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### GRAIN ELEVATOR, LOCAL STEAMSHIP SERVICE AND HOTEL TO COME SOON

#### Railway President Meets Board of Trade and Fills Them With Optimism for Future of Rupert

At a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade held in the council chamber last night to discuss with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways system matters of transportation and development in northern and central British Columbia, the president of the line promised to take up with the government the matter of grain elevators immediately on his return to Ottawa. He promised that two small steamers would ply out of his port to nearby points as announced here recently. He intimated that the C.N.R. would be out after the Alaska business and he promised the co-operation of the railway and asked the co-operation of the people in everything that would make for the success of the system and the progress of the city and country. His statements had a ring of sincerity and those who were present felt that a new era of prosperity was about to dawn here.

#### FLOWERS GREET ROBERT SMILLIE

Conservatives Protest and Noisy  
Scenes Follow in British  
House

LONDON, June 26.—When Robert Smillie, Scottish labor leader recently elected to the House of Commons for Morpeth, took his seat, all labor members wore a buttonhole and many flowers were laid on the desks. Conservative members protested against the bringing of so many flowers into the chamber but the speaker said he could not intervene.

#### BRINGS WAIFS FROM ENGLAND

Liner Canada Experiences Cold  
Rains Crossing Atlantic Ocean

MONTREAL, June 26.—Delayed by light fogs which prevailed throughout almost the whole of her voyage, the White Star Dominion liner Canada arrived here from Liverpool twenty-four hours behind schedule with 126 cabin passengers, having previously disembarked 210 third class at Quebec. Ship's officers said that the weather during the crossing had been in decided contrast to that prevailing in Montreal, being cold and wet from the continental fog that the passengers had seldom been able to use the decks in comfort.

The Canada carried in the third class a party of about 30 boys from the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society of London, proceeding to the Gibbs Home at Sherbrooke, Quebec, in charge of John J. Bourne, London. From Sherbrooke the boys will be sent to fill situations at various parts of the Dominion. Among the cabin passengers was Charles Wright, honorary secretary of the British Passenger Agents Association who is visiting Canada for the purpose of furthering co-operative effort in the development of British emigration to the Dominion.

#### FOREST FIRES ARE ON THE DECREASE

VICTORIA, June 26.—A decrease in the number and severity of forest fires is reported during the past week. Only 26 new fires were reported to the department. Prince Rupert district came second to Vancouver in the number of fires so far this year with 98 and Prince George fourth with 76.

#### TRANSPORTER IS TO LEAVE IN MORNING BOUND YOKOHAMA

The Canadian Government Marine freighter Canadian Transporter, Capt. Watson, will complete the loading of her lumber cargo for the Orient at 3 this afternoon and will then proceed to the Imperial Oil dock at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning en route to Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama. The Prince Rupert lumber is consigned to Yokohama, the voyage across the Pacific ocean taking from 15 to 16 days.

#### TO PROTECT THE HALIBUT

Legislation to Give Effect to  
Treaty With U.S. Down  
Tomorrow

OTTAWA, June 26.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe will tomorrow bring down legislation to give effect to the North Pacific halibut fisheries treaty recently concluded between Canada and the United States. The bill will provide for a close reason in halibut on the North Pacific and the appointment of an international fisheries commission consisting of four members, two of which will be appointed by Canada and two by the United States. The bill will make it an offense for any fishing vessel, which engages in prohibited fishing, to use a Canadian port.

#### FIELDING STANDS BY UNION BANK

Gives Assurances of Soundness  
of Institution to House of  
Commons

OTTAWA, June 26.—The debate on the situation created through the Union Bank statement issued recently did not reach the proportions in the House of Commons which were expected and after Fielding had assured the members that the bank was in good shape financially and not likely to follow the Merchants in failure, Mr. Forke withdrew the resolution for adjournment of the House for the purpose of special discussion and the matter was allowed to drop.

