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## COMPLIMENTS RAILWAYS ON HANDLING WHEAT

Saskatchewan Member Thinks  
Three Canadian Railroads Hold  
Record in Efficiency

Regina, Dec. 23.—Demonstrating that the three railways of Canada, in handling the grain crop of the west during the present season have surpassed all previous records in efficiency, R. J. Phin, member of the assembly for Pipestone, in moving a resolution expressing the approval of the house of the efforts put forth by the companies to solve the full transportation problem, cited remarkable statistics of the season's traffic. In the resolution, which was carried by an unanimous vote of the legislature, especial reference was made to the expeditious and efficient manner in which the C. P. R. has carried out its traffic undertakings.

Mr. Phin's statement showed that in a single day the C. P. R. had loaded 2,000,000 bushels and up to December 6, 105,500,000 bushels. Their best previous record showed that during the same period 67,000,000 bushels had been loaded. The three great railways of Canada had forwarded for inspection in September, October and November of last year, 75,246 cars, while this year they handled in the same time 116,385, or more than 50 per cent in excess of the total of 1913. Of these the C. P. R. handled 60 per cent, the C. N. R. 28 per cent, and the G. T. P. 12 per cent.

### Start Building March 1

"On or about the 1st of March, or better say in early spring, the actual construction of the University of British Columbia will be commenced," declared Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia. Dr. Westbrook left last week for the east on a trip in connection with university matters, but hopes to be back to see the first work begin. The corner stone will probably be laid some months later, either in June or July.

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### Run Over by Fire Autos

Vernon, B. C., Dec. 24.—As a result of being run over by an auto truck, Police Constable John E. Clarke has lain unconscious for hours at the hospital, suffering with severe internal injuries. At the 5 o'clock alarm, he jumped for the step of the big auto truck as it left the fire hall at high speed. He missed his footing and fell under the rear wheel, which passed over his body. He may not recover.

A number of unique art calendars are for sale at Orme's Drug Store on Second Avenue. The scenes are in water colors and from the brush of Mrs. D. A. Cameron of Stewart, who was one of the exhibitors at our recent fair.

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## HOW LONG WILL HALIBUT LIVE OUT OF WATER?

Case Before Admiralty Court in  
Victoria Brings Out Remarkable  
Contention

Victoria, Dec. 23.—In the admiralty court today, Mr. Justice Martin began the hearing of an action instituted by the crown, seeking for the confiscation of the American gasoline fishing schooner Valiant, owned and commanded by Captain John Courage of Seattle. The case for the government was closed this afternoon, and the owner of the seized boat was on the stand and being cross-examined when the court rose for the day.

The schooner was seized by Captain Holmes Newcombe of the Fisheries Protection Service, off Triangle Island, on May 11 last. It was towed to Vancouver and the fish sold, there being some 2,660 pounds.

Captain Newcombe stated that the vessel was detected within a mile and a half of West Haycock Island, which is one of the group of islands at the extreme northern end of Vancouver Island.

The defence is that the schooner was not fishing within the line, that she was within the line, if at all, for purposes of repair, and that the fish found on board were caught outside the limits. The question of how long a halibut can live out of water will come up in the course of the presentation of the defence, it being claimed that it is nothing out of the way for them to live packed in ice for eighteen or twenty hours after being caught. It is contended for the crown that this is ridiculous, and that the fish found on board at noon on May 17 last, uncleaned and alive among the ice in the hold, had not been there from 6 o'clock the night before, as Captain Courage contends, but had been thrown there in a hurry when the schooner had to fly from forbidden grounds.

Some of the witnesses brought for the defence claimed that halibut would often kick hours after they had been beheaded, cleaned and packed away in ice.

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