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NOVA SCOTIA MEMBER SPEAKS FOR THIS CITY

MEMBER FOR NEW WESTMINSTER OPPOSES P.G.E. RAILWAY EXTENSION

Fish Car Shortage Becomes A Political Issue When the Opposition Take Up Cudgels

OTTAWA, March 15.—Prince Rupert's fish car situation was a political issue in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, spoke of the way in which the Government was treating the halibut fishery of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Duff spoke of the fact that the people of Rupert were getting cars to handle the fish and as a result some of the fish were being forced to discharge their catches at American ports.

Mr. Duff had promised to get the fish cars to Rupert and then when his promise was not fulfilled and he was re-elected, he "passed the buck" to the next government.



WILLIAM DUFF, Liberal Member for Lunenburg, who airs Prince Rupert's fish car grievance on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

CREER SPEAKS ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP POLICY

MONTREAL, March 15.—In an address at St. Anne de Bellevue, Hon. T. A. Creer, leader of the farmer party in the Dominion parliament said:

"I do not hold with Government meddling in private business which should be handled by private people. There is far too strong an idea in this country that the Government is something of which a handle can be cranked and some benefit obtained. When you try to make the Government do everything, you simply make a mess of the whole thing."

LOCAL MAN TELLS 'E' ST OF CONDITIONS

Jas. J. Raleigh of This City Visits Home Town, Peterborough, Ont.

Says the Peterborough Evening Examiner of recent date:

"Jas. J. Raleigh, a former Peterborough boy, who is home on a flying trip from the West, gave an Examiner representative a few interesting sidelights on business conditions on the coast. Mr. Raleigh is travelling freight agent for the Canadian National and G. T. Railway, and for the G. T. P. Coast S. S. Co., with headquarters at Prince Rupert, B. C., and has affairs of trade under observation most of the time."

The Lumber Market.

Although the West has experienced a period of depression similar to that felt in the East, primarily due to the after-effects of the war, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that, with the opening up of spring things will have returned to an almost normal, pre-war status. Practically all of the western and coast industries have suffered alike from depressed markets, due largely to adverse exchange, the lumber industry in particular, the greater portion of the mills being closed at the present time. Good rough saw lumber, which during the war and after sold for from \$60 to \$70 per thousand, can now be bought at some of the mills on the coast for \$23 per thousand, and, as there are large stocks on hand, the credit situation is easing up somewhat, the lumber men, who affirm that the domestic market is only about half supplied at the present time, are quite optimistic about the immediate future. In all likelihood, an extensive building program will be carried on throughout the West this year, Winnipeg alone having signified its intention of expending in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 in this way."

DECLARES WAR AGAINST JEWS

Anti-Semitic Congress at Vienna Urges Expulsion of Aliens.

VIENNA, March 15.—A world-wide war against Judaism was declared in resolutions passed by the Austrian anti-semitic congress held here. The resolution urges the Government to expel all alien Jews by April 1 or "accept the responsibility and grave consequences."

ALLIED SOLDIERS FREELY FRATERNIZE WITH THE GERMANS

Revelry Holds Sway in Cabarets and Dance Halls at Dusseldorf.

DUSSELDORF, March 15.—Night long revelry in which German civilians, police and allied soldiers freely fraternize, holds sway in Dusseldorf's cabarets, dance halls and wine restaurants. The popping of corks and screeching of jazz continue throughout the night.

LORNE DOCKED.

The tug Lorne is going into drydock today here for overhaul. The schooner Ambassador, which was here from Chicago Island last week, left on Saturday after being docked here.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.



Sigis Pietertje Prospect, who has broken all records by producing 37,381.4 pounds of milk and 1,448.68 pounds of butter in 365 days, thus establishing a new "world's record" 4,000 pounds greater than the former one. This is sufficient milk to furnish the milk supply of 53,406 persons for a day, using the government capita consumption of figures, seven-tenths of a pound per day.

OTTAWA TO VISIT COAST

Champion Hockey Team of East will Play Vancouver or Seattle.

TORONTO, March 15.—Ottawa wins the championship in the eastern hockey league, defeating the St. Patricks last night in a game so close that at the end of the third period there was no score on either side. During the extra period two goals were secured by Ottawa, making the score 2 to 0.

The Ottawa team will come west immediately to play either Vancouver or Seattle.

VANCOUVER GETS FIRST ROUND IN HOCKEY PLAY-OFF

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Vancouver won the first game in the play-off series of the Pacific coast hockey for the championship, beating Seattle by the score of 7 to 0.

The next game will be played on Wednesday at Seattle.

In this series the number of goals and not the games is what counts, so Vancouver gets a good start. The winner will play Ottawa for the Stanley Cup, emblem of the championship of the world.

HAMBORN INCLUDED IN OCCUPIED AREA

Order of Entente Extends Area of Operations in Germany.

DUSSELDORF, March 15.—The town of Hamborn has been included in the area of Germany under occupation by the Allies in an order issued from Entente headquarters yesterday.

MORE KILLING IN FIGHTS IN CORK

CORK, March 15.—Several crown officers wearing citizens' clothing were held up at Crosshaven and in a fight two men were killed.

