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Boost your town and the town will boost you.
Knock your town and you'll get the knocks back.

Judging By Acts,
Not By Words.

In the political campaign now going on, it is well to discount words when not backed up by actions. Premier Meighen belatedly says in general terms to the people of the prairies and the west that he is in favor of equality of freight rates. Yet when he was in power he did not take any action to remove the inequalities under which British Columbia groaned.

Mackenzie King did not talk about the matter much but he ordered the Railway Commission to base its rates on equality for east and west. The commission ordered the railways to file an export grain tariff giving B. C. one mile for mile the same rates as the grain going to the head of the lakes.

That action of the Mackenzie King Government speaks louder than all the words of a pre-election campaign. Under these circumstances, seeing that railway rates mean everything to the west, there is but one thing to do and that is vote for the Liberal candidate. Doubtless voters in Skeena constituency will remember this on election day.

Hopeless Job For Western Conservatives.

One of the Vancouver newspapers remarks that Vancouver Conservatives who think they can convert their party to a western program are up against the same hopeless job as a woman marrying in the hope that she will convert a hopeless drunkard. Conservatism faces inevitably and eternally eastward.

Vancouver to Get Fine New Hotel.

Vancouver is to get a fine new Canadian National Railway hotel. That is quite right and proper. A Canadian National Railway hotel is needed in that city. Prince Rupert people will take no offense to it. The next step will be to get a railway hotel for this city. We need it more than does Vancouver. We have the elevator and soon it will be in operation. Possibly if Premier Meighen were to be as prompt in authorizing a hotel for this city as he was for Vancouver there might be a chance of electing his supporter here. We throw this out as a suggestion. We do not want a promise. That means nothing. The thing to do would be to order the work to proceed, as was done in Vancouver.

Getting Together To Secure Majority.

One of the encouraging aspects of the present election is the attitude of the Liberal, Progressive and Labor groups in getting together more than ever they have before. They stand for pretty much the same thing and there is no good reason why they should not unite on one candidate and make it a straight fight between the Conservatives and Liberals. There are today very few Liberals and Progressives opposing each other and in a number of constituencies the Labor group is holding back in order to give the Liberal a chance to win, as is shown in Vancouver Centre. This should result in the Liberals getting a much larger number of victories to their credit and being able to carry on with a strong government in the next Parliament.

Alberta to Operate E. D. & B. C. Railway.

The Government of Alberta has semi-officially announced that it will operate the E. D. & B. C. Railway after the expiry of the lease to the C. P. R. at the end of October. That is, of course, if they do not get what they consider a reasonable offer from either of the railways. They have not been satisfied so far with the offers made.

We do not think it a good thing for the province to operate the railway, but yet they must do so if they cannot get an offer that protects the people to some extent for the money they have put in. It is a case somewhat parallel to the Pacific Great Eastern, except that the production along the Alberta line is much greater than the B. C.

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FARMERS AND GRAIN MARKET

Are Urged to Get in Touch With
Manager of Elevator for
Information

IS BUMPER CROP

(From Interior News)

With wheat crops in Bulkley Valley coming on in an encouraging way for a bumper harvest, farmers throughout the district are manifesting interest in the procedure for marketing the crop. Many such enquires have reached the Interior News and public organizations in Smithers in relation to the operation of the government elevator recently constructed at Prince Rupert.

In this connection the only situation that can be accepted is that in actual existence and not what might be brought about by the ultimate development of the grain business in this section of the country. Undoubtedly the future will see a full quota of grain dealers and brokers acting in what might be termed the gambling end, but at present the only ready market is the elevator for any surplus the district may have after supplying home needs in the cheaper grades of wheat for feeding purposes. Up to the present, however, no private enterprise has been started for buying grain for the Prince Rupert elevator.

Membership Easy

The new elevator at Prince Rupert is under a two-year lease to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Ltd., of Calgary, commonly referred to as the Wheat Pool. The new manager of the elevator is Leonard Green, and farmers of this district should get into immediate correspondence with Mr. Green in regard to marketing their 1926 crop.

