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Democracy Not Yet A Success.

Democracy is not yet a success. It is so new that success can hardly be expected. It is evolving but evolving slowly. Here in this city we have a city council which no one would venture to suggest had been wholly a success. We have a school board which has not been wholly above reproach. Down at Victoria they have a Legislature which is, with all due respect to it, not the wisest body that could be imagined. Across the ocean we look at the mother of parliaments and we find there, too, that things are said and done which do not always seem to be in the best interests of the country. A good king or governor or manager could administer the affairs of the respective areas with much greater economy, efficiency and general success. Yet we do not want to return to absolute rule of any kind. It is not democratic.

Just Learning Science Of Government.

We are just learning the science of government, and we are all novices. Now and then we think we see some better method and get out after it, and very soon we find it is not any better than the one we discarded. The human equation comes in every time. The Government is as good as those who govern and no better. Those who govern are about as good as the people who elect them, little better.

Just a few years ago in Russia the people thought they could solve all the ills of mankind by instituting a soviet government or government by committees and this soviet was to be made up of workmen only. Others were discarded. Very soon it was found that this would never work. In place of it was established a bureaucracy which carried on by means of the sword and this is the form of government still in force in Russia. Practically all the fine theories have been discarded and there is a gradual return to individualism going on there.

We move in circles or perhaps it would be safe to say in a spiral for with each change there is improvement. Government as a whole today is much better than was government fifty years ago, and we expect great improvements in future.

Power Of Money In Any Administration.

Money talks today as it always did. That is one reason why certain groups of workmen would eliminate money altogether, imagining, poor fools, that, if currency were abolished, the ills which money seems to bring would also disappear. The power of money is seen in the efforts made by chiropractors to secure recognition at Victoria. These men have been earning good money for some years and they are willing to spend some of it to secure for themselves a position which they think is their's. They have made a good showing but without money they could have done very little.

We see the same in the liquor and beer agitations. Money has been talking. The big profits of the beer and liquor business are coveted by those anxious to carry on the business. The big interests never sleep and never stop working for their own ends. Those reformers and others who have the public weal at heart work spasmodically. They tire. They are influenced by all sorts of motives and eventually the power of money is seen in city councils, in legislatures and in parliaments.

Futile Efforts At Economic Changes.

There used to be a great many revolutionary socialists whose theory of economic determination led them astray. None of these took account of the human factor. There are still a few, but as people become educated they realize that economic changes have to be gradual if they are to be effective. They also realize that no one country could have a socialist system of government and at the same time hold its own in the competition of nations. Most people today, too, are realizing that until people change a great deal the financial impetus is necessary in order to make us work. So many of us are just as lazy as we dare be. It is only when we are working to get something or to secure some position that the majority of us do any work, yet without work we should deteriorate.

Development lies in steady improvement of legislative systems and gradual education of the mass of the people. It is going on all the time. When we get a condition under which any man is ashamed to be idle and sponge on his neighbor, then we can expect better conditions of government.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

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INDEPENDENTS SCORE BOWSER

Menzies and Burde Object to Falsifications for Political Advantage

VICTORIA, Nov. 30.—The independents had their day at the close of the debate on the budget. They sat silent throughout the debate until almost the end and then they opened out on W. J. Bowser and the other critics and let them see that attempts to make party capital at the expense of truth would not be to the advantage of their cause.

Thomas Menzies, of Comox, was the first. He had received a copy of the Comox Argus with the report of the speeches at Courtenay of W. J. Bowser and I. W. Jones in which the condition at Merville had been criticized and misrepresented. He also told of another Conservative speaker who had misrepresented the condition in the interior in regard to roads.

The member for Comox told the House of the work the Premier had done in connection with the fire at Merville after which an address of thanks had been sent him from the Merville relief committee. Mr. Menzies stated that a serious injustice had been done the Premier by the opposition members.

Mr. Bowser had also attacked the Government and stated that liquor had been purchased by the Vancouver whiskey ring at twenty shillings and sold to the Government at forty shillings. He asked sarcastically that this scandal be cleaned up and also at the same time that wicked place, Vancouver.

Burde Removes Gloves

R. J. Burde, the popular and spectacular member for Alberni, went for the leader of the opposition without gloves over the criticism of the Industries department. This was a department with which Mr. Burde was thoroughly familiar. He told of the work of the advisory council and showed that in every case the people who borrowed came to them because they could not borrow at the bank. No one could consider the risks commercially sound. He scored Mr. Plummer for resigning his position on the council and said that while there had been some failures there were a great many successes. He would like the leader of the opposition to commend the returned men for their executive ability and hard work instead of indulging in petty criticism. Opposition had come from others who were financially interested in the failure of the scheme.

The department was created at a time when there was need of doing something to allay the returned soldier unrest and if this had been done at a cost of a million dollars the money was well spent. It was like the leader of the opposition to send out misleading reports and try to injure the credit of the province. Although Mr. Bowser had been disappointed in his political career he owed it to the people of the province to keep its credit good even if doing so meant saying something good of the government.

