

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Trees bearing apples have been flourishing in Prince Rupert this summer but it might be a bit playful to refer to them, as "orchards". Nevertheless here and there can be seen sturdy growths. There is a tree on First Avenue in the neighborhood of Totem Pole park. Apples are there, all right, but everything is on the small and immature side.

With General MacArthur leading, the Lord's Prayer was publicly recited in Seoul the day following the flight of the Reds, when the smoke of destruction still drifted above smouldering ruins. It must have been a moving spectacle, especially the line "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread". For verily, it was needed.

Space problems will not plague the new liquor store on Second Avenue. Just now, with contract yet to be completed, it's roomy enough to give one a sense of loneliness. It will take care of everything — including brown October ale.

The Dionne quintts are commencing to step out. They are sixteen and about to make their first visit to New York, where a department store outfits them for a benefit dinner. Where will the quintts go from there? If Papa Dionne has his way, they may go no where in particular. But original, fast-stepping, money-making New York may have a few ideas. Youthful and pretty quintuplets do not happen along every day.

Never before has the art of publicity attained such a degree of perfection as it has today. For publicity, as now understood, is an art. Literature is presented and embellished with a skill and insight little short of marvellous. This very expertness may be one of the reasons why sex is so widely read by all ages and classes, a somewhat disturbing fact. It is not at all improbable that, with some, the choice of reading matter becomes restricted, and this in turn involves the threat of mania.

There was an impression in Prince Rupert last summer that by October, there would be signs of the administration building on First Avenue becoming the home of tenants. There is a large sign that reads "Edgewater Apartments." It's been there for months. October is here, but not much else. Now, it would appear that in January some action can be expected. Anyway, that's the latest.

If Canadian troops are to sail again for Asia, they will have many advantages an earlier and smaller force never possessed. This was the contingent that went to Hong Kong in the second war and suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Japanese. There were reasons. From the very beginning, the trans-Pacific adventure went wrong. And at Christmas, of all seasons, came the climax when Canadians, with all Asia looking on, surrendered.

Two Vancouver men, arrested on intoxication charges, are dead, one from the effects of cerebral hemorrhage and the other from head injuries. Similar cases are on record. It is only too true that, though sometimes a person seems under the influence of drink, he has not even tasted liquor. Or possibly, while his breath might indicate the presence of alcohol, he would actually be sober. There are many and perplexing angles to such situations but, above all, the point is save life, and to allow the approach of death under the mistaken impression that "oh, he'll sleep it off".

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