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Australian Opposition
To Canadian Treaty.

Recently a trade agreement was made between Australia and Canada under which each country was to give the other certain preferences. Now the opposition to the treaty is such that it is in danger of being defeated, according to a despatch arriving today. Possibly the opposition is exaggerated and may be of a purely political nature.

Exception is taken to the close trade relations of Canada with the United States. Australians object to Americans getting a preference which Great Britain does not enjoy. Yet that is Canada's business and has nothing to do with the present pact. The only thing of which we have to complain in connection with our trade relations with the United States is that they are not close enough. The Americans are our close neighbors and as such cannot be ignored in a business way. It pays us to do business with them and we only hope this business will increase.

Build Road
To City Limits.

The City Council is to be congratulated on its decision to proceed with construction of the road to connect with the Kaien Island provincial road, thus preventing any delay in the construction of the part outside the city. Hon. T. D. Pattullo has promised that the work will proceed, providing the city does its part. Now we can be assured that the work will go on.

There is some heavy machinery to be taken in to the right of way and as the road is not along the shore, it would be most difficult to get it in place unless the city did its part. This difficulty will be overcome by the action of the city last night in deciding to proceed with the work.

Liquor Figures
May Be Misleading

Figures quoted in connection with the liquor sales may be very misleading. Last year and the year before there was in Victoria and Vancouver a very large influx of tourists and most of them bought liquor. Also from those centres people take their supplies to the country surrounding. The result is that it looks as if the people there drank a great deal when as a matter of fact a large part of the business is done with visitors and those living outside the municipal boundaries.

There is no attempt in this to make it out that Vancouver or Victoria people do not do their share in the consumption of liquor, but the figures quoted do not indicate that they take more than their share.

Are We Over
Organized Here?

The opinion is often expressed that in Prince Rupert we are over organized. There are enough societies represented here to serve a place one hundred times this size. Some of these are languishing for want of members and many people who are professional joiners are kept poor in their efforts to pay the dues on all the organizations to which they belong. Also work is often neglected in an effort to serve the societies.

Societies, fraternal and otherwise, all have their place and that a very useful one. They provide an outlet for the activities of those who would otherwise find time hang idly on their hands. All these things must be used in moderation, however, and it is probable that we are over enthusiastic in our efforts to keep up with larger places.

The Man in the Moon

SAYS:-

SUCH a lot of people are trying to imitate the owl. They are on the go all night and then sit around and mope all day. Then they think themselves wise.

THIS is fine weather and in spite of the pessimists we have to admit it.

THE shops here seem to sell about everything except elbow grease. If some enterprising merchant would lay in a stock he would make a fortune for himself. Or is there really no demand?

NOW that Germany builds the gas balloons for the Yankees and the Prince of Wales sets their fashions, where is that muen boasted Americanism about which so much has been heard?

THE British workman sings at his job but the Canadian curses it.

THE BASIS OF
GOOD WILL

How does British Columbia compare with the States to the South of us, as far as the timberholder is concerned?

The answer to this question, which is so frequently asked, is of importance to the people of this Province whose distinct interest it is to make the development of their natural resources every bit as sure and attractive a proposition in British Columbia as it is elsewhere.

The Province of British Columbia and the States of Washington and Oregon produce the same species of timber but the laws governing the holding of it are very different.

In Washington and Oregon timber owners hold the land in fee simple with all mineral and oil rights. In many cases, when the timber has been removed from them, cut over lands are valuable for purpose of sale in the open market.

Holder Has No Equity in Land

In British Columbia the holder of timber taken up under license or lease has no equity in the land, and no indefeasible title to the timber.

The people of British Columbia possess a very clearly defined equity in the standing timber—an equity which brings them a handsome return—no less than one-third of their total revenue.

It is up to the People of British Columbia to Prove in their solution of the present royalties problem that their good will is as satisfactory a basis for investment as any tenure system in existence.

The logging and lumber industries of the Province are entitled to get a reasonable and stable basis for investment of capital in timber, and its carrying charges.

That is all the Combined Units
of the Industry are Asking

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

Advertise in the Daily News.

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THE CONSTANT MOON

The weather depends on the moon, it is said, And I've found the saying quite true; For at present it rains when the moon's at the full, And it rains when the moon's at the new.

When the moon's at the quarter then down comes the rain; At the half 'tis no better, I ween;

When the moon's at three-quarters it's at it again, And it rains mostly always between.

—S.T. in Nelson News.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

November 4, 1914.

Further recruits for Prince Rupert's first contingent include W. A. Matheson, J. McLeod, James Stewart, Malcolm Lamb, L. Greenhalgh, Arthur Carr, Lewis Rogers, J. A. Allan, R. B. Johnston, P. Flemming, Joseph de Mayer and Gordon Joy of Prince Rupert; Tom Stewart and E. Coles of Terrace; Dan McGregor, J. G. Adams, Louis Rogers and J. Allen of Prince George; Allan Jessup, F. Batchelor, J. H. Dodson, E. Wearmouth and H. F. Wearmouth of Massett; George Tucker, Clarence Goodrich, Walter Cummins, K. Bateman, Thomas Birch, A. Mace, Alex Elliott and D. M. Affleck, Fork Fraser; W. J. Gourney, Smithers.

On the evening after next, the greatest martial rally of citizens ever witnessed in Prince Rupert will take place as a send-off to the first contingent for the Great War. The main proceedings will take place at the Exhibition Hall.

After a lingering illness, Archie McDougall, the well known civil engineer and contractor, passed away yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria. His death was not unexpected for he had been ailing for more than a year.

WIRE FROM ATLIN
TO CITY COUNCIL

C. L. Monroe Protests Against Removal of Plank Roadway and Asks That Grading be Extended

C. L. Monroe of Atlin had a telegram before the city council last night protesting against the removal of plank roadway at the end of Atlin Avenue leaving his house without access and suggesting that the local improvement grading program on Atlin Avenue be extended to take it in. Mayor Newton felt that the suggestion might be met. Ald. Perry said it would be impracticable to do so now. Access had now been given to the house, anyway.

CAPTAIN CARRUTHERS
VISITS VANARS DOL

VANARS DOL, Nov. 4. — Divisional Commander Staff Captain Carruthers visited Kitselas Salvation Army and dedicated the foundation of the new citadel. He was welcomed by the village people and some of their white friends and suitably entertained.

Accounts up to November 1 including various departmental payrolls and totalling \$12,204.68 were passed for payment by the city council last night.

Buckley's Bronchitis
Mixture

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We have a limited number of samples of this Mixture which will be given away to adults only.

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