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### DEVELOP OWN FARM COUNTRY

It's very satisfactory to know that with the failure of the crops on the prairies and the low price of wheat, a good many of those looking for land are turning their attention to the farm lands of Central British Columbia. The development of this country is the hope of Prince Rupert and as this city grows the market for the products of the interior farms will increase. The prosperity of the two are so closely allied that they cannot be separated.

### EMPLOYMENT FOR EVERYBODY

The announcement yesterday that the federal government had recognized the seriousness of the present labor situation and was preparing to meet it and that in the meantime they will pay a goodly share of the relief of actual destitution came as welcome news to a good many. There have been hundreds of men and women who have been fearful of the coming winter but now there should be no such fear. The government has awakened to the fact that a crisis has arisen and they are preparing to meet it.

We shall all await with interest the announcement of what it is intended shall be done. The country could raise all the money it wanted to help kill Germans. There should now be no difficulty raising a little money to handle the present situation in a manner which would give honest employment. This would save lives, save men's self-respect, save the country from reproach and the statesmen from oblivion.

### CONTRACT PROPOSED

Many people who are familiar with the local situation and with the amount of work done on the highway, both on the Kaien Island and mainland sections, strongly advise that either the whole or a large section of it be let in one big contract or a series of good sized contracts. This would insure that within a reasonable time the highway would be of use to the people of the province, whereas the present method is not bringing very good results.

In this we are not criticizing the conduct of the work being done today. The method under which it is being carried on makes it impossible to produce results. All we suggest is that sufficient progress be made so that, even if we do not get a chance to use the highway ourselves, our children at least may do so.

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## GAS PRICE TOO HIGH

M. P. Claims Canada Mulcted of \$24,000,000 By Oil Companies

OTTAWA, June 24:—Contending that the Canadian people were paying over four cents a gallon more for their gasoline than they should, G. E. Bothwell, Liberal member for Swift Current, speaking in the House of Commons, put the blame for this on the tariff. Canada used 600,000,000 gallons of gasoline a year, and if it was costing four cents a gallon too much, it meant the oil companies were taking \$24,000,000 from the people of the Dominion.

Mr. Bothwell went extensively into the dividends paid by the principal companies selling gasoline, and dwelt on the undertaking not to increase prices because of the increases in the tariff made at the emergency session.

### Duty Increased

At the last session the duty was increased to 2½ cents a gallon. The highest gasoline brought into Canada by the oil-producing companies was the only kind that came into competition with that of Turner Valley.

Mr. Bothwell turned to the written assurance given by the Canadian Oil Company, British American Oil, McColl Frontenac Oil Co., and Imperial Oil Co., not to raise the price to the consumer as a consequence of the tariff protection given at the September session of Parliament.

He intended to examine the financial structure of these four companies "to find out if they need the protection given" and also if the lumping provisions should be applied respecting gasoline. As a matter of fact, he believed the result of the tariff changes had been to increase the price of gasoline in this country.

"I think," said Mr. Bothwell, "that it will surprise hon. members of this House to find we are being mulcted in Canada to the extent of from four to seven cents per gallon."

"The people of this country have been mulcted by the higher gasoline tariffs and they should be relieved," declared Mr. Bothwell. The farmers in 1930 used 130,000,000 gallons of gasoline and the four cents difference in price represented \$5,000,000 in exorbitant taxes. Canada as a whole used 600,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which meant, "the oil companies are taking \$24,000,000 from the people of this country if they are charging the four cents extra."

## PETTINESS IS DECRIED

Courts No Place to Settle Neighborly Quarrels, Declares Chief Justice

VANCOUVER, June 24:—The law courts are not the place for settling neighbors' petty quarrels, according to Chief Justice Aulay Morrison of the British Columbia Supreme Court.

"There seems to be a growing tendency amongst cranky neighbors to avail themselves of the services of magistrates and at the public expense to set the law in motion," commented the chief justice when awarding Steve Koverchuk, lumberman of Langley Prairie, with damages against Thomas Madgen, a rancher of Sperling, for malicious persecution.

"De minimus non curat lex," quoted the chief justice, and his translation of the maxim is that the law looks with disfavor upon the expenditure of public money on matters of trivial importance. The case in question belonged to that category, in his opinion.

