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Europe Looking for Canadian Lumber DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY IS ANNOUNCED

Careful Selection and Wise Direction Keynote of Settlement Program

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Careful selection in the country of origin and wise direction after settling in Canada is the keynote of the government's immigration policy as announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. "It is hoped by this means to people Canada's western plains and prevent a flow from the land to the cities in the winter months."

The first step under the new policy will be to make a careful survey of the countries from which it is proposed to draw settlers and the second to hold a conference of representative immigration officials and field workers at which each year's program will be mapped out. Closest co-operation will be maintained with the provincial governments.

The main efforts will be directed towards receiving suitable agricultural workers, encouraging a Canadian colonization association and repatriating Canadians who in recent years have gone to the New England states. The Canadian colonization association, backed by private capital, is endeavoring to work in conjunction with the British overseas settlement scheme as well as bringing settlers with means from Great Britain, United States, Scandinavia and the continent of Europe. The department will make a strong drive to secure agricultural workers who will go on lands located in the northern parts of Canada. Activities will be confined for the present by the government to people who engage in agricultural and household work and to boys and girls in the "teen" ages.

CHINAMAN FELL UNDER TRAILER

Wow Ham Was Said to Have Come From Prince Rupert: Worked in Cannery

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Wow Ham, a Chinaman from Prince Rupert, was instantly killed when he jumped from a moving electric tram here last night and fell underneath the wheels of a trailer. An inquest will be held.

Wow worked at the Talbot cannery recently, according to papers in his possession.

There are no Talbot canneries in the north, but there is a Talbot cannery at Bella Coola, which is probably the place to which the despatch refers.

STUDENTS FALL OFF IN JUNEAU SCHOOLS

JUNEAU, Sept. 11.—The number of pupils at the Juneau schools is less than at the opening last year. The total enrollment this year is 317 as against 318 at the opening in 1921. Only one student enrolled in the territorial normal school.

In addition to the public school there is a parochial school here that enrolled 72 students.

GERMAN STEAMER SANK IN ATLANTIC BRITISH TO RESCUE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The German steamer Hammonia sank in the Atlantic on Saturday. The British steamer Kinfauns Castle took all the people aboard, numbering 310. None were lost.

UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN BONE DRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Judging by the poll of the Literary Digest on the question of changing the present bone dry law in the United States there is not the least chance of a change in the present law. To the end of August the ballots stood: For enforcement 356,193. For moderation 376,334. For repeal 189,856.

As a majority of two thirds is necessary to make a change in the constitution and also a vote of two thirds of the state legislatures, there is no likelihood of a change taking place.

Big Liquor Coup at Creston; Dominion Liquor Co. Is Fined \$1,000 and \$25,000 Stock Seized

CRESTON, B.C., Sept. 11.—The biggest coup in the campaign which the liquor board agents in this neighborhood are waging against independent liquor traders was staged here today when special agents, acting under instructions from the attorney general, secured the conviction of the Dominion Liquor Company on a charge of selling liquor within the province.

Magistrate Mallandaine imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs and the stock of liquor valued at \$25,000 was seized.

A second charge of keeping liquor for illegal sale was dismissed. The magistrate expressed his disapproval of the methods used to secure liquor convictions. He thought that "outsiders" should not be brought into a community to enforce the law while a district is being efficiently administered by provincial police.

FISH ARRIVALS

Twelve Schooners Marketed 165,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange This Morning

Twelve halibut boats marketed 168,000 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning. The arrivals and sales being as follows: Ingrid H., 8,000 pounds; Fairway, 23,000 pounds; N. and S., 5,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co., at 12c and 7c.

June, 10,000 pounds, at 12c and 7c; Democrat, 25,000 pounds, at 12c and 7c; Volunteer, 10,000 pounds, at 11.7c and 7c; Vesta, 4,000 pounds, at 11.9c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Skandia, 52,000 pounds, at 10c and 6.2c; and Hippo, 10,000 pounds, at 12.2c and 7c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Flattery, 5,000 pounds, at 12c and 7c; Eastern Point, 5,000 pounds, at 12c and 7c, and Cape Spear, 11,000 pounds, at 12c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Donaghy and little daughter arrived on last night's train from Terrace. Mr. Donaghy will appear in some of the County Court cases that are coming up this week and expects to return to Terrace tomorrow night.

