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Pillars Of West Are Fertile Lands.

A booklet put out recently by the Sanford Evans statistical service speaks of the pillars on which the West builds as the lands and their cultivation and he goes on to show what increases of wealth there have been within the past few years on the prairies, and this in spite of the periodic howl about farming not paying. He deals with the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta alone and specifically mentions that "the resources and development of the wonderful far western province of British Columbia are not included." Here are some of the increases mentioned:

Population (1911-1921)	47.3%
Acreage under crop (1910-1923)	177.8%
Livestock on farms (1911-1923)	119.1%
Railway mileage (1910-1924)	107.0%
Electric turbine installation (1910-1924)	909.1%
Manufactures (weighted, 1910-1920)	57.7%
Branch Banks (1910)	104.0%

Had the statistics been similarly prepared for British Columbia it would have been found that the increases here would have been equally marked.

Tell The Story A Little Further.

It might be well to tell the story a little further. Between 1920 and 1923 the area in field crops on the prairies increased by over seven and a half million acres.

From the year 1910 to 1923 the increases in production have been marvellous. Wheat increased 175 per cent, oats 133 per cent, barley 227 per cent, rye 12,721 per cent, flax seed only 8.4 per cent, potatoes 64 per cent, roots 250 per cent, hay and clover 127 per cent.

For wheat 1923 was somewhat of a peak year but that was not true for all crops and yet the increase in everything but flax was very large.

If it was true that the production of field crops increased it is much more true that the raising of live stock showed progress. Take just one or two examples. Horses increased from 147,711 in 1891 to 2,328,851 in 1923. In the same time cattle increased from nearly half a million to nearly four million; swine from seventy thousand to a million and a half and poultry from three quarters of a million to nineteen million.

During this time villages developed into cities, merchant princes made fortunes. All the facilities of life and even the luxuries were afforded to most of the people. The principles of government, following in the course of education and accompanied by religious liberty and individual freedom developed to a very large extent.

Best Of The Story Comes At The End.

The best of the story comes at the end. As was mentioned before what applies to the prairie provinces applies also to the province of British Columbia only along rather different lines. All these western provinces from Manitoba to the Pacific Coast are continuing to develop just as fast as they did in the periods mentioned. Possibly we are advancing faster today than ever before, subject to little setbacks from time to time in various individual industries. The setbacks are small but the advances are large. In the midst of all this advancement the business of the Pacific Coast ports is increasing and Prince Rupert city and district are sharing in the movement.

In a section of the country where this is going on, there is no room for pessimism. We may not have fulfilled past expectations but it is time we revised expectations so as to make them reasonable. Prosperity is with us and we are on the top of the wave. All we have to do is to keep up our individual efforts so that we may be in at the harvest.

A Gift that Increases in Value

Presentation Covers are provided for Christmas Gift Books.

WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS?
Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

Suppose this year you give them each a Bank Book containing an initial deposit, and urge them to add to it regularly. Could anything be more suitable?

Add "Royal Bank Pass Books" to your list of Christmas Gifts.

The Royal Bank of Canada

Prince Rupert Branch - F. E. Robertson, Manager

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The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

Do not lie unless you can do it convincingly.

Two heads are better than one but three chins are worse than two.

People are tired of Bryan's lectures so now he is going to try to sell them his memoirs.

Since the bobbed hair custom, men have an opportunity to do their shopping while the wife is in the barber shop.

Even Samson was an advertiser. He took a couple of columns and things began to move at once.

Civic elections are the time for ventilating grievances.

The various organs of the body give trouble but the tongue has them all beaten a mile.

British Columbia had a surplus last year, but Ontario had a deficit of eight and a half millions which proves—well now, look here, what does it prove anyway?

When the radio is perfected it will be a great aid in learning the various dialects of the world. You will be able to listen to a Cockney, a Yankee, a Yorkshireman, or an Englishman. You will not need to hear the Scottish dialect as all you have to do is to step out on the street anywhere at any time and the burr of the north assaults your ears.

A wheel of fortune is usually a wheel of misfortune.

Girls will be girls, unless they are married, and even then you can't always tell but what they may revert.

