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HON. FRANK OLIVER TELLS OF CROPS USEFUL INVESTIGATIONS BY BIOLOGICAL STATION HERE

**Vitamins Proved to be Present
in Oils Made from Livers of
Dog Fish Caught This District**

Experimental Biological Station Now Wrestling With Second Phase
of Investigations Connected With This Product

The fact that "Vitamin A" is proved to be present in oil manufactured from dog-fish livers in approximately five times the quantities found in the best grade of cod-liver oil is possibly the most important discovery yet made at the Prince Rupert Biological Station. The work has been done by H. N. Brocklesby, who has charge of that particular branch of the work just now and who, during the absence of D. B. Finn, is in charge there. If it can be shown that "Vitamin D" is also present the value of the oil will be increased. The possibilities of the oil from a medicinal point of view make the discovery extremely important. Possibly there is a fortune awaiting the man who can successfully market the product as a proprietary medicine and there is no good reason why it should not be done in Prince Rupert.—Editor.

By H. N. Brocklesby, Fisheries Experimental Station (Pacific) of the Biological Board of Canada

Few people realize to what extent they are dependent on fats or oils. The food they eat, the clothes that they wear, and the houses in which they live all are made possible by the use of either fats or oils. The morning shave is performed by a razor whose keen cutting edge is manufactured by oil tempering. Leather is made pliable by oiling, clothes are dyed by the aid of oil mordants. Paints are essentially nothing but oils. Then there are the soaps, varnishes, lacquers, lubricating and dressing oils, insulating varnishes for electrical machinery and a host of other essential commodities which are manufactured from oils or fats. The maintenance of the supply of such valuable material is therefore a question of utmost importance.

SEARCHLIGHT ON BENNETT

Interviewed at New York Conservative Leader Says His Business There Was Private

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—My business here has nothing to do with the holdings of the B. Eddy Company and I do not expect to see Graustein of the International Paper Company while here; my business is strictly personal, declared Hon. R. B. Bennett in an interview with the Canadian Press. He said he had personal business with a European friend who was sailing for home at once.

POLLING TODAY NELSON RIDING

Heavy Vote Predicted With Both Sides Confident of Victory

NELSON, Oct. 17.—Polling opened here today in the Provincial election in which the people will make choice between Mayor J. A. McDonald, Liberal and supporter of the McLean Government, and Dr. L. E. Borden, Conservative. One of the heaviest votes on record is expected and the outcome is in considerable doubt. Both sides are still expressing confidence that they will win.

AIR SQUADRON LEAVES ENGLAND

Starts on 25,000 Mile Cruise of Part of British Empire to Singapore

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 17.—Four Royal Air Force flying boats started today on an Empire cruise of 25,000 miles which is scheduled to take a year. The trip includes aerial coasting of India, a circuit of Australia, a hop to Hong Kong and back to Singapore where the fleet is expected to be stationed permanently.

PRINCE RUPERT TO SOON COME OF AGE

The "Twenty Years Ago" column of the Vancouver Province gives reminder of the fact that Prince Rupert is now high coming of age as a place on the map. In that column on Friday last, the Vancouver paper said: "F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will arrive in British Columbia next month to confer with Premier McBride for the purpose of negotiating settlement of the moot question of the ownership of the Indian Reserve at Prince Rupert." At this time in 1907, some of the hardy pioneers, a few of whom are still here, had already arrived on the scene.

RAILWAY IS READY FOR GRAIN FLOW

Superintendent Tobey Tells of Improvements Made on the Railway

Superintendent Tobey announced today that the railway work of the season insofar as improvements to the line were practically completed for the season. Twelve timber trestles have been eliminated by filling in, this being the most important part of the work of the year. Other smaller improvements have been made, all tending to increase the stability of the line and the efficiency of the service and also preventing expenditures on future heavy replacements.

