



### Turned Blue In The Face He Coughed So Hard

Mr. Joseph Laudhardt, Melville, Sask., writes: "Last winter I had such a bad cold that when I started coughing I would turn blue in the face. I went to the druggist and asked him what I could do for it, and he handed me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. When I had finished it I felt a lot better, so I got another one and after that was finished I never had another cough all winter." 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.

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### WHAT PEACE RIVER WANTS

A great many people are at present telling the residents of Peace River what they want in the way of transportation. Vancouver has been urging a railway to that port, Stewart tells them what they need is a railway to the head of Portland Canal. Prince Rupert has been inclined to follow suit and urge a railway line to connect up with the present C. N. R. line running into Prince Rupert. Each of these places would like the people of the Peace to agree with its pet scheme. The difficulty is that the real interests of the Peace country is given only secondary consideration.

Prince Rupert, while also inclined to see its own interests first, has from the time when a local delegation visited the Peace country, taken the stand that the route to be followed should be the most economic, regardless. They have urged that the choice be left to engineers, and they have also taken the view that the interests of the Peace River farmers should be prior to all other considerations.

The local argument against the P. G. E. has been that the grain growers of the Peace would be for many years handicapped should it be adopted as the official outlet because the cost of hauling grain that way would be enormous, and the growers would be the people who would pay the bill. On the other hand if the Prince Rupert outlet were adopted with the easy grade to the sea, the best possible, the cost of hauling grain over it would be low and the farmers would benefit. That is the strongest argument yet found in favor of the Port of Prince Rupert as an outlet.

### PLAN THE GARDEN NOW

Many Prince Rupert people have been studying seed catalogues and planning their gardens and making preparations for active work just as soon as the weather is suitable. The bright sunshine that for several days followed the fall of snow indicates to them that the season is drawing near when they can get busy. Sweet peas, for instance, may be sown on the first day when the soil is dry enough to work it. Broad beans should be planted in the vegetable garden soon. Preparatory work may be done any day when the snow is off and the soil is sufficiently dry.

Today the Daily News publishes the first of an irregular series of articles on gardening and proposes to continue to do so occasionally. They are written by authorities but some exceptions will have to be made in applying them to Prince Rupert. These articles have aroused a good deal of interest among gardeners in the past and doubtless will be read with interest this year and will tend to encourage gardening in the city and district.

### Starvation Reigns In China



While the forces of the Chinese Government and the Japanese are battling for military supremacy, the people are starving. The photograph above shows youngsters in breadline at Shanghai.

### IN THE LETTER BOX

#### URGE RATEPAYERS TO VOTE

Editor, Daily News:—  
In your columns recently it was mentioned that the Retail Merchants' Association went on record as primarily desiring the maximum of efficiency and protection in and from the police force, regardless of what system of policing was in force. Economy, of course, is very desirable at this time, but it must not be had at the expense of the protection of our property and rights. The facts, given below, seem to prove conclusively that the provincial police are able to give Prince Rupert better service, at a lower cost, than a local force.

The provincial police agree to police the city for the sum of \$10,000 and one third of the fines. In cases of special emergency they are responsible for the adequate number of men in the city, without any additional expense to the taxpayer in the city. The importance of this will be noted when it is seen that instead of five men originally allocated to the city under our agreement, owing to special circumstances there are now seven. If this were a civic force these necessary expansions would have to be met from the city treasury.

Referring to the report for 1925, the last year we had city police, it is seen that salaries amount to \$11,025, with fixed charges of \$5479.14, totalling \$16,504.24. Compared to this in 1930 we find payments to the provincial government for police service, \$10,000, and fixed charges of \$4229.50, totalling \$14,229.50.

The fixed charges for 1930 include magistrate's salary, light, telephones, and other charges which would be incurred whatever system of policing was in force.

The city share of fines for 1930 was \$6558.54, which, deducted from the sum of \$10,000, paid to the government leave a balance of \$3441.46. The government paid to the city the sum of \$622.63 for the keep of provincial prisoners in the city gaol, which leaves a balance of \$2,818.83. To this must be added the government's portion of the fines, \$3279.27. This means that from the city treasury was paid for policing in 1930 the sum of \$6098.10. This obviously cannot be done by a force operating under the city's police commission. It would probably amount to at least double this, if adequate protection is to be afforded.

