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Build Elevator At This Port.

It is hoped that every person in Prince Rupert will read the interview given by J. H. Pillsbury and published elsewhere in this issue, so that he may be well posted on the local situation. Having read it, the next thing is for such person to make himself a live advertising centre, using every possible endeavor to have an elevator erected this year. If this opportunity is missed we shall have lost valuable time in the development of the port. Next year will not be anything like as good, for in the meantime the trade routes will have become established elsewhere.

An elevator is the one thing we need just now. After that we shall want two elevators. If this port is what we believe, these elevators are bound to come, but much will depend upon the energy and enthusiasm of the citizens in seeing that they are obtained.

Prince Rupert Will Oppose Brule Railway.

The supposition is that Prince Rupert will, as far as possible, oppose the building of a branch line of railway from Brule to the Peace River, urging rather the building from some point in British Columbia.

There is a difference of opinion as to where the branch line would be built. Some urge that Prince George is the natural junction with the G.N.R.; others say it should be at Vanderhoof, while others again would like to see the line go to Hazelton or some other western point. Looking at the map it would seem as if Hazelton was not much farther from the Peace River than Prince George.

The matter is expected to come up for consideration by the Board of Trade at an early date.

Coming of Expert May Help Elevator.

The sending of the elevator expert to this port to make a report may help influence the erection of an elevator here. At any rate it will help give publicity to the possibilities of the port. An elevator or two must be built here soon and anything that can be done to influence their coming must not be neglected. President McLeod of the Board of Trade is to be congratulated on taking the initiative in this matter. We cannot afford to sit and wait. Vancouver had a hard fight to get the business started and we must expect to devote some effort to the proposal.

Teapot Dome Oil Scandals.

The Teapot Dome oil scandal has been one of the great United States news features of recent weeks. An investigation is going on and the public is being entertained to a lot of political propaganda mixed up with a certain amount of irregularity in the conduct of public business. The nearness of the presidential election is accounting to a large extent for the prominence given the affair.

Briefly the matter stands as follows: The Teapot Dome oil fields were leased to the Sinclair interests by the interior department of the United States without calling for tenders. It was a naval reserve but the naval department does not seem to have been consulted.

In return for the lease, the lessees had to construct tankage for the naval department on the coast and also paid royalty, but this royalty was paid in oil certificates redeemable in oil supplied to the government.

It is claimed by those who defend the action of the United States department that the oil under at least a part of the land was being sapped by other neighboring wells and there would have been a great loss if the oil had not been used. Control of the reserves had been turned over to the department of the interior by President Harding by executive order in 1921. The secret manner in which the deal was put through made it look bad. Possibly it was a steal but most people would look on it rather as a good business deal on the part of the oil interests at the expense of the people of the United States generally. Possibly more will be heard of this before the investigation now proceeding is over.

In Most Homes

In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

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SECURES MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

Sum of $4,800 to be Borrowed to Complete Payment For Finished Work

FINISH UPPER STOREY

Contract Let to John McKechnie For Third Floor Work at $1,476

At the meeting of the directors of the Prince Rupert Hospital Association last night in the City Hall, President D. C. McRae in the chair, it was decided on the recommendation of the finance committee to borrow the sum of $4,800 on mortgage to pay for the completion of the Nurses' Home and tentative arrangements have already been made to secure that amount for five years at 8 per cent. This is the amount needed to pay for the original contracts in connection with the building over and above the amounts subscribed during the drive. The directors also decided to set aside the sum of $100 a month as a sinking fund to pay off the mortgage and interest thereon.

The contract for finishing the third floor of the building was let to John McKechnie, the contract price being $1,476, the only other tender being one from John Nelson at something over $1,500. The Rotary Club is guaranteeing payment of $1,000 of this amount and the remainder will come out of general revenue.

Extra Plumbing

The cost of doing this work over and above the original tender, which was slightly under one thousand dollars, is explained by the addition of the cost of putting in plumbing on the upper floor, something which was not contemplated in the original scheme. The finishing of this floor will add five rooms to the building and it was pointed out would be money well spent. A letter from the secretary of the Rotary Club was read quoting the resolution guaranteeing the sum of $1,000 toward finishing the work.

The third floor of the building is to be completed by March 22 and when ready a grand opening will be held to which the public will be invited and when they will have an opportunity of inspecting the finished building.

Use Old Furniture

Speaking of the furnishing of the home, it was stated that much of the old furniture would have to be used for the present. Mrs. Morrissey said she had discussed the matter with the auxiliary, and it had been decided to devote the energies of the auxiliary this year to the linen of the hospital which was badly in need of replenishing. S. K. Campbell in this respect said the linen needs were serious.

It was suggested by A. Haines that perhaps some society or group might like to furnish a room in the home and it was intimated that this would always be acceptable.

It was decided to try to increase the membership in the Hospital Association and to this end the fees of the members were reduced from $5.00 to $2.50 a year. Mr. Campbell urged that this be done as it was better to have a large membership. Last year only four members had paid the five dollars.

Sterilizer Complete

The house committee reported the sterilizer was now complete, fitted with electric coils and was giving good service. By installing this, one of the bad fire risks had been eliminated.

