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Friday, May 14, 1926.

Five Years Longer For Us All To Live.

For some years statisticians have been telling us that the average length of the human life was doubled during the nineteenth century. It is difficult to realize that only a century ago the average life was less than thirty years. Now comes the further news that the average span of life in the United States and Canada has been lengthened by five years since 1900. So quietly and effectively have the forces of prevention been carrying on their successful warfare against disease and death, that it is only after statistical analysis that we appreciate the scope of their campaign, and the extent of their victory. It may be well to explain that a large proportion of the more recent increases in the average length of human life are due to decreases in infant mortality.

The spread of vaccination did away with smallpox, the insurance men say. Sterilization made possible modern surgery, pure milk and water prevented typhoid, and fresh air has done much to conquer tuberculosis. Such have been man's most outstanding achievements in dealing with the invisible enemies first discovered by Pasteur. Recent achievements have been due to better organization; the effective work of the public health nurse, the establishment of clinics and the improved standards of the medical profession have all had their part in making the treatment of disease more intelligent and scientific.

Insurance Companies And Medical Science.

In the past the physician had to depend to a great extent upon his own experience. If a patient recovered under a particular treatment, he was apt to give credit for the recovery to the treatment and forgot the number who failed to recover under the same methods. Nothing in the physician's training gave him any inkling of the value of statistical methods in relation to his own work and it was not surprising that he was somewhat skeptical concerning the possibility of such methods throwing light upon the methods he should use in the treatment of the patient. His interest was in the particular patient rather than in the statistics of comparative methods.

Under such circumstances the attitude taken by the insurance company represented a new element in the situation. It was to their interest to decrease death rates and they were therefore interested in the health of the community as a whole rather than in the welfare of the particular individual. Such interest quickly centred attention upon communities and occupations where conditions were unsatisfactory. Community health became a real problem when it became a matter of financial moment to prolong life.

It was only a step further in the same direction to note the success or failure of particular methods of treating disease. Naturally those methods which secured most general success were brought into greater prominence owing to this same viewpoint.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

Perhaps the most satisfactory fact in the whole situation is that it is not treatment of disease but rather prevention of disease which has made the greatest progress in recent years. The problem of days lost to industry was brought to prominence with the introduction of employee health insurance plans. As soon as interest began to centre on the fact that there was a substantial annual economic loss due to absenteeism, companies began to experiment with furnishing medical advice and nursing. In many cases, the results obtained were so encouraging that the company concluded that such work paid for itself. Only a step beyond this was necessary for whole communities to realize that the illness and deaths of individuals were an expensive waste of life to the community. All of these types of work have had cumulative results upon North American death rates, and recent statistics indicate that the American expectation of life is being steadily increased.

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ROTARY HEARS NEW GOVERNOR

J. H. Beatty of Victoria Talks to Local Club on Work of Organization and Installs Officers

Emphasizing the fact that it was not the aim and object of Rotary to try and save the world but rather by means of fellowship, education, tolerance and understanding to extend their influence and improve themselves, J. H. Beatty, district governor, non-elect for this Rotary district, yesterday addressed the members of the club at their luncheon and installed the new officers. He emphasized that fellowship was the great thing for which they stood and added to it was the idea that he profited most who served best.

Mr. Beatty spoke of the wonderful progress Rotary had made and of its future possibilities. This district had wonderful possibilities for establishing good relations between this part of United States and Canada. Prince Rupert was particularly well located in this respect.

Lukewarm Habit.

The Governor spoke of the lukewarm habit of some Rotarians and warned against it. Modesty often meant nothing more than sheer laziness. As Canadians we should be able to give and take. Many Canadians could not take a joke on themselves but it was noticed that Scotch, Irish and English people did not mind having jokes at their own expense.

Mr. Beatty told of some of the good work the Victoria club had done. This year they were backing the movement to have high class band concerts in the city. It was well to try to carry out all undertakings. Britain had made a name in the world for carrying out what she set out to do.

Installed Officers

The new governor-elect explained that this was not an official visit. He was not yet installed and he expected to come here again and make his official visit in the fall. He then installed President Orme, past President McClymont, Secretary Sid Johnston, Treasurer George Johnstone, Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Lee, and directors J. W. Nicholls, McMorrie, and Woodland.

Cyril Orme, the new president, thanked the club for the honor done him and promised to use his best efforts in the interests of the club.

George Ozard of Victoria, the famous orchestra leader, played compositions of his own on the piano.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

THE stage is not a bit like a baseball game. There the misses are the hits.

I REMEMBER when the important thing about a dinner was things to eat and drink. Now it's the speaker and the music and flowers on the table.

A PERSON with an ugly voice is very likely to be simply giving expression to a similar disposition. Cultivate your voices, girls.

TALK is cheap but the words "I do" may prove very expensive.

IF I could only wear green pants and play on a big bazoo, I'd just go around like the Shriner folk.

With nothing in the world to do.

EVERYBODY in Prince Rupert yesterday seemed to have pity on the Shriner candidates except those hard hearted wretches that kept them roped in.

AS Jake says, we can't all be Shriners because some of us haven't money enough, some haven't courage enough and most of us couldn't even if we wanted to.

IF a man would be a Shriner and march in the big parade, he must be a man with cash and good looks.

And a stand in with the trade.

