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MANSON AS JUDGE

In view of the recent move to have the former attorney-general, A. M. Manson, made a judge of the supreme court, the appointment would doubtless be a very good one, but Mr. Manson might be much better employed in the service of his country as a statesman. When he becomes a judge he is at the top of the ladder. There is nothing more which to attain. If he remains in political life it is difficult to say where he may reach. To retire to the quiet life of the judicial bench from the turmoil of politics would be indeed a change.

THE WESTERN ROUTE

George McIvor, general manager of the central selling pool, in giving evidence before the grain commission, explained that it was cheaper to ship grain by the Pacific than by the Atlantic to Liverpool. The average cost of getting wheat from Vancouver to Liverpool was 23.12 a bushel and from New York 25.86 and from Montreal 24.86.

According to the report given in Vancouver and Edmonton newspapers, Vancouver is the only port in the Dominion from which a heavy volume of grain can be exported the year round. Every bushel of the Alberta and western Saskatchewan crop would be shipped to Vancouver if the freight rate was favorable. One difficulty was that at present the number of cars which might be moved over the mountains was limited. He also said that the railways and elevator companies are doing their best to develop Vancouver as an outlet for grain.

These reports may or may not be correct, but, at any rate, it seems pretty clear that Prince Rupert is not receiving much consideration from the heads of the pool. Prince Rupert may have to put up a big fight next year to secure the proper operation of the local elevator and should be laying plans in advance, so that in event of the port not getting proper treatment action may be vigorous and effective.

PARTY SYSTEM

The party system of government seems to win out every time over other movements. In Ontario the farmers rose in revolt a few years ago. They elected a majority of the legislature and formed a government. It was so inefficient and expensive that on the first opportunity which offered they were ousted from office and a return was made to the old party system.

In Manitoba there is to be a coalition of the farmers and Liberals and in Alberta there is talk of a coalition of farmers and Conservatives. All this points to a return to the system of two-party government.

In Britain they have a three-party system just now, but the indications are that there will be a merger of parties and that the two outstanding groups will be the Conservative and Liberal, the latter possibly changing its name to Labor.

We all see evils in the party system, yet when we try government on any other system we do not succeed very well. We did it in the early days in British Columbia and young Dick McBride, later Sir Richard, was the man to break away from personal government and form the first party government in the province.

The fact is that governments are about as good and often a great deal better than the people who elect them. Once we get people to demand clean government and who can look at questions without party bias we may be able to pick a cabinet that will be absolutely above suspicion in every respect. That looks like a hope for the millennium.

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PREMIER HAS
POOR HEALTH

Newspaper Advises That He Take
Holiday to Restore Himself
to Vigor

(Victoria Colonist)

During the course of the late session of the Provincial Legislature, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the Premier, experienced a good deal of trouble with his health and found it necessary to be absent from the Parliament Buildings on a number of occasions. While the session was in progress he very naturally considered it his duty to remain in the capital; in other words, although a change of air would probably have been highly beneficial, he carried on the office of leader to the limit that his

health would permit. There is keen sympathy all over the province because of the health handicap under which he labored during his first session of his term as Premier and admiration for his courage and persistency in doing everything he could under the circumstances.

Now that the session is over it is clearly in the interests of the Premier's health that he should take whatever holiday is necessary to restore him to full vigor. It is very certain that this is the viewpoint of all the people, for political opponents as well as political supporters are anxious that, if a change of air will remove any physical disability, it should be taken advantage of immediately and for as long a time as may be necessary. The business of the province can be carried on during Premier Tolmie's absence. As a matter of fact, for the time being, there do

A YOUNG OBSERVER

"Mother," said Archie, gazing at her as she was leaving for the party, "is it healthy to have pink cheeks?"

"Yes, dear," she answered, wondering.

"Then," said Archie, "one of your cheeks is healthier than the other."—Chicago Tribune.

Had 17 Boils
On His Neck
Arms and Legs

Mr. A. L. Wilcox, Sapton, Man., writes:—"I had been bothered with boils for about two years. I had seventeen on my neck, arms and legs. I tried all kinds of medicine, but none of them seemed to help me any. I then used two bottles of

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and I have never been bothered with any boils since then."

