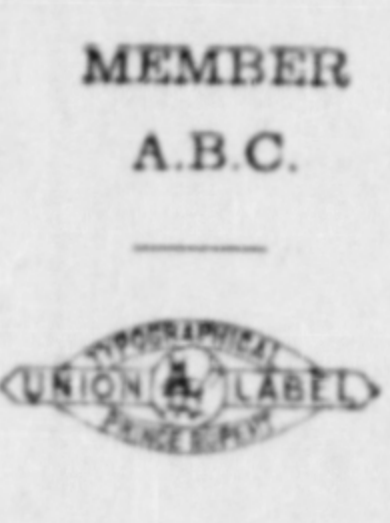


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**NEW DISTRICT SPIRIT**

THE revived convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia at Terrace last week was a great tonic for its constituent bodies—the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the rest. It should result in giving them a new life, spirit and enthusiasm. Never in the history of the Associated Boards were so many resolutions and so widespread a variety of matters dealt with.

Never before was there such a large and representative attendance, highlighted for the first time by the presence of a substantial Alaskan delegation, significant of the closer relationship that naturally should exist between southeastern Alaska and central British Columbia with its transprovincial and ultimately transcontinental highway to say nothing of its transcontinental railway.

The fine convention at Terrace was a turning point in bringing about a new kind of concerted effort and united representation on the presentation and consideration of problems, the solving of which will lead to a real development and prosperity of central British Columbia which must certainly play a new and larger role in the inevitable progress of this country in the north Pacific rim.

**ALASKA'S "CALIFORNIA"**

THE southeastern Alaska delegates came, saw and were sold on central British Columbia. "Why go to Oregon and California when there is a country just as fine as either so close at hand?" enthusiastically commented one of the deeply impressed Terrace convention visitors who said he was resolved to come back to that sunny and blessed area and buy himself a piece of land for a summer home. And he was not the only one who was as greatly intrigued by the fine country within one hundred

miles of Prince Rupert and not much further from Alaska. The Alaska people could hardly believe that there could be such an attractive and delightful spot so convenient to the territory. Now they have gone back to tell their neighbors and friends and it cannot help but result in the building up of further pleasant associations for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

**FIGHTING MINISTER**

HON. E. T. KENNEY, minister of lands and forests, was in great form as he talked to such an imposing audience as he did in his home town of Terrace. It was an interesting and constructive picture that he painted of a British Columbia timber industry which he predicted would be centred before long in the central part of the province rather than in the southwestern portion where heretofore it has been concentrated.

Mr. Kenney was in rare form when, in the presence of company officials upon whom it must have registered, he said without any mingling of words that the Canadian National was not on the job in the way it should be in the development of central British Columbia in which it had such a big stake.

Those who might have been lulled into a state of somewhat frustrated acceptance that a situation has arisen in regard to the railroad whereby it was too bad but nothing could be done about it will have been impressed by the fighting Skeena minister's statement that what was wanted here was "practical" rather than "sympathetic" support.

**A GOOD ROAD**

THE MANY PEOPLE who travelled over the Prince Rupert Highway to the Terrace convention are able to satisfy themselves that the highway has been grossly libelled by the odd motorist who may have complained at its condition. It is difficult to understand how some of the unfavorable reports which have been heard at times could possibly have been made by any who actually travelled over the road. It would be interesting to hear what those who may complain about the condition of the road between here and Terrace might have to say about some of the roads in other parts of the province or even about the streets of Prince Rupert.

**What City Council Did**

Alderman George Hills and Alderman S. D. Johnston who have been the city's delegates to the Prince Rupert Recreation Council, were appointed to act as delegates to the reorganized Civic Centre Association at last night's council meeting.

Mayor Daggett and City Clerk Thain were named as delegates to the convention of the Central B.C. Municipal Association to be held at Burns Lake on September 10. Three other delegates from city council will be named at the next meeting.

Alderman Nora Arnold was present at last night's council meeting for the first time since an accident which incapacitated her several weeks ago.

A request by the Kalen Revolver Club for the council's permission to use the old American Army revolver shooting range in Section Four, west of Roosevelt Park, was granted with the provision that proper safety precautions are taken.

