

REGISTER OF LANDS  
ARRIVES FROM SOUTH

Pattullo Speaking at Terrace  
Tonight — Port Simpson,  
Essington and  
Prince Rupert on  
List

T. D. Pattullo, minister  
of lands and member of the  
Cabinet for Prince Rupert, ar-  
rived from Victoria on the  
George today and left by  
train for Terrace where he will  
hold a meeting this evening  
at the home of Fred Stork, Liberal  
candidate for the House of Com-  
mons. Col. S. P. McMordie and  
Mr. Patmore will also speak  
at Terrace. Accompanied by  
Mr. Stork, Mr. Pattullo will re-  
turn from the interior on to-  
morrow afternoon's train and  
will then proceed to Port  
Simpson and Port Essington,  
continuing up the campaign here  
on Wednesday night with a  
meeting in the Westholme  
Hotel. Mr. Pattullo will re-  
turn to Terrace on Friday morning.  
Mr. Patmore will also speak at Smithers.

INCREASE IN  
FUR SALES LOCALLY

The sale of ladies' fur  
and chokers has been  
this year than for several  
past was the statement  
this morning by A. Rich-  
mond, manager of the B.C. Fur  
Company, Third Avenue.  
The reason for the increase in  
sales for fur wearing apparel,  
Richmond said, was in a  
measure due to the fact that real  
bargains were being  
offered by his company and that  
it was easy to sell when one had  
goods wanted at a price peo-  
ple were willing to purchase at.  
The B.C. Fur Company had  
been able to offer excellent  
bargains for the reason that raw  
furs had been purchased when  
the market was at the lowest  
and these had been manu-  
factured into fashionable fur  
and chokers on the com-  
pany's premises at minimum  
cost. Mr. Richmond explains,  
"The system deletes the middle-  
man's profit entirely and  
the profit is passed on to the  
consumer."—Advt.

LADIES' WHIST

Games in the Ladies' Section  
of the Fraternal Whist League  
opening resulted as follows:  
Ladies, 7; Moose  
Club, 2.  
Ladies, 6; Daughters  
Club, 3.  
League standing to date is  
as follows:  
W. L. Pts.  
Ladies ... 2 0 2  
Ladies ... 1 1 1  
Ladies ... 1 1 1  
E. ... 0 2 0

The Letter Box

HOSPITAL BLANKETS.  
Daily News,  
If you can spare space in your  
column, we should like to  
publish before your readers the  
following facts.  
In a recent issue of your paper  
an announcement was made that  
the Prince Rupert Hospital had  
ordered for forty pairs  
of blankets for hospital use with  
Hudson's Bay Co.  
leaving all questions of  
price out of it, will the Hudson's  
Bay Co. donate a nickle to the  
hospital activities, which  
now have been liberally  
subsidized by the Merchants of  
the city?  
If the Merchants here un-  
derstand if they feel aggrieved  
by the Hospital Board's action?  
The claim made that hospital  
blankets compel the Board to ex-  
pend every care to get the low-  
est price commensurate with  
the quality is fair enough and good  
policy, but as the deficit has  
been made up by the city, and  
the Merchants are paying taxes  
also supporting the hospital  
in other ways, it comes to  
the Merchants are very  
represented in making up  
deficits, and should be en-  
tirely to the business. We un-  
derstand that practically all busi-  
ness of this nature goes to sup-  
port some other city, and think  
it is high time  
some one spoke out and as-  
serted the general public as to  
the attitude of the Hospital  
Board.

