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NOTED DOCTORS GIVE LECTURES

Prince Rupert Included in Itinerary of Travelling Post-Mural Clinic

Under the auspices of the Canadian and British Columbia Medical Associations and made possible as a result of a grant made by the Sun Life Assurance Co., post-mural lectures on advanced surgical and medical methods were delivered to city and district doctors yesterday afternoon and last night by three of Canada's leading medical men in the persons of Dr. A. Primrose, dean of the medical faculty and professor of clinical surgery of the University of Toronto; Dr. Duncan Graham, professor of medicine at the University of Toronto, and Dr. W. B. Burnett of Vancouver, recognized as one of the Dominion's leading gynaecological and obstetrical surgeons.

Lectures were held in the Prince Rupert General Hospital and last night nurses of the city were in attendance as well as the doctors when Dr. Primrose lectured on "Cancer" and Dr. Burnett on "Obstetrics." Both lectures proved most interesting professionally and many modern and advanced methods and treatments were revealed.

At dinner last night, the visiting doctors were guests of the Prince Rupert Medical Association.

INTERESTING LECTURES

Lecturing on aenemias yesterday afternoon, Prof. Graham told of the great advance that had been made in the treatment of this disease. Only a year and a half ago it had been regarded as a hopeless ailment so far as cure was concerned but in Boston a remarkable combatative treatment had been almost accidentally discovered. It had been found that, by the proper feeding of liver meat to patients, the disease could be controlled indefinitely if not cured. It was stressed by the speaker, however, that this feeding should always be done under medical supervision so that the diagnosis would not be confused. The discovery was one of the most wonderful developments in modern medical history.

Speaking last night on the subject of cancer, Prof. A. Primrose, dean of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto and professor of clinical surgery, declared that medical men now considered it unnecessary for women to die of cancer of the breast at all. At the present time, nevertheless, ten per cent of the deaths from cancer were from cancer of the breast. Surgeons had found that, where a woman reported within one or two months the discovery of a lump upon her breast, one hundred per cent cures were obtained. Failing to report soon enough death was often the result. A case which had been watched for a year or two became very doubtful, the speaker stated.

The main point which Dr. Burnett stressed in his lecture on obstetrics was that medical care during pregnancy was even more important than at the time of confinement or delivery. If women could not have such care both during pregnancy and at the time of confinement, the safer way would be to be well looked after before labor and "trust to Providence for a safe delivery." At the same time, however, physicians could make labor much easier and safer for the mother and the baby.

At the dinner, talks on the activities of the Canadian and British Columbia Medical Associations were given by Dr. Primrose and Dr. Burnett respectively and Mr. Fletcher spoke on medical economics.

The meetings were presided over by Dr. J. P. Cade, president of the Prince Rupert Medical Association of which Dr. L. W. Kergin is secretary and Dr. H. E. Tremayne representative of the executive of the British Columbia Medical Association. Doctors present, besides the visitors and local officers, included Dr. C. A. Eggert, Dr. J. A. West and Dr. W. T. Kergin of Prince Rupert; Dr. J. W. Lang of Anyox, Dr. R. Geddes Large of Port Simpson and Dr. G. McDonald of Kincolith.

This morning clinics were held.

The itinerary of the tour, which has taken in all the important centres in the province, was arranged by C. J. Fletcher, executive secretary of the British Columbia Medical Association, who is accompanying the doctors. The party left this morning for Prince George. Dr. Primrose and Dr. Graham will proceed for a visit to Jasper Park; Dr. Burnett will return to Vancouver via the Cariboo Highway, and Mr. Fletcher will return here on Sunday to sail south that night.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

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"COMPANIES ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that the Rupert-Vancouver Stevedoring Company, Limited, intends to apply under Section 39 of the Companies Act, being Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, to change its name to Pacific Stevedoring & Contracting Company, Limited.

