

parative values. But we think that any citizen of British Columbia who—other things being equal—would not be willing, if necessary, to pay at least a small percentage on the dollar for B. C. goods, hardly deserves to have such a country for his Home! Surely the unexcelled season of summer weather that we have had, and that is still continuing in September, should make even the most thoughtless appreciative of the attractions of this LAST BEST CANADIAN WEST as a HOMELAND!

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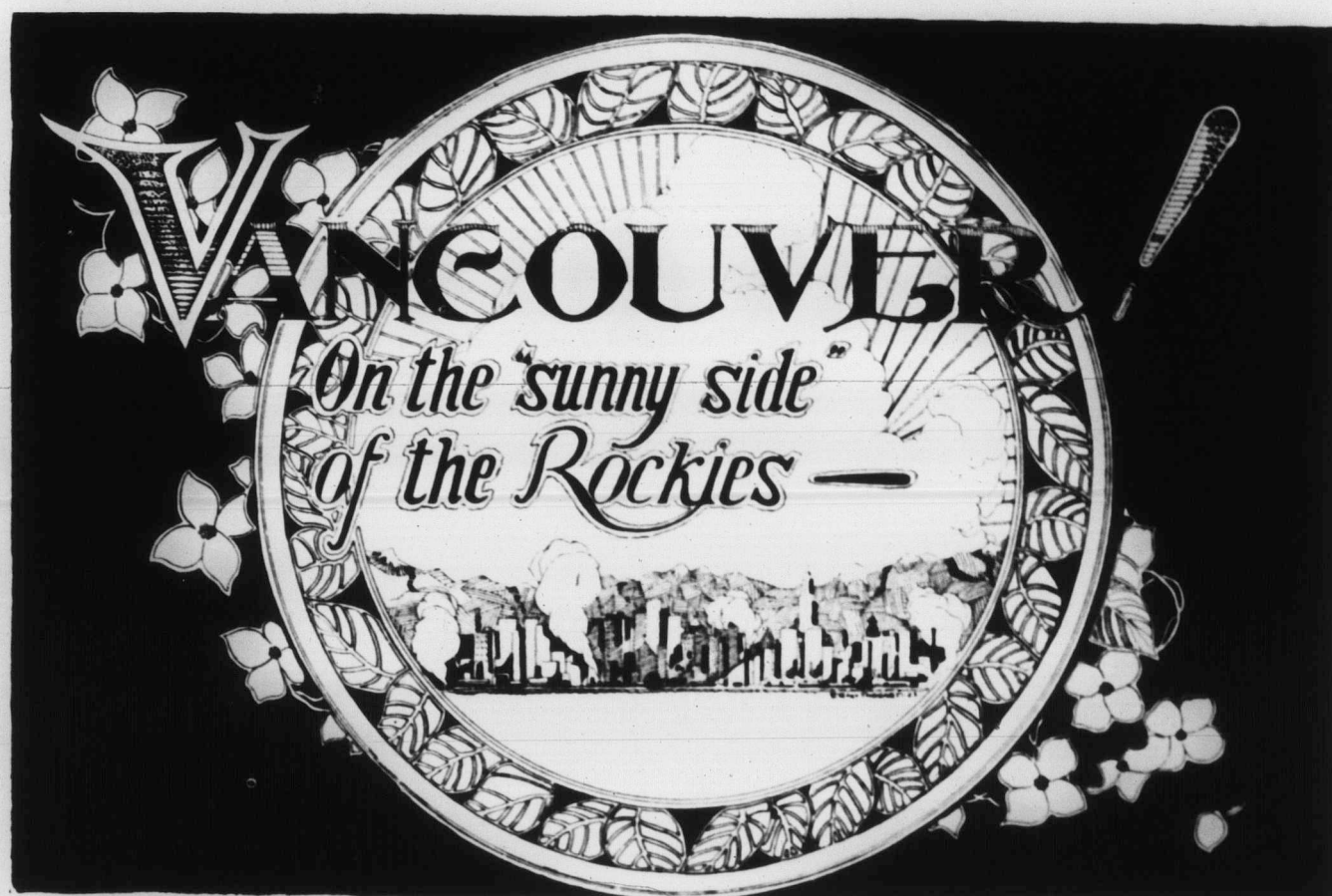
SCOTSMEN, WHETHER LOWLANDERS OF HIGHLANDERS, usually plead guilty to a fondness for the mountains and the North-land. One Scotsman we know something about, maintains that British Columbia must have been modelled after the pattern of Scotland, but of course on a larger

scale! At any rate, he confesses that he likes B. C. so well that he is content to continue to make his home here, and—while retaining a visiting interest at least in that “tight little Island,” he holds himself the kind of Canadian who might well rival any “Native Sons,” namely A CANADIAN BY CHOICE!

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WHICH BRINGS US AGAIN TO A SUBJECT to which we should gladly give all our space at times—namely, that concerning the means and methods of so informing our kinsfolk in Britain about Canada that they would (following reasonable preparation) come over to this vast country of unparalleled opportunity in their thousands and hundreds of thousands!

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#### PRESIDENT J. B. THOMSON ON THE SECRETARY

“No one could be better qualified for the work of Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade than Mr. W. E. Payne. The growth and success of the organization in the years that he has been with the Board, have to a great extent been due to his energy and activities.”

“Mr. Payne accompanied the Delegation to Great Britain, and the success of the Delegation’s visit was largely due to the unceasing work of Mr. Payne to make arrangements fit in with those of the Secretaries of the English Chambers of Commerce and to the way he planned for his party.”

“In travelling from city to city in Great Britain, it does not do to allow your luggage to get out of sight. As soon as the train stops you must get to the guard’s van as quickly as possible and look out for your boxes, otherwise you might never see them, because there is no checking system there such as we have in Canada; and without trunk or suitcase, one might find himself in rather an awkward predicament! In this connection, as well as in others, the Vancouver party were well looked after by Mr. Payne, who was always ‘on the job’.”

“Before the Delegation disbanded in London, a dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Miss Wade, Mr. Ward, Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London, and Mr. W. E. Payne. At that dinner the Delegation made a presentation to Mr. Ward, and also (through Mrs. Capt. Hobbs) to Mr. Payne, who was given a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, as a memento of their appreciation of his services.”

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