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PRONOUNCED STEP FORWARD IMMIGRATION VANCOUVER CASES BEING WATCHED IN CONNECTION LOCAL PROSECUTIONS

Scheme for Bringing in of Colonists Announced by Minister at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A pronounced forward step in immigration activities of the Canadian Government was announced today by the acting minister of immigration and colonization, Hon. Chas. Stewart. Aggressive publicity in Great Britain and the United States, gradually widened to the Scandinavian countries, and Holland, Belgium and France, supported by an effective agency following up, is indicated. Special efforts will also be made toward the repatriation of ex-Canadians in the States, the securing of female domestic workers and the encouragement of immigration of children from Great Britain.

Free homesteads will no longer be the chief magnet but the efforts of the department will be directed toward settling up and making productive the vacant lands close to the railways. Efforts will be largely centralized upon settlers in a position to buy land but a new departure will be taken in creating machinery through the immigration department for bringing the renters into direct contact with the owners desiring to rent lands. In this way it is hoped to place the tenant farmer in a position where he will eventually become a landowner in Canada.

The minister was unable to consider favorably the schemes for assisted lands settlement but hopes to work out a plan of close co-operation with the organizations interested in immigration.

Child immigration is looked upon with great favor. Orphan children from Great Britain, many of them the families of ex-soldiers, may be obtained, perhaps from five to six thousand annually. The department hopes to co-operate in bearing the cost of their transportation with the British Land Settlement board.

QUEEN'S BEAT ARGONAUTS IN RUGBY MATCH

University and Edmonton Eskimos Will Now Play For Canadian Title

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Queen's University defeated the Argonauts at Toronto 12 to 4 in the final Eastern Rugby Championship game before the largest number of spectators ever assembled together for a rugby game in Canada. Queens will meet the Edmonton Eskimos for the Canadian title.

THORNTON TAKES OFFICE FRIDAY

Temporary Headquarters of C. N. R. Will be at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Thornton, president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways, will take over his duties on December 1. The temporary offices will be at Ottawa until the executive decides where the head office will be permanently located.

MINNESOTA WRECK
Andover, Minn., Nov. 27.—One person was killed and another fatally injured when a passenger train was derailed here today. The unfortunate people were from Superior, Wis.

ROWBOAT WAS CAPSIZED IN SUNDAY GALE

Jack Sutherland and Jack Stevens
Fortunately, Suffered Nothing
More Than Ducking

Jack Sutherland and Jack Stevens, of Westview, had a narrow escape from drowning on the harbor in yesterday afternoon's gale when the rowboat, in which they were out for a ride, capsized. They were rescued by the good offices of George Frizzell, in the Laura F., and Capt. A. Swanson, in the "23." It was about 2:30 when the frail craft in which the lads were out, was picked up and overturned by a sudden gust. Neither could swim but, fortunately, Mr. Frizzell and Mr. Swanson were watching from the shore and, when they saw the youths' predicament, they immediately went to their rescue. The boys held onto the capsized craft and were in the water about five minutes. They suffered nothing more than a chilly ducking.

COMMANDER KEYES TO JOIN B. L. JOHNSON

British Submarine Officer Takes
Partnership in Vancouver
Shipping Firm

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Commander Adrian Keyes, R.N.R., has arrived from England to take a partnership in the shipping firm of B. L. Johnson, Walton & Co. He is well known off this coast, as he was the British officer who had charge of the first submarines. He is a brother of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and has a very extensive record for service during the war.

THREE CANDIDATES VANCOUVER MAYOR

Mayor Tisdall, ex-Mayor Taylor
and ex-Ald. McRae are Definitely in Field

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—There are already three candidates in the field for the mayoralty at the forthcoming civic election. Mayor Tisdall and ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor have announced their intention of seeking re-election and the latest aspirant is ex-Ald. McRae.

ONTARIO SENATOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Hon. William Proudfoot is in the
Hands of Toronto Surgeon

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Senator William Proudfoot, of Ontario, is in the hands of surgeons. His illness is serious.

