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"WAKE UP CANADA," IS THE MESSAGE OF SIR GEO. BURY AFTER VISITING THE ORIENT

President of Whalen Pulp Company Says That Canada Alone of 'All the Nations of the World, is Making no Effort to Capture the Unlimited Markets for Her Products Which Exist in Japan and China—The Present State of Stagnation as Far as Our Export Trade is Concerned, Can Only Lead to National Disaster.

Many years ago King George V., the Duke of Cornwall and York, on his return from a tour of the East, brought back a stirring message of which was "Wake up England." But it took a world war to awaken England, and now an industrialist prince of Canada comes back to Canada's shores from a tour of Oriental lands and his message is "Wake up Canada." It is going to take a world war of industrial depression to Wake up Canada.

Sir George Bury, president of the Whalen Pulp Company, returned from a business trip to Japan and China a few days ago, and he comes back with a message to Canada which every thinking Canadian should heed. This is what Sir George says:

"In Japan and China today there is practically an unlimited market for many kinds of manufactured and natural products of this country. Herculean efforts are being made by the representatives of almost every nation, except Canada, to capture this trade. Canada is the laggard. Canada is asleep at the switch. The United States, England, even Germany and Sweden have their trade scouts spying out the business which awaits those who go after it."

"You got some of it yourself," Sir George was asked.

"Yes, I placed all the product which we desired to sell of the Whalen Pulp Co. But it is not of my own product I am speaking. Canada as a whole must develop a foreign trade, or go down in the race for national equality with the rest of the world. Not only is Canada's national prestige now at stake, but her domestic and industrial well being is in the balance."

"And what is more disconcerting to a Canadian is the fact that Canada, so far as trade in those countries is concerned, seems to be in a state of coma. What is it? Fatigue, degeneration of the national heart, or just a tired feeling? Whatever it is, it is going to lead to national disaster. Canada must develop a big foreign trade without delay or suffer a depression which will throw her on her beam ends. We must have this trade for two reasons: First, to provide work, and second, to bring back the value of the dollar. The depreciated value of the dollar today is the principal cause of the high cost of living and whether you believe it or not, if the balance of trade is not speedily restored, wages will go down, or in many cases, cease altogether. I have never been accused of pessimism, but I tell you as earnestly as I can, that unless Canada wakes up to this foreign trade question, we are going to see an industrial depression which will be little short of disastrous."

"Yet, while the United States, Great Britain, and all the lesser fry are busy developing trade in the Orient, Canadian manufacturers are sitting back in their revolving chairs doing nothing. I met a Canadian manufacturer in Japan who was asked to figure on some business. His reply was that he was there for a holiday, and not for business. An energetic salesman in China secured an order for several thousand hand cultivators and tried to get them made in the East. The order was turned down because it involved the

Fresh herring at Farmers' Landing

Mrs. W. McGregor, Selby street, left yesterday to spend New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Bell, in Vancouver.

YOU can satisfy all of your Customers some of the time; some of your Customers all of the time; but you cannot satisfy all of your Customers all of the time.

(Apologies to Abe Lincoln).

IF you are not satisfied with the way we treat you let us know at once, and we will make things right.

NANAIMO MEAT & PRODUCE CO

Successors to E. Quennell & Sons, Commercial St.

MAYOR'S SALARY WILL BE RAISED

Bylaw to Allow The Mayor \$1000 Instead of \$600 Per Annum, Passed Third Reading Last Night, Ald. Rowan Alone Opposing It.

The amendment to the Mayor and Aldermen's Remuneration Bylaw, under which it is proposed to raise the salary to be paid to Nanaimo's Chief magistrate from \$600, per annum to \$1000, per annum, was considered in Committee of whole at last night's meeting of the City Council, the full Board of Aldermen being present with His Worship the Mayor in the chair. The amendment to the bylaw which only consists of two clauses, were adopted with only one dissentient voice, Alderman Rowan declaring himself as being opposed to any such increase in salary being granted, and having passed the committee stage, the bylaw was given its third reading and will come up at the next meeting of the Council for reconsideration and adoption.

The Streets Committee reported that having regard to the fact that a new Council would so soon be elected, they deemed it best that the petition from the merchants of Commercial Street asking for an extension of the time limit for parking motor cars on the main thoroughfare, be referred to the incoming Council. On motion of Ald. Matthews seconded by Ald. Jones, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. C. Marsh, Secretary Treasurer of the Nanaimo branch of the G. W. V. A. wrote asking that the Honour Roll of the soldiers from Nanaimo and District should be completed and hung in some prominent public place with as little delay as possible.

