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USE OF ELEVATOR

The local grain elevator is still being used only as a storehouse by the Wheat Pool. It was filled with grain in the autumn and since that has been inactive. Now the time is coming when the grain will doubtless be shipped out in readiness for next year's crop.

In view of the Pool lease ending at the close of the coming grain season it is probable that some steps will be taken to see that the original purpose of the elevator is carried out. The Pool is no longer the dominant factor that it was a few years ago. It set out to secure complete control of the marketing of Canadian grain and made gestures toward the formation of a world pool which would control the price of wheat in all the great producing countries. That purpose has failed and today the pool, while still actively interested in grain marketing, is not by any means a dominant factor.

Whether it will be wise to continue to lease the local house to the Pool will be matter for mature consideration. In any case it will not be done without some better protection for the port of Prince Rupert being given than was incorporated in the present lease.

The local chamber of commerce is expecting the head of the grain board here very soon and will go into the matter thoroughly with him. Hon. H. H. Stevens has already discussed the local situation with him and it has been aired in the House of Commons by the local member. Something will certainly be done next year to relieve the situation. Possibly the Pool, in view of the possibility of losing the lease, will make a better showing here during the coming season.

DO IT YOURSELF

The city of Grand Forks recently wanted some money for civic purposes. The amount to be raised was \$45,000 but the money markets of the world seemed closed against them, just as they are for the time being closed against Prince Rupert. But that little thing did not worry the Grand Forks people. They were not going to be kept down by exterior forces. They issued their bonds for the same price paid for provincial securities and the citizens bought them all. A small city with the pluck, co-operative spirit and wealth necessary for such action cannot be held back by anything.

CORRECT ATTITUDE

Whenever a new industry is proposed for Prince Rupert, the critics set to work to find reasons why its operation would be impossible or at least extremely difficult. We contend that this attitude is not the correct one. The attitude to adopt is to try to find out how such an industry might succeed and to speak favorably of it instead of making objections.

Just now there is a move to establish a sulphite mill in Rupert and while, everyone is for it heart and soul, there is a section of the community looking for the lions in the path. They may possibly be there, but why draw attention to them? We all want the industry, for it would benefit everyone. If we are to get it, let us adopt the right attitude toward it, the attitude of sympathetic encouragement. After all, none of us are pulp experts, so the only thing to do is to leave the matter to the experts and to the financiers and help them all we can by word or action.

We think this is an ideal location for such an industry. If any think otherwise we suggest it would be much better to leave their objections unstated. There are always doubters in regard to every proposal. Many thought we could not get a grain elevator and there are some today who express themselves as doubtful if the elevator now here can ever be operated to capacity. When the pulp mill is being built, the wise ones will say it cannot pay and when it begins to pay they will prophesy that pretty soon we shall see what will happen.

We are all for the pulp mill. Let us forget to be critical and speak optimistically of a new industry that will mean so much to the city when it comes.

RUPERT MOTORS

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DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS
DODGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Phone — 566 — Phone

(Night Calls — 161)

Novel Old Clock On Exhibit



This clock's face is a queer pan, a frying pan, in fact. The hands are a knife and fork—a handy unepiece for the kitchen. It was one of the exhibits at an international antiques exposition.

A Week's Doings at Parliament

By Tom Reid, M.P.

Beauharnois Has Financial Difficulties—Censure Vote Fails—House Prepares to Hear Budget

Monday, April 4

It is remarkable how few members come down in time for prayers. One can only hazard a guess as to whether they have lost faith in prayer or consider the matter as merely a perfunctory one. I happened to go up in the galleries and the thought strikes one on looking down on the members of the House that they do not seem as important personally when grouped together as when seen individually on some platform. At least that is the thought that went through my mind as I looked down on them from the strangers' gallery on Monday.

Proceedings on Monday were somewhat varied. There is a point in the proceedings of Parliament called the orders of the day and it is when the Speaker reaches this point that members are allowed to ask questions of the government. The Speaker is usually very alert at this time because many members would take undue advantage by reading long letters and paper reports before asking their question, all of which is frowned upon by the Speaker.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, elicited a statement from the Minister of Finance that the budget would be brought down on Wednesday. The Premier also made a statement, in reply to a question, in connection with the Beauharnois Power Company, which seems to be in some difficulties regarding finances and which is at the moment undergoing some changes in regard to that matter.

After the orders of the day had passed, the House proceeded to discuss the amendment which had been introduced some weeks ago by the Honorable Peter Heenan, ex-Minister of Labor, with the object of censuring the government in respect of unemployment. The House divided on the amendment, 26 in favor and 61 against, and it was remarkable in the fact that many members withdrew from the chamber, including the independent group, Labor, United Farmer and some Liberal members. The House then went into committee of supply which to many members means a dull House, and, generally speaking, it is only those who are interested in some items who stay and listen to the debates. When the House is in committee a member can speak as often as he likes on any item. After recess, renewed discussion took place on the measure to reduce wages and salaries by 10%, two members representing the Ottawa district being the principal participants. The senior member, Mr. Chevrier, moved an amendment which was rejected by a vote at 10:40 p.m., after which the House adjourned for the day.

Tuesday, April 5

It was rather a dull day throughout, the House being practically in supply. It is interesting to note that the House of Commons is not much different from the ordinary municipal council in the matter of vot-

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MONEY

IN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT NEVER DEPRECIATES



No matter what your other investments may be, you should keep an adequate Savings Account. It is the most liquid and dependable form of investment you can make.

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SPENDING TO SAVE .. THROUGH

Advertising

Not many of us, these days, are troubled with so much money that we cannot spend it. But we are interested in spending the money we have, to get the most out of it.

One way—and not a new way, either—is to make a budget. Put down, week by week, the money that comes in. Put down beside it, week by week, the money that goes out. So much for food, so much for clothing, so much for rent. So much for giving, and for luxuries.

Where Advertising Helps

It won't always be easy, of course, to stay within the budget. That's where advertising helps you. Advertisements in this newspaper tell you how much rugs, butter, breakfast foods, dishes, homes, automobiles will cost, before you go shopping! They point out ways to save money. They show you how to cut a little here, a little there. And each day, they tell about new inventions, new products, new ways of doing things, that help make this life of ours very much worth living!