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### Last Chance To Get On List.

A court of revision on the provincial voters' list will sit on Monday from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock. This will positively be the last opportunity for prospective voters to get on the list and all those who are entitled to vote but who have not yet taken the necessary steps to be registered are urged to act accordingly.

Applicants are required to appear in person. Transfers from one constituency cannot be made within thirty days of nomination day and, as nomination day—May 30—is within this period, no transfers may now be made for the forthcoming election. Such voters on the list at other places may vote for a candidate at such other place but not for a candidate here.

### Liberal Return To Power Seems Likely.

The fifteenth legislature of British Columbia has passed into history and it will be less than six weeks until the votes are counted for the sixteenth.

The new House will have forty-eight members instead of forty-seven. Three representatives have been cut off by the combining of Grand Forks-Greenwood, Rossland-Trail, and Cowichan-Newcastle. However, five new ridings have been created under the redistribution bill passed last session. These are Burnaby, Mackenzie, Skeena, Creston and Salmon Arm. One old riding, Kaslo, has disappeared altogether, part of it being included in the Creston and part in Slocan.

For the first time since party lines were drawn in British Columbia, over twenty years ago, there are three distinct parties in the field. The advent of the Provincials, under General A. D. McRae, is conceded to mean the return of the Oliver administration by a handsome majority.

An unbiased summary of the election chances by leading newspapermen give the government a minimum of twenty-eight seats, out of the forty-eight. Few there are who concede the Provincials even two seats, while plenty of wagers have been offered that the McRae forces would be left without a winner at all.

With a short and whirlwind campaign, action is being speeded up rapidly. The Premier will make a tour of the province, while the policy of the reigning party will be fully explained to the electorate by experienced speakers.

### Speaking German In French Parliament.

It will seem anomalous for the Chamber of Deputies in France to listen to addresses in German and much more so to have a member who can speak nothing else. When it further comes to having such a member a Communist the situation is more novel than ever. However, M. Hucher may be just as loyal a Frenchman as any of the others. He has probably grown up in Alsace under German rule, which the French did not relish, and perhaps never had the opportunity of ridding himself of the superficial effects thereof among which was the compulsory and exclusive speaking of the German language.

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## SPEAKERS TELL OF HOSPITAL

Interesting Addresses at Rotary Club Yesterday by McRae and Campbell

There was a large gathering at the Rotary Club luncheon, held in the St. Regis Cafe yesterday, when the members of the Hospital Board, Miss E. McGill, matron, and Harry Birch, secretary to the General Hospital, were the guests of honor. Other visitors of the day included Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, representing the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary; S. D. Macdonald, representative of the city council to the board and Dr. E. A. H. Bennett of Ocean Falls. D. C. McRae, president, and S. K. Campbell, vice-president of the Hospital Board were the principal speakers giving short talks on hospital matters.

An interesting ceremony during the luncheon was the presentation of a \$1,000 cheque by the Rotary Club to the Hospital Board this being the amount promised by the Rotarians for the completion of the upstairs portion of the new Nurses' Home. The presentation was made by Rotarian Geo. Rorie, secretary of the Rotary Club, in a neat and humorous speech. D. C. McRae, president of the Hospital Board, accepted the cheque on behalf of the Hospital Association suitably thanking the donors.

### President's Talk

In talking on hospital matters D. C. McRae, president of the hospital board, said that the idea of a National Hospital Day was rather a new one. The date, May 12, was chosen because it was the birthday of Florence Nightingale who was born in 1820.

One of the objects of Hospital Day was to get everybody talking hospital. As a matter of fact most people did not think hospital and it seemed to be one of the things that they did not want to think about. The majority of people seemed to shudder at the mention of hospitals, doctors and dentists but this was only because people did not know anything about them and did not understand them. When one got in touch with the hospital and knew the workings of an institution, such as that in Prince Rupert, it was an easy matter to walk in and out of a hospital. Although not one individual possessed any financial stock in the Prince Rupert Hospital Association, nevertheless it was the people who lived in the city that owned the hospital. It was just as much a public institution as the city hall or the schools except that the municipal institutions were carried on by paid officials and if there was any deficit the people of the city had to come to the rescue either through the city council or by passing the hat. People did not realize that the hospital was just as much a municipal institution as the schools, etc.

### Work Accomplished

During the past year the hospital had been able to accomplish several undertakings of interest. Mr. McRae said. The completion of the new Nurses' Home at a cost of \$20,000, was one of the most important. Additional X-ray equipment had also been installed at a cost of \$1850 which was not all paid for. The sterilizer had also been converted from a gasoline burner to electricity. The electrical wiring had been put in conduit at a cost of \$605. The equipment inside the hospital had also to be taken care of which is being done as fast as money can be obtained. The building had to be painted and also the grounds had to be improved but it was hard to see where the money was coming from.

Speaking of the hospital executive the speaker said that in the matron and the secretary the association had a team of which they could be justly proud.

### S. K. Campbell

S. K. Campbell, vice president of the hospital board, in his talk, traced the growth of the medical profession and the organization of hospitals from 4000 years B.C. In speaking of finances in connection with the hospital he said that when he came to grips with actual cases and saw the injustice of the present system of raising revenue he sometimes considered the advocating of municipal or state control of hospitals. He felt it was a psychological fact that if

a person invested his money in an object that he would follow it with keen interest. However, if the control of hospitals were left entirely to state or municipal operation they would lack the personal touch in carrying on the work. In conclusion the speaker said "If the human touch is there there is no doubt in the world of the financial part."

Other speakers were George Rorie, T. Ross Mackay and E. H. Mortimer.

### The Man in the Moon SAYS

TO while away the idle moments—sit on a typewriter.

