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farming and dairying of Central British Columbia, the Kootenay, the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island, the ranging and grazing country of Kamloops, Cariboo and Chilcotin and the fruit districts of the Okanagan. Even in the one Department of Agriculture in British Columbia there were a great many more phases than in any of the agricultural provinces of the prairies.

In mining, the situation was similar. Though British Columbia had originally attained its reputation as a mining province through the placers of the Cariboo, every mineral, base and precious, with the possible exception of diamonds, were now mined in the province. Moreover, the mines were located from one end of the province to the other and in all districts. Problems arising in connection with mineral development were transportation, smelters, trails, etc. After all, one of the main problems of government was the development of such natural resources.

In fishing, there was also a wide variance of activity including the supervision of sporting and commercial fisheries. There were also the problems in connection with game which was a source of recreation to the people, an attraction for tourists and a commercial pursuit in the fur trade.

Last Timber Stand

Then there was the tremendous problem of the timber made all the more important through the fact that forests in other parts of America were now depleted or nearing depletion and in British Columbia there remained the last great stand of timber on the continent.

Progress of a country cannot be by accident but business co-operation and government assistance played a great part said Mr. Manson. From the government standpoint in British Columbia it meant that the various departments were busy six days every week and every hour of the day.

The fact that the great bulk of the population of the province was concentrated in the three cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster and that less than one per cent of the area of the province was municipalized made the task of the central government of British Columbia much greater than in Eastern provinces where a much greater area was municipalized. Where municipalities were established, there were governments to relieve the provincial government but in other parts the people were demanding and deserving as much attention—even more—than in the cities. With more than 99 per cent of the province giving no municipal assistance, there was indeed a tremendous problem which added greatly to the work of the government.

Progress of Decade

Mr. Manson then proceeded to review some of the progress that had been made by the province during the past ten years. Though Canada, of which British Columbia was a part, had gone through the trying times of the war and had been, during all that period, a paying nation whereas United States had been a receiving nation and had piled up a staggering national debt, although thirty per cent more men returned to British Columbia from the war than went to it and in spite of other great difficulties, there had been unmistakable signs of progress. School population had increased 65 per cent during the past ten years, agricultural production had increased by leaps and bounds, shipping and the grain movement had jumped, lumber production had increased to a stupendous level, the industrial payroll of the province had risen from \$78,750,000 in 1917 to \$162,000,000 in 1925, mineral production had increased from \$16,000,000 to \$63,000,000 in a single year from 1924 to 1925 and industrial stocks had risen on the markets. These things ought all to be matters of encouragement for the people here.

Mr. Manson referred briefly to the process of evolution in transportation methods. First there had been the highways and then had come the day of the railway. Now the tendency was back to the highways. The fact that the province of British Columbia, with a population of 600,000 people, had an investment of \$56,000,000 dollars in highways was

an evidence that the people of the province were alive and making demands.

Local Conditions

Dealing with local conditions in Prince Rupert, Mr. Manson repeated the saying that the few hardy pioneers who hung on would come into their own. Unfortunately the pioneers of Prince Rupert seemed to be getting few and now they formed a rather small and select company.

"For myself," declared Mr. Manson, "I am just as firmly convinced as I ever was that Prince Rupert must inevitably come into its share of the general prosperity of the province—a share which it so far has not enjoyed. We should be alive at the time to the possibilities and imbued with optimism and no one should take a greater interest in the development of this place than you young men—such as you members of the Gyro Club. If the old boys who have gone through things in Prince Rupert that it is perhaps just as well you have not gone through, can no longer show enthusiasm, you should jump in and carry on. You, I say, can force development in spite of difficulties that may seem to be in your way. There should be no limit to your confidence. Compare the hinterland of Vancouver and your own hinterland lying back of this city of Prince Rupert—its wide valleys and its wonderful possibilities for industrial development. Why you have right at your back door all the resources of an Empire. All that you need is business common sense and energy. Governments must give you what you need if you force your demands based on business reason. Take part I say you young men in the public affairs of your city, join the Board of Trade, make yourselves felt in every way possible and the city of Prince Rupert will be all the better for having such an organization as the Gyro Club in its midst."

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES FOR YEAR ARE NAMED

C. H. E. Kins, J. H. Thompson and G. P. Tinker are Chairmen of Executive, House and Finance Respectively

The following standing committee for the year 1926 in connection with the local hospital board have been appointed:

Executive—C. H. Ekins (chairman), J. H. Thompson and Ald. M. M. Stephens.

House—J. H. Thompson (chairman), the Ladies' Auxiliary representative to the board (not yet named), Ald. W. M. Brown, Dr. H. E. Tremayne and S. D. Johnstone.

Finance committee—G. P. Tinker (chairman), Ald. M. M. Stephens, Leo Waugh, C. H. Ekins and Norman A. Watt.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

RUPERT'S all right sitting quite tight! Soon she will go higher than a kite.

