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Economic Conditions
Change Our Habits.

Economic conditions have a great effect in changing our habits. Sometimes hard times are good for us although we do not realize it. Take as an instance the Yukon miners. A despatch received yesterday states that they are remaining at work during the winter instead of coming out as usual. Ordinarily they would have spent the winter in the cities to the south, mostly a life of idleness which is not good for anyone. To remain at work is much better than to be idle.

Similarly the Indians and white trappers are off to the woods this year instead of hanging around the settlements. What could be better than a life in the open air or in a camp in the woods for the winter with a settled occupation which engages every minute of the time and is full of interest and expectation? It is an ideal existence.

Any life of hope and expectation is a life worth while. It is the life which is not offered by the men who would revolutionize society. There is no provision for the thrill of achievement, the joy of making good. In trapping there must be all sorts of pleasure in watching the traps from day to day and in matching your skill with the skill of the animal in evading you. It is not unlike newspaper making, where every day sees something new and it is impossible to tell what the next hour will bring.

Joy in Our Work
Is the Greatest Joy.

The greatest joy in the world comes from work well done. Some writers have said it is the only joy. That is why a man often becomes great through his hobby rather than through the calling at which he earns his living. His hobby he can choose carefully, and if he does not like it he changes it for something else. It is difficult to make changes of one's work, for there is not time during life to test out many different callings. Blessed is he who chooses his calling right, the joy of the world is reserved for him.

Dope Peddlers Should
Be Severely Punished.

If there is one person more contemptible than any other in this world it is the man or woman who peddles dope of any kind. No one would mind them selling anything that was useful as long as it did not injure anyone. Drugs such as morphine, opium or cocaine, however, are drugs that kill physically and morally. The dope fiend is a lost man. There is no hope of reform. To create a taste for such a drug is worse than criminal.

We hang a man who kills another, but the man who starts another on the drug route to shame and death is given a comparatively light punishment. He is sent to prison for a few years.

For certain assault cases the lash is the punishment. If the lash is ever legalized it seems it should be for the man or woman who is caught supplying another with the drugs. Were it not for these messengers of the devil there would be few drug addicts, yet today they may be counted by the thousands. They are found in every grade of society. While the underworld is possibly the natural home of the drug addict, it is not uncommon to find people who use morphine or cocaine in the very highest strata of society.

Jump in Price
of Halibut.

While the season is getting rather late and the weather is not by any means good, the sudden jump in the price of halibut will give an impetus to fishing and most of the boats will be out. For some time the price has been low and a few boats laid up because they could not sell fish profitably at the prices paid. Now the price offered is a profitable one and if the weather will allow all the boats will be fishing.

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WORKINGMEN FIRST.

Editor Daily News:

I am pleased to see that the editor of The Daily News takes the stand that in involuntarily estates where there is not sufficient money to pay both wage claims and Government Claims, the Provincial Government should not rank ahead of wage claims.

In the case of the estate of the Acropolis Spruce Lumber Co., Ltd., I put this matter fairly up to the Minister of Lands, the Attorney General, and the Premier of this Province and in each case have received a reply that they would do nothing.

In my opinion, it is wrong and immoral for the Provincial Government, by reason of its power, to force priority to the exclusion of labor claims. It is reverting to the law of the jungle, where might is right. Of all creditors the workingman is most needy and least able to protect himself and the Government is least needy and most able to take care of itself. In the Estate above mentioned, the Government's attitude is on a par with a big dog taking the bone away from the weaker starving dog. The Provincial Government either lacks a proper sense of justice, or fails to see itself as others see it.

Board of Trade.

Last January I moved a resolution which was passed by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, asking the Government to provide legislation and machinery whereby the laborer would be guaranteed his wages. Wronged unrighted are the seeds of revolution. Is it any wonder that this class of people is dissatisfied and turbulent today? Surely the least our Government can do is to see that this very large and important class of people receives its just due; the fruits of the labor of their hands, and that in priority to all else. This, in my opinion, would be in accordance with Liberal policy and tradition and one just cause of discontent would be removed. I trust that even yet the Government will change its policy and do justice.

