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LECTURE ON WESTERN TRIP

Interesting Paper
Read by Mr. Henry
Smith Last Even-
ing.

An interesting address on his recent visit to British Columbia was given at Prince Street School last evening, by Mr. Henry Smith, chairman of the School Board. Mr. Jas. Paton presided, there being a good attendance in addition to the senior pupils of the school, who also contributed towards the programme with choral numbers, recitations, readings and dances. At the conclusion of the address a warm vote of thanks, moved by Mr. R. H. Rogers, Superintendent of Education, seconded by Mr. D. Edgar Shaw and supported by Mr. S. F. Hodgson was tendered the speaker.

Mr. Smith in his address described a delightful three months visit to British Columbia last summer. He spoke in part as follows:

"We left home on the 28th of June, and arrived in the city of New Westminster on the night of the 4th of July. I will not attempt to describe the trip across the continent. The passage over the Rockies, and through the Crow's Nest Pass is really beyond description. It is almost impossible to imagine how ingeniously could conceive and work out a plan to run a roadway over, around and through those stupendous mountains, towering above the clouds, and covering so many miles of territory through which it was absolutely necessary to travel. British Columbia has been well described as 'a Sea of Mountains.' After leaving the two great ranges, the railway runs for hundreds of miles along the borders of the rivers, high upon the mountain sides, and often through immense tunnels and over bridges, many hundred feet above the waters that flow beneath. This wonderful undertaking, which makes it so easy now to cross the continent, must be seen to be fully appreciated. I may, however, tell you some of the things that interested me in the places I visited and among the

POPE DENIES BRITAIN AND U.S. HELP TO BEING ILL

(Canadian Press)

ROME, March 18.—Reports of the ill health of Pope Pius were denied today by the Pontiff himself in an energetic statement. "I have got to die sooner or later," a well known functionary of the Holy See said. "What passes my comprehension is why people are so anxious to make it so dreadfully soon, I myself say frankly that I know no reason why it should be in the near future. I have perhaps never felt better or more energetic than just now."

Incidents that came under my observation.

British Columbia, as you know, is bounded on the east by the Province of Alberta, on the north by Alaska and the Yukon, on the west by the Pacific Ocean, and on the south by the State of Washington. It has more natural resources than any other province in the Dominion. Half the standing merchantable timber in Canada is said to be in British Columbia, and these trees grow to an immense height and size. It is well worth while to take a drive through the tall timbers, as it was our privilege to do on several occasions.

The Douglas Fir is the largest tree in the province and its size is between 175 and 200 feet high, with a diameter of from three to six feet. Sometimes these trees reach 300 feet in height and fifteen feet in diameter.

Our first holidays were spent in New Westminster, a city of about fifteen thousand inhabitants. The city was originally the capital of British Columbia. It fronts the Fraser River and is built on the side of a steep hill. The streets running up from the water, for several blocks, are so steep that it is hard work to walk up them and sometimes difficult to keep from running down. However, they have there a good street car system and always take advantage of this very convenient mode of locomotion.

While in New Westminster we were the guests of our daughter and her husband, Bruce Dixon. Mr. Dixon, who is a civil engineer, is the inspector of Dykes for British Columbia and his work is necessarily always taken on long auto trips into the country. On many of these drives I accompanied him and had a good opportunity of seeing the system of dyking and draining the land along the Fraser River. During the rainy season, or when the snow is melting on the mountains, the rivers are very much swollen so that the water floods the lands and renders them unfit for cultivation. For this reason great dykes, many yards wide, are built along the sides of the rivers and the draining system carries the water for miles to large reservoirs. These reservoirs discharge automatically into the river during the winter of the year but each system is supplied with an immense pumping service that is operated when the water in the ditches begins to rise above a certain level. The land reclaimed by this dyking system becomes very valuable for cultivation and is being rapidly taken up by settlers who are continually coming into the country.

The rivers in British Columbia abound in salmon and other kinds of fish. The salmon industry is by far the most valuable in the Province. While living in Victoria I often saw people take their boats out on the water, and on evening and return in an hour or so with from one or two to six or seven fine large salmon. In fact the salmon were so plentiful that they could be bought in the grocery stores near where

"WANTED—A LARGE NUMBER to mend the pie and basket social in Springfield (Lot 67) Hall on Friday evening, March 21st.

