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French Deputies Very Excitable.

The members of the French chamber of deputies have always shown themselves to be a very excitable people. Free fights are common there and uproarious scenes often make it necessary to adjourn until the members have had an opportunity to calm themselves. Then they go on with business as if nothing had happened.

One of those scenes took place yesterday when a member rose and struck a speaker in the face.

Any people that cannot debate without fighting cannot be trusted to keep the peace for long. As long as individuals want to strike each other, nations composed of those individuals will want to do the same.

How To Deal With Reverted Lands.

The Oak Bay council recently struck out a new path in the matter of dealing with properties which have been taken over by the city in lieu of taxes. Recently a company was formed there to buy at a low rate all the lands held by the municipality. The capital was subscribed locally and the deal completed. Then an auction was held and many of the reverted lands were auctioned off, the prices obtained showing the investors a good profit. Today the municipality holds no lands and a new value has been set for the tax sale which is to be held there soon. As a result of the sale, many owners will withdraw their properties from sale by paying up the taxes, and lots sold last year are being redeemed. While the lots were sold at lower than the taxes outstanding against them, they were not disposed of in such a way as to depress the market.

It looks as if Oak Bay has solved the reverted lands problem for some years to come.

Why Not Similar Action In Rupert?

Why could not a syndicate of Prince Rupert people be formed to make a lump sum bid to the city for all their reverted lands, which would be disposed of again at reasonable rates to those desiring them. The city could afford to make a good price in view of the benefits to be derived therefrom. The operating syndicate would stand a chance of making money from the transaction and the city would get its taxes, which is what is needed at the present time. Everyone would benefit from such a scheme if carried out carefully and wisely.

Winnipeg Has Its Reverted Land Problem.

Winnipeg seems to have its reverted land problem. Recently an expert appeared before the finance committee of that city and urged that no lots be sold for less than the amount due the city outstanding against it. It was argued that to do this meant to depress values of surrounding property and eventually to induce owners of vacant lands to throw up their hands and refuse to pay taxes. The question is one that has not been solved, so far as we know, by any other municipality than Oak Bay, the residential suburb of Victoria.

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DAWSON SPOKE AT VANDERHOOF

Local Man Took Prominent Part in Banquet Given Hon. E. G. Barrow

F. G. Dawson, the prominent wholesale grocer, and director of Canadian National Railways, gave a most interesting address on the terminal elevator and agriculture in this section of the province says the Nechako Chronicle of Vanderhoof. His remarks on main subjects were interspersed with anecdotes, in which the speaker exhibited a keen sense of humor.

Mr. Dawson Fred Stork, member for Skeena, and he had worked hard for a number of years to induce the Dominion government to build a terminal elevator at Prince Rupert, and since such an elevator is now under construction, the speaker felt that Mr. Stork and he had done a lot for the Bulkley and Nechako valleys. Up to the present we have only had a local market. When the elevator is complete the farmers of the central interior will have a cash market for at least one product. It has been proven that the finest quality wheat has been grown in the Bulkley and Nechako valleys. If the farmers go in stronger for wheat they will be able to obtain sufficient money to build up a fine dairy business, which will undoubtedly be our chief industry.

Peace River Railway Situation

Mr. Dawson explained the Peace river railway situation, in which he said at the present time the Dominion government really does not know just where it is in the matter. The Canadian Pacific Railway have a lease of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway, which expires next month. Up to the present the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has not seen fit to show its hand, as to what the railway company will do when the lease runs out. Until then no plans can be safely made. The best part of the summer will be gone, and it will be too late to start anything this year.

Mr. Dawson strongly advocated the development of Prince Rupert, and the building of a railway line from the Peace River country to tap the Canadian National, so that the grain of the north country will arrive in the elevator at Prince Rupert.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

THE worst of some of these spiritualist people is that they won't quit knocking even after they are dead.

THE schools are closing this week and the children will for a few weeks study the art of amusing themselves and annoying their neighbors.

WE'RE tired of lessons
And tired of school.
W're tired of being
Under teacher's rule.
We want to be free
To wander away.
And let Dame Nature
Have her way.
O let us forget
The work we've done,
Away to the lake
And beach we'll run;
And there we'll live
As Indians did.
It's the life for all
Especially a kid.

A PERSON who thinks of nothing but dancing and eating must be afflicted with foot and mouth disease.

SOME people are such perfect athletes they can't help running into debt.

PEOPLE say the world is round and old Paul Krueger used to say it was flat. I know several people who insist it is crooked and William Jennings Bryan says it was made in six days.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

June 24, 1915.

