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PRINCE RUPERT MAN BECOMES SUPERINTENDENT OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

Much Business Coming to Local Drydock Will Employ Goodly Number

With the exception of a few vessels which will go to Esquimalt, the entire Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet operating on and to this coast will come to Prince Rupert this morning for annual inspection and overhaul. Half a dozen of the vessels will be here in the course of the next five weeks. The Canadian Importer from Cuba and the Canadian Rover, on the coastwise service, are due on February 26. The Importer will be in the dock for 2 or 3 days and the Rover will have full inspection taking from 5 to 7 days. The Canadian Britisher, from Australia via Portland, is due on March 5. She will also be in the dock for from 5 to 7 days and the Canadian Inventor, direct from the Orient, will be in from 2 to 3 days. The Canadian Observer and the Canadian Farmer, of the coastwise service, are due on March 10 and 31 respectively and each will dock for from 5 to 7 days. The vessels of the same fleet to be here in April, the definite dates of arrival not yet being known. Mr. Knox, superintendent engineer for the C.G.M.M., will be here for five or six weeks in connection with the docking of the boats and Bert Manthrop, steamboat inspector, will be here from time to time as required. B. C. Keeley, C.G.M.M. manager, is expected from Vancouver next Wednesday. The work on these boats will mean quite an addition to the payroll at the dry dock.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR STEAMERS

Seattle and Victoria Calls Likely to be Eliminated in Near Future

THREE TRIPS A WEEK

Effort to be Made to Cater to the Tourist Business by this Route

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Resumption of the twice a week service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert in April and the inauguration of a thrice a week service in June is planned by the C.G.M.M. coast steamship service for this year. Officials of the company will confer here on Monday on the summer schedule which, it is expected, will be made public very soon.

With a large tourist business expected this year and the freight traffic northwards constantly increasing, it is the plan of the company this year to concentrate more than ever on the service north and with that end in view the service of the company to Seattle and Victoria is to be eliminated. After March 3, the G.T.P. steamers will cease to run from here to the two southern ports, the Prince Rupert being scheduled to make her last trip to Vancouver Island and Puget Sound on that date.

April 12 is the date tentatively set for the resumption of the bi-weekly service. The double-ended run from Prince Rupert to Stewart and Anxox will then be discontinued and each of the boats will make one of the points similar to the time-table of last year, leaving Prince Rupert for the south at midnight instead of in the morning as at present.

CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION

Progressives Support Liberals in Appointment of Committee

OWICHA, Feb. 23.—After a debate in the Commons yesterday the House adopted a motion demanding a special committee to investigate the civil service. The vote taken on the motion was 103 to 66. Progressives supported the motion while the Conservatives and the rest of the House opposed it.

Mr. Meighen accused the government of trying to repeal the Civil Service Act or to reduce it to nothing.

DEATH OF CONTRACTOR IS FOUND IN RIVER

C. Rogers of Vancouver Was Ill and Despondent Before He Disappeared

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The body of Arthur Charles Rogers, Vancouver contractor who had been missing for three days, was found in the Fraser River east of Lulu Island. He had been ill and despondent as a result of the recent loss of his mother. The police believe he suicided. An inquest will be held. Rogers left a wife but no children.

CANCELS ALL MAGISTRATES

Many New Justices of the Peace Appointed to Bring Slate Up to Date

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—An order in council issued by Hon. A. M. Manson cancels all commissions of justice of the peace throughout the province coming into effect April 30.

More than 600 new justices, including many re-appointments of old ones are being announced. This action is necessary, Mr. Manson says, to bring the state of justices up to date and to eliminate from the list many who are no longer acting.

The list of new justices for the Prince Rupert district has not been published yet.

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GRAYSON LED AT HALF-WAY

Followed Closely by Winterton and Campbell in The Pas Dog Derby

THE PAS, Feb. 23.—Billy Grayson, driving C. B. Morgan's entry in the Dog Derby, was leading when Sturgeon Landing, 100 miles from here, was reached at 10.27 last evening. News to this effect was brought here by a carrier pigeon.

Grayson was followed a few minutes later by Winterton and Baptiste Campbell driving Creighton's team. The rest of the contestants were strung out behind.

