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NO PREPARATIONS FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION IN CANADA IN 1918

In Britain They Began Last January To Prepare For Next Year's Crop

PROGRESSIVE METHODS ARE REQUIRED

New Minister Needed at Once—Clifford Sifton Best Man in Sight—More Urgent Problem Than Conservation At The Present Moment

Canada has boasted that she is the bread basket of the Empire. Yet in the hour of need she has failed—failed miserably—to play her self-established part. The Mother country has asked for bread and she has been given a gold-brick, says the Financial Post. Canada with her millions of acres of fertile lands, awaiting only the developing activity of her people, has failed to increase her acreage. She has failed the Empire, she has failed her Allies and she has failed herself, for never was there a better opportunity to serve the world; to earn fancy profits; to create private and national wealth to help reduce taxation than there was in the increase of agricultural production, with practically the whole world waiting to pay the price.

But while the war lasts and the demand for food stuffs continues there is little to be gained in regrets. The needs of the Allies in 1918 promise to be even greater than they were during 1917. In England, they began in January and are preparing 3,000,000 additional acres. There they have a capable executive as Minister of Agriculture.

In Canada, we are doing nothing nationally. Our Minister of Agriculture has proved a failure. He is the victim of a system that fills Cabinet positions with successful politicians, instead of with successful executives. He is such a superior type of man personally, that it pains us to be compelled to draw attention to his weakness as an administrator. But the situation is urgent. The grain is needed. The revenue is needed.

We want, and can get, 5,000,000 more acres under cultivation this autumn for the 1918 crops. A new Minister of Agriculture must be got at once. The Premier must not wait for a reorganized Government. The country will support him in any good

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PERSONALS

Commemoration services were held in the Alexandria hall last Sunday evening the aniversary of the three years war. Rev. Mr. Kerr of New Westminster gave an excellent address. Rev. Mr. Rowe of Sardis also spoke as did Rev. Mr. Campbell. The hall was well filled. The collections were given to the Red Cross Fund.

A number of Huntingdon people were over to church on Sunday evening last.

The Swiss Bell Ringers gave a concert in the Alexandria Hall on Thursday last week the programme being a splendid one and the hall well filled.

Mr. Brown, formerly of the Royal Bank of Abbotsford was in Abbotsford last week.

Mr. Firlotte was in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. McClenegan has returned from Bellingham some what improved from her short stay there.

Word has been received that Pte. Walker Wallace is seriously wounded.

Miss Selma Nelson is visiting in Victoria this week.

Mrs. Nixon is improving nicely in the Vancouver hospital.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have gone back to Sardis after their holidays in Abbotsford for the last three weeks.

Mr. Dan Smith was a visitor to Vancouver last Saturday.

Mr. George Zeigler was a visitor to the coast on Wednesday.

Mr. Alanson was at the lake last week fishing.

Mr. Reuben Thornton and Mr. Tom McClenegan are out at Sumas lake camping and catching fish.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. McInnis on Saturday, August 4th, a daughter.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rucker, a son.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. James Emery, a son.

Mrs. Manders little girl aged three years fell and cut her face bally on a tin can.

COMPETITIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Throgh the action of the Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable Martin Burrell, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys or girls under 17 years of ago, at county or township fairs.

These competitions are known as the Canadian Bankers' Competitions" and are linked up with the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They represent an effort to increase interest in lives tock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried on by the Honorable Mr. Burrell through his Department. The generous suport accorled to the movement by the Canadian Bankers' Association, affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the live stock industry, and the active participation of the Association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock.

Canadian Bankers' Competitions will be held at a large number of shows this year, and the boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them. The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them, so that it is very important to act promptly in securing a copy of the rules and other information.

Full information regarding the competitions can be obtained from the Manager of any Bank in the locality where a fall fair is held.

Mr. Duncan A. Hamilton secretary of the Automobile Association of B. C., with headquarters at Hotel Vancouver, and Mr. Harris of the Motorist paid the district a visit coming the north shore road and returning by the south—taking in the whole of the All Red Route.

SIR RICHARD PASSES AWAY

British Columbia's Most Gifted Son Passes Away in London—Funeral May Be At Government's Expense—Notable Career.

Victoria, Aug. 7.—The announcement of the death in London of Sir Richard McBride, agent-general, came yesterday as a great shock to the capital city where for years he had resided, represented it in the legislature and through his noted career in the provincial political arena brought honor upon it.

