Untouched by Hand

"SALADA" TEA T68

Clean, pure and delicious. Use it.

THE DAILY NEWS

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

DAILY EDITION Friday, Oct. 14, 1927

NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Hon. R. B. Bennett is a Conservative, there is no doubt of that, and the party is to be congratulated on having a man at the head in whom they can depend rather than one who has come over from the other side.

Mr. Bennett is an orator, a millionaire, and a man of high standing in his party and throughout the Dominion. He is a leading lawyer and man of affairs, having a good deal to do with the operations of big business.

The fact that he is a lawyer is sometimes counted against him but if so the same thing may be against Premier King and dozens of other leading men of the Dominion. He is a westerner but his work has been largely in the east of late and his sympathies are with the manufacturers of Ontario rather than with the farmers of the prairies where his home is supposed to be.

On the whole, we do not see that from the list of names presented, the Conservatives could have chosen better than they did. At any rate they have a real leader and one who is sufficiently independent to refuse to have anyone else usurp his position.

SCHOOLBOARD AND COUNCIL

There has at various times been friction between the city council and the school board over the matter of expenditures. The council has taken the stand that it is supreme and that the council is subsidiary to it. The case has been fought out again and again but in practically every case the school board has won. It has been shown that while the city council collects the money and pays the bills, the school board is supreme when it comes to deciding how the expenditures shall be made and how much shall be spent.

The most common source of trouble is the procedure under which extraordinary expenditures are made. If the school board wishes a new building, additions or large renewals to buildings, making of playgrounds or any other expenditure which may not be classed as ordinary expenditure it makes an estimate of the proposed cost and gives detail of the proposed work and sends it to the city council asking that body to provide for it. If the council feels that it cannot do so out of ordinary expenditure, which is usually the case, it refuses to include the item and notifies the school board of the refusal. Then it is the duty of the council, according to law, to pass a bylaw which it puts before the people for them to vote on, to say whether or not the extraordinary expenditure shall be made. The council has no option in the matter.

In the case in dispute between the city and the school board it seems that the city failed in its duty in not formally notifying the school board of its refusal to include an estimate of $10,000 for additions to a school building, for making playgrounds and for the installation of a heating plant in one of the schools. It also failed in its duty in not putting before the people a bylaw providing for the expenditure of that amount if the people so wished. The people have the say and not the city council. The powers of the city council are limited to those matters provided under the Municipal Act and the school board is supreme in its own particular department, the chief difference between an alderman and a school trustee is that while the alderman is paid for his work the school trustee works without pay. But the trustee sits back and kicks his heels while the alderman faces the responsibility of raising the money.

MARINE BIOLOGICAL BOARD

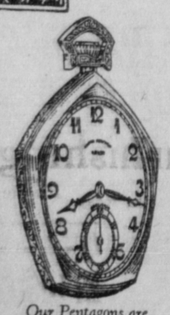
The Marine Biological Board of Canada is an organization founded by Act of Parliament and which operates under the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. It is composed of men of science from the various universities of the Dominion, representatives from the fishing industries on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and representatives from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Its function is to conduct and promote the study of problems which have to do with the aquatic life and the utilization of the products of the sea, as well as the fresh waters, in order that knowledge may be obtained which will enable the fullest and wisest use of this great natural resource.

Its work is divided into two main parts—first, the study of the lives and habits of animals before they are caught, and, second, the study of the utilization of these animals and their products after they are caught. The former study is carried on in the biogolical stations, which are located at Nanaimo, B.C., and St. Andrews, N.B. The latter study is conducted in the fisheries experimental stations which are located at Prince Rupert, B.C., of which D. B. Finn is director, and at Halifax, N.S.

On the Pacific coast, the various scientific workers meet together once a year in order that they may benefit by an exchange of ideas and that they may be kept informed of work which is being undertaken in fields other than their own. Such a conference was held recently in the biological station at Nanaimo and a series of four articles to be published in the Daily News, starting tomorrow, have their foundation in the reports which were presented there.

A recognized reward of merit



Our Pentagons are priced at, $75 to $500

The Gruen Pentagon is chosen more often than any other watch to honor achievement—in business, the professions, and school or college life. Colonel Lindbergh, Vice-President Dawes—and hundreds of other famous men wear Gruen Pentagons. Come in and see this celebrated watch—today.

JOHN BULGER LTD.
Jewellers
The Store with the Clock.

BOOM COMING AT STEWART

Yukon Visitor Inspects Camp and Say People There Feel Flurry on Way

That the people of the Portland Canal district are expecting a boom in that camp was the news brought to town and expressed at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday in the course of an address by C. R. Settlemier, former editor of the Dawson News and now a mining man of the Mayo District. He said he also was very optimistic in regard to the district but he rather expected a steady development. He said he spent several days there and examined a number of the mines and he assured the members of the club that it was a real permanent camp and might be expected to develop very rapidly.

