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## GRAIN RATES CONSIDERED

Hearings Concluded and Written Arguments by Railways Will Yet be Received

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—The grain rates hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners concluded here yesterday. The commissioners ruled that no further evidence would be taken. The C.P.R. and C.N.R. will have until December 1 to file written arguments.

Chairman McKeown and Commissioner Oliver took the view it would not be fair to B.C. to accede to the request of the railways to resume the hearing in the East. Immediately written arguments were filed the board will take into consideration all the evidence and arguments and come to a conclusion on the export and domestic grain rates.

## LUTHERANS COMPLETE BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Address by President Coolidge Speaks of Sturdy Spirit of People

The United Lutheran Church in America recently closed its fourth biennial convention in Chicago. There were over 500 accredited delegates, representing 36 synods in the United States and Canada.

The U.L.C. is the largest Lutheran body on the continent, and according to Dr. Stub of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, the most American, and this according to history, according to tradition, and progressiveness.

President Coolidge, in his letter to the convention, briefly reviewed the history of Lutheranism in America. He said: "It is little wonder that with such traditions to inspire their sons and grandsons, six per cent of the Lutherans in America were in the service of their country during the World War, as compared with four per cent of the general population. The sons of Scandinavia who have come to America in more recent times have shown the same sturdy spirit and represent a contribution of vast value to the human assets of our country's future."

Among the outstanding acts of the convention is the merging of the Home Mission agencies for greater efficiency and economy. During the biennium 200 congregations were added and 19 missions became self-supporting.

## LOG SCALING MOUNTING UP

Over Twenty Million Feet for October Brings Out of Year High

With the total logs scaled for the month of October amounting to over twenty million board feet the total cut for the year so far in this district has mounted to 145,617,174 feet. This is in addition to poles, piles and ties and means a lot of business. The month's cut is made up as follows:

Douglas Fir	125,622
Red Cedar	2,138,555
Coast Spruce	9,079,706
Hemlock	5,628,531
Balsam	2,900,903
Gypsey	795
Inferior Spruce	152,764
Birch	43
Gottonwood	240,854
Total logs	20,567,773
Poles (lineal feet)	75,786
Hemlock Piles	20,635
Cedar Piles	58,794
Cordwood	996.5
Shingle bolts	71.5
Railway Ties Fir	6,945
" " Spruce	5,943
" " Hemlock	9,368
" " Pine	79,568
Fence Posts, cords	68.08
Pulpwood, cords	70.25
LOCALS	

## REACHES OUT

Detachment of Mounted Police Being Established at Bache Peninsula on Ellesmere Island

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—With the establishment of a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Bache Peninsula on Ellesmere Island, the long arm of the law will be extended further in the direction of the polar regions. According to information at the headquarters of the mounted police here, this intended step is part of a plan being carried out to protect Canada's northern islands as actual possessions of the Dominion and also the mineral and fishing rights.

At the present time the furthest northern post of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is at Craig Harbor on the north end of Ellesmere Island with temporary provision for a depot slightly further north at Cape Sabine. A detachment is leaving Craig Harbor early next month on patrol service and it will establish the new post.

## THREE FOR MAYOR ANNOUNCED VICTORIA

Christie, Pendray and Sargent in The Running For Chief Magistracy

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.—Alderman G. D. Christie has announced his candidature for the mayoralty here, the other candidates being Carl Pendray and Alderman W. J. Sargent. Mr. Christie is proprietor of a shoe shop on Government Street; Mr. Pendray is head of the British America Paint Co. and Mr. Sargent, who has been an alderman for years, is an insurance agent.

Mayor Hayward is a member of the Legislature for the city and will retire at the end of the year.

## FORMER OFFICIAL IN THE PENITENTIARY

Peter Smith Commences His Three Year Term at Kingston Yesterday

KINGSTON, Nov. 14.—Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, entered Portsmouth penitentiary yesterday afternoon to serve three years for conspiring to defraud the province in connection with the sale of bonds.

