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Do We Want It?

FOLLOWING a couple of high class musical presentations during the past year or so in Prince Rupert we took occasion to express regret that lovers of good music, who are supposed to be so numerous in this city, had not accorded the support they might have in the way of attendance at those presentations. In the hope that there may be no reason for commenting similarly tomorrow, we thought it might be more timely to speak in advance about the concert to be offered tonight by that talented new young Canadian violinist, Donna Grescoe of Winnipeg.

We hear from time to time of the lack of cultural activities in Prince Rupert and the dearth of high class entertainment as compared with larger cities. When such artists as Miss Grescoe come to the city, we can tell by the attendance just how much is the demand for such things and how much of the talk of desire for these amenities is merely idle complaint which has no sincere motive.

The Civic Centre authorities are to be congratulated upon their persistence in bringing such high class entertainment to Prince Rupert. It is all part of their policy of doing everything to make Prince Rupert a better and more pleasant place to live. The best token of appreciation and approval that can be shown them is by the simple measure of the support they get in the way of patronage and attendance. It will be interesting to note how many turn out to hear Miss Grescoe tonight.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

THE AVERAGE monthly amount on account of the basic and supplementary old age pensions now being paid in each province may be seen in the following list as given in the House of Commons early this month.

Old Age Pensions—Alberta, \$32.23; British Columbia, \$29.29; Manitoba, \$37.86; New Brunswick, \$30.15; Nova Scotia, \$30.24; Ontario, \$37.06; Prince Edward Island, \$26.42; Quebec, \$28.94; Saskatchewan, \$37.12; Northwest Territories, \$28.75.

Supplementary Allowances paid by the Provinces—Alberta, \$7.50; British Columbia, \$10; Manitoba, \$10; New Brunswick, \$10; Newfoundland, \$10; Nova Scotia, \$10; Ontario, \$10; Prince Edward Island, \$10; Quebec, \$10; Saskatchewan, \$2.50, subject to means test. Northwest Territories may be authorized if requested. The foregoing, listed last June 30, is from Hansard.

Since then, all provinces had not completed the work of adjusting pensions in accordance with the provisions of new agreements bringing into operation the amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act passed at the last session of parliament.

Soroptimists' TB Seal Drive

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith, the Soroptimist Club mapped out plans for the annual T.B. Christmas Seal campaign and a committee consisting of Miss P. M. Mooney, Miss Ann McLeod, Mrs. C. G. Ham, Mrs. M. O. Kullander and Miss Winnie Poxon was named to take charge. Miss Margaret McLeod was named

as the new secretary of the club. The president, Miss Muriel Vance, was in the chair and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McInnes, of Sioux Lookout, Ontario, who have been visiting in the city for the last fortnight sailed on the Prince George last night for Vancouver enroute east.

Ray Reflects . . . and Reminisces

A Quebec railway conductor, Mr. St. Cyr, won \$77,500 in the Irish sweep. The first ticket he never punched, yet he won it. And it was just to bad about the Toronto man who had been buying tickets 20 years before he won \$31,000.

Individual, it's also a matter of life or death. Trouble teaches you two things: (1) How many friends you have, and (2) how many people were waiting to catch you bent over. —Quote.

Elmore Philpott, turning politician himself, ran for office in Monday's by-election. He did not win, yet to aspire for a seat was not a bad idea. After years of criticizing others, in point, he invited the public to take a few slams at him. The experience may give him several new angles on men and affairs. In his line of business, every little bit helps.

Abolition of capital punishment in Britain is seldom heard spoken of. It certainly was a few years ago when the subject was introduced with a flourish by the Labor government. Since then, it seems to have kept fading away. No one appears to know, today, whether or not there's a downright law, one way or the other. Premier Attlee and his advisers have their hands full of overflowing with problems of state. Perhaps, with the government, as well as with the m-

George Frizzell has watched Western Canada grow and develop from a frontier to a land of good sized cities, settled communities, huge railway systems, highways, airways, pipe lines to carry oil, grain growing on a major scale and expanding populations. And he's seen more than that. He has witnessed deep sea fishing in the North Pacific change from practically nothing to whole trains of halibut pulled out from Prince Rupert for the world markets. He was 89 this week. That's on the verge of ninety. Well George, we'll be seeing you again, next year!

They got as far as blasting and digging basements for two hotels in Prince Rupert, long ago. One was to stand on Second Avenue and the other on First Avenue and McBride Street. Messrs Morrow, Frizzell and Sheedy were behind the latter venture and they

C.P.R. WANTING HIGHER RATES

OTTAWA, ©—Attempting to carry its fight for higher freight rates to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Thursday challenged the Board of Transport Commissioners' September 20 decision awarding the railways an eight percent increase.

The railroad, which claims the increase is too small, applied to the board for permission to appeal to the highest court. It wants to ask the court for a ruling on whether the board failed in its duty by not making final determination of the rate increase pending further board studies and report of the royal commission on transportation.

reckoned \$20,000 would erect a three floor block. There must have been an early winter for someone got cold feet! Think of it! Three floors for twenty thousand!

