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ORGANIZATION OF FISHERMEN

The salmon fishermen of Prince Rupert are organized and they plan to appoint an agent here who will look after their interests. They met in convention here recently and have forwarded their recommendations to Ottawa.

This is an age of organization. The canners are organized, the halibut fishermen have their union and practically every other social, political or industrial group has its organization. The salmon fishermen were slow in getting together.

One of the difficulties in the salmon fishermen keeping in touch with each other is the widely-scattered location of their camps, many of which cannot be reached except by launch. Now, however, the advent of the radio is making possible what until now has been impossible. There is a broadcasting radio set in the city and if the fishermen could make arrangements they might easily keep their members posted at the different centres by means of it. Many fishermen are now buying receiving sets and every fish buyer could easily install one and set it up so that the messages may be received.

CITY BROADCASTING

Ketchikan has a broadcasting radio station which keeps the country informed of the doings of that city. Possibly something of the sort may be kept up here before long as a public institution. This paper suggested it several years ago but possibly it was then too early in the day. Now it should be less difficult.

HALIBUT FISHING BEGINNING

Halibut fishing begins Wednesday and already the larger boats are away to the banks. It is a hazardous and strenuous occupation but those who have once engaged in it feel loath to give it up. It has in it all the elements of sport for sometimes the catch is large and sometimes small and as the boats all now operate on the share system the fishermen lose money or make it according to the fortune that is theirs.

It is to be hoped that conditions will be such this year that the fishermen will do well, for they are the people who bring the money into the city.

WILL INCLUDE PRINCE RUPERT

Any scheme for opening up the Peace River is pretty sure to include Prince Rupert within its scope. This is the natural port for that country and as such must be recognized.

All promoters that discuss this matter include Prince Rupert in their plans, and there are a number of plans being evolved many of which will die aborning.

At any rate Prince Rupert people do not need to worry with any idea that this port will be shut out, as long as one of the big companies gets it we shall be included. It is to be hoped that the Canadian National will undertake the work.

BEING TALKED TO DEATH

Parliaments are in session practically all over the English-speaking world. Those of interest here are the Dominion and British Columbia houses but they are not the only ones sitting. In each there is a lot of political talk by those who have to preserve their political lives or advance their political fortunes largely by means of their speeches. It is talk, talk, talk, day in and day out. However, most of the oratory takes place at the beginning of the sessions as opportunities come seldom after that.

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KING-BENNETT OTTAWA WEEK

Correspondent Gives Impressions of Debates in Parliament and Sums up Arguments

GUTHRIE TO THE FORE

St. Lawrence Canal Report not yet Made Public; Immigration is to be Investigated

(By R. J. Deachman)

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—What did the old town do last week to drive dull care away? Heaps of things! This as a busy world if you are busy in it and interested in the things about you. Away from Ottawa, there may not be much to hold attention, except automobile accidents, companionate marriages and the current murder story, but here there are several things and they all happen at once. The daily papers print endless pages of debutantes. The number who have made their first appearance this year, is too great to count. The rest of the pages are given over to parliamentary gossip and social events, pertaining to the families and friends of the members. Here and there an obituary appears—Ottawa papers are good on this. No doubt this is to impress upon us in a giddy world, that life is a narrow valley between the peaks of two eternities. We are in the busy throng today and tomorrow—like the tired fisherman, rowing home—rowing home.

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Now this was a big week. We had first, Mr. Bennett, new style, and Mr. King, old style. Then we had a hot discussion as to whether Mr. Bennett was better, old style or new style. There is a keen debate on this question in Conservative circles. The leaders favor the new, but the rank and file are not so well pleased. They want pep, fight, action. They hope to see the time come when the blade leaps from the scabbard and the gay knight enters the tournament. In other words, they are looking for the old "Bennett." But softened by responsibility, mellowed by the changing years, fearing that the old form would not suit the changing circumstances, Mr. Bennett has decided to strike a softer note. Taking it all and all, it seems to the casual observer, that the new style is better. Governments are never burned up by barrage of glad oratory. The opposition should always attempt to instil into the government, a tired feeling—that is much better than trying to waken them up with a stimulant.

Briefly, Mr. Bennett's argument may be summed up as follows:

1. The country is not prosperous.
2. If it is prosperous, Mr. King is not responsible for the prosperity.
3. We are not getting as many immigrants as we should.
4. Some great plan must be devised by which we will get immigrants.
5. We have not changed our colonial status.
6. If we have changed it, then we have dropped out of the orbit of the Empire.

To all these charges, Mr. King makes the following reply:—

1. We are prosperous and the supporting array of figures is astounding.
2. What difference does it make where good things come from so long as you have them?
3. You could hardly expect as many immigrants from Great Britain and Europe in view of the fact that the best blood of these countries, the adventurous spirits, passed out a few years ago in the Pentecost of calamity.
4. We are not asleep at the switch and fair progress is being made.

