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Games Necessary In Schools.

Many parents send their children away to private schools so that they may be encouraged to play games. Until recently the public schools of the country have been neglected in this respect. However, there is an awakening going on and people are realizing that there is as much training for the work of life in playing a game well as there is in learning geography or algebra.

The High School here is taking a lead in this direction. Undiscouraged by the fact that there was no playshed at the school, the student's council, aided and abetted by Principal Brady and staff, has secured the use of a hall downtown in the Helgeson Building where games will be played such as basketball, badminton and volley ball. The hall will be used afternoons between four and six and Saturdays. In order to secure this hall it has been necessary for the students to put up money to pay for the light and other expenses as well as for paraphernalia for the games. The undertaking is a meritorious one and indicates that physical education is recognized as of value locally. That the trustees have recognized its value by agreeing to pay the rent for the hall is worthy of note as a step in the right direction.

Now For Those Who Have No Children.

It is now to be expected that those who have no children will protest against the expenditure of money on frills for the schools. Taxes will be increased in order to provide games for the youngsters. What do they need with games?

It is doubtful if the people who have no children should be allowed a say as to the education of children. They certainly should not criticize expenditures. They have been saved all the expense and worry of bringing up a family themselves and then they are usually the first to object to pay their share for the duty which they have neglected. The state recognizes the duty by allowing a rebate on income tax on those with families but it could well be extended. The people with families are the only true citizens. They have done their share in perpetuating the state.


Real Awakening At Vancouver.

A real awakening seems to have taken place in Vancouver as to the importance of the port of Prince Rupert. Seldom a day passes now but what Prince Rupert is in the mouths of some of the public men in the south. There seems to be a prevalent idea among the people outside that there is to be some real business doing in this city before long. Another elevator project is mentioned today in which Prince Rupert is said to have offered free taxation to a million dollar elevator if it would come here.

While no one has any authority to make a bargain for free taxation from this city, a tentative suggestion may have been made and doubtless the citizens would acquiesce in such a deal. We want port industries and nothing will help us like an elevator. If we can get one by giving free taxation for a period of years we shall vote almost unanimously for giving it, judging by the sentiment generally expressed. This is our opportunity while the routes are being established.

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COW BAY IS TO BE DISCUSSED

City Council Will Meet Deputy Minister of Lands at Special Meeting this Afternoon

There will be a special meeting of the city council at 5 o'clock this afternoon at which a conference will be held with Geo. R. Naden, deputy minister of lands, regarding the exchange of the city's rights in Cow Bay for title to a strip of waterfront property which may be used for the purpose of a municipal or fishermen's wharf. Negotiations are now under way between the federal and provincial governments regarding waterfrontage and there is a proposal to offer the city waterfrontage just west of Cow Bay instead of the 200 feet east of that place which was originally offered in exchange for the city relinquishing its rights in Cow Bay. The opinion is held by some that the new offer would be more advantageous to the city's purpose than the original one.

ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS

Total Now Registers Exclusive of Catholic School is 919

At the school board meeting last night the reports of the principals for the month of October were read showing attendance as follows:

High School	144
Booth School	399
Borden Street	347
Seal Cove	62

Total

These figures do not include the Catholic school which has an attendance of approximately 120. In the Booth School, Principal Hartness reported 244 boys and 188 girls in attendance during the month and an average of 93.5 per day. The amount deposited in the schools savings bank was \$223.60.

In Borden Street, the Principal, Miss Mills, reported 157 boys and 160 girls, an average attendance of 96 per cent for the month.

Principal Miss Stewart of Seal Cove had 29 boys and 33 girls in attendance in October.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

IGNORANCE is bliss. It's wonderful how few women know their own age.

THEY say everybody is going to see "Jane" but I don't think so. I would have you know that I for one have no Jane.

IN the old days people enjoyed life here because they did not need to have a boat or an auto. All they needed in order to have a good time was to possess a dress suit.

LAUGHTER is golden. Look at the teeth the laugh exposes.

SOMEONE wants to know what a "yawning chasm" is. I believe it is the cavity that causes the yawn just before dinner.

PEP is something a person tries to get when he has only a small amount of brains. It takes the place of thought.

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The gentle raindrops fall
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It never seems to pall.

And how I thrill with pleasure
When Boreas howls around.
It rouses all the best in me
I revel in its sound.

JAKE says I'm an optimist.
He wants to know what I would say if there was two feet of snow on the ground.

THOUGH wind and rain
Bring joy and pain
Of this I'd have you know
The finest weather in the world
Is about two feet of snow.

TROUBLE WITH DYSPEPSIA
Doctor—Ever have any trouble with dyspepsia?
Patient—Only when I try to spell it.

PEACE RIVER IS DISCUSSED

Rev. Walter Allen Tells Rotary Club of Vast Stretches of Country There Unoccupied

SHOULD HAVE RAILWAY

Many Have Left District Owing to Lack of Facilities For Getting Products Out

An illuminative address on the potentialities of the Peace River country was given at the Rotary luncheon yesterday by Rev. Walter Allen. He told of the great unoccupied spaces and the fertile lands and the great need of a railway to open up the country.

Mr. Allen said he had noticed western grain maps that divided Saskatchewan in half, showing one portion with the grain flowing west and the other flowing east. If it was desirable that grain should come west from Saskatchewan, how much more desirable was it that the output of the Peace River country should come west.

Railway Attitude
Sir Henry Thornton personally and from reports of experts had made an exhaustive survey of the country and has stated that when ten million bushels of grain was available they would build a railway. The difficulty was that two-thirds of the people who had originally taken up land had left the country owing to the lack of railway service.

The speaker also mentioned the keenness of the C.P.R. to hold the good will of the people there in order to continue its claim on the right to open up the country.

Mr. Allen then told of a trip through the country from Edmonton. He pictured the vast expanses of prairie lands extending back from the railway in some places for hundreds of miles. He took his hearers with him to McLeffan, Peace River Crossing, Dunvegan, Spirit River, Smoky River, the Saddle Hills, Grande Prairie, Pouce Coupe.

Speaking of the British Columbia portion of the country, which he estimated was about a quarter of the whole, he told of the Gundy Gundy ranch where there was a thousand acre field.

Immenses Areas
In the Dominion Government block there was three million acres of land and the records stated that there were 1350 homesteads taken up. The Pouce Coupe Board of Trade stated that there was 300,000 acres of land mostly cleared, which was immediately available there for settlement.

Mr. Allen told of the fact that 2,500 cattle had been shipped out from the B.C. part of the country through Pouce Coupe this year. It took a week to drive these to the railway and in that time they lost weight and some of the cattle were usually lost.

In spite of the dry season this year, wheat on summer fallows went up to 35 bushels to the acre and oats were an abundant crop.

On the north side of the Peace River the speaker said he had been astonished to find more open land extending for forty or fifty miles and at Hudson's Hope there were wonderful mining prospects, especially extensive coal deposits.

Need of Railway
While realizing the difficulties of building a railway through the Rockies yet Mr. Allen said he felt the potentialities were so great that this line was needed. He hoped he had said enough to

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