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TREATY IS DISCUSSED

Vancouver Province Strongly In Favor of Australian Pact and Urges Conservatives to Leave It Alone

The Australian Treaty, which has been highly useful to two important British Columbia industries—salmon canning and paper manufacturing—and which might be made useful to lumbering, has been assailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan as responsible for the decline of the dairying industry, and, recently Mr. Bennett has been launching attacks upon it in Ontario, says the Vancouver Province editorially. A week or two ago, The Province quoted the report of the dairy commissioner of Saskatchewan, who attributed the decline of dairying in his province to a widespread shortage of fodder, and who told of the very satisfactory manner in which the industry was recovering. Every month of 1929 showed a large increase over the corresponding month of 1928.

Now comes the report of Dr. C. P. Marker, the Alberta dairy commissioner, showing that the dairy factories of his province produced more butter and cheese in 1929 than in 1928, that more milk was produced and that the number of dairy cattle increased—this, too, in the face of lower prices. Here are some paragraphs from the report: "Lower prices have ruled during the year in the markets of other countries, and this condition was responsible for the somewhat lower figures realized from the sale of Alberta's products. It appears, however, that the prices in the fluid milk, a cream market, and for ice cream, were manifested at practically the same level as in 1928.

"According to the report published by the Dominion bureau of statistics, there were about 1000 more milk cows in the province at the beginning of June, 1929, than at the corresponding date in 1928—a numerical increase of one-third of one per cent, whereas the reported number of yearlings kept for milk (177,883) was 22% greater than the number (145,844) reported in 1928.

"These figures would indicate that there will be a very considerable addition to the dairy herds, and a corresponding increase in the milk production of the province in the near future."

Industry Progressive
 Touching 1930, Dr. Marker points out that the progress in the industry still keeps on. For the first five months of the year, he says, the receipts of butterfat in cream amounted to 3,835,377 pounds as compared with 3,585,933 pounds for the corresponding period of the previous year—a general increase of 8.4%. In May, the increase was 15.1%.

Here, then, we have the dairying industry, which our Conservative friends say is dying, showing vigorous life during the whole of 1929 and the first half of 1930—and the Australian Treaty and the New Zealand extension of it, which has been blamed for putting dairying out of business, in force all the time.

Politics, of course, will be politics; governments will persist in claiming good business and good weather and good crops and every other blessing as due to their benign influence; and oppositions will insist that all the ills the flesh is heir to have come, like the plagues of Egypt, because of the evil machinations of the party in power. And the public will continue to take the claims of both sides with more than a grain of salt. We could wish, however, that our politicians would be a little more moderate in their electioneering, a little more mindful of the real interests of the country, and a little more inclined to admit that there is a possibility—just a bare possibility—that there may be a modicum of virtue in some of the policies and works of the other side.

To be more specific, is it not possible that Mr. Bennett and his lieutenants could find in the record of the King government plenty of things to attack without spending so much time hammering at the Australian Treaty, which, in its results and its promises, stands as one of the government's major accomplishments? The Province is not much concerned about the return of the King government to power. But it is concerned—and we believe the majority of the people of British Columbia are with us in this—that whatever party is in power, the treaty with Australia shall be enlarged and extended and shall not be reduced or destroyed.

Man in the Moon

Be careful or the political bug will get you.

If all the time wasted on useless political discussions by people who know nothing about the issues were extracted from the world it would leave a vacuum large enough to contain the whole of Kalen Island and a considerable part of the Tsimpsian peninsula.

The passengers on one of the Vancouver boats a few days ago saw two whales spouting. They must have been politicians.

Honeymoon salad (Lettuce alone) is said to be quite popular in some of the local restaurants.

Anybody can be a speaker. Even in the old family album there were speaking likenesses.

On the prairie they have had hot weather but all the heat noticed in Prince Rupert has been that worked up over the political campaign.

"What can I do," roared the fiery orator during a demonstration, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of helplessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What I ask you—what can I do? "Sit down!" shouted the audience.

Diet is an important thing. In these political days we are learning not to swallow everything.

C.N.R. steamer Prince William, Capt. William Thomas, returned to port at midnight last night from south Queen Charlotte Island points and sailed at 8 o'clock this morning for the Skeena River.

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CURIOUS SITUATION

There is a curious situation in connection with the local political campaign. On the one hand there is a candidate who is not British born advocating a policy of preferential tariffs toward Britain and close trade relations, while there is the other candidate who presumably is British born putting obstacles in the way of Empire trade and suggesting that no concessions shall be made to Britain except when similar concessions are made in return. Those who support the man because he is British born will be supporting a policy which is not pro-British. Those who support the foreign born British subject will be supporting wholehearted British policy, a policy that will tend to knit the British Empire into a united whole.

LABOR IN BRITAIN

The Labor Party in Britain has taken up the old Liberal cry of "The People against the House of Lords." It is likely to prove a popular election cry but set against it will be the "New Imperialism" policy of the English Conservatives which seems to be gaining adherents. The Liberal party of that country is in an impossible position and will probably disappear, its place being taken by Labor.

DUNNING BUDGET

Anyone who takes the trouble to study the provisions of the Dunning budget will find it easy to dispose of the repeated statements of Mr. Bennett and his Conservative candidates that the British preference is illusory, says the Winnipeg Free Press. The "empty gesture" argument will not wash. Not only do the tariff schedules show that many articles will be definitely cheaper, but they show also that a definite, well-planned attempt has been made to switch trade towards those countries which buy freely from us.

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Two More Days in Daily News' Campaign

Final Closing takes place on Saturday at 10 p.m. when votes will be counted

The coming Saturday is the last day for candidates to make their final round-up in the Daily News campaign. The closing takes place sharp at 10 p.m. when the votes will be counted. The names of the judges will be announced before the close and they will check up all votes and make the final award.

Following the counting of the votes the drawing will take place for the gold watch which is being donated to some subscriber who pays his subscription through the candidates during the campaign.

All candidates are asked to check up their standing with the campaign manager on Saturday, after which no information will be given out until the final count.

The standing of the candidates follows:

MISS ALICE KERGIN, Alice Arm, B.C., Liberal	43,000 votes
JAMES BREMNER, Independent,	40,000 votes
MISS CONNIE THORNE, Independent	22,000 votes
MISS BEULAH McKINLEY, Independent	10,750 votes
MISS CHERRIE CAMPBELL, Stewart, B.C., Liberal	10,500 votes
MISS OLIVE VAN COOTEN, Independent	9,250 votes
MISS JULIA THOMAS, Independent	6,250 votes
MISS MAY MURRAY, Conservative	4,000 votes
MISS NANCY HOWARD, Conservative	3,750 votes
MISS MARY ROBERTSON, Liberal	1,000 votes
MRS. KEILBACK, Independent	1,000 votes

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