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ARE PREPARING TO BUILD NEW CANNERY

PLANS ALL READY FOR BURNS' ABBATOIR; AWAITING ACTION OF RAILWAY

Work on New Cannery Begins in Two Weeks Clearing is going on

Actual construction of the new Millard salmon cannery at Seal Cove will start about February 20 so that the plant may be ready for operation when gill net fishing season starts on June 20, announced W. J. Jefferson, manager of the plant, this morning. Already work of clearing away for the plant is in progress. Work on the wharf will be the first step and this will be followed by the erection of the main building.

The Millard cannery will be similar in size to that of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at Tucks Inlet. It will be the type of a plant known as a two line cannery.

SNOWDRIFTS ON RAILWAY CAUSE TRAIN'S DELAY

Drifts extend intermittently for forty miles between Kwinitsa and Amsbury. SNOWPLOWS WORKING. One Hundred Men Sent to Scene But Unable to Work and Return to City.

With snowdrifts from 10 to 30 feet deep piled up on the track at various points between Kwinitsa and Amsbury, a distance of some forty miles, the local division of the Canadian National Railway is experiencing the worst tie-up from snow on record. The trouble is accentuated by the continuation of heavy snowfalls, cold weather and bitter winds.

The railway company has all possible equipment at the scene of the trouble endeavoring to clear the track and a rotary snow plow is being pushed through. Yesterday about 100 men were sent out from here but it was found that their services would be of little use owing to the nature of the work, so they were sent back.

It was stated at the general superintendent's office today that the train, due from the East at 7 o'clock this morning, could not be expected in until after midnight tonight. The train, scheduled to leave for the East at 5 o'clock this afternoon, will not pull out until tomorrow morning at 8.30.

TAYLOR WRATHY OVER HIS BEER

Wants Humanizing of Places Where it is to be Sold as he Recommended

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Mayor Taylor declared that he declined the responsibility of enforcing the beer regulations laid down by Attorney General Manson, which he termed "impracticable and unworkable." He expressed surprise that the government did not pay more attention to the recommendations of the city solicitor and himself and said: "These regulations will not close down blind pigs, unless the places where beer is to be sold are humanized to some extent. People will not care to patronize them. We recommended the sale of tobaccos and light lunches be allowed."

ORME IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

Estimates Considered at First Meeting of Year Held Last Night.

BOOTH SCHOOL WORRY.

Need of More Playgrounds Emphasized by Principals and Considered.

C. H. Orme is the new chairman of the schoolboard. He was appointed at the first meeting of the year held last night in the city hall. Most of the time of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the estimates for the year, which totalled \$72,442, exclusive of repairs to the buildings, the amount of which is yet to be decided on.

Extraordinary expenditures including an amount for a new playshed were also passed.

The sum of \$400 was set aside for the domestic science department for supplies and to purchase three new sewing machines, which are badly needed by the pupils.

Extensive repairs will have to be made this year at Booth, Borden and King Edward schools. A letter from the janitor of Borden Street school told of repairs needed to the roof of that building and other improvements.

The condition of the walls at the Booth school was discussed and in connection with this a consultation will be held with Architect Cox, who is expected in the city shortly and who has offered his services without cost in that respect. Until this consultation has been held it will be impossible to tell what the estimate for repairs will be.

