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EDITORIAL

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Saturday, July 15, 1939

THE NEW HOSPITAL

Prince Rupert people are to be congratulated on the fine new hospital which was opened yesterday and the chairman and members of the hospital board and especially the building committee deserve the thanks of the whole community for the splendid work they have done. Among those who have been instrumental in the furtherance of the scheme must not be forgotten, the provincial government which donated a large part of the money and especially the member for the city, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who recognized the need and was instrumental in securing the grant. The buildings were badly needed and the city now has an institution of which to do even better work than in the past.

ALL NOW READY

It is understood that all is now in readiness for calling for tenders for the work on the air base at Seal Cove. It is not quite certain whether tenders will be advertised for or whether competent firms will be invited to tender. The experience in the past, it is intimated, has not been happy. Firms have taken contracts and then changed their minds. Others have lost money on contracts and then gone to the government asking for concessions. The only remedy seems to be to let the contract to a firm that is certain to carry it through on time and with satisfaction to all concerned. Unfortunately if the government does not give local contractors a chance it is blamed for it. If the contract is let locally and the contractor happens to be of the same political faith as the government there is criticism that it is done for political purposes. In any event, there is criticism.

EACH DO HIS BIT

Hendrik Van Loon, the well known writer, says that, if every man will take care of his particular front yard, we shall have a pleasant village in which to live and a world full of pleasant villages would be a decent one for most everybody. In other words, let each person do his bit to make the place decent, beautiful and happy. A few more people doing things and fewer talking about things would be a great thing for the world.

LOOKING FINE

Yesterday R. L. McIntosh said to a Daily News representative that Terrace was looking fine. That is the spirit. He might possibly have seen the other side of the picture and remarked that the spit bugs were ruining the flowers, the mosquitoes were making life miserable and the people were not just all they ought to be. Possibly he might have seen a lot more defects but he comes down to Rupert carrying a happy tale of optimism and happiness. "Terrace is fine."

Of course Terrace is fine and so is Prince Rupert fine. Let us all see that side of the picture. Our neighbors are fine and their sons and daughters and cats and dogs are fine even if they do sometimes injure the garden a little. Let us be like the Terrace people and, when we go away from home, carry the message "Prince Rupert is fine." Then when we return we can all help to make it finer, happier, more progressive and more beautiful.

South Africa Gets Salmon From Canada

OTTAWA, July 15.—Canada was the chief source of supply to South Africa of canned salmon during 1939 with 63 per cent of the total of 5,135,962 pounds imported by the Union. Owing to a decrease in total imports, Canada's share was 16 per cent less in quantity than in 1937 while that of Japan and Russia, the next two sources of supply, was 22 per cent and 25 per cent respectively less than the previous year.

In reporting this to the Department of Trade and Commerce, G.R. Heasman, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Cape Town, states that "consumers in general are not familiar with the different grades of salmon and simply ask for a red salmon or for one at as low a price as possible. In the latter case they receive a Canadian chum salmon. As a result, the buying public is coming to look upon Canadian salmon as an inferior article. It is to be regretted that no Canadian packer makes a serious effort, with an attractive label, to capture some of the red salmon trade."

FRUITS FOR PRESERVING

Cherries Are Now At Their Height And Apricots Next—Yellow Transparent Apples Now In

Cherry supplies for canning are at their height these days and housewives who would put them up are being advised not to delay further. Next week is expected to be apricot week as far as canning is concerned. There are still good southern strawberries in and the price is reasonable. There seems to be some uncertainty as to what volume of supply may be expected from Terrace and Reno this year.

Apples are again on the market, yellow transparents now being in. Raspberries and black currants have just made their appearance. Current retail prices here are as follows:

B.C. Fresh Extras, Grade A	
Large, cartoned, doz.	34
Local new laid, doz.	40
Fruit	
Strawberries, B.C., basket	10
Grapefruit, California and Texas, 5c. to 07	
Lemons, Doz. 30c to	49
Oranges, doz.	20c. to 65
Bananas, lb.	12 1/2
Cherries, B.C. lb.	15
California Seedless Grapes, lb.	25
Pineapples, each	40c and 50
Plums, Cal., 2 lbs.	25
Peaches, Cal., doz.	30 to 40
Watermelon, lb.	.08
Cantaloupes, each	.09 to 15
Cocoanuts, each	.05
Apricots, crate	\$1.15
Raspberries, 2 baskets	25
Black Currants, basket	11

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MOTOR CYCLING TESTS

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, July 15: (CP)—The International Six Days' Trial, the world's biggest reliability test in motor-cycling, will start from Herr Hitler's country house here August 21.

