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# CAMPAIGN FUND SCANDAL IS BARED

### PRINCE RUPERT AND DISTRICT WILL PROGRESS STEADILY

#### Senator Gould Tells Senate Committee How Government Was Bribed

Unknown to him, one hundred thousand paid Premier Fleming of New Brunswick by partners---he refused and was put out of business

WASHINGTON, January 8. - Senator Gould, Republican, OUESTION OF Maine, told the Senate elections sub-committee investigating the charges of bribery against him that he had taken no part in the payment of \$100,000 in connection with the New Brunswick railway deal but had been driven out of business in that province because herefused to pay \$50,000 to the Premier.

Gould recited a story of alleged political corruption in New Brunswick. In 1912 when, as president of the company building the railway in New Brunswick, two premiers openly solicited funds from

-shim threatening to stop his railroad

enough" and withdrew from the opera

Jriven out when he refused to pay \$50.

300 to Premier Clark who succeeded

Flemming. An arrangement for a \$100,

300 contribution, the Maine senator said.

of Trade Feel Spring Will be

More Opportune Time than

agreeable to Prince Rupert people and it

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I.

Cowdenbeath 5, St. Mirren 1.

Falkirk-Dunfermline not played.

Kilmarnock 1, Dundee United 2,

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VICTORIA MAN DIES

Dundee 4. Partick Thistle 2.

Hibernians 2. Airdrieonians 1.

Queen's Park 1, Aberdeen 1.

Rangers 4, St. Johnstone 2.

Clyde 1, Motherwell 4.

Hamilton 2, Hearts 1.

Morton 2, Celtic 6.

Independence .....

Premier .....

Silvercrest ......

Porter Idaho

delegation.

was made in Ottawa unknown to him.

TRIP TO EDMONTON

## GRAIN MOVING

WELSH CITY WILL SAIL TOMORROY WHEN KYOKA MARL WILL START LUMBING -- INNERTON AND SERNE MARU DUE NEXT WEEK END

Immediately the Weish City leav the Ocean Transport Co's, steamer Ryoka Maru, will take up her berth at the elevator to start loading for Shang-

The next grain vessel due here, the In- | For Various Reasons, Members of Board nerton, belonging to Carmichael & Son of Glasgow, which was originally expected today, has been delayed and is not looked for now until about next weekvessel. Seine Maru, is also due.

## SITUATION AT

CHINESE TROOPS AND PICKETS BE ING WITHDRAWN - TROOPS AND PICKETS AND BRITISH SUB-JECTS RETURNING

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The British Foreign Office was advised from Hankow this cessions which will be policed jointly the First and Second English Leagues. by British police and police from the Results in the First Division of the former German and Russian concessions. Scottish League were as follows: These are foreign trained native Chi-

It is expected British subjects will return today to their offices from barracks where they had been concentrated for

It is generally believed that the situation is much improved although Shanghai advices indicate that trouble is spreading among the Yangste River ports.

### LABOR CONFERS

D. MACDONALD WAS MEMBER OF DELEGATION WHICH VISITED PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN

Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, B.C. Silver ...... 1.52 including S. D. Macdonald, president Dunwell of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Glacier Council, met the cabinet yesterday in gram of proposed legislation designed to aid working men. Premier Oliver promised that the representations a resident of this city for twenty years, destroyed three business buildings here,

IS MAN REFERRED TO AS HAVING DROWNED 4

+ come out of the Coqualectsa In-+ stitute at Sardis.

## SACKED GRAIN

JAPANESE SHIPPING MAN SAID COST OF LOADING WAS HIGH SO BOARD OF TRADE IS IN-VESTIGATING

operations if he refused, his New York The Board of Trade last night disassociates, without his consent, paid cussed a complaint made recently by \$100,000 to the campaign fund of the H. S. Toda, representative of a Japanese Conservative party of the Canadian proshipping company, to the effect that charges for loading sacked grain from the local elevator were excessive. He suggested that a conveyor be installed instead of the present system of truckuntil it ran into hundreds of thousands ing from behind a warehouse to the of dollars by violations of agreements

nd promises on the part of Canadian ship's slings. The Board took the matter up with officials. Finally his partners "got C. D. Howe, designer of the local elelons, he said, and eventually he was vator and was informed that the conveyor system had been discarded a Vancouver elevators after brief trial in cessive at such an efficient plant as that of Prince Rupert. There were WILL BE IN APRIL There had been no complaint received

from the elevator managment. The matter will be further gone into by the grain committee of the board and, in the meantime, a copy of Mr. Howe's letter will be sent to Mr. Toda.

