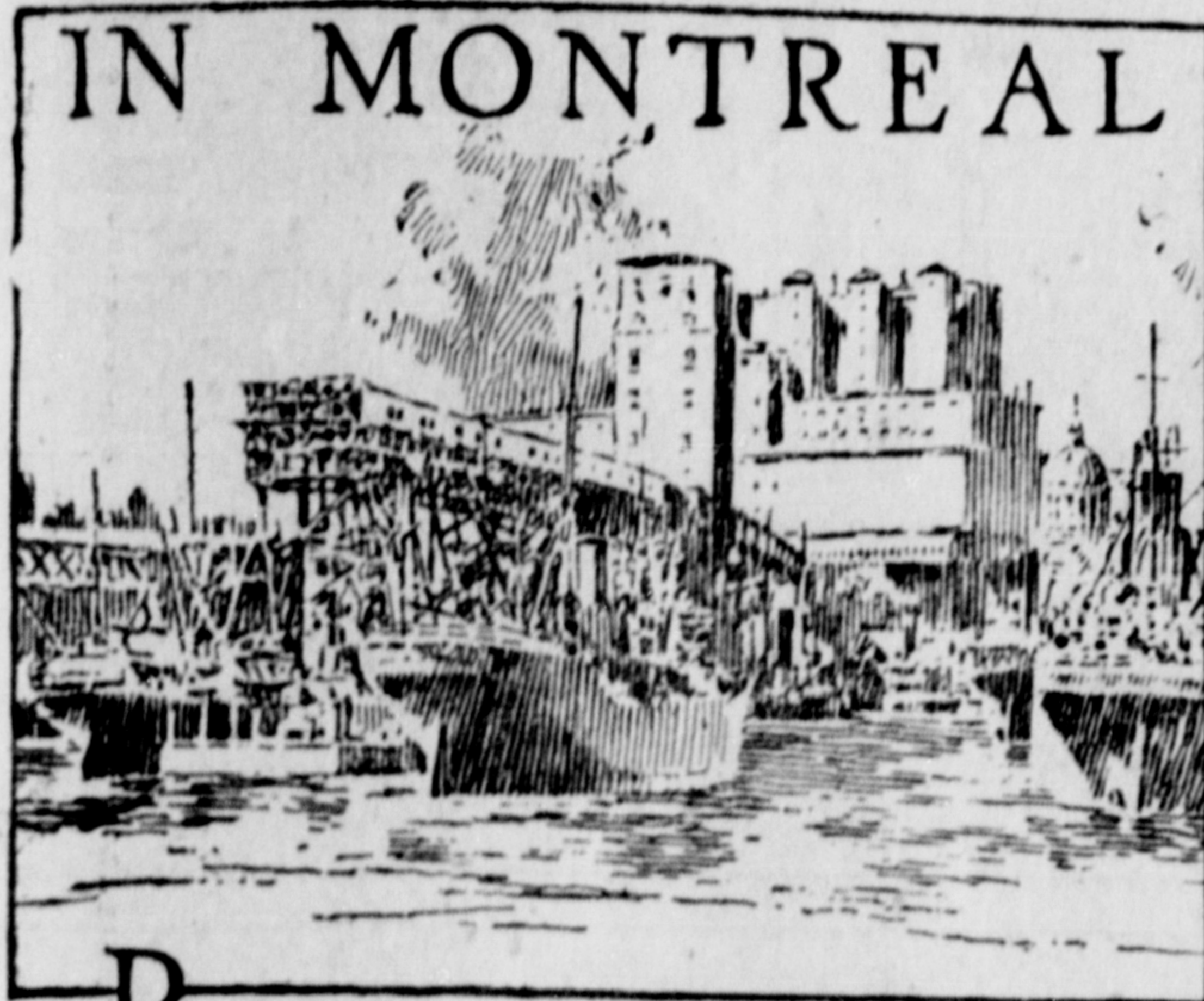


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Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including toboggan sliding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the basis of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newsprint production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,165,225 tons, as compared with 993,988 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 189,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$392,572,300. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over \$45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,642,224 bushels, an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,086,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922, and 83.1 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,794,500 boxes, which, at an estimated average of \$2 a box, makes the value a little over \$21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,124,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This announcement was made here by Robert Lowe, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Biospiel, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for that vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, starring Alma Robens and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Rocks Inn, Ste. Jovite over the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the Chateau Frontenac dog team, led by Mountie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