By reason of the system in force for the transfer of prisoners sent to Okalla Prison, i.e. the doubling up and sharing of expenses between the province and the city, must have saved the city somewhere about \$300 or \$300 a year.

Under the provincial system the city has not to meet any charges for uniform, equipment, automobiles or supplies of any kind. To equip a city force would now probably cost the taxpayer around \$3,000, and then it would not be equipped in a manner reflecting credit to our city in the eyes of tourists, etc.

The provincial police are trained men and usually have experience which could not be expected from local men. In addition rotation from place to place has obvious advantages over men in the same place year after year.

As to the contention that the city could be policed by three men, it has to be regarded only to see how impossible it is, if our property is to have protection at nights, especially when it took six men in the less strenuous times of 1925, the last year of the city force. Again if this view is taken, Col. McMullin has stated to the mayor that he is willing to keep as many or as few men in the city as is considered necessary, a new agreement to be drawn up on this basis.

Had the former system been satisfactory there would have been no need to change it. Having changed it and ratified it twice at the polls why is there now any mention of changing. The city is now as efficiently policed as any other city we have heard of in B.C.

Our advice to the citizens is to be sure to turn out and vote on the 18th. It will be no good saying you are satisfied and leaving it at that. Everybody must come and vote or we will find ourselves saddled with an increased expense for at least a year and probably not as efficient service.

If everybody turns out and votes no one will have cause to complain after the election.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASS'N.

#### LADY IS OUT FOR PROVINCIAL POLICE

Editor, Daily News:—  
I have read with a great deal of interest letters appearing in your valuable paper recently with respect to the replacement of the provincial police force by city police.

You are likely aware of the fact that this agitation against the present force has been stirred up, to a large extent, by those who have been violating our laws, and have therefore themselves fallen into the clutches of the police, and consequently have been gathered in or had their toes tramped on.

The public should refresh their memories on several discreditable events that have transpired in this city within the last few years. The police did their duty in each case in bringing the offenders to justice. Surely they are not to be condemned for this. Yet nevertheless it is the real cause for the effort made to make a change.

The present force should be retained for the following reasons:

- (1) They have been active in carrying out their duties.
- (2) They have shown no favoritism.
- (3) They have cleared the town of bootleggers.
- (4) Crime and lawlessness have been reduced.
- (5) Maintenance costs are less.

I think therefore that all fair-minded citizens should use their best efforts to assist in retaining the present force.

This request should especially appeal to heads of families with growing children. I hope therefore that everyone who has the best interests of the city at heart, will turn out on election day and support the provincial police. Thanking you.

TAXPAYER NO. 2.

#### ACTRESS IS DEAD

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cured the best parts, the best instructions and the fullest opportunity and encouragement.

Mrs. Fiske was born in New Orleans, La., December 19, 1865. Her father was well known in the south as a theatrical manager, and her mother was the daughter of Richard Maddern, an English musician.

Minnie Maddern, not quite three years of age, first stood behind the footlights in Little Rock, Ark., when she played in "Richard III" as the Duke of York, a juvenile part.

Her stage work was interrupted for brief periods while she attended convents in New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Montreal. Despite her ever changing residence, her education was methodical, supervised, as it was, by her mother, a woman of broad culture.

At the age of 16 Minnie Maddern became a star.

In 1890 she was married to Harrison Grey Fiske, author and journalist, whereupon she retired from the stage until 1894.

#### RECONSIDER REDUCTION

City Treasurer Advises Council He Cannot Keep Work Up To Requirements Under Retrenchment Policy

In a letter addressed to the city council and read at last night's meeting, City Treasurer D.J. Matheson advised the council that, under the policy of retrenchment which had been decided upon, it would be impossible to keep the work of his department up to requirements. Particularly was this so in regard to the utilities branch where only one clerk was now left to carry on work which had been done by two. The treasurer trusted that the council would reconsider the matter.

The treasurer's letter was referred to the finance committee for report.

#### Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—  
Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m.  
Friday—ss. Venture, midnight.  
Feb. 28—ss. Prin. Mary p.m.  
From Vancouver—  
Sunday—ss. Catala p.m.  
Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert 10:30 a.m.  
Friday—ss. Venture p.m.



### ELKS TAKE HEAVY LEAD

Scored Decisive Victory Over Musketeers in Cribbage League Last Evening

Cribbage League scores last night were as follows:  
Elks 26, Musketeers 7.  
I. O. O. F. 15, Moose 11.  
Grotto 14, K. of C. 13.  
Eagles 14, P. R. Hotel 13.  
Swifts 14, Seal Cove 13.

#### League Standing

	W.	L.	Pts.
Elks	105	84	105
Swifts	98	91	98
Grotto	97	92	97
I. O. O. F.	97	92	97
Musketeers	96	93	96
Moose	94	95	94
P. R. Hotel	91	98	91
Seal Cove	91	98	91
K. of C.	90	99	90
Eagles	87	102	87

### CRIBBAGE SCHEDULE

February 22  
Elks vs. Seal Cove.  
Eagles vs. Musketeers.  
Swifts vs. Moose.  
I. O. O. F. vs. Grotto.  
P. R. Hotel vs. K. C.

February 29  
Grotto vs. Musketeers.  
K. C. vs. I. O. O. F.  
Elks vs. Eagles.  
Seal Cove vs. Moose.  
P. R. Hotel vs. Swifts.

### ESTIMATES RECEIVED

City Council Asks School Board for More Particulars Regarding Expenditures For Year

The city council last night received ordinary estimates from the board of school trustees for the year 1932 totalling \$85,000 as compared with \$89,000 last year, and decided to lay them on the table pending receipt of further detailed information from the board regarding certain proposed expenditures.

In bringing the estimates before the council, City Solicitor E. F. Jones expressed the opinion that they were not entirely in order. Mr. Jones was of the opinion that further details should have been given the council of lump sums allotted each school for general expenditures of the year.

The total of \$85,000 included \$65,000 for salaries, \$1,975 for medical inspection, \$267 for janitors' supplies, \$750 for insurance, etc.

In view of the opinion that had been given by the city solicitor, Ald. Collart moved that the estimates be returned to the school board for completion.

Ald. Macdonald told the council that he had met the chairman of the school board during the day and Mr. Greer had informed him that another conference was to be held with the teachers when it was hoped that an amicable arrangement would be reached regarding salary reductions. In the meantime, Ald. Macdonald felt that the school board was doing all in its power to cut down expenses. He proposed that, instead of the estimates being returned, they be laid on the table and the board asked for more details in regard to them.

Ald. Collart felt that the board might at least have sent a letter to the council in company with the estimates explaining why they were not complete.

In answer to a question by Ald. Casey, Mayor Orme stated that he had met the teachers some time ago and advised them of the absolute need for economy and retrenchment.

This was a critical year, Ald. Casey pointed out, and if the city was unable to meet them, it would have to break salary contracts. The teachers should understand that. After some further discussion, it was decided to table the estimates and request the board for the necessary further particulars.

### Washington State Defeats Oregon

Score of 28 to 24 Last Night in Pacific Coast Conference Basketball Game

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 16.—Washington State College defeated Oregon State College by the tight score of 28 to 24 in a Pacific Coast conference basketball game here Monday night.

### Whist Schedule

February 18  
Grotto vs. Fish Packers.  
Moose vs. I.O.O.F.  
Legion vs. Musketeers  
Sons of Norway vs. Empress.  
Totem Park vs. Seal Cove.

February 25  
Seal Cove vs. Grotto.  
Moose vs. Legion.  
Musketeers vs. I.O.O.F.  
Empress vs. Fish Packers.  
Totem Park vs. Sons of Norway

March 3  
Grotto vs. I.O.O.F.  
Moose vs. Totem Park.  
Musketeers vs. Empress.  
Legion vs. Seal Cove.  
Sons of Norway vs. Fish Packers.

#### JUNIOR BILLIARDS

Feb. 18—Empress vs. Jewelers.  
Feb. 22—Hawks vs. L. of N.  
Feb. 25—Jewelers vs. Empress.  
Mar. 1—Empress vs. L. of N.  
Mar. 4—Hawks vs. Jewelers.  
Mar. 8—L. of N. vs. Hawks.  
Mar. 11—Jewelers vs. L. of N.

