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FOX NEWS-GAZETTE. Admission 35c and 10c.

CANADA BETTER IMMIGRATION THAN AMERICA

New York Paper Compares Systems Giving Preference to Ottawa

NEW YORK, May 28.—(By Canadian Press)—The Tribune in a recent series of articles compared the immigration regulations of Canada and the United States, approving the Canadian system of immigration as more advanced and efficient than the system employed in the United States.

Frederick B. Edwards, a Canadian member of the Tribune staff, wrote the articles. In comparing the differences in the two methods governing immigration, he wrote:

Vital Points

"Close study of the Canadian immigration system in comparison with that of the United States discloses two vital points of difference, in which it appears to this reporter, are contained the elements of the proved success of the Canadian method and the demonstrated shortcomings of our own. Canada selects at its source deliberately; the United States selects at the port of entry, arbitrarily; and Canada follows her immigrants into her interior spaces, placing them definitely in the environment chosen by experts as best suited to the requirements of each individual; while in this country, once our immigrant has passed Ellis Island he must do the best he can for himself.

Canada, in other words, selects and assimilates both, carefully and scientifically; but it is our habit to select sketchily and leave assimilation to luck. It takes a mighty smart nation to be lucky all the time.

The particularly strong link in the Canadian immigration service was said to be its European branches which select and place the immigrants before they leave their native land. It was pointed out that the United States is totally lacking in machinery abroad with which to apply this "scientific selection."

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WORLD COURT MAY BE ISSUE

Will Come up in Congress Again and be Pressed by Democrats

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(By Canadian Press)—The League of Nations controversy appears likely to bother the United States senate. It will arise this time over the form of a world court to which the United States would belong. Opponents of the league term it the "League Court."

All indications are that a battle will be fought in the senate before this session of Congress ends. Senator Swanson of Virginia, leading Democrat on the foreign relations committee, is getting ready to press his resolution, which he introduced recently, and which provides that the United States shall join the World Court of International Justice as now constituted, but with certain reservations proposed by Secretary of State Hughes. Similar resolutions are pending before the foreign relations committee of which Senator Lodge, foe of the League of Nations, is chairman. Senator Lodge, and other "irreconcilables" look on the World Court as an integral part of the League of Nations and hold that pressure to get the United States to join the court is in reality a movement to get the United States in the League of Nations itself by an indirect route.

Senator Lodge recently proposed that a new world court be established under a plan which would amplify the Hague plan. This was presented as an offset to the Swanson resolution.

The democratic leaders, who have never got over the sting of their defeat in the days of Woodrow Wilson when the U.S. rejected the Versailles treaty, are bent on pressing the World Court issue to the front with the apparent idea of trying to get it into the presidential campaign in the belief it will embarrass the Republicans.



TIMBER SALE X 2743.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., and later than noon on the 26th day of June, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 2743, to cut 1,000,000 feet of spruce, Hemlock, and cedar, on an area situated on the western boundary of L. 155-T.L. 6140P, West Arm, Juskatla Inlet, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6218.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., and later than noon on the 19th day of June, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6218, to cut 38,650 Ties, on an area situated approximately 2 miles North and East from Rose Lake Station, C.N.R. Range 5, Coast Land District.

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THE MAGPIE LATEST STORY BY CANADIAN

Douglas Durkin's Book is Well Worthy of Perusal

The latest book published by Douglas Durkin, the Canadian author who was here last winter, is "The Magpie." The name indicates nothing. It was simply a nickname given to the hero of the story because he had so little to say in company. He was a man who pondered a great deal on social and economic questions, especially those which came to the fore during the war.

The story has to do a little with the grain exchange at Winnipeg but that is only incidental. It could have been located almost anywhere with a few of the details changed. It deals with the age old problems of love, jealousy, deceit, wealth, poverty, honor and dishonor. The leading character is a composite, but he comes out all right although not quite as the story books ordinarily would have made him.