From information received it would appear to be one of the essentials that, inasmuch as the wheat pool is organized for systematic marketing of the crops of its members, farmers of this district wishing to dispose of their wheat through this organization must first become members. The membership fee, it is understood, is \$1.00, and the fee can either accompany the application or will be deducted from the first payment for the wheat shipped to Prince Rupert.

Gradual Payment

Farmers shipping wheat will not receive full payment upon delivery. About \$1.00 per bushel will be advanced as first payment and further advances will be made as the crop of the wheat pool is moved out to market. One of the big objects of the wheat pool is to stabilize the price by regulating the supply to the market so as to avoid a glut, and while the banks will finance the pool for the first payment all subsequent advances are made as the crop is marketed.

All grain shipped to Prince Rupert will be inspected and graded by an official of the Dominion government at Prince Rupert. Farmers may ship in sacks or in bulk as desired, and farmers may combine in bulk shipments upon mutual agreement to accept average grades, or different grades or different grains may be handled in the same car by bulkheading. As few farmers are at present equipped for bulk shipments, however, it is likely that most shipping from this district will be in sacks, in which case it will be simple to arrange a mixed shipment of grain or grades.

Get in Touch

Farmers having grain to market this year and who are depending on the Prince Rupert elevator as an outlet should lose no time in getting in touch with the manager of the elevator at Prince Rupert, or by writing to the Alberta Wheat Pool, Calgary.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

W. G. G. Mehan, general superintendent of the G.T.P., who has been in Winnipeg on official business is expected back today.

H. S. Stevens, M.P., arrived from the south yesterday morning. He went on by train, accompanied by Hon. William Manson, to hold a meeting at Terrace.

J. T. Phelan, of Vancouver, superintendent of the Dominion Government Telegraphs in British Columbia, is in the city for a few days.

LIMERICK CONTEST BASED ON ELECTION

Prizes of Five Dollars and Three
For Best and Second Best
Verses Submitted

The Daily News has decided to put on an election limerick contest and offers prizes of five dollars and three respectively for first and second best limericks submitted. The verse should deal with some phase of the present election campaign and should not be objectionably personal. It should deal with one of the candidates or the policies or leaders of the respective parties. Here are two examples:

There once was a member named Stork

Three thousand miles from New York;

He was greatly respected
And again was elected,
And Brady was sent back to Cork.

You have heard of the candidate,

Brady,

Who refused to do anything shady;

He expects to be member

Long before next November,

And to Ottawa go with his lady

Rules of Contest

The rules of the contest follow:

Each verse should be written on a separate piece of paper and signed by the author, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. Only the names of the winners will be published.

The verses must, as far as possible, be perfect limericks. No other class of verse is admitted.

Many of the verses will be published but not necessarily all.

Verses should be mailed to "Contest Editor," Daily News or to be left at the office.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

It is reported around town that the Conservative candidate made a wonderful impression at Stewart and the utmost enthusiasm was shown. Jake says he remembers some other candidate going to Stewart and rousing the people there to a pitch of red hot enthusiasm but is not quite sure how many votes that candidate got.

Tread lightly these days or the wife will meet you with the rolling pin at the door and demand evacuation of boots and socks before entry.

Tread lightly sweet maiden
When crossing the street,
Tread lightly no matter
What gay youth you meet.

Keep clear of the tar

Wherever you are

Or your mother with broomstick

Your return home will greet.

You can generally tell the real Canadian at a picnic because he always carries a can-opener, and by the same argument you can always tell a Septeman by the corkscrew.

Formerly the tourist ate from a tin can, now he rides in one.

Among the things that keep some people cheerful is a bald head.

It's funny how the grass never seems to grow on a lawn until you are absent on a vacation.

What the youth of today wants in motor cars is ten accelerators and no brakes.

Did you hear of the man who was trying to fill his fountain pen with tarvin on Sunday? Guess his nationality.

A model wife is one who can find nothing at home for her husband to do when he gets a day off.

This tarvia may be a good thing for the boots but it's a debatable question whether it's good for the hands of carpets.

Let's go, as the monkey said when he jumped over the precipice.

The man who gives you a cigar cannot always be rated as a friend.

Elephants recently ran amuck in Cranbrook. But then Cranbrook always was a town for the heavy stuff.

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