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INDUSTRIES IN PROSPECT

New Power Plant at Falls River Opened; Two Million Dollar Dev't. Expected To Mean Much to City

Power Corporation of Canada Now Has Investment Here of Dollar For Dollar With That of City Corporation

"Our stake in the city of Prince Rupert is dollar for dollar with the citizens," declared H. E. Pawson, assistant commercial manager of the Power Corporation of Canada, at a banquet given to one hundred citizens of Prince Rupert at the formal opening of the new plant at Falls River yesterday afternoon. He stated that the company had spent over two million dollars on the new plant and the bonded debt of the city was slightly over two million dollars.

Mr. Pawson, who was the special representative of the company here for the opening, also spoke of the three chapters in the new development. The first was the securing of the charter by which the company took over the plant; the second, the work of construction which was now completed satisfactorily and well within the time limit. The third was just beginning and that was making the plant pay. To do this it would be necessary to secure new industries for the city and the company would, as soon as the present industrial depression abated, take up that task.

The whole affair was impressive. Yesterday morning the company officials and 100 people, prominent in the affairs of the city, went out to Haysport on a special train. There they were met by five power

boats which took them up the Ecstall River to the new plant. All sat down there to a sumptuous banquet presided over by J. J. Little, general manager of the Northern B. C. Power Company, who welcomed the party. Speeches followed and after that came an inspection of the plant and return home. Immediately after return the new ornamental street lights were turned on by Mrs. Orme, wife of the mayor, and the whole celebration was concluded with a dance in Moose Hall. Speakers at the banquet were Mayor Orme, H. E. Pawson, Lieut.-Col. McMordie, D.S.O., A. M. Manson, K.C. and Mr. Little.

In welcoming the party, Mr. Little expressed the hope that all would enjoy the trip. He then called upon the mayor whose speech is reported elsewhere.

Lieut.-Col. McMordie was called upon and he told how proud he was to be at the official opening of the new plant. The people of Prince Rupert, he thought, had been wise in selling out to the Power Corporation and the company had shown astuteness in coming to the city and investing its money.

The Colonel then reviewed the important events in the city commencing with the landing of John Houston who staked a claim on the townsite and set up his printing press and published his newspaper, the coming of the present general mayor and other steps in development. For years they had dreamed of things that would make the city what it should be, such as the present power plant. There were many other things of which they dreamed such as the Peace River outlet and a trans-Pacific steamship service.

Colonel McMordie said he thought the city had made a good bargain in selling out and he also thought the company had made a good deal. He hoped it would get a good return on its investment. He congratulated the officials of the company on the excellent work they had done.

For Power Corporation Speaking for the Power Corporation, H. E. Pawson said he had been instructed by Vice-President Woodyatt to tender his apologies for not being present. He sincerely regretted not being able to come. It was impossible just now. However, he knew the vice-president was present in spirit. It was a day they had looked forward to for many months. The scheme was his baby. From its inception he had watched its progress.

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Mayor C. H. Orme



Who officially switched on new power yesterday.

J. B. Woodyatt



Vice-president Northern B. C. Power Co. Ltd.

MAY MOVE TO MEXICO

Verigin and Sapiro Negotiate For Migration South of Doukhobors

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Peter Verigin and Aaron Sapiro, representatives of the Doukhobor colony of Canada, conferred Monday with the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the possibility of 19,000 to 20,000 Doukhobors coming to Mexico if the government would help them to acquire land.

Verigin and Sapiro received the support of the executive committee of the National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce on Sunday.

FUNERAL TODAY The funeral took place this morning from Hayner's Chapel of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balagno, Fifth Avenue West. Rev. Father Webb officiated.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Miners Vote to Stay Out—Failure of Conference Regarded As Menacing

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 2:—Union delegates, representing 90,000 striking Scottish coal miners, today decided to continue the strike despite efforts that are being made to attain a temporary agreement with the mine owners.

Failure of the conference to reach an agreement is regarded as particularly menacing to the country's coal industry.

GERM IS SOUGHT

Prominent Doctors and Bacteriologists Busy at Hospital in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 2:—Prominent doctors and bacteriologists today were attempting to trace the source of a germ of streptococcus haemolyticus described as deadly and malignant which caused the deaths of five persons at Royal Alexandra Hospital here early last week.