Immediately the cable from Hon. J. H. Turner, acting agent general, telling of Sir Richard McBride's death was received by Hon. Dr. Maclean, provincial secretary, an informal meeting of the three ministers of the cabinet now in the city, Hon. Dr. Maclean, Hon. John Hart and Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, was held. It was decided to instruct Hon. Mr. Turner to take charge of the funeral arrangements in London on behalf of the government. Lady McBride and family leave London immediately and will bring back the body.

It is expected that a public funeral at the expense of the province will be held. It is known that Sir Richard, in the later days of his illness, expressed the desire that in the event of his death his body should be brought back and interred alonsgide that of his father at New Westminster.

Many have been the expressions of regret from our public men at the death of Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Bowser, a lifelong friend says:

"The death of Sir Richard, who served his native province so faithfully and long, will be universally regretted."

Mr. Bowser stated that while the serious condition of the health of Sir Richard was known, it had been the sincere hope of his friends that he would have returned to British Columbia and here recover his health. It was their hope that the change would have helped Sir Richard, and at least that he would have been spared to spend some years in the province for which he labored so faithfully, and where he possessed a host of friends and admirers.

"Our friendship has been one of years' standing," said Mr. Bowser. "We first met in 1887 when as boys we entered the Dalhousie law school; then we established a friendship which has continued throughout. When I came west to Vancouver in 1891 Sir Richard was then studying law in New Westminster. In 1903 I ran as one of his candidates in Vancouver, when he first became premier and declared for party lines. Ever since I was associated with him in the legislature until his retirement in December, 1915, when he became agent-general of the province at London. For nine years I had the honor to serve in his cabinet as attorney-general.

"In the death of Sir Richard McBride, British Columbia loses her most distinguished son, a man of most liberal disposition, big-hearted to a degree, and one whose name will rank at the very top in the development of the province, a work that will undoubtedly be more appreciated in the future than perhaps it has been in the past.

"In him British Columbia developed an empire-builder of outstanding ability, and it is to be more deeply regretted that he should have passed away at so early a period in life, when, had he maintained his health, he would undoubtedly have made his mark in the broader Imperial sphere for which his talents so eminently fitted him.

"In his death British Columbia suffers a loss that will be keenly felt. I am sure that at this time political feelings will be forgotten, that British Columbia, irrespective of political faith, will deeply regret the death of one whose heart and effort was directed to the welfare of the province."

Mr. Bowser feelingly referred to the hope often expressed by Sir Richard that he would, in his position as agent-general, be in a position to still further advance the interests of the province. He also referred to his good work among the men from British Columbia on active service, who ever found in him a friend and counsellor, and many of whom he assisted in numberless ways. "Whenever a man needed a helping hand he was one of nature's noblemen," declared the leader of the opposition, "large-hearted, kind, and tempering all his business and social relations with courtesy and refinement.

Notable Career of Sir Richard

Richard McBride was born in the city of New Westminster on December 15, 1870, the son of the late Arthur H. McBride, formerly warden of the Penitentiary. He was educated in the public schools and high school of New Westminster, and at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from which he graduatted in 1890, with the L. L. B. degree. Two other New Westminster men went with him to Dalhousie, His Honor Judge Howay and Mr. R. L. Reid, K. C. Returning to New Westminster he entered the law firm of Corbould & McColl, but later formed a partnership with Mr. W. J. Whiteside. During the few years that he practised law, he was regarded as a man possessing marked ability, particularly in criminal cases, but it was not long before he plunged into the maelstrom of political life. In the Dominion general election of 1896, he was aiding the campaign of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Atkinson, against Mr. Justice Morrison, when Mr. Atkinson got cold feet and withdrew. The nomination was offered him, and he willingly jumped into the breach, but despite his undoubted popularity he went down to defeat with his party. Two years later he was again in the field, this time as a candidate for Dewdney, in the provincial election, and this time successfully. Re-elected in 1900, he was appointed minister of mines in the Dunsmuir administration, but he resigned the portfolio in September 1903, because he could not see eye to eye with his leader, who had formed a coalition with Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. J. C. Brown, naming the latter, who had been minister of finance in the previous administration, provincial secretary. From then until called upon to form a government in June, 1903, he was an effective leader of the opposition through the balance of the Dunsmuir regime and that of Col. Prior.

