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Need For Fire Safety

THE DEPLORABLE apartment house fire tragedy at Ocean Falls illustrates how holocaust may strike even, under the most desirable of conditions and with the most adequate precautions, in frame dwellings, particularly of the multiple type.

Ocean Falls is well known for the comfortable and safe type of its living quarters generally and, as far as is known, the Balsam Apartment was no exception.

The tragedy points up the urgent necessity of the utmost of fire precautions and the best of emergency life-saving equipment in dwellings especially where many people are grouped together in separate residence.

There are certainly situations in Prince Rupert where fire breaking out as people sleep might have consequences as black as that which occurred in the paper town down the coast early yesterday morning.

SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY

IF APPLAUSE from both sides of the House is a criterion, British Columbia's first Indian M.L.A., Frank Alder of Atlin, can have no doubts over the warmth of his welcome to the Provincial Legislature.

It was a pleasing speech, graciously acknowledging the government's gift of the franchise to his people, and following the prescribed form of courtesy to all his fellow members.

On the basis of his first speech in the Legislature, Mr. Calder promises to be a source of strength in dealing with Indian problems to which an auspicious approach has been made.

Education Week The School - Everybody's Business

(Continued)

Times have changed. More interest is being shown in education by the average citizen today than ever before. The school, and particularly the secondary school, is attempting to offer a program for everyman's child.

A complex society such as ours demands complex schools. Times are changing faster than ever before. Our schools must be progressive to keep up with the changing times.

DUST AND HOLES IN CITY STREETS

Now the dry season is commencing, W. F. Stone suggested to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Monday night that it might be a good idea to get in touch with the city engineer with the suggestion that preparations be made to allow the summer dust nuisance.

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Victoria Report

by J. K. Nesbitt

VICTORIA—Private members of the Legislature want the government to hold a plebiscite on liquor. They haven't organized a pressure campaign or anything like that but in their speeches they say the people should be entitled to say what they think on the subject.

Liquor stores in the hinterland would appear to be poor places. C. W. Morrow of North Okanagan told the Legislature the liquor store in Vernon is so dilapidated and draughty that in the January cold spell the liquor froze on the shelves.

A. W. Lundell of Revelstoke went one better than this. He said the liquor store in Revelstoke is called "the sepulchre" not because of the dead soldiers lying around but because it's monstrous, hideous and tottering to pieces.

One would think that with the government taking in \$17,000,000 a year in liquor profits, the province could afford decent liquor stores for the convenience of the public.

Everyone hopes Minister of Health and Welfare George Pearson will soon be back. He collapsed the other day from overwork and strain and had to go to hospital for a complete rest.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb is a master when it comes to delivering the budget. He knows facts and figures are dry and that people get tired of listening to them.

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other. Why, said Mr. Gould, in Coalition caucus you can't tell a Liberal from a Conservative. Mr. Gould explained that naturally the Premier and Mr. Anscomb don't see eye to eye on everything. Why should they. They're men, not mice.

There are two bachelors in the Legislature—Jay Gould and Frank Calder of Atlin. Fellow members are wondering how long they'll remain that way.

Gould (38 next month) and Calder (35 in August) are good looking, personable fellows. They still have their floures and their black hair. Messrs. Calder and Gould should realize that M. L. A.'s have come here before as bachelors. Most left with wives.

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