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**Cow Bay Question And The Aldermen.**

Alderman Stephens is such a capable official and does so much good work for the city, that it is with diffidence we take issue with him in connection with this Cow Bay question. However, it seems necessary to deal briefly with his letter of yesterday.

It is admitted that the Cow Bay question has been before the city for the past fourteen years and it is likely to be another fourteen if the matter is dealt with in the terms of the first resolution offered by Mr. Stephens at the last council meeting. If Prince Rupert is not interested in carrying on negotiations, there is no reason why any other place should wish to worry over it.

The fishermen have been asking for improved facilities. It is the duty of the Dominion government to provide this, but the land can only be secured by coming to terms with the provincial government. The terms of the provincial government are the settlement of the riparian rights in Cow Bay so that the railway and industrial sites question may be settled. So it moves off its high horse and takes a little interest in the matter. The fishermen are the sufferers from the neglect. Nobody else worries.

**Question Of Reporting Long Drawn Out Meetings.**

Mr. Stephens accuses the Daily News of failing to report the meeting of the council correctly. The difficulty was that the discussion continued in an informal way for well over an hour and the report had to be boiled down to a column and a half.

It is not the custom of the local newspapers to emphasize anything that will tend to injure the city, hence the reference to local finances was left out. As the proposal of the mayor for the city to build the waterfront improvements was not considered seriously by anyone except himself apparently. It was not necessary in the argument. Mr. Stephens might have continued to recount things that were said for another column or two and still at the end of each paragraph have added, "Did you report that?" We did not. If a lot of the things said at council meetings were reported the aldermen and the mayor would often appear very foolish. The reporter necessarily has to use a great deal of discretion.

We are with Alderman Stephens in all well-considered efforts to improve the city. We have backed him often and he must learn to take a little criticism as well as praise. We hope to back him again a great many times during the coming year for he is the most forceful factor in the council and has a great opportunity to do useful work.

**Proposal To Let Work By Contract.**

Some criticism has been levelled at the provincial government in connection with the construction of the road to Gallo-way Rapids. Already the province has spent more on their part of the road than the city has on theirs, and the cost of completing it is likely to be heavy. The result is that the government has been recommended to let the work by contract. It is claimed that better results could be secured in that way. The heaviest part of the rock work and filling is now completed and the rest of the construction is much better. As soon as the money can be appropriated, it is understood the work will recommence in the spring, but whether as before or by contract is not yet known. The best possible results, people here are asking, and whichever plan will give that, is the one the government should follow.

**ROCHESTER IS NEW CHAIRMAN**

**School Board Had Its First Meeting of Year Yesterday Afternoon**

H. B. Rochester was elected chairman of the school board for 1926 at the initial meeting of the new board which was held yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber.

Mr. Rochester's nomination was moved by Trustee S. D. Johnstone who referred to the ability that had been demonstrated by Mr. Rochester as a trustee last year particularly in connection with the repairing of the Booth School for which he had not been given full credit.

The nomination was seconded by Trustee W. O. Fullon who moved that the selection be unanimous. The question was put by Secretary J. L. Christie and carried with applause, Mr. Rochester thereupon taking the chair.

Mr. Rochester expressed appreciation for the honor that had been conferred upon and stated that he hoped the efforts of the board during the year would be profitable and harmonious. He urged the members to speak their minds freely at all times but do so briefly, avoiding haranguing and useless discussions. Mr. Rochester also welcomed the two new members of the board—G. A. Bryant and Thomas McMeekin. Mr. Bryant said the work would be new to him but he intended to do his best.

The trustees decided to pay a visit of inspection to all the schools on Tuesday morning preparatory to drafting the estimates at the first meeting on Tuesday.

The board decided to call for tenders for a carload of coal for the Borden Street School, bids to be in by Monday evening.

The playshed at Borden Street school was briefly mentioned and will be further gone into when the board visits that school. There is a question as to what style of roof will be put on. A regular pitch roof is provided for in the plans but, so as not to obstruct the view of houses on Borden Street, it has been suggested that there be a flat, sloping roof instead.

**In The Letter Box**

**PROTECTIONIST PROPAGANDA**

Anxox, B.C., Jan. 28. Editor, Daily News.

I enclose an answer to the protectionist propaganda "The Canadian tariff should be raised to the level of that of the United States," which was the cause of stampeding the ballot-wielder into the ranks of the protectionists, and which will be made use of again unless the farce is exposed.

