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**Report of Educational Survey Commission.**

The report of Dr. Putman of Ottawa and Dr. Weir of Vancouver who constituted a commission to survey the educational system of British Columbia recommends some rather drastic changes with regard to financing public instruction through taxation but, as far as methods of education are concerned, does not contain any radical suggestions. From a perusal of the report, which will shortly be distributed throughout the province, the impression is to be gathered that these two educationalists have no serious criticisms to make of the way education is now conducted in the province.

That the B.C. school system, as far as the conduct of schools is concerned, is a good one has been the general opinion from the laymen's standpoint. The report of Dr. Putman and Dr. Weir suggests nothing to alter that opinion.

The suggestions regarding financing schools come as no surprise. The school taxation system has never been altogether satisfactory but it can hardly be changed without some protest. The money must be raised and if there is an easing up in one quarter the effect will have to be felt elsewhere.

The minister of education says he will regard the report as suggestive rather than mandatory and the Education Department will introduce changes in line with the report from time to time as it is considered advisable.

**Chief Recommendations Of The Report.**

School financing is very thoroughly discussed in the report. The chief recommendation is that a tax of not less than one per cent should be levied on all incomes not now taxed and be used largely to reduce the present school tax on real property. It is recommended that there be a general school levy on all property in the province whether within a school district or not; that a larger share of the cost of buildings be borne locally; that provincial grants be re-arranged on a basis of ability and effort to pay rather than on the number of teachers employed; that an intermediate school or junior high school be established that would permit pupils to specialize along broad general lines that are fundamental to vocational, scientific or cultural programs of study; that manual training, domestic science and technical education be continued and extended; that by a system of bonusing successful rural school teachers should be encouraged to remain in country schools.

The commissioners oppose any suggestion that Boards of School Trustees should be committees of Municipal Councils or be in any way subservient to them. They favor the continuance of the present relations.

In regard to religious instruction the commissioners favor this but they hesitate to recommend that the teaching of religion be made a part of the school curriculum, until such time as the churches themselves can agree on what portions of the Bible should be taught.

**Oppose Imposition Of High School Fees.**

The commissioners oppose the imposition of high school fees. They recommend that where children from rural districts without high school attend high schools in a municipality tuition fees be paid by the government. The commissioners give the Department of Education credit for the progress made in recent years in modernizing the system. They praise the personnel of the staff of inspectors and recommend more frequent inspection, especially in rural schools. They also have favorable comment for the Normal School staffs. In the opinion of the commission no student should be admitted to Normal before the age of eighteen.

**MURDOCK GIVES MORE ANSWERS**

"White Mahatma" Will Conclude Engagement at Westholme Tonight

Murdock, magician, closes his engagement at the Westholme tonight.

Each evening at the theatre, Murdock's secretary has selected at random 25 questions remaining unanswered during his performance and these are answered by Murdock, through these columns.

Here is today's list:  
L.J.W.—Will my personal belongings arrive here from England? Ans.: Yes, you will receive them within a month.

I.R.S.—Along what line would I be successful? Ans.: Musical fields, specialize in stringed instruments.

C.G.—When will my sister arrive from the south? Ans.: The forepart of August.

B.E.—Should I make the investment I am planning on? Ans.: I would not advise this investment, if you would go into business alone as your wife suggests you would be successful.

**Change of Climate**

F.S.—Would I be benefitted if I change locations? Where would it be advisable to go? Ans.: I see great benefit and improvement in your health if you would go to a higher and drier climate. A stay of three months in Arizona would cure you completely.

E.S.—Would it be advisable for me to marry the man that I have in mind this fall? Ans.: As I read for you I would not advise you to marry for at least another two years. You are really too young to think of matrimony at this time. And a little later I see you meeting your ideal.

C.P.—Will I ever recover the money that I lost some time ago? Ans.: You will never recover the money as it has been spent for some time. After this I advise you to be more careful with your money.

H.B.J.—Would it be advisable for me to continue my education along commercial lines? Ans.: Yes, by all means, as in this field lies your greatest success.

**What About Son?**

F.S.F.—What would you do in regards to my son? Ans.: If you will follow out the plans that you have made for your son and allow him to go into partnership with you, I see that he will be successful and will settle down to your liking.

