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Cost Pruning Quite In Order.
 The decision of the city council to carefully prune all costs in connection with the public utilities and with all other departments seems to meet with the unqualified approval of the rate-payers. The mounting taxes have just had the effect of drawing particular attention to civic administration. Many people have had to borrow money in order to pay their taxes and others have seen their little balance practically disappear before the inroads of the city, provincial and Dominion collectors. So heavy is becoming the burden that there is talk of relinquishing property rather than continuing to pay.

One glaring example of heavy taxation was recently seen in the case of a lot which cost the purchaser \$25. The taxes on this lot amounted to over thirteen dollars, well over fifty per cent of the value of the lot.

There is A Destiny Which Shapes Our Ends.
 With communities as with individuals it is apparent that there is a destiny that shapes our ends. Mostly the citizens weave it themselves. While outside influences often have a tremendous effect on a community, the efforts of the citizens themselves are what really count. If we get the habit of resigning ourselves to our fate and giving up making efforts we begin to deteriorate as a community.

This spring we have found business rather quiet and a good many people leaving the city for the larger and busier centres. Our industries have been shut down with the exception of the fishing industry and a little activity at the drydock. We have to a large extent been creatures of circumstance. But we need not remain in this condition. It does not do to sit and brood but rather we must keep active and alert for every opportunity of improving our condition, no matter how small it may be.

Looking For Great Things.
 While it is necessary that we get out of the habit of looking to the outside for all our development, it is impossible to get away from the impression that we shall be the centre of considerable activity before long as a result of outside influences. This is largely the result of activities here. We have been feeling the backwash of a receding wave but very soon we must expect the next to come, urged forward by the tide, which will carry us farther than we have ever before reached.

There are many things that newspapers cannot discuss. There are often influences working which do not come to the surface. What we have to do now is to keep our faith in the city and in the meantime leave no stone unturned in our efforts to improve conditions.

Must Respect Rights of Others.
 Complaints have been made that visitors to Metlakatla and other places have not been as careful as they might of the gardens and property of the Indians. At this time of year the natives go away to the fishing grounds. The more they take part in the fisheries the better it is for the district. In doing this they have to leave their homes temporarily. It does not speak well for their white neighbors to find on their return that the fences are broken and the property otherwise damaged.

It has been found necessary for the Indian department to set police to protect the property of the Indians. The department is giving notice that punishment will follow any future depredations.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert
 July 5, 1912.
 The police commission reports the interference of the Dominion and G. T. P. police in maintaining order within the city limits.

The railway bridge at Skeena Crossing is nearly completed and Superintendent W. C. C. Meehan announces that the first train will go across at the first of the week.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is to proceed with the erection of a two-story building on Second Avenue near the corner of Fourth Street, plans of G. P. Proctor, architect, having been accepted.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--
 IT is reported that there is much jealousy in Vancouver and Portage La Prairie over Prince Rupert's wonderful weather.

ANYONE wishing to have their pants pressed free should take them off and lay them on the street where the big roller is operating. It might be well to put on another pair before placing the first pair on the street. Care should be taken not to follow too closely in the track of the tarvia tank as in that case friends would know how they were pressed and might consider you a "cheap guy."

AT Church on Sunday I heard the parson say: "The poor ye have always with you," and I heard an undertone next me, "yes, and the street construction zone."

PRINCE RUPERT people have been for several days carefully contemplating the vacuum left by the disappearance of the tax amount from their bank account.

TAXPAYERS are talking of raiding the city hall and calling a halt on all expenditures. All they need is a leader.

THERE was a time when girls sat at home turning the spinning wheel and longing for a husband. Today they advertise for a "position" and say "to bathoo with all husbands."

IF we could abolish women, motor boats, and visitors, what would the Prince Rupert citizens have to spend their money on.

JINKS says they would still get a smile.

METHODISTS are worrying over the religious life of the colleges. It seems that they have given up singing "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" at those institutions.

TIME was when every respectable citizen in a small community belonged to the Good Templars. Now the same r. c. pays a visit to the Community's Fraser Street.

APPROPRIATE.
 Wife—What shall we name our baby?
 Hubby—Let's call him Bill.
 Wife—Why so?
 Hubby—Because he was born on the first of the month—Portland Express.

INDIANS HOLD OWN IN CANADA

Natives of Country Have a Good Deal of Wealth Compared Others.

OTTAWA, July 5.—It is estimated that the total Indian population of Canada, exclusive of the aboriginal Eskimo tribes is 105,965, the per capita wealth would be \$82.06, an extremely high ratio.

