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# FORT WILLIAM HAS SERIOUS BLAZE

## ORMISTON, MUCH SOUGHT RADIO MAN, STILL AT LARGE

Loss Totals \$750,000  
as Grain Warehouse  
Lakehead Consumed

Much valuable machinery and 200,000 bushels  
of wheat went up in smoke at Peterson  
elevator yesterday

PORT WILLIAM, December 18.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the warehouse of the N. M. Patterson Co.'s elevator "O," the loss being estimated at approximately \$750,000. Much valuable machinery and 200,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. All the grain stocks in the building will be a total loss. Flames shooting 250 feet above the roof of the frame structure made the fire one of the most spectacular in the history of Fort William.

### GRAIN CARRIERS NOW TIED UP AT HEAD OF LAKES

SEVEN BOATS, FAILING TO GET  
THROUGH, RETURN TO PORT  
ARTHUR FOR WINTER

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 18.—After having  
been held up on account of ice and  
storms in Thunder Bay for several  
days, fifteen grain carriers returned here  
to join the winter fleet which will be  
the largest on record.

### SEASON TARIFF IS CONSIDERED

BOTH SUPPORTED AND OPPOSED AT  
MEETING OF TARIFF ADVISORY  
BOARD ENDING YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Seasonal tariff on  
fruit, vegetables and nursery stock en-  
tering Canada was proposed and op-  
posed in a two day hearing which ended  
yesterday before the tariff advisory  
board.

Growers in British Columbia and Ont-  
ario were the principal supporters of  
the application for a tariff which is  
chiefly aimed to exclude United States  
products between June and February  
when Canadian produce is in good condi-  
tion and is available for the home market.

### YPRES MARU SAILS TODAY

LADEN WITH 8,800 TONS OF WHEAT,  
JAPANESE VESSEL CLEARS AT  
NOON FOR U.K. OR CON-  
TINENT

The Suzuki Line freighter Ypres  
Maru, having completed the loading of  
some 8,800 tons of grain at the Wheat  
Pool's local elevator, cleared at noon  
today for the United Kingdom or con-  
tinent via Panama Canal. The vessel  
was taken out to Triple Island by Capt.  
Larry Thomson, local pilot.

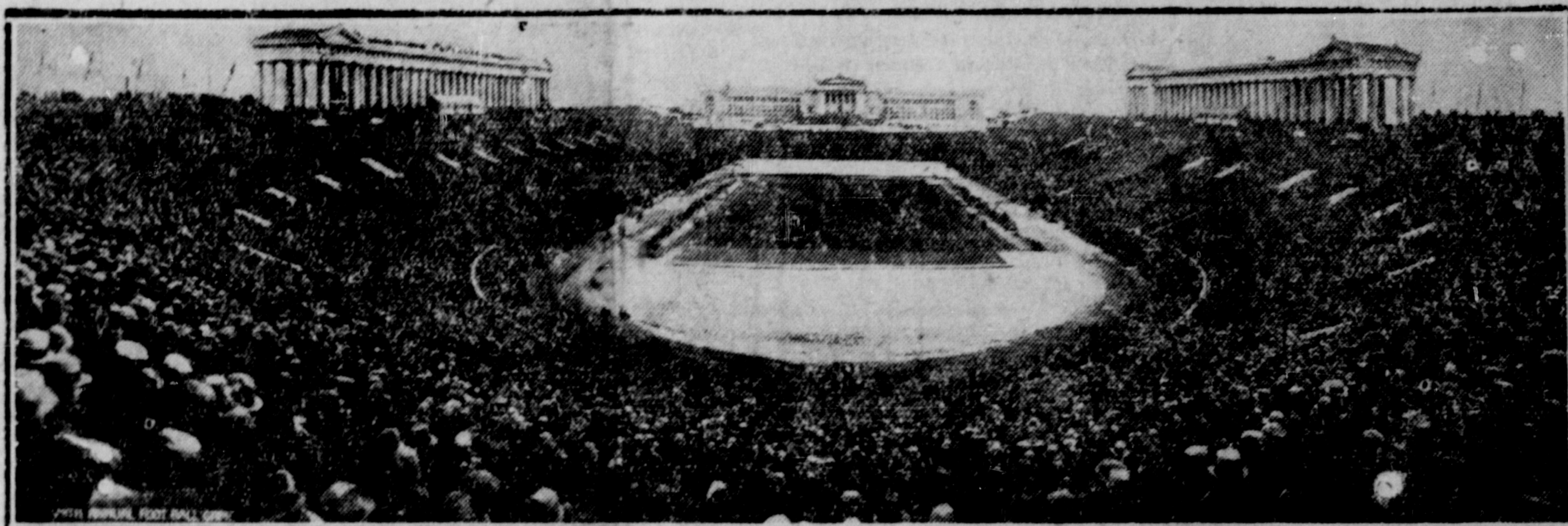
The "K" line boat Kifuku Maru will  
soon be completed lining and will move  
down to the elevator to load.

