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Important Community Event

The inauguration tomorrow of Prince Rupert's civic centre, culminaion of a long-cherished undertaking lowards which we have assiduously vorked these many years, will indeed nark an epoch in the community life of Prince Rupert.

We rejoice with the rest of citizens in the acquisition of such a plendid structure as the Y.M.C.A. var services building which will make an ideal venue for almost any and every form of community activity. There we will be able to carry on a wide diversity of undertakings in the spheres of recreation, entertainment, culture, education and discussion. It is almost completely self-contained as far as facilities are concerned.

With our good fortune in acquiring this ready-made building, we are, however, undertaking a large responsibility in keeping it properly running and maintained. However, if we fully appreciate the benefits to be derived by each and every one of us in some way or another to say nothing of the general community benefit we should be prepared to afford the sustained support-financially and possibly otherwise—which it will be required of us as good citizens to give.

It will be a continuing responsibility but, if we carry on the same community interest and energy in maintaining our civic centre as we had in promoting it and everyone cooperates and does his share in supporting a community asset which might well be considered quite as important a utility as our schools, our streets and our other services, we may be confident that the civic centre will flourish permanently and fulfil a community function of which we have long dreamed.

So, we wish good luck to the Civic Centre on the occasion of its formal opening.

Sixteen hundred replies resulted from one small advertisement placed in a Canadian metropolitan newspaper.

SAYS RUSSIA

WANTS PEACE

VANCOUVER, (P) - Yehudi

Menuhin, famed American viol-

Shure Boy, It's St. Pat's Day!

Sons of Erin - whether they have kissed the Blarney Stone in County Cork or not - will be fluently persuasive in extolling the virtues of their patron Saint Patrick on his feast day tomorrow.

New admirers of the Emerald Isle and its great men are found among the troops who spent leave there during the war and while awaiting "that boat." Men with "Canada" on their tunics received a warm welcome there when the border was opened to uniforms again recently. During the war many had visited Eire in civilian dress.

Canadians of Irish descent will be wearing the green, carefully pulling on clay pipes and agreeing on one of the few subjects which they find above controversy—that March 17 should be a day of honor to the fifth country saint. But it was not ever this.

At one time Irishmen split on the question of the anniversary of the death of St. Patrick at the Abbey Saul in County Down. One group said it was March 9 and another March 8. With a good eye for Hibernian compromise, a Father Mulcahey is said to have cleared up the controversy by adding eight and nine, satisfying both factions.

France, Wales, Scotland and Ireland have been named as St. Patrick's birthplace but it is fairly certain that he was a captive swineherd among the hills of Down at the beginning of the fifth century. Escaping from Emerald Isle he wandered to Rome where he entered the priesthood and was sent by Pope Celestine to preach in Ireland.

St. Patrick is said to have established 365 churches and baptized more than 12,000 persons in the course of his missionary work. While speaking at Tara he immortalized the shamrock when he held it up as an example of the dogma of Trinity showing the possibility of three in one and one in three.

Some authorities link the shamrock with the legend of the saint's prowess as a banisher of snakes and toads. Pliny in his "Natural History" says the trefoil, similar to the trifoliate emblem of Ireland, prevails against the sting of snakes and scorpions.

Whatever its powers may be, "himself" and "herself" will be sportin' the shamrock come the top of the mornin'.

Milton.

A free press and a dictator

cannot exist in the same coun-

try. "Where people aim at de-

stroying free discussion, they

must be regarded as ripe for de-

struction themselves." - John

ago, said in an interview here

that the common people of Rus-

sia passionately desire "several

The term collective bargain-

decades of peace."

inist, who played in his ances- ing was first used in London in

tral Russia only four months 1891 by Beatrice Webb.

CONTINUOUS SUPPORT NEEDED

"It is evident from our newspapers that the predicted crime wave, the aftermath of the long war years is sweeping Canada.

"That the perpetrators of many of these crimes are mere children is indeed alarming. An important movement is now on in Prince Rupert to help prevent the development of this wave here. It is the establishment of Pro-Rec facilities which include organized sport programs such as archery, volley ball and badminton, hobby groups, such as woodcraft, leather work, plexiglass art, chess and checker clubs, and cultural activities such as drama groups, play reading, public presentations, outdoor summer theatre, music appreciation, young peoples band, swing club and orchestra.