W. E. WILLIAMS.

BETRAYED BY BOTTLE;
CORK EXPLODES; JAIL

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 27.—Dr. Theodore Klein and Walter Carr, Americans, were getting across the border nicely, with contraband fluids after a festive visit to Vancouver, when an exploding cork gave them away. Mr. Carr had an opened and corked bottle of beer, with other drinkables, in his toupé. The beer bottle's contents were effervescent. The cork flew out amid flakes of foam as the visitors were passing inspectors after inspection. Further investigation revealed a large cache of liquor in the motor car. They were arrested by the American authorities.

DANCE IN HONOR
OF VICTORIA VISITORMiss Pullen Guest of Honor at
Party in De Luxe Hall Last Night.

Last night a little dance was given in the De Luxe Hall in honor of Miss Pullen of Victoria who is visiting with her father here for a few days. Frank Moore was master of ceremonies and the Westholme Orchestra provided the music. Supper was served at midnight. Among those present were: Colonel and Mrs. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Douglas Stork and Miss Stork, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson and Miss Nelson, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grewe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Frank Moore, Miss Katie Collison, Sidney Hunter, Jimmie Mitchell, Miss Blair, Milton Gonzales, Miss Pringle, Miss Grace Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paul and Miss Paul, Sidney Hazlett-Jones, Miss Grant, R. R. Harlow, Mrs. Tremayne and Miss Tremayne, Miss Ryan, Miss Minns, A. Nicholls, Victor Maxwell, Alex. Hunter, Miss Wall, Mrs. D. McD. Hunter and Miss Georgina Hunter, Mrs. Groves, George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Steen, Steve King, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Belding, Miss Johnson, D. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Percy Tinker, Norris Pringle, Alan Forsyth, Jack Johns, Jimmie Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, Mrs. Harold Parker and Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Duby and S. G. Webb.

POSTAGE RATE.

Postmaster Morrison points out that the new rate on postage is not a domestic one but refers only to postage outside of Canada but within the Empire which has been three cents for one ounce and which after October 1 will be four cents. Rates on newspapers have also been changed.

SYNOPSIS OF
LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class and second-class to be \$100 and \$250 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Pre-emption, pre-emption, abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$100 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 1/2 acre before receiving Crown grant.

Where pre-emption is in operation, no less than 3 years, and has made improvements, he may be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to value of \$500 per annum and records name each year.

Failure to make improvements in record will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvement of \$100 per acre, including 1/2 acre cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record his title, or if he requires land in conjunction with his title, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be issued as homesteads, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 20 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT. The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The Act is extended to the estate of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emption are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emption recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are required for five years.

Provision for return of money accrued, due and been paid since August 1, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emption.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Associations or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from installment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS. Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING ACT, 1919. For systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Block-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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PLAYER'S
NAVY CUT
CIGARETTES

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

Duncan McTavish arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George from Victoria. He was accompanied by his sister and Miss Morley who will be bridesmaids at the wedding tomorrow night when Mr. McTavish will marry Miss Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Craig.

The Crescents defeated the Royal Blue Ribbons at indoor baseball last night by a score of 30 to 27. Despite their defeat, the Royals have won the Manson Cup, the championship trophy.

Mrs. Ward was the hostess at a pleasant tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Green, who is leaving for the south. The guests included Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Bullock Webster, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Flexman, Mrs. Tremayne, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Pinder and Miss Thompson.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS—

A VANCOUVER daily says the Ex-Kaiser has passed into oblivion. Not so, while we have war taxation to remember him by.

YANKEE wind-storm salesmen are said to be making an exodus to the interior cities of this province. When he arrives in this place, think twice before parting with the contents of the old teapot.

IVAN Kioskiokitowitch applies for relief to Vancouver authorities. Tells Chief of Police Anderson he cannot find work. He might use his name as a cross-cut saw.

TRY this on your typewriter: "Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of the Party."

Burnaby girl named Miss Howells wins first prize in singing contest. Somehow, the name suggests more than melody.

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