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POLICE SITUATION

Next week the voters of Prince Rupert will be asked to decide whether Prince Rupert is to continue under the provincial police or change back to the old system of city policing so well known to the old-timers here.

To the average person the police do not mean much unless some person raids his hen roost, breaks into his home or assaults some member of his family. There have not been many cases of that kind and, as a result, people are well satisfied with the condition that exists except that it is perhaps, too costly.

Equitable law enforcement in a small place is always difficult because people all know each other and to arrest or convict a friend is not a pleasant duty. The provincial commissioner knows this and, within reasonable limits, keeps the staff moving from place to place and thus takes away the temptation to which the local resident is subjected.

School statistics show that Prince Rupert is developing into a city of homes where young people are growing up and parents wish to have them surrounded by the best possible influences. They take strong exception to allowing conditions such as those which accompany a loose policing system.

We hope that all citizens will turn out next week and take part in the plebiscite and, we expect a very large majority for continuation of the provincial policing system.

IN THE LETTER BOX

TELLS OF OLD POLICE DAYS

Editor, Daily News:— I would also like to express myself about Alderman Casey's movement to have the policing of our city changed backwards to the old system which was in vogue some years ago. It would indeed be a misfortune to the city if this happened.

Now, if any of the police are remiss in their duty, they are moved on to another place, and the ordinary citizen never hears a word about it and, after a few moves for the same reason, they are moved entirely out of the service.

We also well remember how our laws could be flouted with impunity and the infringements winked at by the good old fashioned policeman. They were generally on too familiar terms with those who wanted special concessions, and rarely took any action against the professional law breaking element of the city.

A policeman, in order to carry out his duty, must exercise neither fear nor favor, and, to do this in a small community like this, it needs a man who has not become too well acquainted with everyone.

A reversion to the old method of policing would be a retrograde step. We know economy is the watchword, and no doubt more economical arrangements can be made with the present agreement expires in a few months.

Everybody should turn out and vote on this important matter and express themselves. This is something you should not leave for the other fellow to do for you.

The agitators for a locally controlled force are working overtime the word "democratic" I probably am dumb, but I fail to see anything undemocratic about our present policing system.

OLD TIMER.

POSSIBLY SARCASM

Editor, Daily News:— I was more than pleased with Ratepayer's letter in your edition of yesterday; in it the evolving of the scheme to relieve the depression is being unfolded.

Dispense with the present police and fill their places with local men who are badly in need.

Just imagine the difference the grocers would immediately observe.

The present force, well fed and sleek, require but little to keep in condition.

Those needy new chaps! Just think of the swaths they would cut through the grocery stores for the first three months.

Of course, the question of uniforms presents a slight difficulty. They city, we all know, is not, at the moment, affluent.

Those poor, needy chaps, of course, will not be in shape to provide them.

The discharged force, however, now out of employment, will be willing to dispose of their uniforms at a ridiculously low figure.

Those can be obtained by the new force with a pledge against their first month's wages.

Here is where the tailor comes in. He can cut down those suits for the new chaps; retaining all the cloth intact so that they can be enlarged to their original size after the first three months.

There would also be some embarrassment in the first election for commissioners.

The depression might cause some of our good citizens, eminently fitted for the position, slight difficulty in obtaining the necessary election expenses.

This difficulty, if surmounted, would disappear after the commissioners became better acquainted with the electors and with the intricacies of the position.

ECONOMIST.

NATIONAL RADIO

Editor, Daily News:— Being one of those who long ago resolved never to buy certain brands of tooth paste, etc. as a result of having them irrelevantly forced upon my attention and lied about over the radio, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your timely support of national broadcasting as against private exploitation of this great means of education and social pleasure.

The boycott is fashionable nowadays, if all radio listeners adopted this silent protest against obnoxious advertising it would be very effective. If you could find it possible to give an outline of the facts concerning the B. B. C. in Great Britain and how how it has been such an unqualified success it might be very interesting and serve to hasten the day when we will be able to enjoy the same quality concerts in this country.

J. W. HEAD.

Digby Island.

