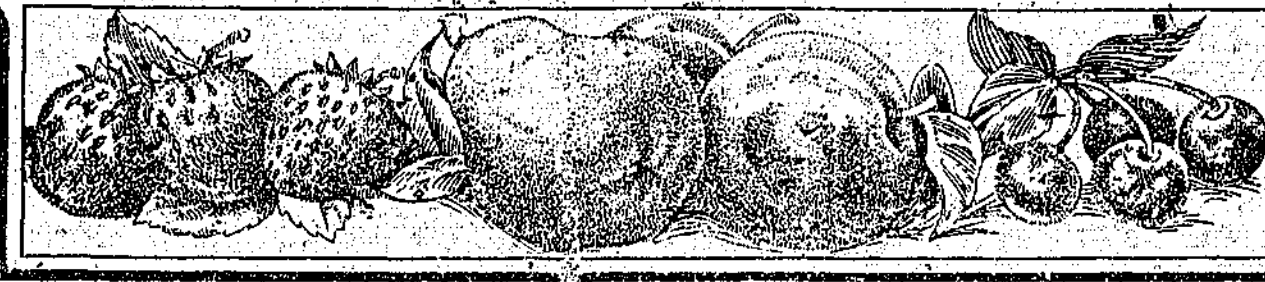


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AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL ACT CAUSE CONSIDERABLE COMMENT

The Minister of Education has introduced a bill into the house to amend the Public Schools Act of the Province. This bill is causing considerable comment both in and out of the House. Besides the many good points that the bill contains it also contains some that at the present time may or may not be in the interests of the taxpayers of the province.

The number of pupils required to establish a high school is to be changed from twenty to fifteen. In many country places and in small towns of the Fraser Valley, where the people have wanted to establish a high school it has often been found that it was hard to get the number required and the pupils have had to leave home and attend high school in other parts of the province. In Abbotsford it has been hard to get the required twenty, but now that the act is to be changed here is a better chance that the number will be such that the superior school can be changed to a high school with all its advantages.

Superior schools may be established, according to the new amendment, where there are eight pupils and the last year of the public school course and the first two years of the high school work can be taught.

Arrangements are also to be provided for the interchange of pupils between schools and for the accommodation of either district of pupils resident in the other, and may fix the amount to be paid for the accommodation and instruction of such pupils, and may also determine the schools such pupils may respectively attend. The consent of the ratepayers will have to be obtained.

Trustees are given the option of having school during the months of July and August, the section in regard to this reading is as follows:

"The Board of School Trustees" may, at their discretion, maintain in operation during the months of July and August in any year one or more classrooms in any school building, with sufficient teachers, for the instruction of pupils who have been unable to complete the work of the previous school year, and who desire, through study and attendance at school during the summer vacation to gain admission to a higher grade at the time of the reopening of the schools in September. All expenses incurred under this section shall be borne and paid as part of the ordinary expenses of the school board."

Then there is another clause that teachers should welcome as the thin edge of the wedge which says that "The Board of School Trustees may, in their discretion, make a retiring allowance to any teacher who has heretofore been retired or is hereafter retired from their service; such allowance to be borne and paid as part of the ordinary expenses of the Board."

But the clause that is causing considerable comment is the one which gives the trustees the power to add one mill each year for "ex-

traordinary expenses", and reads as follows.

"The Board of School Trustees, instead of exercising the powers bestowed upon them under the other provisions of this section in respect of special or extraordinary expenses, may, on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year, cause to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council a detailed estimate of the sums required for special or extraordinary expenditure for that year, which sums shall not in any one year exceed one mill on the dollar of property assessable for school purposes in the municipal school district; and which sums shall be provided by the Municipal Council and shall be kept in a separate account by the municipal treasurer and paid over by him from time to time upon the order of the Board of School Trustees, to the several persons to whom such moneys are payable, any unexpended balance at the end of each year being kept in the account to the credit of the Board. It shall not be necessary by reason of anything contained in the Municipal Act or in this Act for any by-law for the providing or raising of money by a Municipal Council for purposes of this subsection to be submitted to or receive the assent of the electors of the municipality."