Dozens of nurses, house surgeons, visiting surgeons and anaesthetists, catgut, linen, gloves and anything that may have been in contact with those who died are being subjected to examination in the effort to run down the germ.

In the meantime the operating room of the institution is closed.

AVIATRIX TURNS UP

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 2:—Mrs. Keith Miller, Australian aviatrix, who left Havana for Miami last Friday and was believed to have been lost in the Caribbean Sea when she became unreported, arrived here safely yesterday minus her plane. She had been forced to take shelter from a storm on lonely Andros Island where there is no radio communication.

There was great rejoicing at Mrs. Miller's safe arrival for it was feared that she had perished.

Andros is the largest island in the Great Bahama Bank.

On arrival here, Mrs. Miller stated that she had been caught in a terrific gale Friday and forced to land on Andros in the bush five miles back of Kemp's Bay where she was given food and shelter. A small boat brought her here.

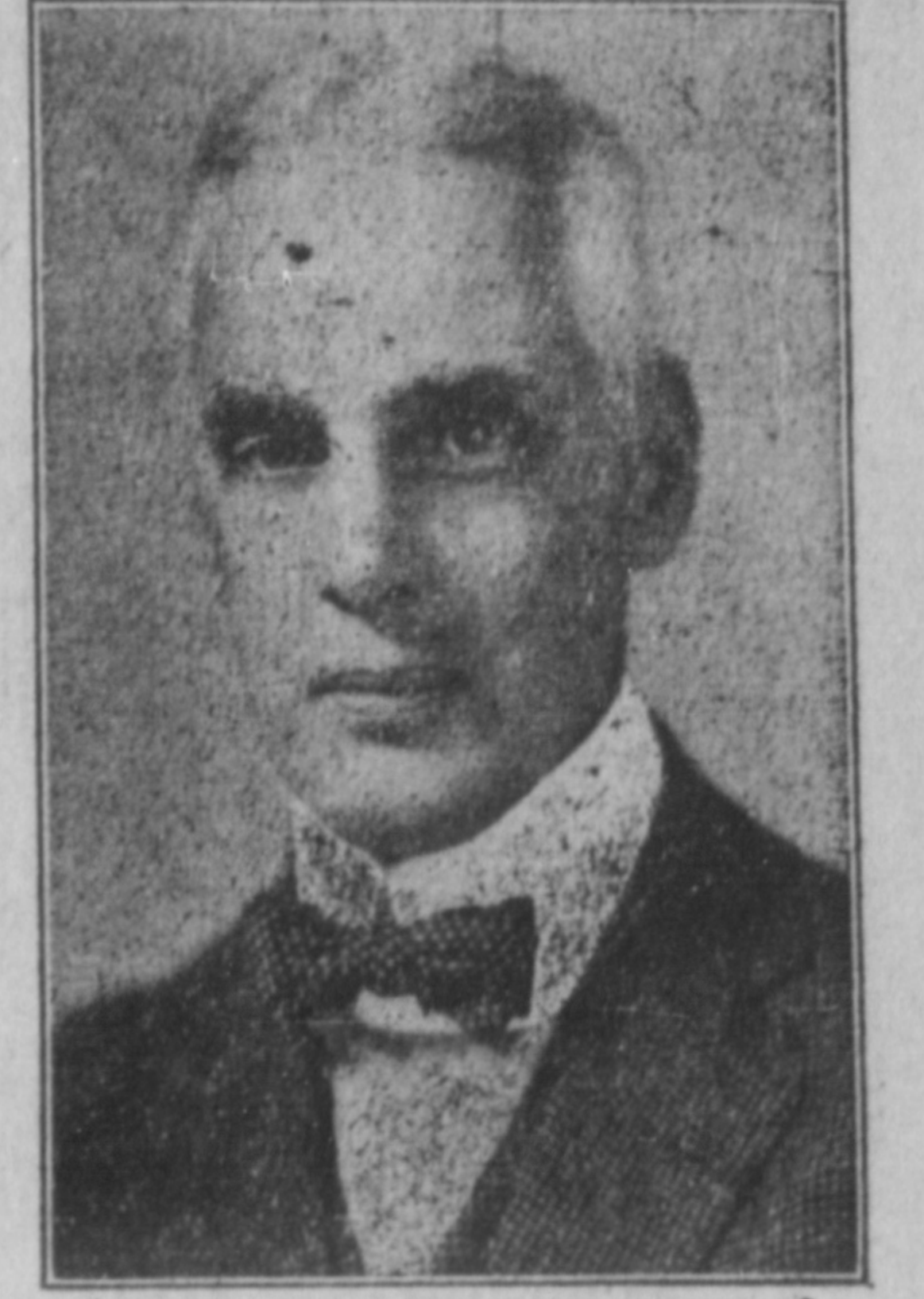
Either Mrs. Miller or Capt. W. N. Lancaster, her former flying partner, who left Miami this morning with a mechanic and gasoline, will fly the plane back.

