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Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1914

There is a provincial government advertisement running in the morning paper of very particular interest to the people of Prince Rupert. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, gives notice that the reserve of water of Kaiaen Island and the Tsimpsean peninsula made in 1910 has been cancelled.

This is a matter of vital moment to the city. Last year the government was requested by the council to reserve permanently for the use of future additions to the city all the waters adjacent to the city likely to be required by the city at a future date. Especial stress was laid upon the necessity of permanently reserving the water known as McNicholl Creek across the harbor, and the waters of Cloyah River.

McNicholl Creek will have to be the source of water supply for the future town across the harbor and Cloyah River will be required to supply the town on the back of the island.

Enquiry was made at the city hall as to whether the government had signified its intention of making the reserves asked for last year, but no reply has been received by the city respecting the permanent reserves asked for. Meantime we are confronted with the notice of cancellation of reserves as per advertisement now running in the morning paper.

What does this mean? What

is our member doing? Are the sources of water supply to future additions to Prince Rupert to be given away to party heelers the same as Woodworth Lake was given away to the president of the Conservative association in Vancouver?

If Wm. Manson would represent all the people instead of being a mere party hack the district would fare better.

We would suggest to the sitting member that for once he forget party considerations and see that the necessary water reservations are made. Perhaps he can find some other means of rewarding importunate hangers on than by giving away the natural resources of the people.

A private individual who acted as the provincial government has done would long since have been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses or billed with an action for damages. When the townsite was originally sold great stress was laid upon the wharf at the foot of McBride street. The wharf was completed about three years later than the purchasers of lots were given to understand, while the approach to the wharf from McBride street has not yet been started. It is now nearly five years since the original sale of lots.

If we had a member representing us in the house who would fight instead of fawn all these things would be remedied.



THE EARL OF DERBY

In a speech at Bootle he offered to sell his estate in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, for \$7,500,000. The property was purchased in 1724 for \$35,000 and Baron de Forest cited this as a striking case of unearned increment. He estimated the value of \$20,000,000 and immediately offered to purchase Lord Derby's estate at \$7,500,000.

GLEE CLUB WORKING FOR PAST NINE MONTHS

Splendid Finish to their Efforts Which Will be Exhibited at Wednesday's Concert

The concert to be given Wednesday evening in the Westholme theatre by the Orpheus Glee Club bids fair to excel anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. It is nine months since the club was formed, during which time the members have been working steadily at a number of choruses, of which five will be sung at this first concert. The object of the society is to encourage the study of vocal music, and it is open to receive as new members those who are endowed with the ability to sing. Since the society was organized, the membership has steadily increased until at present it numbers twenty-four, among them being some of the best known singers in the city. Sunday afternoon the choir held a practice in the Westholme opera house and the singing was all that could be desired. In all five numbers were sung and everyone of them was rendered with a surpassing spirit and excellence of finish that augurs well for the success of the coming concert. Members and conductor have been working hard and the result of their work has amply repaid all their efforts.

In addition to the choir the programme includes several of the best known artists in the city. Altogether the affair promises to be one of the best musical events in the history of Prince Rupert.

"BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT, THEN GO AHEAD"

The city council should see to it that no work is started upon the hydro-electric undertaking at Woodworth lake until all the money necessary to complete it has been voted by the people. The city would find itself in a pretty predicament if the work were only half completed and a new bylaw for money to complete the work were defeated.

The Cheerful Waiter
Gent—"Is there any soup on the bill of fare?"
Waiter—"There was, sir, but I wiped it off."

The high flights of some poets make one as dizzy as aviation.

FISHING IS GOOD BUT TRANSPORTATION BAD

Many Big Trawlers Tied Up Because the Fresh Fish Cannot be Got to Market

"Six of our boats are still tied up," said Mr. Collins, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. "The weather is favorable and fishing is good but we cannot get the boats to take the fish to market. We are handicapped for transportation. We could bring in a million pounds of halibut a week but we cannot handle it in the fresh condition. In April when we start freezing we can handle all the fish we can get but just now the boats have to remain tied up."

This gives some indication of what the opening of the G. T. P. means to one company alone, and there will be many fish companies operating in Prince Rupert an vicinity.

The small independent fishing craft are going out and getting good catches these days. They sell their fish to the shipping companies on the water front here. This class of boats is increasing rapidly and these independent fishermen will form a large and growing portion of Prince Rupert's population. They make good wages and spend their money at home.

MAKES MUNICIPALITIES TOOL ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The morning paper will find it hard work to sustain its argument that the duties of the superintendent of education and the proposed inspector of municipalities are analogous.

The proposed amendment to the Municipal Act makes the inspector of municipalities simply a tool of the attorney-general, while the authority which the inspector may exercise places every municipality at his mercy.

No such authority as is proposed should be given to anyone, but an independent board should be appointed which would be responsible to the legislature only. They should be wholly removed from the sphere of politics and their authority should be limited to well defined lines which would safeguard the interests of the municipalities but which would not take away from them the right to look after their own affairs.

Physiology Note

The average man's arm is 30 inches long; the average woman's waist is thirty inches round. How wonderful are thy works, O Nature.



BARON DE FOREST

An hereditary baron of the Austrian empire and one of the best known men of the British aristocracy, who offers to buy the Earl of Derby's Bootle estate at the latter's valuation of \$7,500,000.

Sangfroid

A gravedigger had the habit of visiting the cemetery every night at about midnight to see that all was going well.

Some boys decided to play a trick on him. They dug a trench in a dark spot which the gravedigger always passed over, and one of their number, clothed in a white sheet, hid behind a tree.

The gravedigger at midnight duly appeared, and, sure enough, he stumbled and fell into the grave.

Then the boy in the sheet stepped forth and said in hollow tones:

"What are you doing in my grave?"

"What are you doing out of it?" the gravedigger calmly replied.

On account of the Orpheus Glee club concert next Wednesday evening, the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

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