Then there is another clause which gives Trustee Boards the opportunity of building teachers' residences, when sanctioned by the Council of Public Instruction."

Then another clause reads: "Where a united school district is created by the union of a city school district and a district municipality school district, or a high-school area is created by the union of a city school district and one or more district municipality school districts, the municipal treasurer of the city municipality shall be the treasurer of the united school district or high school area, and the Board of School Trustees for the united school district or high-school area shall have power to pay part of the treasurer's salary, and to pay all expenses necessarily incurred by him upon the order of the Board in providing and disbursing moneys for school purposes. The auditor of the united school district or high school area shall be appointed by the Municipal Council of the district municipality, or by the concurrent action of the several district municipalities, as the case may be."

Another clause states that "Where provision is necessary for extraordinary expenses in a united school district created by the union of two municipal school districts, or in a high school area created by the union of two or more municipal school districts, a by-law therefor shall be submitted by the respective Municipal Councils to the electors in each municipality, and the result shall be determined by the aggregate vote of the electors in the municipalities. If the total vote polled in favour of the law is not less than three-fifths of the aggregate votes

MRS. SMITH ENTERS THE OLIVER CABINET

Victoria, March 24.—Mrs. Ralph Smith became a member of the provincial cabinet this morning, being sworn in as a minister without portfolio and president of the council.

The office carries no salary and Mrs. Smith will therefore not have to go back to her constituency for reelection, as have all new ministers who become heads of regular salaried departments.

Hon. Mrs. Smith will leave shortly for Ottawa.

LOGGING COMPANY BUYS CAMP SITE

HANEY, March 20.—The Miami Logging Corporation has bought 40 acres of the N. W. 1-4, Section 26, Township 12, from Councillor J. B. Martyn for the headquarters camp of the company. The land is logged. It is situated close to the Lillooet river, near what will be the terminal of the main line of the logging railroad now in course of construction from the Fraser River. From this headquarters camp it is proposed to construct spur lines into the woods as occasion requires to bring the logs down from timber berth "W," and the adjoining timber limits. Berth "W" itself embraces nearly 11,000 acres.

ABBOTSFORD G. W. V. A. HEALS ADDRESSES

ABBOTSFORD, March 19.—The meeting of the local Great War Veterans' Association held on Monday evening in their rooms was of special interest on account of the visit of Walter Drinnan, provincial secretary, and Captain Carmichael, of the Point Grey branch. A good number listened to excellent addresses. Captain Carmichael outlined all the various activities of the Provincial Command, giving cases of relief and help to members. Capt Carmichael also outlined the "Better Housing Scheme" and particularly referred to aid from this fund being made obtainable by men in unorganized districts.

Mr. Drinnan gave a forceful address on organization and co-operation and pleaded for the best brains and intellect amongst returned men to link up with the association. Both addresses were interspersed with solos by Comrades Downie and Thornwaite with Comrade G. Hayes presiding at the piano.

Refreshments were served and a very interesting and instructive evening was spent, resulting in a few new members and renewal of allegiance and support of old members.

A gentleman belonging to Abbotsford and driving a Gray-Dort averaged 22 miles to the American gallon on a trip last Sunday to Bellingham—cheap transportation.

polled, exclusive of votes which are rejected, the by-law shall be binding on each municipality; and the Municipal Council of each municipality shall provide out of ordinary revenue or by raising money upon the credit of the municipality, the municipal share or proportion of the amount required by the by-law, but it shall not be necessary for any further by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality for the purposes of this subsection to be submitted to or receive the assent of the electors of the municipality."

