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ROBT. FORKE DEALS WITH IMMIGRATION AT CONFERENCE

Immigration Subject Discussion Yesterday Premiers' Conference

Hon. Robert Forke Outlines Policy of His Department and Will Meet Premiers Again on Thursday

OTTAWA, November 8.—Immigration will be the subject of a heart to heart conference Thursday between Hon. Robert Forke and the representatives of the nine provinces now in conference here. This was the conclusion reached at the conference yesterday by the provincial premiers.

An endeavor will be made today to eliminate duplication of effort and to secure greater co-operation in respect to recruitment and placement of incoming settlers.

Constitutional and financial questions were also under review yesterday.

Hon. Robert Forke, in outlining the immigration policy of the government, laid down the principle that in the selection of immigrants precedence was given to British, then Americans, North-western Europeans, and selected immigrants from other parts.

Mr. Forke said he believed that Canadian boys might be encouraged to go on to farms on a fifty-fifty loan basis as between the Dominion and the provinces. His suggestion will be discussed Thursday.

Arrangements are being made, declared Mr. Forke, for a highly efficient staff to deal in a businesslike manner with the return of Canadians from the New England states.

Shanghai Marks Celebration of Bolshevik Revolution by Little Fracas

SHANGHAI, Nov. 8.—Celebration here of the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution in 1917 was marked by an attack upon the Soviet Consul at "White-Russians" with the resultant death of one person and injury to several others.

The attacking mob dispersed the police set patrolling the neighborhood of the consulate.

Tale of Death From Big Flood

Vermont Worst Sufferer From Visitation Last Week

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—While the tale of death from flood that swept a large section of New England since Thursday of last week has not been fully told, the latest reports indicate that at least 132 lives were lost.

Vermont was the heaviest sufferer with 114.

Nine Deaths Quebec Floods

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—Reports from isolated districts continue to increase the toll of lives taken in the floods of the eastern townships of Quebec province and western New Brunswick. Up to last night the number reported was nine.

Hon. H. H. Stevens Is Visiting North

M.P. for Vancouver Centre Passes Through City Enroute to Stewart on Private Business

Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver Centre was a passenger going through the city aboard the Ottawa Sunday night bound for Stewart on mining business. Mr. Stevens, who will spend the week in the Portland Canal camp, returning south aboard the Prince Rupert next Sunday evening.

Manager of Juneau Mines Dead in East

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—B. L. Thane, mining engineer, for ten years manager of the Juneau-Alaska Gold Mines, owned by D. C. Jackling of San Francisco, died in New York Monday word to that effect having been received here.

Wycliffe College President Is Dead

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Dr. Newman Wright Hoyle, K.C., president of the corporation of Wycliffe College here and former principal of the law school at Osgoode Hall, is dead, aged 83.

Punjab Singh Drove Auto Into Strett Car

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—Edward Watson and Punjab Singh and R. Milkie were seriously injured and three others hurt when an auto driven by Punjab Singh crashed in a street car at the corner of Main and Prior Streets.

LUMBER CUT STILL AHEAD

Scale Shows Five Million Feet More Measured This Year Than Last at This Time

The log scale for Prince Rupert forestry district for the first ten months of the present year totals 115,130,222 feet which is a slight increase over the total for 1926 at a corresponding date of 110,815,361 feet. The October scale this year totalling 12,799,920 feet was considerably down when compared with the October 1926 total of 20,852,258 board feet. In production of poles, piles, railway ties a considerable increase is to be found in favor of 1927, over 1926.

Here are the figures of October and this year's total figures for the first ten months:

TIMBER SCALING		
	October 1927 to date.	(Board ft.)
Douglas Fir	26,253	1,916,712
Red Cedar	992,984	16,940,232
Coast Spruce	3,345,711	42,883,590
Interior Spruce	33,774	2556,998
Hemlock	3,865,395	31,900,446
Balsam	4,493,991	18,144,586
Cypress		3,688
Jackpine		127,690
Birch	445	7,678
Cottonwood	36,338	690,162
Totals	12,799,920	115,130,222
Poles, lin. feet	544,996	1,635,202
Spruce piles		1,095
Hemlock piles	6,461	135,955
Cedar piles, lin. ft.	101,94	483,666
Cordwood, cords	108	2,509
Sl.inglehoils, cords	27	144
Hemlock ties		18,065
Pine ties	94,1748	743,723
Fence posts, cords	37	66
Pulpwood, cords	522	3,077

YEAR IN JAIL FOR STEALING AN AUTO

EDMONTON, Nov. 8.—A nine mile ride in a stolen auto at Morinville, cost two young farmers, Daniel Belcourt and Joe Schuster, one year's imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan when both men appeared before Police Magistrate Morris at Morinville, and pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of the car.