5 and 6. There is a change in our status and we are developing along the lines, which have always been associated with British developments, in the lines laid down by such men as Sir Robert Borden, Lord Bryce and other great teachers of constitutional history.

If you want to balance the two arguments, read them word by word, as recorded in the first 100 pages of Hansard. These two speeches give a very clear idea of opposing viewpoints in Canadian political thought.

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On the St. Lawrence Canal question, Mr. King was particularly clear. He pointed out that there was a report of the International Joint Commission, which was later considered, by a joint board of engineers, the members of which differed among themselves, necessitating that the matter be referred back to the engineers for further examination. The government had appointed an advisory committee. The advisory committee had reported, but it was unwise to submit the details at the present time. This was an important matter. It involved delicate international negotiations and it was not the intention of the government to proceed rashly upon the question. The local aspect of the question was also under consideration and this must be decided before anything definite could be done. It appears as if the Premier's speech had postponed action on the waterways question for some time at least. The country can afford to wait.

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Mr. Guthrie, the runner-up for the Conservative leadership, takes a high position as a public speaker. There is about him, something of the Victorian tradition. He knows what a good speech is. When he was through with his first effort this year, some of the members on that side of the House would have called Mr. Bennett out of the box and put Mr. Guthrie in. Incidentally, it is quite possible that some of those who thought this might have been quite glad to slip in themselves. If there are 245 members in the House of Commons, then there are precisely that number of men who know the name of the man who would make the best leader for a political party.

Mr. Guthrie specializes on the discission of the national debt and on the equally interesting subject of taxation and how to reduce it. After listening to him for awhile, you must at least come to the conclusion that there are several different ways of approaching the question and that Mr. Guthrie can thread his way through many of them with amazing deftness and precision and at times there is a touch about him which suggests the days of his former viewpoint. He learned the art of politics under Laurier.

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The department of immigration is to be investigated by a House of Commons committee. If parliament decided to bring before this committee all the good people who have offered a solution of our immigration problem during the past year, Ottawa would have the biggest boom in its history. There are the usual suggestions of mismanagament. The restrictions are too severe. The restrictions are not severe enough. We ought to keep out the people of certain religions. We ought to keep out those with no religion. In fact, if we judged by public opinion and the criticisms that are offered, it would be much easier for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than for a man of even exceptional ability to handle the affairs of the department of immigration.

Man in the Moon

HE caught the political bug
So a hole in the ground he dug
To bury all opposition
To his own political mug.
It was a political game
The political rope to tug,
So he dangled on it a political bee
Which is nothing more than humbug.

THERE are some youngsters around this city so sick that nothing but an operation will save them. It is performed with a paddle or a strap on the fleshy part of the body.

ALL the old Ford jokes were out of date so it was necessary to get either a new set of jokes or a new car.

THEY also serve who only stand and gape.

JAKE has become a student of fashions. He says the latest models on Third Avenue have streamline bodies, nice duco finish and as many speeds as you wish to order.

THERE are said to be girls in this city so dumb that they think a curling match is a contest between two beauty parlors.

IF you borrow trouble, nobody thinks of asking it back.

GIRLS are always fond of a handsome figure, especially if it is marked on his bank account.

THE despatches tell of a man who shot his partner for a wrong play at bridge. I have seen many a woman who would have done the same if she had only had a gun but she used her tongues with good effect.

I MET a man on the street the other day who said he proposed to a girl. She said she was agreeable so he married her but she wasn't.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

There was an indignation meeting in the Empress Theatre last night at which it was decided that a delegation should go to Ottawa to demand immediate reform in salmon fishery regulations for the Skeena River. Mayor McClymont presided and speakers included Bob Hanna, T. L. Maclennon, G. W. Nickerson, Capt. Peter Rorvik, Fred Stork, Ald. G. B. Casey, D. G. Stewart and J. C. Gavigan. A press committee consisting of Fred Stork, G. W. Nickerson and E. F. Doyle was appointed.

M. M.Wells, late of the firm of Stalker & Wells, having been invalided home from France following participation in the battle of Vimy Ridge, returned to the city yesterday and was given a royal welcome by his friends.

Mrs. E. F. Duby arrived from the south yesterday. She and Mr. Duby will take up residence in the Frank Mobley house on Fourth Avenue East which they have rented. Mr. Duby is manager of the sawmill at Seal Cove.

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Whereas proof of loss of the above Certificates of Title issued in the name of Ira E. Mahon, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of each of the said lost Certificates, unless in the meantime valid objection as to any be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 3rd Januray, 1928.

H. F. MacLEOD,
Registrar of Titles.
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IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Cameron, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 9th day of February, A.D. 1928, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Alexander Cameron, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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