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Maintain Highway

PRESSURE OF WAR and more particularly, the menace of Japan, after Pearl Harbor, aroused the whole coast from Dutch Harbor to Panama. This hastened the building of the Skeena Highway. The job was driven through by prominent contracting firms. There was one objective, and that was to finish the work with the least possible delay. Had there been no war, it can be safely assumed there would have been no road. But there is one and all that need now be done is to insist on seeing to it that the highway is properly maintained. There is a distinct danger in neglect. If ever allowed to deteriorate to a serious point, the consequences will be more costly than would have been the case had reasonable attention been given in the first place.

PIONEERS PASS ON

GLANCING BACK over the last half dozen years or so the number of pioneer citizens of whom we speak in the past tense cannot but impress one. But the impression should not unduly bring with it a sense of sorrow. Those who have gone had lived their lives and entered into rest following the natural law that embraces every mortal.

Rather is it fitting to think of these as friends and neighbors who had contributed their industry, enterprise and usefulness to the common weal. Coming to Prince Rupert early in the city's history, they had a hand in laying a foundation.

So long as they performed some service—humble or responsible—so long as they shared in the duties and accomplishments entering into the founding of Prince Rupert—their continued residence helped build community development. The day is coming when this city will rank among the chief ports of the Pacific. It may not be soon, but it is destiny. To have been there at the beginning and worthily played a part can give to any life a feeling of satisfaction and good repute.

THE U.E.F.B.

IN THE MANY APPEALS to which Prince Rupert people are called upon to subscribe and with another festive season approaching our happy land, we consider it fitting and proper to draw special attention to the presently current United Emergency Fund for Britain which commenced this week and continues to December 5.

The purpose is very simple. Through co-operation between Canadian and British governments, extensive savings have been made possible through the bulk handling and shipping of food and other supplies savings will result from free ocean transportation, free dockage and handling, free warehousing and exemption from customs and excise duties and from insurance charges. All moneys saved will be converted into more food and supplies for the United Kingdom.

Making dollars buy more and bringing urgently needed relief to ration-weary peoples of Britain is the two-fold objective of the drive.

Besides the financial co-operation of organizations and groups the Fund welcomes individual contributions. All such donations will be used for bulk purchases in Canada of food and other supplies and shipped in bulk to U.E.F.B. warehouses in the United Kingdom for general distribution to peoples who are not presently receiving gift parcels from Canada. Happy and well supplied Canadians would do well to subscribe generously.

'VANCOUVER'

THERE IS A CITY in British Columbia bearing the name Vancouver. There is a large island known as Vancouver Island. And there is a city called Vancouver in the State of Washington.

This has been causing more or less confusion for many years and it is becoming worse. The Chamber of Commerce in Victoria, feeling particularly aggravated, may possibly move to have the island renamed. That would give at least some relief.

There is but little misunderstanding on the coast for the people generally are familiar with the situation. But this is far from being the case thousands of miles away. There recently appeared in a Montreal publication, a trade article, a sub-head describing Victoria as the "leading city, largest seaport and commerce centre of Vancouver, B.C." One can understand the reaction to a blunder like this.

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CARRY GOSPEL AROUND WORLD

Appeals Heard at Meeting of Local Bible Society

Throwing out to the attention of the audience the command of the Lord, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," Judge W. E. Fisher, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, at a special meeting in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall, said that thousands had already done so but pointed out that "Christian soldiers must have ammunition and it is up to us to provide it."

Briefly, Judge Fisher recounted how missionaries had had to learn unwritten languages, commit them to writing, then translate the Bible and send it to the Bible Society for printing. The Society, in turn, sent the Bibles back to the missionary. "This," said the judge, "is the ammunition without which they cannot win their battle."

Miss Margaret Fraser, secretary, read an interesting report. Converts on the foreign field grasped the real meaning of "Thus saith the Lord," Miss Fraser stated.

