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### Students' Participation In Town Movements.

The value of High School Students' participation in civic town movements can hardly be over-estimated. The students themselves become imbued with the feeling of responsibility for doing more than just sitting down and waiting for the adult population to fight the battle for civic improvements. It was, therefore, a happy and very practical thought on the part of the management of the Daily News to turn over their establishment to the High School Literary Society and allow them full scope to edit this edition of the Daily News. We are given an opportunity to have our say, and we hope that the result of this edition will be to win over to our side many who at present see no more in us than that "boys and girls were born bad, grow worse, and can never be improved."

### Enthusiasm Of Youth Infectious.

Children's enthusiasm, which naturally bubbles over, is infectious and hardly anyone can resist a boy or girl's request when there is good judgment behind it. While fathers and mothers may be concerned with problems of government and finance, growing boys and girls, and youths in their teens naturally centre their talk and interest in projects that give them scope for healthy activities and clean wholesome play. Swimming pools, baseball grounds, parks, libraries, good school grounds and play sheds focus the attention of the young population as nothing else can, and if these advantages are not granted to boys and girls, no other civic improvements in town life can ever compensate for their absence.

### Do We Need A Fairy Godfather?

Though we are all proud of Prince Rupert, as the majority of us were born here, we are not ignorant of the fact that our town is woefully behind in providing sport and play facilities to the thousands of boys and girls who live here. We have been taught in school that a good citizen is one who takes an active part in making his home town a better place in which to bring up boys and girls. Have we not waited in vain for such a fairy godfather to come amongst us and give us the chance to enjoy our young lives as other boys and girls are doing throughout the length and breadth of Canada today? In our estimation the major string that should be played on the civic instrument by all disinterested and public-minded citizens during 1924 is playgrounds, school-grounds, and play-sheds for the boys and girls.

### Are Asking For Enthusiastic Help.

We want all to read what we have to say about ourselves, our activities, our wants and our hopes. We believe that the citizens of this town, whether they have children going to school or not, need only have our case laid honestly before them to win them to our side, for the welfare of the child population of our town is the most important of all civic improvements. We ask for help. We are told that youth is optimistic. That is true. It strains at the leash to embark on new enterprises. That is the reason why we have the courage to tackle the publication of this edition without any previous experience except our sporting instinct of "putting it successfully across." We appeal to every man and woman in Rupert who reads this message. Why should middle age settle down to a life of routine and drudgery? Why does it moan and whine and scuff at youth, at dreams, at enterprise? Why is it over cautious and timid, and coldly indifferent to youth's warm enthusiasm? Age, as we have learned to observe, is no qualification for wisdom, and much—where economy in education is concerned—which passes for prudence and wise guidance is nothing more than the nerveless fear of a declining spirit that has lost its hold on the best part of life.

## MAKING PREPARATION ORATORICAL CONTEST

Annual Event Under Auspices of Rotary Club to Take Place About End of February

The annual public speaking contest held under the auspices of the Rotary Club will take place at the end of the month in the auditorium of the Booth Memorial School.

Last year eight students from the High School participated in the contest, the first and second prizes being won by Miss Rosario Soriano and Miss Jean H. McKay. It is early yet to give the names of this year's contestants, but it is hoped that as large a number as that of last year will take the platform on this occasion.

Platform speaking is an accomplishment that should be encouraged among the growing youth of the city, for under our democratic form of government public speaking is becoming more and more our most effective weapon in bringing before the public matters of vital moment in the life of the community and the nation. To have a message to deliver, and to express it in appropriate terms, with ease and fluency, is an accomplishment that should be acquired in youth, and these contests should be encouraged by every thoughtful and progressive citizen.

## Community Spirit and how to develop it

(By J. C. Brady)

What is a Province? Is it not a neighborly group of neighborhoods in which each neighborhood is neighborly to every other neighborhood? If this is not true, we should make it true.

Mutual neighborly interest electrifies all other neighborhoods, thrills them with a common aspiration, and urges them to put their best efforts forward for community progress.

We have here a splendid little town of about 6000 people. We are the largest town between Vancouver and Edmonton. Outside towns and districts should look to us for inspiration and help. Six thousand people with a common purpose and with pride in their town could do wonders in a short time. Thousands of our boys and girls now growing up will be our severe judges in a few years, if we fail in loyalty to our civic responsibilities.

