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WORKING FOR DISTRICT

The city treasurer deserves the thanks of the community for bringing before the good roads convention the desirability of continuing the work on the road between Prince Rupert and Terrace and of speeding up the work of construction. Prince Rupert people as well as those residing in the interior have been asking for this work for a long time and have held a number of meetings at which greater speed was urged upon the late government. The reply invariably was that the work was proceeding as fast as the appropriations would allow, or words to that effect. Now the government has changed and Prince Rupert and the people of the interior will have to respectfully and persistently draw attention of the new government to the desirability of the work going on at accelerated speed. Mr. Matheson has done well in getting the backing of the good roads convention for the highway, which is one of the most important pieces of work the Tolmie government will have to undertake.

P.G.E. RAILWAY

The visit of the members of the new government to the P.G.E. country is a very important one and may decide what British Columbia is to do with that line. Apparently the deal with the federal government is off and the province will either deal with the C.P.R. or continue to operate the road as a provincial concern.

What we object to in connection with government ownership of a road such as this one is that the government is apt to concentrate its efforts on settling the country around it in order to make it pay and thus neglect the rest of the country from a settlement point of view. The whole of Northern and Central British Columbia needs a virile settlement policy and will strongly object to all the efforts of the government going to the country around the P.G.E., desirable as the settlement of those districts may be.

USING LARGER TYPE

Readers of the Daily News have expressed themselves as pleased with the change of type used in printing the Daily News as being much easier to read but have complained about the inking. This was due to a mechanical difficulty which we think is now overcome. The probability is that there will be no more illegible print to worry over. This was just one of the little growing pains in connection with the development of the paper.

The new appearance of the sport page has been the subject of comment, all of a congratulatory nature, and other changes generally have been approved. We hope to continue to make improvements so that the hundreds of new subscribers as well as the old guard will feel that they are really getting value for their money.

Man in the Moon

A grocer when asked how he sold his cheese, said he often wondered how he did it.

He rode to the police court
And gladly paid his fine
For breaking local traffic rules
With no word of repine.

The earnings of some people varies from half to three quarters of the amount they spend.

A kitchen would have to be one hundred feet square if it would contain all the articles the ordinary housewife wishes to buy.

If you wish to keep in close touch with all your friends and relatives keep open house at a pretty little suburban cottage, have one or two of the better brands in the cupboard to serve them.

Jake says he'd like to go to heaven if it did not hurt so much.

The British miner-harvesters will have learned by this time that there is not much to do on the prairie farm between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. except sleep.

The stout man on the scales was eagerly watched by two small boys. The man dropped in his cent, but the machine was out of order and registered only 75 pounds. "Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement, "he's hollow."

"Her niece is rather good looking, eh?"
"Don't say 'knees is,' say 'knees are.'"

"I am afraid, doctor," said a woman to her physician, "that my husband has some terrible mental affliction. Sometimes I talk to him for hours and then discover that he literally hasn't heard a word I said."

"That isn't an affliction," was the reply; "that's a divine gift."

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 21, 1918

The first Chautauqua festival will be held in Prince Rupert next week. Among those participating in the entertainment will be Capt. W. J. Hindley, former mayor of Spokane, lecturer; H. Ruthven Macdonald, famous baritone. The Filion concert party, ladies' orchestra and Dr. William Rader, noted American public speaker.

Police raided the big masquerade which closed the exhibition last night and examined the exemption cards of all men of military age. Twenty men were unable to produce their papers and were taken to the police station. Seven of them were found medically fit upon being examined this morning.

Canneries, salteries and oileries are very active at the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands just now and the Indians are all very prosperous. There is also considerable mining activity.

TERRACE

S. B. Davis and S. McNeil of the D. W. Mines Ltd., Cedarvale, spent Thursday in town.

E. A. Blow of the colonization department C.N.R., Winnipeg, spent a short time here during the week.

I. B. Agar left on Thursday on a short business trip to Kitwanga.

Mrs. G. H. Dyson and children arrived on Thursday from Salmon Arm to join Mr. Dyson, newly appointed high school principal here.

Paul Brodin and Oscar Olander were in from Kalum Lake on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Viger left on Wednesday for Prince George.

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