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Prince Rupert Made The Goat.

Apparently Prince Rupert is being made the goat for the political campaign that is being waged against the Mackenzie King Government, and it is a sample of the political criticisms that are foisted on the public from either side at various times. Just now the Conservatives are seeking campaign material and one of their criticisms is that the present government is extravagant. To bolster up their cause they oppose the elevator appropriation at Prince Rupert as being a useless extravagance. By doing so they expect to make political capital, particularly in southern British Columbia where there are half a dozen members to one here.

Were it not that Prince Rupert's member was on the job and that he stands in well with the powers that be there would have been danger of the project being killed, even though a lot of money has already been spent on it.

Both Way Cargoes For Steamships.

Prince Rupert is in a fair way to a position where she can provide two-way cargoes for steamships plying to and from the Orient. During the coming winter it is expected that grain and lumber will be shipped from this port and Oriental goods brought in. It will be some time before liners will be able to find full cargoes here, perhaps, but tramp vessels will load and sail direct to foreign ports. In regard to lumber shipments they may be made from Swanson Bay, Queen Charlotte City, Ketchikan and other points on the north coast, including Granby. Next year it is hoped one or two of the mills on Massett Inlet will be included in the shipping list. If the price improves, interior mills will be added to the shipping list. There are all sorts of possibilities for improvement of business in this neighborhood.

Everyone Watching For Arctic Explorer.

The eyes of the world are on Amundsen and the North Pole. The intrepid explorer sailed away in an airplane and has not been heard from since and the probability is that his planes will not be seen again. The men, however, are competent. They are used to life in the far north and know how to live off the country. They may take days or weeks or even months to reach a point where they can communicate, but if they are not injured, they are likely to return. There is also the bare possibility that the planes may bring them back.

What Is True Education?

The address of Inspector Fraser, as reported in this paper today, draws attention to the question which has been discussed for ages past as to what is true education. In the early days following the Renaissance it was considered that a knowledge of the classics including the Greek and Latin languages was essential and that no person was educated who had not a sound drilling in them. Now we are changing. We do not consider classic reference necessary or even desirable in a writer. While a certain general knowledge is desirable, the educated man must be so educated that he can do something useful in this life. If he can build a good house or a good boat he is educated far above those who can quote Homer or Shakespeare. In this country we see many sad cases of men who are full of overflowing with the education of the schools and universities and yet cannot do any one useful thing.

Cultural education and practical education must go hand in hand to produce the best results.

INSPECTOR IS P.T. TEACHER

H. C. Fraser Addressed Association Last Night on Current Educational Affairs in B.C.

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent Teachers' Association was held last night in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School. There was a fair attendance of members and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. M. Spencer. It was decided to suspend meetings of the Association until next September but a strawberry social will be held in the near future.

H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools, gave an address on current educational affairs in British Columbia. He said he had hoped to be able to give the Association a digest of the recent educational survey in the province but the report of this survey had not yet been made public. He, however, gave a resume of the methods that had been employed by Dr. Putman and Dr. Weir who were in charge of the survey. He emphasized the value of intelligence tests, how they enabled teachers to deal with special weakness and adaptations in children and generally made for greater efficiency in school work.

Mr. Fraser spoke on the subject of promotion by examination and the alternative methods of promotion by the credit system or by teachers' recommendation. He expressed the belief that there was a greater degree of thoroughness through the first mentioned system.

Mr. Fraser also dealt briefly with vocational training as a substitute for education. Vocational training, he said, gave men and women nothing to fall back upon while a cultural education not only provided a background but also made it possible for men and women to adapt themselves more readily to new conditions.

After Mr. Fraser's address, which was listened to with a great deal of interest and close attention, refreshments were served and a social half hour was spent.

PADDY SULLIVAN MAKES COMPLAINT

Takes Exception to Treatment Accorded Him by City Foreman—Referred to Board of Works

Richard P. Sullivan had a letter before the city council last night complaining of treatment that had been accorded him by J. McRae, city street foreman. On April 30, he claimed, he had strained his back and had been forced to lay off a couple of days and consult a doctor. On May 2 when he had again reported for duty he was told by McRae that his services were no longer required and he had better look for "an easier job." Mr. Sullivan claimed that he had apparently not been wanted and that the treatment accorded him by McRae had been unwarranted. Mr. Sullivan appeared personally before the council and spoke further on the matter claiming that the foreman was "incompetent and a disgrace to the city." The matter was referred to the board of works with power to act.