## MAN WAS DRUNK

Must Have Been or He Would Not Have Brought Them

Brown was hurrying home from business when he met his friend Smithers, also homeward bound, carrying a large bouquet. "Anything special on?" asked Brown, eyeing the flowers. "No," was the answer, "only taking the wife home a few flowers; she likes a little surprise sometimes. Doesn't yours?" "Can't say I've tried her." "Well," advised Smithers, "take my tip and you'll find that she'll be ever so pleased." On arriving home the next evening Brown presented his wife with a large bunch of the choicest blooms procurable. Instead of being pleased, the lady promptly burst into tears, exclaiming between her sobs: "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! This has been my unlucky day. Gook's given notice, the cistern's burst, I've cut my finger badly, and now—now you've come home drunk!"

## LOST DAVIS RAFT

The tug Cape Scott lost an 800,000 foot Davis raft of logs in Queen Charlotte Sound off Cape Gaulton last Tuesday morning. The ship was southbound from Swanson Bay to Seattle when the side sticks of the raft parted in a terrific gale and the tow began to break up.

## CLEANING UP OF COW BAY

Police Officers Failed to Find Anything Wrong—Not so Much Trouble Now

Letters from T. W. S. Parsons, inspector of provincial police with regard to efforts that have been made to clean up alleged undesirable premises at Cow Bay were read at the monthly meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon.

In his letter, Inspector Parsons stated that this matter together with that of waterfront shacks off Section 2 had been taken up with the public works engineer. The second letter stated that the only occupant of provincial government property at Cow Bay had already moved out of there. Other persons were on Canadian National property and the matter was being taken up with the company with a view to obtaining amelioration of conditions. Provincial and city police officers had made searches but had failed to find anything unlawful.

Chief Vickers reported that one of the persons who had been causing trouble at Cow Bay had moved away and had apparently left the city. There had not been so much trouble with other places recently although there was ground on which to base suspicions.

After some discussion, it was decided to take the matter up further with the railway company.

## BISHOP STRINGER OF YUKON IN VANCOUVER

Arrives After Ten Thousand Mile Journey Through Immense Territory

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—Bishop R. O. Stringer of the Yukon and Mrs. Stringer arrived in Vancouver yesterday after a ten thousand mile journey. Leaving in June they crossed the Rockies on foot and visited the missions at Shingle Point and Herschel Island.

After arrival at Edmonton they went on to London, Ontario, to attend the session of the General Synod. They will return to White Horse shortly by boat and thence walk the remaining 350 miles to Dawson.

## MANY LOST LIVES IN EARTHQUAKE AT JAVA

BATAVIA, Nov. 14.—The island of Java has been severely shaken by an earthquake and three hundred people are reported killed while countless numbers are missing.

## FISH ARRIVALS

Fares Totalling 132,200 Pounds Were Marketed at Exchange This Morning

Habibut arrivals at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 132,200 pounds. Four American boats sold 111,000 pounds and five Canadians, 21,200 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American			
Rainier, 50,000 pounds,	at 14.6c and 6c, to the Pacific Fisheries.		
Daly, 27,000 pounds,	at 15.9c and 6c, and Valorous, 23,000 pounds,	at 16.3c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	
Defence, 11,000 pounds,	at 15.5c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.		
Canadian			
Hippo, 12,000 pounds,	at 14.8c and 6c, to the Atlin Fisheries.		
Caygeon, 2,500 pounds,	at 14.6c and 6c; Mab, 1,200 pounds,	at 14.6c and 6c and Foodie, 2,500 pounds,	at 14.9c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Scrub, 3,000 pounds,	at 14.7c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.		