GREEK TROOPS ARE OUT OF SMYRNA TURKS TAKE CHARGE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—Greek troops numbering 100,000 have evacuated Smyrna and the Turkish civil administration has been established there. The Turks have swept the Greeks out of Asia Minor.

TAKE STAND DARDANELLES

France and Britain Unanimous in Policy of Keeping Straits Free.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—That France has decided to stand firmly with Great Britain for the freedom of the Dardanelles and for some form of international control of Constantinople was officially declared today. Observers say that any military step by the Turks towards occupation of the Dardanelles will result in military and naval action by the Allies.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE BUT NOT PUBLIC REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The distribution of British honors, the awards of peerages, baronetcies, and lesser distinctions, is to be investigated, but in this wise.

A Royal Commission has been appointed and will inquire into the matter, which savors of scandal, for it is known that honors have been more or less openly sold. But the committee will make no public report on what it learns. Neither political party has a clean record in this regard. Therefore, to prevent the wreckage of many glass houses, it was decided no one should be allowed to throw stones.

There is to be no delving into the past, so far as the public is concerned. The commission will simply advise on future procedure in the awarding of honors in years to come.

TURKS HOLD SMYRNA.

SMYRNA, Sept. 11. (4 p.m.)—Strong forces of Turkish nationalist infantry are holding all strategic points in the city.

W. E. Williams sailed by the Princess Alice Saturday afternoon for Victoria on a business trip.

MURDOCK SENDS MESSAGES EACH STRIKE PARTIES

Tells Men Something Better Expected of Them by Canada at Critical Time

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, sent messages to both shopmen and railways asking each to negotiate in an effort to prevent a Canadian strike of shopmen. He urges on the men that Canada desires something better at their hands at this critical transportation period than a strike and he asks employers to take note of the suggestion board and recommendations that negotiations should be entered into immediately with a view to settling the wage question.

LUCKY BOY SHIPS ORE FROM HYDER

HYDER, Sept. 11.—A shipment of ore was made recently from the Lucky Boy mine on Fish Creek operated by F. G. Behnson. Another shipment is to be made by the Fish Creek Mining Co.

The raising of the pole for the aerial of Jack Barnsley's radio outfit on Fourth Avenue West attracted the attention of many residents of Section Five yesterday afternoon. The stick is well over 100 feet in height and was successfully put up.

Lumber Business Improves in Europe Says Olof Hansen on Return from Tour of Continent

That Canada should be able to make a strong bid for the French and English lumber business is the opinion of Olof Hansen, the local timber man, who returned last night with his family after a three and a half months' holiday tour which took in all the European countries with the exception of the British Isles, Russia and the Balkan States.

Mr. Hansen states that the lumber business has been picking up in Europe in the past few months. England and France, the large consumers, had been supplied from the Baltic States where the exchange was low and where buying was thus cheap.

This supply has now become pretty well exhausted and now England and France are looking to the countries where the exchange is at par such as Sweden, Canada and United States. It was impossible for Canada to compete with Europe before but now she should be able to compete with such countries as Sweden. Wages were lower in European countries it was true but the lower costs of raw materials in this country would offset the labor costs. Thus Canada should be in on this English and French business especially with much shipping lying idle that could be used in taking lumber across the Atlantic.

Speaking of general conditions in Europe, Mr. Hansen says that things are very unsettled. The people are still far from normal and in none of the countries have they returned to their senses since the war. However, there is a tendency of improvement gradually making itself felt.

"In every country there seems to be a feeling that Lloyd George is the greatest factor in the ranks of the statesmen who have the task of bringing back healthy and prosperous conditions."

While in Stockholm, Mr. Hansen had interesting audiences with the Swedish Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.

SITUATION ASIA MINOR VERY GRAVE

France and Italy Accused of Encouraging Turks But Now Alarmed.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Sweeping Greek forces from Asia Minor in a whirlwind campaign lasting only two weeks, the Turkish Nationalists have won a great military victory and at the same time at least partly nullified the losses to their nation through the great war. They have thus created a situation full of the gravest possibilities and one demanding the immediate adoption of a united policy by Britain, France and Italy. Such a policy is however, far from existent. France and Italy are accused in some quarters of having supplied them with arms and munitions, although it is now reported in some quarters they are becoming alarmed at the unexpected extent of the Turkish success.