SKEENA SALMON PACK LARGEST

Outclassed All Other Districts in 1922 and More Than Doubled Fraser

Skeena River outclassed all other districts for the quantity of fish packed this year, more than doubling the Fraser River and being nearly fifteen times greater than the pink pack on that river.

The total pack of sockeyes in all districts ran to 290,423 cases for the year 1922, according to official figures issued by W. D. Burdis, secretary of the B. C. Cannery Association at Vancouver.

Of this quantity the Skeena River earned 100,667 cases; Fraser River, 48,744 cases; Rivers Inlet, 60,509 cases; Naas River, 34,277 cases; Vancouver Island, 18,235 cases, and outlying districts, 39,991 cases.

In other fish Skeena river district packed fancy springs, 7,080 cases; standard springs, 5,591 cases; white springs, 1,805 cases; steel heads, 1,050 cases; cohoes,

Specialist Said ECZEMA Was Incurable

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Writing from Sweetwater, Tenn., U.S. Capt. Oscar V. Petty, says:—"For four years I had an obstinate dry eczema. My skin peeled off, and disgusting spots of the eruption appeared on my face and head. A well-known skin specialist said the eruption could not be cured, but friends out in Maine got me to try some Zam-Buk. To my great delight I soon saw an improvement. The peeling skin stopped within a week. At the time I started with Zam-Buk the eczema had spread all over my body, so that it took reasonable perseverance for the balm to be thoroughly effective. However I am delighted to inform you, that now, by the use of Zam-Buk, my skin has been restored to normal healthy condition."

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24,699 cases; pinks, 301,655 cases; chums, 39,758 cases, or a total of 482,305 cases of fish.

Against this quantity the Fraser River packed only 137,482 cases of fish in all. The pack was divided, outside of the sockeyes already mentioned as follows: Fancy red springs, 10,561 cases; standard spring, 2,433 cases; white spring, 3,867 cases; blue back, 812 cases; steel heads 5 cases; cohoes, 23,587 cases; pinks, 29,578 cases, and chums, 17,896 cases.

Other districts packed as follows: Outside of sockeyes, fancy springs, River's Inlet, 216 cases; Naas River, 1,466 cases; Vancouver Island, 716 cases, and outlying districts, 1,124 cases; total 21,165 cases.

Other Varieties

Standard Springs—River's Inlet, 69 cases; Naas River, 341 cases; Vancouver Island, 58 cases, and outlying districts, 3,421 cases; total, 11,913 cases.

White springs—River's Inlet, 38 cases; Naas River, 255 cases; Vancouver Island, 112 cases, and outlying districts, 443 cases; total, 6,520 cases.

Blue backs—River's Inlet, 32 cases; Naas River, 42 cases, and Vancouver Island, 5,495 cases; total, 6,431 cases.

Steel heads.—River's Inlet, none; Naas River, 193 cases, and outlying districts, 409 cases; total, 1,657 cases.

Cohoos, Pinks, Chums
 Cohoes—River's Inlet, 1,120 cases; Naas River, 3,553 cases; Vancouver Island, 18,575 cases, and outlying districts, 31,331 cases; total, 100,845 cases.

Pinks—River's Inlet, 24,292 cases; Naas River, 75,687 cases; Vancouver Island, 36,943 cases, and outlying district, 113,821 cases; total, 581,929 cases.

Chums—River's Inlet, 311 cases.

Burdock Blood Bitters

Relieved Her of Headaches

Headache seems to be habitual with many people, and some, if any, are seldom free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

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Naas River, 11,277 cases; Vancouver Island, 100,478 cases; and outlying districts, 80,485 cases; total, 258,204 cases.

The total pack of salmon at the British Columbia canneries this year amounted to 1,290,135 cases.

The pack on Puget Sound, according to figures received by Mr. Burdis, ran to 237,479 cases in total, and consisted of: Sockeyes, 17,114 cases; red springs, 10,850 cases; standard, 4,239 cases; white springs, 8,110 cases; cohoes, 106,596 cases; chums, 58,399 cases, and humpbacks, 1876 cases.

SEQUENCE OF GHOST EPISODES IN WALLY REID'S LATEST FILM

"The Ghost Breaker" which was shown at the Westholme Theatre last evening, with Wally Reid as star, proved to be a genuinely entertaining picture. The story starts off with a succession of thrills, the action moving from fends in Kentucky to castles in Spain, with a joyous, happy-go-lucky interlude in New York city. The sequence of ghost episodes, which occur in the Spanish castle, are one sizzling alternation of laughter and thrills and the ending, as happy as it is sudden, will send you home in an amiable frame of mind.

Lila Lee is charming at the Spanish senorita, Walter Hiers, playing his first black-face role has nothing better to his credit than his interpretation of Rusty Snow, the negro valet. There are other popular players in the cast, all of whom acquitted themselves with credit. The picture will be shown again tonight.

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