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### Swimming Club Off To A Good Start.

The swimming club is off to a good start and expects to make a record this year. The Salt Lakes Park is to be popularized and made more suitable for children to learn to swim. There is a good list of officers elected and all that seems necessary now is proper public support.

The Salt Lakes Park is one of Prince Rupert's greatest assets. It is a picturesque place and every effort should be made to have its beauty retained. Doubtless in time the land across the harbor will be surveyed and a road at or near the shore will be built so that there will then be plenty of places for cottages. In the meantime the Parks Board is making no objection to cottages going on park property as long as they do not destroy the beauty of the place or become a nuisance.

More interest is being taken in the district surrounding the city than ever before, caused doubtless by the tendency of the city to keep pace with the march of modern civilization.

### Prohibition in United States.

The little magazine "Overseas" published in England has an article on Prohibition in the United States which seems very fair in its view. It says:

Two Englishmen, a parson and a commercial traveller, returning from America, exchanged experiences on shipboard. "All the time I was in America," said the parson, "I never saw any one drink, and I was never offered a drink." "That's very extraordinary," said the commercial traveller, "for in every place in America that I visited I was offered all the drink that I wanted."

Both men spoke quite honestly according to what they had seen. The one was coming home to proclaim the success of Prohibition, the other to scoff at it as a mere pretence. No wonder that the stay-at-home Englishman asks himself what is the real truth about this matter.

There are two sides to the Prohibition question. It has caused a great increase in lawlessness and corruption; it has given rise to a vast semi-organized illicit traffic which has acquired enormous wealth, and is a menace to the State; and for much comparatively harmless liquor it has substituted a smaller quantity of crude abominable "moonshine," dangerous to health and even sometimes to life. But at the same time it has materially decreased poverty, added to the efficiency of labor, and bettered the lot of many.

I am neither parson nor "drummer," and have seen something of both sides. I was in New York in July, 1919, when National Prohibition was first introduced under war legislation. Leaving soon afterwards, I returned in 1925, on business that took me all over the country—except the Pacific coast—from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. My American friends include all classes, from world-famous multi-millionaires to village mechanics, and from police captains to "movie" stars. Of course, we all discussed Prohibition. It is the one unceasing and universal topic of interest in America, in palace and in county jail alike.

### How Prohibition Came Into Being.

First let me explain, for those English readers who do not closely follow American affairs, how Prohibition came. In the United States each state has power to pass legislation for its own internal affairs, while the central government passes federal legislation that affects the country as a whole. In 1917, when the drive for National Prohibition began, sixteen states, mainly in the west, middle-west and south, had already adopted local Prohibition. The Federal Congress, in 1917, carried an amendment to the National Constitution (the world-famous eighteenth amendment) prohibiting the manufacture, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States for beverage purposes. This had to be approved by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states before it became law, and can only be repealed by the consent of two-thirds. By February, 1919, every state but three, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey, had given its approval, and National Prohibition was declared in January, 1920. Actually, however, it came into force in July, 1919, under special legislation carried during the World War.

Congress enacted that any drink containing one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol or more is an intoxicating liquor. A special body was instituted, under a Prohibition Commissioner, to enforce the law. This had one curious result. The local police do not regard it as part of their business, as a rule, to stop drinking. "That is the Prohibition agents' job. In New York, if you want a drink, "ask the cop."

An immense illicit traffic at once sprang up. The profits were so vast that bribery could be employed on the most wholesale scale. The Prohibition official, receiving a very small salary, could obtain ten, twenty or more thousand dollars by keeping his eyes shut for a few hours. There were some good Prohibition agents, but the force soon got the reputation of being eaten through and through by bribery and corruption. There were not enough federal judges, even then, to try liquor law offenders. Last year this service was reorganized, and a fine soldier, Brigadier-General Andrews, was placed in charge. Every one expects great changes for the better, and there are signs that they are coming.

## ADVANCE PARTY LOST LIVES IN RED LAKE DIST.

Country Which Had Record of Failure Until Recently is Now Hive of Industry

WINNIPEG, April 30.—While every day prospectors are pressing eagerly forward from Hudson, Ont., the mining camp at Red Lake has become a bustling hive of industry—a living memorial to the courage and enterprise of three men who lost their lives on the gold trail long before the present "rush" started.

About thirty years ago a party of prospectors, well equipped with canoes and supplies, left Kenora, Ont., at that time Rat Portage, to search for gold in the district surrounding Red Lake.

They struck north, probably to Sandy Lake, by canoe and portage, into the vast wooded wilderness, past Frenchman's Lake, Lac Seul, and Matawan River. From that time nothing was heard of them until months later meagre details reached J. R. Bunn, dominion government Indian inspector, who at the time was manager of the Hudson's Bay post at Rat Portage.

The inspector learned that the leader of the trio of adventurers had accidentally shot and killed himself while cleaning his rifle. The other two had disappeared mysteriously.

According to Mr. Bunn, they were well bred men. The one who was shot was a graduate of an English university, one was an artist, connected with a London illustrated paper, while the third was an adventurer, in search of a fortune.

"They evidently had financial backing," Mr. Bunn declared, "for they were supplied with the best outfits, and I really believe they were returning for more supplies when misfortune overtook them. I firmly believe they found gold."

