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PAYING PROVINCIAL DEBT

If the province of British Columbia should default on its three and a half million dollar loan repayment it means that Canada would not hereafter be able to go to the United States for money as it often has in the past. So says Herbert Anscomb, M.L.A. If that is true there is no danger of the federal government allowing the province to default. The debt will be met. It is quite a different debt from that of the Alberta government which affected only Canadians and did not come under what is known as the Johnson Act.

It is a curious thing that the Conservatives in the legislature are the only people who support Finance Minister Dunning in the stand taken in regard to the provincial claims.

OUR EMBLEMS

The Maple Leaf seems to be the floral emblem of Canada although it does not appeal very strongly to the people of British Columbia where the maple is not at all typical. However, many of the provinces have floral emblems. Ontario has as its emblem the trillium, Nova Scotia the trailing arbutus, Manitoba the anemone and Alberta the wild rose. British Columbia people are talking about the dogwood or the little wild lily known also as dog tooth violet.

It will be many years before any of these can be known like England's rose, Ireland's shamrock, Scotland's thistle or the Welsh leek or even the French fleur-de-lis.

Another emblem which is rather puzzling to the people of British Columbia is the Canadian National Anthem. Most of the provinces have agreed on a version of "O Canada" which they will all sing and the school children are taught to sing it. However, some of the ladies' organizations in Prince Rupert refused to fall in with the general trend and adopted another verse with the result that in any public gathering in Prince Rupert when there is an attempt to sing the Canadian National Anthem, there is at first a babel of words until the weaker side decides to give up and the stronger prevails. This is usually the ladies' version because ladies are more vocal than men and more assertive in regard to these things. This condition evidently will have to carry on until the present generation of women die or leave the city and the present school children take their places, when harmony of music and unison of words, it is hoped, will prevail.

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The Letter Box

APPRECIATION OF REV. J. GILLETT

Editor, Daily News:—
Allow me to write a few words of appreciation regarding Rev. J. Gillett who has been for the last ten years our Indian Agent.

Mr. Gillett has endeared himself to the hearts of all our people. No man could be more respected or more deeply admired. By his wise counsel, intelligent administration and sympathetic spirit he has filled a great need in our Indian work. His Christian spirit and worthy principles shone in all his words and works, so that all who knew him loved him.

I was delighted and encouraged, with sincere hopes for our future work, when I heard the repeated emphasis that our Indian Agent was a man. No greater tribute can be paid any servant of humanity. We wish him, his wife and family every success in their new field of labor.

(REV.) BISHOP BLACK,
Pastor.

Skidegate Mission, B.C.

NATIVE APPRECIATION

Editor, Daily News:—
Through your paper the people of our town would like to thank Rev. J. Gillett, our Indian Agent, who is leaving us.

Mr. Gillett, since coming to us ten years ago, has endeared himself to us all, he has won our deepest respect and more, our affection. His wisdom and integrity have appealed to our best minds, and no one can accuse him of mal-adjustment. In all our councils or private affairs, he has shown a remarkable impartiality.

We shall miss him, but the love he has called forth will ever live in our memories, and will help us to bear our disappointment in his removal.

M. J. WILLIAMS,
Skidegate Mission, B.C.

JUBILEE ON COAST

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the world, will be symbolic of progress and enterprise."

A Wonderful City

Visitors will see a city in one of the most magnificent settings in the world, amid mountains and sea, a great natural park of giant Douglas fir trees 10 minutes walk from the business section. The flags of the world fly from the ships of more than two-score steamship lines that ply here. It is the departure point of the blue-ribbon ships of the Pacific.

British Columbia in miniature with majestic mountains, valleys, farmlands, orchards, towns and cities, forests, fisheries, lumber camps and waterways, will be the contribution of the Canadian Forestry Association. It will be viewed from a platform simulating a ship's deck at sea, even to the motion from the rise and fall of the waves.

Hawaiian and Fiji villages, Japanese and Chinese tea gardens, trading posts of early days with realistic Indians, will be set up in Stanley Park.

Carnival events with midways, street dancing and a great dancing floor under the giant trees of Stanley Park are designed to make Vancouver a city of merriment and melody.

Frontier Week

During "Frontier Week," "bull trains" and miners from the Cariboo with luxuriant crops of whiskers cultivated for the Jubilee, will be reminiscent of gold rush days. Five thousand ore specimens from more than 1,200 mines and prospects, will be shown.

All babies born on June 13, 1936, the city's birthday, will receive an engraved silver mug.

The sport card will have a \$5,000 professional open golf tournament, the Canadian Lawn Tennis championships, baseball teams from Pacific Coast cities, British Columbia Olympic trials, Indian war canoe races, football, lacrosse and other attractions.

Pre-Jubilee events will include physical demonstrations and theatricals in which thousands of school children will take part, June 3, 5, 11, 12 and 13, and the Pacific Northwest Golfers' Association meet June 22-27.

A Diocesan Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Church will be held June 11-14.

The Daily News has an audited circulation. Play safe!

Air Caballero Brings Bride

Flier Returns to Mexico After Eloping With Convent Sweetheart

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 23: (CP)—Senor Juan Ignacio Pombo, the flying Spanish caballero whose trans-Atlantic flight to claim the hand of a childhood sweetheart last year formed one of the great romances of the skyways, is returning to Mexico with his bride.

Accompanied by Senora Pombo, the former Senorita Maria Elenita Rivera of Mexico City, he passed through here by steamship on a leisurely cruise return to the Mexican capital. His bride was seeking forgiveness of her mother after eloping with him from a Spanish convent where her mother had sent her following the death of her father shortly after Pombo's flight to avoid marriage with him.

Pombo won the heart of his childhood sweetheart by a daring 7,000-mile flight from Santander, Spain, to Mexico City last summer. The flight was in the nature of a

Twenty-Five Years Ago

April 23, 1911

Manned only by officers, the Northern Steamship Co.'s Cetriana, Capt. Richardson, arrived in port today. The quartermasters and seamen had gone on strike at Port Essington when the operators refused to meet their demand for 50¢ an hour for Sunday work and all came on here with the vessel as passengers.

The strike between street workmen and contractors has ended, the men agreeing to work at the old wages. Mayor William Manson has been so notified by F. Scadden, secretary of the Prince Rupert Industrial Association.

River boats will resume season's service on the Skeena River between Prince Rupert and Hazelton this week. The steamers Operator, Conveyor, Distributor and Omineca will be sailing within the next few days.

A goodwill tour and he visited several Latin American countries before landing in Mexico.

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is delicious

Queen Charlotte Liberal Progs Are in Session

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, April 23:—The Progressive Liberal Association of Queen Charlotte Islands met in Millar's Hall.

Some important business of local interest was transacted. Communications were received from both the federal and provincial representations as well as the Secretary of the Prince Rupert Association.

A letter of condolence was ordered sent A. C. Pallant and a standing vote of sympathy was

passed in view of the death of his son, who was a popular boy in Queen Charlotte City and honored by all.

It was decided to have a farewell dance for the fishermen after the next meeting.

A good attendance of members were present, this association is growing in numbers and interest.

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