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RECORD OF ROBERT PAMPHLET

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Perhaps Captain Robert Pamphlet, Canadian master seaman and native of Victoria, deserves to spend the next two years as the prisoner of the United States on McNeill Island. Perhaps he is not a brave sailor-and a humane man, but only a convicted felon, who ought to expiate his crime. Perhaps, even if there is something to be said for a Canadian rum runner who saved American seamen from the grave of ships and men in the angry waters of the Columbia River bar, the justice of the United States cannot be vindicated except by his punishment. Perhaps the government of Canada ought not to interest itself in what happens to this man. Perhaps it is so. But we cannot bring ourselves to believe it.

A great many of our fellow citizens cannot bring themselves to believe that Canada ought to abandon Captain Pamphlet. They will be stirred by the latest news about him. He has gone down from this city to Portland, to surrender himself to the law officers of the United States. He is facing a term of two years in the federal penitentiary at McNeill Island. He has exhausted the legal resources of his defense; and the Supreme Court of the United States has said that his answer to the indictment, "that he did enter the United States without a passport," is not sufficient if it rests upon the fact that he entered to save American lives. Nothing can be done for this man unless President Coolidge can be persuaded that he ought to be pardoned.

Unless we are all wrong in our opinion of Robert Pamphlet and his sea adventure off the Columbia bar on that February day of wild wind and wave in 1925, he ought to be pardoned. If we are wrong in our opinion, we have been misguided by the news items in the American newspapers. They say he was bound south out of Vancouver in his converted Pescawha, halibut schooner turned rum runner, running well outside the twelve-mile limit, and, therefore, rum runner or not, bound upon his lawful sea occasions. They say he sighted the Caoba, lumber schooner, American register, in distress on the Columbia bar, her people in peril of their lives. They say he put his helm hard a-starboard, ran shoreward within the twelve-mile limit, put his Pescawha alongside the Caoba, saved her people from the sea. They say he acquitted himself well and truly, he and his men, like good seamen and brave men. And they say that, the rescue made and the sea abated, the United States revenue cutter put out and arrested Captain Pamphlet and his staunch little rum-running schooner.

There seems to be enough corroboration of this story to make it credible. They have trusted Captain Pamphlet not to run away from his punishment, any more than he ran away from the sea tradition of his race. He has made his fight, he has protested his innocence, he has said he was not bound upon any business in violation of American law in the place and at the time of his arrest—and now he has gone to give himself up. And for further corroboration, when he gives himself up, and when they search him at the prison gates, they will find he carries a gold watch, bearing this inscription:

"Captain Robert Pamphlet, a true sailor, in recognition of his action in rescuing the crew of our SS. Caoba at sea, February 3, 1925. Sudden & Christensen."

We think that President Coolidge, if he heard this story, would feel that Captain Robert Pamphlet, Canadian master seaman, was too good a man to go to prison in satisfaction of a technical offense against the laws of the United States. We think that Premier Mackenzie King, whose duty it is, ought to tell this story to President Coolidge, and that he ought to ask for Captain Pamphlet's pardon.

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BEST SETTLERS FOR CANADA IS PARSON'S PLEA

Rev. W. F. Price Gives Stirring Address to Rotary Club on Immigration

Urging that only the best class of settlers be admitted to Canada, Rev. W. F. Price of this city delivered a stirring address to the Rotarians at their luncheon yesterday afternoon in the Commodity Cafe.

Mr. Price urged that the question of immigration was the most urgent and insisted of all problems today. The question was how to secure people of the right kind.

Canada's greatest need today was population. The limits of cultivable land were being pushed back and districts formerly debarred from settlement were found to be admirably suited for cultivation and growing crops.

In the west the governmental systems were far in advance of population. There were vast buildings at each provincial capital and an organization capable of catering to the demands of a great many people yet the population today was not large. There were three transcontinental railway systems, which was ahead of the needs of the times. Everything indicated the need of a larger population—people and then more people. However the need was for people of the right kind. People were needed who were likely to be satisfied and not those attracted by stories of ephemeral wealth. While population was needed it was better to be without it than to get people of the wrong kind.

The great need was of people who would cultivate the soil. City dwellers were not needed. What was wanted was people who could win success, people who would adopt the moral, social and political life of the country, who would seek to make Canada a land to love and honor.

In eight of the provinces the population was largely British and he thought it well that it should remain so. In the British people was found respect for the law, and a consciousness of liberty and truth, reverence for morality and religion and a dislike of political corruption and graft.

The speaker said he was not claiming perfection but he believed that with all faults admitted, the British Empire stands for the highest type of civilization the world has ever known.

PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

Immigrants who came to this country enjoyed the privileges so the country has a right to expect respect for the laws and ideals. Were they giving it? The signs were ominous.

Mr. Price spoke of conditions in the United States, particularizing Chicago where gang rule prevailed. The best elements in the States were appalled at the conditions. Canada was on the same job of nation building. If the people here had any sense they would profit by what had occurred in the United States. They did not want the riffraff of Europe or the drunken and unfit from the slums of England. In some parts of Canada even today only a small part of the population was British.

Concluding Mr. Price said he believed that Canada was destined to be the greatest nation on God's earth but it would be what the people made it. The extent to which this was true would not depend upon material wealth but upon moral strength. The words "righteousness exalteth a nation" were still true.

MOOSE WHIST AND DANCE SUCCESSFUL

Two Hundred Persons Attended Very Enjoyable Event Last Night Under Auspices of Antlered Herd

About two hundred persons attended the whist drive and dance given last night by the Moose Lodge, the affair being one of much success and enjoyment.

Prizes at cards were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Dunbar; ladies' second, Mrs. Aspinar; ladies' third, Mrs. Northover; men's first, E. Gunderson; men's second, O. Stegavik; men's third, A. Norgren.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed, music being by the Moonlight Frolickers.

B. J. Bacon was master of ceremonies with Bert Hoskins on the door. The committee in charge consisted of Gillis Royer, San Haudenschild, A. Bartlett, L. R. Parry and A. Ohnesorg.

GROTT WELL AWAY IN WHIST LEAGUE

Have Substantial Lead Over Knights of Pythias and Native Sons of Canada

Prince Rupert Fraternal Whist League results last night were as follows:

St. George's 2, Moose 7½, Sons of Canada 6, Knights of Pythias 3, Seal Cove 5, St. Andrews 4, I.O.O.F. 3, Grotto 6.

W. L. Pts.

Grotto 5 6
Knights of Pythias 3 2 3
Sons of Canada 3 1 3
St. Andrew's 2 3 2
I.O.O.F. 2 3 2
Seal Cove 2 3 2
Moose 2 2 2
St. George's 0 5 0

The postponed game, Sons of Canada vs. Moose, will be played in Moose Hall on Tuesday.

BEEF PRICES NOW HIGHER

Eggs Also up and Turkeys Scarce.
Navel Oranges Are Arriving

This week's survey of the local market discloses higher prices for beef. The wholesale price has risen 2¢ a lb. and a steady increase may be expected right up to the beginning of the year. This is accounted for by the fact that beef cattle—"killers"—are scarce this year, the North American appetite being greater than the supply. It is expected that the Bulkley Valley will furnish the local abattoir with fully 150 head before December 31, the farmers being offered a higher price than they have received for several years back.

There seems to be an abundance of pork throughout the country. The price of corn remains good and it is cheaper for farmers to get the good price for their corn rather than feed it to hogs which are now being killed off. On the contrary, were the price of corn low, it would then pay the farmers to convert that corn into pork throughout the winter.

EGGS ARE UP

Eggs are also higher in price this week and are still climbing, there being a 5¢ rise on all grades. Extras are now more plentiful as the pullets mature and realize their responsibilities. Butter has also taken a jump and the expectations are that there will be a further rise in price before next Monday.

Canadian apples remain firm in price. There looks like a threat of a shortage throughout the Dominion as at the present rate of consumption the supplies available will not last long. There are practically no importations from the U.S. where there is a plentiful supply as the dumping duty would apply. California grapefruit are now off the market, their place being taken by those from Florida where there is a splendid crop and as greater supplies are available the price will come lower.

NAVEL ORANGES

The first of the navel oranges will arrive in Vancouver on Monday and if trans-shipped in time ought to be here on Wednesday's boat, otherwise they will not be here until Saturday next. The opening price for navels will be about the same as Valencias with a regular drop as supplies increase. The first of the Jap oranges ought to be here in about a week also and it is expected the price will be \$1.00 a box. Last year, it was expected that the price of these little oranges would have been more than it was and some people are already wondering whether the price will suddenly drop this year also.

Most of the staple commodities remain firm. Sugar took a fractional drop but tea remains steady, although to date the package teas have not advanced in price in proportion to bulk tea.

The new season's filberts are in and look nice and inviting and those who like them can buy Jerusalem artichokes now.

TURKEYS SCARCE

Prospects for the Christmas turkey remain as poor as they did at Thanksgiving. All over the continent right down to the southern states there is the same story. The late spring was not favorable to the young turkeys—they're

were not able to fatten up.

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H. A. DODD
Applicant.

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