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## James Murdock Opposes Class Rule TWENTY THOUSAND ATTEND REPUBLICAN FUNERAL IN IRELAND

### Pro Leader Will Support Mackenzie King in Elections

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—James Murdock, former commissioner of the Board of Commerce, now vice-president of the Canadian Board of Commerce, publishes in the Toronto Globe a leading article in which he expresses his opinion that neither the present government nor a coalition government is in the best interests of Canada, and that the only way to secure a government that will be in the best interests of the country is to elect a government that will be in the best interests of the people. He therefore intends to return from Canada shortly to fight the election in the interests of Mackenzie King in Quebec.

### Fisheries Canadian Press Company

been entered in the Court at Vancouver by the Fisheries Canadian Press Company and the Booth Co. of Chicago, against the American Railway Express Co., claiming \$4669 as damages for negligence and delay in transporting two carloads of fish from Prince Rupert to Chicago.

### Band Concert Was Splendid

G. W. V. A. Had Splendid Attendance Last Night Despite Inclement Weather.

Considering the inclement weather, there was a very gratifying attendance at the Great War Veterans' band concert in the Westholme Theatre last night. The band and solo numbers on the program were splendid and all who were present enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest degree.

### Prices for Halibut

Fisheries Pays 17.8c Since Last Winter.

highest price that has been paid for halibut at the Fish Market since last winter was this morning when the Fisheries paid 17.8c and the following catches: 2,000 pounds; Eastern 1,000 pounds; and Mary 10,000 pounds. The Fisheries and Cold Storage paid 16.1c and 5c for the fish from the schooner. The high price at the time is an account of the arrivals were as follows: Lily, 1,000 pounds, and 500 pounds, sold to the Fish and Cold Storage at 17.7c and 5.5c. 2,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage at 17c and 6c. Andrew Kelly arrived with 10,000 pounds of halibut for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage.

### Duck Hunting

McLeod and Harry McLeod Two Yesterday and Some Ducks.

Yesterday, in spite of the weather, Alex, McLeod and Harry McLeod enjoyed a day's duck hunting on the island. They report that there were plenty of geese and ducks and a few ducks, but it was a good day's sport. Harry has been brought in a pair of ducks. A hunter in the woods there for his shirt was found but the man has not turned

CHARLIE, MARY AND DOUG AS THEY ARE OFF THE SCREEN.



The three brightest stars in movieland's constellation—Doug, Charlie and Little Mary—photographed upon their arrival in New York. Chaplin will make a trip to Europe. Doug has raised a mouse. In our estimation it looks like to him. What say you?

### Funeral Procession Nine Miles Long Followed Two Republicans Who were Buried Dublin Cemetery

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—A funeral procession nine miles long followed the bodies of William Riordan and Thomas Howard to the grave. Twenty thousand people were in the cortege including 2000 Irish volunteers. The funeral took place in the Republican Cemetery and the coffins were draped with Republican flags. Twenty priests officiated.

### Bad Fire in Saskatchewan

HATTON, Sask., Sept. 26.—Ten residences, the postoffice and several business blocks were destroyed by fire on Sunday in a blaze which threatened the entire town of Hatton. The damage was \$300,000 for which there was inadequate insurance covering. Nobody was injured.

### Dr. Thompson Is Here From Yukon

Arrived Saturday Afternoon from Dawson and Going South Tomorrow Night.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of the federal parliament for Yukon, arrived on the Princess Royal Saturday afternoon from Dawson and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert. He is spending the night in the city visiting with his brother, J. H. Thompson, the hardware man. He will go south on the Camosun to Alert Bay and Vancouver and from the latter place will proceed to Ottawa. Dr. Thompson recently announced in Dawson that he would not be a candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election.

### Letter Rate Four Cents

The postoffice department announces that commencing with October 1 the rate of letter postage advances one cent. This means that the rate in Canada and the British Empire for letters of one ounce and under is four cents.

### Riots Again in Belfast

BELFAST, Sept. 26.—Two were killed and 36 wounded in rioting in East Belfast on Saturday. A public house in North Belfast was looted and burned down. Parties of armed and masked men raided the house of the general manager of a coal mine where a strike was in progress. General Manager J. W. Whittaker and Manager J. Hargreaves were abducted. Snipers on the East Belfast roads were silenced by soldiers by machine gun fire.

