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VALUE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Public opinion is a useful factor in connection with many things. This is being shown in connection with the stopping of wholesale political dismissals. The publicity given to the Norman Watt case will be a wholesome warning in preventing the continuation of the system.

We believe it will be wise to give the fullest possible publicity to the investigation which is to be held. This will be in the best interests of everyone and especially will tend toward better government. It is to be hoped the inquiry will extend to the methods of political machines, both Conservative and Liberal, so that civil servants will have a measure of protection against those who are seeking positions for political support.

NEW POST OFFICE

Writing in a club bulletin recently a local citizen said: In regard to a new post office, this matter is progressing from being a necessity to being a scandal, and shortly it will progress to being a crime. We have it on undoubted authority that plans for a new building are lying prepared but idle with the department, who are well aware of the crying need and are somewhat surprised that no concerted efforts are being made to insist on it being erected. We are not asking it as a favor; we are demanding it as a right and a necessity. Such things are obtainable by either public outcry or by political pull. If the public are too lethargic to cry out, then by all means the political associations should be compelled to take action. Our climatic conditions are such that it works a very severe hardship on those who are compelled to journey to the city boundary in order to catch the mail or receive their mail.

Troubles are for the weak. If you are big enough and strong enough mentally, spiritually and physically you do not have to have troubles.

DOERS AND DUDS

There are only two kinds of people in the world. Some one has called them the people that lift and the people that lean. For the sake of brevity let us name the doers and the duds, says the Rotarian.

We meet them in every walk of life. Almost every philanthropy, church, or fraternal organization must carry on through the earnest, sacrificial work of a comparatively small band of devotees. Too many men will not exert themselves except under the spur of necessity or some exuberant enthusiasm. It is so much easier to be a dud than a doer!

Even in business the clock-watching, eight-hour man represents a surprisingly large proportion of any personnel. How can we expect a different situation in such a voluntary association as a Rotary club? Everywhere, apparently, a few are carrying the burdens and taking the lead. It is a law of life.

What, then? Shall we fold our hands in resignation and let laborer and loafer remain fixed in their categories forever? By no means. The very injustice of such a cleavage is a challenge. Certainly in Rotary we can be vigilant in seeking men of conscience and capacity to fill our vacant classifications. We can pile on the all-but-unwilling backs as much responsibility as they will stand. Perhaps we cannot eliminate the drones; but we can wage an unremitting warfare to increase the ranks of the doers and reduce the number of the duds. Above all, we can ceaselessly guard against being duds ourselves.

Such a program can infuse new life into any Rotary club. It will inevitably tend towards a better balance between those who carry the load and the load they carry.

