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What Sir Henry Really Said.

The other day Sir Henry Thornton gave an interview to the newspaper boys at Winnipeg and a summary of it was telegraphed through to Prince Rupert. This is what he really said, according to the Winnipeg Free Press:

"There is an increasing feeling that more wheat should be marketed through Pacific ports, according to the statement made today by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and with that idea he is in complete accord.

"Wheat, said the president, must seek the cheapest route, and that route is the shortest land journey, so long as it does not imply too long a water voyage, and so long as the water route is practicable. He said there was some place on the prairies, though the exact spot had not yet been fixed, where there would be a dividing of the ways, where wheat grown west of it should be shipped by Pacific ports to the world's market, and where wheat grown east should be shipped eastward. That, of course, would not be a hard and fast rule, he declared, because in the event of congestion at either end of the rail journey, it should always be possible to switch shipments so there would be no holding up of traffic. Then, too, he said, there was developing quite a market in the Orient for Canadian cereals, and this development would mean that shipments might have to be made through Prince Rupert, which port was about 500 miles nearer the Orient than any other Canadian port. Any present lack of adequate elevator facilities was a detail which could be corrected, and which was in process of being corrected.

"Vancouver and Prince Rupert were always ports, because of natural conditions, but until there were the economic conditions, backed by population somewhere, they were of little or no use, but now there were the markets of the Orient and the markets of the Old World, the latter being available through the Panama canal.

"He had no fear that the ships would not come if the grain was there for them. The matter of shipping more and more grain by way of the Pacific ports was receiving the most careful attention of the directorate of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry said. He also desired to express his pleasure at the excellent work done by the western region staff, from general manager to train crews, all of whom, he said, had "turned in and bucked to it," and it was largely through their efforts that the system had been bringing in the grain, and the absence of severe frost had postponed the cutting down of engine loads, so that long trains could still be moved eastward."

John Hart As Budget Maker.

Hon. John Hart has received compliments from financiers and businessmen in almost every part of the world for his finance statements. But all John Hart can do is so arrange the taxes that they will prove as equitable as possible and so tell about the business that the common people may understand what it is all about.

John Hart, backed by the other members of the cabinet, has this year decreed that the tax of one per cent on personal property shall be sliced in two and that the half only of a farmer's real estate holdings shall pay taxes. The difference he is making up by placing a tax on fuel oil and another on gasoline.

By reducing the personal property tax Mr. Hart is following out the desires of most business people. Even the members of the government have never been able to defend it. They inherited the system and until this year have never dared to change it because they needed the money. Now they have taken a step in the right direction. The merchant who makes no profit will thus pay only half as much on his stock as he did last year.

Taxes Must Be Raised Somewhere.

Those who object to paying taxes must remember that the money to carry on the business of the country has to be raised somewhere. Each one has to pay a share and there is no objection to paying as long as we are earning. What galls a businessman is having to pay heavy taxes by raising a loan to do it.

Most of the seventeen million dollars the province has to pay is a fixed charge arising from interest on indebtedness, mostly railway indebtedness. This must be paid, but it should be an awful example of what not to do in future. Roads will have to be built, undoubtedly, but railways should be built either by the Donrinion or by private corporations.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

THIS is a land of promise. It is the place where most of my debtors promise to pay.

ONE of my canny friends suggests something new for this column. He wants us to say "a rolling stone gathers one moss." The man must be sure daft. Who is there in this part of the country that wants to gather moss, since the war is over.

JUDGING by the signs, peace is likely to break out in Europe at any time.

A CORRESPONDENT wants me to tell her which I like best, blondes or brunettes. I am waiting to give the answer after I have seen the color of my correspondent's eyes.

THINKING it over I find that I really am fond of brunettes if they have the right kind of squeeze to their hands and blondes also attract me if they say the right thing at the right time. It all depends.

IF I was married I should not dare to have an opinion, for my wife would be the one to say what I thought about other girls.

I ONCE asked a girl what sort of men she liked. The reply was that she was not concerned about his map as long as his signature was all right at the bank.

REAL hardship is when a woman has to powder her face with stale soda cracker crumbs.

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(This isn't news)
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The voters choose,
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School trustee
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Might sell his pelf,
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Elect himself.
He must gor forth
'Mong sheep and goats
And see if he can
Get their votes.
And so who wins
The fight this year
Is there because
His views are clear.
Now every soul
Within the town
Should amble forth
Without a frown
And mark a ballot,
With this thought:
"This is the biggest
Job I've got!"

WE wish to draw especial attention to the fact that the last day for purchasing Christmas presents is close at hand. Any failing to make their purchases before the date set by law will find themselves unable to give anything unless they rummage over the old presents received during the last five years and take a chance.

RAMSAY Macdonald thinks the Dominions are selfish in taking none but the best from the mother land. He says he thinks she might take some of the second grade men as well as the best. That's us too, Ramsay. The kind you are sending us are altogether superior. Give us a few second graders. They might learn something.

IF I were the Dominion Government looking for settlers I would insert in the British want ad. colums an advertisement something like this: "Advertiser is prepared to receive applications from a few Englishmen who wish a home away from home. Must not be too good and should not know everything. Must be able to enumerate at least six things he cannot do."

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GREAT TIME ANNUAL BALL

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The annual ball of the St. Andrew's Society was well up to the standard of similar events in the past. It was held last night at the auditorium and in spite of the gale that was blowing, the attendance was large and all seemed to enjoy the event.

D. C. Stuart, in highland costume, made a most efficient master of ceremonies and no one needed to miss a dance. The quadrilles were of course among the events of the evening for then it was that the real Scotsmen were seen to advantage.

The supper served in the gallry was of unusual excellence. The decorations included a plentiful display of the colors of the society and added much to the general appearance of the hall. Music was provided by the Westholme orchestra with Art Easson's saxophone added and prior to the arrival of the players Miss Blanch Curtin, Howard White and George Rorie, jr. provided most excellent substitute music.

The general arrangements were in the hands of a committee consisting of J. Simpson, G. Abbott, W. Reid, T. Beattie, and J. S. Irvine, and they received many congratulations on the excellence of the work they had done.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Hodder, who has command of the Salvation Army in Western Canada from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast and Alaska, and Mrs. Hodder, will conduct special meetings this week end, assisted by Lt.-Col. Taylor, field secretary, Staff Capt. Carruthers, divisional commander and Ensign T. Mundy, the commissioner's private secretary. Meetings will be held in the Citadel on Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

In the Empress Theatre a lecture will be given by Commissioner Hodder at 3 p.m. entitled "The Salvation Army in Many Lands." Mayor Newton will preside, supported by leading citizens.

Commissioner Hodder has had command of Salvation Army work in Japan, New Zealand, Holland and Great Britain.

Eric Mackintosh is sailing tomorrow night by the steamer Prince Rupert for the south enroute to San Francisco where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mackintosh, who moved to California recently. On his way south he will stop off at Vancouver and Seattle.

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