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Britain and United States

A McGill UNIVERSITY professor, speaking in New York recently, said that, since the days of King George III, vast changes had taken place and suggested the time was approaching when the United States might well consider the question of joining the British Commonwealth of Nations.

In the light of what has transpired in the past 25 years, studying the trend of events today and pondering the future, it is not extravagant to think that neither country would have far to go. Not since 1775 has there been a time when they were nearer to each other than now.

The change, since the thirteen colonies set up, house-keeping on their own have, indeed, been profound.

All kinds of proposals are being heard today and what the professor has introduced is only another. But one cannot deny that the more Great Britain and the United States understand each other—the clearer there is appreciation of what both are striving for—the greater becomes the outlook for a peace that will endure and a prosperity where men can plan and build in security and goodwill.

CIVIC INTEREST

OUR GOOD LADY MAYOR takes exception in a letter to the editor today to a suggestion in an editorial of ours last week that a twenty percent increase in the number of names on the civic voters' list indicates an increased interest in municipal affairs. To the contrary, she suggests a lack of interest through the fact that there are fewer registered householders and licence-holders, the increase being due to the large increase in the number of property owners who are automatically registered. One way of looking at it, Her Worship is, of course, right. However, we might also suggest, without any intention of prolonging the argument, that to have such a large increase in the number of property owners is a sign of healthy and permanent interest in the community of responsible persons who have planted their stake here. They are the type of people whom we want to take an interest in civic affairs. Having a stake in the business of the city and paying taxes to keep the city running makes them the more likely to take an active and healthy interest.

JUSTICE MUST FOLLOW

THE LONG ARM of justice may be requiring some time in overtaking those charged with inhumanity during the Second Great War. But there is a certainty. Of that, there can be no doubt or question.

The merciful, we are taught, shall obtain mercy. It is not difficult to believe there will come times and circumstances can develop when clemency, from any angle, is the right course to pursue. But on the other hand, a situation can be created when, with the blackest of guilt so clear, the approach of punishment must follow the act as night follows day.

CANADA AND WORLD'S FOOD

SEASONAL CROP FAILURES, says the Royal Bank of Canada, in its regular letter, continue today and, in addition, there are worn-out lands which must be rehabilitated if they are to produce crops. Incidentally, there is a reference to Prince Rupert.

Canada, the letter goes on, is vitally interested in this problem because she is one of the world's surplus food producers. With a few others, like the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and Brazil, her people have nothing to worry about. But in the want countries, about three-quarters of the people went hungry to bed last night and for years of nights before that. Events at the farthest part of the earth have their impact on Omamee, Ontario, and Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and on every city and grain elevator station in Canada.

what do I want?
Slippers... of course
BROWNWOODS

» Education «

By DONALD FORWARD, Civic Centre General Secretary
Prince Rupert's Civic Centre takes a unique place in the educational development of the community. In many cities, the modern school with its auditorium, gymnasium, home economics and technical training rooms is used as a community centre after school hours. The local Civic Centre plays a reverse role and offers its facilities and staff to both elementary and secondary schools to enable them to fulfill the requirements of the school curriculum.

Here, at the Centre, all pupils of the High School receive their physical training in the two modern gymnasia, with instruction provided by the school staff. The nearby King Edward Elementary School sends its three higher grades to the Centre each week, where they have the advantage of instruction by the Civic Centre physical department staff. A staff member instructs in Borden Street School twice each week giving classes in folk dancing and rhythm drills.

The Centre is the home of the school Juvenile Basketball League, this league being supervised by the staffs of Booth, Borden, King Edward and Annunciation Schools. Seven teams participate in this league and any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon will find the Civic Centre galleries full of cheering students learning the ethics of good sportsmanship.

Your Civic Centre provides for more than education at the school level and numbers many educational features for adults in its weekly program. The discussion group class, the sewing class, the leathercraft classes, the art classes, the Junior Chamber public speaking group, the adult camp club; the National Film Board showings; the Little Theatre; the symphony; the Civic Band all help to raise the educational and cultural level of the community.

