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Railway Problems For A Province.

No Canadian province can afford to go into the railway building business. That is plainly evident from the results obtained. There is no need to go to Ontario for an example. It is right in the West. British Columbia has her P.G.E. problem and Alberta has her E.D. & B.C. connecting Edmonton with the Peace River. Both are a drag upon the provinces concerned.

Alberta has offered a favorable sale of her railway to the C.P.R. which has been refused and now it is proposed to make an offer to the Dominion Government. There is about twenty million dollars against it and they are offering to sell for less than half that amount, shouldering the balance of the debt themselves.

Discussing future action the Edmonton Journal says editorially:

"Another effort is to be made to interest the Dominion Government and with this object in view the premier and the minister of railways will shortly visit Ottawa. The claim of the railway to a subsidy as a colonization road has been frequently urged. Its soundness was admitted by the federal authorities when they paid a subsidy of $6,200 per mile on fifty-two miles and they should in justice to Alberta extend this to the whole system. They should also lose no time in launching the vigorous colonization policy, with especial attention to Peace River, which Mr. King forecast when in Edmonton during the general election.

"If they would meet these requests, the position and prospects of the road would be so greatly improved that it would be very much easier for the province to make satisfactory arrangements in connection with it.

Want It Incorporated In Transcontinental.

"It is very desirable to have it incorporated in one of the transcontinental systems rather than operated by the government as a separate enterprise. The people of Alberta as a whole are anxious to have the province get out of the railway business as soon as possible. As for the sentiment in the country directly affected, the Peace River Record in a recent issue stated that it had made a careful enquiry throughout its territory and that "nowhere was there to be found a preference for either of the transcontinentals as against the other, but on all hands there appeared to be a genuine fear of the results were the operation of the road to be attempted directly by the provincial government." It should be only as a last resort and after every effort has been made to secure an adequate offer from either the C.N.R. or the C.P.R. that a policy of government ownership and operation should be decided upon."

Attempt To Murder Premier Mussolini.

An attempt was made by a woman fanatic to murder Premier Mussolini. Doubtless she was inspired by lofty motives in her inspiration to commit the crime. She would say that freeing the country from the man who was turning the country back from democratic progress she would be sacrificing herself for the sake of her country.

Similarly those loyalists who would put down the so-called Reds by force and stop them talking. They believe they are doing their duty to the country by stopping the mouths of those who they think would injure her.

Similar reasoning was used by the Catholics who burned Protestant heretics to save the souls of those they burned or others who might be influenced by them and also the Protestants who burned Catholics and the patriots of old who drove out and murdered the heathen in the name of religion. The soviet rulers who have murdered almost a million people in Russia since the last revolution have been inspired by similar purposes. They would murder for the good of their country.

And yet we know that murder begets murder, force begets force, criminal action of any kind tends to breed further criminal action unless frowned down and stamped out. Intolerance is still rampant in the world and until we agree to differ and are willing to bide our time for reason and sentiment to overcome bigotry and crime we are not making progress.

Mussolini will have his day and then there will be a reaction and the tide will sweep the other way. It has always been so in the past and history always repeats itself.

FISH TRAPS ON WALES ISLAND

Vancouver Paper Again Discusses Unfairness of Policy of Canadian Department

CHEAPER FISH FOOD

Star Asks Why Discrimination Against Canadians Favor of American Owners

(Vancouver Star)

The Morning Star is in receipt of several communications protesting against the use of fish-traps and purse-seines for catching salmon in British Columbia waters. These protests appear to have been evoked because of our recent editorials concerning the question at issue between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Canadian Fishing Company, in connection with the three fish-traps which were operated by the Company last season on Wales Island. These traps were built and equipped at a cost of over $60,000, by the company, after official assurance had been received from the Department that a license to operate would be issued. But towards the end of last summer the Department changed its policy as to the Wales Island Fishing District; and has refused to issue any license for the coming season in respect to these three traps.

Not Kill Goose

If fish-traps or purse-seines are too destructive against the annual run of salmon; if the unrestricted use of them, such as has been allowed under the American policy to American fishermen, would result in depleting the coast fisheries of British Columbia; then of course the Department is wise in refusing to allow their general use. The Morning Star does not favor any policy of killing the goose that lays the golden egg. But if, as a matter of fact, traps and purse-seines can be used under proper restrictions so as to provide fish for the people at even a cent less per pound, and without any more risk to depleting the fisheries than comes of the use of gill nets, then the interest of no one special class of fishermen, whether using gill net, troll, purse-seine or trap, should be considered as against the interests of the mass of the people; in other words as against a lower price for food.