The Mayor said that the present Honour Roll had been completed as far as had been possible, but it only had been intended to include therein the names of those soldiers who had gone overseas from the City of Nanaimo. If the names of all who had gone overseas from the entire district were also to be included, he was much afraid that the Roll would not be found large enough to hold all such names.

By the words in the communication "Nanaimo and District" if it was only meant to convey the Five Acres and such immediate outlying parts of Nanaimo Dist. the matter would be comparatively easy of adjustment, but if the whole of Nanaimo Dist. was to be included, the task of compiling such a roll would be no easy matter. He thought that it would be a good thing if a committee from the Council were to meet the executive committee of the G. W. V. A. and discuss the question.

Ald. Burnip moved, seconded by Ald. McGuckie, that, as the quickest way of arriving at a knowledge of what was meant by the communication, the City Clerk should interview Mr. Marsh and ascertain from him the exact meaning which the G. W. V. A. desired to convey by the words, Nanaimo and District. This motion was carried.

The Streets Committee reported that the complaint as to the condition of Fraser Street which had been made by Mr. J. H. Good and others, had been attended to, and the street put into such shape as would admit of it being used for traffic.

The Street Foreman reported that there had been an expenditure on streets during the past week of \$131.50, while the Water Works Manager reported an expenditure of \$162.07.

Ald. McGuckie asked whether anything had been done by the Government with regard to the flooding of properties which had been caused by the overflowing of the Catstream.

The Mayor replied that he had visited the scene of the floods in the company of Mr. Mann, the District Engineer of the Public Works Department, who was of opinion that the matter hardly came within the purview of that Department but rather of the Department of Lands. In that opinion, he, the Mayor was inclined to concur, since no public roads or bridges were affected by the flood. It was hardly possible that the City could do anything, since although some of the properties which were flooded were within the City limits, the cause of the flooding was a lack of outlet for the storm water, and such outlet could only be provided at a point some considerable distance outside the City limits. Mr. Mann had promised to communicate with the Department of Lands on the subject.

On motion of Ald. McGuckie seconded by Ald. Burnip, the City

WRECKED SAILORS MAKE DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE

But Owing to the Position in Which the Wreck of Their Vessel Lies, There is but Little Hope That any of Them Can be Rescued.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The Dutch steamship Anton Van Driel has been wrecked west of Cape Race with the loss of her entire crew.

The Van Driel struck on the eastern head of Stejschotte, at the mouth of St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., at 1.20 o'clock this morning. Some of the boats were launched, but they never reached shore.

Those who did not take to the boats are still on board the wreck, with absolutely no hope of being rescued.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—(Later)—The five survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, are battling desperately for life tonight on the wreck of their ship which is fast being pounded to pieces on the jagged rocks which guard the entrance to St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland. Their only hope is that the wreck, which is swept incessantly by gigantic ice combers, will hold together until a rescuing steamer from St. John's is able to reach them.

This is but a slender hope, for the ill-fated ship had been driven on the rocks at a point where no vessel could possibly approach in safety except in the calmest sea. All day long the fisher folk from a nearby village have watched the unequal struggle for life from the tops of the rugged cliffs which frown down upon the wreckage, but they are powerless to render any aid.

Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Hon. J. H. Patullo on the subject.

In answer to a query from Ald. McGuckie as to whether any reply had as yet been received from the Provincial Board of Health with regard to the erection of an isolation hospital, the Mayor stated that the only reply so far received had been a letter dated November 27th, in which Dr. Young stated that the matter had been referred to the Provincial Board of Health with a request that he communicate directly with the Council. Up to the present no such communication had been received.

The Wallace Street Sunday School entertainment, which was held last night, proved to be most interesting and enjoyable, reflecting the highest credit upon both the juvenile artists and those responsible for their training. Since the audience was both large and enthusiastic, the Sunday School funds must have benefited considerably as a result of the collection which was taken up.

Unloaded today. Another carload of Chevrolets, including Baby Grands and 1 ton trucks. Week's Garage.

