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BORROWING VS. PRODUCING

C. R. Drayton, the Vancouver financier who has just returned from Europe, states that the people of British Columbia must first of all put out of their minds the idea of getting money from Europe for years to come. "We will have to look to ourselves to create our own wealth, as hard and slow as it may be," he said, in an interview with the Daily Province.

This was just as true of British Columbia before the war as it is now. The war is not responsible for the financial conditions in British Columbia, in fact, the war has done a certain amount of relief work in this province by removing thousands of unemployed across to Europe. Land speculation dropped from a dizzy height long before the war was dreamt of; the Dominion Trust Company was rotten to the core two years before war was declared, and the farming lands, coal lands, and timber limits of the province had been handed over to the speculator long before the war clouds darkened the horizon. British Columbia's troubles are internal, not external. It is not a case of wait till the war is over, but work for the boom is over. British Columbia must produce and keep on producing. The province has piled up a huge load of debt, and further borrowing would only add to a liability which is already more than the province should have been burdened with. British Columbia is exactly in the position of a man, who, by improvident living, is absolutely up against it. Luxuries must be dispensed with and the whole province must get down to business. From the struggling farmer, merchant and wage-earner down to the land-grabber and the politician who says "No" when Bowser says "No," and "Yes" when Bowser says "Yes," and looks wise but says nothing when the dictator is silent, every man must get

to work.

The most expensive luxury in the province is the McBride government. Some day we will know exactly how luxuriously costly it has been. It certainly cost a huge sum to put it in, and it has cost an enormous amount to keep it there. Conservative machinery, whether in Manitoba, British Columbia, or at Ottawa, is a luxury which Canada cannot afford again. British Columbia needs a government which will devote its energies to the conducting of the business of the province, instead of running an expensive party employment bureau; a government which will produce work instead of jobs, and results instead of jobbery. Had the farming lands of the province been developed instead of exploited, they would have been producing crops today and British Columbia would have been reaping the benefit. This province will only succeed as a producer when party politicians are replaced by business men; when the real business of the province will be the first care of the government, instead of mere party expediency.

The irresponsible McBride government, given enough rope, has carried out the proverbial hanging operation. In history, its name will always be coupled with that of Manitoba. Like Rogers and Roblin, McBride and Bowser mistook a momentary wave of real estate excitement for a great flood tide of genuine prosperity and went the limit. The war did not cause the breakdown in either case, but simply served as a background on which was shown up the terrible state of affairs. With careful guidance real prosperity will come to Manitoba and British Columbia. The Roblin-Rogers gang have been shut out, and the McBride-Bowser bunch must be driven out, to make room for men who will place the province far above party.

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W. D. VANCE,

Secretary of Board.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT
—AND—
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSARIO MAZZEI, DECEASED, INTES-
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TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McB. Young, local judge, dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1915, I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Rosario Mazzel, late of the city of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said Rosario Mazzel, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, are required to send to Patmore & Fulton, barristers, Prince Rupert, B. C., on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1915.

GAETANA CITRINA MAZZEI,
By Patmore & Fulton, her solicitors.

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