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PRINCE RUPERT IS UNDER VICTORIA OFFICE IN DOMINION PUBLIC WORKS

Prince Rupert Public Works Office is to Remain Closed

As District has been Added to That of Vancouver Island with J. P. Forde of Nelson in Charge at Victoria; Nelson Remains Open

VANCOUVER, February 4.—(Special)—In connection with reorganization of the Federal Government departments which is being carried out, the Prince Rupert public works office will be closed permanently and the administration of the Skeena district and the northwestern part of the province will be added to the Vancouver Island district with office at Victoria and J. P. Forde of Nelson in charge.

Due to the influence of R. F. Green, the member for West Vancouver, who has always had a strong influence with the Government as a Conservative of the old school, the Nelson office will remain open, in spite of the fact that it was marked for closing.

The official notification in regard to the changes is that they are made in the interests of economy and efficiency.

WORKERS BACK TO WORK REDUCED WAGES

Hundred Again on the Job at Yarrow's Plant Where the Repairing.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The strike of shipyard workers in the shops of the Yarrow shipbuilding company has ended and the men have gone back to work.

The two hundred men who went out of Yarrow's have returned and have accepted the reduction of wages which was the basis of the settlement of this strike.

The settlement of this strike ends the work on the steamer "Atlas" which, along with the "Yarrow's" plant at Esquimalt, is being repaired.

ANNA REFUSES ANY STATEMENT

Not Discuss Effect of Commission Board Finding on Recent Order

ONTARIO, Feb. 4.—President of the Canadian National Association when seen last night refused to make any statement in connection with the finding of the Commission Board on his "no police" order. He said that so far as discharged employees were concerned the case remained undecided.

MARKET FOR LOCAL SALMON

Has Preferential With Vancouver and Expects to Sell Fish There.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Information reached the local office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that B. C. salmon now stands on a preferential basis with Vancouver under a recent treaty. It is expected that advantage will be taken of this to dispose of 700,000 lbs. of last season's pack still lying in the hands of the processors.

A. Woodland, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co., sailed yesterday on the Prince George for Vancouver.

HAPPY REUNION OF RUPERT BOYS

First Contingent Had Stirring Banquet Last Evening at Smelson's Rooms.

PRESENTATION MADE TO OFFICER COMMANDING

The second reunion supper of the first Prince Rupert contingent, 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles, which left here for the "great adventure" in November, 1914, took place last evening in Mrs. Smelson's Tea Rooms and was a rousing success. There were seventeen of the boys present including "Old Gy" Peck, the officer commanding who gained such popularity with his troops overseas. During the course of the proceedings last night he was the recipient of a handsome travelling clock and case suitably inscribed.

The first reunion of the first contingent of Prince Rupert men took place on June 4, 1916, in Poperinghe, Belgium, "la Hotel Prince Rupert" and it is interesting to note that last night's was "A L'Estaminet Poperinghe." Col. Peck was chairman last night, as he was chairman at Poperinghe, then a major.

The Toasts.
There were toasts to "the King" and a silent toast to "Our Fallen Comrades." The toast to "The First Rupert Contingent" was feelingly responded to by Major George E. Gibson who referred to the fallen boys and also told of the signal honor that had been conferred on their gallant commander, Col. Peck, who has won both the Victoria Cross and the D.S.O. Percy Tinker replied to the toast of "The Army" in a splendid speech as did James Neville to the toast to "The Navy." "The Women's Army" was responded to by Arthur Collison. Col. Peck gave an address and the presentation was made by R. W. Cameron. Before the evening was further enlivened the affair. There were also songs and choruses.

Those Present.
Those present were Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P., O.C., Major George E. Gibson, James Neville, G. Percy Tinker, R. W. Cameron, A. Collison, R. F. Wearmouth, H. O. Grewe, J. F. Hutchingson, H. J. Bradbury, Frank Salter, A. Smith, A. M. Davies, Lieutenant Wilfrid C. Macdonald, Jas. Watt, J. D. Allen and M. M. Lamb.

TRAINS WILL RUN DIRECT TO WINNIPEG

Through Trains Both Ways from Prince Rupert in the Coming Spring.

