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## DOMINION GOVERNMENT BALANCED BUDGET

### VICTORIA WINS 2ND HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST CANADIENS AT VANCOUVER

#### Million and Quarter Surplus for Year is Shown Dom. Budget

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.—In the budget speech delivered here today Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, told of a heavy reduction in public revenues; yet the government finished the year with a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$2,223,000. This he claimed was a remarkable result and one which Canadians could feel justifiable pride.

The reduced revenue, with a consequent reduction in expenditure Mr. Robb attributed to the government's policy of last year in reducing the burden of taxation and making tariff changes. He observed that for the present an opportunity of unobstructed observation of the effect of the extensive tariff changes made last year should be offered.

Points were brought out showing where the revenues were down by \$52,837,000 estimated against the previous year. If four million dollars was received from Greece and Roumania, he considered the surplus would be \$5,223,000.

There was an increase in Canada's favorable trade balance with the rest of the world amounting to \$263,114,526.

Provision was made in the estimates for a board of advisers, provision for which was made in the estimates, to inquire into the tariff over other trade problems.

Mrs. J. Trinder and child arrived in the city from Alice Arm on the Gardena today.

#### Stewart Hotel Nearly Burned

Effective Work of Fire Department Averted Serious Blaze in Mining Town

The Stewart Hotel at Stewart, formerly of this city, had a close call from being destroyed by fire last week according to word coming from the ground floor of the building caused flames to break out in the furnace room. The fire brigade did excellent work and had them in check within half an hour after the alarm had been turned in. There was some damage to the ground floor particularly to the hall adjoining the furnace room.

#### GINGER GROUP FORMS PARTY

Thirteen Members of Ottawa Parliament to Work Together in Future

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.—The "ginger group" of the Progressives, thirteen in number, wishes to be considered a separate political entity. It broke away from the main body last year because it refused to submit to the rule of the Progressive caucus and to be kept in line by the party whips. It is to be represented in negotiations with the government by W. G. Good who will perform the functions of whip for the group.

#### \$40,000 IN STAMPS TAKEN BY ROBBERS

Looters of Post-Office Safe in Valparaiso, Indiana, Obtained no Cash Whatever

VALPARAISO, March 24.—Robbers opened the post-office safe here this morning and escaped with \$40,000 in stamps but no cash.

#### FISH SALES

There was only one boat in this morning with halibut, the Tramp with 6,000 pounds which sold to the Cold Storage Company for 9.10 and 10.

#### ORIENTALS IN B.C. SUBJECT DISCUSSION

Conference Took Place Last Night in Victoria to Consider Matter

VICTORIA, Mar. 24.—Delegates numbering 181 representing 80 different associations and societies at a meeting here last night discussed the Oriental problem in British Columbia and means for its solution.

After a review of all phases of the question by a number of speakers, adjournment was made to next week.

It was declared that money paid to Oriental labor was lost to circulation amongst the white population and retarded the prosperity of the country.

The meeting followed a preliminary gathering in Vancouver a week or two ago at which the feeling expressed was very hostile to the presence of Orientals in this country.

#### SMALLPOX IN VANCOUVER

Every Man, Woman and Child Must be Vaccinated is Announced

VANCOUVER, Mar. 24.—The provincial statute requiring vaccination against smallpox for every man, woman and child will be enforced here, it was announced, following a meeting of the civic health committee yesterday.

Several cases of smallpox have been reported here recently and a determined effort is to be made by the provincial authorities to stamp it out and prevent it spreading.

#### INQUIRY HERE IN REGARD TO WOOL FACTORY

British Corporation Asks For Information as to Possible Site and Power

The attention of an important Old Country woollen manufacturing concern is being directed by the provincial department of industries to the possibilities of Prince Rupert as a point of establishment. The following letter has been received by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson from D. B. Martyn, industrial commissioner for the province:

"The Department of Industries has an enquiry from the solicitor of a British woollen corporation asking for information in respect to a location in British Columbia. We wish to place before them the advantages Prince Rupert offers for the establishment of a woollen industry and would be pleased to receive from you particulars in reference to site, power and water. We are advised that this enquiry is directed by people prepared to invest large capital in an enterprise of this nature."

Jarvis McLeod, collector of customs, returned on the Gardena today from a trip to Anxox on departmental business.



Each year a silver plate, donated by Mrs. Frank Clarke of Sheephead Bay, N.Y., will be awarded at the dog-sled derby, Quebec, to the owner of the husky adjudged to be the most typical of the breed.

#### New Canadian National Company to Devote Itself to Settlement of Country and Selling Lands

MONTREAL, Mar. 24.—To further the aggressive land settlement policy of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian National Railways, a charter has been granted at Ottawa to the Canadian National Land Settlement Association and the newly incorporated body possesses the powers of a wide character designed to obtain important results in colonization throughout the Dominion. Some of these powers are in measures of welfare proposals rather unusual in such matters particularly in conjunction with company organization.

Those applying for incorporation were William D. Robb, vice president Canadian National Railways; William John Black, director of colonization and development; Charles Price Green, commissioner; Ernest Joseph Sauve and Frederick Charles Biette.

