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DAILY EDITION



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It is satisfactory to know, from the announcement in the Daily News today, that the federal government has found a sizeable sum of money for the provision of new float facilities at Prince Rupert as well as elsewhere in the area. At least, we now know that Ottawa can on occasion dig up a few dollars for work other than that directly connected with the war effort.

The floats at Prince Rupert are certainly badly enough needed as are the other mooring facilities detailed in our news columns elsewhere. They will be appreciated.

Garbage Cans . . .

Amid the untidiness and dilapidation which is in evidence around Prince Rupert so much these days stands out as an eyesore the garbage cans. To be noted frequently standing in front of dwelling places in Prince Rupert, some are apparently parked there permanently as the feeding place for hundreds of rats and millions of flies to say nothing of the stray dogs and the alley cats. Some Prince Rupert people may be getting so used to such things that they do not notice it very much but we have found that the untidiness and dilapidation of the city is now the one hundred per cent comment of visitors who a few years ago used to find our town a place of beauty with its attractive streets and gardens.

The garbage cans are, of course, a menace to health, the more so when they are permitted to remain parked indiscriminately at the front doors on the main streets.

The city council would be well advised to return to the old system of garbage collection just as soon as possible. Meantime, the householders themselves. in the interests of civic and personal pride as well as from the health standpoint, might be expected to find the time and effort required once a week to carry the cans to and from the front lot line.

A Soldier's Letter . . .

Some things are told best in their own words says Victoria Colonist. Of such is a letter written by a Canadian officer overseas to his parents in Victoria, discussing the facts of life. The letter arrived opportunely, if poignantly, a few days before the death of his father, in this community. It dealt with the obligation of children to their parents, and was written by a man who had done no little reflecting during the lulls in the battle. We could cite the name! of the officer, but prefer not to. In a sense this letter belongs to all parents, everywhere, from a considerate, thinking and dutiful son. Let his words speak for themselves. We quote:

"Dearest Mother and Dad:

"It is already midnight and I am on my way to bed, but I must pause to tell you something which comes continually to my mind, especially in these sunny spring days when there is opportunity to browse on the past and plan the future.

"As I contemplate a family of my own, and look about me at those of others, I am struck by the blind acceptance by children of advantages which their parents have toiled to give them. There is not so much as 'I thank you' for years of guidance, affection and endless expense. Children seem to grow up, leave home, and with but few exceptions, make no effort to repay those early years of kindness and unstinting help in every way.

"I want you to know that I appreciate all these things you have done for me, and if I have not expressed this to you it is because of a certain embarrassment or shyness, which I find difficult to explain. I am grateful to you in many ways - for a broadmindedness which you have always shown me an insistence on strict honesty and the Golden Rule -a freedom of action which I will find hard to allow my own flock, I fear-an expensive educationaffection-a good home-encouragement-pleasant meals and good clothing.

"All these things I appear to have just accepted, like so many others, but now, although tardy, I hope it is not too late to say 'I thank you,' from the bottom of my heart.

"Good night, my dears,

"Your loving son."

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Reorganizing Of Boy Scouts

With John Jerome and Rev. W. Scott as the moving spirits efforts are being made to reorganize the Boy Scouts Prince Rupert and a meeting night for the purpose of enrolling members. The meeting Club House on Hays Cove Av- has consented to act as scout- ters, Mrs. Fred Nash and Mrs. aboard Dr. R. G. Large's cruiser Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cromp of enue. Mr. Foreman, recently ar- master.

· Babine Lake Draws Local Trout Fishers

Park returned to the city at the week-end from a week's angling Mrs. Henry Edenshaw arrived will be held this Thursday trip to Lakelse and Babine in the city yesterday afternoon Gyro members and their wives united in marriage Olive Jane. lakes. There was not much luck from Massett to enter the Prince and families are making prep- daughter of W. J. Kyle of Mc-

at Lakelse but fine fishing was obtained at Babine in Fulton

a trip to Babine. They will be daughter, Shirley Victoria,

Engagement

Dr. R. G. Large and A. R. Port Edward, B.C., announce Nichols left Saturday night for the engagement of their on joined by Arnold Flaten, now O/S. Sidney Thomas Turner holidaying at Lake Kathiyn, R.N., youngest son of Mr. and Amerigo Dominato and James and J. C. Hunt of Decker Lake. Mrs. R. L. Turner of Chichester, Sussex, England

Rupert General Hospital. She arations for the annual club Bride and Mrs. H. Kyle of Jasper. will be held in the Community rived here from Port Simpson, was accompanied by her daugh- picnic to be held next Sunday to Lewis William, eldest son of dians with a highly-dead Soogwills.

Olive Kyle Is Bride of Lewis

The bride was attended Miss Letha Ray, Donald present.





"Yes, we're proud to see the G.S. badge on your arm, the badge that means service on any fighting front in the world. We didn't want you to go, no parents do. We've watched you grow up and planned your future since you were born. But now, something bigger than we had ever dreamed of has called you. And we're proud our boy has risen to meet that responsibility.

"You didn't have to volunteer. You could have waited as many others have done, but, you put your country's interests ahead of your own, ahead of ours, and we're proud of you, son."

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE