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### Everyone Wants Great Economy.

In the matter of public expenditures it is noticeable that people wish for economies except in their own particular districts. Last night the Board of Trade passed a resolution endorsing a Winnipeg movement toward economy in Dominion government departments. That is a general principle and does not affect the making of capital expenditures, which will bring returns of a far reaching effect such as the investment in grain elevators and the proper development of the railroad. There is a general feeling abroad that governments are costing too much, that the civil service is often over-manned, that expenditures are made without sufficient consideration and that all this should be changed. We are burdened with a war debt which we have to pay and in order to do this we must economize. At the same time we must be prepared to carry on our governmental business along modern lines and with due regard to future developments. We can practice economy without being foolishly penurious.

### Britain Imbued Economy Spirit.

Great Britain seems to be imbued with the economy spirit. The offices there have been cluttered up with employees who have had little to do, just as it is reported the Ottawa offices are overburdened with men and women who find it difficult to appear busy. It is announced from Ottawa that a cleaning up is to take place there and the same has already begun in Britain. This will cause an outcry against the governments in certain quarters, but the work had to be done. It seems much more difficult for a government to prevent over-manning of the staff than for a private corporation because there are so many political influences continually at work, which tend to prevent radical action.

### Interest In Mining Still Continues.

Interest in mining in Northern British Columbia continues. At Stewart there are apparently great things happening and there should be a great deal of ore shipped from that camp during the coming summer. In Alice Arm and in the Bulkley country, as well as on the Skeena, there promises to be great activity. Maple Bay on Portland Canal is one of the busy camps. The eyes of the mining world are turned this way and the whole district should be very busy as a result.

### Difficult To Get Proper Perspective.

Because the League of Nations and the Imperial governments would not recognize the Six Nation Indians as a distinct national entity, members of those tribes fore loose from restraint and raised trouble down in the Gatheneau Hills, north of Ottawa. They fancied themselves a nation, whereas they were simply a little group of native tribes. They had no perspective. They did not see themselves in proper relation to the rest of the world. As a result the mounted police had to round them up. So it is with many of us. We do not realize that we are but a little corner of the world, so small that most people do not even know that we exist.

On the other hand individual citizens in a small community are often just as big, just as clever and just as well able to make a mark in the world as those in other parts of the world. Our perspective makes them seem just ordinary folks whereas, when they get out into the world, it is sometimes seen that they tower above their fellows.

It is well for a community to have decent self-respect and to be seized of its own proper importance but when carried too far this becomes matter for ridicule. So it is well for members of a small community not to be too critical of their neighbors for familiarity is apt to breed contempt. Perhaps our fellow citizens are bigger than we think.

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## MCRAE IS HEAD HOSPITAL BOARD

S. K. Campbell Elected Vice-President and Harry Birch Re-elected Managing Secretary

D. C. McRae was elected president of the hospital board for the year 1924 at the first meeting of the new board held last night in the city council chamber. Mr. McRae was vice-president of the board last year and has taken an active part in hospital administration for several years. S. K. Campbell was elected vice-president and Harry W. Birch, the present managing secretary, was re-elected at his former salary. All the elections were unanimous.

Mr. McRae thanked the board for the honor conferred upon him and stated that he would do all in his power to assist the good work of the hospital. He felt that there was a pretty heavy year ahead and, therefore, it behooved every member of the board to get in and do his part. He hoped that all the directors would be alive and active and that they would do their share. By such means would success only be achieved.

Mr. Campbell's election as vice-president was moved by T. Ross MacKay who referred to the valuable work that Mr. Campbell had performed in 1923 as chairman of two committees. W. E. Collison seconded. Mr. Campbell replied thanking the board for the honor.

Harry W. Birch was re-elected managing secretary on motion of A. Haines and Ald. S. D. Macdonald.

The usual banking resolution was passed.

Letters were received announcing the appointment of Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Henning as delegates from the Ladies' Auxiliary and Ald. S. D. Macdonald and Ald. Smith as directors from the city council.

Those attending the meeting were D. C. McRae, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Henning, T. Ross MacKay, S. K. Campbell, J. H. Thompson, W. E. Collison, Ald. J. A. Smith, Ald. Macdonald, A. Haines, E. H. Mortimer and Harry W. Birch.

## PRINCE RUPERT IS FUR CENTRE

Article Published in "Dry Goods Review" Tells of Industry Here — Wm. Goldbloom Featured

"Vast quantities of the richest furs in use in Canada today are found in the district surrounding Prince Rupert," says the fur section of the Dry Goods Review, a trade journal published in Toronto. "This includes mink, marten, silver fox, fisher, bear, wolf, muskrat and beaver. These are captured in Northern British Columbia and in Alaska and are marketed through the port of Prince Rupert."

