

## APPRECIATION OF HOSPITAL

**Letter Received by Secretary  
From Patient With Donation  
For Children's Ward**

The following letter was received from a patient who was recently in the hospital accompanied by a ten dollar donation to the children's ward:

"I beg to take this opportunity of expressing through you to the president and board of directors of your excellent institution my heartfelt gratitude of the manner in which I have been treated while a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital."

"Words fail to adequately express the splendid and efficient treatment accorded to me both by the doctors and nurses, and I only wish that those people who are in any way skeptical as to the proper management and efficiency of the medical and surgical treatment afforded by the P.R.G.H. could undergo my twelve day experience, not perhaps from the operation standpoint, under which I went so successfully, but from the standpoint of seeing at first hand the high standards lived up to by the graduate nurses and the nurses in training. The manner in which the nurses of all ranks bestow their enthusiastic attention upon all patients speaks for their keen interest and capable training."

"As a small token of appreciation to the local medical and nursing profession and the management of the P.R.G.H. in general I take great pleasure in enclosing herewith my cheque for \$10 in aid of the proposed children's ward."

"Wishing you and your splendid colleagues every future success," I am, yours very faithfully,

L. A. M. GRATEFUL."

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEWD LITERATURE

**Some American Publications  
Sold in Canada Should be  
Banned It is Claimed**

VANCOUVER, May 8.—"We are marshalling forces to bar filthy literature from Canada," said Rev. A. M. Sovereign, president of the General Ministerial Association, discussing the decision of that organization to protest to civic, provincial and Dominion authorities against the entry into Canada of "filthy magazines masquerading as literature."

"It was a newspaperman who first drew my attention to the fact that the Vancouver market is flooded with lurid, lewd, illustrated magazines, coming, I regret to state, from the United States. I was amazed at their content. I have been overseas and I thought I had seen crude literature, but the examples I exhibited at the meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday were worse than anything I had ever seen."

"These magazines are attractively produced," said Mr. Sovereign, "and I would think that in connection with growing boys and girls whose minds are so susceptible, their influence would be lowering in the extreme."

Local Women's organizations are being appealed to for cooperation in a drive to ban such literature from Canada, and it is understood that the Parent-Teachers' Association has a formal protest to Dominion and provincial authorities well under way.

## LABOR MAN SEES AN IMPROVEMENT AHEAD

**R. H. Neelands Says Outlook Is  
Exceptionally Bright and  
Work More Plentiful**

VANCOUVER, May 8.—An optimistic note was struck by R. H. Neelands, M.P.P., president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, when interviewed regarding labor conditions in the city. He states that the outlook is exceptionally bright, that work is becoming more plentiful, and there are few members of the mercantile crafts unable to secure employment.

"It looks as if we are on the verge of better times," he said.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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Capital is more plentiful and men with means are evidencing more faith in the community. Co-operation between labor and capital will undoubtedly have the effect of still further bettering conditions generally."

## CHILDREN'S PARTY AT SKIDEGATE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

**Last Entertainment of Season  
Before Men Left for Trotting Grounds at Hippo Island**

SKIDEGATE, May 8.—A very successful children's party was held at the Dufferin Pattullo school on the evening of May 2. While it was attended by adults, everyone had to come dressed as a child. The prize winners for the best dressed couple were won by Miss Sinclair and G. Gray of Dead Tree Point. A recitation given by Mrs. A. Harrison of Alford Bay entitled "You Men" was well received.

The school building was packed to the doors. Capt. B. F. Roberts brought the crowd over from Sandspit on his launch Q.C. Girl and the skipper of the Skidgate, George Newberry brought the Queen Charlotte visitors while A. Beeb drove a load down the East coast in a wagon and Wallace Young brought the crowds from Skidegate Mission in his car.

The event was the last of the season as everyone has now gone to the Hippo Island trotting grounds, both whites and natives. All that remains on the Inlet is the mill crew at Queen Charlotte.

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## SKIDEGATE

Mrs. A. Christensen, Mrs. A. Duval, and Mrs. M. McKinnon of Queen Charlotte have been here visiting Mrs. E. C. Stevens. They came in on the launch Messmate.

The Conservative leaders here have received a wire from headquarters at Prince Rupert urging

them to get together and take preliminary steps toward nominating a Conservative representative for the district, to contest the constituency at the next election.

R. Roberts of Tl'ell and E. E. Wiggins, skipper of the Q.C. Boy are preparing for the trolling at Hippo Island.

Capt. Don Yelf, skipper of the Bethune, came in with a deck load of bait and a hold full of ice on his way to Hippo to buy spring salmon.

The Canadian Fish Co. of Butedale will have the boats Bethune, Overtime, and Kanot packing for them this year from Hippo Island.

## BURNS LAKE

M. L. Prentiss is a visitor here from Grande Prairie.

Mrs. T. G. Martin has arrived here from Smithers to join her husband who has been appointed forest ranger at Burns Lake.

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## THE HOTEL BILL

Visitor—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make my bill out properly, and write "omelette" with two "U's" and not one.

Waiter—(a few minutes later)

It's all right, now, sir—omelet.

It's two teas, 2s.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

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Sunday, May 11.

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15:00 p.m. 19.4 "

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Monday, May 12.

High ..... 2:12 a.m. 22.4 ft

15:00 p.m. 19.4 "

Low ..... 8:58 a.m. 1.1 "

20:56 p.m. 5.8 "

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Tuesday, May 13.

High ..... 2:12 a.m. 22.4 ft

15:00 p.m. 19.4 "

Low ..... 8:58 a.m. 1.1 "

20:56 p.m. 5.8 "

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Wednesday, May 14.

High ..... 2:12 a.m. 22.4 ft

15:00 p.m. 19.4 "

Low ..... 8:58 a.m. 1.1 "

20:56 p.m. 5.8 "

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Thursday, May 15.

High ..... 2:12 a.m. 22.4 ft

15:00 p.m. 19.4 "

Low ..... 8:58 a.m. 1.1 "

20:56 p.m. 5.8 "

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Friday, May 16.

High ..... 2:12 a.m. 22.4 ft

15:00 p.m. 19.4 "

Low ..... 8:58 a.m. 1.1 "

20:56 p.m. 5.8 "

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Saturday, May 17.

High ..... 2:12 a.m. 22.4 ft

15:00 p.m. 19.4 "