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De Valera And His Influence.

De Valera seems to have been one of those men with an attractive personality who could influence the people with whom he came in contact. He has for several years been a picturesque figure and in spite of the evil influence he has exerted in Ireland there will be many who will regret to hear of his capture. There is always a lot of sympathy with an outlaw, especially if he is fairly successful.

There is much speculation as to what is likely to be done with de Valera now they have him. Some think he will expiate his offenses on the scaffold or before a rifle squad while others are of opinion his punishment will be imprisonment with liberation within a few years.

Should Be Land Available Here.

Within a reasonable distance from Prince Rupert there should be some land available so that those who wish to hew out little homes in the forest for themselves may do so. The land here is all right when cultivated and if five acre tracts were available within easy boating distance, many would purchase the tracts and start to make homesites thereon and to raise vegetables and flowers. Home grown vegetables are always much better than those purchased from the stores, but without acreage available it is impossible to grow any quantity. City lots are too expensive and the taxes are too high for agricultural or horticultural purposes. There should, however, be good land available not far away which could be reached by any small launch.

Overthrow Of Chancellor Cuno.

The overthrow of Chancellor Cuno seems to have been largely due to an impression that got abroad to the effect that he was too closely allied with the monied interests of Germany. In a recent speech Herr Loebe, speaking for the United Socialist party, said:

"We must make an attempt to come to an understanding with France, and the costs of that understanding must be also borne by the wealthy classes on a large scale. The wealthy classes should be willing to contribute at least one-third of their possession for the purpose of reparations. All taxes on property should be trebled. One-third the profits in all business undertakings should be shared by the tax collector. By these means I am certain we can raise 25,000,000,000 gold marks for reparation purposes."

One of the radical papers blamed Cuno for not attempting to have Germany admitted to the League of Nations, for not appointing able diplomatists at Paris, for not condemning sabotage in Ruhr, and for simply sitting tight and doing nothing.

Put Up Good Fight On Freight Rates.

Premier Oliver and the provincial counsel, G. G. McGeer, have put up a good fight on behalf of equal freight rates for the West as against the East. They have had right on their side and whatever the outcome much credit will be due them for the way in which it has been handled. Even if they do not achieve a complete victory now, they will have paved the way for it in future. British Columbia cannot afford to let up in her demands until they are fully conceded.

As we have mentioned before, Prince Rupert stands to benefit considerably by the securing of this equal treatment. There is no more difficulty in running trains west than east and British Columbia should not be asked to pay for the upkeep of the lines in the east. If the rates were equalized the amount of traffic, especially in grain, would increase and we should all be doing more business.

Fred Whitteker of the Granby drug store at Anyox was a passenger bound north on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. He has been at Vancouver attending the funeral of his brother who was killed in a motor cycle accident in the Phillipine Islands.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

IF a man gets both front feet into the trough is he a hog? Sam Slough says he is called a hog anyway.

NEWS of rust and saw fly on the prairie goes against the grain.

ONCE there was a young town without a knocker, but that was a long time ago.

THE smaller the village the worse the scandals.

EACH one of us seems to have it indelibly fixed in his mind that the Government exists for the express purpose of carrying out his ideas and ideals.

ONCE upon a time there was a young man who thought all he had to do in order to enjoy life was to buy a boat. He bought one on the instalment plan and then he found all that stood in the way of complete enjoyment was a defective carburetor, a dirty spark plug, a weak battery, a leaking stuffing box, an erratic timer, a carbonized cylinder, worn valves, water in gasoline, an obstruction in the feed pipe, weak suction in the pump and lack of compression in the cylinder. There doubtless were other things but he did not know them.

Jackie Coogan Appearing Tonight at Westholme Theatre in "Daddy."

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 16, 1913.

Mayor Pattullo in an interview today, urges that petty political differences be submerged and that the citizens unite in according a welcome to Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, when he comes here at an early date to survey the situation in the city on behalf of the Provincial government.

Plans for the G.T.P. hotel to be built here were exhibited last night by General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan to a large gathering of citizens in the city council chamber.

Two teams of the Caledonian Football Club will play to-night on Second Avenue. They will line-up as follows:

Callies—J. Dunn; J. Nicholson and W. R. Martin; S. Currie and A. Murray; A. McClure, R. Dowther and R. McLean.

Thistles — W. M. Brown; A. Robertson and W. A. Paterson; G. Abbott and J. H. Kelly; J. Steward, B. Ferguson and J. Campbell.

