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SPEECH FROM THRONE IS COMPREHENSIVE

NEW LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL IS TO BE BUILT AT SEAL COVE AT ONCE

New Canneries to be Built and Other Activities are now Being Arranged for Queen Charlottes

Sitka Spruce Mills at Queen Charlotte City doubling its output by putting on extra shift; bright outlook for Islands

With the construction of no less than four new canneries and a dog fish reduction plant projected, with the Sitka Spruce Mill at Queen Charlotte City doubling its crew and production and with the T. A. Kelley Logging Co. planning the taking out of logs on a bigger scale, the outlook for 1926 on the Queen Charlotte Islands is probably the brightest in the history of the Islands according to word reaching the city on the Prince John this morning.

Of the four new canneries, two will be located on Masselt Inlet and two on Skidegate Inlet.

Arriving at Port Clements on the Prince John this trip were Richard Gosse, J. Field Strang and William G. Mitchell of the Gosse-Millerd Co. They are making surveys for a new cannery which will be established there and which it is expected will be in operation for this year's pack.

Ready this Season

The Langara Fishing & Packing Co., which will soon reopen its clam cannery at Tow Hill, will build a salmon cannery at Massett. Construction will start on February 1 and the plant is to be ready for operation this season.

One of the two new canneries for Skidegate Inlet is to be put up by the B.C. Packers at South Bay. Few details were to be obtained of the second plant which is to be erected on a site that as yet has apparently not been definitely selected.

Extraction Plant

Nanaimo interests are behind the building of a dog fish oil extraction plant near Skidegate Inlet.

The Lagoon Bay, Aliford Bay and Lockeport canneries on Moresby Island and the Watun River cannery on Graham Island will all be operated in 1926.

The saltery at Jedway, which suffered loss last year when part of the plant collapsed into the water, will again be operated this year and the wharf is to be rebuilt. Lumber for this work and for the new B.C. Packers Cannery will be supplied by the Queen Charlotte City sawmill.

Lumber Operations

A double shift is being started in the Sitka Spruce mill at Queen Charlotte City and the Prince John this trip brough up 26 men who will be added to the staff. The manager of the mill, J. B. Gillespie, also returned on this trip of the John from a business trip to Vancouver. The company is also about to open up its third logging camp in the vicinity of Queen Charlotte City. The freighter Chilkoot will arrive at the Queen Charlotte City mill next week to unload machinery and load lumber.

The Prince John also brought word that T. A. Kelley is to reopen his headquarters logging camp at Logan Inlet which was recently closed down and that even further extensions of operations are planned to be effected within the next two months. The Kelley interests already have five logging camps in operation on Moresby Island—two at Lockeport, one near Beresford, one at Breaker Bay and another near Logan Inlet. The logs produced by the Kelley camps are used in the manufacture of pulp and paper at Powell River.

TWO INDUSTRIES MADE PROGRESS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Tells About Timber Income and Hon. W. Sloan of Coal

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.— Improvement of the positions of two of British Columbia's leading industries are shown in figures made public today. Hon. T. D. Pattullo announced that forest revenue for the year 1925 totalled $1,492,502, an increase of $9,000 over the previous year, while penalties and interest collected on certain areas of timber licenses amounted to $28,010 compared with $64,053 in 1924.

The province produced 500,000 tons more coal in 1925 than in 1924 Hon. William Sloan announced.

EATON TAKING OVER SPENCERS

Despatch to Financial Journal Says Big Company to Invade Vancouver

A special despatch from Vancouver to the Monetary Times dated December 26, says:

Entry of T. Eaton & Company into the commercial life of Vancouver is prophesied for the first of the year, when the business now conducted under the name of David Spencer Limited will fly the Eaton flag. It has been declared for some time that Eaton money was interested in the Spencer store and it is expected that the change will be announced in a couple of weeks.

MEIGHEN SAYS NO GOVERNMENT

Concurs in Selection of Speaker But Makes Remark in Doing So

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—During the election of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as speaker yesterday afternoon, Hon. Arthur Meighen, who concurred in the appointment, observed that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who moved the resolution, was doing so only as a member of the House. He said Lapointe could not speak for the government "because there is no government."