A report by utilities committee recommending that the hiring of additional telephone operators be left in abeyance pending the clarification of working hours by the Department of Labor was approved by city council.

Water pressure in the city's hydrants generally appears to be good, utilities committee chairman Alderman Robert McKay told council in announcing that a report on hydrant pressures had been received from the Fire Chief.

A request that the federal wood controller reimburse the city \$5,000 which was advanced by the city to the Rupert Wood Co. was approved by council on report of the fuel committee.

Council sanctioned a resolution by finance committee that Mark Hill be allowed to purchase lot 11, block 20, section 1, adjoining the military dental building on Second Avenue and retain it as a fire break in lieu of a fire wall on lot 12.

Council approved action of the licensing committee in granting trade licences to Angus Gillis to operate a light delivery service and to Ray Hougan and Andrew Wasend to operate a painting and decorating business.

Approval was given by council to the sale by finance committee of the west half of lot 16, block 14, section 7 to Harry A. Lloyd for \$97.50.

A six months option, granted by finance committee to the Northwest Broadcasting and Service Co. for an option to purchase lot 4, block 12, section 1 for \$250 in consideration of a payment of \$15 was approved by council.

Approved by council was a re-annunciation that lots 3 and 4, block 21A, section 1, Second Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets, be reduced in price to \$1,750 and that prospective purchaser be granted the right to defray the payment within five years, the unpaid balance to bear interest at 5 per cent a year.

**KARAKUL POPULAR**  
JOHANNESBURG (S) — South-West African karakul pelts continue to enjoy considerable popularity in world fur markets. A recent sale in New York of 108,000 pelts was well attended and competition was good. Many Canadian buyers were present.

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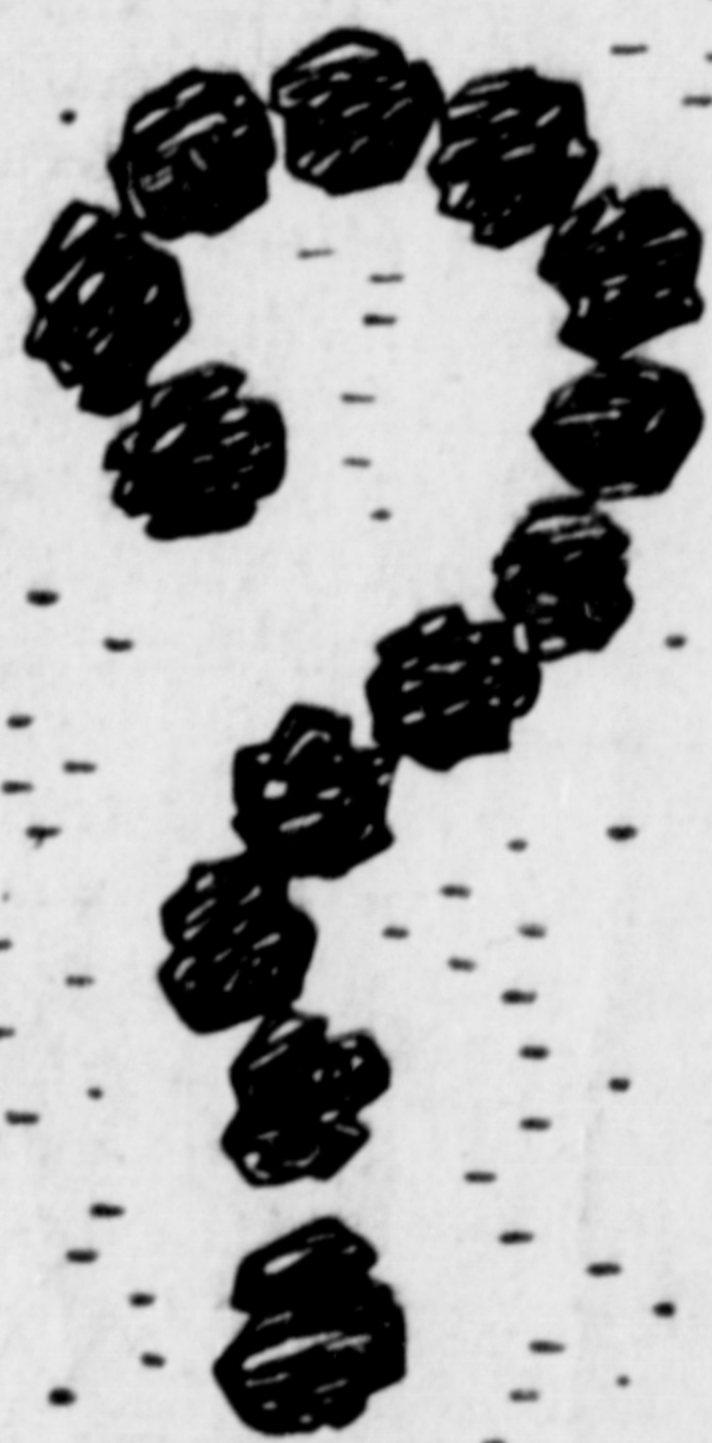
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HURRAL GAMMON otherwise known as ROBERT HURRELL GAMMON DECEASED — INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor E. D. Woodburn, Acting for and at request of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Robert Hurrell Gammon, otherwise known as Robert Hurrell Gammon, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 18th day of September, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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**Better English**  
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This money is for yourself."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mechanist?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Dispell, dipelled, dispelling.
4. What does the word "heteroplasty" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ass" that means "constant in application or attention?"

