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THE POLITICAL FIGHT IS ON AT OTTAWA

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS AND HEARS REPORT OF RETIRING HEAD

Fight is on at Ottawa Where Vote of Censure is Moved by Opposition

Hon. Ernest Lapointe gets first say but speaker is considering whether motion of confidence is in order

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—A motion of confidence in the government was moved in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon following the reading of the speech from the throne. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Government House leader in the absence of Premier Mackenzie King, read the motion "that in the opinion of this House, in view of the recent general elections, the government was justified in retaining office and summoning parliament and the government retain office unless denied by a vote equivalent to a vote of want of confidence."

Speaker Lemieux deferred until Monday giving a ruling on whether the motion was in order or not, when Hon. Arthur Meighen protested that the motion was made without notice.

Mr. Meighen then moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the burden of which stated that "in the late general election candidates of His Excellency's advisors, at whose instance an appeal to the country was made, were defeated in a large majority of constituencies, that nine ministers of the Crown, including the Premier, were without seats and under such circumstances are not competent to act, and their continuance in office is a violation of the principles of British constitutional government."

Mr. Meighen's non-confidence amendment debate ran on well into the evening and was finally adjourned until Monday. Mr Meighen argued that the government could not function in Parliament unless the Prime Minister were a member. If a government had the right to function without a prime minister, the old days would have returned when a governor could address Parliament of his own right and not on the advice of him who, above all others, is responsible to Parliament and the people, Mr. Meighen alleged.

MAYOR NEWTON FILES PAPERS

Enters Mayoralty Contest For Twelfth Time—Nominations Close on Monday

Seville Martineau Newton, publisher, six times mayor of Prince Rupert, filed papers this morning with the city clerk for his twelfth mayoralty contest. His proposer is W. E. Fisher and his seconder, J. J. Gillis.

Papers for Ex-Ald. S. P. McMordie, Mayor Newton's opponent, will be filed on Monday as well as those for candidates to fill five vacancies on the aldermanic board, two on the school board and two on the police commission.

Nominations will be received up to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the election will take place on Thursday.

FLOODS MEXICO DESTROY TOWNS

Two to Three Hundred People Said to Have Perished in Nayarit State

MEXICO CITY, Jan .9.—Flood conditions in the state of Nayarit are the worst ever experienced. Several towns are reported to be destroyed with heavy loss of life.

NOGALES, Jan. 9. — Reports here place the number as a result of the Mexican floods at from two to three hundred. Seven villages in Mayarit state have been destroyed.

INFANT SON OF DON CORKER IS DEAD IN SOUTH

Word has been received in the city of the death on December 9 of Donovan Ambrose Corker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Corker who formerly lived in Prince Rupert and who are now located at Beaver Cove, Vancouver Island.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT VANCOUVER MURDERER

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—An order-in-council has been passed commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment on Harold Berentzen, convicted of murdering a fellow seaman at Vancouver on October 18. The execution was set for January 18.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.62¾	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.75
Dunwell	1.51	1.55
Gladstone	.34	.35½
Hazelton		.01¾
L. & L.	.13½	.16
Premier	2.25	2.30
Porter Idaho	.14	.16
Silver Crest	.12	.13½
Surf Inlet	.08½	.09½
Rufus		.17
Marmot		.10

JOHN DYBHAVN IS SURPRISED

Lodge Valhalla Made Presentation to Him Last Night in Recognition of Faithful Service

As a recognition of long and faithful service given the organization, Lodge Valhalla made a presentation last night to the secretary, John Dybhavn, of a handsome set of pipes in a case together with an engraved plate with the text: "To John Dybhavn with the compliments of Lodge Valhalla, No. 57, S. F. of A." The presentation, which was made by A. Akerberg, the present, came as a complete surprise to Mr. Dybhavn who replied suitably. Mr. Dybhavn is now serving his twenty-second term as secretary of the lodge. In addition to this he has been four times president and three times district president.

After the lodge meeting, cards and dancing were enjoyed, music being furnished by Andrew Nelson on the accordion.

FRENCH FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

Damage In That Country Estimated at Seventeen and Half Million Dollars

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Damage to the bridges and roads in the valleys of the rivers Marne, Meuse and Oise which have been wrecked by floods inundating that part of France is estimated at $17,500,000. Conditions have much improved this morning.

WELL KNOWN SALMON TROLLER IS DEAD

Late John Olund, Resident of Lewis Island, Was 47 Years of Age

The death took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of John Olund, well known pioneer salmon troller of this district. He had been a patient in the hospital for two months.

