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PATTULLO IS HEARD IN LEGISLATURE

MARIE CHARLOTTE, "MAD EMPRESS," IS DEAD IN BELGIUM

Speaking of Timbering, Lands Minister Refers to Big Deal on Islands

Should be co-operation to revive depressed lumber market---compares volume of exportation---plenty of national parks

VICTORIA, January 19.—Continuing the debate in reply to the speech from the throne in the legislature on Tuesday, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, called attention to the depression in the market as far as lumber was concerned. He said that it was a buyers' market in which the advantages were with the buyers rather than the lumbermen. He urged co-operation in selling.

British Columbia, the minister said, contained about twenty-five per cent of the coniferous timber of the world and seventy-five per cent of the world's structural timber was derived from the coniferous species which belonged in the most part to the northern portion of the world. In United States, the cut of timber was six times the annual growth while, in British Columbia, it was twice the annual growth. The best reforestation results were not obtained in the planting of trees but in their protection from fire he said.

Defending the policy of the government, Mr. Pattullo said that the Conservatives allowed the export, while they were in power, of more than twice the amount of timber in the raw state than the present government did. The minister defended the policy of his department in the recent sale of timber for pulp purposes on the Queen Charlotte Islands. He explained that the area, which had been opened for a long itme, was such that no mill could go in and use it on the ground as there was no power to permit of operations. It would require 25 miles to reach power. Had there been the opportunity of having a company go in and erect a mill, Mr. Pattullo assured the legislature, the Powell River would never have got it. The company was to extend the capacity of its plant as a result of getting this supply of timber. It was supplying paper in the form of newsprint in the province at the same price for which it was supplied in Eastern Canada.

PARK EXTENSION

On the subject of the extension of the park system of the province, Mr. Pattullo said that he did not hold out much hope for extension. Everywhere in British Columbia there was scenery which could not be excelled. In addition, there had been a liberal distribution of parks provided in the country. Concluding, the minister took the ground that the country, on the whole, was in a prosperous condition.

LITTLE GUS IS GETTING BUSY

HOT MEMBER SUGGESTS IN LEGISLATURE THAT CANADA SHOULD DO SHARE IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE

WOULD REDUCE TAXATION

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—A resolution urging the Canadian government to shoulder its fair share in naval defence of the Empire will be introduced in the Legislature this season by Major Gus Lyons, Conservative member for Victoria. In making the announcement, in the course of the debate in reply to the Throne speech, Major Lyons said that he felt it was a shame for Canada to have to listen to such an address on Imperial affairs as had been delivered last week by Premier Bruce of Australia.

"The time is ripe for this province to take a stand on the matter," declared Major Lyons." If we are going to be as big a people as we think, we should take the initiative in pressing upon Ottawa to assume the proper share of Imperial defence."

Major Lyons, in the course of his address, also spoke on what he termed "needed reforms in the matter of taxation." He was afraid that the government thought too much of trying to get taxes out of the people. The time had arrived, he thought, for a reduction in the income tax.

TO AID FATHER DUNCAN'S FLOCK

KETCHIKAN MINISTER FORMS COMPANY TO HANDLE ANNETTE ISLAND INDUSTRIES

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Henry R. Sanborn, minister of St. John's Episcopal Church at Ketchikan, returning from here to Ketchikan, announced the organization of a company to handle industries on Annette Island, the Fort Simpson Indian Colony founded 39 years ago by Father Duncan.

The Indians will receive 49 per cent of the profits. Rev. Sanborn is president of the company and has 51 per cent of the stock. A three line cannery, box factory, sawmill and boat building plant will be put in active operation soon.

Rev. Sanborn said that "since the death of Father Duncan, in 1914, the Indians have been getting about one per cent of the profits."

ALASKA PACKERS PAYING DIVIDEND

Two Dollars a Share Will be Distributed For Quarter—Similar Allotment to Insurance Fund

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19. — The Alaska Packers' Association announces the payments of regular quarterly dividends of two dollars per share and a similar payment on insurance fund. The dividend is effective February 10.

U.S. SENATE REFUSES TO HAVE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS IN TURKEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate yesterday refused to ratify the Lausanne Treaty regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations with Turkey. There was much discussion of the matter both in the House of Representatives and the upper chamber and firm views resulted in some heated arguments.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE

Gain of $36,000,000 Recorded During Nine Months Ending December 31

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—For nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, Canadian trade increased by $36,000,000.

