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DANGERS OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

While everyone recognized that the establishment of the Provincial Police system at this point brought about a considerable improvement in the city over the former administration, there are certain dangers connected with placing too much power in a centralized authority and the chief of these is that the police may come to look upon themselves as arbiters of the destinies of the community. They become interpreters of the law and often do not interpret it correctly. Also they become overbearing in the method of administering police affairs. This is particularly so when the local administration happens to fall into the hands of men who are not fitted naturally for the work. Such men become puffed up with a sense if their own importance and do and say things which a bigger man would not do. One of the first things for consideration in carrying on as important a department as that under discussion is to have the very best men at the head of the district. Any other course means that the system falls into disfavor and the alternative is a return to a system of local administration.

CANADA IS BEST CUSTOMER

Figures compiled in the Department of Commerce at Washington indicate that at the present moment Canada is the largest consumer of American products, replacing the United Kingdom in that distinction, says the New York Sun. For the first eight months of 1927 Canadian purchases amounted to $544,053,208; those of the United Kingdom were less by $18,617,389. As Great Britain has hitherto been the largest single export market for American goods of all sorts, this means an interesting change in the economic situation.

Much as this may mean to the United States it perhaps means more to Canada. It would not have been possible for the Dominion to buy so much if that country had not been in such admirable condition financially. The truth is that Canadian business has been healthy and prosperous and is still climbing. In agriculture, in manufactures and in mining the conditions have been such as to warrant sound expansion.

WHEAT IS KING

The great wheat crop of 1925 started Canadian agriculture upon a new career of prosperity. It came at a time when world prices for grain were satisfactory. As those prices continue reasonably good in the world markets there is no reason why this advantage should not continue. Water development has provided cheaper power for the factories, which in turn have been able to employ more workers and turn out more goods. That this prosperity has been national rather than local has been made evident through reductions in income taxes.

Automobile purchases in the United States for the period covered by this survey aggregated about $22,000,000 in value. There were corresponding purchases of motor trucks and parts for replacement. In the same period American exports of cotton goods to Canada aggregated 88,000,000 pounds, as against a total of 75,000,000 for a corresponding period last year. If estimates made by the Department of Agriculture are correct, Canada is now buying about two-thirds of all her foreign goods in the markets of the United States.

If Canada is a good customer of the United States, so also is the United States a good customer of Canada, concludes the Sun. Last year we bought more goods in Canada than in any other one foreign country, the total running well up toward half a billion of dollars. As good neighbors, living side by side in reciprocal trust and good will, observing the same standards of honesty in trade, the two countries present to the world an object lesson in international relationships.

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SERMON LAST NIGHT ON CITY

Rev. J. R. Frizell Urges That Prince Rupert be Clean and Beautiful

Speaking to a large congregation last night on "Third Avenue," Rev. J. R. Frizell said:

There is an old saying that God made the country and man made the city. The country cannot get along without the city; the city cannot get along without the country. Human nature loves the jam, the main thoroughfare, the busy corner. Every city has its main street. It may be named first avenue or second or third, but it is the business street. It is the street where merchants exhibit their goods; the street where people gravitate. How shall I arrange my window so that my goods may appear to the best advantage, the greatest value for the least money?

On the main street you are always seeing new faces; there you meet old friends. Strangers and visitors always enquire for it. If a pocket is picked (it may be a dollar or a thousand) the thief mixes with the crowd and buries himself in the thoroughfare on main street.

Oh, to read the minds and hear the heartbeats of the men and women in the throng of the great city. Those who began life well and failed. Those who began bad and ended worse. Those who began with nothing and ended with a competence. Walk along the main street, look at the lines on men's faces, the glance of the eye, the nod of the head, the anxious forward movement, and you will see the seething mass of humanity, each striving to arrive at some goal; each carrying some burden of which the man who brushes shoulders in the great walks of life or even his intimate friend knows nothing.

