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PEACE AND PRINCE RUPERT

The season is dragging along and still nothing is being done, at least on the surface, to link up Prince Rupert and Peace River country. People are going into the country in large numbers and next year will see a very greatly increased acreage of land under cultivation. Each year this will have increased. By the time a railway could be built, the output would be very large. What is needed there now is action. We have been asking for it for some time but without results.

LARDER OF THE WORLD

Canada is getting to be to some extent the "larder of the world."

The United Kingdom depends to a considerable extent upon Canada for foods and the United States is extending the variety and increasing the volume of its food imports from the Dominion. Following are some of the main foodstuffs exports of Canada in 1927: Grain and grain products, $447,222,564; fish, $32,786,516; meats, $256,293,881; cheese, $22,012,543; living animals, $20,709,685; canned vegetables, $12,760,033; sugar, 11,145,850; fresh milk, $7,850,-903; condensed milk, $4,208,975; butter, $1,068,610; and eggs, $168,-063. The total value of these few items is approximately $592,000,-000, and of this, purchases of the United Kingdom represented $320,-000,000 and the United States $71,500,000. The remainder went into every corner of the globe. The title "Larder of the World" would today be appropriate and justified.

VALUE OF BOXING

The value of boxing as a sport is one that has been the subject of a good deal of criticism. It is claimed that the exhibitions staged today are brutal and degrading. On the other hand the claim is made that the race is tending to become soft and more given to pink teas than real manly sport. Men must train themselves to endurance. They must be able to give and take punishment if they are to succeed and if the race is not to deteriorate and disappear before the inroads of the colored races.

Boxing tends to harden a man and to teach him to keep his temper and not squal when he is hurt. It trains the perception, its advocates say.

No matter what the critics say, people flock to a prize fight in ever increasing numbers and the sport is every day becoming more popular.

BEAUTIFYING OTTAWA

There is no objection to spending a certain amount of money on the capital city of Canada but why the rest of the country should be taxed for any extensive scheme we cannot see. We agree with R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, that it is necessary to count the cost and to see that all other places have their share. Prince Rupert needs a post office and until we get that necessary improvement we shall object strenuously to a policy such as that being backed by the present government at Ottawa.

NEW WHEAT LANDS

An interesting feature of the Canadian National report and one which affects us very materially, is that which mentions the fact that in Alberta during last year 410,000 acres of land had been broken in Alberta contiguous to their lines and 190,000 acres in Saskatchewan. If that land in Alberta yields twenty bushels to the acre it will give a gross production of over eight million bushels this year. Doubtless this bringing in of new land will continue this year so that it is easily seen how the production of the country from which Prince Rupert draws its supply will continue to produce more and more and we should get an ever increasing share of the product.

SCIENTIFIC PARTY HERE

LOCAL DELEGATION OUT TO MEET HAROLD McCRACKEN AND OTHERS WHO ARE GOING NORTH

STUDENT INDIAN LORE

STOPPED AT KITWANGA TO TAKE MOVIES OF THE TOTEMS EN ROUTE HERE YESTERDAY

There was a good delegation of local people at the train yesterday afternoon to meet the McCracken exploration party who arrived here to join the schooner Effie M. Morrissey prior to sailing early next week. Milton Gonzales, vice-president, and A. Brookbank, secretary of the baord of trade, F. E. Robertson and Joe Scott, entertainment committee of the board, R. F. McNaughton, representing the railway and several others, including Captain Bartlett of the Morrissey.

The train yesterday stopped at Kitwanga long enough for the party to go through the Indian village where moving pictures were taken, Mr. McCracken himself being an experienced moving picture operator. It was like renewing acquaintances for him to be at Kitwanga for he spent two weeks there not long ago with Harlan I. Smith the Dominion archeologist, studying the Indian totems at that place and neighborhood.

Mr. McCracken is taking with him a set of moving pictures of life in Africa to show the Eskimos in the far north. These were taken for scientific purposes by the Crown Prince of Sweden and some of them have never been exhibited to the general public, the scant attire of the natives making them censorable for general audiences.

The leader of the expedition has visited Alaska before but has not stopped at Prince Rupert. He is familiar with the native life of the coast.

The group is an interesting one, each of the party having special qualifications for the work to be done. Ed. M. Weyer, the archeologist, spent a year at Luxor where the famous Tutenkhamen tomb was opened. Ed. Manley the wireless man, was on the Morrissey on her trip to Baffin Land; F. L. Jaques is an artist of renown, and Andrew Johnston is an expert taxidermist. Dr Anthony, the naturalist, is following on the next train arriving Sunday.

One of the interesting members of the party hitherto not mentioned in press despatches is "Tough," an English bulldog, owned by Mr. McCracken but adopted by all members of the party and humored and honored as much as any. He is making the round trip to the polar regions.

This evening the party will be guests of the board of trade at a dinner in the Commodore Cafe at 6.30 and tomorrow afternoon they will be entertained by the Women's Canadian Club.

