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### COMPLIMENT TO COUNCIL

The 1931 city council may feel it a compliment to them that there has been so little opposition in the municipal elections this year. We congratulate Mayor Orme on being stewart Smith. again returned by acclamation after two successful years in office.

The men offering for aldermen and school trustees are vedar sandhals. all good men and some voters will find it difficult choosing among them. The fact that so little interest is being For Me?" Norma Letnes. taken indicates that there is little dissatisfaction with the manner in which the affairs of the city have been handled. Heidiko Kishimoto.

#### THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

The Masonic Lodges of Prince Rupert are to be con- Ada Brown. gratulated upon the enterprise which has resulted in the song. "The Lifeboat," school. completion of their fine new Temple building which will Recitation, "Christmas Wishes." be officially dedicated tonight. The handsome structure is three girls. a credit not only to the craft but to the city as a whole and is a building of which everyone is proud.

It was particularly timely that the building should have Boy." Buddy Davis. been erected in the dull year of 1931. A building expenditure of some \$25,000 at that time did much to help the unemployment situation here, it may be conceded.

Further the erection of the building is a striking example of the faith in the city of one of its leading organi-school. zations. It is a Temple of which many larger cities than Prince Rupert would feel right proud. In fact, it is one of Peggy Carter. the finest buildings of its kind in the country.

### INTERESTING WORDS

The origin of O.K. as given by a Frenchman is interesting. It seems that the best rum imported into France is supposed to come from a small town in Haiti known as Russell Holland. Aux Cayes and pronounced O K. Gradually this expres- | Song. "The Little Lamb," little sion was urged to designate anything that was correct or of |girls first quality. The world was introduced into English speaking countries and the Americans tried to suggest it was derived from "Orl Korrect," an Americanism.

The other day the editor was able to purchase a few apples known to the elect as Cox's Orange Pippins. These are supposed to be the finest flavored apples in the world, ranking a few grades above the famous Ribston Pippins and Kentish Pippins of the Old Country. It is from these apples we get the modern expression "Isn't she a pippin?" The pippin being the finest apple in the world, the expression pippin used in connection with any person indicates the finest in the world.

Norway

Pine

Syrup

## Laid Up For A Month With Bronchitis

Miss Agnes Parr, Cheverie, N.S., writes:—"I was laid up for a month with bronchitis, and found it very hard to get any relief.

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## CONCERT AT ESSINGTON

Entertainment Staged By Pupils of St. John's Anglican Church

PORT ESSINGTON, Jan. 11:-The children of St. John's Anglican Church held their Yuletide concert in the dining room of Hotel Caledonia. Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. M. C. Letnes and Mrs. A. T. Perkins, for the splendid program, and Miss M. Donaldson who presided at the organ. The Japanese hymns by the Japanese pupils with Mrs. Y. Kameda at the organ were very much appreciated. Santa Claus arrived at an opportune mo-Tuesday, Jan. 12. 1932 ment, and each child received a gift and bag of sweets. The program was as follows:

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," school.

Recitation, "At Our School,"

Song, "Jingle Bells," school.

Recitation, "How Santa Looks," Song, "What Would You Take

Recitation, "A Stitch in Time,"

Hymns, "Carol, Children, Carol,"

Japanese pupils. Recitation, "The Story of Xmas,"

Song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," primary class.

Recitation, "When I Was a Little Song, "Beautiful Isle of Some-

Recitation, "The Guardian Angels," four girls.

where," senior class.

Song, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," the

Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Song, "Away in the Manger," the

Recitation, "Merry Christmas,"

Albert Perkins. Hymn. "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall." three girls.

Recitation. "Jack Be Nimble."

Hymn. "Holy Night." school. Song. "Good Night," school. God Save the King.

## District News SKIDEGATE

Christmas on the Queen Charlotte Islands was attended by the usual warm weather and everyone seemed to have a very happy time. One of the princip. events of the holiday season was a dance given at Queen Charlotte City by the Queen Charlotte City Badminton Club. This affair was a great success and was attended by nearly all the people living around Skidegate Inlet.