The first flight of the hydroplane Hazelton will take place this afternoon as soon as the weather clears. It was to have been made at 2 o'clock but the sudden coming on of a fog prevented it.

Many Improvements in the Laying Out of Exhibition; Innovations Are Apparent

The Exhibition Hall, adjoining buildings and grounds on Acropolis Hill have undergone a veritable transformation for the accommodation of the increased number of exhibits and attractions that will feature the 1922 exhibition which opens tomorrow. Over the week-end and today carpenters and others have been putting the finishing touches on work that has been steadily going on for the past few weeks. This afternoon practically everything is ready for the rush of placing exhibits which has already commenced.

On entering the main entrance of the hall, the many extensive improvements that have been made to the building become immediately apparent. At the right hand side a new and permanent band and concert stand has been put up replacing the old makeshift system of boards and forms. The fine new floor and new quarters for the mineral and photography exhibits are notable features on the ground floor. A new system is to be adopted for the district agricultural and fruit exhibit. Instead of being laid out flat on tables as in the past, they will be placed against stands of stall like form and will occupy the entire floor space. Seventy square feet of floor space is being allotted to each district exhibit, there being seven of them altogether. Individual exhibits of the flower, vegetable and fruit sections will also be on the main floor to the sides of the district exhibits. The industrial and commercial booths, I. O. D. E. tea room and Indian department will be ranged along the sides of the main floor as formerly.

Ladies' Rest Room. The ladies' rest room in the basement, occupying the quarters of the old Athletic Association, amply fill a long felt requirement. Here are located a lounge room, toilets and wash rooms. The work cost the Fair Board \$1,000 and included the making of a sewer connection. In the basement with a separate entrance is a private executive office.

Biggest School Exhibit. Great improvements are also to be noted in the balconies, where the school, home cooking, fancy work and special classes are to be located. The school exhibit accommodation includes twelve separate stalls on the west end of the building, each 10 by 5 feet in dimension with provision made for the hanging displays on either side of the stalls. The biggest school exhibit ever is expected. The home cooking accommodation is notably improved with shelves and sloping surfaces back of the tables. These will furnish a much better opportunity of display. This department will occupy the entire south end of the balcony. The fancy work quarters occupy the same position as last year only the entire east end of the balcony is available for them with the moving of the photograph exhibit downstairs. The entire north end of the balcony is reserved for special exhibits and emergencies.

Dog and Poultry Houses. Off the west side of the building are located the stock, dog show and poultry quarters. The dog house is entirely new and will accommodate 25 animals. The poultry house is in the same position as formerly but has been much improved with the putting in of windows and general renovation. There are 108 single pens and 21 brood pens, all being ranged along the sides of the house with a commodious

WRESTLING
Tiny Walker vs. Ad. Gustavo
BOXING
Ralph Smith vs.
Bob Mathieson.
Empress Theatre,
Wednesday Night at 8.30.
Tickets at Gil's, Grotto and P.R. Pool Room.

DROWNED FROM GAS BOAT AT OCEAN FALLS

Paper Maker Named Oscar Breault Disappeared From Launch

OCEAN FALLS, Sept. 11.—Oscar Breault, a local paper maker, was accidentally drowned here on Saturday evening. With his partner, Breault was trying out an engine in a gas boat in the harbor when the partner suddenly missed him from the boat. Dragging operations are being conducted with a view to recovery of the body, but so far without success.

FATAL FALL AT CAPILANO

Girl Was Walking on Flume When it Gave Way: Body Was Recovered

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Crashing through rotten boards of the disused water flume in Capilano Canyon Sunday, Gertrude Bishop, 19 years of age, of South Vancouver, swung dizzy over the gorge for some seconds and then dropped into the rocky stream 200 feet below. The body has been recovered.

Miss Bishop was with a young man companion walking along the flume when the accident happened.

POSTAL CONFERENCE OTTAWA IN OCTOBER

Postmaster General Called Gathering to Consider Improving Facilities

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster general, has called a meeting of postal officials representing all districts to be held in Ottawa on October 2 to consider postal matters generally with a view to improving the postal facilities of Canada.