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### Good Road Essential

THE NECESSITY of keeping the highway between Prince Rupert and the important industries at Port Edward and Watson Island in first class shape at all times becomes ever more obvious and we trust the public works department is alive to the situation.

Spring now appears to be here and henceforth it should be possible to give the road the attention it requires. If it is a matter of equipment or machinery or men, that it something that will have to be properly organized without delay so that full main-\*enance is assured at all times.

There is too much traffic on the road now between pulp mill and fisheries plants to not have it constantly in the best of shape.

The Daily News during recent days has been receiving some impatient complaints from various quarters. We have taken the view that the department is fully cognizant of the state of affairs and can be relied upon to speedily bring the road to a state where no complaints can be justified.

Later on there will also be the necessity of bringing the whole road to the interior into good condition and keeping it so.

### Elevator Still Idle

TRINCE RUPERT continues to hold the doubtful I distinction of possessing a modern grain elevator that handles no wheat. It's been like this for years. Between August 1950 and last January, there was shipped through Vancouver and New Westminster a total of 20,741,202 bushels. Vast quantities also used the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence plants. And from Vancouver and New Westminster will flow grain destined for India. And even Port Churchill on the edge of the Arctic, and frozen part of the year, boasts of her expanding wheat trade.

### Scripture Passage for Joday

"Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up."

-1 Cor. 13:4.

FIXED DATE The Congress of the United

spointed a different date.

FEDERAL TERRITORY The U.S. Government has been States must meet annually on seated at Washington since 1809 Jan. 3 unless it has by law ap- when the district was laid out for

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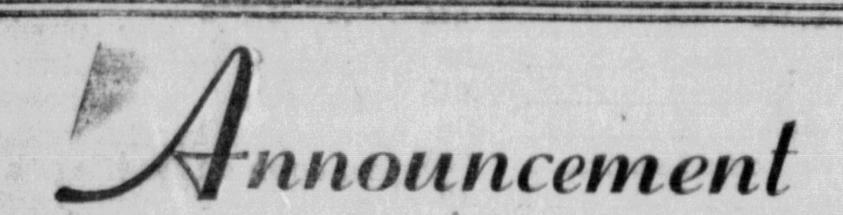
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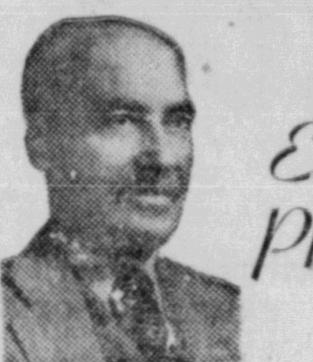


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LAND OF CONTRASTS CAIRO, Egypt. — Here in the Nile Valley is the

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But if anything on earth is a land of contrasts, this is it. Just as there is a sharp, visible dividing line between the lush, irrigated garden lands and the harsh, parched deserts, so there is almost as sharp and clear a line between the rich and poor inthis ancient but vital land.

A RICH AND ERUDITE Egyptian is talking about George Bernard Shaw. Seems the late why the Saturday Sermon was Socialist playwright had an in- repudiated by me in consultacome of hair a million a year, tion with other clergymen. Per-(I'm not sure whether that was mit me to make a few compounds or dollars.) But the ments. papers noted that only a few. The repudiation was a dis income as large.

"There are many more people whom I do not know. than that with a bigger annual There are several ideas preincome here."

of checking that assertion. But statement, "whoever created the you don't need to search books ideas of heaven and hell-did of statistics to get the broad a colossal disservice to human- the discussion in your columns picture.

beautiful residential district in upon God who is responsible for day. I would like to hear any Gezira Island in the Nile, which is part of Cairo. On your way girls are literally as pretty as preach a samon on the finished to the country you stop for a pictures. If I thought the wife work of the Grace of Christ as This advertisement is not published few minutes at the Gezira Sport- would stand for it, I'd adopt a recorded in the Gospel of St. or displayed by the Liquor Control 1 ing Club, which is the last word few. in loveliness and luxury—golf, swimming, polo, dancing, drinks, food and congenial companion-

You drive for about 40 minutes through street scenes already described in this series. Then you turn aside toward the desert. You pass a few roadside sentries, fully armed. You go down good roads through great groves of date palms.

Then you come on one of the big irrigation canals, where thousands of men are busy transferring the rich, mucky soil from the ditch bottom to the roadside.

I COULD HARDLY believe my eyes when I saw their technique. For they were doing the job much as their forefathers would have done it back in the days when Pharoah's daughter found the baby Moses hidden in the bullrushes.

Men stood in the water and scooped out great armsful of the goo. They passed this dripping, dwindling blob from man to man along a chain of about twelve. Then it was dumped on the roadside, where it dries out a bit before being transported where needed. (That soil is, of course, very rich.)

The Yanks, or even the British, who are much less machineminded, would do that same job with tractors and bulldozers with a tiny fraction of the number of men used in Egypt. But if so, how would those dis-employed exist?

The workers (I was reliably informed) get the equivalent of 30 to 50 cents per day. That means they live mostly on beans and bread, or tomatoes, bananas, dates, if their families help gather them. (Beef is 45 cents a pound)

THERE ARE SPECIAL TENT villages for some of the canal workers and their families. But others live in crude village dwellings, mostly abode-type, or

sometimes of rough rocks. An Arab roared with laughter when I asked him what would happen if they got a good heavy rain here.

