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Monday, November 24, 1924.

Power Report
Very Interesting.

All residents of Prince Rupert should read the report on
the power situation given by the superintendent of utilities and
published Saturday. It indicates what may be done in order to
bring the city in line in regard to a power supply.

The ideal plan would be to have a big company develop one
of the large power sources on the Eestall River, but it is impos-
sible for the city to wait for that. The city has waited too long
for outside help. What she has to do now is to help herself.
Power is a necessity to enable her to make progress. Happily
the dry dock plant being available makes it possible to wait
longer than would otherwise be the case. Whatever mistakes
have been made in the past must be forgotten, except as they
may be a guide to future action.

Tillamook Should
Prove Valuable.

The announcement made the other day that the power boat
Tillamook would be transferred to Canadian registry and brought
here to ply out of this port is right in line with what has been
often asked by the Board of Trade. The boat will need a thor-
ough reconditioning before being put into the service in the
spring. Then she should prove very valuable in plying to and
from the camps and canneries.

Egyptian Situation
Is Serious One.

The situation in Egypt is a serious one and may lead to
trouble. People of the type of the Egyptians recognize at once
any policy of leniency and immediately interpret it as weakness
and take advantage of it. The present British government can-
not be considered a weak government in any sense of the word
and it is likely the effect of prompt action by them will be to
bring order out of chaos.

The Egyptian people do not look as if they were ready for
responsible government. Their appearance is against them. It
will probably take a long period of training to make anything but
the rule of an autocrat effective there.

Loan Speaks Well
For The French.

The fact that France is able to borrow \$100,000,000 in the
United States is an indication of greatly improved conditions in
that country and the people there are to be congratulated on
their success. The money is doubtless badly needed. Possibly
some of it will be used to repay the big sums owed to Great
Britain, which it is understood the British government has been
pressing for. While Great Britain has been settling her out-
standing debts and paying the interest, France has so far done
nothing.

Oak Bay Municipality
Is Leading The Way.

Oak Bay municipality, one of the suburbs of Victoria, is lead-
ing the way in disposing of its reverted residential sites. The
whole has been sold at an average price of \$150 a lot. As these
lots average twice the size of the Prince Rupert lots, it would be
the same as \$75 apiece for lots here. Naturally most of the lots
are the least saleable in the municipality, else they would have
been taken at the tax sales.

A somewhat similar proposal was recently made to the city
of Victoria but refused. The intimation is that city lots are likely
to have more value in the near future.

Need of Museum
At This City.

Father A. P. Kashevaroff of the territorial museum and
library at Juneau, who takes a keen interest in biological and
historical work, expressed to the Daily News today the opinion
that it would be a comparatively easy matter to start a museum
collection here in a modest way and this could gradually expand.
He thinks Prince Rupert ideally situated for such an institution
and it would be a great attraction in the city and would prove of
great value in the future. Now is the time to begin, he thinks.

— OUR —

Christmas Cards

this year are the nicest we have ever had — more color—
more variety—more designs and made up better than ever
before.

Prices range from 5c each for the ordinary ones to
\$1.50 each for the large hand-painted ones.

Call in and make your choice today while the selection
is best.

ORMES LIMITED

The Pioneer Druggists — The Rexall Store

Third Ave. & Sixth St.

Phones 82 and 200

The Man in the Moon

SAYS:

JAZZ is like a cat. It seems to
have at least nine lives, for word
has been sent out again and
again that it is dying.

SOME make excuses while
others make successes.

IGNORANCE is bliss. That is
why the grouchers are happy.

FRIENDS are objectionably
frank people who tell you how
you can improve your voice, your
complexion or your figure.

SOME people think they can
move the piano by grabbing the
stool.

THE person who keeps his
mouth open probably lost his
brains that way.

I suggest that a few of those
wrong numbers central gives us
should be advertised in the lost
column of this respectable fam-
ily journal.

IT is said that a man is as old
as the tunes he whistles. Now
keep up to date boy. Buy a few
new records.

THE tax collector says the
average person does not know
anything about taxation. If I
were asked to hazard a guess,
I should say we all know a lot
too much about taxes.

THE Prince of Wales is popu-
lar because he does not lecture
or deliver orations.

WHEN the world seems dark and
dreary

And you feel tired out and weary
Go to bed and sleep, my dearie,
Don't stay up at night.

IT seems that there are steno-
graphers in town who are so
badly used they cannot dress
any better than their employers'
wives and daughters. I pity them.

HOW can a man keep young
when he thinks what a lot of bills
he will have to pay this coming
Christmas.

LEARNING when to stop is an
important thing about public
speaking. In the story telling
contest at the Presbyterian
Church the other night this was
made evident.

WHEN you hear that a man
will not let his wife get her hair
bobbed, don't let them fool you.
It is not that way at all.

BLARNEY is like oil, it some-
times helps to make the mach-
inery work smoothly and pre-
vents a squeak.

