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FATE OF FAIR TO BE DECIDED.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association will be held tonight when decision will be reached as to the future of the Prince Rupert Exhibition An important question—whether or not the local Fair will continue—is to be taken up and it is to be hoped that many citizens, more particularly those who are creditors of the Association, will turn out so that an advised step may be taken.

The Association has assets—mainly its building—in excess of liabilities but they are not liquid and the financing of the Fair will no doubt be found difficult this year. It is not easy to estimate the importance of the Prince Rupert Exhibition to the city and district but the general opinion is that it has been, at least, of considerable advantage to certain business interests in bringing district trade to the city both during Fair Week and the year around through connections formed at that time. The question to be decided tonight is whether or not sufficient public support can be obtained to carry on the affair with a policy of reduction and economy.

The public has been given time to think it over. If there is no response tonight, the natural thing to do will be to devise some means of squaring present accounts and then quit operations. If, on the other hand, a good crowd turns out displaying its enthusiasm for the Exhibition to be continued, there is no doubt the Association will carry on.

INTERESTED HERE IN GAME ACT.

There is room for much improvement in the Game Act as it affects Northern and Central British Columbia, representations along these lines from this city and district for some time having been made upon the authorities. It is gratifying to note that the interested bodies have been getting toether in Victoria with a view to bringing about some remodelling. Game administration is doubly important in these parts for it has to do not only with the sporting aspect but, what is more important, with the fur trade which is a most important industry in Central and Northern B.C.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CHANGES ITS ATTITUDE.

Within a week the British Government has changed its attitude with respect to China from that of armed strength to conciliatory desire, expressing itself in favor of making even more sweeping concessions to the Chinese than might have been expected or hoped for. The reason for this is no doubt that the English have spoken through their press against any tyranny that the government might have been disposed to invoke. With the British ameliorating their attitude and prepared to meet the Chinese wishes as generously as it now seems there are, there should be no alarm or fear of further serious trouble there.

SOCIAL INSTINCT NOT DISAPPEARING.

The gregarious instinct in man is not disappearing. On the contrary its influence is becoming more universal and its effects more ostensible. The people seem to crave for the society of their fellows, even more than ever in the past.

Evidence of the development of the gregarious instinct is seen by most in the trend toward community life. So great has been the movement away from the farm and into the towns and cities that the economists are disturbed over the feeding of future generations. Cities are spreading out over former farm land and enveloping as citizens former farmers. Higher wages in factories is partially the cause. Another attraction is society—24 hours' association with other people. People just naturally hanker for a crowd and man-made turmoil.

What is the reason for the growing number of conventions, mass meetings, reunions, picnics, fairs and other places and excuses for assembly? Isn't the social instinct the most plausible explanation? Canada and United States are becoming convention nations. It would be interesting if some statistician out of a job would compute the number of conventions in session in this country every year. The results would be startling. The statistician might also add figures on daily lodge meetings, initiations and ladies' nights.

It is not a coincidence that in the aimal kingdom the predatory beasts and birds are not gregarious, just as in the kingdom of man only those who prey upon their fellows instinctively avoid the society of man.

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COUNCIL HEARS OF CENSURE VOTE

MAYOR NEWTON REPORTS TO CITY FATHERS ON WATERFRONT MEETING

Mayor Newton informed the city council last night that he had called a meeting to discuss the waterfront question. What amounted to a vote of censure on the city council had been passed. The opinion expressed at the meeting seemed to be that the city should have actually made the conveyance as far as giving up its riparian rights in Cow Bay and not simply pass a resolution saying it were willing to do so.

Alderman Stephens could not see what the city could do more than it had done in the matter.

Alderman Jos. Greer felt the resolution which the city had passed last year met the situation. It had expressed itself as willing to have Cow Bay closed and make the transfer to the Dominion Government providing the improvements were made.

Further discussion by the various members of the council showed that the aldermen hardly agreed with the action of the meeting but there was a willingness to do anything possible to make the city's position clear. Some of the aldermen felt that if all the correspondence between the city and the other parties were again gone over that the situation might be clearer in the minds of the council. Accordingly, further discussion on the subject was postponed until the next regular meeting of the council when all the correspondence on the question would be tabled for consideration.