Until this time, provincial politics in British Columbia knew nothing of

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With a hip, hip, hurrah for Sir Wilfrid, we are told that the Western Liberals look to the old leader to carry them to victory at the forthcoming election in November. The delegates appear to be a different bunch of men than the delegates to the Abbotsford Liberal convention held last month. Some there expressed doubt that Sir Wilfrid would be the leader of the Liberals in the next parliament. All did not appear to have the same confidence in Laurier as the Vancouver Sun says the delegates to the Winnipeg convention have. And there is this difference, the delegates to the Abbotsford convention were men and women for the most part whose one idea was 'to win the war' and for the time being leave politics aside if necessary. The win the war was the one theme of that convention,—many of them have a son or sons at the front. They are a great deal more interested in the war than in politics. Can the same be said of Wade of the Sun and his followers?

Has Barrow or Munro gone to the convention to support Wade in boosting for Laurier?

If ever there was a time in the history of Canada when politics should be laid to one side and leaders chosen whose sole aim will be win the war not political gain, it is now. Win the war should be the one important business of Canada today, not politics. There surely are men in Canada—born leaders—who can be chosen to form a government, who would be satisfactory to both sides and who would step down and out after the war is settled, thus not giving either side any political gain in the after-the-war election,when politics can be taken up again. These are the men we the people of Canada want today.

No election run and won on political lines can possibly form a government at Ottawa that will formulate a win the war policy that will meet with the approval of men and women who have sons and relatives at the front fighting. There are three parties in Canada at the present time. The Liberals and the Conservatives and the win the war party. The next election will return candidates of all parties and no one of these three will be able to form a policy that will meet with the approval of a majority of the people.

We might be able to do without both Borden and Sir Wilfrid and yet win the war.

A delegation went from the western prairies to instruct Laurier as to his policy in the South African war. Surely the ideas of the west and the English-speaking population of Canada have not changed since then? Can picked delegates to a Winnipeg convention fromulate a policy that will blind the Liberals of Western Liberals to their duty at the present day? We hope not.

In the death of Sir Richard McBride the province of British Columbia loses her most distinguished son, who in gaining honors brought honor to his native province, to which he was always true. His political career since the time he was first elected in Dewdney will make a bright page in the history of our province.

GALLEY THREE .....

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A Man Who Made Good

"Let me tell you of a man I know who has made good. He works. Personally I think he works too hard and long, for he is doomed to an early death. He has had several breakdowns and one day he won't get up out of bed.

"But his store is a live place. Things are busy there. This man advertises—doesn't use big spaces, but you can see even in his modest 6 inches x 2 cols. advertisement that there is pulsing life in his store.

"This man is always planned ahead. He can tell you weeks in advance just what he'll be pushing hard. He has to buy much of his stock weeks and months in advance. But when that stock arrives the program for getting rid of it fast is all complete.

When I knew him first he was a clerk in a general store. The departments he worked in included groceries, boots, crockery, wall paper. That young fellow was of Irish extraction—energetic, keen-witted, ambitious, soft-spoken, pleasant. His boss was smooth, and a master merchant.

"One day this young fellow and another started in business for themselves. There were no delusions. They knew that they had to work,and they did work.

"The world loves workers; and people like to shop in busy stores. These young fellows succeeded.

PRO BELGICA SOUVENIR NUMBER

W ehave received a copy of the Souvenir Number of Pro Belgica,published on the occasion of the National Day of Belgium. This number of sixten pages is well illustrated with pictures of Belgium and contains interesting articles on the martyred country. Among the striking illustrations are pictures of the Kings Leopold I, Leopold II. and Albert, of Cardinal Mercier, and of several buildings of Belgium.

This interesting issue will greatly help the Begian Day, the paper being sent to all subscribers to a work supported by the Belgian authorities and the proceeds being transmitted to Europe by M. Goor, General Consul for Belgium. This number contains notice on these works.

Subscription lists are open in Pro Belgica, the authorized mouthpiece of the Belgian Relief Work, for the benefit of works registered in accordance with the "War Charities Act" Remember the sufferings of Belgian childhood.

All gifts can be sent to Prof, A. J. De Bray, editor of Pro Belgica, 32 Sussex Avenue, Montreal, and the list wil be published as receipt.

Regular number of Pro Belgica will be sent on request.