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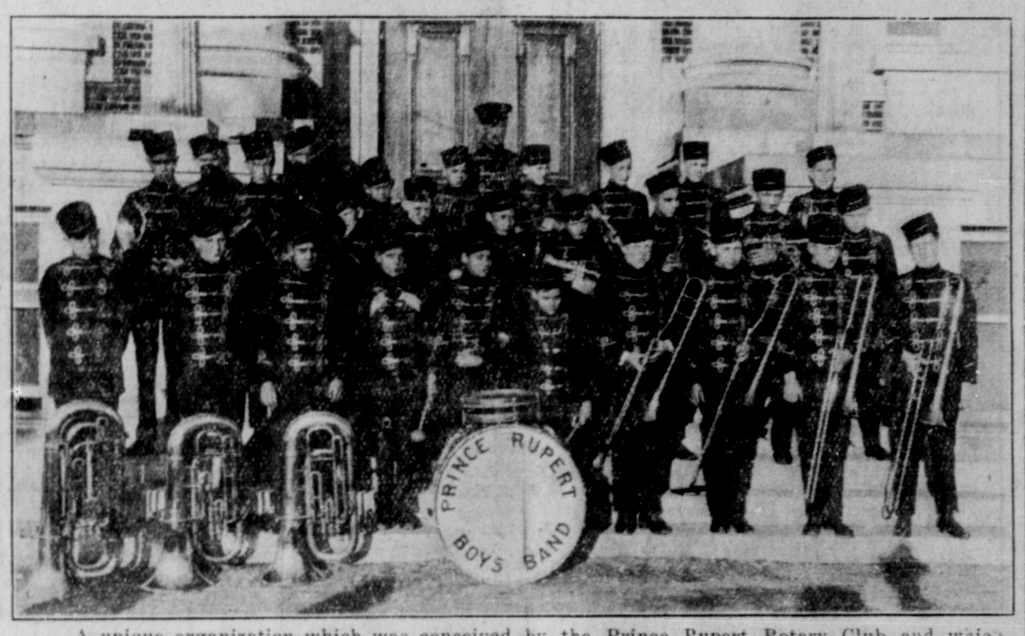
	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.37⅝	
Dunwell	1.31	1.40
Glacier	.11¾	.12
Independence	.11½	.11⅞
Indian	.04¼	.05
Marmot	.10½	.14
Premier	1.92	1.94
Porter Idaho	.15	.15½
Silver Crest	.06	.07
Richmond	.14	

THE PRINCE RUPERT BOYS' BAND



A unique organization which was conceived by the Prince Rupert Rotary Club and which, under the direction of Bandmaster Thomas Wilson, has reached a point of excellence said to be unrivalled by any such musical body on the continent. It is possible that it may make a tour of the prairie provinces this year.

The personnel of the band as shown above follows:

Front Row (left to right)—J. Geddes, Percy McIntosh, Jack Viereck, H. Dickens, G. McKinley, Jack Campbell, Geo. Dibb, Vic Thomas, M. Larkin, Stan Dalby.

Second Row—J. Mussallem, E. Elliott, B. Cameron, W. Vance, R. Cavenaile, W. Bussanich, W. Fuller, T. Bussanich, F. Derry.

Third Row—E. Hudema, W. Cross, Frank Derry, M. Coluse, Kenny Green, M. Cavenaile, P. Vaccher, B. Thurber. In Rear—Bandmaster Thos. Wilson.

California Has Plague of House Mice Which Destroy Foods, Clothing and Grain

BERKELEY, California, January 19.—Kern County is alive with mice and, according to Raymond Hall, assistant director of the University of California museum, it is the strangest occurrence of its kind in the history of the United States. The pests are not field mice but house mice which makes the invasion all the more strange he says. Their breeding place is the bed of the reclaimed Buena Vista Lake, now a vast grain field. The roads and highways are carpeted with the tiny pests and they swarm into houses and barns, destroying in their path, foodstuffs, clothing, bed coverings and grain. Hall estimates that one pair of mice is responsible for the birth of more than sixteen thousand in a year's time.

