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Prince Rupert Making Good Municipal Record and Future Promising

The building of Prince Rupert, from a civic standpoint, with its rocky foundation and large extent, has been a job replete with difficulties but, nevertheless, this farthest north British Columbia municipality can look back with a good deal of pride to the seventeen years of its corporate history. Many problems, seemingly at times of unsurmountable difficulty, have in turn beset the city's progress and there have been many trials and disappointments for a community whose demands have ever overproportioned its population but all have been safely passed. While there will doubtless be many

FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

Total of 298,000 Pounds of
Halibut Sold at Exchange
This Morning

A total of 298,000 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange here this morning, eight American vessels disposing of 255,000 pounds at prices ranging from 11c and 6c to 12c and 6c, while five Canadians sold 43,000 pounds at from 11.2c and 6c to 11.8c and 6c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

- AMERICAN**
- Pacific, 55,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11c and 6c.
 - Venture, 35,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries Co., 11.5c and 6c.
 - Wizard, 38,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 11.6c and 6c.
 - Superior, 20,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12c and 6c.
 - Brunvol, 28,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 11.5c and 6c.
 - Anna J. 15,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.8c and 6c.
 - Electra, 38,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.5c and 6c.
 - Gladstone, 28,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.6c and 6c.
- CANADIAN**
- Ternen, 13,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.5c and 6c.
 - Katen, 14,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.6c and 6c.
 - Gibson, 3,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.4c and 6c.
 - Unome, 10,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.8c and 6c.
 - S.A., 2,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.2c and 6c.

more mountains to be scaled before Prince Rupert has taken the place in the sun that its optimistic people firmly expect of it, a corner has been turned and there will be none to gain-say that the city, as a city, has achieved much and that, despite mistakes that may have been made, it is still in an economic way as solid and rugged as its natural environment and conditions. It has largely emerged from the state of a gangling town and is now equipped to take its place among the cities of Canada. Its facilities in the main have been developed to a point where the place is capable of carrying a much greater population than the 8,000 or so it now boasts. With the possible exception of power it is ready for large industrial progress.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
In the description of a municipality its financial affairs are a matter of primary importance. In describing his city recently, a writer in one of the staid old municipalities of southeastern British Columbia, a city some thirty or forty years of age with a population about the same as Prince Rupert but covering hardly a half of Prince Rupert's area, laid special emphasis, and perhaps rightly so, on the fact that his was "the city with a balance sheet" and an exceptional one too for it had a favorable balance of assets, unre-presented by any financial obligations, of \$826,489.42. If that was a matter for boast, Prince Rupert may also feel gratified with the fact that this city, having undergone a great deal more development in a great deal less number of years, by its test balance sheet, shows assets totalling \$3,750,266.71 and liabilities of \$2,593,443.68 or a favorable balance of \$1,156,823.03. Thus youthful and sparsely populated Prince Rupert, is also "a city with a balance sheet" and a very substantial one, too.

Prince Rupert operates its finances on the basis of serial debentures and not with a sinking fund as is the plan in the most of other British Columbia cities. That is, Prince Rupert has adopted the plan of paying as it goes and, so far, the city has been readily able to meet its obligations as they periodically matured. The going has been hard at times but there has never yet been such a thing as financial embarrassment. The only Prince Rupert bond issue on the sinking fund plan is one for \$50,000 which matures in 1934 and against which the city at this time has a sinking fund of \$2,000 over the amount required to liquidate the obligation.

PHYSICAL ASSETS
The largest item in Prince Rupert's physical assets is the electric light department which is valued in the city's annual statement at \$267,254.87. The telephone department is placed at \$74,059.43 and the waterworks at \$583,979.14. Schools of the city, as far as the city is concerned and exclusive of government grants, are today valued at \$273,027.33. In addition to these are the values represented by the streets, sewers, fire department, city hall, public works machinery, cemetery, etc., etc.

The liabilities, as is usually the case with municipalities, consist mainly of its bonds which, as has been pointed out, are of the serial nature and have been met successfully at all times.

Prince Rupert is unique among cities of the province of British Columbia by the fact that it is the only one that owns all its own public utilities including waterworks, electric light and power and telephones. The electric light and telephone departments have been established as money makers though the water department has usually been operated at a loss.

