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## Hospital Insurance

THE INCREASE in hospital insurance rates in British Columbia, as announced by Premier Byron Johnson, will not sit very well with the people of the province but, even if we don't like it, we wonder what can be done about it.

If the people do not want to pay for hospital insurance, the whole scheme could be dropped but we believe there are few people in the province who would want that. Even at the increased rates, it would take only a very few days in hospital to exceed the payments.

It is a fact that the hospital insurance scheme provides a relieving sense of security against the spectre of possible huge hospital bills which, before hospital insurance, often brought financial disaster to people of moderate circumstances. That is removed by hospitalization insurance.

The irritating thing, of course, is that hospital costs and rates seem to have rocketed up so greatly since hospital insurance came in. But there has recently been an efficiency survey in connection with hospital operation and a report thereof may be expected soon. Possibly it may produce some ideas of hospital economy, the implementation of which, if not eventually making for a lowering of the insurance rates, might at least hold the line.

## NO SCENIC JOY RIDE

IT IS SURPRISING to see the Prince George Citizen, in the lead editorial of its last issue, take exception to a substantial expenditure by the Department of Public Works for the reconstruction of 5.05 miles of highway from the Prince Rupert city limits to Galloway Rapids. Apparently the Citizen thinks that the importance of the road does not justify the expenditure, suggesting that it is out of proportion to what Prince George district is getting for highway maintenance.

Possibly the Prince George Citizen is not familiar with the local situation and does not realize the urgency of this particular piece of road reconstruction, the contract for which has just been let at a figure barely more than half of the \$500,000 which the interior newspaper speculates will be the cost.

For the benefit of the Citizen, we would explain that the piece of work referred to is not just an unimportant link of highway connecting the city of Prince Rupert with a scenic rapids but is part of the very important industrial road between Prince Rupert and Port Edward, the site of the great new celanese pulp mill as well as a salmon cannery and reduction plant employing hundreds of people all the year around. When the 5.05 miles between Prince Rupert and Galloway Rapids is finished, the government will be making even further improvements to the road for the distance of three miles or so between Galloway Rapids and Port Edward itself.

We can leave it to the minister of public works to unhesitatingly assure the Citizen that "the expenditure will do as much for the province as an equal amount spent on arterial highways (the 5.05 miles is part of the arterial highway) where land transportation is not only desirable but an absolute necessity." Maybe the editor of the Citizen will drive down some day and satisfy himself at first hand on the matter. We hope his town may have an industrial suburb soon of magnitude similar to what Port Edward is to Prince Rupert and that it will have a good road connection with his city.

## SLEEP FOR HEALTH

MANY PEOPLE are inclined to think of sleep as time wasted. Actually sleep is necessary for the repairing and rebuilding of the body cells. Sleep is also the only time when the mind is at rest for, the minute we awake, whether we remain resting or not, our minds are immediately plunged into activity. Almost everyone needs eight hours sleep a day to remain happy and healthy.



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## Letters to the Editor

### COURTESY APPRECIATED

Editor, Daily News:

My wife and I, up from southern California by auto and in a strange country for the past six weeks, would like to thank a considerable number of people along Highway 16 and north of it who have extended to us remarkable hospitality and aid. This friendly courtesy, together with the natural beauty of scenery and climate, have given us the best summer in years.

It would be possible to write a lengthy story on "Adventures in British Columbia Hospitality All Along Highway 16." However, I will mention to you only three incidents which have happened during the last three days and close to Prince Rupert.

In a certain town we wished to rest for a couple of days but could find no restful hotel accommodations. So we appealed to a Chevrolet garage owner for help in securing a room in a quiet district from which we could issue for meals at a restaurant. He was just the man for us. Over the telephone he not only secured a room on the edge of town by persuasive argument but took time from his business to personally accompany us to this house. We found it to be a very lovely home surrounded by ample grounds well laid out to a vast mass of flowers the like of which we had not seen even in southern California. And our hosts were our friends at once and they later invited us to eat their own delicious home-cooked meals.

Two days later we moved on toward Prince Rupert but stopped off at Remo to see how the Skeena River ferries work by river current plus man's ingenuity. The young man in charge explained the action involved and offered to move the ferry out to the middle of the river and back if we wished. We did wish. Later he pointed out a bear with two cubs across the river and produced a pair of binoculars so that we could observe the bear's movements and also a seal swimming up-current.

Then we moved on to Prince Rupert. A few miles from the city a low pressure tire on our brand new auto suddenly collapsed and left the car in a precarious position. It was on a sharp curve fully hidden to cars from either direction and in a position where the use of a jack seemed impossible.

So the wife ran to the rear around the turn to flag each

approaching car, notify it of danger, and to ask the first one to telephone to a garage for help on arrival in Prince Rupert.

The first arrival was a truck loaded with cases of salmon. The driver was notified of danger ahead and asked to telephone for assistance, but instead drove up behind our car and looked the situation over. He decided that if the brakes and reverse gear plus rock blocks to all the wheels would hold the car while the jack was applied he could handle the matter without help. Presently he had everything under control and started to climb into his truck. Grateful thanks and several small bills were extended to him, but he repeatedly refused any pay at all saying: "Just charge it up to British Columbia hospitality."