REWARDED FOR HIS BRAVERY

WELL KNOWN LOCAL FISHERMAN RECEIVES MEDAL FROM SPANISH SOCIETY

Reward for signal bravery displayed on January 4, 1922, came last night to Hilmar Mork, well known local halibut fisherman, in the form of a bronze medal with diploma from the Spanish life saving society through the Norwegian consul general at Montreal. The presentation was made by John Dybhavn, local Norwegian vice-consul, at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

On the date mentioned, Mr. Mork was a member of the crew of the Norwegian freight steamer Randsfjord, which was anchored off the city of Gandia in the Gulf of Valencia on the coast of Spain when a terrific storm came up and a Spanish fishing vessel, Manuela Garceran, running for the harbor, capsized, eight members of the crew being thrown into the sea. Mr. Mork was one of the crew from the steamer sent out in a lifeboat to attempt the rescue of the drowning men. Swimming around in the turbulent waters for several hours, Mr. Mork was successful in saving all but one of the fishing vessel's distressed crew.

For his bravery he has been already rewarded by the Norwegian government in addition to this token of gratitude just received from Spain.

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CAMPBELL RIVER MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Body of John Draney, Pioneer Resident of Northern Vancouver Island, Found With Head Severed

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 19.— That John Draney, aged 67, pioneer resident of Northern Vancouver Island, committed suicide during a fit of despondency was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury which investigated his death. With head severed with a discharge from his rifle, the body of Draney was found last week in the cabin here where he had lived alone for many years.

Alex Sutherland, canneryman, left for the south on the Cardena last evening.

WILLIAM DUFF WINS CONTEST

CAPTURED ANTIGONISH-GUYSBORO SEAT YESTERDAY WITH MAJORITY OF 1132 OVER CONSERVATIVE

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Jan. 19. — William Duff, Liberal member for Queen's-Lunenberg for nine years prior to his defeat in the September election by W. G. Ernst, returns to the House of Commons at Ottawa as member for Antigonish-Guysboro as a result of his victory with a majority of 1132 over the Conservative candidate, Neil R. McArthur, in the by-election held here yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. C. Douglas, Conservative member. It was one of the most energetic campaigns ever waged in the province, the Liberals being successful in their effort to regain a seat which has been almost traditionally in the Grit column until C. F. McIsaac was defeated by the late Mr. Douglas last September.

Among the former members of the riding have been W. Chisholm, J. Sinclair, C. F. McIsaac and Hon. E. M. Macdonald.

Duff received 6339 votes and McArthur 5431. There is a missing poll not counted in the detailed totals but it gave Duff a majority of 27, making the final majority 1132.

Lieut. Leigh Waide, one of the American aviators who flew around the world in 1924, has been decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Japanese government.

Excessive Freight Rates Give Advantage to Foreign Product Witness Tells Ottawa Hearing

OTTAWA, January 19.—When the freight rates hearing was resumed yesterday, T. H. Dean, representative of the Steel Company of Canada, Hamilton, stated that the rate from Hamilton to Vancouver was 65c per hundred pounds. The company's chief competitor was a Belgian concern which, beside having a rate of 20.4c to Vancouver, had to pay 35c per hundred duty and 10c insurance and wharfage costs, making the rate laid down at the Pacific coast practically identical. The Belgian competitors, Mr. Dean said, took the greater part of the business on account of lower original cost. Only when some special line was needed or expeditious delivery necessary did his company secure much encouragement. During the past year, Canadian manufacturers had secured only half of the steel business in Canada being unable to compete successfully with United States and Belgian mills, he said.

End Comes for Royal Woman Who Has Been Insane Sixty Years

BRUSSELS, January 19.—Marie Charlotte, widow of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, died this morning at the age of 85 years. She was suffering from pneumonia and it was realized a few days ago that, owing to her advanced age, she could not recover.

The life of the "mad Empress" Charlotte was filled both with romance and pathos. For more than half a century, after she fell in a faint at the feet of Napoleon III. at the court of St. Cloud when he refused the aid of France for her husband, she was considered by many to have been insane but whether she was really mentally unbalanced has remained a mystery for all that time.

While she lived in the utmost simplicity at her little Belgian chateau, her fortune grew throughout the half century until it was estimated to have amounted from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 francs.