A GOOD way to make a stove pipe is to get a big long hole and wrap some tin around it.

PA and Ma they dote on it, And about it sister's crazy. It is not a piece of lemon pie, Or next door's crying baby. It's only a box and bits of wire, All wound around just so. Now you can guess it surely, Why! It's brother's ma-di-o.

THERE is one big fault about a motor car—the whole family cannot drive it at the same time.

MANY an untruthful boy has been sent out travelling for the firm when he reached man's estate.

IT is not much use a bobbed haired girl removing her hat at the show. It is just as difficult to see ahead with it off.

THERE is only one rougher ride on record than a run over a ploughed field in a Lizzie—that is a ride over a graveyard on a one wheeled bicycle.

NOW that the motor boating season is with us again Pa is spending his spare time in the attic looking up his old shirts.

THE best part of some shows is the exit.

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

May 16, 1914.

The Masons of Vancouver and other southern cities have chartered the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice to run a special trip to Prince Rupert for the Masonic grand lodge meeting here commencing June 16.

J. Faugner, Indian agent at Bella Coola, came in yesterday with his splendid new launch "Charles Todd." Like all the government launches on the coast it is fitted up in excellent style.

L. Murray Fuller, a recent arrival from the Kootenay country, is opening up a grocery store on Third Avenue in the tent and awning building. It is his intention to go into business in a large way and he will put teams on the routes.

### TELKWA

Mrs. C. P. Bussinger who has lived in Telkwa for the last seven years, left on Sunday for Seattle to join her husband who is now engaged in business there. Before leaving, Mrs. Bussinger disposed of her household goods by auction.

A tag day for the hospital on Monday last was most successful, this was followed by a dance in the hall on Monday evening. The music furnished by the Telkwa orchestra was very good.

Mrs. Clarence Messinger, an old timer in the Bulkley Valley, is back looking over her property here.

Miss Perle McDonald has been spending a few days in Smithers with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Goodacre.

O. H. Wall was a visitor in Hazelton at the beginning of the week.

Wm. Holmes of Topley was a business visitor in Telkwa on Tuesday.

The last few days have been very hot, and now of course the question is "When will it rain?"

Ranger Cooper is very busy



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these days in the pursuit of fires. There have been several large fires around, but they are fairly well under control.

The W.A. of St. Stephen's church was to have met at the home of Mrs. Greene at Tye Lake on Tuesday. This meeting has been put off until Tuesday next.

Those interested in racing have been training their horses for the spring race meet on May 24.

Various alterations have been made to local houses and the addition of new porches, paint and fences has done a lot toward cleaning up the town.

### TERRACE NOTES

Mr. Dool, who has been working with the government road gang on the Kalam Road, met with a nasty accident on Wednesday in which his knee cap and ankle were badly injured. Dool was working with a team clearing the right-of-way, the team had just been hooked to a log and Harry Frank called out "all right." The team taking the command to themselves, started forward knocking Dool down.

Dr. Grant of Prince Rupert is spending a few days at his ranch here.

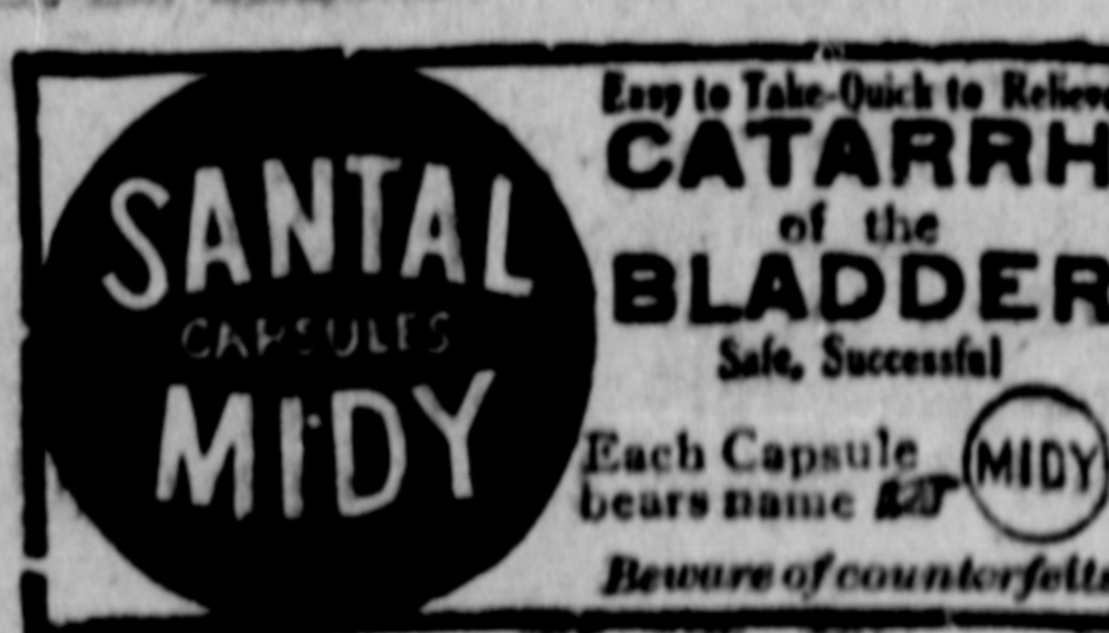
Geo. Little arrived home Monday from his trip to the Fiji Islands.

Steel for the bridge has begun to arrive. A derrick is being erected in Little's field opposite the track and a crew of five men for the steel work are already here.

Mrs. Farr and her infant son arrived from Hazelton on Wednesday.

Dr. H. S. Bleeker and Ed. Kenney left for the Liberal convention on Wednesday.

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