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ADVICE OF HON. WILLIAM SLOAN

The advice Hon. William Sloan gives to mining speculators to refuse to buy outside the province of British Columbia is pretty good. He explains that in British Columbia if the government is informed that any mining company is being floated on a false basis, the department of mines is empowered to investigate and, if it finds that the property is not what is stated, it gives publicity to the fact through the newspapers. This has already been done in a number of cases and the result has been that the floatation of stock was stopped.

By buying in British Columbia there is thus more protection than is given in most places. In other words the stock speculator has a run for his money which he does not get elsewhere.

No government can guarantee any stock or any company but it can see that investors are not misled in regard to the companies in which they place their money.

ANOTHER STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

The British Empire is closely allied with the United States and France is allied with the British Empire. Now United States is allied with France, which makes a sort of four square gospel that may prove very useful in future. There are a number of other treaties that bind nations together but the tie of friendship of good will, of mutual interests and of desire for peace is perhaps the most important of all

INDEPENDENT YET UNITED

Since the Great War the British Empire has been working on a new basis and showing to the world something new in government. The old idea of running an empire from a central point has gone. In its place has come the principle of a number of nations—some of greater population, wealth and influence than others—all giving allegiance to a common throne, but each one free to look after its own affairs. One must not interfere with the other but there is a general belief that the common tradition and good sense of the people of each of these self-governing nations will lead them to go forward in close co-operation. The theory is, of course, that there is less danger of friction, suspicion and irritation when each country is solely responsible for its own affairs than would be the case if one should have power to exercise control over others. Under the new system any power of this kind can exist only by mutual agreement. There can be no compulsion.

ORIGIN OF POPULATION

One of the interesting items of information conveyed in Volume III of the 1921 Census Report just recently issued is the fact that of the 133,912 families in British Columbia at the time of taking the census, the Canadian born numbered 40,254, British born 61,993, United States born 19,774, European born 12,789, and those born elsewhere 8,111. This would indicate that the people of the province are not overwhelmingly foreign and that a great many more people of other nations could yet be assimilated without interfering with the proper balance and insuring that British ideals should prevail in British Columbia.

NELSON AFTER COMMUNITY BUILDING

The city of Nelson is after a community building. The proposal has been discussed there for some time. The Nelson News in a recent number says:

It could be used as a fair building.

A hall to seat the largest assemblies.

A show house when needed for special events.

Besides the foregoing revenue sources it could derive revenue from auto shows, rolling skating, badminton and indoor tennis, kermesses.

It would put Nelson on the convention map for the West.

It would put Nelson on the show map for the largest and most desirable road productions, and at the same time add to the service Nelson gives the West Kootenay as a district centre, by making these productions available.

As the existing fair facilities in Nelson are on their last legs and must be replaced in the immediate future if Nelson has any pride, the opportunity is Nelson's to accomplish all these ends at once, by providing a worthy Community Building of the kind described.

INSURANCE IS TOO HIGH HERE

Ald. Prudhomme Suggests That Council Take up Matter of Bringing About Reduction in Fire Rates

Ald. Prudhomme expressed the opinion at last night's council meeting that, in view of the fact that there had been such a small fire loss in the city last year and that the city had been declared by the National Underwriters' Association to have the best fire protection record of all cities in North America, with less than 25,000 of a population, there should be a survey of present insurance rates with a view to having them reduced. Rates in Prince Rupert at present were higher than in any other city on the coast and double those prevailing in Alaska. The matter should be taken up, he felt, either by the city council or the Board of Trade.

Ald. Prudhomme's suggestion was referred to the finance committee for report.

MAYOR McMORDIE LEAVES TOMORROW ON OTTAWA TRIP

Ald. Theo. Collart Appointed Acting Mayor by Council During His Absence

Ald. Theo. Collart, on motion of Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Greer, was appointed acting mayor during the absence of Mayor S. P. McMordie who leaves tomorrow for Ottawa where he will take up with the federal authorities various matters pertaining to the advancement of this port including the Pacific Coast outlet for the Peace River district.

Speaking of the trip in the course of the council meeting last night, the mayor stated that, at the close of the meeting, he would remain in his office to receive any suggestions that the aldermen might have as to matters which should be taken up. Any such suggestions that might be offered would be welcomed by him. Certain of the aldermen went in conference with the mayor after the meeting as suggested.

THIRTY DAYS TO LIVE!



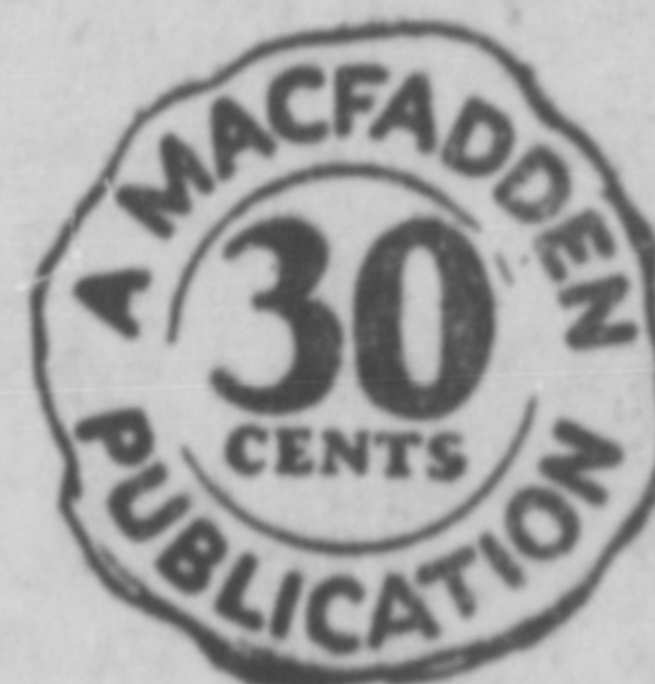
Suppose you were given but one month to live... Would you spend it in prayerful meditation? Or would you throw discretion to the winds, shout: "On with the dance!"—and crowd into those thirty days a lifetime of joy? Which?

