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NO CHINESE NOW COMING TO CANADA

FUR ROBBERY IN TORONTO THIS MORNING SENSATIONIAL

Lid is Shut Tight on Chinese Immigration to Canada Declares Dominion Government Official

Not One Has Entered Canada Since 1923 Unless Smuggled In, but Some Visitors From Here Have Returned Home to This Country

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Unless some ingenious devices of those attempting to smuggle Chinese into Canada have been successful not a single individual from China has entered the Dominion since 1923, exclusive of those returning to Canada, their domiciles having been established previous to that year, declared W. C. Cowell, of the investigation department for the Pacific region under the Dominion government, who arrived in Montreal today on the Andania en route to Vancouver after visiting his former home on the Isle of Man.

FREE PASSAGE BOYS AND GIRLS

Forke Denies Lord Lovatt's Proposals Have Been Rejected

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—An emphatic denial was given last night by the Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, to publish reports that the Canadian Government had rejected Lord Lovatt's immigration scheme. Mr. Forke said Lord Lovatt's proposals have not yet been fully considered by the Dominion government and no decision of any kind had yet been reached.

An extension of the free passage to boys and girls under 19 years of age, belonging to agricultural families coming to Canada for farm work, was announced by the Immigration Department. Previously the free passage age limit had been 17.

FOUND GUILTY OF FISH BOAT THEFT

Sentence Reserved by Judge Young on Joe Seymour; Alex Dennis Case Awaiting Decision

Joe Seymour was found guilty by Judge Young in County Court this morning on a charge of theft from the local halibut boat Tramp. Sentence was reserved by His Honor.

Alex Dennis, similarly charged, will undergo a medical examination before his case is decided upon.

CHARGED WITH AN ASSAULT

Rev. S. Robertson Orr Sued by Well Known Barrister in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—Rev. S. Robertson Orr appeared before Magistrate Findlay today charged with assaulting Harold Bruce Robertson, K.C. The case is allowed to stand over until November 22.

HUGE JUMP IN STOCK PRICES

Dupont Shot Up $55 a Share and Radio $23 to Record Levels

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Prices soared from $3 to $15 a share in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange. At least a score of new high records were chalked up in the first 15 minutes after opening.

Dupont shot up $55 a share to a record price of $495. Case Threshing went up 32 and Radio $23.50 to $355.

RAIN AND SNOW ARE REPORTED TODAY AT DIFFERENT POINTS

The Government Telegraphic reports show that rain was falling this morning at Anyox, Stewart and Terrace while at Eighth Cabin on the Telegraphic line north of Hazelton it was snowing. Following is the report:

Prince Rupert, cloudy, calm, 46.
Port Simpson, Cloudy, calm, 44.
Haysport, light wind, cloudy, 44.
Terrace, rain, calm, 38.
Rosswood, cloudy, calm, 36.
Aiyansh, Cloudy, calm, 36.
Alice Arm, heavy rain, calm, 36.
Anyox, raining, calm, 36.
Stewart, raining, calm, 34.
Hazelton, part cloudy, calm, 36.
Smithers, cloudy, calm, 40.
Burns Lake, clear, calm, 32.
Eighth Cabin, snowing, south wind.

HAZELTON CONVICTION SUSTAINED IN APPEAL

The appeal being dismissed, Judge F. McB. Young in County Court yesterday afternoon sustained a conviction and sentence of three months' imprisonment and $300 fine imposed upon Andrew Westerlund for supplying liquor to Indians. L. W. Patmore appeared on behalf of the crown and John V. Clyne for the appellant. It was a Royal Canadian Mounted Police case.

