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BRINGING UP FATHER

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PRINCE RUPERT POINT OF RELAY

Message to Bowdoin From France Goes Through Jack Barnsley's Set

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26. — An amateur radio message from France to the North Pole has covered the farthest distance ever traversed by an amateur relay, arriving safely in the ice-bound cabin of Captain Donald B. MacMillan's schooner "Bowdoin" after a 9,565 miles journey across the Atlantic and the territory of four nations.

The same night after Monsieur Leon Deloy at Nice, France, transmitted a message to the Arctic explorer, a repetition of the dots and dashes came in on the headphones of Donald Mix, radio operator for MacMillan, 11 degrees from the pole and inside the aurora.

In order to reach Refuge Harbor, Greenland, the message took a round-about course across the Atlantic to South Manchester, Conn., where it was received by John L. Reinartz, operating amateur station 1XAM. Reinartz gave the message by telephone to Boyd Phelps of Hartford, operator of 1HX, who relayed it to 6XAD at Avalon, Catalina Island, off the coast of California. From thence it was sent to Jack Barnsley of 9BP, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who finished the relay.

The distance covered by each relay was about as follows—Nice to Hartford, 3,500 miles; Hartford to Catalina Island, 2,500 miles; Catalina to Prince Rupert, 1,305 miles; and Prince Rupert to Refuge Harbor, 2,260 miles, making the greatest amateur relay mileage.

In this remarkable record the French amateur used two foreign model tubes with a 25 cycle plate supply and an output of about 400 watts. The receiving set used by Reinartz was home-made with his own type of w.k. circuit. Phelp's set was a Tuska 220 receiver. Mr. Mott of 6XAD used a Grebe CR 13 for receiving and a quarter kilowatt tube for transmitting. Canadian 9BP used one 50 watt tube for sending, while the North Pole receiver is a Zenith "1R."

The combined efforts of all the amateurs concerned make this one of the greatest achievements ever accomplished in the history of amateur radio short wave communication.

YOUTH MANAGES BIG BUSINESS

"Luke" Demotte, Aged 17, Handles Million Dollar Business in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — His boy chums call him just plain "Luke," but the wealthy art connoisseurs, bankers of several nations and business associates address him more respectfully, for to them he is Lucien J. Demotte, 17-year old president of the House of Demotte, a $2,000,000 art concern located in this city.

Young Demotte is a dark-haired, soft-spoken, aesthetic-looking son of France, with more the air of a student than of a successful man of affairs. Fate cut short his boyhood and shouldered him with a man's responsibilities.

Last summer, when life to this boy meant nothing more than pleasant days with a tutor in his ancestral home near Paris, his father, George Joseph Demotte, founder of the New York house of art, was accidently shot and killed in a boar hunt in France. As is the French custom, the youth had been trained to tread his father's footsteps. He had been reared on art, in the old Demotte mansion on the banks of the Seine, in the midst of ancient furniture and statuary his ancestors had accumulated from the mediaeval castles of France.

Father's Footsteps

"My father always talked to me of art," says Lucien. "Then, too, I had access to his library on Gothic art. We often went on tours of France together, visiting old churches and hunting through remote places for sculptures, wood carvings and other antiques with which to build up our collection."

The death of the elder Demotte ended the carefree existence of his son. A month ago Lucien came to America. He was elected president of his father's corporation and given full authority to manage the business.

"It is my plan to conduct our affairs just as my father did," he said. "I shall return to France each year and bring to America those beautiful works of Gothic art which your collectors have always so greatly admired."

H. S. Berryman is sailing on the Prince Rupert on Friday morning for Vancouver on a business trip in southern cities.

HUNTING WITH DOGS BANNED IN ENGLAND

Such Action has Been Made Necessary by Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The rapid spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this country has induced the Ministry of Agriculture to make a drastic order that will bring dismay to thousands of sport-loving Britons. It is nothing less than absolute prohibition of hunting with dogs through the area affected by the plague, the assumption being that the disease may be spread by dogs.

As the order comes at the very height of the British hunting season, and is of the widest application it will derive thousands of persons of their cherished winter sport and will throw many people out of work.

The Prince of Wales, because of the order, has cancelled his arrangements in the Midlands, planning to hunt in the southern countries, which are free from the plague.

Nearly 89,000 domestic animals have been slaughtered in an effort to stop the spread of the disease.

Sport Chat

Scoring records for the first half of the season in the Senior Basketball League follow: W. Mitchell (Colts), 98; D. Balfour (Sons of Canada), 63; H. Menzies (Sons of Canada) 57; A. Lane (Teachers) 54; J. Mitchell (Teachers), 50; E. Smith (Colts) and Don Graham (Sons of Canada), 38; G. Mitchell (Colts) 32; Eric Mackintosh (Sons of Canada), 31; A. A. Easson (Colts), 30; W. Lambie (Teachers), 28; Vic Menzies (Sons of Canada), 24; Harry Astoria (Sons of Canada), 14; J. Kelly (Colts), 10; H. S. Hurn (Teachers), 8; S. Bazett-Jones (Colts) and A. Mitchell (Teachers), 4; C. Woodworth (Teachers) and R. B. Skinner (Sons of Canada) 2.

