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NO POST OFFICE BUILDING HERE

Hon. Charles Stewart has promised the people of Edmonton to try to secure for them an extension of their post office building. Possibly Hon. Charles does not know that Prince Rupert has no post office building but that the department in this city is doing business in a rented building. If he does not know this and know it in such a manner that it will be remembered it is up to the people of Prince Rupert to see that he does and that other ministers of the crown also know it.

CANADIANS RETURNING

Eighteen thousand former Canadians have returned to Canada from United States and have expressed their intention of remaining in this country. That is the record of five months. It is an indication that times are better on this side the boundary line than on the other and is an assuring fact in regard to the future of this country. It is assumed that there will always be a certain amount of movement back and forth across the border. That is good for both countries. A little Yankee pep is good for all of us. A little Canadian blood is good for the States. As long as we do not lose too many of our young men we are making progress. Pretty soon the exodus is likely to be from U.S. to Canada, the land of opportunity.

THERE ARE NO CANADIANS! (Winnipeg Free Press)

From a survey of the Canadian press in recent months we should say that the one question upon which there is no diversity of opinion is this matter of forbidding Canadians to describe themselves as Canadian in the filling of official declarations in which information as to racial origin is required. It is not only in connection with the decennial taking of the census, that Canadians are told by officials—very often in a cheeky manner—that they must not so describe themselves. Our provincial governments are as culpable as the dominion government in enforcing this prohibition in the compilation of vital statistics. A proud father filling out a birth certificate is confronted with the task of setting out what "race" his child belongs to, the word "Canadian" having been barred by the bureaucrats. The child may be of the sixth generation of Canadians, but he is not a Canadian. If he is the great-great-grandson in the male line of descent of an immigrant from Finland, he goes into our records, both provincial and dominion, as a Finn; and a century and a half hence his great-great-grandson will also be a Finn if the bureaucrats have their way. The rule—although made in the interests of scientific accuracy—is so ridiculous that the officials, who are called upon to enforce it, cannot justify it, and often feel obliged to resort to impudent brow-beating of recalcitrant Canadians who protest against it. Cases of this sort constantly arise. Some years ago a well-known citizen of Winnipeg was threatened with exclusion from his own country because he refused to answer the question as to his racial origin, posed to him by an immigration official at the border, by any other term than Canadian.

RETURNING FROM PRAIRIES

British Columbia has been helping out the prairie provinces by providing harvesters for the farmers there. The men are now returning many of them already here, and others are returning with them. The result is that in every city on the coast there is likely to be some unemployment.

It is to be hoped that next year the special harvester excursions will be delayed a week or two until the fish harvest on this coast is about completed.

CITY WILLING TO AID RADIO

Request of Delegation for Assistance Referred to Committee for Report

The city council last night expressed willingness to do its share in the matter of clearing up difficulties attending radio reception in Prince Rupert and referred the request of a delegation along this line to the utilities committee for report. The delegation consisted of S. V. Reith, president, Reg Webber, Felix Batt, Norman Kinslor and Laurie Lambley, members of the executive of the Prince Rupert Radio Association, and W. R. Love, the last-mentioned representing the dealers. There was also a letter from the Association urging the city to obtain equipment, necessary for locating radio disturbances to clear up the trouble which is laid largely at the door of the municipal light and telephone systems.

W. R. Love, the first speaker of the delegation, after alluding to disturbances attending radio reception in the city which he declared were largely due to the city light and phone systems suggested that the city do as much as it could within reason to clear up the situation. The financial end of the matter was realized but it was felt that considerable could be done at a minor cost. Mr. Love urged that steps be taken to remedy conditions in the city generally. Already help had been given in certain individual cases. While reception was fairly good in some parts of the city, in others there were persistent disturbances and in still others, use of radio was practically impossible. In some of the larger cities, electric light companies were continually chasing up these troubles. Mr. Love suggested that the co-operation of the department of marine and fisheries might be obtained in the matter.

Felix Batt suggested that in remedying the situation, the city might save some of its own power by locating leaks. Thus the benefits would work both ways.

S. V. Reith felt that conditions had reached a point where some action in the way of remedy was essential. Seventy-five per cent of the noise he ascribed to the city transformers.

Mayor McMordie assured the delegation that the city would be pleased to do anything in its power to meet its wishes. He was sympathetic with the owners of radios who operated under present difficulties. Instrument for locating disturbances, he understood, could be borrowed from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Ald. Dibb stated that the superintendent of utilities had already done considerable in the tracing up of some leaks. He was thoroughly familiar with the situation but it might be necessary to incur some expenditure in order to comply with the request that was now made.

On motion of Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. Linzey, the matter was referred to the utilities committee for report.

HOUSEHOLDERS MAY REGISTER AT NIGHT LATER THIS MONTH

At the suggestion of Ald. Rudderham, the city, solicitor agreed, as has been his custom in the past, at last night's council meeting to keep his office open on the last three evenings of this month in order to receive registrations of licenseholders and householders for qualification to vote at the next municipal election. Ald. Rudderham stated that there were a number of workers coming under this category for whom it would be inconvenient to come into town during the day time.

