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ROTARY CLUB MEARS INTERESTING ADDRESS FROM PRINCE GEORGE JUDICIARY

In addressing the Rotary Club yesterday, Judge Robertson of Prince George spoke of the necessity of the people of British Columbia becoming familiar with their own province. Ignorance was one of the greatest drawbacks to opening, up the country the speaker said and, while one might travel through the country by train, the information secured in this manner was very trivial as compared with what was really necessary to understand the problems of ! the various localities. The central portion of this province was not fully informed concerning the coastal portion and the reverse was also true. Particularly was it true that the southern part of the province was ignorant of the northern and central part of the

In discussing the future of British Columbia, it was necessary, said the speaker, to consider ways of co-operating and assisting without being narrow or selfish. No country had ever been able to forge ahead which continued to hold a selfish viewpoint. "I believe in Northern British Columbia," continued the Judge, "with the completion of a railroad into the Peace River you will see the greatest development in the northern portion of the province." At the present time in that country the farmers were only cultivating a small portion of their land but this would be multiplied several times when they secured transportation. It would be of benefit to Prince Rupert and would undoubtedly help Prince George, no matter where the road eventually went, as at the present time one great difficulty in agricultural development in the Prince George territory was the lack of markets. Prince Rupert would be helped as a shipping port for this territory and this in turn would possibly assist the farmers in the interior in furnishing more markets for their produce.

BECOME FAMILIAR

Increased population in the province would only come as the people became familiar with the possibilities and then sought to induce others to locate here. First of all, however, there should be more widespread knowledge of the province. "It is hard to make the people of Vancouver believe in the possibilities of the central portion of the province." observed the judge, "but if it could be possible for them to travel into some of the northern parts then much would be accomplished in settling up our vacant

The speaker urged upon his hearers the value of co-operation in bringing about real development in the province. Each part must consider the province as a whole, and if this were done then the whole country would flourish.

The speakers mentioned the value of the rising generation as the best kind of citizens. Many people had come to this province from foreign parts and their children were growing up and becoming imbued with our ideals of citizenship and were familiar with the pro-

In referring to his position as judge when he was often called upon to listen to applications for citizenship, he remarked upon the pleasure it was to him to have a married man with a family apply to become a citizen. "They make the very best kind of settlers" was the brief manner in which His Honor readdress, President C. H. Orme warmly complimented the judge on his excellent address and said that there was no more fitting subject upon which he might have talked.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

night by Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1051 B. Warner, Kenneth and Larry, Jr., Loyal Order of Moose, was an enjoyable Smithers: L. G. Couzens, C. Bond. Miss and successful affair.

first, Mns. Sam Haudenschild; ladies' W. G. Harris, Telkwa; J. W. Boulding, second, Mrs. J. H. Meagher on cut with New Hazelton; Dr. A. G. Lightburne, Mrs. J. A. Prince; ladies' third, Mrs. J. Hazelton; Miss Marjory D. Jacquet, Swanson; men's first, Olof Stegavig, Usk; F. P. Murdock, Prince George; E. men's second, Percy Cameron on cut with Ledgerwood, Loos; Miss M. Easthope B. Eby: men's third, R. Kilday.

After refreshments had been served Borsuk, Woodcock; J. MacMillian, A. R. under the direction of Mrs. J. Field. dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. R. P. Ponder, D. Eastman and R. Kilday.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 17, 1916. Rev. A. E. Price, who has just return-

ed from England, was the speaker yesterday morning in the Anglican church.

Mrs. W. E. Burritt and daughter Flora sailed last evening for Seattle on the Princess Maquinna.

As soon as W. H. Tobey, of the G.T.P. engineering staff, returns to the city, he | will, with E. F. Duby, work out the question of the Emerson sawmill site at Seal Cove.

Chief Gammon of the Provincial police is back from Vancouver.

The earliest police court case in the history of the city was called this morning when William Murray charged with theft, came before Stipendiary

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

The whist drive and dance held last Henry, Rev. George Turpin and Mrs. L. son, Vancouver. Dobson, W. F. Trant and O. C. Thomp- race: H. McDonald, Miss E. Hart and J. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' son, Vancouver; A. Y. Wilson, Remo: Robertson, Queen Charlotte City. and L. T. Spragge, Terrace; Mrs. J

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SPORT CHAT

Hockey and prohibition have been the features of eastern papers for several weeks past. The prohibition election is now over and it is not probable that even the doings on Parliament will in any way crowd hockey news to the background until about next

Chicago White Sox, inherits s task. Schalk takes the place of star who has been an unqualified uccess as a big league pilot. Likewise he was popular with players and pub-

The New York State Athletic Commission proposes a weltherweight elimnation tournament among four contenders to decide a challenger for the title held by Pete Latzo of Scranton, Pa., Joe Dundee of Baltimore would be matched with Mushy Calahan. Pacific Coast candidate, in one test tilt and Willie Harmon of New York, with Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., in the other under the plan suggested by the commission and likely to be carried out by Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden. The winners would be brought together to determine the challenger.

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