For the first time in many years the hay on Matsqui is about all in on August 1.

WAR PROFITS NEEDED TO MEET WAR TAXES

Price-Fixing Raises Complications Which Are Holding Industry In Check.

Best opinion of Wall Street is that the country is near parting of the ways so faras business prospects during the war are concerned. Wall Street is not in the doldrums, or sulking, but so far as it measures the country's business leadership, it feels that within a few months the question of whether war is to be conducted with abounding prosperity as a back log to support excess profits taxes and provide funds for relief work, will be settled.

The two main factors holding back the enthusiasm of industrial leaders are determination to exact size and application of excess profits tax and settlement of Government's attitude toward price fixation. And these are inter-dependent.

Business captains expect to pay big excess profits taxes. But they do ask how is it possible to collect $700,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 in excess profits taxes and follow a policy of rigid price fixation. Business leaders contend that Government officials have not yet awakened to the fact that this is a national war not a party war; that patriotic efforts of business men have been for the country, not because of any particular love for the Administration.

It is because of failure of Government leaders to grasp fundamentals of industrial situation that many industrial captains are doing little or nothing. They are unwilling to expend stockholders money for expansion unless it is clear they are to be allowed a fair profit, and a fair profit for 1917 is measured in terms that in 1912 would have seemed fabulous It is realized that things in Washington are in as tate of considerable chaos. Small men are attempting to handle too big jobs. All this was expected, and would be endured with cheerfulness could the economic status of business during war be determined along broad and constructive lines.

This energizing power of the war should be a powerful stimulus to business. It should make the raising of vast sums for war purposes easy. But if the administration is not to kill the goose that might lay the golden egg, it must break through its miasmatic fog of theory and suspicion before long. Business men are anxious to co-operate, but cannot go the entire way.—Financial Post.

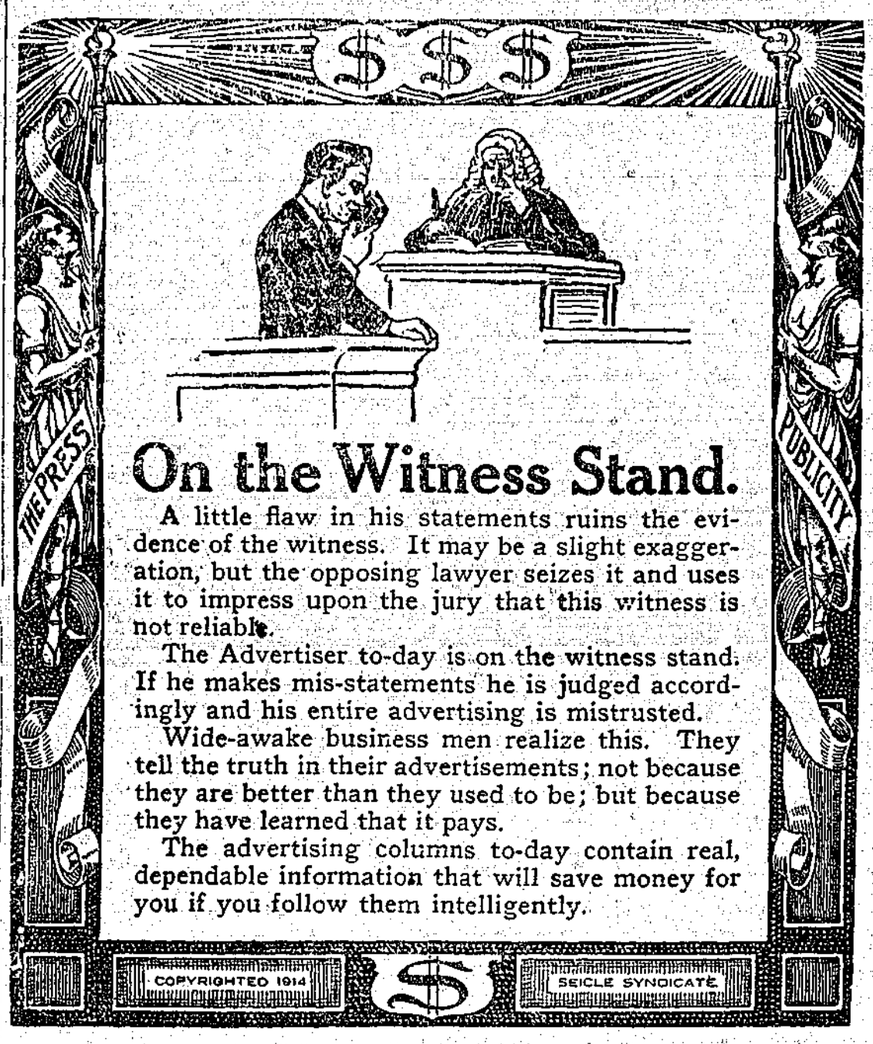
Man's life and well being are like a tree. The root of the tree is agriculture, and manufactures and commerce the branches. Injure the root and the tree dies. Upon agriclture the whole industrial fabric, the whole structure of the state, rests.—Confucius.