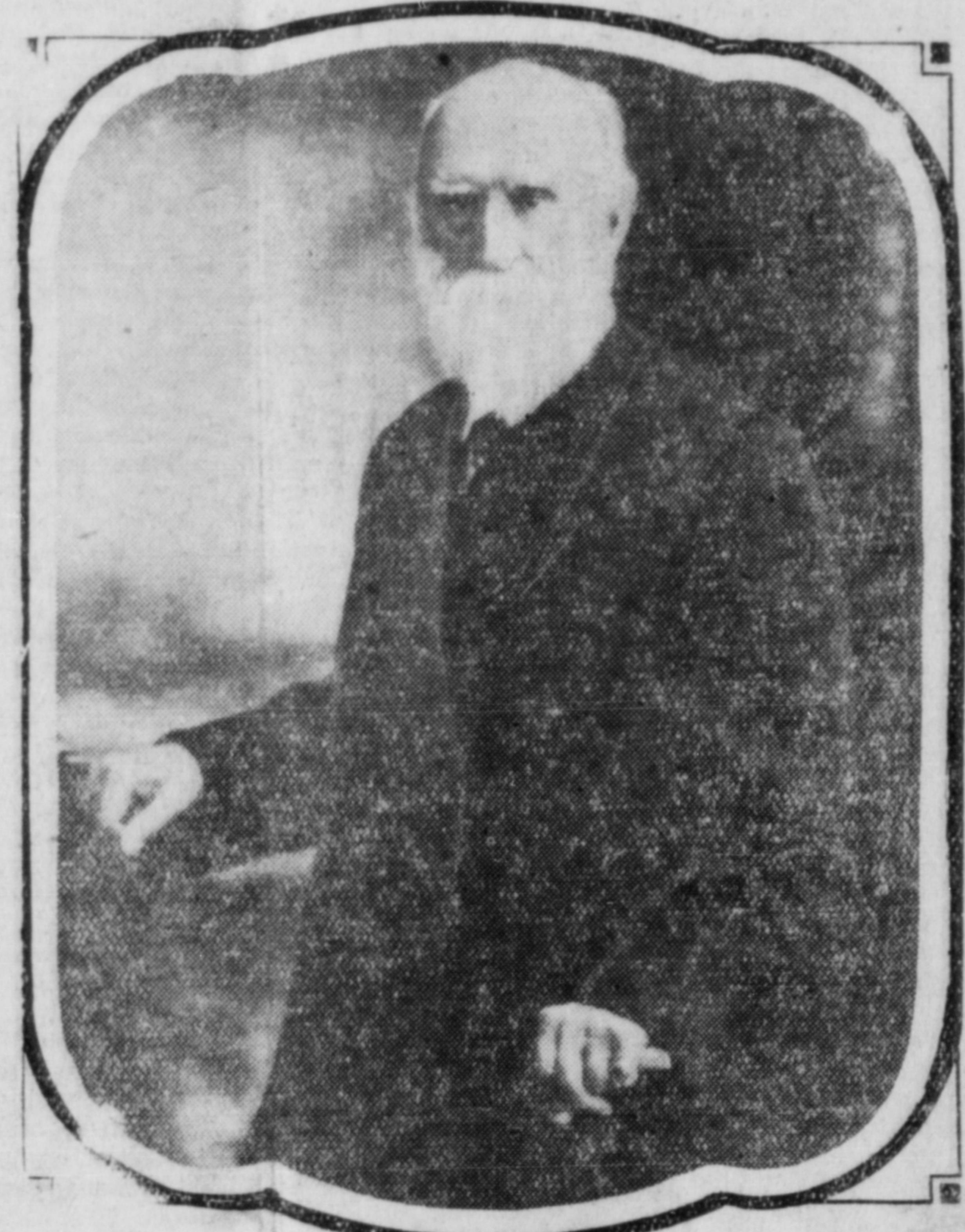
LOCAL MEMBER RETURNS HOME

Success of Winnipeg Convention Was Brilliant as Sun That Shone, Says Mr. Brady

J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, likens the success of the big National Conservative convention in Winnipeg last week to the brilliant, sunny weather during the days of the great gathering was on. Winnipeg had stormy weather just before the convention and the convention had something of a storm during its early hours but weather and convention alike, before the end, both cleared up and the atmosphere prevailing was both congenial and fortuitous. "It was a wonderful success and the trip was a memorable one for me," declared Mr. Brady who returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's train from Winnipeg.

One of the all important matters of the convention was the selection of the leader and in that Mr. Brady is well pleased. A new and greater era of Conservatism than Canada has ever known is in the morning he asserts. Under the leadership of Hon. R. B. Bennett the party will march forward, he says, resolutely imbued for the scaling of greater heights. Frank if somewhat heated discussions only went to cement the unanimity of Conservatism, Mr. Brady declares.

Nor was Prince Rupert forgotten in the organization of the big convention. J. A. Kirkpatrick, local business man, was appointed to the party's organization committee for British Columbia of which the other member is Keith C. McGowan of New Westminster. The convention, which included 1600 delegates from all parts of Canada, was a remarkable and inspiring spectacle states Mr. Brady. The delegates from the various provinces were imbued, the local member says, with the one thought, namely, that if Canada was to forge ahead, there must be unity (continued on page six)



A CENTENARY SENATOR: Senator George C. De Saulles, who celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary last week. He was 79 years of age when he was appointed to the Canadian Senate. He was presented with a painting of himself

GOSSE CONFERS WITH FISH COMMITTEE OF LOCAL TRADE BOARD

During his visit to the city Richard J. Gosse had a conference with the fisheries committee of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, consisting of John Dybbavn, S. E. Parker and C. E. Starr, and matters generally in connection with the proposed changes to the salmon fishery regulations were discussed. Mr. Gosse, who had intended going to Ottawa from here, was somewhat mystified as to why the delegation of which he was to have been a member had suddenly decided not to go East. Accordingly, instead of carrying out his original plan, he returned last night to Vancouver.

