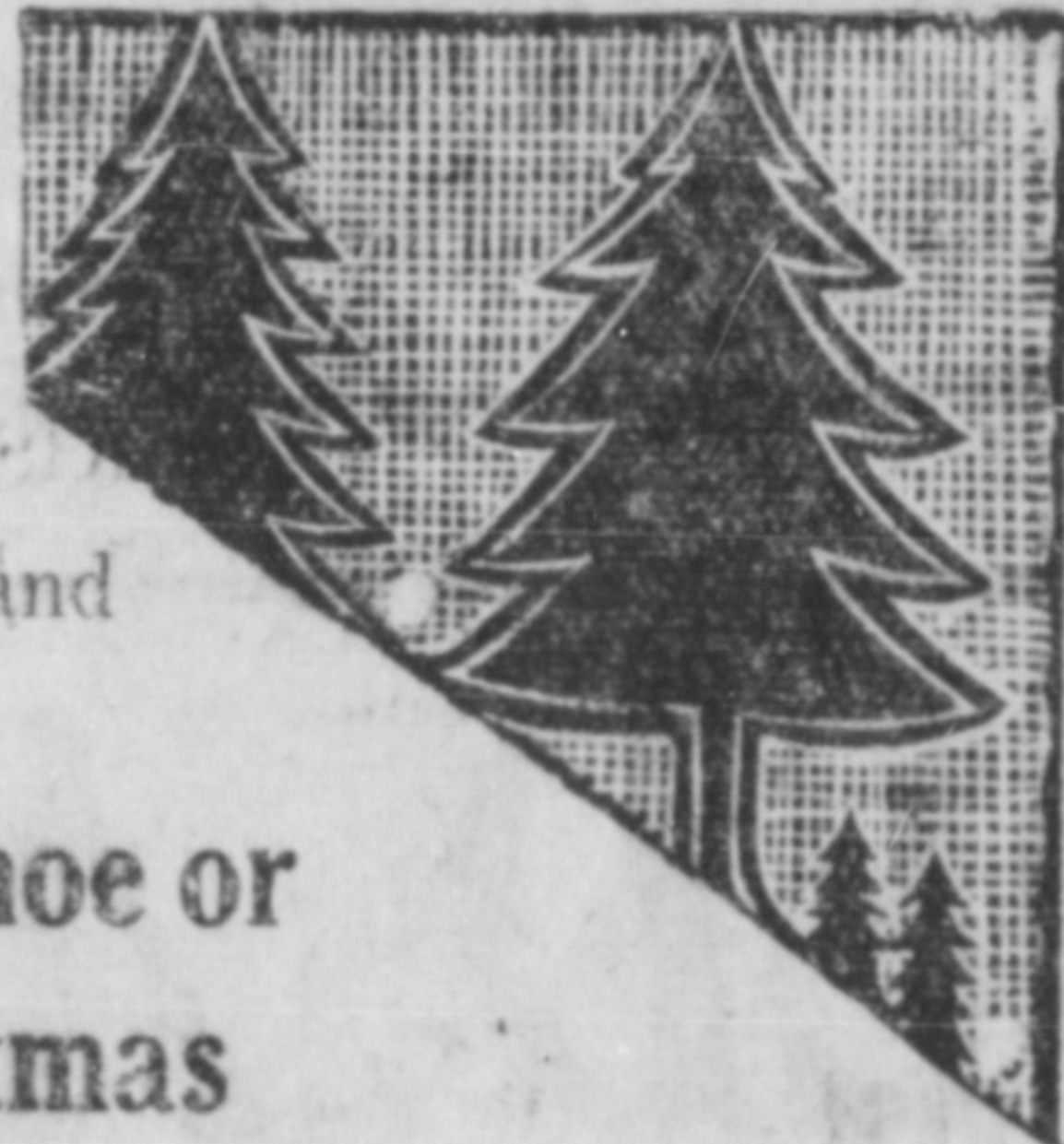


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SIDELIGHTS ON FINANCE

A London businessman who recently visited Canada and is now in England writes to a friend in Prince Rupert saying that, on his recent visit, he found business conditions in Canada much better than he expected and infinitely better than in New York where he predicts that they will have a disastrous time during the next two years. People in business there are showing tremendous losses.

In England matters were much more settled than in the States but he was surprised at the immense wealth in Montreal and Quebec as shown by local statistics and information secured in financial circles. He says:

"I think Canada will be the first country in the world to recover its position and I should then say that England will be next. The position of the payments to America are causing quite a lot of excitement just now and I shall be very pleased if America allows England to pay. The majority of opinion over here wants to pay because it will precipitate a settlement, the intention being to pay in bar gold which, of course, is useless to Americans who are already loaded up with it. We also make at the present moment on the rate of exchange by paying in gold, the cost of which has gone up to 126 shillings an ounce against 83 shillings normally."

Discussing local English affairs he says: "So many businesses that one is connected with, although keeping their heads above water, are having such a strenuous time by way of reorganization that one has to work very much harder today than ever before. We have undoubtedly all got a lot to be thankful for and the English speaking nations are certainly enjoying a higher standard of living than any other nation in the world, for which much gratitude. A few more years will see us through and, without being morbid, it will be very nice to look back without regret on the strenuous times we have had when our time comes to go to sleep."

The writer of the letter mentions that arrangements had to be made to manufacture the goods he handles in Canada and thus save the duty which would have to be paid if they were made in the United States.

Opera Star Has Pet Jaguar



This kitty bites! Lily Pons, diminutive French opera star, as she arrived at San Francisco with her pet jaguar. Lily may join the movie colony.

Made Illegal Entry



Sang for her supper. Like Little Tommy Tucker, Patricia Salmon sang at a banquet in San Francisco Immigration Inspector Voss gave her a big hand, then landed her a warrant for illegal entry. She's a Canadian.

UNEMPLOYED AT THEATRE

Seven Hundred Persons Attended Matinee Yesterday as Guests of Capito! Management

Unemployed persons and members of their families to the number of seven hundred availed themselves of the invitation to attend a matinee at the Capitol Theatre yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation and the local manager, Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O.

The program consisted of the feature picture "Lady and Gent," which was much enjoyed by all the grown-ups, and two comedies which proved very popular with the children.

Members of the management and staff of the theatre gave their services free in connection with the matinee, a courtesy which was much appreciated by the guests.

Veteran Light Keeper of This Coast is Dead

James Thomas Forsyth, formerly lighthouse keeper at Ivory Island in Milbank Sound, at Egg Island in Queen Charlotte Sound and at Langara Island at the north end of the Queen Charlottes, passed away a few days ago in Victoria after a prolonged illness. Since 1919 he had been lighthouse keeper at Race Rocks outside of Victoria. He was widely known on the coast, having served as lighthouse keeper at various points for the past 32 years. He was born at Halifax in November 1870.

Funeral services were held in Victoria.

BROADCAST LONG WAY

Premier Man is Believed to Have Set up Record For Long Distance Radio Reception

Clem Houldsworth of Premier is believed to have set a record for long distance radio reception in Northern British Columbia when he listened in recently on the ceremony of the unveiling of the Australian and New Zealand war memorial at Port Said, Egypt.

On returning home from work at 2:45 on the morning in question, he tuned in on 2YA, New Zealand, as is his usual custom, and, for over half an hour, listened in on the unusual broadcast which, to reach Premier, had to come a distance of 23,000 miles.

The broadcast was transmitted by land lines from Port Said to Cairo, thence by radiotelephone to London where it was rebroadcast by short wave to Sydney and then by land lines to various Australian stations and rebroadcast by the New Zealand stations.

The Letter Box

EX-SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE

Editor, Daily News:—

Last Saturday's edition of the Daily News contained a report of the unemployed demonstration which took place the day previous. A paragraph in the report was worded as to convey an erroneous impression of the nature and composition of the workers' Ex-Servicemen's League. In correction I wish to state that the Prince Rupert branch of the Worker's Ex-Servicemen's League is composed entirely of ex-servicemen of the Canadian and Imperial Forces.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
J. M. DUNN,
Secretary
Worker's Ex-Servicemen's League
Prince Rupert Branch.

Government Agent at Pouce Coupe Named to Catholic Hospital Bd.

Martin S. Morrel, government agent at Pouce Coupe, has been named provincial representative on the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital at Dawson Creek in the Peace River Block.

Man in the Moon

There was a young man of Westview,
Who had little or nothing to do,
He got tired of the game
For he found it too tame,
So decided he'd go to Traloo.

Amy would never have been able to make the big flight if she had had to use hairpins and other fool contraptions that women used to wear.

While the wages of the working-man have been cut we have heard of no change in the wages of sin.

Let's discuss the international debt situation. It's much more interesting than our own personal debt situation.

The chance of our meeting old man Zero has again passed. He is rumored to have visited the city some sixteen or seventeen years ago but since that has kept his distance.

Have you heard about the chap with a lisp who tried to tell a girl that he liked her size.

Personal—A young woman, to whom black is particularly becoming, would like to meet a gentleman in poor health; object, widowhood.