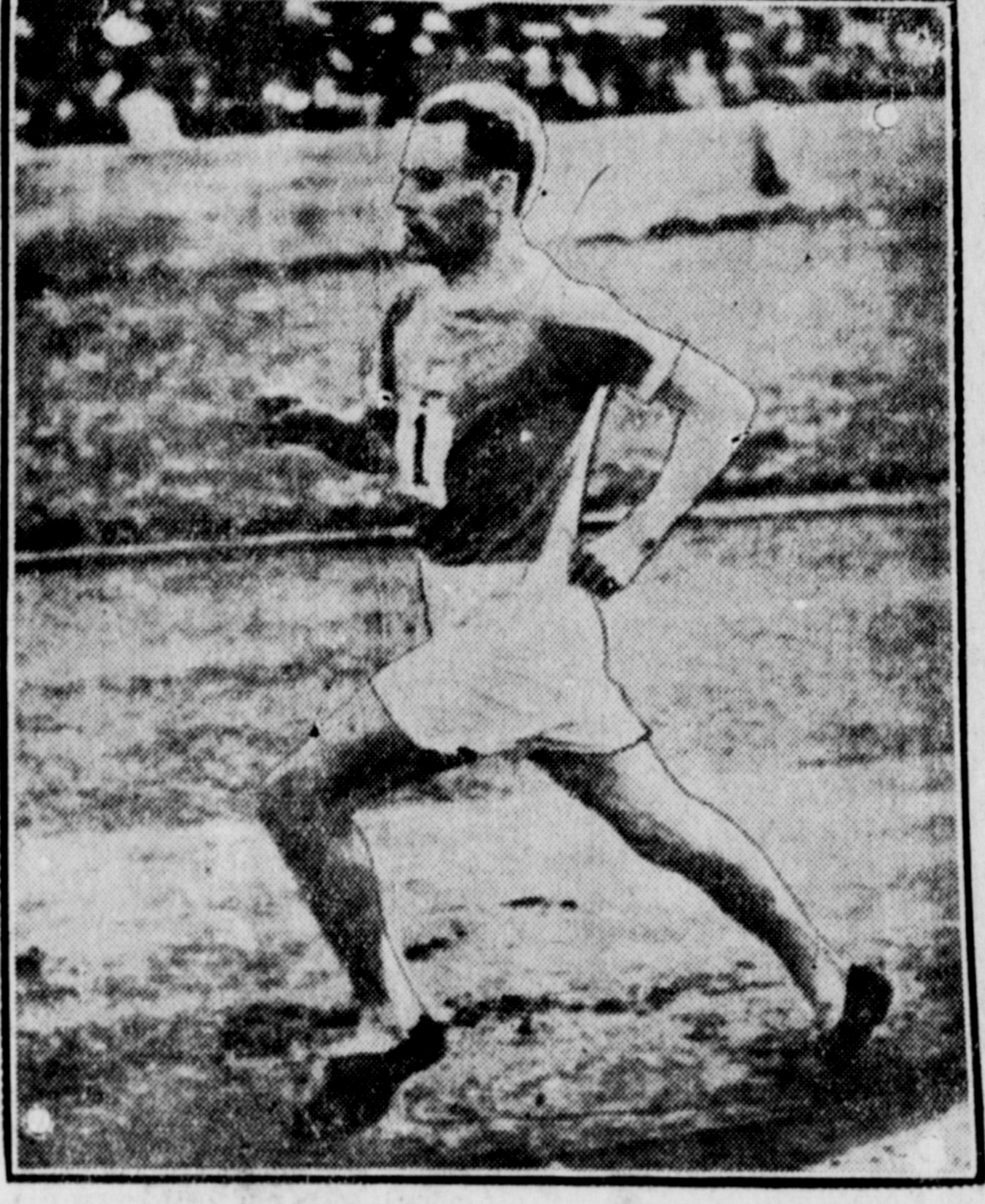
The school library is to get better treatment this year. An encyclopedia is to be purchased for the High School and at the other schools more books will be provided for the use of the pupils.

J. C. Brady spoke to the Board on the need for more playgrounds and Principal Harness also emphasized the same thing, particularly in connection with the Booth School. The matter will be taken up with the city with a view to improvements.

The question of providing a piano for the Seal Cove school came up for discussion but it was pointed out that an entertainment was being put on next week at Booth School auditorium to raise money for that purpose and the Board will probably supplement the amount so raised in order that a piano may be purchased. The entertainment is being arranged by Miss Stewart, who is now in the hospital. It consists of a humorous play in which a number of local young people are taking part.

The sum of \$800 was set aside for transportation of pupils from the outlying sections of the city. The estimates will be completed at the regular meeting of the board.

Reporting on behalf of the building and grounds committee of which he was chairman last year, Fred Seaden reported at the annual fair meeting last night an examination of the building had been made lately and minor leaks had been found in the roof. President Greer pointed out that this was an annual condition which was to be expected.



Here is one of the few photographs of Paavo Nurmi, great Finnish runner and breaker of world's records in action. It shows how he carries his body to win so many races.

Building of Abattoir Awaits Action of Railway Company in Laying Out Tracks says Manager

Just as soon as the Canadian National Railways have definitely decided on trackage facilities to be put in, P. Burns & Co. Ltd. will proceed with the erection of the abattoir at Gow Bay according to a statement made this morning by R. E. Moore, local manager of the company. Plans are out for the structure and everything is in readiness for the actual building operations.

An official of the railway company is expected here at any time from Winnipeg to lay out the trackage. He left Winnipeg recently but is understood to have gone to Vancouver.

The Edison Coal Co. and the Consumers Coal Co. are also awaiting the decision as to the laying out of the tracks before proceeding with the building of coal storage facilities at Gow Bay.

SWANSON BAY CARRYING ON

Word received from recent arrivals from Swanson Bay was to the effect that the employees at Swanson Bay all had notice to leave at the end of January. Further advices today indicate, however, that the mill is still running and carrying on as usual.