"One such rain," he said, as I thought of Vancouver, "would wash half the houses right

He did not say "down the drain," for even in Cairo there are no street drains as we know them. When they do get one of their rare rains, the water just lies till the sun dries it up.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW tell me that I am far too optimistic in my first glance impression of the vitality of the farm workers, or fellaheen. They say that almost all the men get a debilitating, enervating, hook-worm disease (bilharzia) from paddling and puddling about bare foot in the irrigation ditches.

Few of them are educated, except in the school of hard knocks. Yet some of the men have as wise faces as I have ever seen and radiate auras of kindliness. Some of the little

# L'ETTER BOX

RILED Editor, Daily News-

A. Gordon Huson's report on present day Britain riled me He was truly an ambassador of the British Labor Government giving glowing but false facts on the life of the British people.

From one, who has just recently come from there and still in close contact with rela tives, the British People are from living in any "golden era" -I speak of the ordinary working class people.

Food rations are still severe, one cwt, of coal per house per week, perhaps; 10 cents of meat; power cuts frequent; no chance -The most prosperous persons son of God. Drones. "Golden Era" my foot.

MR. SOILAND EXPLAINS

ROBERT FIELDS

Editor, Daily News: The question is asked as to

other people in England had an avowal of the contents of the sermon and had nothing to do The rich Egyptian remarked: with the person of the author

sented which are not in harmony with the teachings of the I HAVE NO SURE, QUICK way Bible. Among them is the

telling about the rewards heaven and hell. Since God of man can nullify the Word of lernments lay down their arms

ing God one identifies himself er in our moral standards and in with all of God's children, the the quest for more peace and whole human family." By con- happiness. trast with that quotation, the I would like to ask which Bible calls only those who have holds priority today: the Holy been born anew of water and Bible or the Criminal Code. the Spirit children of God. It is my belief that there Jesus Christ is quite severe on one occasion by calling men the children of the devil. No wishto expand one's business; can-ful thinking can change the not build your own home; regi- fact that a person must be born! mentation of civil laws-etc, etc. anew before he can be called a

are black marketeers, and Again when the author say that eferences to the form o Keep sending your life-saving immortality is all supposition parcels, friends, more than ever, he overlooks the many statements in the Bible, for instance Fhilippians 3:20-21.

The sermon itself may be religion for this present life but it does not take into consideration the whole of man. No one has ever lived a victorious life and died a victorious deals by being good. The only victorious death the Bible speak of concerning man is the death of a sinner who trusts in Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

The above statements are some of the reasons why I repudiated that sermon. EARL SOILAND.

#### BIBLE OR CODE?

Editor, Daily News: Having followed with interest ity . . ." Here the author un- during the past week following Suppose you start from the dertakes to place judgment Mr. Clarke's sermon last Saturminister of Prince Rupert John. Chapter 21, Verses 1-7; British Columbia.

politicians and leaders in big business would follow the teach-

ings of our Lord as of when He proved His power over the grave and earned His position as Lord of Lords, he of would humble nimself in his approach to the present troubles just, as well as holy. He must of Mankind. We would have patriotism of the law-abiding give rewards for righteousness rather than so many law-enas well as punishment. No word forced citizens. Let the gov-

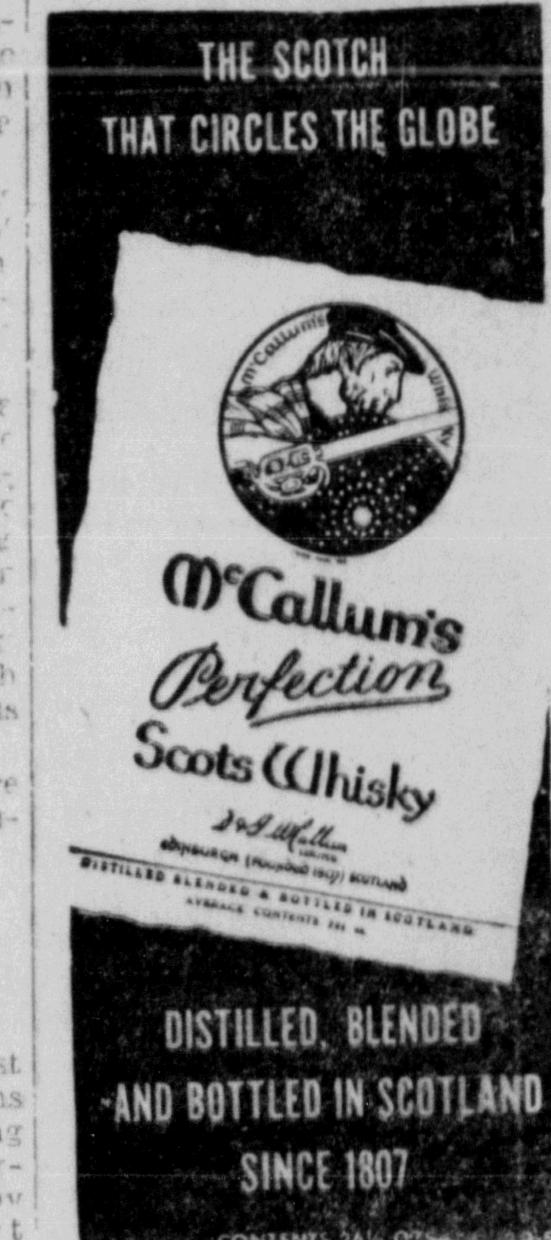
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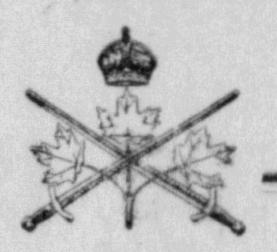
It is my opinion that, if our

Eighth Chapter of Romans.

land let the Church present it-Or, the statement, "By lov- self as a better and greater lead-

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