Not Advertised Here  
In the first place, the calling  
of tenders was not advertised

in the local papers, and many  
who would have put in a bid had  
no chance to do so.  
Secondly, those who were in-  
vited to submit samples were  
specifically advised that a union  
blanket only would be considered,  
that is a mixture of cotton and  
wool.  
It would appear that an all  
wool blanket was selected, or the  
board has paid an exceedingly  
big price, as the figure, we un-  
derstand, exceeded by practically  
\$2.00 each, the bid of some of  
the local houses.  
Will any sane person contend  
that it is good business to an-  
tagonize the business men of  
this city? When the nurses' home  
was erected, did the Hud-

son's Bay Co. or any out of town  
concern contribute a nickle? Do  
they buy tickets for Hallowe'en  
dances or help furnish the  
children's ward? We venture to  
say they do not. Therefore it  
seems poor business on the part  
of the officials to go out of their  
way to put business in their  
hands, and earn the enmity of  
local business in so doing.  
Yours faithfully,  
RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIA-  
TION.  
**TERRACE NOTES**  
C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, Vic-  
toria, Provincial secretary of the  
Farmers' Institute was in town

on Wednesday to attend the Dis-  
trict Convention of the Farmers'  
Institute.  
J. W. Tredway, of the Tred-  
way mines, was in town on Wed-  
nesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Taper and  
daughter Lillian, of Pacific, were  
visitors to Terrace on Thursday.  
W. B. Kerr, Wistaria, who was  
in town as a delegate from Ootsa  
Lake District to the Farmers' In-  
stitute Convention, left for home  
on Thursday.  
Mrs. J. K. Frost returned at  
the beginning of the week from  
a visit with friends in Smithers,

Mr. Frost, who was at Aleza Lake  
attending the forestry classes  
held there by P. S. Benney, dis-  
trict forester, returned on Sat-  
urday.  
Mrs. K. E. Birnie who has  
spent the last few days as the  
guest of Miss Annie Cousins, re-  
turned to Smithers on Wednes-  
day.  
J. Garland, Kalum Lake, was  
in town on Thursday.  
Leo, Benoit who has spent the  
summer at George Little's lum-  
ber yards, Smithers, returned to  
Terrace on Thursday.  
J. W. Turner, Smithers, ar-

rived in town on Wednesday to  
attend the Farmers' Institute  
Convention, and returned home  
on Thursday.  
J. Belway, Kalum Lake, was  
in town on Thursday.  
E. Cavenaile and A. Claren-  
beau, were arrivals from Prince  
Rupert on Thursday.  
The W.A. will meet this coming  
week at the home of Mrs. C. R.  
Gilbert.  
R. A. Harlow, Prince Rupert,  
was in town on Thursday.  
R. C. Bamford, Endako, at-  
tended the Farmers' Institute

convention on Wednesday and  
returned to the interior on  
Thursday.  
Floyd Hatt, of Smithers was a  
business visitor on Monday, re-  
turning home on Tuesday.  
George G. Bushby, Conserva-  
tive Candidate for this riding in  
the coming election, spoke to a  
good representative audience in  
the G.W.V.A. Hall on Thursday  
evening. His talk dealt chiefly  
with the tariff issue which he  
went into at some length. He  
also explained the misunder-  
standing in regard to his atti-  
tude toward the elevator, Jas.  
Nelson presided over the meet-  
ing.

WINNIPEG, October 16, 1925

TO THE RAILWAY WORKERS  
OF CANADA.

Dear Sirs:

*I am credibly informed that a whispering campaign  
is being carried on in the endeavor to misrepresent my views,  
and the attitude of the Conservative Party, towards the Can-  
adian National Railway System and the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company.*

*In order that there may be no doubt in your mind as  
to where I stand on railway amalgamation, I give you my  
personal assurance that I have never given the slightest sup-  
port to it, and I will oppose, either in office or in opposition,  
Parliament dealing with the question of amalgamation, unless  
as an issue to be placed squarely before the people at a future  
election for their decision.*

*Increased population and traffic, and not amalgama-  
tion, are needed to solve Canada's Railway problem. My  
railway policy is bound up with a reasonable and stable pro-  
tective tariff, bringing with it prosperity and increased rail-  
way earnings, thus assuring regular full time employment for  
Canadian railroad workers, as against short time now pre-  
vailing in many branches of the railway service.*

*With my best wishes for a prosperous future,*

*I am,  
Yours very truly,*

*Arthur Meighen*

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