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## NOTES FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

### SMITHFIELD

Smithfield, March 11—The weather for the past week has been quite cold and the roads are in a poor condition for traffic.

Mr. Ray and Frank Dykeman are busily engaged sawing wood.

We are all glad to see the smiling face of Mr. Arthur Essey once more. Mr. Ray Dykeman says he wants to get his outside work done before merry month of June sets in.

Mr. David A. Essensa is busily engaged moving to his future home at Harvey Station.

Miss Sadie McDade has returned to McAdam. Her many friends regret her departure.

Mr. Raymond and Harry Essensa have finished their lumbering operations on the Smithfield Falls.

Mr. Andrew Halford has returned home where he intends to reside for

the near future.

Mr. Chas. Ross is getting ready for the trip to the Panama Canal.

### BLOOMFIELD RIDGE

Bloomfield Ridge, March 3—We have been enjoying some very fine weather but March has shown us what she can do all ready.

Mr. A. L. Boies and Miss Linda Lyche passed through this place en route to Holtville.

Mr. Anthony Cyr from St. John spent the week-end with his wife in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Norrad are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norrad over the arrival of a girl.

Mrs. Claire Young and son Machar are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad.

The lumbermen will soon finish their logging operations around here if the hauling keeps good.

Mrs. Alex Moir and Mrs. Ernest Norrad spent Sunday at Mrs. E. J. Norrad's.

Miss Muriel Bradley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of this place.

Mr. E. J. Fairley spent Sunday at Mr. McCarroll's.

Some of the girls from the neigh-

boring districts seem to have just found out the use of the telephone as they seem to be always on the line.

Mr. John A. Young, M.L.A., recently made a tour through the rural districts on some political business. Mr. Young seems very busy.

Mrs. Sandy Palmer was calling on friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Roland Hinchey is confined to her home with pleurisy.

March 12—A great number of our lumbermen have finished their logging operations, and our young men are nearly all home.

Miss Linda Lyons and Mr. Arthur Boies passed through this place en route to Holtville recently. We think we hear wedding bells in the future.

Miss Muriel Bradley and Mr. Klem Moir spent the evening at Benish Norrad's Monday.

Miss Madred Brown who was operated on for appendicitis recently will return to the hospital to finish her course in nursing Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Fairley who has been nursing in Boston has returned home on account of ill-health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

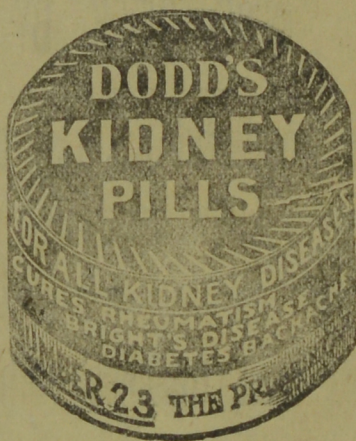
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boone of St. Mary's returned home on Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. Hugh McDonald of this place.

Miss Jean Norrad teacher at Boies town spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Benjamin Brown and son Bill from Norrad Settlement spent the week end in this place.

Mr. Harley Norrad met with an accident the other day while coasting. His sled became unmanageable on the ice and he went into an open glade. He was rescued by some larger toys.

Miss Agnes Fairley entertained at a birthday tea last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Jr., spent Sunday at Mrs. Harris' home.



## POLITICS WARMING UP IN THE PACIFIC PROVINCE

(Vancouver Sun.)

"On behalf of the Liberal party I challenge the hon. the attorney general of this province to hold a public meeting in this city and give the citizens the opportunity of asking questions and offering criticism. The only time that Mr. Bowser has criticisms to offer he takes his brother's hall at Keesidale and criticizes the judges of our courts. In the above words Mr. Ralph Smith, president of the Vancouver and District Liberal Association, at an enthusiastic meeting of Ward Three Liberals in Cambridge Hall recently, threw down the gauntlet to Hon. W. J. Bowser during a telling arraignment of the provincial government, when he took Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser to task for their flagrant mismanagement of provincial affairs.

