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New Tariff Deals

PRESENTING cuts in the United States tariff on many items which would result in the increase of Canadian exports to that country while Canada in return, reduces duties on imports of many necessary articles which should result in lowered prices on this side, the new tariff arrangements with the United States, as announced last night, tempered to considerable extent by drastic import restrictions, should be highly beneficial to the national economy of this country in the way of dollar conservation and stabilization. It seems that a good stroke of business has been done as far as Canada is concerned and that the quid pro quo for the United States has been arranged as satisfactorily as could be possibly expected.

For a district such as ours, the new tariffs would appear to present particular benefits in the way of further encouraging incipient industrial developments although there might still be some clarification as between raw materials and finished products.

The further cut in the United States duty on Canadian fresh and frozen halibut and salmon from 1c to 1/2c per pound would be particularly welcome here on the British Columbia coast. Canadian fish operators have long irked under first the 2c and then the 1c tariff which has had the virtual effect of a price differential.

In short, the new tariff deal, which has yet to be approved by Parliament, seems to present the likelihood of very general benefits to the Dominion and particular benefits to an area of potential natural resources awaiting development such as that of Prince Rupert.

The new agreements between Canada and seventeen nations appear to represent the closest approach to general free trade that this Dominion has ever experienced.

Delegates Are Named

And Instructed to Support Hon. E. T. Kenney as New Liberal Leader

Prince Rupert District Liberal Association last night appointed 11 delegates to attend a provincial convention in Vancouver December 9, 10 and 11. They were instructed to support Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests and M. L. A. for Skeena, as successor to Premier John Hart as leader of the Liberal party in the province.

The delegates named were L. M. Gordon, H. F. Glassey, J. D. McRae, Ald. Robert McKay, R. E. Montador, A. S. Nickerson, J. J. Judge, Ald. T. N. Youngs, S. E. Parker, E. R. Gordon and A. D. Ritchie.

In the event of Mr. Kenney declining to run for the leadership or being eliminated, the delegates will be left to use their own judgment in supporting a new leader.

A committee consisting of A. D. Ritchie, E. T. Applewhite and Ald. Robert McKay was appointed on ways and means to finance the delegates to the convention.

Another committee consisting of S. E. Parker, Ald. T. N. Youngs, J. D. McRae and A. S. Nickerson was appointed to

consider resolutions to be taken before the convention.

Delegates were also instructed, if the question arises, to support the continuation of the coalition in provincial affairs.

G. C. Mitchell, president of the District Liberal Association, was in the chair at last night's meeting. Ald. Arthur Brooksbank was secretary.

Gordon H. Jelliffe, well known Queen Charlotte City merchant, is a business visitor in the city, having arrived from the Islands yesterday by air.

IMPRESSED WITH NORTH

B. K. Sandwell Thinks British Empire Through—Urges Closer U. S. Relations

B. K. Sandwell, who was in Prince Rupert years ago, and gave a public address in the city hall council chamber on a Sunday afternoon, thinks Northern British Columbia is a first class part of the world to stick to. He regards this as good advice for a young man to heed.

Mr. Sandwell, who is editor of Toronto Saturday Night, and a well-known lecturer, was in Edmonton last week. In the course of an interview he declared the British Empire, as an Empire, has disappeared and urged closer relations between Canada and the United States.

"Canadian unity" he remarked "is improving." During the war it became worse due to war conditions but there has been improvements since. In British Columbia I found they are letting up on the Japanese. Ontario is showing less hostility to the French-Canadians and the French-Canadians are feeling more comfortable about the rest of Canada."

Concerning the north, he said, "In my opinion, Northern Alberta and Northern British Columbia offer the best prospects to a young man of any place in the world."

TELEGRAPH MANAGER IS TRANSFERRED

Word was received Monday afternoon by Gordon T. Durkin, manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs local office, of his transfer to Regina, where he will be manager of the company's office. The transfer is expected to be effective about the middle of December. Mr. Durkin has been manager of the C.N. Telegraphs here since September, 1944. No word as to who his successor here will be has been received yet.

Saskatchewan Has Job Opportunities

REGINA — Employment surveys conducted here recently disclosed that more than 1,000 future job opportunities will be available. In Regina and Saskatoon, returned soldiers will have the chance to find work—940 out of a total of 1,028. Surveys are conducted by means of questionnaires mailed to employers.

BANKER IS TRANSFERRED

W. G. Kennedy, for the past four years accountant at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left the city at the week-end for Vanderhoof, where he has been appointed branch manager. His position here will be filled by R. A. Morley of Revelstoke who is expected to arrive next week.

RENOVATING OF STAFF HOUSES

Francis Millard Company, fishery operators of Prince Rupert, are moving two former wartime staff houses from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. The big staff houses, two storeys in height and 240 feet in length by 30 feet wide, were built in Prince Rupert during the war for shipyard employees. Now they are being cut into sections 30 feet by 26 feet and each weighing ten tons. —Canadian Fisherman.

Household Cavalry In Dress Rehearsal

LONDON — The Household Cavalry rehearsed the march from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey Sunday afternoon. In all the impressiveness of full dress uniform not seen since 1913 and holding uplifted swords, the parade, numbering 17 officers and 120 men was watched by huge crowds.

PREMIER KING CONGRATULATED

Message sent to Prime Minister From Prince Rupert Liberal Association

A message of congratulations will be sent by the Prince Rupert District Liberal Association to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, on his having been honored with the Order of Merit by the King.