Attorney General Deals With Liquor Amendments; To Stock Special Brands

VICTORIA, March 15.—Discussing his amendments in committee yesterday afternoon, Attorney-General Farris said that the restricting of a person to ten purchases of liquor in a year, it was believed, would check the purchase by irresponsibles who might purchase for others who were not entitled to buy.

An amendment was passed limiting the non-resident permits to two weeks instead of thirty days as provided in the original bill.

The word package was redefined as any receptable.

The thousand dollar license on the importer, Mr. Farris explained, would not be necessary if the Dominion Government passes a law granting the sole right of import to the Provincial Government. In the event of the monopoly being granted to the province by the Dominion, the tax of \$2.50 a quart would be dropped.

The Government expressed a willingness to carry a stock of special brands of liquor to suit individual tastes.

P.G.E. an Ill-Conceived and Ill-Fated Enterprise Says Westminster Member

VICTORIA, March 15.—Speaking to the motion for the second reading of the bill to authorize a further loan of \$4,000,000 to carry on the P. G. E. Railway to Prince George, David Whiteside of New Westminster dubbed the system "an ill conceived and ill-fated enterprise" and held that Prince Rupert and not Vancouver or Squamish was the logical tidewater terminus. He suggested stopping construction at Quesnel, the section between the present terminus and Prince George and the building of feeders to existing Federal lines as a measure of developing the north.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo argued that the resources of the north justified a continuation of construction.

The bill was given its second reading.

LOOT RECOVERED

Get Back \$200,000 of the Million Taken at Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 15.—Inspectors announce the recovery of \$200,000 of the million dollar loot in the recent Toledo post office robbery.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN PULLMAN CAR

PUEBLO, Colo., March 15.—Five persons were burned to death when a Pullman car caught fire on the Denver Rio Grande line near here.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR TORONTO CITY

TORONTO, March 15.—The city council has adopted a daylight saving regulation coming into effect at 2 a. m. May 2 and ending Thursday, September 15. This is to conform with a decision of the railways to adopt summer time this year.

The damage to the steamer Princess Beatrice which went ashore on Jeddiah Island was very considerable and the repair bill will be something like \$30,000. She is expected to return to the Prince Rupert run very soon, possibly next week.

AURORA WILL NOT COME TO THE DRY DOCK

Captain Hosf says that Vessel will Not be Docked on Pacific Coast

Secretary C. V. Eidl, of the Board of Trade, received the following telegram from Captain Hise, commander of the Canadian Navy, this morning:

"Yours of March 12 received. The Aurora will not be dry-docked before leaving the Pacific Coast."

MODERATION BILL AGAIN

Contentious Clauses Yet to be Considered by Legislature.

VICTORIA, March 15.—The really contentious points in connection with the moderation bill are yet to be considered. Outstanding among these is the proposal to give the right to clubs and hotels to serve beer with meals. Those opposed to the measure argue that granting the privilege would create a condition almost as bad as under the former law, whereas those favoring it point to the German and other examples which they claim prove that it would be better than drinking so much hard liquor. The next few days are likely to bring the matter to an issue.

In the committee stage fifteen sections have been dealt with but the majority of them held over.

BOWSER KNOCKS FORESTRY BILL

Says Cumbersome, Monopolistic Legislation Giving Too Much Power to Minister.

VICTORIA, March 15.—W. J. Bowser claimed the bill to amend the Forestry Act to be cumbersome, monopolistic legislation, when discussing it on its second reading. He declared that under the proposed measure the minister was given far too much power and by elimination of restrictions under which former leases were issued, the speculation in timber licenses will flourish.

The bill was read a second time.

SEVERAL SMALL FISH BOATS ARE IN TODAY

Car Shortage is On Again so Vessels Hold Over until Tomorrow for Sale

There is only one car in the yards today, so several small boats in for this morning's fish sale are holding over until tomorrow, three more cars being due to arrive this evening.

The following are the boats offering today:

Myrtle, 6,000 pounds; Chancellor, 10,000 pounds; Baltic, 15,000 pounds; Alliance No. 1, 16,000 pounds; Teddy J., 11,000 pounds; Gulf bird, 3,000 pounds; Hanaco, 2,000 pounds; M. M. Christopher, 23,000 pounds; and Nuba, 4,000 pounds.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo has been made an honorary president of the Albion Cricket Club of Victoria.

LESS TO FISH UNLESS CARS READY

Position Stated Today by Manager of Cold Storage

Johnson, manager of the Fish & Cold Storage Co., this morning if he was any more of his boat's crew, remarked that it was difficult to outfit the boats and get them to sea if there were no fish. One of the factors in their deciding to leave the three big steamers was the uncertainty in regard to the supply. This was a loss to the community and threw the boats out of work.

GOING SLOW ABOUT ONTARIO'S CAPITAL

Measure Decided to Allow All Motor Vehicles to Keep Up Speed.

ONTARIO, March 15.—An attempt was made to introduce a bill into the Ontario Legislature providing that motor vehicles driven in cities, towns and villages should not travel beyond a certain speed limit.

The House of Commons expressed little sympathy with the bill and it was defeated without a committee stage.

Opinion was expressed that it would be better to educate the public to avoid the fast-moving traffic than to slow down.

City council is to purchase 25 oil tank and pump from Hentley & Hale for \$250. With the new machines it was hoped the tank would be in the line of economy and efficiency.