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Freight and Passenger Rates Soar

EMPER GRAIN CROP FOR CANADA THIS YEAR MEANS MUCH FOR COUNTRY

Large Increases in Freight and Passenger Railway Rates

By per cent in East and Thirty-five per cent in the West is ruling of Railway Board on Freights; Twenty per cent on Passengers

AWA, Sept. 8.—By judgment of the Railway Commission, freight rates are granted an increase of 40 per cent. in Canada on the present freight rate and 35 per cent. in the United States. The new rates become effective Monday next and until December 31.

December 31 the increase in freight rates in the east is reduced to 35 per cent. and on western lines to 30 per cent. The increase in passenger rates is 20 per cent. on practically all freight com-

Simultaneously with the freight increase, the passenger rates for the country advance 20 per cent., as long as they do not exceed four cents a mile. This order is effective until December 31. After that date for six months from January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922, a ten per cent. increase is authorized. Following January 1, 1922, the passenger rates return to those in force at present.

Judgment further authorizes increases of 50 per cent. on long haul rates and 20 per cent. on excess mileage. An increase in rates on coal from 10 cents a ton, flat rate, according to the distance. On cord-wood, mill refuse, etc., for fuel, the increase is 10 per cent.

PRIMER WAS MUCH PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

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EVIDENCE IN LIQUOR CASE

Detectives Tell of Purchasing a Bottle of Johnnie Walker at New Windsor.

Evidence was taken in the Miller and Carlson liquor case this morning and adjournment made until tomorrow when Police Sergeant Adams will be called by the defence as a witness. This morning Detectives Hugh Money and William Smith were heard as well as City Treasurer W. D. Vance who testified in regard to the license of the New Windsor Cabaret.

The charge alleges the sale of a bottle of whiskey in which Miller and Carlson are accused of being jointly involved. As Carlson has not been located since he was released on account of improper arrest, Miller was the only person to appear in the dock this morning.

Detective Money.

Detective Money told of going to the New Windsor Cabaret in company with Detective Smith. As the result of a conversation between Money and Carlson in which the former testifies he asked for a bottle of whiskey, Carlson went to Miller and got a bottle of keys. Carlson left the cabaret and returned about ten minutes later with a bottle, returning at the same time the keys to Miller. Money had paid \$12 to Carlson to cover the bottle which was \$10 and \$2 worth of drinks.

PRINCE GEORGE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS

Squamish to Interior Centre to be Operating Within Year Says Premier.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—The P. G. E. will be operating from Squamish to Prince George within one year, barring no unforeseen delays, said Premier Oliver, on his return from the tour of the interior, including Prince Rupert and Prince George.

WORKMEN SEIZE FACTORIES IN ITALY

Post Guards and Turn Plants into Fortresses

ROME, Sept. 8.—Workmen have seized the industrial plants at Venice and Rome and have posted post guards. The factories are being turned into fortresses surrounded by earthworks and with a good supply of ammunition.

FIRE DESTROYS OTTAWA RINK

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Gladstone Avenue rink, the venue of the Stanley Cup encounters, a dairy and several homes were destroyed by fire here. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

FORMER INSPECTOR OF DYKES IS DEAD

VICTORIA, Sept. 8.—Edward A. Wilmut, former inspector of dykes, is dead here. He fought in the Fenian raids and has been a Government employee for twenty years.

FOUR ALBERTA MEN DIE FROM GAS POISONING

Descended into Well and Overcome by Poisonous Fumes

EDMONTON, Sept. 8.—Thomas Lewis, George Goughlan and Elbert Christ were each successively killed by gas fumes after descending into a 45-foot dry well at Mellowdale. Lewis went first to recover some meat which fell in. The others died in attempts to rescue those preceding them.

Hames Easton met a similar death at Tofield when a well drill struck and he descended to try to free it.

Great Grain Crop Throughout Canada

All Grain expected to yield well; Flax nearly double amount of last year; Increases phenomenal

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The latest careful estimate of the grain crop of Canada shows that the crop of wheat this year will total something like 262,338,000 bushels, an increase over last year of almost seventy million bushels.

The oat crop is correspondingly large. It is expected when the thrashing is completed that the total output of oats in the Dominion will be 496,686,000 bushels or over one hundred million bushels more than the crop of last year.

The barley crop is estimated to reach 63,438,000, an increase of nearly seven millions over last year, while flax gives an increase of approximately five million bushels, the total being set at ten and a half million bushels.

This large crop means a great deal to every part of the Dominion for it will place a large amount of money in circulation, and will aid in righting the adverse balance of trade.

COLLISION AT DENVER
DENVER, Sept. 8.—Ten people were killed and seventy injured as the result of a collision between two cars on the interurban line at nearly seven millions over last year.

GOOD MEETING AT TERRACE

Mon. T. D. Pattullo Dealt With Local Issues and Premier with Provincial Affairs.

(Mail Correspondence.)
TERRACE, Sept. 8.—The public meeting addressed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Premier Oliver last week in Progress Hall was well attended and proved very valuable from an educative point of view. Mr. Chandler of the Terrace News occupied the chair.