Having made his residence at Lewis Island, deceased had lived in this district for many years. He was a native of Sweden and his age was 47.

A sister, Mrs. Anna Dahl, resides in Vallejo, California, and instructions were received from her this morning to hold the funeral locally. Arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers and interment will probably take place on Monday afternoon.

JAP LICENSES AND CANNERIES

Department of Fisheries Asked to Include all Operating Companies in Distribution

PROTEST COLD STORAGE

The Board of Trade at the annual meeting last night passed a resolution which has been telegraphed to the minister of marine and fisheries and also to Fred Stork asking that "so long as Japanese licenses are issued all companies operating in District 2 should be included in the distribution of the same."

The passing of the resolution followed a good deal of discussion in which it was explained that the Somerville cannery in this city was last year unable to get any of the licenses allotted to it, whereas canneries which were closed were able to use licenses and pack their fish at other canneries.

Cold Storage Position

J. W. Nicholls, on behalf of the Cold Storage Company, stated that while their cannery had been closed, the fish caught had been taken care of at the Cold Storage plant. He mentioned that a good deal of salmon was exported or frozen and some was salted. Other companies than those engaged in canning had a right to some of the licenses.

In order not to discriminate against the Cold Storage plant, the word "cannery" was eliminated from the resolution, which was passed after an attempt had been made to refer it to a committee for report to the executive. It was pointed out that so important a resolution should not be sprung on the meeting without thorough consideration.

It is understood that the matter of distribution of licenses is now under consideration at Ottawa and this influenced the meeting in favor of immediate action, it being felt that hardship had been worked against the local cannery.

HOCKEY SCORES

Edmonton 0, Saskatoon 3.
Victoria 0, Vancouver 1.

OLOF HANSON HEADS BOARD

Officers for Local Organization Chosen at Annual Meeting Last Night

Olof Hanson is the new president of the Board of Trade, both he and W. O. Fulton, vice-president, being elected without opposition at the annual meeting of the Board in the Council Chamber last evening. The full list of officers follows:

President, Olof Hanson.
Vice-President, W. O. Fulton.
Secretary-treasurer, A. Brooksbank.
Executive council: Lionel Holtby, D. C. Paterson, George Bryant, H. F. Pullen, J. L. Christie, G. W. Nickerson, Douglas Stork, F. G. Dawson, D. Thomson, T. McMeekin, P. M. Ray, George Arnold, S. K. Campbell, J. Dybhavn, M. P. McCaffery.

DEAF PUPILS HEAR RADIO

Able to Differentiate Vibrations Caused by Voice and Musical Instruments

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9. — Six children deaf since birth last night for the first time were reached by vibrations of the voice and musical instruments over the radio with sufficient separation of the sounds to enable them to differentiate the vibrations. The children are pupils of the school for the deaf and blind.

CALIFORNIA BANK LOST 20,000 DOLLARS TO FOUR BANDITS

OAKLAND, Jan. 9.—Four men blew the safe of the First National Bank at Pleasanton late on Friday and escaped with $20,000 after binding three employees and one customer of the bank.

Board of Trade Annual Report Made by President Nickerson is Optimistic as to Future

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade held last evening, the retiring president, George W. Nickerson, gave a review of the year's work and an optimistic prophesy for the future with a number of recommendations in regard to work that should be carried on as follows:—

Gentlemen:—

In presenting this, the 17th annual report of this board, it is gratifying to note that during the past year, Canada seems to have turned the corner and is now on the road to prosperity; and unless we meet with unforeseen reverses should continue upon an unbroken period of national development, in which event, we have every reason to believe that Prince Rupert will participate, providing its citizens have faith and do their share towards the developing of our natural resources.

Canada today has a balance of trade in her favor of $360,000,000; this is an increase of $100,000,000 over 1924. Our wheat crop in dollars and cents has been the greatest we have ever enjoyed. Returns from mining in British Columbia have increased by $13,000,000, giving us a total return from this source of $61,491,600. Our fishing industry as a whole has shown greater returns than that of 1924. I regret to report however that our halibut fishing, on which Prince Rupert relies for its principal source of revenue, has not been as lucrative for our fishermen as was that of 1924. The principal cause of this was the low price paid for fish. It is my opinion that our fishermen would obtain better returns for their product, if they were not compelled to compete with the American fish sold at this port, and it is to be hoped that this discrimination will shortly be removed.

