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DAILY EDITION

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Use of Drugs Is

Danger to Community.

Every parent or guardian should carefully explain to children under their care the danger there is in using drugs and the fearful habit that once acquired clings to a man or woman like a heavy weight attached to a drowning person, dragging downward and finally engulfing its victim. Young people take drugs from curiosity and bravado. They like to do that which is forbidden. This desire is catered to by illicit traders in drugs with fatal results.

There are in almost every community a few people who are willing to use any means to make easy money, no matter what its effect on the rest of the community. The penalties for infringements of laws of this kind are not sufficiently heavy and magistrates are apt to be much too lenient. The result is that the law-breakers carry on their business with brazen effrontery.

For years there has been a drug ring in Prince Rupert. There are here men and women who regularly use drugs, and they are more numerous than is generally supposed. Drug peddlers sell the stuff, but they work with great secrecy. They know the dangers of being caught and they are adepts at evading detection.

The condition of Prince Rupert is probably better than many other places. There are, as the chief of police told The Daily News representative, fewer addicts here than in many places and those who sell drugs are finding the going difficult. Yet the traffic is carried on in spite of all efforts to stop it.

Base of Supply

for Alaska.

It is said that Prince Rupert is a base of supply for Alaska for drugs just as it has the name of being for the illicit liquor business. There is a good deal of travel between this port and Ketchikan and there must be some underground business carried on. If this is so it is kept very quiet.

The important thing in dealing with traffic of this kind, just as with the illicit liquor traffic and other immoral practices, is eternal vigilance. Spectacular raids and enthusiastic campaigns do not amount to much. Prevention is always better than cure. The police department that does the best work is the one that goes about its work quietly and is always on the job. It is necessary, however, to make it clear to all who look to illegal practices for a means of livelihood that they will not find it easy to carry on in Prince Rupert.

Sometimes complaints are made to the newspapers that there is laxity in police affairs. That is not the place to lay a complaint. The police commissioners are the guardians of the city in the matter of carrying out the law. They are the ones to whom to complain. Usually, however, it is found that a chief of police is glad to be informed of breaches of the law, and if so informed is ready to take action. That is what he is there for. It is the case in this city.

Taken on the whole Prince Rupert has been wonderfully free from serious crime. There is very little danger to members of the community from those who infringe the law. While there is doubtless gambling, illicit liquor selling and drug peddling going on, the man who goes about his business knows nothing of it. If a man is looking for illicit vendors, he can find them very soon, according to those who claim to be well informed.

First Beginning

With Public Library.

The first practical step toward the establishment of a public library here was taken yesterday when G. V. Wilkinson of Ormes' Drug Store offered to take and catalogue books which might be donated for the use of the public library when it is started. These he says may be left at either of the Ormes stores and will be taken care of and acknowledged through this paper.

It is understood that a public meeting will be called in a few days to take up the question and see if steps can not be taken very soon to have the library commenced. There is a growing desire here to have a public library established, and when the meeting is announced it is hoped that all who are interested will make a point of attending and in the meantime will think the matter over and prepare to take part in the discussions and make proposals.

SUFFERED YEARS
WITH ECZEMA"Fruit-a-tives" Cleared
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The Man in the Moon
SAYS:-

AMONG the things that don't get you anywhere is believing the movie ads when they suggest a picture is likely to be racy.

MADGE wants to know how we should treat visitors in Prince Rupert. As often as possible, Madge.

THEY say misery loves company. In Prince Rupert we know nothing about misery, but we all love company.

ONE thing that won't get you anywhere is kicking at the cook when all you need is an appetite.

PUBLISHING a newspaper would be a fine thing if it were not for having to pay the wages. That is what they say in the office when I call for my little honorarium.

THE Ottawa law reporter seems to have had a jag on and made things seem different from what they was. The Orientals won while he said the Occidentals won.

A GIRL Athlete is sometimes known as a gymdandy.

EVEN though not many of us are sick, we want to be able to get to the dock by the direct route.

IN these hard times I don't see how the girls are going to get along without chocolates.

JUST as we were looking forward to better times in the spring, along comes Collector Fisher with a yarn about taxes due. It's a weery, weery war!

THE northcountrymen will not mind perhaps if we repeat what we heard today to the effect that a tobacco shop was a place where a Scotsman gets his matches.

