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Constructive Criticism Should Be Welcomed.

Constructive criticism should be always welcomed in the management of any country or city. In the past there has been too much criticism of acts and no suggestion of a better manner of doing things. It is, therefore, gratifying to note that the recently-organized United Labor Party of Prince Rupert has, through its policy committee, laid before the public a number of suggestions for the improvement of the community as a whole.

There was a time when the laboring man had no voice in the government of the country but today every citizen, whether he be a captain of industry or the lowliest digger of ditches, has a right to say who shall control the affairs of his city and how it will be done.

There are still many who take the attitude that the country owes them a living without doing any work and who are always ready to knock the acts of those in office. Now the laboring class of Prince Rupert has organized and is showing very good judgment in formulating policies for its own good as well as for their fellow citizens.

Labor Endorses Economy and Co-ordination.

The first policy which the Labor Party urges is that of economy. While it has not been officially set before the public, they will discuss, in the near future, the advisability of submitting a referendum to the electorate providing for the reduction of the city council to a mayor and five aldermen. At present there are eight aldermen sitting in the council. Why there should be so many, many citizens do not understand. It is questionable if such a condition is in line with the cry for retrenchment in civic affairs.

The labor interests also favor the plan of co-ordination as far as possible in the administration of school and police affairs. They advocate the idea of encouraging a candidate to run for the double office of alderman and school trustee or alderman and police commissioner. The various elective boards of the city often deal with matters which affect the city as a whole and therefore, to insure a closer co-operation between these boards and the council, it is sometimes desirable that the trustees and commissioners should also be members of the city council.

Co-ordination Also Has Disadvantages.

Of course, there is a danger that co-ordination of offices might lead to close corporation methods. The council may often act as a check on the school board or the public commission and this check would, to a large extent, be lost if the members of either body all held office in the city council.

Civic business of the past year would illustrate this. Without casting any reflection on the school board, it can hardly be concluded that the public as a whole would have been satisfied if the members of the school board had all sat on the city council this year.

Then again, the school trustees and police commissioners have a good deal of peculiar departmental work to do that requires both time and thought. So has the city council. It is doubtful if many citizens would wish to accept dual tasks and it is still more doubtful if as much efficiency would be obtained by those who did.

Co-ordination has its disadvantages as well as its advantages and it is doubtful if much is to be gained by means of it.

Labor Platform Is Not Exclusive.

After all, the platform of the Labor Party as submitted last week is nothing more than a common-sense platform, one that would be approved by many citizens outside of the ranks of labor. On its face, it provides for honest, economic and constructive methods of civic administration and that is what most everybody wants. It is not to be concluded that such a platform as the Labor Party advances would be put into effect only by Labor legislators in the city hall.

PLAY TONIGHT IS FINE ONE GET OUT AFTER WHAT YOU WANT

"The Three Musketeers" Places Fairbanks in Class by Himself as Actor-Producer

The audience at the Westholme Theatre last night was transported backward into the ages a distance of three hundred years through the medium of Douglas Fairbanks' picture, "The Three Musketeers."

Flashing swords, great sacrifices and daring deeds of heroism make this one of the most thrilling pictures. The production is perfect and the direction all that could possibly be asked for.

The story, based on Alexander Dumas' greatest novel, has to do with the plot of Cardinal Richelieu to bring about the downfall of Queen Anne of Austria who with King Louis XIII. ruled France in the Seventeenth Century. Being the power behind the throne, Cardinal Richelieu was jealous of the influence exerted by the Queen. In order to discredit the Queen, the Cardinal conspired to involve her in an affair with the Duke of Buckingham, prime minister of England.

His plot was frustrated through the heroic work of D'Artagnan and his loyal friends, the three Musketeers, in the most amazing series of adventures, duels and thrills that have ever been pictured.

Douglas Fairbanks' work as D'Artagnan entitles him to a position on the topmost rung of the ladder of fame. Those who have had their doubts as to Mr. Fairbanks' ability as an actor of dramatic roles will quickly discard these doubts when they watch his presentation of this character. He is more restrained, by far more dramatic than in anything he has ever done before. His love-making is of the sort that rings true; it is neither sly nor over-done. The scene in which he comes to the Queen exhausted but with the jewels he was sent to recover is one of the most dramatic and realistic ever seen on either stage or screen. The picture is being repeated tonight.