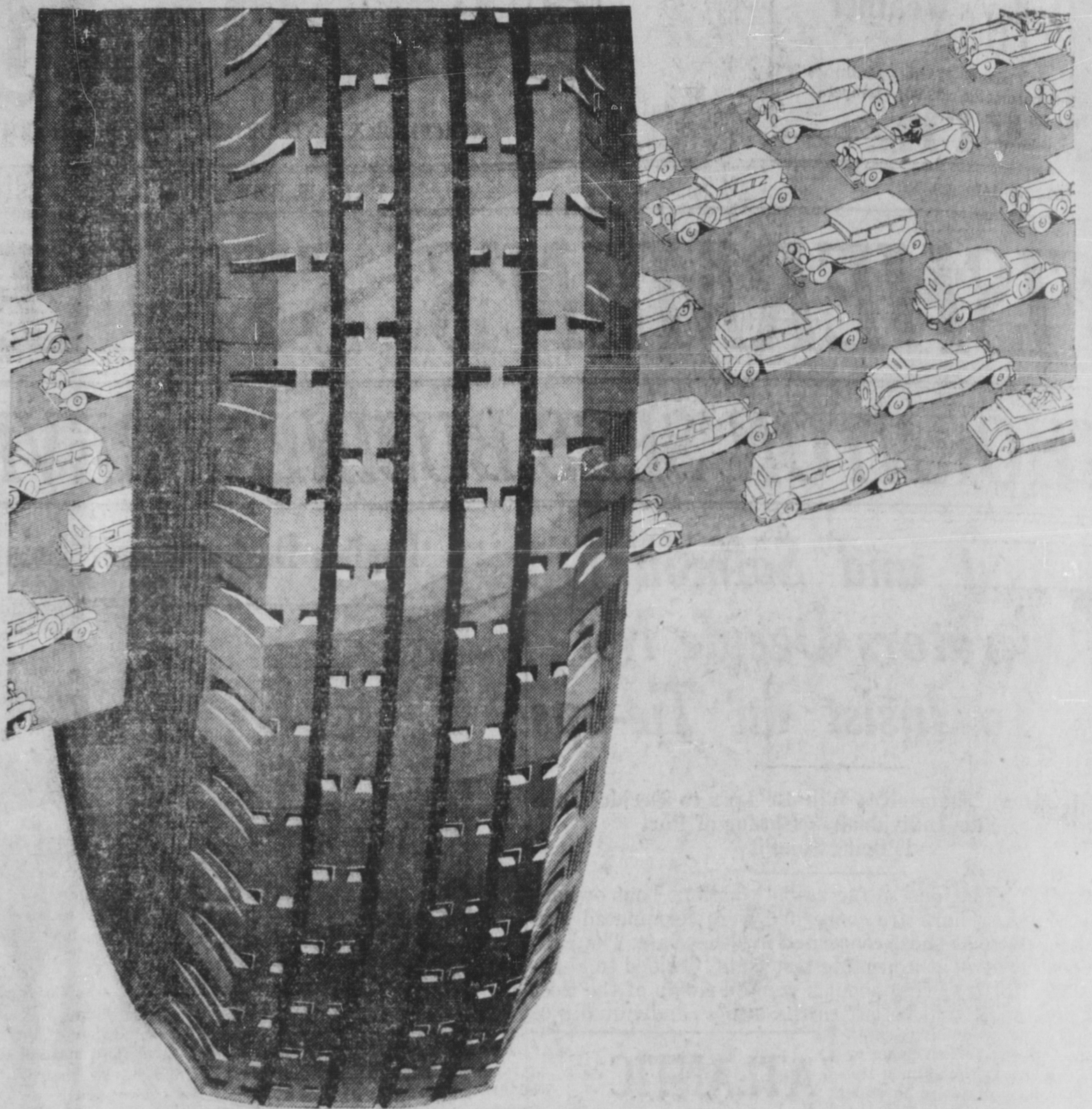
Some time ago Madgen, an elderly bachelor living alone, charged Koverchuk with the theft of a partially decayed burnt log from his premises. The charge was dismissed by the magistrate.

Although Madgen valued the log at a few dollars, the chief justice observed that any value seemed chimerical. The land from which the log was taken is in an inaccessible portion of the district of Westminster, he pointed out, and had been sold by Madgen to Koverchuk.

Scattered neighbors of the parties took sides and were called as witnesses, he said. They would have been better employed in attempting to gain some result from their own uncongenial soil, he added.

The evidence established that Koverchuk had nothing to do with the log.

"A prosecutor must not act upon mere tattle or rumor," warned the judge.



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### Man in the Moon

Jake says there's one pest he dislikes worse than a politician and that is a slug. He says he's ready to offer a reward of a job on the highway to anybody who can tell him how to kill them.

I hate a politician;  
I hate a dirty bug;  
I hate all mean and slimy ways,  
That's why I hate a slug.

There's a certain editor in town who gives lessons in gardening. He's not editor of a daily paper so that lets my boss out. This pseudo editor (whatever that may mean) says he gives the slugs two chances for their

lives before condemning them to the bottomless brine pit. He grabs them by the nape of the neck, brands the figure "1" on its cuticle and then with a snort of glee chucks it over the fence to annoy his next door neighbor. If it returns he brands a figure "2" on its cutis and with words of condemnation shies it at the small boys in the road. For the third offence nothing but capital punishment is effective, so he takes a cauldron fills it with a saline solution and immerses the slimy brute, holding him down until he yells for mercy and then cracks him over the jaw and leaves him to welter or sizzle or whatever the proper word is in the pot of perdition.

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