#### BASEBALL SCORES

American League  
New York 14, Boston 6.  
Chicago 7, Detroit 1.  
St. Louis 9, Cleveland 4.  
Washington 0, Philadelphia 3.  
National League  
Boston 7, Brooklyn 1.  
Philadelphia 10, New York 11.  
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5.  
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 1.  
Coast League  
Portland 9, Seattle 7.  
(Others Travelling)

#### SIR HENRY HAS A CONFERENCE WITH COUNCIL

Intimates That Hotel May be  
Erected Here to Provide For  
Tourist Traffic

Yesterday afternoon Sir Henry Thornton accompanied by J. E. Dalrymple, A. E. Warren and F. G. Dawson met a committee of the city council consisting of Mayor Newton and Aldermen Stephens, Collart and Smith, the three first mentioned being the speakers.

They asked that a hotel should be built here by the company to accommodate tourists in accordance with the agreement entered into by the company with the city. Sir Henry said he recognized the desirability of having a hotel at this point and he would see if it was possible to get one. He did not say that it would be built right away but he thought accommodation should be provided. He would look into the question right away. He recognized that the company should carry out the agreements entered into by the G.T.P.

Asked about a round house, the president said no more work would be done in a brick building than in a wooden structure and a permanent building would be of no special advantage to the city or company just now.

In regard to the matter of power to which attention was drawn by Alderman Collart, Sir Henry said he would do all he could to interest capital with a view to taking up with the city the development of power. The providing of power would develop business here and would help the railway as well as the city.

S. K. Campbell, manager of the Bank of Commerce, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after having spent a vacation in the southern interior.

#### Sir Henry Thornton Gives an Able Address Before Canadian Club on Work Being Done by him

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, was given a great reception yesterday at a luncheon of the Canadian Club when two hundred of the most prominent citizens of Prince Rupert sat down with him and twenty other guests, officers of the railway. It was a great occasion and Sir Henry made a splendid impression. He was introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Rev. Archdeacon Rix spoke well in his opening address.

Sir Henry was extremely optimistic and without committing himself to any definite line of action left the impression that the railway company would back this port to the limit.

"I can assure you that this is a most pleasurable and agreeable experience for me to come here today and have the opportunity of talking face to face to those who have helped towards the development and advancement of not only Prince Rupert but of British Columbia as a whole.

"Your chairman has said that I have a name to live up to and I can only say that Canada is a country well worth the effort of any man to live up to. The progress of the Canadian National system is already well along the somewhat difficult and stony road which leads to financial stability. Let me explain some of the problems the directors and myself had when we took over the management of the Canadian National lines. You are all aware that the large railway systems in the United States and other

#### STORM RAGED IN ONTARIO

Telegraph and Telephone  
Wires Down When Elec-  
tion Results Due

TORONTO, June 26.—Ontario province from Toronto westward was swept by a storm which broke over this city at seven o'clock last evening just as the polls had closed and streets were filled with bulletin reading crowds. The telephone and telegraph wires to western Ontario were almost entirely shattered and the returns of the election were not forthcoming except unofficially last night.

Buildings were struck by lightning and fruit trees were destroyed in great numbers, automobiles were smashed by falling trees and wind effects were produced by the storm. The damage will run into several million dollars.

#### BECOMES ASSISTANT TO COL. McMULLIN

VICTORIA, June 26.—Deputy Inspector Walter Owen of the provincial police, Vancouver, has been appointed inspector and will move to Victoria to co-operate with Superintendent McMullin in the reorganization of the provincial forces.

#### WRITS ISSUED

OTTAWA, June 26.—Writs have been issued for a Federal by-election in North Cape Breton and Victoria to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon. D. D. McKenzie to the Nova Scotia supreme court. Nominations will take place on July 17 and voting will be done on July 24.

