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**Cow Bay Question Should Be Settled.**

Now that Mayor Newton and the member for the district seem to be in agreement over the settlement of the Cow Bay question, there seems no reasonable excuse why the deal should not go through. It is assumed that there will have to be a definite undertaking on the part of the city as to what it is going to do for the Yacht Club and what is to be done for the fishermen. Everything should be down in black and white. The yacht club is one of the finest semi-public institutions in the city and it costs a good deal to keep it up, the money being paid by the members. After all they have done for the city, their interests should be protected against the freak changes which are continually taking place in civic governments.

**Acclamation For Premier King.**

If Premier Mackenzie King is allowed to sit for Prince Albert without an election, he will be in the House two weeks earlier than would otherwise be the case. It would be a courteous thing to allow him to be elected without a contest. After all, the duty of an opposition is not to oppose everything. The public good should sometimes take precedence of political ambition.

**Watch With Interest Flight In Arctic.**

The progress of the snow motors in the Arctic and the flying efforts of the Wilkins' expedition will be watched with much interest by Prince Rupert people. Many here have been in the far north and know something about the conditions in the Arctic or sub-Arctic regions. They know the difficulties to be surmounted and the possibilities of failure. Because of the knowledge they have, people in the northern part of B.C. will want to keep in as close touch as possible with the overland route and the dangerous flight. It is to be hoped that radio messages will get through to Alaska keeping the world posted on the spectacular event.

**Canadian National Must Be Considered.**

In any scheme for the opening of the Peace River country, the Canadian National Railway must be considered a factor. In the first place no federal government would aid a scheme which would tend to cut off from the national line a large part of its prospective business. To have a rival system crossing it at Prince George would weaken the present system and cut off one source of business for all time.

If the Oliver scheme for developing the Peace River country is to be a success it will be, not as a separate system, but as a part of one of the present big systems. At best it would be but a patchwork railway and there would be a good deal of doubt as to its financial success.

Should the C.P.R. take over the system, the best possible running rights should be given it over the C.N.R. to Prince Rupert, so that the grain from the Peace would have an opportunity of coming out this way as well as to Vancouver.

The Canadian National is the logical concern to handle the development but whichever does it will have to secure good treatment from the government of British Columbia, Alberta, and Ottawa.

If the Canadian National builds the railway, Canada has to add to her already immense debt, whereas if the C.P.R. builds it, the railway will do the financing, which would be a great advantage.

**ALASKAN VIEW HALIBUT DUTY**

Ketchikan Newspaper Voices American Side of Controversy Over Fisheries

**PROTECT INDUSTRY**

Declare Subsidy to Cold Storage Plant Here Hurts Alaskan Interests

(Ketchikan Chronicle)  
 From Prince Rupert come dispatches telling of the complaints being sent to Ottawa against permitting American halibut fishermen to use Canadian waters while "the United States (tariff embargo)" still stands.

This is misleading and misrepresenting as there is no tariff embargo. There is a tariff of two cents per pound on fish. That is true and it has helped materially to build up the American fishing fleet.

As for the statement that Americans are allowed to fish in Canadian waters, that is pure bunk. All halibut banks are in deep waters, and off shore more than three miles.

And practically all of the halibut banks are off Alaska and it is in these waters that the Canadians like the Americans catch their fish.

We in American territory must, however, admire the persistence of the Canadians. They have tried in many different ways to break down the Fordney Tariff Act. It hurts them but it builds up American industry. They know that everybody knows it. That is the intention of an American tariff, to protect and build up American industry against unfair competition of foreign states and peoples.

The Canadian government itself has given all sorts of subsidies and one particularly of great magnitude to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company to build up the industry. And that subsidy helped materially to give that cold storage and Canadian fishermen an advantage over the Americans.

It is to be hoped that the United States government will not permit the Canadian government to put up its usual talk of "a weaker country" needing the help of the big Uncle Sam to get along. Canada had little consideration for the United States or American fishermen when by orders in council it forbid the importation of American fish into Canada. And before Uncle Sam ever put the tariff on fish the Canadians had a tariff of their own.

In the language of the street: "Where do they get that stuff?"

**COMET NEXT MONTH MAY BE SEEN HERE**

(Victoria Colonist)  
 The new comet discovered last month will be at its brightest in February. It is assumed that the date of its perihelion passage will be on February 12, and the authorities of the British Astronomical Association estimate that the comet is coming northwards through the constellations Phoenix, Grus, Piscis Australis, Capricornus, Aquarius and then very rapidly into Pegasus and still northward into Cassiopeia. When discovered it was of the eight magnitude, and had a tail. It is possible that it may be a conspicuous object to the naked eye during the next month.

