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## WILL DEVELOP TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

### VOTING IN IRISH ELECTIONS PROCEEDING ACTIVELY ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

#### Minister of Trade and Commerce Proposes to Extend Business West

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Hon. T. A. Lowe, recently appointed minister of trade and commerce, discussing with the Canadian press the policy of his department, today laid down three main lines of action which he proposes to follow:

- 1—Strict economy in departmental expenditures.
- 2—An aggressive effort to carry out the policy of the former minister, Hon. J. A. Ross, in the stimulation of foreign trade.
- 3—Close study of western conditions as a basis of wider development there.

Mr. Lowe said that one of his first official acts would be to visit important centres in the west in order to familiarize himself with western problems from the western point of view. He did not propose a formal tour but a brief trip visiting sections that warranted special study. He wished particularly to have the opportunity of meeting and conferring with representative Western Canadians on the spot.

The Peace River country will have the special attention of the minister.

For some months the question of rural credits, as in operation in Canada, United States and one or two foreign countries, has been the subject of inquiry by the minister and he stated his intention of learning still more about the system. In the course of his inquiry he hoped to discuss problems which the credit system presents to the agricultural businessman.

An increase in the volume of trade founded on aggressive development of western Canada is one of Mr. Lowe's aims.

#### BUCKLEY BAY SHIP DAMAGED

Collides With Tanker Off Point Conception Yesterday: Left Two Weeks Ago

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 27.—The team schooner El Abeto, owned by the Los Angeles Steamship Co., and carrying lumber to this port from Queen Charlotte Islands, yesterday collided with the tanker Volente off Point Conception. The damage to the vessels is estimated at half a million dollars.

The El Abeto left Buckley Bay nearly two weeks ago with a cargo of spruce and hemlock. The sister schooner El Cedro with a cargo of 1,470,000 feet cleared for San Pedro last week. The El Abeto was probably coming north when the accident happened.

#### MOSLEMS AND HINDUS FIGHT

Religious Riots Stop all Business at Agra: Postal Deliveries Suspend

SIMLA, Aug. 27.—Religious riots in the united provinces are continuing. Hindus and Moslems were in conflict at Agra last night. Firearms were used and the casualties are said to have been heavy. All business in the city has been suspended, and postal deliveries have stopped.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. W. S. Moorehouse, due from Vancouver and way ports at 3 this afternoon, reports on time.

#### GAMING HOUSES ARE RAIDED VANCOUVER FIFTY ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—Five alleged gaming houses managed by white, black and yellow men were raided and fifty arrests made of men of all nationalities by a special clean-up squad of the city police on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

#### PROVINCIAL POLICE TRANSFERS ARE MADE

Constables to be Located at Buckley Bay and Queen Charlotte City: Constable Ponder Here

Colonel McMullin, superintendent of provincial police, announces that two new provincial police stations are being opened, one at Buckley Bay and the other at Queen Charlotte City. A. Collins of Fort George is going to Buckley Bay, replacing R. Ponder, who was stationed at Massett and who is now coming to Prince Rupert as clerk to Inspector Parsons.

Queen Charlotte City will be looked after by Constable E. A. Beaven, who has been transferred to that place from Ocean Falls. Another change has been made with the transfer of J. A. Williams from Vanderhoof to Stewart.

#### MISS BETTY BARROW MARRIED SATURDAY

Popular Young Lady Becomes Bride of Gordon James Reading of This City

A very quiet wedding took place here Saturday afternoon when Miss Betty Barrow, daughter of Arthur Barrow, B.C.L.S., became the bride of Gordon James Reading, son of the late James Reading of London, England. The simple ceremony took place at the Anglican Rectory, Rev. Archdeacon Rix officiating.

Mrs. Reading, who is a valued employee of the Indian Department, is one of the most popular young ladies in the city. She has lived here for some years and has many friends from whom she has been receiving congratulations. Mr. Reading is chief clerk in the local forestry office and is also well and favorably known here.