Emergency Cable on Elevator Requested

The provincial inspector of factories had a letter before the local hospital board at its meeting last night requesting that the drum type elevator in the Prince Rupert General Hospital be equipped on or before February 15, as a measure of safety, with emergency cable the same size of the hoisting cable to which it would be attached.

An itching rash A blemished skin Eczema?

Will DDD heal overnight? Sometimes. More often it takes longer to wash out the poison completely and restore a smooth, clear skin. But the burning, the itching, the irritation, are soothed, cooled, instantly.

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Funeral of Little Girl Held Today

The funeral of little Ina Harrison, seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Ninth Avenue East, whose death occurred earlier in the week, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Friends of the family were in attendance to express their sympathy. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated and Miss Cathie Watson presided at the organ for the hymns.

BILLIARDS POSTPONED

Two postponed games from Thursday evening's Junior Billiard League fixture were further postponed from last night until tonight.

RED SPEECHES ARE BANNED ON CAMPUS

SEATTLE, Feb. 13. — No more Red speeches will be permitted on the campus of the University of Washington, it was declared last night by Dr. Lyle M. Spencer, president of the University. The edict to this effect followed a speech last Sunday in which "unfortunate personalities" were indulged in.



Will Compete In Diving At Olympics



And can they do a swan dive? Oa, boy! This stellar trio from Chicago will display many graceful curves and fancy twirls to the Olympic judges this summer.

ONE SIDED HOOP PLAY

C. N. R. A. Merchants, Amazons and Japanese Students Were Winners Last Evening

Games which were pretty much one-sided featured the basketball program at the Auditorium last evening. The crowd of fans in attendance was not as large as usual.

In the Senior League, the Canadian National Recreation Association defeated the new Sons of Canada team by the decisive margin of 35 to 18. The railwaymen are now sharing first place honors with the Panthers.

The Amazons got revenge for their defeat of Tuesday night by taking an 8 to 2 decision last evening from the Cardinals. Sue Bodie was back in the game and the Amazons were in their usual form again.

The closest game of the evening was the Junior League affair in which the Japanese Students defeated Boy Scouts 21 to 15 to take exclusive possession of first place.

Man in the Moon

Jake says the police are the least of his worries. The only kick he has against the local squad is that they won't arrest him and give him a square meal.

Now shall I vote for city police, And thus cause local pay to cease. Or shall I vote to carry on, And tell all forms of vice "Begone?" I'll think it over and Thursday I'll toss a coin and vote that way.

We have all been wondering when the war is going to start in the Orient. So far there's been nothing but fighting.

The Japanese are funny folks— They fight another nation. And then explain it as an act of mere pacification. They rake and shell another state And violate each pact, Announcing that it's nothing but A very friendly act!

Chart Cabinets For Hospital Discussed

The question of providing chart cabinets on the two floors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, as requested by the Prince Rupert Medical Association, was discussed at last night's hospital board meeting and laid over with a view to obtaining further information regarding cost, etc. Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent, had catalogues which showed that one cabinet having capacity for forty charts would cost \$129. This would be suitable for the men's floor while one of less capacity would probably do for the women's floor.

BASKETBALL IN ALASKA

Party of Forty From Port Simpson Visited New Matlakatla and Ketchikan

A party of forty Port Simpson natives returned yesterday from New Matlakatla and Ketchikan in the power boats Annie Louise, Emma W. and Harold W. after a visit of a week to Alaskan ports. They took with them two basketball teams. At Matlakatla they defeated twice by narrow margins but at Ketchikan they won both games. The party was in charge of Paul Price, manager, and Nathan Lawson, president.

The visitors were royally entertained at both places. They played in the new town hall at Matlakatla, being the first outside teams to play there. Concerts and dances and other forms of entertainment made the trip particularly enjoyable.

The party, under the auspices of the Port Simpson Athletic Club, returned their boats here yesterday and returned last evening to Port Simpson.

The farther inland trout are taken, the darker the fish.

Basketball Standing

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pts. Includes Senior League, Intermediate League, Ladies' League, and Junior League.

At the end of the day....

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Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep.

I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

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