G. A. McNicholl, assistant general passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways, who returned a few days ago from visiting a convention of traffic officials in the east, says it was arranged at that meeting to give through trains from this city to Winnipeg in the spring in order that passengers may not have to change at Jasper as at present. Close connection would be made with the transcontinental train to and from Vancouver.

Mr. McNicholl says that the railway men were shown some moving pictures of the different sections of the country served by the National lines and among them was a fine lot of pictures showing a trip along this line with views of Prince Rupert and her industries. These pictures were obtained by the Canadian National Railway and are shown under their auspices. They make good advertising for this port.

WAR CRIMINALS TO BE PROSECUTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Leipzig dispatches state that preliminary investigation into the first eleven cases on the Entente's list of war criminals has been concluded and it is decided to prosecute four persons. The trials will probably start in March.

HON. E. G. BARROW IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, who is ill as a result of internal hemorrhages, is able to be moved and went yesterday from his home to the hospital where he had an X-ray examination.

LATE DISPATCHES

Earthquake 3,100 miles distant registered shock at Seattle. Farmers are preparing for contest in Federal byelection in York, N.B., on February 19.

Sir James Craig, M.P., chosen leader of Irish Unionists. Attempt to assassinate Government witnesses at Dublin results in postponement of trial. One of the witnesses was wounded.

The claim that Sinn Feiners sank submarine K-5 is ridiculed by the British Admiralty. Action of the British in removing excess profits tax will cause agitation in Canada to remove business tax in Canada which in four years yielded \$140,892,000.

SON OF ROOSEVELT HOME AGAIN.



Captain Archibald B. Roosevelt, son of the late Theodore Roosevelt, returned home after a tour of duty in the United States. He returned on the steamer "France" a few days ago and looked the picture of health. The picture was taken upon his arrival.

Liberal Elected by a Large Majority

T. D. Paterson Chosen in Delta by Lead of 600; Government Seven to Good in B.C. Legislature

GLOVERDALE, February 4.—T. D. Paterson, Liberal, was elected in Delta constituency yesterday by a majority of approximately six hundred. F. J. A. Mackenzie, the defeated candidate, was also defeated in the general election in December, but on two previous occasions carried the constituency.

In the December election the figures were Oliver 1,334, Mackenzie 1,116, and Payne 1,107, the plurality of Oliver over Mackenzie being 218.

The present standing of the parties in the Legislature which meets on Tuesday will be Liberals 27, Conservatives 13, Independents, including Socialists and Soldier-Farmers, 7. This gives the Government a clear majority of seven over all others, and several of the independents will support the Government on their general policy.

ONE CAR OF FISH BOUGHT TODAY

Four Carloads Offered But No Refrigerators to Accommodate Them.

Although there was 85,000 lbs. of halibut offering for sale at the Fish Exchange this morning, only 24,400 pounds was sold for there are no refrigerator cars in to allow of shipment east. The rest of the fish is holding over until Sunday when seventeen cars are expected to arrive.

The boats selling this morning were as follows:
Texas, 47,000 pounds, and Christopher, 5,000 pounds, to the Cold Storage at 16.6c and 5c.
Ringleader, 2,400 pounds, to the Cold Storage at 15.5c and 7.5c.
The following boats are holding over for sale: Swiftsure, 10,000 pounds; Sherman, 13,000; Superior, 18,000; Daly, 15,500, and Confidence, 14,000 pounds.

BIG NEW STEAMER HANDED TO ALLIES UNDER TREATY TERMS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The newly completed German steamer Von Terpitz of 19,200 tons was surrendered to the Allies at Immingham yesterday in accordance with the treaty terms.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX DROPPED IN ENGLAND

No New Levies of Any Kind for Coming Year in That Country.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 4.—Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking yesterday, announced that the excess profits tax in Great Britain would be withdrawn and no tax would be proposed to replace it. No new taxes of any kind would be proposed for the coming year.

RECITAL GIVEN BY PUPILS OF LOCAL CONVENT

Diplomas Distributed to Successful Students—Much Praise for Sister Superior.

