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SEAL COVE MILL SOLD TO BIG BAY

FLOODS INCREASE IN ENGLAND; MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE

Britain Still Suffers From Floods Following Heavy Christmas Snows

LONDON, January 4.—Great floods following England's snowstorm are spreading today causing much property damage but no loss of life. England is being turned into a great lake. The Thames River has risen a foot in 24 hours and the situation is alarming. Dartford, Kent, is the scene of the latest outbreak, the River Darent having become a torrent from melting snow and two hundred families are marooned by it. Factories and workshops are flooded.



THE INTERNATIONAL Disarmament Conference, Geneva, at which Russia proposed that all nations completely disarm

CATHOLICS IN MEXICO WILL BE DISCUSSED

Motion to Come Before Federal House With Criticism of Sir Henry Thornton

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Hon. Charles Maclellan, M.P. of Bonaventure is submitting a resolution at the coming session of the Federal House asking for the recall of L. Medina Barron, Mexican consul at Toronto and urging that "until the policy of persecution against Roman Catholics in Mexico be stopped Canada should discontinue all further intercourse with Mexico."

The motion disapproves the "uncalled for trip" of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico. The effect of the motion will be to precipitate a debate on Sir Henry's trip and the controversy which followed the subsequent open letter of Bishop Fallon to Premier Mackenzie King, in which the Bishop protested against the visit.

TERRACE HOME IS DESTROYED

Part of Contents of Place Occupied by F. C. Bishop Burned on Sunday

TERRACE, Jan. 4.—The home of F. C. Bishop was destroyed by fire here on Sunday at noon. Fire started around the chimney but with a strong north-east gale blowing it gained headway so quickly that it was soon apparent it would be impossible to save the building and efforts were centered on saving the contents with some success. The building was a one-story frame structure built about three years ago and situated just east of the G.W.V.A. hall.

FRANCE ASKED RENOUNCE WAR

Suggestion That She Should Join With Other Nations in National Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—France has been asked by the state department to share with the United States in a mission to unite all the principal nations of the world in "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy."

KILLED MALE TRIBES MEMBERS

Revolting Chieftain in Irak Runs Amuk With Raiders

BAGDAD, Jan. 4.—Every male member of the Irak tribes, including male babies has been slain by Sheib Feisal Ed. Dowish and his raiders. He was one of the chieftains of Ibn Houad, King of the Hedjaz, but now apparently in revolt.

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A. W. EDGE WAS OLD TIMER

Highly Respected Local Citizen Died Today

A. W. Edge, pioneer businessman and prominent early citizen of Prince Rupert, passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital following a lengthy illness from which it had been realized lately that he had no possible chance of recovery. The late Mr. Edge came to Prince Rupert in the early days and engaged in the paint business. He was an ex-alderman and always took deep interest in public affairs. He was widely known and his death will come as a great shock to many friends. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order under the auspices of which his funeral will take place, arrangements being in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers. A native of England, the late Mr. Edge came to Canada as a young man and pioneered it throughout the west.

WARMER WEATHER IS PREVALENT IN ALL PARTS OF THE NORTH

Warmer weather prevails everywhere in the north according to the reports of the Government Telegraphs sent out this morning at eight o'clock. It was snowing at Stewart, raining at Terrace, and windy farther east. The report follows:

Port Simpson—Light rain, calm, temp. 42.
Haysport—Strong wind, rain, temp. 34.
Stewart—Snowing, calm, temp. 28.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, temp. 32.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, windy, temp. 30.
Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, temp. 15.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.
Terrace—Rain, calm, temp. 20.
White Horse—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 10.
Stewart River—Cloudy, north wind, temp. 16 below.
Dawson—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 16 below.
Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, temp. 14.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, east wind, temp. 9.
Telegraph Creek—Southeast wind, snowing, temp. 2.

DAWSON CONTRACTOR DIES AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Hugh M. Murray, 72 years of age, a pioneer building contractor, died yesterday in West Vancouver. He participated in the Klondike rush and erected the government buildings at Dawson.

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.48 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.70
Big Missouri	.36	.38
Coast Copper	36.00	41.00
Cork Province	.14 1/2	.15
Dunwell	.20	.22
Gladstone		.16
Independence	.08 1/2	.09
L. and L.	.12	.12 1/2
Lucky Jim	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
Premier	2.29	2.31
Porter Idaho	.35	.38
Richmond	.16	.16 1/2
Silvercrest	.05 1/2	.06
SilverSmith	.21	.23
Sunloch	1.50	1.51

WARATAHS PLAY IN VANCOUVER

Famous Rugby Team to Meet B.C. Fifteens at End of February in Three Games
VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—The Waratahs, the famous New South Wales English rugby team now touring Britain, will play in Vancouver on February 25 and 29 and again on March 3, it is announced.

Preliminary Trial of Henry Rivard, Charged with Killing William Ritchie, Opened Today

Coroner's Jury Found Death Was Due to Rifle Bullet But no Evidence to Show by Whom Fired

Following the finding of the coroner's inquest last night, Henry Rivard, held at Stewart in connection with the death of William Ritchie, is being given a preliminary hearing, the trial opening this morning at eleven o'clock.