Other Stirring Stories in the Same Issue

- THE PRICE OF PRETENCE MY DAUGHTER'S ACCUSING EYES WINGS OF LOVE THE MARRIAGE CHEATER THE SALVATION OF A BANK BURGLAR FINGERS OF SCORN SHE TAUGHT ME THE MEANING OF LOVE HE BROKE ONE HEART TOO MANY WHEN SOCIETY SINS A CRY OUT OF THE NIGHT MY STRUGGLE FOR HAPPINESS WHEN THE PAST CALLS HIS LAST MOMENT OF GLORY

\$24,000 in Prizes for True Stories

Each year True Story Magazine pays many thousands of dollars to its readers for stories taken from their lives. In your life, probably, there is a story for which we are willing to pay handsomely. This is the time to cash in upon it, for right now True Story is offering \$24,000 in prizes, ranging from \$200 each up to \$1,000 each for true stories of the sort you have to tell. You will find the full particulars in the March issue.



The Eyes of Death had Revealed Her Duty

Ruth took the kiddies to town. She withdrew from a joint bank account—which heretofore she had never dared touch—the sum of \$5,000.00. Then arranging for the education and legal custody of her children, she proceeded to paint the town every colour of the rainbow! Stylish new outfits for the six of them—smart hair cuts, massages, marceles, perfumes—longed-for trinkets and toys—dinner at a fashionable restaurant—afternoon at the movies—rooms for the night at a swanky hotel—breakfast in bed, yum, yum—then... back to the farm late the following day in a glorious new car! Honk, honk—cheerio—here we are! But—Omgosh!—the face on "Paw" was enough to peel the bark from off a tombstone!

Everybody Likes to See a Bully Licked

What happened after that will make you laugh and cry and shout "hurrah!" all at the same time. The fray at that farm when they "ritzied" into the house looking like a million dollars was better than a Tunney-Dempsey bout—and far more exciting! Do not miss it! The story is true and won \$1,000.00 in a recent contest. It is entitled: "Thirty Days to Live," and is featured in TRUE STORY MAGAZINE for March... now on the newsstands.

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NEW MAIN IS DECIDED UPON

City to Give Better Protection to Hospital and School as Unemployment Relief Measure

On recommendation of the Board of Works the city council decided last night to proceed with the work necessary of which has long been urged, of providing improved fire protection facilities for the Prince Rupert General Hospital and King Edward High School. The recommendation was to the effect that a new six-inch cast iron main be laid along Green Street from Sixth Ave. to Fifth Avenue at a cost of \$1,600 and that another similar main be laid from Sixth Avenue to Eighth Avenue or Green Street at a cost of \$2,000. The

former will provide water for the hospital and the latter for the school.

Ald. Greer, chairman of the Board of Works, in speaking to the report, stressed the necessity of the work being carried out in the interests of fire protection. It would also be timely at this season in relieving unemployment.

Ald. Collart felt that the matter should be referred to the finance committee. As a general rule he was in favor of large civic undertakings being done by contract, possibly in small station allotments, rather than by day labor.

Ald. Prudhomme felt that it would be necessary to provide unemployed relief in some way. It seemed better to him to have some necessary work such as this carried out than meet the situation directly out of the treasury.

Mayor McMordie stated that he was in accord with the views of Ald. Greer and Ald. Prudhomme. It was necessary that the work should be carried out and there was considerable unemploy-

ment at the present time.

Ald. Brown was in favor of the work in this case being done by day labor. There was much unemployment and the city was in a position to know the needy people who might thus be given work.

Ald. Prudhomme agreed with the principle of giving contracts where possible but, in this case, it looked like day labor was the most expedient course. Those who were really in need could be thus provided with work.

The mayor referred to the fact that half of the cost of the job in question would be for material, anyway.

Ald. Collart stated that he was not opposed to day labor in this particular case. His suggestion was merely as a matter of policy.

The report of the Board of Works was then adopted on motion of Ald. Greer, seconded by Ald. Prudhomme.

An offer from Hermine Philbert to purchase tax sale certificate rights in

and to lot 27, block 27, section 5 for the upset price of \$326.10 plus accrued interest was accepted by the city council last night.

MOTHER OF LOCAL BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD AT VICTORIA

The death occurred in Victoria last week of Mrs. Catherine Swan Tite, mother of George D. Tite of this city who was called south a few weeks ago on account of her illness. The late Mrs. Tite, who was the relict of the late George H. Tite, had been a resident of Victoria for the past forty-three years. She is survived by another son, Charles Henry Tite of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Lee of Kamloops and Mrs. William H. Dean of Oakland, Cal.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tite took

place last Friday afternoon from the ward's Funeral Chapel, interment being in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLD SHACKS ON CITY PROPERTY ARE TO BE DEMOLISHED, DECIDED

The city council, on recommendation of the Board of Works, last night accepted a tender of \$98 from John Knutsen for the removal of old buildings at the junction of First Avenue and Second Avenue. Mr. Knutsen was the highest tender.

Speaking to the recommendation, Ald. Greer pointed out that the buildings referred to were old shacks on city property which had been examined and which it had been found it would be impossible to fix up. Therefore, it had been decided that they should be removed.