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Hope No Election Until Elevator Built.

Prince Rupert people will hope there will be no election this year until the elevator is completed. No matter what our particular political beliefs all will agree that the one thing needed above everything else is the completion of the elevator here and its continuous operation after it is built. Other things are subsidiary to that.

There are signs pointing to an election in the summer or autumn, but it may not be brought on. It is to be hoped it will not. Let the elevator be built and then we do not care so much what happens. Our success as a city depends on the carrying out of the present policy. We may not be getting all we want but we are least getting the one important thing just now.

Prince Rupert Must Go After Business.

Without knowing what the government intends to do with the Prince Rupert elevator, it is perhaps a little early to decide on what course to take locally to bring this port before the people of the prairie. When J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the C.N.R. was here, he expressed the opinion it would be best for the government to lease the new elevator, when it is completed. That seems to be the logical thing to do, if a firm can be induced to take it over. Failing that, it is to be presumed that it will be operated as a government institution.

In any case it will be wise for Prince Rupert to consider what action she will take to induce business to come here. Vancouver is about to send a representative, J. A. McColl, to travel through the provinces telling about the advantages of the western route through Vancouver. Later Prince Rupert may have to do the same thing. The representative should have all possible information available and should be prepared to lecture at the larger points and discuss with grain dealers and others. Wherever he goes he would put Prince Rupert on the grain map.

Prince Rupert cannot afford to sit back and be idle in this matter of grain shipping. This is the opportunity, now that the elevator is being built. We shall have to select our territory and canvass it well.

Fishermen's Refuge Needed Here.

Ketchikan, it is reported, is likely to have a fishermen's refuge constructed by the Federal Government at Washington. The Canadian Federal Government also owes a similar duty to the fishermen here. The construction of docks and wharves is specifically a federal matter and should be undertaken by them.

In the House of Commons the other day in answer to a question it was stated that about one hundred thousand dollars was expended on the purchase and excavation of a site for a federal building here during the Borden regime. So far the city has not benefited one cent as a result of that expenditure. What we need now is something that will really benefit the port. A comparatively small amount of money spent for the benefit of the fishermen would at once benefit a large and worthy part of the population.

Ottawa Government And Sealing Treaty.

Despatches sent from Ottawa by different correspondents give different ideas of what will be done with the sealing treaty. The Province correspondent thinks there will be no change while correspondents of other papers think a modification of the treaty likely. As a matter of fact the government at Ottawa will do whatever the people want. If they find that the people really want the treaty abrogated, that course will be followed. There must be some general movement in that direction or it cannot be expected the government will listen to it. The matter will be brought before the Board of Trade at its next meeting with a view to action being taken by them.

Charles G. D. Roberts Coming Next Week.

The coming of Charles G. D. Roberts, poet, novelist and writer of nature stories is an event of considerable importance. He is one of the outstanding literary men of Canada and his coming next week to lecture here will be an opportunity for Prince Rupert people to meet one of the men who are making Canada famous.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:



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TALK ON FISH SEATTLE HOLDUP
GYRO LUNCHEON GAME THWARTED

T. H. Johnson Gives Address and Gyro Loughhead Brings Greetings Two Men Captured Because Notice Got Wind of Proposed Raid

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., gave an interesting address before the Gyro Club yesterday afternoon on the subject of fishing. He explained a theory tracing the development of man from the creatures of the sea, the several stages of such development being illustrated from the eel which had no legs or members, the crab or lobster which had developed legs, the frog which lived on water and land and breathed with lungs, the seal, and, finally, through the higher animals to man.

There were many strange fish, Mr. Johnson said, such as fish that carried their own lights and fish that flew. Describing such fish might give rise to discredit but, nevertheless, they existed.

Prince Rupert, having had as its first real industry the fishing, might take heart from that fact Mr. Johnson said. Such great cities as Marsilles, Venice and Tyre had been founded on the fishing industry. The Dutch people had been the first to take up commercial fishing when they prepared herring and exported it into Germany and Russia. These nations were still great consumers of salt herring, the use of it having been handed down from generation to generation.

Clarence Loughhead

Clarence Loughhead, governor of District No. 8, who was a guest of the club, was called upon. He extended the greetings not only of the Calgary Club but District No. 8, which contains the Edmonton, Lethbridge, Grandbrook and Nelson clubs, to Prince Rupert and said that members of the local club would always find a welcome awaiting them from Gyros of those cities.

Miss Nada Johnstone, accompanied by Miss Blanche Curtin, favored the club with vocal solos and there was also community singing.

