

WILKINSON IS LIBRARY HEAD

ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MEETING LAST NIGHT—REV. G. G. HACKER SECRETARY—ESTIMATES MADE

The library board at its meeting last night elected G. V. Wilkinson president for the ensuing year and Rev. G. G. Hacker, secretary. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Sutherland, and Alderman M. M. Stephens.

Reports for the month of January were read and showed a very busy month with a total circulation of 4,289 volumes, averaging 204 books per day. On January, 29,417 books had been issued. At the present time there was a total membership of 2,398 and, during the month, there had been 57 new borrowers and 21 cancelled. At the present time, there were 5,645 volumes on the shelves and in use, 34 of which had been donated during the month and 55 purchased. The report showed that 20 books had been discarded as being unfit for use.

Matters concerning the plans for the year were discussed by the board and estimates for the coming year were passed including an appropriation of \$1,000 for new volumes.

RECENT DEFEAT WILL BE SPUR FOR CONTINUATION OF EFFORTS TO SUCCESS

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legally usurped power, had attempted to put it over. "But," said Mr. Stork, "about the only place he was able to make it stick was in Prince Rupert and I think it will prove much to the detriment of the people of this locality."

Mr. Stork referred to the difficulties that had been encountered by Mackenzie King in carrying on the government. "He lacked a majority in the House but, in spite of the difficulties, he made good as no other statesman before him ever did."

Dealing with the events leading up to dissolution of Parliament last year, Mr. Stork referred to the constitutional question, an issue upon which the whole fabric of Canada's public life depended, whether or not responsible government was to continue. The people had decided in no uncertain voice.

APPEALING ISSUES

Some of the other appealing issues in the campaign had been the Liberal government's record, its administration, lower duties, the balancing of the budget and old age pensions. With regard to old age pensions, the Conservatives never had the nerve to oppose them but had quibbled over technicalities and in the Senate had defeated the measure, not a single Conservative senator voting in its favor. They had condemned the whole business on the ground that one or two clauses might not be workable, stating, however, that they agreed in principle. Now the same spectacle was to be seen in Victoria where Premier Oliver was putting through a measure.

"It was always that way," said Mr. Stork. "The Tories cannot support anything that comes from a Liberal government. Whether they like it or not, however, we will have very soon in Canada and British Columbia this measure of relief for the aged and infirm people of our country."

Coming to the situation locally, Mr. Stork said there might be some counties that would benefit from high tariff but, if the welfare of any county was interlarded with the low tariff principle, it was the county of Skeena. The whole county for years had clamored for the abolition of duty on halibut into the United States so that Canadian fish might not be handicapped in reaching that market.

