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Canada and Marshall Plan

THE FAILURE OF RUSSIA to agree with Britain and France on the Marshall Plan to aid European reconstruction carries away many hopes for the "One World" that would assure peace.
The question now in our minds is "How much can be salvaged from the Marshall Plan?" Can Europe, an important key to peace, be reconstructed without the co-operation of Russia? Britain and France must now take the lead in the nations of Europe who have joined them in working out, for presentation to the United States, an economically and politically sound plan that eventually will make Europe self-sustaining.
The importance to Canada of the Marshall Plan to spend billions of U.S. dollars for the rebuilding of Europe is recognized although perhaps not fully appreciated. The area concerned has been a very great market for Canadian goods and will again when it becomes self-sustaining. This investment is in addition to Canada's general interest in world peace, prosperity and happiness.
For these reasons Canada must do her share in partnership with the United States in any workable plan that is devised. It may cost Canada \$500 million per year for five years. But this will be a small price to pay for a measure of insurance against a future war.

World's Biggest Fish Pond

CANADA is the largest fishing ground anywhere in the world, says Financial Post. Is it sea fishing that interests you? You don't need to feel cramped.
From Grand Manan off New Brunswick to Labrador on the Atlantic coast, disregarding all the hundreds of smaller bays and inlets, there is a coast line of 5,000 miles. The Bay of Fundy alone offers 8,000 square miles of fishing grounds, and the St. Lawrence ten times as much. Off shore, Canada's share of the ocean fishing grounds is 10,000 square miles, or four-fifths of the total North Atlantic fishing areas. On the West coast, British Columbia's fisheries have a parish of 8,180 square miles.
For the inland fisherman, Canada's lakes contain half the fresh water on this planet.
If it's fishing you want, get yourself a hook and line and get going. The place is here.

British Sportsmanship

THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO, we understand, was won on the playing field of Eton. Since then the old school tie, worn in conjunction with a brass hat, has fallen into popular disrepute, but the influence of the playing field remains. The young Briton of all classes, with or without his "shoes, is heir to the tradition of "fair play," the "sporting chance," and the irrefragable judgment, "It isn't cricket!"
Now British sportsmanship is put to a new test. Foreign athletes coming to Britain for the 1948 Olympic games can bring with them the 25 pounds allowed to all travelers entering the country to supplement meager British rations. But the Minister Strachey refuses to relax the strict rationing system one jot or one tittle for British athletes. They will stick to their weekly quota of 10 eggs and 24 cents' worth of meat.
This is a hard blow to the sports-minded Briton, who has been told by the experts that the way to Olympic victories is through the stomachs of British athletes. Well may he murmur A. E. Housman's lines:

With rue my heart is laden
For golden friends I had,
For many a rose-lipt maiden
And many a light-foot lad.

Mr. Strachey may be putting an extra hurdle before the light-foot, light-fed lads, but he shows the scrupulous spirit of the playing field in subordinating considerations of national prestige to the strict rules of the national emergency.

Prince Rupert Years Ago

July 24, 1922
The Mayor, M.P., addressed the council on the current unemployment situation, saying that the situation had been found to be a general one.
The Mayor suggested that the council should send an unemployment commission scheduled to be in Prince Rupert.

Two money bylaws, one for \$35,000 for construction of a bridge across Hays Creek on Sixth Avenue and one for \$15,000 for repairs to Booth Memorial School, were passed by council with a view to submitting them to the ratepayers at an early date.

July 24, 1912

The Bank of Montreal, as the city's financial agents, came up for discussion at a meeting of the city council. The bank would not definitely state that it would refuse to sell stocks to city customers but was "tying the situation up, instead."

The Section Two street improvement bylaw, which authorized building of a bridge, passed the city council.



OSCAR FOR SIR LAURENCE—Laurence Olivier (right), who received a knighthood in the King's birthday list, is presented with his special Hollywood Academy Award for "Henry V" by Ray Milland, winner of last year's academy award for his performance in "Lost Week End." Looking on (centre) is Roger Furse who designed the costumes for "Henry V." The ceremony took place on the "Hamlet" set in London with Olivier dressed in the costume of the title role of his second Shakespearian film.

THE RAIN

We listen each day to the rain pitter-patter,
We're so cold in July, our teeth fairly clatter,
But, between you and I, what does it matter
When the sun shines again, the clouds will scatter.

We hear people say, again and again:
"O Gee I'm so sick of this nasty rain
I wish the sun would come out and shine
Whenever on earth is it going to be fine?"

Sometimes as I sit and look out o'er the sea,
So many thoughts come drifting to me,
Have we ever paused and stopped to think
If the rain ceased to fall what would we drink?

Supposing the sun shone all the while,
It wouldn't be long ere we lost our smile,
Without our rain, what would we do?
Can you give me an answer? I'm asking you.

Have you lived in a city? As you walked on the street
The heat from the sun burned the soles of your feet.
At night it's so hot you're forced out of bed,
In the morning you feel you are just half dead.
How often we wish for cool, fresh air,
A rain shower to us is an answer to prayer.
The weather in winter is so very severe,
If it isn't your feet freeze, then it's your ear.

So when we have given some time for thought,
Are we taking our blessings as much as we ought?
We can't have our cake and eat it too,
But there are many things that we can do.
We can be like the bird that sings in the tree.

When it rains, he's happy, he's free.
He knows the rain will keep him alive,
If he didn't have it, he wouldn't survive.

Perhaps, indeed, with more sun we could do
But has it ever occurred at least once to you:
How much we appreciate each little ray
When the sun shines upon us some sunny day?

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NEED FOR PUBLICITY

An appeal for more publicity for the beauties of the Prince Rupert-Terrace district was the parting word of J. Norman Somerville, Toronto Educationalist, who left the city Saturday afternoon by bus after spending 10 days here during a 10-month tour that has taken him to all parts of the continent.

"I regard this visit as a splendid introduction to my next one, and suggest that you provide Toronto with more news about the district, as does Alberta," Mr. Somerville wrote Chamber of Commerce Secretary E. T. Applewhite.

Mr. Somerville traveled as far as Smithers in the bus chartered by the Prince Rupert Baseball Association to take its team to Smithers on Saturday.

"I found that the 95 miles of mountain scenery to Terrace was magnificent. The dense, massive vegetation is outstanding. The continuous mountains are stupendous."

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Local Lady Is Honored

BURNS LAKE—Mrs. M. Skinner, wife of R. B. Skinner of Prince Rupert, who sold one of the winning tickets for the Tweedsmuir Park Rod and Gun Club, on the time of the break-up of the ice on Francois Lake, has been visiting friends in the Lakes District, where the Skinner family is widely acquainted. With her two children she was a guest at the Bickle ranch at Grassy Plains. Then, with Mrs. William Bickle, they visited the McDougall Farm at Tatalrose, returning to Burns Lake where they were guests of Mrs. Margaret Bickle at the town residence.

An impromptu party was staged and many old friends of both the Bickle and Skinner families responded to the call. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Mabel Skinner and Mrs. John Bostron, while the visitors included Mrs. Peter Olson, Miss Thelma Lund. Those who dropped in included Roy Chamberlain, Carman Nyste and John Hart. Last arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson, old timers of Grassy Plains, which they left some thirteen years ago. With their two children they motored up from New Westminster.

Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims

NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

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James J. McCann, M.D.,
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