Arthur Robertson, well known Massett sawmill operator, motored down from Port Clements recently and paid a visit to old friends on

Capt. C. B. Haan made a brief trip to Prince Rupert recently on his seinboat Beatrice H.

W. G. McMorris, marager of the Southeaster mine, paid a brief visit here recently and reported everything going splendidly at the property.

It is predicted by old timers there will be considerable activity! in the mining game on the Queen Charlotte Islands during the coming year. The Islands are believed to possess some fine gold posicili-

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mr. Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Simonds of the J. R. Morgan Logging Co., Crescent Inlet, paid a visit to Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate, coming up from Crescent Inlet in their own tug, Mary Roberta. Mr. Morgan has closed down his camps until February.

No poisonous reptiles and few wild animals are to be found in Japan.

# Prince Kupert

# PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Economy is the keynote of all activities today. No money is expended unless it is looked upon as an absolute necessity.

It is at a time like this when the advantages of the Pacific outlet to the sea should be recognized by all Canadians. It is the hope of a very large section of the country, particularly of that new and rapidly growing young empire through which the Peace River flows.

## PRINCE RUPERT WAS BUILT TO BE THE WESTERN OUTLET

The logical point from which the grain of the Peace should be shipped. There are other points which might be made available but the railway is already built into Prince Rupert from Edmonton by the best grade of any line on the continent. The port is already here and a fine elevator ready to receive the grain. No expense is necessary except for the piece of railway connecting the existing Peace River railways with the main line of the Canadian National at some point between Hansard and the coast. With that operated jointly by the two big railway companies and with the C. P. R. granted suitable running privileges over the C. N. R. to enable them to do business on an equality with their competitor, the business of hauling grain to the Pacific by the best possible route can commence.

While this is a time when strictest economy is being practised everywhere, it is a time when the employment of labor in a large way is eminently desirable. Men are out of work and must be fed. The reasonable thing would be to set them to work on big undertakings of a productive nature and this Peace River Pacific outlet is one that lends itself to the purpose, especially if one of the longer and more economical routes such as that to Hazelton should be adopted.

## SETTLERS ARE STILL POURING INTO THE PEACE COUNTRY

The towns are growing into cities and the villages into towns. The people are a unit in demanding a western outlet and they have adopted the Prince Rupert attitude which is that it be built by the most feasible route to the coast.

The location of this route means everything to the country. If it should be built south instead of west and should go by a tortuous route with mountain grades instead of by way of a perfect water grade to the sea, it would mean that high freight rates would be set to enable the railways to earn dividends under the difficult circumstances. A case in point is that of the C. P. R. which was built through the difficult Kicking Horse Pass and as a result of which a mountain differential had to be established.

It would be little short of a crime to place a permanent embargo on all western shipments from the Peace River country, especially at a time when people are looking for the most economical way of carrying on the business of the country and enabling the farmers to compete with grain growers in other countries to the best advantage. The interests of the grain growers should be paramount. Any line that is built should be for the purpose of serving them and not to advantage any particular port or district.

# OF THE WESTERN ROUTE

For the products of Northern Alberta and British Columbia. The port has one of the finest harbors in the world, open all the year round and easily accessible from the ocean. It has one of the most up-to-date elevators suited for terminal shipping purposes. It has docks suited for deep sea shipping, a large dry dock and shipyard and other conveniences that go to the making of a port, such as a quarantine station, wireless and radio telephoning stations. Nothing is lacking. The port is ready for business, the railway is ready to carry the grain and all that is needed is the western connection with it from the Peace country.

It would seem the part of statesmanship for any government to enable such modern facilities to be used for the benefit of the Peace River farmers and at the same time to provide employment for that army of men who today are clamoring for honest jobs to enable them to live as decent citizens of Canada.

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