The member for the district dealt chiefly with local issues. He pointed out that he had secured a fair share of the provincial grant for public works for his constituency and that Terrace had received a fair allotment of this. He was doing the best that could be done under existing circumstances and had no apologies to offer.

With reference to the establishment of a land settlement area in the district, the minister assured his hearers that when this was done, even-handed justice would be meted to all concerned and no one or two made a goat for others. His address was well received and his attitude well spoken of, even by his opponents.

Clear and Forceful.

Premier Oliver spoke in his usual clear and forcible manner. Many of his hearers were new to B. C. politics and these were given a good insight into the legislative workings of the province. The Premier dealt clearly with the Dolly Varden affair and since hearing him most people are convinced that under his direction British Columbia is not only a safe place for capital to be invested, if invested honestly, but also a safe place for the laborer to ply his craft.

Seeing the large number of ladies in the audience, the premier explained several acts of the legislature tending to the betterment of the social and home life of the people. He paid a high tribute to the ability of the one lady who now occupies a seat in the legislature.

R. M. Wellwood, electrician for the Granby Company at Anyox and formerly of Victoria, returned last night from a lengthy trip east and goes to Anyox tonight. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wellwood and son.

PRIVATE PEAT PARTY HERE

Concert Being Given This Afternoon in Skating Rink, Another Tonight.

This morning the Chautauqua, headed by Private Peat and his pretty wife, both of whom are to lecture here, arrived this morning, and this afternoon are giving their first concert at the rink. This is followed by another entertainment tonight at the same place.

In the company are the Royal Willow Four, Elsie May Gordon, impersonator; Charlotte Silverson, Foreman, pianist; Julia Morse, soprano; Alice Gougeon, harpist; Count Szeda, violinist, and Countess Szeda, pianist.

They give two entertainments each day.

VICTORIA WINS BALL PENNANT

Final Standing of Teams Place B. C. Capital First, With Yakima Second.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—Victoria wins the pennant in the Pacific International League. The following are the official returns:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Victoria	69	46	600
Yakima	65	48	575
Vancouver	65	50	565
Tacoma	66	53	555
Spokane	56	58	491
Seattle	42	90	411

National League.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburg 7, Chicago 4.

American League.
Washington 5, Boston 1.
Boston 5, Washington 3.
Detroit 5, Chicago 0.
New York 2, Philadelphia 0.

The following names were omitted from the prize list for the Labor Day sports, each having contributed to the value of \$5: Miss Alice Monaghan, Fred Stork, McKee Bros., Ltd., Howe & McNulty, and Dr. Maguire.

"The Miracle Man" arrived on today's train and will be shown on Friday and Saturday with a matinee Saturday also. The greatest picture produced so far. 10



This photograph of Canada's V.C.'s is unique, as it is the first group photograph of Canada's Great War heroes. It was taken previous to their great parade at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last Saturday. Col. Billy Bishop is the first uniformed figure on the left. Capt. John McGregor is fifth from the right. Col. Peck, V.C., was not present.

ARTILLERY FOR RUPERT

Maj.-Gen. Sir E. W. D. Mordison to Confer Regarding Unit Here.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—Major General Sir E. W. D. Mordison, C.B., K.C.M.G., master-general of ordnance, expects to leave here for Prince Rupert on Monday next to confer in regard to the establishment of a new battery of heavy artillery at that point.

General Mordison is inspecting the coast defences and his visit to Prince Rupert, it is understood, has to do with defence matters.

RECEIVED BY KING AND PERSONALLY THANKED

Brother of Local Engineer Retires After Forty Years' Service.

Word was received today by H. B. Grindley, chief engineer of the Caruthers, that his brother Ernest G. Grindley, assistant superintendent of the London and Northwestern Railway, had retired after forty years' service, and in recognition of his services to the Royal train at various times had been sent for by King George and personally thanked. The notice of his visit to the King appeared in a recent Court Circular.

Mr. Grindley worked his way up in the service of the railway, joining the service as a boy.

Miss Catherine Matthews, W. G. M., and John N. McLeod, A. G. P., arrived this morning in the city and on Friday night will visit the local Belist Chapter Order of the Eastern Star as Grand Chapter officers. Miss Matthews was accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, her mother, and Mr. McLeod was accompanied by Mrs. McLeod and his daughter.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher received word this morning that her cousin, Madame Winnifred Lugin Fahay, who is to sing next week would arrive here on Saturday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lugin. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher during their visit here.

Skeena River arrivals on last night's train include Carl Grafstrom, Carlisle; J. E. Lord, North Pacific, and A. Atkins, Dominion.

"The Miracle Man" Westholme Friday and Saturday, Saturday matinee. 11

CALIGUA WINS THE ST. LEGER RACE

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Great St. Leger race was won by Caligua, the betting on which was 100 to 6. The second horse was Silvern, 8 to 1, and third, Mantion, 33 to 14.

The drawing took place on Sunday during the dinner hour at the drydock dining room for the gun and photograph in aid of the son of J. Toner, an Imperial veteran. A waitress did the drawing and G. Leavitt, a fisherman, won the Silver Spray fishing boat won the photograph with ticket 397.

R. J. Stewart, inspector of factories, and H. B. Gilmour, inspector of machinery, are in the city engaged in departmental work under the Workmen's Compensation Act.