$10,000.00 PRIZE LIST

Everybody likes to take part in contests, but some of them are too complicated and tiresome. This is not the case with the Ten Thousand Dollar Election Contest, now being conducted by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is a very simple contest which any reader can enter without difficulty and with as good a chance as any other to win a small fortune. To subscribers who send in Two Dollars for a year's subscription, the Family Herald gives a free estimate in the $10,000.00 prize contest, a large calendar with a beautiful picture in colors and fifty-two issues of the best all round weekly paper obtainable. Full particulars of the Familly Herald's remarkable offer and a catalogue of valuable articles given as rewards for new subscriptions will be mailed free to anyone making application. The subscribers of the Family Herald fully understand the wonderful popularity of that paper.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. R. Thompson, arrived from the south at 3 this afternoon and will clear at 4 o'clock on her return to Vancouver and wayports. The vessel was in the Skeena River this morning loading salmon.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 6, 1914

Capt. W. A. Pettigrew has returned from Work Point to make arrangements for the recruiting here of a second overseas service contingent. He states that the Agricultural Hall is to be turned into an armory and barracks.

Capt Hoomes K. Freeman, in a letter to press, suggests that the city issue debentures for local sale to raise money for the building of a floating dock for fish boats and small craft.

John May of Hezelton is being tried today for the murder of Albert L. Taylor at Skeena Crossing. The trial opened at the Supreme Court Assizes before Mr. Justice Clements this morning. The jury consists of Hal Peck (foreman), O. J. Kirkpatrick, H. H. Hemmel, W. Clayton, Ralph Tyson, H. W. Tooker, R. M. McIntosh, A. H. Silversides, A. Spurr, George Delasala, William Blaine and Guy Cameron.

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Next to Electric Bakery

NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO BE LONG AND BITTER — MAY BE LAST BEFORE ELECTION.

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shall be such as are from time to time defined by Act of the Parliament of Canada, but so that the same shall never exceed those at the passing of this Act held, enjoyed and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

Likely Amendment

Exactly what amendment will be brought down by the government at the coming session remains still to be determined, but the following has been suggested as likely to be its general terms:

"If any public Bill is passed by the House of Commons in three successive sessions (whether of the same parliament or not) and, having been sent up to the Senate at least one month before the end of the session, is rejected by the Senate in each if these sessions, that Bill shall, on its rejection for the third time by the Senate, unless the House direct to the contrary, be presented to the Governor General and become an Act of Parliament on being assented to, notwithstanding that the Senate have not consented to the Bill. Provided, however, that this provision shall not take effect unless two years have elapsed between the date of the second reading, in the first of these sessions, of the Bill in the Commons and the date which it passed the House in the third of these sessions."

Issue at Election

If the usual procedure is followed, the amendment would be brought down in the form of an address from both Houses of Parliament requesting the Parliament at Westminster to amend the British North America Act. But such an address would meet with many obstacles. It would probably have to face some strong opposition in the House; there is doubt if it would pass the Senate. A likely argument against it is that Confederation was a pact of the uniting provinces and that the terms of the pact should be modified only with the consent of the provinces. On the other hand, the point has been raised that section 18 of the British North America Act contemplated definition by the Parliament of Canada of the "powers" of the two Houses at Ottawa. In any event, lively fighting over the government's proposals is expected. It is not unlikely that the upshot will be an issue in the next Federal elections.

League of Nations

But limitation of Senate powers is only one of the topics scheduled for discussion at the coming session. The arbitration protocol adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva will come before Parliament for consideration and is expected to give rise to some sharp debating. Here, the Japanese amendments, especially as affecting immigration, will come more particularly under review. The view is frequently heard in political circles that the protocol is unlikely to be adopted in its present form; and there is curiosity whether, in submitting it to the House, the Government will enunciate a policy or await House debate.

Freight Rates

Freight rates as a result of the Crow's Nest Pass decision by the Board of Railway Commissioners; bank mergers; rural credits; confirmation of trade treaties; the inquiry into charges made by Sir Arthur Currie of alleged waste of public monies in connection with the Canadian Expeditionary Force; numerous other matters which arise as session proceeds—all promise a session long and keenly fought.

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 upstream 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 20th 1924.

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

Canadian National Railways

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