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### THE GOVERNMENT BLOCK

The Government, at Victoria, has been asked to place on than this plant, and the result is trusted that their efforts to find the market the property owned by it in the centre of Prince that no Japanese is included in the success in their work would be Rupert known as the Government Block. On it stands the allotted number of any plant unless amply rewarded. Library, the Government Agent's house, the Armouries and an unoccupied building. A reply has been received the hands of the contractor who Dr. Mandy left Terrace today for stating that the time is not opportune for selling the prop- may or may not be under the con- Usk where he will give a course erty.

A similar stand was taken by the previous government, so it is not a party question but purely one of departmental or three, and the executive of the attractive to the miners and propolicy.

The objection to allowing the block to remain practically men's Association fail to see the demonstration work, aided by an vacant is that the Government does not pay taxes and the equity of this discrimination. city is consequently robbed of a considerable sum annually in order that the provincial government may secure a larg- have no jurisdiction in the regulaer price for the property. In other words, the provincial tion of the disposal of the fish government is speculating in land at the city's expense.

Another objection is that the big gap in the centre of the ifically the business of the Pro-

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 this condition, and have approato bring pressure on the Government to put a reasonable price on the property, breaking it up to suitable plots to in having the same treatment as 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 selves. I would like to state, and Who roused himself from slumber in many respects he is probably right, but when it comes to that truly that there are many. As he occasionally can. criticizing his attitude at the Imperial Conference, we be- Japanese of this city and district, He read to him a letter lieve Premier Bennett took the right method of approach, real fishermen, who are unable, And wisely expounded it He worked out a scheme which he believed would be good and have been for years, to fish Showing the politicians for Canada and for the other countries of the Empire, and at each cannery has the privilege at the conference he stated it plainly and clearly urged its adoption. That he did not succeed proves that his message accepted without question, and They did resolve and pass: was not acceptable but not that his method was wrong.

It is argued by some that Mr. Bennett was in collusion permitted to fish, and the north- With shell and shot they'll tickle with the Conservative party in Britain, and that his pro- ern men on the outside looking in posal was part of a general scheme to bring about a change of Government there. Possibly that may be true, but if Mr. Bennett thought the only way to succeed with his policy was to get the British Government changed, we see no objection to his course of action. So far as the conference was concerned he went there with a direct message, a radi- CHURCH TEA cal one it is true, but a message that concerned every nation represented. He delivered it straight from the shoulder as a Canadian should do. We think that is the attitude Canada should always take and we admire Mr. Bennett St. Patrick's Day Observed Yesterfor it.

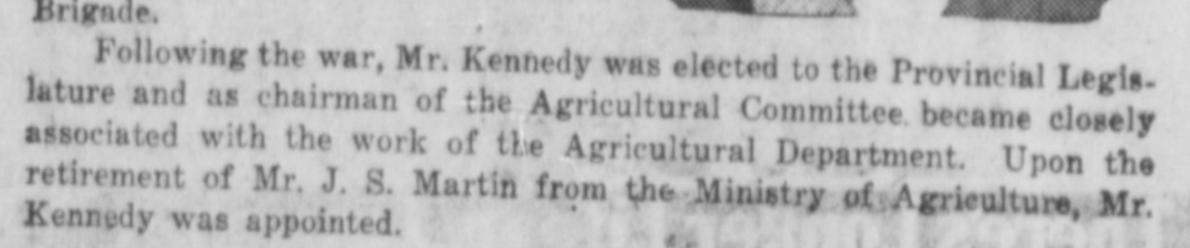
One of the first steps toward co-operation is to clearly state our views. Mr. Bennett had a mandate from the people to do that and he did it well. It is quite probable that in time his views may prevail.



