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U.S. Election Takes Place Tomorrow.

Predictions as to the result of the United States election which takes place tomorrow are useless and Canadian people are not vitally concerned as to which side wins. There are influences, however, which affect or may affect Canada to some extent.

Taken on the matter of general policy it is usually considered that a Democratic government is more favorable to Canada than a Republican from a trade point of view, although it is the Democratic newspapers that have been anti-British. In Alaska the Republicans are more favorable to close business relations with Prince Rupert than are the Democrats, although they call themselves Progressive Republicans. If they are elected and their party is elected throughout the country, there is likely to be better business between Alaska and this port.

Speaking generally Canadian people look at the United States election from a purely disinterested point of view and regard it somewhat as a big sporting event in which they bet on the winner as they would on a horse race or prize fight.

Soundings Completed For New Elevator.

Soundings are complete for the new grain elevator to be erected at this port and it is announced the contract for the foundation is likely to be let in December. Work on the completion of the plans will follow taking of soundings.

When the elevator is complete it will have a very far reaching effect in stimulating business at this port. With grain cars rolling in and out and ships coming here for cargo, there will be such a revival of business as has not yet been seen. Everywhere there will be increased activity. The section gangs will have to be increased, the machine shops will be more active, longshoremen be more numerous and the crews of the ships in port will spend money here. The telegraphs, mail and all public utilities will have more to do and this will be followed by building and other activities.

Manager Instead Of Committee.

No business can be successfully run by a committee. There has to be a manager. We have found that true with city business and it has been true with the liquor business. One man must have the final say and he must be the responsible one.

The Provincial Government has now placed the liquor business in the hands of one man, who will be the responsible head and will report to the government. He should be in a position to give better results than could a committee or board. It is to be hoped he will be able to conduct it successfully, not with a view to increasing sales or profits but so that it may be in the interests of the people as a whole.

May Re-open Wembley Exhibition.

The Prince of Wales announces that the Wembley exhibition may reopen in the spring. Negotiations are still under way with that end in view. Canada has finally agreed to do her part in the work and most of the other sections of the Empire are also in line.

While a good deal of money was lost on the huge enterprise, the loss has fallen on wealthy guarantors who were interested in fostering the Imperial idea or who made money from the affair indirectly. Next year the expenses would be immensely less as the buildings are all there and many of the exhibits could remain unchanged or be easily replaced.

The new British government is likely to be favorable to extending the life of the exhibition by another year, so there is every prospect that it will again open its doors.

The Man in the Moon

SAYS:-

GIRLS and boys
Who are under sixteen,
Keep well away
From Jack Nick O'Time.

PEOPLE are always looking for cheap things and yet they have plenty of talk.

MY sympathy goes out to the poor chap whose wife will not spare him fifty dollars now and then to lose at poker.

A MAN once thought he was marrying an angel and he found that all he had was a painted woman.

IF father parks himself in the road in the average apartment he is likely to be bawled out by the traffic cop, and she speaks in no uncertain voice.

THERE are a number of famous parking places. Father parks himself on the lounge, sister parks herself on half of the easiest chair and brother's shoulder is a parking place for his Sunday girl.

IF a girl earns a hundred a month and a man a hundred and fifty and neither is able to pay their bills is it hardly to be expected they can pay instalments on furniture, prepare baby clothes and both pay their way on one of the salaries.

THE CAUSE AND THE CURE

AMENDMENT OF PRESENT TIMBER ROYALTY ACT WOULD DESTROY CONFIDENCE IN THE INDUSTRY

Present Uncertainty Holding Up Capital and Delaying Trade Extension

The great basic industry of British Columbia is in a state of "nerves" at the present time.

THE CAUSE is the unsatisfactory state of the timber royalty laws, which threaten to place such a prohibitive tax on raw material as to render the manufacture of lumber entirely unprofitable. On January 1, 1925, unless repealed or amended, this measure will increase the timber royalty rate at 700 per cent above its original level and compel the closing down of our saw mills.