**ANSWERS**

1. Say, "This money is for you."
2. Pronounce mak-a-nist, e as in met, a unstressed, accent first syllable.
3. Dispell.
4. Surgical grafting by inserting parts of tissues taken from another individual.
5. Assiduous.



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**CITY OBTAINS BOOSTER PUMPS**

Being Acquired at Eight Percent of Installation Cost

The Canadian army booster pumps, installed in the city water system during the war to raise water pressure at outlying army camps, are to be taken over by the city from War Assets Corporation at eight per cent of their installation cost.

Council last night accepted an offer from War Assets to purchase the pumps for \$2,285 on "as is-where is" basis. According to War Assets Montreal office, the installation cost of the pumps was \$25,567.

Influencing council's decision at last night's meeting was the phrase "entire installation" contained in the War Assets offer.

The aldermen understood this to mean that it included the power line connecting the pumps, as well as the pumps themselves, and based their acceptance on that supposition.

Previously it had been understood that the power connection had been sold separately to a local contracting company. At that time the aldermen hesitated to purchase the pumps, fearing that the cost of replacing the power service would be prohibitive.

Purchase of the installation was referred to the mayor and city clerk with power to act.

**LETTERBOX**

TALKING OF PARSONS  
Editor, Daily News:

Talking of parsons, Rev. Basil Prockter writes some good stuff in the Saturday Sermon to cheer us up. The comics take a second place when he puts something in your paper which works overtime among the neighbors at Seal Cove during the week-end. He is dramatic, unusual and very dignified and would make a wonderful Bishop later on. He is tactful with the old ladies, tells them time has been kind to them and they go home happy.

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**LEGION SEEKS MORE GROUND FOR BURIALS**

Expansion of Fairview Cemetery to increase its accommodation for deceased veterans is an immediate necessity, city council was told last night, and the aldermen plan to begin a survey of the undeveloped parts of the burial ground to find a site for a new veterans' plot.

As a matter of more immediate relief, the small plot set aside for the American Army is being turned over to the Canadian Legion for use as a veterans' burial ground. The plot contains only one grave—that of a civilian army worker.

The matter was presented to council last night in the form of a letter from the Canadian Legion which states that in the present veterans' plot there are

only about a dozen grave sites left. It urged council to make more space available.

"The Legion is a big organization, and many of its members are dropping off," Alderman Rudderham commented. "It is very urgent for the veterans and for the general public that new ground be made available."

"Apart from the ground that is now being used, the rest is practically a jungle," Alderman Rudderham continued. "In order to develop a new area we will have to test the sub-soil. That means the brush will have to be cleared

off. It should be done as soon as possible."

Council adopted a motion by Alderman McKay that the United States Army plot be offered to the Legion, and that efforts be made to have a new site available by next spring.

**HOUSES FOR LIVERPOOL**  
LIVERPOOL, Eng. (S) — Liverpool Corporation plans to double its house-building program in the next three months and treble it in the early spring as part of a drive to find work for the city's 17,000 unemployed.

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