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HEALTH INSURANCE

It is satisfactory to know that the Provincial Government is seriously considering taking action toward putting in force legislation to provide for health insurance in British Columbia, the same to include maternity benefits. Possibly the maternity benefits are more important than other insurance because they provide for the future of the race. At present the tendency is toward eliminating child bearing from the plans of young married people. They simply cannot afford such a luxury. By the time the doctor and the hospital have been paid and the new clothes and other paraphernalia provided, the average family is in financial straits with little hope of extrication. If the state can make things easier under these conditions it will have done a great deal toward bringing about a more normal social condition, one that will solve the population problem in the near future.

PRINCE RUPERT'S POPULATION

The inspector of municipalities takes a pessimistic view of the population of the various smaller British Columbia cities, including Prince Rupert. He puts the number of people here at very little more than were here nine years ago, which cannot very well be correct. Since that time building has been going on steadily and the houses are practically all occupied. To say that under these conditions the population has increased little more than one hundred can hardly be correct. We expect to see a considerable increase when the census is taken next year.

ASSESSMENT VALUES

The inspector of municipalities urges that it would be better for cities to assess their properties at present market values than to set fictitious values, such as he sees in some of the cities at present.

Values are often difficult to assess. At one time they were said to be very high in Prince Rupert and yet in reality land here was not worth any more than it is today. The public then set a fictitious value on the land and paid and received speculatively much more than it was worth. Today there seems a tendency of the speculating public to be unappreciative of the value of property in many of the cities and the result is that the market has temporarily fallen off. It may be up again tomorrow.

The question then arises whether an assessor is justified in following all the vagaries of the speculative market. To do so would make civic financing difficult and yet to ignore it completely is taken exception to by many. Each side has its advocates. It would hardly do to assess land at its value as an income bearing investment, for in all cities this would immediately disqualify much of the property from the payment of any taxes, whatever. Any other value than that of ability to provide income is speculative. The Provincial Government block in the centre of Prince Rupert does not bring any income worth considering, yet it would be a rash person who would say it was valueless. It has a speculative value and that is sometimes determined by the amount speculators are willing to pay for it. Whatever is paid, the real value remains the same and it is up for the assessor to determine what he considers is the real value, irrespective of the vagaries of the speculator.

We know this is a debatable question and shall gladly publish any communications bearing on it, as long as they conform to the usual correspondence requirements and are not too long.

Inexpensive Desserts And How to Make Them



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DESSERTS can be made attractive and nutritious without costing much and they should be planned as part of the meal because of the energy food they provide in the form of sugar.

Odds and ends of fruit, a little custard and some whipped cream—all of which may be left from other meals—make a delicious and economical dessert. So also do many other combinations which can be concocted from left-overs.

There are the fruit gelatines, whips and sponges which can be made from ingredients you are apt to have on hand—apple sauce, a few prunes left from breakfast or some canned apricots—and the necessary staples such as sugar

and gelatine, with the addition of eggs for sponges.

Then there are the frozen desserts, some of which, especially the sherbets, also are inexpensive. The cream mixtures may cost a little more to make, but they are rich and only small portions need be served.

By not wasting food or money through unwise purchases or from food spoilage, the housewife finds it far less expensive to entertain. And what homemaker does not take pleasure in having her friends drop in informally for luncheon, tea or dinner? Facilities for keeping left-overs and for making the many delicious desserts are necessary but the constant, proper temperature assured through electric refrigeration provides a means for serving any number of new, attractive and inexpensive dishes.

Harry Rochester Highly Pleased With Q. C. Islands

SKIDEGATE, Aug. 23.—H. B. Rochester of the Prince Rupert Hotel and Mrs. Rochester are guests at Madam Rajout's summer resort at Tlell at present. Mr. Rochester expressed himself as having had no idea that there were such beautiful spots in British Columbia as Tlell and Sandspit. Later Mr. Rochester will be the guest of Capt. J. B. Gillatt at Sandspit.