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BRITISH DEBT

LONDON, March 21.—That the United States would at some future date cancel the war debts owing her was the belief expressed by the Bishop of Worcester, Dr. Pearce, speaking at a conference of the Worcestershire Federal Council of the League of Nations.

The bishop moved a resolution, which was carried, calling upon the government to sign the optional clause of the statute of the International Court of Justice, which commits the signatories to a judicial settlement of all international disputes of a legal nature.

Referring to the war debts, the bishop said:

"The United States, with a success which, as a very non-commercial person, I am bound to admire, made an arrangement with our country for a long time, long series of payments of the obligation we took on for the world's good. I believe that in the end there will come a day when some representative of America will ring up whatever happens to be the representative of the Bank of England at the time, and say:

"Look here, we are going to sail for England and settle this business. We are going to tell your people over there that we have had enough out of them and in the years to come we will take our part, not merely if the interests of the United States, but in that of the permanent recovery of a stricken and very sorry world. We will do the best we can do for the good of all."

District News

BURNS LAKE

Miss Dorothy McGowan returned home last week from Prince George.

Miss Mona Petersen has left for her home after having been patient in the Burns Lake Hospital.

Mrs. George Lindstrom entertained tea on Wednesday afternoon last.

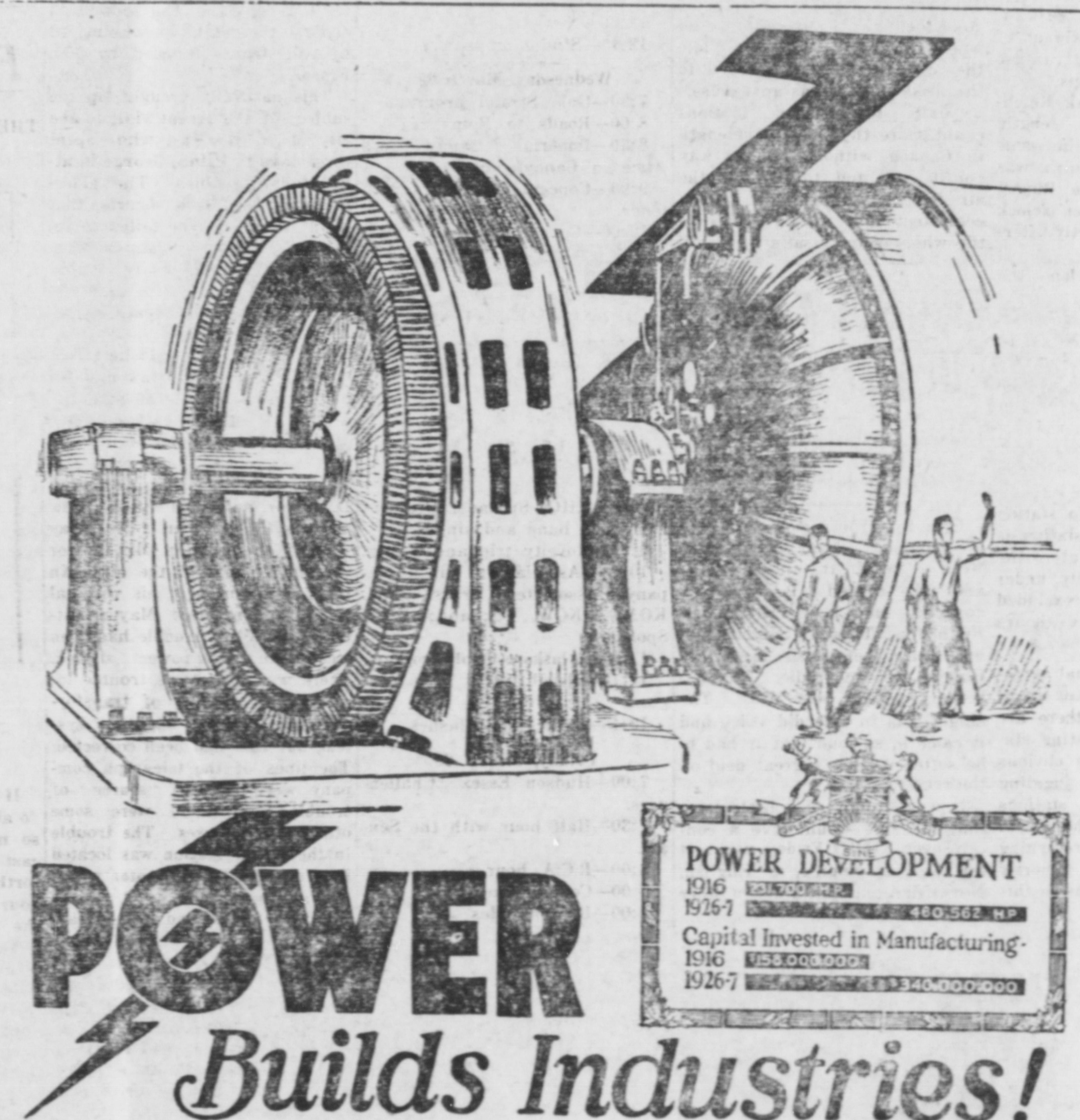
Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hultkranz of Forestdale were visitors in town last week.