DOMINION

TODAY



FLOESIE FLIP
"DON'T YOU DARE"

FATTY ARBUCKLE
IN
"THE THIRD KISS"

TOWN TOPICS

MUTT and JEFF

THE HONOR ROLL OF CITY SCHOOLS

QUENNEL SCHOOL

Div. I.—George Hartley, Anna Dickman, Olive Dunsmore.

Div. II.—Ada Bailey, Velma Watchorn, Robina Reid.

Div. III.—Mary Hart, Chrissie Jarvie, Margaret Paul.

Div. IV.—Guy Peto, Ernest Watchorn, Marjorie Edmunds, Ralph Johnson.

Div. V.—Minnie Scott, Allan Oliver, Emilla Quinn.

Div. VI.—William Holliday, James Kelly, Edna Parkinson.

Div. VII.—Jean Adam, Olive Lawrence, Ronald Turner.

Div. VIII.—Eva Hryh, Herbert Inglis, Verna Thompson.

Div. IX.—Jennie Pallister, Hazel Rogers, Grace Ryall.

Div. X.—Violet Baird, May Rowan, Florence Dendoff.

Div. XI.—Jean Brown, Robert McCourt, Marlon Barrie.

Div. XII.—Fred McKenzie, Dorothy Carroll, Fanny Ferguson.

Div. XIII.—Mary Dickman, William Thompson, Herbert Brown.

Div. XIV.—Verna Galloway, Algonia Ironside, Agnes Young, Stella Dunn.

Div. XV.—Ernest Inglis, Eva Simpson, Charles Quinn.

Div. XVI.—Alan Catt, Elizabeth Baveridge, Gabrielle Dearbrouck.

Div. XVII.—Arnott Brown, Annie Lee, Ella Creighton.

Div. XVIII.—Gertrude Ingham, To McGuckie, Edward Rogers.

Div. XIX.—Isabel Kay, Ralph Branch, Olive Dykes.

Div. XX.—Jeanie Knight, Theresa Gerard, Dorothy Humphrey.

Div. XXI.—Nathan Walters, William McKenzie, Agnes Muir.

Div. XXII.—David Shaw, Vera Cheatham, Gildio Cormons.

Div. XXIII.—Senior Second—William Hindmarch, Bobbie Slaughter, Hannah Pattison, Junior Second—Jennie Slater, Mabel Green, John Walters.

Div. XXIV.—First Reader—Ruth Clarke, Andrew Mercer, Margaret Mossey.

Div. XXV.—Second Primer—Audrey Beck, Dolly Sharp, Jimmy Gordon.

Div. XXVI.—First Primer—Bonnie Daines, Ella Atkinson, Mona Shields.

Div. XXVII.—Misses—Lillian, Lizzie Mossey.

Div. XXVIII.—No. on Roll. Per Cent

Div. I. 38 92.72

Div. II. 34 89.71

Div. III. 33 96.36

Div. IV. 30 90.44

Div. V. 30 86.66

Div. VI. 34 91.66

Div. VII. 32 91.12

Div. VIII. 41 92.52

Div. IX. 33 89.65

Div. X. 36 91.11

Div. XI. 37 92.51

Div. XII. 36 90.55

Div. XIII. 50 93.47

Div. XIV. 46 93.32

Div. XV. 44 94.61

Div. XVI. 50 94.00

Div. XVII. 43 89.45

Div. XVIII. 57 79.26

Div. I. 40 97.36

Div. II. 32 93.75

Div. III. 45 95.25

Div. IV. 51 94.25

Div. I. 41 95.53

Div. II. 39 94.10

Div. III. 51 96.08

25 1008 92.28

Highest Percentage, Div. I, Middle Ward School, Teacher Miss E. Brown.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL BALL

WILL BE GIVEN JAN. 21.

Already preparations are in full swing for what is always acknowledged to be one of the chief social events of the season, the annual Hospital Ball, and it is safe to prophesy that the event will in no way fall short of the reputation which its forerunners of previous seasons have so justly earned.

Tonight a strictly private little dance is being given for the hospital staff of nurses, for which a limited number of invitations have been sent out, and to which admission can be gained solely by such invitations. It is hoped that the dancing public will not confuse tonight's dance, which is absolutely a private affair, with the regular Hospital Ball, which, as stated above, takes place on January 21st, and for which tickets will shortly be on sale.

A slight accident occurred at the tipple of No. 1 mine yesterday morning, a lump of coal falling and striking Thomas Johnson, of Haliburton street who was working at the pit-head, on the skull. The injured man was removed to the hospital where it was found that his injuries were not of a very serious nature.

