

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE SOUGHT

Canadian National Railways headquarters in Montreal are being communicated with by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which is requesting that consideration be given to the possibility of increasing and speeding up train service on the Prince Rupert-Jasper line of the railway during the coming season, particularly in view of the improvement of the

coastal steamship service which will be brought about by the addition of the fine new tourist steamer Prince George to the run.

Report was made on a recent interview with Bernard Allen, general manager of the Canadian National Railways for British Columbia, who made evident his keen interest in developing business and service for the local railway line.

Local News Items...

● Attention Oddfellows! Installation of officers, January 6. Sojourning brethren welcome. (4)

● C.C.F. Club meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at Fulton Street Rooms. (4)

● TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—As from this date, I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by any other person than myself. (5)

GEORGE ZAGAR.

District Forester J. E. Matheson left on last night's train on a trip to Burns Lake in connection with his official duties.

● Vancouver Arrows vs. Prince Rupert All Stars, Wednesday and Thursday. Preliminary game 7:15 sharp. (6)

Mrs. D. R. Barclay, of West Vancouver, who has been visiting in the city for the last two weeks, sailed this afternoon by the Catala to return to her home.

● Canadian Legion Auxiliary meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. (6)

James H. Smith of Terrace, here to attend an installation of the local Oddfellows' Lodge tonight in his official capacity as a grand lodge officer, will return to his home in the interior on tomorrow evening's train.

● Sons of Norway meeting Wednesday, January 7. Social evening. (5)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer and daughter, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Ocean Falls, returned Monday afternoon on the Princess Louise. Mr. Farmer is skipper of the provincial forestry boat White Cloud.

C. V. Long of Edmonton, representing Canada Packers Ltd., is arriving in the city tomorrow from the Alberta capital on company business. It is understood that Canada Packers is interested in the establishment of a warehouse for distribution of products in this area.

A. P. Crawley, president, and George Brown represented the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night and were duly welcomed by the chairman as was one guest in the person of William J. Bryant, and a new member, Norman Baker.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I avoid the necessity of cleaning the floor of the canary's cage so often?

A. Cut eight or ten thicknesses of heavy white paper and place it at the bottom of the canary's cage. Every morning a sheet can be removed, leaving a nice clean floor.

Q. How can I make the step-ladder safer to use?

A. By fastening rubber pads to the four feet of the ladder, and also strips of rubber to the steps.

Q. How can I prevent milk from curdling when it is boiled?

A. By stirring a pinch of soda into it.

Q. How can I repair a chair rung that has become loose?

A. Insert some furniture glue, tie it securely, and place aside for a few days. This should be done at once, as one loose rung is frequently followed by a collapse of the whole chair.

LOCAL STUDENT'S PICTURE PRINTED

The portrait of D. D. Kristmanson of Prince Rupert appears in the Imperial Oil Review. He is one of ten young Canadians pictured in the magazine who are hard at work in colleges from Halifax to Vancouver. They are the 1947 winners of Imperial Oil undergraduate scholarships offered by the company. Each scholarship pays the recipient \$500 a year and may be held for four years. Winners may take any course they wish at any recognized university.

Q. How can I get the dust out of lamp shades and the corners and crevices of wicker furniture?

A. A clean paint brush, one that has never been used, is excellent for this purpose.

Q. How can I improve the flavor of vegetable soup?

A. Try adding an apple to it.

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FIRST MEETING OF WEEK OF PRAYER

First meeting of the week of prayer sponsored by the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association was held last night in First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was conducted by J. A. Teng, and Archdeacon E. Hodson of St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, was the speaker. There were about 20 people present. The meetings will be held in the various city churches throughout the week, the final one being on Friday night. Tonight's meeting will be held at First United Church, with Rev. R. A. Wilson in charge.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word.

U.F.A.W. U. Whist, Cribbage, Dance, Refreshments, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, January 9 and 23.

Card Party, Catholic School Hall, January 15, 8 p.m.
Booth P.T.A. Jan. 21.

Reminiscences and Reflections

No period of time, no community, no system of economic wisdom knows all the answers. There will always be something you would rather not see, yet seeing it, realize the need of immediate action. Always will there be subjects you would prefer not to think of. In other words, grief we have always with us. It can be grave, or just commonplace. And there can be plain misery. This is a little misery tale.

On a warm, close afternoon in an eastern city the writer was given an address with the suggestion there might be a story. It led to a down-at-the-heels, out-at-the-elbows looking sort of street. The general neighborhood was not a place of evil repute. Nor was it exactly a slum. But it had that poor, threadbare, unclean appearance.

A baby carriage stood by the rear door, the front entrance having been locked. Every window seen was an eloquent appeal for a pall of hot water sponges and a bar of soap. The carriage stood silent on the unswept floor. In it, hidden by several coverlets, lay an infant—pale, but living, despite lack of air.

The door opened to the first twist of the knob. Within, the utter stillness and insufficient light seemed to intensify the foul, heavy air. One could finally discern the form of a bed, and sight the dim outlines of two windows, the blinds tightly drawn.