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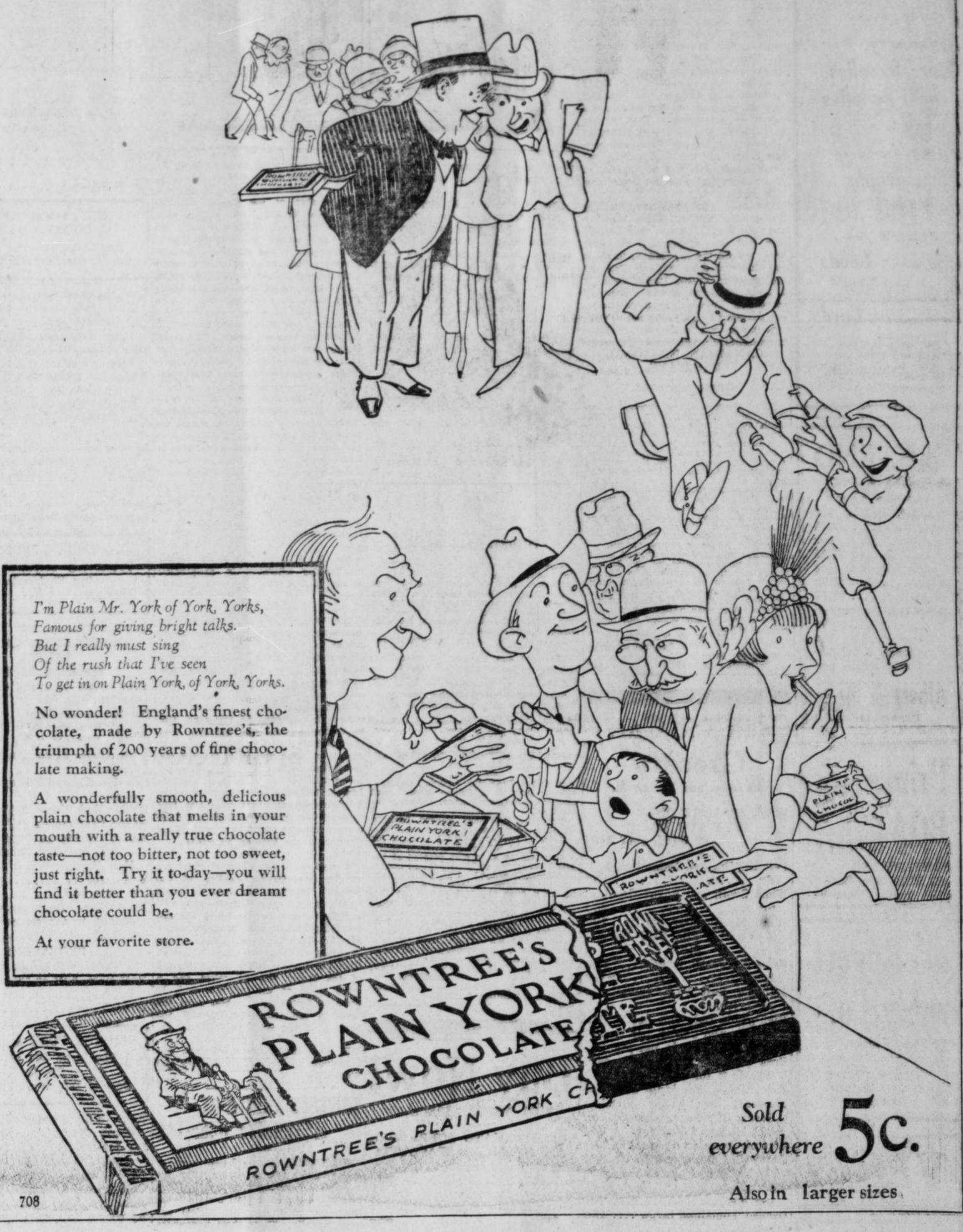

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In The Letter Box

SUPPORTS BYLAW

Editor, Daily News:

Your issue of the 13th inst contains a letter by a person who subscribes himself as "Taxpayer," and advocates the defeat of the bylaw ratifying an agreement between the City of Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Com-

The bylaw in question proposes to exempt the company from taxation on all its lands in the city of Prince Rupert for a period of five years from the 1st day of January, 1927, the consideration for such exemption being the sum of $65,000.00 to be paid by the company, excluding the leases now in force on any land of the company which amount to $8,900.00 annually, together with all local improvement taxes for which the company is liable, another $8,092.00, in all approximately $82,000.000 (and in addition to these taxes it must be remembered that the G.T.P. Development Company pays the city over $7,000.00).

IGNORES FIGURES

The writer conveniently ignores these figures and presents to the reader no facts or figures upon which to support his argument for the rejection of this bylaw. In the final analysis his reasoning resolves itself into the following formula: The Railway Company is anxious to secure this agreement therefore ratification should be refused and the bylaw voted down.

Is this a business way of approaching a question of this kind? Should the ratepayers, without being fully aware of what the arguments in favor of, or against the bylaw may be, simply say "No, we will have nothing to do with it because the company wants it?" I submit no sound business man would approach a serious proposition in such a way, that is, assume that the railway company has some information in its possession which the city does not possess, and some motive for obtaining the exemption other than that expressed in the bylaw, and forthwith denounce it. Any person with business experience must be aware that the object of avoiding future litigation and continual bickering and quarrelling with the city in itself is such an adequate motive as would move the company in endeavoring to obtain a satisfactory settlement and the elimination of protracted litigation.

I propose, in a future letter, to put before the electorate the advantages which the city would derive from the execution of this agreement and the loss accruing to the city which would result by the bylaw's defeat.

J. GREER.

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