### Can it be Done?

Timid reactionaries and grouchy side-liners say to every forward proposal, "It can't be done."

"It can't be done," should be a challenge to every boy and girl, to every loyal man and woman in Prince Rupert to say, "It will be done."

Every praise and encouragement should be given to enthusiastic men and women who are trying to make our city one to be proud of. Every new building, church, school, business concern or beautiful home should be hailed with delight. It is our town; let us beautify it and make it worth living in. We raised thousands of dollars during the war in twenty-five and fifty cent pieces when all the town acted as one individual. Can't we do this again to help to beautify our city with parks and neat clean streets? We have the best tourist route in Canada by our very doors. What have we done to beautify any of our streets? Is there one boulevard in our town?

### Plenty of Beauty

Visitors admit ungrudgingly that we have the most beautiful harbor in Canada, or for that matter on the North American continent. And yet we are not doing anything, or at least very little, to make our town attractive to our children, much less to visitors. The boys and girls would like to help. Give us nice roomy playgrounds; let us see pretty trees along some of our streets and a few pretty parks with flowers, seats and swings; we have no green fields to play in; we never see the lambs or the sheep in their green pastures. Make us happy.

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### WEEK AT THEATRE

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 Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah,"  
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 Fun from the Press.

### In the Letter Box

#### WHY NOT A DENTAL CLINIC FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Editor, Daily News.

Education to-day is not, as many suppose, confined to the principles and rules of imparting knowledge to pass examinations, but it consists of everything that pertains to the health, happiness and well-being of every boy and girl in our schools.

That bad, imperfect or decaying teeth are very common among our school children is an established fact, and though we may not know the causes underlying this decay we know full well the disastrous results. Bad, decaying teeth bring a train of evil consequences along with them, and we can trace to this cause defective eye-sight, ear-ache, head-ache, physical breakdown, weak digestion, dullness and falling down in school work.

#### Goal to Strive For

The goal which educators are striving to reach with the child today is, "a strong mind, and a strong body," and to that end they approve and welcome every effort in athletics, and health advancement.

Is it not time for the state to ascertain the possibility of expending some of the money of our heavily taxed people on hygienic measures such as Dental Clinics, that will enable the child to go forward with his education, and will also be a sensible return to the many struggling tax-paying parents who find they are unable to meet the heavy expenses attending the dental work of their children.

Every school organization, every public-spirited corporate body should give their support to the school boards in any efforts they make, and I hope that effort will be made soon—to induce the Legislature to introduce into every large city school hygienic means whereby our children will benefit immeasurably.

#### Poor Excuse

Surely, the objection that "there is no money" is but a poor excuse for not earnestly trying to establish a further and most necessary adjunct to our otherwise creditable educational record.

#### A PARENT.

### IS EDUCATION WORTH THE COST?

Editor, Daily News.

Now that the boys and girls of Prince Rupert are given one day of grace to say what they have to say, or forever to hold their peace, we want to tell the public what we think of, and read about Education. Most of the discussions and certainly the most popular topic in our homes is the School and Education.

For the last year or so, discussions both in the newspaper and out of the newspaper have been frequent on this subject, and very often we hear people argue "that our educational system is not worth the cost." We are inclined to think that the general tendency towards economy and reduction in expenditures is the main cause for this discussion rather than the value of education. We have only to think for a moment of crowds of successful boys and girls that have passed through our High School in the past ten years to convince us that education pays. A person must be short-sighted in the extreme if he cannot see the splendid results of education right here in

#### LAND ACT.

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#### MATRIC. CLASS.

Prinice Rupert.

It does seem strange that schools should be selected as a special target for the would-be economist, and that a big noise should be made over school expenditures and so little over others. We can reduce on many things with no great damage in the process, but with education it is different. You are dealing with the minds and bodies of children, and by over economy a whole generation may be crippled. Is it not a truism that the foundation of national strength and worth, as of national prosperity, is the giving of the best possible education to the boys and girls who will be our future citizens, and into whose hands must fall the government of this country? We read not long since that every day a child remains in school is worth to that child over nine dollars.

What an asset our boys and girls can become to the country when they are fully equipped with an education that will fit them for their later life and its great responsibilities! The best investment that can ever be made is in giving our boys and girls every possible educational advantage. The boys and girls will be the men and women of the great tomorrow; whatever the boy sows, the man shall reap. Ignorance never ploughed a furrow straighter, nor produced an extra bushel of corn to the acre.

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