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ELECTION THIS YEAR

It is probable that there will be a federal election this training in the rudimentary rules of longer required. year, the Mackenzie King government going to the coun- arithmetic, spelling and language. try again to ask endorsation on their past policy and a reading was acquired. In the mandate to carry on for another period. They do not have schools of today the beginner was to hold an election this year but under our system of gov- required to read many books inernment it is easier to hold an election than to pilot the stead of one text book, with the regovernment through a last session. Even this year both sult that children in these grades parties have had their eyes continuously on the consti- outside their readers, and to undertuencies with the result that much time has been wasted. stand what they read. The emphas-Should there be another session the condition would be is in reading had shifted from elomuch worse. It seems pretty sure under these conditions cution to comprehensive reading. that an apepal to the country will be taken this year, prob- Simple fundamental rules of spelably in the summer between seeding and harvest.

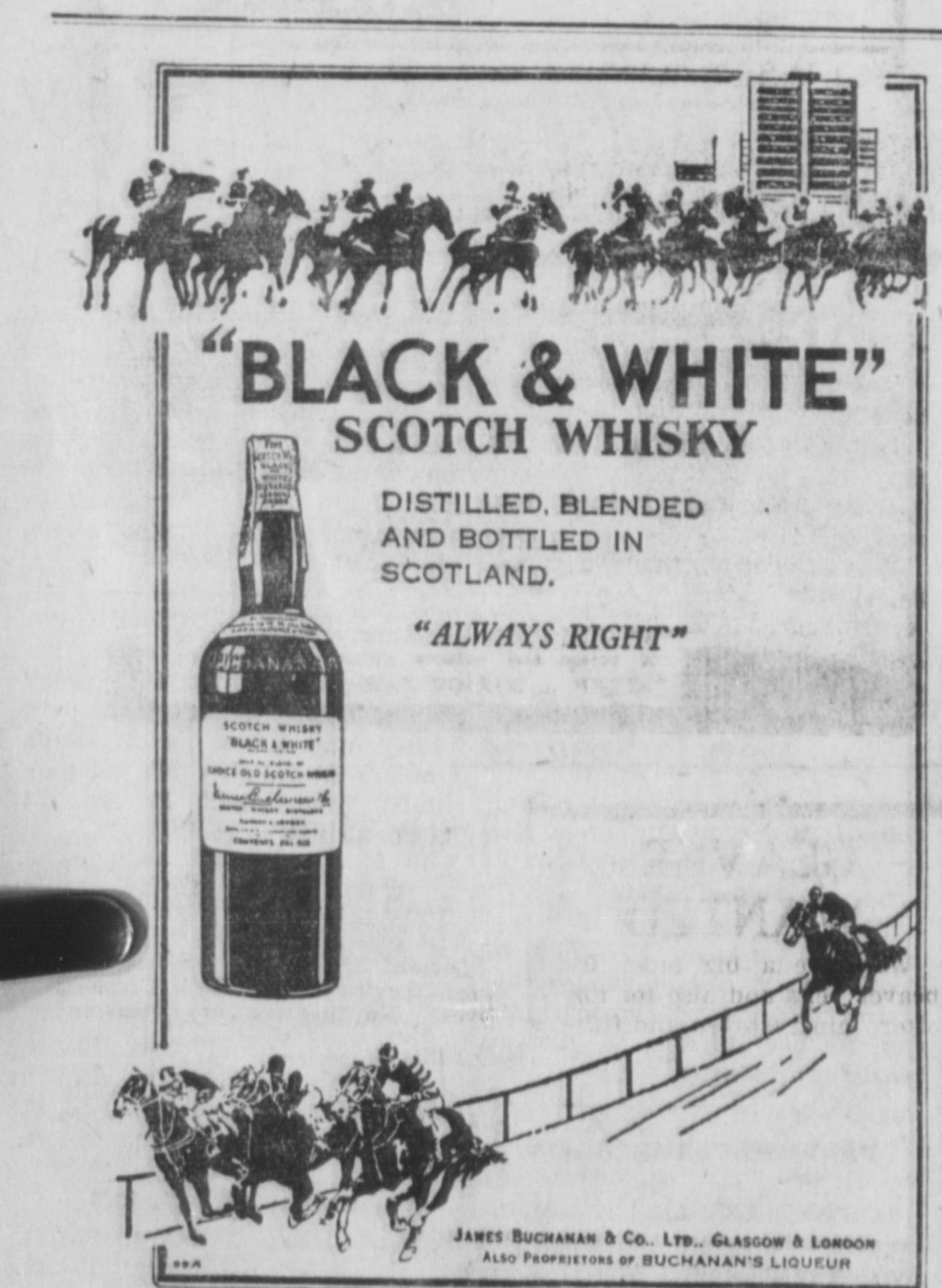
WHAT WILL BE ISSUE

In spite of the effort of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, to make the tariff the leading issue at the general election, it seems likely that this will not be the fight. It will be remembered that away back in 1911 the Liberals the tools of education, but now the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince lost the election through the waving of the old Union Jack more emphasis was put upon teach- Rupert Elevator, it was announced by the Conservatives. The government made a tentative ing the pupil to make use of these yesterday by J. H. Pillsbury, manaagreement with the United States for reciprocal reduction of customs duties between the two countries. The opposi- to the social studies such as history local representatives for the Empire tion said this was the first step toward joining the United or the science of language, was now full cargo for United Kingdom or States and the old flag was unfurled and waved from every hustings. The people rallied to the flag and the gov- finite text books were more scribed ernment went down to defeat.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is an astute politician and possibly a real statesman. He is convinced that Imper- books and encouraged to do collat- months. ial connection is good for Canada and also he is convinced eral reading. that the country wants the Imperial connection, which is quite a different matter. The former is a matter of statesmanship and the latter of politics. He remembers the value tion of home study, Mr. Fraser de- the hospital board last night offerof flag waving and it looks as if he will be prepared to do clared that, as a parent, he was a ing his services in connection with a little himself. We miss our guess if Empire trade does firm believer in home study by the the drawing up of plans for a new not loom large in the coming election. As Canada has once flouted the United States from a trade point of view and problems independently and to The secretary will reply to Mr. Cox as since then Canada has been kept at a distance by the cope with difficulties. The Depart- stating that the new hospital probig country to the south, the only alternative is to secure ment of Education recognized the ject is not far enough advanced as closer trade relations with Britain.

DISCOURAGING EXAMPLE

Australia is a discouraging example for high tariff first three grades no home study advocates. In that country the tariff wall has been stead- was required. In Grades IV. to VI. ily raised until today it is almost a tight fence against im- from 30 minutes to one hour was ports. Duties range from 40 to 60 per cent and yet that suggested while in Grades VII. and country is not prosperous. Immigration has practically work might be assigned. Pupils ceased and there is much greater unemployment than in should be encouraged not to dally Canada. With the falling off of imports, there has been a over assigned tasks. drop in exports and there is a heavy discount against Australian money.



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H. C. Frasr Tells Parent-Teachers Editor Daily News: of School Curriculums, Home Study and Report Cards

