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NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICES TO THIS PORT

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY IN LONDON CANADA REPRESENTED

Direct Steamship Services to be Initiated from California and United Kingdom to Rupert

If business warrants, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will operate monthly between California, Vancouver and Prince Rupert one of its steamers now plying in the paper carrying trade between Ocean Falls and California. This announcement was made this morning by Reginald Beaumont, C.G.M.M. local superintendent. In this manner the company proposes to take care of coast freight such as coal arising in the south for this port formerly handled by the steamer Prince Albert. It will also afford a direct service from California for local importers of such commodities as salt and dried fruits which cannot be obtained elsewhere than in California. The Canadian Volunteer is the steamer which the C.G.M.M. plan to place in the local service. She will also continue her regular paper carrying service from Ocean Falls.

PRINCE HAS BUSY TIME

Plays Golf and Attends to Social Duties Yesterday and Got Away Today

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—After playing eighteen holes of golf this morning, the Prince of Wales left for the east at 2.30 this afternoon.

Yesterday was a busy day. The Prince played 26 holes of golf, received the Premier of Denmark, was introduced to the Gallies football team, the city champions, in the afternoon, attended a dinner at the residence of Sir James and Lady Loughheed, and attended a dance in the evening.

TRANSACTIONS AT TAX SALE

List of Those Who Bid in Property for Delinquent Taxes Yesterday

The following were the purchases at the municipal tax sale yesterday:

O. P. Smith, lot 23, block 3, section 1, \$80.67 (upset price \$75.67); lot 50, block 3, section 2, \$74.67 (upset price).

Thos. Gollart, lot 19, block 4, section 2, \$126 (upset price, \$79.62); lot 20, block 9, section 5, \$161.72 (upset price, \$132.05).

D. B. McDougall, lot 22, section 5, block 10, \$119.99; lot 23, block 10, section 5, \$144.69; lot 13, block 37, section 5, \$169.20; lot 11, block 37, section 5, \$118.12; lot 17, block 13, section 6, \$130.38 (upset price in each case).

Fred Stephens, lot 3, block 21, section 5, \$63.86 (upset price, \$61.86); lot 10, block 12, section 6, \$146 (upset price, \$141.04); (continued on page six)

ENGLAND DEFEATED WALES IN RUGBY GAME

Huddersfield, Oct. 2.—In the first of the professional rugby international games under Northern Union auspices, England's representative team defeated Wales eighteen points to eleven.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Washington 3, Philadelphia 4
Cleveland 13, St. Louis 5.
Detroit 16, Chicago 5.
National League
None scheduled.
Coast League
Oakland 8, Portland 12.
Others travelling.

Mr. Beaumont also announces that the C.G.M.M. is prepared to run its United Kingdom boats into this port whenever sufficient cargoes of canned salmon are assembled here to warrant their calling at this port to pick it up. The United Kingdom service was just recently established by the company from Vancouver.

FISH ARRIVALS ARE HEAVIER TODAY AND PRICES STILL HIGH

The halibut supply was better and the prices were still high at the Fish Exchange this morning and the eleven boats in with a total of 122,000 pounds marketed their catches to good advantage. The big American schooner Omaney made especially good drawing down a quotation of 17.2c and 10.5c for her 43,000 pounds. Five American boats sold 81,500 pounds and six Canadians, 40,500 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

American
Omaney, 43,000 pounds, at 17.2c and 10.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian
Livingstone, 17,000 pounds, at 15.1c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Fisher, 6,000 pounds, at 15.3c and 10c, and Dolphin, 3,000 pounds, at 15.2c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.
D. C. F., 4,000 pounds, at 15.1c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.
Rosespit, 7,000 pounds, at 15.3c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Mayflower, 3,500 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

EDITOR OF CALGARY PAPER ARRESTED FOR FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

CALGARY, Oct. 2.—Two agents of the Vancouver Sportsman and the editor of The Joker, a local sport weekly, were arrested yesterday on charges of running football competitions. They will be arraigned Thursday.

