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PRODUCTION OF ALASKA HEAVY

YEAR 1926 SET RECORD FOR PEACE-TIME IN OUTGOING COMMERCE VALUED AT \$80,000,000

With an aggregate value of \$76,328,415 shipments from Alaska to the States during the first eleven months of 1926, increased over 1925 by \$19,264,382, according to figures made public by collector of customs J. C. McBride at Juneau, Alaska. Only twice in the history of the Territory has this figure been exceeded, 1917 and 1918, both war-time years.

The volume of business last year probably exceeded both these years as prices of all commodities represented in the list were considerably in excess of those prevailing last year.

A pronounced increase in the value of products of the fisheries industries, mainly canned salmon, was the main factor in the increase for 1926. The value of fisheries products shipped from January to December 1, 1926, was \$55,765,854, or \$18,574,000 more than in 1925. Canned salmon alone jumped from \$28,501,516 to \$48,024,051, an increase of \$19,522,535. The total value of all fisheries products came within about \$2,000,000 of equaling all shipments of Alaskan products for the first eleven months of 1925.

GOLD MAKES GAIN

Gold and silver shipments for the period January to November inclusive had a declared value of \$5,779,478 as compared to \$4,681,231 for the same period in 1925. This, however, does not cover all of the gold shipped during that time. None of the by-mail shipments are included as this class of exports are not reported until after the close of the year. Between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be added to this commodity, it is expected, when final figures are made up by the Customs service.

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DR. TOLMIE IS TO STAND OUT

VICTORIA, Jan. 14.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, chosen provincial Conservative leader at the Kamloops convention in November, will not seek a seat in the legislature until the next provincial election according to a statement made in the house yesterday afternoon by Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston, during the debate in reply to the speech from the throne.

AFTER LONG SERVICE IN YUKON, MOUNTIE IS GOING TO OTTAWA

Sergeant Major D. Lean of the R.C.M.P. who has been stationed in the Yukon for the past eighteen years, arrived in the city on the Princess Mary this morning and will leave on tomorrow's train for Ottawa where he will be stationed in the future.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
 DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 37; sea smooth; 9.15 a.m., steamer Princess Mary out southbound; 9 a.m. steamer Prince Rupert out southbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Catala left Lowe Inlet northbound.

BULL HARBOR—Rain, strong south-east wind; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 40; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape Scott abeam Namu bound for Ocean Falls; 8 p.m. spoke steamer E. D. Kingsley, bound from Port Alice for Blubber Bay, 10 miles northwest of Poutitney Point.

NOON
 DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.01; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, temp. 37.
 Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temp. 12.
 Roswood—Cloudy, calm, temp. 10.
 Alyah—Cloudy, calm, temp. 6.
 Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, temp. 16.
 Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temp. zero.
 Smithers—Cloudy, calm, temp. zero.
 Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 3 above.

Telegraph Creek—Clear, calm, temp. 20 below.
 Nahlin—Temp. 42 below.
 Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, temp. 29 below.
 Dawson—Cloudy, calm, temp. 18 below.
 Big Salmon—Temp. 25 below.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
 Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e. carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made in printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
 Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 19, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

MILL, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
 Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
 For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
 Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commission. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

WILL REACH \$80,000,000.
 Collector McBride is of the opinion that the year's outgoing commerce from Alaska will reach about \$80,000,000 when all the figures for 1926 are compiled. December shipments should add almost \$2,000,000 to the total given for the first eleven months. In addition to this, reports on shipments of fur and gold by mail still are to be received which should add at least another \$2,000,000 to the total.

The balance of trade in favor of the Territory is expected to be the largest on record. Official figures issued by the Department of Commerce for the first nine months of 1926 showed imports for that period were valued at \$27,700,000, approximately the same as were shipped to Alaska during the same period in 1925.

COPPER ABOUT NORMAL
 Shipments of copper ore were virtually normal for the period. The value of this commodity shipped for the first eleven months of the year was \$10,000,095, as compared with \$10,680,933, a loss of \$680,838.

Herring showed a marked decline, due it is believed to late runs in western areas. The herring exports for the period covered were valued at \$1,460,012, as against \$3,194,407, showing a loss of \$1,734,395.

Mild-cured salmon broke about even, a slight loss being recorded. The eleven months' shipments were valued at \$1,140,998 as compared to \$1,295,568.

Fresh salmon shipments became a noticeable item, its value being \$526,307.

Halibut shipments showed the respective total of \$1,743,012, slightly in excess of last year's total.

There was little change in the value of "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 10th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as Seal Cove Hotel, situate at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that portion of Waterfront Block "I," Bay of Prince Rupert, City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, and being more particularly described as follows:

"Commencing at a point which lies in a straight line of bearing north 69 deg. 28' 8" east a distance of 767.20 feet from the centre of circle as shown on said Plan 923, Section 7, thence south 6 deg. 35' 25" east a distance of 60 feet to a point, thence north 83 deg. 24' 35" east a distance of 100 feet to a point, thence north 6 deg. 35' 25" west a distance of 60 feet to a point, thence south 83 deg. 24' 35" west a distance of 100 feet to the point of commencement."

For the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED this 12th day of January, 1927.
 H. A. DODD, Applicant.

LAND ACT
 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE
 In Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Powell River Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D.L. 1571; thence westerly, following northern boundary of said lot to the northwest corner of said lot; thence westerly, northerly and easterly, following the high tide mark of Ferguson Bay to the extreme easterly point of Echinus Point; thence southerly to the point of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

POWELL RIVER COMPANY, LTD.
 Agent, J. Douglas Wilson.
 Dated 4th November, 1926.

LAND ACT
 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND
 In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 29 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

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WILLIAM SIBBALD BURNED YESTERDAY
 Prominent Old Timer Suffered Painful Injuries from Fire Yesterday
 William Sibbald, prominent old timer of the city, suffered rather badly from burns to his hands while attempting to extinguish a fire which had become ignited in his residence on Eighth Avenue yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sibbald had just returned from town and was in the act of lighting a fire in the heater when, by some means, papers became ignited and later the bedding caught fire. In an effort to prevent the fire from spreading, Mr. Sibbald seized the bedding and dragged it out of doors and, while doing so, had his hands badly burned. Dr. Cade was summoned and dressed the burns and later took him to the hospital where it is reported today that he is doing nicely although the burns prove rather painful.

BODY OF MAN LOST THREE YEARS AGO FOUND IN ALASKA
 KODIAK, Jan. 14.—The mutilated body of a white man, found by Indians on the shore of Lake Kanatak, 100 miles west of here, is believed to be that of Charles Nelson who rowed out from the fishing village three years ago and never returned, his overturned boat being found frozen in the ice.

HOCKEY.
 Ottawa 3, Pittsburg 1.
 New York Americans 1, Canadiens 3.
 St. Patricks 1, New York Rangers 1.
 Boston 2, Detroit 3.

SCHEDULE FOR LADIES' WHIST
 JANUARY, 1927
 18—Pythian Sisters v. Orange Ladies.
 Moose Ladies v. St. George's Ladies.
 FEBRUARY
 1—Orange Ladies v. St. George's Ladies
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