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DRUG INVESTIGATION PROVES SENSATIONAL NUMBER OF CHANGES IN NORTHERN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS TO BE MADE

Sensational Evidence in Drug Commission Investigation Being Held Regarding Police Methods

VANGOUVER, Nov. 23.—Sensational evidence concerning the methods used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad in its operations against Oriental offenders was given before the commissioner who is conducting inquiries into their methods, following a police court action in Victoria recently when several officers were charged with illegal handling of narcotics.

Annie Jones, wife of Harry Jones, longshoreman, testified she was asked by Constables F. W. Eccles, one of the accused men, to go aboard a transpacific liner to bring off drugs. She and her husband conspired to do this. She wore a special skirt with a deep hem in which she eventually stored eleven packages of alleged narcotics delivered to her by a Chinaman in the ship. She also carried off the ship three or four sealed tins tucked under her arms. She was paid by the Chinaman ten dollars a package to carry it ashore.

PERRY ACTIVE FOR RIDING

Motion Asking Federal Government to Take Action in Regard to Railway

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George riding in the Legislature, will on Monday move in the House a resolution calling upon the Legislature to urge upon the federal government and the directorate of the C.N.R. the advisability of making a most searching investigation of railway routes from Prince George to the Peace River district, as affording the most economic route for the movement of grain from Peace River to the Pacific coast and also promising the opening up of a greater area of territory having traffic possibilities for Canadian National lines.

P.G.E. AGAIN BEFORE HOUSE

Premier Says Esling Deliberately Chose Unqualified Person to Investigate Accounts

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—Denying charges that he was blocking a full investigation into P.G.E. railway affairs, Premier Oliver counter attacked on the member for Rossland in the legislature yesterday with the assertion that Mr. Esling deliberately selected an unqualified person to go into the P.G.E. accounts in the "hope and expectation that such person would be refused access to the accounts."

"In other words," the premier declared, "Mr. Esling prefers a manufactured grievance to a real examination of the accounts by a chartered accountant selected by himself."

GOVERNMENT FLEET ON PACIFIC COAST BEING AUGMENTED

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Trooper is being brought from Montreal to the Pacific Coast to enter the coastwise freighting service between British Columbia and California ports. She is due to arrive in Vancouver during the first week in December and, now that Prince Rupert is being made a port of call for the coastal boats, she may possibly be seen in this port before long.

The Canadian Trooper is of 5,000 tonnage and she is a sister ship to the Canadian Volunteer which is here now. She was built in 1919 by Wallace's at North Vancouver.

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VOLUNTEER LEAVING DOCK THIS EVENING

Overhaul Finished and Tests Will Take Place This Afternoon

Testing of the overhaul work on the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Volunteer which has been in progress for the past few weeks at the local dry dock will take place this afternoon and the boat should be off the pontoons by this evening. Everything proving satisfactory, she will proceed to the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf to load Duthie mine ore for California. Then she will go to Ocean Falls to complete cargo with paper from the Pacific mills.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR IS MONTREAL BOAT

C.G.M.M. Steamer Coming Here Next Month is Slightly Larger Than Canadian Scottish

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Seigneur, which will arrive here late next month from Australia to load lumber for Japan, is a vessel of 8,000 tonnage and is slightly larger than the Canadian Scottish. She was built by Vickers at Montreal in 1919.

MANY NOMINATIONS EXPECTED MONDAY

Conservatives Alone Will Have About Six Hundred Candidates in Field

LONDON, Nov. 23.—It is anticipated that official nominations on Monday will produce 1,500 candidates for the election, which takes place early in December. Conservatives will have nearly 600, Liberals 450, and Labor about the same, including 20 women.