IT is to be hoped that these
story telling contests do not be-
come popular. Already we are a
bit tired of some stories that we
have heard seven hundred and
sixty three times.

ALASKA INDIANS
ON THE INCREASE

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—John H.
Wagner, chief of the Alaska
branch of the bureau of educa-
tion, in his report to Commis-
sioner of Education Tigert, said
the bureau maintained 82 schools
in Alaska this year with 4,132
pupils. The number of schools
is eight over last year. Natives
living in villages with schools
totalled 12,063, approximately
half the natives in Alaska. Births
largely exceeded deaths among
the natives, 279 births being re-
ported, and 96 deaths.

WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE.

He was waiting in Centralia
for a train on the Columbia
branch. As he walked idly up
and down the platform he noticed
a rather pretty girl who was also
waiting for the branch train. He
endeavored to catch her eye, but
she did not seem to see him.
Finally he walked up to her and
said:

"I beg your pardon, but you
look just like a girl I know."
She surveyed him coldly from
head to foot and refused to thaw.
"Well, you just look like a
man I don't want to know!" she
replied.

relieved in two minutes with

JO-TO

Advertise in the Daily News

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

November 24, 1914.

A reduction in the City Hall
staff was decided upon by the
council last night and the ser-
vices of three in the treasurer's
department will be dispensed
with. This course follows cer-
tain recommendations by the au-
ditor that a change be made in
the bookkeeping making the ac-
counting more simple. The
change will effect J. C. McLen-
nan, A. Clapperton, J. Carmichael
or W. D. Vance.

C. C. Perry, Indian agent, an-
nounces that the Indian council
of Metlakatla has voted \$50 to
the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
This is in addition to \$90 re-
cently raised. The Indian women
have already started knitting
socks for soldiers.

J. D. Ross, consulting engineer
of Seattle, asserts that the city
stands to gain by operating its
own power plant. He says that a
saving to Seattle of \$3,000,000 a
year is directly due to the munici-
pally owned and operated light
and power plant.

NOW FOR A

Wool Dress

"DEMERS"

HAVE THEM IN FLANNEL.
SERGE and SILVER SHEEN.

\$8.50---\$25.

HOSIERY IN SILK AND
WOOL—PURE WOOL

SMITHERS

James Latham of Hazelton was
a visitor in Smithers the latter
part of last week.

Constable P. Carr and Mrs.
Carr of Burns Lake arrived in
town last Thursday and spent a
couple of days here. Mr. Carr
having brought down a man who
is being sent to the mental hospi-
tal.

C. W. Vollet of Vancouver, re-
presenting "Wrigley's Directory"
spent Thursday and Friday in
town collecting data to be used in
the 1925 British Columbia direc-
tory.

John A. McDonald who has
been absent from Smithers for
the past five months, returned on
last Thursday morning and will
again make his home here for
awhile. Mr. McDonald spent
most of the time he was away in
western Ontario.

Mrs. J. Groat who has been
visiting with friends in Edmonton
and other prairie cities, return-
ed to her home in Smithers on
Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Angli-
can Church held their regular
monthly meeting at the home of
Mrs. D. D. Rolston on Thursday
afternoon. The ladies are busy
with preparations in connection
with their coming bazaar which
is to be held on Saturday.

The local group of the Cana-
dian Girls in Training initiated
five new members on Friday
night in the schoolroom at the
Union Church. The girls receiv-
ing membership cards were
Dorothy Devonne, Jane York,
Irene McIntyre, Emma Morris and
Orlinda Hartnett. Mrs. A. J. Mc-
Intyre, their leader, now has 22
girls on the roll.

Smithers was well represented
at Telkwa's celebrations on Fri-
day when their new nurses' home
was opened. Several car loads
went over in the afternoon to at-
tend the opening ceremonies, and
in the evening a further contin-
gent went for the big dance.

All those making the trip were
loud in praises of the treatment
tendered them by the Telkwaites
and had a most enjoyable time.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders addressed to the under-
signed and endorsed for the "Construction
and Equipment of one (1) Forty foot Motor
Launch" will be received up to Noon,
November 29th, 1924.
Plans, specifications and form of tender
may be obtained at the offices of the
Chief Forester, Victoria, the District For-
ester, Court House, Vancouver, and the
District Forester, Prince Rupert, on de-
posit of \$10.00 which will be refunded
on the return of plans and specifications.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

G. Millican and R. M. S.
Vancouver; C. T. Williams, Bos-
ton, Wyoming; C. M. Barren,
Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. An-
derson and child and W. John-
son, C.N.R.; H. J. Kelly, Smithers.

Central

A. Chisholm and G. H. Tyle,
Smithers; W. Heary, Nanaimo;
Gannery; E. G. Aylliffe, Terrace;
E. A. Nagel, Vancouver; B. Pond,
Canadian National.



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friend of yours

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Supervision

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BOURBON WHISKEY

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