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IMPROVEMENT EVERYWHERE

All the information reaching here from outside points have been doing this work for the by William Cruickshank, city pasindicates that there is a slight improvement in industrial past few years, with very little enger agent, and the reels depicconditions throughout the English speaking world. In Bri- help from the police. tain the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget speech spoke of the "anticipated general recovery of trade." Down the coast there is an improvement and in the east the fac- formed by one of the principals of Another feature of the luncheon tories are in many cases increasing their output and some new factories have been opened.

In Prince Rupert the arrival of the grain ships is helping the secretary on making enquir- M. Watts. out the employment situation and the arrival of more fish boats is also having a good effect on business generally. From now on there should be steady improvement and there is no great reason to fear for next winter.

ONE ON THE NEWSPAPERS

The Conservative newspapers in Quebec were the vic- report to his class teacher, which tims recently of a forgetful minister of the crown. Hon. he failed to Maurice Dupre of Quebec East was to have delivered an the board of trustres laid the inforimportant speech and he sent advance copies of it to mation before the police, who isfriendly newspapers in the French province. Unhappily, sued summonses for the parents owing to delays, the solicitor-general was unable to get the appearance in court to endeavor to floor as anticipated and he was so upset about it that he make the boy attend regularly and forgot to notify the newspapers. The result was that his to save further trouble. speech was published and in some cases there were eulo- first case of this kind by any gistic encomiums as to its reception and it was punctuated means as truants have by "Applause," and, occasionally "Loud Applause."

OPEN FISHING PORT

"For fifteen years the people of Prince Rupert have tried to encourage the halibut business in Prince Rupert truants, and as there is no officion? My cousin told me that was and it was threatened almost with extinction under the arrangement which obtained for nearly two months this year. When that restrictive arrangement ended naturally people here were pleased," declared a local businessman truant pupils competently. to the Daily News.

The man explained that the merchants here wished to see every fisherman make good money. They had the best of the season to try out their scheme and the prices obtained were not large. Then when the prices broke and the glut of fish came both here and in the eastern market, the new concern was unable to take any of the fish and the fisher- Editor, Daily News: men had to turn to the men whose business they had tried; to kill. These wholesalers treated them very well under plaints in the papers about so As a result of the search last fall the conditions in which they found themselves. Naturally many married women being em- for the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke, a the people of Prince Rupert were glad to see the fish com- ployed in stores, offices, laundries, case has arisen in County Court in ing to the port once more and the dealers doing the fair etc., whilst so many of the younger Vancouver in which R. I. Van Der thing after the treatment they had received.

PREVENT GLUT OF HALIBUT

During the time that the United Pacific Fisheries were operating here an effort was made to prevent a glut of lies in Prince Rupert and have having been marooned on Thutade halibut at one time by holding back boats and thus co-op- given them the best education pos- Lake after Pilot W. A. Joerss had erating with the buyers in helping to maintain prices. Possibly under the changed conditions this sort of co-operation might be continued. It would mean higher prices for the fishermen and that is what everybody wants to see.

If buyers and fishermen can arrange to be mutually helpful to each other, the same ends may be secured as by cannot trust the younger folks the recent co-operative buying plan. We suggest that frequent consultations and a generally helpful attitude would ber that they were young once, possibly do something to make conditions better at this

What a great and glorious feeling it is to have earned a hundred dollars and to be drawing the check and going off down town with it in the hip pocket of your



Hon. W. M. Lea

HON. WALTER MANFIELD LEA has the distinction of being the first farmer premier of the purely agriculture Province of Prince Edward Island. He was called to this position in 1930 when the premier of that day was elevated to the Supreme Court Bench. He is chairman of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

Mr. Lea was born in Victoria, Prince Edward Island, in 1874, receiving his primary education in his own home district. He has represented Prince County in the Prince Edward Island governing body

since 1915 and entered the government in 1919 as Minister of Agriculture. In the general election of 1923, Mr. Lea suffered defeat but four years later was re-elected and again went into the government as Minister of Agriculture. In 1930 he was called upon to assume the prem-

Mr. Lea is a practical farmer and is also known as a breeder of pure bred Holstein cattle.

ENFORCE SCHOOL ACT

LETTER BOX

Editor, Daily News:

Not Attending."

ies learned that the boy was hangbeing shortly after one-thirty p. guests. m., the secretary went to Cow Bay and after considerable searching found the boy and took him to the principal. After appearing before the principal the boy was told to

up by the secretary ever since his all the principal parts of this car?" is hardly fair to the Board of er. manner, as careful check has al- replied the dealer. have been in most cases success- car." ful in their endeavors to handle

Thanking you for the space, Yours truly,

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES J. O. Williamson, Secy.

EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

ers to encourage this sort of thing owners of Burke's plane. parents who have brought up famsible are obliged to let their children go out of town to get employment because it is too much rouble for the people to give them

I have heard it sated that one That, to my mind, is a vain excuse. These people should rememand if someone had not given them an opportunity, where would

they be today? There are cases where the married woman, through no fault of her own, is the bread-winner. They are the exceptions; but, one knows that in some instances people ar olding down two or three jobs whilst others are going hungry. think it is only fair that should be brought to a halt.

Thanking you for your courtesy

NOT RESIGNED

"JUSTICE.

Editor, Daily News:

Glancing through the the other evening I was astonished to read that I had resigned my position as Clerk to the Municipality of Terrace. Will you please publish the fact that there is no truth in it but that, on the contrary, I like the work and hope to stay on the job for a long time.

Yours truly N. SHERWOOD, Clerk Terrace Municipality

Charlie Chaplin Is Coming Home

Screen Comedian is Reported to Have Cancelled Balance of European Tour

NICE, France, April 29:-It was reported here yesterday that Charmedian, has cancelled the balance minister of mines. of a proposed tour of Europe and is now preparing to return to Holly-

Travel Movies Interest Gyro Club Luncheon

In your issue of the 28th inst. A series of highly interesting trayou head an article "To Enforce vel pictures, loaned by the Canadian ! School Act."-"Police to check up National Railways for the occasion, on Parents Whose Children Are were exhibited before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular I would say that this is not monthly open luncheon yesterday quite correct, as the board of in the Commodore Cafe. The movschool trustees and the secretary ing picture machine was operated ted views in the West Indies, Mon-In this particular instance the treal and Stuart Lake, some excepsecretary, who visits the schools tionally fine trout fishing pictures practically every morning, was in being shown in the last mentioned. our schools that this boy had been was the drawing for a \$50 Victory absent for most of the week, and Bond, the winner of which was W.

President C. C. Mills presided over ing around Cow Bay floats. This the luncheon and there were several

Man in the Moon

Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh, Life is scarce worth living. I hear the coal man sigh.

Jake says after this he's going to burn gas. He thinks there's plenty of natural gas around this city.

"Are you sure you have shown me appointment, and I think that it asked the fair prospective purchas-

Trustees to head an article in this "Yes, madam, all the main ones,"

ways been kept by the board of "Well, then, where's the depreciacial truant officer here, the board one of the biggest things about a

> Chaperon to college youth who has stepped on her toes-Young man, where is your chivalry? College Youth-Oh, that old thing. I traded it in for a Cadillac!

VAN DER BYL IS SUING AIRPLANE OPERATING FIRM

folks cannot get employment. It is Byl, air pilot, is claiming \$145 from not fair in these times for employ. the Air Land Manufacturing Co.,

and then expect to have the re- Van Der Byl claims this amount spect of the Public at large when as compensation at the rate of \$125 per month for ground pay after! flown off to prevent a rescue plane from being frozen in. The defendant company disputes his right to ground pay.

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NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Prospectors Turn to Placer Mining-B. C. Silver Issues Report—R. G. Mellin Dies

Douglas Lay of Hazelton, resident engineer for the northeastern mineral survey district, visited Vanderhoof a few days ago to discuse with owners of mineral properties lying north and south of Vanderhoof the best time for inspection of these properties. Mr. Lay stated at Vanderhoof that a very busy field season was expected this year despite depression in the metal markets. There was widespread evidence of the fact that the prospector generally is not taking the present dull mining situation lying down but is making more efforts thank

scale activity in this direction. Mr. the month amounted to 128 feet. Lay reported that discoveries of George Snell on tributaries of the Nation River appeared to have aroused considerable interest on the

endorsed a resolution passed at the Duncan, Vancouver Island, at the recent session of the legislature in age of 56. Victoria making for the stabilization of the price of silver and has passed the same on to Olof Hanson, lie Chaplin, the famous screen co- M. P. for Skeena, and the federal

Silver Mines Ltd., issued recently this morning.

ever to uncover mineral wealth, the from the London offices of the resident engineer said. Many pros- company, stated that development pectors had directed their efforts work being done on the property towards placer mining and, in a continued to show good values. praiseworthy manner, were endea- Work during the month was convoring to combat the stagnation in fined to No. 6 level, 6 sub-level and base metal mining by earning a liv- 3 sub-level. The best sample from ing in this way. The Skeena River the month's work assayed \$18, \$33.70; had witnessed considerable small- and \$54.28. Total development for

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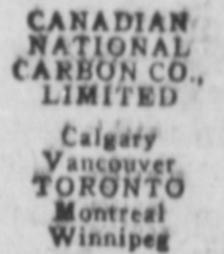
Richard Guy Mellin, well known mining engineer of British Columbia and recently associated with the Hyder Lead Mines, Pacific Tidewater Mines and Georgia River Gold The Stewart Board of Trade has Mines, passed away recently at

Archie Watt, divisional master mechanic, Canadian National Railways, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Prince The February report of the B. C. George, returning to the interior



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