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SYSTEM NOT GOOD ONE

The present political system under which a constituency is made to suffer if it votes the wrong way is not one to be commended. No party is to blame for all are equal offenders. At the last federal election the people here were persuaded into voting for a man who represented the opposite side of political life. At that time there was already an allotment made for a float for fishing boats at Prince Rupert but the amount was withdrawn and today we find ourselves suffering for our political sins.

Similar cases may be cited where similar action has been taken by Conservatives, but neither can be commended. The difficulty is to know what to do about it. Just now we are in opposition politically and the opposition is not listened to as carefully as are those supporting the party in power.

We are not blaming the people for voting as they did. Everyone has a right to vote as he wishes. The people, evidently wanted a Conservative and they got what they wanted.

It's not a bad thing to be a Russian as long as you don't disagree with the political bosses. They make short shrift of those in opposition over there.

FERRY FOR SKEENA RIVER

The suggestion that a ferry might be operated on the Skeena River after highway construction from both ends reaches the difficult section of the river commencing at this end just beyond the Khyex River, is one that is worthy of consideration. About fifteen miles of road will be very expensive and construction will necessarily be slow. In order that through traffic may be possible, a suggestion has been made to the minister of public works that a ferry on the river might connect the two ends of the road and thus allow the use of the road more quickly than would otherwise be possible. It is to be hoped that action will be taken on this, if it is feasible, and that in the meantime work on the road will be hastened. The letting of the contract for the first section is a good move.

If there were no wildcat chasers there would be no wild cat stock.

POSITION OF PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George is proposing to get rid of its reverted property at any price. That is the opposite policy to what is usually advocated here. In Prince Rupert pressure is usually brought on the city council to prevent any action which might tend to lower the price of city property.

It seems hardly likely that such action as is proposed at Prince George will ever be necessary here. Property here will tend to stiffen in price as the city expands and there will be a good demand for any of the lots that are useful for building purposes. Many of those that have reverted to the city have done so because they are not very desirable for building purposes.

The only time a pacifist will fight is when someone tries to make him fight contrary to his own wishes.

NATURE NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS

Nature is no respecter of persons. The rain falls on the just and on the unjust alike. People are killed in churches as well as in jails. Those usually recognized as "good" people become ill as often as others, and it is notorious that the children of social workers have wild sons and daughters.

Similarly we are reminded by the recent earthquake that even the sacred places are not sacred to the ruler of the universe, who makes the mountains to rumble and the earth to shake and breaks up the cities of the Holy Land with a ruthless hand. Residents of Palestine are killed just as are the residents of heathen countries and those where no saviour ever trod.

It is odd to see in the news despatches such names as Oliver, Beersheba, Gaza, Bethany, and Jerusalem.

One of our much esteemed correspondents who writes letters to the editor but does not wish them published, suggests that the playing of baseball is one of the base methods used by Uncle Sam to try to Americanize Canada and win her away from her allegiance to the British Empire. Possibly so. It might be well to insist that every player have the Union Jack emblazoned on the knees of his pants, or somewhere else on the same garment.

STUDENTS BROKE UP MEETING IN A LONDON HALL

George Bernard Shaw and Others Refused Hearing at Anti-Vivisection Gathering

HOWLS AND CAT CALLS

Free Fight in Back of Building and Din Makes Speeches Impossible

LONDON, July 13.—(Canadian Press).—About 200 medical and other students broke up the annual meeting of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection recently at Caxton Hall.

For nearly two hours, the speakers, among whom was George Bernard Shaw, tried to address the meeting in vain, and when Dr. Walter Hadwen, president of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, attempted to speak, the disturbance became so great that the chairman, Sir Francis Blake, ex-M.P., barrister, was forced to close the meeting.

The police were brought and asked to intervene, but refused to do so unless ordered by their superior officers.

The students had rattles, whistles, mouth organs, and other noisy instruments, and for a quarter of an hour before the speakers arrived on the platform, there was stamping, cheering and cat-calls. There were several girl students among them.

When Bernard Shaw appeared there was a general up-roar. The students began by singing "The Froth-Blowers At them" and marking time with their feet.

They howled at the top of their voices when Sir Francis Blake rose to speak. The next minute what appeared to be a free fight developed at the back of the hall. Coats were taken off, and the stewards had to link arms across the hall to prevent the students rushing towards the platform. One young man was forcibly ejected.

