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THE FIGHT GOES ON

The fight over the price of wheat still goes on. It is a great battle between England and Canada. As we have said before, England wants the cheapest possible wheat and Canada wants the highest possible price. England has bought all the Argentine wheat she possibly can and left Canada with her elevators bulging with the very best quality wheat in the world. In Prince Rupert there is over a million bushels stored and no sign of movement.

People do not realize that this is probably the greatest financial struggle of the age. The financial organizations of the country are behind the grain dealers and there is pretty much of a deadlock. In the meantime, a poor grain season has been accentuated by the fact that much of the crop has not yet moved, that country and terminal elevators are full, trade is disorganized, ships tied up and men out of work, all because England buys foreign grain instead of dealing with the Empire where she must pay a higher price.

No one blames England, but the incident simply makes clear how great are the difficulties in holding together more or less artificially affiliated nations geographically separated and whose interests are so divergent. Very little has been said about this big struggle because of its Empire significance. Some statesmen have started to urge an Empire preference but it is doubtful if even a preferential duty would keep the business within the Empire at such a time as this.

FINANCIAL PRESSURE

In a speech made the other day in London Rt. Hon. Ramsay Macdonald again came out in strong advocacy of a general treaty amongst the nations which would provide financial assistance to any state becoming the victim of aggression. The British Prime Minister took a strong stand on this question during the twelfth assembly of the League of Nations and his return to the subject indicates his determination to get some action in the matter.

The Prime Minister is strong for necessary changes in the original covenant of the League which would bring it more in line with the provisions of the Kellogg Pact. He sees gaps in the covenant which would make possible recourse to war when there is no unanimity among the members of the council as to which of the disputing nations is the aggressor and when the nations themselves refuse to abide by the decisions of the council. There is no doubt that there is a good deal of "deadwood" in the original covenant and that quite a few amendments would bring it more in line with present day conditions.

Most students of international affairs will agree with Mr. Macdonald that something more than a call for arbitration is necessary when national feeling is inflamed between contending nations. Only a show of force will bring some nations to a sense of reason and if this is not forthcoming there is every likelihood that war will ensue.

If the League decides that a certain state has become or is likely to become the victim of aggression, it must be in a position to bring strong pressure to bear against the offending state. This is the gist of the treaty proposed by the British Prime Minister and it seems to be based on a practical understanding of the situation.

It is understood that not only member states but such countries as the United States and Soviet Russia will be asked to co-operate in this treaty which, whether it is enforced by the League or some other agency, must prove a potent force for international peace.

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Marmot Metals Annual Report Tells of Work

Notice of the annual general meeting of Marmot Metals Mining Company Limited, to be held in Vancouver on December 4, is contained in a statement of reports and accounts for the period March 31 to July 31 recently mailed to shareholders. A short report on development of the company's various holdings by the consulting engineers, R. H. Stewart, H. L. Batten and Associates, is also contained in the statement, as follows:

"The development work on the Black Hill group in which your company is interested has been very encouraging. The series of high-grade silver-lead-zinc veins located last year has seen further development and the property gives promise of becoming a moderate producer of a high-grade silver-lead ore."

"The Melvin property which your company controls, has been further developed this season and a small shoot of ore has been partially developed. This shoot contains values in native silver. Further development will have to be done to show the extent of this occurrence."

"Further surface work has been done this season on the Glacier Girl Group but the results have not been of a positive nature. There does not seem to be any considerable extent of the better values located in last season's work. Further prospecting should be done next season."

"The high-grade silver-lead ores located this season on the Bitter Creek group have had some development work done on them. This development work has not shown up any quantity of ore. Considerable prospecting has been done and some showings located which warrant a small amount of development which will be undertaken next year."

"The company's operations have been carried forward in a satisfactory and economical manner and the company is now interested in properties, one of which at least gives indication of becoming a producer."

District News

BURNS LAKE

A purse of \$100 accompanied by a suitable address was presented to Miss Edna L. Haines R.N., lady superintendent of the Burns Lake Hospital, on the eve of her recent departure for Eastern Canada.

Elmer Orr has been spending a few days in Burns Lake recently.

District visitors in town during the past week have included: S. R. Loveseath, Danskin; D. L. McGibbon, Gotsa Lake; R. M. Carroll, Decker Lake; William Bickie, Grassy Plains; George Keep, Prince George; F. J. Tolhurst, Nadina River.