"TO RENT—SIX ROOMED house one mile from Charlottetown. Apply K. F. McRae, St. Peters Road. 2123-3-19-101

"FOR SALE—200 LOBSTER traps, a quantity of rope and 10 anchors. Donald Jamieson, Stungone, P. E. I. 2122-3-19-21

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"\$50 REWARD—THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person returning Silver Fox (female bob tailed) alive and uninjured, to Alexander Agnew, East Royal. 2127-3-19-21

MAN OR WOMAN TO TRAVEL and appoint local representatives, yearly contract guaranteeing \$1092 (being \$21 weekly average) and expenses. Experience unnecessary. State age and general qualifications. Winston Co., Toronto. 3-19-24f

"WANTED.—WE HAVE ENQUIRIES from several persons wishing to purchase small homes. If you have one to sell call and see us. Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., New Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., 2088-3-18-31

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD AT ST. PETERS CATHEDRAL

PROVINCIAL HORSE SHOW
Dedication Last Night Of New Western Memorial Front and Ornament to Baptistry.

(Canadian Press)

For the Anglican Church in this Province the annual service of the Diocesan Church Society held at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening was more than usually inspiring and impressive.

At this service the new western front of the Cathedral, erected as a memorial to the late Canon Simpson and the Baptistry ornamented as a memorial to Sister Theresa Cundall an outstanding figure in the early days of St. Peter's, were dedicated.

The church was completely filled including the gallery in the new front and with the chancel brilliantly lighted and with the large choir and the visiting clergy the impressiveness of the interior of the church was most striking. Among visitors in attendance were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacKinnon, ministers of a number of the city churches and the Speaker and several of the members of the Provincial Legislature.

The service was Evening Prayer the Incumbent, Rev. E. M. Malone slung the service and Rev. G. F. Seymour of Alberton and Mr. Rand of Craupaud reading the lessons.

After the collects the choir presided by the Cathedral Cross formed in procession and singing the hymn the Church's One Foundation" moved to the new western front, where Rural Dean White, rector of Summerside, dedicated the memorials. Then the choir and clergy singing a hymn written for the occasion by Mr. W. Edgar Eganman returned to the chancel.

Venerable Archbishop Watson preached an inspiring service taking as his theme the emulation of great and good characters and making fitting reference to the lives and works of those whose memory the memorials had been erected. The special hymn No. 362 for the dedication of churches was beautifully sung and the benediction by the Incumbent of St. Peter's brought to a close a service the memory of which will be indelibly stamped on the minds of those privileged to be present.

Now may they rest with those Who in Thy love repose And pray for us in that sweet resting place.

Again we yield to Thee, Most Holy One in Three, High praise and thanks for Thine unending love; O may we serve Thee here in holy love and fear Till Thou shalt call us to our home above.

James Wright Hodgson
James Simpson

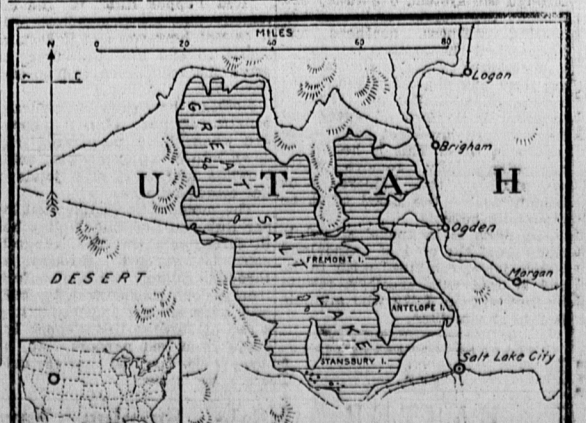
The Weather, Etc.
TORONTO, Mar. 19.—Maritime winds north west winds, fair with about same temperature. High tide this morning at 9.48 and tonight at 9.35. Sun sets this evening at 6.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.02. Full moon Friday, March 21st, 12.30 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Maximum and Minimum temperatures.

