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Hon. Harry Bowman

TO AGAIN be represented by two ministers in the provincial cabinet will be a matter of satisfaction to Central British Columbia. It is particularly appropriate that Harry Bowman, the new M.L.A. for Fort George, should be choice as minister of agriculture to succeed the retiring Hon. Frank Putnam.

In his capacity as agricultural and colonization agent for the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Bowman has been long associated with the development of agriculture in a practical way in the area tributary to the railway line between Prince Rupert and the Alberta border. This area in the next few years will be an important field for new land settlement to keep pace with the industrial development that is undoubtedly in the immediate offing for the whole centre and north of British Columbia. No one knows this country and its problems better than Mr. Bowman.

It can be recalled how previous cabinet ministers from the north, including such as T. D. Pattullo, A. M. Manson, H. G. Perry, W. J. Asseltine and E. T. Kenney, were able to achieve important things for their own districts, at the same time carrying out their duties to the province as a whole. Hon. Harry Bowman, in his position as minister of agriculture, the first time that portfolio has come north, will be in a position to do likewise in his particular sphere. A good choice has been made in his appointment.

EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY

A NICE SPOT of impressive and colorful publicity is given the entire district between Prince Rupert and Prince George in the Government Travel Bureau's travelogue "Highway Sixteen" being given premiere showings in Prince Rupert these days. All concerned with its production are to be complimented on a good job well done.

The scenic beauties and the attractions of the area from a tourist standpoint are effectively set forth and the film should result in further attention being centred on this area when it is shown abroad as is the primary purpose.

The beauty of it is that there is no exaggeration but it is an accurate record.

Prince Rupert people should take the opportunity to see it for it is entirely of local interest.

IN HEAT OF BATTLE

BRITISH PARLIAMENT has been arguing over the wisdom or otherwise of the "unconditional surrender" talk regarding Germany which was a popular catch word during the last war. Mr. Churchill, although some of his vitriolic speeches about the wicked Nazis still ring in our ears, now repudiates any agreement he may or may not have had about "unconditional surrender," saying now that it was the late President Roosevelt's idea and his alone.

It may have been unwise or ill-considered to resolve that Germany should be reduced to an "agricultural state" but that was the way the most of us were feeling in the heat of war and it would be probably the same in regard to the enemy should we have another war. In the heat of battle, indiscreet and impracticable things are sometimes said and done. When the indiscretion or the impracticability is realized, the view and the course could and should be changed.



ITALY'S POLICE DRAW NO CHEERS—Celebrating the third anniversary of the founding of the Italian republic, the Italian government sponsored parades all over Italy, but none quite as impressive as the Rome parade. For the most part, military equipment consisted of well-kept, freshly painted Allied surplus Sherman tanks, sporting clean guns and a fresh coat of green paint, are shown advancing up the avenue. Half the persons participating were police, and while the regular Italian army members were greeted with scattered applause, the police members were greeted by silence all along the line of march.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Most of the published pictures of Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, show little more than a quarter of the whole. That's short-changing the beholder. The first city council and the first engineers might have been able to have graded Third Avenue originally with more of a long-range view and fewer inclines. Anyway, there's no harm in mentioning it. It would be gratifying to look from Seventh Street away off to the corner of McBride—to watch the jay-walkers and mutter—"a d--d close shave for that fellow."

Was a man, years ago, better off with his own business or is he more prosperous working for wages today? It can make a good argument, and was debated in Vancouver the other evening. One of the points emphasized was the immensity of certain business groups and the relative smallness of the little fellow, as the situation stands now. This might be mentioned. The list of minor enterprises in Prince Rupert and district that changed ownership during the past twenty years runs into quite a respectable length.

The number of personal letters received by Prince Rupert people can only be guessed at, and the quantity of what practically is propaganda, is something else again. The latter is not becoming less. It is not an over statement to say millions of tons of newspaper can be considered wasted, unless it is in the form of skilled labor. To design, embellish, print and distribute means plenty of high class work and wages.

There was at least one citizen in Prince Rupert who, on Wednesday, found a picture in the Daily News of special interest. This was the view of Carton House in County Kildare, a mansion presented by Prince Aly Khan to his actress bride Rita Hayworth. Major Bahiff grew up in the neighborhood, which is not far from Dublin, and gradually becoming a great racing centre.

Profoundly shocked by a bestial crime, Ottawa parents are keeping their children at home, when they should be playing in the sunlight and fresh air. All

branches of city and district police are working day and night. Some mothers are on the verge of nervous collapse. It has been noticed, possibly, that in recent years, governments and misguided individuals have not been over enthusiastic concerning continued enforcement of capital punishment. They might find perusal of the case, interesting reading.

There is a type of tourist strolling Prince Rupert's streets that somehow makes you think they are from certain steamers. If you're a good guesser the chances are your judgment will be right. There is something about the clothing—its quality and style—the walk, and general personality! They all have a certain "It." And you're not often mistaken.

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10 Years Ago

July 22, 1939
The barnstorming Zulu Giants baseball team had little difficulty defeating a Prince Rupert all-star team in two baseball games here, both of which were featured by their antics. A third game was called off because the visitors were behind schedule.

Annual Port Day, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, went over successfully. Prizes were awarded at a dance held in the Moose Hall in the evening. A. S. Nickerson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was in charge of the day's events.

A move on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and Trades and Labor council to have a city manager in place of the city commissioner was apparently meeting with some success.

25 Years Ago

July 22, 1924
Semi-annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society elected the following officers: President W. Reid; first vice president, Thomas McClymont; second vice president, Charles Taylor; secretary, J. M. Campbell; treasurer, J. S. Irvine; directors, J. McKechnie, B. Dalgarno, S. D.

Russell J. Bulger of Winnipeg arrived in the city Thursday afternoon by air from Vancouver to spend a couple of days visiting his father, John Bulger. Supervisor of costs for Trans-Canada Airlines, Mr. Bulger has not visited Prince Rupert for some 15 years. Shortly, his office will be transferred to Montreal with other company offices. He has been holidaying in Vancouver.



MODERN DRUIDS AT STONEHENGE—Watched by a thousand spectators, members of the Haemus Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids conducted their annual mid-summer ceremony within the stone circle at Stonehenge, Salisbury Plain. The Grand Arch Druid of Sussex, Brother J. J. Price, who presided, stood by the altar stone as Druids, each representing a sign of the Zodiac, formed a wide circle behind which a surpliced male voice choir sang. Stonehenge is a collection of huge prehistoric stones arranged in two rings 10,000 feet in circumference. It is associated with the Druid religion practised in Ancient Britain and dates from the bronze age. Modern Druidism, which claims to be linked with the ancient faith, is a movement "working for health, happiness and harmony for all on earth."

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F. W. Hart was mentioned as a possible candidate for mayor, in case Mayor Newton resigned as a result of his controversy with Alderman Collart. The argument was over a telegram sent to the government by Mayor Newton criticising estimates for the grain elevator here.

Work of reconstructing a wharf at a cannery site near Seal Cove, recently purchased by Frank Millard, was begun. Cannery buildings were to be put up after the wharf was completed.

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