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Great Britain Is Paying Her Bills.

Great Britain although much more heavily taxed than ourselves is paying her bills and gradually extricating herself from the condition in which she found herself following the war. Now her money has come back practically to par in United States as well as Canada and she has adopted the gold standard of currency.

The action of Britain is an example to the world. While calamity howlers were saying that no nation could regain financial stability after the shock of the great struggle, the people of the little island were working hard and not only paying their way but also paying up their old debts. They still have a great burden of debt but their position is financially sound.

No Proposal Yet Regarding Railways.

While there is some talk of an amalgamation of the National and Canadian Pacific Railways, no concrete proposal has yet been put forward for union. When it is made will be time enough for expressions of opinion as to its feasibility. If there is to be union it must be real and not temporary. No working agreement under which business on the C.P.R. could be built up by robbing the other line would satisfy the C.N.R. territory. If the two lines come under one management, it must be as one company without any option to again separate.

Three Possible Plans Today.

There are three possible methods of procedure in regard to the railway. One is to sell out to the C.P.R., another to sell out to some competing line such as the New York Central and a third is to continue as we are. A good many people would like to see the Canadian National amalgamate with one of the big American systems as a competing line. Others fear the influence of such an amalgamation from a British point of view. There are also objections to state ownership as at present carried out. It is a big problem and one for the best minds of the country to solve.

Look At The Map Of Peace River.

Readers of this paper are asked to study the map of the Peace River country and the railway routes leading from it with a view to familiarizing themselves with the situation, so that they may intelligently discuss it at any time. John Dybhavn's article appended thereto covers the ground fairly well. Before long the railway will have to be built, even if it is not commenced this year.

Presbyterians Pray For Toronto Globe.

Everyone remembers the Toronto Globe as it used to be. At one time it was known as the Scotch Canadian's Bible and it dealt with news and affairs in a serious and becoming manner suited to its peculiar clientele. Today it has changed. It is a modern newspaper filled with matters of real human interest and with a modicum of humor. The other day a two column news story appeared on its front page in black face type dated from Keene, Ontario, which readers are discussing and wondering if it was not held over from April 1. It was dated April 30 although the day it was printed was April 21. It follows:

"All good Canadians know that Keene is the metropolis of Rice Lake, and famous for its muskrat fur. Dave Wallace last fall sowed a field in fall wheat. The ground being rich and the weather favorable, it put on a heavy top. The winter winds piled the snow twelve feet high about the fences. An inquisitive muskrat found this lovely green winter fodder, and made it known to all the colonies about. They moved in a body and burrowed under the snowbanks. The shelter was good, the food choice and abundant. Toward spring a faithful collie on his rounds discovered the invaders, and resented the invasion. He began depositing a dead muskrat at the back door of the farmhouse every fifteen minutes. The task seemed hopeless, so he called in two neighbor dogs, and the three deposited on an average a rat every five minutes. Dave was hopelessly swamped, so he sent out a hurried call to Mike O'Keefe, Fred Easson and Gus Bolin, all expert skinners, and the four finished the job in three days and two nights. The number of muskrats captured is not mentioned, but it is significant that when the catch was sold the price of rat skins dropped thirty cents, and also that the four farmers contemplate a trip to Europe this summer."

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OF SMITHERS

Meeting Discusses Roads and Other Matters at Meeting Monday Night

SMITHERS, April 29.—A regular monthly meeting of the Automobile Association was held in the Municipal Office on Monday night with a good turnout of members.

It was decided to have a number of emblems made, the design to be in the form of a wheel with the figure of a grouse shown in the centre. The emblems are to be placed on the front of the members' cars.

An important matter placed before the meeting by the farmer members dealt with the railway gates placed where the highways cross the railway tracks. This system of gates is most unsatisfactory and instead of being a protection for the farmers' stock very often proves a menace and a nusiance. It was poinfed out that the gates are frequently left open or unlocked by persons travelling through the district and the cattle then have free access to the right of way and often come to grief. To alleviate this danger and make travelling more convenient, a resolution was adopted requesting that the provincial public works department endeavor to have the gates removed and proper cattle guards placed at all crossings.

The public works department is also being asked to improve certain portions of roads in the district where motor travel is heavy.

WOMEN TO AID HOSPITAL WARD

Will Hold Tag Day Soon for Children's Department it Was Decided at Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the General Hospital, Mrs. Parsons, representative of the organization on the hospital board, reported that in order to make it possible to install the children's ward, the expenditure of $1,500 was necessary on alterations. This was a slightly larger sum than had been previously reported but it was necessary. She asked what part the auxiliary would take in the raising of this sum.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a tag day on May 9, and donate the proceeds to that object.