"I have never been able to understand quite why I enjoy such extraordinary popularity," Mr. Shaw began. But he had to wait until the students had finished singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

When all was quiet again, Mr. Shaw continued: "I have many acquaintances among the more intelligent and educated of the medical community. I find that when they are ill, they go to every sort of unregistered practitioner—to the osteopath, 'nature-path' and Swedish masseuse, and they pay them higher fees than you will ever be able to charge.

"You cannot repudiate moral responsibility with regard to animals without also repudiating it with regard to human beings. Ask the common people what they are afraid of in the hospitals. You know very well they are afraid of being experimented upon."

Here the interruptions became so loud that Mr. Shaw was unable to continue and he turned and left the platform.

Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and the Countess of Tankerville were loudly heckled when they attempted to speak, and the chairman called upon the students to select their spokesmen to put their side of the case.

A student mounted the platform in response, and, after he had spoken, Dr. Hadwen was refused a hearing.

Half an hour of continued din followed, and the chairman closed the meeting.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Russel and Chisholm, representatives of the Imperial Shipping and Munitions Board are coming to Prince Rupert to look over the facilities at the drydock.

Mitchell & Currie have the contract for the new building to be put up on Third Avenue to be used by James H. Thompson.

Mr. Partelow, formerly a locomotive engineer in Prince Rupert, writing from Mesopotamia says the weather is unbearably hot.

Miss Grace Ballard, recently graduated from Port Simpson Hospital, was united in marriage to Mr. Rudland of Georgetown.

Sixteen hundred street car employees are on strike in Toronto for higher wages and traffic is paralyzed.

COAL MINING UNDER THE SEA IN CANADA

The Sydney coal field in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, has a total area of about 200 square miles and supplies from 65 to 78 per cent of the total coal production of the province. The largest mines are all producing from submarine areas, some of the workings running for more than two miles under the sea. About 130,000,000 tons have been won from this field and there is an estimated reserve of 2,500,000,000 tons within economical mining distance.

Waterton Lakes National Park in southern Alberta has developed rapidly during recent years and each season is assuming a more important place among Canada's great tourist resorts. Over 16,000 persons visited this park last year.

Man in the Moon

AN open mind may be all right but the difficulty is that a vacant mind is often mistaken for an open one.

NO dress is immodest if you turn your eyes the other way.

JAKE says a little axle grease on a cabbage leaf looks all right, but he much prefers a meal.

I FIND it difficult to understand why it is that Premier Oliver has not given me the once over when he was looking for a real personage who might wear his mantle elegantly.

THE handicap of any member of Oliver's cabinet will be his lack of whiskers.

IF any youth would cut a dash he should cultivate a neat moustache. Then wear a bowler hat so natty and try to look as if half batty.

WHAT a wonderful time mosquitoes must have these days with all the thin silk things to bite through.

Then what is so rare as a day in July With never a mosquito or even a fly; With the sun shining bright overhead every day.

It certainly beats March, April or May. PRINCE Rupert is using more power, more light, more telephones, more water, more houses, more cars, more beer, more boats, more food, more clothes and more dollar bills but because she uses fewer shoeshines, times are bad and everything is going to the demnition bowwows.

AGAIN we are hearing of the absent minded man who kissed the cat good night and put his wife out the back door. But that's just as reasonable as a good many other stories we hear.

YOU can hardly consider a person a sound sleeper unless he snores.

OUR old black cat had kittens Mostly black or blue or tabby. I'm half inclined to think that she Treated the white tom shabby.

ABE approached Ikey in great excitement and said, "Ikey, I want you to lend me \$20 for ten minutes. I only want it for ten minutes."

Ikey studied him for a moment, and replied: "Well, if you only want it for ten minutes—wait ten minutes and then you won't want it at all."

BRITAIN AFTER SPEED RECORD

Beaten Since 1922, Effort Being Made to Regain Lead in Airplanes

LONDON, July 13.—(Canadian Press).