The auto belonged to Armand Sylvestre of Morinville, and the two young men admitted taking it on the night in question from where it was parked on the main street of the town. They rode nine miles in the car, and then deserted it, unhurt, at the roadside, where it was found on the following morning.

FISH ARRIVALS

Total of 64,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Exchange Today for Improved Prices

A total of 64,000 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning at fairly high prices. Three American vessels disposed of 40,500 pounds at from 17.1c and 7c to 17.6c and 7c while two Canadians sold 14,500 pounds for 16.3c and 7c and 16.6c and 7c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN	
Western, 35,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 17.4c and 7c.	
Omaney, 2,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 17.6c and 7c.	
Cedric, 12,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 17.1c and 7c.	
CANADIAN	
Oslo, 11,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16.6c and 7c.	
Edward Lipssett, 3,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 16.3c and 7c.	

NELSON CONVICTION PROVED COSTLY TO MANITOBA PROVINCE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—With their mission to save the life of Earle Nelson, "The Dark Strangler," unsuccessful, Mrs. Mary Fuller, his wife, and Mrs. Lillian Fabian, his aunt, left last night for their homes at San Francisco.

The capture and trial of Nelson cost the province \$15,000.

FOREST RANGERS ARE IN CONVENTION HERE

Fourteen rangers and other officials of the department are in attendance at a three-day conference of the field staff of Prince Rupert forestry district which opened this morning in the local Forest Branch offices with F. A. McDonald of Victoria, chief of operation and representative of the chief forester for British Columbia, presiding. An interesting program of papers and discussion has been arranged. It is the first time that such a convention has been held in the city since 1922. Practically all the rangers in the district are present.



RONALD McNEIL is Great Britain's new cabinet minister and financial secretary to the treasury. He succeeds Lord Cecil and is both a financial expert and an experienced parliamentarian

CATALA RUNS ONTO ROCKS

First Appearances Indicate Extensive Damage as Result of Stranding Today

First appearances indicating that she has sustained extensive damage. Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, stranded at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon on Sparrow Hawk reef in Cunningham's Passage near Port Simpson. The vessel piled up on an ebb tide about forty-five minutes after the flood of 23.2 inches and there will be no chance of her getting off before the high tide shortly after one o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the water will be higher than it was today, and then only if she is not holed too badly. The tide will be making for the next two days.

The B.C. Towing & Lightering Co.'s salvage boat Salvage Princess was dispatched to the scene this afternoon to stand by and the same company's powerboat Naas River went out to take the passengers off and bring them to Prince Rupert. It is understood that help is also being rushed from Vancouver.

A. L. Clements, assistant general manager of the Union Steamship Co., was aboard the vessel at the time of the stranding in the course of a northern inspection trip. J. A. Hall, president of the Bank of Hyder, and his family, were also on board bound for Vancouver to reside.

CASES SET IN COUNTY COURT

County Court was in regular monthly session this morning before Judge F. McE. Young. Cases were set as follows:

Brynlidsen and sons vs. Gus Egan et al. \$819.25. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiffs. Williams, Manson & Gonzales for defendants.

W. J. Crawford vs. Northland Mining Co. \$367. R. W. Kennedy for plaintiff, and defendant in person.

Marie Hanson vs. Iver Johansen et al. \$367.70. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff and Williams, Manson & Gonzales for defendants; settled.

Rawlings H. Carter vs. Henry Archibald McLean, \$201.60. Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff. Patmore & Fulton for defendant; stood over till December.

George Hamilton Ritchie vs. Arthur Oswald et al. \$500. Sutherland & Sutherland for plaintiff. Patmore & Fulton for defendants, November 21.