FUNERAL TODAY The funeral of William Holland, pioneer cannery employee of Port Essington, who passed away last Saturday night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated.

Group of Power Company Officials



P. A. Thompson Director of the Power Corporation of Canada.



P. T. Davies Commercial manager of Power Corporation of Canada.



A. J. Nesbitt President of Power Corporation of Canada.



J. S. H. Wurtele Plant manager of Power Corporation of Canada.

Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister of Canada, Telegraphs Congratulations

Sir George Perley, acting premier of Canada, telegraphs from Ottawa: "Let me express to your readers and to the new hydro-electric undertaking, my best wishes for success of the enterprise, which will certainly encourage further developments in your section of the province of British Columbia."

Premier Bennett Makes Lively Reply to Words Of Dominion Secretary

Says That Language of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Is Deeply Resented By Canada—May Force Canada to Turn to Other Means of Strengthening Position

LONDON, Dec. 2:—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada has hit back at Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions. In a statement issued last night, Mr. Bennett replied in language scarcely less vigorous to Mr. Thomas' description during the debate in the House of Commons last Thursday of the Canadian proposals at the Imperial Conference as "humbug." Mr. Bennett declared that the language of Mr. Thomas was deeply resented by the government of Canada and that the failure of the government of the United Kingdom to denounce it must be construed as endorsement.

Premier Bennett declared that Mr. Thomas' statement was a condemnation in terms as unusual as they were injurious of the Canadian proposal which was offered in the sincere belief that it contained the best solution of the urgent problem of closer Empire economic co-operation. He said that, if Canada's proposal was thus contemptuously rejected, Canadians could only accept it and act on the rejection by endorsing other means at hand of further strengthening their economic position.

MIGRATION LIMITATION

President Hoover Makes Important Recommendations to United States Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2:—President Hoover has recommended to Congress revision of the immigration laws upon a more limited and selective basis and completion of legislation for re-organization of the border patrol.

Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, December 3, 1930
High 11.33 a.m. 20.9 ft.
Low 5.25 a.m. 8.5 ft.
18.18 p.m. 5.0 ft.

EDITORIAL

CONGRATULATIONS

This is an occasion when we should congratulate the Power Company for having fulfilled its contract with the City of Prince Rupert. The installation of the plant has been pushed ahead and it is a thousand horsepower beyond its guarantee. The plant is one of the most modern on the continent and is capable of great expansion.

The fashion of the day is to decry large corporations and their work. Prince Rupert is happy in having one of the most powerful of these corporations interested in the city. Men of wealth and influence now recognize Prince Rupert as an important point with a great future.

We suggest that so far as possible the city shall co-operate with this company in bringing about improved conditions in the city, in generally advancing the business of the port and in making the city so progressive and important that it will be the wonder of the rest of the country.

We also congratulate the city on having taken such action as would bring about the present enviable conditions.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 60 3/4c.

H. E. Pawson



Assistant commercial manager of Power Corporation of Canada.

Opening of Falls River Power Plant Represents Realization of One of City's Fondest Hopes

Mayor C. H. Orme, in Inaugural Address, Urges People to Forget Disappointments of Past and Build For Future Accomplishments

"We are here today at the kind invitation of the Northern British Columbia Power Co. Ltd. to take part with them on the occasion of the official opening of this Falls River plant, which has been brought to completion under the direction of the parent body, the Power Corporation of Canada, Ltd., a Canadian company of which Canada

***** OILER ON PRINCE JOHN IS KILLED *****

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2:—Benjamin Howard, aged 21, oiler on steamer was off Campbell River killed in an accident in the engine room of the ship yesterday morning while the steamer was of Campbell River en route here from Prince Rupert. It is stated that he fell against machinery and fractured his skull.

GOLF! GOLF!

Sunken Gardens