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Why Japanese?

DID the school board do right in their action to accept an application from a Japanese teacher for our schools?

Naturally, they did, but we wonder why he was called a Japanese, when he must evidently be a Canadian. And should be known only as such, for what difference, indeed, does it make from where his parents came?

We also hope the young man will decide to teach here. It would be a much-needed step in teaching tolerance and human relations right in the schools, where, after all, our citizens learn their first lessons in their outlook on life.

Graduation Day

TONIGHT is a very important event for 37 pupils of Booth Memorial High School who are culminating a dozen school years with their Graduation Exercises.

To each and every pupil of this year's graduating class—and to their parents—we offer congratulations.

Even in this day, when education facilities are in comparative easy grasp of all young people, there is also the never-ceasing tendency of young people to leave school before graduation.

The lure of "big money" from working in industry steals a percentage of students away from their desks every year.

But this is really a fallacy, for that "big money" is not big money. It is trifling, compared to the harvest that can be reaped with the proper application of a sound education.

Most students who left their classrooms early to take jobs before completing even their academic education, have learned to regret it.

They have found, in many instances, that the big money jobs were only temporary; that for a job which offered a career they were not fully prepared, because of lack of required educational standard. Most of the time, they found themselves just on the sidelines of a good position, with it going often to a junior, but better prepared person.

Therefore, the foresight of these students who are graduating today—and that of their parents, who played a big part in instilling appreciation of education—is to be recognized, and congratulated.

Bankers Buy Annuities For Widows

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Bankers' Association announced today it has purchased life annuities for the widows of two Montreal policemen who lost their lives in a bank holdup here in September, 1948.

The policemen, Nelson Paquin and Paul Emile Duranleau, were shot and killed when a

branch of La Banque Canadienne Nationale was held up by three armed robbers, Noel Cloutier, Donald Perrault and Douglas Perrault. All three since have been hanged for murder.

The annuities, purchased at a total cost of \$12,444, will supplement pensions voted the widows by the city of Montreal and contributions they received from the Montreal Police Benevolent and Pension Fund.

Basic wages in the eleven years up to and including 1951 rose from \$56 per hour to \$140 per hour in B.C.'s pulp and paper industry.

CBC Network Tonight Arthur Turner

CCF Candidate for Vancouver East

10:15

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Rupert Radio & Electric

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Reflects and Reminisces

"The kookaboorra, a bird that laughs like a jackass is very rare," observes a news filler. We challenge the statement having heard quite a few of them in motion picture audiences.

IN POSSESSION

A warehouse costing \$800,000 will be built in London, Ontario, as soon as possible by the General Motors of Canada. Prince Rupert, up to a few months ago, had a pretty sizeable warehouse, but the owners in Ottawa preferred to see it torn down and sold. Yet the day may come when an oversize warehouse, built with military skill and thoroughness, could be a God-send, away up in distant Prince Rupert.

"What is the first thing you do when you wake in the morning?" inquires a psychologist. As a general rule, we diead greatly the business of getting up.

Which are the three best daily newspapers in the United States? New York Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Christian Science Monitor. Anyway that's what publishers think. And your opinion? Or have you one?

A kinsman of Louis Riel who has been serving in Korea and expects to soon be in Europe again was on the coast not long ago on his way home. He's a smart young soldier, and buddies like him. Batoche on the Saskatchewan, remains the historic spot it's always been. We spent a glamorous 24th of May there once. The west is just as much a part of Canada's record, as is the east.

An aged resident of Lake George (N.Y.) suffered a nervous shock and was awarded damages while in a telephone booth communicating with a young woman. Many a buckaroo, while doing the same, also felt the shock of his life, but there was no sympathy, or recompense of any description.

A recent conference in Geneva was attended by about fifty women and one lone male delegate who had nothing whatsoever to say. Sometimes, in the deep privacy of earnest thought, we wonder how it can ever be considered possible to handle a word by the edge.

As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

Too Many Parties

THE MOST important thing which will be decided in the B.C. election is: Do we want to stand by the tried and tested British system of government?

Or do we want to set up a hodge-podge of nuisance parties, where our Legislature would degenerate into something as unstable as the French Assembly?

WHEN THE British beat the French in the crucial battle of Plains of Abraham there were twice as many people in the world who spoke French as English — even counting the American colonists who had not yet seceded from Britain.

Now there is a vast difference the other way. There are several reasons for this. But here is a main one:

The British, who were the oldest great power to establish democracy, have stuck through thick and thin to the simple party system. They have not choked off new parties from coming up. Thus the Liberals replaced the Whigs and the Labor party has now all but eradicated the Liberals.

But the British had instinct enough—horse sense enough—to realize that democracy is a two way road. In the long run, there is only room for two way traffic. If you indefinitely try to work with three, four, five or more parties you inevitably get exactly what France did get—chronic crisis.

France is never out of a quicksand crisis for the simple reason that the French never keep their feet solidly grounded on the two-way road.

DUE TO a monumental political blunder, B.C. is now threatened with a "dog's breakfast" of new, extra, unnecessary or plain nuisance parties. The old parties thought they were playing a clever trick on the CCF and set up the con-

Rupert Men Take Part in Alcan Visit

Four members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce left for Kitimat this morning to join close to 250 members of the Vancouver Board of Trade on a tour of the Aluminum Company of Canada project.

Heading the group, which left

fusing numbered vote system. The situation was thus made to order for the influx of parties which would not have had the proverbial snowball's chance to get anywhere on the straight, British voting system.

THERE WOULD be a certain poetic justice in the way this trick boomeranged. The Tories, especially outsmarted themselves, for all indications are that they will lose most votes to the new, ultra-conservative party from Alberta, which calls itself Social Credit.

But the influx of the new, unnecessary parties creates a grave problem for the ordinary people of B.C. For once we get too many parties established we may have as impossible a job as France has had to get rid of the paralyzing extras.

IT SEEMS to me that the long established parties in B.C.—Liberal, Conservative and CCF—offer the voters a wide enough choice for all purposes of good government. We don't need the extras.

I think the voters will virtually annihilate the Communist LPP, for obvious reasons. I think B.C. will also administer a stinging rebuke to those who are trying to set up the new Catholic party, for a division of this country on religious lines is pretty close to insanity.

Also, in spite of the fuss, I do not expect the Alberta party to get far in B.C. There are dozens of reasons for this. But the main one is that one Tory party is enough.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE



TOM CHRISTIE
The People's Candidate
COMING RADIO PROGRAMS

TOMORROW at 6:20—J. T. HARVEY

MONDAY at 8:15—TOM CHRISTIE

Back The Party That's Going To Win
PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

SIDE-STEPPING AGAIN?

You **STILL** haven't answered the question, Mr. Premier.

JUST WHAT IS THE LIBERAL PARTY GOING TO DO ABOUT HOSPITAL INSURANCE?

You are **STILL** evading an answer, Mr. Premier.

Your last statement is a contradiction in itself.

Why do you still hedge on the Abolition of Co-Insurance?

Why do you now turn to Professional Advisors when you ignored professional advice at the start of the Hospital Service Program?

Why do you not honestly admit that Hospital Insurance is doomed under YOUR present plan?

Why do you not now admit that Co-Insurance can **ONLY** be abolished under a non-compulsory plan.

WE CHALLENGE YOU, MR. JOHNSON, TO GIVE THE PUBLIC DIRECT ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO GET THE ANSWERS. IT'S YOUR DUTY TO GIVE THEM.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

JUNE 12

Inserted by the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association

Mass Public Meeting
Sunday June 8th 8p.m.

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