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Types Of Mind In A Community.

There are various types of mind to be found in every community. The one that is most in evidence is the critical type. It criticizes everything and usually does so without any deep knowledge of the facts. There is little basis of argument. Such a mind finds everything is bad. It never attempts anything constructive and if it does so it fails and then becomes more critical than ever before.

The critical attitude does not add much to the happiness of the world, yet it is often useful. A critic that delves beneath the surface and brings out the facts is much to be admired, but the surface critic that just plays with words and speaks without knowledge is dangerous. Usually the extreme egotist is the severe critic. Naturally the only measure of the human mind is the length and breadth of his own and that being microscopic in size does not give him much scope.

The world is roughly divided into two big groups, those who do things and those who abuse the ones who are doing them. It is true in Prince Rupert and in every other community. The moment a person gets down to work and tries to do something, there is always a miniature orator on the next corner telling of the awful things that man is doing.

And at that, criticism is better than lethargy and as long as a person shows energy, there is hope for better things.

Pays To Look Beneath The Surface.

It always pays to look beneath the surface especially in appraising the human character. Appearances are most deceiving. Men and women who at first acquaintance do not appeal to us, as we know them better prove to be white all through except on the outside. A rough exterior must not be mistaken for a punk inside. Deep study and careful appraisal is desirable in all our relations with our fellows. Things are not always what they seem and it well to make sure before expressing our opinions. Immature judgment is the sure mark of an immature mind.

Suggests Henderson As Future Premier.

At a recent labor gathering in England, Arthur Henderson, the British Labor leader, was acclaimed as the future premier of Britain. And there is no reason why he should not be premier if he has a policy in which the majority of the people of Britain believe. He must have the policy and he must have the personality. With these two essentials combined with abundant energy anything is possible.

While we do not think the Labor cause likely to win in Britain today, it is quite possible that the Labor members may hold the balance of power in the new Parliament. There are able men among them and the labor sentiment there is strong in the industrial centres. It will be an intensely interesting political fight and one that we shall all watch with the feeling that what is possible there is also possible here and even probable.

New Names In British Cabinet.

To people on this side the Atlantic many of the names in the new cabinet list are quite new. The men are likely prominent but they are not well enough known for us to be familiar with them. They certainly are not national figures. There are also many well known statesmen associated with Premier Bonar Law and it seems as if there might be sufficient of these to give the British public confidence in their ability to carry on successfully.

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MORE VOTERS ARE REGISTERING THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Up to last night 117 registrations from road tax and license payers for the municipal voters' list had been received by City Clerk Woods. This number is in excess of last year's figures which totalled but 102 on the night of October 30. The city clerk will be in his office on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week from 7 to 9 and on Monday next week from 7 to 8 to receive declarations. The list closes at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Last year the total registrations were 207, 105 having come in on the last day.

THREE MORE FAIR TROPHIES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The handsome cup for the best display of district agricultural exhibits at the Prince Rupert Exhibition has been received at the fair office and will be despatched forthwith by Manager Jack Venables to Prince George, the winning district this year. The R. W. Cameron cup for the best dog in the show and the Kennel Club cups for the best female dog have also been received. These three cups will complete the distribution of trophies for the year.

SWIFT CANADIAN CO. IS CONSIDERING QUESTION OF PURCHASING BEEF

In reply to a telegram sent by the Board of Trade in regard to the company taking a share of the Bilkley beef at this point, a wire has been received from the head office of Swift Canadian Co. stating that the matter was being taken up with the Prince Rupert manager and they will advise the board later.

The Swift Canadian Co. and P. Burns Ltd. are the two wholesale concerns distributing beef at this point. P. Burns Ltd. has proposed to do what they can to relieve the situation and have already purchased two car loads of beefs and arranged for further shipments to follow.

DEAN QUANTON GIVES LECTURE

Tells in Humorous Vein of the Use and Abuse of the English Language

"The noblest literary study of an Englishman is a study of the English language," quoted Dean Quanton in opening his lecture last night on "The Use and Abuse of the English Language." He gave the address in the Empress Theatre before a good sized audience in which high school students and parents were much in evidence.

