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PRICE OF WHEAT

There was another drop in the price of wheat yesterday and again the hopes of the farmers are dashed. Unfortunately for the whole country the world does not seem as eager to buy as Canadians are to sell. It really looks as if the Canadian farmer would have to consider more seriously the question of cost of production.

CHEAP GOODS HERE

Once again we feel constrained to comment upon the cheapness of goods in Prince Rupert. People who do not get good values possibly have not tried those houses that advertise their wares and are not afraid to quote prices.

We suggest that the goods offered this week are well worthy of investigation. This is the end of the month and usually at this time people have some money to spend and want to get the most they possibly can for it. Take this tip and try the advertised goods.

LENGTH OF PARLIAMENT

The House of Commons elected Monday is the seventeenth national legislature created since Confederation. The dates on which general elections have been held follow: 1867, 1872, 1874, 1878, 1882, 1887, 1891, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1911, 1917, 1921, 1925, 1926.

Canada's "short parliament" was that chosen in 1925, which lasted only one year. Its "long parliament" was that elected in 1911, which was not dissolved until 1917. The House elected in 1867, that of 1882, and that of 1891 each lived out its full five-year term. That of 1908 was dissolved after three years. The other 10 Houses have each carried on for four years.

Four years has thus been established in practice as the length of a parliamentary term, dissolutions occurring at that interval more often than at all other intervals together. The 16 Houses which have covered the period of 63 years have only failed by one year of averaging four years each.

Man in the Moon

Absence make
The heart grow fonder.
Absinth makes
The drink much stronger.

Coolidge was strong and silent, but so is limburger cheese and people do not want much of it.

One never realizes how many dangerous maniacs there are in the world until he drives around the streets of Prince Rupert or out the new highway on a Sunday afternoon.

Its a wonderful world. Every few years we have an election and half the people do not know why they vote one way or the other.

Now that the election is a thing of the past, let us talk about the weather or the tourists or ourselves. It is more popular.

Its queer that now the elections are over an immense gas bag called the R-100 should be coming to Canada.

Jones was proudly conducting his friend Smith over the new house. It was really a comfortable dwelling and Smith duly admired its qualities.

"Yes," he said, "you've certainly got hold of a very nice house. But I see you haven't named it yet. What are you going to call it?"

"Littledown."
"Littledown? What on earth for? That's hardly suitable for a house in a town like yours."

"Oh, yes, it is. Littledown— and balance by instalments."

THE GLOW IN THE SKY

A small boy was watching a bright glow in the sky with the utmost delight.

"I am glad you admire the beauties of nature, my son," said an old gentleman. "Isn't it a lovely sunset?"

"That's not a sunset," replied the boy, with a grin. "That's our school on fire."

WRITTEN AND REJECTED

Friend—Do you think the great outstanding American poem has yet been written?

Post—It has not only been written, but it has been rejected!

Famous Dumbell Impersonator Dies

TORONTO, July 31.—The death is reported from Kalamazoo, Mich., of Ross Hamilton, the well known female impersonator and creator of the role of "Marjorie" with the Dumbells theatrical company.

COLIC AND CRAMPS PAINS IN THE STOMACH



has been on the market for the past eighty years; its action is pleasant, rapid, reliable and effective and relief from cholera, colic, cramps and pains in the stomach comes promptly.
Price, 50c. a bottle at all druggists or dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Letter Box

USK MAKES PROTEST

Editor, Daily News:—
Herewith a little write-up concerning the Usk-Terrace Highway that the government is spending so much money on this season, and the benefit that it is to the residents of Usk and Terrace.

The highway between Usk and Terrace has been opened for the past three months so that cars and trucks can get through making the run of 12 or 13 miles in about one hour, which considering the bad hill and two miles of rough road from the ferry to Cole Creek, is very good. But after all there is no use having a road when you cannot get to drive on it except between the hours of 7 and 6 in daytime, and one would think that the government placing men to run the ferry would issue instructions that the ferryman must take the public over the river upon payment of the proper charge (whatever that is) and they must have a regulation charge but we people of Usk cannot find out just what it is, nor can we get any service from the ferryman. If we cross during working hours we must listen to all kinds of sarcasm, look at the scowls that are cast our way and get on and off the ferry at the best of our ability. If the landing is good it's all right, and if it is half a landing it's just the same.

If we start the engine in our car before the plank is put down we are told, "You will jolly well wait till I say you can get off this ferry." Then again, if we don't start the engine before the plank is down, we hear, "Are you going to park there all day." Now, dear Editor, would you call that being nice? Now I ask you.

If you make a trip over the river and have to walk up to the river bank, 30 or 40 yards, and you are coming right back, the ferry will not wait five minutes, but when you get back to the landing before it docks at the other side, it returns for you and makes another entry for a trip, which goes to prove that the ferryman is worked too hard and is imposed upon.

Why, I ask you, when we had a man in charge of the ferry, Mr. Sparkes, was he not allowed to remain? There was no criticism from him, always ready day or night to make a crossing. But the present man appears to be looking for trouble all the time and anything the public want, is contrary to his way of thinking.