Seal Cove Home Changes Hands

Mrs. G. H. Arnold, manager of H. G. Helgeson Ltd., has announced sale through her office of the residence of Louis Leroux on Seventh Avenue East near the corner of Immanuel Street to Robert E. Boddie.

PLAYERS TAGGED

LONDON, July 15: (CP)—William C. Cuff, chairman of Everton Football Club, has inaugurated his presidency of the English Football League by ruling that players shall be numbered, for the benefit of spectators.

TICKETS ALL GONE

HELSINKI, July 15: (CP)—The "Man in the street" in Finland has little chance of seeing next year's Olympic Games here. Half the seats were reserved for Finns but sporting and civic officials have bought them.

Apples	
Yellow Transparent, 3 lbs.	25
Butter	
Fancy, cartoned, lb.	28
No. 2 Creamery, lb.	24
No. 1 Creamery, lb.	27
Lard	
Pure, 2 lbs.	25
Vegetables	
B.C. New Potatoes, 7 lbs.	25
Oregon Onions, 4 lbs.	25
Garlic, imported, per lb.	35
New B.C. Carrots, bunch	15
Parsley, bunch,	07
Beets, bunch	05
B.C. Hothouse Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	25
B. C. Lettuce, head	05
New Green Cabbage, lb.	08
Cauliflower, head	15c to 20c
Celery, head, 10c to	25
Spinach, 2 lbs.	15
New California Turnips, 8 lbs.	25
Radishes, 2 bunches	05
Green Onions, 2 bunches	05
Asparagus, B. C., lb.	10
Green Peas, B.C., 3 lbs.	25
Leeks, bunch	06
Bermuda Onions, 3 lbs.	25
California Onions, 7 lbs.	25
Vegetable Marrow, 2 for	15
Cucumbers	15
Honeydew Melons, each	45
Feed	
Hay, Bulkley Valley Timothy	15c
100 lbs.	125
Wheat	170
Bran	185
Middlings	170
Shorts	180
Oats	190
Fine Oat Chops	180
Barley	250
Laying Mash	135
Oyster Shell	
Meats	
Fowl, No. 1, lb.	30
Roasting Chicken, lb.	30
Ham, first grade, lb.	36
Bacon side, sliced, best grade	45
Pork, shoulder, lb.	22
Pork, loin, lb.	28
Pork, leg, lb.	28
Pork, dry salt, lb.	25
Veal, loin, lb.	20
Veal, shoulder, lb.	18
Beef, pot roast, 15c and	18
Beef Steak, lb. 25c to	35
Lamb, leg, lb.	35
Lamb Chops, lb.	35
Lamb Shoulder	25
Fish	
Halibut, lb.	18
Smoked Klippers, lb., 15c. and	20
Salmon, red spring, fresh, lb.	25
White Spring, 2 lbs.	25
Flour	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	180
Second Patent	170
Flour, 24's	95
Pastry Flour, 10 lbs.	55
Nuts	
Walnuts, broken shelled	35
Walnuts, shelled halves, lb.	40
Almonds, shelled, lb.	65
Peanuts	2 lbs.
Dried Fruits	
White Figs, lb.	15
Cadota Figs, lb.	15
Black Cooking Figs, lb.	10
Dates, bulk, lb., 8c to	12
Lemon and Orange Peel	25
Citron peel	35
Prunes, 30-40, lb.	11
Prunes, 40-50, lb.	11
Prunes, 60-70, lb.	09
Raisins, Australian seedless, lb.	14
Raisins, Cal. Seedless, lb.	16
Currants, lb.	15
Apricots, lb.	30
Apples, dried	18
California Table Dates, lb.	30
Sugar	
White, 100 lbs.	630
Yellow, 100 lbs.	580
Golden Brown, 2 lbs.	15
Honey	
Extracted Honey, per jar 22c to	30
Comb Honey	25
Cheese	
Ontario solids, new, lb.	25
Edam, lb.	50
Ontario, mature, lb.	35
Stilton, lb.	35
Roquefort, lb.	80

PRINCE RUPERT'S FINE NEW HOSPITAL

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economic reasons, to obtain that expert diagnosis and early treatment which is so vital to the preservation of good health."

