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### Canadian Flag Badly Needed.

There should be a new distinctive Canadian flag. The red ensign with a partly complete coat of arms in the corner is not sufficiently distinctive. It means nothing and is not recognized in the parts of the world where Canadian ships now travel.

Much discussion has taken place at various times and among the suggestions is one that the British red ensign should be still used but that instead of the incomplete coat of arms there should be a beaver, large enough to be clearly seen, where the coat of arms now is placed. Another suggestion is that the maple leaf should be there. A third suggestion is that both the maple leaf and the beaver should be there.

While we favor the beaver as being typical of this country, yet the maple leaf is artistic although it is difficult to see just how the two could be used with effect.

The coat of arms has nothing in it to indicate that British Columbia is a part of the Dominion and for that reason alone should not be tolerated. Other provinces are also neglected in it. If anyone ever stopped to study it, they would get the impression that the whole of Canada was east of the Great Lakes.

Australia and New Zealand have distinctive flags and Canada should fall in line.

### Now We Can Trade With Russia.

Russia once again has real money and we shall be able to do business with her. It was the need of foreign trade that made the government of that country turn its attention seriously to the establishment of a new currency.

Germany will have to do the same before she can return to a position where she will be able to trade in all parts of the world.

There must be some medium of exchange and apparently silver and gold coins are still considered the best by Russia. Apparently her paper money will be based on their value in redeeming gold or silver. Now that the country is back to the old method that her fathers used, she will again begin to prosper.

### Seems Like Race Between Countries.

It seems as if there is to be a friendly race between Britain and United States for the honor of flying round the world first. The British get off to an early start in March and will go in the opposite direction from the U.S. aviators who do not leave until about April 1. Many of the United States papers refer to this as a race and to some extent it will be that. Both flights will be watched with much interest by Prince Rupert people, especially as this is one of the points of call for both flights. While it is not exactly a race, each country is anxious to be the first to attain the goal.

### Labor Following Along Old Lines.

The Labor Government in Great Britain seems to be following pretty much along the old lines. They realize as well as others that changes must come slowly. According to despatches it would seem as if the greatest difficulties the government will find will be in curbing the impetuous spirit of the more radical members of the party, men who cannot see why things cannot be done. It is being realized as never before that a little education is dangerous and that it will take some time before the new found power of the mass of the people becomes an intelligent power.

## Eloquent Address by Judge Young at Gyro Club Dinner Dealt with Needs of the Youth

Delivering an eloquent address last night before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, Judge F. McB. Young emphasized the necessity of extending every effort toward promoting the welfare of the youth and insuring its progress in the right direction so that the future well being of the world might be realized. While speaking along broad lines, Judge Young cited many instances where the members of Gyro individually or severally might bring about these results. He referred especially to the necessity for proper home life and clean public environment and urged that respect for all laws of the land should be sternly but mercifully inculcated. To the latter end he declared that no means was more effective than that of example. From his own long experience on the bench, His Honor submitted his deduction that the fault for youthful criminals lay in 99 cases out of 100 from wrong example rather than natural inclination.

### Human Asset

In opening his address, Judge Young congratulated the Gyro Club of Prince Rupert on its formation and said that, in its endeavor for service, it would have his prayer. The war had proven that too much attention had been paid to the natural at the expense of the human asset. Regarding this, the Red Cross Society, after achieving great success in war activities, had directed its efforts along this line. Other service organizations such as the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Gyro Club had enlisted in similar endeavor and he urged that the cooperative action of all these organizations be extended in this direction.

Seven years of peace, His Honor declared, had found the world in perhaps no better a condition morally than it was while the war was in progress.

The preservation of civilization as many writers had stated, would rise or fall in the home. It was absolutely necessary that the youth of the world, therefore, be led in the proper direction. Three requisites of the home were a father who worked, a mother who was good and a child to be taught. It was a rigid necessity that the child should be instructed in the principles of respect for the home/parents, truth and the laws of the land. This teaching should not alone be carried out in the home but in public. Example was the greatest means of doing it.

### Obey all Laws

His Honor dealt at some length with the necessity for observing even the most minor of the laws so that the whole moral structure of the world might not be undermined. Laws, he declared, were with excitement and human ineffective or otherwise as they ter-

were supported by the people. "Black Oxen" has been pro-

them-selves. As long as laws were based on an elaborate scale with the statute books, popular or beautiful settings and an atmos-

not as they might be, it was the sphere of the elite throughout,

duty of all to assist in their en-

forcement.

