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### DAILY EDITION



Tuesday, June 6, 1922.

### Wise Course Of School Board.

It is very satisfactory to see the School Board and City Council working harmoniously and with a view to finding a way out of a difficult situation. Allegations have been made in regard to the whole building at Hays Cove which the majority of people believe to be absolutely without foundation in fact. The architect from Vancouver seems to have gone out of his way to attack everything connected with the school and has been so extreme there has been a revulsion of popular feeling in regard to the whole situation. Even the foundations put in by so well known an expert as V. Basso-Bert have been severely criticized and yet there are good buildings in the city erected in exactly the same manner that are monuments to his skill. In the Daily News office the foundations of the big press are of rough rubble and there is daily vibration on it of a machine weighing something like sixteen tons, yet there is no sign of a crack or flaw of any kind after two years. If rubble construction is no good what about the Killas building and others in town?

### Tile Construction The Newest Method.

Tile construction is the very newest thing in school building. Mr. Potter knows that. We have no brief for Mr. Potter, but we have information from the East that tile construction is in general use in large new buildings and even lighter construction than the Booth School is used in them. Word comes from the prairies that many schools are in use there built almost identically the same as the school here and without a flaw or crack or defect of any kind. The system is all right in spite of what Mr. Cox says. In view of this it may be that Mr. Cox is otherwise mistaken and that the work is solid.

We sought an interview with M. J. McNeill today with a view to securing his opinion on the work but he refuses to talk about it. However, from the report of local men who have thoroughly inspected the building, we are inclined to the belief that things are not half as bad as they have been painted and that the building is quite safe. Unfortunately there seems to have been some poor quality mortar used in the fire wall and nothing has yet been done to waterproof the brick. This really means that the building is not yet completed. So far as the main part of the structure is concerned, however, the public fears it is hoped will be relieved.

Fortunately the School Board and City Council have taken the proper course to have the very best advice obtainable and there is nothing to do now but to await the arrival and report of the experts. We might have believed Mr. Cox had he not defeated his own ends by trying to find fault with every part of the building and with everyone connected with it. From this it is evident that his opinion was biased and may be considered unreliable. If it is true that he has never had to do with that class of construction and is prejudiced against it, that adds to the case against the reception of the report as final.

### Should Not Shield The Guilty Ones.

In placing the matter before the Prince Rupert people in this manner there is no attempt being made to shield those who are responsible for any defects that may be found in the building. Undoubtedly the completed work was not satisfactory but the flaws have been exaggerated and the fears of the people have been played upon until today there are some who are wondering if the building will stand until the arrival of the experts. As a matter of fact the building will be good for centuries. In his letter yesterday Mr. Potter reflects upon the reports given by the newspapers. So far as the Daily News is concerned we publicly repudiate any such reflection. Every effort has been made throughout to keep the public informed on the matter and nothing has been suppressed. The reports have been as full as it was possible to make them, other news features being constantly sacrificed in order to use the lengthy reports. In order to make it possible to publish Mr. Potter's report a few days ago, several unimportant paragraphs had to be deleted, but otherwise it was complete. We spent a lot of time copying that report so that the people should know the view of the construction architect as well as his critic. When the next report comes we shall give the people the whole of it if we can possibly find space for it. We feel sure that when it comes we shall all feel happier over the situation.

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With the suggested method for effective dealing with the vendors and promoters of the illicit and degrading traffic—namely a severe application of the "cat" and deportation—a public with a moral sense will certainly be in the fullest accord says a writer in the London Times. "I would say 'Let them have it hard.' But as one who has lived in the Far East for 25 years I would put before the public some facts not widely known with regard to the nefarious trade in opium and morphia by the British-Indian Government.

#### Exploitation.

Commercial exploitation in its most sinister form is being seen in the traffic in morphia. The struggle has always been between a profitable traffic on one side and moral obligations on the other. When once we realize that this trade has grown from 5½ tons in 1911 to 28 tons in 1920, that every ton represents no fewer than 32,000,000 doses, and that its introduction is entirely contrary to the laws of the country, we see at once how terrible a thing it is. A very large part of this opium comes from India (where we actually have more land under cultivation for opium at the present time than was the case when we were openly sending the drug to China previous to the year 1917); it then comes to this country, where it is converted into morphia, largely by London and Edinburgh chemists; it is shipped in bond to America; transhipped to Japan; and thence smuggled into China or taken through Tsing-Tao openly.

#### Overproduction.

British firms were accustomed to send large consignments of morphia by direct route to Japan but now it arrives by the roundabout way mentioned above. What is the crux of the whole position? It is undoubtedly the over-production of opium in India. If that were arrested other sources of production could be dealt with with comparative ease.

