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**PRINCE RUPERT'S DIFFICULTIES**  
There has been a lot of loose talk about the difficulties of the city of Prince Rupert and the people who spent the money. As a matter of fact the history of our financial difficulties goes back to the time when the city lots were auctioned off for the benefit of the Grand Trunk Development Company and the Provincial Government. At that time millions of dollars were realized from the sale and a few thousands only were expended in building streets. The money realized from the sale was taken away and never returned and the new city was left to finance its own public works.

Owing to the fact that the townsite was chiefly rock and muskeg, the cost of street grading was very great and, when the original plank roadways rotted, the city was faced with the problem of either rebuilding the plank roads or carrying out very expensive grading.

If the townsite promoters had been forced to grade the streets before marketing the lots, a very reasonable request considering the prices realized, there would have been no financial difficulty to face when the depression came. The city had to have roads and sidewalks, no matter what the cost. True some of the expenditures were high such as those on one of the main city sewers but, on the whole, the public works were fairly well carried out, comparatively as well as in other cities. Now that the city has roads and sidewalks sufficient for present needs, it can, with reasonable economy such as that being used today, carry on and gradually rehabilitate itself.

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**LIBRARIAN IS LEAVING**

**Resignation of Miss Cruikshank Received With Regret By Library Board Last Night**

Miss Alice D. Cruikshank, for nine years librarian of the Prince Rupert Public Library, presented her resignation to the library board at its regular monthly meeting last night. The resignation, which was accepted with regret by the board, becomes effective November 30. Steps will be taken in the meantime by the board to secure a successor to Miss Cruikshank.

All members of the board expressed appreciation of the splendid service which had been rendered by Miss Cruikshank. Her departure, it was agreed, would be regretted as much by the public as by the board.

Miss Cruikshank plans to pay a visit with relatives in New York and will then remain in the east to take up future residence.

The meeting also received a final report from Frank Dibb, chairman of the board, on the renovation of the new building, the total cost of

**COALITION COLLAPSES**

United Australia and Country Parties Unable to Get Together

CANBERRA, Australia, Oct. 11: (CP)—Negotiations for the formation of a coalition government between Premier J. A. Lyons' United Australia party and Dr. Earle Page's Country Party having collapsed, Premier Lyons yesterday announced the formation of a new cabinet composed entirely of members of his own party. It is anticipated that this administration will receive the support generally of Country members who are diametrically opposed to Labor Party policies. The most notable feature of the new cabinet is the inclusion of former Premier William M. Hughes as vice-president of the executive council.

Negotiations for a coalition collapsed after the United Australia and Country parties disagreed over the tariff question and on the allotment of cabinet seats. The Country party had demanded proportional representation according to number of seats won at the election

which had been \$940. It was taken to carry out certain precautionary work at the main entrance of the building.

Mr. Dibb further reported on having recently visited the public library in Vancouver and the library at the University of British Columbia. Officials at both libraries had evinced mutual interest in the local library work.

Those present at the meeting were Frank Dibb, chairman; T. B. Black, secretary, City Commissioner W. J. Alder, Mrs. G. H. Arnold and R. L. McLennan, directors, and Miss A. D. Cruikshank, librarian.

**C. N. TRAINS**

**For the East—**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30 p.m.

**From the East—**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10:15 p.m.

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, called yesterday afternoon on the Prince George to pay a visit to his constituents at Anyox. Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier. A local power boat will go north to bring him back to the city at the end of the week.

**ORILLIA IS WINNER OF DOMINION BOXLA CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

BARRIE, Ont., Oct. 11: (CP)—Orillia Terriers last night won their third straight victory from New Westminster to 6 to capture the Dominion box lacrosse championship. The Orillians had no difficulty in outclassing the veteran New Westminster team.

which would have given them one-third of the cabinet. Premier Lyons, however, would give only three seats.

Following the recent general election in which Premier Lyons and his National Australian Party lost control of Parliament although retaining the largest group, negotiations started for the formation of a coalition government. With this end in view, Premier Lyons and Dr. Page, leader of the Country Party, had been in conference for some days. The Labor Party was not invited to be represented in the administration.

**Brother of Local Man is Bereaved**

Mrs. Milton Stephens, known as As Visitor, Passes Away At Courtenay, V.I.

M. M. Stephens of this city received telegraphic advice of death yesterday morning at home in Courtenay, Vancouver and, of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stephens, wife of Milton Stephens of Courtenay, Mrs. Stephens had been a sufferer for years from asthma. She was known in Prince Rupert as a visitor, having been here about ten years ago.

Born in Ontario fifty-five years ago, the late Mrs. Stephens is survived, besides the widower, by three sons and a daughter, all of whom are grown up. The second son, Frank L. Stephens, was local Prince Rupert during construction of the elevator here. A fourth son was killed three years ago at Courtenay.

The funeral takes place at Courtenay on Sunday.



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