"This will probably regulate a matter often of great dispute. "No election of a trustee and no proceedings of an annual or special school meeting shall be declared or held to be invalid by reason of any non-compliance with the provisions of this Act as to the time or place at which any annual or special school meeting, if it appears to the tribunal having cognizance of the question of the validity of such election or proceedings that the election or meeting was conducted in accordance with the principles of this Act, and that such non-compliance or irregularity did not affect the result of the election or the proceedings of the meeting, as the case may be."

PERSONALS

Mr. Ira Rucker, of Kamloops, visited his brother, Mr. Dwight Rucker and his sisters, Mrs. E. Ruthig and Mrs. J. Vanetta, for a few days.

Mr. Dan McGillivray of Vancouver was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Ina Fraser spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mrs. McNichol, of McLeod, Alta., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. J. E. Davis, principal of Abbotsford Superior School, received word of the death of his mother, and with his wife left on Wednesday for Saskatchewan. The interment will take place in the family cemetery in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams left on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knowdell of New Westminster, and will then leave for his home in Wales.

Mrs. Zeigler entertained at a tea on Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd. The proceeds were in aid of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Mr. Joe Campbell was a visitor in Vancouver this week.

The annual St. Patrick's Day concert and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. H. Fraser's on Thursday. Irish features predominated and an excellent time was spent.

IN AID OF HOSPITAL FUND

A very successful social evening was given by the Clayburn Women's Institute on Wednesday evening, March 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cruickshank, of Clayburn. An excellent programme was arranged and the proceeds which amounted to over eighty-five dollars were in aid of the hospital fund. Among those noticed present from Abbotsford were: Miss McQueen, Miss Estey, Miss Margaret Hutchison, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Steede, Mr. (Dr.) Swift, Mrs. M. Shore, Mrs. and Miss Evelyn McMenemy and Mr. Claude Weir.

31 fish in four days is the record each of four fishermen who spent a holiday fishing in the Vedder. It is not reported how many pounds each sportsman carried away but it is presumed to be as big as the story he could tell.

Mumps have become quite prevalent in Sumas municipality, although the malady appears to be mild one.

THE SECOND BANQUET WAS GRAND SUCCESS

On Wednesday evening a representative gathering of the businessmen of the district, at the call of the Board of Trade, met at a get-together dinner in the Abbotsford Hotel and heard some excellent addresses.

Dean Clement of the University of British Columbia spoke on Co-operative buying and distribution of the products of the farm and the factory, emphasizing the interdependence between the city and the country, showing that it was absolutely imperative that the two should work together for the benefit of both.

Mr. A. W. Gray, ex-mayor of New Westminster and secretary of the U. of B. C. Municipalities, gave his hearers some idea of the fight of the municipalities at Victoria for recognition of their claims for a broadened basis of taxation, and incidentally tendered some good advice regarding the co-operation of this town. This speech fitted in well with the present ambitions of those who are seeking the incorporation of Abbotsford.

Mr. J. R. Davidson, Vancouver's expert publicity man spoke on behalf of the Buy-B. C. Made Goods campaign, emphasizing the importance of buying home-made goods in preference to that of outside goods. It was in the best interests of the country districts to support this big movement.

Mr. J. W. Cunningham, of the New Westminster Board of Trade asked for co-operation in the making of the next provincial fair at New Westminster a success. The district said he should send an exhibit and a good representative to give information about the rich and fertile lands surrounding Abbotsford.

President Hill of the Abbotsford Board presided.

Those present received great and material benefit from the speeches the tone of the addresses of the evening being that of complete co-operation, and the greater degree that it is carried out the more beneficial to the community will each citizen who participates benefit. It would seem that the speeches suggest the idea that if a man earns a dollar in Abbotsford he should spend it in Abbotsford and watch the little town grow greater.

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Are We Securing Results In Our Educational System?

There are few men or women today who do not wish to give the boys and girls of the rising generation a better chance to secure an education than they themselves had, and most men and women who are taxpayers are willing to "foot the bill." There is, however, a tendency these days to be just a little critical of our present school results; and that is perhaps the reason for the question of education being so much to the fore these days in discussion.