Rjorkman had to quit the race owing to the poor condition of his dogs.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

French Take Extreme Measures in Bochum in Consequence of Disturbance.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—"Martial law is declared in Bochum" says a despatch in consequence of yesterday's disturbances in which French soldiers fired on a crowd with fatal results. In the affair one German was killed and two wounded.

THREATENED SUICIDE THEN DISAPPEARS BUT RETURNS TO FRIENDS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—F. F. Newton, former manager of the messenger service now in liquidation, who disappeared sending threats of suicide unless his affairs and charges made against him were cleared up, has returned to town on the published invitation of his friends, who promised inquiry into his affairs immediately. Newton declined to say definitely that his threat of suicide has been withdrawn.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

Twelve Lose Lives and Others Reported Missing; Bodies Recovered

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Twelve persons were burned to death and five others are reported missing as a result of a fire which destroyed a two storey frame rooming house here. Twelve bodies were recovered this morning, five adults and seven children. Between 30 and 40 persons occupied rooms on the second floor of the building.

SERIOUSLY INJURED SAWDUST EXPLOSION

Nine Men Thrown Twenty Feet in Air at Montreal Cigar Factory—Two Badly Hurt

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Nine firemen were blown twenty feet in the air by the explosion of several tons of sawdust following a fire in the heating plant of a local cigar factory today. Two of the men are in a serious condition.

COMMISSION ON SOLDIERS

First Day Hears Evidence on Detail of Administration: Aim Practical

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The first day of the royal commission hearing on returned soldier problems was occupied with details of administration, medical treatment and pensions. Colonel R. C. Proctor cross-examined by H. D. Twigg of Victoria for the Veterans said that veterans were given medical treatment immediately where urgently needed and their eligibility inquired into afterwards regarding pay and allowances. The same subject is on today.

Chairman Lieut.-Col. Raiston announced at the opening of the session that the object of the hearing was to try to solve problems and work out practical legislation and not to hear charges and recriminations.

M. M. STEPHENS COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

Victoria, Feb. 23.—Provincial incorporations for the week include one Prince Rupert firm, M. M. Stephens & Co., Ltd., a private company capitalized at \$50,000.

FROM BARBER TO BE BANKER

Joseph Marcino is Sought by Police for Frenzied Finance Operations

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Joseph Marcino, known the country wide under different names, is sought by the police for alleged frenzied finance in which he is said to have cheated investors of a million dollars twelve years ago.

Marcino came to the United States as a barber immigrant and soon became a banker and dealer in securities. He started banks in different parts of America which failed.

Car Ferry Driven Ashore on Porcher Island this Morning Had Nine Empty Cars Aboard

The Swanson Bay car ferry, proceeding with nine empty cars to the Whalen pulp mill, was driven ashore on Porcher Island at 7 o'clock this morning when the tiller of the tug Bermuda, Capt. Hagen, which was towing her south, broke.

The Bermuda and her tow left here at six o'clock last evening to take on a cargo of pulp at Swanson Bay for eastern shipment. The tug returned here at 11 o'clock this morning following the accident.

The extent of the damage is not definitely known as yet but as soon as the present storm has subsided a representative of the underwriters and A. A. Forsythe, of the local C.G.M.M. office, will proceed south to make a survey.

Dr. Grant Urges Rupert People to Hustle for Business for Themselves Instead of Looking to Others

That Prince Rupert should get out and hustle business for themselves instead of always looking to the government and the railway for help, was one of the rather daring suggestions made by Dr. H. R. Grant to the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday. He urged that we should not be always trying to play the other man's game in our own way. If Sir Henry Thornton said the line did not pay and must be shut down, we should feel sore. Why not develop the industries and make it impossible for such a suggestion to be made? It was for the local people to make possibilities of the place known. They all wanted to see the city grow.

Dr. Grant said there should be a man sent out from here who had made a study of all the conditions. He should get in touch with those likely to come here and induce them to invest their money here. Not only were there grain dealers but men interested in the pulp business and in the erection of a smelter. The position here was an important one.

Okanagan's Example

The speaker referred to what the people of Okanagan were doing. Last year they were blessed in disposing of their crop. As a result they went to California and got a man to come in and organize them. This had been

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