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Right Spirit For All To Cultivate.

Possibly it is about time we stopped talking about Ketchikan, but there was a statement made yesterday by C. H. Orme at the Rotary luncheon which was striking. He said that during the several days of his visit in that city he had never heard a Ketchikan man make an unkind or disparaging remark about any of his neighbors. It is hardly believable. We are so used to giving vent to our opinions of the man across the street or in the flat above that the habit has grown on us and we cannot live without disparaging someone. For a visitor to listen to us we might seem to be a race of heathens who had never heard of the golden rule.

Music Students In This City.

For several years past there have been developed in this city a number of music students, mostly young girls, who have shown much talent and who promise to make a mark in the musical world. Under the tutelage of several local instructors they have made great progress. Recitals indicate that in the world of music, at any rate, Prince Rupert is well to the fore, thanks to those who have done the work and whose remuneration has not been large. They have given good service to the city and their efforts should be appreciated.

Doukhobors Not Yet At School.

The Doukhobor children must not be kept from school. No parents who live in this country are allowed to keep their children from getting all the benefits of education and the Douks must be no exception to the general rule. We cannot afford to have a lot of illiterate young people in the country, especially if they are given a vote.

The government must continue the firm hand policy and proceed at once to enforce the law. Anything else will be interpreted as weakness by the people who are defying them.

Over-Booming Mining District.

It is all very well to give publicity to a district and to tell all there is to be told about it, but at present there seems to be an attempt to over boost the Portland Canal country and to float mining companies on properties that are nothing more than prospects. Possibly there is ore under every part of some of the mountains of the Salmon or Bear River but the way money is being raised on them seems to indicate that there are wildcats as well as ore in those districts.

It seems a pity that there is no way of checking this business of selling stock to innocent but gullible persons. There are so many good properties up the Salmon and Bear that every effort should be made to discourage those who are going beyond the bounds of honesty in capitalizing prospects that are wholly undeveloped. There is always a rebound from false inflation.

Work On Road To Proceed Very Soon.

While work on the road to Galloway Rapids has been proceeding slowly, the actual grading operations have not yet commenced but the necessary equipment for the work is expected soon and then gangs of men will be employed there. This is very good news and was to be expected, in spite of the stories promulgated by the pessimists who tried to make it appear that the work would not be done this year. The road is needed here and the member for the district is seeing that it is built.

A Lesson in Success

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INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES OF KIDNAPPING

H. B. Rochester Writes Letter to Police Commission; Hearing on Tuesday

There will be a special meeting of the police commission next Tuesday night to conduct an investigation into allegations made by Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester that Sergeant Bailey on or about the morning of March 20 participated in a kidnapping affair at the Prince Rupert Hotel when the little daughter of Mrs. Anna Johnson was removed from her custody by her divorced husband, Carl Johnson, with the assistance of the officer in question. Mr. Rochester's charges were laid in the following letter which was read yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the commission:

"On or about March 20, 1925 at 7 o'clock in the morning a kidnapping affair was pulled off in the Prince Rupert Hotel in which one of your policemen—to wit, Sergeant Bailey—took part, a very prominent part, by being present in uniform, thus indicating that the action was done under jurisdiction of the law and also barring the passage, thus preventing the mother from reaching her baby and covering the retreat of Johnson down the stairs with the screaming child in his arms.

"As you know this officer had no authority to enter the hotel as he did and assist in such blackguardly work, for it was through him that Johnson was able to reach Mrs. Johnson's room.

"As a citizen and ratepayer of this city, I demand a thorough investigation into this case and if found guilty, his removal from the force. I also request the privilege of being present when this investigation is conducted.

H. B. ROCHESTER,
"Manager, Prince Rupert Hotel."

When consideration of the letter came up, Mayor Newton said he had talked the matter over with Mr. Rochester and they had failed to see eye to eye. The mayor then went to see Sergeant Bailey and get his side of the case. Sergeant Bailey, who denied the charge of kidnapping had felt that he should not be judged so partially as Mr. Rochester had suggested. The result was that the mayor had asked Sergeant Bailey to see Mr. Rochester and make his explanation to him.

"Did Sergeant Bailey see you?" asked the mayor.

"No, he did not," replied Mr. Rochester who was present at the meeting.

In view of the fact that Sergeant Bailey had not seen Mr. Rochester, His Worship felt that it would be better to have Sergeant Bailey's story at the same time as Mr. Rochester's case was presented. He was not in favor of any action being taken until Sergeant Bailey was present. This view was concurred in by Commissioner Coombs who moved that the matter be laid over until Sergeant Bailey could be in attendance. This suggestion was adopted and Tuesday evening was set as the time for the enquiry.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

I HAVE just heard that some of our esteemed citizens recently made a trip to Ketchikan and that one of the chief attractions in the city was a little girl with tassels on her garters. It seems that one or two of the single men of the party were almost carried away by the sight.

THAN Ketchikan girls
None could be smarter.
But oh, you Sweetie
With tassel on your garter.

You almost got the Prince
Rupert sheiks in tow
Just how they broke away from there
Nobody seems to know.

THE way to live to a stout old age is to eat a lot and work a little.

THERE seems to be a horrible tendency of late for old timers to stick to the truth when talking about Prince Rupert. Unless we are to be known as strictly old fashioned and truthful here, we shall have to make a golf course where players may get some practice in minimizing the truth.

IT seems queer that when we are having real Prince Rupert weather we scarcely ever get any visitors.

SOME of the girls are working girls and others are working men.

SOME of us remember the good old days when movies were not necessary because citizens attended council meetings instead.

NO woman is really as bad as her rivals say she is.

EVERYTHING has its use but people are wondering why mosquitoes and jazz artists were born.

IT used to be that man had to watch his step, now he watches the ankles of the stepper.

IT seems odd that so many people should really believe they are doing what is right, considering what I know about them.

THIS world is a land
Of Make Believe,
For the sins of others
We always grieve.

We think ourselves wise
And bright and clever,
Yet none but ourselves
Could believe it ever.

The palatable way to take Yeast

Soak a cake of Royal Yeast with a little sugar in a quarter of a glass of tepid water over night. Stir well, strain and drink the liquid. Many people prefer to take it in orange juice.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

May 15, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. William Angle have returned from a trip to Ontario where Mr. Angle was winding up the estate of a brother-in-law. Prince Rupert looks better than any other place he saw west of the Lakes, Mr. Angle says.

H. S. Clements, M.P., was unanimously nominated at Courtenay this week to contest Comox-Alberni on behalf of the Conservatives in the next federal election.

The hospital board is to discontinue the issuing of tickets. There has been a poor public response since the system was inaugurated.

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