Windows were shoved up and

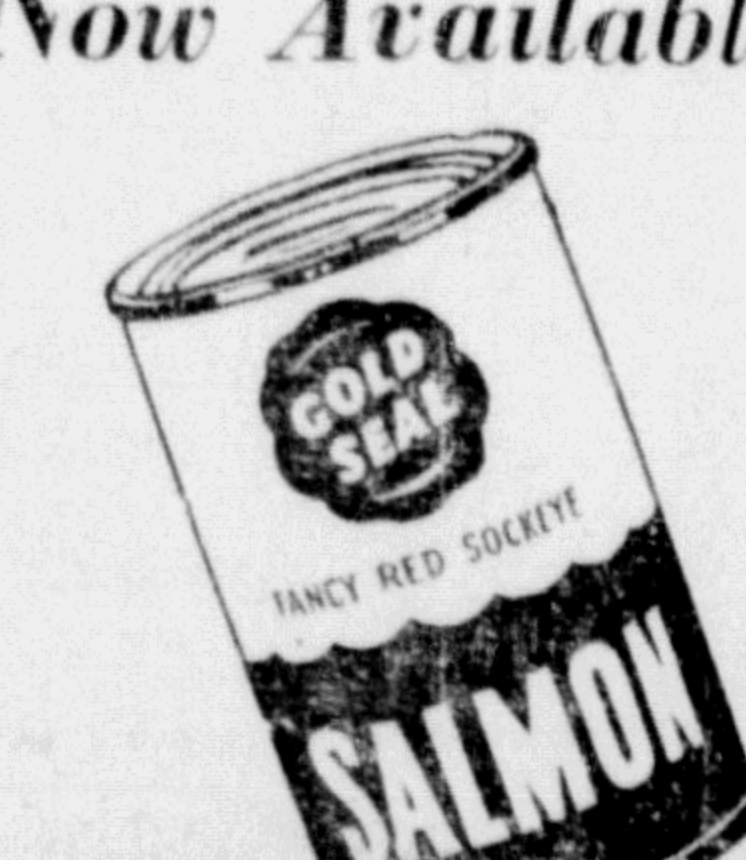
the light and air of a dazzling mid-summer day admitted, along with closeups of sorrowful squalor.

Flies hovered over the bed, where now could be detected a couple of small figures, apparently colored. They were white, but did not seem so in that half light, with the filthy panes of glass. A swarm of flies crawled across the children's faces—drawn doubtless by the faint smudges of molasses that had been eaten on bread days previous. They were weak and exhausted.

What had happened? Where were the parents? Was there really a home? How long had this been going on?

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PARTY HONORS VISITING BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Murray entertained 70 friends at a formal dance Saturday evening at the Valhalla hall in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLean Murray. Mrs. Murray was the former Miss Betty Tallam, of Cornwall, England, where she became a bride recently. The couple are the guests of the elder Murrys.

Dance music was provided by Jean DeCarlo. During the evening Piper William MacKay entertained the gathering with two selections on the bagpipes.

At midnight, a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Rod Smith, Mrs. John MacLeod, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. William Murdoch, Mrs. Norman MacKay and the Misses Heather Brewer and Norma MacKay. Captain Norman MacKay proposed a toast to the bride, which was responded to by the bridegroom.

The party concluded with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Child Christened At Home of Her Grandparents

Roni Jean was the name given to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilson, of Prince George at a christening ceremony at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, Saturday night. The rite was performed by Rev. Allan M. McCall of First Presbyterian Church. Godfather and godmother were Mr. and Mrs. James Cearley. Following the christening, a buffet supper was served to 20 guests.

Walter Johnson, who has been visiting in the city since before Christmas, left by air this afternoon to return to Seattle.

Provincial Park Is Being Investigated

Concentrating on the idea of a provincial park instead of a national park being established in the Central British Columbia area, a special committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce consisting of E. R. Gordon, W. J. Scott and J. C. Gilker is now endeavouring to obtain more detailed information as to the set-up of such a park. The committee reported progress at the Chamber meeting last night. The idea of a national park was brought up recently but, after investigation, was found to be impracticable, particularly in the Lakelse Lake area in view of private and timber holdings there.

MRS. LIPSIN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. A. W. Lipsin received the sad advice of the death yesterday at Newark, New York, of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Glickstone, who was a visitor in Prince Rupert in 1924, making a number of friends here at that time. Seventy-nine years of age and a native of Rumania, Mrs. Glickstone came to America as a young woman. She became prominent in the hotel business and owned the well-known Chateau Quinte in the Laurentians. In later years she had resided with a daughter in Newark. Predeceased by her husband years ago, Mrs. Glickstone is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Jack Cohen of Newark and Mrs. William Cohen of New York, in addition to Mrs. Lipsin—and two sons, Dr. Goldenberg of Montreal and Jack Goldenberg of Cleveland, Ohio.

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