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Seems Too Much Like Passing the Buck.

It seems rather much like passing the buck for Seattle to send her unemployed on to British Columbia. There is nothing like being neighborly. We appreciate the American people and like to have them here, but not unemployed indigent at a time like this. We like the compliment of being "rich, kindly and hospitable," but our wealth would not last long should we attempt to feed the unemployed of the state of Washington.

This is a time when we have to work out our own salvation. We are making an honest effort through our Provincial Government to care for the people who are out of work and out of funds. There is a little sum of two million dollars to be spent in finding work for them, but beyond that we cannot go, even to prove our neighborliness.

Does He Mean Higher Tariff or Not?

Premier Meighen at first came out in favor of higher tariffs and the urgency of getting the opinion of the people on the matter was so great that he could not wait a few weeks for the census returns, even though he had already waited years. Now he issues a manifesto which, according to the condensed report received here, does not mention higher tariff but simply speaks against lower tariffs. He says the fight is against free trade.

Both Liberals and Creerites admit that tariffs are necessary at the present time as a means of raising revenue. The great war drove the country into huge expenditures and the fixed charges amount to an immense sum, all of which has to be paid by the people through some method of taxation. We all feel that the limit has been reached in income taxes and lands are already taxed by the provincial and city governments all they will stand. All we have left as a means of raising revenue is the customs tariff, and it is already high enough. To put it higher means draining the people to the limit and making them migrate to the United States, where the cost of living would be cheaper. While there may be some revisions of the tariff necessary, an increase would not be desirable at the present time or probably at any time. Tariff for revenue is the Liberal proposal and not tariff for protection purposes. Why should we build up the east at the expense of the west?

Good Price for Bonds of Province.

In spite of the ravages of the P. G. E., British Columbia bonds are still selling well. Yesterday's despatches told of the marketing of two million dollars' worth at a price very close to par, which will cost the province about six and a third per cent. These are repayable in Canada and the interest is also payable in this country, so that there are no exchange costs to be added.

The money market, although often controlled to some extent by outside influences, is possibly the best criterion of the financial condition of the province. Speaking generally, the affairs are conducted on business lines. There may be some criticisms of administration, just as any private business might be also open to criticism, but in a general way the affairs of the province have been conducted on sound principles. The P. G. E. was wished on to the Government and they had to do something with it. No government at the time of the last election or before during the life of the Oliver administration would have dared to withdraw from the deal. It will probably be seen to be profitable to switch the line to Ashcroft to save the dead haul to Squamish, but otherwise the P. G. E. is bound to be operated, if only for the benefit of the new country in the Peace River district.

Who Would Have Nothing but Sunshine?

"Come where the sunshine beckons" exhorts the publicity enthusiast of California, who is trying to colonize the southland with retired Britishers of Victoria. "We have nothing but sunshine and blue skies."

That sounds pretty good, but British Columbia can do better than that. Here we, too, have sunshine, practically all the year round. And, for good measure, we are able to throw in pretty zephyrs, and glistening gems of rain, and pearly flakes of snow, and a benign sky that carries all the tints of the rainbow in a day, in everything.

Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE
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CEREMONIES AT
BOOTH SCHOOL

Nearly Four Hundred People
Were in Attendance—Pre-
sentations Made.

There was a large attendance at the formal opening of the Sergeant William Booth School, Bays Cove Circle, yesterday afternoon and it is estimated that well on to 400 people were present. The various class rooms were opened for inspection and the visitors passed from one to the other. Many expressions of pleasure were made at the excellence of appointments in the new school and the good work that was being carried on there.