The dean spoke in a humorous vein throughout and criticized the newspapers very severely as being works of fiction and humor, the figure of hyperbole, of which he spoke at some length, being plainly evident in his remarks. The lecture brought frequent responses from the audience and was appreciated, the hyperbolic examples of poor English making a special appeal to the younger minds.

The Dean speaks again tonight, his subject being "Humor and Pathos of a Parson's Life," and doubtless he will have a good audience. The Dean is intensely English in his style and his quotations and references are largely to England, and the game of cricket, of which he is fond, provides some of his illustrations.

Basis of Education
The Dean quoted the English Board of Education report which stated that English was the only possible basis of national education. No form of knowledge could take precedence of English. In it was a full measure of culture. He suggested that one of the best ways to learn to think was to try to use the English language correctly.

The Dean referred to the well-known author who spoke of a person searching a whole day for the right word. "Do the public men of today give the impression that they are searching for the right word?" he inquired. The English of some public men, he said, was atrocious. The desirability of exact expression was emphasized. In order to understand the finer meaning of terms, it was necessary to read the works of the best writers and study the origin of words and their formation.

The speaker told of the culture of the Greeks and quoted a writer who said that the intellectual standard of the people of ancient Athens was as superior to us as we were to the natives of Australia.

Hopeful Note

A hopeful note was struck in mention of the fact that thousands of reprints of the masterpieces of literature were poured forth from the presses and that someone was buying them, but the lecturer warned against drifting into that mental state in which the sole literature a person read was the newspaper and story magazine. He said that we must have the newspapers for our sins. He did not read them for news but for fun and fiction. He quoted instances to show that different articles in different parts of the same newspapers in England were contradictory. Newspapers of a certain type were owned by rascals, edited by rascals and read by fools. They ministered to the mind diseased.

The Dean then dealt at some length with the matter of clearness of expression, giving them amusing instances of ambiguity. The idea of using language was to communicate truth. Many public men were gross offenders in the excessive use of superlatives. There was something radically wrong when they did this and it led to superlative financing and was a menace to the public morality of the country. The habit of using superlatives was a weakness of the feminine sex, of ardent and emotional natures and of young countries. He put in a plea for clearness, restraint and temperance in the use of the English language.

Figures of Speech

Dealing with the use and misuse of figures of speech and giving examples of mixed metaphor and other fallacies of expression the Dean quoted a minister who when praying extempore said: "O God if there be any spark of grace in our hearts water that spark occasionally."

The use and abuse of slang also came in for criticism. The use of slang sometimes became

a substitute for thinking. There were times, however, when slang was permissible and was more expressive than classic English.

The lecture was under the auspices of the local High School. Principal Brady, the chairman, introduced the speaker and at the close thanked him for his able address.

The High School orchestra with Miss Lorna Tite at the piano; Mr. Woodward, Miss Lancaster and Lee Gordon, violins; and A. Mitchell, drums played an introductory selection.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

John Zeronois and Tom Portos, who were planning to open up a restaurant in the city, will leave on the next boat for the south enroute to the Old Country where they will join the forces of their native land in the Balkan war. Sixty two Greeks arrived in the city from up the line last night enroute to the front.

Ben Davis, George Hughes, Arthur Dalgleish, and J. W. Rennie are in the city on the Prince George today enroute from Stewart to spend the winter in the south.

The big tramp freighter Crown of Galicia cleared this morning on her return voyage to Glasgow, Scotland, after having unloaded pipe here for the city waterworks.

PRESENTATION MADE TO CAPTAIN BILTON

Capt. Bilton, who left the D.G.S. Newington Sunday night going south to take charge of the D. G. S. Estevan, as recorded yesterday, was before his departure presented with a fine travelling bag by the officers and crew of the ship. The presentation was made on behalf of the others by Chief Engineer T. E. Morrison.

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