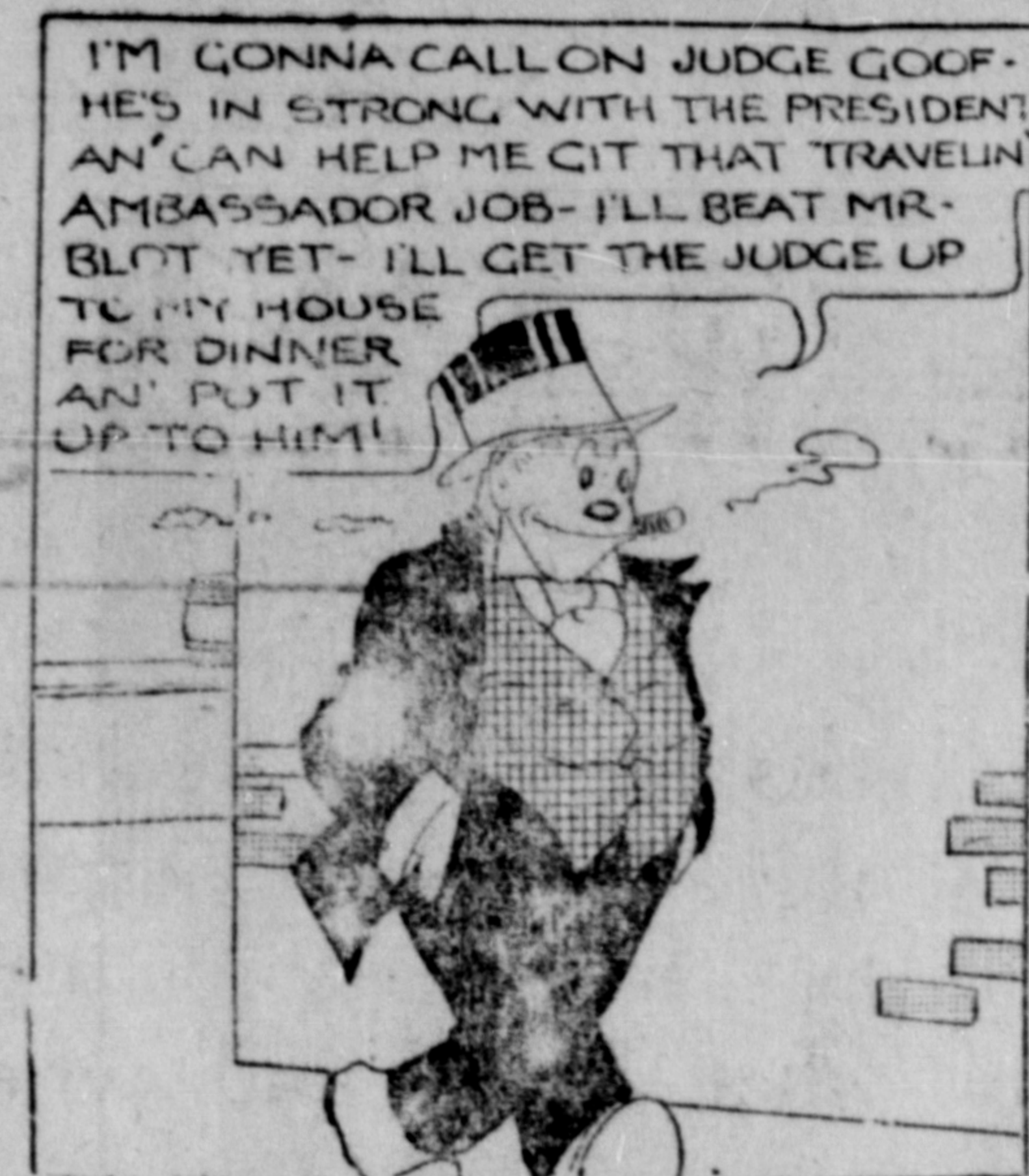
"I hall with great delight the appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian ambassador to the United States," said Mr. Stork. "I am convinced that he will be able to show Uncle Sam that we can help him in his fight for a dry country. I think they will listen to his representations and that tangible results will soon be felt in Prince Rupert in the matter of reduction of the tariff."

TORY PROPAGANDA

Mr. Stork gave warning that the Conservatives, in the provincial arena, had already commenced the vote-getting propaganda that they were sure to win, that John Oliver was gone, Dr. Toimie would be the next Premier and everybody had better get in line. That had been one of the cries that had caused Skeena county to delude itself in September and turn back the clock just five years. People of the constituency on hearing the cry again should just point to its result last year. If they listened to the Tory propaganda and slander again, they would turn the clock back another five years. Mr. Stork paid tribute to the work of the Liberal government in British Columbia. It had given more social reform and had done more for the laboring man than any other government that had ever held the reins at Victoria.

"From the correspondence I receive

BRINGING UP FATHER



daily, there is no doubt in my mind that I am still the member for Skeena. The only difference is that I draw no salary and am privileged to stay at home and enjoy my family. Let me assure that I will still carry on and, if I have to travel up and down the county at my expense, I will see that at the next election Skeena riding returns to the Liberal fold.

"We should go forward with confidence, shoulder to shoulder. I have not the slightest doubt as to the result of the next election. Keep up courage and the recent defeat will mean nothing. We will march ahead with assurance and will be in stronger and better fighting trim than ever before."

L. W. PATMORE

L. W. Patmore agreed with the statement of Mr. Stork that Mackenzie King would be the premier for many years. At least, a Liberal government would be in power. The people were fed up with elections and unsettled conditions such as prevailed between 1925 and 1926. The Conservatives had made a hard fight but the Liberals had got back. Mr. Patmore cited three reasons for the Liberal victory—the Robb budget, the constitutional issue and the general prosperity of the country. From nothing when it took over the reins of the government, the Mackenzie King administration had seen the favorable trade balance rise to \$400,000,000 in 1925.

