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Splendid Financial Condition Of B.C.

The fact that a big Toronto financial house has purchased a six million dollar issue of British Columbia government bonds giving better terms for them than any Canadian province has received in the past decade indicates that this province's financial condition is extremely sound. This is in spite of what critics, some of whom when they were in power could hardly sell bonds at any price, may say.

The average individual may be readily misled by political harangues who, for party purposes, incline themselves to misinterpret complex public fund figures. There are very few people who take the trouble to go any further into the situation than listening to what may be told them in the heat of an election campaign. The straight statement, however, that British Columbia has received such favorable prices for its bonds should make it clear to people who wish to see the fairness of things that those who opposed the return of the government to power at the recent election campaign were guilty, at least, of voicing some gross inconsistencies when they alleged that this province was in a deplorable financial condition. Instead of endangering British Columbia's credit, it would seem on the face of the facts that the Liberal administration has been steadily if not rapidly improving the province's fiscal condition.

Elevator Estimate Is Finally Through.

The elevator estimate is through despite attempts that may have been made here or elsewhere—for political reasons or otherwise—to block it. It was practically assured when it was tabled in the House of Commons. Its passage in the House seals the project. The way is now open for the calling of tenders and the bringing to realization of the facility that the city has deserved and pressed for so long.

Likens Senate To Snarling Curs.

The Senate of Canada will probably destroy itself, says the Ottawa Citizen. It has made no substantial contribution to good government for more than a decade. It is made up very largely of unscrupulous partisans who draw \$4,000 a year as an old age pension in return for service rendered in party politics. The Senate is almost wholly out of touch with younger Canada. It is living in the past, occupying itself with petty politics, like the snarling of curs at the heels of men who are busily engaged in the daily tasks of national administration.

Alberta Crop Conditions Good.

The crops in most districts throughout Central Alberta were drenched over the week-end with one of the finest rains of the season, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The rain was welcome. In most districts the crops were beginning to show the need of rain. None of the crops, however, had suffered for a want of moisture, according to reports from farmers.

At the present time the crop outlook is exceedingly good in most sections, with a reasonable amount of rain and sunshine during the remainder of the season, the yields this fall will be quite up to the average.

In the southern part of the province there has been more rain than usual and reports indicate that the crop prospects are exceptionally good. Throughout central Alberta hay crops did not get away to a good start in the early part of the season, and present indications are that the yields will not be quite as good as in most years.

HIKERS' PARTY IS LIVELY ONE

Seventy-seven Members of Boston Field and Forest Club Arrived From East Last Night

The 77 members of the Field and Forest Club of Boston, who were in the city last night in the course of a western tour, made up one of the liveliest parties that has been here this year. Consisting of 70 ladies and seven men, under the leadership of Rev. C. W. Casson of Boston, formerly assistant editor of the Ottawa Citizen, the party reached here at 4 o'clock on three special sleepers and mountain observation car for them. They are at Stewart today and will be going through south on the Prince Rupert tonight to commence the return trip East.

On arrival here, the party was taken on the launches Pachena and "23" to the Prince Rupert Cannery where they were met by T. H. Johnson, manager, and J. W. Nicholls, controller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. The cannery was in operation for their inspection and the full processes of salmon canning were demonstrated and explained.

Returning to town, the party enjoyed a fish dinner in the banquet hall of the St. Regis Cafe. The menu included all varieties of sea food and some of the visitors were heard to express the opinion that it was the best meal they had had in a hotel or restaurant since leaving Montreal.

The party was highly pleased with the service and courtesy extended them on the Canadian National Railways. The scenic splendor of the mountains and the trip between Jasper and Prince Rupert also was very appealing to them. They spent two days at Jasper Park enroute here. Many of the excursionists expressed the desire to repeat the trip again next year and it is likely another party of larger proportions will then be arranged.

Accompanying the party as official representative of the Canadian National Railways is A. R. McDougall, travelling passenger agent at Edmonton. It was met and accompanied to Prince Rupert by R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent.

THIEVES BREAK INTO RUSSIAN'S SHACK

Lazor Kroloff Reports to Police That \$31 was Taken While he Was at Work

Lazor Kroloff, a Russian, notified the city police last night that his shack on Eighth Avenue had been broken into yesterday afternoon and the sum of \$31 in cash stolen while he was absent at work. The informant thinks he knows the culprits who are supposed to have left the city on last night's train. The police have taken a description of the men and enquiries are being made.