It is about time that protection under present conditions, which is the greatest swindle of the age, should be exposed. A little study will show that a tariff whether applied to imported tea, wheat, shoes or anything else is a tax and a tax alone, and is not protective in character and that there is no such a thing as a protective tariff. That free trade flourishes under a high tax on imports (tariff) as witness the case of automobiles, with a 35 per cent ad valorem duty and nothing to hinder the entrance of foreign made cars, when the users pay the full tax which they do in such cases.

Protection of the markets is possible only by underselling the imported articles, which is not being done, and which leaves the tariff as an enforced subsidy only.

D. J. SULLIVAN.  
 (The article will be published next week. Ed.)

**LIBERALS ARE ALL CONFIDENT**

**Expressions of Opinion Given by Several Members at Meeting Last Night**

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association held in the Metropole Hall last night, there was a general note of optimism over the success of the party in the past and the prospects for the future. The new president, W. J. Greer, spoke of the handsome majority they had given the sitting member, Fred Stork at the past election and congratulated the members on their good work in a cause which they all had at heart, the triumph of democratic government.

L. W. Patmore, one of the new vice-presidents and a past president of the association, said the opinion was now prevalent that there would be no election for some time to come. He thought the Progressives intended to support the Liberals and help them to carry on for awhile at any rate. While he deplored the small majority with a small group controlling, another election might make no change and he did not think the Premier would be justified in asking for another election just now. The voice of the people had been heard and they had demanded group government. He thought it would be a good thing if they could carry on for a year or two and then, when dissolution took place, he felt confident they would be returned once more.

**Country Making Progress**

Mr. Patmore made reference to the fact that under the Mackenzie King administration the country was making progress. An adverse trade balance had been turned into a favorable balance. Mr. Meighen had once remarked that the country would not be prosperous until the balance was in Canada's favor to the amount of \$300,000,000 a year. It was nearly that now and he prophesied that under the present administration that figure would soon be reached. The people throughout the country would feel the good effect of it.

The speaker said he thought the cry of higher tariff was only a catch cry for purposes of election, because Hansard recorded a speech of Mr. Meighen's only so far back as 1921 in which he said "Canada can never have a high tariff policy." The reasons given were that the country was so diversified. While the east wanted high tariff the west would not stand for it.

**Free and Untrammelled**

Mr. Meighen also said at that time that Canada being a producing country, should be free to trade untrammelled by high tariffs. Mr. Meighen had not really changed his mind but just changed his tune.

J. G. Steen spoke of the need of keeping the organization compact and the members posted on political subjects.

Daye Thompson thought the allowing of Premier King to be elected by acclamation indicated that parliament would not go to the country just now. He agreed it was wise to keep posted on political affairs.

Other speakers were Jack Lindsay, J. Johnstone, Jack Judge and Paddy Sullivan.

**CHILDREN'S BALL PRETTY AFFAIR**

**One Hundred Boys and Girls Attended Event in I.O.D.E. Hall Last Evening**

Some 100 boys and girls attended the annual children's ball of Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which was held last evening in the hall on Fifth Avenue. From 7 until 12 o'clock the youngsters enjoyed dancing to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. R. P. Ponder and R. Arthur Jr. With many daintily dressed little girls on the floor, a very pretty scene was presented. Features of the evening were two solo dances—the Sword Dance by little Miss Elizabeth McLeod and the Nodding Tulip Dance by Miss Hilda Wilson Murray. At 10 o'clock, dainty refreshments were served to the delight of all.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. Robert Blance (convener), Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson Mur-

ray, Mrs. A. T. Parkin was master of ceremonies and W. H. Wilson Murray and Robert Blance presided at the door.

**LOCAL SHOE MAN MAKES SPECIAL STUDY OF FEET**

Friends of Sam Jabour, of Jabour Bros., Ltd. will be glad to learn that he has just completed a course of study in the American School of Podiatry, Chicago. This course is one that has to do with scientific shoe fitting and the elimination of foot and shoe troubles through the application of appliances invented by Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the well known authority on the feet.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**Prince Rupert**  
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J. L. Christie returned to the city yesterday after a business trip along the line of the Canadian National Railway as far East as Gisborne.

**Her Face Was Covered With Large, Red Pimples**

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