The next grain boat due is the Taiyo  
Maru, coming next week.

### EMBARGO PLACED ON GRAIN GOING EAST

Word has been received from Calgary  
to the effect that an embargo has been  
placed on grain eastward from Winni-  
peg, and that from December 9 none  
would pass except under permit, a  
ruling that is in force westward through  
the ports of Vancouver and Prince  
Rupert. This means that the eastern  
ports are closed, the storage elevators  
being nearly to capacity. If so, the  
only outlet for western wheat crop is  
the Pacific ports, it is said.

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PANORAMA VIEW of the Army vs. Navy tilt in the 29th annual gridiron struggle in the Soldiers' Stadium, Chicago, Novem-  
ber 27, as 111,000 cheering fans packed the amphitheatre. It was the greatest crowd to witness an athletic event in the middle  
west.

### JUDGMENT AGAINST GOSSE-MILLER CO.

LITIGATION OVER SAWMILL AT NAMU  
COMES TO CLOSE WITH ASSES-  
MENT OF \$19,460

Concluding a five day trial in Su-  
preme Court, a Vancouver jury on Mon-  
day afternoon returned a verdict for  
\$19,460 against Gosses-Miller Limited.

The award was in favor of Andrew  
Charles Devine, his wife, and Devine  
Spruce Company Limited, which they  
own. They were defendants to a claim  
by Gosses-Miller Limited for \$2817,  
which was admitted; and trial proceeded  
on defendants' counterclaim for dam-  
ages, totalling a sum in the neighbor-  
hood of \$70,000.

Judgment was entered by Mr. Jus-  
tice W. A. Macdonald.

The litigation resulted from a lease  
by Gosses-Miller Limited of a sawmill  
adjoining its cannery at Namu to De-  
vine Spruce Company Limited, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Devine in March, 1925. They  
alleged that Richard Gosses, superin-  
tendent of Gosses-Miller's northern can-  
neries, had represented to them that  
they would have the benefit of a con-  
tract with Clayton Logging Company  
for 2,000,000 feet of spruce logs at fa-  
vorable prices.

After taking over the mill they  
said that they learned that this con-  
tract had been previously cancelled.

Devine, who operated the mill, alleged  
that, deprived of cheap spruce logs, he  
could not carry on at a profit, and  
he estimated profits of \$2,000 a month.  
He further contended that officers of  
Gosses-Miller Limited hampered his op-  
erations to such an extent that he was  
compelled to shut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Devine and the company  
which they owned alleged that Gosses-  
Miller Limited had been guilty of mis-  
representation, breach of contract, and  
that its officers had intended defen-  
dants' financial ruin.

These allegations were denied by wit-  
nesses for Gosses-Miller Limited, and  
their officers testified that they sought  
to help Devine.

Gosses-Miller Limited will appeal to  
the Court of Appeal.

### CHILDREN ENGAGE IN ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Once a Year York County Council  
Chambers Give a Change From  
Soporific Speeches

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian  
Press).—Once a year York county coun-  
cil chambers are given a change from  
the solemn — and rather soporific —  
speeches of the learned, and dignified  
young lads and lassies, winners in their  
own townships of the public speaking  
contests for school pupils vie with each  
other for the championship of the  
county.

It was no easy task for them to mount  
the dais and give, from memory a five  
minute speech. "It doesn't give me any  
pleasure—I'm willing to admit," said the  
winner, 11-year-old Norma Armstrong,  
of Woodbridge, Ont.

W. S. Henry, well known Smithers  
broker, sailed last night on the Prince  
Rupert and will spend two or three  
months visiting in Vancouver and Vic-  
toria. His trip will probably extend as  
far south as Mexico.

### Limping Wireless Operator Arrives in Los Angeles and Again Escapes from Police

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—Kenneth Ormiston, fugitive  
radio man of the Almee Semple McPherson mystery, returned here  
late last night in the same manner he departed without notifying  
the police. While officials here and in Chicago blissfully awaited  
Ormiston's arrival at Chicago police headquarters to surrender on  
a warrant from Los Angeles, the operator with the limp, who has  
kept ahead of pursuers for six months, stepped quietly from a trans-  
continental train at Cajon, east of here, and departed by auto for  
this city.

