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### BOYS' BAND TO BE REORGANIZED

Plans to Be Submitted at Public Meeting Called For Friday Evening

#### PERMANENT ASSOCIATION Suggested Method of Forming Committee of Management Is Recommended

The following statement was given out this morning by W. H. Tobey, secretary of the provisional Boys' Band committee:

"Owing to the action recently taken by the committee and the bandmaster in charge of the Boys' Band in voluntarily resigning from their respective positions and, being fully sensible of the fact that, unless some action was taken without delay, there would be great danger of the complete dissolution of the Boys' Band. Acting Mayor Collart called together a temporary committee representative of the city council, service clubs and citizens at large. This was for the purpose of investigating the situation and endeavoring to put the Boys' Band upon a sounder and more business-like basis and, by this means, to insure its retention as an active organization. This action of Acting Mayor Collart was commendable. It also was justifiable inasmuch as the city has a very material monetary interest in the equipment of the Boys' Band. The temporary committee thus formed was composed of Ald. T. Collart, and Ald. F. Dibb representatives of the city; J. Dore, Rotary Club; W. Cruikshank, Gyro Club; F. Derry, parents of band boys and W. H. Tobey.

"This committee has met on several occasions and, after careful investigation and mature consideration, has prepared certain recommendations for presentation at a public meeting to be called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the City Hall.

"The committee believes that the desirability of endeavoring to maintain the Boys' Band as an active organization in this city is much too obvious to demand any elaboration. It, however, is of the opinion that an improvement can be made in the present method of operation which will tend towards greater efficiency and harmony. With this in view the committee wishes to make its recommendations, without prejudice, unaniously believing in keeping in existence an organization of which the citizens of Prince Rupert as a whole are justly proud, and one which is of a very material assistance in furthering the educational and recreational interests of the younger generation of this city.

"Briefly the committee recommends: That an organization of the citizens of Prince Rupert be formed for the purpose of supervising and maintaining the Boys' Band."

"That the organization be known as the Prince Rupert Boys' Band Association."

"That an executive committee of five members be formed to have active jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the maintenance, operation, finances and policies of the association."

"That the first executive committee consist of one member to

be appointed by the city council; one by the Rotary Club; one by the parents of the band boys; one by the temporary committee and one member to be appointed at the general meeting to be held Friday.

"That the association be governed by a 'constitution' or set of 'Articles of Association' to be drawn up by the executive committee and confirmed by the members of the association."

"That immediate steps be taken to institute an intensive drive for membership in the proposed 'Prince Rupert Boys' Band Association'."

#### JUST THE SAME

The Diner (musing)—I had a steak yesterday—

Waiter—Yes, sir, will you have the same today?

"Why—er—yes, if it is not in use."—The Strand.

See "Abie's Irish Rose."

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### CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

There seems to be a conspiracy of silence in regard to the claims of Prince Rupert to become an outlet for the Peace River country. In most of the articles published in the south mention is made of Stewart and Vancouver, but to judge from them there is no such port as Prince Rupert. No particular newspaper is guilty of this, but all seem to be urged to ignore as far as possible the claims of this city.

In spite of this it is not improbable that Prince Rupert may loom large in the final settlement, for this is the logical outlet for the district and the transportation companies will in time realize it.

Hockey seems to be developing into a game that will rival boxing for excitement, especially if the fans continue to develop the propensity to throw things.

### APPROVING PEACE PACT

It was a foregone conclusion that the Canadian parliament would approve the Peace Pact. An advantage statesmen have in British countries is that when they commit themselves to a line of foreign policy they know they will be backed up in parliament. They do not act unless they know they have the house of commons with them and the poor old senate does not count much in Canada.

If you are sorry for yourself, no one else will be sorry for you.

### NOW FOR BETTER TIMES

The outlook is pretty good here just now. Fish prices opened better than last year. Work on the new mill for the National Airplane Spruce Co. is continuing at Porpoise Harbor. An assay office for the Consolidated is being opened in the city. Work will begin soon on construction of the new power plant for the city. Other things will begin to happen soon. Mines are developing rapidly. We should be in for a period of progress.

Fish is high and the consumers do not like it that way.

### THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

No ancient question has been so suddenly and enthusiastically revived during the past few weeks as that of the channel tunnel between England and France, first mooted nearly 60 years ago. It is well over a quarter of a century since it last became the subject of public discussion when a committee of national defense vetoed it as being calculated to menace the insular security of the country. But the conquest of the air has long rendered this objection invalid, if indeed it ever had any validity, and the demand is now being made to consider the scheme afresh in the light of modern conditions. Considering the enormous growth in recent years of cross-channel traffic, and the deplorable, not to say hopelessly antiquated, way in which it is conducted, it is not surprising to find that there is a strong body of public opinion behind this demand. Members of parliament have debated it informally in a committee room at the house of commons, chambers of commerce throughout the country have thrust it in the forefront of their agendas, numerous letters on the subject appear daily in the press, and the House of Selfridge, the London departmental store, went to the length of purchasing a page in the "Times" and filling it with expressions of opinion drawn from some three hundred leaders of industry. So it really looks as though the "channel," to give it its popular, telescoped appellation, is going to take its place among the many schemes of national development with which Great Britain is vibrating. The matter will probably resolve itself into a question of cost. This has been estimated at \$150,000,000, the whole of which, it is declared, can be raised without government assistance.

### AFRAID SHE WOULD NEVER BE WELL

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1926-7	27,400,000
Production Increase 1916-1926	
\$12,828,589 or 88.95%	

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The distribution from our Provincial hatcheries of millions of salmon eggs to renew the harvest that goes into the nets; the Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of the Pacific Halibut (March, 1923) providing a close season from November 16th to February 15th; modernized canneries, 83 in number, and sane Federal Fishing Laws, carefully administered, are the foundation of an industry that will continue to grow.

The fame of British Columbia's Whaling Fisheries is of long standing, and has materially increased the value of the products from this industry. The yearly catch, now about 400, is taken between one station on Vancouver

Island and two stations on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Much as has been done to develop and conserve our fishing industry, there still remains a great deal to be accomplished. The vastness of our waters and the extent and ruggedness of our coast make organized protection and administration extremely costly.

But the safeguarding of our fisheries is a matter which now commands the earnest attention of our government, who realize the importance of conserving this basic industry.

As the oldest industry of our Dominion, fishing has been one of the largest revenue producers, and it is significant that Canada's youngest Province, in less than twenty years, should secure a leading position in the world market. This aggressive search for foreign business has been an asset which undoubtedly has created one of the most amazing records of our basic industries. Well may we be proud of our Fisheries!

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