

RARY GETS COPY OF FIRST RUPERT PAPER

Interesting Possession Acquired from McCaffery & Gibbons and Beaumont Boggs

The municipal free library has just acquired, through the courtesy of McCaffery & Gibbons and Beaumont Boggs, of Victoria, a most interesting possession, a copy of the first newspaper ever published in the city of Prince Rupert. It is the Empire of July 26, 1907, published by the late James Houston, when there was nothing more on the townsite than a group of tents occupied by pioneer officials and business men and fourteen women and their children.

Among the pioneer citizens mentioned in a descriptive article of the town at that time are the following:

J. M. Christie, manager, and E. C. Cather, teller, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Thomas Dunn, manager of the United Supply Co.; W. A. Craig, manager of the Kelly-Carruthers Supply Co.; Dr. J. O. Reddie, drug store; Frank Gow, manager of the I. Morrow meat market; Dr. J. G. McKay and Dr. H. E. Tremayne, physicians; Harvey Green, barber; Kenneth Munro, manager, and P. W. Anderson, foreman, of the Pacific Stevedoring & Construction Co.; D. H. Bays, managing director, and J. Y. Rochester, superintendent of the B.C. Tie & Timber Co.; R. B. McDonald, customs officer; R. L. Mcintosh, postmaster; W. H. Vickers, chief of provincial police; James H. Bacon, harbor engineer and his assistant, J. H. Pillsbury; A. R. Barrow, in charge of a topographical and hydrographic survey; Bishop Du Senechal, in charge of the Anglican Church; Rev. W. J. Kidd, Presbyterian Church; James Whiteomb, G.T.P. accountant; George Pepin, G.T.P. draftsman; John Veireck and W. R. Morrison, carpenters; F. P. Bratt, C. M. McNeil, W. G. Harrington, H. K. Bridges, Alex. Clisholm, E. J. Fuller, J. Wilson, T. Gossie, H. H. McLean, G. Royel, A. S. Lyon, N. Mitchell, F. W. Brownbridge, W. H. Blakeley, W. Tywnom, W. Russell, and T. Nishimura, employees of the United Supply & Contracting Co.; A. W. Agnew, A. E. Hill, G. B. Schreiber, W. A. Casey and G. H. Pethick, G.T.P. engineers; D. H. Fox, M. J. Lloyd, Vernon Smith, John Thompson, Angus White, Le Roy Grant, H. P. Swift, M. G. Sniebock, M. Wilson, H. Croft, Frank L. Sweeney, W. Rudland, J. W. McKenzie, R. Lowrey, F. B. Casey, J. A. Miller, T. Potts, R. H. Murphy, W. B. Gilmore, Douglas Potts, J. R. Barker, H. H. Street, Ed. Petrie, E. A. Woods, H. G. Munro, E. C. Emerson, Chas. Zawardi Landi, John Legzalt, Dan McKinnon, A. G. Goode, G. A. Laroque, J. McLennan, George Philpott, G. Venn, E. Venn and A. Allan, G. T.P. employees; A. Fraser, Samuel Pierce, Murdoch McPherson, J. W. Abbott, William Bear, William Earle, Mr. McLeod, and J. W. McEwen, Pacific Stevedoring employees; George Good, Guelph, W. M. Wright, Pearson and C. E. Burgess, island sojourners.

Pictures of the townsite and wharf, taken by E. A. Woods, illustrate the paper.

Reports here indicate that there is a shortage of fishermen in Prince Rupert. Owing to conditions obtaining last season, some of the local fishermen turned their attention to other and more lucrative work with the result that this spring the prospects are there may not be enough men to man all the boats. This is the first time for years that such a condition has obtained.

This season there promises to be a good demand for fish owing to the close season in the winter and the prices of halibut are likely to be well maintained, it is claimed. Last week one of the boats distributed \$380 per man at the close of a trip.

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It has been said that three-fourths or nine-tenths, or some such big proportion—the exact figures do not matter—of the business of the world is done on credit. If this was not true there wouldn't be much business done, for no currency system could be devised that would furnish enough money to meet the needs of commerce if every article sold had to be paid for in actual cash. The amount of money in circulation in the United States is only \$47 per capita and this would not go very far if everyone had to keep enough cash on hand to pay for all that he might buy.

The greatest of financiers need credit. They keep their resources employed and at times are in need of ready cash. The same thing is true at times of men of smaller means. The credit system, as it is used sometimes, especially in the smaller communities, is abused and works a serious hardship upon the business men of the town. Some merchants, to avoid the loss that results from such abuse of the system or possibly to enable them to sell goods at a lower price than their competitors, operate strictly on a cash basis, but the great majority of merchants in every community give those customers who are responsible and honest the privilege of a charge account and the chances are that some sort of a credit system, properly safeguarded, will always continue to be a feature of legitimate trade.

Ask Catalogue House for Credit

You who have a reputation in your community for being at least fairly responsible and upright know that when you desire it or need it you can obtain credit from at least some of the merchants in your town. But some time when you are in need of some article of merchandise and are a little short of ready money, order what you want from a mail order house in Toronto or some other city and ask them to please charge it till the first of the month. The experiment will be interesting, at least, and the answer that you receive may cause you to give a little thought to the difference between trading with the mail order house in some far-off city and buying from the merchants in your own home town.

Some mail order concerns are now operating a so-called credit system, but it is not a credit system such as is maintained by most retail merchants. These mail order houses will sell certain merchandise on the installment plan, but they not only demand an initial cash payment, but require the purchaser to sign a contract which operates as a mortgage not only on the merchandise purchased, but upon any other property that the customer may possess. There is nothing in this system that bears any similarity to the open credit system that is used by the majority of retail merchants.

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The local merchants in a community will do everything for the people in that community that the mail order man will not do for them. This fact should make it easy for the people of the community to decide which it is to their interest to do business with.

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