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## PRINCE RUPERT NEEDED AS DOMINION PORT

### HON. T. D. PATTULLO EXPLAINS HIS POSITION IN REGARD TO LOG EXPORT

#### Canada Needs Prince Rupert as Grain Port Says Former Mayor of Winnipeg Who is Visitor Here

"Canada will need every grain outlet available and, due more or less to the congestion at Vancouver and the splendid grade of the Canadian National Railway, there is no reason why the Prince Rupert route should not be very favorably considered by the powers that be in planning for the handling of a certain portion of the grain from Western Alberta."

This is the opinion of Charles F. Gray, formerly mayor of Winnipeg and consulting engineer of that city, who is in the city today on his way to Alaska.

Mr. Gray arrived on last night's train and was registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel this morning. He said he had been impressed with the wonderful opportunity of getting the prairie wheat out by this route. The railroad grade, through its easiness, was most advantageous and Prince Rupert was an ideal port. Referring to the city he described its location as beautiful and said that the streets were a credit to those responsible for their building.

Mr. Gray predicted that the iron and steel production of the Old Country would soon be transferred to the Pacific coast which possessed all the requisites for the industry. The future of the British Empire, he said, was in the Dominions across the seas and now was their opportunity.

Questioned as to his reason for saying that Alberta grain should be shipped this way without referring to the Saskatchewan and Manitoba product, Mr. Gray declared that the Hudson Bay route was the logical outlet for Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The people of those provinces were very anxious for the completion of that railway by the government and it was his opinion that it would soon be finished. This railroad would also open up an enormous mining country and transportation would be easy over it on account of the water courses. Ninety miles of steel yet remained to be laid to Fort Nelson, the terminus, Mr. Gray stated.

Mr. Gray is just back from a year's trip to Europe. English capital was looking for mining investments and was looking in the direction of British Columbia, he said. The capitalists wanted a good run for their money, however, and no more western real estate investments.

Over twenty years ago, Mr. Gray was an engineer at Bonington Falls near Nelson for the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. under Lorne Campbell and J. B. Thompson. He met the latter in London recently and also had dinner with J. H. Turner, former agent general for B.C., at Richmond. Mr. Turner, despite his age, is still hale and hearty. F. C. Wade, present agent general, was another B.C. man whom Mr. Gray met.

Mr. Gray was controller of the city of Winnipeg in 1917 and 1918 and mayor in 1919 and 1920 when labor troubles were seething there. He is president of the Manitoba Navy League and takes a great interest in marine affairs having come from a family of seafarers and also having had naval experience himself. He is also a member of the Winnipeg Kiwanis Club.

Accompanied by Capt. E. J. Fader, of Winnipeg, a well known mining man who has been here before, Mr. Gray leaves this afternoon by gasboat for a cruise up the Alaska coast. He will be back in about a week or fortnight on route home. Miss Peggy O'Neill, daughter of Capt. Fader, is also a member of the party.

Mr. Gray's visit to Prince Rupert is the first of his kind since he left the city of Winnipeg in 1920. He is the only member of the city's former administration to visit here since that time.

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#### MANAGERS TO VISIT HERE

R. B. Teakle and B. C. Keeley Will Accompany F. G. Dawson North

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from Montreal, and B. C. Keeley, coast manager, will visit the city shortly with F. G. Dawson, B.C. director of the Canadian National Railways, according to Reginald Beaumont, C.G.M.M. superintendent, who returned last night on the Chelohsin after spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. Beaumont stated that the Canadian Britisher and the Canadian Inventor were the next C.G.M.M. boats expected here for repairs but neither had yet reported.

#### SHORTY RUSSICK IS WINNER OF BIG RACE

Makes 100 Miles With Team of Wolf Hound Little Over 13 Hours

CALGARY, March 5.—Shorty Russick, of The Pas, Manitoba, won the hundred mile race at Banff winter carnival Saturday, driving seven wolf hounds the distance in 13 hours 16 minutes. The last 40 miles was finished in a blizzard and the conditions were very bad.

Russick finished second in the 200 mile The Pas race recently.

#### LIBERAL WINS SEAT IN BRITISH COMMONS

Is Youngest Member in House: Defeats Under Secretary for Home Affairs

LONDON, March 5.—The Bonar Law government failed to secure a seat for Colonel G. F. Stanley, under secretary for home affairs, in the by-election for Willesden. The Liberal candidate Johnstone, got five thousand majority over Stanley.

Stanley was defeated at the last general election. The new member is only 26 years of age, the youngest member in the House.

#### TOTAL FISH CATCH FOR THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, Mar. 5.—The total value of sea fish landed on both coasts during January is valued at \$621,355 as against \$722,053 for January 1922.

The catch for January this year totalled 174,927 cwt. 303,598 cwt. in January 1922.

