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B.C. SYSTEM A MODEL TO OTHER PROVINCES.

The British Columbia financial system is looked upon as a model to be used as a standard by others. Alberta is investigating it and will use a good many of its features, it is announced. Yet it is not perfect and never will be although doubtless it will be improved from time to time as experience proves one or another plan better.

Just now the system of taxation in B.C. is under review. For years we have asked for the abolition of the personal property tax. It is proposed to substitute a turnover tax and this also seems to have its objections. The proposal was set out in full in a letter to the Board of Trade recently and also in another received by the local tax collector. Anyone interested should study those documents.

Taxes are necessary but they should be as equitable as possible. If there is objection to the plan proposed and another plan can be devised which is better, this is the time to act.

PROSPERITY OF STATES AND PROHIBITION.

It is claimed by the prohibition leaders that the prosperity of the United States is due to prohibition and the high taxes in this country are due to the present government control system. There is no doubt that prohibition of the liquor traffic has many advantages and that other businesses benefit therefrom. There is also no doubt that the present system here is not by any means perfect. There are too many opportunities for illicit gains through the sale by unauthorized persons, something that we were assured could not take place under government control. Still there is danger in continual change. The present system is not bad if the law is strictly enforced and efforts are being made to do that now.

There is also doubt if the United States is any more prosperous than Canada. As long as U.S. has a larger population than Canada young men will go there because they consider they have greater opportunities for advancement. It is inevitable. No matter what the system here, the exodus will continue. Taken man for man, it is probable that the people here are better off than they are in the United States.

SCOTTISH VIEW OF CANADA'S POSITION.

The Glasgow Bulletin dealing with election results and Canada's future says:

Many people are so afraid of a junction between Canada and the United States that they are always scanning Canadian politics for signs of the tendency. So it is natural that the general election, just over, should be probed for this purpose. Of course it was not a general election issue that bore on this dread of "losing" Canada. The Liberals, who have won, profited by the fact that the Imperial Governor-General had refused a dissolution to them and granted one to the Conservatives. Well, is living off any nearer because it has just been proved to be profitable to innuendo that Canada would be better off without an Imperial Governor-General? And if this is so, should we worry?

First as to British attitude; surely we should not worry at all. Nothing we can say or do will prevent the Canadians from merging themselves in the United States, if that is their wish, or if it is their inevitable destiny. We shall all be very sorry in either event, but Canada is a free state, now within the Empire, but at complete liberty to separate at her own time and pleasure. She is already very largely Americanised. But this is a subject for calm speculation; it will not be good for us either to be too anxious about it—that is to stress this little bit of evidence of the tendency or that—or to work against desires of Canadians, or the fate of Canada.

Next as to the bearing which the general election result may be said to have on the speculative aspect. The best information about what has actually happened goes to show that Lord Byng's act weighed much, much less than other factors, like the advantage that the Liberals got through siding with the farmers in the matter of the tariff. And this factor may be regarded as telling rather in favor of the Imperial connection than against it. One observer says definitely, indeed, that the Liberals and Progressives, now in power, will carry further their policy of asserting Canadian independence. Perhaps. That would not be surprising. This is, in fact, a general modern Canadian tendency. It has been exhibited in late years in post-war politics, in the working of the League of Nations, and in the appointment of a sort of Dominion Ambassador at Washington.

But it is still possible—indeed, the most sensible course—to regard this drift, whether stimulated by the Byng Act or not, with interest and without alarm. The same phenomenon is observable in South Africa, where the Union Jack is "in danger." History and the new orientation of the world since the war forbid us to succumb to the conclusion that these signs inevitably portend the dissolution of the Empire. A reaction is quite as possible as acceleration of the drift. The Dominions which think of living off may find cause to go into reverse gear before they put on speed. There is defence against enemies, for instance. There is the matter of tariffs and most-favored-nation treatment. There is also sentiment which may at any time prove more powerful than the desire for independence and the dignity of sovereign statehood.

Our duty is not to encourage Dominions to live off by any hectoring on our part or by the affectation of superiority to "Colonies" which is one of our national weaknesses. Our habit of talking of the outlying parts of the Empire as "our" is bad. In the present instance we should in the main let the Canadians interpret their general election result in their own way. Anyhow, it will be a long, long time before we home Britons are called upon to decide whether we shall have to fight for an Empire one and undivided.