AWAY FROM HOME

Now the main street of a city possesses many possibilities. In the first place a young man or woman or even an old may get lost on main street. How many have come from hamlet and country fireside just to get lost? There may be one here tonight. In far-off Eastern Canada, or the old land across the seas, you were accustomed to hear your father or mother pray or read the good book, and as a child you never closed your eyes at night without turning your face to God. Now you are lost in the city and you never pray or think of Christ. What has become of that Bible your mother gave you when you were leaving home? You plunged into the roaring stream of city life and were quickly engulfed in the murk and mire. You are asked to assist in the Sunday school or join a Bible class, and the reply you make is, that you are too busy. You belong to this club and that, this society and that, and it may be when you come to the gates of heaven, some day that God will also be too busy to admit you. "In as much as ye have done it not to the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it not to me, and these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."

SIN OF THE CITY

If I had the imagination of a Dante and the brush of a Murillo, I would paint one picture: "The Angel's Visit to the Country Home." On the two door posts he would see not the stain of blood but the stain of tears. "Father, mother, where is your son? Where is your daughter?" Why they went away to the city long ago. We have had no word from them. We fear they are dead or what is a thousand times worse, lost in the sin of the city.

"One more unfortunate,
Weary of breath,
Rashly importunate,
Gone to her death!

"Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care;
Fashioned so slenderly,
Young and so fair.

"Who was her father?
Who was her mother?
Had she a sister?
Had she a brother?

"Oh, it was pitiful,
Near a whole city full,
Home she had none!"

In the second place, many people think the city is a place in which to have a good time. But a good time depends not so much upon the place as the person. "You can't run away from trouble or responsibility," said a country mother to her son, "it will follow you." "Drive back nature," said Emerson, "with a fork and it will come running back." "The parted water reunites behind one's own hand."

We are continually asking visitors and new arrivals if they like our city. Do they like its location; do they like its scenery; do they like its streets, and the people who have labored so hard to make it what it is? For the people make the city and not the city the people. It depends very much upon we as citizens, whether new arrivals like our city and its environment, and whether or not they remain and make their home amongst us. Paul had a good time in his dungeon. Nero had a bad time in his golden house. Many a man has come to the city to have a good time and has become a slave to the base.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

He played with the fire and it scorched his soul. He lost himself and his God on the streets of the city. What Christ and your mother and father regarded as a good time has become out of date.

Thirdly and lastly, many people think the city is a place to plunder. A place to get rich quick. A place to get two prices for an article which is only worth one. When General Blucher visited the Duke of Wellington in London some time after the battle of Waterloo the latter took him about the city. They climbed to the dome of St. Paul's. The iron-hearted German looked out over the magnificent metropolis. Then he looked at Wellington with a wild fire in his eye, the same fire which burned there when he marched on Paris and would have destroyed it for revenge but for Wellington. "What a city to plunder" he exclaimed. Every city is filled with men and women who may become good, and good men and women who may become better. God wants to make every city four squared "And the city lieth four square, the length and the breadth and the height of it are equal, a symbol of perfection. And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither worketh abomination, nor maketh a lie: but they that are written in the Lamb's Book of Life."

Provincial Constable George Wyman of Hazelton reached the city on last night's train from the interior. He will be one of the witnesses in the Sankey case at the Supreme Court Assizes this week.

Milton Gonzales returned to the city on last night's train from Smithers where he appeared as counsel in County Court cases.

IN the bright heyday of youth, who could tell him of the storms that lay ahead? Later, when he had the full strength of manhood, who could hint to him of weakness or ill-health?

The need for Life Insurance protection always seemed dim and remote - - and because of this the day of decision was deferred.

And then came the time when he tried to get Life Insurance, but the attempt merely brought a more grim realization of his need. His health was not what it had been.

Too late!

Avert this tragedy from *your* life! Obtain the security of Life Insurance while you may. Now, while you are strong and well, the protection of Life Insurance is obtainable, and the yearly outlay will be less than in the future. Decide today, and see a Life Insurance representative before you, also, are too late.

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LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on the southwest corner of an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson, of Massett, B.C., occupation a lumberman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one chain westerly from the mouth of an unnamed creek flowing into an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia; thence 4 chains southerly; thence 10 chains easterly; thence 4 chains northerly to the shoreline; thence following the shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

(Signed) A. ROBERTSON,
Applicant.

Dated October 6, 1927.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"; and
In the Matter of the Estate of James Darius Wells, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 31st day of October, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Darius Wells, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 9th day of December, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

SARAH JANE LaCROIX.

Dated the 9th day of November, A.D. 1927.

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