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TEN PER CENT. REDUCTION PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX

EDMONDS WINS GOLD RACE TO STAKE FAMOUS SACRAMENTO GOLD LEDGE

EDITORIAL

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY
This is the eighteenth birthday of Prince Rupert. On March 10, 1910, the city was incorporated and at that time it was but a camp. Nearly everything that we have today has been put there since that time. Today we are established as a city and sea port with established credit in the world money markets and with a great future to face.
Eighteen years ago the people who were here were full of optimism and faith. Things did not work out as they expected. Some were disappointed and others were carrying on with hope for the future as great as ever.
Doubtless those who are here today will find things do not work out as they expect. Perhaps it will be better than they expect. At any rate there is still a spirit of optimism pervading the people and here is grounds for their hope.

Ten Per Cent. Reduction in Tax Announced by Premier MacLean and Other Changes in Taxation

Also drop in the amount of gross tax paid by trades, businesses or professions proposed to Legislature
VICTORIA, March 10.—A flat reduction of ten per cent in the rates of taxation on income is provided for in the taxation amendments brought down in the Legislature yesterday by Premier MacLean. The reduction relates to net taxable income before deducting rebates for dependents. Reductions in gross income tax payable by trades, businesses and professions are provided.
The rate of taxation on coal lands held in reserve and classified "B" under the act is reduced from four to two per cent.
Royalty paid under the Game Act by breeders of fur bearing animals may be applied in reduction of income tax.
Dependents in respect of whom a rebate may be claimed are redefined. A rebate may also be claimed in respect of payments by employees into a superannuation fund and all withdrawals out of such funds are entirely exempted from taxation.
Provision is made for entering into co-operative arrangements with the Dominion government in the matter of checking income tax returns.
The natural resources tax of last year is repealed and in its place is a provision for control of an allowance which may be claimed as a deduction from income in respect of depletion or exhaustion of capital invested in timber, mines and other terminating or wasting assets.

VESSEL ASHORE PASSENGERS OFF

BOSTON March 10.—One hundred and fifty passengers of the Robert E. Lee, were removed safely today after the vessel ran ashore on Maynard Rocks, five miles off Manomet Point last night in a blinding snowstorm while en route from Boston to New York.
The passengers were landed at Plymouth. The crew numbering 113 are reported to be preparing to abandon the ship, which is reported to be resting upright in improved weather.
Two coastguardsmen from Manomet Island were drowned when their surfboat capsized. Half a dozen others saved themselves by clinging to the boat as the waves washed it ashore.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE IS SUGGESTED TO MAKE AN INTENSIVE STUDY

VICTORIA, March 10.—While the forest branch of the department of lands is fully alive to problems of forest conservation and is as active as can be with the limited funds at its disposal, the entire forestry question is one of such importance that the House of Commons should appoint a small committee to make an intensive study of it during the year and report back to the Legislature next session.
This recommendation was placed before the House Friday by a select committee appointed two weeks ago.

FOLEY WON DECISION BENNY PELZ, PORTLAND

VANCOUVER, March 10.—Vic Foley won a ten round decision over Benny Pelz the Portland featherweight here last night in the main event of a boxing program.

KILLED WHEN FELL FROM AN OIL TANK

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 10.—While riveting plates at the top of a tank at the Imperial Oil plant at Ioco, W. H. Davis of Langley Prairie fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

IRELAND BEATS WALES INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

CARDIFF, Wales, March 10.—Ireland defeated Wales in an international rugby game here today 13 points to 10.

YESTERDAY'S WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 10.—The price of wheat at closing yesterday was \$1.26 1/2.

HALIBUT BIDS SHOW TENDENCY TO BETTER

Total of 145,000 Pounds Sold by Seven Vessels at Fish Exchange Today
Halibut prices showed a tendency toward improvement this morning when a total of 145,000 pounds was sold at the Fish Exchange, three American vessels receiving from 81c and 4c to 84c and 4c for 108,000 pounds, while four Canadians obtained 7c and 3c to 7c and 4c for 37,000 pounds.
Arrivals and sales were as follows:
AMERICAN
Sitha, 40,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 82c and 4c.
North, 38,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 84c and 4c.
Bonanza, 38,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 81c and 4c.
CANADIAN
Helen, 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7c and 4c.
P. Durten, 8,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 7c and 4c.
Viking I, 7,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 7c and 4c.
Seamaid, 15,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 7c and 4c.

Famous Sacramento Gold Ledge Was Successfully Staked by Gold Seekers

C. H. Edmond of Vancouver Arrived Here Today on Venture After Beating Out the Rival Morgan Party in Quest
Reporting success in his two weeks' quest to relocate the old Sacramento gold ledge, some ten miles from Kitimaat, discovered in 1862 by William Downie and subsequently lost except for ancient maps and documents which have, it is believed, led to its rediscovery, C. H. Edmonds, Vancouver man, who led one of the rival parties to the old location, was in Prince Rupert this morning aboard the steamer Venture returning to Vancouver. Mr. Edmonds stated that he found what is thought to have been the old Sacramento ledge and staked the country all around in order to protect the location. Mr. Edmonds is taking south with him a number of samples from the vicinity for assay. If these prove up to expectations, he expects to go ahead with development of the property. If they do not prove up, it will merely be taken that the pioneer Downie was mistaken in his beliefs and statements. In any case, says Mr. Edmonds, there is no cause for any excitement. The Sacramento ledge is believed to consist of free milling gold and silver to the value of \$33 or so per ton.