ROBBED FURS OPENING DAY

Three Armed Men Got Away With $25,000 Worth at Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Three armed men held up Victor Goodman and several employees after he opened his Spadina Avenue fur store this morning, forced them into the back office and escaped in an automobile with $25,000 worth of furs.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 2, 4.
B. C. Silver, 1.40, 1.60.
Big Missouri, 59½, 60½.
Beaver Silver, 13¼, 14.
Cork Province, 25, 26.
Cotton Belt, 50, 55.
Dunwell, 15, 16.
Duthie, 84, 90.
George Copper, 4.75, 4.85.
Georgia River, 28, 30.
Golconda, 79, 79½.
Grandview, 59½, 60.
Independence, 9, 9¼.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 36, 38.
Kootenay Florence, 20½, 21.
Kootenay King, 31, 32.
L. & L., 6½, 7.
Lakeview, 1½, 2.
Lucky Jim 25, 26.
Marmot Metals, 7½, 8.
Marmot Riv. Gold, 8½, 9.
Mohawk, 5½, 6.
Morten Woolsey, 6¾, 7.
National Silver, 13½, 14¼.
Noble Five, 42, Nil.
Pend Oreille, 10.00, 10.15.
Pioneer, 1.93, 2.00.
Porter Idaho, 63, 65.
Premier, 2.22, 2.23.
Rufus Argenta, 19, 21.
Ruth Hope, 59, 60.
Silver Crest, 6¼, 7.
Silverado, 65, Nil.
Slocan Rambler, Nil, 17½.
Snowflake, 35½, 36.
Sunlock, 2.00, 2.25.
Terminus, 10, Nil.
Topley Richfield, 45, 45½.
Toric, Nil, 2.50.
Wellington, 14¼, Nil.
Whitewater, 1.36, 1.40.
Woodbine, 8½, 10.

Eastern Stocks
Noranda, 55.25, 56.00.
Oils
Fabyon, 20½, 21.

WHEAT PRICE UNCHANGED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—There is no change in the price of wheat today, quotations on exchange this morning being $1.20½ for Number 1 Northern.

F. J. Crossland M. E. is a passenger aboard the Catala today returning to Vancouver after having spent the past few weeks at Stewart in a consulting capacity in connection with some of the mines.

PATTULLO MAY BE LEADER OF THE LIBERALS

Arrival of Former Minister of Lands Sets Gossip of Leadership Going

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—The arrival of Hon. T. D. Pattullo from an extended eastern trip during which he visited his old home at Woodstock, Ont., and also got in close touch with various eastern business houses with a view to opening up in Victoria, has revived the question of who is to lead the Liberal party in the Legislature. There will be a strong array of capable men, including Dr Sutherland, former minister of public works in the Liberal government; Hon. A. M. Manson, former attorney-general; Captain Ion MacKenzie, former provincial secretary; and T. D. Pattullo, former minister of lands. Mr. Pattullo is most prominently mentioned and will be most likely to get the position. If he does it is prophesied that there will be some lively times on the floor of the House, as Mr. Pattullo is a fighter who is apt to carry the war into the enemy's camp.

Mr. Pattullo will say nothing in regard to the matter, it being a matter for the members of the party to deal with.

TO START LOADING WHEAT ON THURSDAY

Lining of Steamer Yaye Maru Nearing Completion at Ocean Dock

The Japanese steamer Yaye Maru, which is lining at the ocean dock, will move down to the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert Elevator on Thursday morning to start loading the first cargo of wheat shipped from here this season. The vessel should get away early next week for the United Kingdom or Continent. By that time, it is expected the second ship, the British vessel Rockpool, will be here.

AMMUNITION FACTORY EXPLODED IN FRANCE

VINCENNES, France, Nov. 20.—An ammunition factory exploded here today, killing 12 persons and injuring many others.

MINIMUM WAGE THROWN OVER

Act Declared by Officials to be Illegal Following Recent Court Judgment

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—A special despatch from Victoria to the Province says all regulations under the male minimum wage act have been declared illegal and there is no legal minimum wage for men in British Columbia. This is the result of the supreme court's decision in the case of the International Timber Co. versus Field, as interpreted by officials of the Board for enforcing the wage act today.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, builder an Commander of the Graf Zeppelin with his wife and daughter.

