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Industrial Revolution

CHRISTENING of the Kenney dam on the Nechako River focuses eyes for a minute on the extraordinary revolution taking place in this part of the country. Probably never in history has a wilderness been so abruptly and sweepingly converted to human use.

In the past, man has usually settled first and development has followed. Now the order is reversed and we have the strange sight of men being out-paced by their own works.

In the particular case of the Aluminum Company of Canada, a gigantic hydro-electric system will have been installed in almost uninhabited territory before a populace takes permanent root.

This new kind of pioneering is an important stage in human progress and the individual in it who stands out like a modern Daniel Boone is the engineer. Without him, nothing of the sort would be possible. This is his age and, where he goes, so go we.

In the Alcan project engineering skill is seen at its best. The course of a river is being changed and a reservoir of 335 square miles created from which the latent force will be drawn and harnessed to operate a smelter 50 miles away. It is an awesome performance which is only overshadowed by the probable effects it will have on the whole economy of this area.

As front-row occupants, we are glad we are in on this show.

Britanic Standard

IT'S NOT exactly a brand-new thought, but current political comment provokes an uneasy question: is Britain entitled, after all, to a higher standard of living?

Through the war years and the period of shortages which followed, the British people experienced disappointments, false dawns and hopes deferred. The weekly meat ration shrank to a parcel that could be pushed through a letter-box and a customer couldn't even take his dirty clothes to the laundry of his choice, but through it all most had faith in better days ahead.

Now there are doubts. While politicians talk about full employment, full stomachs and lower living costs, there are others who see Britain stuck with what she has, reduced to the sort of permanent fish diet for which the islands probably were intended in the first place.

In this view, the term United Kingdom conjures up a picture of 50,000,000 people living on a rock in the North Sea, with coal which they won't dig as their only important resource, but smugly accustomed to and clamoring for a standard of living dating from the days of the industrial revolution, cheap food and a paramount pound.

One such critic is columnist George Schwartz of the Sunday Times, a Conservative newspaper. As if the weekly Sunday roast were not sorry enough fare for British families, Schwartz for the last few months has been making the week-end even more uncomfortable by reminding his countrymen of some basic facts.

The first simple statistic, says Schwartz, is that the land area of the United Kingdom is 94,205 square miles, or something under 0.2 per cent of the land area of the globe. Looked at in that light, you'd think Britons would be pretty happy with their present share of the world's goods.

Not so, says Schwartz. Instead, the people are "more peevish, cross and splenetic" than if they had spent 300 years in the wilderness.

"Get Out and Vote" Campaign

Touring the province to stimulate interest in getting out the vote at the forthcoming provincial election and to develop, if possible, co-ordinated effort in every community with that end in view, Reg T. Rose, executive secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has been spending two days in Prince Rupert.

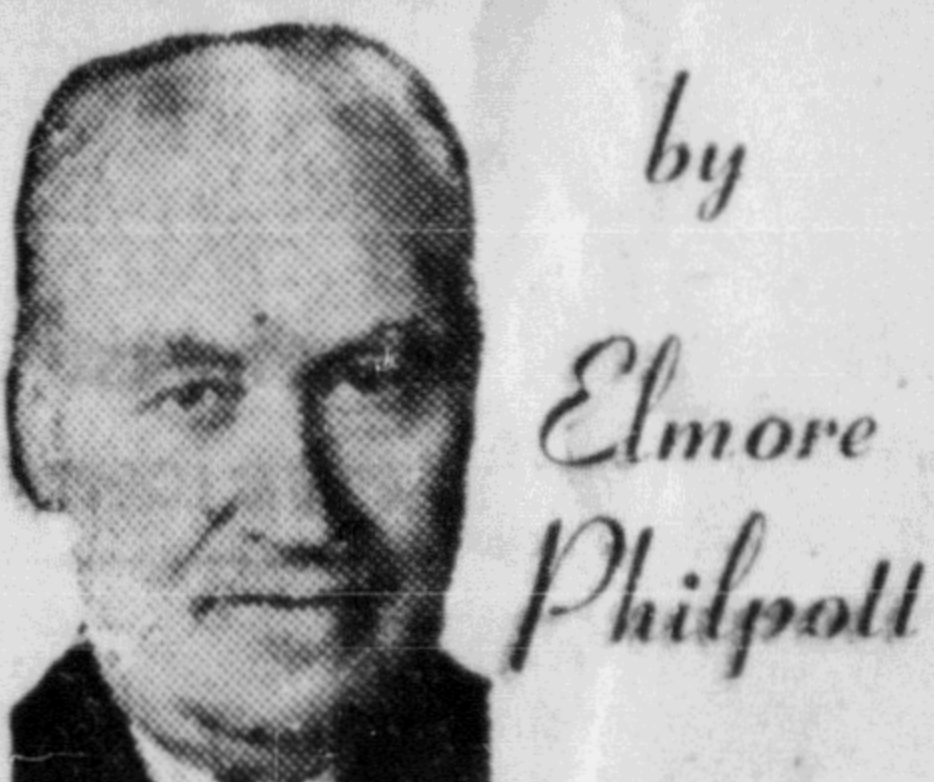
He arrived yesterday by air and met with Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce executives last evening and this morning. Today he returned to Vancouver.

