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INSURE THE FUTURE OF THE CITY

No one denies the value of a good life insurance policy, nor the assurance that losses by fire, accident or sickness will be reimbursed. It is comforting for the father of a family to know that if he is suddenly called away his dear ones will not be thrown upon the charity of the world; that his wife will not have to bend her young shoulders over the washboard in an endeavor to keep the little ones that call to her for food, from the poor house. It has been said that insurance is a duty incumbent upon very man and that a marriage licence should only be issued when a man undertakes to make provision for the future of his wife in the event of his death.

There are many different kinds of insurance and the first question asked after a destructive fire is as to the amount of insurance. If the answer is that valuable buildings and merchandise have been burned, and the owner failed to insure his belongings, he is thought to have been taking desperate chances, and is rated for his folly. He is told that to save the price of the premium he has lost many times the amount, and is criticised for his lack of foresight and business ability.

Every ratepayer in Prince Rupert has a duty to perform, an insurance policy to take out, a provision to make for the future as well as to take

steps for the protection of the present. The affairs of the city have to be looked after, and be placed upon a sound business basis, not only for today and tomorrow, but for the future welfare of the community.

Political and religious bodies are continually speaking of our duty to our fellow man, and there is nothing that is half so noble, half so grand as to lighten the burden of others, even if at a sacrifice to ourselves. What is more sacred then, than to lighten the burdens and if possible smooth the path not only for our neighbor, but for the countless multitudes that will follow after us? It is we who are here in the initial stages of the growth of what must inevitably become one of the greatest cities on the continent that must be responsible in a measure for a great or small amount of the trouble which they will have to contend with, and the only way we can insure against this is to take the utmost pains and care now in the administration of public affairs.

In no matter what line a man is in, when he seeks a manager he insists on getting a man qualified by experience and general knowledge for the position. So it is with the citizens, they must have the soundest men of the community at the head of their affairs, not only to expend the public moneys to the best advantage for the present, but to insure for the continuation of prosperity in the future.

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NEWS NOTES OF OLD HAZELTON

The Bulkley Valley Agricultural Association has received a consignment of stumping powder from the Provincial government for the use of the settlers in clearing land.

The general manager of the Union Bank has forwarded to each member of the bank's local staff a substantial cheque in recognition of their work in saving the bank property at the time of the warehouse fire.

J. H. Kugler and son of Vancouver were in Hazelton during the week.

George McBean has gone to the coast for the winter, taking his automobile.

Thomas Harrison and Burns Bowerman are developing claims on Hudson Bay Mountain.

A. H. Wyllie of the government office staff is spending a two weeks' vacation in Victoria.

Fred Wilson, an undesirable character was sent to jail for six months on a charge of vagrancy.

J. F. Adams is returning from Ontario, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late E. B. Adams.

A man named Deschamps, cook for Cataline, the packer, died on the trail near Fourth Cabin a few days ago.

L. L. DeVoin has gone to the Rosenthal - DeVoin ranch at Chicken Lake to superintend further improvements.

During the winter James Cronin will manage the Standard Mine at Silverton, returning to this district in the spring.

J. A. Macdonald, manager of Sargent's Telkwa store, was in town early in the week, en route to Vancouver for a business visit.

George Neilson and J. W. Power, of the Silver Island, returned from a visit to the property, on which a small crew will work all winter.

A large party of Ootsa Lake ranchers left for that district during the week with supplies and a number of horses for wintering.

J. M. MacCormick, manager of the Hazelton store of R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd., is paying a flying visit to Vancouver on business for his firm.

C. P. R. Move Offices.
Yesterday afternoon the members of the staff of the local office of the C. P. R. Ry. Co. were busy moving into their handsome new offices on the corner of Third avenue and Sixth street, lately occupied by C. D. Newton, the well known real estate man. The new quarters are much larger and more commodious than those just vacated in the Alder Block. The new location, at the present time being the most central in the city, is the occasion of much pride and self congratulation to Mr. J. C. McNab, the popular local agent, and his staff.

Heavy Loss

The Vancouver General Hospital this year has cost \$15,899.85 more than it has earned, according to the report submitted by the treasurer to the Board of Directors. The loss for Sep-

HAPPENINGS AT MINING CENTRE

Walter Broad, the local manager of the Stewart Land Co., Ltd., is having the front of the office building painted.

N. M. Jackson, manager of the Big Store, gave a little informal dinner to two or three friends last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harry Bennett left on Thursday's boat for an extended visit to Vancouver, Victoria and other places in the South.

Luke McCarty, who knocked out A. Kauffman recently in two rounds, is looked upon by the wise ones as a possible "white hope."

Pat Daly has received an appointment from the Provincial Secretary as a commissioner for taking affidavits under the Elections Act.

A. D. Dalgleish went out on Thursday's boat for a trip to Vancouver, where Mrs. Dalgleish and the children are now living. He expects to be away about two weeks.

The construction of the wigwags on the Bear River above Stewart is being carried on in a highly satisfactory manner. In all, in the two dams, there will be in the neighborhood of 1,200 feet.

Jim Nesbitt had a letter from J. Stanier this week from Shawinigan Lake. Jack has turned farmer and reports everything (K. Stanley Hanson, also late of the camp, is working with him.

W. L. Farnsworth of Seattle, accompanied by his son, is in Stewart. He intends going into the Interior next Sunday. Mr. Farnsworth has large land holdings in what is known as the White River country, some forty odd miles from Stewart.

There is no reason for anyone to be idle around Stewart. The beginning of the week Barney Quinan, of the Gray & Milligan survey party, at Meziaden Lake, was in town in search of men. He wanted four, but could get only one. There is not a very great volume of work being done in the district, yet it shows fairly well that there are no idle men.

D. J. Rainey, Mrs. Rainey and son left Stewart on Thursday's boat. They intend stopping in Seattle for a short time and then go on a voyage of adventure and pleasure across to Australia, touring that country pretty thoroughly. Mr. Rainey is one of the first of the oldest pioneers of this camp, having landed on the mud flats with a party of sixty-four on the steamer Discovery twelve years ago. Since that time he has prospected all over the Portland Canal district and is now going out to enjoy a well earned rest and vacation. His post office address for the next two weeks will be Seattle general delivery.

tember of this year was \$5,244.44. The fixed expenses per month for paying staff salaries, etc., has increased \$1,345. In September the hospital collected 71 cents per patient per day, the provincial government donated 45 cents and the city another 45 cents, making the total of \$1.61. The expenses per patient, however, have been \$2.35 per day, making the loss sustained per patient 74 cents a day.

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