We have thought that we have been doing excellent work in educating the boys and girls, but now that it is costing so many dollars, and appears to be increasing during a period when we are much burdened with taxation, it is probably time that we should make a most thorough examination of results, and if we find anything wrong, to remedy it right away.

A correspondent of the Toronto Telegram, writing of the English school system, says of the process of elementary education in the Old Country that it "equips graduates with an amazing fund of knowledge." More specifically, he says:

"It enables every child to read a newspaper intelligently and intelligibly. When he turns his back on the schoolhouse he is able to talk about and 'work' problems in practical geometry and mensuration, fractions, interest and the metric system.

"He can read weather charts and explain the relation of temperature, wind, rain and frost to plant growth. The rocks of the neighborhood are familiar and the minerals of the earth generally have been seriously studied during the last school year. Sewing, reaping, insect pests, carboniferous formations and other mining lore particulars are subjects of emphasis amongst the big boys in elementary education."

There is talk of setting a certain standard of education which must be attained and also raising the age at which a child is entitled to leave school. The ages of 16, 18 and even 21 are mentioned as the ages a child must devote to education unless he has attained that standard. On the other hand in England where the age is 14 there is talk of lowering it to 12. Are the English boys and girls smarter than B. C. boys and girls, or have they a better system of schools. If a boy in England can do all that is claimed for him by the writer in the Toronto Telegram there must be something radically wrong, either with the boys and girls or with the system. We being true Canadian would rather blame the system.

Time was when the three R's were considered enough to equip the child for his life-work. In British Columbia we attempt to teach him a little about everything except what would be of practical benefit to him. In the local House on Monday however the member for Dewdney, Mr. J. A. Catherwood, pointed out to the Minister of Education the fact that the child in this province is not taught anything about some of our great industries, such as mining, lumbering and agriculture; and further stated that we were educating our children for the city life rather than the country life of the province. These are important subjects for this province.

A few years ago a teacher was expected to teach an average of 50 pupils before a second teacher was allowed. Now the tendency is to ask that it be lowered to 40; and yet we are told that no teacher can do justice to 40 pupils in an ungraded school. Some seem to think that 30 pupils in an ungraded school is quite enough for our teachers to attend to during the short hours of the day. We would rather think that our school subjects require more of the teacher's time per pupil than that the present day teacher is not a match for the teacher of less than twenty years ago; or that the present day boys and girls are less capable of understanding than the boys and girls of twenty years ago.

Twenty years ago when the present Minister of Education, was principal of the Mission City public school he received a salary of \$90 per month or \$1080 per year, and the records show that he did excellent work; was at that time about the highest paid teacher in the province in a two-roomed school, outside of the city schools. Some of our primary teachers today receive more with a less number of pupils and less classes. Today the salaries have an upward tendency and teachers are being dealt fair with in the matter of salaries in most cases. The policy is to encourage the teacher in his or her work, the results being what the public is entitled to.

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Just 500 years ago May 30th, our forefathers in England were guilty of a breach of honor and of chivalry against the French in the burning of Joan of Arc, the heroine peasant girl who must stand for all time as the personification of high idealism and patriotism. To this day we are ashamed of the thing, and make no attempt to gloss it over.

Now as we approach the 500th anniversary of that hateful deed, our suggestion is this: Here in Canada the children of France and of England are linked together in one great nation. Would it not be fitting for British Columbia, the western-most province of the mainland, to present to Quebec in the east a suitable work of art commemorating Joan of Arc?

A monument, perhaps, designed and wrought by British Columbians—simple and straightforward, but nevertheless full of an ideal. A monument without any more practical value than a handshake across the miles, and yet a something which we venture to think would be prized by Canadians both east and west.—Commoner.

The Vancouver Province says: "By way of a chaser, a Water Act was introduced in Victoria, following the government liquor bill." If the government ever gets the two liquids mixed by any chance, they are doomed.

