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Burns Lake as Commercial Centre.

Each of the points along the railway that has attained any degree of prominence has some prominent feature to commend it. Burns Lake has many. It taps the Francois Lake and Ootsa Lake country to the south and it does business with the Babine country to the north. Then it is situated on a delightful little lake, and not far away are other lakes. Even if no oil is found in the district, Burns Lake is bound to become a thriving town, drawing its sustenance from the big country surrounding it.

Value of New Road Opened to Cow Bay.

For years we have all been grumbling about the condition of Cow Bay. The old plank road was a disgrace to the city and the whole place was dirty and neglected. To a large extent this is now changed. The Provincial Government has come to the rescue and has built a road, at no expense to the ratepayers of Prince Rupert, connecting the railway yards and business places with Third Avenue. The work has been carried on unostentatiously and now the road is open for traffic. It is a great boon to the people who do business at Cow Bay and also to the great mass of the general public who use Cow Bay as a centre for boating during the summer months.

Are There Spooks and Do They Haunt?

Are there spooks and do they haunt houses and localities? is a question often discussed. Many have implicit faith in spooks and others who do not believe in them have just as much fear of them as if they did. Manifestations from the spirit world are not uncommon, but sometimes the manifestations prove to be no spirits but a natural apparition. We are all inclined to ascribe to the supernatural anything which we do not understand. It is only a few generations ago that the people of the Eastern States burned witches because of their uncanny powers. Today if a person has an unusual power we know it is a perfectly natural or acquired power and does not come from the devil.

In Nova Scotia there is a famous haunted house where investigations are now going on. If the investigator could know he would probably find some natural cause for the manifestations. It is not at all impossible that there may be spirit manifestations. It is quite within the realms of reason. All we suggest is that most of what are supposed to be supernatural things are probably natural. We are finding out so many new things in nature which we never suspected a few years ago that we may well expect to find out a lot more things of which our fathers knew nothing. It is possible that spirit manifestations may prove to be perfectly natural phenomena and all our fears and uncanny thrills may be just caused by our own vivid imaginations.

Are You Interested in Your Boys?

There has been some discussion in the eastern press as to the interest taken in members of their family by parents. It is alleged that in many cases parents never think of trying to make things pleasant for the boys and girls at home. Some never invite other young people to their homes, so the young people go outside for their companions. It is the natural thing for young people to seek the company of each other. Some parents invite friends of the children to the home and make things pleasant there. Others never remember that they have any duty in that direction.

A judge who was trying a boy for some offense questioned the father and discovered these facts:

(1) In the previous six months he had not been at any place in the evening with his boy, not to a concert, a hockey game or anything of that sort. (2) He had no definite knowledge of where the boy had been spending his evenings. (3) There had never been a social evening arranged at the home for the boy or his friends.

Under these conditions it seems only likely that the boy should wander off and spend his evenings where people did take an interest in him.

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TO BURNS LAKE

Prospects For Success of Creamery—Fine Land in Neighborhood.

BURNS LAKE, March 14.—Great things are expected here from the organization of the Francois Lake Dairy Co-operative Association, the president of which is John Bostrom of Grassy Plains, with the following directors: H. Broff of Danskin, H. Bennett of Ootsa, James Mullas of Grassy Plains, T. S. Thomson and J. Henkel of Francois Lake, Wm. Bickle of Bickle and A. Shefford of Wistaria.

Shares in the association will be sold locally and the idea is meeting with the general approval of the farmers in the district.

The newly formed association is in its infancy at present and the question of dairy site, and other details have yet to be settled.

Talking on the dairy question Barney Mulvaney, an old timer and rancher in the district said: "Between Burns Lake and Rose Lake, within a radius of from one to three miles, is to be found a very desirable stretch of good agricultural land within easy access to the railroad."

"Following the cutting of the tie timber on the jack pine ridges, which occurred among the heavily timbered areas, the clearing process has been simplified and the settlers are rapidly bringing large tracts of good agricultural land under cultivation. Recognizing the great possibilities of the country these settlers are endeavoring to have the proposed creamery located at some railroad point in this neighborhood, and are at any time in a position to provide the necessary cows for its support."

Francois Lake.

Proceeding South from Burns Lake the Francois Lake settlement is first encountered, which, with its developed farms and older settlers would give large support to a creamery within easy reach.

South of Francois Lake the Grassy Plains, another great area of agricultural land radiating from the John Bostrom ranch at Tattalaska Lake is found. In this district the government have acquired a section of open land admirably situated, which it is their intention to stock with high class dairy cattle for the convenience of settlers desiring to improve their herds.