Mr. Settlemier said that British Columbia and the Yukon were close neighbors with interests closely allied and they should be staunch friends. The territory had produced $225,000,000 in gold, $6,000,000 in silver, about an equal amount in lead and several millions in copper in addition to a large output of the very best furs in the world. The territory was industrially in its infancy.

Keno City was similar to Portland Canal in many respects. Mining was carried on profitably and there were plenty of opportunities there for capital. British Columbia shared in any prosperity they had and he asked that co-operation be given.

The visitor prophesied that there would in time be a railway to the Yukon. At present the only way they could ship their ore was by courtesy of an American company which handled all the ore shipments of the district.

Northern British Columbia and the Yukon had a bright future Mr. Settlemier felt sure. The interest taken in the districts by the big companies insured that it was worth developing. It would be well for Prince Rupert to tie to the mining camps, especially Portland Canal.

"CATS NOT WANTED" SIGN ON THE DOOR

Invasion of Felines Follows One Little Innocent Looking Want Ad.

"No Cats Wanted" is a sign hung on the editorial rooms of the Daily News office. Also the downstairs staff is instructed to allow no one carrying a cat to pass upstairs and anyone mentioning the word "cat" is to be summarily ejected from the premises. It all arose thuswise.

One of the members of the editorial staff required a cat. Mice had invaded the domestic quarters and none of the friends could supply the immediate need although it was suggested by several that if an order was put in at once a few dozen could be guaranteed within two or three weeks. Not wishing to wait that long a miniature advertisement was inserted, costing under protest the sum of fifty cents. The result was instantaneous and complete. So great was the pressure on the telephone that the staff very soon vacated the premises and allowed the telephone to ring and ring.

Finding efforts to place the cats by telephone useless they began to arrive in sacks and bags and baskets and the end is not yet. No member of the staff is now safe from danger of finding a cat thrust into his pocket or placed trustingly in his arms by some person wishing a good home for the feline. "Cats not wanted" will have to be hung around the necks of members of the staff if the trouble continues. And it all began over one little classified advertisment inserted once and costing fifty cents.

LOCAL MAN PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

S. E. Parker, Chosen Head of Central B.C. Native Sons at Meeting in Smithers

S. E. Parker of this city was chosen president of the district council of the Native Sons of Canada which was organized at Smithers this week. H. A. Breen, also of this city, was elected to the executive which includes W. A. Kirkpatrick and E. T. Kenney of Terrace; V. Crockett of Smithers; F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa; L. Mulvany and K. Warner of Burns Lake, and Dr. W. Ross Stone and J. H. F. Lacey of Vanderhoof.

The next meeting of the district council will be held in Burns Lake during the spring.

J. A. Morris was delegate of the Prince Rupert assembly at the convention in Smithers.

CONTRACT LET FOR WORK AT SALT LAKE

John Munro and Partners' Tender of $500 is Accepted by Parks Board

John Munro, James Brown and B. Johnson have been awarded the contract by the Prince Rupert Parks Board for the clearing and grading of one acre of land at Salt Lakes Park for recreational purposes. Their tender of $500 was the lowest of four and plans are being made to start the work immediately.

Payment for the work is provided for in a grant of $1,000 made during the year by the provincial government.

Man in the Moon

DIOGENES with his glimmering old lantern will be remembered when all the modern limelight heroes have been buried and forgotten for centuries.

PEOPLE who used to be radicals but have toned down are now known as Conservatives.

THE scriptures say it is difficult for a rich man to get into heaven, so he leads the Conservative party. But then we can't all go to heaven.

THERE was a man who did not kick about the rain yesterday but I was unable to find him.

FATHER is a noble man
He stands up straight and tall.
The only failure that he has,
His salary is too small.

THE only legitimate place for a knocker is on the front door. The editor says don't come knocking in his sanctum.

YOU'D imagine some of the mirror's were hour glasses by the length of time some people stand before them.

WHEN a boy is unusually annoying and expensive, he should be named Bill.

I AM planning to offer a prize next summer for the person who goes up the Skeena River and teaches the mosquitoes to sing popular songs. There's a fortune ahead because when a person pays to hear that kind of music he expects to be stung.

SCHOOL REPORTS READ TO BOARD AT ITS MEETING

Reports submitted by the principals of the schools to the school board last night are as follows:

High School—Total enrollment 157, of which boys were 64 and girls 93. Average attendance, 95.11. The average was low because of several pupils not returning to the city for the opening of the terms. Ten students are taking senior matriculation and 27 in the commercial class.

Principal Peddie asked for a number of books, particularly for the use of the senior class, chemical apparatus valued at $111.65 and chemicals. He also asked that the playground be given a covering of cinders.

Booth School—Total enrollment 424, of which 231 are boys and 193 girls. The average percentage of attendance for the month was 94.77, and the highest room made 98.99. The sum of $155 had been banked by the pupils through the teachers.

Miss Mercer reported that the heating of the school had been much improved since the new system had been installed. Formerly pupils found it very cold mornings but now it was quite comfortable. She reported on the new desks which recently arrived and asked for some new rope for the flag.