It is better to go to bed with the chickens than with the owls.

It is much easier to save money by caring for the farming tools than to earn money to replace those that go to pieces from neglect.

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately."

"Yes, an assignment."



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The following are the names:
W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
Chas. Wooler, (Killed)
A. Witchell (Killed)
M. Mallalue (Killed)
R. Hughes (Killed)
H. Green (Killed)
O. Kidwell, killed.
John Gillen, (Killed)
Sergt. C. T. McPhee (K'l'd)
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
A. J. Munro, (Prisoner)
L. Trethewey, (Gassed)
Wm. Morgan (Invalided)
S. McPhee (Wounded)
D. Campbell, (Wounded)
Albert Davenport (Wound'd)
F. Brown, invalided.
A. G. Adams.
E. Anderton.
J. Aitken.
Stanley Attwood
H. Arnold.
F. Beale.
Steve Beebe
C. Bayes.
Hilliard Boyd.
Ed Barrett.
J. Bousfield.
W. Bowman.
A. A. F. Callan.
D. Campbell
J. H. Campbell
W. Campbell.
Tom Campbell.
E. Chamberlain.
E. A. Chapman.
Alex. Chisholm
Fred Colbourne
M. W. Copeland.
T. Davis.
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Paul Dutase
Andy Ellwood.
Wm. Evans
Norman Evans
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A. A. Fermour.
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S. Finch.
A. F. Flummerfelt
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Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
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Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
R. Smart.
T. Smeeton.
B. W. Suthern.
A. Teng.
W. W. Thaw
L. Trethewey.
T. Usher.
Walker Wallace
Gordon Walters
Harold Walters
Thos. Walters
J. Welch.
A. Williams.
J. O. Williams.
Percy Wilson.
Frank Wooler
Manlius Zeigler

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appointment he will make. There is not a day to be lost. Let it not be said next summer that we have again failed, in our national and world duty, by procrastination.

The Minister of Agriculture need not be a trained agriculturist. In Ontario we find that Hon. Mr. Hearst as director of agriculture, has done more in the short time he has held the office than the well-intentioned, but helpless political minister at Ottawa during his term.

SIR CLIFFORD'S CASH VALUE TO CANADA

We have to thank Providence for Sir Clifford Sifton. On several occasions we have used him as an example of what capable man could do as a Cabinet Minister. We showed that, as Minister of Interior, he organized, personally directed, and carried out the greatest immigration campaign in our history; and that our immigration fell off when he retired. On Febuary 20, 1915, THE POST showed that, in 1896, when Sir Clifford Sifton came in, our immigration had dwindled to 16,-835. In 1897 we had, under him, the first increase in five years. It grew steadily until 1912, when we had 402,432. When he retired, it began to decline.

Sir Clifford has enjoyed a well-earned leisure ever since. Now the demands of the country has led him to, once more, devote his great ability to the public service—usually a thankless job. He is primarily aiding in organizing in support of the conscription of fighting men. Undoubtedly, he will accompany this, with a conscription, of other big men like himself, for a reorganized Cabinet—a Cabinet of the best brains in the country—not a union or coalition Cabinet of professional politicians.

The National Department that needs the ablest man in the country today is Agriculture. It needs Clifford Sifton. We submit his name to the Prime Minister.

