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CANADIAN BIRTH RATE IS FALLING

Decline Since 1921 Noted in English Speaking Provinces—Cities Show Decrease

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—In the last four years the birth rate in Canada (not including Quebec) has dropped from 26.5 per thousand of population to 22.1 per thousand. A return to the Bureau of Statistics, to which vital statistics for Quebec Province were not available, shows that the decline in the natural increase of population has been steady since 1921, if figures for the month of June, 1925, can be taken as an indication. June last is the most recent month for which figures are available.

Statistics by districts are available for only cities of 30,000 or over. Of thirteen cities thus tabulated, only two had an increase in births in June last as compared with June, 1921. These two were St. John, N.B., and Windsor, Ont., which had each a slight increase. Toronto had a decrease of 200 births in the four-year span; Winnipeg a decrease of 163; Regina was forty-one less.

Of the thirteen cities mentioned, Victoria, B.C., had the lowest number of births in June 1924 with fifty-seven. This is sixteen births less than in June, 1921. Toronto was the highest with 960. None of the cities of Quebec Province are included in the tabulation.

HIGHWAY MAN WAS PROTECTED FROM MOB

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—After being arrested on a charge of holding up and robbing a North End shoe dealer of \$42 in cash and two pairs of shoes, a man who gave his name as Paul

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island, Blue Print R.M. 14. TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.
Applicant.
Dated December 14th 1925.

WATER ACT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 299, being Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, the reserve of unrecorded water of Honna River, Graham Island, in the Prince Rupert Water District, established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 593, approved on the 15th day of September, 1908, be cancelled. DATED this 29th day of October, 1925. T. D. PATULLO, Minister of Lands.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachel Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Marine, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rachel Island; thence around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.

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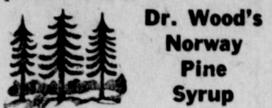
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Caron, 18, of no address, had to be protected from an infuriated mob by two constables, but not before he had been well man-handled.

The hold-up occurred in the Simkover's boot shop, St. Lawrence Boulevard. Before leaving one of the gunmen fired two shots into the ceiling. The shots were heard by several citizens who were passing the store at the time, and when Simkover rushed out shouting for aid some fifty citizens gave chase to the two bandits. Caron was caught, and when the constable started to take him to the station the mob started to beat the prisoner with their fists and sticks. With the aid of another constable and a taxi driver, the officer finally got his prisoner to the station.

EXTRACTION PLANT IS CLOSED DOWN

Twelve Hundred Sacks of Sitka Spruce Cones from Queen Charlotte Islands Handled

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—The Dominion Government seed extraction plant has closed down, until next fall. Operations this year have been restricted owing to the scarcity of cones of Douglas fir, Sitka spruce and red cedar. The plant has extracted 1200 sacks of spruce cones sent from the Queen Charlotte Islands and 150 sacks of Lodge Pole pine cones from the Kamloops district. The bulk of the seed will be sent to the British Forestry Commission, London, by Edward Wamsley, Crown timber agent.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Vestalton Bay, Massett Inlet, TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1550; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the north-west corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.
Dated November 9th 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate two and one-half miles west of Alford Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Cannery Manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the west end of Small Bay one hundred yards east of mouth of unnamed stream; thence south five chains; thence east sixteen chains; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing seven and three-quarter acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD. Applicant.
Per M. M. English.
Dated December 7th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Marine, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; thence around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 9th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island by 8.60 deg. W. (14 chains, more or less) from southwest corner of Lot 1548, Q.C.L., Range 5; thence following meander of shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

ROBERT C. GOSSE, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated October 28th, 1925.

OLD STEAMER SKEENA IS UNDER OPTION

Chapman Motor Co. May Purchase Vessel Which Formerly Piled Here

An option to purchase the steambot Skeena, formerly of Prince Rupert and now plying on the Fraser River, has been taken by the Chapman Motor Carriage Company Ltd., Vancouver, from Capt. C. E. Spencer and W. H. Nesbitt, her owners.

