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Paying The Cost Of Keep Up Service.

The newspapers of Canada are undertaking the extra cost entailed by the failure of the Dominion government to help in carrying the news from east to west and vice-versa throughout Canada. There are long stretches of country where there is little habitation and the cost of operating over these makes the telegraphic tolls very high. Consequently the government had for several years helped to bear the load because it was of benefit to the people of Canada. The present government refused to grant the $50,000 necessary and the newspapers are now entirely on their own, unaided by any government, dominion or provincial.

To this paper the added expense amounts to $20 a month. Larger papers absorb larger amounts.

It would have been quite possible for the newspapers to cut down the service and thus avoid saddling themselves with the added expense, but that would have meant giving a poorer service to readers, something that the proprietors of the newspapers did not wish to do. Their receipts would have been just as large, but there would have been less satisfaction to themselves as well as to their readers. Accordingly the papers are continuing the service and carrying the extra expense themselves.

Leased Wire Makes Service Possible.

It is only because of the leased wire service that the newspapers of the west are able to publish such a large amount of Old Country and Eastern news on the day on which it happens. If the news had to take its chance with commercial messages, it would often be delayed and a less amount would be sent. By having a wire of their own with their own operators the newspapers are able to give people in the west a service equal to that given in the east. Prince Rupert benefits to some extent by this but not to the extent that it will when the population admits of the use of a special leased wire to the city.

This A Good Time To Discuss Swimming.

This is a good time to discuss swimming facilities. The Salt Lake needs improvement and everyone is agreed that this work must be done. The other scheme for a pool for the youngsters on Acropolis Hill is a matter for those interested to advocate. People who have children that would use it are the best able to tell if it is something they would wish to have. If they want it, this is the time to make their requests known to the mayor and aldermen so that it may be put through. We do not want any white elephants here. What we want is to give the young people every facility to learn to swim. Whether a bathing pool in the city without a caretaker would be satisfactory is somewhat doubtful, but it may be all right.

Bank Did Not Know So Paid Fat Fee.

Apparently the directors of the Home Bank did not know whether to go on deceiving the people or not, so they called in Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance and acting premier, to advise them and paid him $1,500 of the depositor's money to tell them what to do. Someone had cheated so long, falsified the books, made false statements, paid false dividends, and generally involved themselves so deeply in falsification and deceit that they had to call in somebody to tell them when to let go. Sir Thomas got the fat fee and the bank went to smash. The management does not yet know where it is going.

Oliver Government And P.G.E. Railway.

Only those who were blinded by partizan feeling ever believed that Premier Oliver was what the Provincial leaders charged. The published evidence in regard to the inquiry by Judge Galliher indicated to the satisfaction of everyone that the charges made by McRae and Tupper were simply political accusations and not based on fact. The finding of the commissioner came then as no surprise. Neither Premier Oliver or his arch-opponent, W. J. Bowser, are men who would stoop to personal dishonesty and the report of the commissioner will clear the air and give electors an opportunity to turn their attention to policies and governmental functioning rather than to scandal.

McRae and Tupper have failed. They tried to hit below the belt and as a result have themselves received a knockout blow.

PRESENTATION MADE TO DR. AND MRS. SPENCER AT PORT SIMPSON ON MONDAY

Literary Society of that Place Bids Adieu to Members Who are Leaving for Bella Bella

PORT SIMPSON, May 7.—At a meeting of the Port Simpson Literary Society held in Port Simpson the evening of Monday, April 5, after a most enjoyable program, Dr. Spencer was presented with a club bag and Mrs. Spencer with an umbrella, this being the last meeting they would attend before leaving for Bella Bella.

A. Boyd Young, the president, spoke in high terms of the faithful work of Dr. Spencer during the many years in Port Simpson, and expressed the heartfelt regret of all the members of the society at the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Dr. Sager spoke of Mrs. Spencer's many years of service, especially in the W.M.S. work. It is worthy of note that it was in the year 1888 when first Mr. and Mrs. Spencer came to Port Simpson. Their years' of service total seventy-two. Surely a great record and one to be proud of.

They carry with them the good will of the people of Port Simpson—and the people here all hope that God will abundantly bless them in their new field of labor.

