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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE BUYS STOCKS

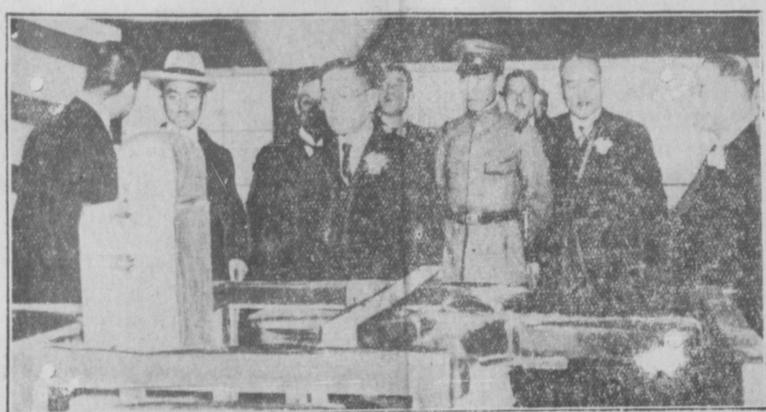
PREMIER MACLEAN DEFENDS SCHOOL BOOKS OF PROVINCE

Duke of Devonshire and Other Old Country Men Buy Into Stewart Mine

Half a Million Shares of Woodbine Just Taken; Property Adjoins Premier and is on International Boundary Line

VANCOUVER, February 28.—That the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Kenneth Crossley and Viscount Devesci is a member of the syndicate which has just bought 500,000 shares of Woodbine Gold Mining Co. treasury stock from J. B. Watson, president, is the announcement from Barrett & Company, fiscal agents for the Woodbine Company.

Mr. Crossley is head of Crossleys Limited, automobile manufacturers, and Viscount Devesci is a prominent land holder in Ireland.



JAPAN OPENS HER FIRST SUBWAY, the first in the Orient. It runs from Ueweno to Asakusa in Tokio and has all its chief features copied from the subways of New York and the underground railways of London.

Canadian Boys Steeped in Canadian and British Ideals in Literature

Only Two American Books Now Used in Schools and Those are on Science and World Progress and Cannot be Replaced

VICTORIA, February 28.—British Columbia boys, far from being taught from United States text books, are being steeped in Canadian and British ideals, history and literature from the time they enter the elementary school until they leave high school, Premier MacLean told the Legislature Monday. There is not a book of American authorship in regular use in the elementary schools while in the high schools the only books of United States origin were two of general character which it was difficult to replace to the limited demand for books of this nature.

CONCILIATION BOARD REPORT

Difference of Opinion Between Minority and Majority in Coal Wages Case

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Majority and minority reports from members of the Conciliation Board established to inquire into a dispute between the Canadian Collieries Ltd. of Wellington, Vancouver Island, and the underground employees, have been received by the board of labor. The reports indicate that the question at issue remains undivided as the demands of the miners are considered and that restoration of a fifty cents a day bonus requested by the miners has not been acceded to.

The Woodbine group of claims is situated on Salmon River between Premier and the International boundary, with Glacier on the north, Northern Light and Premier on the west, and Bluejay on the south. Across the boundary is the Alaskan section of Bush Consolidated.

There is reported to be a large body of ore on this property, a vein 35 feet wide being more or less pyritized and of this fifteen feet is definitely established as carrying ore valued at \$15 to the ton in gold and silver in addition to other values.

The position of this property makes it easy to operate as the road to Premier will also serve this mine.

LOST HIS LIFE WHEN ENTERING VANCOUVER HARBOR YESTERDAY

George C. Osborne Jumped or Fell From Mountain Inbound From England

ST. JOHN, Feb. 28.—George C. Osborne of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer of the Union Trading Company, lost his life when he fell or jumped off the steamer Mountain from Southampton as she was entering harbor here Monday afternoon. He left Vancouver in December on a business trip to Europe. He was 44 years old and was engaged in the export and import business. The body has not been recovered.

Osborne planned a Pacific flight last summer.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, temperature 31.

Haysport—Clear, light wind, temp. 36.

Port Simpson—Clear, calm, temp. 28.

Terrace—Clear, windy, temp. 20.

Rosswood—Clear, calm, temp. 16.

Alyanah—Clear, calm, temp. 10.

Alice Arm—Clear, calm, temp. 22.

Anyx—Clear, calm, temp. 22.

Maple Bay—Clear, calm, temp. 22.

Stewart—Clear, calm, temp. 14.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, temp. 3.

Smithers—Clear, calm, temp. 6.

Burns Lake—Clear, calm, temp. 2.

Telegraph Creek—Clear, calm, temp. 8.

Allis—Calm, temp. 1.

Whitehorse—Clear, calm, temp. 2.