H. J. Macdonald, manager of the Silver Island Mining Co., was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Grace Duffell R. N. of the Burns Lake Hospital staff will leave shortly for Hazelton Hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

To be perfectly proportioned, a man should weight 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

Contrary to general belief, the pulse of old people is quicker than that of the young people.



POWER DEVELOPMENT

1916 10,700 H.P.

1926-7 480,562 H.P.

Capital Invested in Manufacturing

1916 \$15,000,000

1926-7 \$340,000,000

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Of the millions of horsepower available in our province, but half a million are now harnessed to turn the wheels of industry. The great hydro-electric development at Bridge River will ultimately generate more than 800,000 horsepower, while the output at Bonnington Falls and other points is being steadily increased. The Campbell and Chilko Rivers, on the mainland, and the Nimpkish on Vancouver Island, are capable of tremendous power development for the conversion of our forests and mineral resources into fabulous wealth.

Two of British Columbia's Electric Power systems are among the greatest in Canada, each generating more than 400,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1927. This represents an increase in the last ten years of 98% . . . truly a remarkable achievement!

Foreign authorities speak of this record as a measure of the great vitality of British Columbia.

Today we rank third in power and industrial development among Canadian provinces. We have made greater progress per capita than any!

It is the policy of British Columbia to foster the development of the hydro-electric powers for the benefit of the public. They are allotted to private enterprises on condition that they will be developed within a certain time, so that no exploitation of public assets may take place.

Millions of dollars are now earmarked for Power development in our province. Dams are being built, turbines installed . . . transmission lines erected to care for the imminent industrial development.

Thousands of dollars are being expended weekly on materials and wages; thousands are feeling the immediate benefits of this enterprise.

Side by side with our power development, Industrial Expansion has kept pace. Today 17% of Canada's external trade is handled by British Columbia. During the past decade, our basic industries have increased 191.3%. Our total payroll, including all classes, is estimated at 219 million dollars. Today, our Lumbering, Mining and Fishing industries employ 72,517 people, paying them 175 million dollars in wages . . . distributing an average wage ranking among the highest in Canada.

These 175 millions in wages are a great contribution to our annual internal trade in the province. They have given our industrial workers a buying power ranking second in the Dominion and have largely been responsible for our ever increasing prosperity, as evidenced by the fact that the number of automobiles registered in the province last year was 76,187 as compared with 8,596 in 1916.

British Columbia's steady and varied industrial development has changed the conception in Eastern Canada and the United States of our province. No longer are we entirely dependent on the East for our manufactured products. British Columbia is increasingly furnishing her own needs. She now ranks third in the whole Dominion as a manufacturing province.

Our phenomenal Power and Industrial growth has focused the attention of the great industrialists and investors on our province. Today, British Columbia in the eyes of the world, stands for Power, Progress and Plenty. May our efforts of the next ten years stabilize and increase our Prosperity!

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