#### CLAM CANNERY FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Beach Staked For Many Miles by Capt. Babbington and Associates View to Using Product

MASSETT, Aug. 27.—Many miles of the beach running northward from Rose Spit has been staked by Capt. H. B. Babbington and associates for the purpose of making there a reserve for clam fishing. Just now the captain is visiting at Hie-len River six miles north of Massett investigating with other experts with a view to locating a site for a clam cannery, which is to be erected somewhere in the neighborhood. He has been working on this scheme for some time and is said to have interviewed sufficient capital to make it possible to proceed with the work at once.



Mlle. Modeska, a Russian beauty of noble birth, who is staying in Paris due to the bolshevist rule in Russia, has been accredited as having the most alluring eyes in Paris.

#### Voting is Brisk Throughout all Ireland Today: Shooting Took Place in Dublin is Unexplained

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—Voting in the Dail elections began throughout the Irish Free State this morning at nine o'clock. A lively outbreak of rifle and machine gun fire occurred here today. The shooting is not explained.

Ballooting was proceeding quietly during the middle of the forenoon with national troops patrolling the streets. There were reports of an attack on Mount Joy prison and various posts occupied by national troops but these reports are unconfirmed.

Polling continues brisk in all parts of the country. At Waterford the office of the Waterford News was destroyed by fire this morning. The paper has been republican in politics.

#### DOUBLE SHIFT AT BUCKLEY BAY MILL

A double shift is to be started in the Massett Timber Co.'s sawmill at Buckley Bay this week and by the next steamer from Vancouver a large crew of men will arrive at the plant. The output of the mill will thus be practically doubled. It is now turning out 125,000 feet daily, most of the lumber being exported by the company's steamers to California.

#### JUDGES FOR FAIR ARE APPOINTED

Exhibition Office Notified by Victoria of Names of Those Who Will Officiate Here

The provincial department of agriculture notifies the Fair Office of the appointment of the following judges to officiate at the forthcoming exhibition: Fruit, vegetables, field crops, honey and dairy produce—P. W. A. Jones, Chemainus. Livestock—Dr. W. W. Alton, Department of Agriculture, Victoria. Poultry—E. Greenwood, Victoria. Women's work—Mrs. W. J. Bonavia, wife of the deputy minister of agriculture. H. P. Gibson, William Bunting and F. O. Wilson were Stewart visitors in the city over the weekend.

#### SOCKEYE AND HUMPBACK SEASON IS CLOSED NOW

Skeena River Sockeye Pack Will be Some 25,000 Cases More This Year Than Last

With the pack totalling some 25,000 more cases this season than last, the sockeye and humpback fishing season on the Skeena River closed Friday evening. The use of the 5 1/2 inch mesh gill net is now prohibited for the remainder of the fishing season. Fall varieties such as cohoes and chums are now being taken although a large number of the fishermen, especially natives, have stopped fishing.

#### CANADA'S TRADE WITH EMPIRE INCREASING

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the twelve months ending July 31 Canada's exports to other parts of the Empire amounted to \$453,437 against \$354,992 for the previous twelve months. Imports from British Empire countries ending at the close of July this year was \$195,841,190 and for the previous year \$153,185,581.

#### PRESIDENT ELECTED FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—A. Robertson of Victoria was elected president of the British Columbia Football Association at the annual meeting Saturday. J. L. Armstrong of Vancouver was chosen secretary-treasurer.

#### Buckley Bay Murder Case will be Tried Here at Fall Assizes Evidence Given Before Magistrate

Held responsible by a coroner's jury for having caused the death of his countryman, B. Hirata, by stabbing him in the breast at the bunkhouse at Buckley Bay on August 18 and later formally committed at a preliminary trial before Magistrate A. R. Mallory on a charge of murder, E. Nishida, Japanese, arrived in the city on the Prince Albert last night in custody of Provincial Constable R. P. Ponder. He is now locked up in the city jail and will be taken to Okalla prison where he will await jury trial at the Supreme Court Assizes to be held here this fall.