Selkirk—Clear, calm, 10 below.

Dawson—Clear, calm, 7 below.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Argenta	.60	.63
Big Missouri	.58	.59
Coast Copper	44.00	48.00
Cork Province	.53	.54
Cotton Belt	1.15	1.20
Georgia River	.49	.50
Golconda	.98 1/2	1.00
Grandview	.91	.92
Independence	.24 1/2	.26
Indian Florence	.34	.34 1/2
Kootenay	.17	.18
L. and L.	.07 3/4	.08
Lakeview	.40	.40
Lucky Jim	.30	.32
Mamot, Metals	17.60	17.90
Pendorelle	2.70	2.80
Premier	.85	.86
Porter Idaho	.20	.20
Richmond	.69	.69
Rufus	.62 1/2	.63
Ruth Hope	3.25	3.50
Sunloch	3.15	3.30
Whitewater	3.15	3.30
Woodbine	.68	.69

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—Number 1 Northern wheat was quoted here this morning at \$1.49 1/2.

PARKS BOARD RESOLUTION

Several Suggestions for Beautification of City Made in Document Framed Yesterday

The parks board had another meeting late yesterday afternoon to finally pass upon a resolution for civic beautification which will be submitted to the city council, provincial government, railway company and other parties concerned. Those present at the meeting were Acting Mayor Collart, J. C. McLennan, Thomas McClymont and Fred Rifon.

The resolution recommends the provision of prizes by the city for adults' and children's gardens as well as for window boxes. In the way of general improvements to the city's appearance a number of suggestions are being made.

LOCATING PARTY FINDING HIGHWAY ROUTE FROM HERE

H. C. Whitaker, locating engineer for the provincial department of public works, and his party are now in camp at Et-plan, the other side of Port Edward, in the Skeena Slough, engaged in locating from this end a route for the Skeena River Highway. On the results of the party's findings will be determined. It is understood what route the road shall take from Galloway Rapids to which point it is now under construction.

FARMERS BACK FROM EUROPE

Return After Having Investigated Conditions in Several Countries

SPLENDID ADVERTISEMENT Impetus Given to Immigration by Visit of Canadians to Britain and Denmark

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—Members of the Canadian Farmers' marketing tour of Great Britain and Denmark, initiated by the Canadian National Railways, returning to Halifax this morning aboard the White Star liner Albertic, declare that their visit to Great Britain and Denmark has been the greatest single advertisement for immigration to Canada, and for Canadian products that has ever been put through in the history of Canada's relations with Great Britain.

"We have returned to preach the gospel of better products, intensive cultivation and better marketing," said they all. "It has been an unqualified success. In our opinion Canada has received the most valuable advertising that has ever been given the Dominion." While this opinion was expressed by one man, namely F. R. Holtby, of St. Thomas, Ontario, it was re-echoed by everyone.

"What is your opinion of the definite results of this tour?" was asked E. D. Halliburton, of Nova Scotia, and he replied, "as an advertisement for settlers I believe nothing hitherto done can compare with it," and he cited the instance that when the party was in Denmark there were two hundred young men applied for permission to migrate to Canada in one day, a number never (continued on page six)

WOMAN BEAT IN DOG RACE

Mrs. Ricker Beat Leonard Seppala of Nome Whose Dogs Were Tangled

POCONO MANOR, Pennsylvania, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Ricker of Poland Springs mine won the two day dog sled race, defeating Leonard Seppala of Nome, covering 16 miles in 1 hour, 2 minutes.

Seppala was delayed when the dogs became tangled.

NELSON HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS VANCOUVER MONARCHS LAST NIGHT

NELSON, Feb. 28.—Nelson hockey team defeated the Vancouver Monarchs in an exhibition game here last night, the score at the close being five to four in favor of the home team.

CLOUDBURST KILLED TWELVE IN BRAZIL

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 28.—Twelve persons were killed as a result of heavy rains Sunday approximating a cloudburst.

LABOR PARTY WILL CONTEST MANY SEATS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—The British Columbia branch of the Canadian Labor party will contest all the Vancouver seats and also South Vancouver and Burnaby in the next election.

E. R. Workman of the International Electric Co. of Stewart was an arrival in the city from the north on the Camosun this afternoon.

Foster Willan returned to the city on the Camosun this afternoon from a business trip to Anyox and Stewart.

KING JAMES HERE AGAIN

Big British Motorship Due Friday to Load Her Third Grain Cargo Here

The big British motorship King James, which loaded here during the 1926-7 season and was here again last November, is coming back to Prince Rupert for her third grain cargo from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. She is due on Friday of this week and will load a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent. She is coming from the Old Country in ballast via the Panama Canal and is already lined, so there should be no delay in loading her. She will be the seventeenth vessel of the season. The King James was the second boat to load at Prince Rupert this season and was here last from November 9 to 15.

