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STOCK EXCHANGE MANIPULATION

For years statesmen and others have wracked their brains to find a method of stopping stock exchange gambling. Everyone recognizes that it is not a good thing especially when there are such opportunities to influence the market by forming rings for buying or selling and thus forcing the market up or down. Fortunes are made by unscrupulous people overnight.

It is some years ago since Tom Lawson exposed the methods of the stock exchange brokers and financiers and told of the ruined men, the suicides and the distress that followed. He took the lid off for a few minutes and showed the people of this continent the inside of the big game. But it continues just as it did before Lawson wrote. Men who do not need the money go into the gambling game just for the sport of it and the small operator has no chance of winning. He loses every time.

Some day a method of buying and selling securities will be devised which will prevent the speculation which at present is rife and which is often so fatal to the business of the country.

INSTABILITY OF ELECTORS

Whatever we may think of our system of administration and law-making in city, province and in the federal arena we must admit that it is a very unstable method. Take the city of Seattle as an instance. It seems but the other day that Bertha Landis, a Seattle lady, was elected mayor of that Puget Sound city by a good majority. The male candidate was beaten and it looked as if the rule of the female of the species was to become the rule for Seattle. Now a change has come about. Mrs. Landis goes down to defeat by a majority of something like twenty thousand votes. What a lot of people must have changed their minds in that brief period.

TAKE B.C. AS INSTANCE

Take this province as an instance. If the Oliver government had been forced to go to the country a year ago they would probably have been beaten. The feeling of the people seemed to be against them. Then came the steady swing back. The new premier at once appealed to the people as a capable man who was able to carry on the government efficiently. The opposition is divided and its leader absent. The result is that today the MacLean government will appeal to the people of the province with confidence that they will be returned to power. Every effort has been made at the session of the legislature just past to secure something against them but without result.

While it seems very probable that there may be no election until the autumn, no one can quite say when the appeal to the country will be made. Everyone should see that he is registered and thus be ready to take part in an election at any time.

DEFAMING ONE'S OWN COUNTRY IS NOT PROFITABLE BUSINESS

(Toronto Globe)

In the course of the budget debate Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways, took to task those members of parliament who are constantly talking about the exodus to the United States. He stated that they were giving good advertising to the States and had advertising to their own country. And this is true. The minister might have applied the same criticism to newspaper editors and any business from time to time

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MISS MERCER IS DELEGATE

WILL REPRESENT PRINCE RUPERT AT VANCOUVER CONVENTION WITH J. S. WILSON

FEDERATION MEETING

There was a full attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association held last evening at the Booth School with the president J. S. Wilson in the chair.

In addition to the president, who had been already elected district representative to the annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation to be held in Vancouver during Easter week, Miss Mercer was elected as a second delegate.

The Parent-Teacher Association's donation of \$20 was received and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to that organization. The sub-committee reported progress in their plans for the selection of books for the library, donations being received from members and books having been already given.

The speaker for the evening, H. C. Fraser, M.A. inspector of schools, gave a most interesting and enlightening paper on the Dalton system. This plan was first made public by Miss Parkhurst, of Dalton, Massachusetts. Most progress along the lines suggested in the book has been made in English, Japanese, Chinese, German and Dutch schools. The system deals with a method of procedure and does not concern itself with curricula.

Progress of the individual pupil at his own rate is the keynote. It makes study effective by avoiding interruption; a child studies the subject as long as he maintains interest in it, when interest wanes he studies another subject, according to the general plan, till his interest in it wanes. It develops initiative and self direction in the pupil.

The most important phase of the work is the assignment. This is carefully made and sets out the amount of work to be done in a week or month, and how the work is to be done. A type assignment was read by the speaker and explained. The pupils do much of the work themselves and the laggard is often spurred on while the brighter pupils are not kept back for the slower pupils.

A very interesting discussion followed the paper. The values of the platoon system and the departmental plan were also discussed. Various difficulties that might arise were considered and solutions offered.

In proposing the vote of thanks to Mr. Fraser the president expressed the keen appreciation by the members of the paper, and of the consideration of the speaker in arranging his schedule in his large inspectorate so that he might address the meeting. He also expressed the hope that other meetings might be arranged occasionally whereby the inspector and teachers might have round-table discussions on certain phases of education.

In returning thanks Mr. Fraser said he would welcome the opportunity to take part in such meetings and would be glad to confer on such subjects as might be of practical utility. The convenience of having the library on education and educational methods would provide a big field for research and subsequent discussion.

Refreshments were served by a committee under Mrs. Walker, Miss Mitchell and Miss Hartin.

SCOTCH METHOD OF POPULATING

NEILL OF ALBERNI TELLS HOW HE AND HIS PEOPLE DO IT AND POINTS TO IT AS AN EXAMPLE

In an address largely on immigration in the House of Commons recently A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni said:

As regards immigration to the United States, of which we have heard so much nonsense—I think that is a parliamentary word—the large centres will always attract population from the smaller ones and the country districts. That has been the case from the time of Aristotle and it will be so for all time.

