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### FACTS ABOUT GOVERNMENT

The New York Sun has recently compiled a booklet entitled "Facts About the Government," it being a reprint of brief articles on the subject appearing in that paper. It gives in brief form practically all the facts any person would want to know about the United States government and its perusal by Canadians would have a great deal of educative value.

In our fear of becoming Americanized we sometimes neglect to learn the most elementary facts about our neighbors and it is worthy of note that the ignorance of Canadians in regard to the United States is exceeded only by the ignorance of the United States in regard to Canada. It is somewhat similar to the ignorance of New Yorkers in regard to the rest of the United States.

### RUTH SLUGGED HOMERS

Ruth slugged two homers to the grandstand. That is the news of yesterday. Most of us have never seen Ruth yet we know of his prowess as a baseball player and we like to read of his successes. Day after day we follow the big league results and take part in that way in the big sport event.

What we do here in a small way is done in some places to a much greater extent. The games of skill attract us all to a greater or less degree. That is part of the development of modern life.

### SUCCESS OF NATIONALISTS

Slowly but surely the Nationalists seem bent on conquering China. The move was encouraged by Russia for some time and then the Nationalists turned against the Soviet emissaries and killed a number of them and also slew numbers of their countrymen who had adopted the Bolshevistic tendencies. Canton was the home of the Nationalist movement and yet at Canton were seen the fiercest struggles between Bolshevism and Nationalism.

That the Nationalists will succeed is fairly evident and it is probably only in that way that the country will become once more a national unit. The sooner this takes place the better, if it is to be. With China re-established, this country will stand a chance of doing more business with them and Prince Rupert should benefit thereby.

### OUTLAWING WAR

When Premier Mackenzie King says he believes Canada is strongly in favor of joining with United States, France, Britain, Germany and other countries in outlawing war, he has made no mistake. Canadians as a people are peaceful and look forward to an era of general peace when the arts of war will go into the discard. They have consistently refused to enter into any scheme for a revival of militarism. Taken as a whole they are much like the Chinese in that they do not highly esteem a military organization or military people. They prefer the votaries of peace. In fact Canadians have so far shown their abhorrence of war that they have failed even to provide for their own protection. Surely such a nation is in favor of the outlawing of war.

### VANCOUVER'S DISGRACE

The condition of Vancouver is a subject of inquiry by a commission. The evidence indicates either that the governmental conditions are bad or that the witnesses are lying. It is too early to comment on the matter but it is not too early to say that if what the witnesses say is true, there should be a change of police administration there.

The system of a local commission having charge is not any more successful there than it was here.

## INDIAN CASES IN HOSPITAL

### LOCAL BOARD DECIDES TO PROTEST AGAINST RATES PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The hospital board last night engaged in considerable discussion on the matter of treatment of natives in the local institution and decided to protest at a new scale of rates submitted by the Department of Indian Affairs through W. E. Collison, local Indian Agent. The communication from the department, enclosing a check covering the treatment of certain natives recently, announced that in future it was intended to allow \$3 per day for indigent patients instead of \$2.50 as previously, this to include all extra charges except for the service of an anaesthetist where such was required. Furthermore, before the department would accept any responsibility for payment the admission of each patient would have to be authorized by the department.

Managing Secretary Vance stated that in some cases, the new scale might work to the advantage of the hospital while, in others, there might be a loss as compared with the old scale. It would depend upon the amount of dressings, etc. that was required. The regular scale for public patients was \$2.50 per day plus the extra charges.

President J. H. Thompson saw no reason why the government should not pay for its patients on the same basis as other patients were charged. He suggested that a protest should at least be made by the board.

H. B. Rochester suggested that the board tell Mr. Collison to take his patients to Port Simpson where they belonged unless the department was willing to pay the regular scale of charges. He felt that natives had no business in the local hospital anyway and should not be admitted. The public school were not required to take Indians he pointed out.

President Thompson was in accord with the idea of the government taking its Indian patients elsewhere. He felt that the government had no right to dictate as to the charges that should be made by the hospital. Pending an investigation of the matter, he suggested that a reply should be made to Mr. Collison stating that the same rate would be expected from the Indian Department as other patients were required to pay and that the board was not prepared to accept the scale of charges proposed.