W. G. S. Gourlay, who for several months has been on the staff of Bulger & Cameron, jewelers, is leaving tonight by train for Toronto enroute to Detroit where he intends to locate.

BECKETT LASTED 20 SECONDS WHEN HE MET CARPENTIER

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It took Georges Carpentier just twenty seconds to put the quietus to Joe Beckett, who holds the heavyweight championship of Great Britain. Beckett struck only one blow and then went down for the count under a terrific right and left from the Frenchman.

CANADIAN NATIONAL SECOND WEEKLY BOAT TO STEWART IS OFF

Following the sale of the steamer Prince Albert and her withdrawal from the coast service, the Canadian National Railway Coast Steamship Service announces the discontinuance of its second weekly boat to Stewart. Henceforth the Prince John will not make the trip to Stewart on alternate Monday evenings. She will arrive from the south via the Queen Charlottes as usual every second Monday returning south every second Wednesday evening.

The steamer Prince Rupert will continue her weekly service to Stewart sailing from here on Saturday evenings and the Prince George will carry on the Anxoy run leaving here Wednesday evenings. These steamers will sail for the south on Thursday and Sunday evenings from now on until the end of the year.

CLAM CANNERY BEGINS WORK

Capt. Babington in Charge: Operations Soon on Large Scale

MASSETT, Oct. 2.—The Lam-gara Packing Company commenced operations at their new clam cannery last week. The cannery is located at Hi-len River, twenty-six miles south of Massett on the main road near the bridge, crossing the Hi-len River. Captain Babington is in charge of operations.

At the present time, the cannery is turning out twenty cases of clams daily. The company leased the foreshore, a sandy beach, extending for many miles, in which the clams appear to be very numerous. Operations on a large scale will be carried on in the near future.

OKLAHOMA HOLDING A STATE ELECTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 2.—Oklahoma's state election at which will be decided the question whether the state legislature shall meet to consider the impeachment charges against Governor Walton, swung into full movement today with reports indicating that the polls opened throughout the state with the exception of four full counties and a part of the fifth.



Miss Edna Moodie, daughter of a prominent resident of Ottawa, was recently married to Pilot Officer Whinney, R.A.F. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom journeyed to Paris by aeroplane.

Economic Conference in London Opened Today Premier King Attending

LONDON, Oct. 2.—From the subject of Great Britain's foreign policy which was broached at the opening of yesterday's imperial conference, the premiers and Empire delegates passed to preliminary consideration of trade matters at the Imperial Economic Conference today. The first of its kind, it was presided over by Sir Philip Lloyd Greville, president of the Board of Trade.

Premier Mackenzie King again represented Canada as Hon. George P. Grahame and Sir Lomer Gouin have not yet arrived from attending the sessions of the League of Nations in Geneva. The former is expected to arrive tonight and Sir Lomer later.

LOAN FULLY SUBSCRIBED

Sum of \$172,000,000 Received in One Week by Dominion Government

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The full objective of the Dominion refunding loan of \$172,000,000 was reached last night after seven days public offering during which an average of about \$25,000,000 had been subscribed.

The minister of finance probably will allow over-subscription as a sound means of raising what additional money he requires immediately.

PUBLIC SERVANT DIES

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Lieut. Col. Francois Gourdeau, former deputy minister of marine and fisheries and a public servant for 45 years, is dead.

Maritime Provinces Suffer from Rains and Gales which do Damage and Spoil Crop

HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—Torrential rains and rending gales swept the maritime provinces yesterday, uprooting trees, washing out railroad tracks, paralyzing telephone, telegraph and lighting services and doing several hundred thousand dollars worth of damage to the apple crop in the Annapolis Valley. Train and ferry services were demoralized in several places.