PUSSYFOOT MUST BE OPPOSED TO THE BITTER END

Chairman of a Big Brewery Company Says that if Britain Goes "Dry," Production Will Inevitably Fall Away.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir William Barclay Post, presiding over the annual meeting of one of the most prominent British brewery concerns, expressed some anxiety over the presence in England of William (Pussyfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign the speaker believed, constituted a real danger to the brewers.

Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, possessed considerable financial support, but if the brewery interests made it known that the present brew of beer was thoroughly wholesome, there could be but little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure. All the same, he added, the campaign must be fought to a finish. The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went "dry," the workers would refuse to their best.

PRICE OF BREAD MUST BE RAISED

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Effective from midnight, December 27, the Canadian Wheat Board has ordered that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 a bushel to \$2.80 a bushel, in store at public terminal elevators at Port William or Port Arthur. Another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of Government standard spring wheat flour from \$10.90 a barrel to \$13.15 a barrel, basis f. o. b. cars at Montreal.

In connection with the foregoing advances in the prices of wheat and flour, James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, states that in order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flour in the United States, permits will be issued for importation of the American product.

As a result of the new order of the Canadian Wheat Board advancing the price of wheat to the mills 50c a bushel, Alderman W. C. Shelly, of Vancouver, on behalf of Shelly Brothers, the well-known bakers, stated to-day to The Times that the firm was not surprised an advance had taken place in the price of wheat, but they were surprised at the large increase.

"It is not very clear," he stated, he stated, "what the effect will be on prices of bread, but it is certain bread must go up. On account of the increasing cost of manufacture—the raw materials, wages, delivery and other incidental expenses advancing—some increase in price is inevitable."

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The public will pay more for their bread but neither the millers nor the bakers will lose money by the advance ordered by the Canadian Wheat Board from \$2.30 to \$2.80 a bushel in store at the terminal elevators, is the opinion expressed by Hedley Shaw of the Hedley Shaw Milling Company.

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BLIUO THEATRE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

HARRY CARSON presents

BLANCHE SWEET

IN

"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"

Directed by Marshall Neilan

Maj. Rupert Hughes' Astounding Story

Charlie Chaplin

in "The Count"

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FARMERS HAVE A BIG OPPORTUNITY IN GT. BRITAIN

Henry B. Thomson, Formerly Dominion Food Controller, Says That Canada Should Be Able to Beat All Corners in the British Food Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Henry B. Thomson, formerly Chairman of the Canada Food Board, was here today on his way to Ottawa, after having spent eight months with the Canadian Mission in London.

In an interview he said that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in their special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon, has unquestionably gained the goodwill of the British people, said Mr. Thomson, and it commands a better price than the American product, while he had found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef, if a steady supply could be obtained.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Some thirty intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randle, Machlery Street, paid them a surprise visit on Saturday night in order to offer their congratulations, and felicitations on the occasion of their silver wedding.

Nor did the visitors stop short at congratulations for tangible expression of their good wishes and affection was forthcoming in the shape of a silver casserole, which Mr. and Mrs. Randle were asked to accept as a token of the high esteem and regard in which they are held.

With music and bridge a very pleasant evening was spent, and it was quite late ere the party broke up.

CUNNINGHAM-PALK

A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Saturday morning, when Rev. Father Heynen united in marriage Miss M. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham, of Newcastle Townsite, and Mr. G. F. Palk.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss A. Cunningham, who was afterwards presented with a diamond ring set with pearls. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Joseph Cunningham, the groom presenting him with a gold stick pin. The happy couple will reside on Newcastle Townsite.

MURDER SUSPECTS PLEAD GUILTY TO LESSER CRIME

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—W. H. Elnick and George J. Clements, two of the three men charged with the murder of W. J. Deforge today confessed to a joint charge of robbery with violence.

They pleaded guilty to robbing W. H. Perron, a storekeeper of \$70, in cash, a week before the Deforge murder. At the request of the Crown Prosecutor, sentence was reserved.

EX-KAISER'S EXTRADITION WILL BEA DEMANDED

Paris, Dec. 29.—Extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern former Kaiser of Germany, will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the French and British Governments, says The Echo de Paris.

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Are Giving a

GRAND DANCE

and

SUPPER

ON

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In GOULD'S HALL, Ladysmith.

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Extra Lady \$1.00