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TO DEFENCE OF PETER VEREGIN

Interesting Doukhobor Letter Written to Nelson News Answer to Divorce Article

One of the Doukhobors of the southern interior of B.C. comes to the defence of his late leader, Peter Veregin who it has been stated was divorced from his wife, in an interesting letter to the Nelson News which follows:

Editor Daily News:

Sir—Will you kindly insert the following in pages of your esteemed paper?

A copy of your issue of December 7, 1925, is at hand. It present me with an overwhelming article of G. Verigin, who, with great eagerness, tries to put some "new" facts to the information of general public, unconsciously putting a sack over himself which would be hard to pull off.

It happened that I am to be one of the general public, and unfortunately the one who will not listen to any nonsense and let it pass by. Therefore let me have a say:

In his statement G. Verigin writes that Peter Verigin divorced his wife after the brief life of two years. It sounds quite new to every one (not excepting himself) who knew the life of our beloved leader, but who know not? Especially amongst us, the members of his community.

Refute Estrangement

The untruthfulness of his statement can be proved in many different ways, but I will limit myself considerably in view that in any other way I cannot avoid touching the pride of these self-admirers as G. Verigin is.

In a letter to his confident friend,, Peter Verigin with great pride wrote thus: "Also I have a wife and son, my best relatives." Another paragraph of the letter is: "We decided with my (young) wife: she will remain with her father and will bring up the son." Further he wrote to the effect that he had given her some means to keep her and their son, wrote to each other and looked to the day when their son will grow up and she will be able to come to him. The letter is dated at January 8, 1896, almost 15 years after their marriage.

The letter is in assemblance of Verigin's letters on page 56, No 19, so anybody wishing can read its full content and decide for himself on which grounds does the general public informer stand.

I regret to say that although he is an experienced writer as he claims to be, but in further exhibition of his art of writing he must not decline from the path of absolute righteousness, otherwise his experience will amount to nothing, and his great surprise will be to find himself stripped of his sheep's coating.

Must Console Her

It is not a secret that it was quite contempting for these birds to step unto the leader's shoes, but after failing some tricks they appeared to be in a shallow water, and are now hoping against hope that something will fall their way worth chewing up. Nevertheless it does not excuse their mean actions to bemire an honest people.

The fact that the former wife and present widow of our late leader, Pefer Verigin, Aydotia, is coming, only reminds us of the tragic end he met, and we all must do our utmost to console her suffering. She is welcome to us, both: as our benefactor's widow, and as mother of our present leader, who was in her care and responsibility from his early childhood.

I remain with respect to G. Verigin's old age but not to his uncandid behaviours.

N. GRITCHEN.

KNITTERS INTEREST LEGISLATORS OF B.C. WHO BET ON NUMBER

Habitues of Public Galleries use Time Profitably While Listening to Proceedings

VICTORIA, Dec. 17. — Many visitors come to the Legislature and watch the proceedings for a short time and then leave. A few come more than once and there are still fewer who are habitues of the public galleries.

Among those who attend regularly are ladies who knit while they listen to the tedious legislative debates, watch the divisions, see the pages flit to and fro, and now and then hear bright repartee, eloquent speeches or foolish delamations. Now and then a lady brings her sewing and tatting as an occupation is not uncommon. Once the little army of knitters found a masculine adherent in the ladies' gallery.

So persistent have been the knitters in attending that members in their dull hours, while awaiting the close of a dull speech, get up little sweepstakes among themselves as to the number of knitters who will be in the ranks at four p.m.

FIRE ALARMS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE WORK AT HOSPITAL

The question of fire drill was discussed at the meeting of the hospital board last night and the report of a committee in regard to fire protection was adopted and a report from the fire chief received and referred to the lady superintendent.

The House Committee reported the need of a stretcher being kept ready for use on each floor, that a fire alarm bell be placed at the nurses' home connected with the hospital and that a telephone be installed in or near the case room. These recommendations will be carried out and arrangements made so that in the case of fire there will be no danger to patients or staff.

Poetic Justice

Wife (to husband shaving her neck)—Ouch! Oh, Tom, that razor is terrible.

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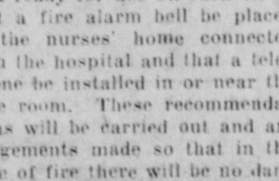

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THOUSAND MEN TOOK PART IN BIG SCENES IN JANICE MEREDITH

Approximately one thousand men from the Twenty-sixth Infantry took part in the scenes of the Battle of Lexington and Trenton, the occupation and evacuation of Philadelphia, the surrender of Yorktown, and the colorful scene in a Boston Coffee House in the making of the Janice Meredith showing here on Friday and Saturday. They were augmented by 400 cavalrymen from Fort Ethan Allen. Soldiers also appeared in the gorgeous scene at the Court of Louis XVI. at Versailles.

When equipped with uniforms and arms of the Revolutionary soldiers, and after exchanging their khaki for the buff and blue of the boys of '76, the men found the change rather uncomfortable although decidedly colorful. Powdered wigs, gold braid, shiny nickle plated buckles offered a striking contrast to the trim khaki they were accustomed to wearing, and one of the men said, tangled up with his white wig and gold braid, "If this was what a private had to wear, I'm glad I wasn't a general. It's a shame spoiling these wonderful uniforms crossing the Delaware, all right."

HEATING PLANT AT HOSPITAL INEFFICIENT

Thorough Tests to be Made to Decide What Course to Pursue in Connection With It

The inefficiency of the heating plant at the hospital was discussed by the hospital board at a meeting last night on receiving a report from Chis Elkins that some of the rooms were cold and that it was difficult to keep the operating room at the heat required for difficult operations. It would be useless to put in more radiation as the circulation was at fault. He could not tell where the difficulty was and it would take a man some time to find out. Tests would have to be made. Possibly an electric heater might be installed as an auxiliary rather than overhauling the whole system.

