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There are many signs which point to the renewal of normal conditions in the financial world. In the United States the blue ruin predicted by the opponents of the president's money regulations has not come to pass, and conditions in that country seem to be in a more optimistic mood than for a number of years.

All over Canada, too, there seems to be a general feeling of assurance, and bank deposits are mounting away up. In the Maritime Provinces the stringency was hardly felt, as in those provinces there is a larger proportion of the people on the land.

In the west the recent sale of large debenture holdings by several cities has a hopeful effect. Calgary and New Westminster are the latest cities to dispose of their bonds, and there is every likelihood that Prince Rupert will be the next.

Capital in the old land, too, seems to be loosening up. Several large flotations have recently been made and the rate of the Bank of England has been lowered for the first

time in a couple of years. With these happy conditions in the air, there is every reason for the people of Prince Rupert to feel optimistic. The road is about to be completed and a large number of people are sure to be looking this way, and even if the boom a great many people have predicted does not ma-

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terialize, we are sure of steady progress and good times.

The United States seems to have so far outdistanced the schemes. In yesterday's News a short outline was given of the conduct of some of their railroads. A man who conway's stock controls the road. That man is at liberty (and it] has been done) to organize a subsidiary company to trade with that railroad and to secure whatever prices and contransactions till their stock conditions. were swindled.

The McBride government has conditions. such a state of affairs?

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rest of the world in the ingenuity of its financial WOMAN'S GRAPHIC STORY OF FEMALE HELP IN CANNERY

controls 51 per cent. of a rail- WHITE WOMEN WENT TO WORK IN STEVESTON CANNERY TO GET EXPERIENCE-DESCRIBES THE FILTH AND HARDSHIPS BEFORE LABOR COMMISSION

tion in New Westminster a wo- average B. C. cannery. ditions he may desire. In this man addressed the gathering, way some of the American giving a graphic description of filthy carelessness of the Inroads have been robbed and female work in a salmon can- dians who formerly did all the the rest of the innocent stock- nery. She went to work in a work around a cannery. Pre-

Are the Canadian roads sleeping accommodations con- tions have not kept pace.

guaranteed their bonds. If The hours of labor the dele- In the number two and numthey not do as the American hours was the general extent of The experience of the woman the case of white women. This, all canneries. said the speaker, showed that

> Continuing her speech, the delegate remarked that during her three weeks' employment there she frequently saw white sider your offence exactly on a worth. men bringing in drink to the par with that of a sentry who women in the bunk house, and deserts his post in the face of while some of the women were of the enemy," said Sir Hugh John tricity. You don't have to open mature age, several were young, Macdonald, police magistrate, in up your pipes. Just turn the and such experiences as these sentencing to the maximum penwere calculated to demoralize alty of seven years in the peni- the frost is gone. these young girls. The whole tentiary, Robert J. Reid, who as

strength of the Chinese labor,

and also that the employers con-

stayed full till Monday. tions at the cannery employing assisted Krafchenko to escape.

At the recent Labor conven- undoubtedly unsanitary at the

This unwholesomeness is more the result of the customs and holders knew nothing of the Steveston cannery to investigate sent conditions are a relic of the natives' habits rather than took a tumble in the stock The speaker told the delegates of the parsimony of the cannery markets. Then they woke up how, when she arrived there, she owners. The change from na- Z too late and found that they found that she was expected to tive to oriental labor and now to "pack her blankets" and become white labor is coming about "a blanket stiff," while the gradually and sanitary condi-

above such practices? This sisted of some dirty mattresses The Dominion government is is a question that thoughtful assembled in a bunkhouse which now contemplating sanitary inminds ought to ponder over. was totally devoid of door fast- spectors for canneries and if the What an excellent opportun- eners, and which salubrious ap- department is alive to its respon ity for the C. N. R. to rob the artment was occupied by nine or sibilities and the necessities of people of British Columbia. ten women of various ages and the case these conditions are easily remedied.

the C. N. R. cannot make gate designated as being "as ber three districts native help is dividends then the people of long as there was any fish to still largely used. There are the province must come can," explaining that one day very few white women employed through. What is to prevent when fish were scarce, the help and where there are white womthat company from traffick- was laid off, but when they were en can get comfortable and saning with itself? Why should plenteous, sixteen or eighteen itary cabins if they desire them.

roads have done? It is con- a day's work. The reason for the making the address as above sidered much less harmful to change made by the cannery own were gained under very exceprob a government than a per- ers from Chinese to white wo- tional conditions. In the years son. What is the McBride men, she said, was, according to of the big run on the Fraser the government doing to prevent a statement from the owners, season is short and work must that the Chinese labor was sup- continue night and day in order plied on the padrone system, one to handle the big catches of fish head man finding all necessary which come suddenly and only labor, and it was not so easy for last a few days. Conditions at the employer to handle his em- Fraser river canneries last year ployees under that system as in cannot be accepted as typical of

the white woman was used by the lastes Police TRAITOR WITH BITTER WORDS Frozen

sidered the white woman as low- Sir Hugh Macdonald Gave Constable Maximum Penalty

town got drunk on Saturday and city police constable and a guard of Jack Krafchenko, accu-The description of the condi- | sed of murder and bank robbery, |

this woman are somewhat highly Reid stood at attention and colored, although the buildings said not a word during the proin which the help live and the ceedings, showing no emotion on Second Ave. near McBride Street grounds surrounding them are his countenance except when his

counsel mentioned his aged parents whom he might never see again if given the maximum sentence.

"By your actions," said Magistrate Macdonald, "you have brought discredit on the whole force with which you were connected. You have disgraced the uniform you wore and violated the oath you took. You perjured yourself before the police commission and before the royal commission investigating this affair. You aided in turning loose upon society a most dangerous criminal and you deliberately furnished him with a deadly automatic revolver, knowing his desperate character and that the chances were that those most likely to fall victims to it were your fellow members of the force. I will not say you had murder in your heart when you did this, but I will say that you were absolutely reckless of the second Avenue, Opposite Empress Theatre consequences."

he would have imposed a longer S. D. MACDONALD, term had it been in his power.

A Wicked Pun

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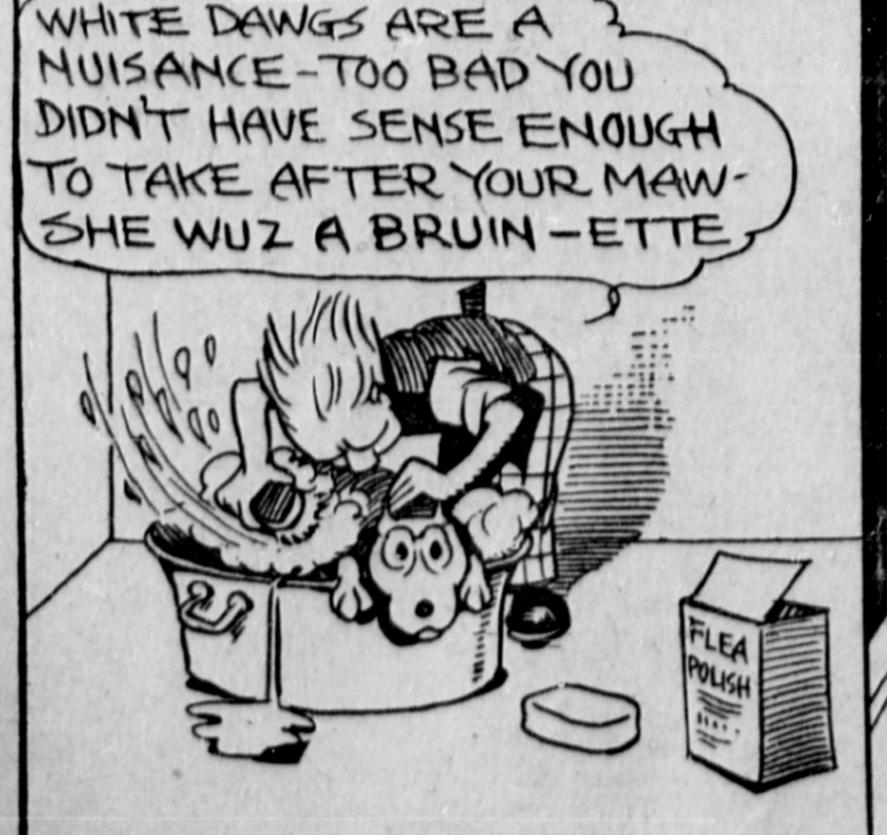
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