TEN WERE KILLED IN COLLEGE FIRE AT ST. BONIFACE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—The St. Boniface College fire on Friday morning cost the lives of ten boys and injured a score though not fatally. It was burned today. The damage will run up to a million dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LIQUOR PROBE IN VICTORIA

Activities in Northern British
Columbia by Secret Service
Agents

DAWSON EXONERATED
W. J. Bowser Failed to Prove
Irregularities on Part of
Board

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—The probe in the public accounts committee in regard to the administration of the Liquor Act in northern and central British Columbia, which exonerated the firm of F. G. Dawson, Ltd., failed to establish that the Stevens speech was responsible for liquor board activity or that Liberals were favored over others in any of the communities. It showed however that the attorney-general had given instructions to prevent bootlegging.

Examined by Mr. Bowser, James Miller, inspector under the Liquor Board, said the country from Prince George to Prince Rupert had been covered several times. Alleged bootlegging activities had been investigated but it was found difficult to secure evidence sufficient to lay charges. There were many beer agencies at various points in compliance with the regulations but those beer agencies had been withdrawn. A number of prosecutions were carried out by the provincial police. The liquor board men only stepped in when the provincial police or municipal police were not doing their work well. Most of the men under him were employed in connection with the beer distribution but about ten were engaged in work connected with prosecutions.

Dawson Case
In connection with the case of F. G. Dawson, Ltd., at Prince Rupert it had seemed at first as if there was a shortage and this was reported to the secretary of the board. When he recently visited Prince Rupert he found that the beer all checked up. There was a consignment of 800 barrels which had been transferred to an exporting company. He had examined the books of each concern and correspondence in connection with this beer and found everything was perfectly in order.

Mr. Bowser: "You are a very fair witness."
Mr. Miller: "I am under oath."
Prince Rupert Men
Mr. Bowser then inquired specifically in regard to several Prince Rupert men particularly (continued on page six)

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS NOT INFLUENCED BY GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Answering the charge that the British government was attempting to influence Congress against the Ship Subsidy Bill, it has been formerly announced that Britain has had nothing to do with the negotiations.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson, of Metlakatla, at the General Hospital on November 26.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hume, of Seventh Avenue East, at the General Hospital on November 26.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shrubsole, of 1060 Eighth Avenue East, at the General Hospital on November 26.

YESTERDAY'S GALE 75 MILES AN HOUR

The wind on Sunday did not blow continuously but, when it did, it was as high as 75 miles an hour according to H. O. Grewe, the local weather recorder. The gale broke a few windows around town and blew down some 50 telephone lines which were repaired by a crew. Telegraph lines were all down this morning.

MUCH FISH IN SPITE WEATHER

Dominion Fisheries Show Slight
Increase This Year Over
Last

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Despite the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed on the Atlantic coast in October, the landings of sea fish in Canada during the month amount to 679,579 hundredweights against 490,396 hundredweights in October a year ago. The value of the catch of the fishermen last month was \$1,493,305 against \$1,167,221 in October 1921.

The Pacific Coast catches came to: Halibut, 23,835 hundredweights; herring, 115,181 hundredweights; salmon, 98,176 hundredweights. A large catch of pilchards amounting to 13,714 hundredweights was taken off Vancouver Island.

FORTNIGHT ON MASSETT INLET

Archbishop Du Vernet and Rev.
James Gillett Visited Villages and Logging Camps

**WESTERN HOPE IS
PROVING GOOD BOAT**

Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet, who returned to the city on the Prince John from Massett on Friday, spent a fortnight visiting various points on the Graham Island with Rev. James Gillett and his wife and little daughter on the missionary launch "Western Hope," which is really a floating paragon. Graham Island is almost cut in two by Massett Inlet which, though quite narrow for twenty miles, opens into an inland sea. On the shores of this inlet there are scattered settlements and a few villages as well as the logging camps which are beginning to spring up again with the prospects of sawmills, which were closed after the war, opening again on a more permanent basis. These places were visited by Archbishop Du Vernet and Rev. Mr. Gillett, among them being Massett Reserve, New Massett, Woden River, Nadu, Buckley Bay, Shannon Bay, Mayer's Landing and Port Clements. At most of these places moving pictures were shown and services held, thirteen people being confirmed at Massett Reserve and three at New Massett.

