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GAME DEPARTMENT IS BEING REORGANIZED

J. C. ELLIOTT ACCEPTS POSITION AS MINISTER OF LABOR IN KING CABINET

Reorganization of Game Administration is Being Carried Out in District

Sergeant Van Dyk to have charge for Northern British Columbia with headquarters at Prince Rupert under new game inspector

The new scheme of game protection as planned by Colonel McMullin is being rapidly worked out and within a few months it is understood that the reorganization of the department under chief game inspector Fuber will be an accomplished fact.

For this district, Prince Rupert being the headquarters, Corporal Van Dyk of Prince George has been appointed Sergeant in charge of the game administration. His appointment is to date from April 1, when he will report here and will take charge of the game administration of the whole of District B. which is practically the whole of Northern British Columbia north of the Canadian National Railway.

Sergeant Van Dyk will have four game wardens under him, one of which will be stationed at Hazelton, one at Prince George and one at Hudson's Hope. The fourth will be arranged for later.

Is Under Inspector

While the game department is entirely separate from the other departments of the police force, yet Sergeant Van Dyk will be under the general supervision of Inspector Spiller who has control of provincial police affairs for this district.

There have been complaints from time to time in some districts of game being depleted and of the large amount of illegal hunting being done. The reorganization of the game protection department is planned with a view to perpetuating the game throughout the province and the aid of sportsmen and others will be asked to make the work effective.

On Kaien Island

One place where it is claimed the law is being broken is on Kaien Island, which under the law is a game preserve, no hunting being allowed there by anyone. The idea was to make it a sanctuary for all time where the carrying of guns would be prohibited and where deer and bear and other wild creatures would become tame and could be seen in their wild state by those so inclined. This has never been carried out but it is expected that steps with that end in view will be taken when the new sergeant arrives.

LOCAL TIMBER IN HUGE DEAL

Three Billion Feet of Graham Island Spruce Figures in Transaction Now Under Way

Three billion feet of spruce timber in the Massett Inlet district of the Queen Charlotte Islands figures in one of the greatest timber and property deals in the history of the province whereby New York and Florida millionaires are acquiring extensive sawmill and timber holdings in the province, mostly on the southern mainland. The deal also includes a shingle mill site on Coal Harbor near Vancouver and a mill site on Lulu Island opposite New Westminster and sundry other assets of the old British Timber Corporation of this province. One of the first developments following the deal, it is stated, will be the construction of a sawmill on the Fraser River site.

BRING EGGERS CANADA SOON

Complaint Already Laid as Part of Formal Proceedings Against Illegal Hi-jacker

TACOMA, March 9.—Proceedings for the extradition to Canada of Milo Eggers to stand trial for alleged liquor hi-jacking offenses against the British Columbia government started with the filing of a complete complaint against Egger by Bert Ross of Seattle, acting for the Canadian authorities.

BODY FOUND IN A CELLAR

Yukon Wood Chopper Missing Since February 12 is Discovered

DAWSON, March 9.—The body of Charles Smith, a wood chopper, missing here since February 12, was found hidden in the cellar of Henry Davis, 68 miles below Fort Selkirk, it is learned here.

Davis has been charged with murder and taken to Fort Selkirk where an inquest will be held, probably on Saturday.

LOCAL CHURCH EXTENDS CALL

Rev. Phillip Duncan, B.A. of Dauphin, Manitoba, is Invited to Come Here.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting in the church last night decided unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Phillip Duncan, B.A., pastor of the Union Church in Dauphin, Manitoba, to fill the vacancy in the local pastorate caused by the resignation some months ago of Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant who went to Fort William. The motion to this effect was proposed by D. G. Stewart and seconded by S. K. Campbell. Besides the mover and seconder, F. G. Dawson also spoke in favor of the motion. Rev. H. G. Fraser acted as moderator of the meeting and D. C. McRae was secretary.

Mr. Duncan, who is being communicated with at once by wire and from whom a reply is expected shortly, has been highly recommended to the local congregation from various sources, one so recommending him being Rev. Prof. F. W. Kerr, formerly pastor of the local church and now pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting last night and a few adherents. The appointment of managers to succeed those who resigned recently was deferred.

BOXER MAY BE FLOATED OFF

Attempt Will be Made to Move Her from Rocks Tomorrow Morning on High Tide

TO BE BROUGHT HERE.

