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WORTHLESS INSURANCE

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sented and better citizen. For some years following there was no significant developments. In 1926 an Old Age Pension Bill was introduced but no action was taken on unemployment insurance. In 1927 the question was raised on the floor of the House and became a subject matter of discussion. The motion did not obtain much support at the time but in the following year the motion was again introduced and was referred to a standing committee of the House which reported as follows: 'That we accept and endorse the principle of unemployment insurance based on compulsory contributions derived from the state, the employer and the employee.' Not much progress was made until 1930, when the provinces were consulted in the matter. Most of the provinces were not willing at that time to co-operate in a scheme national in scope for many and diverse reasons. Some provinces objected on the grounds of jurisdiction and objected to the intervention of the federal government into a sphere of provincial jurisdiction while others thought that, in view of the little unemployment manifesting itself at that time, there was no need for unemployment insurance.

"In 1935 the government introduced a measure for unemployment and health insurance and while the constitutionality of such a measure was challenged, the government thought it had the legal power to enact such legislation. Subsequent events proved this to be incorrect and, when the case was submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Act was proclaimed to be ultra vires of the federal Parliament and this decision was upheld by the Privy Council in London in a judgment handed down in 1937. In 1938 the government at that time was prepared to proceed with this legislation, subject to the consent of the provinces. Three provinces were reluctant to act in this manner, with the result that no definite action was taken. Finally, after the amendment to the British North America Act, the present measure was passed in 1940.

Mode of Operation

It was obviously necessary that the Unemployment Insurance Commission operate the employment offices and, therefore the employment service formerly operated by the provincial government has been eliminated and a Dominion-wide service inaugurated. The total cost of administration of the Act is to be borne by the Dominion treasury and does not come directly out of the unemployment Insurance funds.

"The present method of collection of contributions by stamps inserted into a book, is the result of much thought and experiment but many employers still feel that some other method of paying contributions could have been arrived at which would have been much more easily administered. It is granted that there are some complications arising through the use of stamps from the employers' point of view but one thing that must always be remembered is that, when an employer pays his worker, makes the lawful deduction from his pay, purchases the stamp, and sticks it in the book, that is considered a day or a week's work done and no voluminous accumulation of wage records, or any form of document is necessary as far as the individual worker is concerned. No other method could be better devised from the worker's point of view who often has to carry his contribution record from job to job."

Before taking up the subject which he thought was of interest to all business men, Mr. Whiting thanked the club for hospitality towards him. The northern and central section of this province had always been famous for its friendly hospitality and the willingness of its residents to give the stranger a break. He had found Prince Rupert, in his case, had certainly lived up to its reputation. He had received every kind of courtesy and assistance since his arrival and was glad of this opportunity to register appreciation.

President W. F. Stone was in the chair and there was a good attendance of Gyro members to hear Mr. Whiting.

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At Hartley Bay on Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Clifton celebrated their golden wedding. They married in Port Simpson, Mrs. Clifton having been Miss Lucy Buxton. The wedding took place at Port Simpson because there was no minister closer. The late Rev. Dr. Thomas Crosby officiated.

The festivities took the form of a dinner given to the entire village. Congratulations were extended to the couple by speakers representing various organizations. Many friends from Prince Rupert and other points on the coast sent their felicitations to the chief and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton have nine children living—five sons and four daughters. They have 38 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Mr. Clifton is 68 years of age and Mrs. Clifton 65.

Mr. Clifton is in Prince Rupert today.

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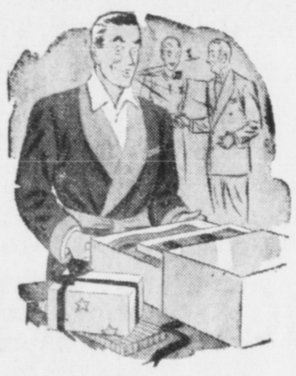

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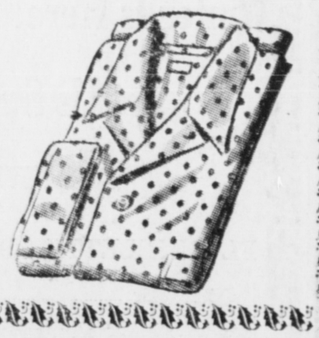

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