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Fishing Industry May Be Affected

ORMER SKEENA RIVER MISSIONARY HEADS METHODIST CHURCH THIS YEAR

asoline Shortage Announced By the Vancouver Manager

her Prices Bound to Come and Companies now using Crude Oil may have to revert to Coal again

VANCOUVER, May 13.—Unless something intervenes to allay oil famine, it may be necessary to cut orders 30 per cent by according to a statement made to the public by C. M. Rolston, manager of the Imperial Oil Company. The statement is d on instructions to that effect received from the executive of the concern at San Francisco.

The company is not requiring to open up new accounts.

"Higher prices for gasoline are bound to come," says Mr. ston, "and it may be necessary for some of the steamships large plants now using fuel change back to coal con- ion, owing to the oil short- ."

For some time past there have stories afloat as to the oil tage. Only recently the Im- Oil Company ceased mak- distillate, much to the dis- of owners of fishing boats large pleasure launches. If ice of gasoline goes up, it have considerable effect on shing industry and also add derably to the expense of ating automobiles.

VANCOUVER BEAVERS AGAIN BEAT TIGERS

Win Over Tacoma by Score of 11 to 5.

VANCOUVER, May 13.—Vancouver Beavers took the third game in the series from the Tacoma Tigers at baseball yesterday by a score of 11 to 5. Frank Rapp held the visitors safe all the way. There were nine two-base hits and Hinkle drove the ball over the fence for a home run.

illion Dollar Fund to be Raised by Manufacturers for Propoganda Purposes

MONTREAL, May 13.—The formation of a million dollar fund e propoganda of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association foreshadowed at the annual dinner of the Montreal branch day. Among the guests were Col. E. Grant Morden and s McKechnie, head of the Vickers firm of England.

P. Howard, president of the Dominion Manufacturers, said he had approached the government on the necessity for a tific tariff board for Canada. He said that this would receive pport of 1,600 Labor Unions as well as the manufacturers heir employees.

OLLY VARDEN CASE SETTLED

CHICAGO, May 13.—Officials of Dolly Varden Mining Com- announced today that ar- ent has been reached with Taylor Engineering Company sult of which the famous gitation was carried on Ottawa to get the Canadian ment to disallow the legis- passed by the British Co- Legislature recently, will discontinued.

BIRTH

There was born at the General pital this morning to Mr. and J. McLean, of 1809 Seventh ne East, a daughter.

DISORDERLY HOUSES AGAIN IN COURT

Kitty Morgan appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house and was remanded for a week until W. E. Williams, her counsel, may take the matter up with the police commission.

Mr. Williams stated in court this morning that if the people of Prince Rupert were to allow such houses on Comox Avenue that their persecution should not be allowed at the whim of the police department. If one was prosecuted the prosecution should apply to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavin arrived from Houston on yesterday morning's train.

Annual Meeting
Prince Rupert Liberal Association
for the Election of Officers, will be held in the
Liberal Association Room, Pattullo Block,
2nd Avenue, on
Friday, 14th inst., at 8 p.m.
The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member for the district, will be present and address the meeting.
F. G. DAWSON, Secy.

FARMERS JOIN THE DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

Ontario Members Try to Secure Increase in Sessional Allowance.

Open conflict was staged in the Ontario Legislature a few days ago. The point at issue was the sessional inlemnity. The debate started at 10 o'clock, when the House was in supply, and lasted until 1:30 in the morning. As there was no motion before the House, no vote followed. Premier Drury was unalterably opposed to any increase, but had there been a vote it is doubtful if he could have commanded a majority.

Party or group ties fell like a house of cards when individual members discussed the question. Private members who have not opened their mouths even in committee sprang into the fray. Most of them wanted an increase. Some of them didn't, but these were a minority among those who spoke. Premier Drury's attempts to pour oil on troubled waters simply added fuel to the blaze.

First Battle.

So far as can be ascertained, this is the first time in the history of the Ontario Legislature, and perhaps in the annals of Canadian Parliamentary history, when the House has gone into battle over the question of sessional indemnity. Hitherto such increases have been petitioned for, granted, and accepted, with only a feeble protest from the country. That situation was reversed last night. It was apparent that the Cabinet thinks economy starts very much at home.

Asked for $2,500.

It has been known for some time that a round robin had been circulated and forwarded to Premier Drury. It asked for a $2,500 indemnity instead of $1,400. The debate was precipitated in the most innocent way by the Premier himself. When the House was in Committee of Supply he took occasion to announce that the Government would not grant the increase, and added that it would be indiscreet to accede to the request at the first session of the Parliament, in hopes that it would be forgotten before a general election.

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD LAST NIGHT

The third of the series of Select Dances being given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert McEvoy was held in the Killas Hall de Luxe last night and was well attended. Eddie Craggs acted as master of ceremonies and everything was conducted in such a manner that made the enjoyment of the dancers complete. Gray's Orchestra supplied the music which was, as usual, excellent. At midnight refreshments were served and it was 2:30 before the affair broke up.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

TRADE CENTRE IN PACIFIC IN NEAR FUTURE

So Says Captain Robert Dollar at Convention of Trade Experts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The world's pocketbook was examined yesterday by over 2,000 financial and trade experts in the opening session of the seventh annual foreign trade convention. The speakers generally agreed that two courses are plain, one leading to business reverses, low wages and stagnation, and the other to prosperity, progress and security for the businessman and worker.

Captain Robert Dollar told of opportunities in the Pacific, where more than a billion people, half the world population, were waiting development of commerce. He predicted removal of the world trade centre from the Atlantic to the Pacific within a generation.

