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MUCH MONEY IS APPROPRIATED FOR B. C. COAST

Dominion Government Estimates Tabled in Commons Include Many Thousands for Northern Ports.

\$20,000,000 EACH FOR PENSIONS AND SHIPBUILDING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, March 20.—The main estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, total \$437,799,711, an increase of \$137,996,832 over the financial year which is just closing. The largest increase is in proposed public works in connection with harbor improvements. Thirty million dollars are required constructing vessels in accordance with the government's shipbuilding program. Of the total proposed expenditures \$85,893,581 will be chargeable to capital account and \$351,785,490 to the consolidated revenue accounts.

Notes for public buildings in British Columbia, Dominion public buildings improvements and repairs, \$17,000; New Westminster, \$1,000; Vancouver Dominion buildings improvements and repairs, \$7,000; Victoria old post office building, to pay taxes due the city for 1918, \$1,475.60; Williams Head quarantine station water supply, \$80,000; Williams Head quarantine station repairs, \$5,000; Harbor and river votes for B. C.—repairs to wharves and other improvements—Alice Arm, \$5,000; Chilliack, \$2,100; Comox, \$3,300; Dewdney, \$800; Fraser River, \$100,000; Fraser River lower, \$25,000; Half-moon Bay, \$5,000; Harbors and rivers, \$95,000; Harpor, \$675; New Massett, \$3,500; Okanagan Centre, \$5,800; Old Massett, \$4,000; Powell River, \$16,500; Port Clements, \$4,200; Port Essington, \$3,500; Prince Rupert quarantine station, \$4,500; Queen Charlotte City, \$4,600; Refuge Bay \$4,000; Roberts Bay, \$4,500; Saanichton, \$1,000; Shoal Bay, \$1,100; Sidney, \$7,000; Skidegate, \$6,500; Spiller River, \$3,000; Squamish, \$675; Stewart, \$3,000; Tofino, \$1,700; Williams Head quarantine station, \$20,000; Wolfson Bay, \$1,300.

For railways: Amount appropriated, \$50,896,681, which is an increase of over \$23,000,000. The amount provided for pensions is slightly over \$30,000,000, being an increase of \$14,000,000 over the current year.

"DEMERS"
We have received a second shipment of coats and suits, making the range complete. Now is the time to make your choice, all colors, sizes and styles, in a wide variety of prices.

COME AND SEE

LOCAL STILL WAS SEIZED; OWNER FINED

Attilio Dominato Was Caught Operating Illicit Outfit Right Opposite Constable's House.

FINED \$200 AND OUTFIT WAS CONFISCATED

An Italian by the name of Attilio Dominato was brought before Magistrate McMullin this morning in the police court on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor on his premises and fined \$200 and costs.

It appeared from the evidence that Attilio Dominato lived at No. 551 9th Ave., West, just across from the residence of Constable Walter Adams. The constable was suspicious of the place, as he noted on several occasions people going in and coming out in rather a jolly mood. Last night he investigated and found the accused in the act of making the liquor with a distilling plant. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was given the minimum penalty. W. E. Fisher represented the Crown and W. O. Fulton as defendant for the accused.

MERCHANT OF VICTORIA DIES

R. P. Rithet Who Has Resided on the Coast for 57 Years Passes to Rest.

Victoria, B. C. March 20.—R. P. Rithet, head of the wholesale firm of R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria and San Francisco, is dead. He was 75 years of age and for the past 57 years had been a resident of the Pacific coast. He was the owner of the ocean docks which served Victoria for many years and which now have been replaced by the Dominion Government docks at that port.

Mr. Rithet was mayor of Victoria in 1884 and was elected to the legislature in 1894. He was greatly interested in the projected British Pacific Railway connecting the Island with the Mainland via a bridge at Seymour Narrows, which was promoted 25 years ago, but which never materialized.

"VALHALLA"
Will hold a Basket Auction Social March 20 at 10 p.m. in K. of P. Hall. Scandinavians invited. Ladies bring baskets. Dancing and cards.

Gray's Orchestra will give a dance in the St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, March 24. Ladies free, Gentlemen \$1.00.



THE GOLDEN STAIRS.

SEATTLE LIKELY TO BE WORLD CHAMPIONS IN ICE HOCKEY GAME

Pacific Coast Champions Defeat Canadiens of Montreal in Own Sport.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Seattle, March 20.—The Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the Pacific coast in ice hockey, are now one game up in the race for the championship of the world. Last night they outskated, outplayed and outguessed the Canadiens of Montreal, who are the National League champions in the first game of the series played here. The visitors had not a look in and the score of 7 to 0 in favor of the home team tells the whole story.

Naturally Seattle fans were wild with excitement. The crowded rink rang again as the home rosters cheered on the winning home team and after the match all the city was talking of the wonderful victory.

