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O CANADA!

O Canada, our home our native land, True Patriot Love thou dost in us command. We see thee rising fair dear land, The true north strong and free, And stand on guard, O Canada We stand on guard for thee, O Canada! O Canada! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee, O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

These are the generally accepted words of Canada's national anthem. They are not satisfactory but they are the best we have until another is forthcoming.

BOB RITCHIE DIES IN EAST

Suddenly Stricken With Pneumonia on Return From Trip to England and Died Yesterday Morning

With shocking suddenness, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie, 420 Fourth Avenue West, received the sad intelligence yesterday that their elder son, Robert A. Ritchie, had passed away in New York City. Only on Thursday "Bob," as he was familiarly known here, had arrived in New York from London, England, and was staying at the Billmore Hotel. Suddenly stricken on Friday, he was taken to the Rockefeller Hospital where he expired at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from lobar pneumonia.

"Bob" Ritchie, who was 27 years of age last September 6, was a native son of British Columbia. After having resided in Victoria and receiving his elementary education there, he came to Prince Rupert in 1909 with his parents and was a student in the old public school on Second Avenue. He served in the Great War since which he was located in the East. About four years ago, he returned here to pay a brief visit to his parents. An electrical genius, "Bob" was an experimenter in wireless long before the days of modern radio perfection and had the first amateur wireless set in Prince Rupert. His studies along this line he continued until the time of his death.

Many friends, who will be shocked to learn of "Bob's" untimely passing, will extend their deepest sympathies to his parents in their bereavement. He is

also survived by a younger brother here, Fred Ritchie Jr.

MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR POLICE BOARD

Arthur Little Being Mentioned and it is Believed he is Willing to Serve

The name of Arthur Little is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the police commission at the forthcoming civic election. Mr. Little is understood to be not adverse to accepting nomination and his platform would include an effective clean-up of illicit operations in the business section of the city. Mr. Little is an extensive property owner and is Prince Rupert's pioneer business man. R. W. Cameron's term as police commissioner expires this year.

LEADING SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS ARE COMING TO THE CITY

Col. Knott of Winnipeg, chief secretary for Western Canada of the Salvation Army, and Col. Phillips, property secretary passed through the city on the Princess Mary today bound for Wrangell, Alaska, where they will conduct a district congress for natives. There will be some 500 Indians in attendance at the gathering it is expected. Col. Knott and Col. Phillips will be back in the city at the end of the week and will speak in the various local churches as well as at the citadel.

J. J. Carroll, local C.G.M.M. superintendent, returned on the Prince Rupert Saturday night from a business trip to Vancouver.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

SINCE ships are no longer carried over the seas by wind, so air should be abolished in connection with the ship of state.

NOW that the legislature is in session, why not have a law passed allowing every employee of a firm, corporation or company to remain in bed until noon the morning after the party?

SO far the loud speakers have been a failure, and yet we cannot be sure what is in store for us in the future.

ASKING a girl to marry you does not show a very high estimate of the intelligence of the girl.

NONE of us really want to be rich. If we did we should not act the way we do.

ONE sure way of improving your financial position is to turn down all the ticket sellers.

AT one time the book agent was the supreme nuisance, now it is the ticket seller.

IF there is any person whose murder I should gloat over it would be the lady who forces me to buy tickets for something in which I am not the least interested.

LIZZIE IN DITCH

Arrow Escape at Smithers When Car Goes off Road on Fifth Avenue

SMITHERS, Nov. 17.—Another car of the Henry Ford vintage took a notion on Wednesday evening to park itself in the Smithers' canal, this time it was Watson's delivery truck, which failed to respond to the pressure on the brakes and backed into the deep ditch on Fifth Avenue, very deeply seating itself on its rear end on the ice in the bottom of the ditch with its front wheels in the air like a dog begging for crust.

Jack Smith, the driver, had an arrow escape, as had the car one in sideways he would have lost likely been seriously injured. As it was both he and the car came off without a scratch, other than those inflicted by O'Neill and Wall, the Ford owners, when they assisted Lizzie into a position more in keeping with her build.

WEDDING AT SMITHERS

Couple From Ootsa Lake Married on Friday by Registrar

SMITHERS, Nov. 17.—Two well known and popular residents of the Lakes district were married in Smithers on Friday afternoon, November 14, when Marjorie Molinder Kleese became the bride of Frank Bailey Van Decar. The ceremony was performed in the office of the local government agent, Stephen H. Hoskins, who on this occasion acted in his official capacity of a registrar under the Marriage Act. Mr. Hoskins is an old time friend of the bridegroom whom he first met as a boy in Cranbrook some twenty-two years ago.

Mr. Van Decar was in business or several years at Ootsa Lake, where Mrs. Van Decar has conducted a general store for the past year and a half.

After a short visit in Smithers the newly married couple are returning to Ootsa Lake, and intend to make their home on the farm Mr. Van Decar recently purchased from James Stoyhoff, which adjoins the Harold Bennett place on the shores of Ootsa Lake.

FOR A FEW DOLLARS MANY ARE MADE HAPPY

The most uncomfortable creature in the world is the one who on Christmas morning receives a number of greeting cards from people who he—or she—forgot to remember. This Christmas more, than ever before, private greeting cards are going to be in vogue. In order to get exactly the personal cards you want, be sure and make your selection now.