### Two Members of Meighen Cabinet From Same Firm

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Start the day right with breakfast at the Good Eats. Seven combinations ranging from 20c to 50c to choose from.

### Bookbinders Have Called Off Strike

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—The bookbinders union, which has been striking with the printing unions since July 1 for a forty-four hour week, has called the strike off.

### Object to Manner of Forming Police

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Allied Control Commission has sent a sharp note to Germany protesting the continued military formation of the police force.

### Two Harrys Are Operators

Mayor Rochester and Harry Davey Swapped Yarns at Victoria Recently.

Just a few days ago two men who topped telegraph keys in the same office years ago came together and talked of the olden times says a Victoria exchange. Mayor Harry Rochester, of Prince Rupert, and Harry Davey telegraph operator in the Colonial office worked in the old C.P.R. office on Tronca Alley at the latter end of the last century. Mr. Rochester was on the Victoria end of the old Straits cable that ran from Clow Point to Port Townsend and over which went the U. S. business of the telegraph company. Mr. Davey looked after the Vancouver wire.

It was in 1890 that Mr. Rochester came to Victoria and went to work for the C.P.R. He had learned telegraphy back in Ottawa and had come out to Banff for his health, proceeding to the coast from there. After tapping a key here for some time he went to Port Townsend, then to San Francisco, and finally back to Ottawa, where he was confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism for several years.

Mr. Rochester came west again and worked for the Government Telegraph at Ashcroft. In 1907 he opened the first government telegraph at Prince Rupert, and later went into other business for himself, finally becoming proprietor of the Prince Rupert Hotel.

The other Harry saw Mr. Rochester last about ten years ago when wireless operator on the Steamer Quadra which used to call at Prince Rupert. Mr. Davey is acquainted with many of the oldtimers at Rupert.

The two Harrys mutually admire each other. Mr. Rochester claims his former colleague to be one of the finest operators that ever touched a key, and on the other hand Mr. Davey declares that the Mayor of Prince Rupert was a mighty good man on the end of a wire. "The old Port Townsend cable used to leak quite a bit, but Harry was the man to handle it," he asserts.

### Squirrel Sold Well Saturday

Ten Per Cent Increase in That Fur Above Spring Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—With a grand total of \$3,265,000 the annual fall auction in the Masonic Hall here came to a close Saturday. Raccoon and squirrel had all the better of it so far as bidding was concerned. Both brought very good prices which particularly showed the strength of squirrel. According to buyers comments the so-called fancy furs did especially well throughout the entire auction and the withdrawal of these pelts from the warehouses have been particularly active. This is taken here to present short stocks in the hands of the dealers and manufacturers and probably higher prices.

Compared with the average prices obtained at the April sale those received for the furs sold Saturday showed these percentages of change: Kolinsky, 25 off; German fitch, none; Russian fitch, none; Civet cat, higher; Nutria, 40 off; Persian lamb, 20 off; northern and southern wild cat 10 off; northern raccoon 10 above, southern wild cat, 35 above and squirrel 10 above. The next sale will be held here in January.

### Alleged Beat Interned Men

Police Said to Have Called Men Irish Swine and Assaulted Them.

CORK, Sept. 26.—Republican Liaison officers state that British Constabulary waylaid a party of citizens on Saturday night and manhandled them while the women of the party fled in terror. A police patrol of five men were accosted on St. Patrick's bridge by a large patrol of British police who called them Irish swine and assaulted them with batons and revolvers, stabbing one man in the arm with a bayonet.

It is stated the Republicans of Cork City Council sent a statement to the Sinn Fein from the commandant at Spike Island in regard to alleged severity of treatment of the Sinn Feiners interned there. The soldiers are said to have beaten interned men with rifle butts and stabbed several because they insisted on singing songs in the houses at night.

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### SALE OF LOTS for Taxes

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.  
The Annual Tax sale will be conducted in the City Hall, Prince Rupert, on Friday, September 30th, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.  
List of property for sale may be procured at the City Collector's Office on and after September 21st, 1921.  
W. D. VANCO  
Treasurer and Collector.