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## EAST VISITED WITH FOREST FIRE OUTBREAK

## SALE OF 4.4 PERCENT BEER STARTS WITHOUT EXCITEMENT IN ONTARIO

### Joint Commission May Control Salmon Fishing Fraser and Naas Rivers

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The treaty between Canada and the United States dealing with the control of commercial fishing on the Pacific coast with special reference to salmon fishing is expected to result from a conference to be held in Seattle in June when Canadian officials will confer with United States representatives in an endeavor to agree on a joint commission to deal with this matter. Commissioner O'Mally of the fisheries department expressed a hope that the treaty would be drafted in time to be presented at the next session of both the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress.

### UT COSTS OF IMMIGRATION

Railway and Government Systems to be Co-ordinated Says Minister

OTTAWA, May 21.—The department of immigration is negotiating with representatives of the two big Canadian railway systems to reduce the cost of immigration and colonization facilities abroad. The statement was made by Hon. J. R. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization just as the House adjourned after a three hour session of the salaries of the department of immigration. Mr. Robb's remarks implied that negotiations were now going on to co-ordinate the three services and eliminate duplicate expenditure wherever possible.

### NO CANDIDATE YET CHOSEN

Conservatives Adjourn Until Tonight: Bushby Seems to be Favorite

Owing to delay in the arrival of the train the Conservative convention, which met last night in the Grand Hotel, adjourned without doing any business in order that delegates from the interior might have an opportunity to attend. They will meet tonight in the same place.

While nothing definite can yet be announced, it is generally understood that George Bushby of this city will be nominated to contest the constituency against the sitting member or whoever the Liberals may choose to represent them. Other names have been mentioned as possibilities but Mr. Bushby seems likely to be chosen, judging from the expressed opinions of local delegates.

### MURDER CHARGE TWO CHINESE

Man Died Yesterday Result of Shooting Affray at Port Moody

VANCOUVER, May 21.—A murder charge has been laid against Shui Sing and Shen Say Yang following Tuesday's shooting at Port Moody. The third man Ng Hong died yesterday afternoon but it is expected the fourth will recover.

Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver is expected to be one of the Vancouver Board of Trade party which will visit this city and district in July.

OTTAWA, May 21.—Now that the canners on Puget Sound realize that the only hope for a revival of the salmon canning industry is through the restocking of the Fraser River they are at last willing to have their businesses controlled by a joint commission, which will protect the river against over-fishing either at the mouth, where the Canadians fish or between the American islands where the American traps are placed. Canada has made overtures for joint regulations many times during the past ten or twelve years but so far without success. Now the U.S. canners have become alive to the situation.

**Course of Fish**  
The salmon coming to the Fraser River take a peculiar course. They skirt the shores of Vancouver Island at Sooke or Otter Point where one or two Canadian traps are located. Then they strike across toward Puget Sound and take a curving course among the American Islands and back into the Straits of Georgia before entering the Fraser River. The result is that about seventy per cent of the fish are caught before they reach the Canadian river. They have to run the gauntlet of dozens of fish traps and seine nets.

There is a somewhat similar situation reported from the Naas River in Northern British Columbia near the coast of Alaska. The salmon there pass close to the American shore and many are caught in the traps before they reach the Canadian river.

A joint commission could regulate these traps as well as the fishing off the mouth of the rivers.

The Skeena River would not come under the control of the commission.

### CHICAGO JEWELRY STORES PROVIDE LOOT FOR ROBBERS

CHICAGO, May 21.—Two robberies of jewelry stores in the downtown section of the city yesterday netted the robbers unset diamonds and other jewelry to the value of approximately \$109,000.

### STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
Howe Sound	16.00	
Surf Inlet	.05	.06
Dunwell	3.25	4.00
Selkirk	.05	.05 1/2
L. & L.	.25	.28
Daly Alaska	.21	.30
Bayview	.10	.14 1/2
Indian	.09 1/4	.09 3/4
Premier	2.36	2.40
Terminus	.50	.70
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.50
Douglas Channel		.01
Granby		14.00



Above is shown St. Louis Gate, Quebec, through which Montcalm returned after being beaten and mortally wounded on Plains of Abraham

### MINE SOLD AT HAZELTON

American Boy Taken by English Capitalists and will Ship to Swansea

VANCOUVER, May 21.—The American Boy mine at Hazelton has been sold by the owners Wellington and Al. Harris and John Mullen to English capitalists through Arthur Denby of London, it is announced.

The new owners, who plan to commence active operations immediately will ship the ore to Swansea, Wales, for smelter treatment.

It is understood that J. L. Parker, M.E., will be placed in charge of operations.

### TRAINS GOING THROUGH AGAIN

Breach in C.N.R. Track at Prince George was Closed Yesterday—Man Said to Have Been Killed

Following the washout on the C.N.R. track just east of Prince George as a result of high water in the Fraser River, the road was made passable yesterday afternoon at 4.45 and trains are now going through according to announcement made at the superintendent's office this morning. The train, due from the east yesterday, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning—15 1/2 hours late. This was a transfer train, passengers, mail and express having been brought across the breach which would not allow the train to get through. The train, due from the East at 3.30, was reported this morning to be on time.

Passengers arriving from the East on the train today stated that a man had lost his life at Prince George as a result of the flood but there was no confirmation of this available at the railway offices.

