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Let's Clear the Air

Too much has been said by labor on generalities as compared with the too little said by the who meet the payroll in the basic industry which gives this community its existence and who are in most cases but one step removed from the men they hire, says Prince George Citizen editorially.

"Fair and adequate wages" has a resounding appeal worthy of fullest support. They should ensure the worker a square deal. But when higher than "fair and adequate" wages are sought, the employer's position and that of the consuming purchaser, or in other words, the market, should be considered so that a proper balance might be struck.

If labor would present the facts

to show how higher wages per hour and less hours per week will increase production, demonstrate the mechanical improvements that are desirable in industry for the same purpose, and ensure that disciplinary action would be taken against loafing and slacking union members, their stand could be made much firmer.

If the "boss man" would become a little less stiff-necked and show the problems he wrestles with, such as costs, the break-down of what is entailed in operations, the effect of reduced hours and increased wages, there would be a better understanding and appreciation.

At present there is a measure of intolerance which denies the public a clear picture on which to form an unbiased opinion. A good deal of the uneasiness which has crept into the public mind over present labor disputes might well be despatched if both parties to the dispute would lift the veil.

In the final analysis it is the public who are involved, for the entire economy of British Columbia is subject to the outcome of negotiations between the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) and B.C. lumbermen.

Agriculturalist To Be Transferred

PRINCE GEORGE—E. J. Manning, who has been district agriculturalist at Prince George for the last five years, has been transferred to Salmon Arm, where he will take over from G. Muirhead who has been transferred to Grand Forks. The name of his successor has not yet been announced. The transfer is expected to become effective about Easter time, but in the meantime, Mr. Manning has left for Armstrong to attend a convention of the North Okanagan Dairymen's Association.

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Waterfront Whiffs

Snagboat Essington Back in Commission for Season—Preparations for Trolling Season

The government snagboat Essington, which will soon start its summer's work of cleaning obstructions from the navigation channels of the Skeena and Naas Rivers, was wetting her paddles in the harbor Friday afternoon after her winter refit at the Prince Rupert dry dock. Manoeuvring about the harbor

with her bright red stern wheel fluttering, the Essington created a picture reminiscent of Mark Twain's Mississippi in its steamboat heyday or even the Skeena when Port Essington and Hazelton corresponded to New Orleans and St. Joe—the terminals of steamboat traffic.

The Essington cut quite a nostalgic figure, tramping the harbor, trained by a lazy plume of smoke. Except for the derrick on her bow, she might have been one of the early Skeena River steamboats which took supplies and passengers to Hazelton before the steel of the Grand Trunk Pacific paralleled the river's course and pushed them into disuse. As it is, however, her purpose is highly practical.

Freshet conditions on the rivers in the spring bring down uprooted trees, some of enormous size, which more often than not get stranded in the river as the water level subsides. These snags are dangerous to the hulls of fishing vessels and other traffic and can cause fishermen considerable expense if their nets get caught in them. The Essington's job is to remove these snags from the rivers.

This year the Essington probably will follow the procedure of former years by going up the Skeena to do some preliminary channel clearing, then going up the Naas for the job in that river. Usually in midsummer the snagboat returns to the Skeena while the river level is low and completes the job.

Last year the vessel operated for only a portion of the season, having been partially destroyed by a fire which razed the superstructure while she was moored at the C.N.R. dock. She was rebuilt at the Prince

soon put on the bum. The man who had the store, and was handy with the gun.

So boys, keep up your courage. Though it is no fun; You will never win the battle if you turn and run.

P.S.—Through the intervention of the B. C. Federation of Labor, with the Minister of Justice, the victims of the struggle were liberated from prison in 1912.—G. B. Casey.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY SHARP MISNER, DECEASED.—INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge W. E. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 2nd day of April, 1946, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henry Sharp Misner, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1946. All persons indebted to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of May, 1946, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1946.
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Acting Official Administrator,
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Rupert dry dock, where she was constructed in 1931. Although he is due for superannuation this year, Capt. John D. Watson of the Essington will continue to command the boat this summer. A veteran of many years on the rivers, Capt. Watson will however train W. P. Robertson, well known tugboat skipper, in the methods of snag skow operation with a view to Mr. Robertson taking command next season.