Mr. Thompson's suggestion was put in the form of a motion by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Greer, and carried unanimously.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Maintenance work on this end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be affected by a shortage of labor. "There is plenty of work to be done but not enough men to do it," stated H. McCall, general superintendent this morning. "But we will do the best we can." Extensive replacement and ballasting is planned.

In a letter to his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. McB. Young, Lieut. Alex Young describes his recent participation in the air raid at Ostend. He is serving with the Royal Air Force.

The proposal is being made to raft logs from the United States to Australia.

## HEATING PLANT BEING EXTENDED

### VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AT HOSPITAL REPORTED UPON BY HOUSE COMMITTEE AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

On behalf of the house committee, Ald. W. M. Brown reported at last night's meeting of the hospital board that the contract has been let to Smith & Mallett, the only tenders, for an extension of the heating system which will take care of the new ward that is to be opened in the basement as well as improve the heating conditions in that portion of the building, including the case room. The cost of the work, which was approved by the board, is \$695.

Instead of selling the old furniture in the room which is being converted into a ward, Thomas Bellinger has been called in and it was found that eight bedsteads could be salvaged.

Floors in the private wards, the house committee's report continued, had been inspected and it was suggested that they be patched and covered with linoleum, thus avoiding a large expense that would be involved in renewing the whole floors.

The new fire mains had now been installed—a four inch line from Fifth Avenue and a two-inch from Green Street. It would probably be necessary to renew certain piping in the building which was getting in bad shape.

In view of the drop from the Green Street entrance to the newly graded street, it was reported that the Fifth Avenue entrance would, in future, have to be used for ambulance cases. A bell will be installed at that entrance to alarm nurses when patients are seek-

ing entry. It was left to the house committee to put in a gradual stairway approach to the hospital from Green Street and it is also possible that the hospital may put in a sidewalk on the half block of that street from Fifth Avenue, this having not been provided for by the city.

Ald. Brown also reported that a water meter at the hospital had been installed by the city and as a result, it was possible that the water cost might be materially increased. On motion of Ald. Tinker, seconded by Ald. Brown, it was decided to approach the city with a view to obtaining a special rate.

## Man in the Moon

Job was sorely tried but he never was called out in the middle of the night to answer the telephone only to discover it was the wrong number.

The exhibition board have doubtless received many suggestions how to make money for the fair. I suggest among the other forms of lawlessness that a few good poker hands with a big rake-off might help pay the secretary's salary.

At the week end a few straw tiles ventured out but they promptly vanished with the coming of Tuesday and have been in hiding ever since.

All the thieves have not been eliminated in this city. Pretty soon you will see them stealing bases, obvious to the fact that we have the provincial police here.

Talking about weather and sport and things, isn't it about time the weather was saving up for the May 24 holiday.

As a hint to bald headed men, we might remark that in a climate with plenty of moisture there are seldom many bare spots without any grass on the lawn.

"Yes," said the tall man, "I have had many disappointments, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"Some terrible shock that fixed itself indelibly in your memory I suppose?"

"Exactly," said the tall man. "I had crawled under a tent to see the circus, and I discovered it was a revival meeting."

Mrs. Small—I believe I shall have to give up bridge.

Mrs. Sharp—Really? Isn't the game worth the scandal?

### LAND ACT

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situated on Moresby Island adjacent to Alliford Bay—Skidegate Inlet—Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Pacific Mills Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation pulp and paper manufacturers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of S.T.L. 5247P; thence 72 degrees 30' minus West (Astronomic) 1300 ft.; thence North 33 degrees 30' minutes West (Astronomic) 1800 ft.; thence North 22 degrees 30' minutes East (Astronomic) 800 ft.; thence North 28 degrees west (Astronomic) 2500 ft.; thence North 60 degrees East (Astronomic) 950 ft. more or less, to an intersection with the high water mark of Alliford Bay; thence following the said high water mark Southerly to the point of commencement, save and except one island containing one acre more or less and another island containing 0.25 acres more or less—the whole containing 112 acres, more or less.

PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED, Applicant.  
By Parker Samuel Bonney, 161  
Dated April 16, 1928.

### MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE

Princess Pat, Lot 4366; Pilot, Lot 4367; R.A.F., Lot 4368; Observer, Lot 4369; Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Munro Mountain about four miles from the town of Atlin.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Stokes and C. B. Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89980-99061, 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.

Aud further take notice that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.  
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