Doctor (inquiring after boy who swallowed half a dollar): "How is the boy today?"
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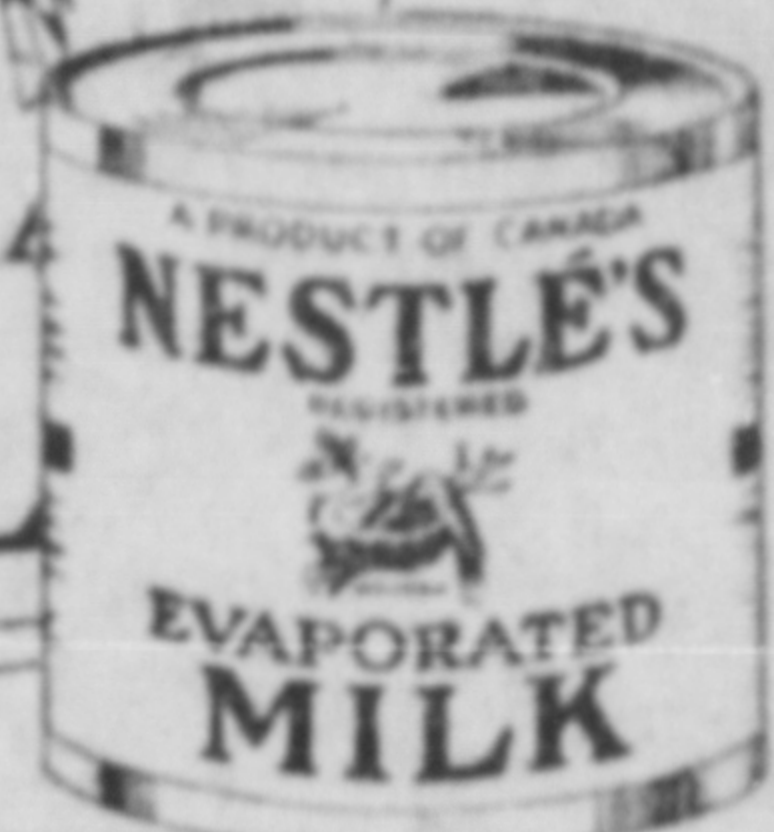
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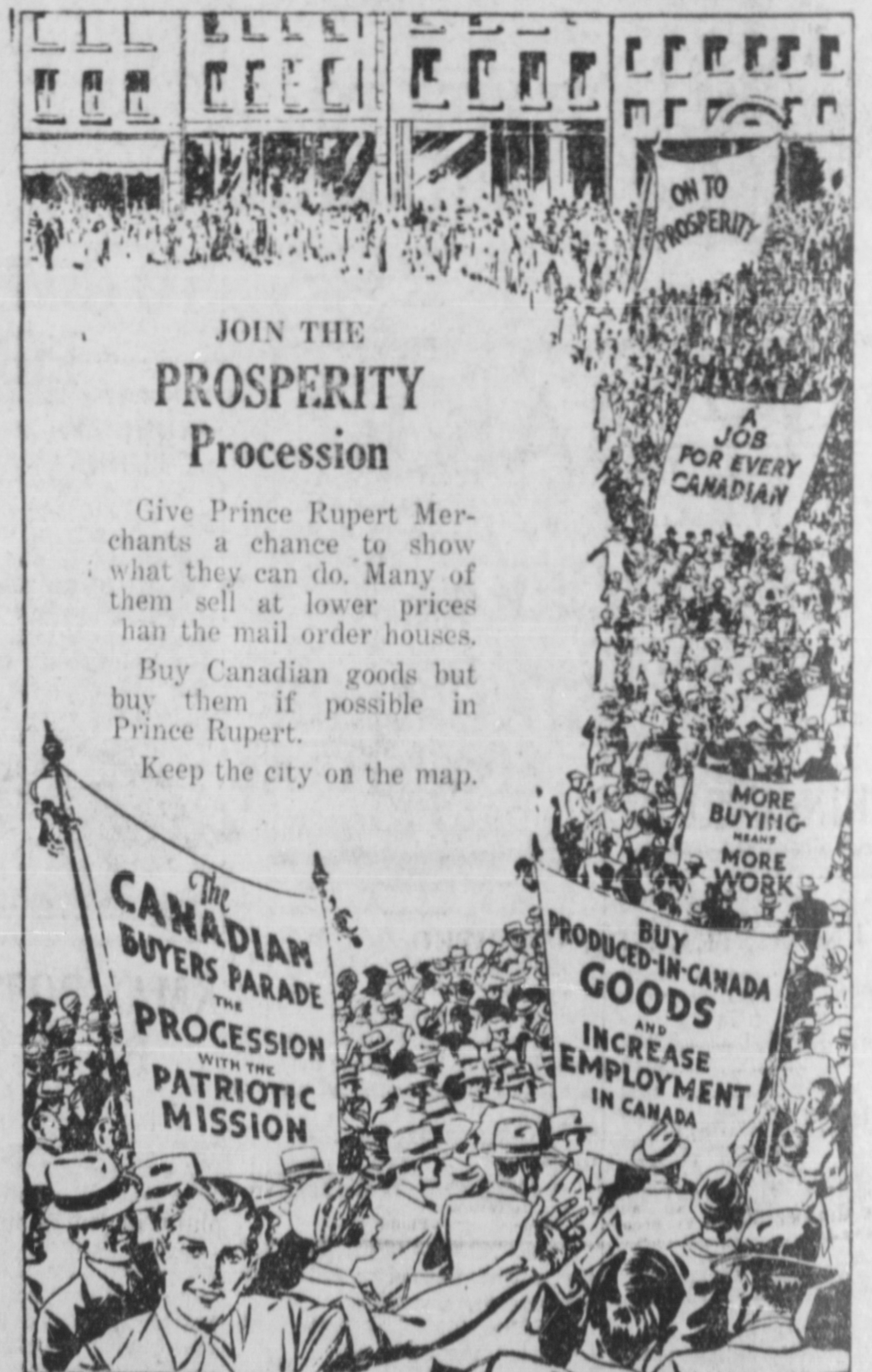
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