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GOVERNOR GENERAL IS COMING HERE.

Before another issue of the Daily News appears, His Excellency the Governor General, Lady Willingdon and suite will have arrived in Prince Rupert to pay an official call. It will be their first visit here and it is the unanimous hope of all that Lord and Lady Willingdon will obtain a favorable impression of this city. It will be one of the newest communities they have seen in their travels which have been extensive covering, as far as the Governor General at least is concerned, almost all parts of the world.

To Lord Willingdon, as well as his lady, Prince Rupert will extend a hearty welcome. Not only as the representative of the King and the factor that binds Canada to the beloved British Empire, but also as a scholar and statesman of long standing in his country's service, he will be honored at Prince Rupert as in every other place on his tour. We hope and know that such humble means as may be in our power to receive him will be appreciated in his usual gracious manner. When Prince Rupert meets Lord Willingdon, it will be meeting the King's right hand man and it is fitting that the occasion should be duly celebrated.

LADY WILLINGDON IS NOTED WOMAN.

As Lady Willingdon will speak before a public gathering here, she will command no less a reception than that which will be extended her illustrious husband. She was born and bred in Sussex, the third and youngest living daughter of Lord Brassey, first earl of that name, and of Lady Brassey, whose adventures in the Sun-beam have been so eloquently recorded by herself. Lady Willingdon is Norman on her father's side and Saxon on her mother's. She was married to Freeman Freeman-Thomas in 1892 when she was only 16. She was awarded the Order of Mercy and First Class of the Kaiser-i-Hind gold medal for war service in India. Her son, Gerard Frederick, was "missing" at the battle of Aisne in 1914 and his fate is unknown. Her Excellency, it is said, is extremely fond of gardening. "Gardening is in the blood of the English people," states a writer, "and no class has escaped the spell of 'grubbing weeds from gravel-paths with broken dinner-knives,' the charm has fallen on ministers and murderers, kings and prophets, philosophers and poets, upon men of every creed and occupation"—and it has fallen upon Lady Willingdon, who, like her predecessor, Lady Byng, will continue to make of the gardens of Rideau Hall "things of beauty."

"There's nothing prim and proper about Lady Willingdon," asserted one of the women who heard her speak for a few moments on a public occasion. "She's free and easy." And "free and easy" although perfectly dignified is Her Excellency. Her vivacity and naturalness are already doing much to counteract the popular but erroneous impression in regard to aristocratic British aloofness. She is delightfully informal, but always graceful. Another interest which Her Excellency admits is the very keen one which she has in things Chinese. It is not so long ago that she returned from a six-months' visit in China where Lord Willingdon was sent as advisor on the disposal of the Boxer indemnities returned by Great Britain to the Chinese government.

Lady Willingdon praises the efficiency and organizing ability of Canadian women, who, she states, with all the work they undertake and carry through, still have leisure in which to be hospitable.

CHINESE ARE VERY UNCERTAIN QUANTITY.

At this distance, the situation in China seems so unstable that it is indeed a difficult matter to predict what may happen next. Two or even one week ago, none would have thought that the Cantonese would be preparing to fight the Russian Reds. Nor would one have anticipated that trouble would have arisen between the Southern authorities and the labor unions. Nevertheless, both things have come about in a very short space of time. One would judge the Chinese mind to be very tractable and changeable; the world hopes that they may be as easily persuaded into the way of peace as they are from one one faction to the other.

INDUSTRY FAIR WAS SUCCESS

CANADA NOT REPRESENTED BUT MUCH INTERESTED

LONDON, April 14.—(Canadian Press).—The British Industries Fair, 1927, has now become a matter of history. While Canada was not officially represented, a considerable number of Canadian manufacturing firms were in evidence. The fair had a distinct educative value, and those who were privileged to visit it must have left with an intensified comprehension of the industrial possibilities of the Empire.

The Empire Marketing Board had every reason to be satisfied with its participation. There were inquiries which promise extended business in British-made cider and crustless cheese; Irish eggs, seed potatoes, honey and condensed milk; and West African ginger, ground nuts, cocoa, and other products.

The feature of the musical instruments section was the business transacted with the Dominions and Northern Europe. New accounts were opened with Poland, Australia, and New Zealand for banjos and jazz band instruments.

In the silver, electro-plate, cutlery and allied trades business developed to an exceptional degree. High-class fitted tables and cabinets sold well in Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. One exhibitor of electro-plate and cutlery did more business than at three or four previous fairs, securing orders for hundreds of dozens of pocket knives and similar lines from practically every Dominion and Colony and from many other parts of the world.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS
Extremely satisfactory results were attained in leather and leather goods. The orders and inquiries were world-wide, with the United States and Canada buying heavily. "There was good business in expanding suit cases both at home and abroad, this being one of the best selling lines among trunks and bags.

Relatively smaller but equally noteworthy was the business in scientific instruments. It was one of the original objects of the Fair to encourage British makers to render the country less dependent on Germany for these goods. Good business was done in a machine for coloring blue print paper. Hitherto this machine has been made only by Germany, but it is now available at a price which is below the German one. Orders were received for bromsters, also hitherto supplied by Germany, while electric brushes were selling well for North and South America.

The office appliances business was excellent. The orders to the value of £250,000 which by the end of the first week had been placed for British typewriters were followed by further encouraging business. The Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair, held at Castle Bromwich, has been in every respect the most successful of the series. In an official statement the orders placed during the Fair were estimated at £4,000,000, while the business likely to accrue to exhibitors during the next twelve months was placed in the region of £18,000,000 or £20,000,000.