### Disastrous Blaze Does Damage in Ft. William District; N.B. Suffers

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 21.—Numerous homesteads, farm buildings, sawmills and other property were burned in this vicinity for the past few days. With cooler weather and rain in sight, it is now believed that the danger is over.

MONCTON, N.B., May 21.—Nine buildings were destroyed and between four and five hundred acres of valuable timber were swept by flames as a result of a fire breaking out yesterday at West Galloway, Kent County. The loss is estimated at roughly \$100,000.

### Total Sum Contributed to Children's Ward at Hospital Amounts to more than \$2,000

Final reports from those receiving donations towards the children's ward at the Hospital show that the amount received totals \$2,048.80. These figures have not been checked over or audited but that is roughly the amount of the contribution.

Directors of the hospital are well pleased at the splendid response of the people to the appeal and the Hospital will now be able to properly care for the children who are taken there.

A report of the L.O.L. donation last Saturday should have read \$15.00 instead of \$10.00.

The amounts received since yesterday follow:  
Previously acknowledged H. Nesland . . . . . 2.00  
\$1510.80 George Sandback . . . . . 1.00  
Kaien Chapter R.A.M. . . . . 25.00 L.O.L. (additional) . . . . . 5.00  
Rupert Bakery . . . . . 5.00  
Ladies' Auxiliary Tag . . . . . 500.00 Total . . . . . \$2,048.80

### Reports as to Quality of Beverage Differ; Some Like it While Others Declare it Tastes Like Dishwater

TORONTO, May 21.—Ontario's new 4.4 per cent beer went on sale throughout the province this morning but the event did not create as much excitement as was expected.

Opinions on the quality of the beer vary. Some report state that the beverage is "wet and drinkable" and that it has a noticeable "kick," others that it tastes like "dishwater," and still others declared that the new drink was "all that could be wished for."

Along the border the anticipated rush of American tourists had not materialized early this afternoon.

### EDITORIAL

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CHILDREN'S WARD

When the Daily News agreed to campaign in behalf of the Children's ward the effort was undertaken in the belief that the Prince Rupert people would respond and provide a fitting place for the sick children.

The response has been splendid and we extend to them and to the hospital directors our hearty congratulations on the successful outcome. The work can now be carried on without feeling that a further debt is being incurred and there is enough money to have it done well.

Prince Rupert people have done splendid work during the past year in many lines of endeavor. They have shown that they can be relied upon to keep the city in the forefront. They have put up money for churches and other public improvements. They are now taking an interest in the Salt Lakes Park.

The money we spend in this way is still ours. We are benefiting ourselves and forwarding the general interests of the city.

Stephen H. Hoskins, district deputy grand master A.F. & A.M., arrived on this morning's train from Smithers and will pay an official visit to the local lodges tonight.

### PREMIER OLIVER SUGGESTS TO GET READY FOR ELECTION

VICTORIA, May 21.—Talk of a general election in the Dominion this year has been given an impetus by Premier Oliver who on his return yesterday from Ottawa said: "My advice is to get ready. Whichever way you look at it, it is not bad advice, said the Premier, when questioned as to the election rumors."

### NEW OFFICE SMELTING CO.

Branch to be Opened in Seattle for the American Smelting and Refining Company

SEATTLE, May 21.—The American Smelting and Refining Company of New York, the Guggenheim corporation, will reopen its northwest headquarters at Seattle, it was announced yesterday by Lewis Levinsaler, the mining engineer in charge.

Part of Levinsaler's duties consist in travelling in Alaska, British Columbia and the states of Washington and Oregon gathering data for expansion plans, particularly in regard to the lead smelters maintained by the Guggenheims at Helena, Montana and Selsby, California. Copper, gold and silver are smelted at Tacoma.

### SALMON PRICES IN THE SOUTH

New Scale Adopted Shows Increase in Price to be Paid for Sockeye

VANCOUVER, May 21.—The new scale of salmon prices approved by District Number 2 Fishermen's Association was announced today by the salmon canners' section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The prices show an increase of three cents per fish for sockeye and half a cent for red springs over last year.

In the following list of prices for salmon caught in District No. 2 with gill nets the first price is that for fish caught with cannery gear and the second for independent fishermen:

Sockeyes (each)	.25c	.37c.
Cohoos	.15	.22 1/2
Steelheads	.15	.22 1/2
Red Springs	.60	.85
Red Springs (caught in sockeye nets		
per lb.	.04	.06
White Springs, ea.	.10	.15
Pinks	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
Chums	.03	.04

### FRASER RIVER IS GOING DOWN

Prospect of Flood Situation Being Relieved With Advent of Cooler Weather Today

VANCOUVER, May 21.—The flood situation along the Fraser River is still considered serious but, with much cooler weather today, it is possible that the height of the water will be reduced within 24 hours. All the main dykes between New Westminster and Mission are holding but large areas of the lowlands are flooded with a number of farms under water and householders forced to resort to row-boats in order to move around.

### DECOMPOSED BODY IS FLOATED DOWN FRASER

VANCOUVER, May 21.—The body of a young man, badly decomposed, believed to have been carried down the Fraser River from Cariboo with the rising water, was taken from the river at Mission last night. The man had a gospel book in his pocket.