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A THOUGHTLESS ACT

Complaint is made through these columns of the thoughtless act of a flower thief who stole blooming plants from Walter Longwill's rock garden. The first reaction of a flower lover in hearing of such an act is to set down the culprit as on a par with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, for they carry away and destroy something full of life and beauty. Second thought, however, may set it down as an act of thoughtlessness of one who has no soul for the beautiful and who does not realize what it means to spend a year or more bringing a plant to the point of blooming and then to see it snatched away in the darkness by one who is unable to appreciate its beauty.

When Mr. Longwill started his garden last year, many people spoke of him as another of the public spirited citizens who were trying to do their bit to improve the city. This spring the result of his work became more apparent and there were possibilities of much greater things for the future. Then came the thief who spoiled the effect of a year of work. Happily Mr. Longwill is not one to be daunted by such an act. He has public opinion with him and all will be watching to try to spot the thief.

A few years ago complaints were made of flower thefts but today most people grow their own flowers and do not have to steal. At any rate there is opportunity for all to grow their own which is far better than stealing and destroying. If the thoughtless person who tore out those flowers from Mr. Longwill's garden wall reads this, we hope he or she will realize how foolish and useless it is to destroy a flower and will make amends by starting a garden of his own. It's so much easier to destroy than to create.

A LIBERAL CABINET

Up in Ottawa (not "down" in Ottawa) they are picking a cabinet for Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and in that cabinet we notice such names as G. G. McGeer and Hon. Ian MacKenzie of Vancouver; Professor Norman McL. Rogers of Queen's University; C. D. Howe, the man who built the Prince Rupert elevator; Premier Mitchell Hepburn, the man who has been cleaning up Ontario; Hon. Angus Macdonald, premier of Nova Scotia; Colonel G. G. Power, one of the Young Liberal group of Quebec. There will be a smattering of the old cabinet but nothing like enough to control the policies of the new one. If the men here mentioned should be chosen it would mean that Mr. Bennett's new deal would look pretty old before very long.

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

The Letter Box

A LOW DOWN THIEF

editor, Daily News:—
As you are the leading spirit working towards the beautification of Prince Rupert, I hope you will grant me a little of your space for the following letter.

In the spring of last year I decided to improve the landscape in front of my residence at Second Avenue and Ninth Street. After several months of hard work in clearing the land and building a dry retaining wall along the rock bluff, my wife and I decided we would try the experiment of a rock garden there to take away the drabness of nature in the raw.

My wife obtained various specimens of rock and other plants and planted them along the rock bluff and between the rocks of the wall. The result this spring has been very pleasing indeed and has been commented on and admired by hundreds of passersby. One gentleman from Victoria topped in passing one evening and commented on the work we had done.

Well, Mr. Editor, we are wondering if it is worth all the trouble to try to make Prince Rupert a city of flowers. Just at the time when the various plants looked pretty with their contrasting shades along comes that detestable pest creeping in the night when folks are asleep (I mean the common or garden thief) to rob us of all our pleasure and one of the best blooms which was admired by everybody passing. The thief was no lover of flowers or he wouldn't have dragged them out by their roots to wit. Perhaps some neighbor will see them hanging their poor heads in disgust.

Two weeks ago Sunday night, two pansy plants saved from the frosts were taken, and on Friday night last or early Saturday morning two clumps of Alyssum Saxatile or Gold Dust and two clumps of Chieranthus or Siberian Wallflower were taken, all that I had managed to save. It is rather discouraging to have one's garden carried off piecemeal don't you think?

Well, I wish the guilty one all sorts of luck but I'm sure he will come to the conclusion that the stolen plants looked much prettier on that rock wall than in their present location.

Thanking you in anticipation,
WALTER LONGWILL.

Man in the Moon

Good afternoon, are you ready for the new mill?

Jake says he thinks he'll quit Prince Rupert. He just hates prosperity. What is there to grouse about if everybody is happy?

A girl may be said to be ready for the battle of life when she has been through enough engagements.

Business is like a hand truck. It stands still until it is pushed.

While down at Ottawa they are talking about a new deal, what British Columbia needs is a square deal.

The question agitating the public mind throughout Canada today is: who is to be the leader of the opposition in the next Canadian parliament? All seem to be agreed as to who will follow Mr. Bennett as prime minister.

Big Flying Boat To Cross Pacific

Pan-American Clipper Ship to Make Flight to Hawaii and Midway Islands

ALAMEDA, Cal., June 12:—The Pan-American Airways four-motored Sikorsky flying boat American Clipper, which recently made a successful return trip flight to Honolulu, is now poised for another experimental flight to Hawaii and Midway Islands.

BASEBALL POSTPONED

Last night's scheduled City League baseball fixture between Sons of Canada and Legion was postponed on account of wet grounds and threatening weather.

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'SPORT'

Smith of Legion Leading Big Six

Official Scorekeeper Allan Davies has just compiled the first list of batting averages for the City Baseball League. Eddie Smith of the Legion is leading batter with a percentage of .583 with seven hits in 12 trips to the plate. Of the six leading hitters each team is represented with two men. A notable fact is that none of the rookies have so far made the Big Six although there is a chance that some of them may be up there within the next week or so. Following is the standing:

	G.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Smith (L)	3	12	7	.583
J. Comadina (E)	3	9	5	.556
Fong (L)	3	12	5	.500
Moran (L)	3	13	6	.462
Lambie (SOC)	4	16	7	.437
Hill (SOC)	4	15	5	.333

FOOTBALL
THURSDAY, JUNE 13
Young Liberals vs. Legion

BASEBALL
FRIDAY, JUNE 14
Elks vs. Sons of Canada.