DOG TOOK DUCKS

Jack Keefe Caught Canine Culprit in Act of Stealing His Mallards

Jack Keefe, who this year has raised a large number of mallard ducks, recently lost several in a rather suspicious manner. Yesterday he caught the thief in the act of pillage. It was a neighbor's dog that was the culprit. The animal is closely related to the fox and got away with the birds in a very sly manner, seizing them by the back and carrying them off.

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MOUNTAINEERS' CODE OF HONOR

Interesting Feature of Present Attempt to Scale Mt. Geikie

WINNIPEG, Man., July 12. — Rules of the game, as strict as those applying in any other sport of out-door pursuit, prevail in mountaineering and these are being strictly adhered to in the attempt now under way by a party to scale Mount Geikie, hitherto unconquered monarch of Jasper National Park in Northern Alberta. The party consists of two Canadians and one American and, though one of the Canadians has tried twice without success to scale this peak, the etiquette of the occasion requires that, should the American climber be within a few feet of the peak, he shall stand aside if there is a chance of the Canadian attaining his object and sealing the grim peak.

Cyril Wates of Edmonton is making his third attempt, accompanied by M. D. Geddes of Toronto and Val Fynn of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Wates, though twice unsuccessful had not abandoned his quest and the etiquette of mountain climbing required that Mr. Fynn secure Mr. Wates permission before he attempted the climb. This was done and Mr. Fynn became a member of the party on the third attempt, according to information received by Canadian National headquarters here from Jasper Park.

Climb Being Watched Among the guests at Jasper Park Lodge, the mountain hostel of the Canadian National Railways in Jasper National Park are several well known Alpinists who are most interested in this venture. Among them are Dr. Gilmore of New York, Mr. Torrington of Philadelphia and Mr. Carpo of New York. Dr. Gilmore, who is in company with Mr. Athloway was the first to reach the top of Mt. Edith Cavell, when asked to express an opinion as to the proposed assault of Mt. Geikie, said: "If Val Fynn does not conquer Geikie, I will begin to think it is almost impossible."

An interesting feature of the climb will be the observance of one of the ethics of Alpinists. It will call for the stepping aside by Mr. Fynn in favor of Mr. Wates if the latter has an opportunity to reach the peak ahead of him. This means that, even though Mr. Fynn might be a few feet from the top of the mountain, he will have to forego the honor of being the first man to set his foot there if he sees that Mr. Wates is in a position to reach the top.

Mr. Torrington who is a member of the Alpaethian Club of Philadelphia is preparing for climbing at Athabasca Pass, the route of the fur traders of old, and Mr. Carpo is preparing for an assault of Mt. Tijaune. Both the Alberta Pass and the latter mountain are located in Jasper National Park, Alberta.

QUIET WEDDING TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

Miss Winifred Charlotte Coupland Becomes Bride of Robert H. Leighton

At 7 o'clock last evening the wedding was quietly solemnized at the Anglican Rectory, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating, of Miss Winifred Coupland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coupland of Winnipeg, and Robert H. Leighton of this city. The bride, who wore a dress of brown Canton crepe and lace and carried a bouquet of roses, was attended by Mrs. Martin of Smithers. James M. Campbell supported the groom.

After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Campbell, Borden Street, where a delightful wedding supper was served followed by informal festivities later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton have taken up their residence in the Besner Apartments and later will go to Winnipeg on a honeymoon trip. The groom is forest supervisor here for the provincial government and is also well known in the interior where he was stationed for a number of years. The bride visited in Smithers last year.