STERILIZATION IS DISCUSSED

HON. IRENE PARLBY AND HON. GEORGE HOADLEY SPEAK IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON, April 14.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. Irene Parlby, minister without portfolio, brought before the district conference of the Women's Institute, some of the most vital problems, acts and amendments being introduced at this session of the legislature. An amendment to the Domestic Relations Act is important, in that it defines cruelty as follows: Cruelty shall not be confined in its meaning to conduct which creates a danger to life, limb or health, but shall include any course of conduct which in the opinion of the court is grossly insulting and intolerable, or is of such a character that the person seeking the separation could not reasonably be expected to be willing to live with the other after he or she has been guilty of the same. There is also a section dealing with the maintenance of neglected wives. There is considerable discussion at present over the desirability of making the father take an oath as to parenthood. The judge will also be given power to inquire into the means of the parents, and make arrangements for the support of the child.

The minister spoke at length on the Act which is to be introduced dealing with the sterilization of mental defectives. When the state provides for the mentally unfit it should also reserve the right to say that their number shall not be too great. Mrs. Parlby referred to the report of B.C. Commission which concluded, after intense study that sterilization was the only solution.

The Hon. George Hoadley, minister of health, took up the subject where Mrs. Parlby dropped it. No woman, he felt, desired to bear a child that would be a curse to herself and to the race. Having destroyed nature's system of surviving of the fittest, by our civilization, we must find an artificial substitute, contended the speaker.

LADIES' MUSIC CLUB MEETING YESTERDAY

Works of Schumann and Mendelssohn Compared at Gathering in Japanese Mission Wednesday Afternoon

The Ladies' Music Club met yesterday afternoon at the Japanese Mission, the program which had as its subject a comparison of the works of Robert Schumann and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, two famous German composers, being under the arrangement of Mrs. H. C. Fraser and Mrs. S. Darton. Beside an interesting paper on the subject which was read by Mrs. A. T. Parkin, the program was as follows:

Piano solo—"Novelette" Op. 21 (Schumann), Mrs. F. P. Kenny.

Vocal solo—"O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Jarvis McLeod.

Vocal quartet—"Hat of Green" (Schumann), Mrs. Donald Ross, Mrs. F. W. Allan, Mrs. Robert Blance and Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

Piano solo—(a) "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn); (b) "Songs Without Words" (Mendelssohn), Miss Josephine Charlebois.

Vocal solo—"Dedication" (Schumann), Mrs. S. D. Johnstone.

Violin solo—"Traumerl" (Schumann), Miss Marjorie Lancaster.

Vocal duet—"On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Donald Ross and Mrs. F. W. Allan.

Ladies' Chorus—"The May Bells and the Flowers" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Robert Blance, Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. J. J. Muldoon, Mrs. F. W. Allan and Mrs. Donald Ross.

Various ladies accompanied during the afternoon.

GYRO CLUB PLANS NEW PLAYGROUND

Acropolis Hill Selected as Site for Undertaking This Year at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted the establishment of a fourth playground on Acropolis Hill as its objective for the coming year. The damming of Morse Creek for a skating rink may be undertaken next fall but nothing definite as to this was decided upon. The establishment of an athletic park on Ninth Avenue in Section Five was dropped as the project was deemed too large for the club's single-handed accomplishment. Further plans in connection with the Acropolis Hill playground, will be devised by the club's playground committee which consists of D. A. Balfour, chairman, Dr. L. W. Kergin and G. A. McMillan.

The club was notified by the Forest Branch that T. A. Kelley, well known Queen Charlotte Island logging operator, would be pleased to give an address on April 27 in connection with the "Save the Forest Week" campaign. The club accepted the offer and plans will be made to hear Mr. Kelley.

Morris Birt, the latest Gyro member, was initiated at the meeting and Norris Pringle was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the hoe-dance which will be held on May 6. A guest of the club was Gyro B. A. Latta of Edmonton, Charlie Mills won a tie which was raffled.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

A branch of the Canadian Fisheries Association was formed in Prince Rupert last evening and the following officers were elected for the year: President, J. H. Johnson; Vice-president, John Dybhavn; Secretary-Treasurer, O. H. Nelson; Directors, C. E. Bainter, A. Cars, C. H. Thomas and J. F. Matheson.

Miss Belle Doane of Swanson Bay, and Byron Brock of the same place were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant last evening.

St. Andrew's Society formally opened its new club rooms on Second Avenue last evening. An excellent program was rendered during the evening and complimentary remarks were passed by the numerous guests.

Captain L. W. Kergin, has returned to Toronto to visit with his family. Upon the expiration of his leave of absence he will return to the front.

Jimmy Kelly, Malcolm Lamb, Alex. Gray, Jack Kelly, Charlie Dennis, Geo. Abbott, George Sellars, Bob Robertson, and Jimmy Gray, all members of the Rupert St. Andrew's Society, recently had a "nicht" somewhere in France.

Mrs. D. W. Morrissey returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R.S.C. CHAPTER 115
William J. Crawford hereby gives notice he has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of wharf proposed to be built in the Portland Canal on lot 4697, District of Cassiar.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notice William J. Crawford will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa for approval of the site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Stewart, B.C., this 3rd day of March, 1927.

W. J. CRAWFORD.

LAND ACT

Skeena Land District, District of Queen Charlotte Island.
TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 3, Graham Island, and marked "A.G.'s southwest corner", thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, being Section 36, Township 3, Graham Island, B.C.

A. J. GORDON,
Locator

Dated December 17 1926

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Nelson, Deceased, Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, E. McB. Young, the 8th day of March, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Fred Nelson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 21st day of April, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
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