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C.N.R. AND P.G.E. RAILWAY

If any company is to have the P.G.E. it would be better for us that it should be the Canadian National, especially if there is to be a road built by the same concern from the neighborhood of Prince George into the Peace River country.

It is hardly to be expected that any railway management would haul much grain over the P.G.E., but the line might be used for light traffic and for supplying the people of the interior with goods from Vancouver. Grain, it is presumed, would mostly come to Prince Rupert. Because of the fact that the P.G.E. is scarcely a grain route, it should not worry us what is done with it as long as it is not carried on into the Peace country by a private concern who would have no interest in shipping through Prince Rupert.

We may take it for granted that the P.G.E. will be continued to Prince George and operated by someone. If this is to be we much prefer it should be as rumored yesterday.

VALUE OF THE RAILWAY

The P.G.E. cost the government something like \$34,000,000, it is said, so that the sum mentioned, namely \$17,000,000, is just fifty cents on the dollar, a very good price for a road that has been losing the province money since it was built and that many people have advocated scrapping. If the government can get fifty cents on the dollar on its investment in that company it is getting out much better than was expected.

SCHOOL GARDENS PROPOSED

One of the teachers at the schoolboard meeting the other night asked a little co-operation from the school board in the matter of a school garden. The suggestion was received very favorably and doubtless a start will be made this year in the making of a school garden at Westview.

Not knowing the conditions at the various schools, it is impossible to suggest what might be done elsewhere. It takes a lot of work to get a garden going here but difficulties arouse those who are energetic to overcome them. The time will doubtless come when we shall have school gardens in this city and it will be interesting to note which of the schools will lead in this matter.

School gardens are a sign of the advance of civilization.

EMPIRE WEEK

As a rule special weeks for the advertising of special matters are not of much value, but the effort now being made to emphasize buying within the Empire is perhaps worth trying. The proposal came before the Prince Rupert board recently and was referred to a committee. Terrace board received a similar proposal and acted on it at once.

There is plenty of time to prepare as the week set is toward the end of April and perhaps the local board will deal with the matter at its March meeting.

RAILWAY TO ALASKA

The suggested railway to Alaska is a immense scheme and seems somewhat visionary but so have all big schemes, at first. Possibly the company making the proposal is the same that is applying for a charter to build into the Peace River from Lethbridge, connecting with the Canadian National about Fort Fraser and with a branch into Portland Canal. At any rate the indications are that the eyes of the world are turned toward the northwestern corner of the continent and the success of the mines at Portland Canal and Hudson Bay Mountain have had something to do with this. The opening of the Peace River, whoever undertakes it, will prove a great impetus to settlement as it will be one of the best advertising schemes the country has had and it has come just at the opportune time.

It is understood the company mentioned yesterday has applied for running rights into Prince Rupert.

LABOR LEADERS MEET CABINET

Spend Three Hours Discussing Matters Pertaining to Workers of Province

MAKE MANY PROPOSALS

Local Member Present When Claims Put Forward by Executive of Trades Congress

The British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in its recent interview with the cabinet at Victoria when claims were presented on behalf of the workers of this province, received a most attentive and sympathetic hearing and members of the committee, which consisted of P. R. Boughough, Vancouver; chairman; W. Page, Vancouver; R. W. Nunn, Victoria, and S. D. Macdonald, Prince Rupert, were unanimously satisfied that they might expect that a reasonable number of the proposals would be enacted in legislation. The committee, which was accompanied by E. H. Neelands and F. W. Browne, Labor M.L.A.'s for South Vancouver and Burnaby respectively, was in conference for three hours with the cabinet, the ministers present being Premier J. D. MacLean, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works.

Following were the legislative proposals submitted:

- WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT
1-That excluded persons as set out in Part 1 section 4, paragraph B, engaged in undertakings costing in excess of fifty dollars, be brought under the provisions of the Act.
2-All compensation to be based on rate of wages being paid to workman at time of injury.
3-That the rate of compensation be increased from 62 1/2 per cent to 66 2/3 per cent, same as in force in Ontario and Manitoba.
4-That there be a more liberal interpretation in hernia cases.
5-That when an injured workman has been awarded total disability compensation, same shall be continued until he is able to resume his former occupation or has been offered other suitable and equally remunerative employment; and that if such injured workman has suffered a permanent partial disability, but upon the report of the attending physician is able to take light work, the total disability payments should be continued until suitable employment is provided.
6-That medical inspection and professional treatment be provided, when workers are employed in occupations where they are subjected to the dangers of poisonous gases.
HEALTH INSURANCE:
1-That legislation be introduced providing for Health Insurance.
MOTHERS PENSION ACT
1-We ask that the present Act be amended to include the following clause as contained in the Ontario Mothers' Allowance Act.
'For entering into arrangements

With the Government of any other Province in the Dominion of Canada making similar provision for the payment of allowances to mothers as is made by this Act for the purpose of such allowance in the case of any person who has been in receipt of such allowance in another province and who moves into British Columbia, or in the case of a person who has resided in such other province and in British Columbia for periods which together equal the term of residence required by this act in the case of a resident of British Columbia; but no such arrangement shall be entered into nor shall any such payment be made except where the province concerned has passed legislation enabling reciprocal action to be taken with regard to beneficiaries under this Act who may move into such province."

2-Amend sub-clause Two, of clause Two, by deleting the words "Five Hundred Dollars" in the third line, and inserting the words "One Thousand Dollars," and by deleting the words "Fifteen Hundred Dollars" in the fourth line and substituting therefor the words "Two Thousand Dollars."

