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### PREMIER OLIVER BASES HIS PEACE RIVER CLAIMS ONLY ON MORAL RIGHT

#### Premier Oliver Relies on Moral Right of B.C. for a Claim on Ottawa

Tells Vancouver Canadian Club experience of Province as member of Confederation not fully satisfactory

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—While maintaining the principle that confederation was right, British Columbia's experience as a whole had "not been fully satisfactory," Premier Oliver told a meeting of the Canadian Club here last night.

#### GEORGE SMITH IS NOT GUILTY

Jury Finds That he Did Not Steal Large Sum When Minister of Education

EDMONTON, Feb. 6.—George Smith, formerly minister of education, was found not guilty by a jury last night of the theft of \$5,820 from the province of Alberta. The trial was the outcome of a Royal Commission investigation conducted by Mr. Justice Walsh into charges made by Louis Scott into the printing methods of the former Liberal government.

The charges were made on the eve of the Federal election when it was alleged the sum of \$5,820 had been paid to the Esdale Press Ltd. by means of "faked invoices" for printing which they had never done and that the money went to George Smith.

#### PRINCE RUPERT AND VANCOUVER

Suggestion Made That Board of Trade Should Organize Excursion South This Year

At the board of trade meeting last night a proposal made by David Thomson that the Prince Rupert Board of Trade should this year visit Vancouver in a body to return the visit made by the southerners last summer met with considerable support. While there the party could thoroughly investigate the grain business and discuss questions of co-operation with the businessmen. The matter will probably come up at a future meeting.

#### C.P.R. BRIDGE BUILDER, DIES NELSON YESTERDAY

NELSON, Feb. 6.—Daniel Fraser, 74 years of age, a veteran bridge builder and contractor and former C.P.R. superintendent of construction in the Revelstoke and Nelson divisions is dead. He was at Donald in construction days.

F. G. Dawson is leaving this evening for Montreal where he will discuss matters in connection with the operation of the grain elevator here, following up negotiations which commenced recently when he was on the prairies.

#### CUP FOOTBALL PLAYED TODAY

Second Round of Scottish Cup Games Completed This Afternoon

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—The second round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition was played today as follows: Hibernians 2, Airdrieonians 3. Boness 1, Balhagate 1. Falkirk 5, Montrose 1. Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0. Morton 3, Raith Rovers 1. Arthurie 2, Clyde 2. Celtic 1, Hamilton 0. Third Lanark 6, Leith Athletic 1. Steinhouse Muir 0, Rangers 1. St. Johnstone 7, Queen's Park 2. Solway Star 0, Brechin 3. Arbroath 0, St. Mirren 0. Forfar 2, Dumbarton 2. Alloa 2, Hearts 5. Partick 1, King's Park 1. Albion Rovers 1, Peebles Rovers 1.

#### CANADIAN ROVER IS DUE TOMORROW

O.G.M.M. Vessel Will Have Annual Overhaul and Installation of New Winches

C.G.M.M. Freighter Canadian Rover of the Ocean Falls-California paper carrying service is due in port tomorrow. The vessel, which left Vancouver last Monday, proceeded to Nanaimo and took on a cargo of coal for Ocean Falls. Having discharged at the paper town, she is proceeding here. Instructions have been received not to convert the vessel from a coal to an oil burner. She will remain here for a couple of weeks for annual overhaul and to have new winches installed.

#### GOVERNMENT WINS AGAIN

Has Majority of Eight in Vote for Adjournment at Close of Debate

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Supported by the Progressive, Independent and Labor votes, the government on the motion calling for the adjournment of parliament until March 15 to commence when the debate on the address concludes, passed the House of Commons last evening by a majority of eight. The amendment declaring that the business of parliament should go on without adjournment was defeated by 112 to 119.

#### DOCTOR FINED

Two Hundred Dollars for Issuing Prescriptions for Narcotic Drugs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Convicted on a charge of unlawfully issuing prescriptions for narcotic drugs, Dr. E. W. DeLong was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in the police court today. Two further charges of a similar nature were adjourned until Monday.

Don Yelf sailed this afternoon on the Princess Beatrix for Victoria.



BEARDS LION — Miss Mary Baxter (above) said to be the leader of a gang of rum-runners who recently stole \$75,000 worth of liquor from a government warehouse at Los Angeles. She has been arrested.

