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LETTERS To The Editor

Hudson Bay Propaganda.
Regina, Sask., March 21.—(To the Editor): In addressing the legislature of the province of Saskatchewan recently, the premier, Hon. C. A. Dunning, cautioned advocates of the Hudson Bay railway against making extravagant statements with reference to what the Hudson Bay outlet might accomplish in the matter of delivering the exportable surpluses of Western Canada at European destination. Mr. Dunning remarked that nothing would really be definitely known as to what the Hudson Bay route might afford in this regard until the test of actual experience had been made.

It is quite apparent of late, however, that Mr. Dunning's warning has fallen upon deaf ears. Both Eastern and Western Canada are being deluged with propaganda of the most reckless character. This is very regrettable, because the reaction that will follow an awakening to the actual facts will have a bad effect upon the morals of the people who are at present swallowing holus-bolus the rosy hued pictures that are being painted of the wonderful possibilities of the northern outlet.

With the absence of any of the actual experiments to which Hon. Mr. Dunning refers, it will be apparent to all thinking people that these statements, uttered in the name of truth, are at best but the veriest kind of guesswork.

I am not opposed to the building of the Hudson Bay railway, I favor its completion. The railway will open up a new era for limited colonization. It will bring out fish and fur, and will develop probably some very valuable deposits. It will also give us a connection with the Arctic that may prove of considerable value in the years to come. There may also be established a more or less serviceable export trade route. This, however, will be of a very limited nature owing to the short open season at the bay, and many obvious handicaps to conducting direct line service navigation.

I wish to call attention to one or two of the misleading statements that are being uttered by propagandists for the Hudson Bay railway and route. Recently, W. J. Ward, Progressive member of the Federal parliament for Dauphin, Manitoba, stated according to press despatches, in addresses at Deseronto, Manitoba, and Sturgis, Saskatchewan, that the producers of the West should save \$175,000,000 a year on freight rates with the completion of the Hudson Bay railway. How utterly absurd and ridiculous such a statement is, will be apparent when it is known that \$175,000,000 is far in excess of the aggregate sum paid out in freight rates in one year for Western Canada's exportable products.

Editorially, the Regina Leader declared recently that the amount saved on freight rates in one year, with the opening of the Hudson Bay railway, would be \$40,000,000. This, too, is worthy of examination. In the senate report of 1920 dealing with evidence concerning Hudson Bay, the most optimistic statement made in that report with regard to the possibilities for grain shipping, was made by the late W. A. Bowden, as chief engineer of railways and canals. Assuming that the railway

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Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating, and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

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were built, Mr. Bowden's evidence is as follows: "Probably in four years' time the port (Port Nelson) could be made ready for use as a harbor for shipping grain. Then, if the boats came for the cargoes, I think there would be no difficulty in handling 15,000,000 bushels."

So we see that by taking the Regina paper's figures and applying them to Mr. Bowden's estimate of the probable quantity of grain that could be exported in a single season, the farmer would save \$2.33 freight on every bushel of grain exported via Hudson Bay.

To carry out logic just a little further, the Leader and other propagandists are endeavoring to create the impression in the minds of the public that the Hudson Bay would be capable of taking out all the exportable products of Western Canada. Now, assuming there were no handicaps in the way of navigation and that plenty of ships would be found at an adequate harbor for carrying these products to Europe, we still have the problem of getting the products to the Bay. A single moment's thought will convince any sane person that one line of railway could never get even a fraction of our crop, cattle, dairy products, etc., to the Hudson Bay port during the short open season that the boats would be operating.

Thousands of people in Western Canada stand ready to condemn the deplorable tactics that are being adopted in some interested quarters for promoting agitation in favor of the immediate completion of the Hudson Bay enterprise. Sincere, honest people are desirous of the Hudson Bay matter standing entirely upon its own merits without the wild-eyed and irresponsible statements that are so frequently made. It is well known that the controversy as regards the comparative merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill as an ultimate harbor is still raging. I do not care, however, to dwell upon this phase of the situation, nor upon the various handicaps to navigation that at least will, in the opinion of many experienced navigators, make the possibilities of the Bay route extremely limited when the requirements of Western Canada's increasing exportable products are taken into consideration.

Yours very truly,
—JAMES G. MCINNIS.
2300 Broad street.

Capital Punishment.

Kingston, March 24.—(To the Editor): Those who seek to justify capital punishment by acts of parliament and isolated texts of scripture, must go to justice at its source, and hear the chief justice speak to Cain who had killed his brother. It was not life for life; but "whosoever killeth Cain vengeance shall be taken on him seven fold. Therefore God set his mark upon Cain lest anyone finding him shall slay him." Here is justice at its fountain, the highest rudimentary form of law, which cruel Judaism subsequently revoked, and in due time were destroyed, all save eight just persons: This Chief Justice sent His son to teach mercy and forgiveness, and abrogate that law of eye for eye, and a tooth for a tooth.

And I impeach any statute as Anti-Christ, which dare make murder lawful by act of parliament, and unlawful when done by the subject; and I further say, that if justice, mercy, truth were seated upon the throne, every place might be a temple of righteousness, and all seasons summer. But crime may never be eradicated by merciless cruelty, nor by placing Mammon in God's seat. We must learn from Sparta, who when gold was dethroned went crimeless for five centuries, with a ruler "a demigod, or more God than man"; but when Lyander brought back the yellow pest, "murder and crime were its inseparable attendant." All authorities aver that crime is a disease curable by kindness; and our ancestors wisely attempted to cure it by making criminals work at the divine art of agriculture; and although such institutions here and elsewhere, the politician uses it for selfish purposes, not to reclaim the poor misanthropic of a Godless age.