PRINCESS PATS ARE BEING DEMOBILIZED

Lieut.-Col. Gault Bids Farewell to Men Who Fought So Well.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, March 20.—The Princess Patricia regiment of light infantry which distinguished themselves as members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, are being demobilized and the work will very soon be completed, the last man discharged and the unit disbanded.

There was a touching scene as the commander of the unit, Lieut.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, organizer of the unit, addressed the men who had fought so well in the battles of the Empire and who are now returning to private life.

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WORK BEGINS ON SITE FOR NEW BUILDING

Two Storey Store to be Erected on Third Avenue Close to The News Office.

Work commenced this morning preparing the lot adjoining the Thompson Hardware store, and between it and the News office, for a two storey building, the first to be commenced following the new industrial movement in this city.

The building is to be used as a candy store on the ground floor, with a 90-foot basement which will be used for the manufacture of ice cream that will be sold wholesale as well as retail. The upstairs floor is planned to be used as a delicatessen store, so that the whole building will be used for commercial purposes.

An architect is now working on the plans and is preparing estimates of cost in order that it may be determined whether the building is to be built of brick, concrete or wood. Brick is favored at present.

The owners of the property are J. N. and Annie Killas who now operate a confectionary establishment on Third Ave. They expect to have the new building ready for occupation by June next when they will move in.

OTTAWA WON HOCKEY MATCH AT VICTORIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Victoria, March 20.—The Ottawa hockey artists knocked slivers out of the local team here last night sending the puck between the bars no less than eleven times while the local Aristocrats scored only three.

It was a great game and the Arena rink at the Willows was crowded with an enthusiastic mob of fans who gave the visitors a full share of the applause.

HALIBUT AT JUNEAU

In addition to the fleet of halibut boats bringing catches the day before, the power boat Washington arrived yesterday with 35,000 pounds of halibut and the Corona with 7,000 pounds, says the Alaska Empire of Juneau in a recent number.

The Washington was delayed by a minor accident, which has been repaired and she will proceed to Prince Rupert with her catch.

The other boats disposed of their catches for 11 cents per lb. The local companies now have large shipments to be sent south on the next steamers.

NO LIQUOR FOR WEST AFRICA

British Government Prohibits All Liquor Importation Into That Tropical Colony

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, March 20.—At last realizing the evils which follow the use of strong drinks in a tropical climate the British Government has issued an order prohibiting the importation of liquor into British West Africa.

The new regulation means total exclusion of the beverage except for medicinal purposes, and to provide for the latter a system of sale under license is being arranged.

Bad in all countries and climates, liquor is particularly injurious in the tropics where its consumption in large quantities usually proves fatal in a short time.

SETTLERS TAKE UP SMITH ISLAND LAND

People From the Prairies Visit Location and All Decide to Remain.

Reports received from Smith Island say that nine men visited it from Manitoba a short time ago and as a result all nine have decided to settle there. Some of them have already purchased lands and others are looking for suitable locations. Most of the men have come to the coast to escape the rigors of the prairie climate and some of them will engage in fishing during the season.

FISH SALES HELD OVER TILL TOMORROW

Salmon Fetch 18c. a Pound for Reds and 5c. for Whites.

There were seven fishing boats put up for sale this morning in the Fish Exchange; they were the Atlantic, which was in port yesterday with 22,000 lbs. of halibut, the Myrtle with 7,000 lbs.; the Tzaartoo, 6,500; the Muirneag, 4,000; the Dolphin, 5,000, and the Bringold with 5,000 pounds.

The St. Eloi arrived with 400 pounds of salmon which sold at 18c. per pound for the reds and 5c. per pound for the whites, and was purchased by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

The halibut catches were held over until tomorrow morning before selling.

The Dolphin reported encountering very rough weather and losing several skates of gear.

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RAILWAY IS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Debate Taking Place This Afternoon When Sir Thomas White is Stating Policy.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, March 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Thomas White announced a resolution on which the bill will be based asking for Parliamentary sanction to the order-in-council appointing Hon. J. D. Reid receiver for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The resolution is being discussed today.

This afternoon it is expected that the Acting Premier will make a statement of the Government's policy with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and also the Grand Trunk Railway.

NEARLY NINE MILLION CANADA'S POPULATION

Government Experts Make Estimate and Figure 8,835,000 People in Country.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, March 20.—Nearly nine million is the Government estimate of the population of Canada. A question in regard to it was recently asked in the House of Commons and the Government at once set its census experts to prepare the figures. The result as announced in answer to the question is that the population is estimated at 8,835,000.

When the last Dominion census was taken the population was returned as 7,206,643, but this was considered to be below the actual as in many cities the transients in the hotels were not counted even though they were really residents of Canada.

There was only one fishing schooner applying for clearance papers yesterday, the Altan, under Captain Bassi.

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