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### TYPICAL REPLY SOVIET RUSSIA.

Evasive and argumentative as usual was the typical note emanating from Soviet Russia in response to the British missive demanding a cessation of propagandist activity and threatening the consequences. The noticeable thing about the Red communication was that it had nothing to say about rectifying its own mistakes which were complained about but rather had everything to say about what would happen if Britain took punitive measures. Great Britain has stood a great deal from Russia and it now looks as if the advice of the extreme Conservative wing to call the Soviet bluff is about the proper thing to do.

### HALIBUT FISHERMEN'S LIFE IS HAZARDOUS.

The halibut fleet has weathered another storm, happily, as far as can be learned, without loss of life, though not without some damage. Such incidents as these go to prove the hazard of these gallant men's calling. Now and then we hear of some of them cleaning up big money. The risks they take make anything they earn well deserved.

### "CANADA AS A NATIONAL PROPERTY."

"Canada as a National Property" is the name of a splendid 75-page treatise that has just been issued by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Dealing largely with matters industrial, the book tells of what has been accomplished and what is now going on though it seems to be designed more for the purpose of outlining opportunities for investors and workers in the line of agriculture, forestry, mining, waterpower and fisheries with also a chapter on the country's recreational wealth. Ample illustrated with maps and charts, the book is well worthy of a place on any bookshelf. Even a cursory glance at it makes one feel that the Dominion is even greater and more promising than the average person might think.

### FINEST PRODUCTION OF TRADE JOURNAL.

One of the finest achievements in the way of a trade journal is the twenty-fifth annual statistical number of the Pacific Fisherman which has just come to hand. Replete with a wealth of records of all branches of the fishing industry on the coast, the volume is splendidly gotten up and illustrated. British Columbia and Prince Rupert is given its full share of space in a fine book on the production of which Miller Freeman, the publisher, and his staff at Seattle are deserving of great commendation.

### VALUABLE WORK OF UNIQUE COLLEGE.

Beyond a doubt the strangest college in the world is the Frontier College of Canada. Although it has from 20,000 to 25,000 students, it has no buildings, no campus, no stadium and no degrees to offer. Yet it is doing a work no other college or university can do and is performing a service of inestimable value to its thousands of students and the Dominion.

The students in the Frontier College are laborers in the mines and logging camps of the Canadian frontier. The classrooms are box cars, shanties, barns, tents or any sort of available shelter. The students work days and study nights. Most of them "enter" the "college" with little or no knowledge of English, speaking only the foreign tongues of their native lands.

In the quarter of a century this unique institution has been in existence it has saved thousands of men from lives of illiteracy and unskilled labor. And it has given to Canada and the world thousands of good citizens.

Instructors in this college are graduates from Canadian, American and European universities. Some of them are employed where they teach, but many of them are underpaid "missionaries" of education.

## RELIEF WORK IS DISCUSSED

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES NOT TO  
COLLECT POLL TAX FROM MEN  
SO EMPLOYED

The question of relief work came before the city council last night when Alderman Brown stated that he had been informed that married men employed on such work had been given four days a week and single men two days. He had also been informed that the poll tax had been deducted from these men on this work. He moved that in future the poll tax be not collected from men on relief work.

In the discussion following, the members of the council agreed that it was unwise to afford relief work and then deduct the tax and it was finally decided that this should be refunded to those who had already paid and, in future the tax would not be collected.

Alderman Stephens inquired as to how long the relief work would last and how soon work would be started on Summit Avenue and other projects. He felt that those employed on this work should be selected very carefully and he asked the council to approve of having the list of names presented to the council.

It was later suggested that the names were available for any alderman who cared to ask the city engineer. Alderman Stephens said that he was satisfied if he could obtain the information in this manner.

Several members of the council spoke on the matter and it was intimated that it was intended to close relief work down as soon as anything else started up. In the meantime the applicants for relief work would be considered carefully.

## NEW MINISTER TO BE INDUCTED

REV. AND MRS. J. R. FRIZELL WILL  
ARRIVE IN CITY TOMORROW  
FROM VANCOUVER

Rev. J. R. Frizell, who has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church pulpit here, and Mrs. Frizell will arrive in the city on the steamer Prince George tomorrow morning from Vancouver and on Thursday night there will be a meeting of Westminster Presbytery for the purpose of inducting Mr. Frizell as which ceremony Rev. Thomas Oswald of Vancouver, moderator of the presbytery, and Rev. W. J. Seeds, who has been occupying the pulpit temporarily, will officiate. Following the induction, which will be open to the public, there will be a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Frizell who will take up their residence in the manse which has been newly renovated.

Mrs. J. R. Frizell entertained at a farewell afternoon tea for the wives of ministers of the Presbyterian Church in her home at 3568 Blenheim Street, Point Grey, Vancouver, last week, prior to departure for Prince Rupert. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns.

The invited guests were: Mrs. E. D. McLaren, Mrs. R. G. MacBeth, Mrs. A. Essler, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Hyde, Mrs. D. A. Smith, Mrs. D. Lister, Mrs. T. Oswald, Mrs. S. Robertson-Orr, Mrs. A. G. McPherson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. J. Mark, Mrs. R. J. Douglas, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

MARCH 1, 1917.

E. F. Duoy has arrived in the city to make arrangements for the construction of a saw mill at Seal Cove.

Private Don Yelf has received his discharge after faithful service at the front.

The F. H. Pilippen is in difficulties as well as the Chief Zibassa which vessel went to assist. Both boats are reported disabled off North Island and the tug McCulloch sailed last night to render assistance.

Andy Hepburn, formerly in the fire department, is on his way back to the coast, having been invalided from the front.

Allan Robertson and Joe Hutchinson will proceed to Esquimalt tonight but hope soon to return to Prince Rupert.

The wedding of Wm. C. Reith and Miss Rita McDonald will take place tonight in the Baptist church.

Harry Denon, a rancher of Telkwa, is in the city on his way to the front to join the French army.

The Red Cross sale tomorrow will be in charge of Mrs. Phil McDonald and Mrs. C. Embleton.

## PURCHASE OF MATERIAL FOR WATER CONNECTION

Board of Works Authorized by Council to Proceed With Work for Edward Lipsett, Ltd.

Alderman Perry, at the meeting of the council last night, asked that the

Board of Works be authorized to accept the lowest tender for the pipe and fittings required in connecting up the Edward Lipsett Co. Ltd. on the waterfront with city water.

Alderman W. J. Greer said that the committee had been considering the tenders and was to report back to the city council. They found that one tender could not be considered as it would take six months to deliver the material. The next lowest tender had been obliged to take up with Vancouver the specifications on some of the material. This information had not yet been received but, as it was expected on Wednesday, it was considered that the work would be advanced if the committee was given power to accept the lowest tender.

The council agreed to the suggestion.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT IS MENTIONED

City Council Will Take up Matter of Reception at Next Week's Meeting

The matter of the visit of the Governor General and party to the city on April 16 and 17 was referred to at the meeting of the city council last night by Mayor Newton who read a letter he had received from Ottawa notifying him of the proposed visit. He suggested that the council take the matter under advisement and it would then be considered at the next regular meeting.

The letter intimated to the mayor that the party would arrive at 10 a.m. on the morning of April 16 and would leave the city on April 17 at 5 p.m.

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