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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. The customs here are somewhat different from those obtaining in the old country and the methods of farming are different. Every country has its own methods best adapted to local conditions.

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. They feel that he is odd and they laugh at his oddities. The result is that the newcomer feels out of the running and is anxious to get back to his native land. By getting a farm among his own people the wrench of discarding old associations and taking up new is not as sudden. He becomes a Canadian more gradually.

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. In this case, it is understood, the settlers are to pay the province a small amount, all of which is to be expended upon roads and other improvements. It is to be assumed also that the government will provide experts to help the new settlers in getting started. In the case of the Barr settlement, which was a failure, the settlers were just thrown on the land without any aid whatever. No effort was made to help them after they arrived.

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 scarcely settled. The people 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. Possibly when some of the Stuart Lake settlers come they will change their minds and decide to go into the partially settled districts.

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. Economic conditions are such as to cause parents to think twice before bringing children into the world. The result will be that the less civilized countries will eventually overrun the countries which are today leading the world.

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. The growing tendency of certain classes of Canadians to avoid the duties of parenthood are bound to have a marked effect on the future.

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. Canadians visit in the United States with little thought that they are in a foreign country, except when they have to pay exchange on their money or the duty on articles they bring home with them. We are all from the same stock and ought to be one people. Possibly some day Canada will annex the United States, but until that time arrives we shall have to content ourselves with living under separate flags. In the meantime we can, if we will, make things pleasant for each other as neighbors. We can avoid putting obstacles in the way of business and can treat each other not only with respect but with cordiality.

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. They will welcome him personally as one of the big men of the country and as one of the formers of world policies. They will particularly remember that it was under his administration and at his suggestion that the disarmament conference was held and the four-power Pacific treaty was formulated, which gives a measure of protection to this port and tends to insure peace for all time on the Pacific. We sincerely hope that the president will find it convenient to give us a call when he visits Alaska and will for a few hours at least accept our hospitality.

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.

For Port Simpson and Nans River Canneries, Friday a.m.  
 623 Second Ave. JACK BARNESLEY, Agent Prince Rupert, B.C.

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. Presenting of reports and election of officers for the term was the order of business at the meeting. Smokes and refreshments were served in plenty at the smoker and there was also a good musical program. About 60 veterans were in attendance.

## New Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
 Honorary president, Lieut. Col. G. W. Cook, V.D., D.S.O.  
 Honorary vice-president, Major John McGregor, V.D.  
 President, W. E. Denning, re-elected by acclamation.  
 First vice-president, Jack Plant.  
 Second vice-president, Robert Sims.  
 Executive, H. L. Landry, Norman S. Sherif, William Keith, S. A. Bird and E. M. Jacobs.  
 Secretary-treasurer, A. MacKenzie.

## 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. Among those rendering vocal numbers were R. James, comic; Corporal E. G. Newham, Ed. Ross, Scottish comedy, R. Sims, J. Sloan, Harry Hayes, Jack Hughes, J. Lindsay and A. MacKenzie. Jack Plant was accompanist.

EXPORT MILL  
AT VICTORIA

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

VICTORIA, April 6.—When the big Inner Harbor plant of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company resumes operations again after a shutdown since December, it will have a capacity of 175,000 feet of lumber daily, which is an increase of about 35,000 feet since the mill was last operated. The mill will have facilities for turning out more than the combined total production of all other Victoria mills, and will be only a few steps behind the Island's premier sawmill from an output standpoint, the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, at Chemainus.

Installation of a new horizontal resaw 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 conveyors replaced by iron conveyors, railway tracks rebuilt, overhead travelling crane constructed, and general repairs carried out, costing in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The company intends to depend more on the export trade than in the past, and for that reason the wharf facilities, derricks and other equipment used for handling cargo shipments are being overhauled and altered, with new machinery being installed in some cases. The new travelling crane will have a 90-foot sweep and will be one of the largest of its kind in the Northwest. It will be used mainly in handling lumber between the docks and seows.

## PROSE-PONED."

When Angelina 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."

"Did he accept any of them?" "No, he said he couldn't print any of them just now because he was all out of poetry type."—Youngstown Telegram.

## 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 15¢

The Man in the Moon  
SAYS:-

SINCE the election of Governor Rose 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 sunny 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 entice you much is looking for snowdrops in the 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. Davy in the McIntyre Hall last evening. The soloists were Mrs. Jarvis McLean, Mrs. G. V. Neher, J. E. Davy, W. H. Melliar, C. Swindell, and A. Clapperton. Miss Elsie Froud, Bert Froud, Walter Miller and Mrs. Humphries comprised the accompanying instrumentalists. The recital was a great success.

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

Five C. 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.

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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.

Friday ..... 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.m.

For Anyox and Alice Arm.

Sundays ..... 10 p.m.

Wednesday ..... 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.

Wednesday ..... 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 21.

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.

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## 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.

S. S. PRINCE ALBERT—For all points Northern and Southern Queen Charlotte Islands, April 10 and 21.

Train Service.  
Passenger MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 11:15 a.m. For Smithers, Prince George, Edmonton