#### Farmers Sent from Power With Terrible Jolt When People Vote Conservative

TORONTO, June 26.—The Conservatives have swept Ontario province and the farmers are hurled from power by the terrific onslaught of the old historic party. The class groups are so nearly extinct that the few remaining are left gasping for breath. Premier Drury is himself among the defeated and Hon. Howard Ferguson will be the new premier with the strongest following any leader has had for many a day.

The latest check up on the returns shows that the Conservatives have a total representation of 77, Liberals 15, Farmers 13, Labor 4, and independent 1, with one constituency, that of Lincoln, to hear from. The Liberals took eight seats from Labor and one from the independents. They also got three gains from the Farmers and two from Conservatives. The Farmers made one gain, that of South Bruce from the Liberals and Labor with a total of four seats gained one from the Conservatives in Rainy River and one from the Liberals in Prescott.

After a four years' trial of group government as represented by the U.F.O. coalition of E. C. Drury, Ontario has gone back to straight party line system of administration, electing the Conservatives by an overwhelming majority over all other parties combined. The following ministers were borne down by the avalanche to defeat: Premier Drury, Provincial Treasurer Smith, Minister of Education Grant, Minister of Mines Mills, Minister of Labor Rolfe. The farmers had 15 members at the time of dissolution of the House and the Laborites nine. The total government support last session was 54.

Resign This Week  
Hon. E. C. Drury is expected to place his resignation and that of his cabinet in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor this week following the decisive defeat of the United Farmer-Labor government. Hon. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, is assured the backing of 77 members in the Legislature out of 141 seats. He has pretty well made up his mind as to the composition of the Conservative administration which he will be called upon to form. Certain members of the cabinet are believed to be:

W. F. Nickle, attorney general.  
Hon. F. F. McDiarmid.  
Hon. E. S. Henry, minister of agriculture.  
Hon. Thomas Crawford, speaker.

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#### EXPORT OF PULP WOOD PROHIBITED BY PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, June 26.—A resolution empowering the government to prohibit the export of pulpwood from Canada was passed in the House of Commons last night. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, said that the nature of the regulations had not been decided on yet.

#### SYNOD MEETING IS BEING HELD

Clergy from Outside Districts In  
Conference Today: Official  
Gathering Tomorrow

DIOCESAN AUXILIARY

The Synod of the diocese of Columbia is meeting here this week, the opening session taking place tomorrow morning at 10-30. Today there is a conference of clergy taking place at the Archbishop's house, and it will be continued this evening.

Clergy of the diocese present include Rev. George Gray, Nechaco; Rev. William Sweetman, Endako; Rev. J. H. Kerr, Burns Lake; Rev. J. S. Brayfield, Telkwa; Rev. R. E. W. Biddell, Smithers; Rev. T. D. Proctor, Hazelton; Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, Terrace; Rev. Canon Rushbrook of the mission boat Northern Cross; Rev. James Gillett, of the Western Hope; Rev. James Gibson, Anyox.

The diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary presided over by Mrs. DuVernet is also meeting this afternoon in St. Andrew's Church. Among the outside delegates present are Mrs. Campbell of Smithers; Miss Inez Smith of Hazelton; Mrs. Adams of Port Essington and Mrs. Watson of Stewart; Mrs. Brayfield, Smithers; and Mrs. Proctor of Hazelton.

#### LOCAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER

VICTORIA, June 26.—The premier announced the following appointments today:

William Sager of Port Simpson to be a justice of the peace.  
Charles L. Munro of Atlin to be a commissioner for the taking of affidavits.

John Pritchard Scarlett to be mining recorder for the Naas and Portland Canal mining division.  
Charles E. Hutchinson to be liquor vendor at Anyox.

#### DOMINION HONORS INSULIN DISCOVERER

OTTAWA, June 26.—Premier Mackenzie King intends to move a resolution to provide recognition by parliament of Dr. F. G. Banting, the discoverer of the insulin treatment of diabetes. The proposed recognition will take the form of a vote for an annuity sufficient to permit Dr. Banting to devote his life to medical research.