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MAKE IT CLEAR

For some time past the Daily News has been telling the people of Prince Rupert and district that they can do just as well by buying from Prince Rupert merchants as from the outside. That is all very well but the merchants themselves must back that up with their advertising, if it is to become effective. One lone voice will not have much effect.

The grocers of Prince Rupert have been proving abundantly that they have the goods and can sell them at the lowest possible prices. The result is that anyone would be crazy to think of sending out of town when they want to fill their grocery needs.

In other lines there has not been such a marked demonstration. Women's goods have been pretty well placed before the people and there has been a good response.

It may be taken as axiomatic that the average person would rather buy at home than in the east or south. Sentiment guides them into the store of the local merchant but the finely illustrated catalogues point the way outside. To offset this newspaper advertising helps a good deal, especially if definite prices are mentioned and illustrated, just as they are in the catalogues.

So many people have become imbued with the idea that out of town houses are cheaper than local merchants, that only a continued campaign of education can bring them back.

CASE FOR PRINCE RUPERT

The sitting of the commission dealing with railways gives Prince Rupert a good opportunity to lay her case before the railway heads and others with a view to having recognition made of the strategic position of the port.

The Chamber of Commerce will prepare a well considered statement which will be placed in writing and if possible personal representations will be made to members of the commission when they visit the west.

As Prince Rupert is vitally interested in railway affairs and many of her citizens have made a close study of the situation, it is to be hoped that the commission will include the city in their western tour and gather first hand information. It might be a good time for Mr. Beattie to look over the railway and terminals and make plans for his line to enter the port and take an active part in future developments.

TO HELP CHAMBER

City Council Will Have Representative on Committee For Railway Commission

At the suggestion of Ald. J. H. Pillsbury, the city council last night authorized the mayor to appoint a representative from the council to collaborate with a committee from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which will place matters of local import before the Royal Commission which has started an investigation of the railway system of Canada. Ald. Pillsbury declared that the commission would probably be dealing with matters of vital interest to Prince Rupert and it was advisable that the local case should be placed properly before it.

Ald. Colhart also spoke of the importance of the matter.

The Letter Box

SUPPORTS POLICE OFFICER

Editor, Daily News:—

I was surprised indeed to read the diatribe against the provincial police and game department from E. C. Stevens of Skidegate which appeared in your paper of yesterday. I think that Mr. Stevens is bold indeed to come out as he does in defence of an admitted violation of the law—even if it be only of the Game Laws which, in my opinion, are too generally made light of.

To condemn a police officer for endeavoring to see that the laws are enforced seems to me like condemning an employee for carrying out the lawful tasks assigned to him by his employer. If, however, the police officer was knowingly, not carrying out his sworn undertaking to see that the laws are enforced and bring to justice those whom he believes are not observing the laws, then he would be fully deserving of condemnation—although, even then, the public press would hardly seem to be the place for such condemnation to be voiced.

One would have thought that Mr. Stevens would have been satisfied with the reprimand accorded the alleged offender by being acquitted of the charge in a properly constituted court of the land without going to the length of rushing into print to broadcast such a grievance to the whole world. For one, I believe the police officer concerned is to be commended for his zeal under circumstances which, to say the least, must be rather trying.

LAW AND ORDER.

MISPLACED RELIEF MONEY

Editor, Daily News:—

The taxpayer in general, with the exception of the favorites who are receiving the benefit of patronage, are wondering what the outcome of the present provincial government's extravagance will be. This government has provided camps for temporary employment, equipped like hotel hotels; they have provided meals for those men such as cannot be afforded by the average household; equipment for the workmen has been more than twice the quantity required; deserted logging camp has been rented at \$625 per month from party friend to house men; party friends of easy circumstances have been receiving relief pay.

Provisions and equipment purchased have been paying commissions to party friends who never see the merchandise.

In fact the extravagance and orgy of patronage has been so coarse that the friendly government at Ottawa has refused to be a party to it.

Were times normal this misplacing of the people's trust fund might possibly go unpunished; but in extraordinary times like the present, when revenues are rapidly decreasing, deficits mounting, while at the same time every conceivable avenue of taxation has been exploited, the recklessness of the government has assumed the proportions of a real crime.

Especially is this the case when thousands of our fellow citizens without funds are still in no way provided for in any sense.

Those facts cannot be successfully contradicted.