## STOLEN FURS DISCOVERED

Indian Boy Found Two Capes Valued at \$1,000 and \$280 Under Sidewalk on Sixth Street

The thief who broke the show window of William Goldbloom's fur store early Thursday morning and removed valuable fur capes apparently took cold feet before he got very far with his booty for, yesterday afternoon at 3.45, two of the capes—the \$1,000 mink one and another of seal valued at \$280—were returned to the city police by an Indian woman, Kate Dennis, whose little boy had found them under the sidewalk on Sixth Street to the rear of the Prince Rupert Hotel. The furs were restored to Mr. Goldbloom.

A third fur valued at \$200, which Mr. Goldbloom reports is also missing, has not yet been located. Nor has the thief yet been apprehended.

## CRYSTAL GARDENS CONTRACT IS LET

New Amusement Centre For Victoria to be Completed Time For Tourist Season

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.—The C.P.R. announced yesterday that contracts had been awarded for the erection of the new amusement centre here at a cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000. The building is to be finished by May, 1925. It will include a large salt water swimming pool and gymnasium and will be conducted as an adjunct to the Empress Hotel here. The structure will be largely of glass and is to be known as the Crystal Gardens.



Princess Anna Pia Monica of Saxony, and Archduke Joseph Franz of Hungary, have just been married. The bride is a daughter of the former Crown Princess of Saxony, whose elopement with the Belgian teacher of her teacher caused a scandal 20 years ago.

## LIQUOR EXPORT IS LEGITIMATE

Ontario Courts Decide in Favor of Operators on Border of Province

WINNIPEG, Ont., Nov. 14.—Liquor export operators won a complete victory when at the request of the special prosecutor all pending cases were withdrawn and confiscated liquor valued at approximately \$150,000 was ordered returned to the owners. The magistrate declared the business legitimate and said it must have the protection of the courts.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—The magistrate's decision in the Windsor liquor cases means that liquor export warehouses may continue and may store large quantities of liquor at border points awaiting a favorable opportunity for shipment into the United States without hindrance from the Ontario Government, according to the Attorney General's analysis of the situation.

## DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES IN RUPERT TODAY

W. A. Found Here from Ottawa on Way to Seattle to Attend International Commission

On his way from Ottawa to Seattle where he will attend next week the first meeting of international fisheries commission under the habit close season treaty, William A. Found, director of fisheries for Canada, is in the city today. He will meet members of the industry here informally and will proceed south on the Prince Rupert tomorrow evening. The meeting of the commission is to be held next Thursday.

Explaining the purpose of the commission this morning, Mr. Found stated that it had been appointed to make an investigation into the life history of the halibut with the object of determining what, if anything, in addition to the close season or in place of it, is needed for the conservation of the industry and its re-establishment and maintenance to maximum productivity. Under the treaty, the close season will remain in effect for at least three years and it is hoped that the investigations of the commission will be completed by that time.

The commission consists of two Canadian and two American members. Besides Mr. Found, the other Canadian member is J. P. Babcock, assistant to the B.C. commissioner of fisheries. The American members are Henry O'Malley, United States commissioner of fisheries, and Capt. Miller Freeman of Seattle, publisher and brother of the late Capt. Hoopes K. Freeman of this city.

## CITY STARTS ISLAND ROAD

Work to Connect up With Provincial Government's End was Commenced this Morning

With about twenty men on the job, work started this morning on grading the city's portion of the Kaien Island road to connect up with that now being built by the provincial government. F. W. Pearson, city engineer, stated this morning that he hoped to have a full crew of about 100 men on the job by Monday. It is expected that the grading work will take between two and three months' time, all depending, of course, on the weather. The grading is all that is being undertaken at this time. This will allow the provincial government to get its heavy grading equipment on to the work. The surfacing will be done by the city later.

The city's portion of the island road extends about one mile and a quarter from Eleventh Avenue, along Frederick to the Prince Rupert boulevard and thence to the city limits at Shawatlans road. The right of way will practically run parallel with the pipe line.

The work is provided for in a \$27,000 bylaw passed by the ratepayers at a recent election. This will take care of surfacing as well as grading.