Walter Flewin, in writing from the front to his father, John Flewin, says that General French asked a Canadian brigade in which local men are serving to take a trench where old time regiments were repulsed with heavy losses.

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H. A. Wood, chief engineer of the G.T.P. railway, arrived in the city last night on a tour of inspection. He will be here for a few days.

It is reported that a sawmill will be established here shortly. It will be located at Seal Cove where, it is said, a site has been secured.

In the Letter Box

POACHING FOOTBALL.

Editor Daily News,

A situation is developing within the sporting circles of football that will have the effect of disrupting the sport, unless the officials put a stop to it. The evil lies in the offering of jobs to good players, to join the club offering the job and play for them regardless as to whether the player is released. It is not in the interest of good sportsmanship, to weaken one team for the benefit of another. The wonder is—will the management keep the players thus poached, upon their payroll after the close of the football, or baseball season?

The players themselves should be a little more responsible and show more loyalty to their club and not be so ready to jump the moment a little coin is jingled by way of a job.

The officials in Vancouver of both the football and baseball leagues experienced the same trouble, but put a stop to it by suspending players and the official poaching.

One Team Shaky

Football as it is now, is very shaky and it will occasion no surprise if one of the teams drop out. In the league fixture on Tuesday night the game was called off on account of one team not having sufficient players.

It is a pity that we cannot have our growing boys look upon this sport as it was conducted in Canada a few years back—purely amateur. The players who purchased their own equipment and were loyal to their club or team, and would not dare or dream of offering a player on another team an inducement to join them.

It is to be hoped that the local officials will see to it that this method of obtaining players at the expense of another club, is stopped. Otherwise they can say goodbye to public support.

FOOTBALLER.

Sport Chat

If such games as that which was played on Monday night between the Sons of Canada and Sawmill can be repeated once in a while, there will be a big revival of interest in the baseball game here this season. Due to the good matches that have already been played, the crowds have been growing every baseball night and this seems likely to continue. Realizing that something must be done if they are to make any kind of a showing at all against the Camucks and the Sawmill, it is reported that the management of the Gyro Club is already angling for the services of a new moundsman from the prairies. He cannot be here too soon for it looks as if every game is going to count, especially when a team is already three down. The Gyro Club and the Mill are scheduled to meet tomorrow night.

They had a fist fight at a recent International Ball League game in Baltimore. A victory of 6 to 1 on the part of the Orioles over the Buffalo Bisons, so angered Manager Webb of the latter team that he waded in and tried to wallop the umpire, whose name was Majerkurth. The latter, it is said, held his own in the battle, and both men had their faces badly marked before the police made them "break away." Both were arrested.

The Senior League football game scheduled for last night between the Sons of England and Great War Veterans was called off on account of the unfavorable condition of the grounds.

The following local players have been selected to workout Thursday night for the series with Ketchikan on Dominion Day: J. Farquhar, S. Moran, H. Menzies, J. Grey, Wilson, V Menzies, Smith, Jack Ratchford, W. Mitchell, D. Balfour, D. Lidstone, C. Schlenker, A. Roy and Howard Frizzell. There will be another practice on Sunday morning and a third on Tuesday night next week. All league games are now called off until after the Ketchikan series. The series with the Alaskans will consist of two games here on July 1 and two at Ketchikan on July 4.

Einar Beyer, the well known Seattle fish exporter, is visiting the city on business. He arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

SUMMER SERVICE—C.N.S.S.

The last boat on the Spring schedule will leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver on Sunday, June 21, at 10.00 p.m. The next sailing southbound will be the S.S. Gringe George, inaugurating the summer service, leaving Prince Rupert Saturday, June 27, at 6.00 p.m. After that date, boats will leave Prince Rupert each Monday at 4.00 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday at 6.00 p.m.. Arrivals from the south will be Wednesday, June 24 and Friday, June 26, at 10.30 a.m. After these dates, boats will arrive from the south each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. Effective June 26, boats for Anyox and Stewart will sail each Monday and Friday at 4.00 p.m., and for Skagway each Wednesday at 4.00 p.m.

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IN PROBATE.

In the County Court of Prince Rupert

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Housel, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 16th day of March, A.D. 1925, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Housel, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 30th day of June, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1925.

C. L. MONROE,
Official Administrator,
Atlin, B.C.

IN PROBATE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of George Bennett, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honor Judge Young dated the 5th day of June, 1925, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Bennett, intestate.

All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same, properly verified to me, within thirty days from the date of this notice and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 13th day of June, 1925.

N. A. WATT,
Official Administrator.

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