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**BRITISH COLUMBIA RATES
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Compels Wage Earner to Take Out Insurance;
Applies to All Under \$1800**

OTTAWA, Aug. 19—A worker's health would seem to be of chief concern to himself, but in the province of British Columbia another view of the matter has been taken. The health of the worker is of importance to his employer and of importance to the community. On that theory, an Act was passed last March which makes it compulsory upon a large class of workers to take out health insurance. With so much attention centered on many branches of social welfare and insurance in the United States, this Canadian plan should prove of interest.

All Under \$1,800

In general the plan applies to all employees earning less than \$1,800 a year. As this figure is above the average earnings, it is apparent that the scheme covers nearly every one. It is estimated that 275,000 persons will be affected by the plan. There are certain exceptions in addition to the numbers above the \$1,800 earning mark. Those specially excluded from the compulsory features are farm workers, Christian Scientists, and members of any industrial insurance plan in operation before Jan. 1, 1936. The Act sets up a health insurance commission and this body has discretion as to other exclusions. It is thought likely that domestic servants in private households, part-time workers, and casual employees will be excused from the compulsion. On the other hand, provision is to be made for allowing persons not under compulsion to avail themselves voluntarily of the plan.

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The weather for the past few days has been very dry and warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kitchen, of Revere, Mass., have arrived to visit Mr. Kitchen's sister, Mrs. Lebaron Courser.

Mrs. David Burden has arrived home after spending a few days with Mrs. Gifford Lawrence.

Mrs. Luke Kelly and Mrs. Amos Knox spend Thursday with Mrs. H. J. Smith.

The Ever Ready Sewing Circle of Kingsclear met at Mrs. Murray Long's last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jewett and family of Mass., have arrived to spend their vacation with Mr. Jewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jewett.

Mrs. Elmer Bell and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Mariam Kitchen.

Mrs. J. Davidson and Miss Thelma Crewdson spent a day recently with Mrs. David Burden.

Mrs. Gault and two children, of Saint John, are visiting Mrs. Gifford Lawrence.

Miss Mildred Kitchen spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Burden.

Mrs. Murray Long and Miss Myra Long and Merilyn Trail spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Eldon Smith.

Mrs. Eldon Smith and son, Elmer, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Mildred Moore.

Mrs. Ersel Moore and two children are visiting relatives at Millinocket, Maine.

Paul Nevers of Long's Creek spent Sunday with his uncle, H. J. Smith.

The W. M. A. S. of Prince William and Burden held their annual picnic on the lawn at the parsonage.

members who may give only part-time. Then there is a technical advisory body. On this serve the provincial health officer, a representative of the workmen's compensation board, a physician, and at least one woman.

Abertha's Lesson

That this system will be watched with interest by social security officials of this and other countries goes without saying. A health insurance fund is different from an unemployment or pension fund. In the absence of epidemics, it should build up rapidly in communities where people are normally of good health as they are in the salubrious climate of British Columbia. The demonstrated weakness of unemployment insurance funds has been that demands for benefits begin before the fund has had time enough to accumulate adequate strength to meet them.

British Columbia's sister province of Alberta is going through an unfortunate experience with social security experimentation. It will be recalled that a party was elevated to power on a sort of share-the-wealth platform whereby every one was to receive a sort of bonus from the government. Instead of paying it, it has been necessary to raise taxes and, meantime, obligations are in default. It will be interesting to note how the plans of these two provinces work out.

AUSTRALIA—A vigorous immigration policy, aiming immediately at a population of 20,000,000 Britons, was advocated by Attorney-General R. G. Menzies. The Minister said it was merely foolish to talk of the security and independence of white Australia with a population of 7,000,000.**A Message for****WOMEN
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BONDS ARE NOW BEING
CIRCULATED IN ALBERTA****Script Money Is Being Accepted By the Majority
of Merchants****Aberhart "Prosperity Certificates"**

are being widely circulated throughout Alberta. Relief workers, who are receiving their wages in scrip, accepted the new money gratefully.