Recognizing the necessity of changing from beef cattle to a dairy herd Mr. Bostrom has decided to cut his ranch up into farms of 200 acres which will be well adapted for dairy farms.

From Grassy Plains to Bickle and thence to Macdonald's Landing the country is being cleared up rapidly and will also greatly assist a creamery within easy distance.

Continuing from Grassy Plains south to Ootsa Lake the main road traverses a rather rough country for a distance of twelve miles, although several choice locations have been made by the more adventurous settler.

Good Land at Ootsa.

Within a few miles of Ootsa Lake, however, the country again changes, and on a beautiful southwest slope, lightly timbered with poplar, another large stretch of good agricultural land is found, a large percentage of which is under cultivation, being the choice of the early pioneer settlers.

Continuing west on Ootsa Lake the land is all admirably adapted to dairy farming and in that district alone the settlers can guarantee 800 cows in support of a creamery and can also assure its capitalization.

The one great difficulty in locating new settlers is the fact that the country has been misrepresented by agents in the prairie provinces and the north-west states, many coming here expecting to find an open prairie country with a vast quantity of hay and land ready for the plow and with a climate that can grow all sorts of fruits and vegetables. The fact is that a very small portion of the total agricultural land is open, the rest of it being covered with poplar, willow and small timber all of which, however, guarantees the settler unlimited timber, unlimited water, and an unlimited summer range for livestock. The incoming settler must be prepared to clear

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All small fruits do well, the fruit crops giving splendid results, but apples are only so far in the experimental stage and have to date given poor results. Cucumbers, tomatoes and melons cannot be grown outside, except under the most favorable conditions.

Winter Temperature.

The winter temperature varies from 20 degrees above zero to 30 below, with a snowfall of from one to two and a half feet, and with a summer temperature of from 60 to 85 degrees fahr., with occasional summer frosts which are gradually being eliminated as the country is being cleared up and brought under cultivation.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS--

THE K. of C. concert committee want some Irish wit or humor for their concert on Thursday night. If they'd only ask my brother, he'd have done it for them cause he's an Irish policeman. I'm a Scotchman.

THE K. of C.
Ask for a verse
All full of wit,
And make it terse.
They urge a story,
Joke or poem
If you can't send that
Keep it at home.

THE only thing a stingy man is free with is abuse.

IF a husband is a joke, a woman must have a sense of humor to appreciate him.

IF a husband is also a nut, the wife should be able to crack a joke.

AMONG the things that don't get you anywhere is trying to reform a bad egg.

SOMETIMES the most unnecessary person in the world is father. But there comes a time when pa is in demand again.

IT'S queer how a man will spar up to a man half a head taller than himself, and then some little insignificant female will come along and twist him around her little finger.

BIRDS are all right around the house as long as their legs and bills are not too long.

IF we could make
Our dreams come true
We'd dream all day
Then come to you

OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every man's door but sometimes he makes such a hubbub he do not think he really intends to call.

SHE is a pretty lass
At her I love to look
But still I'd hate to eat
The things she tries to cook.

INCINERATOR
IS DISCUSSED

City Engineer Presents Report on Matter—Council Should See Plants in Operation.

A report from City Engineer Whitaker on garbage collection and disposal in the city and the matter of establishing the incinerator was received by the city council last night, and, after full discussion, was referred to the Health Committee for report.

Dealing fully with the details of garbage collection and disposal, Mr. Whitaker's report said that the cost per capita here for this service was \$1.60. Average cost for other cities was \$1.64. The collection per capita in this city was comparatively low but the cost of collection should be reduced.

Regarding the incinerator, the report stated the city should install a plant with as low an initial cost as possible, one necessitating few repairs, not requiring excessive labor and using as little fuel as possible. There was not enough garbage in the city to keep an incinerator going all the time so some fuel would be necessary. There were several types of incinerator but one that could be operated in conjunction with a power plant was the most desirable. One man should easily be able to run the incinerator and at the same time fill duties as watchman at the power plant. If a proper incinerator were obtained, there should be no odor nuisance.

More Economical.

Mr. Whitaker stated that there was not enough garbage in the city to run an incinerator continuously and the idea of using steam raised from it might just as well be eliminated. There was no reason why there should be any smell but it would be necessary to use a good deal of fuel to eliminate it. A burning could be made every two or three days and it would not be necessary to run continuously. A central location was very necessary so that there would be no high haulage costs. It was his opinion that the incinerator would be more economical than the present system and there would be the great advantage in the matter of it being sanitary. He would recommend that the city council see plants in operation in the south before deciding upon the style to be adopted in Prince Rupert.