ACROSS CONTINENT IN A MOTORLESS CAR G.S.O. AT ESQUIMALT

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—Frank J. Elliott and George A. Scott arrived here Saturday from Halifax, travelling 5,100 miles in a motorless car towed by friendly motorists.

FISHERMAN DROWNED IN ALBERNI CANAL

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 17.—John Potter, 21 years of age, of the fishing schooner Emma, was drowned when the vessel sank in collision with the schooner Eight Bells in Alberni Canal.

COL. PEARKE'S COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Pearke, V.C. of the Princess Patricia's, C.L.L. will be appointed G.S.O. of military district II, at Victoria next May and Major M. T. Hope, M.C. of Victoria will succeed Lieut. Colonel Prower, who has been appointed to Number 4 military district.

WEATHER REPORT.
Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 42.
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 42.
Burns Lake.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 35.
Roswood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 32.
Alyansh.—Clear, calm, temp. 30.
Alice Arm.—Clear, calm, temp. 39.
Anyox.—Fog, calm, temp. 40.
Stewart.—Clear, calm, temp. 39.

BATTLED WITH ICY SEAS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Indian and Three Small Children Rode Out Storm Without Oars

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 17.—After battling with a terrific storm in Cook Inlet for three days an aged Indian named Pedro with three small children, arrived here Saturday in a rowboat propelled by using the seat board as a paddle, the oars having been washed overboard. Savage gales of the last three days forced staunch gasoline boats to scurry for safety, those arriving being sheeted with ice.

HALIBUT BIDS BETTER TODAY

Total of 165,700 Pounds Sold at Exchange This Morning

Better prices were paid for a total of 165,700 pounds of halibut which was offered at the Fish Exchange this morning. Six American vessels disposed of 149,000 pounds at bids ranging from 16.4c and 7c to 17c and 7c, while four Canadians sold 17,700 pounds for from 16.6c and 6c to 16.1c and 7c.

LOAN COMPANY IS ON THE ROCKS AND TO BE WOUND UP

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—An order for the winding up of the Great West Permanent Loan Company was made by Mr. Justice Dymally this morning. The judge found that more than 25 per cent of the capital was impaired with no prospect of its being restored.

Hon. Frank Oliver Says Crops in Edmonton District Best He Has Ever Seen But Season Late

The finest I have ever seen in the district." Such is the way Hon. Frank Oliver of Edmonton, a member of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners, describes the crops this year in Northern Alberta. As Mr. Oliver has been a resident of that district for several decades his statement may be taken to mean that the crops there are the best in history.

Mr. Oliver explained that recent rainy weather has caused delay in getting the wheat threshed, this being the reason why its movement to Prince Rupert and other British Columbia ports has not started ere this. The rains have not been heavy but there has been just enough precipitation to hold operations up. However, on Thursday, when he left Edmonton, there had been an improvement in the weather and threshing had started with the outlook favorable for an era of speedy and general handling.

SUTTON FOUND NORTHERN B.C.

Got Lost on Trail and Was Not Found Until Saturday Afternoon

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—General Sutton, who was reported lost last week in the Hudson's Hope region of the Peace River district, was found safe on Saturday after wandering for twenty hours in the trackless wilderness, unable to find his way out. The General went alone on Friday to survey a water power project from his camp about 20 miles from Hudson's Hope in Northern British Columbia. He lost the trail and spent the night in an abandoned cabin. Search parties searched all night and on Saturday until he was found in the afternoon. The searchers were organized by Noel Humphrey, a Vancouver engineer, and J. M. Brian, M.L.A. members of the Sutton party.

CHANNEL SWIM WAS A HOAX

Young London Physician Proves it Easy to Fool the Public

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The News of the World says Dorothy Logan, London physician, confessed that she did not swim the English channel but perpetrated a hoax in order to show how easy it is to deceive the public and to show the desirability of a provision for channel swims. Her good faith was protected by a letter she left at Hythe, England, before going to France.

BRITISH WARSHIP GUARDS CHINESE BANK

CHEFOO, Oct. 17.—The British warship Vindictive is here to prevent possible raids on the local branches of the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank where a portion of the state tax is deposited. Representatives of General Chang Tsin Chang demanded that the foreign inspector turn over the state tax to him.

PEDEN WAS WINNER OF BIG BICYCLE RACE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—W. Peden of Victoria won the annual 25 mile bicycle trial over the Pacific highway for the Vancouver Exhibition Association cup and the Pacific coast road racing championship Sunday, the time being 1 hour 2 minutes 46 seconds. Stanley Jackson of Victoria came second and James Davis of Vancouver third.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY WINNERS IN ATHLETICS

EDMONTON, Oct. 17.—The University of Manitoba again won the Cains trophy in athletic competition with the universities of Saskatchewan and Alberta on Saturday, the scores being Manitoba 64, Alberta 61, and Saskatchewan 19 points.