Jurists have often pointed out that rudimentary custom is the highest form of law, working itself pure by rules drawn from the fountain of justice; hence Baron Alderson saith it is superior to acts of parliament. Is any so blind as not to see vengeance being taken seven-fold upon this godless age; or wherefore doth earth teem with banditti, but for the despotism of the rich, who

trample justice, mercy and truth under foot and make sweet religion of rhapsody of words," with marriage vows false as dicers oaths.

All created life hates a bully; yet are ravenous beasts responsive and docile to the hand of kindness; and they who sit at ease and will not plead for abolition of capital punishment from our statutes, ought to be driven from the society of men and made to herd with forest beasts; and copy their virtues. Yes sir, I have heard wolves howl around my camp nightly, when young, and these I feared less than the crime-breeders of city coxombry, who think that life consists in building "citties all full of lies and robbery," and no zeal for a good shepherd to guard the sheep from the two-legged wolves, who profess and call themselves Christian, but like the cowardly disciple "Know not the Man!"

Consider ye good Canadians, and do not copy us bad English, who use mammon to destroy justice; but make one oasis in this desert world of iniquity; for there are men in terra who do not "crook pregnant knees, that thrift (titles) may follow fawning;" and were these coxombs chained to farm lands, and not revenues, crime would flee like chaff before the wind; Reason, justice, truth, demand the abolition of capital punishment, or we devour our own children! Bring down false pride and go back a few years and hear an old clergyman weep o'er the grave of a son hanged to death; not for his crime, but for yours and mine who suffer such iniquity to remain shaking its bloody fist at Almighty God; nor forget that apathy is the most damned of all vices! It may be your child or mine to fall victim to the accursed heresy of man-butcher.

—W. H. COMPTON.

GANANOQUE

March 26.—The Hikers passed through Gananoque yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, having come through from Kingston. They are a fine looking lot of husky men, very gentlemanly and quiet and made a good impression on everyone they met. They had supper at the Brophy House, slept at the armouries, breakfasted at the Brophy House and then proceeded on their way east.

Mrs. Feeney, Tweed, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold McCarty, for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Dempster is entertaining at bridge this afternoon. This is a week of prayer in Grace Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas. The services are being very largely attended. On Thursday at noon, Dr. Thomas will be given a luncheon at the Brophy House.

Sterling Reid is home after spending the past few weeks in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson motored to Kingston Monday afternoon.

Among those who went down to Bethel last evening for the tea meeting were Mayor and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Stedman, Mrs. Thomas Sherill, Misses Rhea Haynes, Janet McKellar, Margaret Brennan, Ella Phillips, Kate Brennan, Lorraine Peow, Kathleen Kidd, Alice Peow, Nellie Kidd, Luella Sheets, W. Penneck and Rose Funnell.

Joseph Dempster has left for a trip to the west.

D. Ford Jones is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Skinner and her sister, Mrs. Thomas, who is here on a visit spent yesterday with friends in the Limestone City.

A few of the most enthusiastic golfers have already played around the course which every day shows better condition and within the next two weeks with this brand of weather the links will be largely patronized.

THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.
Great Grand Father Baptism Child of Rev. H. K. Coleman

Napanee, March 26.—The sacrament of baptism was celebrated yesterday in the chapel of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene at the daily evening service, when Wanda Mary, infant daughter of Rev. H. K. Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, Parham, received the rite of baptism. The celebrant was Rev. A. H. Coleman, great-granddaughter of the child. The god-father and god-mother were, J. M. Simpson and Miss Edith Coleman.

"Billy" Milsap who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Kingston is reported to be out of danger now and doing well.

Chief F. W. Barrett is in Kingston to-day on official business.

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A large volume of water is going over the falls here, but the ice bridge at Deseronto still holds, at though it is said to be unsafe for travel.

Death has called two aged Napanee ladies. On Friday, March 21st, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell passed away at the age of seventy-eight years, and on Sunday, Mrs. Margaret McNeill died, aged seventy-five years.

WHY THE WEATHER?
DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS
Secretary, American Meteorological Society. Tells How.

Heating of Land Surfaces.
The surface of land heats and cools very readily, and its temperature reaches greater extremes than either air or water temperatures. Land surfaces do not store much heat, what heat the ground receives is almost immediately returned to the air or to space. Different kinds of land surface show widely varying temperature characteristics. In the first place, we can note differences in reflecting power, the white, smooth surface will reflect more radiation and have a smaller range of temperature than the black, rough surface.

Relative dryness is an important feature. If moisture is present, part of the heat received will be spent in evaporating the moisture instead of raising the temperature of the ground. Measurements on some bright August days showed that a granite surface lost no heat in evaporation, a sand surface 20 per cent. of the heat received, and a swampy meadow consumed 50 per cent. in evaporation alone. In consequence, the granite was the hottest and the meadow the coldest. Moist surfaces also tend to heat more slowly than dry because of the high specific heat of water, that is, it requires more heat to warm a given weight of water one degree Fahrenheit than to warm equally the same amount of almost any other substance.

The shoulder blade of a mammoth was recently dredged from the sea by a trawler and landed at Douglas in the Isle of Man.

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Car Ran into Rear of Buggy
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Trenton, March 26.—With the opening of the automobile season, the accidents on the Belleville-Trenton highway have begun. On Sunday evening, John Reid, Sidney, while driving to Belleville with a horse and buggy, was run into by an automobile. The car struck the rig from the rear and overturned it in the ditch. Reid was slightly cut up, and the horse had its left hind leg broken. With the arrival of the veterinarian, it was found necessary to shoot the horse, which Mr. Reid had that week sold to a horse buyer in Montreal.

The occupants of the car did not stop to investigate the extent of the damage. The provincial police at Belleville were notified.

The Ontario legislature passed a bill enabling reeves to call out residents to fight fires and give them remuneration.

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