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The Letter Box

CO-OPERATION WITH INTERIOR

Editor, Daily News:

In your editorial Wednesday regarding co-operation with the interior of British Columbia following an address by Frank Dockrill of Telkwa before the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, we consider that the remarks in your editorial are not quite in harmony with the facts. Sometimes, even progressive newspapers, not being in a position to comprehend all things at all times, convey misleading information to the general public.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 6, 1914

H. C. Brewster and John Oliver, liberal leaders, were heard by an audience which packed the Westminster Theatre to the doors. The chairman of the meeting was T. Pattullo, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association. Mr. Oliver described the McBride government as a "gang of politicians."

W. P. Hinton, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and G. A. McNicholl, industrial commissioner, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George. Mr. Hinton said that an announcement might be expected in about a month's time concerning the projected hotel at Prince Rupert.

In your second paragraph of the editorial referred to there appears to be a misunderstanding regarding the sale of Prince George butter in this city. May we refresh your memory by drawing your attention to a good-sized advertisement that appeared last summer in the Daily News of this city advertising Prince George butter and pointing out to the business men of this city that they could obtain Prince George butter from the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association any time they so desired and at prices comparing favorably with that paid for any other butter of similar grade. May we point out also that this association has purchased Prince George butter continuously for the past two years and is bringing that butter into the city

nearly every week over our railway, generally known as the Canadian National. It would not be necessary for any grocer in this city to store any quantity of Prince George butter for they can obtain 50 pound boxes of this butter almost any day by applying to us.

We might also point out to Mr. Dockrill that the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Association is about the only business in this city that regularly purchases eggs from Telkwa and has done so continuously for the past year. In fact, sometimes we have not been able to obtain sufficient to meet our needs from that district.

It is rather curious that the only institution that was endeavoring to patronize interior products was not even mentioned in the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Trusting that the above information may be of service to you we are.

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OP. ASSN.
Per A. Sinclair, Mgr.

false "isms" and forces which seek to destroy our democratic system demands that immediate steps be taken to nip the sprouting Nazi buds and stop their development into blossoms of hate and intolerance.

Aliens can wander throughout Canada at will. They can possess the freehold and leasehold of industrial, mineral, agricultural and urban lands. They can establish and carry on any undertaking and enjoy the rights of naturalized and British-born citizens without assuming any of the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

Needless to say, those behind the foreign doctrines are not Anglo-Saxons and, in the main, they are of foreign birth. It is the opinion of this Defence of Canada League that the Canadian government should take immediate steps to ascertain who they are and keep them under a watchful eye. To do this the League believes that our government should immediately begin a national registration of all those of foreign birth who reside in Canada. We realize that all foreign-born are not disloyal but loyal foreign-born citizens should not resent being registered. They should look upon it as an endeavour to preserve their liberty with ours and a necessity in the control of aliens who might be dangerous.

In times of national danger it is pertinent to know more of your neighbor than just his name.

This Defence of Canada League is requesting the Canadian government to begin the suggested registration without loss of time.

At this Pacific Coast Canadian frontier the District Council of the Canadian Legion has endorsed our suggestion and passed it to its Provincial Command for consideration.

The Native Sons of Canada (Victoria Assembly No. 1) have also endorsed the idea and passed it to their National Council for consideration.

Patriotic organizations and private citizens in your locality are requested to get behind this movement and roll it along to Ottawa.

ROBT D. MacLACHLAN,
National Secretary,
Victoria, B.C.

HAZELTON ROUTE IS UNQUESTIONABLY BEST

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subject of "The Romance of Transportation of Central British Columbia," a subject which through experience since the turn of the century, he was well qualified to discuss. He illustrated his talk with many colorful descriptions and anecdotes of the early days. Since 1870 the Skeena Valley had been the main artery of travel into the interior, having first been employed as the shortest route into the Omineca mining district. First it had been navigated with large native canoes from Port Essington to Hazelton when the trip took from two weeks to a month. Then had come the river steamers which took anywhere from two or three days to ten to make the trip up river.

However, the real romance of transportation in the central interior Mr. Dockrill associated with the pack train and of this he regaled his interested listeners with a number of tales from his own personal experience. Then had come the wagon roads and the trucks and cars and, finally, with the airplane, the pack train had practically disappeared.

Urges Immigration

Speaking of the railway problem in this district, Mr. Dockrill reiterated a previous declaration that the only way to get traffic for the railway was to increase the population. Therein, he felt, lay the solution of the whole railway problem, one to which justice had not been done. Immigration, the speaker declared, would not aggravate unemployment but, properly directed, would have the opposite effect. There had always been prosperity in Canada when there was a westward movement of immigration. It was all very well to talk about getting industries and roads but the whole thing hinged first on population. Agriculture was the basic industry. Having that, the other things would follow. "It behooves us all to get behind any movement which will bring a healthy flow of people to the land," Mr. Dockrill declared in conclusion.

President W. M. Watts was in the chair and guests were B. A. Latta of Edmonton and C. H. Orme of Victoria.

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COMMENDATION

Editor, Daily News:

I would appreciate being allowed to send this commendatory word to D. T. Greene (Quick) whose colorful letter was run in the News of March 10. The point which most appealed to this reader at the other side of Canada runs thus: "The manufacturer has also received protection from high tariffs whereas the farmer has had to purchase in a highly protected market and to compete with the world in his sales."

How true that is, Mr. Editor, shines through the following assertion in a submission presented to the Turgeon Grain Commission by the Manitoba Co-operative Conference dealing with this same theme:

"For more than thirty years the organized farmers of Western Canada have maintained that they were placed under a heavy handicap by having to produce within a protective system and to market in a world competitive system. Professor Norman Rogers, in a memorandum prepared for the Royal Commission Economic Inquiry of Nova Scotia, estimated the enhancement of prices in the three prairie provinces owing to the tariff in 1931, as follows: Manitoba, \$29,185,740; Saskatchewan, \$29,228,285; Alberta, \$27,909,398; a total of \$86,323,421, of which the major part must have fallen upon the farm population. The cost of the tariff to Western Canada in the last thirty years is certainly not less than \$1,000,000,000."

In the light of the foregoing, I agree with Mr. Greene's desire for enlightenment as "to the sudden case of shivers, creeps and horrors just as soon as the most down-trodden section of the nation start to get a small break." Offhand it looks as though our prairie brethren have paid in advance for any assistance the rest of the Canadian people may feel inclined to render now.

B. FAIR
Toronto.

ASKING REGISTRATION

Editor, Daily News:

The whole English-speaking world was shocked by the audacity of the recent Nazi demonstration in New York. Of course, New York is not in Canada but lesser Nazi outbursts have happened in Canada (for instance, the recent German Consul versus Catholic Archbishop incident in Winnipeg) and these is no reason to believe Nazi-inclined residents in Canada are lacking in boldness or in plain everyday "cheek."

Recent press dispatches contained the boast that minorities in our Dominion were being brought together. By whom? For what purpose? The German dictator has declared to the world that German minorities in all lands are under the protection of the German forces. Two and two still make four.

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Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 8th day of March 1939.

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