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A Shot In The Arm

IT MAY BE TIME to suggest to the good folk of Prince Rupert who seem to be a little downhearted these days, be it due to the gloomy international situation, the seasonal slack or what not, that things are looking just as good as ever for our town.

Everybody has their ups and down and it's a mighty low-spirited individual who cannot take them both, the former with a grain of salt, if you like, and the latter with a dash of pepper.

Just because the pulp mill excavation is going a little slower than had been expected, just because the international situation may cause a slow-up, just because strikes and bottlenecks and what-not are delaying the normal flow of business and development, are no reason to be downhearted.

What Prince Rupert may be experiencing in the way of deferment and uncertainty is being experienced everywhere. We are all in the same boat. Those who are not able to tough it out will, of course, have to fall behind. After all we have had good days to fortify us for a time.

These are days when it really counts to be of stout heart and good cheer.

Rather than being the least bit pessimistic we should consider ourselves blessed to be located here on the ground floor in the place which a little later on when things become settled and the world starts moving forward again, must be in the forefront of the development of this newest and richest part of our great Canada.

Meantime, there are still things that we might be working for, developments that we might be expediting and improvements we might be pressing for. It is no time to throw up our hands.

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PATTULLO AND PERRY

T. D. PATTULLO, former Premier of the province and for 30 years member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert has been named chairman, and **H. G. T. PERRY**, former speaker and minister of education as well as House member for Fort George for almost as long as Mr. Pattullo, has been named member of the British Columbia policy committee for the national Liberal convention this summer at Ottawa. Northern and Central British Columbia is thus assured of strong and effective voices in that important gathering. That these two men have been appointed to the plank-building committee should be of general gratification. It is a recognition of the importance of this part of the country and the wish of the party that it should have its say on federal affairs particularly as regards British Columbia.

Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Perry between them may be expected to put much life and many ideas into the work to which they have been assigned. The former has always been outspoken and virile in championing the interests of the province. The latter is well known as one of British Columbia's most expert and practical resolution framers.

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EVERYONE'S OPPORTUNITY

IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES when individual freedom has disappeared or is threatened in so many parts of the world considerable reference is made to the freedom of opportunity we enjoy in Canada. But what can we do in order to take advantage of this opportunity?

Unfortunately, too often we look for opportunities everywhere except in the right place which is where we are and in the job we hold. If we give the matter some serious thought, we realize that everyone can improve his job. No matter how simple the job may be, it will improve to the extent that it is done with interest and enthusiasm and in a lively spirit of co-operation.

If we put the shoe on the other foot and look at people in other jobs we see how these qualities add up to success.

When we have things to buy we admit, perhaps without realizing it, that there is a great difference between the people who sell us the things we need. When we need a haircut, most of us don't go just to any barber. We go to a barber we know, one who, we think, is better than the others we have patronized. When we go to a store or a restaurant, we like to go where we know a clerk or waiter who has given us good service in the past and will continue to do his job well. We use this selective method every time we can, whether it is in dealing with an individual or a company.

All of us should realize that although we are employees we are really in business for ourselves. Our wages and salaries are paid with the money of our customers. When we treat our job lightly and do not give it the full attention it deserves, we are hurting ourselves more than our employer. We are actually neglecting our customers and literally telling them we don't care whether or not they pay for our dinner, our rent and our clothing.

If we study our jobs and criticize ourselves, we can be better. It's just a case of realizing that the improvement of our own position lies entirely in our own hands.

CAMPAIGN FOR U.N.

MONTREAL — A campaign for \$25,000 has been launched by the Montreal and Westmount branches of the United Nations Association. **George Mooney**, president of the Montreal branch, said one-tenth of Canada's population lives on Montreal Island and therefore the unit has an important respon-

ST. CATHERINES, — The civic development committee here has been asked to study advisability of passing a by-law to restrict the holding of midnight shows in movie theatres. Residents have complained of noise both before and after midnight shows.

ability to arouse interest in international affairs.

THIS AND THAT



And you laughed at me when I told you to take an umbrella this morning!

Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.

