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### PEACE RIVER RAILWAY

It is to be hoped and expected that Premier Bennett will was held in the evening. bring before Parliament at the coming session a comprehensive measure providing for the building of the western ning service with old and young. change their minds. outlet to the Peace River. This measure would tend more Spirited addresses were given by I am of opinion that with due ec- tebol. than any other imaginable to bring back prosperity to Canada and especially to the west. It is the most important immediate problem for the present government and one that affects Prince Rupert very materially.

Now that the price of wheat has dropped the huge hall, speaks well for the natives of space. Peace River area cannot develop without a railway that will ease the burden of railway rates. The farmers of that and in the light of the silvery moon, district are the primary consideration and the line that will help them most is the one that should be constructed.

In any event Prince Rupert stands to benefit from the work. Even should it be built to Vancouver, it must cross the railway of the line to Prince Rupert and this port would get an even break. However, we expect that the two railways will be great factors in determining what is to be done.

Because of the probability of the Peace railway being a hall when the door was unlocked by subject for legislation, the next session of Parliament will and white silk without with a blue be one of the most interesting to Prince Rupert that has ever been held.

# A SOUTHERN OPINION

Here is the opinion of the editor of the Financial News surrounding tribes. of Vancouver:

"The time is drawing near when some pronouncement of the policy as to the development of the Peace River dis-

trict should be forthcoming from Ottawa. "In four separate quarters the subject of railway con- hiding place of fugitives from jusstruction from Peace River to the Pacific Coast is vital: tice. The natives could hide in the At Ottawa, the offices of the two railway companies, and Victoria.

"Ottawa must be interested for Peace River development has been lifted from the category of sectional sub- dawned on the natives. They are a jects to one of national significance. Construction of railway outlet to the Pacific Coast has been urged by no by the early missionaries and less an organization than the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. And the commencement of such a project would go greater comforts are the order of far toward dissipating the clouds of depression in Western day. A number own their own cars, Canada and giving new hope for continued Western Ca- and do business in Hazelton and nadian supremacy in the grain markets of the world. The other places. present administration, when campaigning at the recent election, was understood to have committed itself to active

support of the Peace River direct outlet plan. "It will be realized in Canada that both railway compan- with artificial floral designs which tors." ies are struggling with a problem of making their lines gave a very colorful appearance on show reasonable returns in years of unusual traffic adver- the evening of the official opening. minton tournament with Rupert sity. There will be no public disposition to ask the impossible of them or to prejudice their positions financially. It may be necessary for the Federal Government to relieve the railways of the immediate necessity of an expenditure lated the people of Kispiox on their on Peace River railway construction, out of ordinary rail- great achievement. way funds. A long-term loan to a separate unit formed to own and operate a Peace River-to-the-Coast railway line dred and fifty dollars was submight meet the requirements of the time. It would suppose scribed towards the hall and the that the two railways were acting jointly in provision of a expenses of the evening. line to the Pacific.

"Victoria is interested for only by extension of the Pa- number of musical selections during fic Great Eastern Railway to be linked up with the evening. cific Great Eastern Railway to be linked up with the Peace or with another line leading to the Peace area can National Anthem. that costly enterprise be made to serve its original purpose and be converted from a heavy burden to an active

"Developments are being watched not only in the areas concerned but throughout Canada."

# SHOULD SIGN LETTER

We have a critical letter from a gentleman who wishes to sign himself "Ratepayer." In view of the personal nature of the letter we are of opinion that the writer should! be willing to have his name published. If he will consent to this we shall be glad to publish the letter tomorrow and are holding it until then.

# Daily News Want Ads. bring quick Results

# ARMY AT

Church Organization Completed Following Opening of New Hall

KISPIOX, Jan. 14:-On Sunday afternoon and evening last, Rev. T. H. Wright B.A., of Hazelton, who has charge of the Indian Mission at Kispiox, organized a United Church Army which is in reality a resurrection of the former Epworth League which had lapsed, and had been dead for some years.

At the afternoon service, four native babies were baptized in the church and a fifth baby was baptized in the home owing to illness. This was followed by a roll call of officers, who responded to their names. The president elected was Joshua Johnson with 17 other officers, captains, sergeants, secretaries and banner bearers.

Mr. Wright urged all to a spirit of oyalty and service in the church Editor, Daily News:and community. All promised to do I note by the changed attitude of

The hall was crowded at the eve- ame retiring members may again eloquent native talent. Mr. Wright momy the necessary expenditures closed the service with an address of our city can be met without reand the benediction.

This organization coming at the nany years to come. time of the opening of a large new | Thanking you for your valuable Kispiox. Only a week ago, with flags flying from a number of residences hundreds of Indians with the Kispiox Band assembled in front of the most modern public hall in Northern British Columbia waiting for the opening ceremonies.

Captain Mortimer, Indian Agent called upon the Rev. T. H. Wright minister of the Indian Church, to cut the silk ribbon in front of the

A procession was formed led by the Indian Agent and the minister of the native church, followed by given. the chiefs from Kitwanga, Kitzegucla, Hazelton, Babine, Kispiox, the band, and the Indians from the

"Ain-spey-yuk" was the name given the new hall by Capt. Mortimer. The name means "hiding

Kispiox was for many years the mountains and caves and their hiding places could not be discovered by the officers of the law.

