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RAILWAY AND PRINCE RUPERT

Now that under the influence of a new government the Canadian National Railway policy has changed in regard to Prince Rupert, it is a timely season to discuss the possibilities for the future.

We offer the suggestion that local people recognize the changed situation and set about to meet it in a manner most likely to benefit the port. It is useless to attack the government for its policy. Let us leave recrimination to the politicians. We do not know what possible policy they may have to replace that of the other government. They may be planning great things for us and we not know it.

The suggestion has been made, and we think it a good one, that Prince Rupert should now do its best to interest the C. P. R. in using the port and that efforts should be made to induce the Federal Government to give the C. P. R. such inducements as will make it desirable for them to come here. As we have before stated, they have already been in negotiation for privileges at Prince Rupert and now with a government rather inclined to be favorable to that company, they might well make such concessions to the company as will bring the negotiations to a successful fruition.

Undoubtedly Prince Rupert would give the big railway a hearty welcome here. The citizens would be ready and eager to co-operate with them in every possible manner. Once they get here, they will doubtless see the value of this city as a tourist and industrial centre and may find that a hotel is vital to their business at the port.

We expect the C. P. R. to come to Prince Rupert and if anything we can say or do will help them to come, let us do it without delay.

WAGES INSTEAD OF DOLES

At the present time the tendency is to hand out doles instead of providing employment and paying wages to those seeking aid. Practically all cities are doing it and there is a good reason for it.

Under the scheme initiated by the federal government and sponsored by the provincial administration, the two governments provide a certain amount of money for employment and another amount for what is known as "direct relief." In Prince Rupert this direct relief takes the form of 25c meal tickets issued to those who have no other means of subsistence. The employment relief is not issued only to the destitute but to those who are out of work and who need employment to enable them to carry on. The pieces of work are definitely specified and the amount the governments will provide in Prince Rupert is limited to $16,500.

There will also be a limit to the amount of aid to direct relief but so far this limit has not been definitely specified.

If the city of Prince Rupert finds work for those needing aid and pays them wages instead of meal tickets, they must meet the cost themselves and can get no reimbursement from the higher governments.

Prince Rupert can get help in handing out meal tickets but beyond the sum already specified can get no reimbursement for money expended in labor. The same is true of every other municipality in the province and presumably also in the other provinces of Canada.

We believe this policy to be a vicious one, in that it encourages idleness and teaches people to expect money thy do not earn. We believe the average man would prefer to earn his living rather than live at the expense of someone else.

Of course there are difficulties to be overcome if the policy is to be changed. The chief objection to federal or provincial aid to municipal relief work is that the municipalities take advantage of the situation to get improvements made at the expense of the rest of the country.

Recently the city council set fifteen men to work for one day doing odd jobs around the city. The next day another fifteen men were given similar treatment and so on. A number of useful small improvements were made at a cost of approximately two thousand dollars. It was relief work but not a dollar of it can be collected from the provincial or the federal governments.

We believe that if the governments set their minds to work they can evolve a policy that will enable municipalities to give casual work to men who are destitute so that they may earn an honest living and keep in good physical condition instead of giving them doles in the form of meal tickets. Undoubtedly the present system is bad but it is not so easy to provide a better. That is the work of the men who control the destinies of the country, both at Ottawa and at Victoria.

District News

BURNS LAKE

The provincial government announces that it will sell by auction for non-payment of taxes the well known ranch and home of Harry E. Morgan at Ootsa Lake. The proposed action is meeting with considerable protest in the district hereabouts.

Miss Daisy Shaw, school teacher at Sheraton, is spending the Christmas and New Year vacation with her parents in New Westminster.

Maynard Nourse was the class leader of Grade 8 in the Burns Lake school in the mid-year examinations.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and two daughters returned home on Christmas morning from Vancouver.

District visitors in town during the past week have included: Harry Stearns, Tintagel; P. L. Mulville, Grassy Plains; Miss Irene Loveseth and S. R. Loveseth, William MacNeil, Bickle; Mark Brennan, Wistaria; A. Moe, Decker Lake; Thomas Thompson, Francois Lake.

Ralph Stearns, who arrived here recently from Vancouver, has decided to start up in Burns Lake in the barbering trade.

Mrs. D. M. Gerow is suffering with a strained ankle as a result of having fallen downstairs.

Miss Neelands, school teacher at Francois Lake, left last week to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation with her parents in South Vancouver.

Fern Jensen is suffering from a bad attack of influenza.

Miss Elma Bostrom returned home from Prince Rupert last week to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Miss Harriet Harrison of Smithers passed through here at the end of the week bound for her home in Wistaria where she will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation.

R. C. O'Hara and William Reid are getting in a large supply of firewood for the local trade.

John Gowans is in charge of the local electric plant during the enforced absence of A. E. Ruddy with illness.

At their recent bazaar, the local Anglican Church ladies realized the sum of $138 which is considered eminently satisfactory.

NEW HAZELTON

There was a large crowd at the Christmas Tree entertainment in New Hazelton school last Friday evening. Almost all the pupils of the school took part in the program which included vocal and instrumental solos, choruses and recitations.

Charles Gow and Jeff Woodall were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gow at South Hazelton.

Miss Ralphena Wrinch made a trip to Smithers at the first of this week.

The Kispiox Indians had their annual Christmas Tree concert and feast on Monday evening. There were not as many as usual out from Hazelton for the roads were in very bad shape.

SMITHERS

J. L. Bergsten of Perow was a business visitor in Smithers at the first of the week.

Herbert Lawrence Smith, settler of the Decker Lake district, while returning from a trip over his trapline, went through the thin ice of Decker Lake before the eyes of his wife and several neighbors and was drowned. Rescue work continued for an hour or more but was unsuccessful. In addition to his widow, deceased is survived by three small children.

Over one hundred children in the district between Hazelton and Hubert received hampers on Christmas morning as a result of the Christmas Cheer fund sponsored by the Canadian Legion of Smithers. Over $200 was raised by the Legion. Ladies who had charge of distribution were Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. J. P. Downey and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

The new public school building will be officially opened next Monday night with a reception and social under the auspices of the school board.

Lakes surrounding this community are now frozen over sufficiently to permit of enjoyment of skating and curling. Full advantage is being taken of the sport.

On Tuesday night, honor was done to J. S. Gray, who has been patiently training a new town band here. On behalf of the bandsmen, A. C. Fowler presented Mr. Gray with a beautiful silver mounted baton, and illuminated address.

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Anaesthetic Practice of Dominion Lauded In Paris

MONTREAL, Dec. 27:—Canadian scientists are now recognized the world over and particularly in Europe, Dr. Pierre Z. Rheaume, delegate of the Association des Medecins de Langu Francaise from Montreal to the Paris convention of La Societe de Chirurgie Francaise, stated upon his return from Europe.

Important technical knowledge had resulted from the convention held in Paris, Dr. Rheaume said, but the most pleasing and the most interesting was the commendation of the Canadian method of making use of specialist anaesthetists. The services of these experts are often used but the presence of nurses and internes is always considered as necessary in other countries of the world.

C. N. R. TRAINS

From East—Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

For East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.

Yellow Flash, roller canary, which won grand championship at International Roller Canary Show, St. Louis, shown with trophy and little Barbara Lee, owner's granddaughter.