Major Yurgensen, Salvation Army, speaker of the evening, told the audience that any transformation of the Africans was due to the Bible, giving several interesting and astonishing illustrations. In Africa, Bibles are so prized, that occasionally a black market is discovered. Approximately 12-15,000,000 copies a year are sold, given away, or traded for eggs, chickens, peacock plumes. Increase in literacy the world over—a missionary movement which has grown to tremendous proportions—has created a demand for reading material which must be supplied by Bibles and Christian literature if civilization was to be saved.

Major Yurgensen gave high praise to the great band of colporteurs who all over the world are carrying the Book into the out-of-the-way places in spite of danger, privations and insults, matching their wits against their enemies in order to spread the news of Peace and Goodwill toward men.

Judge Fisher expressed on behalf of the Society appreciation to the Major for his vivid and informative address.

Representatives of the churches on the executive of the Society, other than the officers, are: Presbyterian, J. E. Davey; Regular Baptist, Bert Ewald; Salvation Army, Mrs. Timms; United Church, Staff - Sgt. Johnstone; Pentecostal, Mrs. P. Barber.

P. H. Linzey, treasurer, presented his report, stating that in view of the importance of the work, it was not good enough. He was confident, however, that as the Society grew, the gifts would increase.

Ways and means were discussed for increasing the amount of gifts. It was with a feeling of optimism that the meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Go, labor on; spend and be spent." Peter Lien accompanied the singing at the piano.

OLD CAT
MONTREAL — The nine lives that cats are supposed to possess have been useful to a Montreal tabby "Gamine" is 20 years old which may mean she's the oldest cat in the city.



NEWSPAPER GALS VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST — Three newspaper women, members of a convention of Canadian Weekly newspaper staff which visited old Fort Erie and other points of interest in Ontario, are shown here looking at the colorful guard at the old fort. Ray Roth pays no attention to the women in true soldier-like order. Left to right, the ladies are: Mary Pedlar, Saskatchewan; Elsie Dunning, British Columbia, and Margery Dunning also from British Columbia, a distance of 3,000 miles from Fort Erie. The cannon in the picture is the only cannon on the Canadian border to be pointing toward the United States, and it happens to be of Russian origin, captured in the Crimean war!

» Education «

By Rev. Basil S. Prockter (Rector, St. Andrew's Cathedral)

Education is that which we adults popularly deem to be necessary that the rising generation should know in order to take their places in our kind of society. Since our kind of society demands a great deal of technical knowledge, the place of the home in education has gone down and the place of the school has gone up. In addition, the school is committed to the history of the community and the nation. Thus, by government and the public at large, the school enjoys a favored place and the teaching profession has greater prestige than hitherto. Parents and the public generally are asked to take a growing interest in the whole school system so that it may reflect them and not simply the ideas of the professional educators. The Parent Teacher Home and School movement represents a very great challenge to the people of Canada to exercise their support

of the school both through applause and criticism. After all, our responsibility cannot end with the paying of taxes and the sending of children to school. We have a duty to be interested and that interest is the best kind of support.

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OPPONENT FOR KENNEY NAMED

Section Foreman at Barrett Lake is C.C.F. Candidate

Joseph D. Denicola, Canadian National Railways section foreman at Barrett Lake, 34 miles east of Smithers, has been nominated by the C. C. F. to contest the provincial riding of Skeena in the next provincial election. The nominations took place at Smithers recently.

As C. C. F. candidate he will seek the seat in the legislature now held by Hon. E. T. Kenney, of Terrace, provincial Minister of Lands and Forests.

Mr. Denicola has been an employee of Canadian National Railways for many years and is district representative of the Union of Maintenance of Way Employees.

The nominating meeting was attended by delegates from Terrace, Smithers and Hazelton.

HIRSUTE REWARD
FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — The man who grows the best Van Dyke beard will win a suit of clothes in the beard-growing contest to be sponsored by Fort William's winter carnival.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)
Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer License
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of November next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 7821, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Caledonia Hotel, situate at Front Street, Port Essington, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, Township of Port Essington, Map 537, Prince Rupert Land, Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Alfred Henry Perkins, Licensee, to Janet Ross-Brown, of Port Essington, British Columbia, the transferee.

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