The new launch is proving itself to be a fine sea boat having weathered fierce gales with decks awash. The launch cost \$6,000 and Mr. Gillett has over \$3,000 to raise to meet this liability.

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Magistrates in South Decide Convictions May be Made from Evidence by Liquor Detectives

According to information received from the south this morning, Magistrate J. Stuart Jamieson, of Burnaby, has ruled against the defence offered by Gordon S. Wismer in one of his liquor cases in which he stated that, under Section 47 of the Liquor Act, liquor purchased by constables from an alleged bootlegger for use as evidence at the trial, is the property of the government and therefore the vendor is not breaking the law.

Magistrate Shaw of the Vancouver Police Court has also decided against a similar defence. Lawyers here have been watching with keen interest, the result of this defence.

This section was used as the basis of an appeal in the cases of Len Garland, Ernest Colombe, Harry Killas, and Dan Campbell of this city convicted by Magistrate McGlymont of selling liquor. These cases are slated to come up on December 4.

Magistrate Jamieson in summing up the plea of Section 47, referred to Section 95 of the same Act which provided that "A purchasing agent, subject to regulations, shall purchase in the name and on behalf of the government, all liquor required for the government liquor stores."

Not For Crown
The magistrate said that if the purchasing agent was the only one authorized by the act to purchase liquor for the government and there was no statutory authority to purchase liquor for any other than the government liquor stores, the witnesses, La Chancie and Ramsay were wrong in their law when they stated that their purchase was made for the crown. He added, "It is clear from their evidence that they purchased it in instructions of Inspector Miller who was acting under the Liquor Board. While the money furnished to these operatives may have been furnished by the Liquor Board, the purchase in law was not a purchase for the government and it is questionable whether it is even a purchase for the Liquor Board as the said board would seem to have no power to purchase in this way and so could not delegate a power to Inspector Miller to do so."

"I have no hesitation in saying that this was not a purchase contemplated by any of the parties concerned as one coming under Section 47 of the Act and even if, for argument's sake, it were contended that it was a purchase by the Liquor Control Board, we are met by a recent decision in the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the Liquor Control Board is not a part of the government of the province."

STATEMENT BY LORD CURZON

Britain Will Support "Open Door" in Turkey and Repudiation San Remo Treaty

LAUSANNE, Nov. 27.—Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, today authorized an official statement to the press that Great Britain would support the United States in an "open door" policy in Turkey and would also regard as null and void the San Remo agreement for a division of the Mosul Oil District.

FULL POWER GIVEN PREMIER MUSSOLINI

ROME, Nov. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies will give Premier Mussolini full power until December 31, it was announced today.

ROBBERY AT CHASE RIVER POST OFFICE

Second Theft of Similar Nature in
Kamloops District Took Place
Yesterday Morning

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 27.—For the second time within a week in this district thieves have blown a post office safe. This time robbers entered the store and post office at Chase and robbed it of \$600. The theft took place on Sunday morning. Noise of dynamiting attracted the townspeople and the robbers fled overlooking a larger sum in the safe. One arrest has been made.

Chase is located east of here on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The first robbery took place at Mount Olie north of here on the C. N. R.

DEMPSEY AND LEWIS MEET

Challenge Accepted for Mix Between Boxer and Wrestler

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, has definitely accepted the challenge for a mixed bout with Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, it was announced today. Lewis is offering to bet \$25,000 he can win. Two other bouts with Williams and Beckett or some other heavyweight boxer will complete the contract under which Dempsey will get \$1,000,000 from Al. Woods, the promoter.

CHILI VISITED WITH ANOTHER 'QUAKE

SANTIAGO, Nov. 27.—The Chilean Coast was again tortured with earthquake tremors on Sunday, which, however, did no material damage and caused no deaths.

FISH SALES

Only one vessel made port with halibut over the weekend on account of the heavy wind. This was the Roseport which brought in 6,000 pounds which was disposed of at the Fish Exchange this morning to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 14c and 9c.

1923 VOTERS' LIST

Take Notice that on the 11th day of December, 1922, at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, a Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of revising and correcting the above voters' list. Any person having any complaint regarding names improperly included in or omitted from said list should attend said court and lay his complaint.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.