Mining Around Prince George

W. A. Lewthwaite of Vancouver Secures Option on Hixon Creek Claims

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 23.—W. A. Lewthwaite of Vancouver has secured an option on 11 mineral claims on Hixon Creek, held by Eric Hann. Mr. Lewthwaite is representing an eastern syndicate, and the engineers are now on the ground laying out a plan of work which, it is expected, will get under way in about a month. If expectations are fulfilled, these claims on Hixon Creek will be, within a few years, the scene of large mining operations.

NEW SCHOOL AT SMITHERS

Tenders Called For New Building and, Meantime, Temporary Quarters Will Be Used

SMITHERS, Aug. 23.—Tenders are now being invited for the construction of a new public school building, which will be practically a duplicate of the high school building. Temporary premises are being rented for use when school reopens, but it is hoped to have the new building ready by the winter.

District News

SMITHERS

Ores exhibited by the Omineca Branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines at the Vancouver Fair succeeded in winning a number of important awards including the shield for the best district exhibit from any of the 25 mineral survey districts of the province.

Dr. H. C. Winch, L. S. McGill and Dr. R. B. Brummit were among those who appeared before the Royal Commission on state health insurance here on Tuesday.

Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

Sir Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and party of prominent railway officials including Alfred W. Smithers of London, England, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, and others, arrived in the city this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver in the course of an inspection visit.

City Engineer W. M. Davis has started a gang of men at work clearing a right of way for the new water pipe line from the G. T. P. pumping station to the lower branch of Hays Creek.

The city council has decided to hold meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

CHOLERA INFANTUM THE FATAL DISEASE OF CHILDREN



Is a valuable preparation that has been on the market for the past eighty years. It has no equal for offsetting the vomiting, purging and diarrhoea of cholera infantum. Price, 50c, a bottle at all druggists or dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PRINCE RUPERT EXHIBITION

September 2, 3, 4, 5, 1930



OFFICIAL OPENING, TUESDAY, SEPT. 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES

Fare and One-Third From PRINCE GEORGE to PRINCE RUPERT Good Going Aug. 30 to Sept. 5, Final Return Limit Sept. 8

EXHIBITS

It is expected that they will surpass anything yet shown, and will come from all parts of the country east, to Prince George, and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

INDOOR ATTRACTIONS FROM WEST COAST THEATRES

ADOLPHE & CYNTHIA—In a clever juggling and acrobatic dance act, wire walking and sliding stunts. Adolphe juggles with clubs, balls, sticks and hoops, and gives his audience a real thrill. Cynthia, young and pretty, in acrobatic and classical dance numbers.

QUBY'S DOG ACT—These dogs are beautifully costumed and do all the tricks known to this form of entertainment. They come to us through FANCHON & MARCO, Seattle, and are recommended as an outstanding act. Fun for the children and grown folks.

KEN ROSS—An acrobat of outstanding ability. He also comes to us through Fanchon & Marco, who recommend him very highly. His act is called "EDUCATED HANDS."

BASEBALL - VANCOUVER VAC'S VS. PRINCE RUPERT

The Prince Rupert Baseball Association have secured the famous VAC'S of the Vancouver Athletic Club, who are now leading the Vancouver Senior League, for a series of three games. This team is one of the best in British Columbia. Come and see how the local boys stack up against such a team.

Indian Sports - Baseball - Football

These games are for the Championship of Northern B. C. The boys are keen sportsmen and will provide a high standard of play.

TWO BANDS AT FAIR

Greenville Concert Band and Prince Rupert Boys' Band will be in attendance.

CANADIAN UNITED SHOWS

With their Merry-Go-Round, Sideshows, Jungle Girl, Boxers and Wrestlers and other attractions, will be in attendance.

GRAND BALL - FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1930

EXHIBITION BUILDING—This dance needs no boosting as it is the OUTSTANDING EVENT of the year.