Scottish Soccer Team Won Easily Over Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., June 12:—The touring Scottish football team had no difficulty in defeating a Hamilton all-star team by a score of 10 to 1 yesterday.

RAILWAY GIRLS ARE BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Canadian National Recreation Association has been declared winners of the Ladies' League bowling for the past season. The railway girls defeated Annette's in the first block of the final and it has been decided to abandon the second.

Ellsworth Vines Seriously Hurt

Noted American Tennis Player is Badly Injured in Automobile Collision in Iowa

CLINTON, Iowa, June 12:—Ellsworth Vines, first ranking United States tennis player, sustained serious injuries in an automobile collision near here yesterday, his wife also suffering cuts and bruises. The driver of the car which struck Vines' was killed.

Helen Wills Doing Well at Wimbledon

Wins Over One Noted British Tennis Player and Meets Another Today

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 12:—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody defeated Miss Harvey, former member of the British Wightman Cup tennis team, here yesterday and in the next round will meet Catherine Stammers, third ranking English player.

NEW YORK SLIPPING

Giants Drop Two Games to Cincinnati Reds—Yankees Improve Their Leadership

NEW YORK, June 12: (CP)—The New York Giants suffered an embarrassing double-header defeat at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds at the Polo Grounds here yesterday and had their margin of supremacy in the National League reduced to three and a half games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals who were joined in a tie for second place by the Pittsburgh Pirates who slunked the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

In the American League, the New York Yankees increased their margin of supremacy to three full games by defeating the lowly St. Louis Browns in both ends of a double-header while the second place Chicago White Sox were dividing honors with the Washington Senators at Washington. The Boston Red Sox took two games from the Detroit Tigers at Detroit and moved into the first division while the Tigers dropped into the second.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League
Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 4-3, New York 1-1.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 10.
St. Louis-Boston postponed.

American League
Washington 9-3, Chicago 8-9.
Boston 3-5, Detroit 1-2.
Philadelphia 4-5, Cleveland 2-1.
New York 7-9, St. Louis 4-3.

Baseball Standings

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	29	13	.690
St. Louis	27	18	.600
Pittsburg	30	20	.600
Brooklyn	23	21	.523
Chicago	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	19	26	.413
Philadelphia	15	26	.366
Boston	11	30	.268

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	18	.625
Chicago	25	19	.568
Cleveland	24	21	.533
Boston	25	22	.532
Detroit	24	22	.522
Washington	22	25	.468
Philadelphia	19	25	.432
St. Louis	13	30	.302

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ESSINGTON IMPORTANT

Large Bulk of Population is Japanese With Some Indians and Fewer Whites

Well Equipped

One of the oldest villages in Northern British Columbia, at one time a centre of great activity and the base for river navigation when boats and canoes were the only means of reaching the interior, Port Essington is still a salmon fishing centre of considerable importance. It is located on the Skeena River, nearly thirty miles from Prince Rupert at the mouth of the Ecstall River.

Like most settlements in this country, the most interesting thing about Port Essington is its people. It has a population of four or five hundred. Those of European descent number something like eighty adults and children including a number of Finns. There are approximately 120 Indians and the rest are Japanese. This distribution of population might easily be a problem but it really is not for the people seem to get along very happily together. Most of the natives live on the reserve which is part of the village. The Japanese are grouped at the easterly end and on the banks of the Ecstall is the small Finnish settlement. Many of the older Japanese and Finns do not read English although all speak it. The children, however, go to the public school and speak and read English readily and many of them excel in their studies.

There are two schools in Port Essington, one on the Indian Reserve attended by natives and controlled by the Department of Indian Affairs and United Church of Canada. The other is a two-room public school under the capable management of the principal, W. Jones, assisted by Miss B. B. Fawcett. The number of pupils in the public school is at present 86 of which seventy percent are Japanese.

There are two churches—the United Church of Canada under Rev. Frank Bushfield and the Anglican served from the mission boat Northern Cross. Many of the Japanese are Anglicans but the majority remain Buddhists and

they have their own meeting place or temple and in most homes the carved figure of one of the Buddhist incarnations may be seen. There are several general stores in the village, chief of which is that of James Brown, justice of the peace and sawmill man, who has lived there for many years. The other stores are Japanese.

The B. A. Cannery is the only one at present operating at Port Essington but Balmoral, just across the Ecstall, will use its cold storage plant during the present season. Fishing being the only industry, the operation of the canneries is of first importance.

A hospital is operated during the summer months. Dr. A. E. Perry of Port Simpson moves there from his winter quarters and usually has with him an assistant and staff of nurses. These cater to the needs of the whole river. This year a Japanese nurse is a member of the staff. The hospital is under United Church management.

While at present Port Essington seems to have no future other than that of a fishing village, there are those among its inhabitants who see a possibility of development should the Ecstall mines operate in order to supply sulphur for Prince Rupert's pulp mill. Some of the inhabitants work in the woods during the winter getting out logs for Brown's mill and others have their trap lines.

Life is Pleasant
On the whole life is pleasant at the village. They have their music and dances, their religious festivals and sometimes they listen to the radio, talk politics or attend meetings. Most of the people cut their own wood and thus solve the fuel problem. There is an excellent hotel conducted by Mrs. A. H. Perkins.

A short distance from Port Essington are the hot springs owned by George Prizzell, which is being developed into a health resort. It is now being opened for the summer season.

Across the Skeena on the railway is Haysport with its cannery, its hotel and stores, the hotel conducted by Madam Dupuis being well known on the river. A ferry connects Haysport with Port Essington. Not far away are other canneries and the Icelandic village of Osland on Smith Island.

Port Essington is the centre of a large population during the fishing season but the number of residents is not increasing.



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