**BATTALION ORDERS**

By Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. North B.C. Regt. (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)

Parades—Muster parade in the armory at 8 p.m. Monday January 18. Lecture on "Map Reading" by C.S.M. W. Robinson at 8.30 p.m.

Classes of instruction will be held in the Armory as follows:

Tuesday at 8 p.m. Lewis gun section.  
 Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. First Aid class.

Wednesday at 8 p.m. Signaling Section.

Thursday at 8 p.m. First Aid class.

Orderly officer for the week ending Saturday, January 23, Lieut. H. Floyd.

Orderly Sergeant: Sergt. C. L. Youngman.

S. D. JOHNSTON, Major and Adjutant Attached 1st N.B.C. Regt.

**RUPERT HUGHES GETS IN WRONG**

Rouses Ire of Countrymen by Quoting Truths About George Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 18.—Rupert Hughes, the author, last week in a speech before the District of Columbia chapter of the Sons of the Revolution described George Washington as "profane, irreligious and pleasure loving."

Officials of the organization immediately protested against the speech and in reply to them, Hughes said that he was merely stating historical truths when he characterized Washington. He said that the first President was a great card player, a distiller of whiskey, a champion curser and he consistently avoided religious communion. He continued that he didn't wish to be understood to be condemning the Father of His Country, nor did he wish to charge him with immorality. He was insistent to the last that he was simply stating facts regarding the leader of the early days of the Republic.

There was much indignation among many members of the chapter and today they say that the matter has not ended as they propose to have the organization by resolution condemn Hughes and his statements.

**LOCAL STORE LOCKS ITS DOORS**

Stock Adjuster Takes Entire Charge of Thor Johnson's and Suspends Business

At the close of business on Saturday night, George A. Wood, merchandise stock adjuster, stepped into the store of Thor Johnson, 722 Second Avenue, one of Prince Rupert's leading men's wear shops, and after going through the stock, suspended business and locked the store.

Notice has been posted that the entire stock will be offered at a gigantic public sale to open on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Mr. Wood states that this is one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks he has ever handled. It will inventory around \$20,000 but the absence of seasonable weather and consequent falling off in sales has made it necessary to liquidate a considerable part of it.

It will take \$10,000 to satisfy his demands and in order to raise this amount at once, he will simply cut the heart out of prices, in many instances offering merchandise at considerably below wholesale cost. Adv.

**THE MAN IN THE MOON**

SOME people are like corkscrews; always ready to do their turn if they can only find an opening.

THERE was something picturesque about the old time step dance, but the only thing I can think of that the Charleston resembles is the love dance of the fool hen.

DO your shopping early, spring will be here soon.

IT is said the reason men like bobbed hair is because there are fewer hairs left on their shoulders than in the old days and consequently fewer disagreeable scenes at home.

IT is also said that most men in Prince Rupert favor bobbed hair.

IT is no wonder young ladies develop into cranks when so many young men visitors are no self starters.

I KNOW several men who were born fools and they have not yet been able to outgrow the handicap. Now boys, don't get mad with me.

IT'S bad enough for wives nowadays, Jane says, but to live with a bewhiskered face must have made our mothers sick of life.

THERE is no such thing as a perfect man, Jane, and Jake says



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there is no such thing as a perfect wife, so far as he can observe.

THERE once was a perfect wife Who married a perfect man. Now judge the kind of life they led And the children they have if you can.

I have met those perfect men And done business with them too, But when I'd got to the end of the deal The meeting I'd always rue.

And as for the perfect lady Who is right no matter what Anyone else may think of the case To live with such I'll not.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

January 18, 1916.  
 Mayor M. P. McCaffery has announced committee chairman of the year for the council as follows: Finance, O. H. Nelson; Board of Works, T. McClymont;

Utilities, John Dybhavn; Health, George B. Casey; Reading Room, D. C. McRae.

Strong appeals are being made all over the Dominion for the Belgian Relief Fund.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican Church last night, officers were elected as follows: Rector's Warden, W. E. Burritt; People's Warden, R. L. McIntosh; secretary treasurer, C. C. Purdy; envelope secretary, H. B. Cambie; lay representatives, H. T. Cross and L. M. De Gex; auditor, E. H. Mortimer.

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