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POPULATION OF CITY ESTIMATED AT 5,425

School Census shows 775 Pupils Attending and Total Number of People Based on Proportion of 7 to 1.

There has been no recent census of the city of Prince Rupert and the school attendance is always a pretty good criterion of how many people there are in a place. There are attending school in this city no less than 775 pupils in all. From this it is estimated that the total population would be 5,425.

In the cities to the south the total population is usually about one to one of the school population. Here, however, there would be a much larger proportion, as Prince Rupert is very much a man's town. There are an immense number of young men here.

Also a great many men whose families have not yet been able to find suitable accommodation. For this reason it is estimated that the population would be at least ten times the school population.

A school census just taken gives the following:

King Edward	310
Seal Cove	70
Borden Street	192
High School	71
Catholic School	92
Catholic Commercial	25
Catholic Kindergarten	15
Total	775

Principal Macdonald reports that the average attendance at the public schools for the month of September was 524 or 91.7 per cent. At the High School, Principal Brady reports the average attendance 69 for the same month.

RESCUED BOOM AT GEORGETOWN

Missionary Boat Northern Cross Went to Rescue on Her Way South and Did Useful Work.

The Anglican Missionary boat "Northern Cross," captained by Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, arrived at one o'clock this afternoon. She has been making her regular missionary calls at Alice, Naas river and Georgetown. Georgetown she was called upon in an emergency to rescue the men of the lumber company which drifted away from the springs on account of the high water from the millstream. She took them back safely.

The staunch little craft is often called upon in emergencies during her travels and apart from her purpose as a missionary boat is useful to people situated in the accessible points in times of medical necessity.

The "Northern Cross" was the grand prize winner in the cruiser races held at the Exhibition.

RY FOR 20 HOURS BEFORE HELP CAME

A man by the name of Clewern was brought over from the Queen Charlotte Islands by special launch at noon today with a broken leg. The man fell off a trestle and lay on the ground for over twenty hours before he was discovered by his comrades. It is not thought that his injuries are very serious, but a long wait for help in the rain and wet may have affected him.

YACHT DOROTHY S. ARRIVES IN PORT

The gasoline yacht Dorothy S., belonging to the Seaborne Shipbuilding Co. of Tacoma, is tied up at the Rupert Marine Ironworks wharf, having arrived from Alaska at 6 o'clock last evening. The Dorothy is a palatial little ship and members of the Seaborne staff have been cruising in Alaskan waters the last month or so on her. She will proceed to Seattle as soon as she has taken on oil and supplies here.

LIBERALS JOINING WITH LABOR AGAINST UNIONIST MINISTER

Victoria, October 6.—Barnard, the Labor candidate who is running in opposition to Hon. Dr. Toimie, is receiving a good deal of support here. Many Liberals are getting behind him, as they are not pleased with the way the Union Government have been conducting the affairs of the country.

Members of the party explain that it was the intention of the organization to put up a straight Liberal candidate until the time the candidacy of Mr. Barnard was announced. Many of the Liberals are of the opinion that Mr. Barnard will put up a strong campaign. They believe he will be effective in welding the labor and soldier vote as well as the general opposition to the Union Government.

"The electors all over Canada are looking west for the defeat of Borden's Government—described as the most unscrupulous that ever disgraced Canada," says the first published statement issued by the supporters of Mr. Barnard.

STEADILY MOUNTING

The number of applications for the 1917 Victory Loan was 874,331.

The number of applications for the 1918 Victory Loan was 1,140,057.

There are something like seven millions of people in Canada. It is, therefore, not too much to expect that one in every three of the population will subscribe to the 1919 Victory Loan. This would bring the number of subscribers up to 2,500,000.

The blessings which will be enjoyed by Canadians during the coming years, now that the menace of war has been removed from the Empire and the Dominions, are such as to justify the expectation that the applications for the Victory Loan 1919 will show an appreciable increase.

NOTICE

The Cadet Corps will meet for inspection in the Exhibition Hall on Monday night at 7 p.m.
J. C. BRADY, Instructor.

British Railway Strike Is Settled by a Compromise

Neither Side Claim Victory but Labor Leaders say they are Satisfied; Results show Extremists Unable to Intimidate Nation

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, October 6.—The railwaymen's strike has been settled and the general relief and satisfaction throughout the country is being expressed.

