

An independent daily newspaper devoted to the upbuilding of Prince Rupert and all communities comprising northern and central British Columbia.

Future Citizens

"FUTURE Citizens" — present-day students at Booth Memorial High School—will "take over" Prince Rupert tomorrow.

While some of the people whose premises and sanctums the students invade may feel them to be a little in the way and upsetting the daily routine, it will be a good bit of practical education and training for the young folk and, who knows, if they are properly received, they may leave a few ideas that may be used for the betterment of the places where they go.

This get-together, something unique in Prince Rupert, should be an interesting precedent and some fun may also be derived out of it.

Our young guest editorial staff at the Daily News for the day is being asked to express some honest opinions about Prince Rupert, in general, and the Daily News, in particular.

PRECEDENT OR PROGRESS?

ADVENT of a New Year has for some reason the effect of throwing our minds backward in time, observes the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada.

"This letter is frankly a plea that we stride into 1950 with our faces forward, instead of backing into it with eyes on the way things were done in the past.

"As a result of too much precedent worship, staleness sets in. Repetition produces a gradual lowering of our vividness of appreciation. Life becomes dull. Our spirit of adventure dies. We are willing to hear only what we have always heard so our thinking processes wither.

But the truth is that "no static maintenance of perfection is possible. Advance or decadence are the only choices offered to mankind.

"Let's resolve to choose our precedents and adapt them to suit our needs, while we leave the moss-backs to carry their own load of outworn precedents. There is always a better way of doing things, and the person who forms the habit of changing to better ways has fun.

"In the face of what has been, we need not fear the future. We can enter upon it believing that our present epoch is a period of change to a new direction of civilization, bringing new blessings both material and spiritual to human kind.

LETTERBOX

ACTION NEEDED Editor, Daily News In reply to Mr. Hainsworth's letter in your paper of December 1 I quite agree with him that some folks are queer although I certainly do not claim to understand human nature.

However, I still believe that criticism only has value if it is constructive. The "sit back and beef" attitude never accomplished anything except perhaps to keep good men and women out of public office.

ERIC FAURE

C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. Graham Hughes, docked at Prince Rupert this morning at 11 a.m. leaving at 1 p.m. for Skagway and other Alaska points.



RAILROADER PASSES—B. T. Chappell, former general superintendent of C.N.R. in British Columbia, dead in Vancouver. The veteran railway official was born in Charlotte-town P.E.I. and started work with the C.N.R. in Winnipeg in September, 1895.

Off-Duty Laugh for U.N. Delegates



Enjoying a brief respite from their strenuous duties at the United Nations Assembly, representatives of the "Big Three" indulge in a joke at a social gathering.

SILBAK-PREMIER

aboard the Coquitlam going north last night. Prior to the reopening, there was a complete rehabilitation of mine, mill and residential buildings. Seventeen families are back in residence at Premier while other workers commute between there and Stewart. The post office at Premier has been reopened and the school is also being reopened.

TO THE ELECTORS Ladies and Gentlemen: As a majority candidate I do not believe it is necessary for me to issue a 'manifesto.'

CANADIAN LEGION (B.E.S.L.) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE 3 P.M. SUNDAY, DEC. 18, NAVY DRILL HALL Presents for children of ("paid-up") members of the Canadian Legion, and deceased Veterans, resident in Prince Rupert.

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"Everybody Vote"

Exhort Jaycees

Harold Hampton, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the "Get Out and Vote" campaign, urges all citizens to vote on Thursday in the civic elections.

At this time the various Mayor-ty and Aldermanic candidates will be called upon to put their platforms before the public.

TO KEEP our democratic way of life, which so many in other countries have lost through negligence at the polls, let us use our franchise—Let's go to the polls on December 8 and remember "Vote as You Like, But Vote."

SCHOOL OFFICIALS HEADING SOUTH

School board secretaries from this area and school inspectors sailed from here last night on the Camosun for Victoria to attend a conference of school board secretaries from all parts of the province which will be held in Victoria this week.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELLS LIND, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia Letters Probate of the last will of Nells Lind, who died on the 20th day of December, 1948, at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, were granted to me.

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