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ROAD WORK AT HAZELTON

Queen Charlotte Islands and Bella Coola district are not the only sections of this provincial riding that have a grievance over bad roads and wasted road money. Up in Hazelton district the road building has been under the control of the Conservative executive and their management of it was so rotten that the decent element of the Conservative party kicked them all out of office about ten days ago. One of their crimes was stopping the road to one of the producing mines when it was only half built. The owners of the Silver Standard mine offered to put up the money to complete the road but their offer was spurned. As a consequence several carloads of ore will remain at the mine until it can be brought out on sleighs.

This appears to be the McBride policy of developing British Columbia.

are the men who are continually to be found in the police courts. They may be compared to the dangerous mosquitoes that carry the germ of infection from the filth of the gutter to the purity of the home.

What shall we do with this criminal class. Shall we continue to levy a five dollar fine or a ten days' imprisonment or shall we allow them to go scot free through the technicalities of a criminal code. It is a difficult problem and yet a great deal might be done by the local police in ordering such characters out of town.

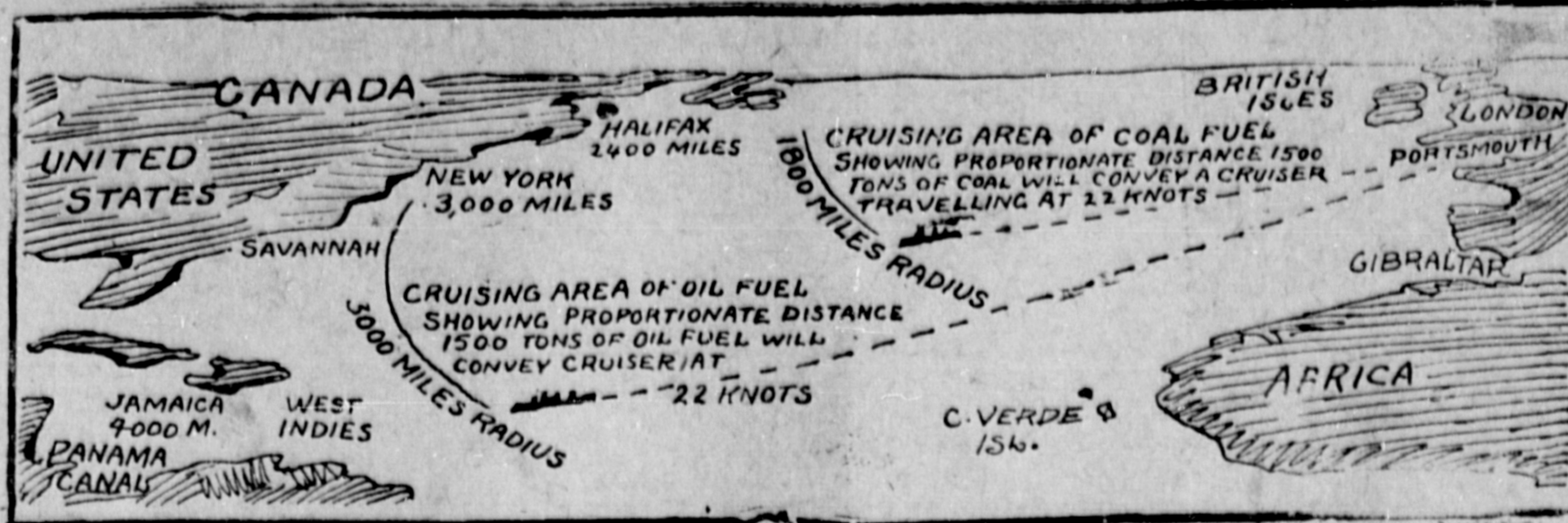
Of course the real problem is to cleanse the gutter which is their breeding ground. And this is another difficult problem because a good deal of the business of the town is believed to centre around this stagnant pool—"How long, Oh, Lord how long?"

LOCAL POWER

The condition of the city lighting plant for the last few days emphasises the importance of solving the power problem at once. On Saturday night when stores were thronged with people a transformer burned out and the city was thrown into darkness, greatly to the detriment of the business men. Prince Rupert certainly needs more power, and that quickly if we wish business to prosper in our midst.

A PROBLEM

Society like Gaul is divided into three parts; one the decent law abiding citizens who are the backbone of every community; the other the refuse and dregs of immorality about whom we can only think with a shudder. Another lies about the border line and is the most dangerous element of the three. They live in the lowest depths and yet dare to appear among decent people. They



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WM. MANSON'S REFUSAL

According to the reports of last night's meeting Mr. Wm. Manson will not be a candidate in the civic election. This will come as a relief to a great many citizens who have been fearing the possibility of a party fight. It would be a tragedy to have a prominent Conservative take the field against the present Mayor, who perhaps has Liberal leanings, although one who will not put party before business. Mr. Manson has shown good sense in refusing to be a party to such a fight and his conduct in this respect will receive the approval of all fair minded citizens.

Now that artisans and laborers are prohibited from coming in to B. C. how does H. S. Clements, M.P. expect to bring in white fishermen to take up those 600 independent licenses.

Toronto Saturday Night has a front page photo of Hon. Thos. Taylor with the statement that he is locally known in B.C. as "Good Roads Taylor." Wonder if he won the appellation by the good roads he is building in the Skeena district.

That the new fisheries cruiser Malaspina will develop all the promised fifteen knots after all once she has been thoroughly overhauled, is the opinion of Capt. Dillon, who brought the vessel out from the Clyde.

Fresh eastern oysters, Palace Cafe, 2841f

TO CULTIVATE TASTE.

Local Musical Society Organized for the Purpose of Developing Appreciation of the Best.

Mention has been made in these columns before of the local musical society that has been in existence for some time for the purpose of doing something in the line of developing a taste for the better class of music in the city. The organization has been more or less of an informal one since its initiation. In the formation of it Mrs. P. I. Palmer took a very active part and through her efforts the early stages of the society were lived through.

At a meeting held the other day the formal organization took place when officers were elected. These were as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. DuVernet; president, Mrs. P. I. Palmer; first vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, Miss DuVernet; executive committee, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Ellett, Miss Johnston, Miss Irwin and Miss Froud.

The next recital of the series that is to be given by the organization will be at the home of Mrs. DuVernet, on Friday, December 19, at 4:30 in the afternoon.

NEW ATHLETIC RECORDS.

The following new athletic records were passed by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at the annual meeting in Montreal:

Discus—J. H. Duncan, Bradhurst Field Club, New York, at Montreal, 140 feet 1 inch.

Relay race, one mile, four men each, running 440 yards—Boston A. A., at Hamilton, 3 minutes 2-5 seconds.

Medley race, one mile and a quarter—All-Toronto team, at Eaton games, at Toronto, 4 minutes 37 seconds.

One thousand yards run—J. L. Tait, Toronto West End Y.M.C.A.,

at Eaton games, 2 minutes 19-1-5 seconds.

Standing high jump—R. S. Sheppard, Edmonton Y.M.C.A., at Vancouver, 4 feet 9-1-4 inches.

Tossing the caber—E. Desmar-teau, Montreal, at police games, Toronto, 41 feet 5-1-32 inch.

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