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Petty Restrictions Are Annoying.

The proposed restriction against the custom of carrying a passenger on the rear of a motor cycle seems to be one of those petty restrictions that might prove annoying. So far as we have heard there has been no unusual number of accidents resulting from the taking of a passenger on a motor cycle. The custom has been in force for years and it is said that those who ride that way get a great deal of exhilaration from it. Probably it is less dangerous than riding day after day in an unsanitary closed car.

There is a great tendency of late to interfere with personal liberty on these little things. On the larger issue that car drivers should be licensed, there can be little objection taken. There must be some check on the motor traffic which of late has increased to such an extent as to make it dangerous and most of the danger is from unrestrained drivers.

What Will Be Next Plan To Restrict.

Everyone knows that it is dangerous to hunt in the woods in this country, much more dangerous than to ride on the rear end of a motorcycle, yet there is no bill yet introduced to prohibit hunting. Even mountain climbing has its dangers, yet it is not yet prohibited. There are annually many accidents from swimming and canoeing, yet people are allowed to ride in canoes and to enjoy a swim. It will be seen from these few examples that there are plenty of opportunities yet for petty restrictions. If the craze is to be started, why not keep it up and make life as miserable as possible. Fat men should be prohibited from riding in cars at any time. It is dangerous to their health.

Sinking Fund For P.G.E. Debt.

Whatever else the provincial government may be, no one can deny that they are good financiers. They have pulled the province out of a financial slough and made its securities rank with almost any in the world. Now they propose to redeem the railway debt by providing a sinking fund. If subsequent governments will follow up the good work and keep the sinking funds intact, we shall see ourselves emerging from the financial incubus of the P.G.E. Financial concerns in particular will appreciate this action of the government. It will benefit the province because it will make provincial bonds much more readily saleable and they will command a better price than otherwise would be the case. It always pays to keep the credit of the country good, and that can be done only by keeping the finances of the country in good shape.

Where Are Prophecies Of Calamity Howlers.

There have been visiting lecturers and professed labor leaders visit this city within the past six or seven years who have predicted that the whole financial fabric of the world could last only a few years and that it was crumbling under its own weight and would collapse. Nothing has happened to bear out that prediction so far and there seems to be no likelihood of an immediate change. We are carrying on, using the same kind of money to buy the same kind of goods at somewhat similar prices except that the purchasing power of money was lessened as a result of the war financing. There is a general tendency toward a more stable condition rather than in the direction suggested.

Beware Of German Money Or Bonds.

Repeated warnings are being sent out to Canadians against the purchase of German money or bonds. Many of the bonds are absolutely worthless and the old German money is not worth the paper it is printed on. There are some bonds that are valuable and the new money has value but except for an expert, this German finance is not one to be played with. As one writer says it would be much better to bet money on a horse race where you could have some fun for your money than to buy bonds on which there is no possible chance of getting either return or amusement.

CASH SPECIALS FOR

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SHETLAND FLOSS— In Pink, Blue, White, etc.; 2 skeins for 25c

3 ONLY, EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS— Pretty floral sateen covers, in Black and Rose, Black and Paisley. Reg. value $17.50; for .. $9.75

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK and WOOL HOSE— In sizes 6 and 6½ only. Beautiful quality. 2 pairs for $1.00

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H. S. Wallace Co.

3rd Ave. and Fulton St. Phone 9.

We stock Pictorial Patterns.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

HALF the people of Prince Rupert seem to be spending their time wondering how the other half get away with it.

PROSPECTIVE civic candidates are reminded that in the land of Popular Fancy there are numerous quicksands.

IF some people were not so ignorant they would not be married.

"KEEP it dark," as the young man said to his best girl when the lights went out.

I EXPECT to hear the British Liberals asking for the passing of a proportional representation law in order to protect minority groups in that country.

WHERE does the wind all come from? There is no election on.

ONCE upon a time there was a severe storm at Prince Rupert, but that was a very long time ago.

THE basketball boys play basketball in order to keep fit so that they may play more basketball. The basketball girls play basketball so that they—but why give them away?

DOWN in Montreal the old women keep their money in tin cans? Here people ride in them.

THE difficulty with this town is that there is no suicide club here. If there were one, I know several people I should like to recommend for membership.