The home of the United Nations will occupy about seven acres between 42nd and 47th streets in the heart of New York City. It will be housed in a 65-storey block and take two more years to finish. A wonderful building was also erected for the League of Nations at Geneva, not long after conclusion of the First Great War.

Phone Rates Were Changed — Downward

Prince Rupert's telephone rates have been changed since 1910, Utilities Chairman H. M. Daggett told city council in reference to a statement he made a week ago to the effect that the same rates are being charged as were instituted 39 years ago.

"I checked through the records the other day to find out if what I said was true," Alderman Daggett said. "I found that it was not."

"Actually the rates were changed once—in 1925. Then, they were reduced 25 cents under the 1910 level. So right now, subscribers are paying less than they did in 1910."

Miss S. Kurulok sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

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Southbound after a regular voyage to Skagway and other Alaska points, C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. P. L. Leslie, was in port from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Louise is scheduled to make one more voyage on the Alaska run before being replaced for the winter by the Princess Norah.

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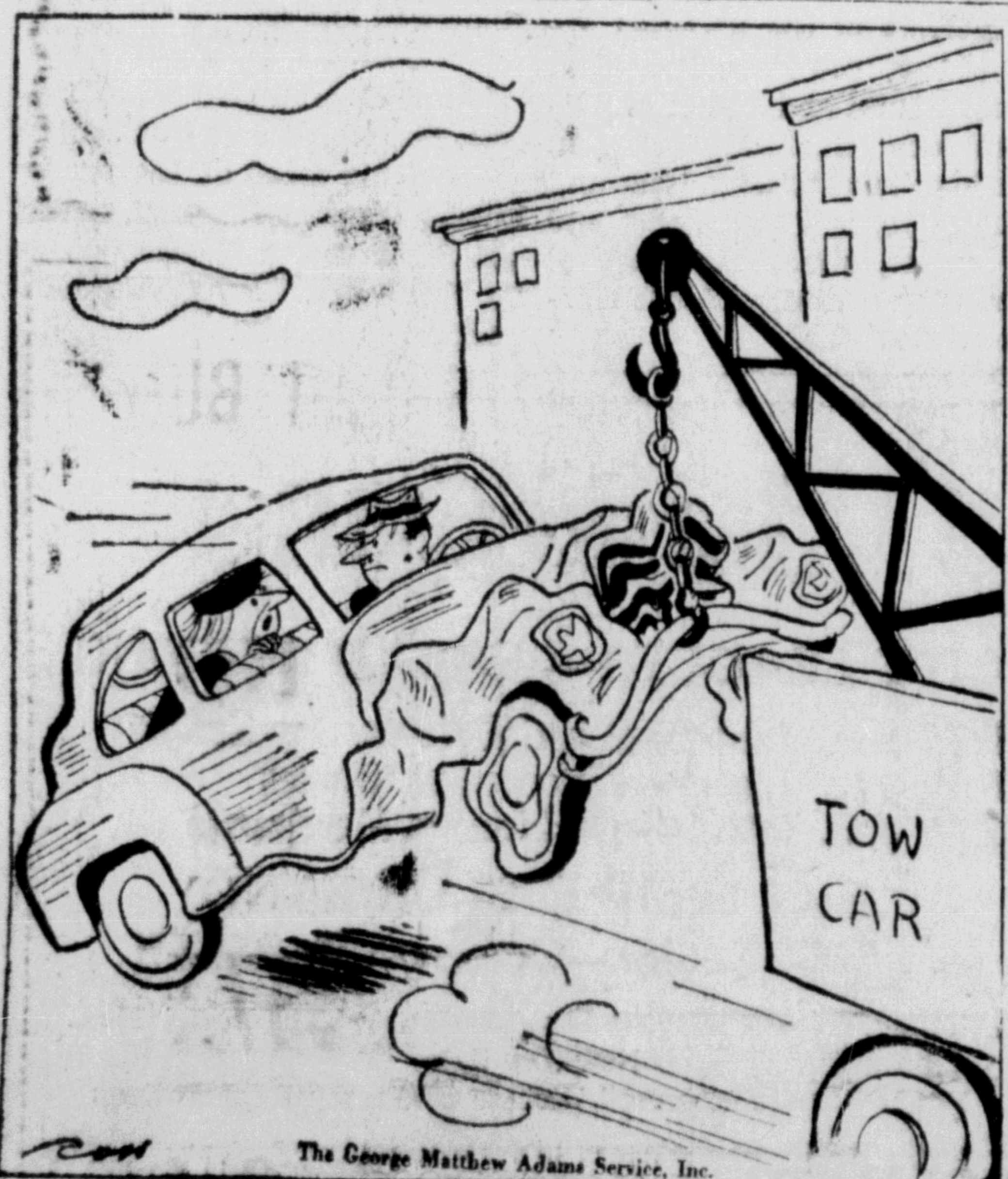
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