In moving that such congratulations be sent at last night's meeting of the Association, S. E. Parker said: "It is a tribute not only to Mr. King as a statesman but to Canada as a nation and a recognition of the Dominion's great war effort."

PRINCE RUPERT FREE OF FROST

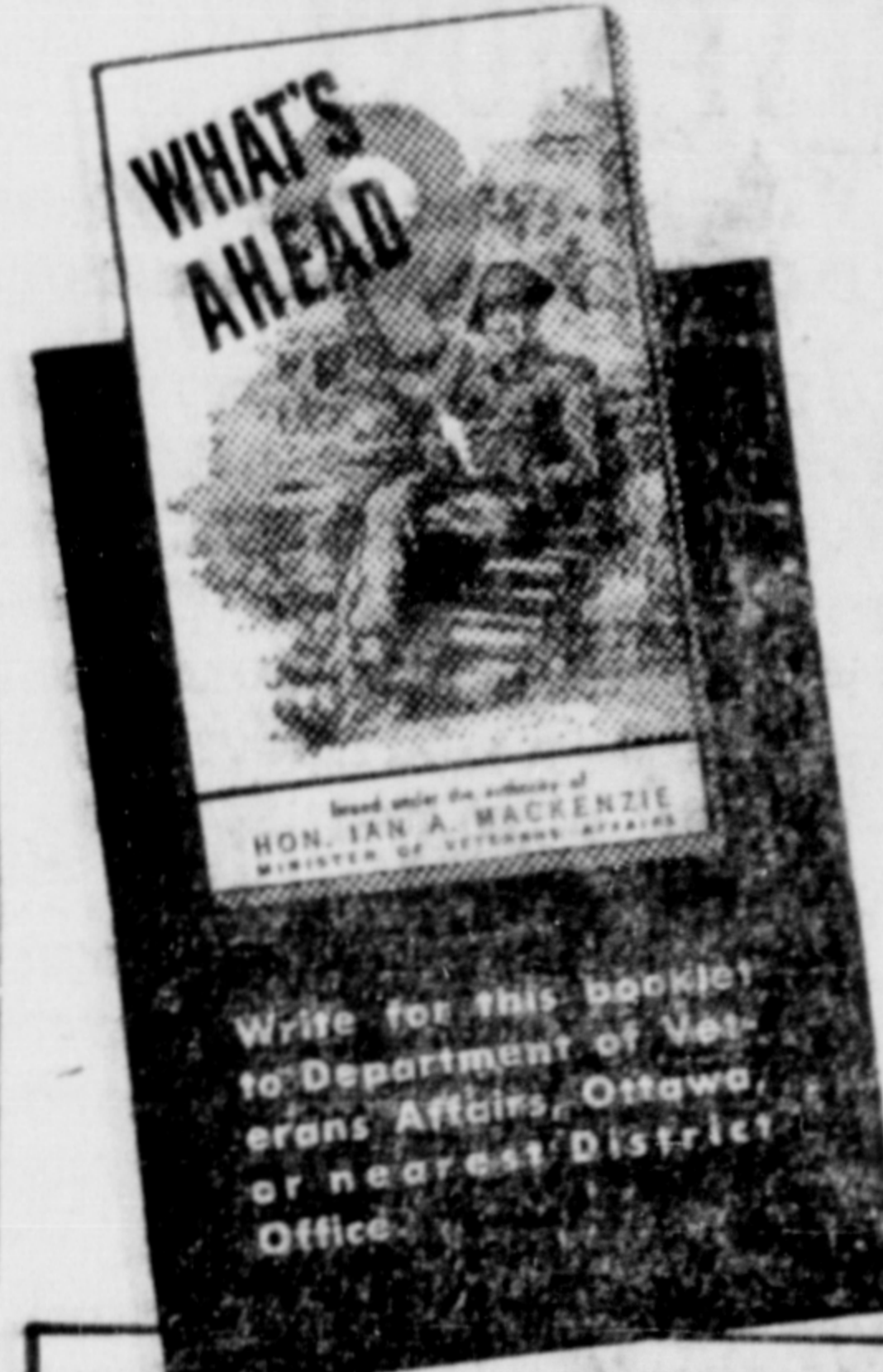
According to a widely circulated medicinal almanac, only three cities in Canada have more frost-free days than Prince Rupert. This city is recorded as having 194 frost-free days per year. Other cities that have more frost-free days are—Victoria, 254; Clayoquot, 230; Vancouver, 215.

DEEP-SEA BREATHES

A battleship sucks in and breathes out enough air each 24 hours to equal half her own weight, about 48,000 tons.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

YOUR APPLICATION FOR VETERANS INSURANCE SHOULD BE IN NOW



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THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Among those eligible are all veterans of World War II and in certain cases, their widows; members of the Permanent Force; certain merchant seamen, Fire Fighters, Auxiliary Service Supervisors and Special Operators; those in receipt of war disability pensions.

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More Faulty Road Reports At Border

A family from New York arrived not long ago in Terrace enroute to Haines, Alaska, after having been informed that there was no highway whatever, west of Prince George. They are Mr. and Mrs. Symes and son. After motoring through the United States, they turned north, and at the Canadian port of entry, Blaine, in Washington were told positively that they could not go any further west, if they expected to journey by automobile west of Prince George. However, they discovered this to be false, and entirely misleading.

Mrs. Priscilla Lundy, wife of Austin Lundy, local fisherman, died early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of 36. She entered hospital last night. She had been a resident of the Fraser Rooms.

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