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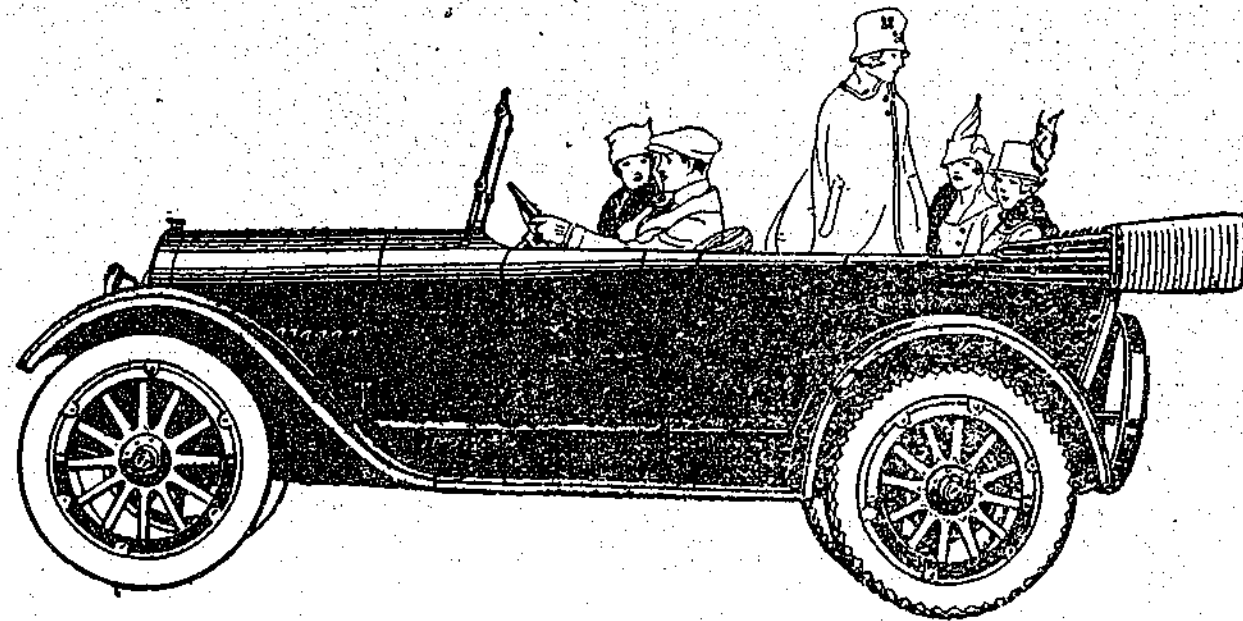
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Many people have the idea that when a fuse plug "blows out," it is merely that a weak link in the lighting system has given away. Perhaps the plugs frequently blow out, and the occurrence is each time looked upon merely as one of those annoyances which must be borne.

A fuse plug is a safety device, and is so adjusted that it will "blow out," or break the connection, as soon as the amount of electricity being used is greater than the wires can carry with perfect safety. Instead of simply replacing the plug—remedying the effect—the cause of the trouble should be sought.

Fuse plugs are usually placed near the meter, and the number of amperes to which they are fused is stamped plainly on the plugs. For instance, if the fuse plugs in your home are stamped "7 1-2 A." that means that this amount of current can be used at one time on each circuit without danger; using more than this amount causes danger from over-heated wiring.

The electric wiring in a house is usually divided into a number of individual "circuits," each carrying not more than 7 1-2 amperes, or the equivalent of 15 to 20 ordinary lights.

A five pound electric iron, such as is generally used, requires five amperes of electric current. If 7 1-2 ampere fuse plugs are in use, not more than five 50-watt lights can be "on" the circuit without the fuses blowing out. An electric toaster carries about the same amount of current as an iron. Under no circumstances is it permissible to use an electric iron and a toaster on the same individual ordinary lighting circuit at the same time. If fire, resulting from overheating wiring occurs when two such appliances have been used, insurance companies are justified in refusing to pay claims for damages.

