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BOTH FINE MEN

Yesterday we published side by side pictures of the leaders of the two political parties in British Columbia. Both are fine men, good enough for any man to support. Which is the better depends not so much on the relative merits of the men themselves as on the political opinions of those giving the opinion.

A similar situation exists at the head of federal affairs. In Mackenzie King and R. B. Bennett the country has two good men, either of which is capable of leading a government.

It is a great thing to think that at the head of affairs in Canada we are developing good leaders. They are men of ability and integrity. Sometimes we may disagree with things they do or say, but it may be our own conception of what is proper that may be at fault.

It is quite possible that in the near future the McLean government may appeal to the people of the province for re-election. Then, it is to be supposed, Dr. Tolmie will leave his Ottawa job and come to take up the fight in British Columbia. He cannot hold both positions. He will probably be asked to contest the Saanich constituency where he will probably be elected.

There also seems every probability that Dr. MacLean will be returned to carry on the work which he has just started. In any event the country is fairly safe with two such men, one as premier and the other as leader of the opposition.

REGISTER NOW AND BE SAFE

It is pretty safe to say that people who register now will be in time to vote at the next provincial election. It is not likely that the election will be called earlier than May 21, which is the date of the next court of revision. To get on that list it is necessary to register before April 10. After that it will be impossible to get on the list or to vote, in case there is an election during the coming summer.

People who are British subjects and who have been in British Columbia six months and in this district one month can register here.

We suggest that any who are not registered should do so at once. They can call at the government offices in the Court House at any time during business hours and be put on the list.

LIFE INSURANCE

The life insurance companies have an association through which they have been for a long time advertising their own business. They have drawn to the attention of the people of the country the advisability of heads of families safeguarding their wives and families in case of their deaths.

It is a brutal thing for a man to leave his wife and family helpless. If it is the result of thoughtlessness, his soul would scarcely rest happy in the world to come with such a neglect on his mind.

As a rule people wait for an agent to come and talk them into buying life insurance, but that is a mistake. If people really understood what this means and were sufficiently kind and just, there would be an end of insurance agents. Every man would seek to give that protection which can be given in no other way.

CHICAGO WAKING UP

Chicago must be waking up. Five of the seven bandits who held up the Canadian National train Saturday have been arrested and confessed. That was pretty quick work. Possibly the police of Chicago are on their mettle with a British train. Big Bill Thompson must have feared the lash of the British lion's tail if he let them get away with it this time.

EMPIRE SHOPPING WEEK

The last week in April has been selected this year as Empire Shopping Week, during which Canadians will be asked to emphasize their loyalty to the Empire by buying only goods produced within it. The women of Canada in particular are being asked to co-operate in this movement, which it is said will tend to enhance the solidarity and unity of the Empire.

A big Empire advertising campaign will be initiated which will include shop window advertising, newspapers and billboards. The scheme is being backed by the National Council of Women, the I.O.D.E., the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, the British Agents Association, the Association of Canadian Advertisers, the Canadian Association of British Manufacturers, and the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

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BRADY'S SPEECH EXPERIMENTAL FARM FOR B.C.

Text of What Appeared in the Hansard Report of Local Member

In the Hansard report of the speech of J. C. Brady on the need of an experimental farm in central B.C. delivered recently in the House of Commons at Ottawa follows:

I deeply appreciate the explanation which the minister has given, and I realize what expenditure is involved in developing agriculture throughout Canada. At the same time, I should be derelict in my duty if I did not oppose the views of the minister, knowing as I do the importance and the greatness of the lands which today are neglected in the matter of experimental work. I desire to give to the committee a clear view of a part of the country which today is practically in a pioneer state, wherein farmers alone, unaided, are building up an agricultural industry that has brought them into prominence even against the keenest competition of the most centralized and most highly developed parts of Canada. There are two points in relation to the district to which I refer which I wish to submit for the consideration of the minister. In the last year or so the farmers in the district in question, in competition with other parts of Canada, as well as of the United States, were able by their unaided efforts to secure first prize in Chicago for their timothy seed. Within recent days the president of the Alberta wheat pool examined at the elevator in Prince Rupert cars of wheat coming from the prairies and four cars that came from the Bulkley valley, and he, unprejudiced, publicly made the assertion that the wheat that came from the Bulkley district exceeded that of best grade wheat that came from the prairies. I am giving you the words of Mr. Woods, the president of the Alberta wheat pool.