"The Magpie" is a book that is well worthy of perusal. It will antagonize some and will please others but it will have the effect of making all its readers think. It will keep before readers some of the problems that eventually have to be worked out, but which today are very far from a settlement. Describing the hero, the writer says:

"He sensed an error in judgment as a carpenter might sense an error in length or breadth or height. His religion was a faith in the order of the world in which he lived. Friendship was an experiment in the harmony of human nature."

Speaking of one of the female characters in the book the writer says: "She smoked with an air of one who knew how to take the last bit of pleasure out of everything she did."

Soliloquizing on one of the women characters and then on women in general, he says: "Perhaps these creatures of light and laughter were sent into the world that romance might live and that men might be coaxed to forget their sordid memories and yield to tender allurement."

STADACONA IS NOW IN LIQUOR TRADE

Former Government Patrol Vessel Cleared from Vancouver for "Mexico" with Cargo of Whiskey

VICTORIA, May 27.—To engage in the liquor carrying trade from Vancouver to "Mexico," the former Government vessel Stadacona has left for Vancouver.

The Stadacona was recently purchased by the Central American Exporters from the Government after lying unused at Esquimalt for about two years. She was converted into an oil burner at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Alterations were made to her hull and quarters by the same firm to fit her for service as a cargo carrier.

She was originally built as a private yacht for a New York

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LIQUOR-CONTROL PLEBISCITES ACT.

PROCLAMATION OF RETIRING OFFICER PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the SKEENA Electoral District.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to direct, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—
Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?
to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 30th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

- POLLING DIVISIONS.**
- Butedale
 - Cedarvale
 - Claxton
 - Copper City
 - Duthie Mines
 - Evelyn
 - Gleditsia
 - Hannell
 - Hazelton
 - Kiwitanga
 - Kiltimat
 - Kitsumkatum
 - Kispicox
 - Lorne Creek
 - Little Canyon
 - Moricecoun
 - New Hazelton
 - Pacific
 - Port Essington
 - Tolino
 - Wood Hood
 - Skeena Crossing
 - Smithers
 - South Hazelton
 - Surf Inlet
 - Swanson Bay
 - Telkwa
 - Terrace
 - Uk

of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
GIVEN under my hand at Hazelton, B.C., this Twentieth day of May, 1924.
JAS. TURNBULL, Returning Officer.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease
In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Campania Island.
Take Notice that Clarence E. Bainter and James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation insurance agent and broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the head of a bay at the east end of Campania Island and about one mile from the south end of the Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water line around the Island to the place of commencement, and containing 8,000 acres, more or less.
C. E. BAINTER & JAMES MCNULTY, Name of Applicant.
Per W. E. WILLIAMS, Agent, dated April 2nd, 1924.



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"DEMERS"

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TABLE TALKS

By The Housewife

WEEK END SPECIALS

- Alberta Eggs, per doz. 25c
- Strawberry Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for 25c
- Green Onions, 3 for 10c
- Radishes, 3 for 10c
- Head Lettuce, each 15c
- Spinach, 2 lbs. for 25c
- Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 50c
- Florida Grapefruit, 3 for 35c

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- Purity Rolled Oats, 4 for 95c
- Toasted Corn Flakes, 8 for 95c
- Grape Nuts, 3 for 50c
- Post's Bran, 3 for 50c
- Shredded Wheat, 3 for 50c
- Puffed Rice, 3 for 50c
- Puffed Wheat, 3 for 50c

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OUR 20TH CENTURY CLOTHING CLUB.
When a new club is organized it is customary to make special rates as an inducement to its charter members. We are out to sign up 100 men and young men in our Clothing Club as charter members, and we have but three days left to accomplish our task. Therefore, as a special inducement we will give absolutely free to each charter member ordering a suit whilst Mr. Skinner is in town, his selection of the best cap in our store. Walk right in and meet Mr. Skinner. This offer applies also to those who have already ordered suits. In cases where two suits have been ordered two caps will be given free. Get your friends in as charter members.

