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JAPANESE PROBLEM BEING CONSIDERED OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Claim Made That Immigration Laws are not Being Adhered to and Many Japs Enter Country

A special despatch by Bruce Hutchinson to the Vancouver Star from Ottawa in regard to the Japanese question says:

Far-reaching changes in Japanese immigration regulations, amounting in effect to a new Oriental immigration policy have been taken under consideration by the cabinet, it was learned today. British Columbia members who are closest in touch with the Oriental question have been asked to lay recommendations before the cabinet so that out of these proposals the government may mould new immigration regulations more effective than those at present in force.

Consideration of a new Japanese policy is the result of widespread dissatisfaction with existing regulations, which it is held are being flagrantly violated.

British Columbia members assert that the number of Japanese immigrants entering Canada now is not confined to the number fixed by Canada's present laws, and they urge that if the government cannot see its way clear to effect a total exclusion policy it should at least frame rules which will actually limit Japanese immigrants to certain fixed numbers.

Immigration officials admit that present regulations are not being enforced effectively.

Application to Japan of present regulations enforced against Chinese is one of the proposals suggested to the cabinet. The Chinese regulations have produced excellent results, it is said.

It may take months for the government to take any final action on the Japanese problem because of international issues involved.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises being part of the building known as the Port Clements Hotel, situated at Port Clements, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia upon the lands described as Lot five (5), Block forty-four (44), subdivision of Lot seven hundred and forty-six (746), Queen Charlotte District, B.C., as shown on a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 4079, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 4th day of March, 1925.

B. L. TINGLEY,
Owner Applicant

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS (Western Region)

CONSTRUCTION COWICHAN BAY BRANCH, VANCOUVER ISLAND

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, April 13th, 1925, for the construction of timber bridges including log dumping trestle at Cowichan Bay, and for the construction of thirteen miles of fencing.

Plans, profiles, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the Offices of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; District Engineer, Vancouver, B.C.; Division Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; Acting District Engineer, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque of a chartered bank equal to five per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. WARREN,
General Manager

Winnipeg, Man.,
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Eczema, or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of all skin diseases.

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REFUSE TO IMAGINE ILLNESS IS COMING

Victoria Paper Gives Some Good Advice to Those who Talk of Sickness

Says the Victoria Times: There is no smallpox in Victoria. The medical health officer has made that fact perfectly clear. There will be no compulsory order for vaccination. The city council has decided that point.

We are not particularly interested in the controversy between vaccinationists and anti-vaccinationists. It may not be out of place to suggest, however, that if the people of this city will go about their daily tasks with a determination to take a little more than ordinary care of themselves, and refuse to imagine every ache and pain to be the advance of some dreaded disease, they will be astonished to discover how simple it is to keep well and cheerful.

Half the "ailments" of the present day are the result of an inclination to study and ponder over symptoms. If more time were given to the observance of simple rules of health, epidemics of this or that disease would be few and far between.

IS BEAUTY CONTEST A GAME OF CHANCE?

Police Commissioner at Victoria Urges That it is, But is Opposed

VICTORIA, April 2—Victoria's police commission has been discussing what is a game of chance and how does it differ from a game of skill. One commissioner suggests that a beauty contest is a game of chance whereas Police Commissioner Staneland champions that form of amusement and says the choosing of a beauty queen is a game of skill.

Wheels of fortune and similar gambling features seem likely to be excluded from the midsummer carnival here although they are championed by Commissioner Aitkin for the occasion. It is left up to the chief of police to expound to the commissioners at a later meeting what is the difference, technical and legal, between skill and chance as applied to games.

INSPECTOR PARSONS RETURNS TO CITY

Has Been Away Several Weeks and Brought Alleged Hi-jack Murderer From States; Is Moving South

Inspector T. W. S. Parsons of the provincial police returned to the city from Victoria on the Prince George yesterday afternoon. He has been away for several weeks and during that time he went to New Orleans to bring bring back to this province Harry Sowash who is charged with murder in connection with the Beryl G. hijacking case.

Inspector Parsons, who is being transferred to Victoria, says that he is not sure how long he will remain here before going south permanently. Mrs. Parsons is already in the south.

LA ROSE MINING CO. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual general meeting of the Alice Arm La Rose Mining Company Limited, Non-personal Liability, was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at the offices of the company, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Miles Donald, president.

Dr. W. T. Kergin, vice-president.

Ed. H. Mortimer, sec.-treas.

Jos. Wells and J. H. Thompson, directors.

This coming summer the company intend doing considerable development work on the property.