NEW LIBRARY IS DISCUSSED

BOARD MAKES SUGGESTION THAT IT BE INCORPORATED IN WAR MEMORIAL
The library board, at its regular monthly meeting last night, discussed the question of a new building, the suggestion being made that the cenotaph committee be approached with the proposal that a library be incorporated in any scheme for such a memorial that might be devised. It was felt that the memorial might receive better public support and be better cared for if it contained something of this nature instead of consisting merely of bare rock. It was pointed out that the present library building could not last much longer.
Miss Menzies, field matron of Kispiox, had a communication before the board asking for the use of discarded library books for distribution in her field among the natives. The board decided to comply with the request providing the payment of freight on such books is looked after by Miss Menzies.
The report of the librarian for the month of February showed that a total of 4553 books had been loaned out during the period, the average being 216.8 books per day. Books loaned were classified as follows: Fiction, 2942; duplicate pay, 161; non-fiction, 520; juvenile, 930. The library had been open twenty-one days during the month. There were 48 new borrowers and 22 cancelled, making a total list of borrowers of 2246. Books received by gift numbered 22; 37 had been purchased and 16 discarded making a total number of volumes on hand of 6310.
The meeting was presided over by the chairman, James Black, others present being Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Victor Basco-Bert, Aid. Frank Dibb, G. V. Wilkinson (secretary), and Miss Alice Cruikshank, librarian.

WILL ORGY SPECULATION

OVER TWO MILLION SHARES OF RADIO CORPORATION CHANGE HANDS TODAY
NEW YORK, March 10.—All Saturday records were broken in another will orgy of speculation today with total sales above two million shares of common stock of Radio Corporation with an extreme advance of \$14 to \$121.85, a new high record which superseded General Motors common as the market leader.
General Motors touched top record at \$161, then selling down to \$157.75. Heavy profit taking developed in most of the active issues at the close.

Sir Arthur Currie Defends His Action at Mons and Brings Suit for Libel Against Detractors

Former Commander of Canadian Corps Declares Canadian Troops Had Taken City Before Armistice Was Signed
COBOURG, Ont., March 10.—"The Canadian troops entered Mons at midnight and the town was cleared at 4.30 in the morning. The armistice was signed at five and I did not receive notice until a quarter to seven," said General Sir Arthur Currie in a brief interview this morning. "We were through Mons and on the other side before the armistice was signed and yet I am accused of sacrificing the lives of Canadians to take the city. Nothing could be more false, continued Sir Arthur, who was formerly Canadian corps commander, who came here today to attend an examination for discovery in a suit for alleged libel which he has brought against F. W. Wilson, publisher of the Port Hope Guide, and W. T. R. Preston, author of the article appearing in the Guide on June 3, 1927.
The article declared there had been useless sacrifice of life in order that Canadian headquarters staff might have

Leader of Huskie Team Led Women in Safety When Lost on the Frozen Tundra Near Yukon River, in Alaska

HOLY CROSS, March 10.—Lost on wind swept wastes of fifty mile portage between Kuskowkin and Yukon Rivers southwest of here, two women were guided to safety by the lead dog of their team of huskies. Word of the safety of Mrs. Earl Forrest and Miss B. Leake, who were the object of searching parties, was brought yesterday from Pimuta Lake by an Indian. The women, he said, were suffering from cold and exposure as a result of several nights spent on the shelterless tundra of the portage.
The pair left Bethel February 27 to drive 100 miles to Holy Cross. Soon after crossing the Kuskowkin River they ceased trying to team the nine dogs and left their fate to the leader of the huskies. Not knowing where they were being taken for several days and nights, they faced northerly winds and low temperatures until the dogs led them into the settlement at Pimuta Lake.

Varsity Defeated Jordan River Team Basketball Season

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 10.—Varsity defeated Jordan River, the Vancouver Island champions 37 to 22 in the semi-final B.C. senior basketball championship and qualified to meet Kelowna in the finals.

