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Thursday, April 6, 1922

Settling Newcomers in Solid Blocks.

The argument against settling newcomers in large areas where they associate largely with each other instead of mixing with others and learning the customs of the country is a good one as far as it goes. An Englishman or a Scotchman becomes a Canadian quicker by associating with people who have been in this country for some years.

On the other hand we have to look at the question from another point of view. If a settler wishes to get a farm in an older settled district he has to pay a good price for it. Also it is noticed in some districts that the Canadians do not look with very much favor on the old countryman.

Another advantage of the block settlement plan is the advertising it gives. If the government announces it is throwing open a new area of land there is immediately a rush to secure some of that land.

General settlement can be carried on throughout the country, but also these small group settlements are an aid in securing men who otherwise would not come.

We can sympathize with the people of Fort Fraser, where the country is a good one and yet scantily settled. The people there can not see why the new settlers can not go on those lands and fill them up, rather than going on the new lands farther from the railway.

Doubtless the Fort Fraser lands will be filled up in the near future. It is a fine country, but that is no reason why also the Stuart Lake land should not be settled.

Depopulation of France Goes On.

Telegraphic despatches yesterday told of the depopulation of France which was going on as the result of the falling off in the birth rate. A similar tendency is shown in many countries, including Canada and the United States.

It is true that the change is coming about slowly and that it will not affect people now living in this country. In Canada the French-Canadian population is increasing rapidly, and if there were no immigration would very soon overrun the country.

Like to Meet President Harding.

Residents of Prince Rupert would like to have a visit from President Harding. There are a great many Americans in this city and American fishermen use the port freely.

If President Harding comes to Prince Rupert he will get a reception that will surprise him. The people will welcome him as the head of a great neighboring republic for which they have a profound respect.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF B.C., LIMITED SAILINGS

For Vancouver, Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
For Vancouver, Alert Bay and Port Hardy, Saturday p.m.
For Anyox, Alice Arm, Arrandale and Wales Island, Sunday midnight.

NEW OFFICERS FOR VETERANS

Semi-annual General Meeting Last Night Well Attended—Smoking Concert Follows.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the semi-annual meeting and smoker of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the canteen on Third Avenue last evening.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Honorary president, Lieut. Col. V. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O.
Honorary vice-president, Major John McGregor, V.C.
President, W. E. Denning (re-elected by acclamation).
First vice-president, Jack Plant.
Second vice-president, Robert Sims.

Smoker Follows.

President W. E. Denning presided at the smoker and was assisted by Jack Plant and S. L. Warrior. Great credit for the success of the evening was due to the energetic efforts of the latter.

EXPORT MILL AT VICTORIA

Capacity of Plant is Raised to 175,000 Board Feet Daily.

VICTORIA, April 6.—When the big Inver Harbor plant of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company resumes operations again after a shut-down since December, it will have a capacity of 175,000 feet of lumber daily, which is an increase of about 25,000 feet since the mill was last operated.

Installation of a new horizontal saw will be mainly responsible for the increase in capacity. Transfer chains are also to be lengthened out, Dutch ovens set into the boiler rooms, wooden conveyers replaced by iron conveyers, railway tracks rebuilt, overhead travelling crane constructed, and general repairs carried out, costing in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

"PROSE-PONED."

When Angeline Anglebeam returned home with her writings her mother asked her: "What did the editor think of your verses?" "I guess he thought they were all right."

ANTI-CLIMAX.

The Literary Digest publishes a British Empire number. For page after page we read and are impressed with the greatness of the British—and then there's a page of British "humor."—New York Call.

REX VIRGINIA CIGARETTES 10 ROYAL SMOKES 15c

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

SINCE the election of Governor Bone in Alaska the country has gone bone dry. Before that it was like Hyder or Prince Rupert.

IT used to be that firing the furnace was the difficulty. Now it is buying the coal that worries.

THINK what a terrible thing it would be if men's hair were cropped closer or girls' dresses worn shorter. Yes, think.

I HAVE often heard the weather experts talk about a mean temperature, but never really felt it until this spring.

IT is rumored here that our Seventh Street Baseball team has been invited to join the coast league. It may not be true.

I WONDER why the farmer is always kicking. He provides the raw material and if he gets a raw deal sometimes what could you expect?

THERE is an old saying that "still waters run deep." It is something like another saying that "spirits walk." Or as another philosopher saith "I have them on the hip."

NO, Floradora, there will be no cigarette saving this year. You can smoke all you want.

THE queer thing about daylight saving is that it means using more daylight. If money was only like daylight, the more you use the more you save.

WHY I like living in this town is because the dandelions do not have to be pulled out of the lawn.

Ananias went a fishing. On a summer day, Ananias caught a whopper. So the neighbors say.

But if Ananias caught it, Told about it too, Nobody would have believed him.

I would not. Would you?

AMONG the things that don't get you anywhere is wondering when the Prince Rupert delegates to Ottawa will be home.

ANOTHER thing that might not enthrone you much is looking for snowdrops in muskeg.

And yet I am assured that snow drops in the muskeg.

Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.

SUITCASES TRUNKS CLUB BAGS Large Stock on hand. Prices very low. J. F. MAGUIRE Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

April 6, 1912.

Prince Rupert's first cantata "Christ and His Soldiers" was rendered by 26 local vocalists under the direction of J. E. Davey in the McIntyre Hall last evening.

Some time during last night Little's new stand was entered and the till was rifled of \$10 in cash.

Five G. P. R. boats called at this port today. They were the Otter, Princess Beatrice, Princess Ena, Princess May and Princess Royal.

GETTING BACK.

Waiter—Grilled steak, and choose a tough one. Chef (in surprise)—Why tough? Waiter—The chap who ordered it used to be my sergeant-major. —Edinburgh Scotsman.

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. April 14 and 25 2 p.m. Saturdays 12 noon

From Vancouver and South. Sundays 10 p.m. Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. Friday p.m. Saturday a.m. April 10 and 21 a.d.

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. Thursday p.m. From Pt. Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River. Tuesdays p.m. Saturday noon

For Skagway and the Yukon. April 10 and 21. From Skagway and Yukon. April 14 and 25.

Queen Charlotte Islands. For— April 10 and 24. From— April 13 and 27.

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point. For— April 5, 13, 19 and 27. From— April 8, 15, 22 and 29.

"SUPREME" Brand Fresh Roasted Coffee Have you someone in your home who knows good coffee? Want to give him a real treat? Buy GOOD COFFEE for him. Buy him "SUPREME" "SUPREME" Coffee is good because we buy only the finest selected berries.

Canadian National Railways GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY S. S. PRINCE RUPERT will sail Wednesday 11 p.m. for Anyox. Thursday at 12 p.m. for Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Powell River, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY B.C. Coast Services Sailings from Prince Rupert For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway— March 10, 20, 31; April 10, 21.

DON'T TELL US YOUR SIZE, ASK US TO "FIT" YOU "Invictus" Shoe The Best Good Shoe \$11.50 Call in and see the new Invictus "Liberty" Last. SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK Patent Mary James (children's), sizes 4-7; pair, \$1.65