M. Stark and J. M. Hockin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simpson and S. L. Simpson, Naden Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; D. G. Ferguson, Bethune, Saskatchewan; Miles Henderson, Burns Lake; Mrs. A. H. Barker, Terrace; Mrs. W. S. Sargent, New Hazelton; D. Taylor, Digby Island; W. R. McAfee and Hugh Boswill, Georgetown; N. Brew, Haysport; Thomas Brown, Surf Inlet.

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Arrived. A shipment of the famous Cable Shoes. McArthur's Shoe Store. 21

Capt. George Fritz sailed this afternoon by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Burns Banquet—Elks' Home, January 25. Get your tickets from the executive. 20

A. W. Edge sailed this afternoon by the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

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L.O.B.A. Sale of Home Cooking and afternoon tea from 3 to 6 tomorrow in the old Benson Studio.

Auction Sale Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Prince Rupert Exchange, Third Avenue. 22

There will be a meeting of the L.O.E. at the City Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. All members are requested to come. 20

Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria, Capt. Davies, from Seward and intermediate ports, is due here Saturday evening, weather permitting.

P. Austin, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, who has been here on official business for the past few days, is leaving tonight for the interior.

J. E. Miller and T. Mason, customs and revenue inspectors, who have been here for the past week on official duties, are leaving by tonight's train for the interior.

L.O.E.E. There will be a general meeting of all the chapters of the L.O.E.E. in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the building fund. All members are requested to attend.

Mayor Newton, chairman, Ald. Collart, Ald. McMorde, Ald. Evitt and Ald. Smith will comprise the court of revision on the civic assessment roll it was decided by the council last night. The court will open on February 8.

Saturday Specials. Rump roast 15c. lb.; round roast 10c. lb.; sirloin roast, 18c. lb.; T-bone roast 15c. lb.; round steak, 20c. lb.; sirloin steak, 25c. lb.; hamburger 10c. lb.; pork hocks, 2 lbs. for 25c.; boiling fowl 25c. lb. Table Supply.

Miles Henderson, who has been transferred as manager of the Royal Bank at Burns Lake to a branch at Vancouver, was in the city today. He arrived from the interior on last evening's train and sailed for the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Passengers booked to sail this afternoon by the Prince Rupert for the south included: F. Sutherland, C. A. Eldard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, W. Geatts, R. Murray, Mrs. S. Kingston, G. Stevens, Mrs. Thompson, Robert Blance, J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stetchley for Vancouver, and Mrs. L. S. Smith for Seattle.

A picture of Mrs. G. A. McNicholl of this city appears on the society page of the Vancouver World in a recent issue. Mrs. McNicholl is to be one of the patronesses of the Canadian National Railways Social & Athletic Club's fourth annual ball which takes place tonight in the rotunda of the C.N.R. station at Vancouver.

The by-laws transferring the lot on Third Avenue to the Great War Veterans' Association for memorial purposes, exempting same from taxation and providing for a new street connecting with the proposed provincial government highway were finally adopted at last night's council meeting. They had been ratified by the tax payers at the recent municipal elections.

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Mrs. W. S. Sargent and daughter arrived on last night's train from New Hazelton and sailed this afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

E. H. Simpson, manager of the crab cannery at Naden Harbor, and Mrs. Simpson and their son, S. L. Simpson, have returned to the city from a holiday trip south and are awaiting the departure of the next steamer to sail for the Islands.

Ketchikan motorship Bellingham, Capt. Len Williams, is in port from the north today unloading three carloads of frozen fish at the Royal Fish Co.'s dock for transshipment East. The vessel arrived at 11 o'clock this morning and will clear this afternoon.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut arrivals at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 31,000 pounds. Two American boats had 13,000 pounds and two Canadians, 18,000 pounds. Prices were somewhat higher, the advantage going to American fares.

Arrivals and sales:
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