If an early warning of fire danger is desired, fuse plugs which are fused to carry a fairly low amperage, say 7 1-2 or 10 amperes, or your individual distributing circuits should be used.

Stump Orator: I want reform; I want government reform; I want labor reform; I want—
Voice: A uniform.

All were listened to with marked patience and consideration so characteristic of the minister of public works. The doctor was their friend as well as their superior. He made them feel that with their technical knowledge they were his advisers. And this combination of administrative ability and technical skill is resulting in the building up in British Columbia of a system of railways which will ultimately stand as a splendid monument to the man whose personal sacrifice and unswerving determination is making it possible.—B. C. Veterans' Weekly.

Left Out Of Banquet Programme

At the recent banquet of the Board of Trade, which has not yet been forgotten by those who were present was the overlooked toast of "Water" which is now the idol of dreams at most banquets. It was to have been given but a dispute arose as to whose duty it was to deliver the message. The assurance however is that at the very next banquet it is to be delivered in true oratorical style, as here is competition among several members already rehearsing it. Of course there is a possibility that should the present Moderation Act allow one of the government's pet beverages to be allowed at the banquet table this one will be deleted, or else given as a memento of past banquets. The words of this unique toast as now being rehearsed are:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,— You have asked me to respond to the toast of 'Water', the purest and best of all things created that we drink. I want to say to you that I have seen it glisten in tiny tear drops on the sleeping lids of infancy; I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of age. I have seen it in tiny drops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the morning sun bursts in resplendent glory over the eastern hills. I have seen it trickle down the mountain sides in tiny rivulets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of polished diamonds. I have seen it in the rushing Fraser dashing through the precipitous canyon, in its mad rush to join the Gulf of Georgia thence to swell the waters of the mighty Pacific, the mighty mother of waters. I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweep to join the ocean, and I have seen it in the mighty ocean on whose broad bosom float the battle fleets of all nations and the commerce of the world. I have also on occasions seen it act as a 'chaser', but, gentlemen, I want to say to you in true sincerity that as a beverage it is a question for discussion."

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The Man and His Work

If there is one member of the executive council of British Columbia who is stamped with the distinctive work of pronounced personal characteristics, that man is the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. A physician and surgeon by profession, a legislator and political diplomat by inheritance, Dr. King is a marked man. Genial, reticent, courteous, and withal dignified, the member for Cranbrook is a conspicuous character, conspicuous in a modest way, though that may seem paradoxical, but outstanding because of the modest efficiency and the universal respect which has marked his administration of a most important and sometimes cumbersome department of public affairs.

Dr. King was born on January 18, 1873, in Chipman, New Brunswick. He is the son of Hon. G. G. King and Ester Briggs King, his father still being in public life as a member of the Canadian Senate. He was educated at the common school and St. Martin's Academy, entering McGill University in 1891, when 18 years old. He graduated in his chosen profession in 1895 and commenced his practise at Andover that year, a young medico of 22 years of age. In 1898, the year of the Klondyke rush, the young doctor felt the call of the West and headed for Yukon, but on the advice of medical friends in Vancouver he accepted a position as physician and surgeon on the Crows Nest Railway construction project, following that important undertaking through to completion. Again interim general practice he became district surgeon for Canadian Pacific Railway Company between Crows Nest and Kootenay Landing. He settled in Cranbrook and built up large and remunerative hospital practise there and in the surrounding country.

In connection with his medical and surgical work in that fascinating section of the Pacific province, Dr. King became known as one of the most promising practitioners in

Western America. Modest to a degree he seldom speaks of his success here, except to recall memorable events in a retrospective way, but his name is a by-word in the Kootenays and is held in high reverence in many a humble home where the healing hands were felt.

The young doctor became identified with St. Eugene Hospital. Later he took post-graduate courses in New York, Chicago, London and Vienna, and was one of the original founders and governors of the American College of Surgeons, of Chicago, established in 1913.