A block of shares are being offered for sale at fifty cents per share and can be had from the Secretary, E. H. Mortimer, 324 Second Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C., or J. M. Morrison, Alice Arm, B.C.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE BY MOOSE

One Hundred and Fifty Persons Attended Successful Affair in Metropole Hall Last Night

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held last night by the Moose Lodge in the Metropole Hall, some 150 persons being present.

At cards the winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Sam Haudenschild; ladies' second, Miss Florence Morrison; men's first, J. Rothwell; men's second, A. Ohnesorg.

Refreshments were served and music for the dance was furnished by the Westholme orchestra. Joe Slaggard was master of ceremonies and Ralph Kieffaber was on the door.

TAX IS PROPOSED ON TRAP CAUGHT FISH

William Paul Introduces Bill Into Alaskan Legislature for That Purpose

JUNEAU, April 2.—A bill said to be designed to wipe out fish-traps was introduced in the house by Representative William L. Paul of Ketchikan. It provides for levying a heavy tax on all fish taken in traps which, opponents of the bill say, will destroy at least all the small traps and trap owners of Southeastern Alaska.

The tax proposed by the Paul measure is as follows: humpbacks, 1 cent each; chums, 2 cents each; cohoes, 2½ cents each; red salmon and sockeyes, 5 cent each; and king salmon, 10 cents each.

FISH ARRIVALS

Transactions at the Fish Exchange this morning were as follows:

American Halibut

Imperial, 8,000 pounds, at 9.7 and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian Halibut

Gibson, 8,000 pounds, at 10.3c and 4c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Westerner, 2,200 pounds, not sold.

Salmon

The Karen sold 1000 pounds of salmon to Cold Storage at 15c, and 2c.

BOAT ARRIVALS

Included in the passenger list of the C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, which arrived from the south yesterday afternoon were the following:

For Prince Rupert—Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Ormsby, H. L. McMaster, D. D. McMaster, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Littler, P. Wallace, J. C. Knight, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Enderton, W. Knowles, J. Milne, F. H. Toulin, W. H. Chase, H. W. Foster, G. Eyford, Mr. Preleau, L. Martin, Mrs. F. Foster, O. Byrne, Mr. Morrice, C. R. Gilbert, Max Heilbroner, Mr. Mercer, F. C. Meyer, George Dering, W. N. Nicholls, W. A. Wright, W. E. G. McLennan, E. W. Douglas, Nick Murchie, F. A. Russell, C. H. Lake, Lem John, H. McEachern, T. Spring, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McDougall, L. Paulson, Mrs. Atkinson and daughter, Mr. Gibbs, D. Markham, C. Williams, R. Sharp, W. S. Fisher, H. Porter, Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, Miss Nellie Smith, W. D. Vance, H. G. Fish, A. Pollock, A. Weeks, Father Godfrey.

For Inverness—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnstone, H. W. Chambers, D. Critchley, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss, C. Harrison.

For Stewart—Col. William T. Perkins, Pat Johnson, B. Wilson, H. Zeffert, A. A. Cox, Mrs. Allen and children, J. Brodie and A. Archie.

For Anyox—B. A. Latta, G. E. Bellenose, C. A. Cunningham, Elmer Ness, Mrs. Lamborn, Mrs. Bagwill, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruggy and family, Mrs. H. Benson, J. W. Littleford and G. A. Young.

For Haysport—S. F. Pyke, W. McFarlane, P. G. Thompson, A. Reid, P. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kamazina, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

For Saskatoon—H. Watson.

For Regina—W. Crowe.

For Hazelton—Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

For Sunnyside——D. Furogofi, K. Sakine and Mrs. Idzumo.

For Terrace—H. Walberg, H. S. Creelman and Mrs. Aldous.

Shop-windows on parade

IN THE quiet and comfort of your home, newspaper in hand, the shop-windows of the town's best stores pass in review. Look at that charming little hat—just the style you have been looking for, and so reasonable!

And say, isn't that coat a darling? . . . Not only do you see illustrations of the merchandise, but you are told in detail of its merits and prices. A passing panorama that may be halted and started and halted at will. A shopping trip at home!

How long do you suppose it would take you to reverse the process—to go up one street and down another, until you had visited personally every worth-while store in town? And how exhausted you would be, physically and nervously.

There's no doubt about it. The modern way to shop is to read the advertisements, then make notes of the stores and the particular offerings that appeal to you. What a lot of time and bother such a method saves. You know beforehand what you want to look at, who has it, and what you will have to pay.

Read the advertisements. Make it a daily habit. The regular reader of advertisements is better informed, makes the family budge stretch further, has more time for recreation, gets more value for her money, and profits in many other ways. Advertisements are frequently the most interesting news in the paper.

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