The one thing urged against Sir Clifford ist hat he made money. Thath e is a rich man. Made millions in real estate and elsewhere. This is prejudice, not reason. And this is a time when common sense should prevail. His source of wealth indicates great vision, a confidence in the future of Canada. His success as an administrator shows great capacity to do things and get things done. The two things, we most need in our public men. Suppose we figure his dollars and cents value to Canada, as Director of Immigration. Put it on a commission basis. Take only his last year in office. That year his efforts brought us 402,432 settlers. A settler is said to be worth $1000. Therefore, in one year only he increased, by his efforts, the wealth of the country, $400,000,000. That result alone should cause the noisiest demagogue, in self interest, to shout for, not against, bringing such a valuable man back into public life.

FEE'S WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Heavy shipments all week, mostly so ripe that they could not be reshipped to country points, but had to be used in Calgary and used quickly, which made it necessary to make a popular price. Towards the end of the week they began to show mold and were considerably packed. While we held to to $2.50 we had to reduce to $2 on many sales to have the retailers keep them. And some had to be sold with the least possible delivery. So made our sales run about half at the one price and half at the other.

The market is still hungry as people will use a lot at what they think is a fairly low price.

ROAD BULLETIN

There is a great diversity of opinion as to which is the best road at the present time between here and New Westminster—the north or the south side of the river.

This week the editor of this paper travelled over both and he thinks the north side takes the cake for having more good road and more bad road than the south side of the river; but the south side of the road is about of an even kind of road—that is medium—none of it first-class and none of it real bad.

Between here and Abbotsford the road is good but there has been so much gravel put on at different parts of the Yale road that none of it can be caled pleasant motoring.

The north side of the road as far as Haney is real good and the best of time can be made on it, but from Haney to Mission is a disgrace to any community in these days when the question of good roads is so much in demand. That Silverdale Hill is a pippin with its crushed rock at the upper part of the hill.

Great credit is due to the man who looks after the road between the ferry and Abbotsford as he understands his business and without doubt that is the best part of the round trip.

From Haney to Mission City looks as if the government did not give a continental whether any person ever travelled over it or not or any person lived along the road. By next spring it will be a complete wreck if something is not done. With the new surtax there should be abundant opportunity to spend a little on this road.

Such a country road gives the district through which it passes one of the blackest eyes that it is possible to give any district. That part of the district gave the Dewdney member a good majority last election and the present state of the road shows just how much he appreciates it.

A PLEASANT AUTO TRIP

Mr. Roy Turner, who recently returned to Mission City from Los Angelos, has a good word to say of the road and scenery between here and that city. He came per Ford automobile in ten days—a distance of 1750 miles (which includes 100 miles around Los Angelos). The car which is a new one came over the road without a puncture or a cent's worth of repairs

This is the second trip north over the road, he having come last year. He says the roads in the state of California are excellent—almost as good as paved. In Oregon he has not as pleasant a word to say but the roads after May should be good until the rainy season starts in. In that stae some $6,000,000 have been appropriated to fix up the roads, which should put them in good condition.

There is much good scenery along the road, says Mr. Turner, but the most enjoyable, and one which no one should miss is the Rainier National Park 70 miles from Tacoma.

SIR RICHARD McBRIDE PASSES AWAY

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party lines. Richard McBride first introduced the system of party government to this province. Called upon in June 1903, by Sir Henri Joli de Lotbiniere, lieutenant-governor, to form a new government, he announced that he would stand or fall as a Conservative, and the contest that followed was fought on strict party lines. Emerging victorious, though with but a narrow margin, he held the reigns of office as Premier of British Columbia until 1915, being returned to power in 1907, 1909 and 1912 by ever-increasing majorities until at last the House was all but denuded of an opposition. It was in these years and under his able leadership that British Columbia experienced its greatest era of expansion in every direction. In 1912 he was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, being invested with the insignia at Victoria, in October, by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, then governor-general. Resigning the premiership in 1915 to take over the post of agent-general for British Columbia, he discharged the duties of that office until a few months ago, when ill-health forced him to relinquish the post.

A most pleasant holiday could be spent going from here, taking five days, two to go, two to come and one day there. From now until the middle of September is a good time.

In going from Tacoma to the Park there is a climb of about 6,500 feet on easy grade. Paradise Valley, a part of the park is even grander, says Mr. Turner, than the Rockies or the Selkirks, and he has seen all. It is one beautiful picture of flowers, trees shrubbery and glaciers. He claims for it the beauty spot of the Pacific slope.

He has taken a number of pictures and is willing to give any intending visitors to that Park any information he can.

The vindictive chap never has as much fun as the fellow who can smile and forget it.

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