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## Trying To Get Along

COMETIMES it seems advisable to suggest to I Prince Rupert people that they should try and get along with the rest of the world. Although we are tempted to become impatient, it is no use sitting back here thinking that other parts of the country are against us just because they are trying to do the best they can for themselves—just like we should be doing ourselves.

We think sometimes of Vancouver, for instance, as trying to hold us down or attempting to prevent us from going ahead. Naturally, Vancouver is out for its own interests. So are we and there will always be rivalry but it need not be too unfriendly.

We have often suggested before that, by and large, what benefits Vancouver also benefits Prince Rupert and one will not prosper greatly without the other doing likewise. So, working together in a spirit of co-operation and understanding, will, in the long run, be more mutually beneficial than agitating and endeavouring at cross purposes and in distrust.

It is getting us nowhere to sit back and think about the rest of the world being against us. It is a useless complex.

### BERNARD ALLEN

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION has been made of U the appointment, which was intimated in the Daily News several weeks ago, of Bernard Allen as general superintendent, British Columbia district, Canadian National Railways, in succession to Walter T. Moodie, retired.

Prince Rupert should have in Mr. Allen one who understands our problems and situation here and will be duly sympathetic therewith. We have good reason to assume that he will always be ready to give us a hand and put in a good word for us.

The former manager of the local dry dock is a realistic and sometimes unduly frank executive but we will expect him to do the square thing by us.

### IMMIGRATION NEEDED

T THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Royal Bank of Canada, Sydney G. Dobson, president, stated that "one of Canada's outstanding needs today is increased immigration."

"If this country is to develop," he said, "more people are required and a policy of selective immigration should be embarked upon. Certain of the restrictive regulations which make a prospective immigrant uncertain of being able to enter Canada or remain after arriving in this country should be revised. Countries such as Australia, South Africa and New Zealand are adopting an active policy of encouraging desirable people to settle in their countries, and unless we move quickly the best types may go elsewhere."

The News has been hammering away for years for a real immigration policy by the Dominion government. Signs are in evidence that some sort of a bill is being prepared at Ottawa. It is time for a modern Immigration Act to be passed.

We realize that mass immigration is not desirable this year owing to the lack of dwelling places. But there are literally thousands of relatives in Europe of well established Canadians who ought to be allowed to come at once without the barriers that are now put in their way. For these could be given accommodation by their relatives here and they would soon become absorbed into the economic and social life of the country.

The man who hollers the most is the one who wants it in his favor.

### DIGBY ISLAND MAN SUCCUMBS

Island for the last 20 years, died prairies. in Prince Rupert General Hospital Tuesday afternoon at the age of 71. He was a fisherman and came to British Columbia in the Bermudas group.

from his native Norway 30 years ago. He was predeceased by his wife several years ago and is Hans Holm, a resident of Digby survived by one son on the

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"COOLEST EVER" ON NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT



These are R.C.A.F. and department of transport personnel who man the R.C.A.F. airstrip at Snag, Y.T., where an official low temperature of 81 degrees below zero was recently set. Judging from the exposed ears things were a bit warmer when this picture was taken. Back row (left to right) Max Bonitz, MacRorie, Sask.; Gordon M. Toole, Saskatoon, Sask.; Wilf Blezard, Vancouver; C. W. (Bill) Wadman, Keewatin, Ont.; J. R. Backmeyer. Penticton, B.C.; Ned Ross, Whitehorse, Y.T.;

Aircraftsman 2nd Class John Lowe, Natal, B.C.; Gordon Mc-Leod, Edmonton, Alta.; Flying Officer Dave Canterra, Edmonton, Alta. Front row (left to right) Ed Willoughby, Somerset, England; Bill Blair, fur trader at Snag; Aircraftsman 2nd Class Gerard Crouch, Ottawa; Gordon Smith, Edmonton; Gordon Campbell, Weston, Ont.; Percy McNaughton, Edmonton; Les Brown, Edmonton; Harold Bucknell, Foam Lake,

### Prince Rupert Co-operative

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pointed out that the members had not gained anything but unity there is strength. Those had actually lost by selling outside their own organization and stressed the fact that, from the long range point of view, the results of disloyalty would be harmful to the fishermen's cooperative movement generally. The discussion did a great deal in clarifying the relationship of the member to the association.

There was some discussion regarding a pension plan for cooperative employees. The meeting expressed the view that this was a matter for the state-that the answer was to be found in adequate security legislation, not vidual groups.

plan of amalgamation of the fishermen's co-operatives on the opportunity to voice his opin- and seven ballots were cast. At British Columbia coast, the ions. This democratic principle the first meeting of the new meeting voted concurrence in is one of the basic requirements the board's report after consid- of the co-operative movement. erable discussion had taken In accomplishing this, we will place. The report dealt with the maintain a united and loyal matter as follows: "Since form- membership which will prevail ing the federation, the fishing against the forces that are only co-operatives, members of that too eager to destroy us." organization, have to some ex- The effect of concurrence in tent learned to work together the board's recommendation is for the betterment of all. It is to be hoped that in the years

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

THE MATTER OF THE ESTAT OF JOHN BALFOUR, DECEASED

TESTATE TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 7th day of March, A.D. 1947, I was appointed Administrator with annexed of the estate of John Balfour, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before th 21st day of April, A.D. 1947, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of March, A.D. 1947.
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to come we will all learn to work more closely together for who visualize this have giver considerable study during the past year to the possibility of making the federation an actual amalgamated fishermen's co-operatives, with all the fisherme on the coast being participants

in its ownership. To the mem-

that you continue to consider it. in plans set forward by indi- Such an amalgamation will Leon Sandvar, Johnny Morrionly be possible if each and every son, Axel Petersen, Harry Han-In the matter of the proposed member fully understands the sen. Sam Haugen, Barney Roald problems involved and has every and Ivor Eidsvick. One hundred

> that amalgamation is still a matter for discussion but no immediate action is contemplated.

After a lengthy discussion of market conditions and prospects

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for the coming year, the board was elected vice-president. Ken

was given authority to deal with | Harding, assistant manager, was |

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advance prices. The prevailing re-elected secretary for the commood of the meeting on this ing year. matter was one of caution. The members were generally in favor of maintaining a good margin between the advance price A COLD EASED L and the expected market price, in the interests of a safe opera-

### GETTING ICE AT GOOD PRICE

Adhering to the co-operative bers of this association, this can practice of selling at the preactually be considered as the vailing market price, the memnatural course of events, for your bers accepted the manager's association is the result of the recommendation that the co-op amalgamation of two other fish- | self its ice at the company price ermen's co-operatives. Regard- of \$5 per ton. The new price will ling the question of amalgama- mean that the surplus returned tion, the directors can only ask to the members will be greater

The new board members are board Tony Martinusen was reelected president and Carl Giske

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