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Annual Reports

Very Satisfactory.

In Saturday's Daily News were published several compilations of figures summarizing various activities and happenings in the city for the year 1921. Today more are being published. All give satisfactory and gratifying statistics as to the present progress and condition of Prince Rupert. The report of a bumper year in the landing of halibut, which is such an important industry to the city, surprised many readers who did not realize the great size of this business. The figures conclusively place Prince Rupert as the leading halibut fishing port in the world. Figures on building here showed a healthy increase in this line and included several important structures, such as the court house, the station and the ocean dock. Vital statistics of births and deaths were highly pleasing, with the number of the former exactly double that of the latter. The report of the fire department should be impressive on those who are interested in the fire insurance business. The paucity of serious fires and the efficiency of the fire department were facts that were simultaneously shown in this one report.

Killing the Goose That Lays Golden Eggs.

In connection with the annual figures for the halibut fishing industry a note of warning might here be sounded. These figures looked very good from a business point of view, but there is a factor that may be lost sight of. Towards the last of the year there was an exceptionally large quantity of halibut marketed at this port. Some of that fish which came, especially in the month of November, should not have been caught. Possibly none of it should have been taken. Anyone who has the best interests of the halibut fishing business at heart must feel this way about it. In November the halibut are filled with spawn, and that month in 1921 was the biggest halibut fishing month of the year and in the history of this port. Millions of future fish were sacrificed in the catch that made one single record month here. The making of close season on halibut fishing would prevent the taking of these fish at this time. It is to be hoped that the time is not far off when this very necessary action will be taken. While it might reduce the taking of fish now it would ensure the perpetuation of the industry. The catching of halibut thus without a close season seems something like "killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Deposit in the Bank of Youth.

The holidays are over and students are today resuming their studies after a fortnight during which all healthy and ambitious young people had an opportunity of unbending which they accepted with zest. Such is youth. Unhappy the man who can not enter into the spirit of youth. There is where a sense of humor shows up as a valuable social asset. Youth is not something to be discouraged or suppressed but is a phase of man's larger life which should be conserved and directed into larger spheres of usefulness. A saying from Russian sources compares youth to a savings bank. That is a good suggestion. The more in the bank, the more on which to draw in later years. The idea of mere selfish hoarding should not be considered for a single moment. That would make life a hog and not a bank. Youth is the time to store up health, vigor and skill—all that is implied in a good liberal education. It is the time to form steady habits of discipline. A great psychologist said that few men get original ideas after the age of 29. Brain cells become fairly set at 25. Hence the period of youth is the period in which to form correct habits and lay the basis for original thinking. The youth who is wasting time, who is "fooling away" his best chances for self-improvement and increased efficiency, will be more or less of a failure when he enters the real arena of life's activities.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 3, 1912.

George Weston won the mile race on roller skates at the rink last night. The event was a popular one and there was a large audience. Competing with Weston were H. M. Lever and J. Smith. Weston tripped in the fifteenth round and fell, but pluckily kept on and in the five remaining rounds beat his opponent Lever by nearly a lap.

In the McIntyre Hall last night a large crowd of citizens heard with pleasure the performance of the Metlakatla Glee Club. The program, consisting of many charming musical numbers, had been so successful that it was brought to Rupert by special request with excellent results in appreciation.

SENATOR PENROSE OF STATES IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Boies Penrose died on Saturday night last after a brief illness. He was born in Philadelphia on November 1, 1860, and was admitted to the bar in 1883, practicing in Philadelphia. He was the author of "The History of the City Government of Philadelphia."

BRITISH ARMY IS PLAYING HOCKEY

Men of the British army have taken up the game of hockey on ice and are running a picked team this season. Several fixtures have already been arranged, and the first will be against Oxford University, on January 27, at the ice palace, Manchester.

INSPECTION OF THE HOME

Now is the Time to Think of Making Repairs and Cleaning Up.

Now that the festive season is over and the bad weather is on it is a good opportunity for the housewife to make a tour of inspection of the home from top to bottom. Household belongings are liable to deteriorate and necessary repairs are apt to be overlooked. Inelement days can well be utilized with advantage for the general overhaul of the home. It is a good idea to take a pencil and paper and make an inspection of the house room by room, examining the contents of each room in turn, and making a note of the things which it is thought will require attention.

In every home there is usually one particular room or spot which is usually termed the "rubbish pit," and where all sorts of odds and ends such as old clothes, hats and books accumulate. The idea that such hoardings may be useful some day but usually that day never arrives. This habit should be firmly discouraged. The old clothes, books and magazines could profitably be disposed of by passing them to the needy.

Stitches in Time.

Every room in the house should be carefully examined, noting torn spots, on the wall, holes in the floor covering that may need repair, cracked crockery that needs replacing, faulty blind rollers, etc. Anything that needs repair should be attended to as soon as possible, remembering the old adage "a stitch in time saves nine."

After the inspection of the rooms, a thorough examination should be made of the bed and table linen. Thin sheets should be noted and really worn-out ones put aside for dust sheets. Tablecloths that are thin in some places but good in others can be cut down for smaller cloths, and worn bath towels can be given a new lease of life by sewing two together. Also blankets and bed coverings should be looked over, to note the worn spots with a view to making repairs.

Taps and plugs need attention, in fact the whole plumbing work might be looked over at one time, and the plumber might be sent for to put things in shape. The carpenter's list will include faulty window frames, doors, floors, and disabled furniture, also suggested additions of shelves, cupboards, etc., which will increase efficiency.

Kitchen Department.

Such things as handleless cups, chipped plates and leaking utensils need either clearing out altogether or being put in some specific and useful purpose for unless they have some real secondary utility they are only taking up valuable room.

The coal range, and heater should be looked over to see if there is any minor defect which could be easily fixed.

The outside of the house also requires a careful overhaul occasionally. Perhaps the roof needs a little attention. Of course this part of the inspection duty would fall to the man of the house. Also locks and door hinges often require a little looking after, and a drop of oil does wonders sometimes to improve the efficiency of these much used parts.

Also the door bells might be fixed to see that they ring properly if the push button is pushed. Above all it should not be forgotten that it is a duty to have the home insured against fire.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

CAN you beat it? A Scotchman who was fond of oysters but hated the expense, would purchase a half dozen sometimes and eat them before a looking glass, to make them look like a dozen.

THE world is really getting better. A few hundred years ago nearly everybody had the itch.

WE don't know how Santa Claus came down the chimney in the steam heated flats. Probably he flue in.

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