In addition to carrying on his practise, Dr. King became identified as one of the organizers of the Cranbrook Electric Light Company, the East Kootenay Telephone Company and the King Lumber Mills. He had no small hand in the development of his adopted district and in recognition of his services was honored by the Liberal nomination for the provincial legislature. He was elected in 1903 and again in 1907. He went down to defeat in the reciprocity campaign in 1911, when the entire federal party was swept out of power. However, he was again in the provincial field in 1916, emerging victorious.

Dr. King was offered the portfolio of public works in the Brewster cabinet, a position which he accepted and has held ever since. His re-election last December is a matter of general knowledge.

Premier Oliver, the honored leader of the doctor minister, has paid Dr. King a high tribute. Speaking at Cranbrook last November, the government leader, with considerable feeling, appealed for the return to Victoria of the minister who was "serving the public at a tremendous personal and financial sacrifice." It is well known that the doctor's income from his profession was several times greater than that received as a cabinet minister, and the wonder has been that he continued to make the sacrifice. The sum of \$6,000 per annum, the salary of a minister with portfolio, is a small sum, particularly when the social amenities are considered.

However, in Dr. King's continued public service there lies a story, a tale of commendable personal ambition and a story of the oft-repeated sacrifice of a man riding a hobby. "Good roads" are the hobby, and so persistently has he urged the steed forward that nothing but the highest praise of the results achieved is heard. Automobile association, good-roads leagues and kindred organizations stand stolidly behind the doctor, whose one ambition in public life is to work out to a satisfactory conclusion the elaborate and comprehensive highway system which he has inaugurated.

To this end the province has been divided into residency districts, with competent engineers in charge. These officials are men of wide experience, thoroughly versed in the fine details of their profession, and add to their technical ability is a carefully fostered spirit of executive diplomacy which has for its aim the completion of a maximum mileage upon the necessarily meagre allowances forthcoming for such work, and at the same time the appeasing of fault-finding individuals whose idea of public works efficiency is the paving of the entire 14,000 miles of roads in British Columbia.

At an impromptu dinner given recently by Dr. King to his district engineers, the writer was present. Following the repast came the drinking of toasts to King and Country, the response of those present and a general round-table conference on "shop" affairs. Here were gathered from the 395,610 square miles of British Columbia—a district larger than the combined states of Washington, Oregon and California—capable officials with one common thought, the highest personal honor and loyalty to their leader, and the determination that British Columbia should have the best system of public highways which engineering skill could devise.

A feeling of fellowship pervaded the gathering. There were engineers from the dry-belt, the timbered plateau of the northland, the sunny reaches of Vancouver Island and the big cities. Each had his special difficulties, each his recommendations.

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WANTED—A B-Flat Baritone, state condition and price. E. Barrett secretary Abbotsford and District Band.

first aim of the U. F. of B. C. The sympathy and active co-operation of the department of agriculture is essential. How long is it to be denied?

BILL WAS THROWN OUT IN COMMITTEE

VICTORIA, March 19.—The bill which sought to eliminate certain advertising boardings at Active Pass and elsewhere, was sent to the scrap heap in the Legislature yesterday afternoon after the mover of the measure, Mr. M. E. Jackson, and others had made a spirited defence of their attitude to eliminate what they termed was a growing evil. Mr. M. A. Macdonald led the attack to the effect that property rights were affected in the bill. Mr. Bowser stated that it was all very well for the Islands (Mr. Jackson) pushing the bill, but he concurred with M. Macdonald and Mr. Jackson, who was so strong on constitutional matters, could so casually wipe out those rights. Tourists and others who objected to these signs at the Pass could go to the other side of the boat. Mr. Jackson declared he had no intention of interfering with property rights. His bill was not reactionary. It was impossible to go from one side of the boat to the other as suggested by the Opposition leader in that the signs adorned both sides of the Pass.

Major Burde—Why not look at the sky?
Mr. Jackson came back with the statement that Ontario had adopted such legislation, as has New Zealand and a number of States in the United States. Mr. Pauline (Saatch) supported Mr. Jackson, but the bill was not reported to the House which means that it is lost sight of for one year at least.