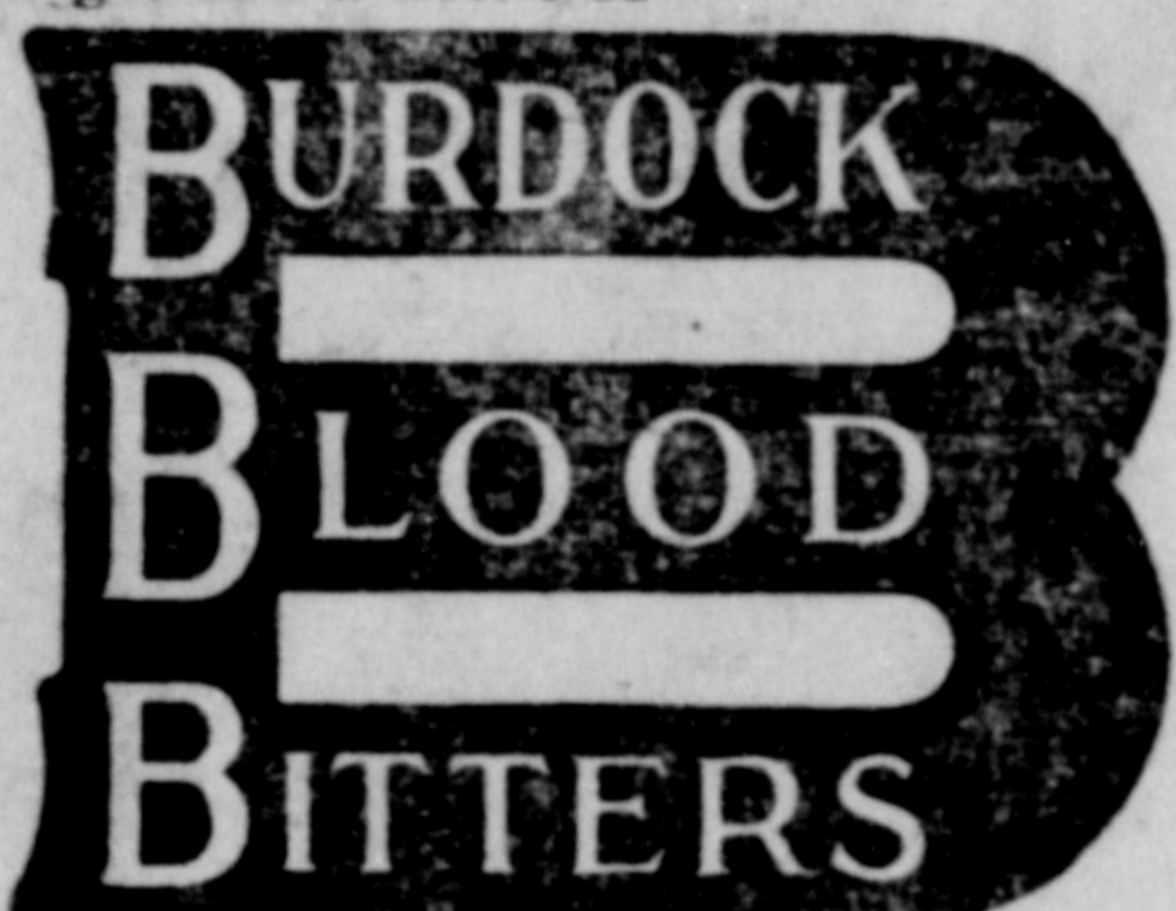
The people had decided that they wanted a Liberal administration and, so satisfied were the Conservatives that they were beaten for a good many years, that Meighen had quit. There would be no difficulty, Mr. Patmore thought, in winning Skeena back at the next election. Skeena had always been a great constituency for riding on the band wagon. That attitude had been in a large measure responsible for Mr. Stork's defeat. Mr. Patmore cautioned, however, that Mr. Brady should not be underestimated. He had proved himself a wonderful campaigner and, if he ran again, might be a hard man to beat. "But I believe we can do it, if Mr. Stork will run again. After being left out in the cold for five years, the people of Skeena will come to their senses and get back on the band wagon. Rest assured that the people on the fence will be with us next time. Another thing that was responsible for our defeat was that the Liberals felt too sure. Instead of sitting back, if we had worked as we should, Mr. Stork would have been elected. We do not need to labor on the remedy. We are not going to take any chances next time."

THOMAS MCCLYMENT

It would have been a better time to work and make speeches before the election instead of now suggested Thomas McClymont. As far as the Liberals were concerned, the last election campaign had been the tamest on record in his opinion. All the Liberals did was sit around the committee,

INDIGESTION Gas on Stomach Caused Severe Pains

Mrs. C. F. Wheeler, R.R. No. 1, Glen Ewen, Sask., writes: "For years my eldest son suffered from severe pains and agony from imperfect digestion. He dieted and used artificial digestants, but all to no avail. At last I got him a bottle of



and he had not taken the whole bottle before his stomach attacks ceased, there was no more gas on the stomach, and he could eat anything he wished."