THE SYMPTOMS are the uncertainty of one-fourth of the male working population of the province regarding the duration of their jobs, the anxiety of the supply houses and storekeepers regarding the eclipse of an annual purchasing power of over one hundred million dollars and the fear of the operators regarding the safety of their investment of two hundred million dollars, confidently made in anticipation of fair treatment by the people of this province.

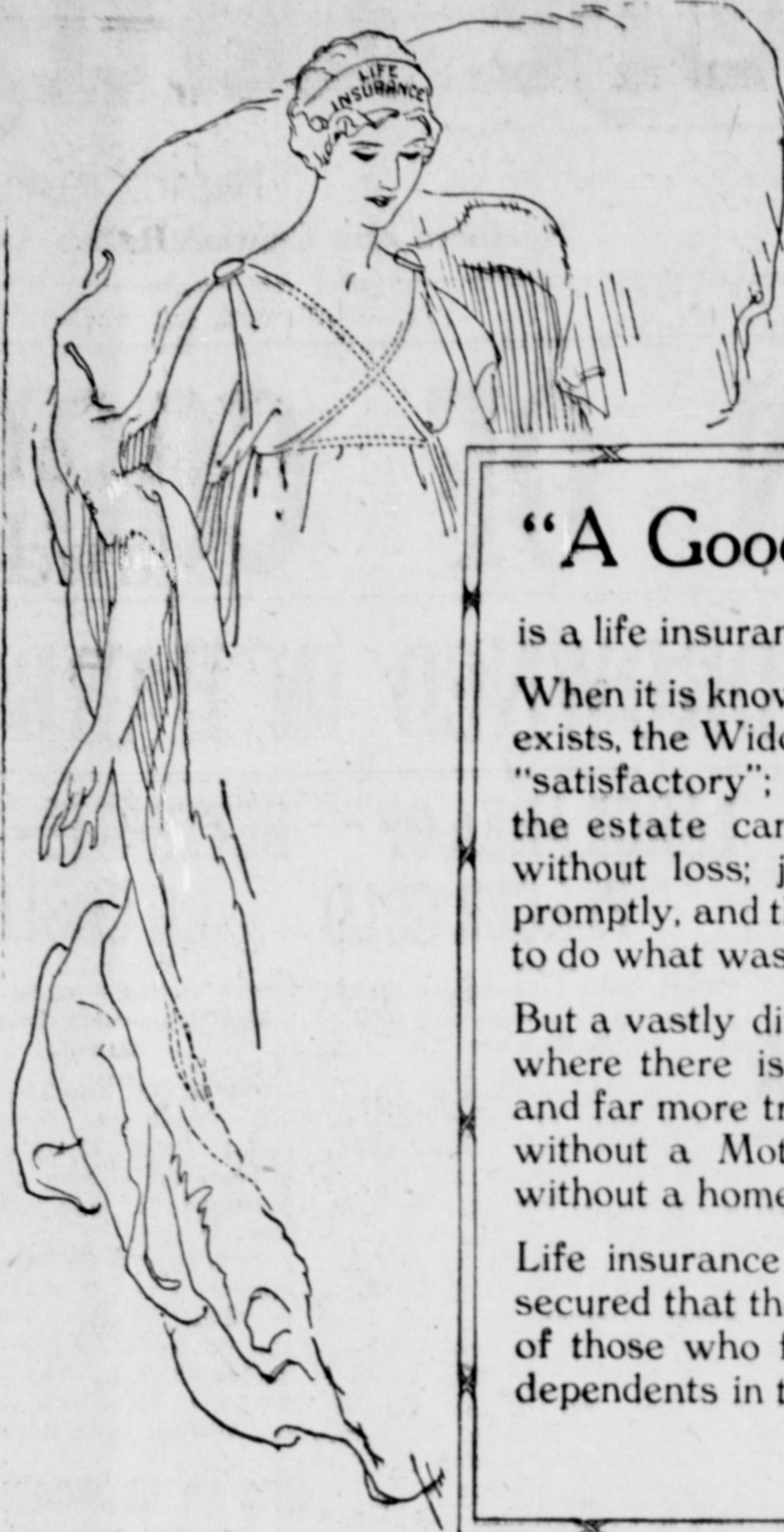
THE CURE is the repeal or amendment of the unworkable Timber Royalty Act of 1914 and the substituting for it of some measures that, while establishing the equity of the people in the standing timber of the province, will at the same time recognize the bare rights of the already overtaxed timberholder, from whose pockets the country already draws one-third of its total annual revenue.

