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**FASHIONS DO NOT SUIT THE FARMER LEADER**

Montreal Editor Discusses Latest Pronouncement of R. H. Halbert

Reformers strive where queens have tried and failed. Canada has one such. He is R. H. Halbert, one of the leaders of the Farmers' party of Canada, and his particular target in the wake of reform now sweeping over the Dominion is fashions for women. He is shocked at the decollete costumes worn by city women and intimated that their country sisters are to set the fashion for them in the future.

What other daring politician is there who would even attempt such a move as to tender advice to women on their mode of dress? Not only would those whose constituency included women voters shy at such a declaration of principle, but even those who depend solely upon the men of the community for their political life unquestionably would hesitate to take part in such a discussion.

The Eastern newspapers are having more than a little fun with Halbert. They point out that Queen Victoria failed utterly in her attempt to dictate fashions by setting an example herself in the Court of St James and ask themselves what chance a mere man has to put over high necks and trailing skirts when a Queen found it impossible.

"Extreme" Gowns Predicted. Newspapers point out that Canadian women are buying more fashionable decollete gowns now than ever they did and one, "The Montreal Star," predicts that an extreme gown soon will find its way to the market under the name of "The Halbert." "The Star" says in part:

"A new 'agitation' threatens the devoted people of Ontario. They have had a long, dry spell, relieved at the moment by 'occasional showers.' The Sunday forums are hunting the 'Capitalists.' Reds and Moderates contend for supremacy at the labor temples. Democrats are threatening to abolish Government House because too much coal is consumed in its furnaces. Sliding on Sunday is prohibited. A group of crusaders are slowly mobilizing against cigars and cigarettes. A Farmer-Labor government has turned the Tories out of Queen's Park, and only a few weeks ago even the right of Thomas Church to be mayor of Toronto was rudely challenged.

But a far graver project is afoot. R. H. Halbert, farmer member of the House of Commons for North Ontario, and the first leader of the United Farmers of the province, announces that the time has come for farm women to set the fashions, and declare that henceforth 'there will be less of this decollete business.'

Mr. Halbert has a sweeping and tempestuous vocabulary and drives Grits and Tories to cover as a boy drives steers to market. But what does he know about fashions or what fashions women will set? Does he know what is 'decollete' from what is last-

century Puritan? The mere suggestion from Mr. Halbert that women in the cities dress differently from those of the country probably will precipitate an uprising among rural women to have, hold and enjoy all the styles of their town sisters.

"All the women reformers of whom one has ever heard wanted high skirts or obtrusive trousers but never 'high necks' or trailing dresses. It is man who covers his eyes and shouts 'decollete' more because he is disagreeable than because he is good. And the more man shouts the less women obey. Mr. Halbert has said a word which may bring him politically in sorrow to the grave, and even disrupt the United Farmers. Women now have votes, and any suggestions that the members of the Women's Councils are less fashionable than the Daughters of the Empire is as mean as it can be, and a gross slander besides.

When Queen Victoria Failed. "Has Mr. Halbert ever attended 'Canada's Great Fair,' which is an annual exhibition held at Toronto and so described with the modesty for which Toronto is distinguished? If so, could he tell from their dress which of any two groups of women were from the country and which from the city. If he could, he could do what no one else has been able to do for, lo, these many years. One other question for Mr. Halbert! Did he ever know a girl from the country in a contest over a youth, however well favored, require to take lessons from a girl in the city? In dress, in poise and in general management of the enamored and helpless male the metropolis could teach the township nothing.

"Does Mr. Halbert not know that the fashions go out into the country like daily newspapers, automobiles, movies and agents for The Makers of Canada, and that wherever there are women the fashions prevail? If he wants to make the decollete business universal he is going the right way about it. Queen Victoria undertook to set the fashions for the women of Great Britain. They examined the Queen's models and pronounced with determined unanimity for the fashions which Her Majesty condemned. Can even a representative in Parliament succeed where a Queen failed?"

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**MUCH MONEY RAISED BY THREE CHURCHES**

TORONTO, February 26.—The Methodists of Canada have set \$5,000,000 as their new objective in the inter-church campaign, which is still going on through the national campaign for the denominations officially ended over a week ago. With \$4,300,000 now practically in the treasury, and an additional \$600,000 in sight, the directors feel justified in aiming at collecting a million dollars more than at first intended.

The Anglicans whose objective was \$2,500,000 at first, are now out for a \$3,000,000 objective. The Presbyterians are also continuing the campaign and have gone considerably over their objective, \$4,000,000.

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**LAND ACT (Form No. 9.) FORM OF NOTICE.**

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that Lenora Mabel Smith of Duncan, British Columbia, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at a point on high water line on the Westerly shore of the Portland Canal, on the North Boundary of Lot 434, Cassiar District, in the Province of British Columbia, distant south 85 degrees, 06 minutes East, one thousand three hundred and thirty-six and five-tenths feet from the northwest corner of Lot 434; thence south 85 degrees, 06 minutes East, two hundred feet; thence south 8 degrees 12 minutes West, eight hundred and ten feet; thence North 84 degrees, 55 minutes West, two hundred and ninety-seven feet thence; following the high water line northerly to point of commencement.

Area approximately four and a half acres more or less.

LENORA MABEL SMITH, by her agent, A. A. Forsyth. Date 8th January, 1920.

**MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE**

"Copper Crest" Mineral Claim, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Glacier Creek, Granby Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81762-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. and further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

**TIMBER SALE X 1940.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 14th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1940, to cut 1,092,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on Lot 2073, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**TIMBER SALE X 1988.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 14th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1988, to cut 1,440,000 feet of Fir, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated near Lot 1087, Dean Channel, R. 3, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**TIMBER SALE X 1987.**


Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 14th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1987, to cut 1,040,000 feet of Fir, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated near Dean Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**Gene Byrnes Says:—"It's a Great Life If You Don't Weaken."**



Panel 1: "I'M A PACIFIST—I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS WAR STUFF AT ALL—MY FATHER AND GRANDFATHER WERE SOLDIERS BUT I'M JUST A PLAIN ORDINARY EVERYDAY PEACE ADVOCATE." "RIGHTO"

Panel 2: "THEY OUGHT TO TAKE ALL THE KAISERS AND EMPERORS AND SULTANS AND DUKES—LOCK THEM IN A SAUSAGE FOUNDRY AND LET THE BEST MAN WIN." "YOU SAID IT"

Panel 3: "I THINK BRYAN IS THE GREATEST MAN OF THE CENTURY—HIS IDEAS ON PEACE WILL FIND A PLACE IN THE CLASSICS." "I'VE SAID THE SAME THING ALL ALONG"

Panel 4: "AND THEY OUGHT TO ERECT A MONUMENT FOR THE GUY WHO WROTE THAT SONG 'I DIDN'T RAISE MY BOY TO BE A SOLDIER'—SOME SENTIMENT EH?" "WE'LL ALWAYS AGREE ON EVERYTHING"

Panel 5: "EXTRA!"

Panel 6: "IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"