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rooms and count up their majority (laughter). The fact that Mr. Meighen had been here and had made a favorable impression was one factor in accounting for the way things had gone. The customs scandal too might have had its effect. "In this connection it was interesting to notice that Mr. Stevens, who had brought the matter to light, had taken exception to statements regarding himself in a Vancouver paper and had issued a writ for damages two days before the election. Nothing more had been heard of it, however, Mr. Stevens was apparently afraid to go ahead. It was true, said Mr. McClymont, that many people thought there would be a change but what difference this should have made to the Liberals he did not understand. British Columbia had benefited more than any other province from the Australian treaty but the province had turned down the originators of the pact.

"We are in power both in the Dominion and the province," said Mr. McClymont. "It is regrettable that Mr. Stork is not there. We fell down but, perhaps, this defeat will put vim into us. Mr. Brady went from house to house and had, something to say to everybody. It is things like that that win. It is up to us to keep a stiff upper lip and always be prepared."

Ald. W. M. Brown agreed that the Liberals had been too cock sure. Mr. Brady must be given credit for his campaign but some members lasted longer than others. He (Mr. Brady) had a good line of blarney that perhaps Mr. Stork did not have. The ladies' vote, he felt, had been largely responsible for Mr. Brady's victory. The did was sit around the committee,

vote. "Now that we have had a trimming it is time for us to start at once to stage a comeback. Get the organization started now, put names on the list and attend to the other details and I have no doubt that we will re-elect Mr. Stork next time."

David Thomson admitted that the Liberals certainly did take things easy. But there was no reason why they shouldn't have done so. There must have been many Liberals who turned over. If the enthusiasm were kept up, there was no doubt that Mr. Stork would again be returned at the next election.

THEO. COLLART

"I never saw a sure thing yet," said Theo Collart in comparing the present enthusiasm and the lack of it before the election. The party should never go to sleep as the Liberals had done. Re-organization work should be instituted at once and the executive should keep ever on the job. "We have seen that when the Tories move, they do move. The Liberals don't move when they should." There would be a provincial election soon and the party should be so organized that it could win although it had been beaten.

Harvey Fraser referred to the "poisonous gas" that was already going around to the effect that the Oliver government would be defeated and the Tories would be in power in the province. Such talk as that won votes and the Liberals might well emulate it. If such a fight had been put in by the Liberals in 1926 as had been staged in 1917, the result would have been different. Conservative lies and propaganda should be nailed.

The cultivation of the women's vote and other matters of organization were discussed before the enthusiastic gathering dispersed.

C. L. YOUNGMAN MAKES REPORT

DELEGATE TO WINNIPEG CONVENTION REPORTS TO LOCAL BRANCH OF CANADIAN LEGION

C. L. Youngman, delegate from Prince Rupert to the convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League held recently in Winnipeg, presented his report to the local branch last evening.

Two hundred and two delegates from all parts of Canada were in attendance at the big meeting, he said, including M. A. Burbank and Alex. Young of Prince George. The convention forwarded greetings to H.M. King George, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, Governor-General Viscount Willingdon, Marshall Foch, Sir Arthur Currie, The British Empire Service League and the British Legion, The American Legion and the Disabled Veterans.

Sir Percy Lake of Victoria, who was re-elected president for the following year, thank the convention for the assistance he had received during the past year and for the honor conferred on him in again selecting him as head of the Canadian Legion.

Many resolutions were passed by the convention and much business transacted during the four days in session and Brigadier-General A. Ross of Yorkton complimented the gathering on the progress made and said that the meeting had transacted more business in four days than was accomplished in parliament during six months.

JAPANESE QUESTION

Of particular interest to residents on this coast and to war veterans of British Columbia were two resolutions dealing with Japanese veterans who had gone overseas from Canada. The convention decided to ask the secretary of state for Canada to grant certificates of naturalization to all applicants of Japanese extraction who had served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and also requested that the fishery regulations be amended so that citizens of Japanese origin who served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force might have similar rights to other former service men and not included in the Japanese quota as at present.

Major-General Dingle, chairman of the Imperial Veterans, brought the greetings of that organization and emphatically assured the convention that so far as his association was concerned he felt certain that unity could be consummated of all veteran bodies.

Appreciative reference was made to the work of the honorary treasurer, Col. LaFleshe, who had given of his time without pay to attend to the financial work of the Legion. In selecting the officers for the ensuing year the association was informed that Earl Haig had

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consented to become Grand Patron, also H.R.H. Prince of Wales and Viscount Willingdon had accepted the honor of being patrons for the Legion and were unanimously elected as such.

