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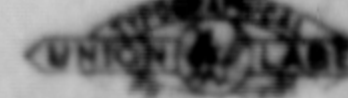
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Tuesday July 18, 1922.

Aeroplanes Are No Longer Novel.

The visit to Prince Rupert of the first seaplane to enter the port caused scarcely a ripple of excitement yesterday. It was no more interesting than the arrival of the Admiral Steamer Spokane for the first time in many years in the afternoon.

The proposal to run a passenger service between this place and Ketchikan is one that seems likely to meet with favor. Many people would like to make a trip to the American town if it were not for two things—the rough water to be crossed and the long time it takes to make the run.

Completing The New Dock.

The electric work on the new dock has been commenced and will be completed this fall. All that is then needed is the fire protection. A sprinkler system is planned but the work has not commenced and at present there is no means of access for the fire wagons in case they should be needed.

The railway company has a very large investment at the dock and the sooner it is made productive the better.

Where Are People All Going?

Just after the war houses were scarce everywhere. There was very few cities in the world that did not have a housing problem on their hands. Lack of houses and apartments with rapidly soaring rents seemed to be the regular thing.

There has not been a great deal of building since that time, for building costs have been prohibitive. Yet the scarcity has disappeared, and there is plenty of accommodation and to spare. Even in this city there is a selection of apartments for anyone about to set up housekeeping.

Are We Downhearted? We Should Say Not.

Are we downhearted? Why should we be? What is there to make us downhearted in a place where the prospects are so good? While this is true, it is necessary for us to go carefully until the turn comes. This autumn should see better business in the city and an announcement of the government's policy will cheer everyone.

The whole country is passing through a transition period and Prince Rupert, along with other places, is bound to feel its effect. The tumble of prices following the excessive inflation of the few years at the close of the war and after tends to paralyze business and with business quiet there is a general feeling of depression and we say times are dull.

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EXPERT REPORT CIVIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Adam Shortt Advises Victoria What to Do to Restore Civic Finances.

Soon after the election of Mayor Marchant and the present city council in Victoria last winter, it was decided that as the city's financial affairs were in such bad shape they should call in an expert to advise. They called on Dr. Adam Shortt and he made a preliminary report some time ago but the full report is now at hand. Recommendations may be summarized as follows:

- 1. Levying of a city income tax and abolition of the present inequitable business and professional license taxes.
2. Levying of a heavy tax on all profits on land sales to curb wild speculation and give the city a fair share in the returns of real estate deals.
3. Taxation of improvements.
4. Extension of the 1918 Relief Act to give property owners an opportunity to postpone payments on the original principal due the city until the revival of prosperity.
5. People whose lands have reverted to the City should be able to get them back by paying the annual charges on the capitalized arrears and the local improvement charges.
6. These extensions of assistance to land owners should be financed by the issue of fifteen year serial bonds.
7. Taxes should be collected at frequent intervals during the year as nearly as possible along the lines of waterworks collections.
8. The City's financial year should commence April 1.
9. Tax arrears should be rated in the City's books at their actual value instead of being considered as assets.
10. All city assets, such as buildings, should be written in the books at their real value instead of at largely-inflated figures.
11. A new system of accountancy should be established at the City Hall so that the ordinary citizen can understand the city's financial position by reading the annual city reports.
12. Tax sales which cause the reversion of huge quantities of property to the city, should be avoided during times of financial depression.
13. Victoria and the surrounding municipalities should be consolidated on a basis which would protect the outside municipalities in consideration of their superior financial position.
14. A provincial municipal commission with broad powers should be formed to exercise control over municipalities.
15. Either the School Board should be consolidated with the city council or the board should not be under the control of the council in any respect whatever.

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A VISIT TO METLAKATLA

Pretty Indian Village Well Worthy of Inspection at This Season.