The new X-ray equipment, which had been purchased at a cost of $1,500, had also been delivered but was sot set up yet as they were awaiting the arrival of an expert to do the work.

Cost System

D. C. McRae reported the institution of a cost system in the keeping of hospital accounts by which it could be shown just what the institution was costing per day or per patient. For the month of January some of the costs had been:

Medical and surgical	$387.23
Nursing	735.00
Administration	399.27
Stores	888.50
Kitchen and household	490.85
Maintenance and repairs, including coal, light, water and telephone	730.26
Laundry	286.00
X-ray	8.00
Ambulance	4.50

There are at present 22 on the hospital staff. The cost for each patient per day during January was $3.52.

Check For $100

A letter was received from the Red Cross Society with a check for a donation of $100 which was a contribution toward connecting the sterilizing plant.

Those present at the meeting were D. C. McRae (chairman), S. K. Campbell, E. H. Mortimer, J. H. Thompson, A. Haines, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Henning and Secretary Birch.

KITKATLA CHURCH IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Officers Elected at Annual Vestry Meeting There Recently — Many Men Away Hunting

KITKATLA, Feb. 16.— At the annual vestry meeting of St. Peter's Church held on January 20, the following were elected:

Church Committee—Chief E. J. Gamble, Amos Collinson, Henry Collinson, Joshua Sibashia, Alex. Scott, Jno. Nelson, Robert Brown, Arthur Lewis, Jas. Lewis, Wm. Lewis, Jacob Shaw, Benj. Wilson.

Sidesmen — Wm. Gladstone, Jos. Shaw, Solomon Brown Sr., Heber Robinson, Matthew Hill, Jas. Jackson, Albert Ridley.

Church Wardens — Matthias Shaw, bishop's warden; Sol. Brown Jr., people's warden; Jno. Nelson, people's warden.

Delegates to Synod — E. J. Gamble, Jas. Lewis, J. D. Daimpre.

Alternate Delegates to Synod—Matthias Shaw, Sol. Brown Jr., Jno. Nelson.

Treasurer—Benj. Wilson.

Vestry Clerk—Jno. Nelson.

The finances of the church are in good shape with over $1,000 in the building fund for the new church.

The Sunday school and choir have been re-organized and are carrying on successfully.

The weather for the past week has been very mild and springlike. A honeysuckle bush at the Mission House is coming out in leaf.

Quite a number of the men of the village are away hunting and trapping, with what results is not yet known.

Chief Sibashia and Mrs. Sibashia are at Bella Bella where Mrs. Sibashia has been undergoing treatment at the hospital there for the past month. She is making good progress towards recovery and will soon be out.

Mrs. E. J. Gamble, wife of Chief E. J. Gamble is paying a visit to Prince Rupert.

ANYOX MASQUERADE WONDERFUL DISPLAY

Difficult to Choose Prize Winners From Such an Array of Fine Costumes

ANYOX, Feb. 16—The Valentine masquerade sponsored by the Anyox Parent Teachers' Association, and held in Recreation Hall between the hours of nine and two on Monday last, must go down in local social history as one of its red letter nights. Only an organization with an enthusiastic following could have carried out such an eminently successful affair, and all those who contributed in any way to its accomplishment are entitled to congratulations. It is safe to state that the floor of Recreation Hall has never been so crowded as it was on this occasion nor presented more animated and colorful pictures than those made by the constantly changing combinations of fancy-costumed dancers. All conditions of men and women were represented, pierettes, haughty ladies, girls of the western harems, tramps in rags, clowns of all degrees, soldiers, sailors and characters galore. In allotting the prizes, the judges had no easy task, there were so many in the different classes that were excellent.

In all there eight prizes, and the winners were: Best costume, lady, Mrs. R. O. Cutler, Valentine; gentleman, B. E. Crawford, cavalier; best sustained character, lady, Mrs. A. Morton, raido set; gentleman, J. Murdoch, Kentucky Colonel; advertising lady, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Weldon's Journal; gentleman, R. O. Cutler, Vancouver World; comic character, lady, Mrs. O. K. Dwyer, old-fashioned school teacher; gentleman, Mr. Plummer, hobo. The judges were Mrs. J. Haslett and Messrs. Harvey and Ross.

Those Responsible

The officers of the Parent Teachers' Association responsible for the success of the evening are: President, Mrs. Jenkinson; vice-president, Mrs. O. K. Dwyer; secretary, Mrs. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. J. McKay. Mrs. W. F. Eve was convenor of the dance, and P. Ryan and Miss Owens were responsible for the making of the decorations used, which were most elaborate and the cause of much favorable comment on the part of the large gathering of dancers attending. The band played for the grand march and assisted the orchestra in several numbers, which was a feature much appreciated. Mrs. Jenkinson distributed the prizes to the winners, and Mr. Manzer, Principal of Anyox High School, announced the winners.

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Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 5th, 1924.

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes levied under the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," are now due and payable for the year 1924.

All taxes collectable for the Prince Rupert Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate in the Provincial Collector's Office, in the City of Prince Rupert.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Collector for the Prince Rupert Assessment District.

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