Deckload of Ties Being Removed in Order to Lighten Her Before Attempt Made

The United States government auxiliary schooner Boxer, which went ashore on a reef of White Cliff Island Saturday morning, was still fast there this afternoon but it is hoped that she may be taken off tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock on the high tide. A southeast wind is now rising and, in order to avoid further damage, no time is being lost in the attempt to free the vessel. The United States government ships Unalga and Cygan are still standing by and the local tug M.T.3 with scow is lightening the vessel of her deckload of ties for the Alaska railroad. The Boxer, whose forefoot is known to be damaged, will probably be brought here for inspection as soon as she is freed. Capt. Whitlam is the master of the vessel.

TWO HOCKEY GAMES

Edmonton Beat Vancouver and Saskatoon Beat Portland at Prairie Rinks

EDMONTON, Mar. 9. — Two hockey games in the Western League were played on the prairies last evening, one here and the other at Saskatoon.

In the match here Edmonton beat Vancouver five goals to two and at Saskatoon the home team beat Portland five goals to four. Both games were well contested.

McBRIDE IS AGAIN CUSTOMS COLLECTOR AT JUNEAU, ALASKA

SEATTLE, Mar. 9—The United States Senate yesterday confirmed the reappointment of John C. McBride as collector of customs at Juneau.

"BISHOP OF NORTH POLE" RESIGNS—Rt. Rev. J. E. Lucas, bishop of Mackenzie River, a diocese covering 600,000 square miles and inhabited by only about 6,000 people, who has resigned, owing to the ill-health of his wife, with whom he is shown above.

Huge British Columbia Fruit and Vegetable Packing Merger Tentatively Arranged in South

VICTORIA, March 9.—The Victoria Times says: "Tentative plans for one of the largest mergers of British Columbia fruit and vegetable packing interests ever attempted is under way today. If pourparlers now under way are pushed to a successful conclusion, upwards of ten canning and packing firms from Ashcroft through the Okanagan Valley to the coast and including possibly two Vancouver Island concerns will merge their executive and finances for a joint sales deal in the markets of the world."

BRIAND IS AGAIN PREMIER OF FRANCE FORMING CABINET

PARIS, Mar. 9. — Aristide Briand, who resigned three days ago following defeat of his government in the Chamber of Deputies on a matter of finance, has again accepted the task of forming a Government following a consultation with the president.

M. Herriot, who was offered the position, refused to accept it.

TOWERS WIN HOCKEY GAME

Amateur Champions of B.C. Take First Game from Alberta Champs.

KIMBERLEY ALSO WINS

VANCOUVER, Mar. 9.—In the first of two games in the Allan Cup elimination series the Vancouver Towers, the senior B.C. amateur hockey champions defeated Canmore, holders of the Alberta title, four goals to two. The next game takes place Wednesday.

In the first game to decide the intermediate championship of British Columbia Kimberley defeated Vancouver Seaforths, nine goals to four.

MINE EXPLOSION ENTOMBS TWENTY NINE KNOWN DEAD

ECCLES, Wya., March 9—Nine miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion in a coal mine near here last night. Twenty others are entombed.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Premier.

Detective W. G. Grant of the Vancouver police force arrived in the city on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon and will return south on the Camosun this evening with Eaton B. Parker, colored, who was arrested here last week for the Vancouver police on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

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REALTY DEALS CONSUMMATED

Atkins House on Fourth Ave. Sold to Dr. Cade and Bannister House to Donald McLeod

An important realty deal was recently closed through the office of M. M. Stephens & Co. Ltd. whereby Dr. J. P. Cade became the owner of the Atkins residence at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Dunsmuir Street. It is understood that a figure in the neighborhood of $8,000 was involved in the deal which was a cash transaction. The new owner will take possession in the fall, J. S. Rogers at present having a lease on the property until September.

Another deal recently closed through the M. M. Stephens office was the sale of the Bannister house, 313 Seventh Avenue East, to Donald McLeod, a city employee.

The ranch of M. Seguin at Kitwanga to William Chenoski of this city was also sold recently through the same office.

SPRINT CHAMPION TO DEFEND TITLES

NEW YORK, March 9.—Loren Murchison of Chicago, indoor sprint champion, plans to defend the British running titles he annexed last summer during his tour of European countries. The Illinois A.C. flyer has announced he will sail for England next July.