ENLARGE SCOPE

I wish to say a few words now to show that it is the duty of this government to enlarge the scope of the splendid work which the experimental farms are doing, and to urge that the particular district I am speaking for should have an experimental farm.

Briefly, the constituency of Skeena comprises four provincial electoral ridings, Ailin, Omineca, Skeena, Prince Rupert and part of Mckenzie county. In that constituency there are the famous valleys of the Kispiox, Nechako, Endako, Bulkley, Skeena and the Naas, comprising millions of acres of land that is most suitable for agriculture and dairying. But what do we find? We find that the climatic conditions that prevail in this great empire of national wealth are not known to Canada at all. It would be impossible for any Canadian who has not travelled the great west to realize the potentialities of wealth that lie within those borders. When you come to consider it, the splendid experimental farm at Agassiz fills only the needs of a small portion of British Columbia. Agassiz experimental farm is situated in the most southern part of British Columbia, within a few miles of Vancouver. It has done splendid work. Everyone knows of the wonderful development that has taken place there in the dairying industry and of the prizes obtained by the prize herds on this farm. In poultry, too, as well as dairying, it has done a splendid work in developing the southern part of British Columbia. But what about the great section of country to which I refer. We have there millions of acres of land suitable for agriculture, but progress has been retarded, and there has not been that development that has taken place in the most southerly part. The minister is aware of the reasons that we advanced on behalf of this section last year. We mentioned first of all the necessity, and showed the advantage an experimental farm would be to the established farmers as well as to new settlers. I should like to put some facts before the committee, Mr. Chairman, and if I am wrong I should like the minister to correct me. I shall be willing to accept his decision if he can deny the accuracy of my statements in this connection.

HUGE TERRITORY

The constituency of Skeena, for which I am asking for an experimental farm, is ten times as large as the Free State of Ireland, whose president was in the precincts of this building a few days ago. We have almost the same climatic conditions in the constituency of Skeena as they have in the free state of Ireland, but greater possibilities if we would only make use of them. In the first eleven months of the three years from 1925 to 1927 the butter exportation from the Irish Free State rose from £3,900,000 to £4,500,000, an increase of practically \$5,000,000. Their imports of butter during the same period decreased from \$867,000 to \$333,000, a decrease of about \$1,700,000.

I am not here to ask the government for something that is not of vital import to Canada. I realize what it would mean in expenditure, but I know that in what I say I am striking a responsive chord in the hearts of the people who want to build up in this country a great agricultural and dairying industry, the very foundation of Canada's success. The minister may not be able to establish a farm there now, but I ask him and the government seriously to examine the needs of that country and to give to those people this opportunity to develop their



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great resources. There is one other point that I think it is worth while for me to bring up. In western Canada there are thousands of young boys today who are fitting in with the social fabric of our country. I think scholarships should be offered to boys selected from each agricultural community and an opportunity given to them to acquire a knowledge of agriculture and dairying. That is one thing in which we are behind. There are many boys today who would willingly take up this great work if they had the opportunity. Our schools are crammed full of great material that is going to waste, and I appeal once more to the government, and ask for the kind co-operation of the Minister of Agriculture, to do something in this direction for western Canada, which today is absolutely left to its own resources in agricultural development.

FEAT OF HINKLER OUTSTANDING ONE

Cost Said to Have Been Only Two Cents a Mile on Flight to Australia

(Edmonton Journal) Sir Robert Horne describes Hinkler's flight from England to Australia in fifteen days as "the greatest single achievement in the history of aviation." The claim is certain to be disputed, but there is a great deal to be said for it. Not only the speed with which the journey was made, but the

smallness of the machine used and of the expenses incurred, which are put in at two cents a mile, must be taken into account in appraising the feat. Sir Robert adds that it has "relieved the whole British race of the feeling that it has been outclassed in recent times in air development." But there is no reason why this should have prevailed.

Cobham's flights and those of many others have shown that the old country was not at all lagging behind other nations. They have not received as much publicity as American fliers and this no doubt accounts for the impression that they have less to their credit. There is no disposition manifest outside his own country to depreciate what Lindbergh has done. It has won world-wide admiration that is fully deserved, but there has been too great a tendency to concentrate attention upon him. Hinkler's triumph will serve to correct this. It warrants quite as much enthusiasm as anything that has ever been accomplished by an aviator hitherto.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Central W. H. McCallum, city; C. Alexander, Ketchikan. Savoy Olaf Ours, Jap Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby and party were among the guests attending the Conservative sessional ball at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, a few days ago.

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