Charlotte was the daughter of Leopold I. of Belgium, the sister of Leopold II. and the wife of Maximilian, archduke of Austria, who was shot at Queretaro, June 19, 1867 at the end of his ill-starred Mexican adventure. She was born at Laeken, Belgium, in 1840 and baptized "Marie Charlotte Amelie Augustine Victoire Leopoldine." Her mother was Princess Louise of Orleans, the daughter of Louis Phillippe, King of the French. Charlotte was an aunt of King Albert of the Belgians.

BEAUTIFUL, ARTISTIC, RICH

Princess Charlotte was reared with great care at the court of her father

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COLD SNAP IN THIS DISTRICT WAS EVEN MORE INTENSE TODAY

With the official thermometer at Digby Island registering ten degrees of frost at 8 a.m. and all interior points recording below zero readings, the cold snap in Central and Northern British Columbia was showing signs of becoming even more intense this morning. Drops since yesterday were shown from all points recorded.

Here was the Government Telegraphs' morning report:

Terrace—Clear, windy, temperature 5 below.

Rosswood—Clear, clam, temp. 18 below.

Aiyansh—Clear, calm, temp. 21 below.

Alice Arm—Clear, north wind, temp. 7 above.

Anyox—Clear, calm, temp. 12 above.

Stewart—Clear, calm, tomp. 10 above.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, temp. 25 below.

Telegraph Creek—Clear, north wind, temp. 22 below.

Smithers—Clear, calm, temp. 32 below.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, temp. 35 below.

Nahlin—Temp. 48 below.

Whitehorse—Clear, calm, temp. 42 below.

Dawson—Clear, south wind, temp. 44 below.

Fort Selkirk—Temp. 52 below.

SEINE MARU WILL NOT ARRIVE HERE BEFORE TOMORROW

The Suzuki Line freighter, Seine Maru, coming from the Orient to load grain for Shanghai at the local elevator, is not expected in port before tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock last night the vessel reported her position as 270 miles from Prince Rupert inbound. Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia will go out to Triple Island to pilot the vessel in. Immediately on passing quarantine and customs inspection, the Seine Maru will move into the dry dock to be lined.

BRITISH PREPARING TO DEFEND SHANGHAI

Tanks and Airplanes Are Sent to China For Use in Emergency at Big Seaport

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A number of small tanks and additional airplanes are being sent to China for the defence of Shanghai in case of emergency.

OREGON FIR HAD DESPERATE TRIP

BATTERED AND WORN AFTER 81-DAY PACIFIC OCEAN CROSSING, SAILING SCHOONER REACHES ASTORIA

ALL ON BOARD WELL

Was Many Times in Grave Danger of Being Dashed on Rocky B.C. Coast—Manned Lifeboats

ASTORIA, Oregon, January 19.—Battered and worn after an eighty-one day trip across the Pacific, the sailing schooner Oregon Fir was towed into port last evening. Her crew of fourteen, including the wife of Capt. F. G. Nelson and a lady passenger, although having suffered extreme hardships, was in good health.

The vessel left Shanghai on October 28 and ran into a succession of gales. After having been reported by the steamer Prince Charles on January 4, the ship managed to catch a fair wind and worked her way home under such remnants of such sails as were left. At one time, the crew stood by and provisioned the life boats for three days and nights as the fight was waged to keep the vessel off the rocky British Columbia coast, the ship being within three hundred yards of the rocks at one time.

SPOTS ON SUN ARE DISCERNED

ERUPTIONS DISCOVERED AT VICTORIA ASTRONOMICAL STATION VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—Two sun spots, eruptions on the sun's surface, were discerned yesterday from the Dominion astronomical observatory on Little Saanich mountain. The spots could be seen with the naked eye with the aid of smoked glasses. The larger spot was estimated at approximately 50,000 miles in diameter and was situated at the sun's meridian at about forty degrees latitude while the smaller was near the equator east of the meridian forty degrees.

CUSTOMS PROBE IS BUSY AGAIN

COMMISSION RESUMES SESSION IN VANCOUVER—SCOPE OF ITS ACTIVITIES INCREASED BY PREMIER KING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19. — The royal commission investigating the customs resumed its session here this morning and it was announced that an order-in-council had been passed on January 14, upon the recommendation of Premier King, which enlarges the scope of the commission. All matters coming before the commission affecting public revenue will be fully investigated.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pittsburg 6, Ottawa 1.
Boston 7, New York Rangers 3.
Canadiens 5, Detroit 3.
Montreal 2, New York Americans 1.