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Greet Prime Minister As Nation's Head.

Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King is the head of the government of Canada and as such is to visit Prince Rupert on Sunday and Monday next. He comes in his official capacity to tell the people of Prince Rupert about their own business, the administration of Canada. That, it is to be assumed, will be done in the evening.

On Monday afternoon there will be a luncheon at which Mr. Mackenzie King will give an address. This will not be of a political nature and men and women of all shades of political opinion will listen to one of Canada's scholars and orators. What the subject will be has not yet been announced.

Forget Differences For Time Being.

When there is an election we expect to differ and we do so while still remaining the best of friends. Just now there is no election in sight. In the United States under such conditions turn out to greet the President when he pays a visit. He is head of the nation for the time being and as such he is made welcome.

Mackenzie King is head of the Canadian nation in reality although not in name. He it is who has the last say on matters of policy, who chooses the other members of the cabinet and has power to dismiss them and is head of the administration insofar as one man can be in a democracy. The governor is only a formal head representing the imperial tie.

Prince Rupert people will undoubtedly unite to do honor to the chief citizen of Canada as they have done in the past. The luncheon is being arranged by the Board of Trade and is open to anyone who wishes to purchase a ticket. Women as well as men will be there for today women are citizens equally with men.

British Election Seems Inevitable.

A general election in Great Britain seems inevitable. Just now there is a Labor government in control but kept in power through the sympathetic action of the Liberals, led by Right Hon. H. Asquith with former Premier Lloyd George as his co-leader.

There have been differences between Laborites and Liberals ever since the beginning and the activities of the Labor party have been somewhat curbed through the knowledge that they would be beaten if they advanced too quickly. Now it seems as if the climax had been reached and the people will be asked to decide. It will be a three-cornered election and will have to do largely with the action of the government in signing a treaty with Russia and guaranteeing a loan to that country. This action has to be approved by parliament before it becomes law and this will not be done, it seems.

Premier Ramsay Macdonald has proved himself a strong and capable leader in many respects. He has had a difficult position to fill but he has made mistakes and one of these was to accept gifts from wealthy sympathizers, one of whom received a knighthood on the recommendation of the Macdonald government shortly after giving him an automobile. There also are complaints of interference with the administration of justice.

King Speaks For His Advisers.

There are still many people who do not quite understand the system of government under which we live. When it is reported that the King does something officially, it means that he does it under the advice of the Prime Minister. He is instructed by the Prime Minister to do a thing. He can refuse, but if he does so his Prime Minister resigns and the matter becomes a political question, something that has not happened for many years.

Recently King George congratulated Admiral Field on the success of his Empire mission and the admiral was given a higher title for his services. The King on that occasion did so on the advice of Premier Macdonald, head of the Labor government. When the King confers a knighthood or some other title he does so at the request of Premier Macdonald. All official acts are at the instigation of the Premier. If the Prince of Wales makes an official visit to this country he does so on the advice of the same government head. The present visit is unofficial and therefore probably has nothing to do with the government, although even it may be part of the government program.

The Prime Minister of the country is supreme as long as he has the support of the people.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

ALL eyes are turned to Washington and New York these days to watch the world at play.

THERE is a story of a man being sent to jail in the United States and coming out drunk. That is a tribute to Mr. Volstead.

THERE has been a problem afflicting the human race since the days when they were ushered into the workaday world from paradise and told to save wood. It is how to make ends meet.

ASPIRATION and perspiration must be running mates, if either is to be successful.

THE sport season for the autumn did not look very promising in the old country so they are talking of springing a general election.

IF there is ever a bar put on horse races the same should be done with elections. One is the sport of kings and the other of politicians.

LAUGH and the world laughs with you; titter and you titter alone.

THIS is the age of experts and Prince Rupert has about as many as any other place of her size judging by the talk on the streets.

LOSSES ON ALASKA RAILWAY ARE HEAVIER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

JUNEAU, Oct. 4.—According to a statement given out by the secretary of the interior in charge of the railroad at Anchorage the revenue from the Alaska Railway increased \$94,000 over that of 1923. The expenses and upkeep increased \$350,000 so the losses this year are much heavier than last.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 6, 1914.