COMMUNIST IS EXPELLED

Maurice Spector Supported Trotsky Faction So Is Out of Party

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—A sensation was created in Labor circles here when it became known that Maurice Spector, spokesman for Communism in Canada, had been expelled from the ranks of the party. His expulsion follows a fight within the party since he and John MacDonald returned from Moscow, where they attended the last session of the Third International. Spector admitted he was no longer with the party.

While Spector refused to comment on the circumstances which brought about his expulsion, it was said it was a reflection of the division within Communist parties throughout the world since Leon Trotsky was forced into exile for criticizing the administration of the Soviet Union on different matters, particularly its policy in rural Russia. It is stated Trotsky's position has been vindicated by the events which are now transpiring and have resulted in a demand from official organs in Moscow for drastic action to correct conditions.

It was stated that the party in Canada was giving its support to the present administration in Russia, but that it contains a minority, which believes that its efforts should be directed along different lines, of whom Spector is the most prominent member. The minority is supporting Trotsky.

Spector was a student in the University of Toronto, where his radical utterances and views attracted considerable attention. After leaving University College he joined the Communist party, then known as the Workers' party, and became known as its shrewdest propagandist.

He edited The Worker, weekly publication of the party, and has made frequent trips to Russia to attend the conventions of the International and other Communist organizations.

He (bitterly)—Men are fools to marry.

She—Yes, I agree with you—but what else can we marry.

Last Big Fresh Halibut Sale of Season Took Place Here as 333,000 Pounds Were Marketed

The last big fleet of halibut vessels for market, following the commencement of the close season is in today. Seventeen large American vessels offered their catches at the local Fish Exchange and 15 sold, the other two going to Seattle. Prices were low at 12c and 12.1c and 6c. Sales totalled 333,000 pounds. A few more American boats are expected here. The last halibut to be landed here this year is expected by Friday. In that day the local boat Cape Beale, which is delayed in the north with propeller trouble as a result of a recent storm, is expected in. Another Canadian boat expected within the next day or so is the Emblem. These are about all the local boats still out. No Canadian fish was landed today.

Sales were as follows:

Foremost, 35,000 pounds; Arrow, 30,000 pounds; Sitka, 23,000 pounds; Omaney, 13,000 pounds; Helgeland, 14,000 pounds; Sentinel, 15,000 pounds; and Ivanhoe, 20,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and 6c

Grant, 35,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 12.1c and 6c.

Yakutat, 28,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12c and 6c.

Albatross, 28,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12c and 6c.

Rainier, 27,000 pounds; Ithona, 15,000 pounds; and Venus, 17,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12.1c and 6c.

Eldorado, 20,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.1c and 6c.

J. P. Todd, 7000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12c and 6c.

Tahoma, 6000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 12c and 6c.

Electra, 36,000 pounds; and Constitution, 28,000 pounds, to Seattle.

PRESENCE OF MIND

Mother—You were a good girl not to throw your banana skins down in the train. Did you put them in your bag?

Joan—No, I put them in the gentleman's pocket who was sitting next to me!—London Passing Show.

M'MILLAN BUYS ISLAND TIMBER

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—The negotiations are concluded by which block number 201 in the Malahat Land District containing about 32,000,00 feet of timber, chiefly fir was sold to H. R. McMillan Export Co. of Vancouver by the Hemmingsen Logging Co.

HARVESTERS WISH AN OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN VISIT CANADA

LONDON, Nov. 20.—More than 300 letters were received by the Dominion officials from returned harvesters after working in Canada expressing the desire to return to Canada next spring, Secretary of Dominion Affairs Amery revealed to the House of Commons yesterday.

CONTRACT LET AT ESSONDALE

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—The contract for the female chronic building, power house and steam lines at Essondale Mental Hospital was awarded yesterday to Pacific Engineers Limited of Vancouver, the price being $1,542,000.

Mrs .R. F. McInnis arrived in the city today on the Catala from Alice Arm and will proceed East on tomorrow morning's train.