Speaking of his experience with youthful offenders, the judge stressed the value of mercy and the giving of another chance and expressed his opinion and practice accordingly that a jail sen-

tence should be the last resort with the young because of its damaging effect on the future of the offender.

### Healthy Development

In closing his address, Judge Young urged that support be given to all efforts along the line of healthy development of the youth. He referred to such move-

ments as the naval brigade and boy scouts and, pointing out that Prince Rupert boy scouts needed

perhaps more than anything else suitable accommodation, urged the Gyro Club to extend efforts towards providing it.

Besides the address of Judge Young, other features of the Gyro program were solos by Charles V. Evitt and J. E. Davy and a recitation in French Canadian by Gyro Harold McEwen.

Gyro W. Vaughan Davies was accompanist of the evening.

Reports submitted by members

on their playground canvassing activities showed that the fund is growing very satisfactorily and that the project is meeting with the public support that it warrants.

There was a large attendance of Gyros at the meeting and the following were guests: Judge Young, H. S. Burn, Walter Gale, R. E. Benson, John Dore, Dr. W. T. Kergin, G. H. Arnold, Ald. C. V. Evitt and J. E. Davy, Prince Rupert; L. Jessen and Douglas Gear of Vancouver; Mr. Nelson of Anyox; and Mr. Hopkinson of Toronto.

### BLACK OXEN FOR WEEK END SHOW AT THEATRE

#### Book From Which it Was Taken Was Popular Novel of Last Year

Ever since Gertrude Atherton's novel, "Black Oxen," established itself as the most popular volume of fiction of 1923, there has been considerable wonderment and discussion as to how the book might be visualized.

This week end at the Westholms Theatre, it will be seen for the first time locally, and the curious will learn how much a good story may be enhanced in its picturization and what a good story properly directed means to screen entertainment.

### Splendid Picturization

"Black Oxen" as a screen drama is more than just a splendid picturization of a good, unusual theme, it is a classical piece of cinema entertainment. Mrs. Atherton's book possessed an unusual amount of human interest, but it could not but be conversational and considerably descriptive. In transferring the story to the screen Mr. Lloyd has snapped up the action, added a touch here, a touch there and with the assistance of a cast of even the most minor of the laws, unusual brilliance has given the screen version a realism that makes the eight reels fairly hum.

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not as they might be, it was the sphere of the elite throughout,

yet there is nothing overdone, nothing added for effect—the film-

play is all entertainment, and superb in its general perfection.

### The Story

Corinne Griffith, as Madame Zatianny, the woman of 58 who is rejuvenated by a marvel-

ous glandular treatment and ap-

pears to be a woman of 30, gives

a splendid interpretation to the

role. Her character make-up in

the scenes where Zatianny ap-

pears old, is accomplished ad-

mirably. Miss Griffith's cos-

tumes are a revelation, and as the

rejuvenated woman her beauty is

compelling. Conway Tearle, fea-

tured with Miss Griffith, plays the

part of Clavering, a cynical

newspaper columnist with fre-

dom and understanding and his

change of heart regarding the

flapperish Janet, is decidedly well

played.

### BOAT ARRIVALS

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Harry Nedden, arrived from the south at 3:15 yesterday afternoon with a good sized list of passengers among whom were many bound for Buckley Bay per the steamer Prince John from here. The list of arrivals were as follows:

For Prince Rupert: Dan Nes-

bitt, C. O. Coles, A. D. Sykes, J.

F. Shanks, C. C. Pagett, F. W.

Paskins, G. C. Moxham, P. Carr

(Burns Lake), J. P. Wheeler

(Telkwa), Miss G. Goodie, R.

McMutrie (Winnipeg), E. S.

Lund, J. Currie, G. Ledgen, A.

M. Hewitt, Song Yip (North

Pacific), E. J. Spear, H. Martin,

E. Campbell, L. Jessen, A. W.

Gibson, F. Eadie, K. Forrest,

Miss Cameron, R. Denton, E. H.

Finlayson, J. G. Sutherland, W.

A. Anstie, Dong Wong, Mr. and

Mrs. R. P. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs.

Long, Miss A. M. Barbeau, J. F.

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