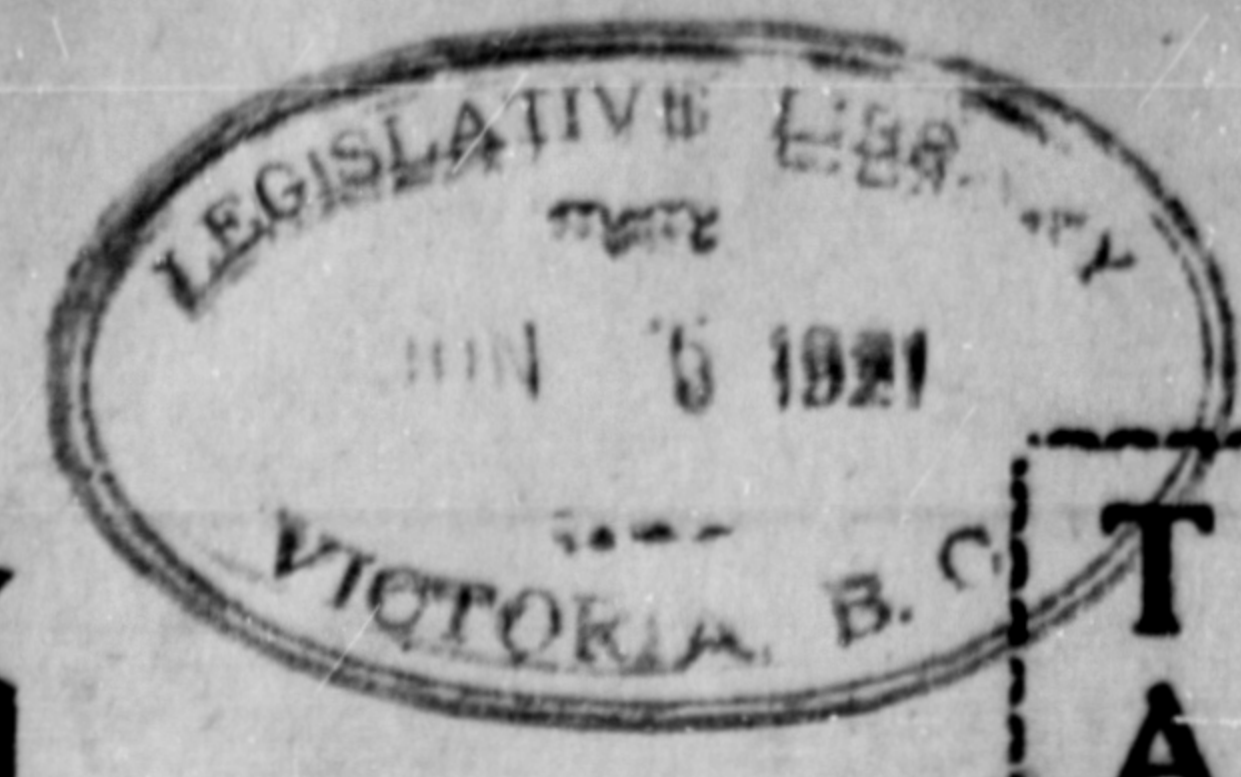


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Census Taking Has Started Today

REDUCTION AMERICAN RAILWAY WAGES WILL SAVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

Canada Takes Stock Of Population with Much Work to Do

John Flewin, census commissioner for this district, returned to the city on yesterday's train from Terrace and is busy this morning at his office in the Stephens Block going over the final arrangements in connection with the starting out of the enumerators who will commence their duties this morning.

The taking of the 1921 census is to be by far the most complete and exact attempt to gather statistics as to the population of this country. It is a task of great importance and will tax the abilities of both the enumerators and the persons giving the information to the fullest extent. The assembling of this matter which is one of the most important undertakings the government is at present engaged in can be greatly facilitated if the public generally help all they can by giving to the enumerators cheerfully and succinctly, truthful and correct data in answer to the large array of questions put to them.

PROVINCE BOND ISSUE FAILED OF GOOD PRICE

See Tenders Likely Called Based on Payment Interest in New York Funds.

VICTORIA, June 1.—Unsatisfactory bids have been submitted for a three million dollar provincial bond issue. Further bids will probably be called for based on the payment of interest in New York funds in the hope that better prices may be obtained. The details of the bids are unavailable as the figures were not disclosed.