CHARTER PRINCESS LOUISE FOR TOUR

California Knights of Columbus to Make a Trip up This Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—California Council No. 880 of the Knights of Columbus is chartering the G.P.R. steamer Princess Louise to convey the members of the council through the famed inland passage to Prince Rupert and Alaska to the land of the midnight sun, next summer.

DIPHTHERIA AT NOME TREATED

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Diphtheria epidemic, which has been raging in Nome is under control. Twenty-nine cases have been treated with a portion of the anti-toxin which arrived from Senaua by dog team relays.

The Cold Storage plant will have just one fishing boat out on the independent lay this year, the Sitka, with the same skipper as last year.

NEW DIRECTORS OF FAIR BOARD

Annual Meeting of Northern B. C. Agricultural Association Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association took place last night in the city council chamber, President Joe Greer in the chair.

Election of nine directors for the year who will serve in addition to Ald. Brown and Ald. Perry, representing the city council, and managing director D. McD. Hunter, resulted in the following being chosen: Frank Dibb, Ben Self, Fred Scadden, Dan Jabour, W. D. Vance, W. H. Sherman Jr., S. D. Macdonald, John Bulger and A. D. Plant. The last mentioned was elected after having been tied on the first ballot with Dr. F. P. Kenny. Others nominated for the directorate were Fred Henning, Geo. Kerr, W. J. Kirkpatrick and H. N. Delmonico. President Joe Greer declined to have his name put before the meeting.

George Borie was chosen auditor for the Association. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president and board of directors.

Members of the Association present at the meeting were: Joe Greer, Frank Dibb, D. McD. Hunter, Fred Scadden, D. Jabour, John Bulger, W. J. Kirkpatrick, George Kerr, H. N. Delmonico, J. Jabour, A. D. Plant, W. H. Sherman Jr., G. A. Hunter and W. J. Raymond.

FUNERAL OF LATE PETER JUDGE WAS HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Peter Judge took place at 10.30 this morning from the chapel of Hayner Bros. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiated and there was a good assemblage of friends of the deceased present.

The pallbearers were L. Peterson, A. Cadwallader, H. Swanson, H. Hayes, P. Wills and B. Campbell. Flowers were sent by the Longshoremen's Union, Robert Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brochu, W. E. Bailey, Robert McMillan, and "A Friend."

WIRELESS REPORT

(8 a.m.) Digby Island—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.46; temperature, 37; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.35; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.55; temperature, 40; moderate swell.

8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Observer, 25 miles from Ocean Falls, bound for Astoria; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert abeam Namu northbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffon towing barge Graeco, Anxox for Tacoma 445 miles from Tacoma.

(Noon) Digby Island—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.39; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Sleet, calm; barometer, 29.67; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.27; temperature, 40; moderate swell; 11 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena off Ivory Island, southbound.

TO SHIP MORE PALLADIUM ORE

Another Boat Expected to Alternate With Prosperity In Coming Here

It is planned at an early date to increase shipments of palladium concentrates through this port from the Salt Chuck mine at Alaska to the Irvington smelter in New Jersey. For several months, these shipments have been coming through here at the average rate of about thirty tons a week on the power boat Prosperity. Increasing of the shipments may mean the obtaining of a new boat for the bringing of the ore here to be shipped East on the Canadian National Railway. The Salt Chuck mine is owned by J. E. Chibberg, well known Seattle financier. The ore is worth something like \$400 per ton.

The Prosperity was in during the night with another shipment. She arrived shortly before midnight and returned north at noon today.

FED CHILDREN GROUND GLASS

Death of Children in Manitoba Said Due to Food

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—When members of the Platt family refused to eat a mixture of paste sulphuric acid offered by Alsa Thompson to the seven year old boarder, she became angered and slashed the wrists of the Platt child with a razor. Alsa told the police. She later fed the twin sisters ground glass causing their death, when the family resided at Dauphin, Manitoba.

Winnipeg officials say there was nothing to warrant the suspicion that the death of the Thompson twins was not due to pneumonia.

ARREST MADE MURDER CASE

Taxicab Case Sunday in Which Victoria Woman Was Victim

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Elmer Manheart, 40 years of age, a carpenter, wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Morley, 29 years of age, of Victoria, in a taxicab here Sunday, has been arrested.

BOAT OWNERS WILL MEET FISHERMEN

Hoped That Agreement Will be Reached at Joint Conference to be Held This Evening

At a meeting of the Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners' Association held in the city police court last night, the proposed agreement between the boat owners and fishermen was discussed in detail and it was decided to hold a conference with members of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union in their hall tonight when the whole matter will be threshed out in the hope of coming to an agreement on a few outstanding points. There was a large attendance at the meeting last night which was presided over by Dan Larsen, president of the association.