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Olof Hanson returned to the city on last night's train from a business trip to the interior.

H. S. Wallace returned south on the Prince Rupert this morning after a short business stay in the city.

Col. S. P. McMordie sailed for the south on the Prince Rupert this morning on a brief business trip.

G. S. Campbell of Anyox, was a through passenger on the Prince Rupert this morning for Vancouver.

R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent, returned yesterday from a business trip as far east as Mc-Bride.

General superintendent W. H. Tobey of the Canadian National Railways returned on yesterday's train from a trip of inspection over the division.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, sailed for the south at nine o'clock this morning. Next week she will enter the local dry dock for annual overhaul.

G. P. McLaren, general tie and timber agent of the Canadian National Railways, arrived from the east on yesterday's train and left for the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Prince Rupert Boys' Band and Orchestral Grand Concert, assisted by vocal artists at Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday, February 23 at 8 p.m. Fine program. Come and help the band.

The civic court of revision to consider the appeals against the 1927 assessment roll, held a brief sitting last night in the council chamber and, after considering various matters, adjourned until Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. Johnstone, will arrive at 6 o'clock this evening from Vancouver and waypoints, sailing on her return south at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Next week the run of the Catala will be taken by the Cardena.

Heavy snowfall on the line between here and Pacific resulted in yesterday's train being delayed. It was necessary to send the snow plow out from here yesterday noon to clear the line for the passenger train which arrived at 6 last evening.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Letourneau Sixth Ave. West, to celebrate their tenth anniversary of marriage. Over twenty friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Trappers! Call and show your furs to the Old Reliable House. It will pay you as we can guarantee to give you higher prices than anyone else. We have big orders for all kind of furs, especially mink. Wm. Goldbloom, Second Avenue. Phone 522.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE BY CATHOLIC WOMEN YESTERDAY

A successful tea and home cooking sale, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wakefield and a substantial sum was realized. The guests were received by Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Kinkade and Mrs. Curtain poured tea and coffee and were assisted by Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Marentette and Mrs. C. Balagno. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. Gratton and Mrs. Arthur Smith. During the afternoon a lamp shade was raffled and was won by Father McGrath.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadian National Employees Ball, Friday, February 18.

Elks' Annual Invitation Ball, February 25.

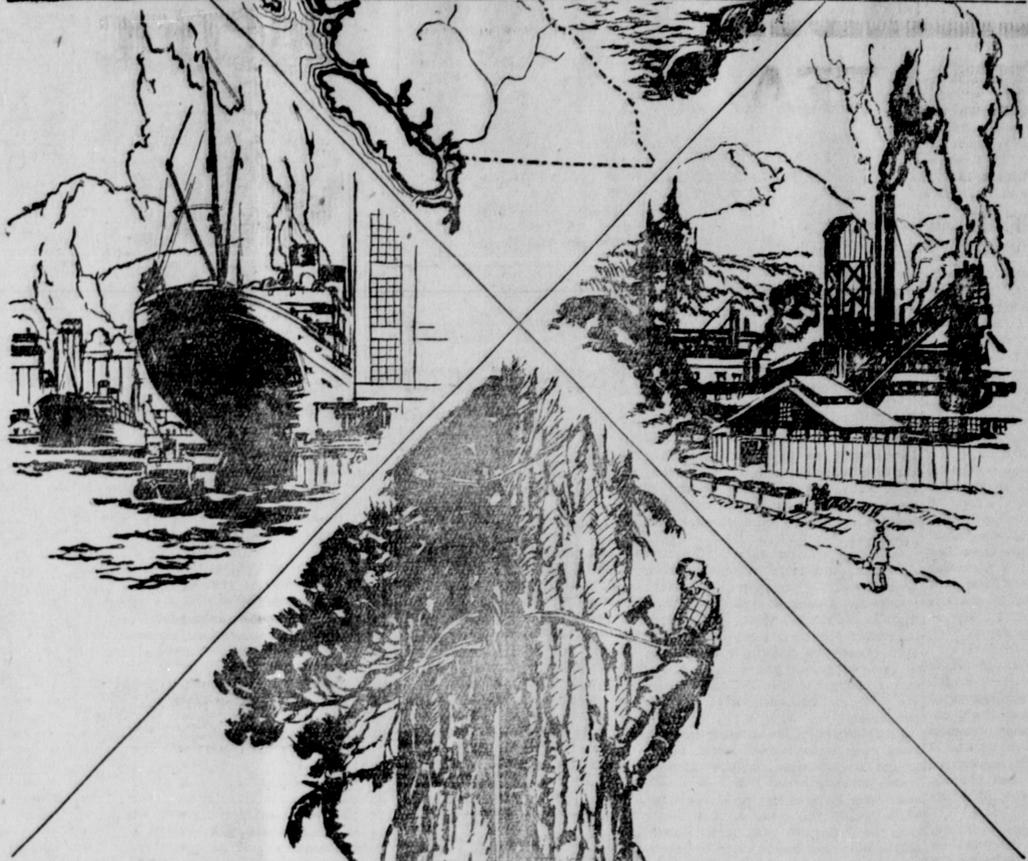
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Today, British Columbia has a population of approximately six hundred thousand, yet, it is capable of sustaining fifty million people. Nowhere in the world are there greater opportunities to satisfy young Canada's desires for adventure, for achievement, for sport.

