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WELCOME C. P. R.

It has been said that a one-horse town is no good to anybody. While Prince Rupert is not in any sense of the word a one-horse town it has but one railway and that tends to hold the place back. Competition is good for trade in any line of business.

How would it be, then, for the city to put itself on record in some clear-cut manner over the possibility of the C. P. R. coming to the port? While the steamships call here, the company has no dock. If Prince Rupert were once made the northern outlet for the C. P. R. as well as having its own dock here suitable for deep-sea shipping, we should then feel sure that they were really interested here and ready to do business and the city would at once feel the impetus of new life.

Having this in view it might be well for citizens to consider carefully what action if any would be advisable to bring about the condition that we desire.

Anything that is done in this respect must not be considered as in any way hostile to the C. N. R. If that company can turn over part of its overhead to the other railway it should then be able to make this end of the road pay, something that it declares it has not yet been able to achieve.

KILLING AN ORGANIZATION

Prince Rupert is one of the best organized cities in the world for its size. There are all sorts of societies for almost every conceivable object but some of them are languishing badly. In view of this situation we suggest the following as having special application in Prince Rupert:

- 1. Don't come to meetings. 2. If you do come, come late. 3. If the weather does not suit you, don't think of coming. 4. If you do attend a meeting find fault with the work of the officers and other members. 5. Never accept office, as it is easier to criticise than to do things. 6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on the committee, but if you are do not attend committee meetings. 7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done. 8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the institution is run by a clique. 9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay them at all. 10. Don't bother about getting new members, "Let George do it."

TAKE ANOTHER SHOT

A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in. Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad. Moral: Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

TRAPPERS & DEALERS

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HOSPITAL MEETING

Directors Elected For 1931 at Gathering Last Night

Tinker President

Institution Had Surplus of \$2,900 Last Year

Ex-Ald. W. M. Brown, Robert Gordon, Ex-Ald. Frank Dibb, Ex-Ald. G. P. Tinker and G. V. Wilkinson were elected directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the annual meeting last night of the Hospital Association. There were no other nominations for the five seats on the board so these gentlemen were declared elected by acclamation. James H. Thompson, president of the association last year, declined to stand for re-election.

In addition to the election of officers, business at last night's meeting consisted of receiving of reports covering operations for the past year, these showing that the standard of the institution had been maintained and, at the same time, there was a financial balance of \$2,900.08 on the right side.

The report of the president for the past year pointed out that, despite the general depression, the financial situation of the hospital was again favorable although there had been no special grants either from the city or the government. This, he felt, had been largely due to the efforts and efficiency of the managing secretary, Mr. Birch, and the lady superintendent, Miss Harrison, and her staff. The hospital premises had been kept in repair and the necessary improvements made. The presidential report voiced appreciation for all organizations and private individuals who had assisted in any way in hospital work, the members of the medical profession for lectures given the student nurses and members of the board for their work.

Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent, in her report, announced that 1261 patients had been treated during the year, this being an increase of 191 over the previous year. There had been 614 surgical cases, 359 medical, 131 obstetrical, 21 tubercular and three contagious. Deaths had numbered 60, 322 general anaesthetics had been administered and 305 x-ray examinations had been made. There were 112 major operations during the year and 327 minor. Four pupils had graduated as nurses and seven graduates and one probationer had resigned. Miss Harrison thanked the president, members of the board, doctors and secretary for assistance.

In the report of the house committee for the year, W. M. Brown pointed out, that as the building became older, increasing repairs became necessary. The day was not far distant, he predicted, when the necessity of financing a new building would have to be faced. Mr. Brown referred to improvements and repairs that had been carried out at the hospital and nurses' home during the past year. Storm windows had been placed on the basement ward, new floors had been laid, shelves had been installed, cupboards and bins placed in the kitchen, an automatic fireman had been put in, a new domestic water plant had been provided and a fracture table obtained. Also an up-to-date lighting system had been ordered for the operation room and charged to 1930 business. An appropriation of \$500 had been set aside for roof repairs which it was felt it would be better to undertake when weather improved next season. Equipment of the hospital was being brought to a higher standard year by year.

Financial Report Presenting the report of the finance committee for the year, G. P. Tinker announced that revenue for 1930, totalling \$87,617.74, was \$1240 less than the year previous while, due to new improvements, expenditure, amounting to \$84,717.66, was \$2,840 higher than in 1929. Despite this, there was a balance on the right side amounting to \$2,900.08. Liquor profits for the hospital in 1930, amounting to \$2,960, were barely half of the sum for the year previous. Some of the principal items of revenue for 1930 were as follows: B. C. government, per capita grant, \$14,379.15; grant from liquor profits, \$2,660; city per capita grant, \$12,280.20; hospital fees charged, \$56,261.45; x-ray fees, \$1,117.22. More important expenditures were: fuel, \$2,203.77; meats and fish, \$4,063.42; groceries, \$7,565.01; milk, \$1,764.24; laundry, \$4,985.67; light, telephone, garbage and water, \$4,228.05; linen and

bedding, \$1,079.16; maintenance and improvements, \$4,980.52; nurses' home, \$1,164.16; surgical supplies, \$6,810.76; salaries, \$20,774.87; bad and doubtful debts, \$21,211.80.

After the election of directors, George Rorie was re-appointed auditor at the same salary as last year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the press and all organizations and individuals who had contributed in any way to assisting hospital work last year.

Moved by G. P. Tinker and seconded by W. M. Brown, a resolution was passed expressing appreciation for the services of J. H. Thompson as president of the board. In replying, Mr. Thompson expressed the hope that the work would be as congenial for his successor as it had been for him.

Those present at the general meeting were: J. H. Thompson, Miss Jean Harrison R.N., Miss M. Boldt R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dibb, Thomas McMeekin, Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Laurie Lambly, W. B. McCallum, C. H. Elkins, R. L. McIntosh, J. M. Campbell, Dr. J. H. Carson, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, Jack Frew, F. A. MacCallum, Ald. G. W. Rudderham, W. M. Brown, G. P. Tinker, Max Heilbronner, J. A. Kirkpatrick, L. W. Waugh, J. S. Irvine, John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, G. V. Wilkinson, R. E. Benson, A. R. Phillips and C. L. Monroe.

Tinker President After the general meeting, directors stayed behind and elected G. P. Tinker president of the board for the year and W. M. Brown vice-president. H. W. Birch was re-elected managing secretary.

Mr. Tinker and Mr. Brown both replied briefly on being elected. Ald. G. W. Rudderham was welcomed as a new member of the board.

The usual banking resolution was passed.

The full board for 1931 is as follows: G. P. Tinker, W. M. Brown, Robert Gordon, Frank Dibb, G. V. Wilkinson, Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Ald. G. W. Rudderham, R. E. Benson and Government Agent C. L. Monroe.

The Letter Box

AN APPRECIATION

Editor, Daily News:

On Thursday night I was attracted by the sound of singing accompanied by several musical instruments by the Salvation Army under the light from the windows of Messrs. Fraser & Payne's store. A storm of wind and rain was raging; and sheltering in the various doorways was gathered quite a number of men. The fortitude and the enthusiasm of the Salvation Army workers in the face of the elements was worthy of the highest admiration. Their almost unbroken audience evidently were men who were unemployed and with no where in particular to go.

As the open air meeting ended an invitation was given to come to the Salvation Army hall. Nearly all the men responded to the invitation. The hall was brightly lighted and well heated. Commandant Kerr gave the men a hearty welcome. Bright singing of well known hymns was indulged in. Solos accompanied by guitar and English concertina were much appreciated. An address was given by one of the local ministers on Jesus and the Social Question.

