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Boost your town and the town will boost you.
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War Service of Political Leaders.

(Montreal Herald)

The Herald takes the liberty of discussing a subject of a personal nature regarding the Right Honorable Mackenzie King without that gentleman's permission. We have only one justification in this action, and we believe we have this in four-fold measure in the contemptible conduct of those who sink to any subject of discussion, so long as party may be served. There are always those of small minds, who grasp at any information regardless of truth and good sense, that some stupid selfish interest may be served.

We refer to the war record of the ex-Prime Minister. Mr. King did not go overseas, neither did Mr. Meighen nor Mr. Patenaude. That is not argument—it does provide premises, however, for asking how each of these gentlemen, all of whom were of service age, occupied himself when Canada's sons were at death grips with the enemy.

Mr. Meighen was at that time a cabinet minister of active service age. He doubtless believed he was giving the utmost he had to offer in administering a department of the government. We do not deny that he had every right to occupy himself as he did rather than enlist and go to the front.

Meighen Remained in This Country.

Mr. Patenaude retained a portfolio in the Borden Administration until the conscription measure was introduced when he resigned because of it. We do not deny that he had a perfect right to follow his personal inclinations and to retire from service of any kind in behalf of his country's effort.

Now—what did Mr. King do?

The Rockefeller foundation, as an institution, was tremendously sympathetic to the allied cause. This Foundation believed that so long as the United States remained a neutral nation, that the help of the country could best reach the allies through furnishing supplies to the British, French, Italian and Belgian armies. There were several difficulties in the way of maintaining the output from the American factories. We will mention only two:

1. The extensive and devilish German propaganda, directed toward creating unrest in the mills and mines.
2. The very natural tendency in Labor ranks to demand excessive wages and the reaction of the owners against these demands.

What did the Rockefeller Foundation do?

Ex-President Elliott, of Harvard University, was asked to suggest the name of a man who had the educational training, the experience and the ability to act as a permanent conciliator—who would go wherever trouble arose and bring the capitalistic and labor groups to a reasonable frame of mind. Mr. Elliott said he knew of only one man who was thoroughly competent and he was a Canadian—a young man of great ability, who came under his observation during his student days at Harvard. This man was Mackenzie King, of Ottawa.

King Was Invited and Answered the Call.

Mr. King was invited to undertake the task and to thus render yeoman service of inestimable value to the allied cause.

He answered the call, and at once set to work. As a result of his efforts labor difficulties that had hitherto proved insufferable were straightened out, and an immense impetus was thereby given to the production of munitions and war supplies generally. So successful was his work in connection with the Rockefeller interests that other great corporations engaged in war production applied for his help, and he was "loaned" to these corporations by his original employers, and did equally good work for them and consequently for the Allied cause.

The question now arises—what should Mr. King have done? Should he have gone overseas merely for the heroics of the thing—in a capacity for which he had no special qualifications, or should he have given himself to the work he knew he could do; that Elliott said he could do better than anyone else; that the Rockefeller Foundation evidently thought he could do better than any other person they could get?

The greatest waste in the war resulted in the stupidity of headquarters in Canada and England in putting square pegs into round holes, in giving a man, military fashion, a job to do that he knew nothing about, and in making an accountant into a stretcher-bearer and a dry goods clerk into a paymaster.

Canada has enough dirty political history to blush over without paid Conservative orators adding this war service nonsense to the record.

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WHEAT POOL AND FUTURE

Financial Post of Toronto Speaks of Success of Enterprise and Possibilities

He would be a rash man who would say that the Canadian wheat pool has not been a success—so far. It has marketed about half of Canada's recent crops on world markets at prices that have at least satisfied the farmers, says the Financial Post of Toronto. They have been higher than the prices obtained by independent American farmers, and while private grain marketing organizations feel that the wheat pool managers have sacrificed wheat throughout, in order to sell it, thus reducing the final average return to the members, this is not a charge that can be proven or disproven on the available evidence. Certainly the plan of throwing all wheat in a general pool has brought all the members to the same level; has reduced the speculative element in their business and has put some of the long-headed farmers behind some of the poorer business men among them.

Business men in the West generally are favorable towards the wheat pool idea. It spreads the farmers' income over a longer period and maintains trade on a more level keel throughout the winter and spring.

Testing Time

The real testing time for the wheat pool is not yet. It has consistently sold its wheat on a rising world market. How successful it would be with market conditions against it is much of a question. The very best business acumen will then be needed to make co-operative selling a success and hold the wheat pool together.

In the meantime, business Canada is wondering how far the wheat pool will go in entreaching itself. Will the farmers be assessed a few cents on each bushel to provide investment funds that will enable the wheat pool to build more elevator chains, perhaps even to own vessels, etc.? This would make the wheat pool an even more powerful organization, but would increase its expenses.

Broaden Efforts

Aaron Sapiro, the Chicago lawyer, whose silver voice has been responsible for many co-operative movements among farmers here and in the States, urged the farmers of Western Canada to broaden their co-operative efforts, when he spoke to a group of them in Saskatoon the other day.

"That is the co-operative idea you have got to have in Saskatchewan. I would never be satisfied with my fellow citizens until every farmer is in the wheat pool, until you have got the control of every stick of timber in which your wheat is housed, control of production credit so it can be brought down to a five per cent basis, control of marketing crediting so that you and the best wheat in the world can get credit of four per cent. I will not be satisfied until you are organized on the commodity basis for your dairy products, your live stock, all the things that will make a rich and complete agricultural life in Saskatchewan."

FLIN FLON MINE TO BE OPERATED

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WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Guarantees in connection with financing the Flin Flon Railway will be given to the provincial government immediately it is stated, and actual construction work may be started late this month. The Flin Flon mine owners, H. P. Whitney and associates, of New York, and the Mining Corporation of Canada are calling for tenders for 2,000 cords of wood, cutting to start within thirty days and the wood to be placed on the property as soon as winter sets in.

This indicates mining on a large scale, with a requirement of dry wood for active operations in the early winter. Latest reports from Denver are that the final mill-run tests of 80 tons of Flin Flon ore have proved satisfactory and that the patented Denver process is perfected to retrieve gold, silver, copper and zinc from the complex ores of the property.

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Company Gone

"John-ee-ee!" called his mother. "Come in the house this instant!"

"Aw shucks!" whined Johnny to his buddy, "The company's gone already."—Capper's Weekly.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 22 gallons per minute of water out of an unnamed stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Nassar Inlet, about 4 miles west of N. W. corner Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Island District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 6 chains in a south westerly direction from N. W. corner of Lot 1571, Q. C. Dist., and will be used for industrial and domestic purpose upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Dist. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 20, 1926.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Range 4, Coast Land District, and situate on South Rachel 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 north end of South Rachel Island; thence around the island at high water mark and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

Dated April 27, 1926.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Range 4, Coast Land District, and situate on Passage Island.

TAKE NOTICE that J. B. Francis, of Fortnoka, Alberta, occupation Minister, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of South Rachel Island, near Coast Translocation Sta. 1142; thence around the island at high water mark and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH BRITLAND FRANCIS, Applicant.

Dated 24th, 1926.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Mrs. Ben Self has gone to Bellingham on a visit.

G. F. O'Brien, of the G.T.P. Telegraph service, is taking over the local management of the service. He was formerly manager at Prince George.

Capt. P. Rorvik and the other members of the family received the sad news that a brother, Capt. Carl Rorvik, had been accidentally killed at Portland, Ore. Miss Rorvik left yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother.

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