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REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

It has been intimated from time to time that there will be a redistribution of provincial constituencies and that a gerrymander is to be pulled off to eliminate a number of Liberal seats and thus strengthen the chances of the Tolmie government being returned at the coming election.

We can hardly believe that Dr. Tolmie would do that sort of thing. If he does he is a changed man from the Dr. Tolmie of private life of a few years ago. Then he was such a fair man that he acted as judge at horses races and at horse and cattle shows throughout the country and no person ever doubted his integrity.

We suggest to the Premier that if he wishes to cut down the representation, he commence with the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. It is already admitted that representation should not be according to population. We have never had it in any province of Canada. Representation should be arranged in such a manner as to give the member an opportunity of looking after the interests of the whole of his electoral division. On this basis two members could very well look after the interests of Vancouver and one of Victoria. Even then the members would have an easier time than any other members in the House.

In some constituencies, particularly in those where the gerrymander is suggested, the member has to travel thousands of miles to visit his constituents. Unless he visits them their needs are never discovered for many of them are too poor to visit him. To double the size of the already large ridings would be an outrage. Cut down the cities and no hardship would accrue to any person and then Peace River could get its member without increasing the present Legislature membership.

IN THE LETTER BOX

A SMITHERS PROBLEM

Editor, Daily News:—

I am writing this letter in defence of myself as past president of the Canadian Legion, Branch 63 of Smithers, and chairman of the Smithers Christmas cheer fund, and I would be very much obliged if you would kindly give it space in your paper. It is unfortunate that this has to be done, but it is only fair in view of the recent article published by L. B. Warner, the editor of the Interior News in regard to Christmas cheer matters.

It has been the policy of the Canadian Legion during the past years to raise extra monies by means of turkey raffles, in addition to the usual proceeds of the Armistice Dance, for the purpose of Christmas cheer for those members of the Legion and others, who were in less fortunate circumstances. This money, after all expenses were paid, constituted the Canadian Legion Christmas cheer fund. This year, or rather, last year, it was proposed to amalgamate all donations for such purpose under one heading and management in order to eliminate duplication and thereby have a more equal distribution of hampers.

L. B. Warner, in his article, conveys the impression that the proceeds of dance and raffles were to be given, in addition to the sum of $100, contributed to the Christmas cheer fund, which is entirely wrong—because, the Canadian Legion, as in past years, depended upon the raising of these extra monies in order to make this contribution.

It so happens, that due to the prevailing hard times the dance this year showed a deficit, so that the Legion had to add to out of its running funds, sufficient money to meet their donation of $100.

It is unfortunate and very much to be deplored that Mr. Warner suffered any criticism in the discharge of his duties as secretary of the Smithers Christmas Cheer Fund, but I do not think any blame can honestly be attached to the Canadian Legion. This situation is fully understood locally, but I write this letter principally for the beenfit of those of the general public who might misunderstand Mr. Warner's article.

CHARLES BOWLAND,
Past President Canadian Legion, Branch 63, and Chairman Smithers Christmas Cheer Fund.

COST OF SCHOOLS

Editor, Daily News:—

May I add my little quota to the taxation correspondence in your columns, and in doing so compliment Mr. Rorie, the city auditor, on the quantity of starch he has in his back, as demonstrated in his exposure of increasing school expenditures during the past few years. It is indeed encouraging to realize that we have an official of this type, who is unafraid of placing the bare facts before us.

In regard to "A Taxpayer's" tirade on Sections 66 and 67, and what the city council has not done, I fail to see how this will help out the situation. What is necessary at the present time is to keep all public expenses down to a minimum, in order that the unemployed may be fed, and also that our citizens will be able to meet tax bills and keep their homes out of the tax sale. The "frills" viz: domestic science, commercial classes and manual training are all very good and useful and nice to have in prosperous times, but today's conditions make a drastic difference, and so long as a large percentage of the populace are going underfed, such "frills" will be extravagant luxuries, and should be temporarily dispensed with. We will be fortunate if free elementary and high school education remains available for our children, as, according to press reports, new provincial regulations give school boards and cities power to charge for education where necessary. It therefore behooves us to conserve our educational finances and at least assure our children free elementary and high schools.

In regard to the school board chairman and secretary's letter, no doubt the city auditor knows many times more about figures than both of them put together, and most reliance can be placed upon his interpretation of them (the figures), and as to increments they went out of styles very many moons ago, the tendency is the other way, and the inference that some would neglect the children's education, to say the least, is amusing, and apparently these officials are not well informed, as according to the newspaper, Fernie has cut its teachers 15% (and no increments) also dispensed with the "frills" for the time being. The letter would also indicate that there is not co-operation between the school board and the council. This certainly is to be regretted. The same voters elected both bodies for the purpose of working in harmony together and co-operating for the benefit of all.

Every citizen who has the welfare of Prince Rupert at heart should canvas his school trustee and council friend and impress upon him the necessity of getting together and having these matters straightened out and both school and city expenses reduced to a minimum, that will enable the city council to strike a mill rate that will not bankrupt most of us, and without resorting to an "Improvement Tax" as, apparently, unless further reductions are made, this is inevitable, and it will be a sorry day for Prince Rupert if it is ever instituted.

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From the East

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 10:40 a.m.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, arrived in port on time at 10:30 this morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Anyox, Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here southbound tomorrow evening. The vessel brought north a fair-sized list of passengers.

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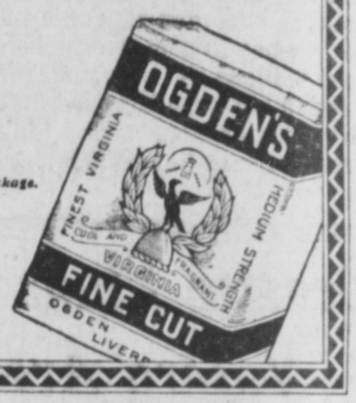

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Workmen's Shoes
Strong and Durable
Regular, $4.50
at $2.95

Men's Brown Oxfords— Reg. $5.50; now **$3.45**

Men's Gunmetal Oxfords— Reg. $6 to $7; now **$3.75**

Little Boys' Boots—9 1-2 to 10 1-2 Reg. $2.50; now **$1.50**

Baby's Patent Strap— Reg. 95c; now **45c**

These goods have just arrived direct from the factory. It is impossible to advertise all the different lines but come in and see them and you will be convinced.

Just received a shipment of Misses' and Children's Famous Packard Shoes, which we will include in this sale at very low prices.

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Women's 2-tone Dress Oxfords— Reg. $5.50; now **$2.95**

Women's Patent Pumps— Reg. $5.50; now **$2.95**

Women's Brown Dress Oxfords— Reg. $4.50; now **$2.75**

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