Great Religious Festival of Natives on Nass River During Dedication of Church and Hall

Never in the history of the Upper Naas River has there been such a large and representative gathering as that which assembled at Gittlakdamiks during the last week of September in connection with the dedication of two buildings, a church and a hall. The native people came from far and wide, some taking the trail across from the Skeena, but most coming up the Naas River. They came from Kitwancool, Metlakalla, Port Simpson, Kincolith, Greenville, and Gwinoha. Seven crowded gas boats made their way up the river. To the foot of the canyon, fifty miles up, navigation is easy and safe, but from the canyon up to Gittlakdamiks, a distance of ten miles, the trip is most difficult and dangerous. On account of low water and a drop of about five feet in ten yards all the passengers had to disembark at the Skamarl Rapids and walk along the bank while two dozen men pulled on a long rope, assisting each launch in turn to surmount the obstacle. A motor road from the sheltered bay at the foot of the canyon to Gittlakdamiks is greatly needed. This road was cut through the woods fifteen years ago but because of the lack of a bridge across the Skamarl River was of little use. Valuable lives have been lost in the canyon and will continue to be lost until this bridge is built and this road is re-opened.

Begun in 1911

St. Bartholomew's church occupies a prominent position on the bluff overlooking the river at Gittlakdamiks. It was begun in 1911 under the late Rev. J. B. McCullagh who for over thirty-seven years labored on the Upper Naas River, but the tower and the interior were completed under the Rev. Oliver Thorne, the present clergyman in charge.

The procession to the church on Wednesday morning, September 26, was led by the Gittlakdamiks band playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by various societies, visiting village catechists and the clergy in surplices, and the archbishop in his robes bringing up the rear. The beautiful church with its graceful gothic arches was crowded to overflowing for the solemn service of dedication. Archbishop DuVernet's address, which was interpreted by the Rev. W. E. Collison, was based upon the text, "This is the House of God." A large choir led the singing, and the offerings of the people amounted to \$200. Immediately after this service 350 invited guests sat down to dinner in the Victory Hall, each guest's numbered card corresponded to his place card, young men ushering without a hitch, and young women waiting upon the numerous tables. On the evening of the same day the church was again crowded for a confirmation service when the archbishop confirmed forty young people. The following morning the new St. Peter's Church Army Hall was dedicated by the archbishop. This hall was built out of the material of the old church at Aiyansh which was opened 27 years ago. On account of the great flood in 1917 the low lying village of Aiyansh has practically been abandoned for the village of Gittlakdamiks situated on a high bluff two miles above Aiyansh.

Pictureque Scene

Nothing could be more picturesque than this village appeared on this festive occasion. The flags on church and houses had for a background the green foliage and autumn tints of the surrounding hills. Empire Park, a little below the village, presented a pretty scene when there was a

TRYING TO MIX OIL AND WATER

Attempt by General McRae Group to Drag Labor Into its Ranks

"The question is now whether they will be able to drag the labor men into the Provincial Party ranks," said a prominent labor leader in the city today, referring to a meeting being called in the labor hall which is to be addressed by General McRae and others. The party has secured the services of Jas. Nixon, a Vancouver labor man, as organizer, and he is trying to work the local labor men with a view to amalgamating local labor with the General's party. The Trades and Labor Council have so far nothing to do with the matter.

When asked regarding the meeting S.D. Macdonald, president of the Trades and Labor Council disclaimed any connection with the movement. He said they had approached him but he had refused to have anything to do with it.

DIANA DOLLAR UNDER CONTROL

Hold Was Flooded and Fire Seems to Have Been Extinguished in Ship

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Hold Number six was flooded and the fire was apparently under control aboard the freighter Diana Dollar, it was reported in radio despatches. These messages followed earlier despatches indicating that preparations were being made for abandoning the ship.

KILLED IN AUTO

CHILLIWACK, Oct. 2.—Ernest Peck, 38 years of age, was instantly killed when an automobile plunged over a bridge near here.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Members are requested to meet at the Rooms on Thursday, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. J. L. Mitchell, Service at Presbyterian Church 2.30 p.m.