is an important essential, specialized training is paramount. A great deal more stress must be laid upon this latter. Education begins with the cradle and ends with the grave. The more a man studies the happier he is, and the more he knows the more he realizes just how limited is his knowledge."

Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE

MEMBER OF THE B.C. DENTAL COLLEGE

DENTIST

Phone 575

Smith Block

High grade dental work at the lowest prices.

I can give the best of reference.

20 years in active service.

Office Hours—9:12; 1:6 and 7:8. Open Evenings



P.O. Box 1555

Phone 57

For Sale

LARGE FOUR ROOMED HOUSE
in good condition on Alfred Street
\$1,800.00; TermsThe Lot on which the house stands is equal in size to over
four 25 ft. lots

DAVID H. HAYS & COMPANY

G. PERCY TINKER, Manager

Fire Insurance

Real Estate

AUCTION SALES Conducted

Before disposing of your effects, it will be to
your interest to consult us. Phone Red 157

823 Third Ave.

Prince Rupert, B.C.

NERVES ALL
GONE TO PIECES"Fruit-a-lives" Conquered
Nervous Prostration

R. R. No. 47, GILBERT PLAINS, MAN.

In the year 1910, I had Nervous

Prostration in its worst form;

dropping from 170 to 115 pounds.

The doctors had no hope of my

recovery, and every medicine I tried

proved useless until a friend induced

me to take "Fruit-a-lives".

I began to mend almost at once,

and never had such good health as I

have enjoyed the past eight years.

I am never without "Fruit-a-lives"

in the house". JAS. S. DELGATY.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.

At all dealers or sent postpaid by

Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

RESIGNATION
IS DEMANDEDFormer Superintendent of Edu-
cation Refuses to Leave Princip-
alship of Victoria High
School.

VICTORIA, July 26.—A de-

mand for the resignation of Dr.

Alexander Robinson, principal of

the Victoria High School, will be

made by the Board of School

Trustee Mrs. Spofford asking

taken at a special meeting of the

Board to discuss conditions at

that educational institution con-

sequent upon the outcome of the

recent investigation by officials

of the Department of Education.

A resolution presented by

Trustee Mrs. Spofford, asking

Dr. Robinson to hand in his

resignation, met with the opposi-

tion of but one member of the

Board, Trustee Mrs. Coady-John-

son.

Dr. Robinson was present at

the meeting and addressed the

Board at length. When the reso-

lution was approved he made

known in emphatic manner that he

would refuse to comply with the

terms of the resolution.

Not Dead Yet.

"You have not killed Dr. Robi-

nson yet, I may tell you gentle-

men. May I bid you good-

night?" said Dr. Robinson, as he

left the Board room. He is

under contract with the Board

until December next.

Another resolution arising out

of the High School embroilie

was one sponsored by Mrs.

Spofford, seconded by Trustee

Riddell, rapping Frank Andrew,

teacher of the high school staff,

for alleged criticisms of the

Board's administration.

Trustee Mrs. Andrews was

the only member of the Board

absent from the meeting.

The Ultimatum.

The discussion in consequence

of which the Board's action was

taken arose out of the letter

written by Dr. Robinson to the

Board, in answer to one from

the Board enclosing a copy of

the report of the investigating

committee and drawing attention

to the findings of the committee,

and asking that the faults re-

ported upon should be corrected.

The resolution as presented by

Trustee Jay was as follows:

"Having considered the letter

of Dr. Alexander Robinson, in

reply to the Board's communication

of July 12th, having in

mind also the very inharmonious

feeling that exists at this mom-

ent between the principal and

nearly all of his staff, and in

view also of the results of the

matriculation examination now

before the Board, which indicates

that the inefficiency in the High

School is not due alone to the

five teachers to whom letters

were sent at the end of May last.

The Resolution.

"Be it therefore resolved,

"Firstly, that Dr. Robinson be

informed that the Board regrets

to advise him that it believes

the best interests of the Victoria

High School demand that he be

requested to submit his resigna-

tion as principal forthwith:

"Secondly, that the teachers

of the High School be advised

that the results of the matricula-

tion examinations are very dis-

appointing to the Board and in

view of which fact, as well as the

recent findings of the investigat-

ing committee, careful ob-

servation will be kept of their

work during the coming term,

and an unfavorable report from

either the Provincial or municipal

inspector will undoubtedly

lead to a request for the resigna-

tion of the teacher concerned."

Located May 25th, 1921.

A. W. MCINTYRE, Locator.

A. J. Gordon, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the

Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license

to prospect for natural gas and petroleum

over 640 acres of land as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the

northeast corner of Section 10, Tp. 10,

Graham Island, marked A. W. M. S. N. E. C., thence south 80 chains, east 80

chains, north 80 chains, west 80

chains, south 80 chains, east 80

chains to point of commencement.

Located May 25th, 1921.

A. W. MCINTYRE, Locator.