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### Avoid Anti-climax

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY, if not the danger, of the federal election in British Columbia bogging down into an apathetic anti-climax following the provincial contest and this is something which, by all means, should be avoided. The political enthusiasm and the interest in public affairs which was manifested in the provincial field could well be extended into the federal contest which is of quite equal importance.  
The people turned out in the voting on Wednesday last to express their will and their desire. It would be a pity should apathy next Monday result in any counter-balancing of the verdict already expressed. In Prince Rupert, at least, the general issue between the two candidates in one election is largely parallel to what it was between the two in the other.  
The danger of taking things too much for granted in an election has often been illustrated. Tides and trends can change in a few days. Apathy can flout the will of the majority. Possibly the "Get out the Vote" movement is worse needed in the federal election than it was in the provincial.

### AUTO ELEVATOR

WE HAVE BEEN HEARING lately how desirable it would be to have a lift elevator on the docks of the local waterfront, particularly since motor touring is increasing and motor tourists have access to Prince Rupert by highway.

For years before there was a highway into Prince Rupert there was such an elevator in operation on the local waterfront and regular use was made of it. Oddly, enough this elevator is not in shape now although all that is required to get it into use is the installation of some electrical equipment.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working on the idea of having an elevator installed on the government wharf. It might be well to see if something cannot be done to have a similar facility working on the Canadian National Railway's ocean dock.

Certainly a modern port should not be left without such a piece of essential equipment.

### INTEREST IN AUTO FERRY

SHIPPING INTERESTS appear to be following with close concern any development in the car ferry scheme that would bring more conveniently together the highway facilities of Alaska and Northern British Columbia.

A despatch from Seattle to a Vancouver daily, the News-Herald, quoting a Seattle shipping operator, said:

"Such a plan will turn Prince Rupert into a boom town and move Puget Sound ports another five hundred miles north. The work, in its entirety, it was stated, would involve an outlay of \$7,000,000, take two years, and mean co-operation with the United States Army."

### INDUSTRIAL DOLLAR

FOR EACH DOLLAR of goods it sells, Canadian industry makes about six cents, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was informed at the recent convention held at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea in southern New Brunswick.

The figure was reached from replies to a questionnaire by more than 800 firms with total annual sales of more than \$3,500,000,000 and employing 400,000 people. In the first place the manufacturer pays out more than forty cents to his suppliers for materials. Then he pays out 24 1/2 cents to his employees in wages, salaries and employee benefits. Next he must pay the Dominion and provincial tax collectors about 14 1/2 cents to cover excise, sales and income taxes. With 21 cents left, nearly 11 cents is required to meet other outlays including shop and office supplies, office administration and selling expenses, municipal taxes, maintenance and repairs, charitable donation and interest on bonds and loans. Out of the ten cents left, the manufacturer sets aside more than three cents for depreciation to cover replacement costs.

### Would Guarantee Farmers' Prices

TORONTO (M. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. leader, speaking in Ottawa, before leaving for Saskatchewan, said that a C.C.F. federal government would propose a system of guaranteed prices for farm products. He said a marketing act is needed to enable the establishment of marketing boards for farm products.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOKS RECEIVED

Many Volumes Added to Shelves of Public Library

The Prince Rupert Public Library has received some fine new books for the juvenile and young people's sections which have now been catalogued and placed on the shelves. At the present time some twenty-four books have arrived but many more for these sections are expected in about a month's time. Books which appeal to young people from six to sixteen cover a wide field such as story-books, mysteries, school stories, adventure books, also books on How to Make Things, travel stories and biographies. The titles of books now ready to be charged are listed below:

- "Danger Unlimited" (Brand)
- "Miss Behaviour, Popularity, Poise and Personality for the Teen-age Girl" (Bryant)
- "What Katy Did" (Coolidge)
- "What Katy Did at School" (Coolidge)
- "What Katy Did Next" (Coolidge)
- "Exciting Journey" (Dale)
- "Jackanapes" (Ewing)
- "Everyday Birds" (Allen)
- "Rustyard Kipling: Son of Empire" (Brady)
- "Magical Monarch of Mo" (Baum)
- "Wizard of Oz" (Baum)
- "Exploring With Bees" (Bees)
- "Doll Shop of Your Own" (Archley)
- "Told Under the Blue Umbrella" (Association of Childhood Education)
- "Peter the Great" (Baker)
- "Robert Bruce: King of Scots" (Baker)
- "The Gull Stream" (Scindler)
- "The Little Princess" (Burnett)
- "A Child's Book of Stories" (Cousens)
- "A Christmas Carol" (Dickens)
- "The Mercer Boys Cruise in the Laetia" (Wyckoff)
- "The Mercer Boys at Woodcrest" (Wyckoff)
- "The Mercer Boys on a Treasure Hunt" (Wyckoff)
- "The Mercer Boys Mystery Case" (Wyckoff)

### Back From Flying Trip to Scotland

Arthur A. Stewart, of the Hotel Savoy staff, who left for Scotland six weeks ago to visit his sister whom he had not seen since early in the First Great War, has returned to Prince Rupert. He travelled by air. Good weather was enjoyed practically all the time. Returning, he embarked at Prestwick, Scotland, on a Friday evening, arriving in Vancouver Sunday morning, with ten hours spent in Montreal.

You Saw It in The News!

### Ray Reflects . . . and Reminisces

About a million and a half dollars will be minted for Newfoundland. To hear the tink of these bright and beautiful coins will be a new experience for Newfoundlanders. It would also be something of a novelty to Canadians.

Next Monday night Canada will realize she has been saved again. But, jesting aside, the hundreds of platform speeches and over the air orations have all served a good purpose. The general shakeup and swapping of opinions cannot but have a healthy effect, although perhaps a bit tedious if not exhausting, at times.

The whisky capacity of the average man is a quart a day, but the chances are, it won't keep the doctor away. More likely, it will fetch him fast. It should be understood that a quart a day is the cold conclusion of science—and science has nothing to do with social pleasures or abnormal appetites. The man's weight should be around 154 pounds, his home at sea-level and no hot weather, and the liquor 100 proof whisky. He can swallow a quart—but how many days of life he will enjoy is his own lookout—or funeral.

The Shrine Band may not know it, but their marching and playing at Sunday's Memorial Day parade drew no small degree of complimentary comment. Some gave emphasis to the scarlet coats. For all one knows, that indeed may help a lot.

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### TO PRESERVE BEAUTY SPOTS

Taking over by the government of certain beauty spots along the Skeena River Highway to be retained in perpetuity as public parking areas or picnic grounds is advocated by G. R. S. Blackaby, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The idea would, eventually, lead to a series of small parks or unspoiled oases amid future concentrations of population and commercial or industrial enterprise.

A similar move was recently made by the Terrace Board of Trade with the approval of Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests. Several such spots were designated by the Terrace Board.

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Mrs. Emily Bolton Passes Away at Age of Over Ninety Years

Mrs. Emily Bolton, who was well over ninety years of age, died a few days ago at her native village of Kincolith on the Naas River. She was the oldest woman of the village and one of the few remaining links with the aboriginal days before Christianity came to this area. She could tell in her native tongue many an interesting anecdote of the times before the white man set foot upon the Naas River country.

Pre-deceased by two husbands Louis Stewart and Frank Bolton, Mrs. Bolton is survived, by one son, Abel Stewart. Other children died years ago. There are several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral took place from Christ Church, Kincolith. Deceased had been an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary and the Church Army Sisters.

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