THIS bedtime story craze is being carried too far. Mother tells them to the kids before they retire and then her eldest son tells one to somebody else's kid just outside her front door.

"I just love nuts" declared the young lady as she looked across the table, but neither of the young men opposite took the hint.

HOTEL MAN PRAISES DRECO

Retired hotel proprietor finds Dreco a splendid aid to health. One bottle of it corrects digestive disorders that had bothered him for years.

"Dreco helped me after everything else failed," says Mr. M. J. Conlin, of 1138 Cardero Street, Vancouver, B.C. "It showed me the way to better health. For a long time I suffered from stomach trouble and my food would sour and form gas, which was very distressing. I was always tired out and my kidney's were weak, so that I often had sharp pains across my back. My liver was sluggish and constipation bothered me a great deal. I suffered in this way for years and had about given up hope of ever getting better.

"Today, thanks to Dreco, I feel like a new man. I have only taken Dreco for ten days and I feel 100 per cent better. My food digests properly and no longer sours or forms gas and I sleep soundly at night. My kidney's are stronger too, and the pains in my back have disappeared, while my liver is active again. Constipation is a thing of the past too, and I owe it all to Dreco, which has certainly made life worth-while for me once more."

Dreco is made from the pure juices of twelve medicinal herbs, roots, barks and leaves. It is a safe and reliable tonic and regulator and contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Prince Rupert by W. J. McCutcheon. It is also sold in Smithers by J. Mason Adams, and by a good druggist everywhere.

WHAT HE LACKED

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered:

"What's the matter with yo' all, Erasmus? Has yo' lost de ring?"

"No, I ain't lost no ring," blurted out the unhappy Erasmus, "dat's safe enough. But Joe, I's certainly lost mah enthusiasm!"

WINTER GOODS CANNOT BE SOLD IN SUMMERTIME.

300 BEAUTIFUL DRESSES GO ON SALE AT BENT'S

Friday & Saturday---at Sacrifice Prices

SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AT 9 A.M.

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK TO PERMIT OF US PURCHASING SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

PIERETTE TWILL AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

In Brown, Navy and Sand. Sizes 36-44. SALE PRICE ..... $12.50 to $14.50
Other beautiful models in Flannel, Wool, Crepe, Serge, Canton and Satin, in all the latest shades, reduced to the lowest possible prices.

Seeing is believing—We shall be happy to have you go over our stock.

SATIN AND SATINETTE UNDERSKIRTS AND PRINCESS SLIPS

Just arrived from England, in all the latest shades. ..... $3.75 to $8.50

Also a very fine selection of HEAVY ENGLISH PURE SILK HOSE. Some of these hose have wool lined feet. Priced from ..... $3.50 to $4.50 pair

OUR WINTER COAT SALE IS STILL RUNNING AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL EVERY COAT IS SOLD. ALL SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM

MAIL ORDERS—Those of our customers living out of town can be assured of the same service by mail as if attending our sale in person.

TERMS --- STRICTLY CASH

"BENT'S" ----- Third Avenue

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 20, 1914.

Bob McMillan of Stewart, well known in Prince Rupert and district, is lost in the mountains above Stewart. A week ago he went hunting up the Marmot River with George Bruggy, Charlie Williams, and Jack Andrews but failed to return to camp.

Nominations for the municipal elections will close on January 11 and the election will take place on January 14.

Twenty-five men are employed at Hays Creek on the excavations for the Imperial Oil Co.'s tanks.

THOUGHT HE NEEDED IT

Bobby (to sister's caller)—Do the chickens get into your yard, Mr. Softleigh?

Softleigh—I have no yard, Robert. What made you ask me that?

Bobby—'Cause I heard sister say she was goin' to give you the gate.

NOW FOR A

Wool Dress

"DEMERS"

HAVE THEM IN FLANNEL, SERGE and SILVERSHEEN.

$8.50---$25.

HOSIERY IN SILK AND WOOL—PURE WOOL

LABOR AND INDUSTRY IS DISCUSSED IN REPORT OF FEDERATION AT EL PASO

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right of wage earners to organize freely and to be represented by men of their own choosing, progress toward democatic practice still continues."