It is stated the company has taken the option for 30 days to expire January 31 and, if negotiations are then satisfactorily concluded, will purchase the vessel to be used in transporting passengers and freight between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Although the "Skeena" is stated to be valued at \$15,000, no figures involved in the deal have been given. She is said to be in good condition.

'FRISCO TO HAVE NEW SKYSCRAPER

Thirty Storey Building is to be Erected on Montgomery Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In 1848 Adolph Gustave Russ was 20 years old and poor. Like all the others here then he was desirous of making a fortune so he wrote the Spanish government asking a land grant.

In this casual way he came into possession of much of the land on which San Francisco's financial district later grew. Lots that belonged to him on Montgomery Street have been leased from the family for 99 years by a corporation as the base for an office building with eight acres of floor space, exclusive of a garage on the mezzanine floor for the tenants. It will be 30 stories high, the tallest building in California and the largest on the Pacific coast.

WOMEN CEASE TO SEW AT HOME

Famous British Cotton Concern is Noticing Effect

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Despatch)—Women are forsaking the practice of sewing at home, according to Mr. W. H. Coats, head of the famous cotton firm, who proceeded to explain that the company's power to earn more money was affected by circumstances outside their control.

Nevertheless the firm made over four millions profit last year, and has declared a dividend of 15 per cent with 2 1/2 per cent bonus.

The Australian government has recently imposed a tariff on sewing cotton, which causes Coats serious concern. The report that the Russian market had been re-opened to the firm was incorrect.

SECRECY SURROUNDS FILMING OF MYSTERY PLAY AT HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 6.—For the first time in the history of moving pictures a feature film is being made here without announcing the name of any of the players appearing in it or any of the production details.

The feature is a mystery play, and its future success on the screen, producers believe, demand absolute secrecy as to its making. Rigid rules were issued barring visitors, including those of other studios, from the sets, and requiring that all actors and actresses refrain from revealing their characters.

Only the producers and directors know the identity of the cast or where the sequences are being filmed.

PIGEON OPERATED ON IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Surgeons at St. Michael's Hospital received and operated on a pigeon brought in by Jas. Foulds. The bird was found in a lane wounded under the wing. The doctors fixed it up and today the bird is rapidly approaching a state of "normalcy" in its new home. The pigeon was in a bad condition when brought to the hospital and would have died had it not received professional treatment.

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WINNIPEG COMES INTO POSSESSION OF RARE SPECIMENS OF CHINA

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 6.—By Canadian Press.—Rare specimens of old china, worth, it is said, thousands of dollars, has been given to the city on condition that it will be properly housed. The donor is Frank Evinson of London, England, a former resident of the city. Until the museum is built the collection will repose in the Carnegie Library.

FORCED BOY TO DRINK WINE AT CHRISTENING

WINDSOR, Jan. 6.—Two men are under arrest here today on charges of forcing an eight-year-old boy to drink wine at a christening party. The boy, Antonio Danzluk, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Danzluk, Windsor, was reported too intoxicated to be brought to court today. The men held are Vito Cavasin, 30 years old, and Charles Borri, 35.

Cavasin and Borri were arraigned and remanded one week.

'GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT'

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of February next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect to premises being part of the building known as "Commercial Hotel," situate at the corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street, City of Prince Rupert, upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 9, Section 1, Map 922, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this Fifth day of January, 1926. DONALD ANDREW McLEOD HARRY J. WOOD. Applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

Biological Building, Prince Rupert. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the fifth day of January, 1926, for the erection of a Biological station at Prince Rupert in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

Plans, Specification, Contract, and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of December, 1925, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, and at the following offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. PHILIP, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer. Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 825P); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

MASSETT, B.C. Applicant.
Dated October 31, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island, Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post situated on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY. Applicant.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

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