Fishing company scows are being readied for the trolling season which is developing only slowly so far, but which will increase in activity during this month. The United Fishermen's Co-operative scow from Skidegate is moored at the government dock waiting to be moved back to the Islands while Atlin Fisheries have a large camp scow also tied up at their wharf.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Pastor: A. O. Aasen
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11:00 a.m.—Public examination of Mission Class.
3:00 p.m.—Norwegian Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Peter's Anglican Church
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Epic Battle of Kelly's Cut Fought 35 Years Ago Today

Bullet Wounds, Jail Sentences Resulted From Historic Labor Conflict in Days When Prince Rupert Was Young City

The epic "Battle of Kelly's Cut," a monumental passage of violence and profanity in Prince Rupert's early history, was fought 35 years ago this afternoon. There are in the city today, it is understood, veterans of that battle who would be entitled wear combat ribbons and draw pensions if such rewards had been given out by the victorious forces of law and order.

Officially, the casualties numbered eight, some from gunshot wounds, others from such impromptu armament as rocks, clubs and bunched hands. Forty-four members of the defeated "army" found themselves lodged in an equally impromptu open air "bull pen" which was run up on the spot just back of the present Post Office where a lane now runs.

The battle, fought on April 6, 1911, near where the Central Hotel now stands, began when some 500 striking city street building construction workers took violent measures to remove a small group of strikebreakers. The law and a number of citizens went to the assistance of the weaker group.

"There was," said a contemporary report in The Optimist, forerunner of the Daily News, "hardly a word of good, clean English spoken from the ranks of the strikers."

"Five hundred men," said The Optimist, "made a fierce attack with rocks and guns on a few strikebreakers and were pluckily fought off by Chief Vickers, Sergeant Phillipson and Constables Mansell, Morrison, McArthur and Leek. Forty-four strikers were arrested and a "bull" pen was hastily run up on Government Square for their accommodation."

Officially wounded were Nick Pavich, serious; Biago Mulavich and Mike Sekovich, strikers; Sgt. Phillipson, W. A. Casey, George Leek, S. H. Watson and William Watson, the latter five being special constables and citizens.

Mr. Casey, who was a young construction engineer, had a finger shot off by a bullet. Sgt. Phillipson "got into a tight corner for a moment or so and had a bullet wound across the temple from a striker's revolver."

"It was in the rush up the hill to the sergeant's assistance," the Optimist continued, "that the fiercest passage of the tussle was fought. It seemed for a moment that the mass of the mob would force the defending police and citizens over the bluff and a dozen fights raged at once."

The battle had a large number of repercussions in the law courts, six of the strikers ending up in jail in the south for periods ranging from six to 18 months.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1946, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 7399, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Knox Hotel, situate at First Avenue in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) of Block Two (2) of Section One (1) Prince Rupert Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, to BEAUDOIN HOTEL CO. LTD., of KNOX HOTEL CO. LTD., of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the Transferee.
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WHAT Prince Rupert Needs
(Being one of a series of suggestions by readers of the Daily News for the betterment of this city).

Prince Rupert needs, in my opinion, and that of various other persons I have talked to on the subject, better places of entertainment. We expect, and hope for tourist trade during our summer months—but what have we got to offer a stranger in the way of entertainment except two movies a week, poor dance halls and even, as a rule, have poor orchestration. The better class of people want something better.

I suggest a supper club with a modern orchestra, and perhaps a floor show, run respectably, yet offering a different form of entertainment to anything we have now. This would be a place where we might wear formal if we choose without having them ruined. We could enjoy supper to good music in pleasant surroundings. As an added attraction a beer licence could be had the same as bigger cities.

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Dog's Life? Fido Has Troubles Too

PRINCE GEORGE—The city council of this interior city has learned that it is profitable to "go to the dogs." The city's financial statement reveals that, while \$345 was contributed to the civic coffers in dog taxes in 1945, the poll tax netted only \$199.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 19971-1 to Lots 29 and 30, Block 5, District Lot 369, Village of Terrace, Map 972.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Henry Stewart Greenham has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 4th day of March, 1946, A.D.
Andrew Thompson,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERIC LANZA, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS FREDERICO LANZA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
TAKE NOTICE that letters probate of the last will of Frederico Lanza, otherwise known as Frederico Lanza, deceased, formerly of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, on or about the 15th day of December, 1945, were issued to Giuseppe Basso-Bert, sole executor, of the Prince Rupert District Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 15th day of March, 1946.

All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the solicitors of Giuseppe Basso-Bert forthwith; and pursuant to Section 28 of the Trustee Act, all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file the same properly authenticated with the solicitors of Giuseppe Basso-Bert on or before the 15th day of May, 1946, after which time distribution of the said estate will be made, having regard only to claims which have been so filed.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 22nd day of March, 1946.
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