In consideration of national political effort to which the federation has committed itself, the report placed first the submission by congress to the states of the constitutional amendment empowering federal regulation of child labor, and notified its constituent membership of unions that it would still be "necessary to keep up educational work in the states for the purpose of changing the attitudes of legislatures."

"It is one of the highest duties of men and women of our time to safeguard and protect the child life of our America," the report said, in concluding its argument on the subject.

Anti-Trust Law

In defining the status of the judicial use of injunction in labor controversy, with which the federation has long concerned itself, the executive committee reviewed proceedings during the year which raised the issue. It considered the advisability of constitutional amendment as well as federal legislation to support the position labor organizations have taken, in challenging the use of such power. It included some criticism of the Sherman anti-trust law, on the ground that this status had been "applied to outlaw the rightful and just collective actions of wage earners through their trade unions."

"The development of legislation to provide for the fundamental economic needs of workers and industry should come not from one of the groups concerned, but should be the recommendation of all elements affected," it was said on this point. "Labor would welcome an opportunity to participate in such constructive work."

Labor Banks

As a result of recent labor union policy, the report proceeded, there are now 23 banks in existence which are owned by their members, with resources estimated at $60,000,000." Their work was praised, but a warning as to extension and increase was coupled up with the resume.

"Labor in this new field has not passed the complete period of experimentation," the report said. "Upon those in whose care the continued successful administration of these banking ventures depends, there rests a great and grave responsibility, to maintain the integrity of labor's ability and competence. Handling other people's money is a sacred and public obligation."

Labor Life Insurance

Proposals for a general labor life insurance company have been put before the federation, and the executive committee presented without comment the findings of a special investigation made into the subject by its own members.

"We have been convinced, and fully persuaded that it is, not only advisable and safe but almost the duty of unions jointly to adopt some form of proper insurance," the investigating committee declared. "However we are opposed to having the American Federation of Labor as such actually engage in the insurance business."

The federation had supported all proposals during the year to abolish or limit the functions of the railroad labor board of the federal government, the general report continued. It described the fight in Congress to pass the Howell-Barkley bill which the unions endorsed for this purpose.

"It is the intent and purpose of all the forces of organized labor and of all friends desirous of maintaining the freedom of the workers," it was declared, "to carry on this fight insistently and vigorously."

Education

The labor federation is committed to the project of carrying on educational establishments for adult workers, it was said, as well as to the preceding program of supporting public schools for the nation's youth. "Comprehensive plans and substantial accomplishment" had been made during the year, it was declared, and the movement has been taken up internationally. Many unions were declared to have enlisted in extending the opportunities to adults for increasing education, and the indications showed that "American labor is fundamentally interested in cultural opportunities."

A continuation of the policy of linking farm organizations to unions in state and national movements was urged, and progress was said to have been made in bettering such relationships as have been established. A supplement to the report, upon the actual political record of the year, and the presidential campaign, was promised later.

A series of reports from state and craft union bodies, and from committees assigned to special work was included with the main document. These discussed the proposals put before state legislatures, jurisdictional agreements between trades unions, and other aspects of the federation's work and the work of its allied bodies.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Sostad, Agent for Engineer Gold Mines Ltd., Inc., whose address is 848-120 Broadway, New York, N.Y., will apply for a licence to take and use 30 cubic feet per second of water out the Wann River, which flows Westerly and drains into Taku Arm about two and a half miles south of Engineer Mine. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile up stream from Taku Arm, and will be used for power purpose upon the "Engineer Mine," described as Eleven Crown-granted Mineral Claims, surveyed as Lots Nos. 19, 20, 106, 207, 209, 918, 967, 968, 970, 972, and 1264 Group 1, Cassiar District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of June, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Atlin, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is October 24th, 1924.

ENGINEER GOLD MINES, LIMITED, INC., Applicant.
By Andrew Sostad, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. District of Prince Rupert.

Take Notice that I, Samuel Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of Massett Island, and thence 3 chains to high water mark; thence following high water mark in a northwesterly direction a distance of 80 chains (1 mile); thence westerly 5 chains; thence southerly 80 chains (1 mile) to post of commencement and containing 15 acres (more or less).

SAMUEL SIMPSON, Applicant.
Peter Keay, Agent.
25th September, 1924.

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