HARMONIOUS MEETING

Altogether, the convention was very harmonious and much was accomplished in the allotted time after due consideration had been given to the various matters which came before the gathering. Comrade Youngman thanked the Canadian Legion for electing him as a delegate and felt that the aims of the Canadian Legion had been very clearly defined again as a result of the convention. A good number were present at the meeting and listened intently to the report of their delegate.

SPORT CHAT

Ten million dollars worth of motorboats were sold at the show which closed last week in New York and 150,000 spectators thronged the buildings during the exhibition. Perhaps the most interesting announcement which came from the show was the challenge, for an international twelve-meter race issued by Harry Greening of Hamilton to M. Etcheberry of France.

Ty Cobb has signed on with Conny Mack's Philadelphia Americans this year and should be of service to the veteran magnate, who considers it very probable that he will be able to win another pennant and possibly a world's championship. It is said that New York Americans offered a nice prize to Speaker to join their club, not so much because they needed him but to prevent Tris signing with Mack's Athletics. Tris, decided, however, to accept the offer of Washington which somewhat relieved McGraw who is uneasy this year about Conny Mack's youngsters.

Word has been received by the secretary of the Basketball Association that a team will arrive in town tomorrow from Port Simpson to play a local intermediate team tomorrow night. Other games scheduled for the evening are Tuxis vs. Stars, ladies' game between two all star teams, and Elks vs. Native Sons of Canada in the regular senior league fixture.

THE FLORIST'S FAMILY

Mrs. Suburb: "Has that new florist any children, do you know?" Mrs. Gossyppe: "Yes, two; a girl who is a budding genius and a boy who is a blooming idiot."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

High 9:19 a.m. 18.8 ft. 2:52 p.m. 16.3 " Low 3:02 a.m. 9.9 " 16:22 p.m. 5.6 "

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

High 10:23 a.m. 19.1 ft. 2:51 p.m. 17.1 " Low 4:17 a.m. 10.0 " 17:26 p.m. 4.8 "

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

High 11:18 a.m. 19.6 " Low 5:22 a.m. 9.6 " 18:14 p.m. 4.1 "

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

High 0:35 a.m. 17.9 ft. 12:06 p.m. 19.9 " Low 6:17 a.m. 9.0 " 18:54 p.m. 3.7 "

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

High 1:12 a.m. 18.4 ft. 12:49 p.m. 20.2 " Low 7:02 a.m. 8.3 " 19:29 p.m. 3.4 "

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

15—Stars vs. Colts. Elevator vs. Bankers. Maple Leafs vs. Tuxis. Native Sons vs. Terminals.

18—Colts vs. Tuxis. Adanacs vs. Maple Leafs. Terminals vs. Grotto. Terminals vs. Elks.

22—Tuxis vs. Stars. Bankers vs. Terminals. Grotto vs. Elevator. Elks vs. Native Sons.

25—Stars vs. Colts. Maple Leafs vs. Adanacs. Elevator vs. Bankers. Native Sons vs. Terminals.

MARCH

1—Colts vs. Tuxis. Grotto vs. Bankers. Stars vs. Maple Leafs. Terminals vs. Elks.

4—Tuxis vs. Stars. Maple Leafs vs. Adanacs. Terminals vs. Elevator. Elks vs. Native Sons. Games will be played in the order given above.

MAIL SCHEDULE

OUT-GOING

For the East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays close. To Vancouver—Tuesdays—4:11 a.m. 4:11 p.m. Fridays—4:11 a.m. 4:11 p.m. C.P.R. Feb. 11 and 25. C.P.R. March 11 and 25. First class mail is also despatched Saturday by C.N.R. train. To Anxox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—Sundays—11:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. Wednesdays—11:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. To Pt. Simpson and Nass River—Sundays—11:30 a.m. 11:30 p.m. To Alaska Points—Feb. 7 and 21. March 7, 18 and 28. To Queen Charlottes—Feb. 12 and 26.

IN-COMING

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BOX COLLECTIONS

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—

Tuesday—ss. Camosun. Friday—ss. Prince Rupert. Saturday—ss. Catala. Feb. 11—ss. Princess Mary. Feb. 25—ss. Princess Mary.

From Vancouver—

Sunday—ss. Cardena. Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert. Friday—ss. Catala. Feb. 7—ss. Princess Mary. Feb. 21—ss. Princess Mary.

For Port Simpson and Nass River—

Sunday—ss. Camosun. From Port Simpson and Nass River—Tuesday—ss. Camosun.

For Stewart, Anxox and Alice Arm—

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For Queen Charlottes—

Feb. 12—ss. Prince John. Feb. 26—ss. Prince John.

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Feb. 10—ss. Prince John. Feb. 24—ss. Prince John.

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