RATES ARE LOW
Prince Rupert has been able to set an attractive scale of rates for light, power and telephones and still operate those utilities on a revenue producing basis. In fact, its rates today are as low as any in the province. The minimum residential light rate is 2c whereas the (continued on page two)

PRIME MINISTERS SINCE CONFEDERATION



- Hon. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE—Nov. 7, 1873 to Oct. 16, 1878.
- Hon. SIR J. J. C. ABBOTT—June 16, 1891 to Dec. 5, 1892.
- Hon. SIR JOHN THOMPSON—Dec. 5, 1892 to Dec. 12, 1894.
- Hon. SIR WACKENZIE BOWELL—Dec. 21, 1894 to April 27, 1896.
- SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Bart.—May 18, 1896 to July 8, 1896.
- Right Hon. SIR ROBERT BORDEN—Oct. 10, 1911 to July 10, 1920.
- Right Hon. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD—July 1, 1867 to Nov. 6, 1873, and Oct. 17, 1878 to June 6, 1891.
- Right Hon. WM. LYON MACKENZIE KING, C.M.G.—Dec. 29, 1921 to June 29, 1926, and Sept. 25, 1926 to present.
- Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN—July 10, 1920 to Dec. 29, 1921, and June 29, 1926 to Sept. 25, 1926.
- Right Hon. SIR WILFRID LAURIER—July 11, 1896 to Oct. 6, 1911.

PROGRAM FOR JUBILEE DAY

- THURSDAY**
6.30 p.m.—Baseball, Ketchikan vs. Prince Rupert.
- FRIDAY**
9.30 a.m.—Grand pageant through city streets.
10.30 a.m.—Official opening at Court House.
1 p.m.—Children's sports at Acropolis Hill.
3.30 p.m.—Baseball, Ketchikan vs. Prince Rupert.
5.30 p.m.—Preliminary tug-of-war.
6.30 p.m.—Dominion Day football cup final.
9 p.m.—Grand costume ball in Exhibition Building.
- SATURDAY**
1 p.m.—Senior track and field sports.
3.30 p.m.—Junior football.
5 p.m.—Tug-of-war final.
9 p.m.—Band concert by Boys' Band at Totem Pole.
10.30 p.m.—Illuminated parade starting from Court House and ending with great bonfire on C.N.R. property, opposite Westholme Theatre.
- SUNDAY**
3 p.m.—Open-air community thanksgiving service at corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street, or if weather unfavorable, in Westholme Theatre.

PROHIBITION GETS NEW LEASE OF LIFE IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RESULT OF ELECTION

Conservative Government Defeated and Liberals Have Very Large Majority in New Legislature

COUNSEL FOR SANKEY HERE

J. Edward Bird Visited Scene of Murder at Essington After Trip to Ottawa
J. Edward Bird, prominent Vancouver lawyer, who conducted the appeal of Joseph Sankey, Port Simpson Indian, against the conviction and death sentence for the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington last year, is a visitor in the city. He is on his way home to Vancouver from Ottawa where he participated in the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Canada where Sankey was granted a new trial. Mr. Bird spent a couple of days at the weekend visiting the scene of the crime at Port Essington and making certain experiments. He sails for Vancouver on the Prince George this afternoon.

KETCHIKAN ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS ARE COMING THIS WEEK

Colonel W. J. Nicholls, president of the Rotary Club, received a wire this morning from Ketchikan stating that twelve members of the Ketchikan Rotary Club with their wives will be here this week, arriving on the C.P.R. boat Wednesday. They will be entertained by the local club as arranged last week.

O, CANADA

Words by WEIR Music by LAVALLEE
O Canada! Our home, our native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons commard,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North, strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

GREATER VAN. IS FAVORED

Saturday's Vote Also Gives Majority for Highway Through Stanley Park
VANCOUVER, June 27.—Vancouver and South Vancouver voted Saturday for union of the two and Point Grey. Vancouver voted 2550 for and 1561 against; South Vancouver 2052 for and 71 against.
Vancouver voted in favor of the Stanley Park route to connect with the proposed bridge across the First Narrows at Lions' Gate to connect the city with West Vancouver.

BOULDBURST SWEEP ARLINGTON, OREGON

ARLINGTON, Ore., June 27.—Washing away houses and other frame structures a seven foot wall of water swept Arlington late yesterday following a cloudburst causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

FLOOD OF WATERS NEAR HIGH PRAIRIE

EDMONTON, June 27.—Scores of homes were swept away by a flood of waters at Prairie Rivers in the Grouard district over the week-end. The week-end train service was severed between here and Peace River at High Prairie.

