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## Local and PERSONAL

● Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, May 25, 7:30 sharp. Initiation, installation of Council, party and silver march. (122c)

● S.O.N. whist and dance, Friday, May 25, 8 p.m. Dancing 10 to 2. Music by Mike Colussi. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (122c)

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police travel film, "Northwest Passage," an exceptionally fine film, which has been doing the rounds in Prince Rupert lately, was shown at the Prince Rupert Gyo Club today by Sgt. Lance Forterton. President E. D. Forward was in the chair and there was a good attendance of club members with a few guests.

● ATTENTION MEMBERS LOCAL 180, U.A.—A special meeting has been called by President G. E. Holliston, for 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, to be held in the Common Lounge, Civic Centre. All journeymen entitled to a vote are requested to be in attendance, to nominate a new slate of officers. This is a called meeting. There is a penalty for non-attendance—Geo. S. Weatherly, Business Agent. (121)

## Play Was Impressive

### Women of Various City Churches Combine in Presentation

Women from the missionary societies of several city churches gathered in the United Church hall Monday evening when the play "Beauty From Ashes" was presented by the Women's Missionary Society of that church.

Opening worship was conducted by Mrs. Keith Faught.

The play in five scenes depicted the changing attitudes of both Americans and Japanese as Christian fellowship grows.

Stage settings produced a genuine Japanese effect, and costumes were authentic, several being loaned by local Japanese. Particularly moving was the "cave" scene after the bombing of Hiroshima.

The cast was as follows:  
Ladies of the House of Ashida: Grandmother—Mrs. C. J. O. Olson.  
Mother—Mrs. L. G. Sieber.  
Haruko—Miss A. M. Stewart.  
Servant Yoshie—Louise Wood.  
American ladies:  
Mrs. Lydia Worth—Mrs. J. S. Irvine.  
Mrs. Mary Good—Mrs. Andrew Thompson.  
Mrs. Neva Think—Mrs. Owen Green.  
Radio commentator was Roy Sieber.  
Director and narrator was Mrs. G. McClintock.  
The WMS president, Mrs. Keith Faught, presented Mrs. McClintock with a small gift on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Olson commented on a group of beautiful projections of local scenes. Mrs. G. Freeman was pianist.

At the close of the evening tea was served to the cast and guests.

## No Holding Rupert Now

Prince Rupert and Central British Columbia have hit their stride and there is no holding them now. So convinced is C. H. Orme, pioneer city druggist, now making his home in Victoria, who is revisiting the city for a few days.

Impact of the establishment by Columbia Cellulose Co. of its new pulp mill here is obvious to Mr. Orme in the hustle and bustle of the city—something to be contrasted with the old days.

"At least a few of the pioneers have remained to see their dreams and their hopes for Prince Rupert come true," he enthused.

And, with the arrival of the Aluminum Co. of Canada, even greater things are in store for this whole area.

Mr. Orme is here during "Clean-up Week" and he notes plenty that could be done to make the city more attractive in appearance.

The pioneer business man thinks that it is time for younger men to take a more prominent part in local affairs.

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WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT

## Announcements

Lutheran tea, May 26.  
Card Party Catholic Hall, May 31.  
Job's Daughters Jamboree, May 31, June 1, 2.  
Queen Mary I.O.E. tea, June 21, Mrs. F. Thornton's, 400 4th West, 2-5.  
Tea and Home cooking sale, Catholic Hall, June 14.  
Past Mistresses L.O.B.A. sale of homecooking and candy, June 16.  
Canadian Legion Auxiliary tea, homecooking sale, Legion Hall, June 21.

## AN OLD SOLDIER

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for the seat of war, landing at Pusan on southwestern coast of Korea. While still at sea, precautions were taken to safeguard the contingent from infection. Such a course was highly important. In Pusan, for example, there is no such thing as sewerage. There never had been and, what is true of that southeastern port is equally true of elsewhere throughout the country.

The Princess Patricia's had not been long ashore before the stench from lack of sanitation and many other causes became, indeed, almost overpowering. To a shipload of active, husky young men fresh from a land like Canada, such spectacles of filth, ignorance and disease were hard to endure.

### HUNGRY AND POOR

Korea's civilian population has suffered, and continues to suffer, as the war lengthens. Food shortage is acute. Nearly everything in the way of clothing, shelter, and above all, good fare and plenty of it has become badly reduced, or in many instances can hardly be found. Numerous children beg and their impoverished appearance presents a grim enough picture.

### NO CEMETERIES

"Korean people," comments Corporal Johnston, "do not have burial grounds. There are no cemeteries, as we understand it. A body is just placed on the ground and covered with material until there is built up over this body what becomes a substantial mound. It is liable to be placed or seen anywhere in the country, or on a hillside.

Korea's climate turns as cold as below zero. There, as well, is the opposite extreme. The country is rugged or perhaps more than that. Indeed, there are mountainous regions and some features of training can be classed as strenuous.

Some of Britain's most renowned regiments have already served or are already on duty in Korea. These included the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a battalion sharing in most of the army's major engagements for more than a century.

### KNOWING LANGUAGE

It appears most convenient to know more than one language, in the Far East, particularly should one be in Korea. As a result, there are many interpreters and language books worth cultivating. It should interest this Dominion to know that while the name of about every other land is found in the Korean language, that cannot be said of Canada.

"Among the more elderly of the Japanese people," remarked Kenneth, "there does not appear much change from how they were before the war. But its different with the younger men and women who have grown to like the Americans. There's no mistaking that."

## To Princeton For Orange Convention

Mrs. W. Thomson, worthy mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, has left for Princeton to attend the annual LOBA convention for British Columbia. The lodge, at its last meeting, made plans for a banquet to be held June 15, Mrs. E. Barber being named convener for the affair. The next regular meeting will be held June 14. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. M. Wide in charge.

## Museum to Open Soon

### Annual Meeting Last Night—J.H. Black Re-elected Chairman

The Prince Rupert Museum will be open this year from June 15 to September 15. It was decided at the annual meeting last night of the Prince Rupert Museum Board. Applications for the position of custodian of the Museum are now being received.

J. Harry Black was re-elected chairman of the Board with Geoff Hill, vice-chairman and Canon Basil S. Prockter, secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the new board are Miss Audrey Wrathall, representing the Business and Professional Women; Dr. Duncan Whitmore, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. N. E. Arnold, representing the City of Prince Rupert, with members at large, Gordon F. Forbes, Earl Anfield, Nigel Hale, Jack Scott and Larry Stanwood.

Complete satisfaction was expressed concerning the work of the University team of experts who re-ordered and re-classified the display last year and Professor Hawthorne of the Museum of Anthropology at UBC is to be thanked.

The basic display is now considered a matter for some civic pride but nevertheless, there is room in the Museum for the display of some small private collections and articles which the museum would be glad to have given or loaned for the summer. Thanks were expressed to several business houses and individuals who helped the Museum in this way last year.

It was decided to keep the membership fee at \$1 per annum and a membership card gives free admission at all times. Members of the graduating class at the High School are all to receive free memberships. The admission charge for non-members will remain at 25c until such time as the Chamber of Commerce or the City Council are prepared to underwrite a budget of about \$800 annually.

The meeting went on record as remembering gratefully the interest and help accorded the Museum in years past by the late Canon Rushbrook and C. E. Cullin.

Churchill, seaport on Hudson Bay, was discovered by the Danish explorer Jens Munck in 1619.

## hotel arrivals

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