Toronto 37 32 Cloudy
Montreal 32 22 Snow
Quebec 32 20 Cloudy
Charlottetown 35 27 Cloudy
Halifax 34 30 Cloudy
St. John 34 26 Cloudy
Boston 42 32 Clear
New York 44 30 Fair

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.
RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion.
*See advertisement re Auction at Darlington.
*Concert and sale of candy in French River Hall on Friday night, March 21st, proceeds in aid of Greenfield School. If stormy the following Monday. 2125-3-19-21
*Remember the concert and supper at North Milton on Thursday, March 20th at 7.30, proceeds toward Church funds. 2014-3-18-31
*Brudenell Women's Institute will hold a concert and pie social in the Brudenell School, Friday, March 21st. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free.

*Come to the concert and entertainment at Canoe Cove, Friday, March 21st by the St. Catherine's Community Club. Sale of homemade candy. Admission 25 and 15 cents. 2120-3-19-21

"SALT LAKE RISING—In 1868 the average depth of Great Salt Lake was 16 feet, but it gradually receded until in 1903 it was only a few inches. It has since been rising and is now reported at 6 feet 4 inches. The change is causing trouble to railroads and farmers.



WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, March 18.—The Senate late this afternoon adopted the whole of the government's fiscal measures by a vote of 151 to 23.

The members of the left abstained from voting.

OTTAWA, Mar. 18.—A petition "in opposition to certain phases of the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada" signed by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown and others, was tabled in the House of Commons today by William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N. S.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Attorney General Daugherty, Senators Curtis of Kansas and Elkins of West Virginia, and C. Bascom Sloop, now Secretary to President Coolidge, were among the public officials who had transactions in the Sinclair or Doherty oil stocks around time of the leases of the naval oil reserves.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House today passed the Soldier Bonus Bill 355 to 54, a margin of 32 over the necessary two thirds.

As sent to the Senate the bill provides for paid up 20 year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to those veterans not entitled to more than fifty dollars in adjusted compensation.

OTTAWA, Mar. 18.—The value of production of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in 1923 was \$1,754,866, an increase over the previous year of \$142,267 or nine percent.

Lobster is the chief industry of the fisheries of the province the value in 1923 of the lobster pack and of lobster shipped in shell amounting to \$1,406,006 or 80 percent of the total value of the fisheries production for that year.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Legislature, Tuesday, March 18th.

The House met at 3.30 p.m. and on motion of Hon. J. A. McDonald went into committee on second reading of the Road Act, Mr. A. J. McNevin in the chair. Clause 39 of the act, giving authority to J. P. upon the affidavit of a Road Master to issue warrants without previous notice, against defaulters, was objected to by Mr. H. D. McEwen on the ground that it was unfair to take a man's property seized without notice. Mr. A. C. Saunders thought the objection well taken. The Premier explained that the clause was copied from the acts of 1912 and 1920. In theory there might be an objection but this clause had been in operation for years without working hardship. A sworn affidavit from the Road Master must accompany any charge against a defaulter. On motion of Mr. Buntain the clause, and relative clauses 40 and 45 were allowed to stand over.

Clause 86 provided that a new altered or widened road shall be at least 60 feet in width, but may be laid out less if the commissioner of Public Works deems such lesser width sufficient, under the circumstances.

Mr. McArthur said it would be desirable to preclude what has happened in recent years and make the clause more definite. The system lent itself to unfair practice.

The Commissioner of Public Works said it was a question of proving whether a man was encroaching on the road or not. Sixty feet could be taken when necessary, by statute. If more was necessary it would have to be expounded.

Mr. McArthur said trouble had arisen on this question before, under the late Government. In some cases roads less than 60 feet were claimed sufficiently wide and the Government was defied.

Mr. Saunders did not see why it was necessary to make any change in the section.

Premier Stewart said the disputes referred to by Mr. McArthur concerned chiefly old roads where the boundaries had been lost sight of. In all cases expropriation can be made if necessary.

Mr. McArthur said the point was what was the lawful width of a road? Was it 40 or 60 feet?

The Premier said the statute laid it out as 60 feet.