NEW FISH CARS ARRIVE HERE

Many People Looked Over New Equipment Last Night

Eight fish express cars arrived on last night's train including the three new ones of which there have been so much talk lately. Many of the people who were down to meet the train made a special tour of inspection in which both awe and curiosity were combined, to view the new cars of which they had heard and read so much lately as being on the way to Prince Rupert for handling the fish business.

MINE WAS SET OFF UNDER PLAYING BAND

Another Atrocious Perpetrated in Ireland—Those Responsible Escaped.

DUBLIN, June 1.—Six were killed and twenty-one, wounded when a land mine was exploded under a Hampshire regiment band while it was playing on the Young's Rifle Range. The men who exploded the mine escaped.

FISH ARRIVALS

Fish sales reported from the exchange today are: Vesta, 10,000 pounds and In. perouse, 12,000, sold to the Gold Storage at 10c, 8c, and 5c. Iris, 4,000, and Livingstone, 18,000, Gold Storage, 11c and 5c. Lillian M., 8,000, and Thelma, 12,500, sold to Pacific Fisheries at 11c, 10c and 5c.

GETS \$3,000 FOR MAKING RAIN FALL IN CANADA.



We used to laugh at the Indian Medicine Men and rain-makers, but—perhaps there was more in it than we knew. Sections around Medicine Hat, Alberta, have been the scenes of many a drought in the summer time.

Tillers of the soil for years tried numerous ways to irrigate their lands. Charles M. Hatfield, known as the "Rainmaker," was heard of and sent for. He immediately set to work and built a tower twenty-four feet in height, supporting a tank fourteen feet square. His operations proved successful, and prairie farmers have asked Hatfield to turn off the moisture for a few days. As a result of a month's labor the "Rainmaker" received \$3,000 from Canadian farmers. The tank is the largest that he has yet built. His process is unknown. The photo shows the Hatfield plant at Chappie Lake. The insert shows Mr. Hatfield, the "Rainmaker."



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Big Drop in Pay Railwaymen Of States Today; Canadian Agreements to Expire Soon

CHICAGO, June 1.—Railway reductions in wages averaging twelve per cent come into effect today involving thirty-one labor organizations and one hundred and four railroads. The early saving of four hundred million dollars is to be effected. The reductions are from five to thirteen cents per hour.

MONTREAL, June 1.—Announcements regarding the opening of activities at the Canadian Railway Shops, Limited, accompanies notices of the Canadian Railway Board that the present wage agreements in Canada will expire with the present contracts. The renewal of the wage scale is to be discussed.

MAY REJECT PROPOSITION

Appears Lloyd George's Settlement of Coal Strike May Fall Through

LONDON, June 1.—General rejection by the miners of the premier's proposal towards settlement of the local coal strike is probable. The owners are also likely to reject the Union offer to drop wages, and consider the pool idea, if they agree to scale of eighty per cent over 1914 wages.

NEW YORK MAN NEW GOVERNOR

Appointment of Scott C. Bone Head Alaskan Government

SEATTLE, June 1.—Scott C. Bone, the New York newspaper man, known from coast to coast, has been appointed governor of Alaska, succeeding Thomas Riggs, who resigned recently.

MEMBERS OF TOWN HALL STAFF TO BE PROTECTED BY ACT

Duncan Municipality First to Take up Government's Superannuation Bill.

VICTORIA, June 1.—The first municipality in the province to come under the B. C. government's Superannuation Act is Duncan. The application was accepted yesterday. All the city hall staff will thus be provided for superannuation, being included under the agreement with the town of Duncan.

LOGGER FOUND DEAD SWANSON BAY WOODS

Men Named Skirven Was Missing Since Sunday—Inquest To Be Held.

A logger named Skirven, who was missing in the woods near Swanson Bay since Sunday, was found dead yesterday by a search party that had been despatched to look for him. An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death has been ordered.

LIBERALS OF OMINECA ASK CONVENTION

Think Federal Member Should be Chosen at Gathering in Smithers.

TELKWA, June 1.—Liberals of the Omineca district are very anxious that the forthcoming convention for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the federal riding shall be held at some central point in this valley, preferably at Smithers. They feel that from a political point of view they are being ignored. If the convention is to be held at Prince Rupert, only a few delegates will attend, but should it be held in this district, there would be a representative lot of farmers and businessmen of Omineca present. They claim it is their turn to have such a convention and they are not backward in asserting their rights.