SHOULD SEND AWAY JUBILEE NUMBER OF THIS PAPER TODAY

This is a special jubilee number of the Daily News. It deals with matters pertaining to the growth and development of Canada as a whole and also the growth and development of Prince Rupert and district. It is suggested that all those who get the paper regularly send on their copies to people outside. Also a few additional copies have been printed which may be purchased at the regular rate of five cents and if desired will be mailed free of charge. Those wishing copies should purchase them immediately.

BOTTLE MESSAGE SAYS DYING MAN HAD FAMILY HERE

Provincial police district headquarters here received the following telegram yesterday from the assistant superintendent at Vancouver:
"Bottle picked up in Vancouver harbor by tugboat Flyer of New Westminster containing message undated and signed George O'Clayde fishing boat Rena struck by Union boat and sinking quickly. Leave money to wife and children. Prince Rupert. Good-bye." Please check and advise."
Up to this morning, the local police had been unable to obtain any further information on the matter. It is being further looked into and the assistance of any one being able to throw further light on the subject would be appreciated.

TRAIN FOR ALASKA

SEATTLE, June 27.—There was shipped on the Oduna today for Alaska Railway a combination motor passenger car and trailer for 100 passengers and also 700,000 feet of railway ties.

PHILADELPHIA BEAT YANKEES

American League Leaders Lost Three of Four Games Played at Week-end

NEW YORK, June 27.—Pitted against 11 runner-up clubs in red hot duels, the leaders of both the National and American Leagues are trying hard to win their forts.
Gehrig of the Yankees made his twenty-second home run of the season yesterday. Ruth was out of the lineup with an injured knee. The Athletics made a terrific onslaught on the New Yorkers and won three of the four week-end games.
The Pirates riddled the Cardinals with a batting barrage. The Giants' weak hurling staff was no match for Vance of the Robins. Uhle of the Indians shut out the Browns and Buddy Myrick of Boston slammed a homer, double and single but the team lost to the Senators, the game being credited to Walter Johnson although he was relieved in the fifth.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

- National League**
Boston 3-7, Brooklyn 4-3, Cincinnati 1-10, St. Louis 2-7, New York 6, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 4.
- American League**
Philadelphia 7-4, New York 6-2, Washington 8, Boston 3, Detroit 4, Chicago 0, Others rain.
- SUNDAY'S SCORES**
National League
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 8, New York 1, Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 3.
- American League**
Philadelphia 4-3, New York 2-7, Boston 7, Washington 8, Detroit 7, Chicago 9, St. Louis 0-7, Cleveland 2-3.

KETCHIKAN IS COMING HERE

Dominion Day Celebration Committee Renews Offers to Northerners

The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation celebration executive committee, at a meeting Saturday afternoon, reconsidered its decision in regard to the Prince Rupert-Ketchikan baseball games which had been cancelled, and at the solicitation of the northern town, decided to renew its offer with a view to having the team come here to play games with the locals on Thursday and Friday in connection with the July 1 festivities. As matters now stand, the Ketchikan people will have to arrange their own transportation.

EMPLOYMENT MUCH BETTER

Great Increases in Industries Including those in British Columbia

OTTAWA, June 27.—Canadian employment conditions to the beginning of June showed a more favorable aspect than during any other month since 1920. Unusually large advances for this time of year are recorded in the mining, logging construction and transportation industries.
In British Columbia an aggregate payroll of nearly 80,000 was registered by 673 reporting employers who had approximately 74,600 at the beginning of May.

PORTLAND MAN GOLF CHAMPION

VICTORIA, June 27.—Rüdte Wilhelm of Portland won the Pacific Northwest amateur gold championship two up and one to go from Frank Dolp of Portland.
Mrs. S. C. Sweeney of Vancouver, won the woman's championship nine up and eight to go from Mrs. J. Hutchinson of Victoria.
Bulger's clock stopped today at Sheila Stuart's name and that young lady gets the wrist watch offered as a prize.

TOOK POISON WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 27.—Ernest Ebbage of Los Angeles drove in an auto to a hotel here at 5:30 a.m., engaged a room and was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon with a packet of poison under his pillow and a letter expressing his intention of going to the next world.
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