"The movement is worthy o the support it is receiving and is something that every person in the community may well become actively interested in."

From a Daily News editorial

September 19, 1945. Recreation Board officials now believe that such support is more vital than ever and urge the citizens of Prince Rupert to continue advancing it. The unity which this city showed during | | } the past month in making solid representation to the federal

MOOSE TO VISIT HERE

chikan Moose Lodge, both men be put up near one of the fishvisit to Prince Rupert late next easily obtained. week and will be guests of the Wood was advised Friday after- be very well put.

honor by the local lodges and other parts of the country. will include a banquet in the All we need is for the men Knights of Columbus Hall probably on Saturday night.

"It is a revival of the old a long term basis." thing that we hope to revive on mer.

PATTULA - -Covers the B.C. Legislature

(T. D. Pattullo, who started his career as a newspaperman back in Woodstock, Ontario, before he came west in the Gold Rush days to become for almost half a century one of British Columbia's most prominent figures, finally achieving to the Premiership of the province, is back in newspaper work again. The Daily News is pleased to announce that Mr. Pattullo has agreed to supply us with his commentary from the press gallery at the Legislature in Victoria. It will be presented daily as long as the session lasts).

VICTORIA (By T. D. Pattullo) - The building up of government-owned power and service plants in rural areas will finally result in a clash of interests with the metropolitan centres.

Already there has been talk of bonusing rural schemes in order to give them cheaper rates. The whole scheme should be integrated as far as physically possible.

This problem came to the fore many years ago but at that time our population was small and the situation was hardly comparable to Ontario which in topography and population lends itself the more readily to combat organizations.

Sooner or later the British Columbia Electric will be taken over by the province. It would seem that this factor might considerably retard the B.C. Electric in its operations.

(The Seventh of a series of suggestions by readers of the Daily News for the betterment of this city).

To begin with the streets of Centre building turned into an With the money the city spent go into bigger business. armory is an indication of their in having men go around filling awareness of the value of the in holes with gravel and tar, fifty building. It is hoped that this percent of the streets in the

unity will be a permanent thing. city could have been resurfaced. In conjunction with the fisheries and the many places of business in Prince Rupert, the city could well use a paper box factory.

The city needs more places of amusement such as an ice About 20 members of the Ket- skating rink which could easily and women, will pay a goodwill eries plants where ice could be

Prince Rupert also needs a rollocal Moose lodge and women's ler skating rink to which use chapter, local governor D. G. one of the staff houses could

A pulp mill would be a great The visitors will arrive on Fri- help. We have both the timber day in a chartered boat and labor. Such a plant would will remain until Sunday. Func- not only provide work for those tions are being planned in their in the city but those now in

friendly spirit between the two | He said that it is probable that cities which existed years ago the men and women of the local when visits were frequent," Mr. Moose organization will pay a re-Wood commented. "It is some- turn visit to Ketchikan this sum-

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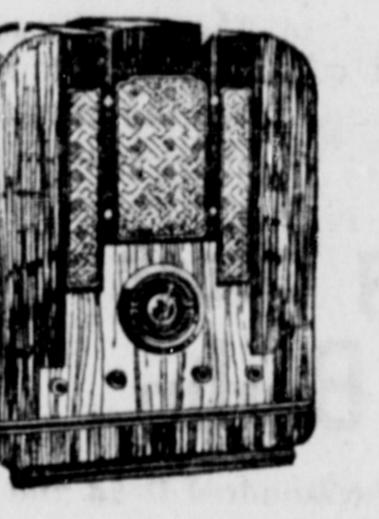
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1. Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Twent Three (23), Section One (1), at the intersection of The Avenue and Sixth Street, together with the building local thereon and known as the "Helgerson Block."

2. Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty-T (22), Section One (1), on Second Avenue between Fifth Sixth Street, together with the building located thereon? known as the "Westholm Block."

Separate tenders must be submitted for each part Tenders may be made on the basis of a cash transaction or on reasonable terms. Minimum acceptable terms will one-third of the purchase price on acceptance of tend with balance payable in equal payments over not more the two years, with interest at 5% per annum on the unpu

balance. Each bid shall be accompanied by an accepted chell payable to "City of Prince Rupert - Clift Ford To Account" for 10% of the purchase price which shall forfeit if the successful tenderer fails to complete the pu chase. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tendere

H. D. THAIN, City Clerk.



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