Mining Man Dies

SEATTLE, March 10.—Joshua F. McEnach, widely known Alaska mining man, died last night aged 69.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN LOADING SHIPS NOW ON BERTH HERE

The grain ship Fernmoor, now loading at the elevator, is expected to get away early next week. The Skegness is also loading and will soon follow the Fernmoor. The Maisepool and Demeterion, now at anchor in the stream will follow on berth.
Up to noon today, the Empire Shipping Co. reported that no further charters for the port were in sight.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Blackburn 2, Liverpool 1.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield 1.
Bolton 1, Arsenal 1.
Cardiff 3, Leicester 0.
Everton 0, Portsmouth 0.
Huddersfield 4, Sunderland 2.
Manchester United 1, West Ham 1.
Middlesboro 6, Bury 1.
Newcastle 7, Aston Villa 5.
The Wednesday 5, Burnley 0.
Tottenham 1, Derby County 2.
Division II
Blackpool 2, Hull City 1.
Bristol City 2, Barnsley 0.
Chester 2, Preston North End 1.
Clapton 1, Swansea 1.
Grimby 2, Notts Forest 1.
Notts County 4, South Shields 1.
Oldham 0, Leeds 1.
Reading 1, Manchester City 1.
Southampton 1, Port Vale 3.
Stoke City 2, Wolverhampton 2.
West Bromwich 4, Fulham 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aberdeen 3, Partick 0.
Airdrieonians-Celtic postponed.
Clyde 2, Queen's Park 1.
Cowdenbeath-Motherwell postponed.
Dundee 4, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton 4, Raith Rovers 1.
Hearts 2, St. Mirren 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 1.
Rangers-Dunfermline postponed.
St. Johnstone 4, Boness 1.

JURY FINDS HICKMAN IS AGAIN GUILTY

HE AND WELBY HUNT KILLED DRUGGIST AND RECOMMENDED LIFE SENTENCE
LOS ANGELES, March 10.—The jury today found William Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt guilty of the murder of C. I. Toms, a druggist, and recommended life imprisonment for both.

LANDSLIDE KILLS MANY RIO JANEIRO

RIO JANEIRO, March 10.—Newspaper reports from Santos say that more than two hundred persons are estimated to have been killed today in a landslide in Montserrat, which buried many houses and streets.

General McRae Makes Proposal for Settling Canadian Lands Gigantic Scale from Britain

OTTAWA, March 10.—General A. D. McRae, Conservative member for North Vancouver, made a proposal to the House of Commons yesterday contemplating a settlement of 50,000,000 acres of western land by upwards of 300,000 farmers, who with their families and the resultant urban population would add two million people to the prairie population of the country.
McRae's scheme was that 10,000,000 acres of more or less scrub and lightly timbered land with the title resting in the Crown capable of supporting 65,000 families could be advertised as free homesteads.
The government could clear eighty acres for the settlers with building and fuel at a cost of \$1,000 for each homestead. The buildings were usually log houses and a barn cost \$500. The government would capitalize \$1,500 at 4 1/2 per cent for the first half year. After that the settlers would pay it off in 30 instalments of \$114 a year.
McRae estimated that the government would be called upon for the balance of \$30,000,000 a year, a total of \$300,000,000 of \$30,000,000 a year, could well be available for Canada.
McRae said "Peace River wants a trunk line to the sea and not a branch line outlet."
A strong thirty-six mile southeast wind, which prevailed pretty well throughout the night, was accompanied by copious rainfall.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Argenta	.53	.53 1/2
B.C. Silver	1.05	1.25
Bayview	.10 1/4	.11
Boundary Red Mtn.		.04 1/2
Coast Copper	43.00	54.00
Cork Province	.47	.48 1/2
George Copper	4.75	5.00
Gladstone	.08 1/2	.10
Glacier	.48	.50
Golconda	.93 1/2	.96
Grandview	.76	.77
Independence	.23 1/2	.24
Inter. Nat. Coal.	.34 1/2	.35
Kootenay Florence		.34
L. and L.	.15	.15 1/2
Lakeview	.05 1/2	.06
Leadsmith		.04
Lucky Jim	.42	.43
Marmot Metals	.19	.20
Nat. Sil. Gas.		.10
Pendorelle	17.40	18.50
Premier	2.74	2.75
Porter Idaho	.92	.95
Rufus	.52	.54
Ruth Hope	.59	.60
Sethkirk		.04
Silvercrest	.12 1/2	.13
Silvermith	.18	.20 1/2
Slocan King	.11	.12
Sunloch	3.50	4.00
Terminus		.26
Whitewater	2.70	2.75
Woodbine	.54	.55

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Raining, strong S.E. wind; temperature, 42.

SCIENTIFIC VESSEL IS DUE HERE ABOUT TENTH OF NEXT MONTH

The big auxiliary schooner Morrissey, which, under command of Capt. Griffiths, veteran Arctic explorer, who accompanied Capt. Peary to the North Pole, will pick up a party of scientists here for an expedition trip of several months north of Alaska and Russia, is reported to be due here about April 10 from New York via the Panama Canal. The schooner, as well as picking up the party here, will finally outfit for the long voyage to the waste waters of the north.

COMMITTEE FAVORS ABSENTEE BALLOT

VICTORIA, March 10.—A select committee of the Legislature late last night reported in favor of the retention of the absentee ballot.

ENGLAND IS WINNER INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

GLASGOW, March 10.—England defeated Scotland six goals to two in an international soccer game today.