"Many Indians depend for their living almost entirely on the trapping they do during the winter months and white fishermen who work in the salmon and halibut industries in the summer trap during the fur season."

"The city of Prince Rupert fronts on a fine natural harbor fourteen miles long and is a gateway to Alaska. This and many other happy circumstances has made it the chief shipping port of the North Pacific coast fisheries. There is every reason to believe that it will soon be one of Canada's greatest fur ports."

### Local Business

The same article, containing the foregoing extracts tells the history of the Prince Rupert Fur & Hyde Co. which was established twelve years ago by William Goldbloom and which is still conducted by him. It extolls Mr. Goldbloom's ability and honesty in the fur business why his store is the mecca for tourists who desire to purchase any kind of skins. There is a picture of the exterior and interior of Mr. Goldbloom's store and the proprietor himself.

## ASK REDUCTION DOMINION TAX

Prince Rupert Joins With Other Boards Throughout Province in Campaign

At the request of the Winnipeg Board of Trade a resolution was passed last night by the local board, president McLeod in the chair, endorsing the demand that Dominion expenditures be kept down and taxes reduced. This was only after it had been pointed out that it had nothing to do with necessary railway expenditures but was simply part of a general campaign to keep down the cost of administration to a minimum.

J. C. McLennan and H. F. Pullen both feared the effect on developments here if action were taken, but J. W. Nicholls emphasized the need of tax reductions, saying that he knew of a great deal of capital that had been kept out of Prince Rupert through the high taxes. Others spoke briefly and a resolution endorsing the movement was passed. The Winnipeg letter follows:

January 7, 1924.

The Secretary,  
Prince Rupert Board of Trade,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

### Winnipeg's Views

Dear Sir—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has for some time past taken a very decided stand against increased taxation. The imposition of a Provincial Income Tax has particularly emphasized to Winnipeg business men the importance of lower taxation and the impetus it would give to business.

We do not think it is necessary to stress the importance of a reduction in our Dominion expenditures. Although it is five years since the war terminated, the Dominion government has not yet balanced its budget.

At a recent meeting of the council of our board it was decided that the next two months would be a particularly opportune time to promote a Dominion-wide demand for a drastic curtailment of public expenditures. The popularity of the proposed tax reductions in the United States as set forth by Treasurer Mellon proves conclusively the need for similar action in Canada. We realize that to make this demand successful it must be organized by all the Canadian boards of trade, acting together throughout the Dominion.

