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Truth Must

Triumph Eventually.

However much the powers that be may belittle Prince Rupert, the fact remains that she has those things which must eventually compel attention. The railway passes through the richest part of British Columbia, rich in its farm lands and rich in mining possibilities.

Grasping Hand Seen Everywhere.

Vancouver has no real need of a drydock. As we have said before, if the drydock were moved from here it would simply injure the business of the government drydock at Esquimalt and make the expenditure on the partly completed second drydock rank foolishness.

The Dominion government offered a large subsidy to any Vancouver firm that would build a floating drydock but not one man there with capital had sufficient faith in the port to go into the business. They let the subsidy drop. They were afraid of it.

C.G.M.M. Vessels Overhaul Here.

C.G.M.M. vessels do not have to go out of their way to dock at Prince Rupert. They call here on their way southward down the coast as they return from the Orient. It is hardly an hour out of their course.

All sorts of misrepresentation is rife in the effort to influence Sir Henry Thornton to remove the dock from this port. Sir Henry possibly may remove the dock, but if he does, it would not be a bad guess that it will never reach Vancouver.

"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

Mrs. James Wells, Udora, Ont., writes:-



"I took a severe pain in my right side. It was very bad at times. I tried oils and tablets without gaining any relief. The doctor pronounced it chronic appendicitis. I dreaded an operation and a friend advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I used them and not only obtained relief from pain, but I believe it has completely freed me of appendicitis, as it is now over a year since I have had any of the old symptoms."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives" the Fruit Medicine

Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles.

Those who suffer with Indigestion, almost invariably are troubled with Rheumatism, Pulpation of the Heart, Sleeplessness and excessive Nervousness. "Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Indigestion because these tablets strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the flow of the digestive juices and correct Constipation, which usually accompanies Indigestion.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa

MAYOR LECTURES SCHOOL BOARD AND THIS IS RESENTED BY CHAIRMAN, OVER EXPENDITURES ARE DISCUSSED.

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with the continuation of the polytechnic work.

Other members of the board expressed the opinion that the accounts in connection with the school reconstruction would have to be met.

Ald. Stephens said he would like an understanding with the school board ensuring that future grants would not be exceeded.

Mayor Newton

"It seems to me," said Mayor Newton "that it would not be right here tonight unless I endorsed the sentiments of Ald. Stephens in connection with this matter. I do not wish to be personal in the matter but I feel that no public body of the city responsible for its expenditures to the city council has a right to spend money and proceed with the placing of orders absolutely without any constituted power. The members of the school board it is true had the endorsement of the city council up to a certain point but the school board chose to spend away and beyond what the city council was reputed to have sanctioned. As a result the citizens were driven into great expense which they had never approved and which made the members of last year's school board personally liable absolutely. Even what the school board is presenting tonight is another way of practically defying the people. If it was in my jurisdiction as mayor of the city I would refuse to acknowledge these expenditures. However, though the school board may have wrongly contracted the accounts, the work has nevertheless been fulfilled by citizens. As a result it might be a hardship to have them held up while the question was being threshed out through legal action between the school board and the city council. In one hand I would like to throw down the gauntlet to the school board in refusing to pay them but, on the other, ratepayers have performed certain works and it would be working a hardship upon them if they were not paid. Under such circumstances I do not know what would be the best solution and it is a matter for aldermanic action. Were it not for the latter circumstance I would have no hesitation in asking the city council to repudiate these accounts. The least we can ask is that there shall be no more of these methods and I would suggest that a resolution be passed being the school board against such methods in the future. I do not feel that the school board has dealt justly with us in the past and so far I do not feel any assurance that such methods will not continue."

Dr. Kergin Replies

Stating that it would be hardly fair for the school board to rest under His Worship's remarks, Dr. Kergin pointed out that Mr. Parker, Mr. Casey and Mr. Montgomery had not been members of last year's board and might be left out of the matter altogether. "I would point out," said the doctor, "that in this Booth School construction, the school board for the first and only time in the history of the city came back to the city for more money. I thought that we had come here tonight to explain and assist but we apparently came to receive a dressing down which we have certainly got. As far as I am concerned, I do not intend to come here for such. The school board, with the approval of the council, started a job which it could hardly estimate. If you say that

the school board spent in a high handed manner it is certainly not the truth and I refute it. Whoever was to blame, the Booth School reconstruction was not a success but the council was as much committed to the undertaking as we were. Personally, I warned against over-expenditure but Mr. Jeffers failed to keep us posted when the reconstruction was in progress. That is the only criticism we have to offer of him."