ALBERT & McCAFFERY GIVEN CONTRACT FOR COAL AT DRY DOCK

Tenders on coal for use at the dry dock were discussed by the city council last night and the recommendation of the utilities committee that the city purchase 500 tons of washed slack pea coal from Albert & McCaffery Ltd., at a price of $6.55 per ton f.o.b. barge at the dry dock was accepted. There was only one other tender that of Philpott-Evitt & Co. Ltd. for $6.72 for a similar grade of coal landed on the dry dock wharf. The utilities superintendent had informed the utilities committee that it would not cost more than 15 cents a ton more for the clam shell to take the coal from the barge than from the dock as it had to be in each case loaded into cars and removed to the coal bunkers. Thus Albert & McCaffery's tender would be 2 cents cheaper.

VITAMIN CRAZE IS SCORED BY LONDON DOCTOR IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—J. S. Wallace, D.Sc., M.D., L.D.S., lecturer on preventive dentistry at King's College, London, England, now on a lecture tour of Canada, scores what he calls the "vitamine craze," and condemns the practice of feeding children soft foods. Sound teeth, he says, are largely a matter of food and feeding, and the instruction of mothers in what and how to feed their children was of more importance than any amount of practical dentistry. Dr. Wallace is the originator of a movement of preventive dentistry. He is conceded to be revolutionary, but such has been the result of his work that he has been awarded medals and a prize. In a certain district in England the average of 6.4 carious teeth in each child out of a toal of more than 37,000 was reduced to 1.9 from 1914 to 1920, as a result of putting Dr. Wallace's theories into practice. The percentage of children of the same age entirely free from caries was raised from 5 per cent to 48 per cent, in the same time.

ONTARIO WHEAT POOL LAUNCHED

New Organization Linked With Western Combines

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 1.—Launching of Ontario's grain pool, modelled along the lines of western Canadian organizations, took place at a meeting of 300 Kent County farmers here.

The Ontario pool will work in conjunction with the three western Canada pools and when it is fully organized it is hoped the greater portion of grain grown from the Ottawa River to the Rocky Mountains will be marketed through one central organization in the hands of the producers themselves.

The form of contract adopted by the Ontario pool is very similar to that of Manitoba wheat pool. The grower who signs up agrees to dispose of all his grain through the pool for a term of five years.

COULDN'T SEE IT.

A couple of travellers were discussing the places they had visited. "I suppose London is the foggiest place in the world," said one.

"Why, no, I wouldn't say that," returned the other. "I remember once being in a place much foggier than London."

"Where was that?" queried his friend.

"Hanged if I can tell you where it was," said the other. "You see it was so frightfully foggy."

IN FAVOR OF STERILIZATION

EDMONTON SCHOOL BOARD WOULD TAKE DRASTIC ACTION TO CUT DOWN MENTAL DERANGEMENT

EDMONTON, Feb. 1.—Edmonton Public School Board has gone on record as favoring the principal of sterilization of the insane, following a request that they endorse a resolution passed by the U.F.W.A. last week asking that the government arrange for treatment at the mental hospitals.

Objection was taken by some of the board that they should not pass an opinion of the matter, some not agreeing with the methods of procedure outlined in the U.F.W.A. resolution. They refused to endorse the resolution as it stood, but favored the principle. The vote was ananimous.

A committee comprised of Trustees Dr. Frank Crang, and Mrs. E. T. Bishop, and Dr. D. J. Dunn, medical inspector of city schools, was appointed to wait upon the provincial minister of health.

"There is a certain amount of it (mental derangement or insanity) in the school system," the trustees declared, "and there should be some drastic method to cut it down to a minimum."

The school board is believed to be the first body appointed by the taxpayer which has gone on record for sterilization.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

FEBRARY 1, 1917.

The funeral service for the late Sandels was held today. Interment will take place in Vancouver.

The steamer Prince John arrived from the north convoyed by the Salvor and sailed again for Vancouver for repairs.

The Returned Soldiers' Association is anxious to receive names of all fallen men belonging to Prince Rupert for its Roll of Honor.

