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Old Hospital To Be Demolished As Soon As Vacant

L. C. Eby, who was recently awarded the job of removing the old Prince Rupert General Hospital, will start the work of demolition as soon as the military hospital, now in occupancy there, moves out. New quarters for the military hospital are being provided at the barracks on Sixth Avenue.

ACROSS CANADA

SCENES IN PARLIAMENT

By H. F. PULLEN

We are all rather inclined to judge any action by its direct results rather than by its long term effect on the nation. We can very reasonably curse democracy, point to its failures, criticize its weak points and urge its replacement by some other method of government. Nazis have done that. Fascists have done the same and so have Communists. Yet, when we see these newer philosophies translated into action we realize immediately that if we bring our democracy up to date we develop a form of government that is superior to any of these others.

Democracy is the only form of government in which the average man has any real influence. It is the government that is never static but that has plenty of opportunity for expansion. We try something and it does not work. We can wipe out our false move or rectify its errors. It is the only form so far evolved that gives the proletariat a real interest in government. It harmonizes theory with practice and trains people to work together, to pick and choose and sift the false from the true.

Recently I had a brief glimpse of democracy in action at the nation's capital where I met a great many of the elected representatives of the people. So far as I went, I found them a body of serious thinkers, very anxious all to do the right thing. I should say the leader of the opposition is just as anxious to be right as is the leader of the government. Members of the government ask themselves questions and examine their own policies and then, to make quite sure that they are right, they pay a special critic, known as the leader of the opposition, to look for loopholes and attack weak spots in order that proposed legislation may be perfected. I suppose it is quite natural that the people of the country do not always choose wisely when they are electing representatives. However, they seem to rank above the average voter, indicating that the average man wants something better than what we already have.

Scene of Dignity
While I was in the House of Commons I saw the speaker of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms, bearing the mace and fol-

lowed by other officials, march sedately and formally from the Speaker's room to the Legislative chamber and there take his seat in a dignified manner, representing the dignity of the electoral system and the right of the common people to have a say in the government of the country. During their passage through the halls, everyone stands in attention just as they would if it were the King passing by. Nothing I saw while away so impressed me as this little picture. The men with their three cornered hats reminded all and sundry that our government is made up of three parts—the King, the outstanding men of the country, formerly in Britain spoken of as the Lords and this little group, making it clear that the Commons were asserting their equality with each of the others.

In the galleries of the House there must not be the slightest sign of frivolity. Officials are always on the watch to see that visitors do not sit in any disrespectful attitude. I stood for a minute to get a better view of some of the members and was at once told that was contrary to the rules of the House.

I was particularly impressed with the consideration given by members of the government to all questions and suggestions from the opposite side. Questions and suggestions sometimes came from supporters of the government. All were treated alike and, if the ministers did not have the exact information asked, they promised to get it and it was usually forthcoming the following day. An outstanding example of courtesy was that of Colonel Ralston for he was on the grill for hours at a time answering questions, giving information and refuting false ideas. He showed infinite patience but now and then he boldly rebuked those who misused their privileges or who needlessly wasted the time of the members.

Via Prince Rupert
It seems such a pity that more westerners do not go east and that more easterners do not come west. The reason, of course, is the cost of travelling and the cost depends largely upon distance. During my recent trip east I found people very anxious to hear about the west and particularly about Prince Rupert. Those who had not been here found it difficult to believe facts about our climate, our development and our possibilities. So many people visit the Pacific Coast without taking in Prince Rupert that I tried to persuade all with whom I talked to make the trip either going or coming by way of Prince Rupert. The railways are doing something to bring together the east and west by selling cheap excursion tickets either way.

U. S. GETS NINE OF TEN
NEW YORK, March 26: (CP)—One out of every ten men registered under the U. S. Service Act is being taken into military service at the present rate of rejections.

'98 TRAIL IS USED

Tractor Trains for Airport Construction Take Old Route of '98

DAWSON CREEK, March 26: (CP)—The famous trail of '98 worn by people who took part in the Yukon gold rush is being used again—by men freighting construction equipment to complete a modern air highway between Edmonton and Alaska.

Two tractor trains carrying hundreds of tons of equipment to be used in construction of an airport have completed most of the 300-mile trek from the end of steel at Dawson Creek, 350 air miles northwest of Edmonton.

Construction crews will build an airport which can be used throughout the year and by all types of planes—even the largest bombers. The airfields are being developed on recommendation of the permanent Canada-United States joint defence board.

The tractor trains being hustled over Canada's frontier in north-eastern British Columbia each carry about 50 tons of freight. They consist of a series of sleighs with

seven-foot runners and 10-foot bunks hauled by caterpillar tractors. Each tractor is capable of pulling six or seven loaded sleighs on normal roads and must reach their destination before the spring break-up.

Warm weather would leave them stranded and practically useless as it would be nearly impossible to move the tractors over the rough terrain without a snow road.

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EYES ON WEATHER

Official Figures Of Precipitation On Prairies Indicates Variation

TORONTO, March 26: (CP)—The western grain grower has one eye on the weather these days and the other on the government's program aimed at reduction of wheat acreage. The government's proposals may cause much discussion but precipitation records and similar matters become less controversial as preparations for spring planting get under way.

Fall and winter precipitation across most of the southern prairies has been well above normal and optimism prevails in those areas over the prospects for this year's grain crops. Elsewhere throughout Western Canada conditions have not been so favorable, but farmers hope spring rains will create a brighter picture.

Western Manitoba, with an increase of 23 percent above the average, provided the high spot on the statistical record prepared by the Dominion Meteorological Office covering the six-months period from August 1, 1940, to February 28, 1941. The excess in southern Alberta amounted to 20 percent and slight increases were recorded by northern and south-eastern Saskatchewan.

Deficiencies in other parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan were not very marked, but good rains are badly needed in central and northern Alberta where decreases from the normal of 25 percent and 23 percent respectively were registered.

By Provinces
General improvement over the corresponding period in 1939 and 1940 is indicated in the record for the individual provinces. Manitoba shows an average increase over normal of eight percent compared with a decrease of 19 percent and

Saskatchewan a decrease of four percent as against a deficiency of 26 percent a year ago. Alberta's position is not quite so good, a 10 percent decrease from the normal comparing with eight percent last year.

Southern Alberta is most favorably placed among the various sections of the grain-belt. There the excess was brought about largely through heavy rains in September and October. Under ordinary circumstances October precipitation stands the best chance of being frozen into the top-soil and thus retained throughout the winter. August rainfall was mainly responsible for western Manitoba's big increase.

Monthly Review
August rainfall was below normal in Alberta, Saskatchewan and western Manitoba. In western Manitoba nearly twice the normal amount of rain was reported. In northern Alberta, northern Saskatchewan and eastern Manitoba September rainfall was 40 to 50 percent below the average. On the other side of the account, southern Alberta chalked up an excess of more than 100 percent.

Welcome October rains were general throughout the west. Twice the normal amount of precipitation was registered in southern Alberta and southeastern Saskatchewan and the gain was well marked in the northern section of Saskatchewan. November precipitation was well above normal all over Saskatchewan and Alberta and normal in Manitoba.

During the winter months of December, January and February snowfall was normal or better in Manitoba and Saskatchewan except in the drought area of Saskatchewan where there was 40 percent deficiency. Alberta divisions also report figures below the average.

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, March 26: — The New York silver price was unchanged yesterday at 34 3/4c per fine ounce.

Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—Modern bedroom suite complete, dinette set, kitchen cabinet, Duotherm heater, round centre table, pictures, rugs, etc. Phone Red 591 or Red 878. (75)

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