It is maintained that neither side is entitled to claim a victory, but several of the leading newspapers declare that the result shows that the organized workers are unable to intimidate the nation. The leaders of the men declare themselves satisfied with the terms of settlement.

SILVER STANDARD SHOWING UP WELL

Good Ore Still Found After Drifting for 330 Feet on No. 4 Vein.

Hazelton, October 6.—Development work on the Silver Standard mine which has been going on with only a few short interruptions is likely to continue well into the winter. In vein 4 on the 125-ft. level, drifting has been carried in for 330 feet and one of the faces is still in ore. This is the longest ore shoot yet encountered. About 25 per cent has been stoped.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR THROUGH OLD COUNTRY

Charles R. Murray, formerly principal of the Borden Street School, is now in the Old Country on a sightseeing tour of Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, before returning to Canada.

Mr. Murray joined the Royal Flying Corps in the summer of 1917 and got over to England in a very short time. He received his commission as second lieutenant and has been flying for over a year.

IS NEW INSPECTOR AT PRINCE GEORGE

G. H. Gower, formerly school inspector in Prince Rupert district, is now stationed in the recently established Prince George inspectorate where a large number of new schools are being opened for the accommodation of the people who are flocking into the Nechako and upper Fraser valleys.

A. R. Lord, who succeeded Mr. Gower in Prince Rupert, is now located in his old home, Kelowna, and is in charge of the Okanagan inspectorate.

URGE RALLY TO MONARCHY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Budapest, October 4.—The city has been placarded with posters summoning the people to rally to the monarchy and demanding an immediate meeting of the National Assembly to bring about the re-establishment of a monarchical form of government.

W. J. Crawford, the well known pack train man, who formerly conducted the Prince Rupert Transfer business in this city, is spending the winter at New Westminster, in which city he has now made his home. Mr. Crawford's business, which he has transferred from Alice Arm to Stewart, is in charge of his two brothers, Ernie and Jack, who are also well known locally.

Satin and kid pumps just in.—Family Shoe Store.

EXPECTS TO RETURN IN ABOUT A YEAR

Charles Harrison, of Massett, was a passenger on this morning's eastbound train. Mr. Harrison, who is on his way to England, will spend some time in Ottawa before proceeding across. He expects to return to the Queen Charlotte Islands in about twelve months. Mrs. Harrison will not return to this country but the many businesses in which he is engaged make it necessary for Mr. Harrison to make this coast his headquarters. Mr. Cyril Harrison, his son, will look after his father's affairs during his absence.

NO BALL GAME YESTERDAY

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—There was no ball game in the world's championship series yesterday on account of rain.

R. M. Higgs left last night on the Prince Rupert for a ten-day visit to southern points. This will be the first time for five years that Mr. Higgs has missed a single day at his store on McBride Street. During his absence his business will be conducted by Joe McPhee.

Some new Snappy Invictus shoes for men. Family Shoe Store.

EXTRA BONUS TO BE GIVEN IN DAILY NEWS PRIZE CONTEST

The Daily News has decided to offer a special Century Bonus in connection with their prize Circulation Competition. Every contestant who brings in 100 new subscriptions fully paid up for one year will get \$100 bonus in addition to the prize which they might win. That means the first prize winner may get \$300 in addition to commissions.

SPECIAL STARTERS BONUS.

In order to induce a strong start every contestant bringing in ten fully paid up new-years' subscriptions this week will be given a cash bonus of ten dollars payable on Saturday night or Monday morning. This is in addition to all other prizes, bonuses or commissions. We intend to make this contest worth while for those who enter and with that end in view it is probable that we shall offer other bonuses before the close. This is a very attractive proposal and those thinking of starting should do so at once. Anyone unable to call at the office during the time set may make special arrangements by telephone.

INCREASED INTEREST IN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Splendid Local Institution is well Equipped but Understaffed; More Pupil Nurses Needed to train for Profession; New Matron well Qualified For Undertaking Work.

Very few people in this city, except those who have been ill or who have visited sick friends, know of the splendid work being done in this city and district by the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Just now, however, there is a revival of interest in that institution. Owing to the war it had for four or five years been rather much neglected, but now the Ladies' Auxiliary is again an active body and the new matron, Miss E. Atkinson, is about to start a nurses training school where young ladies may learn the nursing profession with practically all the advantages that they would receive in a big city such as Vancouver.