ANYOX BOY DROWNS.

ANYOX, March 9.—Wilfrid, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teabo, was drowned recently in Falls Creek near the Mess House. He fell into the water when he and other boys were throwing rocks at the high tide.

Elliott Joins Government of W. L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa as Labor Minister

OTTAWA, March 9.—John Campbell Elliott, K.C., member for West Middlesex, is appointed a privy councillor and minister of labor in the government of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. He was sworn in before the Governor-General in the presence of Premier King at Government House last night.

Writs have been issued for the by-election in West Middlesex, nominations to take place on March 22 and polling a week later.

Hon. Mr. Elliott returned to his home in London, Ontario, to prepare for the campaign for his election should he be opposed.

FAIR TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 14

Date Selected at Meeting of Exhibition Board Last Night—Appointment of Secretary Deferred

September 14 to 18 inclusive were selected dates for the Prince Rupert Exhibition by the Fair Board at a meeting last evening.

The appointment of a managing secretary which was to have been decided upon last night was deferred for a week. There are four applications for the position, the applicants being J. O. Williamson, W. W. Wright, David Thompson and R. E. Grieve, all of Prince Rupert.

A committee was appointed by the board to confer with the Gyro Club on the matter of a hayseed ball which it was planned to hold early next month. The Gyros have announced that they will hold a hoe-down dance on April 9 and the idea is to reach a compromise which will separate the dates of the two affairs.

SNOWING AT STEWART

Telegraphic Report Shows Little Change in General Weather Conditions in North

Snow is falling at Stewart today but otherwise there is little change in general weather conditions according to the eight o'clock report of the Government Telegraphs. The report follows:

Terrace — Cloudy, calm; temperature, 32.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 39.

Stewart—Snowing, calm; temperature, 28.

Hazelton— Cloudy, calm; temperature, 30.

Telegraph Creek — Cloudy, calm; temperature, 24.

Smithers— Part cloudy, calm; temperature, 30.

Burns Lake — Clear, calm; temperature, 24.

Whitehorse — Clear, south wind; temperature, 26.

Stewart River—Clear, calm; temperature, 10 below.

Dawson—Clear, calm; temperature, 5 above.

Average for Yukon—15 below.

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B.C. Silver	1.78	
Silvercrest	.14	.15
Dunwell	2.00	2.15
Gladstone	.37	.38
Surf Inlet	.07½	.09½
Hazelton		.02
L. & L.	.16½	.20
Lucky Jim	.17½	.19
Marmot	.07½	.10
Premier	2.53	2.60
Porter Idaho	.08	.10½

JEALOUS FOR ALASKA HONOR

Grand Jury at Cordova Deprecates Political Attacks on Citizens of Territory

CORDOVA, March 9.—The federal grand jury at the closing of their term here yesterday recommended the stationing of a coastguard cutter in Prince William Sound to help prevent wrecks.

The jury also deplored as "untruthful and unwarranted" attacks lately made in Washington upon Alaskan officials. The charges were branded as "malicious falsehoods made only to gain political ends or to get rid of political opponents." The report further declared the moral character of Alaskans in respect to law enforcement was excellent.

PREMIER MINE PAYING AGAIN

Quarterly Dividend of $400,000 Declared as Result of Operation of Rich Local Property

Another $400,000 quarterly dividend has been declared for shareholders in the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. which operates the famous Premier mine in the Portland Canal district. This dividend amounts to 8c per $1 share and means an annual dividend of 32 per cent. It brings the total dividends paid by the mine since its operation started of nearly $9,000,000.

PORT SIMPSON TO PLAY HERE

Basketball Team Coming Friday to Play Local All-Star Aggregation

The star Port Simpson basketball team which went to Anyox last week and beat the Elks team at that place is to try conclusions with the best of the Prince Rupert players here Friday evening in the Exhibition Hall, the proceeds to go to the Exhibition funds.

Howard Frizzell has the matter in hand and he prophesies a close game in which some good basketball should be seen.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR AND KILLED

VICTORIA, March 9. — Grieg Nelson, sixty years of age, was struck by a street car when crossing Pandora Ave. last night and died a few minutes later from fractures of the skull.