HOURS OF WORK ACT
1-That the scope of the Hours of Work Act, be extended to include all employed within the Province.

MINIMUM WAGE ACT
That legislation be enacted establishing a minimum wage and limitation of hours of work for boys employed within the province.

PROPOSED MATERNITY ACT
That legislation be enacted, whereby maternity cases be given free treatment in Hospitals receiving provincial government grants.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
That all automobile owners be compelled to carry insurance against physical and property injury to others.

MUNICIPAL ACT
1-That legislation be enacted giving to every person, male or female, in all cities and municipalities, who are British subject of 21 years of age (and to all from whom a poll tax is collected) the right to vote in all civic and municipal elections.
2-That legislation be passed prohibiting any person to vote in any more than one polling division in any city or municipal election.
3-Legislation abolishing property qualifications for all elective offices in cities and municipalities. As an alternative qualification we suggest five years residence and endorsement by one hundred and fifty electors.

UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE
That we particularly request your government to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of enacting legislation providing for the creation of state unemployment insurance fund.

CONCILIATION BOARDS
That the necessary legislation be enacted providing for the establishment of conciliation boards to consider disputes of municipal and civic employees.

PROVINCIAL PLUMBING LAW
We strongly recommend the placing on the provincial statutes of an act regulating the installing of plumbing, and that a commission be appointed to act in conjunction with the provincial health officer to draft such act.

PORT CLEMENTS HAS A PLAYERS' CLUB
Enjoyable Entertainment Given at Queen Charlotte Island Point

PORT CLEMENTS, Feb. 11. - There was a large crowd in attendance at the entertainment given by "The Players' Club" in Hastie's Hall, Saturday. This is the first of its kind to be staged by adults in Port Clements.

The first item on the program was a comic sketch entitled "Courtship under Difficulties," the parts being well carried out by the players. The cast was as follows: Prudence Angelina Winterbottom - Mrs. W. F. Hastie. Snobblington, her cousin - C. B. Srigley. Jones, in love with her - N. L. Jones. The second was a sketch entitled "That Mouse," those taking part being: Miss Somers - Mrs. N. L. Jones. Mr. Campbell, her fiance - N. L. Jones. Jane, the maid - Dorothy Rennie.

The last item was a farce entitled, "The Uplift Society of Buginville," the audience being greatly amused at the ancient costumes of the ladies. The cast was as follows: Mrs. Snubblins, President - Miss Mildred Felton. Mrs. Tattler, Vice-President - Mrs. G. Ciccone. Mrs. Muddle, Treasurer - Miss Louise Chapman. Mrs. Clubby, Secretary - Mrs. W. F. Hastie. Mrs. Doogittle - Mrs. C. B. Srigley. Mrs. Scrubbit - Mrs. W. J. Rennie. Mrs. Yellitt, rich and deaf - Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Between plays good music was supplied by Mrs. T. L. Williams at the organ and D. Crocker with the flute. Frank Appleby rendered two solos entitled "The Road that Leads to Mother" and "Just Plain Folks," both of which were greatly applauded.

Community singing, refreshments and dancing brought the evening to a close, and great credit for the success of the evening is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

NEW HAZELTON
High grade ore has been encountered in the Mohawk mine on the other side of a fault which some years ago was the cause of suspension of work on the property which is located on Four Mile mountain near here. A visit of inspection was paid to the property recently by Ed. G. Brown of Vancouver, general manager of the company, who was accompanied by A. E. Haggen,

well known Vancouver mining engineer, who expressed his satisfaction that the property had the chance to become a profitable mine. Al Harris is in charge of the work on the property and it is announced that the crew of men will be enlarged in order to hasten development.

According to word received here R. H. Pooley, Conservative house leader in the legislature, has given notice that he will seek certain information as to the proposal to do away with the high level bridge across the Bulkley River, at Hagwilget and the change of site of the bridge.

There is an improvement in the cedar business in the central interior. The demand for poles is good and several orders for twenty-five foot poles are being filled here for the Hanson Lumber & Timber Co., which also reports that it has received orders for forty thousand fence posts.

The Felix Bridge Club of Hazelton met this week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Anderson. Prize winners last week at Mrs. Turnbull's were Mrs. R. S. Sargent and Mrs. S. J. Winsby.

Sleighting parties are being enjoyed almost every evening on Parent's hill. There is a long runway and a bonfire at the top of the hill.

For an essay on "The Place of Confederation in Canadian History," Mary Dennis of Babine Indian School has been awarded a bronze medal by the

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national committee for the observance of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. Jack Hilditch has arrived from Prince Rupert to take a position in the Hudson Bay Co.'s store at Hazelton. The Ladies' Aid of the Hazelton United Church has elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. J. H. Young; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Tomlinson; treasurer, Mrs. Boden; secretary, Mrs. William Grant. Advertise in the Daily News. NOTICE. Re-Certificate of Title No. 2994 I to Lots five (5) and six (6), Block nineteen (19), Section six (6). Re-Certificate of Title No. 2901 I to Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), Block twenty-six (26), Section six (6). Re-Certificate of Title No. 8002 I to Lot nineteen (19), Block ten (10), Section seven (7). Re-Certificate of Title No. 2447 I to Lots forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45), Block twenty-seven (27), Section eight (8), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923. Whereas proof of loss of the above Certificates of Title issued in the name of Ira E. Mahon, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of each of the said lost Certificates, unless in the meantime valid objection as to any be made to me in writing. DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 3rd January, 1928. H. F. MacLEOD, Registrar of Titles.

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