While another British vessel is reported to be coming here from the Orient, the name of the ship is not yet available although it is expected she will be here shortly.

EXTEND SCOPE MARKETING ACT

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—A bill now before the Legislature to amend the Produce Marketing Act extends the operations of the Interior tree fruit and vegetable committee of direction to include the marketing of all vegetables produced in that portion of the mainland lying south of the 53rd parallel as also on all islands in the delta of the Fraser River.

NIGHT SITTINGS OF LEGISLATURE BEGIN

No Springing of Important Legislation Toward End of Session

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—Provision is being made for holding night sessions of the Legislature and in this connection Premier MacLean, in answer to R. H. Pooley, said it was not the intention of the government to bring down a redistribution bill at this session nor was it the intention to spring any important legislation toward the close of the session.

British Government Cleanses Public Offices That Country by Dismissal from Positions

LONDON, February 28.—The government has directed that J. D. Gregory, assistant under-secretary of foreign affairs, be dismissed. He is charged with being implicated in foreign currency speculations along with Mrs. Aminta Marjorie Dyne, recently sued by a banking firm for recovery of large sums she had lost in speculation in currency.

St. Clair O'Malley, another foreign office employee, will be permitted to resign and Lieut.-Commander H. F. Massey ordered severely reprimanded with the forfeit of three years seniority.

HALIBUT PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Total of 104,000 Pounds Sold by Eight Boats at Exchange this Morning

Halibut prices at the Fish Exchange this morning were still low although a slight improvement over yesterday was shown. A total of 104,000 pounds was sold, 71,000 pounds from five American vessels and 33,000 pounds from three Canadians. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

AMERICAN
Irene, 21,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9c and 8c.
Lansing, 12,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 8.4c and 4c.
J. P. Todd II, 11,000 pounds, and Garland, 9,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 9.5c and 5c.
Baltic, 18,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.1c and 4c.

CANADIAN
Emblem I, 20,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7c and 4c.
R.W., 6,500 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 6.6c and 4c.
Imperuse, 6,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 6.8c and 4c.

The Canadian boat Signal, Capt. Paddy Iverson, with 30,000 pounds, cleared last night for Vancouver, not being satisfied with the local market situation.

DUNWELL MAY BECOME A CUSTOMS MILL TO TREAT ORES OF VALLEY

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—The mill recently installed at the Dunwell mine and later closed down because of lack of available ore, may be operated as a customs mill, handling the ore from a number of mines in the Bear River valley. Work is to start at the mine soon and the extension of the activity and usefulness of the mill is suggested as likely to meet a needed want in the valley.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 A.M.
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.36; temperature, 31; sea smooth.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.42; temperature, 30; sea smooth.
BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 35; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul, Anyox for Tacoma, 417 miles from Tacoma.
NOON
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, light south-east wind; barometer, 30.36; temperature, 53; sea smooth.
DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.44; temperature, 41; sea smooth.
BULL HARBOR—Clear, light south-east wind; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 40; light swell.

HEROIC EFFORT SAVE CHILDREN

Mrs. Raoul Garneau and Four Little Ones Burned to Death Today

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—A mother and four children, ages ranging from one to four years, were burned to death today after heroic efforts of the mother to rescue her offspring when fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Raoul Garneau, 35 years of age, at Graspin village near here.

Of the other children Marguerite, 12 years of age, is in a critical condition at the hospital. Blanche aged 13, saved five of the other brothers and sisters.

The father was away at Rouyn at the time of the fire.

RUMORS REGARD TO LEGISLATION

Corridors at Victoria Buzzing With Talk About Proposed Government Measures

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—There are all sorts of rumors around the corridors of the Legislature in regard to legislation the government is likely to bring down. Yesterday R. H. Pooley made an inquiry in regard to it but without getting any satisfaction. It is understood that the P.G.E. disposal will be laid before the members soon and that there will be other measures of a developmental character which will affect Northern British Columbia.

EMPIRE CRUISE IS SUCCESSFUL

First Ten Thousand Miles Without Mishap as Far as Singapore

SINGAPORE, Feb. 28.—Four British airforce flying boats on an Empire cruise of 25,000 miles arrived here today completing the first ten thousand miles without a single mishap.

NUMBER POSTMASTERS WERE DISMISSED IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—From October 1, 1926, to February 1, 1928, a total of 421 postmasters were dismissed throughout Canada, seven of which were in British Columbia. Postmaster Veniot said in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question by J. C. Brady, Conservative member for Skeena.

WINNING STREAK OF TORONTO VARSITY GRADS HOCKEY TEAM

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—A cable to the Star says the Varsity Grads defeated Switzerland two to one Saturday and at Berlin Sunday defeated Germany twelve to two.

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