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The Letter Box

PROTEST FROM TELKWA

Editor, Daily News:

In your issue of December 10 there is a news item which I think in the interest of this section of our province calls for public comment, and I would ask that you give this letter space in your valued letter column.

The subject is the account of the school board awarding contracts for their fuel requirements in which they apparently have neither considered the efficiency of the coals offered or the prices quoted.

Allowing for typographical errors it is plainly seen that Bulkley Val-

ley coal was offered by all of the dealers at as low or lower prices than other coals. It is also an undisputable fact backed by government reports and analysis that Bulkley Valley coal is at least 10% more efficient than the Vancouver Island coals and 30% more efficient than the Alberta domestic coal (lignite) offered on this market.

The Bulkley Valley coal industry has had many obstacles to contend with in breaking into the organized coal business, among others the hauling of coal seven miles by truck to the railway, a freight rate to Prince Rupert of \$2.40 per short ton as against a rate from Vancouver Island to Prince Rupert of \$2.00 per long ton. In spite of these handicaps the price has been brought well within the competitive circle. The various public bodies of

Prince Rupert complain of discrimination in favor of Vancouver regarding the load water line, wheat movements, rail connections, etc. and yet the action of the school board is plain discrimination against our whole community in sending their money out for fuel when there is a better coal available at home.

Now I ask how in the name of business common sense the citizens of Prince Rupert can expect their city to grow if such practices are to continue. They might as well send to the Fraser River for fish and to Vancouver Island for spruce and give up any idea of fostering local industries.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
F. M. DOCKRILL,
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WOMEN ARE ILLITERATE

New York Society Leaders Do Not Know A. B. C.'s

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—There are women society leaders in New York who literally do not know their A. B. C.'s. And it remained for a girl from Winnipeg to set their feet on the path of learning. Miss Miriam Norton, who returned to Winnipeg recently to teach English at Manitoba Agricultural College, told a Free Press reporter this week an amazing story of illiteracy among the elite of New York. She went east a year ago led, like so many young intellectuals, to New York, in quest of adventure and learning. There she obtained an appointment on the staff of Ballard School, which operates in connection with the Y. W. C. A. and conducts all sorts of novel classes to fill in the gaps of the ordinary educational system of the city and its many colleges.

As it happened the school was planning a course for society matrons and Miss Norton was put in charge of the venture. Instead of normally educated women anxious to "brush up" Miss Norton found herself confronted with a class of beautifully dressed, soft voiced and well-mannered matrons who lacked even elementary knowledge of the three R's. "Their ignorance was abysmal and unbelievable, for they were American born and not, as one would think, newcomers to the country," Miss Norton said. "In a few cases sickness had kept them from school, but the majority seemed to have concentrated on social life and did not find out until they were grown that a foundation of schooling was necessary. Then they were so busy concealing their lack that they had no time for learning."

"One well-known society woman 'left home for the winter,' but instead of taking the usual jaunt south she took an apartment near the school and spent all her time trying to crowd a school course in geography, history, arithmetic and grammar into one winter of work. Every one took pains to learn writing and the composition of letters, for they had been forced to leave correspondence to their secretaries and were anxious to write letters themselves."

"What surprised me at first was that these women, who did not know elementary arithmetic were shrewd bargainers and could buy beautiful clothes and in some cases manage big households," Miss Norton said. "Many paid lavishly for private tuition after class, and showered their instructor with gifts to show their appreciation."

Salvation Army Young People's Legion Meeting

The Salvation Army Young People's Legion met last evening. President George Almon was in the chair. The meeting was opened by the chaplain.

After the business meeting was over, the games committee took charge and refreshments were enjoyed.

W. G. Harold of the C.N.R. city ticket office staff, who has been spending his annual vacation in Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

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NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Taku District Getting Supplies From Alaska Rather Than Canada—Silverado May Operate Again—Salmon Gold Property Had Season's Work

Notwithstanding the high rate of exchange adverse to the Canadian dollar, importations into the Taku River mining district during September and October this year were more than during the entire period from April 1 to August 1 this year. It is evident from this, it is stated, that the majority of the grocery shipments and other supplies for this territory are being purchased in Alaska. Capt. H. L. Fraser is Canadian customs appraiser at Tulsequah.

It is reported that negotiations are well under way between the Silverado Consolidated Mining Co. Ltd. and certain Stewart interests for the operation of the Silverado property subject to ratification by the company. If negotiations now under way are successfully completed, it is understood that work will start almost immediately.

Work started on June 5 of the past season on the Salmon Gold property on Summit Lake in the upper Bear River valley of the Portland Canal mining division and finished on October 1, sensational gold values having been discovered during the season to attract considerable interest to the area. Salmon Gold was optioned by the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. in the middle of the season and work was started by that company on September 1, the option being later relinquished. Forty open-cuts and diamond drill stations were put in during the season and diamond drilling totalled 718 for 26 days drilling with two machines running, the longest hole being 82 feet. Diamond drilling on the whole was disappointing. The best hole gave values of \$17 in gold across seven feet. The work was concentrated on what is called the main zone and No. 3 vein. On the main zone 30 feet of solid pyrrhotite with footwall not yet uncovered owing to glacial drift has been uncovered. The ice further receding is uncovering what appears to be another series of fracture veins 300 feet southerly from the main zone. A sample over a 15 foot stringer gave values of \$26.40 in gold and 1.56 ounces of silver. It was impossible to work here or sample other veins owing to dangerous overhanging ice. Towards the end of the season's work while prospecting was being carried out on Copper No. 9 M. C. two

parallel veins were discovered with widths of 10 and 14 feet respectively. It being too late in the season no work was done on these discoveries. On the strike of the above veins and at 300 feet elevation large quantities of float were found with values in five samples running from \$1.60 to \$27.20 in gold, 53.16 to 695.50 ounces in silver and some lead. Little work was done on the lake shore showings although, while prospecting during the last few days of the season, shear zones heavily mineralized and in places up to 15 feet wide were discovered and traced for a considerable distance. A summary of 54 samples taken on the main zone and in No. 1 and 3 veins shows up to \$14.40 per ton in gold and up to 1.24 ounces of silver.

ANNUAL MEETING CONSERVATIVE ASSN.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association will be held at the Eagles' Hall on

Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m.

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