Mrs. H. Nicholls spent last week at Tintakel visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stearns.

Burns Lake, which started to freeze over, is now clear of ice again. The weather has been warm and mild during the past week and all snow has disappeared, there being no frost for several nights.

A large number of the workers are camping around town but, with contracts cut this year, there are not very bright prospects of work for them.

Mike Tuohy has sold his farm at Biekie to C. Peltomaa and will engage in fur ranching on a small island in Burns Lake. He will specialize in the raising of beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shinn, who have been residents of this district for many years, are selling their farm at Southbank and will leave shortly for Vancouver where they intend to take up future residence.

The Jazzy Juniors basketball club has been formed by local girls with officers as follows: hon-

SOLUTION OF PEACE PROBLEMS

Prince George Newspaper Outlines Status of Negotiations With British Capital

(Prince George Citizen)
With the approach of the meeting of the legislature, at which it is expected some action will be taken by the government to complete the P.G.E. into Prince George, newspapers in the confidence of the administration are giving some information as to the negotiations Premier Tolmie has had with what is known as the Empire Development Corporation, of London, and with the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, of the British government.

Just what the status of the Empire Development Corporation is remains a matter of uncertainty, but from the summary of the matters discussed by Premier Tolmie and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas it must be accepted as an ambitious organization. This corporation apparently is representative of the hope that British capital will be found for the ultimate purchase of the P.G.E., and for its extension into the Peace River district. The limit of the Empire Development Corporation's financial engagements in connection with the purchase and extension of the P.G.E. is fixed at approximately \$175,000,000. This sum it is estimated would cover the purchase price of the completed portion of the P.G.E., provide for its extension into the Peace River district, and also provide the necessary equipment for the enlarged system.

Land Grant
As an inducement for the purchase of the government railway it is intimated the British corporation would expect a grant of approximately 20,000,000 acres of land. This evidently contemplates the transfer of the 16,500,000 acres making up the lands set aside for P.G.E. purposes, as well as the 3,500,000 acres comprised in the Peace River block, which is to be reconveyed to the province by the federal government.

It would be a happy denouement for the P.G.E. problem if Premier Tolmie should be able to bring about a sale of the railway for even a considerable part of the cost, but so far it is not shown that Empire Development Corporation is in very deep, certainly not beyond the point of discussing the acquisition of the railway and the lands and their settlement. According to the railway authorities of Canada there is no necessity for haste in the providing of the coast outlet for the Peace River district. This will admit of plenty of time for the discussion of sale plans with the British corporation. It may be able to finance the undertaking outlined in the discussions which have already taken place. The chief danger suggested is the excuse that the negotiation with the Empire Development Corporation may offer for Premier Tolmie deciding to do nothing with respect to the completion of the P.G.E. into Prince George in the interim.

Urges Immediate Action

It may be five years before Presidents Beatty and Thornton will agree that a coast outlet for the Peace River is a practical railway development, but the central interior of British Columbia should not be required to wait any such length of time to see the P.G.E. completed into Prince George. It should be the policy of Premier Tolmie at the approaching session of the legislature to make a definite announcement that his government will proceed at once with the completion of the P.G.E. into Prince George. This need not disturb any negotiations for the sale of the P.G.E. to the British company, to the C.P.R. or to the C.N.R. This done the route for the traffic of the Peace River into Vancouver is definitely fixed, and the large investment of the province in the P.G.E. will be given a measure of protection. It is not too large a job for the province to undertake, and the members of the Tolmie government must realize they cannot depend altogether upon President Beatty or President Thornton to protect British Columbia's interests when the route of the Peace River short line to the coast is being determined. The time for action is the approaching session of the provincial legislature.

orary president, Mrs. K. M. Godwin; president, Miss Gerlie Wahman; vice-president, Miss Myrtle Lipsey; secretary, Miss Jean McPhail; treasurer, Miss Jean Linton.

SKIDEGATE

Mrs. A. C. Pailant, wife of the pioneer stock rancher of Sandspit, is making a short visit to Prince Rupert.