THERE'S one thing about living here, there are about ten million places that are worse.

THE height of audacity is for a man who buys a Ford to join an automobile club.

BY the by, it's a dull day. Let's join something.

NO, let's organize one of our own and get elected president.

STENOGRAPHERS have plenty of time to powder their noses but wives who are doing housework, or minding the baby, never bother about such trivialities.

THE editor says life is much too easy just now. Nobody has complained of being misreported for at least a week.

AMONG the people I should like to see led to summary execution is my cook, my housekeeper and the person who always puts my things where I can't find them.

YESTERDAY I forgot something. I forgot to resolve to give up something during Lent, and now it's too late. I feel real bad about it.

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I MAY not be punctual but I can say this that I never kept the rest of the boarders waiting even five minutes.

I DON'T mind a mule wagging his ears, but when he backs up and hits me a dirty one north of my knee, I at once set about doing a few mule tricks myself.

LONG on talk. Short on work; Conversation people Like to shirk.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know why boys leave home. I should say it is for much the same reason that all the other members of the family leave home.

THE political parties keep up to date. Just before an election they turn into petting parties.

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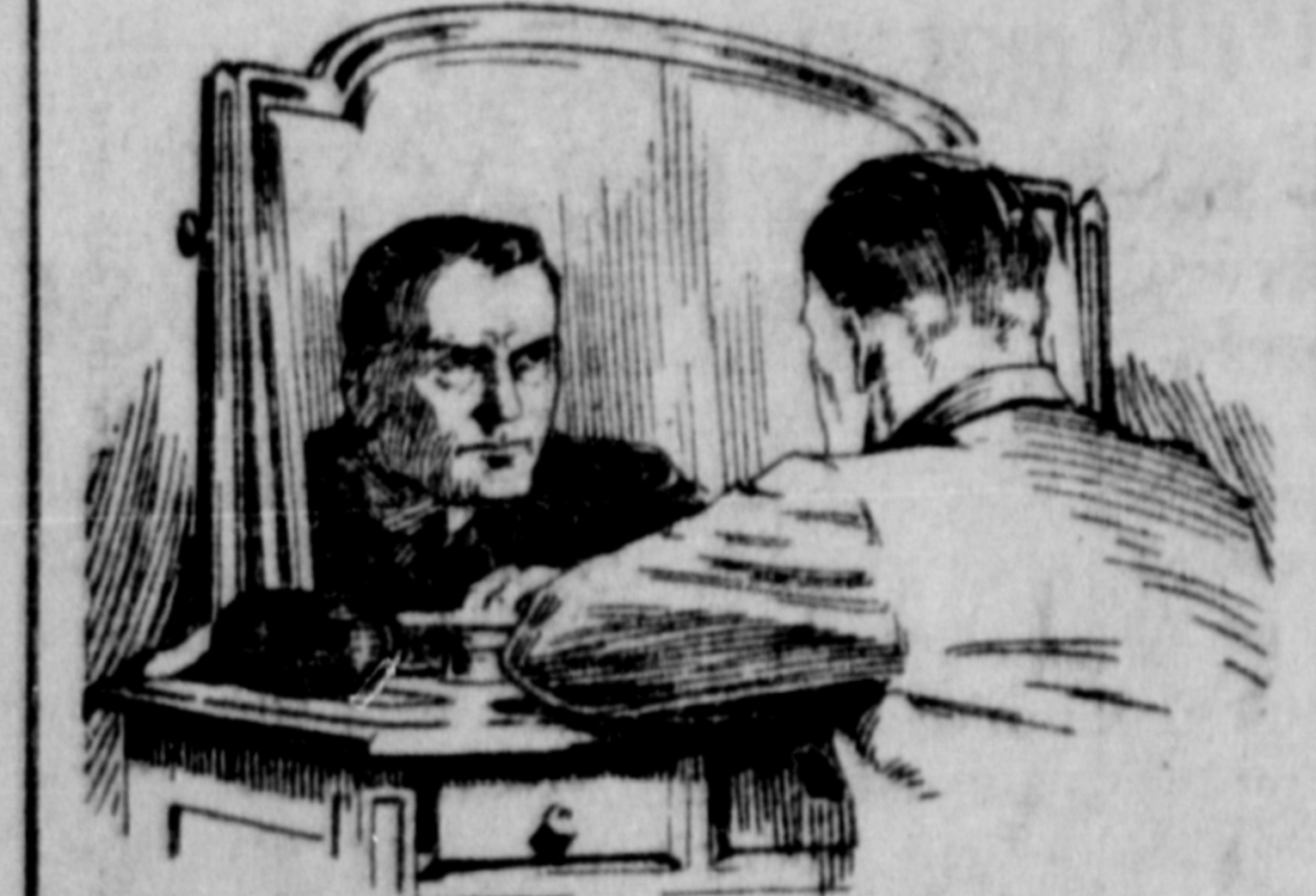
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