Good health, Dr. Weir said, he regarded as the foundation of civilization and national well being. Nothing was more important than the promotion of health. While curing of disease would always be an important work, prevention was of even greater importance. It was estimated that \$311,000,000 annually had been spent on health in Canada of which only \$7,000,000 had been on prevention or disease. In addition to saving countless lives, preventing enormous misery and suffering, it would actually pay the state enormously to develop the facilities of disease prevention and health preservation. In British Columbia, there had been some accomplishments along this line but there was much more to be done and the authorities could not afford to relax their efforts but must provide an ever increasing disease preventative service. In fact, the more that was spent on prevention, more than correspondingly less would be required for cure. It was important too that the public should be educated along health lines.

"It is remarkable to me," commented Dr. Weir, "how long it is taking the people to become educated to a point where they demand action on these essential health services in the way of early diagnosis and treatment of disease and factors contributing thereto. It is necessary that there should be a collective voice." He himself, said Dr. Weir, had been attacked as a Fascist by certain critics for some of his ideas. He had, however, derived some satisfaction not long ago when the people of the Peace River, in gratitude for health services which had been provided there, had said: "If that is Fascism, then we cannot get too much of it." Continuing, the minister said, it was hoped to develop health areas with adequate facilities to treat cases in the hinterland at a minimum of cost to those requiring such treatment.

The minister then turned to the matter of federal assistance. He anticipated that the Rowell Commission would recommend some form of financial centralization whereby there would be more federal control over borrowings and expenditures of provinces. He also anticipated that there would be recommendation of co-operation by the Dominion with the province in health service as a national undertaking including the prevention and early treatment of tuberculosis, venereal disease, cancer, pre-natal care and insanity. Such a system had been made to work in Great Britain and the United States and it could be done in Canada by way of conditional subsidies to the provinces without any amendment whatsoever of the British North America Act. There might be some objections and some evasions but there must be ultimate success for "public health, on the grounds of national well being, transcends all financial considerations. It is the duty of the federal government, in the interests of national preparedness and fitness, to co-operate with the provinces in the health field. If there is federal vision and statesmanship, the Dominion will meet the national duty and we will solve this greatest of problems." Dr. Weir then declared the new hospital formally open. The provincial secretary conveyed the personal greetings of Premier T. D. Pattullo who was present in spirit if not in person and who remembered with feelings of gratitude treatment he himself had received in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Other Speakers

Olof Hanson M.P. congratulated the hospital board, the building committee and the citizens generally for staying with it and bringing about consummation of this fine new hospital project.

J. T. Harvey referred to the years

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of effort and hard work that had preceded the building of the new hospital. There had also been efficient management and, in credits for the new hospital, the managing secretary and the lady superintendent should be mentioned. The provincial government had also played an important part. In the new hospital, there would be renewed incentive to continue the fine service that had been rendered at all times in the old.

City Commissioner Aider agreed with the vital need for the extending of work of disease prevention and health preservation. Particularly among the Indians should it be carried on. It would be a great pity if the federal government should interfere in any way with what was being done. The new hospital here was the result of careful management by the boards and the generosity of the provincial government.

Henry Whittaker, provincial architect, was proud of the part he had played in the construction of the building. Congratulations were also due the contractors and the inspector, Peter Lorenzo.

Dedicated To God

Bishop Rix referred to the fine work that had been done by the successive hospital staffs over the period of the last twenty-five years. He complimented the present lady superintendent, Miss Harrison, on her skill, ability and enthusiasm and the managing secretary, Mr. Birch, on his careful administration. Prince Rupert had also been fortunate in the skill of its medical men. With the fine new hospital, the city was equipped for even better service. The church



was interested in the hospital from a religious standpoint. Hospital work was a function for God and His people quite as important as was carried on from any pulpit or church. He urged those in charge of the hospital not to forget, in their practical work, that the blessing of God was indeed a blessing. His Lordship then dedicated the building with prayer and the opening ceremonies came to a close with the singing of "God Save the King."

Following the opening ceremonies, there was a brief gathering in the board room of the new hospital when G. P. Tinkey, the president, made the presentation to Henry Whittaker, provincial architect, of a handsome silver cigarette lighter as a token of appreciation for his assistance in connection with the designing and construction of the new hospital.

GERMAN DERBY

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, July 15: (CP)—The International Racis ing Meet, one of Germany's most important turf events, will be held August 20-27 this year.

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