WE do not mind a friend of ours making a thousand dollars on the stockmarket or in any other nefarious manner but we do hate to be told about it when our own cash is drawing only three per cent.

BURNS LAKE COUPLE
WERE MARRIED HERE

Miss Mary May Hacker Became
Bride of George Mackenzie
at Manse Yesterday
Afternoon.

The wedding took place quietly at the Manse at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Miss Mary May Hacker and George Mackenzie, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating. Both bride and groom are residents of Burns Lake and Mr. Mackenzie is well known in the interior as a fur buyer. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hatch, also of Burns Lake. The entire wedding party sails tonight for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert.

BIG TIME LAST
NIGHT IN ELKS'
INSTALLATION

Banquet and Dance Followed In-
duction of New Officers to
Their Duties.

PAST EXALTED RULER
GETS BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Elkdom was in high and enthusiastic revel last night celebrating the installation of officers for the 1922 term. There was a large gathering of Elks, their friends and Ladies of the Royal Purple at the function which was of a semi-public nature. Following the lodge ceremonies there was a banquet and dance both of which were immensely enjoyable.

At the installation, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ralph V. G. Lepine was in charge being assisted by Past Exalted Ruler W. J. Cash. All the officers elected at the meeting last week were formally introduced into their offices.

The toast list at the banquet opened with remarks by Milton Gonzales, the new exalted ruler, followed by W. J. Cash, the retiring ruler, Mrs. R. V. G. Lepine, Honored Royal Lady of Royal Purple, Lodge No. 8, spoke and E. A. Wakefield delivered an oration. Mrs. Fred Gilhuly, Supreme Honored Royal Lady of the Grand Lodge, Order of the Royal Purple, and Rev. H. R. Grant, chaplain of the Elks, were also called upon. A vote of thanks to the entertainment committee, was proposed by W. J. Cash and was heartily received. W. Reid, chairman of the committee, responding. In the course of the banquet the Elks' orchestra, rendered selections. The repast provided was plentiful and tasteful. Guests were seated at long tables. The committee in charge comprised W. Reid, chairman, W. W. Knight, Bert Glassey, Fred Gilhuly and Murdoch McLeod.

After the banquet dancing was indulged in, George Frizzell acting as master of ceremonies and the Elks' Orchestra providing the music.

The Presentation.

Perhaps the most pleasant feature of the whole evening was the presentation made to W. J. Cash, the retiring exalted ruler. This took place while the dance was in progress and was a complete surprise to Mr. Cash himself. Led by Harry Lipsett, he was forced to the centre of the floor and then the music ceased. Milton Gonzales, new exalted ruler of the lodge, delivered an eulogy on Mr. Cash's services as exalted ruler of the lodge for 22 months since its formation and handed him a beautiful diamond ring as a token of the appreciation and esteem of all the members. Mr. Cash replied with appropriate and feeling words. The ring, which is indeed a fine one, was bought with generous subscriptions from the members generally.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

February 9, 1912.
J. H. Thompson and Ald. L. Bullock Webster have been appointed police commissioners for the year 1912. The first meeting of the year was held yesterday and Mayor Newton, chairman, enunciated some stringent views regarding licensed and unlicensed liquor premises.

The new isolation hospital, built at Digby Island by the Dominion Government, has been completed and is all ready to receive the furniture which has been purchased in Victoria. There is a proposition on foot that the city might obtain temporary use of this hospital until its own isolation hospital is built.

Captain E. McCoskrie has been appointed timber inspector for Queen Charlotte and Skeena districts.

PEDIGREE.

Stable-wise negroes were discussing the pedigree of Man-of-War. "Say, Henery," asked one, "dis horse Man-of-War—who is she by?" "Ah dunno. Every time Ah sees her she is by herself."—Judge.

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MANITOBA PROPOSAL
POWER EXTENSION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Urging extension of the power lines to Brandon, Elm Creek, Glenboro, Manitou, Gladstone, Plum Goulee, Jordan, Morris and Miami, in order to avoid a probable loss of \$150,000 in operation next year, Joseph Rochefort, power commissioner, submitted his annual report to Hon. C. D. McPherson, minister of public works in the Manitoba Government.

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" are now due and payable for the year 1922.

All taxes collectable for the Prince Rupert Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated in the Provincial Collector's Office in the City of Prince Rupert.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 7th day of February, 1922.

W. S. FISHER,
Collector for the Prince Rupert Assessment District.

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