

## Keenleyside Addresses Women's Canadian Club on Problems Which Beset This Country and Others



"There are two kinds of problems facing Canada: those that we have in common with other nations and those that are peculiar to ourselves," stated Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside of Vancouver in an address before the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon on "Some Canadian Problems." Dr. Keenleyside's discourse proved most interesting in that, besides pointing out some of the problems that were facing the Dominion, he submitted some constructive ideas as to how they might be met. Mrs. S. P. McMordie, president of the club, presided over the meeting which was largely attended.

In opening his address, Dr. Keenleyside expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of appearing before the Women's Canadian Club and enthusiastically endorsed the recent remarks of Archdeacon Rix in regard to the beauties of Prince Rupert. Although the past had hardly justified the original enthusiasm of the founders of the city, every sign pointed toward a very great advance in the near future. All over Canada there were evidences of coming prosperity and, on the average, conditions were much better in the Dominion than they were in the United States. In the general prosperity of Canada, Prince Rupert as one of the two main Pacific Coast ports of Canada and with a hinterland teeming with natural resources and with scenic beauties of unparalleled nature, was certain to share largely.

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It was an added pleasure, the speaker said to meet groups who were interested in the common problems of Canada. It was the intention in his address to point out that while there was no justification for the facile optimism that easily beset some people, the pessimism which had been so prevalent during the years of post-war depression was even more stupid.

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problem of American influence. Whether right or wrong Canadians felt that American magazines, movies, social pressure and economic power in Canada were not making for the welfare of the Dominion.

"Finally, Canada must not be satisfied with economic progress," said Dr. Keenleyside. "Material civilization is only worth-while when used as a basis for spiritual and intellectual development. In the past Canadians have been too busy selling corner lots and engaged in the more manly occupations of the farmer, fisherman, miner and logger to devote much of their energies to cultural development. In recent years, however, we have seen the beginnings of an intellectual renaissance. Carmen, Remond, Ostensio, and others in literature. Tom Thompson, A. Y. Jackson and the Canadian school in painting, McGill and British Columbia schools of science have all contributed to this higher development. The Canadian Forum, the International Forum, and other magazines have been established to provide centres for the exchange of opinions and the expression of the artistic impulses."

### Interested Public

"In this movement all those who hope to see Canada take her rightful place in the forefront in spiritual and artistic matters as she already promises to do in economic and political, should do all in their power to provide an interested public for the appreciation of all high effort. In no other way can Canada achieve her highest destiny."

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Keenleyside for his address on motion of Mrs. G. A. Woodland and Mrs. J. G. Steen. Tea was served with Mrs. J. G. McLennan and Mrs. D. G. Stewart pouring and members of the executive serving. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and closed with the National Anthem, Mrs. Donald Ross accompanying.

### THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

THE friends I hate most are the ones who tell you confidentially what wicked things other folks are saying about you.

THE trouble with gossip is that it is harder to start than stop.

DON'T fall in love with a dimple? The girl will get you if you do.

A NOTICE to whom it may concern signed by Clarke's Shoe store appears in the Penticton Herald which says: "A large number of our customers find us easy" have run up a charge account until it reaches such proportions that they have quietly transferred their custom elsewhere, where presumably they must pay cash. It will relieve their minds when we tell them that we have written across their ledger account the cryptic letters N.R.G. They may now pass our shop without averting their homely features for We Are Square!

WEEDS are hard to kill and they can't kill me.

IT is noticed that what is a weed in some places is a handsome flower in others. No, girls, I'm not handsome.

PRINCE RUPERT must be excused sometimes because howling is an infant industry.

TOO many cooks are good for the reducing specialists.

REAL optimism is believing tomorrow will be fine when a southeaster is blowing.

PASSING the buck is what some of our local nimrods do in the fall when they are out after deer.

THE national game of poker does not seem to flourish. A lot of people do not have money enough to be patriotic.

MEN are not as good as they look and not many of them look any good.

WHAT I don't like about forks is the way they leak.

It really is not such a bad old world after all. Cherries are in war too.

## The Well-Managed Home

THE manager of a household is the purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. In order to do a good job she must know what, when and where to buy. She must study goods and the concerns which make goods and have them to sell. She must put her home on a business basis and run it on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the only basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read the advertisements.

Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise. They reveal improvements and inventions to make your home life easier, more comfortable and more convenient. They give you information about a thousand and one things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household--every member of the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare--should make a habit of reading the ads.

Read the advertisements in order to buy wisely.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R.C. CHAPTER 115

Union Oil Company of Canada, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has under section 1 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the office of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia a description of the site and plans of a wharf and timber wharf proposed to be built in the harbor of Prince Rupert in the said Province, on water lot four, Block "G", the said wharf comprising a narrow approach varying in width from 12' 2" to 20' 0" extending northward from the highwater mark a distance of approximately 300', whence it widens to an area 50' x 60' in area, the sixty feet measurement being approximately parallel to the shore line.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Union Oil Company of Canada, Limited, will under section 2 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works for his approval of the said site and the said plan and leave to construct the said wharf and approach to the same.

dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 18th day of May, 1926.

R. J. KENNEDY, Sales Manager.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

and in the Matter of the Estate of Julius Johnson, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of Julius Johnson, under and by virtue of the order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the 18th day of May, 1926, any persons having any claim against the estate are to file them with me at my office, within thirty days from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment forthwith.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 1926.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator.

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 144; thence northerly and easterly following the line of high water mark, 34 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 144; thence westwardly, following the line parallel to the line of high water mark, 34 chains, more or less; thence east 23' 5" chains to point of commencement, and containing 12 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated on North Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

commencing at a post planted at the south end of North Rachael Island; thence around the island at high water mark, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

Notice of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of June next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence for the premises situated on Main Street, Massett, B.C., upon the land described as Lot 8, Block 14, May 946A, Prince Rupert Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1926.

G. B. DAVIES, Applicant.