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MAYORALTY CANDIDATES CONFIDENT

STRANGLER TO HANG FRIDAY FOR MURDER AT WINNIPEG

Strangler Must Hang Friday This Week at Winnipeg is Settled

WINNIPEG, January 11.—Earle Nelson, the "Dark Strangler," goes to his doom on Friday unless some unexpected order for a stay arrives in the meantime.

This is not expected. His only defence was a plea of insanity and that has not been allowed. He was convicted of murdering Mrs. Emily Patterson but he was also charged with strangling the fourteen-year-old High School girl, Lola Cowan, of this city.

Many other deaths are ascribed to the strangler by United States police, the list being as follows:

AMERY TAKES COURAGE FROM COMBINATION

Says That Responsibilities go With Advantages of Membership in British Empire

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—"We of the British Commonwealth live without fear, knowing that in any danger in any contingency we have allies in the rest of the members of our family," Colonel Amery said yesterday addressing the Canadian Club. "Between ourselves war is unthinkable. As for dangers outside knowledge of our combined powers is a great insurance any nation can have."

With the advantages of membership in the Empire also went responsibilities, the British visitor said, and the responsibilities fell on individuals as well as on the Dominions.

KING EXPLAINS NEW MINISTER

Canadian Representative Not Having Full Standing Was Handicap in Past

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Premier Mackenzie King, commenting on the decision to establish a Canadian minister in Paris said it was found in the past that Hon. Philippe Roy had been hampered in not having complete standing of a minister. These things meant a great deal in European diplomacy and for Canada to have a minister in France would in a sense be like having a minister for all Europe.

The move had been made, the minister said, with the full knowledge and co-operation of the British Government.

MADE ESCAPE FROM OKALLA PRISON FARM

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Making a dash for freedom when the prisoners were being removed from the main building to outside work, Theo Norton, 24 years of age, escaped from Okalla prison farm. Fog aided the escape. Norton had served two months of a six months' sentence.

TERRACE LOGS GOING SOUTH

Northern Shipping Co., agents for the Frank Waterhouse Co., reports arrival at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from Vancouver of the motorship freighter Arran Firth with a cargo of coal for Philpott-Evitt Co. This morning the Arran Firth left for Tucks Inlet to load fish meal at the plant of the Rupert Marine Products Co. for New Westminster. She will complete with Terrace logs loaded at the dry dock for the Laminated Materials at New Westminster. It is expected to make frequent shipments of these logs from here.

FOR OUR FUTURE PROSPERITY
VOTE FOR
S. P. McMORDIE
For Mayor
AND AVOID TAXATION ON IMPROVEMENTS

PRESIDENT TO VISIT HAVANA

Coolidge Makes Flying Trip Monday to Capital of Cuba for Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11.—When President Coolidge leaves the United States to address the sixth international conference of American states in Havana, Cuba, Monday, he will make his first visit to the Caribbean region, and his first trip to another country since he became chief executive of the nation.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, the president will carry a message from the United States to the representatives of 20 other American republics which make up the Pan-American Union.

Because congress will be in session and the White House social season at its height, Mr. Coolidge will be unable to spend more than a day in Havana. But this short stay, it is believed, will go a long way toward clearing the atmosphere of a great deal of suspicion of the United States' foreign policy and attitude toward the component states of the Union.

P.G.E. STICKLER IN SETTLEMENT OF THE RAILWAY PROBLEMS

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—It is understood that there is a possibility of the settlement of the provincial government railway problem. Both Alberta and British Columbia have been urging on the Dominion authorities that the roads should be taken over by the Canadian National.

It is understood that it would not be a difficult matter to come to terms with Alberta but Premier MacLean of British Columbia has insisted that if the Dominion is to relieve Alberta of its burden it shall do the same for B.C. But Sir Henry Thornton does not want the P.G.E. as he does not consider it a commercial possibility at present. He would like to get west from the Peace River but does not want to go to Vancouver by the P.G.E.

LOGGING SCALE DISTRICT LARGE

While not up to Last Year it is Well Ahead of Previous Records

The total cut of logs for the year 1927 is given out officially as 126,467,324 board feet which is about ten million feet less than 1926 but well ahead of previous years. It is understood that the shutting down of the work on Queen Charlotte Islands is responsible for the dropping off latterly.

To some extent the drop in logs is made up by the increase in poles, piles and ties in all of which there are increases over the past year. The details of the year's cut is as follows:

Douglas Fir, board feet	2,837,067
Red Cedar	19,299,339
Spruce	46,632,550
Interior Spruce	3,021,426
Hemlock	36,107,677
Balsam	19,658,835
Cypress	3,031
Jackpine	132,466
Birch	8,191
Cottonwood	716,826
Poles, lineal feet	2,025,169
Spruce Piles	1,005
Hemlock Piles	160,996
Cedar Piles	573,787
Cordwood, cords	2,647
Shingle bolts, cords	179
Fir Ties	2,956
Hemlock Ties	21,043
Pine Ties	790,405
Fence Posts, cords	158
Pulpwood, cords	3,670

LADIES AID TO MEET
The Ladies aid of the St. Paul Lutheran Church meets tomorrow, Thursday, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Hanson, Clapp Building.



