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W. J. Bowser, speaking to a Conservative ward association in Vancouver recently, made reference to the extension of the P. G. E. railway into the Peace River country and said: "All roads lead to Rome, and in this case Rome is Vancouver." What grim pleasure can William Manson and the Conservatives of this city have in supporting a man who is doing all in his power to dwarf the future of Prince Rupert. When the government announced the estimates for the year it was said that a great reduction had been decided upon, "especially in the north." Why this antagonism to Prince Rupert?

The southern portion of the province has had its roads, trails and other public improvements put in on borrowed money, a portion of which the north will have to pay. Instead of receiving assistance

from other portions of the province in our public undertakings this district pays an immense sum into the provincial treasury in return for the dribbles that are expended here.

There is every reason why economy should be exercised in the older parts of the province. It is neither economy nor good sense to restrict the development of this new north, especially when we ourselves furnish the funds. The fact that our estimates were cut in two this year proves two things: First, Bowser has no interest in our development and wishes to draw everything to Vancouver; second, this district has a member who refuses to stand on his own legs and who would see the whole country gone to ruin rather than lose the smiles of his superiors.

GRIM FAMILY FEUD AT ST. SCHOLASTIQUE, QUEBEC, WHICH LASTED FOR MANY YEARS



The two-column picture shows John McGibbon, father of the murdered man, and the dead man's two sisters. Single column picture below is Leonard McGibbon, who was sentenced to seven years. Following a feud of seventeen years' duration, which originated in a land deal, Leonard McGibbon, in company with his father, Peter, aged 60, and a brother, met John and Elizabeth McGibbon, cousins and members of the other branch of the family, in the fields between the two homesteads. There was a row over a cow which had disappeared, and John leveled his gun and shot Peter in the leg. John immediately leveled his gun and killed his cousin, John, with one discharge. He appeared on a murder charge, and his lawyer claimed that he fired in defence of his father. The case lasted two months, requiring two juries, and resulted in a finding of manslaughter.

GERMANY IS GETTING TOO MANY DOCTORS

Number of Medical Students Increasing so Rapidly That Some Will Starve

The London Lancet says that one of the consequences of the introduction of national insurance in Germany has been the growing number of students of medicine. The sick clubs do their utmost to promote the recruiting to the ranks of the medical profession, as by this means they hope to be able to keep the rates of remuneration as low as possible by fostering competition in the struggle for life among the doctors. These steadily growing numbers are now becoming a serious menace to the future of the profession, and the situation is viewed with some apprehension. During the past winter session there were in all 13,380 students of medicine inscribed on the rolls of the German universities, against only 5,926 in the years 1904 and 1905. The number of practitioners obtaining their qualifications at present increases at the rate of 150 yearly, so that from a total of 4,650 obtaining their qualification in 1913 and 1914, this number will increase to 2,500 in 1919 and 1920. At present there are 33,527 qualified medical practitioners in Germany, and assuming that the annual loss to the profession through death or retirement averages 650 in the years 1919 and 1920, there will be no less than 44,227 doctors endeavoring to find a livelihood out of their professional work. It is pointed out that such a state of affairs must lead to an economic catastrophe, as at least one-third of these practitioners will be unable to make a living.

A good deed is better than gold, but not as negotiable.

WINGED MAURETANIAS TO CROSS THE OCEAN

Graham-White Expects to See Them Within Twenty Years

London, March 17.—Claude Grahame-White, in an article in the Daily Graphic on the progress of aviation, says: "It requires no gift of prophecy to say that within twenty years we shall be able to cross the Atlantic within 15 hours. In 1934 it will be possible to leave London on Friday afternoon in a luxurious aerial Pullman, where one can eat and sleep in comfort, and reach New York the following morning. In twenty years' time the man who has not travelled in the air will be in exactly the same position as one who has never been on a train today. "With an engine of 160 horsepower today, a speed of 140 miles an hour has been made. When we get, as we must very soon, engines similar to those in marine use, of thousands of horsepower, the possibilities are almost beyond imagination. There is no doubt that we shall have vessels of the heavier than air type, of the size of the Mauretania, carrying three and four thousand passengers. They will cross the Atlantic in a day with safety and the certainty of an express train. I hope to cross to New York this way myself some day. It will come far sooner than the majority of people think. "Twenty years hence, France will be able to transport an army of 100,000 men and guns across the channel with 25 airships, in an hour. Every first-class power will possess a fleet of great aerial battleships comparable to the Dreadnoughts of today, and while the navies must be maintained to a certain extent, the first arm, both of defence and offence, will undoubtedly be in the air."

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