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HAPPY FOR KETCHIKAN

PRINCE RUPERT, having had such an experience itself, can understand Ketchikan's elation over the assurance that a big pulp mill is to be established at the First City. And we are happy with Ketchikan, particularly so since the pulp mill operation there gives promise of originating a large amount of traffic for our port and railway. Advent of statehood for Alaska, which now seems virtually assured for the near future, and the pulp mill at Ketchikan will be factors in the utilization of this near and strategic port as the closest trans-continental railway outlet to the territory.

We have long liked to think of Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, being so close together in geographical terms and also so close in interests and mutual association, as complementary communities. Developments of the immediate future give more certain promise than ever before of their complementary progress and development along substantial lines.

IS THERE MORE DRINKING?

MUCH IS HEARD about liquor consumption in Canada and, with growth in quantity of actual sales, the presumed expansion of drinking.

Yet, things are not always as they seem as a study of the business in Ontario, by an eastern daily, would indicate. Since 1939, there has been a population addition of 800,000. Last year, the tourist traffic was the heaviest known and this had a great deal to do with per capita figures.

Another point to consider was the fact of higher dollar profits not necessarily meaning the use of more liquor. Something further to remember was that in ten years the cost of liquor had increased. There were cases of prices having doubled.

More people living in a province, tourists more numerous than in any previous season, and inflation of dollars are things to look at, in trying to size up what the trade really amounts to. And what was true of Ontario could no doubt apply with much the same force in any other province with alcohol controlled and sold by the government.

Owing to a late connection out of Jasper, tonight's train is three hours late and will not be arriving until 1:45 a.m.

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A new asphalt spreader for city street surfacing arrived at the week-end and will go into action this spring in connection with the re-surfacing of major thoroughfares. The spreader is a wheeled hopper which will be attached to the rear of a truck and will lay a uniform thickness of mixed asphalt as it moves. Cost of the piece of equipment was \$1300.

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Curfew Is Advocated

P.-T.A. Would Make Parents Responsible For Clearing Streets War On Rats

A recommendation that a curfew be established here for children under 14 years of age to be enforced each evening after 9:30 will be made to the city council by the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Council. The council so decided at its regular monthly meeting in the Civic Centre last evening with President J. C. Gilker in the chair. It was suggested that if children are found on the streets after the deadline hour, that the parents, not the children, be taken to task for the breach of curfew.

The Kindergarten Committee of the Parent-Teachers' Council issued an appeal to the parents of pre-school children to submit the names of their 4 and 5-year-olds to the principal of the school in their district as soon as possible to enable the committee to complete its survey and prepare a case for presentation to the school board in an attempt to obtain more extensive kindergarten facilities in this city. Mrs. Dan Parent, chairman of the committee, reported that, although many names came in in response to an inquiry from each of the city's schools, the survey is far from complete.

P.-T.A. memberships in the city's schools shows a substantial increase over last year, 435 members as compared with 311 last year.

	Last Year	This Year
King Edward	107	150
Borden Street	86	118
Conrad Street	60	100
Booth Memorial	58	67

Both King Edward School and Borden Street School are entitled to receive a maple leaf emblem from the P.-T.A. Central Executive for B.C. for having increased their membership 30 percent over last year.

A motion was put forward by the Conrad Street School representatives that the P.T. Council approach the proper authorities with a view to attempting extermination of the city's rat population to which matter P.-T. Council offered its full co-operation. It was suggested that letters be written to the Health Unit and City Council asking that an extensive publicity campaign be begun in the city to acquaint the public with the danger of rats as disease carriers and suggest methods for their control. Council realized that it was no use exterminating the rats at the city dump, for instance, if citizens continued to feed them. It was also suggested that letters be written to all local service clubs and organizations requesting their co-operation in keeping the public aware of the rat menace and

working toward their control. A series of study groups for members of the city's P.-T.A. have been begun under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Black, the purpose being to delve into such subjects as child welfare, public speaking and study of P.-T.A. methods and procedures. A meeting for all those interested is being held at the home of Mrs. Black this evening.

Miss Jean Urquhart of Conrad Street School was appointed Prince Rupert's delegate to the convention of B.C. Parent-Teachers' Association to be held in Vancouver on April 20, 21 and 22. Miss Urquhart will present a resolution seeking better reimbursement for delegates from outlying districts for their travelling expenses.

President J. C. Gilker reported that a new P.-T.A. had been added to the district—one at the Masset School.

