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LOWER COAL RATE
ALBERTA TO COAST.

A lower coal rate from Alberta to Prince Rupert would benefit this city as well as the railway. It would add very materially to the amount of traffic handled on the road and traffic is what the railway needs. It would increase the possibility of bunkering ships here and would put Alberta in a position where she has more money to spend. If a seven dollar rate is considered possible to Ontario, surely a \$3.40 rate to the coast from the mines would be reasonable.

REACTION FOLLOWS
EXTREME MEASURES.

No matter how much good to the country the policy of Premier Mussolini of Italy may have done, it cannot succeed permanently if it is dependent on the force of an autocrat. There are times when force is necessary. We need a police force and we need to force people out of power when they are not doing the right thing. Possibly the Fascisti movement may have been needed in Italy. At any rate the country became more prosperous and the people happier after Mussolini took charge.

Now it seems as if there might be an attempt to over-reach and the result will eventually prove fatal to the country, judging by the history of the past. It is a scientific fact that for every action there is a reaction. If there is an attempt made to curtail the freedom of the people to any great extent, there will be a reaction on the part of the people that will go further toward socialism than the country has ever gone. This follows just as the night follows day.

RUSH OF SETTLERS
EXPECTED NEXT YEAR.

According to the minister of agriculture, a rush of new settlers is expected next year. And the country needs them. There is plenty of land and a good market for the grain. The intelligent farmer makes money on the prairies if he has a good farm. Thousands are doing it every year. There is no place in the world where the poor man with a little knowledge of farm life can make money as easily as on the Canadian prairies. All he needs to make a start, if he is single, is a team of horses and a plow and a season's food. Many start with less than that.

CAN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND
PRINCE RUPERT MENTALITY.

The mentality of the people of Prince Rupert is not easy to understand. There are a lot of young people here who would like to improve themselves yet there is no night school. When night schools have been established the young people do not take advantage of it. There are a great many people here who do not speak or write or read English. Some there are who do these things very imperfectly, yet there seems to be little desire to improve. Night schools have little appeal to most of them. The result is that while Ketchikan has a night school, and many other places much smaller than this are similarly equipped, this city carries on in its old quiet way without any attempt to raise the educational standard of those who would improve themselves.

True, a great many young people take correspondence courses for which they pay a large sum. These are valuable but not so valuable as would be a course under a competent instructor where personal supervision of the work could be given.

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WHEAT

All the iron and phosphates in the whole
wheat grain. Strengthening and satisfying

INFORMATION
IS ASKED HERE

CUSTOMS COMMISSION ASKS IF ANY-
THING TO BRING BEFORE THEM

At the Board of Trade the following
letter from the Royal Commission in-
vestigating customs was read and filed:
Toronto, Oct. 20, 1926.

Secretary, Board of Trade,
Prince Rupert.

As you are aware, a Royal Commission
has been appointed composed of Sir
Francis Xavier Lemieux, Chief Justice
of the Superior Court of the Province
of Quebec, chairman; the Honourable
James Thomas Brown, Chief Justice of
the Court of King's Bench, Saskatche-
wan, and the Honourable William Henry
Wright, a Justice of the Supreme Court
of Ontario, Commissioners, to complete
the investigation into the administration
of the Department of Customs and
Excise and also to enquire into and re-
port on the operation of the Treaty
made between the Dominion of Canada
and the United States of America, dated
June 6, 1924, for the suppression of
smuggling along the international bound-
ary between the Dominion of Canada
and the United States of America and
as to whether the said Treaty is being
carried out according to the declared
intent thereof and as to whether any
amendment to the said Treaty is neces-
sary or desirable to ensure the suppres-
sion of smuggling and generally to con-
sider and report what legislative or ad-
ministrative measures in addition to
those set forth in the report of the Customs
Committee submitted to the House
of Commons on the 18th day of June,
1926, are necessary or desirable to ensure
the suppression of smuggling and the
enforcement of the customs and excise
laws of Canada.

Many cases of commercial smuggling
were investigated by the Customs Com-
mittee during the last session of Parlia-
ment and it is not our intention to
cover the same ground, but if there are
other cases of commercial smuggling
which have come to your knowledge or
if there are cases where you have reason
to suspect that commercial smuggling is
going on we should be glad of the in-
formation so that we may have the mat-
ter further investigated. If any weak-
nesses or defects in the administration
of the Customs in your city have come
to your knowledge we should be glad
to be advised of them as one of the
chief purposes of the Commission is to
make recommendations for improving
the administration of the Department
of Customs.

We would also be glad of any infor-
mation in reference to the operation
of the Treaty between Canada and the
United States, for the suppression of
smuggling, or any suggestions as to its
amendment.

Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., and I desire
to make the investigation as thorough
and as complete as possible and to pre-
sent to the Commission all matters
that are relevant to the investigation.
We should be glad, therefore, of your
co-operation and that of the members of
your Board and would appreciate any
information you can make available to
us or any suggestions you care to make
as to matters in your district which
should be brought before the Commis-
sion.

The name of any person giving us in-
formation will be treated as confidential
and will not be used or disclosed with-
out the consent of the person giving
the information. Yours very truly,

N. W. ROWELL.

In The Letter Box

CIVIC FINANCING

Editor, Daily News.
Relative to an article in your paper
of the 3rd instant, and headed "Fin-
ancing Civic Undertakings" it was a
surprise to read that such a condition
prevailed, for if true, it would be a
serious handicap to further civic under-
takings.

During 1926, the last year of my
connection with the city council, I
made it my business to investigate the
standing of all municipalities in our
province for purpose of comparison, and
at that time, our city was one of three
only that was able to show a profit on
sinking funds, the other two being
Point Grey and Oak Bay, also, our
city was one of six only whose sinking
funds were intact.

Today, I looked up the annual re-
port of Mr. Baird, Inspector of Muni-
cipalities, and I find for 1925 that
Prince Rupert had a surplus over sink-
ing fund requirements of \$1,043.67 and
for same year, Vancouver was short
\$1,626,468.62 and Victoria short \$67,-
674.00.

Taking these figures as comparisons,
it is evident that our city is in first
class financial condition, and which is
further proved by recent sale of bonds,
for after a thorough examination of our
condition, the bond firm offered the
highest price ever offered for any issue.

From this it is a safe assumption
that, in whatever else various city
councils may have fallen short, the up-
holding of our financial condition was
not one.

T. McClymont.

VISIT TO MARS.

Editor, Daily News.
Re communication from Mars—The
writer was highly amused on reading in
Daily Province. Sailors have girls in
every port but here is a man who has
a girl on Mars. In mystic masonry
the initiate who has earned the degree
of the 333 he is said to be able to
travel in foreign countries which is

equivalent to be able to travel in his
astral body.

It has always been, known by stu-
dents of occult laws that there are
those who are able to function and
travel in their physic or soul body.
Permit me to give a few details of a
young lady's visit to Mars in her astral
vehicles.

THE VISIT

"Yes, let us hurry" said Helene, I am
anxious to see what Mars looks like.
Franz instantly came to my side. This
is also my first visit to Mars and I
am looking forward to it with great
pleasure, we have been preparing for
a long time.

"Look Mettic! Isn't it wonderful.
What makes it look red, I asked. It is
the vegetation, he answered. The
vegetation on Mars is red. Earth is
green. Those wide green strips which
you see is water. The channels of
which the scientists of earth speak.
"You notice the whiteness of the
poles?" I nodded. "That is snow.
The same kind of snow as of earth. At
last it was proved to me beyond a
doubt that there was vegetation on
Mars. The colors of red oranges and
brown, not red dominating. It was
lovely, gorgeous, very trying to
the eyes not being accustomed to
it. The horse has become extinct. The
hog has vanished from the planet. No
animals are killed for food. It is an
unwritten law here that no flesh shall
be eaten for food. Everything is run
by electricity. The coal mine was ex-
hausted long ago. No gaseous fumes,
no foul odors going into the air for
men to breathe.

Hence the cities are cleaner, health-
ier."

"But tell me," I added hastily, "Will
the people of earth ever be able to
communicate with Mars." "Yes, and
through the radio, when earth's in-
strument has been sufficiently per-
fected."

THE SPIRIT GUIDE

Instant he was alone and Helene
too, I was alone except for Helfranz
the spirit guide. I turned to him
saying: let me go with him. The time
is not yet my child, a few years
longer there is work for you to do help-
ing others. Be kind, patient, good.
He laid his hand on my forehead say-
ing just a little while my child, a
drowsiness stole over me. I seemed to
be sinking down, down, down. Con-
sciousness was almost gone when far
above me I heard the words of an old
time song in a deep, melodious voice:
"Love lives ever, knowing no word like
good byes.

Hearts may sever, true love can never
die.

Calm all your fears, dry all your tears,
Love will remain when all else wane
Guiding on through the years.

JAMES L. BREWSTER,
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George Marvin, Keswick, Virginia; H.
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Reid and
George McAfee, eGorgetown; E. Wood-
worth, Bella Coola; N. Markindale, city,
Central
R. J. Walker, Terrace; Louis Lewis,
Regina; W. F. Taylor and W. H. Thorne,
C. N. R.

Savoy

F. Conway, city; G. Fraser, Digby
Island.

Large, Red Pimples
Covered Her Face

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I tried several remedies, but all failed.
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