The government report says that among the less-civilized groups the high birth rate just about balances the high death rate, but in the civilized tribes which have met and withstood the first shock of the contact with civilization there is an appreciable gain, not only in numbers, but in physical standards.

The distribution of the Indian population throughout the various provinces is given as follows: Ontario, 25,411; British Columbia, 25,694; Quebec, 13,366; Saskatchewan, 10,646; Alberta, 8,857; Manitoba, 11,583; Nova Scotia, 2,631; New Brunswick, 1,816; Prince Edwards Island, 292. Indians resident in the Yukon and Northwest Territories are estimated to number 5,292.

Sources of Income.
 The principal source of income to the Indians is, of course, farming. The total value of farm and livestock products produced on Indian farms during 1921 is placed at \$3,945,171 which was distributed in the various provinces as follows: Alberta, \$566,730; British Columbia, \$927,889; Saskatchewan, \$884,078; Manitoba, \$230,053; New Brunswick, \$10,160; Nova Scotia, \$27,460; Ontario, \$939,709; Quebec, \$355,595 and Prince Edward Island, \$3,500.

In addition to the income from agriculture, Indians received the sum of \$2,762,773 for labor; \$281,863 from land rentals and timber; \$1,046,760 for fishing; \$860,494 for hunting and trapping; \$202,57 in annuities and interest from Indian Trust Funds; \$1,103,910 from other industries and occupations, bringing the total earnings of the Indian population in 1921 to \$10,670,549, which, considered in relation to the population, means a per capita income for every man, woman and child of the Indian population of \$105.95.

WRIGLEY'S DIRECTORY IS LARGER THAN EVER
 Writup of Prince Rupert Was Provided by Secretary of Board of Trade.

Wrigley's directory for this year is larger than ever before. The 1922 issue contains 1348 pages, the first 36 pages containing personnel of the British Columbia Government and synopsis of the various governmental departments in Victoria and throughout the Province.

The gazetteer portion of the directory deals with 2334 separate and distinct cities, towns, villages and settlements in the province, giving a directory of each place, while in Vancouver and Victoria the directory lists the business and professional people.

The publishers announce that the 1923 directory, in addition to being a complete directory of the province, will contain a full and complete city directory of Vancouver and Victoria, giving street, alphabetical and classified sections, covering all firms, professions and all residents.

The directory also gives the names, locations and complete description of 4193 rivers, streams, lakes and mountains within the province, a new feature this year.

The classified business section under 744 headings, gives the names of all business firms, manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers throughout the Province.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.
 The Dominion Government in its supplementary estimates placed amounts for the extension and improvement of the telephone service between northern interior points. There is a vote of \$1300 for a telephone between Houston and Ootsa Lake, Francois Lake and Burns Lake and \$1500 for a telephone exchange and line extensions at Vanderhoof.

Advertise in the Daily News.

METHODIST LADIES' STRAWBERRY TEA AND SALE HOME COOKING

The strawberry tea and sale of home cooking held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church in the church social rooms yesterday afternoon was quite successful. A goodly number of ladies called in and a pleasant musical program was a feature.

Mrs. F. Dibb, assisted by Mrs. Stockdale and Mrs. Kirkevsky, was in charge of the tea and serving while Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. W. B. Cornish and Mrs. M. Johnson looked after the home cooking and ice cream sale.

The program included a vocal solo by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod; piano solo, Miss Marjorie Lancaster; recitation, Miss Mary Evans; piano trio, Miss Mary Muse, Miss Eileen Carruthers and Miss Lily Cross, and piano duet, Miss Mary Muse and Miss Eileen Carruthers. Mrs. Stockdale accompanied Mrs. McLeod.

DR. WHITE, HEAD OF METHODIST MISSIONS, VISITOR HERE TODAY

Rev. Dr. J. H. White, of Sardis, superintendent of Missions for the Methodist Church, arrived from Ocean Falls on the Prince George this morning and is spending the day in the city before leaving tonight for Hazelton. On Sunday Dr. White was in charge of the opening of the new Union Church at Ocean Falls. The new church there, which is a very pretty and artistic building, has just been completed. Rev. Frank Bushfield, the minister there, will be in charge.

Despatch is the soul of business—Lord Chesterfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Complaints have been received that persons visiting the Metlakatla Indian village, in the absence of the natives at the canneries, have broken fences, entered gardens, carried away flower plants, fruit, etc.

Warning is hereby given that prosecutions will follow any further depredations of this nature and the full rigor of the law will be applied in such cases.

CHARLES C. PERRY,
 Indian Agent,
 Prince Rupert, B. C. July 5, 1922

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