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

VARIOUS BUSINESS AT GATHERING
OF DIRECTORS LAST NIGHT

JOE McPHEE DONATES

The regular meeting of the Hospital Board was held last evening in the Hospital with J. H. Thompson, president, in the chair. Others present were Mrs. R. C. Parsons, G. P. Tinker, Ald. W. M. Brown, S. D. Johnston, C. H. Elkins, L. W. Waugh, members of the board, and Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., matron, and H. W. Birch, managing secretary.

Mrs. Parsons asked on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary that locker room be furnished the Auxiliary in the Hospital for the storage of supplies of the Auxiliary. Miss Harrison intimated that this could be provided.

J. H. Thompson reported that the electrical installation was proceeding satisfactorily and that the city was working on the road to the Nurses' Home.

Tenders for the laying of quarter cut white oak in the Nurses Home were received from Mitchell and Currie and J. L. Blain, the former tendering \$373, and the latter \$255. The tender of J. L. Blain was accepted.

J. N. McPhee of Butedale, wrote to the Board expressing appreciation of services rendered by the Hospital and enclosed a cheque for \$125 as a donation to be used in the work of the Hospital.

H. F. Pullen, editor of the Daily News, had a letter before the Board expressing regret at the manner in which information was given out in regards to births and deaths at the hospital. The letter was filed.

The Secretary reported 1448 Hospital days for the month with a cost of \$2.78 per day.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

COUNCIL DECIDES TO TAKE OVER
DRY DOCK PLANT ON BASIS OF
BEING PAID 1 1/2c KILOWATT
HOUR

The city council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon decided to accept a tentative arrangement made between E. F. Jones, city solicitor, and B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine whereby the dry dock will pay the city 1 1/2c per kilowatt hour for power supply if the city takes over the operation of the dry dock plant. The council's decision was wired to Vancouver so that the arrangement may be finally ratified at C.G.M.M. headquarters in Montreal. The agreement would be for one year with the option of renewal each year for five years.

The council was in session for an hour between five and six o'clock with Mayor Newton, Ald. W. M. Brown, Ald. Joe Greer, Ald. R. F. Perry and Ald. Oscar Larsen present. Adjournment was taken until this evening when it is expected the agreement with the dry dock will have been finally confirmed by the C.G.M.M. making it possible for the council to decide to meet with the application of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for power supply.

The principal discussion last night was on the point of whether the dry dock plant should be turned to oil burning or remain coal burning as at present if taken over by the city.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

It is just possible that we shall have a winter this year. It is nice to have a change occasionally.

There are two sides to every question. In Prince Rupert. There is the side the husband takes and the winning side.

What hampers progress here is a narrow provincialism. Its the kind my neighbor has.

The boy who delivers the papers says it makes him tired but not half as tired as the person who reads the paper.

Jake says if anyone tells him to do his Christmas shopping early this year he'll have a personal interview and its likely one of the two'll get hurt.

Time to plan our Xmas shopping. When we spend without ones stopping. Time to think up what we'll do. Time to say "I wish I knew."

Art is a good thing to talk about when there's no gossip going.

A Scotman bet another that he could stay under water the longest, the loser to buy the other a meal. Both were drowned.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

OCTOBER 15, 1916
Prince Rupert is becoming one of the leading fur centres on the American continent. It is no unusual thing for consignments of fur to the value of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 to be marketed here. William Goldbloom, who has



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decided to locate here, is playing no small part in the development of the business.

A Japanese restaurant man of Smithers threw himself in front of the engine of the passenger train this week and was killed. There was no chance for Engineer Len Bell to stop the locomotive before it passed over the Oriental's body.

The staff of Dominion cannery almost to a man is going to enlist for overseas service. Among them are Paddy Binns, Frank Goodenough, H. S. Kendall, Henry Melvor and Mr. Russell. All were in the city on their way south yesterday.

