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THE THING THAT COUNTS

A while ago Great Britain and the United States had a conference. They talked for a few weeks and at the close of that time the delegates went home and said they could not agree. Each wanted to spend more money on warships than the other would consent to.

But when they got home they began to hear from the people. On both sides of the Atlantic there was an aversion to building up too strong a fighting machine. Britain led the way by announcing that for this year at any rate she was going to do just what United States wanted. President Coolidge did not take any notice of that but urged that there be a big navy such as the United States requires for defense. But like Wilson he is left in the lurch and the naval committee of the House of Representatives agrees to what were really the British demands and perhaps one better. The President's proposals are ignored and the two countries are now in a position to talk business and arrange any old treaty they wish.

It is good to see the real heart of the two greatest countries in the world expressing itself.

CONSERVE AN HONEST PRESS

(Toronto Globe)

Passage by the House of Commons of Mr. T. L. Church's bill to provide publicity for newspaper ownership, after a similar measure had been rejected at previous sessions, will be regarded with satisfaction by all publishers engaged in the legitimate work of serving the public to the best of their ability and who have no hidden motives in the views and news which they present to their readers. Fortunately today there are few publications of any other kind in Canada, but the future might tell a different story without the safeguard which this legislation will provide. Such a law has been considered advantageous in the United States, Britain and Australia; it will also prove an advantage in Canada.

The measure has yet to go through the Senate, and, according to an Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, there was a rumor around the House corridors that the Senate would "attend to it." The Senate, of course, has veto power, and has exercised it often in matters of public importance, and may do so again. But it is difficult to see why the upper House would decline to put its imprimatur on a bill the object of which is to preserve honesty and prevent deception. To defeat the bill would be to encourage the publisher who fears to conduct his business in a straightforward manner. The situation is well expressed by The Port Hope Guide:

The public has a right to know from what source the fountain of public opinion, represented by the press, draw its inspiration. If from interests adverse to the welfare of the public, the fact should be known from the housetops. This country cannot afford to have the press muzzled or controlled by corporations, parties or persons whose only object is to direct public opinion into lines that are calculated to advance private or corporate interests to the detriment of the general interests of Canadians.

No responsible publisher or newspaper owner is ashamed or afraid to allow the whole world to know who's who, and would welcome such a law; it is only the publishing company whose personnel is represented by "straw men," and against such companies action cannot be taken, owing to the fog surrounding them. It must not be lost sight of either that there are corporations even in Canada which can and do afford not only newspapers but radio broadcasting to disseminate what they would have the public believe. Even the electorate might be influenced to vote for some fraudulent scheme and promote a wrong.

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ACTIVITIES AT PORT CLEMENTS

Logging Camp Working at Buckley Bay and Pole Camp on Massett Inlet

TRUNK ROAD TO TLELL

Concert in Church Club Rooms Which Netted Substantial Sum for Repairing Building

PORT CLEMENTS, Feb. 24.—Captain J. B. Scott of the forestry department has returned to Prince Rupert after having spent a very busy ten days looking over this district in the interests of his department. The people here do not feel very optomistic regarding the general outlook for the lumbering industry in Massett Inlet for the coming season on account of the depression in the log and lumber market. Notwithstanding this the outlook is favorable for a good season in many lines. The Baxter Pole Company is employing a large number of men and is anticipating extensive operations.

At Buckley Bay Ed. Crawford has opened his logging camp where he has several million feet of logs to put in the water.

E. Smith, the district engineer, came over with Captain Scott and spent several days looking over the work of building roads and bridges. He states that as soon as weather conditions will permit the completion of the trunk road leading from Port Clements to Tlell and thence to Queen Charlotte City will commence and other work will be carried on. He also visited the new settlement at Sewall where Paul Bastian has an organization for settling a district, divided into fifteen acre holdings. Several men are there and are making a fine showing in clearing land.

At the Church Club Rooms on Saturday evening was held a very successful concert, whist drive and supper given by the church committee. Credit is due Mrs. H. Hampton, convener for the occasion and her committee. They were untiring in their efforts to see that everyone present had an enjoyable evening. During the evening instrumental solos and singing deserve special mention. Frank Applebby closed the entertainment by singing "Casey Janes" in a manner that brough the house down and put every one in a happy state of mind to enjoy the refreshments served by the ladies. Mrs. Hampton was successful in winning the prize for ladies at the whist drive and Mr. Kuboff, the men's prize.

The proceeds of the evening are for the repairing of the interior of the church.

NEW HAZELTON

Thomas Morris, formerly with the Consolidated, has arrived here from Vancouver to take charge of work on the Silver Cup mine on Nine Mile Mountain for W. B. Dornberg. Machines have started work on the property and tunneling is proceeding.