NEW BOOKS ORDERED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sum of $460 to be Expended Just Now and the Remainder Later in the Season

At the regular monthly meeting of the hospital board last night, Rev. G. G. Hacker in the chair, it was decided to place an order at once for about $460 worth of new books and to order the remainder of year's purchases a little later when announcements of the autumn books were made. A list was submitted by the librarian and approved and the order goes in right away. Of the money to be expended in this order about $210 will go for non-fiction, $125 for fiction and $125 for children's books.

The librarian reported that the local borrowings for the month numbered 2,880 for an average of $120 a day. There had been 41 new members and seven cancelled, leaving a total of 1,507 members. The total number of books now on the shelves is 3,-762. During the month 24 had been added by gift and 24 by purchase.

Prominent among the donations for the month was a set of ten volumes of the Badminton Magazine and ten of the I.C.S. books dealing with science and engineering. These were presented by Mrs. T. W. Herne.

The librarian reported that borrowings had kept up well this year, differing in this respect from last season when with the advent of spring there had been a falling off.

It having been reported that the roof was still leaking, C. V. Evitt was appointed a committee to arrange for its repair.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. G. G. Hacker, G. V. Wilkinson, C. V. Evitt, James Black, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Pullen, F. J. Fuller and Miss Grant.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

At Hidden Creek, where a short time ago there was nothing but a desolate wilderness, there is now a town of industry and artistic homes. This unique locality has only one municipal vote—that of the Granby Co.

The idea of establishing a prison farm at Shawatlans Lake has been abandoned on account of the expense involved, Mayor Newton announced at yesterday afternoon's police commission meeting.

J. Jansen-Fuhr, Norwegian lecturer, is visiting in the city in the course of a tour of North America. He will give a lecture tonight in the Majestic Theatre.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

EVERYODY is wrong. I am the only one that is right.

JAKE says very few girls have a conscience because conscience has a still small voice.

EVERYBODY is wrong except the provincials. They are the noble magnanimous souls who would rule the country for the benefit of Rossiter and his ilk.

IT came out in evidence at the P.G.E. Royal Commission that a man named Rossiter had been paid a salary to act as witness for the Provincial Party and that he expected a job as soon as the Provincials got into power. That is starting the new party out right.

MAY is weeping over the sins of April.

LIFE was a monotonous grind in the days when all we could call a stupid man was "dunce" and all we could call a dishonest one was "dishonest." Thanks be, today we can use such words as numskull, dumbell, bonehead, poor prune, false alarm, flat tire, dead battery, rooms to let, or indulge our fancy with high financier, crook, grafter, tinhorn or bootlegger.

ONCE upon a time there was a girl who was wonderfully pretty and did not know it, but that was thousands of years ago in the age of the fairies.

THE latest descriptive epithets are curious. You have heard of bees eyebrows, cats' whiskers, bug's breath, caterpillar's shirt, but now comes "dog's pants" as the saying of those who would be really up to date.

WHEN do we eat
Asks Hungry Hubby;
When do we drink
Queries Single Scrubby.

TRUTHFULNESS is very dangerous. Suppose I went around telling a lot of people they were fools, see how embarassing it might be for me.

YOU never realize how cold a woman's feet can be until you get married.

WHAT I have often wondered is that Easy Street is not more crowded than it seems to be.

NOW that the fishing season is on, considerable economy may be practiced by utilizing some of the biscuits made by young wives as sinkers in place of the ordinary commercial variety manufactured from lead.

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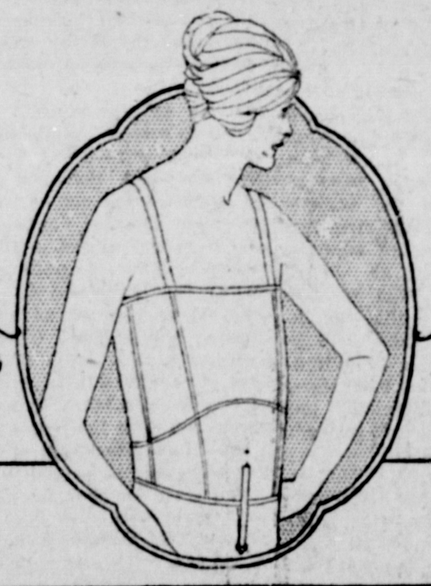

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