#### PREMIER COATES able to delay the trip until the month

VEL ACROSS CONTINENT THIS MONTH OVER C.N.R.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8. - Hon. J. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand. ew York on Tuesday next, will travel across Canada on his homeward jourmorning that the Cantonese authorities | LONDON, Jan. 8 .- Owing to the play ney. The prime minister will leave had agreed to withdraw all Chinese of the third round of the English Cup. New York on the Montrealer and reach troops and pickets from the British con- no games were scheduled for today in Montreal on the morning of Wednesday. January 12, via the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Coates will remain in that city until the next night or the + SMITHERS GRITS morning of the 14th when he will then leave for Ottawa over the Canadian National Railways, which route will be followed throughout to Vancouver from meeting last night, was in

> Mr. Coates will go to Toronto being the Smithers Liberal Associadue there on January 15, thence to tion endorsing Prince Rupert's + Niagara Falls, leaving the latter point on January 17 for Winnipeg. After a day at Winnipeg the prime minister will leave on the night of January 19 for Vancouver, which place on Janu-Francisco with Prince Minister Coates and Mrs. Coates, F. D. Thomson of the

.09 1/2 | Zealand railways. Mr. Hunter will leave the party at Montreal for the purpose of making an .13% inspection of the Canadian National .06 1/2 and its methods. Mr. Hunter is particularly interested in the newer appli-.13 | cations of the deisel engines to railway .12 problems and in this will have the aid of C. N. Brooks of motive power department of the Canadian National Railways.

#### BIG FIRE AT GASPE

GASPE, Jan. 8 .- Fire this morning VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—George A. Miles, died yesterday at the age of sixty years, the loss being \$750,000.

#### PAT SPENCE, MASSETT : FULTON NEW BOARD HEAD :

VICE-PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade elected officers as follows for the

Honorary President-J. C. Brady,

President-W. O. Fulton. Vice-President-J. W. Nicholls. See'y .- Treasurer -- Arthur Brooks-

Executive- Olof Hanson, G. W. Nickerson, F. G. Dawson, C. H. Orme, Milton Gonzales, W. H. Tobey, S. E. Parker, P. M. Ray, G. A. McMillan, R. F. McNaughton, George Rorie, C. C. Mills, M. P. McCaffery, John Dybhavn, D. C. Peterson and C. V.

There were twenty-nine candidates for the sixteen places on the executive. At their own request, D. G. Stewart, who has been on the executive for eignteen years, and E. C. Gibbons, who has also seen long service, were retired.

The following were present at the meeting: Olof Hanson, W. O. Fulton, Thomas McMeekin, D. G. Stewart. J. C. Brady, M.P., W. H. Tobey, J. W. McKKinley, C. V. Evitt, D. C. Paterson, P. M. Ray, G. A. McMillan, Milton Genzales, R. F. McNaughton. George Rorie, Col. J. W. Nicholls, A. S. Paul, F. G. Dawson, G. H. Arnold, A. L. Holtby, G. W. Nickerson, Fred Scadden, C. C. Mills, S. E. Parker, E. C. Gibbons, D. D. Munro (Smithers), and Arthur Brooksbank (secATLANTIC WIRELESS ALREADY BOOKED UP FOR TWO FULL DAYS

The service was opened yesterday with good results.