the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Canada Power Corporation is at Association was held last evening present constructing a dam and in the Borden Street School. Mrs. power house. R. Blance presided over a good at- There is a persistent rumor to tendance of members.

had been transacted, H. C. Fraser, 12th inst. Such is not the case. M.A., Inspector of schools, addressed the meeting on three important that on the 11th April, a delegatopics of elementary school work of tion representing the Trades and special interest to parents namely: Labor Council, met officials of the (1) The curriculum, (2) home company, who then at that time study, (3) the marking of report

course of study, Mr. Fraser explain- the work report same to have been ed that in Grades I. to IV. the young done. pupil was supplied with the tools of education. He received a thorough ling were taught from the first Swedish Motorship to Load Cargo grade. The present method of teaching addition and the additive method of doing subtraction was explained by the speaker, and listened to with especial interest by all due in port on Saturday of this parents present.

tools. More time was also now given gfer of the Pacific Stevedoring Co., and geography. Formal grammar, begun. In Grade VII. and VIII. de- Continent. for the study of history, and pupils lieve the wheat glut at this port as were taught how to study for them- a result of which the local elevator selves from the prescribed text has been full of grain for several

Home Study

pupil. It was productive of much hospital building which he had value of home study. In the rules yet to warrant the engaging of an and regulations for elementary architect. schools the department set out de-

Mr. Fraser then proceeded to explain the system of marking report cards by means of the letters, A, B, C, D, E. A-Excellent, B-Good, C-Very Fair, D-Fair, E-Poor, Ranking was obtained by means of the "normal curve." In an average class of say 40 pupils the top 5% or two would rank A; the next 20% or eight would rank B; the middle 5'0% or 20 would be average grade pupils and would rank C; the next 20% or eight would be slightly below average and would rank D; while the bottom 5% or two would rank E. If a child's report card contained C as the rank in any subject, the parents should not feel discouraged as this was the ranking of the middle 50% of the class or the average grade pupils. The rank C was further modified by marking those pupils tending towards B as C plus, and those pupils tending towards D as C minus, while the middle aver-

age pupils were marked simply C. At the conclusion of the address W. W. C. O'Neill and Miss M. Shiell moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and many parents expressed their pleasure at listening to an address of so much practical value

and interest. Mrs. C. E. Cullin, accompanied by Mrs. D. Wilton, sang two vocal solos

which were much enjoyed. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem after which refreshments were served and a pleasant half hour spent in conversation.

At last night's meeting of the hospital board, the finance committee reported the donation by H. B. Rochester of a parcel of books for the hospital library. The secretary was asked to suitably acknowledge the gift.

The Letter Box

CARPENTERS STATE CASE

With your kind permission we would like to publish a true statement regarding conditions for car-The regular monthly meeting of penters at Falls River, where the

the effect that our men left the After the usual routine business work on their own accord on the

In reply to this, we beg to state stated that the local rate of \$7.50 per day of 8 hours had gone into Speaking of the curriculum or effect that day, and the men on

> On the following day they were told that their services were no

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> ALEX. McLEOD, Pres. J. S. BLACK, Secy.

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The loading of the Roxen will re-

A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, who stated that he would be in the In dealing with the vexed ques- city shortly on other work, wrote

> New Lace Neckwear Front Sets. etc. Wallace's.

Could Not Sleep HEADACHES Were So Bad

Mrs. A. M. Arsenault, New Aberdeen, N.S., writes: - "For a period I had been troubled with headaches and they were so bad they kept me awake at "I was advised by a friend, after

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