Four baseball teams have been organized by the St. Andrew's Society to take part in a series of games that is to start this week. The teams and their captains are: Daisies — William Brown; Bluebells — Leo Ives; Heatherbells, J. H. Kelly; Panthers — W. A. Paterson.

Ald. Montgomery brought up the matter of unemployed in the city at last night's council meeting and urged that some steps be taken to meet the situation. The matter was referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

The net surplus of the municipal electric light department for the month of August was \$235.74. The telephone department surplus was \$848.52.

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Movies and Movie People

WEEK AT THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

Mae Marsh in "Paddy, the Next Best Thing."

Comedy Cartoon.

International News.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model."

Comedy.

Topics of the day.

Friday and Saturday

Colleen Moore in "The Perfect Flapper."

Comedy "Slow and Sure."

Fox News-Gazette.

MAE MARSH HAS A STRENDOUS ROLE IN PICTURE TONIGHT

Mae Marsh, celebrated little film star has returned to the screen in the title role of "Paddy-the-Next-Best-Thing," a picture version of Gertrude Page's famous novel and the stage play that has had a run of three years at the Savoy theatre, London.

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not knowing that she is heir to her mother's fortune. Walter Peck, the worthless nephew of Nellie's mother, knowing that Nellie is alive, tries to convince the mother that Nellie will not be found. It is Peck's endeavors to keep Nellie in obscurity that provides action and thrills for the story.

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THE PERFECT FLAPPER

JAZZ AGE PHOTODRAMA

Colleen Moore as "Tomy" the Modern Girl Excels Former Roles

Colleen Moore once again corals all honors as the perfect flapper of the screen. This time, the dainty First National star wins the jazz age sweepstakes in a photodrama entitled "The Perfect Flapper," which comes here at the week end.

The little lady of "Flaming Youth" and "Painted People"

simply "runs away" with the material given her and it is not

saying too much to predict that

her characterization of Tommie Lou Pember, the modern girl

who wondered: "What kind of a

girl must I be to be the kind of

a girl the boys want me to be," as something that will go down in motion picture history with her interpretation of Pat Fen-triss in "Flaming Youth."

Colleen wears some smart and beautiful gowns which will delight the eye of the feminine patron, while the party scenes will offer the most blase moviegoers thrills of a new variety. The scenes taken within a mansion being moved from location are especially absorbing and show to what extent motion picture producers of today will go in order to secure realistic effects.

In "Flaming Youth" and "Lilies of the Field," John Francis Dillon gave promise of still greater things directorially. He fulfills that promise in "The Perfect Flapper." It has moments of magnificent drama and scenes of extraordinary depth and feeling. He seems to understand Colleen Moore and she responds to him as a violin does to a master's hand. "The Perfect Flapper" will certainly win a great many new admirers to Colleen's fold.

"Nellie, the beautiful Cloak Model," the Goldwyn feature coming to the Westholme Wednesday, is the screen version of the famous Owen Davis melodrama which enjoyed a popular run in New York several years ago. As a stage play it is one of the most thrilling pieces ever written.

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Hippodrome, Toronto	2,800
Regent, Toronto	1,614
York, Toronto	850
Alhambra, Toronto	1,416
Garden, Toronto	547
Family, Toronto	674
Teek, Toronto	741
Capitol, Toronto	741
Oakwood, Toronto	1,415
Bloor, Toronto	827

Total capacity 57,586

Famous Players Have Large String in Canada With Big Seating Capacity

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—In the Famous Players' chain of theatres in Canada there are now 64 houses with total seating capacity of over 75,000. This includes 51 theatres controlled by Famous Players and 13 theatres in the Allen chain, in which Famous Players is interested and which it operates.

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Total capacity 10,160

Total, both systems 76,746

TIMBER SALE X 6531.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licences X 6531, on 55,000 linear feet of Cedar Poles and Pines, 12,000 Hemlock and Jackpine Ties per pole of the N. & G. of lot 1571, north of Hazelton, Cassiar District. Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 6644.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of October, 1924, for the purchase of Licences X 6644, on 2,145,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Sitka Spruce and Bucked Spruce, on an area at the head of Alid Arm, Cassiar District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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