The idea, Mr. Rose said, is to get the boards and chambers to put "zip and spurt" behind emphasizing the importance of exercising the democratic privilege of the franchise—and to help

the people to understand the new alternative voting system which is "quite simple."
The Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, Mr. Rose made plain, were interested in "science of government" and certainly not in the promotion of any particular political party. "To get the people to take an active interest in government as a whole is our aim," he said.

LONDON (CP)—The ordinary public may be allowed for the first time to see the London Stock Exchange in operation. If an application for a building licence is accepted, the public will be admitted to a glass-enclosed gallery during business hours.

As I See It



by
Elmore
Philpott

The New Hardy Novel

ABOARD CPR EAST-BOUND: My son gave me a birthday present of the new Canadian novel by Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton. He must think I'm a big boy now, for it's pretty sexy stuff!

It has given me many a smile on this trip—for the central character in the book is a queer cuss of a Canadian newspaper columnist whose confused liberalism and contradictory character is very much like my own.

THE UNFULFILLED is published by McClelland & Stewart, \$3.50. I hope it sells well, for I think it is as penetrating an analysis of the Canadian expatriate family as has ever been written. But I doubt very much that it will "go over big" in the U.S.A. because the whole point of the story is that if the Canadian family finally takes the plunge into the American way of life he sells his birthright.

THE not-so-heroic hero of this psycho-analysis of the confused Canadian liberal is a leftist columnist, Gregory Rolph. Greg has served in the first world war, and fumed and fumed at the betrayal of democracy on the home front during the depression. He has opposed the Hitler-Chamberlain sell-out at Munich; with its inevitable consequence, the Hitler-Stalin deal of the next year.

Yet now he sees his own sons sucked into the war which is the direct consequence of the evil policies he has opposed. Meanwhile Greg is entangled in a flaming love affair with a divorcee in New York. When his caustic comments against the war profiteers get too tough they try to shut him up by showing him the private detective's report of his New York love-life. Greg is asked how he thinks the evidence will look when it is published in a Toronto scandal and blackmail weekly!

IN MANY respects the strongest character in the book is Greg's wife, Jane. She is a far more typical middle class Canadian female than Greg is a typical Canadian male. She is, incidentally, totally impervious to Greg's radical ideas. Yet it is she who keeps the family together when it would have been so easy to let it smash. There is one priceless scene where the family is in Montreal seeing off the second son, who gets killed in France. A pompous army brass hat bawls out the boy for not saluting. The enraged mother mauls the brass hat with all the fury of a she-lion, protecting her cub.