President Roy McNaughton was in the chair, there was a large attendance of members and the following were guests: Norman Loughhead of Calgary; T. H. Johnson, Miss Nada Johnstone, Miss Blanche Curtin, A. E. Wakefield, F. G. Dawson, Robert Mann, Dr. W. T. Kergin and W. E. Williams of Prince Rupert; Jack Crawford and Arnold Evans of the steamer Prince George, and J. E. Merryfield of Vancouver.

FISHING BOATS IN ALASKA EXEMPT FROM SEIZURE FOR DEBT

JUNEAU, April 22.—The Alaska House of Representatives passed a bill exempting from execution any fishing vessel the value of which does not exceed \$2,500. This puts the fishing boat in the same class with workmen's tools as being necessary to his livelihood.

Another bill passed by the House was one for an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay for the compilation of the laws of Alaska.

TEA AND SALE

Successful Affair Took Place Yesterday in Aid of Ridley Home Bazaar

In aid of the forthcoming Ridley Home Bazaar, a very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Horgan, 1026 Ninth Avenue East. Many ladies patronized the affair and the sum of \$36 was realized.

Mrs. Whatman, Sr. and Mrs. C. Hills had charge of the home cooking table, Mrs. E. C. Phillips and Miss Marguerite Casey presided over the tea tables and Mrs. Goodsell was cashier.

AN ALIBI FOR HOMER.

A new and disputed light has been shed on the disputed authorship of the Homeric poems. An English schoolboy wrote: "It is said that writing was not invented when Homer composed his poems. He must therefore have lived a good deal later."

SEATTLE, April 22.—Bandits were frustrated in an attempt to hold up a messenger of Frederick & Nelson. Two of the would-be bandits are in jail and three others are being sought.

The bandits were all set for the robbery. They had their automobile in waiting but they had been tipped off. Instead of the messenger they were encountered by Captain Tennant, head of the detective bureau, and officials of the store. Lee H. Waite and Charles E. Pearl were the men arrested.

Tennant said after the arrests that the two men made a proposition to an employe of the department store and promised to let him share in the loot in exchange for the information which he was to furnish.

Last summer bandits succeeded in getting away with \$3,000 in a holdup.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

NOW then, Prince Rupert people, all together. "United we hoist, divided we bust."

JAKE says the things holding the world back today are state, cross word puzzles and silk stockings.

A GREAT scientific discovery has been made. Men got bald because their hair drops out.

THE men who would make perfect husbands are mostly single.

A MAN in love is said to be like a motorcar on a slippery hill or a motorboat running Butze Rapids at half tide.

WHEN Dad's hat gets well stretched, it might fit on son's head.

THEY say the girls like Prince Rupert because there are no mosquitoes to nibble at the silk stockings.

AN idle roomer is even more dangerous than an idle rumor.

THE U.S. courts have decided that golf mania is no proper ground for divorce proceedings. What about the whist drive mania?

As soon as we are through with this "save the forest week" and "cleanup week" we shall suggest the establishment of a "make money week," a "bootleggers week," a "mind your own business week," a "be polite week," an "out on the water week," an "encourage new industries week," a "don't be so weak!" and a few others yet to be thought up.

I NEVER could quite understand why people stuck together so until I read the other day that the human body consisted largely of glue.

LORD Esher says a woman does not retain physical charm after forty, but then His Lordship would find it difficult to locate an unmarried lady as old as forty.

I OFTEN hear of the strong arm of the law but seldom hear mention of its big feet.

JUDGING by the amount of money some people spend, they must have forgotten that the Lenten season is over.

DID you ever hear of the quaint old English custom of punishing grafters and making even rich people obey the law. Those English are so out of date!

JOHN Oliver is gone to Ottawa to find out what is going on there. I thought John knew better than to try anything like that. What he is really after is to find out what is doing for the Pee Gee and He.

A VANCOUVER humorist has found out that there are advantages in riding on a street car.



A little higher in price, but—
what a wonderful difference
a few cents make

He says you can hold hands while the other fellow drives.

IT is said there is likely to be a new business opened up here pretty soon. A firm is to take up rain insurance and it is expected to be a great success.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Joe Boyle, Yukon pioneer and mining king, was a passenger bound north for Dawson on the Princess Maquinna last night after a visit to Eastern centres and the Old Country.

The city council, at a meeting last night, decided that no further reductions could be made in the City Hall staff without impairing efficiency.

J. J. Little of the city electric light department is leaving shortly for the Old Country. He expects to enlist.

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