Mrs. Alex Strachan sailed for Vancouver on the Prince George last night.

NEWEST SYSTEM OF PROMOTION

Pupils in Schools to be Advanced on Recommendation of a Committee of Four

The new regulations in regard to school promotions as set forth by the department of education is summarized as follows:

The examination system of testing pupils' fitness for admission to High School has been in use in Canada for more than fifty years. From time to time discussions arise at teachers' conventions and other educational gatherings regarding the advisability and necessity of giving written examinations to test the attainments and ability of pupils who desire to enter High School. It is claimed by many that the pupil's classroom record, and not his performance at an examination, should be the factor to decide whether or not he should receive promotion. A pupil's attitude to his studies and his continuous effort from day to day, it is said, give a better idea of his acquirements than the results of the examination. There is some force in this, and the Department of Education of British Columbia has for several years tried to give due weight to this argument.

Qualifications

More than 2,000 pupils are promoted to High School each year on the recommendation of teachers. It is felt, however, that a large number of the smaller schools are in charge of young teachers who have not yet had sufficient teaching experience to determine whether or not their pupils have reached the educational standard necessary for successful work in a High School. The Department of Education has therefore decided to extend the privilege of promotion on recommendation to all entrance pupils attending public schools of four or more divisions in districts where High Schools are in operation. Promotion to High Schools in future will be made on the recommendation of a committee composed of the principal of the school, the principal of the High School, the municipal inspector (if one is employed by the district) and the provincial school inspector.

Lists to be Sent

The committee will look into the attainments of each of the pupils and send to the department a list of those who are considered qualified to take up High School studies. Entrance pupils whose classroom record is not of a sufficiently satisfactory character to justify the committee in recommending them for promotion may, if they so desire, sit for the departmental examination. Pupils in attendance at schools in districts where High Schools are not in operation and pupils attending schools of fewer than four divisions will, before they are granted entrance certificates, be required to sit for examination in arithmetic, geography, grammar and composition, penmanship, dictation and spelling and drawing. To be successful a candidate must obtain an average of at least sixty per cent on the five papers and satisfy the department that he has a good knowledge of the work prescribed in English literature, British history, Canadian history, nature study and hygiene.

Change From Former System

Under the existing regulation, which is now being superseded, the most proficient pupils in the entrance classes of schools of seven or more divisions, were promoted on recommendation. The other pupils of the school, as well as those from schools of less than seven divisions, were required to sit for examination.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

May 14, 1916

A properly equipped biological station at Prince Rupert for the study of North Pacific fish life is urged by the Pacific Fisherman, a Seattle trade publication.

The Military Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. G. R. J. R. Dolling who enlisted from Prince Rupert for war service.

A promising silver strike has been made on the mining property of John E. Stark at Alice Arm.

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NEW CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

Canberra Parliament Buildings to be Opened Next Year by Member of Royal Family

LONDON, May 14.—It is announced here that Australia's new capital, Canberra, is almost ready for occupation by the federal government and the new parliament buildings will be opened next year by a member of the Royal Family. Washington provides the nearest parallel to this fashioning on virgin soil of a city designed for purely governmental purposes, and when Canberra is complete the noble lines on which it has been planned will give to it on a small scale something of the dignity and spaciousness of the American capital. Its site on an undulating plateau of the Australian Alps, its tree-lined streets, its three gracious lakes, its ample gardens, and its convenient radial thoroughfares will make it an addition to the world's cities of which Australia may well be proud.

NEW COMMITTEES FOR ROTARY APPOINTED

President C. M. Orme Announces for Coming Year for Club Work

Yesterday C. M. Orme, president of the Rotary Club, announced the personnel of the committees for the year which is just beginning. They are as follows:

Program — Harry Rochester, Harry Pullen, Dunc McRae, Fred Dawson.

Education — T. H. Johnson, Archdeacon Rix, Dr. W. T. Kerz.

Fellowship — Earl Barrie, D. Alexander, Walter Fisher.

Public Affairs — Thomas Trolier, Norman Watt, George Richmond.

Boys Work — Walter Fisher, John Dore, George Bryant, Earl Barrie.

Publicity — John Dore, Wallace Orchard.

Business Methods — Fred Dawson.

SENATOR LOUGHEED LEFT \$1,500,000

EDMONTON, May 14.—An estate of an approximate value of \$1,500,000 was left by the late Sir James Lougheed, K.C.M.G., P.C., K.C., according to an application for probate that has been made by the executors, Clarence H. Lougheed, Edgar D. Lougheed and Edmund Taylor.

The income of the estate is divided among the children of the testator, Clarence, Norman, Edgar, Dorothy and Douglas, and Lady Lougheed, while the will also provides that the last named is to have in addition the use of the family residence for life.

MINERAL ACT.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Mineral Hill Group, consisting of Mineral Hill No. 1, Mineral Hill No. 2, Mineral Hill No. 3, and Summit Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of No. 1 District on the south-eastern end of Iron Mountain, Kitimat Valley, Lawful holder, W. J. Goodwin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 92911C, Charles E. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3197C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3197C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1926.

FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

"Eight" Mineral Claim situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitimat Valley, Lake Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88967C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88967C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.

SWAN DALIN, Owner.

Rv E. T. Kenny, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupator of mining, intending to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south end of North Rachel Island; thence around the island at high water mark, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

Dated April 27, 1926.

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