Condemned by a unanimous vote of the House of Commons as "morally indefensible" when carried on with China, India is still permitted to supply five Eastern Governments with as much opium as they officially ask for. Boasting that she does not sell the drug to private persons in those five countries, by agreement she drenches them with narcotics, which find their way by smuggling into China. Passing a Dangerous Drugs Act for our own country, which forbids the unlicensed possession of opium and its derivatives, the British-Indian Government yet maintains its scandalous and nefarious traffic. The figures for the output are:

	Acreage	Lbs.
1916-17	14,665	272,634
1919-20	30,813	285,290

Educated Indians themselves have vehemently protested against their country being defiled and dishonored by this disgraceful traffic. But we are all dishonored by it; every nation regards us as disgraced by its continuance. We do not even keep our colony of Hong-kong free from contamination. About 1,300 lb. per month is sent from India—when 36 lb. a year would be ample for medical requirements; 15,600 lbs. in place of 36 lb. And 15,564 lbs. of it goes in the demoralization of the colony or is smuggled across to the mainland of China.

No doubt there are great difficulties in the way—due to our own wrong—of the suppression of the traffic, and they are not to be minimized; those difficulties must be met with courage and overcome. But, instead, the acreage of poppy, the sale and degradation have increased apparently by leaps and bounds. That there is now the like seduction of our own young people by narcotics and drugs, we cannot blame Heaven—our hands are not clean—it is the boomerang of retribution.

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### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

June 6, 1912.

T. R. Clougher, of the Clougher Syndicate, London, England, and Mrs. Clougher are visiting in Prince Rupert. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Fourth Avenue West.

A big bull belonging to one of the local dairymen created quite a disturbance around the corner of Fifth Avenue and McBride Street this morning and started to browse on Dr. Eggert's lawn. Before any serious damage was done, however, the big animal was taken in charge by Constable Adams.

The double corner at the corner of Third Avenue and Third Street was sold today by J. N. McWilliams to a Calgary syndicate through Helgeson Bros., real estate office. The price involved in the transaction was \$16,000 or \$920 per front foot.

### TIRANA IS CAPITAL

People There Still Burn Oil Lights and Have No Outside Communication.

TIRANA, Albania, June 6.

The distinction of being the "toy capital of Europe" so long enjoyed by Cetinje, the old site of the palace and court of King Nicholas, of Montenegro, falls now to Tirana, the capital of Albania, where regents, chiefs, beys, ministers and diplomats are beginning to congregate to set up the governmental magnificence of the new state, the last to be admitted into the League of Nations.

Tirana still burns oil for light. She has no communication with the outside world except a wagon-road leading to "her seaport," Durazzo. She boasts a market place and five mosques and has lately adapted an old building into a hotel called "The International Hotel." The government palaces are scattered throughout her winding narrow streets, which are lined with merchants displaying their wares sitting with crossed legs in the Arab fashion.

#### One Story Building.

The stores and houses, roofed with a red tile, are all of one story. Distinction is given the old buildings in the fact that they have two stories. All are old buildings adapted to the use of government by the introduction of a few chairs and desks. Each building has no more than six or eight rooms. The ministers enter their offices with great solemnity and ceremony. Orderlies and ushers stand at attention while the heads pass. Inside his office, the minister calls his ushers by an old-fashioned table bell, electric bells being wholly unknown in this primitive land. With stern severity, everyone addresses the minister as "Your excellency."

Weston Coyne, who has been in the General Hospital for several weeks, expects to leave the institution today.

### The Man in the Moon SAYS:

THERE'S nothing so fishy as the account of a fishing trip.

BE a live wire and you won't be trodden on.

ITS had to fall out with your friends but to fall out with the boat you are in is disastrous.

THE real excitement in fishing is in making up the yarns you are going to tell when you arrive home.

JUDGING by the ball game last night, adios is no bar to successful hitting.

At Acropolis.



O was it the sun  
Or was it the shade  
Or was it just fortune  
The fickle old jade  
That made me let go  
The ball from my mit  
Just as I thought  
I surely had it.

IT was matter for comment at the ball ground last evening that many of those who opposed daylight evenings were out enjoying the fun.

AS Jinks says: "Thank heaven we are not consistent. If we were what a hell of a life this would be."

ONE of the things that won't get you anywhere is expecting sympathy from baseball fans when you fail to hit the ball.

NOTHING succeeds life succeeds at a ball game, says Jinks. That is what the Knights were saying last evening.

THE losers of a game always feel that they ought to have won, and so they would if they had only played better.

Fortune favors the man who pounds the pill around the lot in a half game.

YOU can bluff your way to success at poker; you can keep quiet and make people think you are wise in business; but in base ball you must deliver the goods.

#### Vain Regrets.

Long since I played at baseball And drew a stipend fat For chasing round the diamond And swiping with my bat, But now alas I'm older My eyes no longer keen And so I must content myself With howling on the green.

Long years ago I led the bunch Upon the soccer field; To Victory we often went; We knew not how to yield. But now alas my limbs are stiff; I'm fat and clearly seen; I spend my time at cricket Or howling on the green.

#### QUEEN CHARLOTTE LAND DIVISION.

Take notice that W. G. McMorris, of Vancouver, B.C., miner, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over and under the following described lands, situate on Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island, B.C.: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Located March 21, 1922.  
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