S. K. Campbell said one of the doctors had reported to him that the defect in heating the operating room might cause loss of life.

After discussing the matter at some length Mr. Elkins was asked to make thorough tests of the system and report to the board at a special meeting to be called within a few days.

EFFORT MADE TO PUT HOSPITAL FINANCING ON A BETTER BASIS

A letter from the secretary of the Hospitals Association read at the meeting of the Hospital Board last evening told of the efforts they were making to place the financing of the hospitals of the province on a better footing. What was asked was that municipal councils should pay a set per capital sum large enough to enable the hospitals to finance.

The latest proposal it was said was to make the per capita 70c a day uniformly, subject to revision by the provincial secretary.

It was expected that a bill would have been brought before the Legislature this year dealing with the matter but so far they had not heard of it being done.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities were opposing the movement it was stated.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 19th day of December next, the signed intends to apply to the Control Board for a license in respect the premises being part of the known as Premier Hotel situated Charlotte City, Queen Charlotte upon the lands described as Lots 28, Block 2, District Lot 13, Charlotte District, Map No. 9144, Rupert Land Registration Office the Province of British Columbia, sale of beer by the glass or by bottle for consumption on the

DATED this 19th day of November

ROY GEORGE McKENZIE

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording trict of Prince Rupert and situate east shore of Barnard Royal Island, Range four, Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Company Limited of Vancouver, cupation packers, intends to permission to purchase the scribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted northeast shore of Barnard Royal Island, Range 4, Coast thence easterly twenty chains; southerly sixty chains; thence forty chains; thence northerly more or less, to high water mark following high water mark in and northerly direction to post mencement, and containing one acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY

Per W. J. Thom

Dated October

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Land.

In the Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince and situate on the Foreshore of Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene R. of Massett, occupation intends to apply for a lease of ing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted high water mark about 60 chains from the northeast corner of Lot thence north 300 feet to low water thence northwesterly 150 feet more less; thence west 100 feet to west corner of Lot 1, Suppert's tion to lease; thence southerly lowing the high water mark to of commencement, and containing acres, more or less.

EUGENE R. SUPPERT

Per Fred. York, Agt.

Dated November 9th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording trict, and situate at Newcombe Pitt Island, about one mile northerly the entrance to Petrel Channel, one mile southerly from the northeast corner of Lot 803?P.

Take notice that Walter Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., cannerymen, intends to apply for of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one miles in a southerly direction the northeast corner of Lot 8??? south 2.12 chains; thence west chains; thence northerly 2.50 chains esterly meandering along the high mark to post of commencement, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED

Per ...

Dated September ... 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an island forming one of the Naden group of in Hodsen Bay, Pitt Island, Langston Point, Rose Point E.W. to Rupert, B.C., Master Mariner, intends apply for a lease of the following scribed lands:

Commencing at a post on the the East side of the above described thence 3,000 feet northwesterly; thence 3,000 feet northeast; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet southward to point of commencement, containing acres, more or less.

HARRIS KYTE,

By his Agent, Joseph S. ...

Dated December 4th, 1925.

SPORT CHAT

The first half of the season's schedule in the Fraternal Whist League will close tonight with games scheduled as follows: Great War Veterans vs. St. Andrew's; Sons of England vs. Loyal Orange Lodge; Elks vs. Knights of Columbus; Moose vs. Oddfellows. The St. Andrew's team is now leading in the league standing and cannot be displaced although the Moose have a chance to tie in the leading position providing they win tonight and the St. Andrew's lose. The Ladies' Section will close tomorrow night with the Orange Ladies playing the Mooseheart Legion and the Daughters of England meeting the Pythian Sisters.

Girls' and boys' basketball teams representing the Prince Rupert High School will sail tonight aboard the Catala for Anyox where they will play a series of two games each with teams from the smelter town High School. Prince Rupert will return the hospitality at a series to take place after the New Year when Anyox will come here. Miss Beatrice Burke, as chaperon, and George Mitchell, as coach, will have charge of the Prince Rupert teams on the trip.

The members of the teams going north will be as follows:

Boys.—Bob Matheson, Harry Walker, Yoshi Kaisuyama, Isa Kaisuyama and Alex Mitchell.

Girls.— Miss Laura Frizzell, Miss Evelyn Dalby, Miss Jean Grieve, Miss Julia Walters, Miss Vera Smithers and Miss Helen Sim.

HUNTING PARTY IS BACK AFTER TRIP TO GARDNER CANAL

After a week's hunting trip in the Gardner Canal district aboard the power boat Zanardi, a party consisting of Capt. Gammon, Capt. Swanson, E. C. Gibbons, Tom Watts, C. H. Orme, H. F. McLeod and Milton Gonzales returned to the city at 4.30 this morning. The weather on the trip was not particularly good and it was during the last few days that the best hunting was encountered in the region of Hartley Bay. The bag of game brought home by the party consisted of some 50 ducks and four geese.

All For Naught

"My dentist can't think much of his own work."

"Why do you say that?"

"Plugs and tinkers my teeth for twenty years. Now he tells me they must all come out."

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, December 18

High	3:25 a.m.	19.8 ft.
	15:05 p.m.	22.1 "
Low	9:13 a.m.	6.9 "
	21:18 p.m.	1.1 "

Saturday, December 19

High	4:16 a.m.	19.6 "
	15:56 p.m.	21.0 "
Low	10:04 p.m.	7.1 "
	22:36 p.m.	2.3 "