Mr. Smith said that he had read in the press a discussion on the purchase of certain submarines. Premier McBride appeared to be afraid of criticism and Mr. Smith wanted to know why he should be afraid. Never once during the Conservative administration had Sir Richard or his henchmen, Mr. Bowser, called a public meeting for the discussion of public affairs. Mr. Smith then issued the challenge as noted above. Censure and criticism they both appeared to be afraid of. He referred to what he termed Mr. Bowser's whining and cowardly defence of the Dominion Trust affairs, of which the crux of the matter had never been touched.

"Nobody ever charged the attorney general of being personally connected with the affair, but the Liberals do charge him with wilful negligence in administration of the law," declared Mr. Smith.

### THE SUBMARINES.

Continuing, Mr. Smith said that in answering Mr. Pugsley's criticism of himself, Sir Richard McBride had never mentioned the fact that two submarines which he purchased for the dominion government had been refused by the Chilean government at \$750,000, yet it is admitted that Sir Richard paid \$1,150,000 for them.

"I am convinced that if the matter was probed to the bottom there was something wrong would be found with the whole transaction," charged the

speaker.

Mr. Speaker declared there never was a time when this country and province in particular, was in such a bad financial condition. Excluding the war, both the provincial and the federal governments have increased expenditures enormously, while the revenue has decreased. During the Laurier administration, up to 1910, the largest budget had been \$70,000,000, but during the three years' depression that had followed the advent of the Conservative administration at Ottawa, the annual budget had grown to \$140,000,000 in 1913, the Conservatives had practically doubled the expenditure of the nation as compared with the Liberal administration's outlay.

We do not object to legitimate expenses, declared Mr. Smith, but with regard to provincial expenditure seventy-five cents out of every dollar is used to grease the political machine and fifty cents out of every dollar is used for the same purpose on the dominion machine.

The Liberal party in their platform said Mr. J. Conley, declared for the state ownership of railways, coal mines and public utilities. Here in this province destruction has taken power, sufficient to supply the whole place of construction. Water-power sufficient to supply the whole province, has been given to private companies, the necessary precaution not having been taken to protect the people against amalgamation, which means a larger monopoly than ever, and higher prices for electricity. The Conservative party of this province has lost a great opportunity. Their ideal has been to sell the resources, instead of conserving them.

Anyway, after mother and the girls get through with those new "separate" coats they will come in handy for father and the boys.

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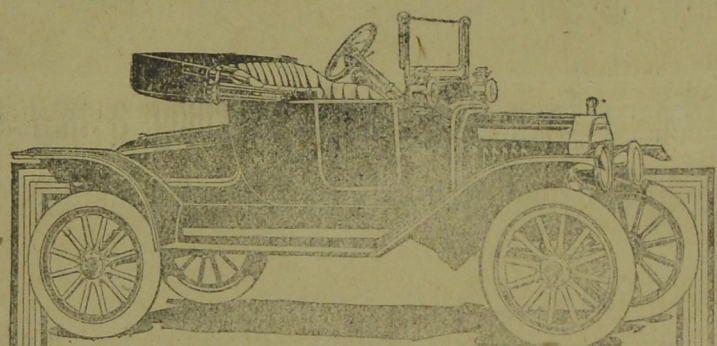
"There goes a woman who it familiar with the seamy side of life," remarked the grinch.

"What is she, a sociologist?" asked the ill logy.

"No," replied the grinch, "she is a dressmaker."

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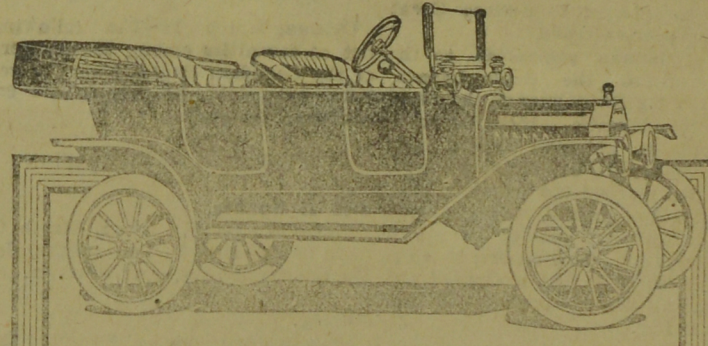
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