### MISS SIGNE ERICKSEN WAS MARRIED TO PETER THOMPSON LAST EVENING

The interesting wedding of a well  
known couple took place at eight o'-  
clock last night at the home of the  
pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
when Rev. Thomas D. Rinde united in  
marriage Miss Signe Ericksen, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ericksen of this  
city, and Peter Thompson, well known  
in halibut fishing circles. The attend-  
ants of the bridal couple were Miss  
Hannah Essen, R.N. and Andrew Volt-  
man. After the ceremony, which was a  
quiet one, there were suitable festivi-  
ties to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside  
in Prince Rupert. The bride is well  
known to the local public having been  
for some time on the staff of Munro  
Bros.

### OLD TIMER OF YUKON PASSES

JAMES (DOC.) SMITH DIED IN HIS  
SLEEP AT VANCOUVER ON TUES-  
DAY AND WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—James Smith,  
first president of the Yukon Order of  
Pioneers, died in his sleep at his resi-  
dence here on Tuesday and was buried  
yesterday afternoon.

"Doc." Smith commenced mining at  
Sulphur Creek in 1897 and built the  
first cabin in that district. Twenty  
years ago he came to Vancouver from  
the north and became a member of the  
firm of Smith & Craig, brokers.

Many former Yukoners, including  
Sheriff Charles Macdonald, J. B. Pat-  
tullo, K.C., and Dugald Donaghy, at-  
tended the funeral.

### WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, S.E. wind;  
calm; barometer 29.65; temperature, 40.  
sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke tug Lorne, tow-  
ing Drumrock abeam Triple Island;  
bound for Massett Inlet; 5:45 a.m.  
spoke steamer Proteus 137 miles  
from Victoria inbound.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29-  
42; temperature, 40.

NOON  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, S.E. wind;  
barometer, 29.74; temperature, 44; sea  
smooth; 11 a.m. Catala out southbound.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer 29-  
40; temperature, 45.

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### FIRST WOMAN FOR SHERIFF

THREE WOMEN AMONG THE 300  
MAYORS WHO HAVE ASSUMED  
OFFICE IN THE OLD  
COUNTRY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian  
Press).—The first woman in England to  
be elected to the office of sheriff is  
Mrs. Mary Foster Welch, of Southamp-  
ton. Sometimes it falls to a sheriff to  
be present at an execution. "I am  
hoping there will not be any during  
my term," says Mrs. Welch, "but if  
there are, and it is my duty to attend,  
I shall certainly not shrink from it."

Mrs. Welch was the first woman to  
become a member of the Southampton  
Borough Council, and was also one of  
the first women to be appointed to the  
Borough Bench of Magistrates. Her  
husband, a local doctor, takes no part  
in public affairs.

Three ladies are among the 300 may-  
ors of boroughs in England and Wales who  
have just assumed office — Councillor  
Mrs. Hadfield at Margate; Mrs. J. A. Gil-  
lett at Banbury; and Mrs. Grace Cottrell  
at West Bromwich. Mrs. Cottrell suc-  
ceeded her husband who had been mayor  
for two years, and during that time she  
acted as mayoress. Their daughter Miss  
Cottrell, will act as mayoress for her  
mother.

A novel situation has arisen at Birk-  
enhead following the election as mayor  
of J. H. Clegg. The new mayor is a  
bachelor, and he has not taken the  
usual step of appointing some lady to  
act as mayoress.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.34%	
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.76
B.C. Telephone	212.00	220.00
Dunwell	1.02	1.05
Gladstone	.30	.32
Granby	34.00	36.00
Independence	.08	.08½
Marmot	.08½	.10
Premier	1.99	2.02
Porter Idaho	.12	.14
Richmond	.03%	

### SALVATION ARMY FUND.

The following further donations to  
the Salvation Army unemployed Xmas  
dinner fund are announced:  
Already acknowledged \$11.05  
George Rorie ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Wilding ..... 1.00

### SANKEY CASE IS APPEALED

ONE OF PRINCIPAL POINTS IN  
ASKING FOR NEW TRIAL  
HINGES ON LITTLE GIRL'S  
EVIDENCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Notice of  
appeal for Joseph Sankey, Port  
Simpson Indian, sentenced to hang  
on February 16 for the murder of  
Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Es-  
sington, on May 13, has been given  
by J. E. Bird, Vancouver barrister,  
to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. The  
appeal is based on mixed questions  
of law and fact.