CHINOOK SWEEPS OVER THE WEST

Alberta Has Low Temperature and Heavy Snow in Southern Interior
WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Temperatures in western Canada are jumping as high as thirty and forty degrees above zero as a result of a chinook wind which swept Alberta, Battleford, Sask. with 16 below zero is the only cold spot reporting this morning.
Heavy snows have been falling in the interior of southern B.C. Penticton and Grand Forks are buried under ten inches of snow. On the coast it is mild.

RULING MADE ON MARKETING

Hammond of Ashcroft Broke no Rule of Committee in Shipping Potatoes to Himself
VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—W. H. Hammond of Ashcroft has broken no order of the committee in shipping B and C grade potatoes to Vancouver for sale by himself, according to F. M. Black, chairman of the committee of direction administering the Marketing Control Act. He emphasized that the sale of farm produce in retail stores owned or controlled by the grower of such produce is permitted by the Marketing Act.

TENTH GRAIN SHIP COMING

British Steamer Holmpark Due Here About Noon Tomorrow to Load for U.K.-Continent
The British steamer Holmpark, Prince Rupert's tenth grain ship of the season, is due in port tomorrow about noon. The vessel is understood to be already lined so will be ready to start loading a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Holmpark is a new ship and is not recorded in such volumes of Lloyds as are available locally.

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MINING MAN IS BURIED BY A SNOW SLIDE

Part Owner of Mammoth Mine at Silverton Loses Life by Accident
NELSON, Jan. 4.—Simon Wetterhus, 63 years of age, a pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth Mine near Silverton yesterday. The body will probably not be recovered until spring as it is covered by tons of snow. Wetterhus shot down one hundred yards in a dry slide when a small slip of snow struck him and he was buried. Successive slides prevented the rescuers from rendering aid. Wetterhus was part owner of the Mammoth Mine.

ADMITS MURDER MARIAN PARKER

Trial of Hickman Fixed for January 25 and Insanity is Defense Plea
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—W. E. Hickman yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of kidnapping and murdering Marian Parker with a qualifying denial of guilt on the murder accusation "by reason of insanity."

C.P.R. LOSES DAMAGE ACTION

Sum of \$157,000 Assessed Against Company for Loss of Timber Near Railway
FERNIE, Jan. 4.—Damages to the amount of \$157,000 was assessed against the Canadian Pacific Railway by a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald in the consolidated actions of the Midlakes Timber Co.

WEATHER STILL BAD IN SOUTHERN CITIES

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—Rain, sleet, snow silver thaw and the rising of the rivers have combined to interrupt communication and delay traffic in many parts of the Pacific Northwest.

LOST WAY IN STORM DIED FROM EXPOSURE

WHONNOCK, Jan. 4.—George Chapman, 55 years of age, died after being found Monday morning in a berry patch. He lost his way in a sleet storm and death was due to exposure.

DROPPED DEAD AFTER SWIM

Dip in English Bay Affected Heart of George P. Young of Vancouver
VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Following his customary dip in English Bay this morning, George P. Young, vice-principal of the Florence Nightingale school dropped dead during a morning recess from heart trouble. He was 57 years of age, a native of Scotland.

Big Bay Lumber Co. Buys Reil Mill at Seal Cove and Takes It Over

Announcement is made today of the sale of the mill property, stock of logs, lumber and goodwill of the Seal Cove Lumber Co. Ltd., Prince Rupert, to the Big Bay Lumber Co. which is engaged in the construction of a new mill close to the plant at Seal Cove which it has just acquired. A consideration of \$40,000 is understood to have been involved in the transaction. The Big Bay Lumber Co. has not yet decided whether it will continue to operate the plant separately or scrap it for the purpose of otherwise using the site.
The site of the Seal Cove Lumber Co. is a valuable one, bordering on the Canadian National Railway tracks and the city limits. On it is a compact mill plant which has been operated for the past couple of years, C. P. Reil having been the manager and majority stockholder. Twenty men have been employed in the mill since its inception.

WISE WORDS OF NEW POLITICAL LEADER AT VANCOUVER LUNCHEON

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—The success of democracy in Canada will depend not upon political parties, not on parliaments, not on political leaders, but upon the thought and work of individual Canadians. Hon. R. B. Bennett said, in an address yesterday to the Canadian Club.

WIRELESS REPORT

DIGBY ISLAND—Overcast, southeast wind; barometer, 29.8; temperature, 49, sea rough; 8 a.m. steamer Camosun, left Prince Rupert, southbound.
DEAD TREE POINT—Raining, southeast gale; barometer, 29.64; temperature, 33; sea rough.
DULL HARBOR—Raining, southwest gale; barometer, 29.69; temperature, 40; heavy swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Sydney, Prince Rupert for Rotterdam, 107 miles west of Prince Rupert; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert, abeam Sunny Island, northbound; 8 a.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, abeam Beila Bella, bound for Alice Arm.
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DIGBY ISLAND—Raining, southeast gale; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 40; sea rough.
DEAD TREE POINT—Raining, s.e. gale; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 41; sea rough.
BULL HARBOR—Raining, southeast gale; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; heavy swell.

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