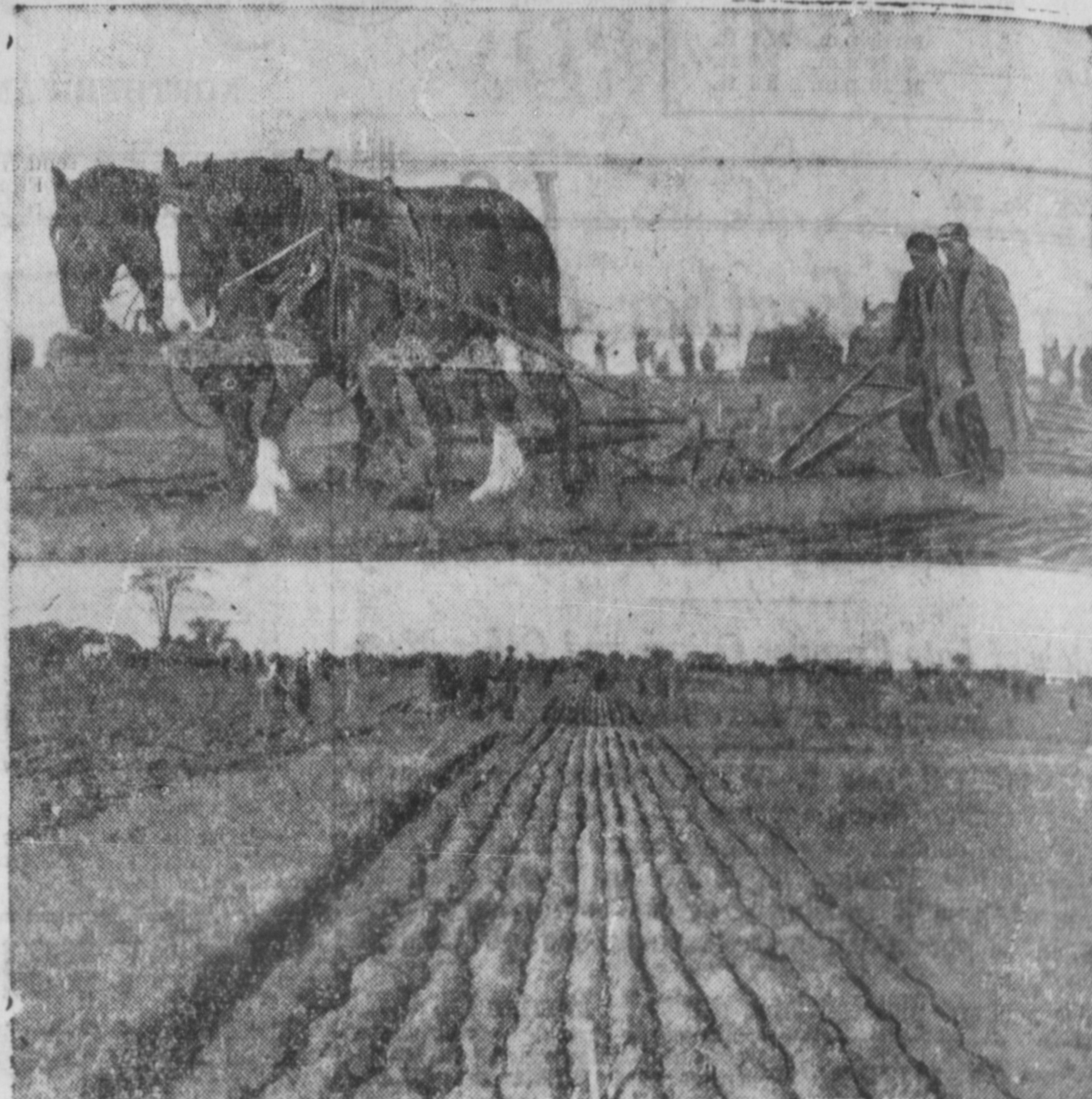
Miss Jean Haan, teacher of the Massett school, made a brief visit to her home at Sandspit at the week-end and returned by way of Port Clements.

Chief Edenshaw and Mrs. Edenshaw have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russ of Skidegate Mission.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Jack—You should have seen the fright I got on my wedding day.
Bill—Hush, that's no way to talk about your wife.—China.

Indian Boy is Champion Ploughman



George Garlow, a 17-year-old Chippewa Indian boy, from Middleport, near Brantford, Ont., captured the sweepstakes over all competitors at the International Plowing Match held at Kingston, Ont. This was the largest event of its kind in the world, lasting four days, and in which there were 370 entries. The sweepstake was valued at \$200, and Garlow also won the first prize for boys under 19 years of age. Top view shows Garlow guiding his plow, and the lower picture shows his furrows.

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