INFORMAL DANCE BY BADMINTON CLUB TO CLOSE THE SEASON

Members and a Few of Their Friends Had Pleasant Party Last Night

A rather interesting party was staged last evening when members of the Badminton Club entertained a few of their friends at a little informal dance in the Badminton Club Hall on Third Ave. Kenny Rood's orchestra providing the music.

Each member was entitled to bring one friend and most of them took advantage of the opportunity. Dancing was from nine to one and the ladies served refreshments.

The hall was prettily decorated with daffodils and other flowers and the walls with the emblems of the sport.

This dance was the closing event of the club for the season which has been a most successful one.

SURPRISE PARTY

Smithers Home Raided by Friends Who Took Friendly Possession

SMITHERS, April 29.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre on Monday night when about thirty of their friends invaded their home. Willing hands soon had all the furniture out of the large room and dancing was enjoyed until two o'clock. The visitors had come laden with refreshments and a stop was made at midnight while these were enjoyed.

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PICNIC LUNCH BASKET MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

When the good weather comes to stay for a while, everyone in the city will start preparations for summer picnics. Boats must be painted—new clothes purchased and last year's bathing suit fished out of the bottom of the drawer.

Picnics must always be carefully planned. The lunch basket is the most important item of all. Fill this up with sandwiches made from wholesome "Electric" Bread. Sandwich bread made by the Electric Window Bakeries. 102

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

INSTEAD of making speeches to an empty house the Ottawa members might better have had their budget speeches nicely typed and handed in to the publishers of Hansard and then called the next order of business.

VERY few people were out boating on the harbor yesterday afternoon.

Mosquitoes resemble young men. They often get slapped for what they are about to do.

THE girl who paints her complexion probably has studied the salmon market. Reds yesterday were worth eleven cents a pound and whites where a drug on the market at two cents.

NOW that Winston Churchill has made up his budget, I shall have to begin to think about mine. First there's the taxes tomorrow.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Attorney General W. J. Bowser, at a meeting held yesterday in the City Hall, stated that the project of having a portion of the government wharf given over to the use of fishermen would receive his fullest assistance.

The schooners Tordenskjold, Sitka and Liberty of the American fleet sailed yesterday on their return to the fishing banks after having taken on bait, oil and supplies here. They were the first large American boats to dispose of their catches at this port.

W. P. Hinton, assistant traffic manager of the G.T.P.; W. E. Duperow, assistant general passenger agent, Winnipeg, and T. J. Phelan, president of the Canada Railway News, are visiting the city. They arrived from the south yesterday and will proceed East by rail at the end of the week.

ALICE ARM

Another high grade vein of ore has been encountered on the Esperanza mine by Messrs. Fraser & Lee who are operating the property on lease.

Construction of the Iliance River bridge, which was started last year, has been resumed. The bridge will be completed this year and it will then be possible to walk from Alice Arm to Silver City.

Nick Sutilovich has just completed a new 26 by 50 two storey business block. It is the finest building in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rice have arrived from Anyox to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Devlin have arrived from Vancouver and expect to spend the summer here.

Mrs. J. Trinder and daughter have returned here after spending a month visiting in Prince Rupert and at Smith Island.

NEW HAZELTON

Miss Mary Stanyer left last week for Francois Lake where she will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawle left on Sunday night for Prince Rupert where they are spending a few days.

H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools, conferred with the local school board last week on matters in connection with the new school which is to be built here this year.

Mr. McCallum, Indian agent at Fort Fraser, who is being superannuated, visited at Hazelton last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyde.

TENDERS FOR GRAIN ELEVATOR AT PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a reinforced concrete grain elevator superstructure, with timber dock-galleries and warehouse, will be received at Ottawa, Ontario, **until Noon of Monday, May 18th, 1925.**

Tenders should be sent in an opaque sealed envelope marked "Tender for Grain Elevator" and addressed to Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

A lump sum for the work is desired.

An accepted bank cheque for Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) made payable to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract for the work on the terms stated in his tender. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into, or cheque may be replaced with equivalent par value of bonds of the Dominion of Canada.

Plans, specifications, and all necessary information regarding the proposed work may be obtained from C. D. Howe & Company, Consulting Engineers, Whalen Building, Port Arthur, Ontario. Deposit of One Hundred Dollars $(100.00) is required for plans and specifications, deposit to be returned on return of plans and specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,
F. C. T. O'HARA,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1925.

LAND ACT

In Prince Rupert Land District; District of Prince Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Merill Des Brisay, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation salmon broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted ½ mile south of the southeast corner of Lot 6709, Billie Creek, Range 4, Coast District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south to shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

MERILL DES BRISAY,
Applicant.
Edwin Elroy Barnum, Agent.
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