MISS LORNA TITE WINS SILVER MEDAL

At the Convent last night there was a large attendance of parents and friends of the students at a recital and presentation of awards. Most satisfactory and enjoyable musical numbers were given by the young people, the playing of Miss Lorna Tite being particularly appreciated by those present. The opinion was generally expressed that the Sister Superior is deserving of much praise for the splendid work she and the other sisters have done in connection with the musical education of the young people entrusted to their care.

Diplomas Commercial diplomas were presented to Misses Willa Dyer, Grace Brooks, Ina Lindland, and Jean Bailey.

Pennmanship certificates awarded by A. E. Sprott for satisfactory progress in pennmanship were presented to Misses Ina Lindland, Grace Brooks, Willa Dyer, Jean Bailey and Anna Lindquist.

Silver Medal

The silver medal for proficiency in music went to Miss Lorna Tite and certificates of the Toronto Conservatory of Music to the following:

Intermediate grade piano with honor, Miss Lorna Tite.

First year theory with first class honors, Miss Lorna Tite.

Junior School piano, first class honors, Miss Agnes Gratton.

Primary piano with first class honors, Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Primary piano, honors first class, and first year theory with first class honors, Miss Flora Burritt.

Primary piano with honors and first year theory with first class honors, Miss Mary Gilmore.

Primary piano first class honors, Miss Mary Comadina.

First year theory, Miss Moya Bailey.

Primary piano, first class with honors, Miss Jean Currie.

Elementary piano with honors, Misses Eileen Patmore, Norma Rogers and Verna Thompson.

Introductory piano with honors, Misses Alice Spencer, Dorothy Forse, Jean Grieve and Beatrice Cash.

Youthful Performers

Those who gave piano selections at the recital were Misses Lecky, Celina and Bertha Aslin, Eleanor Tite, Ruth Gillies, Evelyn Vickers, Margaret Smith, Rhoda Lamb, Mary and Margaret McAffery, Gladys Keefe, Florence Smith, Agnes Roberge, Flora Burritt, Doris Shockey, Laura Frizzell, Rae Brunzell, Norma Rogers, Kathleen Morrison, Verna Thompson, Vera Shockey, Ellen Roberge, Mary Gilmore, Alice Spencer, Lorraine Grant, Beatrice Cash, Jean Grieve, Dorothy Forse, Dorothy McDonald, Mary Comadina, Agnes Gratton, Jean Stalker, Moya Bailey, Alice Nelson, Dorothy Thompson.

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MOVING PICTURES FOR THE TRINIDAD LEPERS

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 4.—A moving picture theatre has been opened for Trinidad's leper colony. An orchestra of girl lepers furnishes the music.

MORE TALK OF LOCAL STEAMERS LEAVING ROUTE

Special Despatch Published Yesterday Cams Originally From Ottawa.

MORE CARGO SPACE NEEDED IN NORTH

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The proposal to put the Prince George and Prince Rupert on the San Francisco run making calls at Victoria comes here in a special despatch from Ottawa to the World but it is not confirmed. In shipping circles generally it is not thought to be more than a rumor present. The opinion was generally expressed that the two steamers mentioned were not designed originally for ocean traffic but for the special service they have been giving.

The object in making any change, if it is made, is said to be in order to provide more freight accommodation between the ports of Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Alice Arm, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls and Vancouver. At the present time the fast passenger boats are unable to handle all that offers in the summer, and as the development of the northern ports increase more cargo space will be required more than speed.

Discourage Through Traffic.

The differential imposed on the Prince Rupert route will tend to discourage through travel that way from the prairies and the far east and without that business the fast passenger boats are not run on the Prince Rupert run. There have been suggestions of their going on the Vancouver-Victoria ferry service to connect up with the Canadian National trains and handle the through business to Vancouver Island points. That is thought here to be more reasonable than the San Francisco route.

May Be Replaced.

R. B. Teakle, who is expected here Sunday from Ottawa, is expected to throw some light on the marine movements of the Canadian National. If the two boats are taken off they will be replaced with steamers which are considered more suited for the service.

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SAYS SUBMARINE WAS SUNK BY IRISH CRAFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Sinn Feiner local publication prints a Dublin despatch saying the British submarine K-5, which sank in the English Channel two weeks ago, was destroyed by an "Irish sea craft."