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VANCOUVER IS BUSY

Vancouver has organized an "On to the Peace" committee with the object of securing the early construction of the railway into the Peace River country. Premier Tolmie has declared in favor of extending the P.G.E. into the Peace River country. The forces in the south are strong and it will take all the fighting force of Prince Rupert to bring the line to a point where it will best serve this port and the farmers of the Peace River country. It looks as if the big club is to be wielded to force the building of the line to the big port.

While it is possible that we may lose, we shall blame ourselves if we do not put up the best fight we know how. Alderman Collart is making a splendid leader and it is up to the rest of us to back him to the limit.

NEVER GIVE UP

The finding of the McAlpine party in the Arctic after being lost for over two months shows that it is not wise ever to give up. There is always hope as long as there is life. We are glad to know that these intrepid adventurers are alive and well.

The lesson this conveys to the people of Prince Rupert is that there is always hope. We want that Peace River railway and there is every hope that it will come this way. At any rate, it would be foolish to abandon hope unless we are satisfied we have lost. If we keep a stiff upper lip and refuse to be beaten we shall probably win.

RIDEOUT'S ILLUSTRATION

The illustration given in yesterday's paper by Page Rideout of Peace River is one to be remembered. We repeat it here in case any person did not read it or in case it did not sufficinetly impress them:

"The last time the river steamer arrived here from B. C. points she carried some 7000 bushels of wheat grown in the wheat fields of the Peace River block in B. C. 580 miles east of Prince Rupert. When the boat landed at the elevator at the waterfront the wheat was 290 miles still farther away from its own port of Prince Rupert. Here it was put through the elevator and loaded on six cars and shipped to Edmonton for the long haul. But the wheat on arrival in Edmonton is 315 miles still farther away from Prince Rupert, the natural port of the country."

ALL SEE POSSIBILITIES

There is no doubt that Prince Rupert is being spoken of throughout the country as at least a possible outlet for the Peace River grain. The people of the Peace country want their grain to come here because they feel they will get a better price for their product if it goes out by the nearest and best outlet. That is why they look across and visualize the time when it will be rolling westward to the Pacific and on to the Orient. Even the financial papers of the east are mentioning this port and we are at any rate getting our share of advertising from the campaign being carried on here.

Ogopogo Gives Interview Regard To His Activities

Ogopogo, the well known western serpent, now visiting in Cowichan Lake, B.C., scoffed at reports from Pugwash, N.S., that he was captured after a terrific battle, says the Free Press columnist of Winnipeg. "I have never gone east," said Ogopogo, "and do not intend to do so this year."

"The story is incorrect," Ogopogo went on, flipping a motor launch and two boathouses out of the water with his fore starboard fluke. He states, for instance, that the head of the animal captured at Pugwash was maned. I have always been clean shaven, and, as is well known, my head is always reported sheeplike in general appearance, except by observers who have seen me after midnight, when they mistake if for a bulldog's."

Ogopogo's 200 foot length quivered with anger, as it was hinted that two fishermen had been enough to pull him from the water. He roared, and the Empress Hotel, some miles away, fell into Victoria Bay, disturbing three retired colonels and a decayed gentlewoman who were having tea there.

"Last year, they had me frozen into an Ontario river. Next year I suppose it is likely they will find me floating in a glass of beer on the prairies. It is not good enough. I am an old fashioned sea serpent, and I play the game according to the rules. I also owe something to my founder who is still on the Pacific Coast. Besides that, my bunions are giving me a good deal of trouble lately, and I intend to winter quietly at home."

Ogopogo then drank deeply in the lake which disappeared. Hoisting himself out of the mud, he jumped nimbly over the adjacent hills, and plunged into the Gulf of Georgia. He was last seen swimming strongly headed for Vancouver, where he is expected to be seen by some wandering newspapermen who have stayed up until it is too late to go home.

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IS SPEAKER ON NATURE

H. F. Pullen Addressed Teacher's Federation Last Night on Important Subject

The Prince Rupert Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Booth School last evening with J. S. Wilson in the chair.

A teacher from High School, one from Borden and one from Booth are to form a committee to draw up a list of books to be purchased for the educational shelf of the Public Library.

A provisional committee consisting of Miss Rothwell, Miss Rivett, Miss Halliwell, Miss McKay and A. Halleran is to collect and assemble data particularly suited to the study of natural science as applied to local conditions.

H. F. Pullen addressed the association on Nature Study. He emphasized the importance of this very extensive subject. It was the most important subject in the curriculum to his mind. While it was necessary that the tool subjects such as reading, writing and arithmetic be taught and well taught, yet these, as their name indicated, were but tools to be used to an end. Nature study on the other hand was the end or the aim of education. The successful application of these tool subjects was the real test of education. Furthermore the results of the study of nature made a profound impression on the minds both of grown-ups and children. Nature was the revelation of the work of creation and the study of nature was very closely related to religion. The subject was so wide that one could only hope to have a specialized knowledge of one branch and a general acquaintance with other branches.

Mr. Pullen then went on to deal with one branch, that of bird life. To illustrate his talk the speaker had a fine series of nature photographs taken by himself and prepared as slides. These proved to be of rare interest to his listeners and gave much information and not a little humorous insight into the ways of birds.

The ability to photograph animals in their native surroundings was of great value to the nature student and even more was the ability to sketch the animals. Too often the lighting and difficulty of focussing made photography impossible while the sketcher could make a valuable drawing of the situation. Coupled with this were many interesting descriptive facts of the birds and their habits.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for his talk. It was fully realized that the successful photographing of so many birds had entailed an enormous expenditure of patience and the teachers were not slow to recognize this.

Refreshments were then served by a committee consisting of Miss Curry, Miss Harrison, Miss Hartin and Mr. Gee.