INDIANS URGE BETTER TERMS

Make Request from Governments of Dominion and Province in Lieu of Land

Headed by Rev. Peter Kelly delegates from the Indians of the province met at Victoria recently and discussed with Hon. Charles Stewart and Duncan C. Scott the questions in which they are particularly concerned. They have for many years claimed that practically all the land in the province was theirs and have proposed taking the matter to the courts. Instead of that, however, they have now set forth certain definite claims, sixteen in all, which are as follows:

Sixteen Points

1. All foreshores fronting on reserves to form part of such reserves.
2. Further land grants from the B.C. Government on a basis of 160 acres per capita.
3. Unrestricted right of fresh water fishing for food purposes.
4. All rights for commercial fishing off Indian reserves.
5. Rights for commercial fishing without license fee, off land not within Indian tenure.
6. Right to secure license for purse and seine fishing at half usual fee. This privilege is not now enjoyed by Indians.
7. Right to cut timber outside reserves, for fuel and manufacture of canoes.
8. Amendment to the Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911 to allow the towage of canoes by gasoline launches, to be used in the capture of seals, from the reserves to the sealing grounds.
9. Ample water for irrigation purposes.
10. Unrestricted right to hunting and trapping, and hereditary trap-line rights, wiping out the restrictions imposed by the B.C. Game Act, which limits trapping privileges to those regularly employed in that occupation.
11. Extension of school facilities on the reserves, by high and technical education on equal terms to those available to white residents.
12. Absolutely free medical and hospital attention, and tubercular sanitariums through the Province.
13. Sufficient grazing areas. (The B.C. Government has already set aside large areas for aboriginal stockmen).
14. Mothers' and widows' pensions, as effective in British Columbia for white women.
15. Cash compensation for annuities similar to treaty annuities.
16. Re-imbursement of about $100,000 spent endeavoring to secure settlement of land title question.

Many amendments of the Indian Act are also sought, chiefly dealing with the administration of funds accruing from the sale of reserves and other capital property of the tribes.

The Delegation

The members of the delegation attending were:

Rev. P. R. Kelly, chairman, representing the Haida Indians.

Andrew Paul, Squamish, secretary, representing the Indian tribes from Burrard Inlet to Cape Mudge.

Mrs. Jane Cook of Alert Bay, Kwawkeweth Agency, Cape Mudge to Rivers Inlet.

Ambrose Reid, Indians of West Coast to Naas River and part of the Skeena.

George Matheson, Chilliwack Indians.

Christopher Paul, Saanich Peninsula.

Simon Pierre, Lower Fraser Valley.

Nareisse Baptiste, Central Interior.

Alec. Leonard, Kamloops and Shuswap.

Tom Adolph, Indians of the Interior.

Stephen Retasket, Lillooet and Lytton Indians.

In the Letter Box

POWER TO REFUSE

Editor Daily News:

In yesterday's News you have an item stating our local council is asking among other municipal "reforms" the power to refuse licenses. This like all other restrictive legislation will work out in just the opposite way from that which it is intended to do in the minds of the public. Some political parasite will be able to blackmail every business and the scoundrels will pay but collect from the public. A decent citizen will be driven out of business.

Our costs of distribution are now unnecessarily high from past protective laws, they will be increased if our merchants are forced to buy special privileges in order to work. Our people know what they want, they have the right to spend their money in their own way, where and when they choose without either buyer or seller running to some grafter for permission to swap his services for those of his neighbor. The best governed country is the least governed.

HOOMES K. FREEMAN.

PRESENTATION TO ARCHDEACON

Rev. G. A. Rix Recipient of Illuminated Address and Purse of Gold

Last night about fifty members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Anglican Church sprung a surprise on Rev. Archdeacon Rix when they invaded his home on Agnew Place and presented him with an illuminated address and a purse of gold in recognition of the anniversary of the tenth year of his pastorate in Prince Rupert.

The presentation was made by A. E. Bazett-Jones who spoke of the long and pleasant association between the clergyman and his congregation. Archbishop Du Vernet also spoke appreciatively of the work of the Archdeacon who fittingly replied.

Mrs. Rix helped to receive the visitors and a pleasant evening was spent, all before leaving extending their individual congratulations to Archdeacon and Mrs. Rix.

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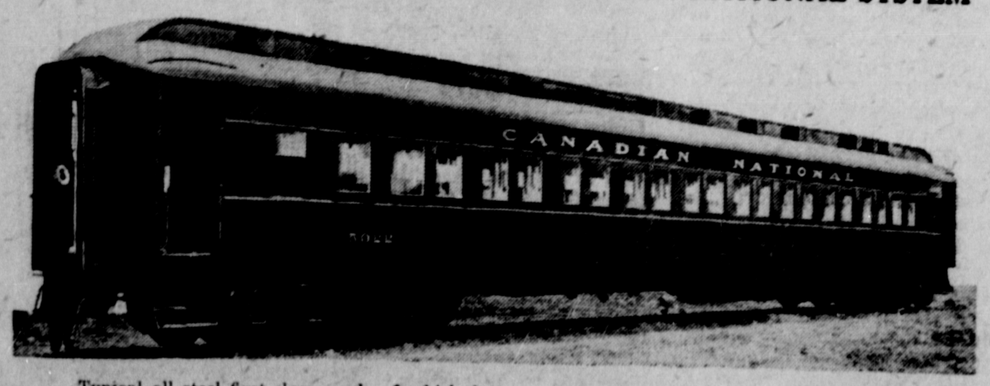

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