It is gratifying to realize that the firemen of Prince Rupert have complete protection from the distressing and sometimes deadly effect of smoke fumes when called out in the performance of their duty. But the relief is not yet 100 per cent coverage. At the average get-together social when slow burning stogies becloud the intellect all that can be done is retire at once to a previously prepared position—and stay there.

Wrangell, and other Alaska cities, observing the fiftieth anniversary of the gold strike, will foster the wide open free-and-easy frontier complex this summer. For example, anyone shaving will do so at the cost of a fine. Being cursed with a stiff whisker, tender skin and dull razor, we plan on sailing for Wrangell by the next boat.

The Daily News, printing a des-

patch from Moscow dated January 1922, reports 20 million peasants in the Volga region suffering from starvation and that help must come from abroad, mainly from the United States. But how can anyone get over or around that dashed iron curtain?

One cannot escape the conviction that the ss. Prince George, soon to ply the fairest of coasts, will offer the maximum of niceties in all the little things distinguishing high class service. The only disturbing thought is that in going down to dinner the first evening one might blunder in choosing a spoon, and become exposed to the gaze of a superior waiter. But of course, it is a simple matter to watch the other fellow opposite or at your elbow.

Steamship Movements

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MONDAY - P.M.

- 4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
- 4:30—Especially For You
- 4:45—Magic Adventure
- 5:00—Latin American Rhythms
- 5:15—Vaughn Monroe and Orch.
- 5:30—My Songs For You
- 5:45—Yours Sincerely, Wpg.
- 6:00—Supper Serenade
- 6:15—Martial Airs
- 6:30—Musical Varieties
- 6:40—Recorded Int.
- 6:45—Plantation House Party
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Round-up
- 7:30—Solo Guest
- 7:45—One Man Says
- 8:00—Recital of French Music
- 8:30—The Smiths of Hollywood
- 9:00—Summer Fallow
- 9:30—String Melodies
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—B.C. News
- 10:15—Provincial Affairs
- 10:30—Dance Orch.
- 11:00—Weather and Sign-off

TUESDAY - A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC News
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Morning Concert
- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—Morning Visit
- 10:15—Morning Melodies
- 10:30—Flying Fish Dishes
- 10:40—Recorded
- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:00—CBR Presents
- 11:15—Songs of Today
- 11:30—Weather Forecast
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Ethel and Albert. ABC

- P.M. -

- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
- 12:15—CBC News
- 12:25—Program Resume
- 12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:55—Recorded
- 1:00—The Concert Hour
- 1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
- 1:45—Commentary and Ethelwyne Hobbes
- 2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
- 2:30—Sheila Presents
- 3:00—Varieties in Music
- 3:15—Spotlight on a Star
- 3:20—Sketches In Melody
- 3:30—Enchanted Pine
- 3:45—BBC News
- 3:55—R. J. Needham

For Vancouver
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss. Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 1:15 p.m.
Friday—ss. Catala, 12 midnight.
April 5 and 15—ss. Princess Jorah, p.m.
April 27—ss. Princess Louise, p.m.

From Vancouver
Sunday—ss. Cardena, p.m.
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, 0 a.m.
Friday—ss. Catala, p.m.
April 11—ss. Princess Norah, a.m.
April 22—ss. Princess Louise, a.m.

For Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson
Sunday—ss. Cardena, midnight.
From Alice Arm, Stewart, Port Simpson
Tuesday—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.
From Ocean Falls
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, 0 a.m.
Friday—ss. Catala, p.m.

For Ocean Falls
Monday—ss. Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.
From North Queen Charlotte Islands
April 18—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.
For North Queen Charlotte Islands
April 16 and 30—ss. Coquitlam, midnight.
From South Queen Charlotte Islands
April 16 and 30—ss. Coquitlam, a.m.
For South Queen Charlotte Islands
April 18—ss. Coquitlam, midnight.

From Alaska
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert, 8 p.m.
April 5 and 15—ss. Princess Norah, p.m.
April 27—ss. Princess Louise, p.m.

For Alaska
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert, midnight.
April 1 and 11—ss. Princess Jorah, a.m.
April 22—ss. Princess Louise, a.m.