This is a particularly unfortunate time for the industry to be in uncertain health. Millions of dollars are awaiting investment in our plants and timber areas and strenuous work is ahead in the development of new markets for B.C. lumber. Further taxation of the lumber industry will frighten away capital and of course remove all incentive for market extension effort.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

ZANNI QUITS

TOKYO, Nov. 3.—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine round-the-world flyer, announces the abandonment to his attempt to fly across the North Pacific Ocean this winter. He was unable to charter convoy vessels.



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BATTALION ORDERS

Orders by Lieut. Col. J. W. Nicholls, Officer commanding 1st. Bat. North British Columbia Regiment.

Reorganization—Companies are reorganized on the following basis: "A" and "B" companies to be formed into one company and known as "A" company, commanded by Capt. P. Tinker, D.C.M. "C" company to be known as "B" company, commanded by Lieut. R. W. Cameron.

A new company to be known as "C" company and to be organized and known as "C" company, commanded by Lieut. C. V. Evitt.

Disbandment—"D" company at Smithers is disbanded and all ranks struck off strength as from date.

Parades—"A" company Monday, November 3, at 8 p.m.

"B" company Wednesday, November 5, at 8 p.m.

Recruits, Monday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sergt. Horrobin in charge recruit training.

Miniature Range—Range will be open for all ranks Thursday, November 6, at 8 p.m. Range officer, Lieut. Floyd.

S. D. JOHNSTON, Major and Adjutant. Attd. 1st. Bat. North B.C. Regt. Regimental whist drive and dance in the Armoury, Friday, November 7, 8 p.m.

It is proposed to have competitive shooting at each miniature range practice, A and B and H. Qrs. will compete and shooting to be calculated on a per centage basis. A small cup has been donated by the C.O. for the winning unit.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 3, 1914

Col. C. W. Peck announces that a second contingent for service in the Great War will be raised from Prince Rupert and district very soon. The first contingent will go south by boat but it is proposed to have further ones entrain here direct for the East.

A delegation consisting of Rev. H. R. Grant, G. W. Morrow, Canon G. A. Rix, M. M. Stephens, D. G. Stewart, J. A. Kirkpatrick, George Frizell, J. Y. Rochester and Harry Rochester appeared before the city council asking that money be voted to give Prince Rupert's first contingent for the war a suitable send-off. It was decided, on motion of Ald. Morrissey, seconded by Ald. Basso-Bert, that \$2,000 be granted for the purpose.

The city council has decided to advertise for a staff to man the new hydro-electric plant at Shawatlans Lake which will shortly be ready for operation.

CONDITIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN NOT VERY BAD

H. A. Philpott Says that Reports in This Country are Exaggerated—No Bolshevism

"It is true that there is a good deal of unemployment in Great Britain but conditions are not nearly so bad as one might believe out here," stated H. A. Philpott, local businessman, who returned Saturday on the Princess Beatrice after spending three months in England and Scotland. "There has not been the rise to Bolshevism that is imagined. I think the result of the election

was enough to disprove that." In the steel industry there is still a good deal of unemployment, Mr. Philpott stated, but the hosiery and boot industry is good. The cloth industry which has been bad, is improving because the India market is buying again after a cessation of purchases during the past few years. The fact that the Lancashire cotton mills are now turning to the manufacture of fine silk also tends to improve conditions in the cloth industry.

While in England, Mr. Philpott visited the Wembley Exhibition several times. It was remarkable he declared.

George Bryant returned on the Gardena yesterday afternoon after having made the round trip to Vancouver on that vessel of business.

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