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Here and There

The world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway on October 5th, with a monster train of 125 cars loaded with wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Arcoia. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 15th when the Company loaded 753 cars, representing at least 1,065,200 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and a baker's dozen of these trains would extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 82 miles.

A record in western railroad construction was established on the Canadian Pacific Lanigan-Melfort line recently, when the last mile of track between Lanigan and Pleasantdale was completed in one day. D. A. Livingstone, engineer in charge, reports that seventy per cent of his crew of 25 were British harvesters.

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived here recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

T. K. Doherty, the Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture, estimates Canada's exportable wheat surplus this year at 300 million bushels, as against 150 million from the United States, 110 from Argentina, 50 from Australia, and 15 from Russia. Canada, in fact, may be expected to supply nearly half the wheat exports of the whole world—300 out of 675 million bushels.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at important centres on his recent extensive tour through the Canadian West, sounded a note of optimism, declaring that the general improvement in Canadian business conditions rendered an accompanying growing pessimism entirely unjustifiable. Stressing the need for a vigorous, intensive immigration policy by the government, he put forward as suggestions that the department of immigration and colonization should issue a general invitation through Great Britain, the United States and certain European countries, for settlers, and that greater advantage should be taken of the favorable policies towards emigration to Canada adopted by the governments of Great Britain and other countries.

Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta. On a one-acre patch 105 bushels of Marquis wheat were threshed, which is believed to be a record for this crop, exceeding the 82 bushel yield of Seager Wheeler, which was previously considered unsurpassable. From an acre seeded to oats, 205 bushels were threshed. Barley similarly yielded exceptionally. On a field of 27 acres an average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, whilst on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 80 bushels to the acre was recorded.

Eighty per cent of Canada's national debt is owned by Canadians. Bank deposits in this country at the close of the last fiscal year, March 31st, 1923, totalled \$1,218,000,000, an increase in ten years of \$720,000,000. The year's trade records show Canada's foreign trade to be \$2,200,000,000, an increase of \$221,000,000 over last year, and Canada's exports to be \$1,100,000,000, an increase of \$110,000,000 over last year.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vigurs, Georgetown; J. Knutsen, Seattle; K. Obey, Burns Lake; Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Miss H. Cunningham, Miss E. Wattie and Miss Peggy Taylor, Port Essington; S. P. Hanna, Vancouver; Miss M. W. Hanna, Smithers.

Central
G. H. Todd, Premier; Thomas Woodhouse and J. A. Gibson, Georgetown; Mrs. George McNeil, Port Haney; T. H. Adair and S. Morrison, city; Ed. Anderson, Anyox.

In aid of the fund for the furnishing of the new Nurses' Home, a silver tea was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the home of Mrs. T. E. Pringle, Fifth Avenue West. Mrs. Peifney of the Queen Charlotte Islands was the holder of the lucky ticket in the drawing for the tea cloth presented by Mrs. Harry Atkins. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the proceeds were not as large as might have been expected.

Frank Sheppard, travelling auditor for the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships, who has been in the city on departmental business for the past two days, returned to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning.

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Hill 60 Tea Dansant in Elks Home, New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6. Admission 50c. Tea 25c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilhuly went south on the Prince Rupert this morning enroute to Toronto on a holiday trip.

Royal Purple Tea and Christmas Tree Elks' Home Saturday, December 29, at 5.30. Elks, Royal Purple and families invited.

The bylaw providing for the payment to the city of permit and street occupancy fees for moving buildings was laid over until next meeting by the city council last night.

A report from the finance committee recommending the making of a cash grant of \$2,500 to the Prince Rupert General Hospital was adopted last night by the city council.

The city council last night adopted a report from the finance committee calling upon the provincial government to pay taxes on lot 1, block 8, section 7 and lots 92 and 95, block 39, section 8. The lots in question are improved with occupied buildings.

The Walter McFarlane Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, notified the city council last night that James F. Lamont had been appointed its Vancouver representative. The firm manufactures electric light cluster pillars. The letter was referred to the utilities committee.

W. A. Tuxford, of the Canadian National Pass Bureau, Montreal, who has recently been transferred to the traffic department of the National systems in San Francisco, returned from a trip to Anyox and Stewart on the Prince George this morning. Mr. Tuxford has been north on an educational trip and proceeded south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the city council last night decided to offer for sale \$31,000 worth of local improvement debentures covering the cost of street grading on Fourth and Fifth Avenues in Section Five. Brokers' commission of 1/2 per cent is offered but it is expected to market the most of the issue locally through the city treasurer without commission.

In connection with the announcement of the forming of the company of Aivazoff and Merryfield, Ltd., a picture of Paul Aivazoff appears in the Vancouver Sun. The other member of the firm is J. E. Merryfield formerly of this city. The new concern has taken over Grant-Holden-Graham Ltd., wholesale manufacturers and importers of canvas goods and men's furnishings.

A letter from N. B. Walton, C.N.R. assistant general superintendent, asking for a detailed account covering the work done at Pacific Place by the city for the company, was received at last night's council meeting and referred to the Board of Works. Ald. Collart expressed surprise that the account had not already been rendered and the work paid for. Mayor Newton said the company had already been sent an account.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnson, of Port Simpson are spending a few days in the city.

Capt. Harry Nedden of the steamer Prince George will remain in the city until Saturday.

Joe Flood, chief officer of the steamer Prince George, has been transferred to the steamer Prince Rupert.

Shipment of domestic Geese arriving from Queen Charlotte Islands Monday, 25c. lb. Leave your orders at Prince Rupert Fish Market. 306

Jack Crawford, purser of the steamer Prince George went south this morning on the Prince Rupert and will spend a vacation in Vancouver.

The Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived from the south at 7 o'clock this morning and left again at 9 o'clock for Port Simpson and Naas River points.

In the city police court this morning, before Magistrate McClymont, F. Macdonald and L. Hatchford were both fined \$10 on a charge of fighting on Sixth Street yesterday evening.

Miss B. Jamieson, who has been employed as milliner with Mrs. Frizzell for the past season, went south on the Prince Rupert this morning enroute to her home in New Westminster.

Mrs. Horace DuVernet and three children arrived from Kitwanga on last night's train and will spend a holiday in the city visiting Archbishop and Mrs. F. H. DuVernet, Fourth Avenue East.

Rev. J. S. Brayfield arrived on last night's train from Telkwa and left by the steamer Venture this morning for Kincolith where he will be in charge of the native church for the next three months.

Jack Barnsley, local agent for the Union Steamship Company of B.C. Ltd., returned to the city on the steamer Venture this morning after having spent the Christmas vacation period in Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. Mrs. Barnsley will return on the steamer Gardena on Sunday.

TENDERS FOR POST HOLES
Tenders are invited up to five p.m. December 31, 1923, for digging forty post holes. Tools supplied by Telephone Department. Specifications at the office of the Superintendent of Utilities, City Hall.

ERNEST LOVE,
Superintendent of Utilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hill 60 I. O. D. E. Tea Dansant in Elks Home, New Year's Afternoon.

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Dance on New Year's Night, January 1, 1924, in Elks' Home.



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