Let me take Scotland as an illustration. Scotland is a small and in some regards a poor country and it has an enormous export of young men and women. They go largely to England and indeed all over the world. That naturally depletes the population. What do we do about such a situation? Do we howl to the government: Save us, stop the young blood from going away? Not a bit of it. Do we howl to the government about bringing in aliens from somewhere else to fill up the gaps? No. The Scotch take the very sensible method of going in for bigger and better families. In the family of which I was a member and in the families in which my father and mother were, respectively, there were three families in all—there were thirty-seven children, and that was no exceptional thing at all in Scotland at that time. It was in that way that Scotland dealt with the loss of her young people and the method possesses three virtues beloved of the Scottish race. First of all, it was economical; second, it was profitable and, third, it was pleasant.

The hospital board last night passed a vote of thanks to A. J. Richmond for a donation of \$25.

SLOAN PLACED MINING ON A SOUND BASIS

POLICY ONE LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER MINISTERS

VICTORIA, March 15.—It has been aptly said that a man cannot become really famous until after he is dead. Certain it is, that men's good deeds live after them. British Columbia has finally entered upon an era of mining development that bids fair to placing the industry in this province in the very forefront of world-famous mining districts.

The foundations for this development and future promise were well and truly laid by the late Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines in the Liberal government, a man who knew the mining game from the ground up and who has left a mining development policy behind him which, if carried out sensibly and with confidence, cannot do other than place British Columbia in the very foremost of mineral producers.

Business men, miners, farmers, and in short every section of the public, must profit materially from the development of provincial mines. In a few short months the fruits of Hon. Mr. Sloan's years of work have become to be apparent. He established a reputation for sound mining laws, protection to both capital and labor, and a policy of encouragement which today are being reflected in the remarkable interest now being taken in mining projects throughout every mineralized section of the Pacific province.

Like all great movements, present mining activities have only followed a course of preparation which required years to work out. The minister of mines determined that the public should be protected against wild-cat ventures. So he appointed resident engineers of indisputable ability. They have reported upon every discovery and their reports have proven a sound basis for capital to proceed upon.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, who succeeds Hon. Mr. Sloan as provincial minister of mines, is an able administrator. He has announced his intention of pushing mining development to the full, and it appears that within a year or two the mining industry must take first place among the major industries of British Columbia.

Man in the Moon

GOOD day, folks! Are you breathing long and deep?

IF you're breathing long and deep, Your good health you long will keep. Fill your lungs with purest air, You'll do good work and not show wear.

THOSE who breathe deep should also look out that they get their vitamins. An English medical journal has been recently publishing rhymes about vitamins.

THE scurvy flew through the schooner's crew As they sailed on an Arctic sea. They were far from land and their food was canned.

So they got no vitamin C, For 'Devil's the use of orange juice.' The skipper 'ad said, said he.

They were victualled with pickled pork, my dears, Those mariners bold and free. Yet life's but brief on the best corned beef.

If you don't get vitamin C, NOBODY has ever seen a vitamin, but we know they are there because the scientists tell us so.

NOW vitamins D and A, B, and C Will ensure that you're happy and strong. But that's no use; you must reproduce. Or the race won't last for long. So vitamin E is the stuff for me. And its praises end my song.

We'll double the birth-rate yet my dears, If we all eat vitamin E. We can blast the hopes of Maria Stopes By taking it with our tea.

WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life.

"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well.

"I was advised to try so I sent at once for a box; took them and got another, and before they were all gone I felt good, my nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I can now highly recommend them to those suffering as I did."

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Intimation is expected to arrive any time now that the local dry dock may be used for ship building. The manager, J. H. Pillsbury, today denied a persistent rumor that the plant is to be closed down.

The twice-a-week service of the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George will commence next week. Owing to increased activity on the Queen Charlotte Islands, both the steamers Prince John and Prince Rupert will be commissioned in that respect.

Jack Johns of the staff of Kelly-Douglas Co. Ltd. sailed last night for Vancouver where he will report for military duties.

GYRO CLUB TO GO AHEAD WITH PLAY GROUND NUMBER 4

Service Organization to Again Enter Team in Senior Baseball League—Naval Man Invited to Speak

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to proceed with the completion of its fourth playground on Acropolis Hill as part of the objective for the coming year's work. The executive was instructed to submit suggestions for other work to be carried out during 1928. The club will communicate with the city with a view to having necessary repair work carried out on other playgrounds which are now under municipal control.

It was also decided by the club to again enter a team in the Senior Baseball League. M. J. Dougherty, civil engineer, and E. J. Smith, salesman, were elected members of the club. Lieut.-Commander R. H. Oland of Ottawa, R.C.N., supervisor of the western division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, will be invited to address the Gyro Club next week. William Cruikshank was the winner of the raffle yesterday.

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