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THE GOVERNMENT BLOCK

The Government, at Victoria, has been asked to place on the market the property owned by it in the centre of Prince Rupert known as the Government Block.

A similar stand was taken by the previous government, so it is not a party question but purely one of departmental policy.

The objection to allowing the block to remain practically vacant is that the Government does not pay taxes and the city is consequently robbed of a considerable sum annually in order that the provincial government may secure a larger price for the property.

Another objection is that the big gap in the centre of the city is not good for business.

The city council has decided to bring this matter before the various organizations in the city with a view to trying to bring pressure on the Government to put a reasonable price on the property, breaking it up to suitable plots to suit possible customers who might use it.

METHOD OF APPROACH

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is opposed to the policies of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, premier of Canada, and in many respects he is probably right, but when it comes to criticizing his attitude at the Imperial Conference, we believe Premier Bennett took the right method of approach.

It is argued by some that Mr. Bennett was in collusion with the Conservative party in Britain, and that his proposal was part of a general scheme to bring about a change of Government there.

One of the first steps toward co-operation is to clearly state our views. Mr. Bennett had a mandate from the people to do that and he did it well.

The Letter Box

STRANGE ANOMALY

Editor, Daily News:

I desire to draw the attention of your readers to a strange anomaly that exists in the administration of the Fishery regulation in District No. 2 to wit:

It has been the practice of the Federal government for a period of years, to attach Japanese gill-net fishermen in this district to designated canneries at the time of issuance of the said license, and to make the matter perfectly clear I would use the Skeena as an example, though the same practice operates all over District No. 2.

There are 295 Japanese gill-netters permitted on the Skeena who in turn are farmed out by means of Japanese contractors to various canneries on the Skeena, and it results in the condition that each cannery fortunate enough to have Japanese rating are allocated a certain specified number until the total of 295 has been allotted.

This places an abnormal power in the hands of the contractor who may or may not be under the control of the cannery for whom he is the slavet rafficker. This regulation does not extend to districts Nos. one or three, and the executive of the Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association fail to see the equity of this discrimination.

It is considered by this Association that the Federal Government have no jurisdiction in the regulation of the disposal of the fish after they are caught, but is specifically the business of the Provincial Government.

The Japanese themselves are most desirous to be freed from this condition, and have approached us repeatedly to assist them in having the same treatment as meted out to their compatriots of the south. They are now faced with the peculiar circumstance that potential Japanese members of the "Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association" are unable to sell their fish to themselves.

CHAS. LORD, Sec'y., Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association.

CHURCH TEA SUCCESSFUL

St. Patrick's Day Observed Yesterday by First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church held a very successful St. Patrick's tea and sale yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, many ladies calling during the afternoon to lend the affair patronage.

The guests were received by Mrs. D. C. Stuart, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, wife of the pastor. Mrs. Thomas McMeekin and Mrs. A. C. Clark were in charge of the tea room and Mrs. W. D. Vance and Mrs. Alex Finnie poured.

Mrs. Robert Cameron and Mrs. Clifford Ham were in charge of the home cooking table and Mrs. John Bremner and Mrs. James Clark the novelties.

During the afternoon there was a delightful musical program which included vocal solos by Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. C. E. Cullin and Mrs. William Millar and piano selections by Mrs. E. J. Smith. Accompanists included Mrs. H. C. Fraser. The program was in charge of Mrs. William Millar.

Dr. Mandy Ends His Lectures At Terrace Town

TERRACE, B.C. March 17—Dr. Mandy, resident mining engineer, gave a special lecture in the Terrace Theatre on Friday night when he had a crowded attendance.

Fred Bishop kindly put on a comedy and afterwards ran through over a hundred camera slides showing the mineral formations in the mining district in which Dr. Mandy represents the Mines Department of the provincial government.

The concluding lecture was held in the municipal hall on Saturday night when there was again a crowded attendance to hear him. After concluding his most enlightening discourse he took occasion to express his warmest thanks to the Board of Trade for the assistance given in making the lectures known and to the chairman and secretary for their constant help throughout the series of meetings.

J. K. Gofdon and H. Halliwell briefly responded.

Dr. Mandy left Terrace today for Usk where he will give a course of lectures to the local prospectors.

Dr. Mandy's lectures proved very attractive to the miners and prospectors at Terrace. The practical demonstration work, aided by an extensive display of rocks was followed with keen enthusiasm.

Man in the Moon

Why tell a man he is a liar? He probably is well aware of the fact.

Jake says he bets a dollar I can't write a rhyming verse about the campaign to sell the Government block. Jake loses.

The mayor addressed the council and looked at each alderman who roused himself from slumber. As he occasionally can. He read to him a letter and wisely expounded it showing the politicians had neither sense nor wit.

A council resolution they did resolve and pass: A barrage to direct upon The Government en masse. With shell and shot they'll tickle The dense department ear; And if this fails they'll fire again And again year after year.

Young Scribbler and his bride were alone for the first time in their new home. "Darling," she cried. "I must make a terrible confession to you—I can't cook." "Aw, that's all right, dear. I've a confession to make, too. I'm a poet and there won't be anything to cook."

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To My Fellow Citizens, In Every Part of the Dominion.

To Give Canadians Work, Buy Canadian Products!

To-day the opportunity is yours to render your country a service of inestimable value. And you can do it absolutely without cost to yourself in time or money.

As you know, thousands upon thousands of your fellow Canadians are out of work. Unemployment, always a serious problem when it occurs, is more serious than ever just now, not only because it has lasted so long and been so widespread, but because of the unusually large numbers who, by reason of it, are being forced to suffer real hardships.

And it is all so unnecessary, so easily preventable!

Every year for the past few years Canada has been importing \$800,000,000 worth of merchandise that she might just as well have been producing from her own mines, on her own farms, or in her own factories.

With the aid of statistics giving the annual value of Canadian factory production and the number of persons employed therein, it requires little figuring to show that every \$5,600 worth of goods turned out has meant a job for one person.

Now do you see how true it is that were we all to practise a little intelligent discrimination in our daily buying, our unemployment problem would quickly and permanently disappear?

Every time we buy an imported article, when we might just as easily have found a Canadian article to serve our purpose equally well, we are helping to do some fellow Canadian out of a job, and making the job of some foreign workman just that much more secure!

Think it over! Discuss it with your friends! Study it if you will not only from the standpoints of patriotism and charity, but from the standpoint of self-interest.

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Stevens Minister of Trade and Commerce.

WHO'S WHO

Hon. T. L. Kennedy

AS its Minister of Agriculture, Ontario enjoys one who has come from a long line of Peel County farmers, Hon. T. L. Kennedy. He is chairman of the Ontario Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, and was born and raised on the land which he now farms successfully at Dixie, Ontario.

Following education in the public schools Mr. Kennedy entered municipal politics and became warden of Peel County before he was thirty. During the war he served in Belgium and is officer commanding the Governor-General's Body Guard and in command of the 1st Cavalry Brigade.

Following the war, Mr. Kennedy was elected to the Provincial Legislature and as chairman of the Agricultural Committee became closely associated with the work of the Agricultural Department. Upon the retirement of Mr. J. S. Martin from the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Kennedy was appointed.