Other teachers present were Miss Mercer, Miss Mitchell, Miss Easthope, Miss Grassie, Miss Lamb, Miss Halliwell, Miss Rivett, Miss McArthur, Miss Palmer, Miss Roe, D. H. Hartness, A. Halleran and W. W. C. O'Neill.

NEWTON FAVORED

Rupert East Straw Vote Gives Him Substantial Margin; Aldermanic Candidates Selected

In a straw vote on the forthcoming mayoralty election taken last night at a meeting of Rupert East Ratepayers' Association in Seal Cove school, Ex-Mayor S. M. Newton had a substantial margin over several other prospective candidates. Those present were given the privilege of nominating any person they wished and the result of the vote was as follows:

S. M. Newton	11
G. W. Nickerson	7
C. H. Orme	4
A. J. Prudhomme	3
H. B. Rochester	2
Joseph Greer	1
W. M. Brown	1

The association nominated J. E. Boddie and Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey as aldermanic candidates at the civic election in January. Fred Wesch, another member of the association, has also signified his intention of being a candidate. A number of other names were suggested but such persons as W. R. McAfee declined to run.

The association intends to conduct an energetic campaign to have its candidates elected and, for that purpose, organization meetings will be held fortnightly until after the election, the first to be on November 19. Candidates for all municipal honors will be welcomed to attend these meetings.

T. Ross Mackay briefly addressed the meeting in support of the ward system. No decision has yet been made by the association in the matter, however.

Robert McKay, president, was in the chair at the meeting, which was well attended and enthusiastic.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived in port at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 4 p.m. for Anyox and Stewart.

District News

STEWART

There was a large attendance at a Hallowe'en dance held here last Thursday evening in aid of the hospital. In the drawings, which were a feature of the evening's proceedings, Jack Rennie won 50 shares of Premier stock, F. E. Gigot 250 shares of Porter-Idaho, and Bill Anderson, 1000 shares of Bayview.

A Hallowe'en party was arranged last Thursday afternoon by local school teachers for their pupils, the affair being a most enjoyable success. Fancy costumes were worn and games played.

W. R. Hull, news editor of the Stewart News for several years, was stricken with paralysis in his home last Friday morning, the left side from his shoulder down being affected. It is expected that the disability will not prove permanent.

Herman Pitzold, miner at the Prosperity property, sustained serious injuries in the fall of a slab of rock last week. Still unconscious, he was taken to Vancouver by Mrs. S. G. Lawrence, local nurse.

A two-storey building in Hyder owned by W. S. Sullivan was totally destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. The lower portion of the building was used as a cleaning and pressing establishment while upstairs there were living quarters. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

An interesting wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at Bitter Creek, Rev. C. J. Lee officiating, when Mrs. Grace Crabtree was united in marriage to James McMillan. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends. Mrs. Crabtree for some time has conducted the Bitter Creek road house.

A crew of men under the foremanship of George Matheson, started work last week extending the wing dam down the west bank of Bear River below the wagon bridge. An appropriation has been made to carry on the work for several hundred feet more.

William Turgoose, well known local basketball player, returned last week from a trip to Victoria.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Jennings were visitors here last week with the mission boat Northern Cross. It was their farewell visit here of the season.

Mrs. H. J. Lane and her son and daughter returned last week from a visit to Vancouver.

ALICE ARM

D. S. Tate, Vancouver mining man, who is also interested in the old Tidewater Moleybdenum property, has now optioned the Cariboo group of four molybdenum claims, on Lime Creek across the inlet from Alice Arm, from Joseph Wells. It is understood that Mr. Tate is conducting negotiations with a big English mining concern for the taking over of both properties. The two properties comprise the largest known deposits of molybdenum in the Dominion.

Dr. George Hanson of the Dominion Geological Survey, in a report just issued, states that Alice Arm was named in 1869 after Alice, wife of Rev. Robert Tomlinson who was then in charge of the Church Missionary Society mission at Kincolith. How this stretch of water received its name has been the source of much speculation for many years.

The new streets of Alice Arm townsite are now being cleared by the provincial department of public works and the work is expected to be completed by next spring so grading can then be done and sidewalks built.

James Calvin, pioneer prospector of this camp, has brought into town some fine samples of ore taken from veins located west of Haystack Mountain towards Hastings Arm. He has spent several weeks prospecting in this new area and states that it is a new country not yet prospected but is full of promise. There is as yet no trail into the area.

W. S. Livingstone arrived last week from Scarsdale, New York, to make an examination of the Tiger mine. Operations on the property have now been closed down temporarily by the Utility Mining & Finance Co. but are expected to be resumed this winter.

The Alice Arm Athletic Club held a successful hard times dance last Friday evening in T. W. Fa[illegible] coner's Hall.

E. R. Oatman, accountant fo[illegible] the provincial department of pub[illegible] lic works at Anyox, has been [illegible] visitor in town during the pa[illegible] week on official business.

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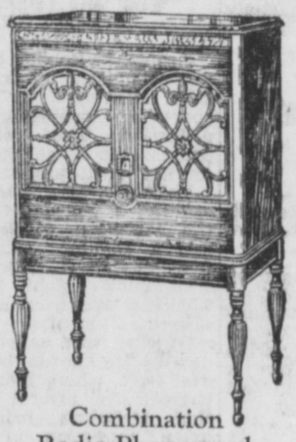

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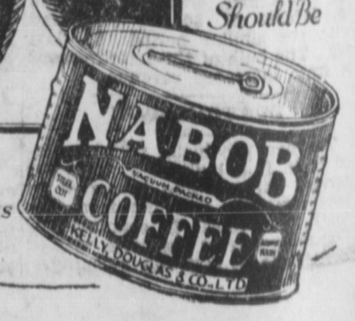

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