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#### ST. JAMES HOTEL HAD BAD BLAZE

Damage Estimated at \$5,000 Done When Interior is Guttled by Fire

Damage to the building and contents estimated at \$5,000 was done on Saturday evening when fire broke out in the St. James Hotel on Sixth Street between First and Second Avenues. The rear of the main floor and the second and third storeys were gutted.

The blaze broke out from the chimney of a small water heating stove at the back of the house and, igniting the paper and burlap lining of the rooms, had a good hold before the fire department was called at 7 o'clock by Sam Antos, clerk of the Prince Rupert Hotel. George James, proprietor of the place, was in his room upstairs and did not know of the blaze until he heard the call of fire from the outside below. He attempted to make his exit down the stairs inside but was forced back by smoke and flames and had to get out by means of a rope after having thrown his trunk and clothes before him.

Flames and smoke issuing from the windows of the back and sides and the roaring fire inside the building made it look for a while as if the whole place would go up in smoke. There was a strong gale blowing and the blaze was difficult to fight. Two hose lines were strung out and the firemen worked both from the inside and out, finally being successful in getting the flames in check. Actual fighting of the blaze took about an hour and clearing up the hose lines another hour. The whole fire department was out and valuable assistance was given by neighbors and passers-by.

The building was well covered with fire insurance and a wire has been sent to Vancouver for an adjuster.

The St. James Hotel was built about thirteen years ago by Tim Sullivan and is now owned by George James. The Terminal Investment Syndicate owns the property.

#### LEAGUE HOCKEY

National League  
Ottawa 6, Montreal 1.  
Toronto 4, Hamilton 3.

#### Two Bonar Law Ministers are Defeated in England Giving Shock to Unionist Cabinet

LONDON, March 5.—Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of health in Bonar Law's cabinet, was defeated in the by-election for the Mitcham division of Surrey by J. Chuter Ede, Labor candidate.

The defeat of Griffith-Boscawen, following closely the defeat of Colonel Stanley in Willesden is a serious reverse to the government. The Mitcham campaign was one of the most aggressively contested by-elections for many years. The government candidate was opposed by two others, Ede, the successful Labor man and J. T. Catterall, Independent Unionist. This tended to split the vote allowing the Labor candidate to be elected.

Both Griffith-Boscawen and Stanley were defeated in the general elections and the by-elections were efforts to find seats for them.

Colonel George F. Stanley, under-secretary for home affairs, who was defeated in the by-election for the east division of Willesden, tendered his resignation to Premier Bonar Law today.

#### MANIACAL SHOOTING VICTORIA

City is Terrorized by Fusillades of Shots; People Warned off Streets

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, March 5.—The city is terrified by a maniac in a shooting affair last night. The authorities are advising people to stay off the quiet streets at night, until the madman is rounded up. There was a fusillade of shots on Sunday morning along government street, through James Bay then into the Fairfield district.

An outbreak occurred last night in Lovers' Lane, Beacon Hill Park and along Cook Street. A residence between Lineham's home and Hampton Court Apartments called the police who found four freshly fired 38 calibre cartridges of the same bore as killed young Ernest Lorenz. On Sunday morning thirteen shots from three cars rushing along Government Street were counted.

Henry Crease, son of Lindley Crease, the lawyer, who had been held for investigation, was liberated after a day's questioning at police headquarters. Proof of his alibi was substantiated by a young society woman who alleged that he was not near the scene at the time of Lorenz murder. D. C. McKenzie, a veteran, who was first arrested has been sent to Essondale for investigation.

#### YOUNG MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Frightened to Death by Shooting at Night, Say Victoria Police

(Special to Daily News)  
VICTORIA, March 5.—A well dressed unidentified man, aged about 32, was found dead in Beacon Hill Park. The death was apparently due to fright during night shooting, say the police.

#### Mr. Pattullo Replies to J. R. Morgan Co. Ltd. on Refusing Timber Export

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, has replied to a request from W. E. Williams on behalf of J. R. Morgan Co. Ltd., in which special privileges for the export of logs from Northern British Columbia are asked. The latter also refers to an interview published in the Daily News in which Mr. Williams and Mr. Morgan made it seem that the North was not getting a fair deal from Victoria. Mr. Pattullo deals with the matter fully as follows:

Feb. 23, 1923.

Mr. W. E. Williams,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
I am in receipt of your letter of February 22, in respect to the question of Log Export.

This matter has been constantly before us and the viewpoints of your letter have been given the most careful consideration upon numerous occasions. It must be remembered, however, that the administration of the timber resources of the Province must be viewed from a Provincial-wide standpoint.

It is all very well to say that you must have a policy sufficiently flexible to permit one thing in one part of the province and another in another, but it all depends upon what this policy is, and the nature of the regulations thereunder.