Scatter sunshine with Rose Cowan and Latta's printed-in-Prince Rupert Christmas Cards, Fourth Street. Phone 234. If

SMITHERS

Joseph Bussinger of Telkwa is spending a few days in town, having come in to receive dental attention.

The Rebeccas' gave another of their popular bi-monthly card drives in the Lodge rooms on Wednesday evening. What was not played on this occasion as all present joined in at Bridge. The winners being Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. E. Eby for the ladies and H. Kelly and E. Gunderson amongst the men. As usual refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Capt. F. A. Dorn of the Salvation Army, Prince Rupert, who is in the district soliciting funds to assist in carrying on Army work, held a meeting in the Union Church on Thursday night and treated those present to a very interesting address.

Archie Watt, master mechanic with the C.N.R. was a business visitor in Smithers the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Leighton of Prince Rupert who has been visiting in town with friends, left on Friday for Winnipeg on a visit to her parental home.

H. W. Sharp, forest ranger of Hazelton was in town Thursday and Friday on official duties.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey of Jasper, Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick at her home on Third Avenue entertained a number of friends at a Mah Jong party on Thursday evening. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Kirkpatrick entertained a number of ladies to a bridge and tea.

There was not very much spirited bidding at the Provincial Tax Sale held last Wednesday, although a number of parcels of land were sold. Smithers property was most in demand, there being over forty groups of lots sold in this townsite, some of which were in a good location and close to Main Street.

Malcolm R. McLeod returned on the Prince Rupert Saturday night from a business trip to Vancouver.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 17, 1914.

A scintillating and undoubted success, the society circus in aid of the Belgian war fund which opened last night and will continue today outshone anything in the entertainment line that had ever been staged in Prince Rupert. No less than \$1,150 was realized in the one night. There was an immense crowd in attendance.

A report was submitted at last night's council meeting stating that no disloyalty had been intended by the few city workers who did not take the holiday given last week when the overseas contingent left for the south.

The body of A. Roy, one of the victims of a double drowning a few weeks ago near Shawatlan's Passage, was found this morning by a man named Lindsay not far from where the accident occurred. Roy's son's body is still missing.

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HOSIERY IN SILK AND WOOL—PURE WOOL

In the Letter Box

NOT LAW MAKERS

Editor Daily News.

According to a report in your paper last week the police commissioners set themselves up to be law makers for this city as well as executive heads. They are taking on themselves to say whether the law shall be enforced and where.

Now, sir, I am not a resident of Comox Avenue or Fraser St. nor am I one of the habitues of these districts but I take an interest in everything that goes on in the city and I like to see fair-play. As I see it, the mayor and the other two commissioners are taking on themselves to say where the law shall be broken. They say you can defy the law on Comox Avenue but not on Third Avenue.

Other Laws

All right, Mr. Editor, if they can do that with one law they can do it with another. They can say people may steal on one street and not on another. They may murder on one street but not on another. I should like to know if they are allowed to do that. Can they allow bootlegging on one street and not on another? If they can I should like a year of free action on the open street.

There is a rumor around that one street pays for protection to somebody but no one seems to quite know who gets the protection money. Naturally under these conditions everyone is suspected. My understanding of the law is that the police commission is there to see that laws are enforced and not to see that they are enforced on some streets and not on others. I should like to know from the city solicitor if they have any right to do that. I should like to know whether it is a crime for officials to condone with crime. When the mayor says the people of doubtful character know to what part of the city they may go to carry on an occupation that is contrary to law, a good many of us would like to know if he is not putting himself within the scope of the law.

Position of Officials

I am not now arguing against a restricted district but I am just discussing the position of the city officials who have taken an oath that they will enforce the laws without fear or favor. If the city has a right to set aside a district for the commission of crime, I shall have no more to say, but if, Mr. Editor, you find that I am right and the city officials have no right to play favorites in this illegal business, then, sir, I shall crave the pardon at a later date of expressing my views again on this interesting public question. I should like to know what you think about it and also what the city solicitor, who is also the city prosecutor, thinks about it.

Yours for justice to all, INQUISTOR.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN SILENT ELECTION

Prince Rupert Women Register Interesting Vote to Save Money and Lessen Work

It is a sign of the times that women should demand more authority in their homes. Not that they want all their own way but that when comfort and economy are at stake they are usually better judges than their husbands.

They are at home all day and know more about the things that go to make for the comfort of the home than the husbands who come home at night expecting everything to be just so. This is why so many Prince Rupert ladies insist on having Nanaimo-Wellington coal. They have made a study of coal and have discovered that Nanaimo-Wellington is far superior to its competitors. Very little lasts a long time. If drafts are shut off at night the fire will be there in the morning. No rock, very little ash and no slack are other points in favor of Nanaimo-Wellington.

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Union steamer Gardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, arrived from the south at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed at 8 for Stewart, Anjox and Alice Arm. The Gardena brought the following passengers: D. Gordela and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jefferson for Prince Rupert; H. M. Burritt, Morley Shier and C. J. Gillingham for Stewart; Mrs. and Miss Wilson for Alice Arm; Mrs. L. Gaffney for Anjox.

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