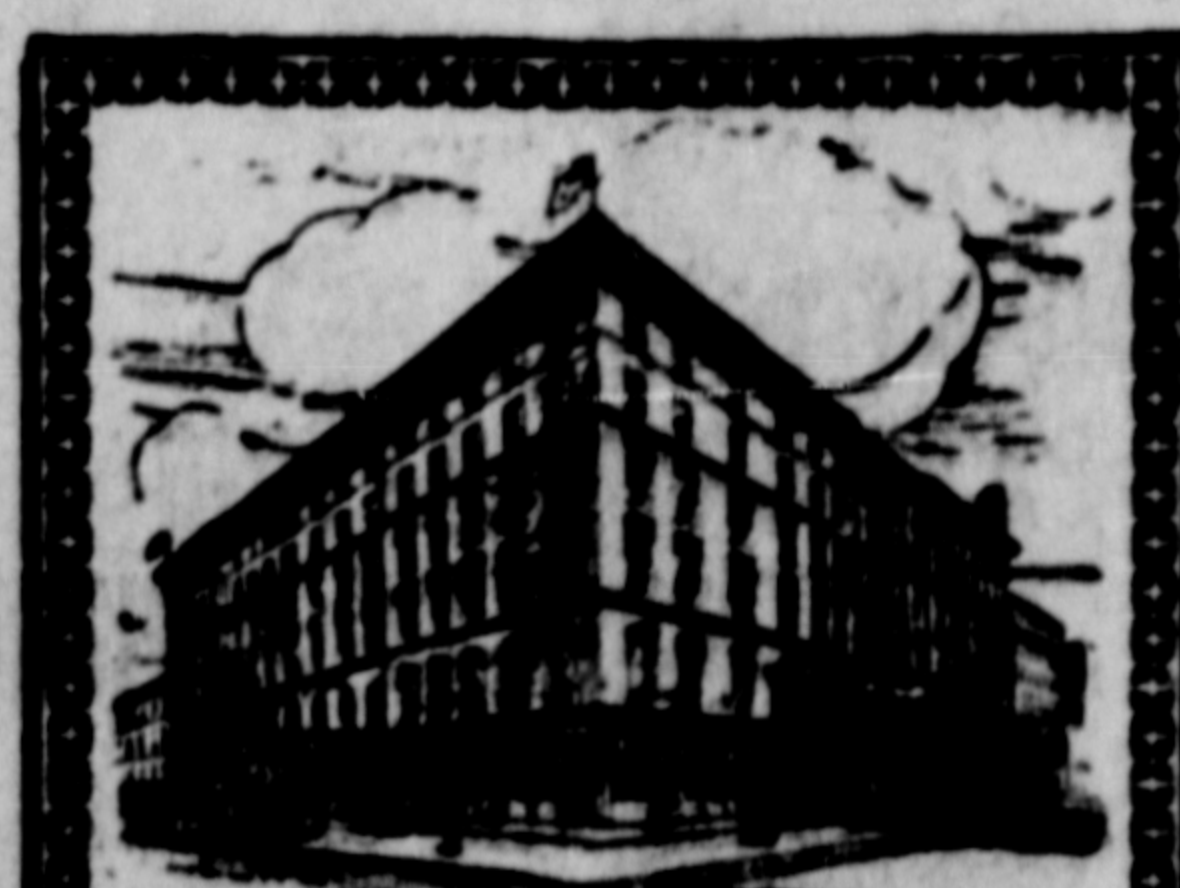
### Isolated Groups

Demands for lower taxation have thus far been made by isolated groups in various parts of the country. These demands should be co-ordinated by a systematic campaign.

The Winnipeg board of trade is considering a program of activities which includes the arrangement of conference at one or more points in each province, at which the question of lower taxation could be dealt with in such a way that it would receive wide-spread publicity. The Service Clubs could probably be persuaded to devote their meeting during a certain week, to the question of lower taxation. In addition to this a publicity campaign could be organized which would be more or less prolonged. The concerted effort which might thus be made, would undoubtedly produce a determined public opinion which would compel our governments to make a serious effort to reduce expenditures.

### Nation-Wide

We realize that this is a very ambitious program and that there is no use our going ahead with it unless we can make the demand nation-wide by having every city and town in Canada get into harness and take up the



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## "We got our Exercise at the Wood Pile"

IN the good old days when we were boys in the country there was no lack of exercise.

When other jobs ran out there was always wood to be cut and there is no denying that pushing the buck saw and swinging the axe are real exercise.

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes told of pure blood and an active liver. There was no lack of appetite those times and no complaints of indigestion.

But wood piles are not so plentiful now as they used to be and the tendency to avoid exercise is continually on the increase.

For this reason it becomes absolutely necessary to resort to other means of keeping the liver active and the bowels regular.

Particularly in the cold season when we live so much indoors with too little pure air to breathe and too much artificial food to eat do we require the use of medicine to regulate the vital organs.

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We feel that if we all work together we can put this project over. Will you kindly place this matter before your board at once and let us know whether or not you are willing to co-operate in the movement. We would like to get this program under way so that it would make itself felt in time to affect the next Dominion budget.

Winnipeg Board of Trade,  
A. E. Parker,  
Managing Secretary.

A pansy in bloom was picked yesterday in the garden of J. C. McLennan of this city on a northern exposure. It was from a plant that has been self seeded from the previous year's stock.

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast.  
Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southeasterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,  
Name of Applicant,  
J. SAM JOHNSON, Agent.

Dated November 27th, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:  
1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct a sewer side-walk five (5) feet wide on the North side of 4th Avenue from a point 32 feet from W.P.L. of Agnew Place to W.B. Lot 16, Block 1, as a local improvement, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work, except such portion of the cost as is incurred at street intersections.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$720.00, of which \$67.85 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$1.3762. The special assessment is to be paid in 5 annual instalments.

3. Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 3rd day of March, 1924.

E. F. JONES,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1924.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:  
1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct a sewer side-walk five (5) feet wide on the North side of 5th Avenue from E.P.L. Agnew Place to W.P.L. of Skeena Street, as a local improvement, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work, except such portion of the cost as is incurred at street intersections.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$750.00, of which \$75.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$1.236437. The special assessment is to be paid in 5 annual instalments.

3. Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 3rd day of March, 1924.

E. F. JONES,  
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Dated this 31st day of January, 1924.

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