## OBJECTION TAKEN TO ABSENTEE VOTING BY AN OPPOSITION MEMBER

John Oliver Defends Policy of Government in Three Hour Speech

VICTORIA, Nov. 14.—John Gatherwood, Conservative of Dewdney, stated in the Legislature yesterday that the absentee vote as now allowed was not in the interest of clean elections and should be struck out of the election act.

Premier Oliver spoke for three hours, defending the Government policy in respect to the absentee vote, freight rates, agriculture, and timber.

## POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Thirty-five Cases in Court Resulting in 27 Convictions Collections Totalled \$460.55

There were 35 cases in the city police court during the month of October resulting in 27 convictions and 8 dismissals and collections totalled \$460.55 according to the report of the chief of police submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon. There were 10 cases of intoxication, three assault, four vagrancy, six under the Game Act and two cases of breaking and entering. In the arrest of two lads, who had each been sentenced to two years at reformatory, it was believed that a number of thefts along the waterfront recently had been accounted for. The report stated that weights of coal and bread had been examined and found correct.

City Solicitor Jones reported that an appeal against a decision by Magistrate McLymont dismissing a charge of selling liquor to Indians had been successfully made and a penalty of six months without option of fine had been imposed. The person charged, however, had left the city and had not yet been located. An appeal against dismissal of a Japanese gambling case was to be heard on Monday.

The payroll for the month of October totalling \$928.15 and also accounts were passed by the commission.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice is due from Vancouver and wayports tomorrow morning.

## EDITORIAL

WHY AMERICAN PORTS?

The writer of a letter to the Edmonton Bulletin says that in 1923 there was shipped to Canadian ports 188,000,000 bushels of grain and to American ports 177,000,000. Much of the latter might have gone out by way of a Canadian port and been carried in Canadian ships provided the rates to the west had been equal, mile for mile, with the rates to the east. Buffalo got most of the grain whereas it should have come to Vancouver and Prince Rupert. As it was Vancouver got only 52,000,000 bushels.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company is building a new elevator at Buffalo and the U.S. government is building an elevator at Hoboken to handle Canadian grain exclusively.

It is claimed that in the east American grain is shipped out during the period when the river is open and low rates prevail and then Canadian grain goes through the States and pays the higher rate.

The present advantage in shipping by way of Vancouver over the eastern route varied from two to eight cents a bushel, according to location. With equalization of the rates the advantage would be much greater.

As soon as Prince Rupert's elevator is completed she will be a factor in transportation of grain. That means she must use all her influence to secure equalized rates.

If a cheaper rate could be obtained or better service by American ports, nothing could be said. As it is the Canadian route is the more economical.

## PREPARING TO MAKE CLEAN-UP

Police Commission Decides to Take Steps to Cope With Moral Situation Down Town

The subject being brought up by Mayor Newton, who expressed the desire that some effort be made to cope with a situation about which complaints were being generally heard, the police commission at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon went into a discussion at some length of alleged disorderly premises and undesirable persons living in the downtown section of the city and ended up with the tacit decision that an officer or officers be specially delegated to keep watch for suspicious circumstances with a view to instituting prosecutions in the city police court.

Mayor Newton was quite emphatic in his opinions on the matter. Many complaints had reached his ears and he felt that it was time the commission was taking some steps to cope with the situation. Police officers had been defied and he objected to that. True it was difficult to obtain convictions but the alleged illicit activities he felt could at least be harassed.

Commissioner Montgomery was satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor or the city solicitor with power to incur such expense as was necessary. The work could not be done for nothing and if the citizens were not satisfied they would probably not object to some expenditure. There was a place for such business as was complained of and he felt it should be kept there.

The duties of the officers it is proposed to place on such special work will include the taking of the names of persons who visit such places as are complained of.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, northbound to Ansox and way ports, and the Nass and Skeena Rivers, was in port last night from 11 o'clock until 1.30. The vessel had considerable freight for here.