"About this time," Mr. Bunn said, "reports of discovery of gold in the Red Lake area were branded as 'wild cat' and the bottom gradually fell out of the embryonic rush."

Two other prospectors believed to have lost their lives in the Red Lake district were Chris O'Kelly, V.C., and his guide. No trace was ever found of O'Kelly on the canoe which the pair had taken north was found overturned in a small stream. The body of the guide was later recovered.

## LIVING WAGE FIRST OBJECT LABOR PARTY

Socialism in Our Time Ultimate Aim as Set Forth at Annual Conference

LONDON, April 30.—"Socialism in our time" was the policy laid down by the Independent Labor Party at its annual conference at Whitley Bay. This is the policy that has been discouraged by J. Ramsay MacDonald, parliamentary leader of the party.

The program as laid down at the conference sets forward as the first attainment to which Labor should direct its energies a national living wage—or in the words which now seem to find most favor, "a national living income," meaning not only adequate money wages but the development of social and educational services. One of the items in this living income is to be a children's allowance—5s. a week for every child is the figure mentioned today—to be paid to every mother by the state out of direct taxation. The clause embodying this proposal was put separately to the conference and its adoption was unanimous.

After the attainment of this living income must come the nationalisation of banking and the other drastic measures which the I.L.P. considers necessary if the community is to control not only wages but the purchasing power of those wages. And so by stages will be attained the commercial control of all industries and the winning of Socialism for this generation.

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## THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

THERE'S the right side of the question and the one that has to be defended with bluster and noise.

PITY the wife! She has to live with a lout of a husband.

Are any in need of pity?

It's the wife who has to live with a lout of a husband such as you.

Who will take but has nothing to give.

Yes, so, I just pity that wife who must sit at breakfast each day

With a creature who calls himself a man

But acts the other way.

TIMES are as good as you make them and a person is as happy as he thinks he is.

I MET a man in Rupert Just walking up the street He meandered along with a hang-dog look

And had anchors on his feet. And I thought as I saw him passing

Of the changes that we all miss

To make of ourselves upstanding men

And live all our lives in bliss.

IN most households there is a majority and a minority party. You can tell which is which at a glance

ITS several years ago now since a man married a wife just to have someone at home to cook the meals and wash the dishes.

I SUGGEST one of the valiant men who opposed the elevator privilege get up at once and move that the vote be unanimous.

WHAT should we do without a few who would be always ready to oppose anything!

THEN here's to the ten Reactionary men

Who vote against every measure;

May they live with us long

Then go where they belong

To the land where there's no need of treasure.

## FORKE TELLS OF HIMSELF

Progressive Leader Has Aims and a Philosophy of Life

WINNIPEG, April 30.—Contributing a special article to the Manitoba Free Press, Robert Forke, leader of the federal Progressive party, sets forth the following code which he says to a measure has served as a chart to guide his course of life: Service, faithfulness, honesty, tolerance and justice in dealings with others; courage, cheerfulness, belief in a power that maketh for righteousness, play the game.

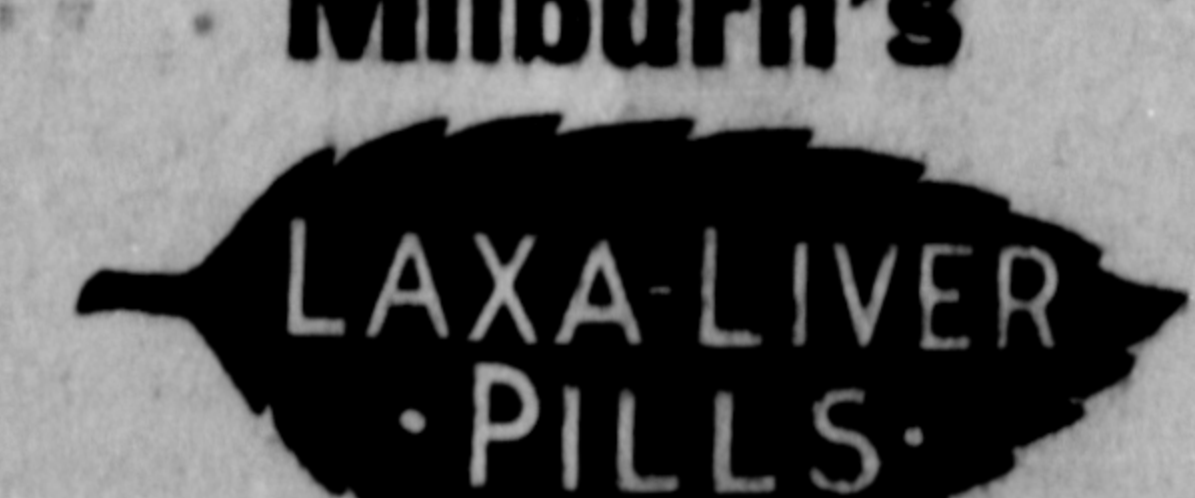
"Happiness," Mr. Forke writes, "is said to be the most elusive of human possessions—often sought, difficult to find—perhaps more often found in the circumstances of the home surroundings, than in more ambitious social circles."

"I like to think of my early boyhood days in the Lammormoor hills of Scotland. It was during these days of exuberant youth that I honestly believed that the Liberal party had a mon-

## Do Your Bowels Ever Become Constipated?

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