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Prince George's Example . . .

While Prince Rupert seems to be able to make little progress beyond the preliminary dickering stage, Prince George is now going right ahead with its National Housing Act sponsored building program. No less than \$100,000 has been poured into Prince George since construction started, the Prince George Citizen newspaper informs us, and eighteen residences are under way

age man with moderate income to own his own home, thus making him a citizen who is vitally interested in the welfare of the city."

It is something to wonder at that here in Prince Rupert we cannot also be doing like Prince George in this matter of home building. Surely, it cannot be lack of enthusiasm on the part of possible home builders themselves!

On With the Show . . .

We would like at this time to put in a good word—and we think we are quite justified in doing so-for the annual Civic Centre Carnival to be held shortly in Prince Rupert. The war situation is much happier than it was when last year we had our carnival and we can feel more conscientiously like celebrating. Also we can be assured that the day is not too far distant removed when we will be able to proceed with the actual fulfilment of our long civic centre dream. As we all know, it has been the series of successful annual carnivals that has been directly responsible for stantial fund which will make it possible to go ahead with the project just as soon as the post-war period makes it possible to do so. If the forthcoming carnival is nearly as successful as some of its predecessors we shall be well along towards the \$100,000 mark which will really be something to do business with. The public will patronize the carnival, there is no doubt about that. Possibly the worst need is for helpers in various preliminary phases and for the manning of the big show when it comes. There are many ways actual work and, of course, everyshow and such features as the car-



LIVING HIGH IN SEATTLE

Local Business Man Gives **Impressions of Puget Sound** Port

"You can't get out of a restaurant after any kind of a meal, and a mighty slim one at that, for less than \$1.50," reports Fred Hardy, well known local business man, who returned to the city at the week-end from a visit in Seattle. "You might get a piece of meat about the size of a postage stamp and you do not get butter with any meal"

Wages are very high in Seattle, Mr. Hardy reports. School boys get as much as \$1.50 an hour for holiday work. However, they have real inflation down there and big wages do not mean a thing as living costs are so high. "We can certainly be thankful that we have kept control in Canada," he says. Everywhere one turns in Seattle, and the same is said for the rest of the States, exception is taken to the fact that meat

To My Friends and Patron

W. McKenzie and V. Morrison, of Prince Rupert, have purchased the business and equipment of the Handy. man Home Service, effective July 13

They plan to carry on under the same name and with the same service

All persons indebted to the firm prior to July 13 are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible. All bills due by the firm up to July 13 should be rendered to me at once.

I wish to thank the people of Prince -Rupert for their loyal support in the past and to assure them that the new operators will give them good quality service.

GORDON RONSON.



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