A brighter and better day has a credit to themselves. The seed sown teachers has resulted in a great harvest. Happier homes, more unity,

# Cost \$9,000

George Williams is the architect of the building which cost \$9,000 The hall was artistically decorated

Refreshments were served in abundance after which the leading officials of the various tribes gave addresses in which they congratu-

Stephen Morrison and Silas John-

The Kispiox Brass Band gave

The proceedings closed with the

# Railway Vice-

A. E. Warren Expected Tomorro From Winnipeg in Course of Inspection Tour

morrow afternoon's train from the tains and perished. east in the course of a regular inspection tour to this coast and will sail in the evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver, Mr. Warren is being accompanied on his trip and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

# LAXPYRIN at once"

Act now before a severe cold, flu, pneumonia get a deadly grip on you. Laxpyrin destroys cold germs, reduces and eliminates fever, relieves headache and regulates the bowels. At all drug stores.

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

# IMPROVEMENT TAX

their best for the work of the the retiring members of the city church, and people amongst whom council that they have taken notice on. they were called to labor. At the of the revivication of the Ratepayconclusion of this service a proces- ers' Association, and that body's obsion was formed when all marched jection to an improvement tax at to the church hall where a service this time. So far so good. But the toters should remember that these

sorting to an improvement tax for

R. F. PERRY.

## UNJUSTIFIED IMPUTATIONS

Editor, Daily News:-

Council

If you will permit us to use your valuable space, we should like to assure the electorate that imputations which have been east upon our candidates in the coming election are unjustified and unwarranted.

Those interested are advised to attend the public meeting this evening when a full and satisfactory account of stewardship will be

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the courtesy extended

Executive of Trades & Labor

Per F. DERRY. Secretary.

# Young People

Enjoyable Gathering Last Night in United Church

The United Church Young People's Society held its regular fortnightly meeting last evening with thirty members in attendance.

During the course of the evening. Earl Barrie gave a short talk on an address he had heard given at the Boys' Parliament held in Victoria recently.

After the business, badminton was played. A short tournament resulted in Bert Cameron and Sparks Robinson coming off vic-

It was decided too hold a bad-East United Church Young People's Society, the first game to be played Saturday evening.

game "Representing Your Birthday Month" was played after which refreshments were served and the meeting brought to a

# Body of Youth Is Said Found

Rumor Received From Peace River Country Regarding Young Englishman

Edmonton dispatches to Vancouver papers tell of a rumor in the President Due Peace River district that the body of John Patch Bennett, youthful English adventurer, has been found. The youth, the son of wealthy and distinguished English parents, was attempting to hike out overland from Pouce Coupe to the coast. He was last seen at Finlay Forks carry-A. E. Warren of Winnipeg, vice- ing a rifle and light pack. Since then president in charge of the western he had not been seen and it was region, Canadian National Rail- feared he may have been trapped ways, will arrive in the city on to- in the heavy snows in the moun-

# C. N. R. TRAINS

From East-Sundays, Tuesdays by Mrs. Warren and his private For East-Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.

# OFFICERS INSTALLED

Delightful Social Evening Followed Ceremonies of Women of Mooseheart Legion

After the installation last night of 1931 ofifcers of the Women of the Mooseheart Legion, there was an enjoyable social evening during which cards were played, refreshments served and dancing enjoyed. Members of the men's lodge were in attendance and the retiring officers were hostesses.

There were 20 tables of cards and prize-winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. W. E. Funnell, on cut with Mrs. James Black; second. Mrs. N. Mussallem; men's first, Nels Johnson; second, Ole Stegavig.

For the dancing, delightful music was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black's orchestra.

Installation of the following officers was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Nickerson, grand installing officer. Senior Regent, Mrs. Percy Camer-

Past Regent, Mrs. F. M. Crosby.

Junior Regent, Mrs. Jack Preece. Chaplain, Mrs. Joe Ratchford. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wick. Recorder, Mrs. F. M. Walls. Guide, Mrs. L. Lund. Assistant Guide, Mrs. H. Skat-

Argus, Mrs. H. Nelson. Sentinel, Miss Thora Peterson. Pianist, Miss Nellie Lawrence.

George Parent arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver and proceeded by train to New Hazelton.

# DUE HERE TOMORROW



A. E. Warren, vice-president, Can dian National Railways, who is making western inspection trip.



# DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA, CANADA

December 27th, 1930.

To My Fellow Citizens, Everywhere in Canada.

# Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New!

Another few days and 1930, with whatever it has brought us of success or of failure, will have passed into history, and our thoughts will be centred on a new year, and on the better times we sincerely hope it has in store for us.

While the opportunites of the past are gone beyond recall, the future is ours to make of it what we will. And we can make it a far brighter, a far more prosperous future, for ourselves individually and for Canada as a whole, if we all resolve to profit by the lessons our experience has taught us.

Among those lessons, surely we have learned how dependent each of us is for his own opportunities and his own advancement upon the well-being of Canadian producers as a class, and how much better it would be for every one of us if in our daily buying we were all to favour Canadian products.

If you believe that "Produced-in-Canada" doctrine is sound common sense, that it points the logical way not only to relieve unemployment but to lay broader and deeper the foundations of our national prosperity, why not make the practice of it one of your foremost resolutions for 1931?

Celebrate the new year by ringing out old habits of carelessness in buying, and ringing in the new resolve henceforth to be studiously careful. For 1931 let this be your creed:

"I believe in Canada.

"I love her as my home. I honour her institutions. I rejoice in the abundance of her resources.

"I glory in the record of her achievements. I have unbounded confidence in the ability of her people to excel in whatsoever they undertake. I cherish exalted ideals of her destiny as a leader among world nations.

"To her I pledge my loyalty. To the promotion of her best interests I pledge my support. To her products I pledge my patronage. And to the cause of her producers I pledge my devotion."

If you are willing to embrace this creed, a copy of same artistically executed in colours, and on heavy stock suitable for use as a wall hanger or for framing, is yours for the asking. Just clip and fill in the coupon herewith. Address your envelope as shown on the coupon. Mail it without affixing stamp, for this particular letter will be carried free.

Very sincerely yours,

Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce Ottawa, Canada

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