## ELEVATOR DEAL

RESIGNATION OF HARBOR BOARD PREVENTS CONSUMMATION OF WHEAT POOL'S LEASE IN VANCOUVER

resignation of the Vancouver Harbor report was as follows:requested by the authorities at Ottawa. George McIvor, western sales
manager of the Canadian Consolidated of the manager of the Canadian Consolidated of the Ca manager of the Canadian Consolidated of the Board of Trade. Wheat Producers, Ltd., and C. Janson. To my mind there is no position that one of the directors, who came to Van- the business men of Prince Rupert couver this week to sign an agreement could bestow, that I would rather have for the lease of a grain elevator here, had, than that of president of this board. have been unable to close the deal t The office is one that demands considwas learned last night.

it is said that the commissioners ex- accorded me by the members and compressed the view that they did not feel mittees. I have thoroughly enjoyed the free to consummate the transaction as work, and if my services may have a new board was expected to take over proven of any value to the Board, I the administration of port affairs will feel amply repaid for any work I

### Adequate Power Supply, Smelter and Pulp Mill Are Requirements

Adequate power development and the establishment smelter and pulp mill in the vicinity of Prince Rupert are important matters which should have the attention of the Prince Rupert Board say that, in a few years, the dreams of of Trade during the coming year, stated W. O. Fulton, the newlyelected president, in his inaugural addres last night.

"I have been skeptical for many years but now I am most op- in the next decade will be the world's timistic," said Mr. Fulton after a few brief preliminary remarks. principal "Pool of Commerce," just as Our wandering through the wildernes is now about over and now the Atlantic has been in the past. the promised land is just over the hill. We have been pap-fed here Eastern and Oriental nations are rapidly in Prince Rupert long enough. Now it never have a city until we have power. adopting our customs and appetites. is time we were starting on a diet of "Vancouver is again talking of getting These are important factors that are

terprise and laying off the government. on the verge of great mining develop-"I have several things in mind that ment, perhaps even a boom, in the Alice adequate supply squarely faced. We can effort to get the capital interested."

rolled oats and, perhaps, an occasional a smelter. It seems to me that right going to make the waters between Asia beefsteak. 'The time has come when here in the vicinity of Prince Rupert is and America busy avenues of commerce we should be looking toward private en- the logical site for a smelter for we are I, therefore, feel that, now deep-sea ves-

the city, comes power. In my opinion. "Then we should also have a pulp vantage of them, the present "ten candle power" plant mill. Capital is needed for that and I I take no credit whatever for should be scrapped and the problem for think that this board should make some

### APPROVE HIGHWAY

receipt of a communication from request for the completion of + the Skeena River Highway from + + Prince Rupert to Terrace. The + communication was duly filed.

The Board of Trade, at its

## Asked. city. Miss Piper, private secretary and K. Hunter, official secretary to the New FARM PRODUCE

PRODUCTION OF 1926 IS \$56,000,00 BELOW THAT OF 1925 IN THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

WINNIPEG, Jan 8 .- The grand total value of farm products produced in placed at \$482,320,000.

#### WALES TAKES FALL AGAIN

ROYAL HEIR UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ABANDONED STEEPLE-CHASING BUT IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE IT

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- Although the Prince of Waies was understood to have decided to abandon steeplechasing, the Royal heir indulged in the sport again on Friday and was thrown from his horse. His left wrist was badly sprained but he continued the hunt. His horse stumbled and fell on wet ground when taking a difficult hedge near Great Dalby. Other riders sustained broken limbs and other mishaps.

#### WILLIE HOPPE AGAIN

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Willie Hoppe bushels, most of which has been harvest- until Wednesday. has declined \$56,000,000 since 1925 ac- last night won back the world's 18,2 ed in spite of the wet weather that set cording to estimates compiled by the balkline billiard championship by de- in during harvest season. Higher prices | Golf shafts made from hickory of the Manitoba Free Press. The 1926 value is throning Eric Hagenlacher, 1,500 points bave prevailed probably making the 1926 Eastern Kentucky mountains are among to 1378.