CHURCH WORKER AT TERRACE LEAVING

United Church Guild Gives Surprise Party for Mrs. J. A. Gill

TERRACE, Oct. 15.—The home of Mrs. J. A. Gill on the bench north of town, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Tuesday afternoon, when upwards of twenty ladies of Knox United Church Guild gathered at the home of Mrs. Brooks, and then journeyed to Mrs. Gill's where they surprised their hostess, who nevertheless made them very welcome. A very jolly time was spent on the verandah, the weather being ideal, although so late in the fall. Afternoon tea was served accompanied by the abundance of refreshments which had been taken along by the visitors. Mrs. Gill has been a very active worker in the Guild and her departure from their midst is much regretted by the members. Mr. and Mrs. Gill are leaving on Sunday next for San Francisco, where their daughter resides.

VANDERHOOF

The contract has been awarded to George Franklin for the building of a United Church at Fort Fraser. The building will be 38 feet by 26 feet with verandah and belfry.

William L. Foley has been elected secretary of the Vanderhoof Electric Association succeeding L. E. Wells.

Col. Andros and Miss Fox of Victoria have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. O'Meara.

Mrs. R. C. McCorkell and Mrs. George Ogston have been spending a few days at Takla Landing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCorkell.

Samuel Christian, a pioneer of this place and now located at Port Edward was on a visit here last week.

E. Ludwig, a brother of Henry C. Ludwig, and family are visiting with Messrs. Ludwig and Belt in the Braeside district. The brothers had not met for about twenty years until this visit.

The Trail Rangers here have been re-organized for the winter with the following officers: chief ranger, James Embley; sub-chief, Kenneth Campbell; tally, George Clark; treasurer, Malcolm Hunt.

TERRACE

Miss Margaret Halberg returned on Monday to the home of Mrs. William Little after a short holiday spent at her home in Prince Rupert.

A Clore of Copper City was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellish and children of Digby Island are spending a holiday at Hill Farm. Mr. Mellish is wireless operator on the island.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Terrace Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Badminton Hall. After routine business was conducted plans were completed for the novelty Halloween dance arranged for Friday evening, Oct. 29, in the O.W.V.A. Hall. A number of novelty features are being planned which should aid in making it one of the best dances ever held in Terrace.

CANNERY TO WORK AT CANNING CLAMS FOR NEXT MONTH

Fred Mathers of the Somerville Cannery Co. announced yesterday that he would be canning clams at the cannery at Seal Cove commencing next

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PENMAN'S 71 UNDERWEAR—Regular \$1.50. Special Sale price	95c
BOYS' "OUR PRINCE" HEAVY MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular \$1.00. Special Sale price, per garment	55c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Regular \$1.00. Special Sale price	40c
MEN'S HEAVY COTTON GLOVES—Special Sale price, per pair	20c

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week. The work will be continued for month or so.
Mr. Mathers went south last night and possibly may bring Mrs. Mathers and John back with him.

SHEP THOMSON HAD ACCIDENT AT SPOT OF DAWSON WRECK

Shep Thomson, caretaker of the Yacht Club, says that several years ago he broke his leg on the trail close to where the steamer Dawson was wrecked this week. He slipped on the trail and a compound fracture resulted. Dr. Cade, health officer here, who was in the north at that time, met him and set the bone.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements
Sweepstake No. 4, Sweepstake No. 5 Fractional Mineral Claims, No. 6 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Allin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—East side of Taku Arm, near Sheep Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that Reginald Symes, barrister and solicitor, of 640 West Pender St., Vancouver, British Columbia, acting as agent for Sweepstake Mining Corporation, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12479, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such certificates of improvements.
DATED this 1st day of September, A.D. 1926.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.
Water Fractional No. 2, Athyox and Inuita Mineral Claims, situate in the Allin Mining Division of the Cassiar District, about one mile up stream from the mouth of Wain River.
TAKE NOTICE that The Engineer Gold Mines Ltd., Inc., Free Miner's Certificate No. 49740, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
DATED this 1st day of September, A.D. 1926.
H. McN. FRASER, Agent

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use
TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company, Ltd., whose address is 506 Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 60 gallons per minute of water out of small stream, also known as Mill Stream, which flows northeast and drains into Jedway Harbor about 300 yards northwest of southeast corner of Togo Mills Claim. The water

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will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet from its mouth in a southwesterly direction, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as 112 acres northeast of Togo Mining Claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of September, 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 or 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 October 5, 1926.
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