Dealing specially with unemployment Commandant Kerr paid a fine tribute to the splendid behavior of the men in their difficult position, and appealed to them to keep up their good name while in the city. At the close of the meeting coffee and eats were provided and all the men appeared contented and happy.

I wonder if the citizens realize what a valuable service the Salvation Army is rendering towards the mental, spiritual, and physical wellbeing of our less fortunate fellow creatures. They are doing a great deal towards peaceful condition which exist in spite of the problem of the present state of unemployment.

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CASEY IS SPEAKER

Ex-Alderman Speaks to Rupert East Young People on Economic Determination

There was a good attendance last night at a meeting of Rupert East Young People's Society when George B. Casey gave a very interesting address on the subject of economic determination. Mr. Casey traced the history of man's social development and declared that the present social system had outlived its usefulness. It was a question which every young person of today would have to face. The speaker made a strong appeal for individual thought and action.

Mr. Casey's address was enthusiastically received and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Rev. Charles E. Motte, pastor of the church, presided.

After the address, the remainder of the evening was happily spent in playing games.

Church Ritual Was Discussed

Anglican Young People's Association Meets At Rectory

Last evening the Anglican Young People's Association met at the rectory on Fourth Avenue East. Following the business session, there was a discussion on church ritual. Leaders in the discussion were W. N. Appleyard, James Underwood, Eric Gee and John Eushby.

Before the proceedings ended delicious refreshments were served by Miss Eileen Gibson, who was the hostess.

MANY FLOWERS AT FUNERAL THIS WEEK OF MRS. E. KILLAS

The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Killas wish to thank their friends for flowers so kindly sent on the occasion of their mother's funeral this week. Flowers were received from Gus Rekos, Mr. and Mrs. Postulo and family, Bill Pavlikis, Mr. and Mrs. Pavlikis, The Girls at the Commodore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch, The Kitchen Staff at the Commodore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. James Killas, J. Furniotis, T. Trotter, Ross Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Mr. and Mrs. N. Christopher, The Family.

Man in the Moon

Did you hear that James had purchased a runabout? Yes it runs about a mile and then quits.

Jake says he's going to buy a midget car to drive to the pee-wee golf tournament.

Here lies what's left of Adolph McPharr; He bumped a mule with His midget car.

Dentists are said to be among the most polite people in the world. They always offer you a seat when you call.

Pretty Girl—This is where that young fellow I told you about grabbed me and kissed me.

Homely Friend (hopefully) — Let's hang about for awhile. They say they always revisit the scene of a crime.

Prince Rupert is recovering from her disgrace. Her sidewalks are being improved.

Jake says he's worrying over the cost of living. The price of gasoline, radio apparatus and diamonds seem to bother him most.

A little country girl called at a neighbor's house. "Mrs. Smith," she said, "mother wants to know if you won't please lend her a dozen eggs. She wants to put them under a hen."

The neighbor was surprised. "I didn't know you had a hen." "We haven't. Jimmy has gone to borrow the hen from Mrs. Brown."

C. N. R. TRAINS

From East—Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. For East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.

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OILS

- A. P. Con., 29, 31. Calmont, 23, 25. Dalhousie, 53, 55. Devenish, 7 1/4, 10. Fabyan ePte, 02 3/4, 03. Home, 1.60, 1.61. Royalite, 16.50, 17.25. Hargal, 10 1/2, 12. Freehold, 16, 17 1/2. Merland, 18, 18 1/2. Mercury, 33 1/2, 34. United, 28, 29.

Dr. Clem Davies Resigns Church

Pastor of City Temple in Victoria Quits, Effective in June

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—Dr. Clem Davies, well known Victoria pastor, has resigned from the City Temple Church effective in June.

FERGUSON IN LONDON

New Canadian High Commissioner Given Warm Welcome on Arrival

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Hon. G. Hard Ferguson, the new Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Ferguson arrived here this afternoon from Liverpool. They were given a warm reception by government officials and others.

When constipation threatens remember these age-old non-habit-forming correctives



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