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POLICING WILL BE IMPORTANT ISSUE.

Probably overshadowing the contests for civv office and the \$35,000 sewer bylaw, in itself an important measure, the referendum on policing will very likely develop into the most discussed issue at the January election.

There is, undoubtedly, a large portion of the electorate that will vigorously favor the continuation of the present provincial police system as being preferable to a city force with permanent resident officers.

One thing upon which very nearly everyone is agreed is that the present city detachment of the provincial police contains a fine personnel and that good work has been done since Sergeant Hannah and his men took over the task of keeping law and order here.

PROPHECY SEEMS DANGEROUS EVER.

There have been plenty of illustrations of the dangers of prophecy with regard to Canada, even when this is indulged in by those in a particularly favorable position to forecast development.

IS LEADER IN NAME ONLY.

The references made by his leader to the Hon. S. F. Tolmie on his appearance in the House of Commons at Ottawa were pleasant reading for the friends of the federal member for Victoria.

The Morning Star would not like to think thus of Dr. Tolmie. For when his election was announced this newspaper took it for granted that something real had been accomplished in the interests of both the Provincial Conservative Party and the province.

Now there can be no doubt that had Dr. Tolmie intimated that he would do nothing of the kind, there would be no talk in Conservative circles of any other candidate.

HOSPITAL HAD MERRY XMAS

WITH MANY FEATURES OF ENTERTAINMENT, SATURDAY WAS HAPPY DAY FOR PATIENTS AND NURSES

The Prince Rupert General Hospital was one of the brightest places in town on Christmas Day. The premises throughout, more especially on the first floor, were elaborately decorated and reflected creditably on the taste of the nursing staff and those who assisted them.

On Friday evening, there was a Christmas Tree in the Nurses' Home and many gifts testified to the popularity of the various members of the staff from the lady superintendent down to the newest "probie."

Christmas Day was opened in appropriate manner at the institution when there was carol singing by fifteen nurses under the direction of Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent. Then there were Christmas trees in the medical and surgical wards on the first floor with gifts for every patient.

At 11 o'clock the Boys' Band formed up outside and played a splendid program under the direction of Bandmaster Wilson.

The feature of the afternoon's proceedings was a recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Music Club which proved most enjoyable and was appreciated by staff and patients alike.

It was a happy day for every person in an institution where there is often suffering and sorrow.

UNITED STATES CROP SLUMPED

DECLINE DUE TO LOWER PRICES RATHER THAN TO LESS PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26. — A slump of \$1,148,008,000 in the value of the country's important farm crops this year, as compared with last year, was shown recently by the department of agriculture's December estimates.

The principal crops, based on December farm prices, were valued at \$7,801,313,000 for this year. Revised estimates of last year's crops placed their value at \$8,949,321,000.

Cotton, dethroned as king last year by corn, failed to regain its crown this year despite record production. The drop in total crop value due to cotton was \$581,324,000, cotton's total value this year being placed at \$1,016,346,000 as compared with \$1,597,670,000 last year.

There was a decline of \$263,331,000 in the corn crop's value as compared with last year. Value of the present corn harvest is placed at \$1,703,430,000 while last year's was \$1,966,761,000.

Wheat was one of the crops showing larger production and greater total value. This year's crop is valued at \$997,589,000 compared with \$957,907,000 for last year.

MANSON COULD WORRY TAYLOR

INTEREST ATTACHES ITSELF TO APPOINTMENT OF POLICE COMMISSION IN SOUTHERN CITY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27. — Rumors that the election-time flurry on law enforcement between Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, and Mayor Louis D. Taylor would be followed by police commission changes has created unusual interest in the annual appointment of two commissioners for next year.

As the appointments are entirely within the jurisdiction of Mr. Manson, it is conceded that the attorney general, if he chose, might make things uncomfortable for the mayor by naming commissioners antagonistic to Mayor Taylor's policies.

The present commissioners, Ald. J. A. Garbutt and Robert MacPherson, have received no word as yet of their re-appointment, in spite of the fact that the 1926 appointments were announced well ahead of this time a year ago.

Interested citizens are known to have journeyed to Victoria to place their views before the attorney general and an announcement is expected shortly.

The three commissioners, of whom one is the mayor and another an alderman, have complete control of law enforcement within the city. They direct an annual expenditure of about \$600,000.

GRAIN DRYING RULES CHANGED

New Adjustments in Regulations to Cover Treatment of Tough, Damp Shipments

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 24. — Changes in the regulations regarding the drying of grain were issued by the board of grain commissioners for Canada here this week.

"All wheat, barley, rye and oats, the moisture content of which has been determined by the board's inspection department, whether received by public terminal or private terminal elevators, shall be subject to the terms and conditions relating to the handling of tough or damp grain, as provided in the present elevator tariffs. Adjustment shall be made on the following basis of moisture content to cover loss in drying:

"Wheat, barley and rye graded 'tough' shall be adjusted to a drying basis of 13 per cent. moisture content; graded 'damp' containing 17 to 20 per cent. of moisture, adjusted to 12.5 moisture content; graded 'damp' over 20 per cent. of moisture, adjusted to 12 per cent. moisture content.

"Oats, graded 'tough' shall be adjusted to a drying basis of 12.5 per cent. moisture content; graded 'damp' adjusted to 12 per cent. moisture content.

"On all tough oats and barley, the moisture content of which has not been determined, the elevator, on drying same, shall be entitled to deduct 2 1/2 per cent. from the amount as shown on the outstanding warehouse receipts to cover loss in drying."

It is announced also, oats, rye or barley graded "tough" shall only be dried at the request of the owner, and that the drying of all grain shall be under the supervision of the board of grain commissioners through its inspecting officers.

RUPERT XMAS CROWD REACHED VANCOUVER

Vancouver Sun Tells of Arrival of Holiday Seekers on C.N.R. Steamer

With more than 200 persons aboard, most of them coming to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season in Vancouver, S.S. Prince Rupert docked three hours late Sunday morning.

Visitors from Prince Rupert report a better tone in business in the northern port. Grain shipments through the Pool's elevator have not been heavy but the mere sight of the ships loading out of Rupert has caused optimism as a foretaste of what is to come, one traveller said.

Hector MacDonald, mine superintendent for the Premier Gold Mine, returned to the city after a year's absence to spend several weeks with his family at 5050 Blenheim Street. Snowfall on the Premier Hill has been light this season, he said, and automobiles had not been supplanted by sleighs until a week ago.

Vancouver Sun.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The city council as a whole will pass on any contract which is made with the Emerson people as regards the price of power. It is understood that the price will be the same as in Vancouver.

Capt. W. Selig sailed into port yesterday afternoon with a brand new fishing vessel which he had purchased in Vancouver for fishing out of this port.

H. C. Nunan of the Allyn Fisheries left this morning for Seattle to spend New Year's.

G. R. Naden was a passenger for the south on this morning's boat.

Six cars of fish sold yesterday, the highest price being thirteen cents.

The Daily News was awarded the job of printing the Telephone Directory for \$120 at the council meeting last night.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Alm, otherwise known as Anders Alm, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 16th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Andrew Alm, otherwise known as Anders Alm, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 17th day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Dated the 21st day of December, A.D. 1926.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,900 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet, thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE, Applicant.

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Truly Wholesome

A baking powder may be a fairly efficient leavening agent and yet contain ingredients that make it unwholesome. If you use any baking powder containing alum, food products baked with it are apt to have a bitter taste, and, according to scientists, will not be good for the health. Far better to use a truly wholesome baking powder, even if it does cost a few cents more per can.

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