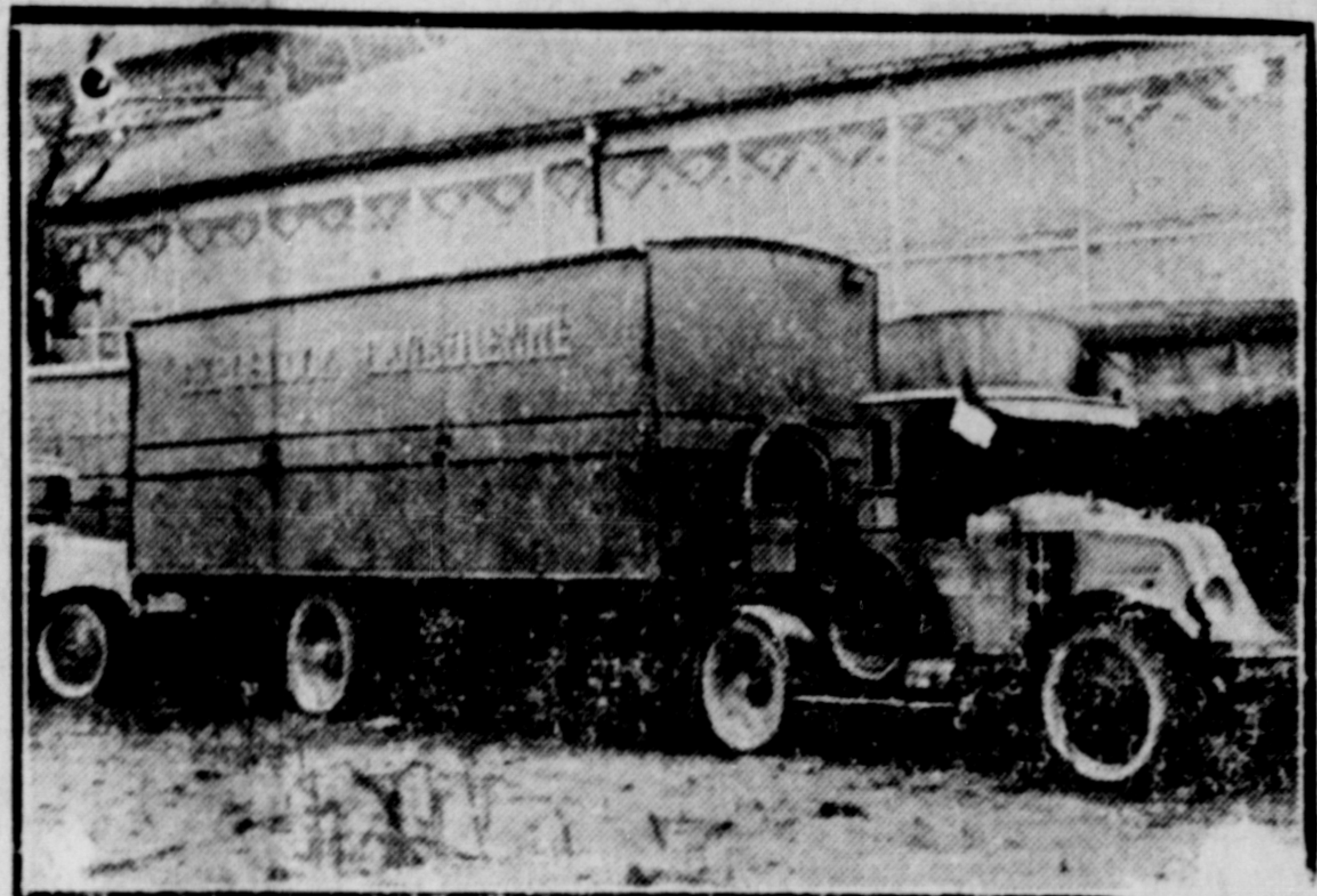
BIG LIQUOR HAUL AT VICTORIA WHEN RESIDENCE RAIDED

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—What is said to be a record liquor seizure was made here Thursday when the police raided the home of Jack Day, retired hotelman, and took possession of wet goods valued at \$5,000, none of the containers of which bore the government label, according to the police.