One of the principal points to be  
argued in Victoria early in January  
will be whether the evidence of a  
young girl, Ha'dis Sandhals, who was  
not sworn had been corroborated.

### MEETING OF SITKA SPRUCE CREDITORS TO BE HELD SOON

L. C. Thomas of Vancouver has been  
appointed trustee of the bankrupt Sitka  
Spruce Mills Ltd. which concern was op-  
erating the sawmill at Queen Charlotte  
City. Mr. Smith, who is also trustee  
for the Southern Alberta Lumber Co.  
Ltd. and the Superior Spruce Mills Ltd.,  
will soon call a meeting of the Sitka  
Spruce creditors to deal with the situ-  
ation.

### WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Raining, strong S.E.  
wind; temperature 40.  
Terrace.—Snowing, calm, temp. 25.  
Rosswood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.  
Aiyansh.—Snow, calm, temp. 32.  
Stewart.—Heavy snow, calm, temp. 31.  
Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.  
Telegraph Creek.—Park cloudy, calm,  
temp. 10.  
Smithers.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 8.  
Burns Lake.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 28.  
Whitehorse.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 16.  
Dawson.—Cloudy, north wind, temp.  
6 below. Three inches new snow.

### RAILWAY BOARD HAS ADJOURNED

HEARING OF WESTERN RATES CASE  
WILL BE RESUMED ON JANUARY  
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OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Board of  
Railway Commissioners, investigating the  
freight rates with a view to a downward  
revision in Western Canada, adjourned  
yesterday until after the Christmas vaca-  
tion and it was announced would  
reconvene on January 11.

W. H. Scott, traffic manager of the  
Associated Growers of British Columbia,  
was yesterday's witness. He gave evi-  
dence to show that the revenue to the  
railways on eastbound Okanagan traffic  
in the last completed year had been  
\$288,000 of which \$35,000 was profit.

Railway counsel asked Scott if he  
thought such profit was not reasonable.  
Witness pointed out that there was a  
minimum cost in handling haulage and  
declared that, under present conditions,  
the growers were being rapidly driven  
out of business.

### SABBATH DAY AMUSEMENTS

ARE ON INCREASE SAYS REPORT OF  
DR. HUERTIS AT ANNUAL MEET-  
ING OF LORD'S DAY  
ALLIANCE

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—Sabbath amuse-  
ments are on the increase in British  
Columbia according to a report pre-  
sented to the B.C. branch of the Lord's  
Day Act Alliance at the annual meeting  
here. Dr. Charles H. Huertis, secretary  
for Canada, indicated that, while there  
is perhaps no improvement in the  
observance of the Lord's Day in British  
Columbia, there was no decline in any  
particular respect save that amusement  
seeking was on the increase.

Bishop Doull of Kootenay was re-  
lected to the presidency.

### STOCK FRENZY RUNS COURSE

WALL STREET QUIETENS DOWN  
AFTER DAY OF UNPRECEDENTED  
SPECULATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The specula-  
tive frenzy which swept the stock mar-  
ket yesterday in response to the U.S.  
Steel dividend seemed to have run its  
course today, the trading gradually  
quietening down. Profit taking was  
checked in many prominent industrials.

### AMOS EVERSON, WELL KNOWN MERCHANT AT WRANGELL, IS DEAD

For Many Years Before Coming to  
Coast was in Charge of Hudson  
Bay Post at Lard in  
Cassiar Country

WRANGELL, Dec. 18.—Amos Everson,  
aged 62, a well known merchant, died  
here on Friday. He was in charge of  
the Hudson Bay post at Lard in the  
Cassiar district, British Columbia, for  
many years before he came here in  
1918. He is survived by a widow and  
six children.

### BRAMPTON PEOPLE ARE STARTING FUND

BRAMPTON, Dec. 18.—(By Canadian  
Press).—Descendants of the men and  
women pioneers of West Caledon Town-  
ship, have started a movement to pro-  
cure a perpetual caring fund for the  
cemetery dating back to 1837 at  
White Church. Descendants of families  
buried in it are now scattered through  
Canada from Halifax to Victoria and  
Vancouver and it is thought that once  
the project becomes known subscriptions  
to the fund will flow in.

YOSHITO DYING  
TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The condition of  
Emperor Yoshito is serious. He is  
receiving saline injections.