These opportunities for men of mettle are limited only by the capacity of the individual to do and to possess.

It has been truly said that the wealth of any country lies, not in the possession of natural resources, but in the careful exploitation of them. How successfully British Columbia is developing her natural resources for Canada and Canadian prestige is evidenced by the briefest glance at her progress.

The Northern Electric Company is proud of its share in this development and the tremendous growth of the Province.

Forest - British Columbia's forests compose half of the softwood resources of the British Empire, and give employment to one quarter of the male population of the Province. Exports increased from two hundred and eighty-four million in 1910 to five hundred and seventy-seven million board feet in 1925. Yet, the Province has used up less of its timber capacity than any other Province or State in North America. The estimated value of the commercial timber stand is one billion dollars.

Mining - Minerals to the total value of almost one billion dollars have been produced since 1852. British Columbia is the most highly mineralized area on the North American Continent. Gold, silver, lead, copper, zinc and coal are there in abundance.

Fishing - Half of the entire fishery production of Canada comes from British Columbia. In 1921 the value of the total production was fourteen million dollars. This was increased to twenty-two and a half million dollars in 1925.

Agriculture - The investment in land, live stock, etc., is approximately two hundred and twenty million dollars. The soil and equable climate make the Province ideal for mixed farming.

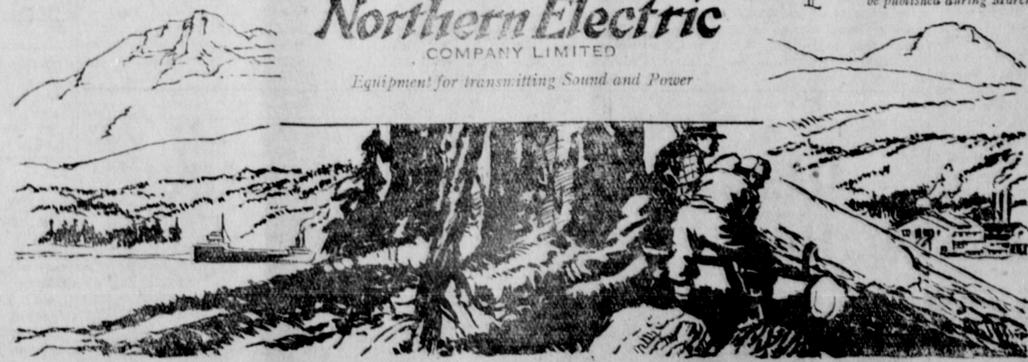
Industrial Growth - The number of manufacturing industries conducted in the Province increased within the last eight years from 1,202 to 1,401 with an annual payroll of almost forty-two million dollars.

Water Power - The hydro-electric resources of British Columbia have been developed to an extraordinary degree. All the power that industry will need for generations will be ready as and when it is needed.

This announcement appears in the press throughout Canada this month. An outline of Alberta's contribution to the national wealth and resources will be published during March.

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RAILWAY DIVISION HAS FIRST WHEAT MISHAP

Three Cars and Caboose Leave Rails Near Hubert—Cars Slightly Damaged

The first and only mishap since the inauguration of what shipment over this end of the C.N.R. railway occurred on Monday near Hubert, when three rear cars and the caboose on a wheat train left the track through a broken rail, apparently caused by frost, says the Interior News of Smithers.

The mishap was handled in excellent shape the front end being run on into Smithers and the big crane sent out had the cars back on the track in thirty minutes after their arrival at the scene. The ice and frost protected the roadbed and little damage was done to the cars or their contents.

Something like four million bushels of wheat have been handled over the Smithers division since the opening of the shipping season and all predictions of dire calamities have been rudely upset in the excellent manner in which the traffic has been handled.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m. DICBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature 43;

sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 38.

BULL HARBOR.—Misty, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.34; temperature, 40; sea moderate; 6 p.m. spoke steamer Alameda, Ketchikan to Seattle 190 miles from Ketchikan; 8 p.m. spoke Admiral Watson, Seattle to Ketchikan, 238 miles from Ketchikan; 11:30 p.m. spoke steamer Catala, left Ocean Falls, northbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Mina Brea, left Duncan Bay for Vancouver at

7 a.m.; 8 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, weatherbound at Takush Harbor.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Rainy, southeast gale; barometer, 29.90; temperature 38; sea rough; 10:15 a.m. spoke Catala, left Butedale, northbound; 9:30 a.m. steamer Prince Rupert, passed out, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 48.

BULL HARBOR.—Part cloudy, fresh S.E. wind; barometer 29.48; temperature 45; sea, moderate.

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