## 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.



# The Letter Box

STRANGE ANOMALY

5.00 that exists in the administration of gave a special lecture in the Ter-

Editor, Daily News:

No. 2 to wit:

\$6.00 years, to attach Japanese gill-net over a hundred camera slides 9.00 fishermen in this district to desig- showing the mineral formations 1.40 make the matter perfectly clear I Department of the provincial gov-;

.15 operates all over District No. 2. in the municipal hall on Saturday

he subscribes to this doctrine. This places an abnormal power in briefly responded. the slavet rafficker. This regulation tors. does not extend to districts Nos. one Dr. Mandy's lectures proved very Northern B. C. Salmon Fisher- spectors at Terrace. The practical

It is considered by this Associa- followed with keen enthusiasm. tion that the Federal Government after they are caught, but is spec-'vincial Government.

The Japanese themselves are most desirous to be freed from ched us repeatedly to assist them meted out to their compatriots of the south. They are now faced with the peculiar circumstance campaign to sell the Government that potential Japanese members block. Jake loses. of the "Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association" are un- The mayor addressed the council able to sell their fish to them- And looked at each alderman because the Japanese contractor Had neither sense nor wit. of choosing his own men who are A council resolution thus on the Skeena we have Jap- A barrage to direct upon

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

day 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. There was a lightfully appropriate decorative scheme for which Mrs. J. W. Mc-Kinley was responsible.

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. Serviteurs were Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Foote, Mrs. Rod Morrison, Mrs. V W. C. O'Neill and Miss Beulah McKinley. Mrs. W. D. Moxley acted as cashier.

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 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 incuded Mrs. H. C. Fraser. The program was in charge of Mrs. William Millar.

## Dr. Mandy Ends His Lectures At Terrace Town

I desire to draw the attention of TERRACE, B.C. March 17— Dr. your readers to a strange anomaly Mandy, resident mining engineer, 50 the Fishery regulation in District race Theatre on Friday night when he had a crowded attendance. 3.00 It has been the practice of the Fred Bishop kindly put on a com-Federal government for a period of edy and afterwards ran through nated canneries at the time of issu- in the mining district in which ance of the said license, and to Dr. Mandy represents the Mines .02 would use the Skeena as an ex- ernment.

25 ample, though the same practice The concluding lecture was held There are 295 Japanese gill-net- night when there was again ters permitted on the Skeena who crowded attendance to hear him. in turn are farmed out by mean. After concluding his most enlightof Japanese contractors to various ening discourse he took occasion canneries on the Skeena, and it re- to express his warmest thanks to sults in the condition that each can- the Board of Trade for the assisnery fortunate enough to have Jap- tance given in making the lectures anese rating are allocated a certain known and to the chairman and specified number until the total of secretary for their constant help 295 has been allotted. When any throughout the series of meetings. Japanese is placed on the list for a He was delighted also with the specified cannery, he is then debar- fine attention that had been given red from selling his catch to other by a loyal band of prospectors and