Mr. McArthur said the late Government found itself up against people who defied the Government to take 60 feet of the road.

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Hon. J. A. McDonald said he saw Mr. McArthur's point, but there was little that could be done with the clause to help the situation. Roads have been laid out differently, their width varying according to requirements and circumstances. The right of way of the Department of Public Works for the road is fixed by the clause at 60 feet; they simply take the legal width if required. If more is required expropriation is made.

Mr. McArthur cited complaints on the Western Road. Some people were claiming that the Department had only legally take 40 feet. There had been disputes and he believed there would be further trouble.

At 5.45 p.m. progress was reported on the bill. In view of the fact that the Provincial Horse Show was being held in the evening the House adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Will Not Proceed With Singapore Naval Scheme

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, March 18.—Definite announcement was made in the House of Commons today of the government's decision not to proceed further with the Singapore Naval Base scheme. Charles G. Ammon, parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, made the announcement.

Mr. Ammon declared that the government had reached this decision after full consideration of all relative facts and after a consultation with the overseas dominions. The announcement evoked loud cheers by the Labor members.

Fisheries Limit To Stay 3 Miles

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Mar. 18.—In the House of Commons today the Government was requested to consult with the Maritime powers with a view to extending the territorial limit for fishery purposes to 13 miles.

Premier MacDonald replied that the Government was not prepared to consider an extension beyond the three mile limit, either for fisheries or for any other purposes.

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LENTEN LECTURES TO BELIEVERS

Quiet Talks in Retreat.
(BY REV. S. D. GORDON)

(Continued)

ON A HIGH LEVEL

Before we leave that illustration we must notice a very significant thing which is no small part of the truth illustrated. Though the cloud appeared the very night of that sudden going out of Egypt, and was never absent from them, by day or by night, yet a full year afterwards there was a new experience. By God's direction a special tent was made and set up in which He said He would dwell. It was known as God's dwelling place, the tent of meeting, the tabernacle, the tent of testimony. When everything concerning its setting up had been fully done as specified then there was an experience the most remarkable they had yet had with God. It was a new manifestation of the glorious presence of their unseen Friend-Guide. It is twice said that the tent was "filled" with His glory. And this nearer disclosure, which God gave to Himself, was so marvelously glorious and overpowering that even Moses, who had spent almost twelve weeks in that mount with God, in closer intimacy than any one else—even Moses, was not able to enter into the tent, so over-awing was that Presence.

Now it is of interest to mark four things about that experience of God's instructions. Eighteen times within the narrow limits of the last

two pages of the Exodus record, it is said that Moses and the people did everything, in every particular, just exactly as "the Lord commanded Moses. There was explicit obedience before anything else. Then followed the wondrous infilling of the tent with God's presence. The third thing is particularized very carefully: all their move-

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A DAILY TALK ON ADVERTISING

By Scammon Lockwood

WHAT ADVERTISING HAS DONE FOR OUR STANDARD OF LIVING

A mistress was remonstrating with her servant who had been urging the purchase of a kitchen cabinet.

"Think of all the conveniences you already have," she said. "Surely you didn't have stationary stoves and running water back in Ireland."

"Sure and we did have running water," said the mistress.

"You did?" said the mistress.

"Yes," said the maid, "right past the door."

Sometimes the changes in our life have been so gradual with us that like this maid we don't appreciate them. A thousand things now contribute to our comfort and pleasure which only fifty years ago were unheard of.

And, without advertising, these things could not have been produced, distributed, and sold in large enough quantities to put them within the means of a great multitude of the people.

At no place and at no time in the history of the world have so many people had so many material possessions that contributed to their comfort and pleasure.

And without some means for quickly and economically spreading information about these things to vast multitudes of people the things

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Hired Mexican To Slay Wife

(Canadian Press)

PUEBLO, Colo., March 18.—Mrs. Bella Janssen, whose body was found in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, Saturday, was slain as she knelt in prayer, Fred Janssen, her husband, told the Pueblo police here today. Janssen admitted he had hired a Mexican to kill her.

Janssen said he remained in an adjoining room while the Mexican killed his wife.