Mr. Adam S. Johnston represented the advertising agents involved in the bill.

NEW PROPOSALS AS TO LIQUOR IN HOTELS

VICTORIA, March 19.—Stringent regulations connected with the consumption of liquor in hotel rooms are recommended in a paper, submitted to both Liberals and Conservatives of the House yesterday afternoon. One of these provides that only bona fide guests with baggage

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Those who look beyond the callowness of its youth to the sturdy efficiency and beneficent stature which awaits the United Farmer movement in this province will breathe again.

The political question has been settled and settled in the right way. Organization for business has had its sponsors at previous conventions. The time for such is not yet—at least not on the grand or provincial-wide scale.

The task ahead is mainly educational. Analysing this, he or she who cares to think will find that the key-stone on which the union is built is the local secretary. In every portion of this province the government has the opportunity of providing a legitimate and badly-needed helpmate in the agricultural or district representative.

There are still some farmers who shy at the word "education." They may have attended the finest schools in the world, or imbibed rudimentary knowledge in a log shack, but they

alike are frequently absolutely ignorant of the first principles governing the complex business world in which they are treated as pawns.

Every captain of industry, every really great general, scientist, teacher, philosopher, knows that he must forever be learning, must never fail to use every means to keep himself abreast of modern developments and discoveries.

Yet there are some farmers who think they have nothing to learn, nothing to gain—much less give—from meeting their fellows in conclave, be it of union or other organization. Some "haven't time." It is well known that the busiest and most hardworking—and frequently most successful—men have always time to spare.

Farming is the most complicated of all the occupations to be chosen by man. He who quickest gets "education" may go far, but not so far as when the farm community of which he is one member, collectively gets "farmer business sense."

To apply this is, or should be, the

AMENDMENT FAILS TO CARRY IN HOUSE

VICTORIA, March 19.—Mr. J. A. Catherwood's amendment to the Land Registry Act, which would call for payment of dyking taxes prior to a deed being registered, failed to carry in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. At the present time provincial and municipal taxes must be shown as having been paid before a transfer is allowed. Experience of several municipalities in the Dewdney riding prompted the member for that constituency to submit an amendment which was opposed by the attorney-general.

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR F. V. MILK PRODUCERS

The election by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association has resulted in the choice of the following directors: In the order named: W. J. Park, Pitt Meadows; Alex Davie, Ladner; J. W. Miller, Eburne; A. H. Miller, Rosedale; John W. Berry, Langley Prairie; L. T. Beharrell, Matsqui.

This morning a man was noticed digging a tractor out of the ditch at the foot of the McCrimmon hill with a pitchfork—of course it was a good man on the fork handle. If you do not believe us ask the tractor driver.

Are you backing the band so that it will be a credit to the town. About 20 strong is the size of the band now. An excellent practice was enjoyed this week when the new books came to hand.

and personal effects in their rooms and properly registered in the hotel office shall be entitled to have any liquor in their rooms.

Whenever a guest shall bring liquor into the hotel, it will be necessary for him to record the quantity in the hotel office in a record book provided by the government, and open to the inspection by the police or proper government officials. Failure to comply with regulation, the hotelman claim, should involve confiscation and a fine.

Another clause submitted reads that no liquor shall be kept or consumed in any room who is not registered at the hotel office as an occupant of such room.

No more guests shall register for any room that the actual ordinary sleeping capacity of the bed or beds in such room. Any contravention of this clause either in giving or selling liquor shall render everyone involved in the offense subject to a fine.

In thinking about a car, size them all up from the ground and you will eventually buy a Gray Dort. For economy, power, strength and flexibility. After considering these drop over or phone to the Gray-Dort agent at Mission City, who has a good stock to choose from.

He—The lecturer said that a wife should be an open book to her husband.

She—I admit that, my dear. And a husband should be an open pocket book to his wife.