Under those circumstances who now can question the wisdom of Hon. Mackenzie King's Five Cent Speech.

TAXPAYER.

NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Lakeview Property at Stewart Reported Leased—Tunnel Contract at Georgia River—Grant Mahood Does Well In East

Rumor has been current in Stewart during the past few days to the effect that certain parties are negotiating for a lease on the Lakeview mining property at Stewart which is situated just above the Dunwell mine on Glacier Creek. Details as to who the parties are and what is the nature of the deal are not available at this time. It is understood that the negotiations have not yet been finally completed. The Lakeview is well known as containing considerable very high-grade silver-lead ore in small narrow lenses. It seems, as indicated by development work carried out some years ago by the owners, to lend itself very readily to operation by leasers.

Pending the letting of a tunnel driving contract, development work has been suspended on the Georgia River Gold Mines Ltd. property on Portland Canal below Stewart. B. F. Shearme, manager of the property, who left Stewart for Vancouver last week, was very non-committal on the situation other than to state that conditions in the tunnel are, so far, very favorable. Details for the tunnel contract have not yet been completed. It is expected that the contract will be let by the time Mr. Shearme returns to Stewart.

Grant Mahood, former well known Portland Canal and central interior mining man, has become interested in an exceptionally promising prospect in the Red Lake district of Northern Ontario. Judging from press reports, the property should

become one of first importance. Mr. Mahood was formerly connected with the Premier, B. C. Silver and Bay View properties at Stewart and more recently with the Babine Bonanza in the central interior. Eastern papers herald Mr. Mahood's new property as a sensational gold discovery.

Church Has Anniversary

Founding of MacKenzie United at Bella Coola Celebrated at Recent Dinner

BELLA COOLA, Dec. 8:—MacKenzie United Church held its third annual anniversary supper recently with about 125 persons in attendance. The principal speaker was Rev. Peter Kelly who referred to the building and progress of the church.

A minute's silence was observed out of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Mr. Rendle who was to a large extent instrumental in the building up of the church.

METLAKATLA MEMORIAL

Memory of Late Ambrose Wilson Honored Yesterday

METLAKATLA, Dec. 7:—A memorial service was held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, in which the Young Men's Benevolent Association took prominent part, in memory of one of their valued members, the late Ambrose Wilson, who was their secretary; a competent musician of their orchestra in the reed section and one who took active part in everything for the welfare of the village. He was at his post of duty as engineer of the village power plant when his demise came so suddenly.

A special program was prepared for the occasion and, during the singing of the special memorial hymn by the club members the first verses were sung by the club members and the following two verses as a solo by Jas. Prevost, musical director of the club and the most intimate friend of the deceased.

There were short memorial addresses by P. Haldane and W. M. Leighton, lay-readers, and before the recessional hymn, the village band played the "Dead March in Saul."

PROMINENT ARTIST PAINTS SCENES OF CENTRAL INTERIOR

Scenes between Smithers and Hazelton and at Kitwanga on the Canadian National painted by Lowrie Warren, Toronto painter and sculptor, are on exhibit. Mr. Warren spent about six weeks in the interior during the past summer.

BUY SILVER NOW

Silver is lower in price and makes very acceptable Christmas gifts.

We have just received our Christmas stock and many of the pieces are surprisingly low priced.

A 3-piece set of Teapot, Sugar and Cream at \$10.00 looks good, and a fancy Cake Dish at \$4.50 seems excellent value.

Many other nice pieces.

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The Children's Coughs Worry The Mother

Mrs. C. W. Harper, Silver Water, Ont., writes:—

"I was very much worried over the nasty cough my two children had, and I had tried several remedies to no effect."

One day my husband was in the drug store and overheard a lady and the druggist discussing remedies, and she seemed very thankful to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving her children, so he came home with a bottle and in two days both the children were well."

Price 35c. a bottle; large family size 65c.; at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

PRINCE RUPERT Likes the Bes!

Prince Rupert merchants say that their customers like to buy goods of the best quality. They are a discriminating people.

If there are any Prince Rupert people not taking the Daily News regularly we suggest that they are making a mistake in not taking the best. The price is now so low that it is a mistake to do without the paper that circulates throughout the district.

Call up the Daily News business office and ask that the boy call and collect.

10c. Weekly

Commence Getting the Paper
Tomorrow