### HOOP TEAM WELCOMED

Basketball Players Return to Kincolith From Anyox—Officers of Athletic Club

KINCOLITH, Feb. 16.—On Monday night a welcome home party was extended to the local basketball teams on their return from Anyox where they had been showing great kindness and hospitality to the residents of that place. The welcome address was delivered by Herbert Doolan, president of the Sons of Kincolith Society, and the Kincolith Silver Band, under the conductorship of Simon McKay, played pleasing selections during the evening.

The board of officers of the Sons of Kincolith Athletic Club for 1932 is as follows:

President, Herbert Doolan.  
Vice-president, Herbert Burton.  
Secretary, James E. Stewart.  
Treasurer, Silas Maxwell.  
General manager, Jonah Haldane.  
Football manager, Arthur Nelson.  
Football captain, Henry Dangle.  
Basketball manager, Jeffrey Benson.  
Basketball captain, Chas. Lincoln.

Baseball manager, Paul Allen.  
Baseball captain, Chris Trimble.  
General referee, Chas. Barton.  
General coach, Abel Angus.

A juvenile athletic aid has also been formed and a basket social to aid in financing this undertaking was held during the evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

### League of Nations Leading Billiards

Three Games Played Last Night and Hawks Are Down 523 to 593 on Aggregate Score

Three of five games in last night's Junior Billiard League fixture between League of Nations and Hawks were played, the League taking a lead on the aggregate of 593 to 523. Individual scores were as follows:

Frank Aldridge (League of Nations), 193; John May (Hawks), 200.  
Earl Batt, 200; W. Hutson, 187.  
Primo Vaccher, 200; Roy Wicks, 136.  
Games of Benny Wendle (League of Nations) vs. William Murray (Hawks) and Roy Fong and Chris Perry will be played tonight.

### Spring Presbytery Meetings to Open Here Wednesday

District clergy of the United Church commenced arriving this morning by boat from the north and train from the interior to attend the spring meetings of Prince Rupert Presbytery opening tomorrow afternoon in First United Church here with Rev. W. Gibson of Bella Bella, chairman, presiding. Clergy from points down the coast will arrive by steamer tomorrow morning.

### John Dybhavn Is President

Re-elected Head of Prince Rupert Club—W. H. Tobey Vice-President

The executive of the Prince Rupert Club has re-elected John Dybhavn president of the club for the ensuing year. W. H. Tobey is vice-president and Walter Hume has been re-elected secretary-treasurer.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Langara — Overcast, moderate southwesterly wind; sea choppy.  
Triple Island — Overcast, light westerly wind; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree — Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.40; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

### LETTER ON POLICING

Council Receives Letter From Retail Merchants Asking No Reduction From Present Strength

A letter from the Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association expressing opposition at any move to reduce the number of men on the city police force from its present strength on the grounds that it would endanger police protection of the city was received and filed at last night's meeting of the city council.

In commenting upon the letter, Ald. W. J. McCutcheon stated that there had been only eight or nine members of the association present at the meeting at which the police stand had been decided upon. In view of the fact that there were some 150 merchants in the city and the Retail Merchants' Association had a membership of only 15 or 20 the letter could hardly be considered representative, he felt.

No matter how many or how few members the association had, they were entitled to consideration, Ald. Casey felt. As far as he was concerned, he could assure the merchants that they would have every protection that the ingenuity and finances of the city would permit, and no more.

The letter was then ordered filed for future reference if necessary.

### Trades Licence Bylaw Amended

City Council Will No Longer Collect Both Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Levies

The city council last night gave initial readings to a bylaw amending the Trades Licence Bylaw whereby small manufacturers of the city will be required in future to pay only the wholesalers' annual licence fee of \$50 instead of having to pay both this and a \$20 manufacturers' licence.

It was felt that there were no industries of sufficient size in the city at present to warrant both licences being collected. If necessary the bylaw could be amended again at any time when circumstances might seem to warrant it. The amendment to the bylaw followed a recent complaint from E. J. Clapp at having to pay both licence fees.