Ball Team Disappointed

We have gone to considerable trouble, spent over \$200 to get a baseball team, make a ball grounds and get our equipment together this season, so that we could enjoy the odd Sunday motoring to Terrace for a day out, play a ball game, get beat as usual and return home, then get the odd dollar that the Terrace boys and girls want to spend, have them come over and enjoy a night's dancing with us, and believe me they sure know how to enjoy a dance at Usk and the good time we also have when they show up, a couple of their musicians always come along and help out with the musical end of it, making a real orchestra out of what we can produce ourselves. If you don't believe it just come to one of them or ask the Terrace boys and girls. But again, what's the use. Two dances we put on cars from Terrace laden with fair dancsels and their boy friends arrived on the south side of the river, but that's as far as they could get. They listened to the music across the sea and then down-hearted returned to their home town, and why. Well I'll tell you. The ferryman was not in good humor, didn't need the money and wouldn't bring them over, even after being told that in the event of any of the Terrace people coming to a dance that didn't pay for crossing, that the baseball team, meaning yours truly, the secretary, would pay the bill if he would turn it in to the ball club. But no again, he doesn't need the money and cannot make the trips.

Saturday night, July 26, we had a rare time, a dance n'everything and the baseball club put it on, and again the Terrace crowd took a chance to attend and if it were not for A. A. Macdonald, one of our good friends and baseball supporters, I'm afraid they would have gone home again, and never to return to a dance at Usk. But Mr. Macdonald came through with the loan of an outboard motor boat and made six trips across the Skeena and brought 16 people over. Needless to say it netted the ball club 12 or 13 dollars for the dance gave a few of the Terracettes a foot bath including Johnnie the sax player, but they all had a good time nev-

ertheless, again the ferryman was at the ferry to see it didn't get lost, kept it padlocked and stood on the windswept deck to keep the public off. One very enthusiastic young man from out of town, felt he should take the ferry himself and we nearly had some fun, only thing was the ferryman was aged and the youngster had to be held off, but if he had been younger I'm afraid there would have been fireworks, insofar as he took hold of the younger man, which he had no right to. Of course this all goes to show you what a good time we all had, before and after. Then after the dance he, I mean Mr. Durham

very kindly got up (of course he had been previously paid for the trip) and took them all back across the river, but had he not done so, Mr. Macdonald hadn't run out of gas and his willing assistant was right on the job.
Do you for one minute think that any sound reasoning public or community is going to stand for this kind of treatment. Sure they are not.

Terrace Wins

The Terrace Baseball team came to Usk on Sunday and played a baseball game, winning as usual although they did not have their re-

gular lineup, some of their players being out of town. We also had one of our best players out of the game with a poisoned hand, therefore the weakened Terrace team made a better standing, the score being 8-7 in favor of Terrace. While the game was efficiently handled by Umpire McKenney, and of course we blamed him for losing the game, but I think he will do better next time. You see he called one badly and we had to kick about it. There may have been more bad ones but we didn't see them anyway he got by without much arguing. Too bad he does not play because I'm sure he

can razz an umpire pretty well himself.

The election returns will be in before you get this letter so I think that the people will know it was not written from a partisan standpoint of view, regardless of how the election turns out, as there will be some who might think such was the case.

Yours truly,
J. E. PANTER.

C.N.R. TRAINS

From East—Daily, except Tuesday, 12.30 noon.
For East—Daily, except Sunday, 1 p.m.

Great Compulsory

SHOE SALE

Starts Tomorrow Morning
Friday, August 1st

This sale is not one in which we handle shoddy goods for advertising specials. It is a genuine sale of our entire stock of quality footwear for the whole family. We have got to raise money quickly and are forced to sacrifice our large stock at such prices as will astonish the buying public.

Men's SHOES

- Richmond Shoes in Black and Brown Calf Oxford. This is a splendid value— **\$6.95** at
- Same in Black and Brown Kid— Sale Price **\$7.45**
- Windsor Shoe in Black Kid Oxford. Splendid values. All sizes **\$4.95**
- Black Calf Oxford— **\$4.45** Good last Sale price

Astoria Shoes

Astoria Shoes—All lines in this make are included **\$7.45** in sale. Odd lines .

Boys School Boots

- Boys' Boots—With Panco and Rubber heels. Sizes **\$2.95** 1-5½
- Same—Sizes **\$2.45** 11-13½
- Sisman's real school Boots. Big values. Sizes 1-5½ **\$3.95** Sale Price
- Same—Sizes 11-13½ **\$2.95** Sale Price

Ladies' Fine Shoes



Ladies' SHOES

- Patent and Brown Calf in strap and ties. Cuban Heels. In all sizes. **\$3.95** Sale Price
- London Lady Black Satin Strap, 16-8 Louis heel, reg. **\$1.95** \$7.50, Sale Price
- London Lady Brown Kid—With Blonde trimming. 16-8 heel. Reg. \$7.50. **\$4.45** Sale Price
- White Kid. One strap **\$4.45** Cuban heel, all sizes

Men's Fine Shoes



Girls' Shoes

- Black Calf Oxfords. Panco soles and Rubber heels. **\$2.45** Size 11-2. Sale price
- Same in Leather Sole **\$2.25** Sizes 8-10½
- Many Other Similar Lines

Work Shoes

- Men's Black Panco **\$3.45** Shoes. Sale Price

All lines of Rubbers and Rubber Boots, Tennis Shoes greatly reduced.

MacArthur's Shoe Store

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