Borden Street—Total enrollment 326, of which 159 were boys and 167 girls. Average 96, with Grade 7 making 99.67. The sum of $141 was banked.

Miss Mills complained of the heating in the new class room and of the unwarranted delay on the part of the city in regard to work they were to do there. The fire gong could not be heard in that room.

Seal Cove—Total enrollment 56. Grade 1, 22 and Grade 2, 34. Average, 97.5.

Mrs. Lisney asked for improved sanitary conditions which were at present very primitive.

Westview—Total enrollment 22, divided into three classes with 5, 8 and 9 in each respectively.

Fred Boulter has returned to the city after taking a course of naval training at Esquimalt.

A Word to the Wise

When an old smoker gives a young fellow advice on the subject of pipe tobacco you can be pretty sure that Old Chum will be recommended.

Old Chum is a tobacco that *wears well!* Men who have smoked it day in and day out, year after year, all agree that it retains its sweet, cool flavour no matter how much of it you smoke.

Try Old Chum today!

Save the valuable "Poker Hands" packed in every package and tin.

The large 25c. package contains two "Poker Hands"

OLD CHUM

"The TOBACCO of QUALITY"

CANADIAN NATIONAL

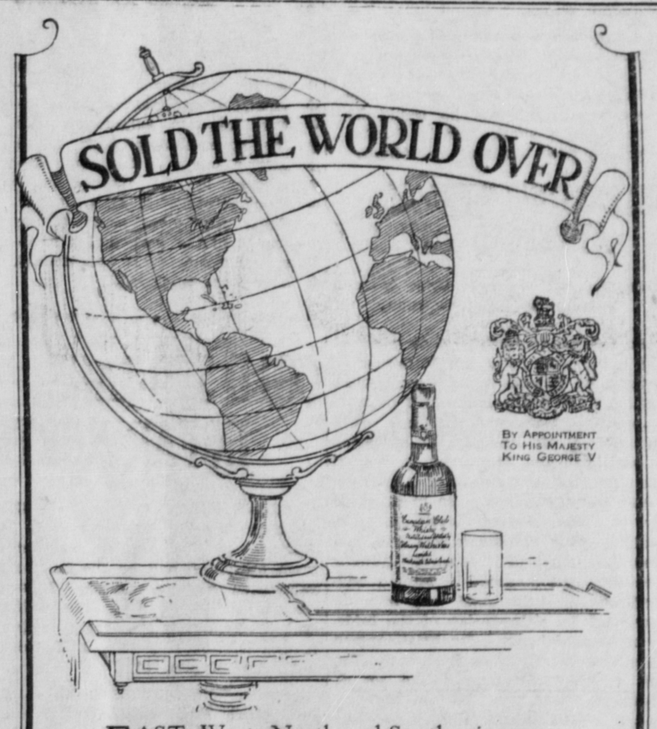
The Largest Railway System in America

STEAMSHIP AND TRAIN SERVICE

SAILINGS from PRINCE RUPERT for VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE and intermediate points, each THURSDAY and SUNDAY, 11.00 p.m.
For ANYOX and KETCHIKAN—Each WEDNESDAY, 4.00 p.m.
For STEWART—Each SATURDAY, 10.00 p.m.
For NORTH AND SOUTH QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, fortnightly.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m. for PRINCE GEORGE, EDMONTON, WINNIPEG, all points Eastern Canada, United States.

AGENCY ALL OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINES.
Use Canadian National Express for Money Orders, Foreign Cheques etc., also for your next shipment.
CITY TICKET OFFICE, 528 THIRD AVE., PRINCE RUPERT. Phone 360



EAST, West, North and South—in every country of the world—you will find connoisseurs of good whisky, demanding "CANADIAN CLUB". To have achieved such world-wide fame, is indeed striking tribute to the exceptional quality of this fine old whisky.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS LIMITED
DISTILLERY AND HEAD OFFICE: WALKERVILLE, CANADA
ESTABLISHED 1858

WRITE TO OUR MONTREAL OFFICE, 517 PHILLIPS SQUARE, FOR FREE COCKTAIL BOOKLET

"CANADIAN CLUB" WHISKY.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia

Canadian Pacific Railway
B. C. Coast Services
Sailings from Prince Rupert

To Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway—October 8, 19, 29.
To Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle—October 12, 23; November 2.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.
For Butedale, East Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River, and Vancouver every Saturday, 11 a.m.
Agency for all Steamship Lines. Full information from—
W. C. ORCHARD, General Agent,
Corner of 4th Street and 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C. Phone 31

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

CENTRAL HOTEL

The place called "Home"

120 Rooms, American and European Plan. Hot and Cold Water. Bus meets all trains and boats.
Sample Room
Phone 51. L. Martin, Manager.

Coleman Gasoline Lanterns

300 Candle Power

No wicks to burn. No chimneys to wash. Brighter than twenty old style oil lanters. You can depend on plenty of good light, any time, anywhere, on any trip.

For Sale by:

Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd.
255 Third Avenue Prince Rupert