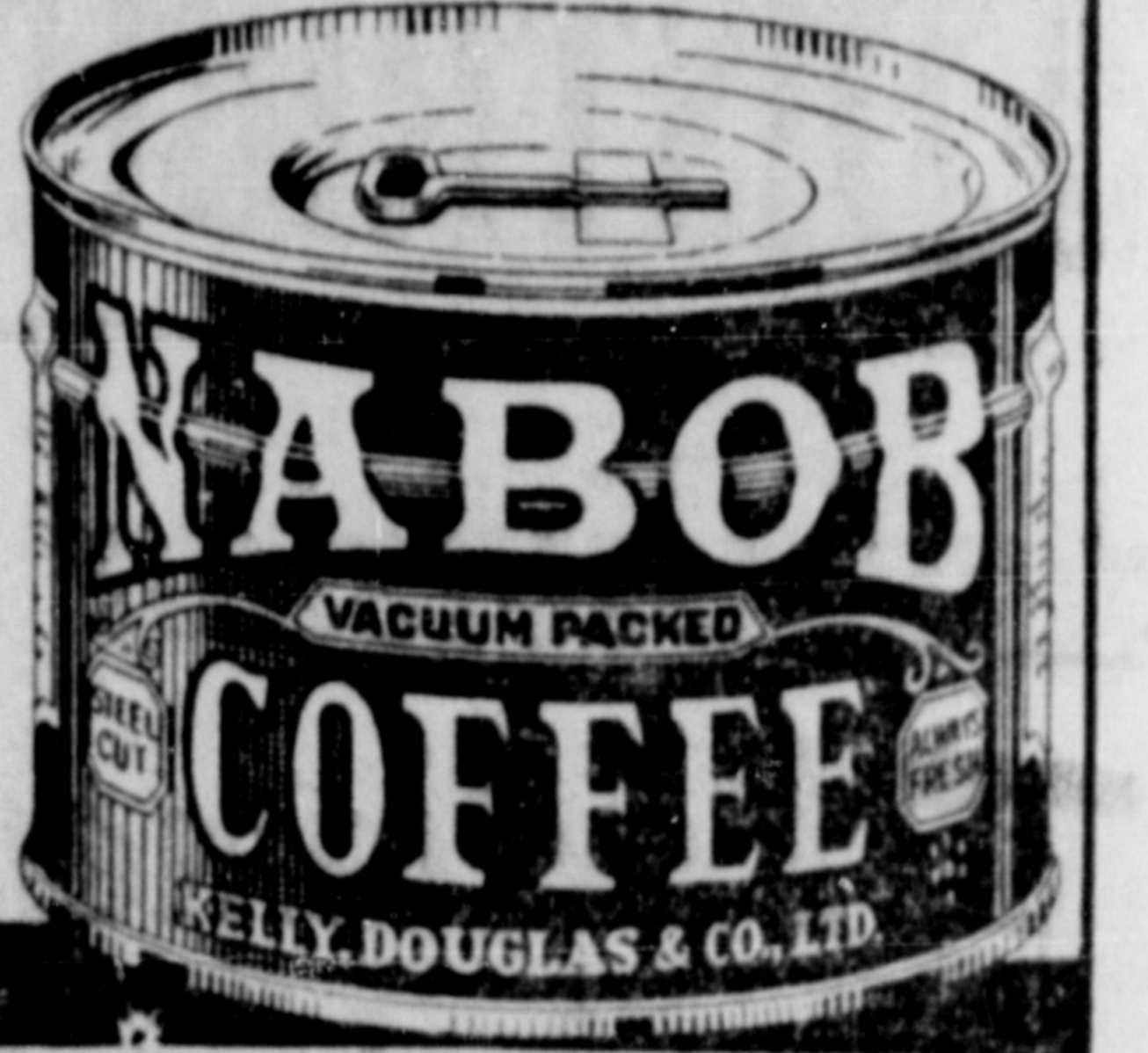
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SUCCESSFUL DANCE

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HOTEL ARRIVALS Prince Rupert

W. Laing and E. N. W. Scupen, Victoria; Thomas Adair and F. Young, Vancouver; Mrs. Ellen Millar and B. A. Millar, Regina.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PRINCE RUPERT

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert J. Wallace, of Atlin, in the County of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 1st day of April, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of His Honour F. McE. Young, Judge of the County Court, dated the 17th day of April, 1924, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file such claims duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 15th day of August, 1924, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Atlin, B.C., this 26th day of June, 1924.

C. L. MONROE, Official Administrator

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and in the Matter of the Estate of Donald J. McDiarmid, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. McE. Young, made this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1924, I was appointed Acting Administrator of the estate of Donald John MacDiarmid, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 8th day of August, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

WALTER GALE, Acting Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 8th day of July, 1924.

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WALTER GALE, Acting Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 8th day of July, 1924.



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