MAY USE SLABS FOR MATTRESS GRADING

Proposal Brought Before City Council Last Night to be Considered

The possibility of using slabs from the local sawmill in connection with mattress grading on city streets instead of planks and timber was brought to the attention of the city council last night by Ald. Casey. He felt that the slabs might be used to just as good advantage as the lumber and that, in cases of new streets where old lumber from plank roads was not available, it would be more economical. He asked the Board of Works to look into the matter.

The suggestion was made by Ald. Casey after Ald. Perry had suggested to the council that, in view of it being new work, it might be advisable to lay over until next year the mattress grading of Seventh Avenue in Section 7 possibly putting in a



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sidewalk on Claude Street to meet the needs in the meantime. Ald. Casey thought that this particular street would lend itself readily to mattress grading. In the absence of old lumber from a plank road, the slabs might be used.

Mayor Newton was of the opinion that the people in the district affected should at least get the sidewalk for which they had asked the council last year.

Finally it was decided to lay the matter over until next week, the question of using slabs to be gone into in the meantime. Ald. Stephens suggest that the city engineer make a report.

The Man in the Moon

—AYS—

SOME people are not quite sure whether Monday was Victoria Day or Dominion Day.

WHAT makes a young man slow to take upon himself family responsibilities is seeing the kind of clothes the paterfamilias wears.

WHAT about appointing a committee to investigate the mental condition of the weatherman. He did not seem to know that Monday was a holiday.

IT'S very difficult for a plump person to persuade anyone that he works or worries.

ONE of these would-be funny men says a girl is like a house because she is shingled and painted, and then comes another and says she has also a wooden attic. The wretch should be starved and feathered.

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"SOMETHING in men's clothing?" inquired the polite store clerk of the worried man who was peering about all over the store. "No, in women's. I want my wife," was the reply.

WILD flowers fade except a few of the everlasting and the blooming idiots.

HE said the girl was a duck because she was singing "Waddle I do."

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FLAT WATER RATE ASKED BY CANNERY

Plans of New Plant at Seal Cove Outlined in Letter from Francis Millard to Council

The Somerville Cannery Co. had a letter before the city council last night asking that a flat rate of \$25 per month be given for water supply to the cannery plant at Seal Cove. The matter was referred to the utility committee for report.

The latter making the application, which was signed by Francis Millard, stated that there were now 30 on the payroll of the plant and by summer it was expected there would be 100. Difficulties with the fisheries department had prevented the plant being already extended as much as had been hoped. However, a solution of the difficulties would soon be reached, it was expected. The letter referred to the importance of the cannery to the city and it was stated that the intention of the Somerville Cannery was to employ local white persons in preference to Orientals. Through the operation of the floating cannery Laurel Whalen it had been proven that white labor was more efficient than Orientals and the management hoped that it would be able to obtain white women and grown up boys to work in the plant here.

BORDEN STREET TO BE GRADED NEXT

City Council Puts Local Improvement Bylaw Providing for Work Through Its First Readings

The city council now intends to replace the present plank roadway on Fifth Avenue west of Fulton Street and on Borden Street with mattress pavement similar to that which is being put in in other parts of the city. An initiative local improvement bylaw taking the necessary steps preliminary to the work was given its first readings by the council last night as was also a bylaw providing for similar work on Seventh Avenue between Fulton and Taylor Street.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The Conservatives will hold a convention tonight to nominate a candidate for the next federal election. Delegates to the convention include J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. G. Scott, George D. Tite, J. H. Thompson, J. E. Merryfield, M. M. Stephens, W. E. Eisher, Dr. J. P. Cade, Mitchell Albert, Geo. Kerr, Thomas McManamon, A. S. B. Lucas, E. J. Doyle, T. R. Maitland, O. H. Nelson, C. H. Orme, W. J. McCutcheon, J. H. Hilditch and C. J. Graham.

Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, left England yesterday on his return to Victoria. On the way west he will stop off at Orlawa.

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