The motion was carried unanimously.

PRIMROSES AND CLOVER PICKED TERRACE GARDEN

TERRACE, Dec. 8. — Fred Hampton brought a bunch of primroses into town on Tuesday, January 5, picked from his garden at his home on Kalum road. A bunch of clover in bloom was also brought in from the same corner. Terrace is enjoying California climate this year.

WILL FURNISH NEW CHURCH

Lutheran Ladies to Undertake Big Work: Officers Are Elected

The women of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church have taken upon themselves the responsibility of providing the furnishings for the new church building. This was decided at the meeting of the Women's Aid Society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hart at which officers for the year were elected and reports received. The reports for th past year were very encouraging. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—Mrs. P. E. Baisler.
Vice-president — Mrs. F. W. Hart.
Secretary—Mrs. Thor Johnson.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Skattebol.
Literature secretary— Mrs. J. Field.

CLEAN-UP IS WANTED

Resolution to This Effect Passed by T. and L. Council

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Larsen, the Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council last night unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council go on record for having a clean and wholesome city, to clean out all bootleggers and other places of vice in the city."

RESOLUTION MOVED BY FRED STORK AT CAUCUS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A resolution of confidence in Premier Mackenzie King passed at a caucus of the Liberal party this morning was moved by Fred Stork, member for Skeena.

DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Jan. 8. — Charles Drummond Hay, aged 70, an old time Winnipegger and resident here for six years, died this morning.

Grain Shipments from Vancouver During Past Week with Port of Destination for Each of Vessels

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Ships clearing with grain from the port of Vancouver during the past week are as follows:

Ryoki Maru bound for Shanghai with 200,000 bushels.
Arizona Maru for Kobe with 83,333 bushels.
Akibusan Maru for Yokohama with 66,234 bushels.
Leme for Mediterranean ports with 28,000 bushels.
London Shipper for Manchester, 37,333 bushels.
Vinemoor, 317,882 bushels.
Hessen for London, 224,000 bushels.
Canadian Planter for London, 65,969 bushels.
Dintledyk for Rotterdam, 37,333 bushels; for Liverpool, 37,333 bushels; for London, 74,666 bushels.
Kingswood for Colon, 234,749 bushels.

Erect Shingle and Lumber Mill Here

There is to be another sawmill at Seal Cove and it will be in operation by the latter part of March according to an announcement made this afternoon by C. P. Riel of this city, principal of a newly-formed company, the Seal Cove Lumber Co. Ltd., for which incorporation papers are now being taken out.

It will be a sawmill and shingle mill of 35,000 feet daily capacity, Mr. Riel stated. The machinery has already reached the city and construction will start within two weeks' time, the idea being to have the plant in operation by the end of March.

For the erection of the mill, Mr. Riel has obtained a site just inside Seal Cove and in close proximity to the site of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill which was recently destroyed by fire. There is 900 feet of frontage on the C.N.R. railway tracks and the site lies on both sides of the Seal Cove road. The mill will be on the water side and the yards on the other side of the road.

Mr. Reil has already developed a market in the East and the mill will specialize in cedar lumber and shingles. On local demand, however, will largely depend the operation of the plant and the number of men employed.

NEW TRIAL FOR SONNY WHITE

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Conviction of Charles "Sonny" White, the half breed, of murdering Frank Rosso, a North Vancouver storekeeper last June, was set aside this morning by the appeal court and a new trial ordered.

ROSS IS CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN THE SENATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. — Senator W. B. Ross of Cape Breton was elected leader of the Conservative party in the Senate this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 52.

Anyox—Rain, calm; temperature, 38.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, very mild.

Smithers— Cloudy, calm, very mild.

Burns Lake — Cloudy, calm, frosty.

Rain is falling at the north cabins on the Yukon Telegraph Line.