Accordingto Indian Agent C. C. Perry who has been in the north for ten years, this is the coldest spell of weather during that time.

The Canadian Club elected the following officers for the year: President Bishop DuVernet; First Vice-president L. M. DeGex; second Vice-president, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant; Secretary, C. T. Heward; treasurer, Rev. W. E. Collison.

The train due this afternoon from the east at 5.30, is reported to be a day late owing to heavy snow and cold weather in the interior.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ELECTION CANNOT BE MADE JUST YET

The city fathers seemed anxious last night to discuss plans for another civic election to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of P. H. Linzey but were informed by City Solicitor Jones that Judge Robertson had not yet signed the order so the council could not take any action in the meantime. It is expected that the technicalities will be complied with in the course of a few days. Then the election will take place as soon as the Municipal Act will permit.

LONDON NIGHT CLUB IS CLOSED

Not Only Struck off List in London but is Fined $6,500 For Supplying Liquor

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Not only has the Kit Kat Club, fashionable night club, been struck off the register for three months, but its proprietors have been fined $6,500 for supplying liquor to patrons outside the hours permitted.

"The police have had immense trouble in stopping this infernal drinking after hours, yet persons of high position treat the law with contempt," the magistrate said in passing sentence.

The profits of the Kit Kat Club in seven months were $175,000. Detectives visiting the club at night paid $7 for a bottle of champagne and $5 for five bunny sandwiches. The club's membership of 500 includes many members of the present and former ministries and a large number of the most prominent London society figures.

Had Salt Rheum All Over Her Hands

Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, Grand Falls, N.B., writes:—"I had salt rheum all over my hands and especially between my fingers. It got so bad it was impossible for me to put them in water or do my housework. After trying many medicines and salves, that did me no good, I heard of

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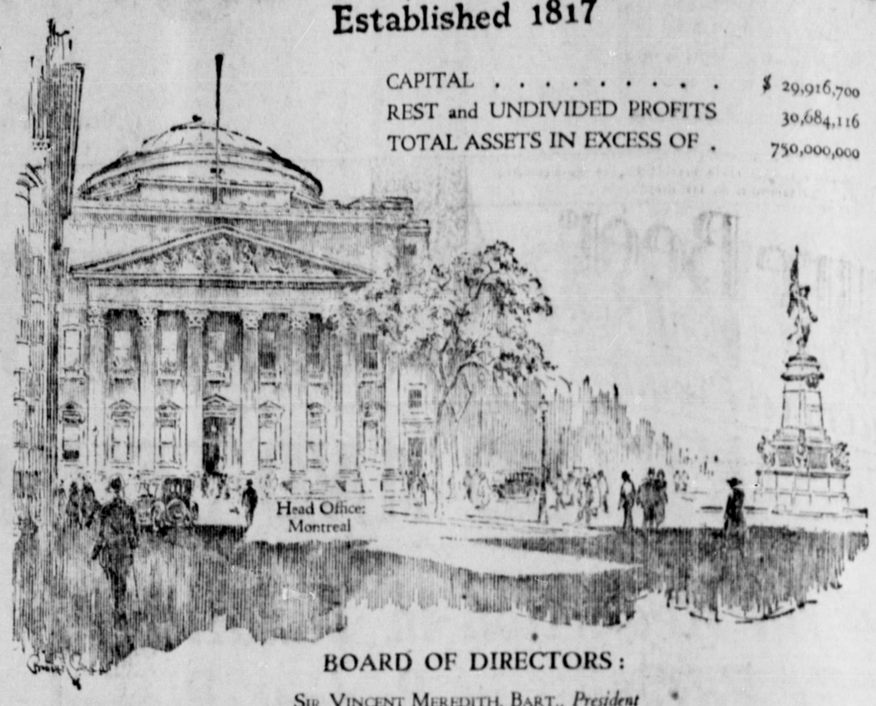

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LAND ACT

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IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Vagn E. Theisen, Deceased; Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the 18th day of January, 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Vagn E. Theisen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 19th day of February, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 20th day of January, 1927.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Mitchell, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, H. E. A. Robertson, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William T. Mitchell, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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