PRINCE RUPERT NEEDS TIMBER

WITHOUT IT, GEORGE NICKERSON SAYS, CITY CAN NEVER EXPECT TO BECOME GREAT

Without the development of the timber in this district we can never expect Prince Rupert to become a big city declared G. W. Nickerson in addressing the Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting yesterday. The value of such men as Olof Hanson to the district is very great.

Mr. Nickerson mentioned that this was forestry week all over the continent. All the people were in the timber business for four million dollars of revenue was derived by the province from it out of a total revenue of nineteen millions. There was an annual payroll of forty millions in B.C. and the total income to the province derived from timber was estimated at eighty millions.

It was estimated that in B.C. the stand of timber covered 149,000 square miles of which 119,000 is still in the hands of the people. The output for the province was 350,000,000,000 board feet, as to how fast the timber was being used, there were some who said it would all be gone in 20 years and others who said there would be more here in 100 years than there is now. What they did know was that it was an advantage to protect it from fire.

The speaker urged campers and others to see that fires were put out in order that this valuable asset might be conserved.

President Rorie asked all to give good heed to Mr. Nickerson's advice.

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BARTLETT AND PEARY CRITICS

CAPTAIN OF MORRISSEY TELLS SECRET OF THEIR REACHING NORTH POLE FIRST

"I see red when I hear some of the criticisms of Peary. They do not breed many such men," declared Captain Bartlett at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of a brief address.

The captain told of a number of the difficulties Peary encountered in financing and of his methods in using the Eskimos to get to the North Pole. According to the captain, Peary learned the habits of the Eskimos and followed them with the result that where other explorers starved, he succeeded.

Bartlett is a Newfoundlander and in telling the club that he expressed the hope that Newfoundland would soon be a part of Canada. He told of meeting prominent British people in the Old Country with his commander and how eventually Sir Alfred Harmsworth, later Lord Northcliff, had made them a present of the Windward and had the boat delivered to them in New York.

Peary started to learn the polar game just as a banker learns to do banking at an early age, and kept it up throughout life. He got to know the Eskimos, lived their ways, used the same kind of igloos, the Eskimo dress, and by adopting the northern customs lived comfortably and was able to do more than any who preceded him.

CATHOLIC REVIVAL FATHER IS COMING

Father Moriarty, O.M.I., Due Tomorrow From Vancouver to Open Week's Campaign Here

Father Moriarty, O.M.I., well known missionary and revivalist father of the Roman Catholic Church, will arrive in the city on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning from Vancouver and on Sunday will open a week's series of lectures in the local church. These lectures will be given twice on Sunday and once each day next week.

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MAGIC FLAME IS ODD THEME

The story of "The Magic Flame," feature film tonight and tomorrow, opens in a tiny one-ring Italian circus playing the towns along the Mediterranean where Bianca, the tight rope walker and parachute artist, is in love with Tito, the clown.

Prince Vittorio, of Illyria, travelling incognito, meets Bianca as she lands from a parachute jump and immediately falls in love with her. He haunts the circus and incites the antagonism of Tito. When Bianca refuses to succumb to the charms of the Prince, he entices her by a forged note to come to his room at the hotel. Resisting his advances, she escapes by making an acrobatic leap from the window to the limb of a tree.

Not knowing that the girl has escaped, Tito goes to her rescue. In the fight that ensues, the Prince, in leaping at Tito, plunges through the window and over the cliffs into the sea below. Tito, panic-stricken, escapes from the hotel by making use of his remarkable resemblance to the Prince and donning his uniform.

At the door of the hotel, he is met by secret agents of the Illyrian government who, mistaking him for the Prince, announce that the King is dead and that he is now King. Despite Tito's protestations, mild because vehemence would establish him as the murderer of the Prince, they take him back to Illyria, leaving Bianca to think that the murdered man is Tito.

In revenge, Bianca leaves the circus and goes to Illyria, where she attempts to kill the King. Her recognition of the King as Tito, her lover, and the method of their escape unharmed from Illyria despite the animosity of the old Prime Minister constitutes a vivid drama which Henry King has woven into a new highlight of the cinema. The story ends with Bianca and Tito happily doing their "turn again in the little circus of the Mediterranean.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES

NOTICE.

Attention of owners and operators of metalliferous mines is directed to the requirements of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act of British Columbia which provide that all underground blasting operations must be performed by competent men who hold a certificate of competency for this work, as follows:

RULE 24

"Permanent blasting certificates shall be obtained from an Inspector of Mines. Provisional blasting certificates valid for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until the first visit of the Inspector of Mines, may be granted by the mine superintendent, or a qualified person authorized by the mine superintendent. No more than one provisional certificate shall be granted to one and the same person. Such certificates may be obtained in blank form from the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines. A duplicate of each provisional blasting certificate issued must be forwarded to the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria, B.C."

Notification regarding the opening of a new mine or the re-opening of an old mine should be made to the Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria, or to the Inspector of Mines for the district before work is commenced.

On being notified of the commencement of mining operations the Inspector will supply a copy of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act.

ROBT. DUNN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
Victoria, B.C.,
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