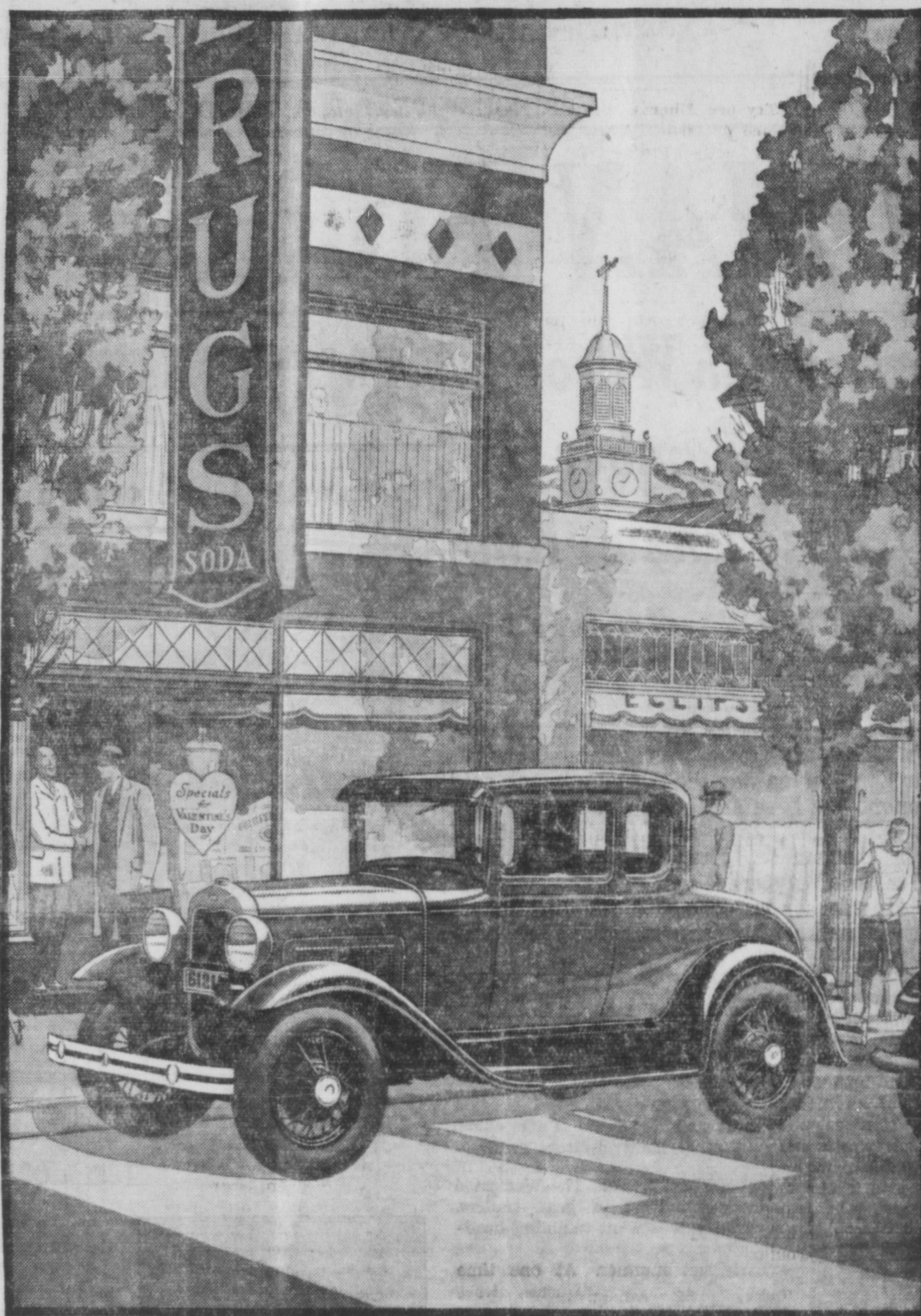
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MASSETT HAS HEAVY STORM

Much Damage Done in Blow Ten Days Ago; Was Worst in Memory of Oldest Residents

BOATS WRECKED

Delkatia Slough Was Scene of Worst Destruction in Recent Southwest Gale

MASSETT, Feb. 17.—Much damage was done in a gale which swept into Massett Inlet from the southwest on February 7. It was the worst wind experienced in the me-

mory of the oldest settlers of the inlet.

The smokestack of the Langara Fishing & Packing Co.'s cannery was blown down and duck boards from the roof were scattered everywhere. The large signs on the Queen's Hotel were blown into Main Street, and most of the radio aerials came down.

On Delkatia Slough the damage was even more serious, boats being smashed and mill property scattered around. The gasboat Me Too was holed, the Western Hope's boat shed was completely wrecked, a boom was broken at the mill, a boat float was wrecked, Edenshaw's big packer was driven through the bridge and the pilothouse torn off, the Josephine's masts were sheared to the decks, Wes Singer's boat Oyashimo was sunk, and the Em-

pire was thrown on the beach. The steamer Prince John was held up for half a day or more before venturing into Hecate Straits.

LARGEST FAIR MEMBERSHIP IN PROVINCE HERE

Terrace Led British Columbia in Domestic Science Exhibits, Provincial Association Hears

Prince Rupert, with a total of 2010, had the largest fair association membership in British Columbia last year, it was announced last week at the annual meeting of the

British Columbia Fairs Association in New Westminster.

The Terrace fair was the best in the province with domestic science exhibits.

Armstrong had the best all round fair in the province, scoring 89 out of a possible 100 points.

Masquerade Dance At Terrace Is Very Successful Affair

TERRACE, B.C., February 17.—A very enjoyable masquerade dance was held last Friday night in the G.W.V.A. Hall by the Board of Trade, the Indian orchestra supplying splendid music for over 80

couples. Many clever costumes were worn. Of these, prizes were given to W. Jordan and Miss G. Kennedy, who were costumed as Spaniards, and to N. Yack and Miss B. Anderson. Mr. Yack was also dressed as a Spaniard. Mrs. Head, as the "Fall Fair," won the prize for the most original ladies' costume. R. Thomas was very becomingly dressed as a Spaniard also. Everyone had an excellent time.

In the current number of the Canadian National Railways magazine appears from the pen of A. D. Darlington an interesting article entitled "The Shadow Show at Kitwanga" in which some of the aboriginal history of the interior native village is given.

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