In answer to a question by Ald. Frudhomme, Ald. Brown stated that the registration of householders and license holders was not automatic through their purchase of licenses or payment of poll tax. This was something for which Labor had persistently fought but so far unsuccessfully.

Man in the Moon

If a man is close his friends are apt to be distant.

Illiterate people are not necessarily educated while it also may be said that many of our so-called educated persons are woefully ignorant.

Radio is like a baby. It usually cuts up badly when visitors are around.

Jake says a Liberal may be right sometimes, even if only by mistake. So may a Conservative or even a newspaper writer.

Shirking is one of the most easily acquired habits known to man.

Anyone who believes that things are not really changing might note that today the world is spending more money on face powder than gun powder.

The waste of war is a subject that has been much discussed but the waste caused by allowing the continuation of flies and mosquitoes is far greater. Now that war has been banned by the great powers of the world, the next step will possibly be to eliminate flies and mosquitoes.

When you buy barrels f.o.b. in the United States you naturally expect them to be "full of booze" and they may be, but think what the quality is like.

Cheap politicians are very expensive to the country.

Bob Day was suspended from high school for caricaturing his teacher. Later a college paper published one of his cartoons and he soon became famous as a cartoonist. That does not mean that young people who wish to be famous should get in wrong with their teachers or should try to publish their stuff in college papers.

Irvin S. Cobb, who has been visiting at Jasper Park, says there's too much scenery around the place to allow a man to play golf well there.

Did you hear about the colored man who was so ill he looked in the paper every morning expecting to read his own obituary.

FIRESIDE CLUB WEEKLY MEETING

Devotional Addresses by Miss Agnes Dawson and Mrs. W. F. Price Last Evening

Devotional addresses were given by the president, Miss Agnes Dawson, and Mrs. W. F. Price at the weekly meeting last night of the Baptist Church Fireside Club, the event being largely attended and interesting. Also contributing to the program were Miss Zeulah McKinley with a vocal solo, Miss Aleita McKinley accompanying, and Miss Winnie Allison with a reading.

The program was followed with the serving of refreshments and fruits and vegetables brought by the children to the Thanksgiving service on Sunday morning were old by the ladies.

WOMAN SO NERVOUS COULD NOT SLEEP

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Masson, Que.—"I was very nervous, so nervous that sleep was almost impossible and I was all run-down. I saw your ad in the paper and have taken eleven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could not wish to feel better than I do, and I recommend it to all."—Mrs. D. I. PHILIP, LAKE ABOLISSE, Masson, Quebec.

New Carlisle, Que.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down system and it helped me. My nerves are better and I have a good appetite now. The Vegetable Compound has been of great benefit to me and I will answer letters from women asking about it."—Mrs. WILLIE BUTLER, JR., New Carlisle, Quebec.

SALE

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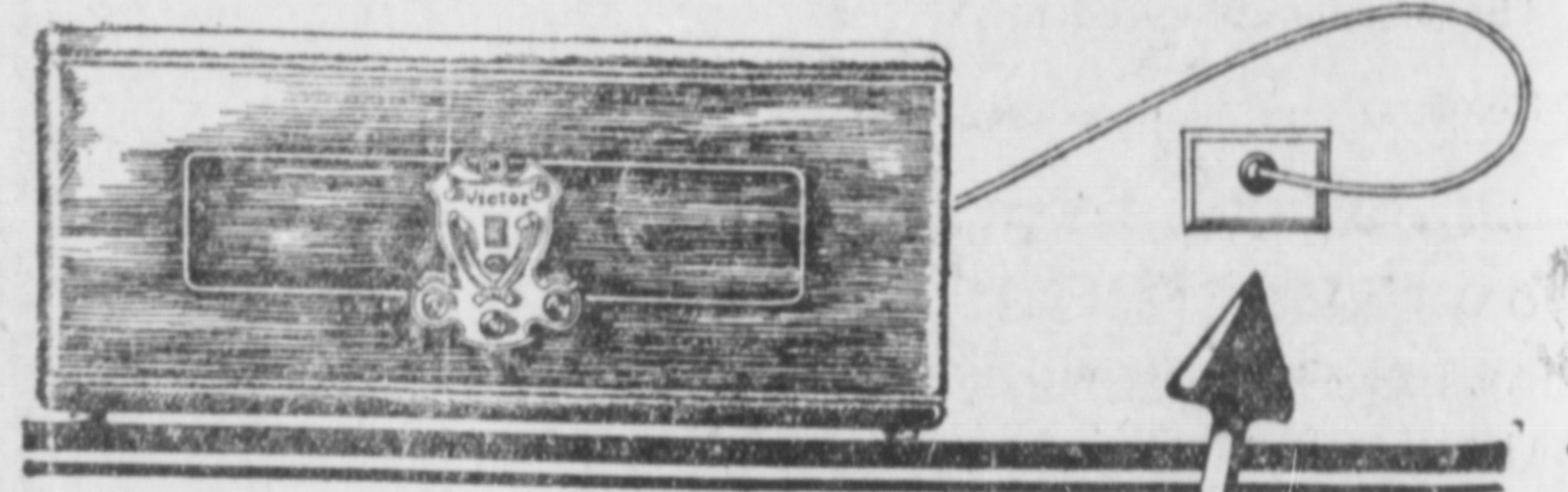
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