Scrip money is being accepted by the majority of merchants throughout Alberta, according to one report.

Some merchants welcomed the new currency, and assured their clients that they would accept as many of the new bills as they brought in. Others were reluctant. They said they would take limited amounts of the "prosperity certificates" for the time being.

"I want to find out definitely whether my wholesaler will accept the scrip before I get too much of it," a fruit merchant said.

"If the wholesaler won't take it, and I can't redeem it at the Provincial Treasury, I will be out of business in two weeks. Until I find out just how this scheme is going to work I will have to soft pedal this money. It has possibilities and if it works I'm all for it," the merchant added.

At Beverly, a few miles west of Edmonton, where a Government road project is under construction, laborers were in a happy mood. All of them seemed proud that they could purchase food and clothing in stores without tendering relief cheques. The only complaint was that they were not receiving enough of the scrip.

A man earning \$80 per month on road work receives only \$40 worth of scrip. The balance is held for him at Government offices and will be distributed during the winter months when no work is available.

George Towsaw, foreman of one of the road gangs, who has been on relief for three years, thought the scheme would be a success.

Marysville News

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. McCausland have had as guests during the weekend Mr. McCausland's brothers, Dr. W. McCausland of Quincy, Mass., Sanford McCausland, Wm. Farquhar, Bernice Ricker of Boston, Mass., who have left for Prince Edward Island accompanied by Winston McCausland, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Margaret Kethro has returned to her home in Newcastle after spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Pearl Galbraith has returned to St. John after spending the weekend with friends in this place.

Mrs. Christine Logan and Miss Nell Logan, R. N., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogilvie at Wapske, Victoria Co., have returned home.

Friends of Jack Finnamore who was recently operated on for appendicitis will be glad to learn he is progressing favorably at his home here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when about thirty-five friends gathered to help celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Upon arriving home during the evening Mrs. Marshall was surprised to find her friends gathered where the dining-room was tastefully decorated in pink and white and table centred with a wedding cake surmounted with bride and groom in miniature. The delicious refreshments were served by Misses Thelma Stafford, Jacqueline and Dorothy Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were given a beautiful bridge lamp by their friends together with good wishes for future happiness.

At the Sunday services at the Canada st., United Baptist church, Rev. Walter Lyons, a former Marysville boy, who has charge of a pastorate at Milltown, Me., was the speaker at the morning service when he delivered an interesting sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family are guests of Mrs. Edward Wade, George street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sterling, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Barton of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burpee of Centreville and Miss Mary Alice Nelson of Boston, Mass., who have returned to their homes.

Retailers accepting certificates have adopted a system of giving credit slips for the unexpended portion of certificates taken. Later purchases can be made with slips, but only at the store which issued the slips.

The certificates are a form of scrip designed to redeem themselves by a tax which penalizes those who keep out of circulation. The holder of the certificates, starting Wednesday, August 12, and every succeeding Wednesday thereafter for a period of two years, is required to affix a one-cent stamp, purchased with cash, to each dollar of scrip.

At present only \$1 certificates are in circulation. Later \$5 bills will be distributed, and to these the holder will have to affix a five-cent stamp each week.

At the end of two years the scrip money will carry \$1.04 in stamps. The Government has promised to redeem them for \$1.00 in Canadian currency. The \$5.00 certificates will carry \$5.20 in stamps and will be redeemed for \$5.00.

While definite arrangements have not yet been completed, the Government has promised to redeem from retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, a part of their scrip holdings at the end of each month. This is to enable them to replenish their stocks. Under no consideration will an individual be able to redeem his certificates until the issue has matured.

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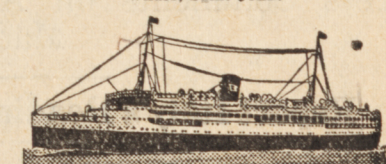
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