**Purpose of Organization**  
The petitioners explain the purpose of seeking incorporation is "to assist in bringing about settlement of vacant lands in Canada, more particularly along the lines of the Canadian National Railways; to give advice and assistance to or to make advances to prospective settlers entering or those now located in Canada. Other objects specified include assistance in interprovincial colonization, the coordination of efforts between associations, governments and railways for land settlement in Canada and the carrying out of activities of national development.

The Canadian National Land Settlement Association is empowered "to carry on a business of such a type of colonization organization as will induce exploration, development and production of the national resources of Canada as well as colonization of land suitable for agriculture." The Association has been granted wide powers to act as agent for any persons or corporations for the listing, sale, purchase, exchange, development or improvement of lands of any kind or description and this will enable it to sell directly to a settler or to purchase on his account.

**Act as Agents**  
The Association possesses many other powers, and privileges necessary to carry out its work which, briefly is to encourage suitable settlers and aid them in finding good land. It will render assistance in the transfer and see the transaction is carried out with all fairness to the new-comers and in such manner as to offer all possible safeguard to both parties. It is considered that the new Association will be enabled to perform most valuable service in these matters and such individual.

#### City Comes to Terms with P. Burns Co., Ltd. Building of Abattoir

At its meeting last night the city council gave authority to the city solicitor to conclude an agreement with P. Burns Co. Ltd., permitting them to construct an abattoir on the property recently leased by them on the waterfront between Gow Bay and the Imperial Oil dock. The council will also make a personal appeal to Pat Burns to allow the farmers of the interior the right to kill stock there by payment of a small fee.

It was reported at the meeting that the board of works had had a long session Saturday in consultation with R. Moore, manager for the company and had met their special representative, John McMahon, when he was in the city.

The company absolutely refused to allow the inclusion of a clause in the agreement giving the right to farmers to kill at the establishment. Mr. Moore explained to them that there had been a clause in the Vancouver charter giving the farmers of the Fraser valley the right to kill in the abattoir. This privilege was abused and the result was that jobbers were able to use the place in competition with the firm that had put its money into it.

**At Deadlock**  
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#### Fierce Wind Yesterday Blew Seventy Miles an Hour and Damaged Post Office Building

Making local people think that the tail-end of the Illinois tornado must in reality be coming to town, Prince Rupert yesterday experienced the worst gale that has been recorded here in recent years. Digby Island meteorological station reported this morning that the velocity of the blow reached a maximum of over seventy miles. It was a spectacular gale accompanied by a torrential rain. The streets were soon deserted for there was some little danger of pedestrians being struck by flying debris. This morning, however, it was found that the damage done was not nearly so extensive as might have been expected.

The Dominion building at the corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street was the worst sufferer and it was stated this morning by Mrs. Peter Black that the damage would probably run to over \$1,000. The wind got under the heavy iron sheet metal roofing and tore it entirely off the windward side depositing the bulk of it in a heap in the lane to the rear. The shingles were left intact, however, but, through a skylight also being shattered, the building was caused to leak to some extent.

A hurried order was issued by the city police to complete dismantling of the old building on Third Avenue which is being torn down to be replaced by Max Heilbronner's permanent block. The frame work still standing, there was danger to pedestrians through boards being ripped off and being hurled into the street. For a time, traffic was being diverted to the opposite side of the street.

The fire department was called out to lash down the cornice on the Exchange Block which was in danger of blowing off. In the west end of town, the (continued on page six)

#### DESIRES NEW ARMS PARLEY

President Coolidge Instructs Secretary Kellogg With That End in View

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Coolidge has suggested to Secretary Sate Kellogg that certain definite preliminary steps must be taken towards laying the ground work for a new naval limitation conference. The first work will be the determination of the technical aspect of naval limitation and the second, the sounding out informally of the sentiments of other powers on the desirability of calling a new conference.

**CHINAMAN DIED**  
Chin Hong, Chinese, died at 5 o'clock last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The remains are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

#### DENNISTOUN CASE ENDS

Former Wife of British Army Officer Wins Suit for £5,000

LONDON, Mar. 24.—A verdict for £5,000 in favor of Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun was rendered this afternoon by a jury in her suit against her former husband for money it was claimed she loaned him.

The case has been going on for several weeks and a good deal of evidence of an unsavory nature was brought out. One of the obnoxious bits was the statement by Mrs. Dennistoun that her husband urged her to be intimate with an army officer in order to secure advancement in the army for him.

#### CHINESE BANDITS ATTACK CHRISTIANS

Belgian Mission and Houses at Yongchenguen are Fired and Priest is Shot

SHANGHAI, March 24.—Unconfirmed reports state that bandits attacked the village of Yongchenguen in Mongolia on March 13, and burned the premises of the Belgian mission. Many houses belonging to Christians were destroyed and a priest was shot.

#### JACK DEMPSEY IS INELIGIBLE

N.Y. Boxing Commission Insisted That he Should Accept Wills' Challenge

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Failing to comply with a ruling that the world's heavyweight boxing champion must accept the challenge of Harry Wills, the Negro, for a title bout, Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been declared ineligible for a license, the New York State Boxing Commission announces.

#### NO REPORT YET FROM HEADS OF RAILWAYS

OTTAWA, Mar. 24.—"I have not received any report from them and therefore I cannot say whether or not they have arrived at any decision," answered Hon. G. P. Graham to a query by H. E. Spencer, M.P., regarding the report from Sir Henry Thornton and President E. W. Beatty regarding the Peace River outlet.