Mrs. R. E. Montador extended the thanks of King Edward School P.-T.A. to representatives from other P.-T.A.'s who attended King Edward's tea and white elephant sale on March 18. Two other teas and sales were announced—Conrad Street School's on April 9 and Borden Street School's on April 14.

Those present at the meeting Mrs. J. C. Gilker, Mrs. Dan Parent, T. G. Bateman, Mrs. H. Marchildon, Mrs. Henry Lindseth, Mrs. D. Gomez, Mrs. R. E. Montador, Mrs. J. H. Black, J. P. Moller, Martin Stuart, R. D. Cleland, Mrs. S. J. Anderson, Mrs. G. A. Hill, J. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. F. Wright and Mrs. E. W. Becker.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Tenders For School Building Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for School Building" will be received by the undersigned up to and including April 16, 1949, for the erection and completion of the following schools:

1. Three-room school at Telkwa, B.C.
2. Three-room annex to High School at Smithers, B.C.

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A. MUHEIM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
School District No. 54,
Smithers, B.C.
March 8, 1949. (76)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Byrnes

and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton, made the 17th day of March, A.D. 1949, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD BYRNES, deceased.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1949 after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of March, A.D. 1949.

GORDON FRASER FORBES
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B.C. (77)

DAILY NEWS IS QUOTED

H. G. Archibald, speaking in the House of Commons recently, quoted from a Prince Rupert Daily News report describing the destruction of the light-house at Egg Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, last November. The member told about the assistance given the Robert Wilkins family down the coast and later at Prince Rupert and what was done there.

Another matter Mr. Archibald went into was in connection with Premier miners, the strike and subsequent closing of the mine, the decision of a court to allow claims, and relations between mine operators and miners.

Mr. Archibald's remarks occupied more than seven columns on the pages of Hansard, and covered a variety of subjects. He had, he said, noticed that the government was showing obvious fear of the Opposition. The speech from the throne had been a waste of time. He paid his respects to cabinet members and, after touching on over-production and unemployment, asserted the real fault at present was the policy of following the advice of the United States in demanding gold or United States dollars for all goods that are sold on the international markets.

Classified Ads Bring Results!

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It is not always essential to find salt water in order to have a fishing industry. Canada is large enough for that. In Manitoba, fishing is big business, the catches from the province's spacious lakes running into major volume. But the severity of the 1948-49 winter—chiefly the transportation part of it—gave the trade a body blow. But that's part of the chances taken, if not in one way, then in another.

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Ray Reflects... and Reminisces

Circumstances surrounding the recent sale of the Ottawa Journal to the senior executives is evidently enjoying the approval of subscribers. P. D. Ross, for more than sixty years actively in control, has finally retired and there was keen interest in who or what would represent the new ownership and general policy. It now seems there will be little, if any, real change. When readers like a daily well enough to continue taking it for three generations, they become used to it—and its ways.

"I am going to the prairies to interview some of the grain dealers and see if I can make them as enthusiastic as I am myself over the possibility of shipping grain through the port of Prince Rupert," said C. P. Coles, of the firm of Kenn-Gifford Co., grain exporters of Portland, Oregon, visiting here.

The foregoing appears under feature headlines in the Daily News, dated January 31, 1924.

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There was a challenge and opportunity for Christian evangelism throughout the civilized world and even in this community, declared Rev. George E. Sendall in his Sunday morning sermon at First Presbyterian church. Christian doctrines, the pastor asserted, were the world's greatest need at this time when self-interest and self-indulgence are so prevalent without regard to higher values which provided the real satisfaction in life. The indifference or opposition to the church should not be a depressing factor but a stimulant to the evangelistic effort.

Mr. Sendall declared that Christian belief was not sufficient. It must be complemented with action. Faith was of little value without works. The pastor's subject was "Faith and a Good Conscience."

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When taking a girl to a public restaurant for dinner, would it be all right for a man to suggest certain dishes to her?

A. Yes, if she is uncertain what she should order or doesn't seem able to make up her mind. Some girls are timid about ordering.

Q. What kind of letter could be called "the most important of all courtesy letters?"

A. The "bread and butter letter," wherein one graciously and sincerely thanks his hostess for her hospitality during his recent stay in her home.

Q. Is a croquette cut with the knife?

A. No. The fork is used to break it, and then the tines of the fork is used to convey a piece to the mouth.

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