Gordon Adams, charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house came up before Magistrate McMordie this morning. Considerable evidence was taken and the case remanded until tomorrow morning.

COLONEL A. B. CAREY MARRIES A BELGIAN

Wedding Took Place Yesterday in Vancouver, Rev. J. Henderson Officiating.

VANCOUVER, May 13.—A wedding, which came as a great surprise to friends of the bridegroom, took place Wednesday at the residence of Rev. James Henderson, when Colonel A. B. Carey, collector of customs, was married to Madam Oiselle Cauwenbergha of Brussels.

Colonel Carey met the bride first during his service overseas and the romance culminated yesterday in the wedding.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS FOR PROVINCIAL LISTS

VANCOUVER, May 13.—Some of the registrars of voters under the new provincial act are announced. Not all the appointments have been made but the following have been approved by the Lieut.-Governor:

Atlin, H. C. Andrew.
Fort George, T. W. Herne.
Omineca, S. H. Hoskins.
Prince Rupert, J. H. McMullin.
Victoria, G. H. Mabon.

C. Lindstrom arrived from Usk yesterday.

MEMBERS OF OVERALL CLUB

Here are two daughters of that famous vaudeville artist, Long Tock Sam, in their new spring suit, called by the laboring man overalls. Many theatrical companies admit wearers of the blue jeans into their beatres free of charge in order to encourage people to wear them.

Spring Salmon Run Well on Both Skeena and Naas

The High Boat takes Two Tons in 24 Hours, making $280 between Two Men; Many Boats Out

Reports from the Skeena River are to the effect that spring salmon are running well. Last week twenty boats were fishing, mostly on the upper drift and good catches were made. The high boat caught two tons of fish which sold to the Balmoral cannery at seven sents a pound, netting the twofishermen $280, or $140 each. The average, however, was not as high as that. Most boats got from half to three quarters of a ton.

This week fishing is not quite as good and there are more boats out. The Balmoral Cannery is mild curing most of the salmon, but some are being canned.

Naas River Busy.

On the Naas River spring salmon are running well and there are something like sixty boats fishing. All the fish at that point are being canned.

Rev. B. C. Freeman The President of Methodist Church

Chosen by Conference as Their Head Coming Year; Was Formerly Missionary at Port Essington

VANCOUVER, May 13.—The British Columbia Methodist Conference here elected Rev. B. C. Freeman of Trinity Church, Vancouver, as president for 1920. Rev. O. M. Sanford and Rev. J. H. Wright, both returned men, were in the running.

Rev. Mr. Freeman came to the coast 25 years ago and was for a long time Indian missionary at Skidegate and Port Essington, later taking up mission work at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, and Revelstoke before assuming the present pastorate of Ferris Road Church, Vancouver.

In the first count Mr. Freeman got 79 votes out of 100 in all cast for the three nominees.

The Stationing Committee tabled at noon today its first draft showing the following clergy in charge of northern points:

Prince Rupert, Rev. T. H. Nuttall.
Stewart, to be supplied.
Skidegate (Indian), W. Allen.
Port Essington (Indian), Rev. W. H. Pierce.
Surf Inlet, Rev. W. Sager, M. D.
Bella Coola (Indian), Rev. W. Hewison Gibson.
Bella Coola, to be supplied.
Ocean Falls, Rev. J. F. Shaw.
Anyox, Rev. J. H. Hewitt.
Hazelton, Rev. W. B. Whellin.
Hazelton Hospital, Dr. H. C. Wrinch.
Prince George, McBride and Pouce Coupe, all to be supplied.
Skeena River (Indian), Rev. J. H. Young, of Terrace.
Smithers, Rev. J. Evans.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

Killing Cruel Father Not Manslaughter says Jury

NELSON, B. C., May 13.—Agreeing with the view of Mr. Justice Morrison that it was a wonder Seto Ginn Kee, an inhuman father, was not killed years before, a jury here acquitted Seto Fong of the charge of manslaughter.

Seto Ginn Kee was a logger, and among his practices in dealing with his boy was tying to a tree in winter and deluging him with water, and afterwards forcing filth down his throat.

VICTORIA NOT NEEDING LOANS

No Applicants There for Half of Allotments to that City

VICTORIA, May 13.—Victoria has so far spent only about half of its allotment under the Federal Better Housing Act. The first houses built under the scheme will be ready for occupancy next week and twelve are fast nearing completion.

Altogether twenty-five houses are being built in Victoria in accordance with the terms of the act, which provides for loans, guaranteed by the Provincial Government and distributed by the city, of federal money to returned soldiers for housing purposes. The average amount of the loans is about $3,500.

About $90,000 has been loaned so far out of a total fund of $180,000. Present indications are that there will not be any further demand for housing loans this season, although the money is ready for those who can present the required credentials to the city. The high cost of building is given as the deterring factor in the majority of cases.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Vickers will be pleased to learn that she has recovered completely from her recent illness.

J. W. Lewis arrived from Port Clements on the Lorne yesterday.

CANADIAN NORTHERN IMMENSE DEFICIT IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

OTTAWA, May 13.—The gross earnings of the former Canadian Northern Railway for 1919 were $53,562,177.57, according to the fifth annual report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways.

The deficit for the same term shown is $25,670,350.06.

PRINCE GEORGE TO SAIL

VANCIUVER, May 13.—The stewards of the steamer Prince Rupert here ask a conference with the shore stewards with a view to resumption. The George will sail tonight for Prince Rupert with a part pick up crew. New men are applying for jobs on the G. T. P. All Union boats are tied up. The C. P. R. all running on schedule.

Louis Johnson was fined ten dollars in the police court this morning for drunkenness.

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