Education is or should be, a continuing life process. It should not end with the days of formal schooling. Basic to this theory is the encouragement of grown-ups in the use of the community centre for education, entertainment, instruction and recreation. The facilities and programme of your Civic Centre are designed and available for YOU!



ELIZABETH "ON TOMMY"—This statuette of Princess Elizabeth, riding Tommy, shows her as she appeared at the King's birthday parade in May last year. It has been made at the wish of Queen Elizabeth. Designed by Doris Lindner of Hampstead, London, it has been made by the Royal Worcester Porcelain Co. for export only. They will be sold for about \$100 (about \$380 in Canadian funds) each to selected clients, and are expected to become a collector's item.

New Drive

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of the coast from a defence standpoint.

5. Be compatible with the current growth and development of Prince Rupert from an industrial and commercial standpoint.

Even during the past two weeks stormy weather on the Queen Charlotte Islands, while it has been calm and fair at Prince Rupert, has interfered with and delayed air transportation between Vancouver and Prince Rupert owing to the necessity of having to use the air strip at Sandspit for land craft because there is no air field at Prince Rupert.

WOULD COST \$100,000

According to Canadian Pacific Airlines estimates, an air strip could be put in at Tugwell Island at a cost of \$100,000. It would be 4500 feet long and 300 feet wide. The site is suitably located for prevailing wind conditions and is easy of access. Visibility is generally favorable. A water taxi would readily connect the island and the air field with the city.

A recent suggestion is that material for use in building up the strip could be obtained by dredging a nearby bar which connects Tugwell Island with the mainland. The dredging would open up a channel which would expedite movement of fishing vessels and other smaller vessels from Prince Rupert to the sea.

Support of its representations for an air field at Prince Rupert will be sought by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from the city of Prince Rupert, the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and the Vancouver Board of Trade.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 26)
Notice of Application For Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence
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 Licence 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, Townsite 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.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 27th day of October, 1948.
JANET ROSS BROWN,
Applicant and Transferee.
(280)

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MRS. HUTSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Rebecca Hutson, wife of William Hutson, proprietor of a city shoe repair business and a resident of Prince Rupert for 20 years, died at her home during the night at the age of 81. Born in England, she had lived in Prince Rupert since 1928. She is survived by her husband and one son, William, Jr., at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Cathcart of Nelson and Miss Amy Hutson of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER — The vocal noises of fish are being studied by an ex-Navy engineer along the waters of English Bay here. With an underwater listening device, the fish eavesdropper hopes to obtain information beneficial to B.C. fishermen.

Auto Assn.

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work and back home again daily.

3. Proper drainage of the road where it borders the railway tracks.

6. Construction of safety rails on those parts which border the Skeena River.

8. Replacement of the inadequate and temporary plank crossings of washouts between Remo and Shames with proper and safe bridges and approaches. These plank crossings have been in position for the last two years.

The letter closes by informing the Minister that the membership of the Automobile Association endorses the recently submitted "memorandum on the Skeena Highway" prepared by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

LETTERBOX

LACK OF INTEREST

Editor, Daily News:
I was very surprised when reading your recent editorial regarding the increased size of the Voters List to note that you had drawn an incorrect inference from the facts at your disposal.

Registered property owners are placed on the list automatically and the only voters who show an interest in municipal affairs are those who take the trouble to register, either as householders or licenseholders. As both these classes showed an appreciable decrease over last year (despite an overall increase in the list of approximately twenty percent), I consider this showed a deplorable lack of interest.

NORA E. ARNOLD,
Mayor.

Settlement out of court has been made in the County Court action of M. J. Saunders vs. C. K. Ytreberg. Defendant accepted plaintiff's claim for \$100 for services rendered. Rupert Fulton acted for plaintiff and A. B. Brown for defendant.

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Wed. 6:15 p.m.—Dr. A. W. Large
Thurs. 6:15 p.m.—J. C. Gilber
Fri. 6:00 p.m.—Dr. R. G. Large
Sat. 7:00 p.m.—Panel Discussion
Members of the panel will be:
A. M. Hurst, Moderator
M. E. Stuart, representing P.T.A. Council
J. Scott, representing the School Board
A. P. Crawley, representing Jr. Chamber
R. G. Moore, representing Teachers' Federation
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