SWITZERLAND HAS NOTHING FINER in winter sports than Canada can show at home when the great Rocky Mountain National Park carnival is in progress. Championship figure skaters are already at Banff preparing for the big event.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS IN ALBERTA SOON

Bill to be Submitted to Legislature Making Provision for Scheme

EDMONTON, Jan. 11.—Pensioning of Alberta school teachers who have taught for 40 years or have reached the age of 55 will be provided in a bill to be submitted to the next session of the legislature, which opens on February 2. The proposed bill provides for the deduction from teachers' salaries of 2 1/2 per cent, monthly or quarterly, by the school boards by whom they are employed, and that a similar amount be contributed by the government, the whole to form a fund to finance the pension scheme.

Teachers coming under the act who retire from the profession within three years of the scheme being inaugurated, would sacrifice their contribution, and after the act comes into force they would be obliged to teach for five years or sacrifice their payments.

Payments over five years. If, however, after contributing to the fund for five years, a teacher wished to retire, then the amount paid in, plus interest, could be withdrawn. The amount of pension would be dependent upon the total paid in by the teacher, and the length of service rendered.

NO LEGATION FOR JAPAN.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The department of external affairs today denied the report that Canada contemplated establishing a legation at Tokio.

MORRILL PRESIDENT.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—D. B. Morrill, of Stewart was selected president of the Corporation of British Columbia land surveyors here yesterday.

Alderman
JOS. GREER
Candidate for
MAYOR
and a
CLEAN, PROGRESSIVE BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION

Excavation Contract for Theatre Let Local Man but No Name Yet For Proposed New Building Here

On the return of either one or the other from Vancouver, where they will leave in a few days, M. Y. and Paul Avazoff will bring with them architect's plans for the new theatre which they are having built on Third Avenue near the corner of Fulton Street. Next month it is expected that pouring of cement will have been started on the structure which it is said will resemble to some extent the Rex Theatre in Vancouver which for several years was the leading moving picture house in that city, though it will have many more modern features including a pipe organ.

Pile-driving is now in progress and excavation for a 25 by 50 foot basement, adequate to accommodate the furnace and affording such storage space as will be necessary, will soon be under way.

Then will follow the putting down of the cement basement walls under the cuttings 110 by 50 feet structure.

It is the intention, stated Paul Avazoff yesterday afternoon, to have the theatre built as fast as possible with local labor and materials. During the absence of the Avazoffs, J. H. Pillsbury will have charge of the building operations.

The name of the new theatre has not yet been decided upon.

The contract for the excavations has been awarded to Nick Gurvich, it was announced this morning by M. Y. Avazoff.

BENNETT URGES TO ELIMINATE BOOZE ORDER TO SUCCEED

EDMONTON, Jan. 11.—In his address to the Alberta Bar Association Hon. R. B. Bennett said:

"I do not deprecate for an instant the right of young men to indulge in pleasurable diversion: But, gentlemen! You cannot drink booze and succeed at the bar! I do not say this because I am a total abstainer, but because I have seen men in our profession destroyed by drinking. The greatest pleasure you can get in life is to be obtained by going into this profession and succeeding in it!"

Lieut. Governor Egbert said: "I cannot understand why any young man educated at the expense of this province can leave to go to another country. You owe it to this province to stay. We are relying on the youth to build up this country."

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Bid.	Asked.
B.C.	1.30
Big Missouri	.40 41 1/2
Coast Copper	45.00 50.00
T.R.K. Province	.22 .24
Zuwell	.22
Independence	.12
Indian	.10 10 1/2
Leadsmith	.05 05 1/4
Lucky Jim	.41 .42
Premier	2.27 2.29
Porter Idaho	.41 1/2
Richmond	.17 18 1/2
Silvercrest	.09 10
SilverSmith	.20 22 1/2
Sunloch	1.64 1.65
Toric	5.00

NEW SENATORS ARE APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Three senatorial appointments for Ontario are announced by Premier Mackenzie King. They are J. H. Spence, K.C. of Toronto, E. S. Little of London, Dr. Gustave LeCasse of Tecumseh. T. Ahearn of Ottawa becomes a member of the Privy Council.

DEATH TODAY OF CHARLES KARKLE

Old Timer Passes at General Hospital After Being Ill a Long Time

The death occurred this morning at the General Hospital of Charles Karkle, a resident of Queen Charlotte Islands, who came to Prince Rupert and entered the hospital in October last and has been very ill and unable to talk since then. He is well advanced in years and has relatives on the islands.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. undertakers.

Mr. Karkle was an old timer in the north and is well known to a good many, especially those who came in the early days.

STOCK EXCHANGE VANCOUVER BUSY

Record Day Yesterday When Sales Reached Very Large Figure

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—So heavy was the trading at yesterday's session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange that the record books would not hold all the figures of the transactions and it was necessary to write on the walls. It was the biggest session in history of the organization the total sales of the day reaching \$674,760.

COST OF EDUCATION

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—The total cost of education during the year was \$9,172,728, according to the annual report of the department of education.

VOTE THIS WAY

GREER, Joseph	
McMORDIE, Stewart Percival	
STEPHENS, Melvin McKay	X