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Are Canadian Courts Americanized?

The question whether Canadian courts are being Americanized is often asked by the man on the street. He sees interminable delays and foolish technicalities causing expense, injustice and long drawn out trials and it makes him wonder whether we are drifting. The Sowash and Baker murder cases were extended until in the popular mind sympathy was awakened for the brutal criminals who did to death so horribly the skipper of the liquor vessel.

In the past, British justice has been well known throughout the world and it will be sad if the Canadian section of the British Empire falls down on the job and sends the impression abroad that a person with money can hold up the work of the courts.

Peace River And P.G.E. Railway.

The impression is being made in the south that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is tied up with the building of a railway into the Peace River country. Naturally the management of the P.G.E. is anxious to make that line pay its way, but why at the sacrifice of the best route nobody can say. If the best route for the railway to the Peace is to join the Canadian National at Prince George, there is no more to be said. If, on the other hand, it is found by engineers that the best route is farther west and if it is found that more and better country can be opened up by linking up at Fort Fraser, Vanderhoof or even at Hazelton, it is for the experts to determine and not for the sponsors of the P.G.E. No more railway fiascos should be allowed in British Columbia. We have had enough already.

As a matter of fact the railway development of the Peace is a matter for the Dominion government and not for the province. The province has trouble enough on its hands already.

Work Of Caucus In All Governments.

In all governments where there are parties there must be party conferences as opposed to open discussion. If a party is to act as a unit, it must talk over matters of policy and agree what stand they will take on matters vital to the country. Such conferences are called caucuses. The matter was explained by Hon. T. D. Pattullo yesterday at the luncheon of the Rotary Club. These caucuses are held in private. Members talk to each other very frankly without fear that their words will be distorted by opposing politicians or that the press representatives will feature them up in a sensational manner. The result is that members get to know the attitude of the others much better than ever could be the case on the floor of the House.

Value Of Debate On Address Mentioned.

In his address yesterday Mr. Pattullo also mentioned that the debate on the address was valuable as it occupied the time during which other valuable work was being carried on simultaneously with it and also it gave members an opportunity of voicing their opinions on questions other than those covered by actual legislation.

Exception has often been taken to what is mentioned as a waste of time in connection with these debates each year. Usually they occupy nearly two weeks.

NEW HALL FOR PORT SIMPSON

Structure Being Erected by Y. P. E. A. Will be Biggest Assembly Place in Village

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 15.—What will be the largest assembly place in this village is the fine new hall that the Young People's Educational Association is now building here. It will be used for games and meetings and will be a decided addition to the buildings of the place. The Port Simpson Athletic Club is putting in a new DeLo lighting system for its hall.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

NOW that most of the new year resolutions are broken, life will go on in a perfectly normal manner.

WOMEN would soon learn to swear if they would only listen and let their husbands talk.

YOU may have already heard the story of the man who when asked where he bought his typewriter ribbons said he did not buy her ribbons, he bought her flowers. That was not in Prince Rupert.

A WOMAN'S real reason is the one she does not give.

THE most weary person in the world is success. He is hanging around all the time waiting for people who do not want him and knocking and getting no response.

NO knocker can make any progress in Prince Rupert. The people here know where all the knockers are going.

WE are always hearing about the breaking of records. I know dozens of them I should like to see broken.

THE other day I was told of a street of a man who returned a borrowed umbrella. I did not believe it.

BABY chickens raise feathers on the installment plan, a little down and a little every week.

The latest things in ladywear is garters with pockets. Doubtless the pretty little kerchief will be kept there instead of in the wristband.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 15, 1916.

During the last five months of 1925 the employees of the Granby Co. at Anyox contributed the handsome sum of \$12,361 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It is predicted that, at no far distant date, a line of Japanese vessels will be calling regularly at Prince Rupert, that country being well aware that Prince Rupert is the closest North American port to the Orient.

Germany is attempting to induce United States to protest to Great Britain against the naval blockade in the North Sea.

HOSPITAL CONCERT AT PORT SIMPSON

Large Crowd Attended Splendid Affair Held in Athletic Hall Last Week

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 15.—The Port Simpson Athletic Hall was crowded for the concert that was put on last week for the benefit of the hospital. A fine program as follows was discoursed:

- Chorus.
- Solo—Dr. William Sager.
- Guitar duet—C. Nelson and Gordon Wells.
- Solo—Mrs. F. Magar.
- Sketch—"The Trial of Casey."
- Sketch—"Two Chinamen."
- Chorus.
- Sketch—"The Hospital Staff," by the Dudoward children.
- Song—Felix Wells.
- Sketch—"Wanted, a Wife."
- Reading—Dr. W. Sager.
- Violin solo—E. Dudoward.
- Sketch—"Mr. and Mrs. Hogan."

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J. H. PILLSBURY AGAIN HONORED

Presented With Handsome Gold Watch Last Night by Employees of Drydock

A banquet was given last night at the St. Regis Cafe by the Drydock employees to J. H. Pillsbury, former superintendent, to express regret at his leaving. He was presented with a white gold watch engraved on the outside with the initials "J.H.P." and inside "Presented to J. H. Pillsbury by the staff and employees of the Prince Rupert Drydock, December 31, 1925." Accompanying the gift was an address which was read by Miss Evelyn Macdonald as follows: "Dear Mr. Pillsbury: Please accept the enclosed gift from the staff and employees of the Prince Rupert Drydock as a slight token of the respect and genuine esteem in which you have always been held by those associated with you in the operation of the yard."

"It is with deep and sincere regret that we learn of your leaving our midst after so many years together, and we wish you every possible success in your new field of action."

J. D. Allen, C. G. Anderson, R. Anderson, A. E. Bazett-Jones, T. Boulter, G. C. Brownlee, N. Chitenden, A. Coombes, A. C. Crump, C. E. Collin, W. Davies, H. B. Eastman, L. Forkrud, Margaret Graham, Myra Harvey, L. Halcrow, J. H. Hickey, W. Horrobin, W. Hume, F. R. Hunter, A. Ivarson, J. Jackson, G. A. Johnson, S. M. Johnson, R. Jones, T. Jones, M. M. Lamb, P. Laporte, A. Lovelace, J. Manson, W. B. Morgan, J. McAuley, G. MacCauley, Evelyn Macdonald, J. S. McDonald, A. McIntyre, D. McKenzie, C. McKeown, A. H. McLeod, G. A. MacMillan, P. O'Brien, E. G. Osborne, A. Palmer, F. P. Quinn, W. E. Sanderson, J. Simpson, R. P. Smith, W. Smith, A. Smith, A. J. Squires, A. B. Storrie, C. Taylor, W. Thompson, T. A. Tonnieson, E. N. Valentine, R. Walker, H. White, R. Wilson, C. Wilson, E. E. Yager.

Howard White presided and he was supported on one side by the guest of the evening and on the other by several ladies who are members of the drydock staff.

Toast to Guest

In proposing the toast to the guest of the evening Mr. Bazett-Jones said it was a bitter occasion for them all when they were losing a good friend. Mr. Pillsbury was a man who had never been known to lose his temper and was a gentleman from the word go. Personally he had never worked for a man who was so much a gentleman. He had come to think of him as a friend. He was a great sportsman and he expected of him he had developed into a leading golf player. He asked all to join and drink long life and happiness to their guest. This was done with musical honors.

The presentation was then made and a number of those present called on by the chairman

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Aggregate Value of \$859,427,383
Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,600

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis on application to the Hon. The Minister of Mines, Victoria, British Columbia.

N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports, which are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, British Columbia. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

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