Gave Best Service

Trustee McLennan pointed out that the vote on the Booth School had been taken at a time when there was a campaign on for permanent buildings. He had voted against it. The bylaw having been passed, however, he and the chairman had given their best service. Both had pressed for further investigation of the original plans but they had been unsuccessful and here they were hearing the sins of that board. They were misled in connection with the reconstruction. If money had been squandered or misappropriated, then they should be punished, but he did not think the citizens believed that. If the school board had not reconditioned the Booth School, then the city council would have had to do it.

Ald. Collart could see no use of further talk on the matter. The city council was here for business and not for election talk.

Ald. Stephens said he was sorry if he had hurt the feelings of any members of the school board. All he asked was that in future extraordinary grants would not be exceeded. If they were, he for one would not pass on the expenditures.

Little Co-operation

Ald. Macdonald regretted that so little co-operation between the school board and the city council was apparent. It was premature to lay any charges pending an investigation. He had never believed or said that the school board had made anything out of it or did anything wrong.

Ald. Munro declared that he did not agree with the lecture that had been given by the school board. He thought they had done their best to do right. They, like the city council, were dependent on the advice of their experts and employees. He did not feel that the criticism they had received was altogether coming to them. Almost any school board might have got into the same fix. The only mistake they had made was that they did not get a proper estimate at first.

Mayor Newton said that if his strictures had seemed harsh it was only because he felt the citizens had been misled and unduly imposed upon. The fact that \$50,000 had been spent after an estimate of \$15,000 had been made he felt was enough to support his convictions. Regarding the Polytechnic, he had been given to understand that it was not being patronized as well as had been expected. If that was the case he would favor concentration down to the essentials.

On motion of Ald. Stephen and Ald. Mackenzie, the accounts were referred to a later discussion in committee of the whole.

Investigation or Audit

Inquiring as to what steps had been taken with a view to an investigation, Mayor Newton was told by Dr. Kergin that the school board was now awaiting advice, and provision would be made for such in the estimates. Ald. Collart inquired as to what had become of Trustee Casey's suggestion for an audit. Trustee Casey replied that they were awaiting estimates as to the cost of a real investigation. If this were considered too high the books would be audited instead.

Trustee Parker thought the estimate for an investigation might be exceeded, as had been done in the building of the school. What would the council say then?

PLENTY OF WINE IN FRANCE THIS SEASON

May be Cut in Price to Move Surplus Stocks; Algeria Also

PARIS, JAN. 30.—The amount of wine produced in France in 1922 exceeded that of 1921 by more than fifty per cent, according to the official figures published recently. The 1922 crop produced 1,513,500,000 gallons of wine, as compared with 990,000,000 in 1921. In addition to the

Table with 4 columns: Tide, Time, Height, Direction. Includes PRINCE RUPERT TIDES and Wednesday, January 31.

SMP Enamelled Ware advertisement featuring a large 'P' and 'Porridge' text, and an illustration of a Savoy Cooker.

Doctors say "Cook porridge by steam!" It's better for you cooked that way—tastes better, too! This SMP Enamelled Ware Savoy Cooker cooks porridge by live steam.

SMP Enamelled Ware advertisement listing various finishes: Pearl Ware, Diamond Ware, Crystal Ware, etc.

Local Agent—Thompson Hardware Co., Third Avenue

French vintage, Algeria produced during the past season, 163,000,000 gallons of wine, and taking into consideration that 45,000,000 gallons of wine left over from 1921, it is evident that whatever else France may be short of it will not be wine.

Canadian National Railways advertisement for Prince Rupert Drydock and Shipyard, including contact information.

BOSTON GRILL advertisement for Open Day and Night, 3rd Ave. Phone 457.

King George Cafe advertisement for NEW CAFE, serving chop suey and noodles, 8th Street and 2nd Avenue.

DENTISTRY; X-Ray Service advertisement for DR. BAYNE, Office Hours 9-6, Dental Nurse Always in Attendance.

PURITY FLOUR and B. & K. Pastry Flour advertisement, quality is always of the same high standard.