Perhaps it is because Prince Rupert people are so used to Metlakatla that they do not fully realize that at this place, so near and convenient to the city, is located one of the most unique and quaintest little native villages in Canada.

Metlakatla is especially beautiful at this time of the year. As the bright sun shines from an azure sky on the pretty passage and the many islets with their beautiful greenwards, the sight is indeed a visual delight. It almost looks like a picture although one realizes that pigments in the hands of a master artist could not do it justice.

The gardens present a most pleasant scene of rustic beauty. Some are well kept and some are not. But which are the most beautiful would be hard to say. Nature's weeds, while they may not be of any help to crops and the growth of such commonplace things as cabbage and potatoes, surely lend a novel attraction to the gardens. Glistening shiny butereups sparkle out among the forget-me-nots and wild roses vie with their cultivated cousins. The wild flowers grow in the gardens and the same ones have spread themselves outside the lanes into the paths and roads.

Honest to Goodness Soil. When one stops off at Metlakatla he steps on to real honest to goodness soil with no muskeg about it. One may lie in the fields of wild clover without fearing an oozing dampness and it does one good.

Metlakatla is pretty well deserted just now. Only a very few of the houses are occupied. The natives are away at the various canneries busy at salmon fishing which is their principal revenue producing occupation. Parties going out there now may go from one end of the village to the other and not see a single soul.

Kitwanga and Papi Simpson other villagers in the district, get widespread advertising about their address but Metlakatla is prettier than either of them and is certainly better kept. The only thing it lacks is totem poles and when one realizes that those are really signs of a Heathen Day long gone by they are not missed. From the point of view of picturesque surroundings the village is not excelled by any other.

At the Church. Then Metlakatla has a touch of the solemn. The yard of the pretty St. Paul's church contains the graves of Bishop Ridley, the first Bishop of the Anglican mission, and Rev. Mr. Gurd, his successor, in the church. Members of their families are also interred there. And great care is taken of these graves as the natives honor the memory of those who were among the first to bring them light.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

July 18, 1912.

The Bank of Montreal, as the financial agents of the city, came up for discussion at last night's meeting of the council when various letters were read. The bank will not directly state that they refuse to sell stock to city customers but is tying the situation up nevertheless.

The Section 2 street improvement bylaw, which includes the building of a bridge, passed the city council last night.

The local Daughters of the Empire waited upon Premier Sir Richard McBride yesterday and asked for a building site on Fifth Avenue near McBride Street. The premier promised the matter his best consideration.

The Man in the Moon SAYS-

UNITED STATES tourists are all getting to know about Simon Fraser. They say there is a street named after him at Prince Rupert.

THEY say it was the desire

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



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10 for 20¢ also in packages of 20 and in tins of 50 & 100

to pay homage to Simon Fraser that induced the Spokane to call here yesterday.

THE candy kids aboard wanted to size up the town and get a little of the Canadian spirit.

I was dining one day on the seashore. With my food all cluttered with sand and my fingers clutched at a sandwich made by some fairy hand.

I know not what I was eating. Or why I was chewing there. Except that the hand which cut the loaf seemed to me exceedingly fair.

It may be that there on the seashore. Once more I may sit or recline. Chew sand and declare I enjoy it. And lie as I say "it's all fine."

IT'S a great life if you don't weaken.

HOW skittish people are these days. The world is full of surprises. Aviator Jones called for a few minutes in his Curtis. The Spokane makes a short call with a party of sweet toothed from the states and Len Bell starts making afternoon calls in his combination flier. Who will drop in on us tomorrow. Perhaps it will be the Governor General.

DID you ever see a sockeye run?

THERE'S many a small boy long to hold the end of that tarvia spray when the steam is up and the black stuff is flowing free.

THE weather man seems to have known that we were making streets and that if he put a spoke in the wheel the work would not be finished by a year from next Christmas.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Table with tide information for Tuesday, July 18, Wednesday, July 19, and Thursday, July 20. Columns include time and height in feet.

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