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## VICTORIA ELECTION

The election at Victoria was a very close contest and the victor won by so narrow a margin that it meant little, especially when the majority was so greatly reduced since the general election. Still he won and to win is the great thing. The winner is in and the loser is out.

The election of D. B. Plunkett makes no difference to the present standing in the House of Commons and does not change the amount of representation from this province. Dr. King is still the only Liberal member in British Columbia since the defeat of Fred Stork and he will probably continue to act alone until the end of the present parliament. What will happen then no one can tell. If the doctor is chosen to represent the country in Japan he will not again be a candidate.

It is understood that Dr. King will visit Prince Rupert in the near future. He was seen by Olof Hanson, the local Liberal candidate, recently, and expressed a wish to visit the district and promised to do so very soon.

## PRICE OF STOCKS

History repeats itself. The big upward movement of stocks had to be followed by a sudden drop that shook the New York stock exchange and brought financial difficulties to many. Now that the period of gambling there has been given a check, it is probable that some money will be available for British Columbia securities and there should be a stiffening of prices of mining and other stocks. Take as an example the bonds of the local theatre which are being offered to the public. They pay over seven per cent, a return that can be secured from very few investments today. Mostly it is mortgages on land which are more cumbersome to handle and less easy to liquidate.

## ORE SAMPLING PLANT

For years there has been agitation for an ore sampling plant or smelter at or near Prince Rupert. It is generally conceded that near the mouth of the Skeena River is the most suitable point for such a plant in that it is where rail and water meet. It would serve Portland Canal and other coast points and would also serve Terrace, Usk, Hazelton, Smithers, Topley and other interior points. Terrace is now asking for it and the idea is a good one, but whether the government would be prepared to provide it, is not at all certain. That it would be a great thing for the mining industry goes without saying.

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Come to the meetings which are held morning, afternoon and night of every Sunday, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Home League Sale and Tea December 15. Christmas Demonstration Friday, December 21. Christmas dinner for the needy December 25. All Young People's activities this week as usual.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, 245 Second Avenue
This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday Services at 11 a.m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

Testimony Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## INTERIOR MILL IN DIFFICULTY

**Meeting of Creditors of Thrasher Lumber Co. to Be Held Shortly**

The F. G. Thrasher Lumber Co., which is engaged in sawmilling in the Prince George district, is in financial difficulties and a meeting of the creditors will be held at Snowshoe on December 15 to discuss ways and means of carrying on the business. The company met with heavy loss during the past summer, when high water on the Fraser River took out a large quantity of logs. This loss came on top of heavy expenditure involved in the installation of a set of dry kilns. The Thomas A. Burrows Lumber Co. of Winnipeg has expressed its willingness to assist the Thrasher Co. financially, provided the money is used in keeping the mill operating and not in liquidating liabilities.

## MAIK GEORGE OF NEW HAZELTON IS LARGE OPERATOR

Maik George of New Hazelton has 22 men employed this winter in his tie camps on the Skeena River. One new camp is located in timber which will last for about three years with a good force of men each season. To handle the timber, which will be sent down the Skeena River, George has built five miles of new road as well as a couple of bridges. George is now one of the largest timber operators on the Skeena River and he is making good.

## GOOD SERVICE FOR TOURISTS TO VISIT POINTS IN SUMMER

The publicity Committee of the Board of Trade reported at the meeting last night in regard to a matter brought up by J. C. Brady M. P. at the previous meeting. The committee said that it had discovered that there were ample facilities in the summer for side trips to Stewart, Anyox and other points, a steamer leaving here every Monday to those places and returning Thursday, the fare for the whole time being $16.20, including meals and berth.

In addition the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George made regular trips to Stewart and Anyox and for through passengers side rates of $12.65 were given. The action of the C.N.R. in making provision for this was to be commended.

The report was adopted.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived in port at 12.30 midnight last night from the south and sailed at 1.40 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

### DECLINED FREEDOM OF GLASGOW

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, declined the offer of the Aldermen of the City of Glasgow to grant her the freedom of that city. The Duchess, being eighty years of age, thought she was too old to receive such an honor

## MEMBERS OF LIEF ERICKSON SOCIETY MET LAST EVENING

After their regular business meeting last night, members of the Leif Erickson Society enjoyed a dance last night in the Metropole Hall, music being by Miss H. Bowen and J. Farstad. There were recitations by I. Fenness and Mrs. A. Moen and songs by Mrs. Karl Dybhavn as well as selections by a male quartet.

At the meeting, which was presided over by Jack Selvig, it was decided to hold the annual Christmas tree, dance and entertainment between Christmas and New Years. The annual meeting of the society will be held in January.

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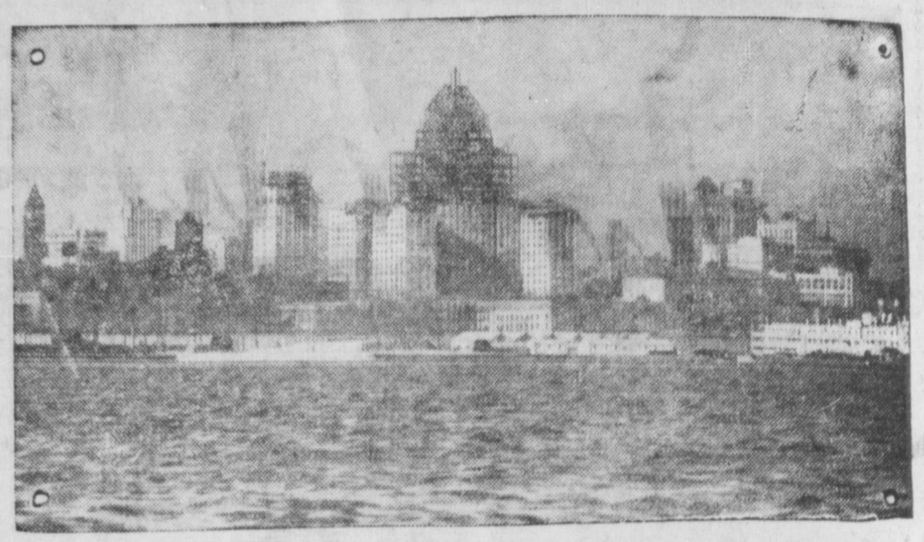

Toronto's new and ever-changing waterfront is rapidly becoming one of the most impressive on the continent. It is not long since the Toronto City Hall (on the extreme left of the picture) stood alone, with here and there a church spire pointing up into the sky. Now it is almost hidden in a maze of giant buildings which have been erected during the past two years. Immediately to the right of the City Hall tower can be seen the Concourse Building in course of construction, while next to it is the lofty Sterling Building. Next to the Sterling Building, and slightly in front of it, can be seen the low tower of the old Toronto Union Station, one of the old relics of the Queen City, which is being torn down. To the right again is the new twenty-eight storey "Star" Building, and in the centre can be seen the Royal York Hotel, which is beingerected by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The long building in the foreground is the new Union Station, while on the extreme right of the photograph can be seen the Royal Bank Building and the C.P.R. Building, which for many years were the tallest office structures in Canada.

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