Must be General

If a wide open policy of export is allowed in northern British Columbia it will certainly have to be allowed on the west coast of Vancouver Island and in the southern interior, and it will just as certainly have to be opened out in the Vancouver district. In fact it would simply mean the abandonment of the policy of manufacturing within the province, and the permitting of export of raw material to be manufactured elsewhere.

With unlimited export you would find yourself relatively in a similar position which you now are. What you are really asking for is not equal treatment, but preferential treatment for northern British Columbia, because if open export were allowed in northern British Columbia no government could resist the pressure that would compel open export elsewhere.

As for your statement that first grades of spruce and cedar should not be permitted to be turned into the pulp mill, this statement is at least open to argument. In the first place, timber which comes through the pulp mill which is not from what is known as a defined pulp area takes the ordinary sawmill royalty, hence from a revenue standpoint there is no loss. On the other hand, the log which is manufactured into pulp and paper requires a good deal more labor and, as a consequence, a higher expenditure of money at the point of manufacture than does ordinary saw lumber.

Matter of Sawmill

I note that you say that if you were permitted to export logs this would enable you to put in a sawmill, which you state you would like to do as soon as possible, yet in an interview in the "Daily News" you are quoted as saying that "Mills cannot get started here as there is no way of exporting lumber." You are also quoted as saying that "If the local people could make a little money out of logs they would start up a sawmill, and the industry would get along." In your letter you point out that there are already several

#### PRIVATE BILLS ARE UP TODAY

OTTAWA, March 5.—Private members' motions have the right of way in the House of Commons today.

A resolution by Pius Michaud, member for Restigouche and Madawaska, urging co-operation between Dominion and provincial governments looking to preservation of forest wealth is being considered, also one by H. C. Hocken, Toronto West, urging the desirability of measures to encourage the publication of Canadian magazines and periodicals.

When the private members' motions are exhausted, the House will probably take up the bill of A. W. Neill, member for Comox, Alberni, to regulate immigration and that of W. Irvine, Calgary East, to abolish capital punishment.

#### WILDEST NIGHT YET IN RUHR

Workmen Cause Riot and Sack Stores and Cabaret at Essen

BELGIANS SEIZE MONEY

ESSEN, March 5.—The wildest night since the beginning of the French occupation resulted in the early hours of Sunday in an armed mob having looted stores, held up a cabaret and robbed the patrons of their cash.

The mob is said to have been made up of unemployed men. A German workman was shot dead by a French sentry and another wounded in the railway yards.

The Belgians have seized a billion marks from the Reichsbank on account of the cost of the Rhineland army of occupation.

#### FISH LANDINGS AT RUPERT FOR MONTH

Value of Commodity as Estimated by the Department of Fisheries Was \$295,339

The official returns of the fish landings at Prince Rupert for the month of February show that the total value of the product landed here amounted to \$295,339. The following is the detailed list of quantities and prices of the various fish:

Kind.	Quantity, Cwt.	Value.
Halibut	5,189	\$63,536
Ling Cod	12	12
Black Cod	147	593
Herring	4,253	8,506
<b>American</b>		
Halibut	15,836	\$221,732
Ling Cod	—	—
Black Cod	247	960
Herring	—	—

#### MURDER SUSPECT KILLS HIMSELF

Brankie of Ashcroft Drinks Wood Alcohol and Dies

ASHCROFT, March 5.—John Brankie, the forty year old Italian suspected of the murder of Dan Sullivan Wednesday night, five miles east of Ashcroft, committed suicide by drinking a large quantity of wood alcohol. While dying he wrote the word "Innocent." It is believed to be an attempt in Italian at explaining he was implicated but it is not clear that he admitted anything. He had one lame foot the imprint of which corresponded with the footprints leading from the scene of the crime, but Brankie was with a private party at Ashcroft and apparently had a clear alibi.

The only possible motive, the dead man could have had for killing Sullivan was the fact that the dead man had been given Brankie's track job on the Canadian National when Brankie overstayed his leave last year.

Brankie was recently married and his widow will be called to testify at the inquest.

#### BANQUET GIVEN TO F. G. DAWSON

Prince Rupert People in Los Angeles Would Like to be Back

F. G. Gibbons has received a letter from J. H. Knouse, formerly mayor in this city and now in Los Angeles, in which he tells of a banquet given to F. G. Dawson the Prince Rupert people living in that city, many of whom Knouse did not know. He further says:

Looking from expressions made at this meeting all those present would be glad to be back in Prince Rupert again if there were something to take them back. So you fellows get busy up here. Strike gold or oil or something and you will see us all headed that way."

#### NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Mar 15, 1923, for the position of City Treasurer and Collector for City of Prince Rupert. Salary \$225 per month. Duties to commence April 1st, 1923. Applicants please state qualifications and give references.

E. F. JONES,  
City Solicitor and Clerk.  
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