Intermediate League—A. Mitchell (High School), 74; G. Blythe (Colts), 70; W. Wrathall (Grotto), 51; J. Kelly (Colts) and D. Gurvich (High School), 48; R. Smith (Colts), 32; V. Meagher (Elks), 26; M. Budenich (Colts), 22; W. Gray (Grotto), 21; G. Shenton (Elks), 20; W. Cavalier (Elks), 19; D. Matheson (High School), 16; W. Lambie (Grotto), 15; H. Berryman (Elks), 15; E. McLean (High School), 14; T. Fraser (Grotto), 12; G. Anderson (Grotto), 10; E. Craggs (Elks), 8; D. Frizzell (Colts), Howard (Grotto), and A. Phillips (High School), 6; L. Anderson (Grotto) and R. Kelly (Elks), 4; George Hill (Grotto), R. Greenwell and A. Palmer (Elks), and G. Bulger (High School), 2.

Ladies' League—Miss Caroline Mitchell (Teachers), 51; Miss Leona Parker (Adanacs), 50; Miss Myra Harvey (Maple Leafs), 37; Miss Sundae Calderone (Maple Leafs), 32; Miss M. Casey (Kaiens), 21; Miss M. Graham (Maple Leafs) and Miss A. Kelly (Adanacs), 16; Miss A. Morrison (Kaiens), 15; Miss V. Shockley (Adanacs), 10; Miss N. Pryce (Teachers), and Miss W. Dyer (Adanacs), 6; Miss B. Brochu (Kaiens), Miss H. Hibbard, Miss Margaret Lindsay and Miss K. Harvey (Teachers), 4; Miss A. Stephens (Maple Leafs) and Miss Pete Tremayne (Adanacs), 2; Miss A. Lundquist (Kaiens), 1.

League standings to date:

Senior League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Sons of Canada	6	1	10*
Colts	3	4	6
Teachers	1	5	2

(*Two points deducted by Association for fielding unregistered player in league game).

Ladies' League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Maple Leafs	4	1	8
Adanacs	4	1	8
Kaiens	1	4	2
Teachers	1	4	2

Intermediate League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	5	0	10
High School	3	2	6
Elks	1	4	2
Grotto	1	4	2

Junior League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	2	0	4
Stars	2	1	4
High School	1	1	2
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From Vancouver—
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Wednesdays ..... 3 P.M.
Fridays ..... A.M.
Saturdays ..... 3 P.M.
C.P.R. December 15 and 31.

To Vancouver—
Tuesdays, Mail closes at 4 P.M.
Thursdays ..... 10 P.M.
Saturdays ..... A.M.
Sundays ..... 10 P.M.
C.P.R. December 19.

To Anyox, Alice Arm—
Wednesdays ..... 9 P.M.

From Anyox, Alice Arm
Thursdays ..... 8 p.m.

To Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox and Arrandale.
Sundays ..... 7 P.M.

From Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox and Arrandale—
Tuesdays ..... A.M.

To Stewart and Premier—
Saturdays ..... 9 P.M.
Sundays ..... 7 P.M.

From Stewart and Premier—
Sundays ..... 8 P.M.
Tuesdays ..... A.M.

To Alaska Points—
December 15 and 3'.

From Alaska Points—
December 19.

To Queen Charlotte Island Points
December 15 and 29.

From Queen Charlotte Points
December 13 and 27.

To Naas River Points and Port Simpson—
Thursdays ..... 10 P.M.

From Naas River Points—
Saturdays ..... A.M.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Wednesday, December 26

High	3:21 a.m.	19.0 ft.
	15:00 p.m.	20.4 "
Low	9:08 a.m.	8.3 "
	21:40 p.m.	3.8 "

Thursday, December 27

High	4:02 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	15:43 p.m.	19.7 "
Low	9:49 a.m.	8.3 "
	22:19 p.m.	4.1 "

TIMBER SALE X 5481.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, in the office of the Supervisor at Smithers, B.C., the Licence X5481, to cut 145,000 Lineal Feet of Cedar Poles and 35,000 Lineal Feet of Cedar Piling, on an area situated near Skeena Crossing, Cassiar Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5466.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 10th day of January, 1924, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, the Licence X 5466, to cut 296,000 feet B.M. of Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar, and [illegible] Lin. Ft. of Cedar Poles, on an area situated between Hanall and Usk, on opposite side of Skeena River, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5790.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 7th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5790 on North Shore Draney Inlet, C.R. 2, to cut 210,000 f.b.m. of Balsam, Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar Sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5604.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5604, to cut 1,036,355 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on the west shore of Louise Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

WATER NOTICE. (Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsean Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1¼ mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsean Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923.

W. E. COLLISON, Applicant.
Indian Agent, Agent.

IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOS. W. BERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.

IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring).

TAKE NOTICE that in Order of his Honour F. McB. Young, made 5th day of December, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring), deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 12th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

THOMAS W. BERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1923.