We did, but we shall not forget. The rear guard then returned to the car and we started up just as another truck rolled by. The driver of this one went ahead to a safe position and then smilingly returned on foot to our car and asked if there was anything wrong. More B.C. hospitality.

The best I can hope for either of these young men is that sometime when each is 78 years old and on a strange road and in trouble some husky fully competent young man may suddenly appear and take over completely. They will then know how an old man appreciates hospitality.

Mr. Editor, I wish you would say thank you to all of them for us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tambling.

## To Attend Church Meet in Halifax

Indian Agent F. E. Anfield will be having part of his annual vacation shortly and will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the annual synod of the Church of England in Canada which meets in Halifax early in September. Mr. Anfield was in charge of a group of Indian children from Skeena Agency who left for Lytton Sunday. Following the delivery of the group to the school he will continue east. Bishop J. B. Gibson is already on his way East to attend the same meeting.

### MULBERRY'S SOURCE

The mulberry tree is a native of Persia and was introduced into Britain in the 16th century.

## PATIENCE EXTOLLED

The patience of God and the impatience of man were contrasted by Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber in his sermon at First United Church yesterday forenoon. Mr. Sieber stated that every man has his dreams and wanted them fulfilled quickly. Even Jesus was tempted to do physical miracles to satisfy temporal needs but He knew that the greater loyalties of people could not be held by such means. The kingdom of the heart is to be won slowly. Yet patience is not passive but an active virtue. The apostle, Paul stresses the need to run with patience, not to walk. It is man's opportunity to fulfil his own destiny as he carries out the instructions and

## Pastor Is Farewelled

Rev. George E. Sendall  
Exhorts Congregation on  
Church Work

"Faces may change in pulpit and congregation but the work of the Church goes on," Rev. George E. Sendall told his congregation of First Presbyterian Church in a farewell sermon Sunday morning. He exhorted the congregation to find time apart from business and "non-essentials" for the very essential activity of the church which in itself, was important above personalities. The effectiveness of the person of Jesus Christ in everyday life and the value of prayer was urged by Mr. Sendall.

At the conclusion of the service, John E. Davey, in feeling words, expressed the sense of real loss which the church was suffering in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sendall and daughter. Presentation was made of a pen and pencil set. Mr. Sendall, in replying, acknowledged the many good friends which they had made in Prince Rupert, friendships which he hoped would be remembered in mutual prayer.

Mr. Sendall sailed on the Coquitlam last night for Vancouver enroute to Toronto where he will join Mrs. Sendall and daughter. Later they will proceed to Toronto where Mr. Sendall will take up theological postgraduate work.

Brick and tile valued at \$2,212,183 were turned out in Alberta in 1948.

## Ray Reflects . . . . . . and Reminisces

There is more about aluminum than meets the eye! This strong, lightweight product is being converted into building material. Henry Kaiser, it is learned, will turn out aluminum houses. And when has there ever been a more urgent call for dwellings? Perhaps these will refuse to burn!

Possibly it's news to some to learn that Naas, Skeena, is not the only place of that name. There is a Naas, located in Ireland, no less. An Irish newspaper says a farm laborer of Tower View, Fair Green, Naas, has been acquitted of the charge of attempted murder. Chances are some wandering Hibernian, half a century ago, rested his gaze on regions around Port Simpson and was reminded of home.

Length of life is frequent on the coast. To attain the eighties, or even the nineties, cannot be called rare, or particularly uncommon. Albert Carter, 89, of this city, passed on this month. So did Chief John Bolton, 93, of Kitimaat. One ages slowly in this gentle land with its absence of harsh extremes.

Between Jasper and Prince Rupert there is some of America's finest scenery, choice summer climate, as good fishing as there is out-of-doors and all kinds of sites for a resort where fed-up folks can rest and relax—and feel that at last they have got away from it all!

tries to follow the example of Christ. In God's great plan each man has a vital part to play, even if he cannot see the result and in his impatience reacts against the Creator. Man needs to curb his impatience and accept the burden of patience as the way to the fulfillment of his best dreams.

Mr. Sieber reminded the congregation of the induction services to be held on Wednesday evening. Miss Peggy Large was organist.

A Victoria gentleman, house-keeping alone in an eight-room residence, has not swept or tidied up in nineteen years. Questioned by police, he said he "could not work up enough enthusiasm." That being the case, he, doubtless, had breakfast in bed. But who brought the chow?

When approximately eleven hundred vacancies appeared in Vancouver, the other day, about thirteen thousand applicants showed up. There is a suspicion some folks prefer being hard up and living there to being somewhere else and drawing real wages.

## LOCAL MAN IS ROBBED

A Prince Rupert man lost \$130 cash while in Vancouver last week, according to a newspaper report in that city. He was D. S. Morton. He told police that he had a wallet containing the money and personal papers and the property was in his pants pocket. The garment was hanging on the door of his room. This was in the York Hotel.

Mr. Morton found, when he got up, that his door was locked and that the theft happened between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m.

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