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New Housing Deal

At last the federal government appears to have come through with a scheme for assistance in housing financing that is made to order for Prince Rupert. The details of the scheme, which would be financed by the Dominion with assistance by the province, were disclosed to the city council yesterday afternoon by City Clerk H. D. Thain who this week in Victoria attended a conference of municipal representatives with provincial government and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

With such a scheme of assistance as this available, there would appear to be a real solution to the housing problem. Not much longer now should the condition exist where it is impossible or nearly so to obtain housing accommodation. It remains to be seen whether there will be much building for rental, the assistance of which is also provided for, but, without that, the scheme seems to bring within the reach of almost everyone the possibility of building for himself. The down payment of one-sixth (including the price of the lot) or the lease-purchase plan, whereby one can lease and build up the down payment as he goes, constitute attractive and practical propositions indeed—even to the person of most modest immediately available means.

It is to be recalled what a boon the deal on the wartime housing units in Prince Rupert was to the former renters who were able to become owners under the most easy and favorable of terms. This new scheme of aid to home builders appears to have possibilities of almost equal facility and advantage. It is to be expected that the 1950 city council will see to it, that immediate steps are taken to ensure Prince Rupert is organized to meet the housing crisis under this scheme.

There appears to be little disposition for private enterprise to meet the housing shortage from an investment basis, except for the apartment project involving the former administration building which will fill a real need.

Real home owners make stable community of good citizens. The new government housing deal seems to be the instrument that can really bring that about.

THE DOUKHOBORS REPENT

THERE is no reason to doubt the good faith and intentions of the long troublous Sons of Freedom Doukhobors in their avowal of renunciation of their troublesome and defiant tactics which for years have been marked by burnings, bombings, nude parades and general nuisances. They have announced their repentance for their sins and their resolve to sin no more.

The official declaration of the Sons should be an important step of progress toward the settlement of this long vexed problem. That they will follow up their resolve with a respecting of same in good faith can be expected with some confidence. They have had their faults but at least the worst of the Doukhobors have never been charged with duplicity. Their obstinate defiance has been one of their most baffling weapons.

The recanting of the Sons of Freedom from their unlawful ways probably marks the best degree of progress that has so far been made in the solving of the problem with which they are concerned.

South for Xmas

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Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
Canon Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D.
Rector: (Blue 753)

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus
(Green 812)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
4th Avenue East

FIRST UNITED
636 6th Ave. West
Rev. L. G. Sieber
(Green 619)

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
202 6th Ave. West
Pastor: C. Fawcett
(Green 331)

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Fraser Street
C.O.: Capt. W. Poulton
Directory Class 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.
(Black 269)

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5th Ave. at McBride St.
Pastor: E. Solland
(Black 610)

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Seal Cove
Archdeacon E. Rodson
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.
(Blue 827)

REGULAR BAPTIST
629 6th Ave. E.
Pastor: Leonard A. Thorpe
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 12:15.
(Blue 827)

THE FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

202 Sixth Avenue West
Sunday Services—
Morning Services—11:00
Sunday School and Bible
Class—12:15
Evangelistic—7:30
Sunday School Christmas
Program
7:30 Friday, Dec. 23
Everybody welcome at Prince
Rupert's Evangelistic Centre.
Pastor, C. Fawcett Green 331

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

(Fundamentalist)
639 East 6th Ave.
(Near High School)
Pastor Leonard A. Thorpe
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1949
Topic: "MIRACULOUS BIRTH"
(Solo Mr. R. Weick)
(Junior Choir Will Sing)
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Topic: "VICTORIOUS DEATH"

Special Music—Male Quartet
Mon. 7:30 p.m.—Hi-Young
Peoples.
Wed., Dec. 21st, 7:15 p.m.—
Sunday School Concert and
Christmas Tree. All parents
are cordially invited.

THE OLD-TIME GOSPEL

First Baptist Church
(Young Street)
Minister: Rev. F. Antrobus
Phone: Res. Green 812

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1949
11 a.m.—Christmas Service
"Them that looked for Re-
demption."—Luke 2:36-38.
Music by Junior Choir.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and
Bible Class.