- Ladies' Dept.**
- Ladies' Silk Camisoles
Lace Top, Ribbon Shoulder Straps, very attractive under sheer waists. Reg. \$1.75, Extra Special 95c.
 - Cretonnes and Chintzes
Latest designs and colorings. Light and Dark patterns. This special went so well two weeks ago that we got another rush order in of different patterns. Special, 4 yards for \$1.95.
 - 5 Only, Girls' All Wool
Velour Summer Coats
Ages 10 to 12 years. Shades, Sage Blue, Henna, Fawn. This lot should be sold out on the half-holiday morning at \$9.95.
 - 7 Only, Ladies' French Voile
Dresses
Travellers' Samples, sizes 36 and 38. These should be shipped up quickly at \$8.75
 - Swifts' Premium Bacon
Sliced, per lb. 25c.
Limit 2 lb. to each customer.
 - Robertson's Silver Shred
Marmalade
16 oz. Jar, 25c each.
 - Victoria Cross Currants
12 oz. pkg Special, 2 for 25c
 - Perrin's Banquet Biscuits
New stock. 5 lb. tins net weight, assorted.
Special, \$2.25 per Tin.
- Shoe Dept.**
- 25 Pairs Children's Tan Sandals
With Grepe Soles. Each pair make. Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price, \$1.45.
 - 25 Pairs Children's Elk Sandals
Leather Soles, 2 Straps. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$2.45. Special \$1.95
 - 30 Pairs Women's Red and Blue Sandals
Sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Reg. \$1.50. Special, \$3.45
 - 15 Pairs Men's Tread-Rite Boots
Plain Top, Goodyear Welt. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2 only. Reg. \$8.50. To clear at \$5.95
 - Victoria Cross Salmon
1/2 lb. tins. Special, 2 for 25c
 - Rubber Fly Swatters
10c Each
 - Tea Pot Stands
25c Each
 - Pacific Milk
10c Tin
Limit 6 tins to each customer.
 - French Creams
Reg. 35c lb.
Special, 2 lbs. for 45c
 - Nail Brushes 5c each
Scrub Brushes 15c each
Stove Brushes 25c each
Shoe Brushes 30c each

Men's and Boys' Dept. --- Three Day Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- will be Red Letter Days in this department. We have listed only a few of the lines which are being sacrificed under our turnover sales campaign. Remember that throughout the store, an aggressive sales policy is now in force, and all goods which have been here for more than six months must be sold, whether they bring cost price or less. We have to pay our bills as they come due, and goods on the shelves are no excuse to the bank.
- 12 Only, Boys' Flannelette
Nightshirts
Sizes 12 to 14.
For quick sale, 95c
 - 36 Only, Boys' Cotton and
Union Flannel Shirts
Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35. While they last, only 85c.
 - 36 Only, Boys' Combinations
Mercury make. Ribbed.
Sizes 22 to 32.
Extra Special, \$1.45.
 - Boys' Shirts and Waists
In Plain, Colors, and Stripes, with separate Collars, Sport Collars or Collar attached.
A clean-up price, 95c.
 - Boys' Cotton Wash Suits
In White and Blue Stripes, with Blue Collar and Cuffs. Sizes 2 and 3 only. Here is a special for those who can use these sizes.
\$1.45 Suit.
 - Men's Outing Shirts
With Collar attached. The regular price on these shirts is \$2.00 and \$2.50. We have about twice as many on hand as we need, and we are going to reduce this stock at less than cost. Buy a half dozen if you need them.
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 - Men's Harris Tweed Caps
See this line in the window and they will sell fast at Half Price, \$1.25 each.
 - Men's Fine Cashmere Sox
You cannot beat this line anywhere at 2 pair for 95c.
 - Men's Cotton Gloves
Plain White and Striped, with Knit Wrist.
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