He had written to Nelson asking if the plant there was successful and what were the cost of operation but had received no reply.

Ald. Kerr suggested that Mr. Whitaker be sent to Nelson but the engineer declined the responsibility of choosing a plant. Some member of the council should go as well.

It was finally decided to refer the whole matter to the Health Committee for report.

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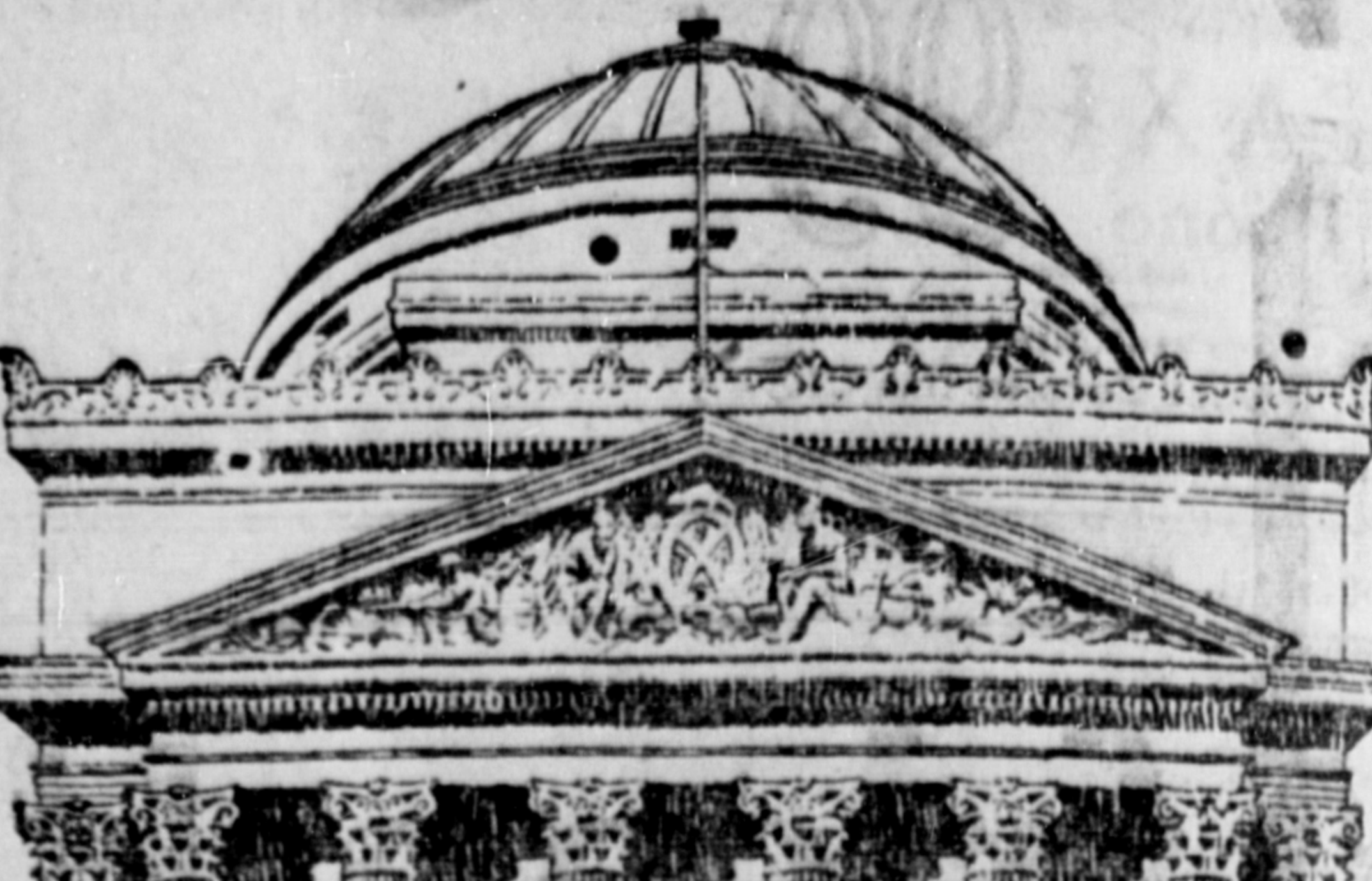
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