J. K. Gordon and H. Halliwell

trol of the cannery for whom he is of lectures to the local prospec-

extensive display of rocks was

# 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

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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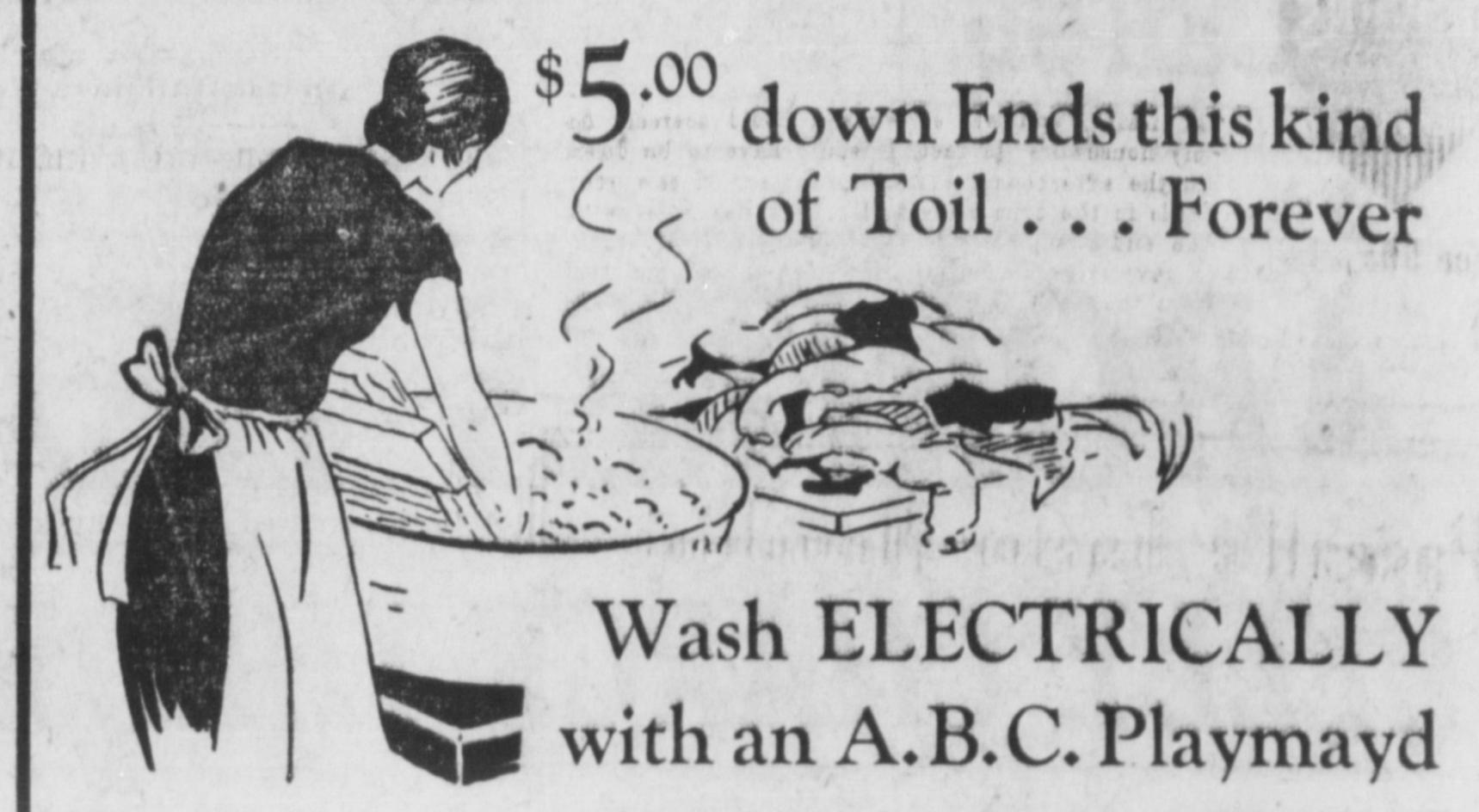
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA, CANADA

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. Exercise a little intelligent discrimination in your daily buying, and the thing is done!

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. Some things of course, like raw cotton and raw rubber, she must import. But making due allowance for such items, the fact remains that \$800,000,000 of her annual imports have been of a class or kind that she was quite capable of producing for herself.

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. Assuming that something close to that ratio would hold good as the average for all classes of products, it follows that were we to produce in Canada the \$800,000,000 worth of merchandise that we have been importing unnecessarily, we would be giving direct employment to 147,527 workers more than are now employed, to say nothing of the thousands of others to whom employment would come indirectly, as a result of this new stimulus to business in general.

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! Conversely, every time we purposely give the preference to a Canadian article, we are helping to create employment for Canadian workers, and doing our bit towards making Canada as a whole more prosperous!

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. The farther you go into it the more convinced you will become that giving Canadian products a preference over foreign products. is the common sense thing to do.

Very sincerely yours,

Minister of Trade and Commerce.