TO ME the one character in the book who is over-drawn is the super-capitalist, Wesley Drummond. Like some business big shots I know about, Drummond

Colonel Plants a Kiss of Thanks



SO ENTHUSIASTIC about the tanks he had been fighting with in Korea was Colonel Sir Guy Lowther, on a thank-you visit to a British plant where the tanks are made, that he planted a kiss on the brow of Mrs. Rose Blanchard, operator of a milling machine. Named Centurions, the 50-ton British juggernauts have won high praise from all the Allies in Korea and from the enthusiastic Colonel a blunt claim that they are the best tanks—equipped with the best gun, turret and sighting gear.

is out to grab and consolidate just about everything he can get his hands on. The unctuous, holier-than-thou character reminds me of at least a dozen business men who look out of Bay street windows in Toronto or St. James street windows in Montreal. But I do not know of any arch-capitalist who openly expresses the contempt for the common people that Drummond expresses in this book.

Most of them just go on playing the game they are in because that is the only game there is, in actual fact, to play.

THE CHARACTER I like best is old Professor de Lacey, who says:

"A liberal is a man with both feet planted firmly in the stratosphere... Two wars have proved us wrong. People don't want to know, to think. Christians want to believe theirs is the only true religion... Whites want to believe they're innately superior to Negroes, Americans, Canadians or Scotch or English or Irish or French or what have you want to believe they're better than anybody else..."

Yet the kindly old cynic is himself the quintessence of liberalism.

The book is, in short, one of the keenest ever written in Canada. It ladles out the sex-episodes in steam-shovel sized scoops, however. It seems to say "I'm going to do this even if it kills me."

Collision Kills Pt. Haney Woman

HANEY — Collision between a train and a car at Kanaka River crossing, two miles east of Haney, resulted in death for a Haney woman and injury to her 20-year-old daughter.

Killed was Mrs. Christine Wright, 56, who died in an ambulance enroute to the hospital. Her daughter Sylvia is in fairly

ray...

Reflects and Reminisces

Sometimes you hear it said "you don't get ulcers from what you eat. You get what's eating you."

A horse owner is reported to have taken his favorite steed to see a western movie. Each greatly enjoyed it. That must account for the hearty horse laugh in the row ahead.

In the last three years the city of Kingston has removed 627 trees from parks and boulevards. In the same period Kingston has replaced only 138 of those destroyed. When Prince Rupert was originally cleared of trees there were some might well have been spared.

Farmers advocate becomes more and more articulate as opinion concerning daylight saving draws nearer. There is less reason than ever, they say, to "tinker with timepieces."

As the horse and buggy vanishes from the streets of Canada, so become fewer bowls of oatmeal porridge in countless homes. It's to be found—more or less—of course, yet "the parritch" is becoming of less consequence. But that does not actually make it so.

The railway between Terrace and Kitimat will be operating within a couple of years. And it's going to make fat profits say those in a position to know. Not at all like twenty-five years ago when there was no such thing as a Skeena highway and the journey between Kitsumkalum and Prince Rupert was almost an adventure.

LONDON (CP)—The British Dental Journal says that free treatment under the health insurance plan should be given only to persons who visit their dentist regularly. Otherwise, says the journal, the patient should pay the cost of his own neglect.

Classified Ads Pay

House Backs Malan Bill

CAPETOWN — Premier Daniel Malan's bill to alter South Africa's constitution and keep the courts from killing his white supremacy program won approval in principle last night in the House of Assembly.

The House, controlled by Malan's Nationalist supporters, gave the bill the second reading by a vote of 79 to 65 after a bitter 30-hour debate marked by insults and threats.

Specifically, legislation will create a Parliamentary high court to decide constitutional issues instead of court appeals, which court is at present South Africa's highest tribunal.

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Heavy winds on Sunday last caused considerable soil drifting in Manitoba, creating the worst dust conditions in that province for several years. Precipitation was negligible in Manitoba but good rains were received in southwestern, central and north-eastern Saskatchewan. Frosts occurred in central and northern Alberta, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

In the Okanagan Valley weather was unseasonably cold with some light frosts at night. Cold

weather is slowing down of fruit blossoms and has an adverse effect on fruit but there are no reports of damage as yet apart from isolated cases. Prospects for excellent crops, however, and some rain is now

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