DOCTOR CASE IS REMANDED

Decision Reserved Following Hearing of Charge Against Okalla Physician

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Decision was reserved in the police court yesterday until January 14, following the hearing of one of the Narcotic Drug Act charge against Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Okalla physician. Eight other charges of a similar nature were remanded until the present case is disposed of.

Why this change of mind?

Almost at the eleventh hour, Mayor Newton has come out with his announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election. This, after he had stated definitely in public on more than one occasion that his private business required his time and that he could no longer afford to remain in public office.

The public will be interested to know more of this change of intention. Something more than his ancient announcement that he had been requested by "very many of his past supporters and further supported by signed petitions" to stand, is necessary.

Is the Mayor Newton's only reason for entering the lists in opposition to ex-Alderman McMordie with whom he has apparently worked in harmony during the past two years? Is this Mayor Newton's only reason for deciding to run again, almost a month after Ald. McMordie made his announcement?

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Government to Reduce Taxation and Practice Economy says Governor

Speech from throne is comprehensive in scope and indicates period of intense political activity

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The speech from the throne at the formal opening of Parliament today announced the government's intention to substantially reduce taxation. Other main features of the speech are:

The consolidation of certain public departments with a view to economy.

Measures to retain those already on the land and to encourage urban dwellers to go on the land.

A rural credits scheme for the purpose of advancing money to farmers for the development of their farms.

The appointment of a tariff advisory board to make a study of tariff problems and advise the government what steps to take, with a view to its revision from time to time. Provision for this was made last session, and appointments to it are to be made forthwith.

The Board of Railway Commissioners to be instructed to include in its general rate investigation a special inquiry into the causes of the diversion of grain and other products through other than Canadian ports.

The completion forthwith of the Hudson Bay Railway.

A bill will be introduced transferring the natural resources of Alberta from the control of the federal government to the province.

Another bill will be introduced to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

COST OF ELECTION WAS TWO MILLION

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. —An estimate of the cost of the general federal election places it at $2,100,000 or about 66 cents, for each person who voted.

LUMBER EXPORTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

Six Thousand Cedar Poles Were Shipped to San Francisco During Year

The total lumber export from the mills at Queen Charlotte City and Swanson Bay for the year 1925 amounted to 7,750,000 board feet. This was all sent to United States Atlantic ports.

There were exported to San Francisco from Massett and Bella Coola 6,000 cedar poles by the Baxter Company.

Other lumber exports were made by the Georgetown Mill and the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, the shipments being made by rail.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat		1.61
C. P. R.	147.00	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.73
Dunwell	1.47	1.50
Gladstone	.34½	.35½
Hazelton	.00⅝	
L. & L.	13.12	.14½
Premier	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.11⅜	.13
Rufus		.17
Silver Crest	.11¼	.13

HYDER WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Molly Murphy Expired on Road Between Stewart and Alaskan Town

A woman known as Molly Murphy was found dead on the road between Hyder and Stewart at midnight on Tuesday last according to word that has been received by the provincial police. The body was discovered in two feet of snow and life it is believed had been extinct an hour or so. It appeared as if death had been due to a fit. An enquiry is being made into the circumstances. Deceased had lived in Hyder for some years.

JAPAN WANTS SEALING PACT

Asks For New Agreement in Connection With Taking of Seals in North

TOKIO, Jan. 8.— The foreign office here has sent a note to Great Britain, United States and Russia expressing a desire to formulate an agreement regarding the seal fishing territory to take the place of the pact expiring next December.

It is understood that the present division of the sealing grounds is considered unfair to Japan.

BLEW HIS OWN HEAD WITH GUN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8. — With the top of his head blown off and the gun lying beside his body, E. L. Reid, 50 years of age, recently employed by logging camps in the Comox district on Vancouver Island, was found yesterday when police battered down the locked door of his room.

SCORE INJURED POPULATION FLED RESULT OF 'QUAKE

SIENA, Italy, Jan. 8.—A score of persons were injured and several hundred houses were damaged by a strong earthquake here yesterday. The entire population fled to the open country.