PRICE OF BEEF

Grazing Commission Starts an Investigation Into Conditions Governing Stock Industry

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—To find just why the price of beef is so low in British Columbia that cattle breeders cannot make any money, grazing commissioner Mackenzie is going to Kamloops to meet the stockbreeders next Monday. He says he intends to find out why British Columbia can furnish only 25 per cent of the amount of beef consumed in the province while the other 75 per cent has to be imported.



The Canadian exhibition road trains have returned to Paris after a successful exhibition tour of France.

NEW PROVINCIAL POLICE BOAT IS TO BE INSPECTED

Acting Chief Constable Saint Sailed Last Night For South to Look Over Cruiser Adanac

To inspect and possibly bring back to this port a new gasboat for provincial police service out of Prince Rupert, Acting Chief Constable Alex Saint sailed last night for the south on the steamer Prince George. The craft which it is proposed to send here to replace the Myfanwy, sold some time ago to the Prince Rupert Boat House, is named the Adanac. She is 40 feet long and has been used by the boiler inspector's department. The boat is at present at New Westminster.

LATE HARRY MOORE WAS BURIED TODAY

Funeral this Afternoon Under Auspices of Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Archdeacon Rix Officiating

The funeral of the late Harry Moore, who died yesterday morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place this afternoon from the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors to Fairview Cemetery under the auspices of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiated and the pallbearers were John Thomas, Bert Sheppard, George Abbott, Abe King, Henry Jorgensen and Alonzo Cook.

Pattullo Declares People are Satisfied with the Government Immigration a Vital Question

"We must have more people in Canada—we can't stand still," Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, declared in the Legislature as he outlined the settlement needs of British Columbia.

"If you stop people coming in you stop progress," the minister warned. Immigration, he declared, is the most important issue before the public today. More people had come to Canada up to 1921 than had left the country, he added, and it was only due to the lack of comprehensive colonization policy that citizens had left Canada since that time.

Now, however, an active immigration plan had been evolved by the federal government, a plan already producing good results, he pointed out. Canada need not be afraid of the ebb and flow of population, Mr. Pattullo asserted. Many years ago one-fourth of the population of Chicago was made up of Canadians.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE FITZMAURICE WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

The late George S. Fitzmaurice will be laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery on Sunday afternoon with full military honors, the Great War Veterans' Association and North B.C. Regiment being jointly in charge of the arrangements. The body will be removed from the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors to St. Andrew's Anglican Church where the service will be performed at 3:15 o'clock. Thence the cortege will proceed to Fairview Cemetery where last solemn military rites will be observed with gun salute and the sounding of "The Last Post."

ONE MORE MEMBER

The Legislature will consist of 48 instead of 47 members as at present, according to the first announcement of the plans made by Premier Oliver yesterday.

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Changes Made Prince Rupert Constituency; Omineca Much Larger

Prince George Includes Peace River; Paper Towns Grouped into new Riding; Omineca gets two Members.

(Special Despatch to Daily News)
VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—Under the terms of the redistribution bill as drafted and introduced into the Legislature Prince Rupert constituency is to be reduced to less than half its former area, it now to include only Kaien Island, Prince Rupert City, the Tsimpsean peninsula including Port Simpson, Queen Charlotte Islands and the islands between them and the mainland. Omineca is to be extended and given two members, its area covering all the country from Kaien Island on the west almost to Prince George in the east and including the lakes country, and the towns of Terrace, Smithers, Telkwa and Burns Lake.

PREMIER SAYS IS SATISFIED

Will Offer No Opinion on British Elections Which are Domestic Affair

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Premier Mackenzie King and party left for home today. A crowd of Canadians and British Government officials as well as private friends at the station cheered him away.

CORDIAL RELATIONS

Before leaving he told newspapermen he had no sentiments to offer as a farewell. To his mind the general results of the Imperial Conference could not have been more satisfactory.

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J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, is in Nanaimo today investigating conditions there and meanwhile Mrs. Smith is urging the Federal Government immigration department to prevent a recurrence of the Nanaimo situation. In a telegram to the immigration department she declared there should be more cohesion between federal officials in handling new settlers and that settlers should know conditions at the point of destination before coming.

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