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Letters to the Editor

RECLINING TOTEMS

Your editorial "Tourist Week Here" reminds us that the tourist season will soon be here and naturally tourists will expect to find a tidy city. I have heard Prince Rupert described as the "Garden City of the North" and I also heard flattering comments from the Officer Cadets who recently visited the city—one of them made a remark to me that it was a real pretty city.

On another page of your paper there is a notice from Mr. Howe, city engineer, drawing attention to unsightly piles of old lumber here and there on the city streets. I would, therefore, like to ask, are the two Totem Poles or figures lying alongside the Museum to be classed as "unsightly piles of old lumber"? If so, why not have them removed and burned, and, if not, why not have them placed upright beside the Museum? May be some of the husky lads of the Junior Chamber of Commerce might spare time to come along and with a merry "Yo heave Ho," hoist the totem poles to the position meant for them, that is, upright.

They could beg or borrow a bag of cement and so make a base for them. At present they are rotting away and are merely the targets for facetious remarks and they look like two "bums getting on a canned heat jag." I actually heard that remark applied to them. Totem poles are getting scarce and "bums" and that the native will not carve any more. If nothing is done to preserve what remains of them a bit of Indian History will pass into oblivion as these totem poles are carved histories of various tribes.

INGUISITIVE

PRIORITY OF LABOR

My anti-union friend who spread his woe over a column of your paper April 2 has my supreme sympathy. He appears to have taken a bad beating from a co-op or some trade union. The battle of life is not to be strong alone. It is to be active, the diligent, the brave.

The views expressed in the letter might have been acceptable about the time that Balaam and his ass went on their long journey and disagreed as to direction. When Balaam and his ass got into their argument, facts proved the ass to be right. But a lot of water has gone over

the dam since Balaam's ass spoke. The world goes rolling along in high and all who cannot adjust themselves to the speed are rolled under. The motive power that drives things along is economic stress in perpetual motion developing the mind of man and unfolding the secrets of nature, widening the horizon for the brain, making things possible today that once could not have composed a dream when, the ass disputed Balaam's judgment.

The trade union movement needs no defence by me. Its history is written in the laws of the civilized world and is reflected in the homes of millions of workers throughout the world, in schools and universities of all countries. The co-ops and trade unions are the heavy artillery of the great working class—a weapon inspired by such men as Abraham Lincoln who said that labor, being prior to capital, has a priority claim on wealth created by it.

GEORGE B. CASEY
(Author of Begeys and Ghosts)

DEFENDS UNIONS

In reading Mr. Letchford's letter on trade unions the old litch got the better of me and I wish to state a few views of mine on the same topic.

Naturally each individual thinks in accordance with his own economic interests insofar as he understands these interests. Mr. Letchford has a grudge against the unions and is eager to convince others that the unions are one of our major evils. However, in this period of violent red-baiting and building up class and race hatred, it would not be amiss to bring out a few good points for unionism.

I am not denying the fact that free enterprise—capitalism—has produced all these wonders such as the steam engine, the electricity. It has built magnifi-

City Merchants

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This co-operation will greatly assist the mechanical department in keeping to the regular hour for publication.

cent ships and buildings and made flying commonplace. In developing all these grand things they have also created bigger and better wars and instruments of destruction including the atom bomb. I can assure Mr. Letchford that organized labor shall not claim credit for these things.

Organization was here long before working men were mature enough to understand the value of collective action. The unions have been instrumental in producing a higher standard of living for the whole community, not only for the workers themselves. It has added to the dignity of the individual and the skill of the workman. It should be generally known to all citizens that a better payroll in a town is a blessing to the merchants as well as the worker.

As I mentioned, the value of organizing has been understood by the merchants, the medical men etc. In fact there is hardly any group today that does not build associations of some kind or other. Is Mr. Letchford opposed to all these or is it just the workers' associations that he dislikes?

Workmen do not have to be ignorant little men. It is unfortunate that ignorance should exist in our group but ignorance is by no means exclusively our vice, Mr. Letchford.

In conclusion I wish to congratulate George B. Casey for his courageous struggle for more light in a period when free thought and expression is in serious danger.

A. WALLIN.

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