Miss Atkinson is from the Vancouver General Hospital and she is well qualified to give instruction. She is very keen on making the local hospital a model institution and having it rank with the best in the province.

The local institution is a sixty-bed hospital and at present there are forty patients in residence, including several maternity cases. The staff in addition to the matron include Miss Bunbury, head operating nurse; Miss Boyce, acting night supervisor; Misses Johnson and Berringer, graduate head nurses, and six pupil nurses.

Pupil Nurses.

A number more pupil nurses could be accommodated. They must be eighteen years of age or more and should have high school entrance qualification, although that is not absolutely necessary.

The course is for three years, but for three months the nurses are taken on probation. If at the end of that time they are found suitable for the work the three months counts as part of the three years' training. During that time they hear lectures from the matron and the doctors in regard to their profession and at the end must pass a qualifying examination.

Still Chairman.

The Prince Rupert General Hospital was opened on March 1, 1911, and at that time D. G. Stewart was chairman of the board of directors and he still holds that position although he has not held it continuously since that time. W. M. Wright was the first secretary-manager and he still holds that position.

The board consists of eleven members, five of whom are elected at the annual meeting, two are appointed by the Provincial Government, two by the city and two by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The institution is financed jointly by the government and the city, the provincial government paying about 60c. a day per patient, while the city has been paying a good deal less than that amount. The fees from patients also go toward the general upkeep expenses, but it is possible something will have to be done soon to keep things going.

Special Wards.

There are several wards that were furnished and have been kept up by local institutions. There is a Masonic ward, an I. O. D. E. ward, and wards kept up by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Bethany Girls, and George Tite Furniture House. The I. O. D. E. is furnishing the new nursery. Mrs. McLennan is regent of the Municipal Chapter that has the work in hand and Miss McLeod is secretary.

It is proposed to hold a drive in the spring for the purpose of providing a new nurse's home.

Well Equipped.

The hospital is well equipped with modern operating room, and accessories, x-ray apparatus, and offices and wards of various kinds but there is no accommodation for infectious cases. The nurse's home is badly needed as the staff now live in the hospital and if they could live outside additional wards or private rooms could be opened in the institution. It would also be much better for the

nurses to get right away from their work. There is plenty of room for the home on land adjoining the hospital.

Miss Atkinson says that just as soon as they have sufficient pupil nurses they will institute the eight-hour day so that none may be overworked.

18c. PAID FOR BEST GRADE OF HALIBUT

of Catches Sold Yesterday High Prices—Much Ground Fish.

Weather is still reported to be calm on the fishing banks and the only hindrance to fishing is the prevailing fog which has been very thick this season, much more so than is usual. The following boats disposed of their catches at the Fish Exchange yesterday forenoon:

Glacier, 14,000 lbs.; Harder, 7,000; Vienna, 4,500, sold to San Juan Fisheries at 18c and 10 1/2c. Skandia sold 52,000 lbs. to the Atlin Fisheries at 17.9c and 10 1/2c. D. C. F. No. 1 sold 8,500 lbs. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage plant at 16c and 10c.

Alliance, 2,000 lbs. to Royal Fisheries at 16c and 10c. Jean, 4,000 lbs. to San Juan Fisheries at 15.6c and 10c.

The Rose McKay sold 600 lbs. of spring salmon and 10 cohoes to the Royal Fisheries at 15.3c per lb. for springs and 80 cents apiece for cohoes.

The George E. Foster arrived yesterday with 125,000 pounds of trawlfish for the cold storage. The Marguerite is in with 5,000 lbs. of halibut which is not sold yet and the Summer arrived this morning with a big lot of fish.

BLANCE JOINS STAFF AT THE DRYDOCK

R. Blance has joined the staff of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. in the capacity of marine engineer and he will have direct charge of the machinery and boat repair work at the drydock. He is well known in this district and his appointment will prove popular with those who are contemplating having repair work done.

ANYOX DOCTOR IS SKILLED PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. L. Broe, the Granby Company's doctor at Anyox, who passed through here on Saturday, is a skilled photographer. Some of his excellent work was exhibited at the recent fair and several of his artistic scenes have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

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