A Hazelton Indian and W. Stoynoff of Dorreen were each fined $10 by Judge Young at Smithers last week, the former for selling and the latter for purchasing a goat skin.

Mrs. R. S. Sargent of Hazelton entertained at bridge Monday night in honor of her guest, Mrs. Peel. Prize-winners were Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Peel and William Gow.

C. H. Sawle, editor of the Omineca Herald, received the intelligence of the death at Vankleel Hill, Quebec, of his brother-in-law, Donald S. MacInnes who was for thirty-five years manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in his home town.

Word has been received from Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A. that the provincial department of public works expects to be ready to start about the first of May on the construction of the new Hagwilget bridge. For about eight months, the present bridge will be closed to traffic.

Rev. J. H. Young, local United Church pastor, does not expect to return to his Hazelton charge after conference in May. Mr. and Mrs. Young, who expect to be located in the south, have been in the north for more than twelve years, coming to Hazelton from Terrace.

Everett Dix of Detroit expects to close a deal soon for the purchase of Mr. Cobb's property at Kitsumkalum Lake. The establishment of a summer resort is planned.

Organizer Hartley and several officers of the Skeena District Liberal Association have been visitors here this week.

Rev. Father A. Vallieres, O.M.I. of Smithers was a visitor here at the first of the week. He held services at Hagwilget on Sunday and on Monday morning, in the presence of a large gathering of Indians, officiated in the burial of George Patrick, a Topley Indian, who died in the Hazelton Hospital.

The Oyster Bridge Club met at the home of William Meurer last Saturday night and this week will meet at Mrs. H. E. Thornton's.

D. W. Pratt is applying for a beer license for the Copper Tavern Hotel at Skeena Crossing.

Golfer: "A bit off form today, don't you think, caddie?"

Caddie: "Then you've played before, sir?"

TERRACE NEW COUNCIL MEETS

By-laws Dealing With Trade Licenses, Dog Licenses and Other Matters Dealth With

TERRACE, Feb. 24. — The village councillors met on Tuesday afternoon in the municipal hall for the further consideration of by-laws and business in connection with the incorporation, preparatory to the coming election.

Trade license by-laws were given a third reading and there were a number of protests entered, chiefly owing to the fact that the village licenses issued seemed to be a duplicate of those collected by the province. These were left for the secretary to take up with the provincial authorities and adjustments will be made later.

Dog license by-laws also received a third reading and the assessment rate by-law was given its three readings, approved and passed on.

It was decided to leave the drafting of public works by-laws for the new councillors, following the election on February 3.

The secretary reported that there were 182 persons holding property within the incorporated area, which covered 164 parcels of land with an assessable value of $178,793.00. Four new names had been added to the voters' list at the court of revision held at the beginning of the week.

Further correspondence was read in connection with obtaining the use of the vacant room in the police station as a municipal hall, but no definite arrangement made.

The map of the village prepared by Fred Nash, B.C.L.S., containing new names of roads, streets, etc., was approved and accepted by the council.

TERRACE

D. Clacher left on Sunday to spend some time in Prince Rupert.

The local mill is closed this week to effect repairs to the boiler and other parts of the plant.

Inspector H. C. Fraser of Prince Rupert arrived from the coast on Wednesday on a visit of inspection to the local public and high schools.

Robt. Henwood left at the beginning of the week for Cedarvale where he has obtained a position with the Davis Mines Ltd.

Constable Service returned on Wednesday after having accompanied a prisoner to Okalla.

A daughter was born on Monday, February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cole of Terrace.

W. Lang Muir, provincial log-scale inspector was a business visitor here on Wednesday from Prince George.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

PORT CLEMENTS TENNIS CLUB

Officers Elected and First Official Games Played on February 17

PORT CLEMENTS, Feb. 24.—On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Port Clements Tennis Club was held, Mrs. Ciccone, vice-president, in the chair.

Officers were elected for the coming season. Mr. Ward, president;; Mrs. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Mallory, secretary-treasurer; standing committee, Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. Srigley and Mrs. Hastie.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Ciccone for the very efficient manner in which she had filled the office and the secretary was instructed to forward the good will and sympathy of the club to the former president, who has been for some time quite ill at Vancouver.

The tennis court was declared officially open for tennis on the 17th day of February when several of the members were playing and enjoying the games.

On Saturday evening the Liberal Association of Port Clements are giving a smoker, followed by a dance. They are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

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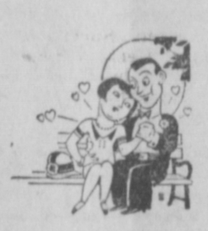

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