There is nothing sectional in the attitude of the Bulkley Valley Liberals for they have elected a Prince Rupert man to represent them in the B. C. legislature and may do the same in the federal field.

J. C. Dunn of Edmonton is a prairie visitor lately arriving in Prince Rupert. He has nothing but praise to offer for the perfect weather he has been treated to since his arrival. The prairie country is very warm just now and the cool breezes of the Pacific prove most alluring.

May Fish Business This Year Shows Big Increase Over That of Last Year

Halibut arrivals at this port for the month of May just past show a great increase over last year's landings for the same month. The figures are: May, 1921, 2,629,000 pounds; May, 1920, 1,963,000 pounds; May, 1919, 2,193,000 pounds. The car shortage was on throughout the entire month and 295,000 pounds of fish left the port after arriving here and finding unsatisfactory market conditions. At no time last month did the price reach 17.1c, the high price for May last year.

Besides the halibut landed here there were 76,700 pounds of salmon brought in and sold.

BREWERS MEET LIQUOR BOARD

Want to Deliver Direct to Consumers—Negotiations Delayed

VICTORIA, June 1.—The brewers of the province are seeking an interview with the Liquor Board to ascertain their standing, asking that the breweries be given the right to deliver direct to the purchasers. Negotiations are delayed on account of the absence of Commissioner Falconer.

OTTAWA WAS BEATEN BY ALL STARS

Governor-General Kicked Off and Distinguished Gathering Attended.

OTTAWA, June 1.—The Scottish all stars defeated the Ottawa select football team 7 to 0. The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, kicked off and the premier and many parliamentarians witnessed the game. The grounds were very wet.

GOWAN ACQUITTED AND RETURNED TO PRINCE RUPERT NOW

E. T. Gowan, who was arrested here last December at the instance of the state sheriff of Idaho charged with obtaining money on false pretences, has been acquitted and is back again in town. In connection with this case, the "Capital Evening News," of Boise, Idaho, in its issue of May 26 has the following: "Caldwell, May 25.—An instructed verdict of 'Not Guilty' was returned in the district court late Monday afternoon by the jury trying the case of the state against E. T. Gowan, charged with having obtained money under false pretences. Following the introduction of the evidence of the state, the attorneys for the defendant announced that the defence would not introduce evidence, but moved for an instructed verdict of acquittal, which was granted by the court."

OLD MAN WILL MARCH OTTAWA

Veteran Will Air Grievances with the Department of Re-Establishment.

VANCOUVER, June 1.—W. H. Coulter left here yesterday afternoon on a march to Ottawa. He is an army veteran and joined up at the age of 52 and is going to the capital to air his grievances with the officials. He intends walking the entire distance.

GOVERNING OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NORTH OIL COUNTRY

Acting Administrator Leaving on Thursday to Inspect Vast District.

EDMONTON, June 1.—O. S. Finnie, acting secretary and administrator for the North West Territories, leaves on Thursday for the northern oil areas. He will establish administrative headquarters at Fort Smith and will ascertain the requirements of the territory.

PREMIER OLIVER IS NOW ON WAY HOME

Left Toronto Monday and is Due in Victoria by Saturday.

VICTORIA, June 1.—Premier Oliver of British Columbia left here Monday night for Victoria where he will arrive on Saturday.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

VANCOUVER, June 1.—The body of an unidentified man has been found floating on Burrard Inlet.

T. S. Howson, mining man, interested in a Graham Island oil shale proposition, was a South bound passenger on the Camosun last evening.

SAWMILL NEAR NELSON COMPLETELY DESTROYED

NELSON, June 1.—The sawmill at Boulder, with 60,000 foot daily cut capacity was destroyed by fire on Tuesday at midnight. The extent of the loss is not yet estimated.

FIGHTING ON IN SILESIA NOW

Hostilities renewed With Poles in the Offensive

ANNANBERG, June 1.—Fifty Poles and fifteen Germans were killed and many others were injured here today when the Poles attempted to take the city after a bombardment with field guns. The Poles are fighting again and attacked the Italian positions near here. General Upper Silesia and the Germans are actively engaged.