Northern B.C.

Northern British Columbia as a whole is making progress but not as fast as we had expected, or would like to see; this is particularly true of the interior, as on account of the lack of markets the farmers have little courage to increase their productions; potatoes being about the only product that they can readily dispose if. Here I wish to express my disappointment over the failure of the C.G.M.M. to give us a rate on hay from here to Stewart, that would allow the farmers of the interior to reach that market in competition with those of the south. It will probably surprise some of you to learn that the freight on hay from here to Stewart is $10 as against $12 from Vancouver, notwithstanding that the distance is almost three times as great. This board has repeatedly brought this to the attention of the heads of the freight department of the C.N.R. and the C.G.

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MUCH GRAIN IN STORAGE ON PRAIRIES

Nearly Twenty Million Bushels on Canadian National Lines Yet to go to Seaboard

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—There is still 19,288,000 bushels of grain reported in storage on Canadian National lines at prairie points as against 11,654,000 bushels at this time last year. The all-rail movement of grain from the head of the lakes is continuing at the rate of about 50 cars daily and government elevators at Edmonton and Saskatoon as well as the elevator at Transcona are being used for storage and other purposes.

Deliveries to Vancouver have shown tremendous gains. Since the beginning of the crop year a total of 9,541 cars have been delivered at that port over Canadian National lines as against 1,972 up to this date last year.

Total loadings on C.N.R. lines this crop year to date have amounted to 159,000,000 bushels as against 82,000,000 bushels last year.

FLIRTING WIFE CAUSES MURDER

Man Kills Spouse and Three Children and Then Ends Own Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Because he caught his wife flirting with another man, Tom King, a young chauffeur, killed his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from one to five years, with a baseball bat which had been given to the eldest child by its mother at Christmas. The man then committed suicide.

SHIPPING MAN SHOT HIMSELF AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Robert M. Lawrence, assistant purchasing agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, shot himself here today.

BIRTHS

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eby, Fourth Avenue East.

A son was born on January 8 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. Prince, Allin Avenue.

NATIONAL DEBT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The National debt on December 31 was $2,417,749,930, which is twenty millions less than it was a year ago.

Wonderful Tale of Stolen Identity by Man Who Posed as a Physician in Alaskan Town

CORDOVA, Jan. 9. — Building a successful practice, although the only medical knowledge he had was what he gained in the penitentiary hospital, a man said to be Arthur Webb, alleged to have twice stolen another's identity, is the second man arrested within two months in this section of Alaska while posing as a physician. Webb is held at Kodiak on telegraph advices from the sheriff at Seattle.

Arthur Webb is alleged to have broken jail in Okanagan, Washington, in 1919, where he is alleged to have stolen Masonic credentials from Robert Johnstone of British Columbia, then gone to Juneau, where he assumed Johnstone's name. While visiting a brother Mason the report says he stole a government check and fled to Cordova. There he cashed the stolen check and departed. He was arrested in Utah, brought to Valdez and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

The man was released last August on good behavior. He then stole a doctor's surgical outfit, went to Kodiak, posed as Dr. E. A. MacGibbon and introduced himself as a former surgeon of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Is it not time for a change?

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Mayor Newton has been chief magistrate of this city for six years. Are the people satisfied with his services?

Is his "strong following" still going to rule Prince Rupert? Is that "strong following" still going to be the main voice in the Police Commission? Who does that "strong following" consist of? Are you going to be a follower of Mayor Newton or are you going to vote for Ex-Alderman McMordie, who will carry the office with dignity and decision, with common sense and firm judgment, with fear of none and favor for none, a man who is not to be influenced by personal friendships, close factions or other interests.

Has Prince Rupert not had enough of Newton?

Would not Ex-Alderman McMordie well fill the office of mayor?

Is it not time for a change?

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Mortgage on Mayoralty

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Mayor Newton states that he is not "in any sense desirious of unduly monopolising the City's chief executive position." The fact that he has been six times mayor of Prince Rupert and on five other occasions ran but was defeated, does not coincide with the statement he now makes. Much the contrary seems to be the case.

Is Mayor Newton's mortgage on the Chief Magistrate's chair of this city going to continue or will it be broken with the election of Ex-Alderman McMordie? Is there any good reason why Mayor Newton should continue indefinitely in office? Does he possess exclusive qualifications to be mayor of this city?

The electors will decide next Thursday.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.