Absolute Equality

The Morning Star, moreover, even at risk of depletion in waters contiguous to American waters, stands for absolute equality of opportunity and privilege for Canadians whenever and wherever they must compete in any phase of the fishing industry with Americans. Therefore, if fish spawned in Canadian waters must pass through waters under American control before they can return from the sea to Canadian streams, why should not Canadians be allowed the same privilege as Americans to catch these fish of Canadian origin in traps and purse-seines? If the Americans are bent on ruining the run of fish at these places by an excessive catch then why should Canadians be restrained from using the same methods to obtain the fish before their extermination? We have negotiated for over twenty years with the Americans for a joint policy of protection and conservation of salmon on the Pacific Coast; and so far in vain. American experts in these matters agree in the main with our own; and often joint recommendations have been made to the respective governments concerned. But on the American side these recommendations are never adopted. Seemingly they are blocked by political or commercial influences; recognizing only immediate profit, regardless of the future. It would now seem as if by such a policy the Americans already have ruined their salmon fisheries in Alaska. Professor Babcock, chairman of the International Halibut Commission, returning recently from the North, is quoted as saying:

Implement Promises

"The salmon catch of every district of Alaska is the poorest in years. Men who make it a business to ascertain conditions told me that the pack of Alaska reds, which are sockeye, would not exceed 30 per cent. of last year's pack. There has been a big slump in every species. But the pack of sockeye in northern waters of British Columbia, including the Skeena, Naas, and Rivers and Smith Inlets, is far in excess of that at this date last year."

Conservation pays. But also a reputation for implementing one's promise pays. The Morning Star, in reference to the particular case of the Canadian Fishing Company, has already expressed the opinion that whenever there has been any official assurance given by any branch or department of the Dominion Government, leading to the investment of money in any industrial enterprise, and when an official change of policy is then made whereby such industry is crippled or stopped, there should be full compensation granted for loss thereby occasioned to private investors in such industry.

In The Letter Box

THE FOND FAREWELL

Editor Daily News:

I have read a "fond farewell" from a minister to his congregation in yours of the 5th instant and being a worshipper of the Presbyterian Church of Prince Rupert I heartily recommend to the notice of the management of the Church as a pill to be taken before meals three times a day. Perhaps by doing so it will be the means of waking them up to do their duty and have no doubt will be most beneficial to their health.

GRATIS.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

THEY say a sucker is born every minute. Pretty soon we shall be told how often there are twins.

LAWMAKERS usually put a ban
On the unperfumed sins of the common man
But they wink at the picadillos tiny
Of the silk hat squad so sleek and shiny.

EARNESTNESS may be all right as long as it is not possessed by the person who is insistently urging you to buy something you do not want.

IF ladies' hats were not all right, how would they survive the storms of criticism they have to undergo.

SUPPOSING women were to attain their dearest wishes and descend to an equality with men, what a terrible world this would be.

IT'LL pretty soon be time to spend week ends across the harbor or at some other nearby beach.

TEN little sausages
Sizzling on a plate
Campers arriving
Then they were ate.

JAKE says its all very well for those people who have not enough sand to go camping. He prefers his grub cooked over a stove and without any unnecessary mineral ingredients. He thinks he has enough sand already.

THE other day I heard of a tax being put on a person's memory. That was of course on the principle of taxing vacant lots.

THE peach crop is ruined, nothing left but chickens.

PEOPLE lose their heads over very small matters, but then they often have not very much to lose.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

April 8, 1916.

A new high price record for halibut was established here this morning when the National Independent Fisheries paid 9½c per pound for the catches of the the Canadian schooners Alliance No. 1, Muirneag, Anita, Debora, Roald, Thelma and Fisher.

The Board of Trade rooms were crowded last evening when W. T. Donnelly of New York, designer of the dry dock, delivered an address on the prospects of the plant. The meeting was presided over by G. A. Woodland.

A local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association has been formed here with Mrs. W. H. Kergin as president and Mrs. T. McClymont, sr. Other members of the executive are Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. McRae, Mrs. Button, Miss Hudson and Miss Clarke.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert

H. H. Marshall, G. A. Hedreen, J. S. Wilson, E. J. Allaire and A. S. Baker, Vancouver; Stanley Newman, London, England; John A. Clark, Claxton Cannery.

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