T.F.P.—Will I make the trip home this winter? Ans.: Yes, and I see that you have a great surprise awaiting you when you land in England this fall.

W.A.R.—Will I ever be completely cured of my deafness? Ans.: You will, but you must go to Vancouver to the specialist that you have been corresponding with. If you delay this much longer I see no cure for you.

B.C.V.—My brother is out of work, will he get a job? Ans.: Your brother is not any too ambitious. Better advise him to go back to his old job.

T.R.S.—Will I be able to sell my house soon? Ans.: If you will hold this until October 30, 1925, you will get the price you ask, but not before then.

**Daughter Ran Away**

S.E.H.—My daughter ran away with a man nearly a year ago. We can find no trace of her. Can you locate her for us? Ans.: You can reach her by addressing her as Mrs. C. A. Wolton 1314 Third Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. She is married and getting along nicely.

W.J.E.—What has become of my safety razor? Has it been stolen? Ans.: You will find the razor in the same drawer of your wife's sewing machine. She was using it to do some ripping and forgot to return it to the bathroom.

H.S.—Shall I marry Geo. or Fred? Ans.: Neither would make you a good husband. I would advise you to encourage the young man who took you out last Saturday night. He would make you a splendid husband.

A.J.J.—Is there any oil or mineral on our land? Ans.: No.

H.T.Y.—Is the girl I am now going with true to me? Ans.: She is as true to you as you are to her. However, it does not particularly matter as she will never mean anything more serious than friendship.

W.L.R.—Can you locate my sister for me? Ans.: You haven't any. Why try to fool me?



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**The Man in the Moon SAYS:**

IT'S funny how much nearer the weeds look to an amateur gardener than the real things.

AN optimist is a man who can smile when he sits on a tin-tack.

THE newspaper is truly a servant of the public. It tells of your birth, it writes up your wedding and is right there with the obituary. All for nothing.

THE question I'd like to ask Murdock is—how many holes would it take to make a ton of doughnuts? But I hate to do it.

THERE is one thing about the beer parlors they certainly seem to know what a bit of good salt is.

IF scandal could only be commercialised we'd have a good many wealthy people in our midst.

A JUDGE may be rightly termed a human dynamo because he charges the jury.

I NOTICE in a contemporary a man is advertising fresh chickens for sale. Suppose they are the kind one can eat but can't meet.

IT'S funny how many men have to teach themselves to swim while the girls—nuf said.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

July 16, 1925.

C. N. Crowell, superintendent of the dry dock here, returned to the city from the south yesterday.

Mr. Crowell it is expected will leave the city on the completion of the construction work. He will probably follow further construction of docks.

Capt. Foster of this city, who has been a resident ever since the early days of the G.T.P., left yesterday for the military school at Work Point Barracks to take a course.

Bandmaster Prescott of this city, a well known musician, will leave shortly to join the Band of the 11th B.C. Horse at Vernon.

A special fish train left for the east last evening. It consisted of nine carloads, and carried fish from the Alin Fisheries, the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and the Rorvik Fish Co.

Reports reaching the city from the Skeena River indicate that there will probably be about an average catch of sockeye salmon this season. So far the fishing has been rather poor.

"What has become of Mesa Bill?"

"He's a motion-picture actor," answered Cactus Joe. "We never expect to see him again, except in pictures."

"Doesn't he ever come back to the Gulch?"

"His managers won't let him. He has made himself so plumb ridiculous that he wouldn't be safe among his old acquaintances."—Washington Star.

**LAND ACT**

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**

In Queen Charlotte Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate about two miles in a northerly direction from Rooney Point, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia. Take Notice that Langara

Fishing & Packing Company Limited, of Massett, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles in a northerly direction from Rooney Point, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia; thence easterly five chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark one hundred and sixty chains; thence westerly five chains; thence southerly one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

LANGARA FISHING & PACKING PACKING CO. LTD.  
Applicant.  
Per E. H. Simpson, Agent.  
Dated June 13th, 1925.

**LAND ACT.**

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Q.C. Islands, B.C.

Take Notice that Gosse-Miller, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted approximately 20 chains east from northwest corner Lot 1571; thence south 3 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 2 chains; thence west 10 chains to west boundary of Lot 1571; thence south 8 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 2 chains, more or less, to beach; thence following meandering of shore line to point of commencement, and containing 22 acres, more or less.

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