At the preliminary trial at Buckley Bay, Nishida pleaded not guilty. Accused being unable to speak English, Sam Ennyu acted as interpreter.

Jeremiah Chase, mill superintendent, was the first witness. He told of being informed of the murder, finding the body and taking accused in custody. He was in bed in a room not his own.

Dr. J. A. Briggs told of viewing the body of deceased. There was a large incised wound in the right chest which would have caused death. Death would have been instantaneous or almost so.

N. Inaba told of an altercation between Nishida and Hirata followed later by the crack of a bottle. He saw Nishida go out of the bunkhouse followed by Hirata. Hirata came back soon and fell down. Hirata had been holding a bottle. Witness saw Nishida strike with his hand two or three times. He did not see a knife.

Mrs. Yei Inouye of Nishida coming into her house about 11.30 with blood on his clothes. He changed his clothes and went to bed. Previous to this, Nishida had left her house with a knife returning without one. Witness identified the knife.

Tomizo Tanabae declared Nishida had come into the bunkhouse about 10 o'clock. He spoke with Hirata and they had a row. Y. Fugimoto took Nishida outside and told him not to fight. About 11.45 Nishida came in again and had another altercation with Hirata. There was a noise and a bottle was broken. Nishida had a knife in his hand and was swinging it around but he did not see him hit Hirata. Hirata got up and went over two beds apparently looking for something he did not find. He (Hirata) ran out side quickly, came back and fell down beside the stove. Witness went over and lifted Hirata's head. It was warm but there was no breath or pulse. The doctor and coroner were called.

S. Takeyama told of differences between Nishida and Hirata leading up to the stabbing. On the night in question deceased had informed him (Takayama) that Nishida had come to his bunkhouse and had a knife in his back pocket. A woman in the case was suggested by witness. Deceased and accused had had trouble in Vancouver.

Constable Ponder told of being called to the scene of the stabbing affray and later obtaining the knife. Accused had nothing to say. Magistrate Mallory committed him and court adjourned.

#### HOME BANK CURATOR TO MAKE STATEMENT END OF NEXT WEEK

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—A. R. Barker, curator of the Home Bank of Canada, will issue a statement of the financial status of the suspended bank on September 6 indicating the extent of the recovery likely to be realized by the depositors.

#### WILL CONFER OVER LIQUOR

Britain Will Not Reply to United States Note Until After Imperial Conference

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Owing to the direct interest Britain's overseas dominions and possessions have in the shipment of alcohol to countries of North and South America it seems likely that the long deferred reply of the British Government to the note of United States Secretary Hughes concerning smuggling liquor into United States will be postponed until after the Imperial Conference in London in October.

It is held by the Government that questions raised by the United States including extension of the territorial water limits to twelve miles should be thoroughly discussed at the forthcoming conference and the views of Canada and other Dominions sought.

#### PROVINCIAL SANK SUNDAY

Prince Rupert Boat House Power Boat Struck a Rock in Grenville Channel

The Prince Rupert Boat House power boat Provincial, Capt. Walter Larsen, struck a rock, while proceeding, in the fog, down Grenville Channel yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, filled with water, keeled over and sank in 12 fathoms of water. The boat, which has been under charter to a couple of the Rivers Inlet canneries this season, was going to Rivers Inlet from the Skeena River and had 5,000 fresh salmon on board when the accident occurred. Nobody was hurt and Capt. Larsen and his crew of three men will arrive in the city this afternoon on board a seining boat. Capt. Swanson, owner of the Provincial, will then proceed south to raise the boat and bring her back to port. He is hopeful that the damage will not be very serious.

#### BRITISH MINISTERS ARE CHANGED TODAY

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Neville Chamberlain as chancellor of the exchequer and Sir William Joynson-Hicks, as minister of health.

#### FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—James H. Garrett, 65 years of age, was found dead in his room. Letters in his effects indicate that he is survived by a widow residing in Victoria, B.C.

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