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DAILY EDITION

Friday, October 3, 1924.

Cowper Edits New Vancouver Weekly.

"The Hook" published by J. Sedgwick Cowper, formerly editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News, is now no more, it having been amalgamated with the B.C. Ladies' Mirror to form a new weekly to be known as the Saturday Tribune.

Mr. Cowper is an able writer and an energetic man and should make a mark in British Columbia journalism. There is a great field for a good weekly in Vancouver.

Fight Is On Between Vancouver Dailies.

There is a big newspaper war on between the Vancouver Evening Sun and the Vancouver Star, both published in the afternoon. The Star is the paper that was purchased recently by General Victor Odium in conjunction with his father, Professor Odium.

The Sun is the evening edition of the morning paper that has been published in Vancouver for a number of years. It was made possible by purchasing the Vancouver World and changing the name.

Premier Tells How He Would Reform Senate.

Premier Mackenzie King told his audience at Fort William that he would reform the Senate by making it possible to pass a measure over its head after it had been passed by the Commons and rejected by the Senate twice.

That is similar to the law passed a few years ago in Great Britain, where the House of Lords was the stumbling block to British legislation for many years.

The change suggested by Mackenzie King is better than nothing but what many would like to see would be the Senate abolished altogether. It is not worth the money it costs.

Protocol Is Adopted.

The protocol has been adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations. Its adoption does not make it law until it is adopted by the individual nations concerned.

From the meagre despatches that have come through in regard to the protocol it would seem as if it is a defensive alliance to which every nation except the United States will give allegiance.

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The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

LOVE letters are all right for summer fiction reading.

MANY a woman who is not a good cook swings a mean can-opener.

HE stood on the street at midnight

Looking up at the planet Mars When a car came by and struck him And he saw a million stars.

IN these days of analysis when we try to discover our motives and all about ourselves, our actions and impulses, it might be well for young people to ask themselves are they hard boiled or fresh?

IF employers were ideal, employees would be the same, and vice versa, all same both ways.

SOME parson down east says all criminals are cigarette smokers. That is wrong because several of my friends use a pipe.

THE world will soon be laughless

A learned man has said There'll be no wit or humor

Just gobs of gloom instead. The comic sheet will vanish

Likewise the quip and quirk; The "Man in the Moon" also, 'tis said,

Will have to go to work.

IT is said that the prince is sore because the newspapers never notice him and the girls give him the gate.

A PERFECT 36 has nothing to do, with age.

A CHICKEN ate too much and then fell down and died. Came a cropper, doubtless.

IT'S pretty hard to make a hit by singing your own praise.

THESE are the days of speed. Airplanes travel faster than anything except light, radio waves and dad's salary.

RE-WRITE CAREFULLY AND WATCH THE METRE

Verses Are Sometimes Carelessly Compiled and Not Revised

Some contributors to the verse competition do not carefully revise their verses and re-write them. They are sent in without that care which ought to be given. On the other hand some contributors have carefully typed their verses or written them very neatly with a pen.

The metre is also something that should receive attention. As will be noticed, some of the verses are very ragged in their metre and rhythm. It is well to remember that rhythm as well as rhyme is necessary. Following have been received recently:

The Elusive Duck

"Bang" said the gun, "Quack" said the duck, "Dang" said the hunter, That's just my luck.

The Seagull

What so glorious to me As the gull winging free Where the wild waters roar 'Gainst our isle's rocky shore; Or at rest on the breast Of the wave it loves best, When the winds lie asleep Harbored safe on the deep.

The Bull Frog

Hark, I hear the bull frog singing O'er in yonder slough. Hark, I hear his voice aringing Every note so true.

He sings at morn, he sings at night, He sings at noon with all his might, His voice comes ringing through the trees From early spring until the freeze.

If the bull frog could not sing, Just think what we should miss, Of all the singers, he's the king In this old world of bliss.

Two Little Birds

Two little birds were discussing The topics of the day; Do you think that you will migrate this year, said one, Or in Prince Rupert stay.

The other little bird said with a shake of his head,

'Twould be folly to go elsewhere, For other little birds have gone away,

And are just wishing they were in Rupert today.

For great possibilities are coming this way,

So in Prince Rupert I think I will stay.

Erotic

The Indians say that long ago, An eagle mated with a raven.

(Quite a mesalliance I know, And I don't hold with such behavin')

The offspring of the amorous pair Were bound to be unique, you'll say,

But they are birds by no means rare.

The idle, senseless, chattering jay.

The verse must have to do with some form of animal life such as a bird, fish, animal, insect or germ. It may take any form desired such as an ode, a quatrain or even the popular limerick.

Three prizes will be offered. \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third.

The verses will be published as submitted but the name of the author will be reserved to be used only in case of his winning a prize.

The verse should be neatly written on one side of the paper only and addressed to "Competition Editor," Daily News. No manuscripts will be returned.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 3, 1914.

Trophies won by exhibitors at the fair were presented last night by President-elect A. J. Prudhomme. Mr Prudhomme also explained the circumstance attending the failure of the association to bring an airplane to the city for exhibition flights.

TELKWA

Mrs. C. R. Goodacre of Smithers has been spending several days visiting her mother Mrs. T. McDonald of Telkwa.

Owing to numerous and heavy rains threshing has been somewhat retarded.

On Sunday last, Rev. Wm. Dovey preached in the Union Church. This is Mr. Dovey's first Sunday in his new district, which was formerly looked after by Rev. W. C. Mawhinney.

After a great deal of effort on the part of the collection committee, and then of the building committee, the Telkwa Nursing Home is rapidly nearing completion.

Rev. J. S. Brayfield held service at the Quick school on Sunday last.

Miss Irene Gilmour left on Sunday morning for Regina where she intends to spend the next year.

A grouse dinner given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church was held in the hall on Wednesday. This was followed by a dance at which the Telkwa orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. W. K. Demque nee (Miss Della Munger) whose marriage took place in Smithers last week, was a visitor in Telkwa early this week.

Dr. Hoops of Sidney, B.C. is visiting his sons here. This is Dr. Hoops' first visit, and he is delighted with the country.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in St. Stephen's church on Tuesday night. The church was very nicely decorated with all things suggesting the harvest.

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