At recess, the pupils gathered in the auditorium and sang "O Canada" as an opening to the formal ceremonies. Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the school board, was in charge and presented the Governor General's medal to Reid McLennan as well as entrance certificates to Martin J. Anderson, Milda Beale, George G. Brochu, Dorothy Brown, Leona H. Parker, Alice E. Stephens, Alice W. Pillsbury, Alice E. Nelson, Paul C. Johnson, Frances Cross, George P. Edgar, Helge Essen, Elizabeth Groves, Elvin Johnson, Sam Joy, Angus Letnes, Jack P. McMullin, Alex Mitchell, Norman Moorehouse, Annie Morrison, Richmond Morimer, Wadeia Muxsallem, Millicent Osborne, Rita Scherk, Norman Wilson, Harold P. Bell, Peter T. Black, Elizabeth V. Currie, Chester B. Clapp, Martin Hara, Howard R. Hibbard, Reuben Jacobsen, Hubert C. McDonald, M. Eileen Patmore, Thelma C. L. Smith, John W. Sutherland, John C. Stevens, David A. Tite, John Watts, Elgood E. Stephens, Reid L. McLennan, Gladys E. Nicholson and Russell J. Bulger. The gathering closed with the singing of "God Save the King." Mrs. E. V. Ling and J. C. McLennan, members of the School Board, were also present.

SOLOIST LAST NIGHT
AT THE WESTHOLME

Miss Pullen Sang in Interval Between First and Second Shows.

There was not a vacant seat in the Westholme Theatre last night to see the picture "The Scuttlers" featuring William Farnum. The story was a very interesting one and it was well pictured. It will be repeated tonight.

Miss Dorritt Pullen of Victoria sang several songs between the first and second shows. She has a very good soprano voice and sings well. She was accorded a good reception, being recalled a second time. As this was her first appearance on a theatre stage she showed signs of nervousness which will be overcome by practice and experience.

The Man in the Moon

SAYS—

HON. S. F. Tolmie is not on a political mission but he comes at a political time.

A WOMAN should be an ideal undertaker because she is good at laying out the men.

SHE also should prove a good member of Parliament because she is good at laying down the law.

SPEED is all right but a fast young man or woman may be counted out right at the beginning of the race.

IT is only of recent years that women have taken to raising chickens in the cities.

A RECENT visitor to Vancouver on his return stated that the only difference between the bathers he saw along English

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Bay and our first parents was that Adam and Eve knew they were naked.

THERE would be fewer ladies' dresses hook down the back if men dared only decline the honor of fastening them.

SINGING while we dance is the latest thing in waltzes. Of course something had to be done to kill this dancing craze.

When David said "all men are liars" he must have been thinking of the man who said he liked to stay at home and help his wife clean house.

Aunt Jemima's
Helpful Hints

Aunt Jemima will answer any questions sent in by readers of The Daily News.

Bride—You are mistaken, my dear. My recipe was for a mayonnaise, not for a "Marseilles." (2) Talcum powder does not mix well with hot cakes.

Mrs. Winkletip—La, la, how did you know Tuesday was my birthday? Yes, indeed, we had a lovely time at our house. The presents included a corkscrew, a corset cover, a recipe for home brew, a buzz saw, a corneopipe and a safety razor.

Gertie—If the young man has stopped calling since your Pa quit making home brew, you should forget him. His affection was apparently not sincere.

Dear Aunt Jemima: My husband works in a store of this town and thinks so much of his

job that he dreams about it. We have been married only a short time. Sometimes, he tears the linen in his sleep and says: "Will there be anything else, ma'am?" It keeps me busy next day stitching up the tears. What shall I do?

Your loving little friend,
MADGE.
Ans.—Tell his boss, my love. It will show how earnest he is at his work. Maybe he will get his pay raised.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

October 6, 1911.

City Engineer Davis and Ald. Hilditch have returned from a visit to the Woodworth Lake water and power site. Ald. Kerr is going out on Sunday. The contracts for the work will be let shortly.

A smoker is to be held in the Empress Theatre tonight in honor of the officers and crew of the Rainbow which is in port. Tomorrow night there will be a reception and dance in the Kalen Island Club. The committee in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors comprises Ald. W. B. Clayton, A. J. Morris, George D. Tite, F. R. Benson, Major George E. Gibson, Fred Stork, F. G. Dawson, J. A. Kirkpatrick, H. Birch, S. P. McMordie, George Leek and J. H. Pillsbury.

City Solicitor Peters left this morning on the Prince Rupert for Victoria where he will prepare a bill to ratify the Grand Trunk Pacific assessment agreement.

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