Britain hopes to win back the coveted Schneider Trophy, the blue ribbon of international seaplane racing, in contest with Italian and United States airmen over the lagoons of Venice in September. The reason for British confidence is that seven machines capable of doing 300 miles an hour are being prepared to represent this country. When Major de Bernardi, Italy, won the cup from the United States last year, his top speed was 258 miles and his average 246. Great Britain is determined that coveted records are not to be unchallenged in the possession of other countries.

The seven machines on which Britain pins her hopes for the Schneider Trophy, are of three different types. Three of them are supermarine-Napier 55 monoplane; three will be Gloster-Napier IV biplanes, and one will be a Crusader monoplane driven by an air-cooled engine of enormous power; the first super-speed plane to be designed and built round an air-cooled engine.

A special high speed development flight of the Royal Air Force has been formed to carry out tests at Felixstowe, and from its personnel will probably be selected the pilots who will race the British planes against Italy and the United States. The flight is under command of squadron-leader L. H. Slatter; its other members are flight-lieutenant S. M. Kinkhead and flying officers O. E. Worsley, S. N. Webster and H. M. Schofield. The following records of Schneider Cup contests show how remarkably the speed of aeroplanes has developed in the last dozen years:

Year	Country	Speed (m.p.h.)
1913	France	45
1914	Great Britain	86
1920	Italy	107
1921	Italy	111
1922	Great Britain	146
1923	United States	177
1924	Race called off.	
1925	United States	232
1926	Italy	246

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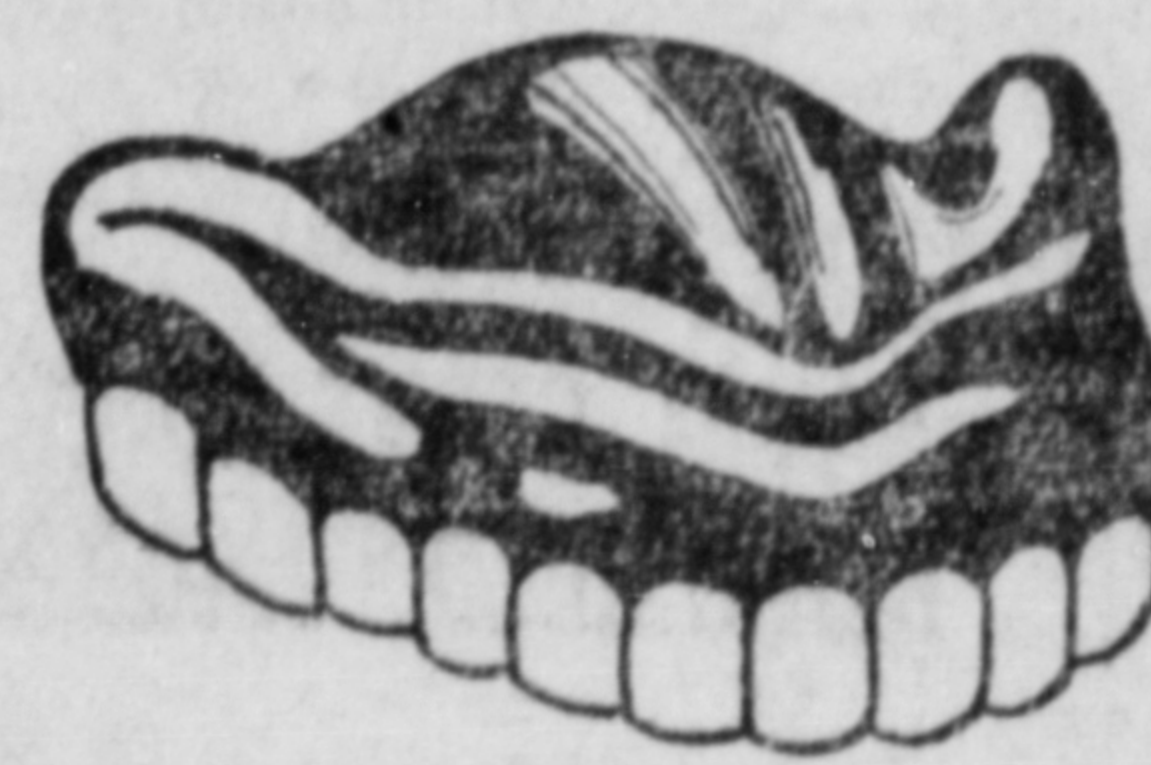
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