J. H. Todd & Sons vs. Jens B. Iversen. Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff. Patmore & Fulton for defendants. \$251.21.

Herman vs. Victoria Mines, discontinued.

J. C. Gavigan vs. Joseph Schaeffer, \$690.08. Williams, Manson & Gonzales for plaintiff, November 21.

J. C. Gavigan vs. Joseph Schaeffer, \$97.70, November 21.

J. W. Collier vs. City of Prince Rupert, \$329.88. Patmore & Fulton for plaintiffs. E. F. Jones for defendant; date to be fixed.

William Goldbloom vs. Brynlidsen et al. date to be fixed.

THREE CLAIMS ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ARE SOLD

At the annual mineral tax sale of the provincial government this morning, forty-five claims were offered, all but three reverting to the government. Those sold were the Homestake, Go East, and No. 4 claims on the Queen Charlotte Islands which were purchased by R. E. McKeon at the upset price of \$22.55, \$20.45, and \$21.45 respectively.

The sale was conducted by J. R. Tamm, C. deputy government agent, assisted by A. J. Lancaster.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS COLDEST FALL SNAP

Thermometer Read 27 or Five Degrees of Frost at Six O'clock this Morning

Early this morning Prince Rupert had its coldest weather so far this season. According to H. D. Tee, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist, the thermometer registered 27 above zero or five degrees of frost about 6 o'clock. With north wind blowing and barometer rising steadily but slowly, read 29.95 at 8 o'clock this morning, the prospect is that the snap will continue for another day or so at least.

VICTORIA SWIMMERS OUTCLASSED VANCOUVER

VICTORIA, Nov. 8.—Local swimmers won honors in the Inter-city water gala last night in competition with Vancouver 70 points to 50.

WEATHER REPORT.
Prince Rupert.—Clear, light north wind; temperature, 29.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 30.
Anxox.—Clear, calm, temp. 28.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 29.
Aiyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 15.
Rosswood.—Clear, calm, temp. 24.
Terrace.—Cloudy, windy, temp. 25.
Hazelton.—Clear, calm, temp. 10.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 15.
Smithers.—Clear, calm, temp. 5.
Burns Lake.—Clear, temp. 7.
Whitehorse.—Cloudy, calm, 4 below.
Dawson.—Clear, calm, 14 below.

LEADER TELLS APPRECIATION

Hon. R. B. Bennett Expresses Thanks to Local Conservative President For Kind Wishes

The following letter of appreciation from Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, has been received from Calgary by E. A. Mann, president of the Prince Rupert Conservative Association:

"Dear Mr. Mann:
I have not until today had an opportunity to send you a note of thanks for the very kind message of congratulations and good wishes which I received on the evening of my election as leader of the opposition in the House of Commons.
I have assumed a very thankless and difficult task, but the wonderful messages of goodwill, like your own, which I have received from men and women of every shade of political opinion and from every part of Canada induce me to believe that I may be able to render some slight service to Canada. If so, I shall be amply repaid for any effort I may make.
Please convey my sincere thanks to the members of your association.
With all good wishes, hoping that I may see you all in the not distant future, I am,
Yours faithfully,
"R. B. BENNETT."

BRITISH MOTORSHIP KING JAMES DUE TO ARRIVE HERE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

Local Canadian National Railway offices are advised that loadings on the prairies for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator, are on the increase. Since Saturday noon, seventy-five cars have arrived and the elevator is busy taking it in and drying it.

The next and second grain boat of the season, the British motorship King James, is expected to arrive in port early tomorrow morning. The vessel will load full for the United Kingdom or continent.

SCHOONER ALASKA IS BATTERED BY WAVES

Vessel Sustained Damage on Yakutat Banks But is Able to Proceed to Seattle Under Own Power

Word reaches port that the big American halibut schooner Alaska, Capt. Conrad Petersen, when struck by a giant wave on the Yakutat banks, sustained considerable hull damage. Everybody on board is reported to be safe and the vessel is proceeding to Seattle under her own power.

VANCOUVER RUGBY BEATS EDMONTON; VARSITY ALSO LOSES

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—Vancouver Rep team defeated Edmonton 28 to 3 in an English rugby match here yesterday. Vancouver defeated Varsity 12 to 1 in the Canadian Big Four rugby.

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