7:30 p.m.—Christmas Slides, 40
lovely colored slides, depicting
the message of Christmas from
prophecy and the Gospel: shown
by Charlie Crego and Stanley
Hemmons. Music by senior
choir and male quartette.
9 p.m.—Carol Sing, at the
Civic Centre

Christmas Tree Programs
1. Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22,
at 2:30 p.m., for Primary, Begin-
ners, Nursery and Cradle Roll
Depts.

2. Friday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.,
for senior Depts.

SATURDAY SERMON

(Capt. W. C. Poulton, Salvation Army)
"For unto us a Son is given and the government
shall be upon His shoulders."

The message of the Advent given to mankind 700 years before it happened rings very strangely on many ears today. They fail to see that this has really come to pass. O! foolish man that thou art to think to thyself that thou art greater than God who made thee! While men go on through life trying to con-

vince themselves that they are independent of God and His Son Jesus Christ, they are nevertheless constantly under His government. His Government? Christ in control? Why then is Sin so rampant and evil abounding?

I have yet to discover anywhere in God's Word, either Old or New Testament writings, where God has said either directly in great utterances or through His inspired writers and Prophets, that man, CANNOT commit sin.

I do find in many, many places where He says, and His Son reiterates the Father, "Thou shalt not - - - or else!"

There is a difference you know, or don't you know? Government, which is the operation of Law, sets a norm for our conduct and sets rewards and punishments for our obedience to or declension from those norms. Jesus came to be the Governor of the World. Thus He came to be the operation of the Law. He controls by rewards. He does not have to apply the punishments as they are self adjusting. Sin always

repays the Sinner. Sin has an accounting system that is second to none. It pays-off in kind. Jesus knew that when He said: "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," or again "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Sin takes care of its own punishments. Jesus came to be the Government, as Isaiah said He would. He bore that Government upon His shoulders—the Cross. To most it was an evidence of the operation of Law man-made Law, but to Jesus it was the opportunity to show the power of His Governance by Love.

That is the message of Advent: "Jesus came down my Ransom to be, O it was wonderful Love; For out of the Father's heart He came, to die for me on the Cross of shame and from sin's bondage to reclaim; O it is wonderful Love." Words are such terribly inadequate things to get that message across to man's mind. Love cannot be transferred to mere words, it defies the effort. Jesus the government! Yes, emphatically so. You go ahead and forget that He is and find yourself up against the accounting system of Sin. The system that insists on paying you what you have earned.

Well might Simeon of old say: "Mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation which Thou has prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles (Heathen) and the glory of Thy

St. Paul's Lutheran

5th Avenue and McBride

Earl Solland, Pastor

Services Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.

Sunday School Christmas programme at 5 p.m. with a social hour following. There will be no evening service.

The Junior and Senior Choirs will present a joint concert at the church on Wednesday, December 21 at 8 p.m. There will be a social hour following the concert.

First Presbyterian Church

Director of Music: Mrs. E. J. Smith

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1949

Morning Service—11 a.m.

Speaker—Capt. Poulton (Salvation Army)

Sunday School—12:15 p.m.

Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

Annual Christmas Vesper and Candlelight Service conducted by members of C.G.I.T.

Sunday School Christmas Tree Friday, December 23rd.

First United Church

536 Sixth Avenue West

Prince Rupert, B.C.

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1949

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Sermon: The Tale of the Inn Keeper.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Sermon: We Have Seen the Star.

DO NOT MISS THESE PRE-CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday Schools at First Church

—Juniors and older at 10 a.m.,

Beginners and Primary at 12:15.

At Conrad Hall—all at 2 p.m.

Meth Davies, after spending the past several weeks in the city, is sailing tomorrow night by the Camosun on his return to Vancouver.

Glen Lee, formerly agent for the Canadian Pacific Air Lines here and for the past year or so located at Sandspit with Northern Pulpwoods, arrived in the city from the Queen Charlotte Islands on this afternoon's plane and will sail tomorrow night on the Camosun for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

people Israel."

Does this Jesus rule your life? If not, why not make this a really adventurous Advent and start to live *in* and with Him?

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