#### INCREASED SUPPLY AUSTRALIAN BUTTER RESULTS IN ADVANCE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Despite the fact that 6,000 boxes of Australian and New Zealand butter was placed on the local market today, the price advanced two cents a pound owing to general shortage.

#### MUSEUM GETS COLLECTION OF INDIAN RELICS

Available Space in Bank of Commerce Room is Taxed to Capacity

ABOUT 350 PIECES

Loan to City Made by Mrs. Large of Late Husband's Indian Curios

One of the finest collection of Indian curios made in this part of Canada was added to the museum yesterday, when Dr. R. J. Large unpacked the articles which had been gathered by his late father at Port Simpson and which has been loaned by Mrs. Large to the local museum with an option to purchase. It is guaranteed by Mrs. Large that the collection shall remain here at least a year.

The work of unpacking was done yesterday afternoon in the Bank of Commerce building by Dr. Large assisted by R. L. McIntosh and W. E. Gollison, both members of the museum board. The curios have just arrived here from Toronto where they have been kept in the museum for the past year or two. They include models of canoes and other Indian implements; a fine collection of totems in slates and wood, ancient utensils, masks, implements of war and of the chase, basketwork, bone carvings and numerous other articles. The whole collection comprises about 350 pieces.

This afternoon the work of classifying and cataloging the collection is going on and the exhibit may be seen at any time during banking hours.

The room in which they are shown is just inside the main door of the Bank of Commerce building, turning to the right, where they may be seen.

#### DROWNED MAN ANYOX MINER?

Anthony Kelly Left His Baggage at Bayview Hotel Some Weeks Ago—Not Seen Since

It is believed by the provincial police that the body which was discovered across the harbor on Thursday afternoon may be that of Anthony Kelly, an Anyox miner. This belief is held through the fact that Kelly was in the city some six or seven weeks ago and the Bayview Hotel reports that his baggage is still there though he has not been seen since. Nothing on the body was found yesterday afternoon when it was suspected to reveal identity. In the clothes was found a tobacco pouch and a few minor articles but no papers or money.

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Empress of France Sustained \$100,000 Damage Result of Storm

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A hundred foot wave which hit the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France during the Atlantic storm Sunday morning did \$80,000 worth of damage to the boat and \$20,000 damage to the baggage, it was learned today when the vessel docked here on completion of her voyage from Southampton. Passengers and crew on the vessel were uninjured.

#### SALVATION ARMY HAS CLOSING EXERCISES

Training School Ends Work This Week and Holds Event Last Evening

The native Salvation Army leaders, who have been taking a course of training here under Lieut. Col. George Phillips of Winnipeg, were entertained at supper last night in the junior hall at the Citadel. Later there was a public concert, those taking part being members of the corps, girl guards and visiting natives. Colonel Phillips presided. Among the entertainment numbers were songs by Sgt.-Maj. Johnstone, Sgt.-Maj. Leighton, Sgt.-Maj. Buxton, Sgt.-Maj. Provost, Envoy Offutt, Sgt.-Maj. Bright, Mrs. Mastin, and Envoy Tail. Recitations were given by Rosie Smith, Willard Rea, Edith Leek, Lieut. A. Kenny; duets by Sgt. Majors Wells and Williams. Envoys McKay and Wright, Bible reading by Envoy Holland; piano solos by Ensign Dorin, and a tableau by five girls.

The tables were in charge of Lieut. Kenny and Mrs. Mastin and after the supper speeches were made by Sgt.-Maj. Buxton, Capt. Rea, Capt. Hughton, Col. Phillips.

#### Mine Amalgamation for Stewart Properties is Planned in near Future

Victoria and Silver Ledge shareholders to vote on it next week and others reported pending in same district

VICTORIA, Feb. 6.—With the announcement of shareholders' meeting here next week of both the Victoria and Silver Ledge mines to consider offers from New York interests it is believed that a new stage of development for Northern British Columbia has arrived. The offer is to buy out both mines and form them into the Victoria Consolidated Mines, which will be the nucleus for a merger of several adjoining properties to permit of increased efficiency in operations.

#### LADIES OF CATHOLIC CHURCH HOSTESSES AT AFFAIRS YESTERDAY

The ladies of the Catholic Church were hostesses at a tea and sale and social held in the Parish Hall yesterday afternoon and evening.

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