### Optimism for Future Features Report for 1926 Board of Trade

Olof Henson, president, in interesting and valuable document, tells of year's accomplishments; makes some predictions

Reviewing commercial developments of the past year in Prince NOT COMPLETED Rupert and the district and in Canada as a whole, describing present conditions and suggesting steps that may be taken toward oringing many rosy prospects to fruition, the report of the president of the Board of Trade for the year presented to the annual meeting last night by Olof Hanson proved both a valuable and interesting document. Dealing with the various matters that have come before the Board during 1926, Mr. Hanson painted some pretty pictures of future developments, treating the various subjects with VANCOUVER. Jan. 8.—Because of the same optimism and due regard to all circumstances. Mr. Hanson's

erable time and attention, but the bur-After meeting the Alberta officials den has been greatly lightened by the

may have done. world-wide commerce.

DESIGNED BY NATURE

Says President Board of Trade to the Orient. Australia and Europe. tierres is also aiding in the search. The operating of the elevator has given a us an opportunity to take advantage our natural facilities and I venture to sels have been attracted to our enormous possibilities are opened before us, giving us an opportunity to take ad-

accomplishments for I am fully aware for the position of mayor or alderman that many past presidents and the had been received by the city clerk members of this board as a whole although it is expected that, before have for a long time fought and worked the nominations close on Monday at 2 hard to attain these results. It is only o'clock, there will be at least one other my good fortune to be in this posi- nomination for the position of mayor tion at the time success has crowned and possibly seven or eight nominatheir efforts.

During 1926 Canada has enjoyed one aldermanic board. of its most prosperous trade years in the records of history. Its exports have VICTORIA WINS ing outside money into the Dominiona more potent factor in our prosperity than merely exchanging our commodities for the cash from some other section of the country. Export trade gives our currency stability, and, during 1926, it Y.M.C.A. OF CAPITAL CITY MADE 72 did so much so that, for several long periods during the past year, the Canadian dollar has been at a premium in the United States.

ber of Canadians who left our land with Columbia, 42. the intention of remaining permanently in the United States, have returned to remain permanently in Canada.

CROPS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

### THOSE ABOARD SEINING BOAT

and discussing the matter unofficially, whole hearted support and co-operation ENTENSIVE SEARCH OPERATIONS ARE ORDERED, HOWEVER, FOR SUPPOSED VICTIMS OF JES-SIE ISLAND NO. 4 WRECK

> VICTORIA, Jan. 8 .- No trace of any survivors of crew or passengers of the I am proud to have been your presi- wrecked schooner Jessie Island No. 4 dent for 1926 if only for the fact that, have been found. All lighthouses have during that year, our grain elevator been notified to keep a strict lookout commenced to operate with subsequent for any signs of missing persons and inauguration of deep-sea shipping and patrolmen stationed at Carmanah, Pachena and Cape Beale are making thorough searches along beaches and Prince Rupert was designed by nature on the land near the place where the a Canadian outlet for commerce disaster took place. H.M.C.S. Armen-

## IS NOMINATED

TION PAPERS FILED AT NOON TODAY

Newton for re-election as chief magistrate for the year 1927 were filed with the city clerk this morning. His worship was proposed by W. E. Pisher and seconded by J. J. Gillis. Up to noon today, no other nomina-

tion papers of any candidates either tions for the four vacancies on the

### IN WATER GALA

POINTS WHILE UNIVERSITY OF B.C. WAS MAKING 42

VICTORIA, Jan. 8 .- Swimming under Our factories have been kept operat- the colors of the Y.M.C.A., the Victoria ing to a greater capacity than ever be- aquatic squad won the inter-city water fore during normal times. Immigration gala from the visiting Varsity students has increased some sixty-five per cent by thirty points. The Y.M.C.A. made 73 over 1925 and, in addition, a large num- points and the University of British

REMANDED THE WEDNESDAY VICTORIA. Jan. 8. - The cases of Chief Officer Warrington and Angelo Our grain crops for 1926 were again Seposito, charged in connection with exceptionally good, the total quantity the disappearance of liquor from the grown being estimated at 695 million schooner Chris Moeller, were adjourned

# WITH CABINET

VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Surf Inlet ...... VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Delegates to the Victoria ...... British Columbia executive of the Richmond a private interview, outlining a prowould be carefully considered.