MRS. NEWLYWED SAYS.

- I did so dread
- The baking end
- Of domestic life
- When I married
- Harry and even
- Lost sleep thinking
- About it. At first
- I had the most
- Wretched experiences
- With my baking
- Although Harry was
- Very considerate
- And did not grumble.
- I felt a hopeless
- Failure and spoke
- To a neighbor
- About the matter.
- I sure did the
- Right thing for
- She recommended
- Me to try

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- Which of course
- I did and I can
- Honestly say that
- It entirely solved
- My baking problems.
- Since using
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- All my baking
- Is really wonderful.
- Even my lady friends
- Now say it is
- The finest they
- Ever tasted and
- Are all using
- MAPLE LEAF FLOUR.
- You try it and
- Prove its supreme
- Baking value.
- ONCE USED ALWAYS USED.
- WATCH FOR OUR CONTEST

That is Advice of B. Brynildson of Bella Coola to Prince Rupert

FLOUR MILL SUGGESTED

Ocean Falls-San Diego Steamers Should Make Headquarters in North

(By H. F. Pullen.)

VICTORIA, Dec. 9. — "Why don't you people get right after a grain elevator, a flour mill and a line of steamships out of Prince Rupert?" inquired B. Brynildson of Bella Coola, when I met him today. Mr. Brynildson lives at Bella Coola and has lived there for the past 28 years. An old timer in Prince Rupert is one who has been there about fourteen years but here is a man who has lived in his community for twice that length of time.

I explained to Mr. Brynildson that already we had been urging just what he mentioned with the exception of the flour mill.

"If you have a grain elevator there is no reason why you should not have a flour mill as well," he declared. "You can operate a flour mill just as cheaply in Prince Rupert as in any other part of the country. If I were you I should get right after it. You should have an elevator before one is built at Vancouver. Vancouver wants to hog everything."

Mr. Brynildson then went on to suggest that the three Canadian Government vessels plying between Ocean Falls and San Diego should sail from Prince Rupert and make their headquarters at that port. He understood a fourth steamer was to go on the route and all those vessels outfitting at Rupert would create considerable business and improve conditions there. "Nobody gets anything these days unless they go out after it," he declared. "You will have to go after what you want persistently or you will never get it." Now you have your new dock and a new business-like manager for your railway, you ought to have a good town. I know no place that has a better outlook for the future than has Prince Rupert."

MRS. STOCKDALE IS HONORED BY JUNIOR CHOIR AT SURPRISE

Twenty-three members of the Methodist Church Junior Choir joined in a surprise party last evening on Mrs. B. Stockdale, Borden Street, as a mark of their appreciation of her services in connection with their activities. A great evening was spent at games and singing. Delightful refreshments brought by the guests were done full justice to. On behalf of the Junior Choir, Miss Winnie Dibb presented Mrs. Stockdale with a handsome copy of the Methodist Hymnal. Mrs. Stockdale suitably replied.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

DURING an examination the thing you think you know you don't know and the thing you think you don't know you do know.

"If there are two birds on a gate and you shoot one how many would there be left? asked the teacher. Small boy "None 'cos the other fellow 'ud fly away."

COLD feet is quite a prevalent disease these days.

WHAT shall we do when the civic employees go away and take all the money out of the town?

HOW would a game of basketball look if played on skates?

IT'S nice to be on the inside looking out these days.

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CHINESE bandits are kidnaping foreigners, we read. More chop suey.

CARPENTER has offered to fight Siki as a preliminary. That's evidently a dodge to pass up the main bout.

HEADLINE reads "Eight Hour Day is Beaten." It's taken them a long time to find it out.

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Mr. Wm. Kruschel, Morden, Man., writes:—"Some time ago I had quite a serious case of stomach trouble, indigestion. I could scarcely eat anything, outside of some light food, and even then I generally had pains after each meal. I tried many different medicines, but without any improvement, and had almost given up hope of ever being well. A neighbor recommended Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it a short time I felt much better, so I continued to use it until I was completely relieved. I can honestly say that B. B. B. has done wonders for me after all other medicines failed."

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