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CONFERENCE AT MEETING WITH DR. SUTHERLAND

MINISTER OUTLINES GENERAL ROAD POLICY AND INDICATES WHAT WILL BE DONE

KEEP TO RIVER ROUTE

BUILDING DIFFICULT AND COSTLY BUT NOT BY ANY MEANS IMPOSSIBLE

The general policy of the government of late has been to try to connect up all parts of the province by means of good highways and a start in that direction had been made at Prince Rupert, said Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, in the course of a conference held with members of the council of the board of trade and the city council Saturday afternoon. It had been found that the bridge across Galloway Rapids would not be as expensive as was at first expected. It would probably be built partly of steel and part wood. Spans above a certain length were cheaper of steel.

The suggestion of taking a route back from the Skeena had been pretty well abandoned and it was expected the route would have to follow the river Building to Tyee would be comparatively easy but after that the work would be costly and would take a little time. He asked what would be the attitude of this city toward the provision of a ferry or a special rate on the railway for cars while the difficult part of the road was being built. The government would be prepared to subsidize some such scheme.

BEYOND TYEE

The road for about forty miles beyond Tyee looked difficult but it would not be at all impossible. It was already found that tourists reaching Hazelton did not like returning over the same road. If they could get through to Prince Rupert they could take their cars south on the steamer.

The minister said the road out of here had cost from ten to twelve per cent more than was estimated. This was not a large amount. The road was not yet in very good condition as the construction contractors had been hauling fifteen ton truck loads over it. This would be rounded off and left in good condition.

Dr. Sutherland disabused the people here of th eidea that the government was giving them anything. All that was being done was to spend here the money collected in motor licenses and gasoline tax. This money went into a special fund and was used for roadwork throughout the province. The money did not come out of general taxation.

There was still about $400,000 in this fund. The policy was to make the motor owners pay for the roads.

TOURIST BUSINESS

Dr. Sutherland spoke of the tremendous development of the tourist business. Last year 250,000 cars entered British Columbia and there were more visitors to the province than residents. In British Columbia it was estimated $42,000,000 a year was spent in cars. It cost from $50 to $60 a month to own a car including upkeep, wear and tear and deterioration. The 80,000 cars registered in B.C. last year was a large expense and if by improving the roads the cost of upkeep on the cars was cut down, that was a saving to the people of the province. It was an economic proposition.

Dr. Sutherland said enough money had been set aside this year for the bridge at Galloway Rapids and to take the road to the canneries. He thought a highway there would tend to bring business to Prince Rupert.

There would be two planes here this summer and it was proposed to have one of them give a final check up on the route to make sure nothing had been missed.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Sutherland was extended.

Yesterday the minister was entertained locally and left for the south last night.

A committee of the Rotary Club, consisting of H. B. Rochester and H. F. Pullen, yesterday met Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works and discussed the matter of a trail up the mountain. The minister promised to take the matter up with the engineers before leaving town with a view to possible action.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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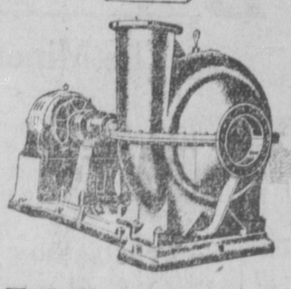

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"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

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NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Prince Rupert, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 5th day of April, 1928.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,
119 Prince Rupert Electoral District.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE

Princess Pat, Lot 4366; Pilot, Lot 4367; R.A.F., Lot 4368; Observer, Lot 4368, Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Munro Mountain about four miles from the town of Atlin.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Stokes and C. R. Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89980-90061, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1928.

H. McN. FRASER,
Agent.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Lot sixteen (16), Block sixteen (16), Town of Stewart, Map 818A.

Satisfactory proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title covering the above land having been produced to me, it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a Provisional Certificate of Title to the above land in the name of W. H. VICKERS. The original Certificate of Title is dated the 28th October, 1910, and is numbered 273I.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 19th March, 1928.

H. F. MACLEOD,
97 Registrar of Titles.

HIGH SCHOOL BEAT BORDEN

TEAM WON BY FIVE CLEAR GOALS IN FIRST GAME OF SECOND HALF

The Junior Football League opened the second half of the season on Saturday when High School won over Borden School by five clear goals. Borden won the toss and elected to play uphill. High took up the attack from the start and play was rarely out of the Borden half of the field. The advantage of height, weight and experience all told in favor of High School and goals were scored by Johnston, Wicks and Stiles.

Playing down hill in the second half was of little advantage to Borden and they were mostly on the defensive. Kanaya, Nakamoto, Pyle, Carl Smith and Vaccher all defended heroically and with success but High were not to be denied and further goals were added by Wicks and Fred Cameron. Full time found High winners by five goals to nil.

For the losers Kanaya in goal saved many good shots, one stop in the second half at the expense of a fruitless corner being specially clever. Pyle showed good judgment and with Carl Smith stopped many a High raid. Fong, Nakamoto, Vaccher and Fisher all defended to the last. With a little more coaching and practice Borden will put up a much better show. For their first appearance they are to be congratulated on their play and specially for their plucky fight right up to the last whistle.

High School were ragged all through. Roy Wicks, Thurber, Clouston Johnston and Fred Cameron played the best football. Scott in goal was not tested. But Stiles and Fisher had too much weight and height to be bothered much by the opposing forwards though Fong and Vaccher were not to be easily dispossessed.

Teams—High School: D. Scott, A. Stiles, Fisher, Thurber, C. Johnston, A. Thompson, Batt, Wicks, W. Johnson, Cameron, R. Morrison.

Borden School: Kenaya, Nakamoto, Pyle, H. Fisher, Carl Smith, G. Dibb, R. Fong, P. Fisher, P. Vaccher, R. Chernoski, A. Hardy.

J. S. Wilson refereed and G. Stocks and W. W. C. O'Neill were linesmen.

Next Saturday Borden and Booth meet at 2:30 in a regular feature.

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Canadian Olympic athletic trials will be held in Hamilton, Ontario, June 30 and July 2.

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Clifford Bricker, first choice for the Canadian Olympic marathon team has gone to Holland for three months' training prior to participation in the marathon at the Olympic games in Amsterdam in August.

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A fine of £25 was imposed on the Southall club at a meeting of the council of the Athenian football league. The council also passed a vote of censure on Southall. This club recently had an opportunity to make a remunerative tour of the Channel Islands. It should have played a league match against Kingston, but was unable to do so with its regular team. However, it signed on a team from H.M.S. "Excellent," and sent them against Kingston and went on the tour. It was thought at the time the council could not do anything about it, but it was found that a rule provided that each club in the league should play its recognized first eleven in all senior division league matches or be liable to be dealt with as the council might determine.

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Art Nehf southpaw hurler for the Cincinnati Reds until last year when he was discarded, seems to have staged a comeback with the Chicago Cubs.

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It was hardly necessary for Leo Dandurand of Canadiens to say that none of his players is for sale. Stories have been going the rounds of the N.H.L. press to the effect that an offer of $50,000 for Morenz was being entertained, and other stars of the team are likely to be disposed of. There is no apparent reason why the greatest hockey sextet extant should be dismantled.

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Miss Mercedes Gleitz, the English typist, who recently announced that she had swum the Strait of Gibraltar, has accepted a challenge to an endurance test in the open sea, at a time and place to be arranged. Mrs. Lottie Schoemmell being the lady who would make the test.

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While we hear more about the English football cup series here than about the Scottish, more fans turn out to the Scottish games. The total of 93,000 at Wembley is rather disappointing compared with well over one hundred thousand at Hampden Park.

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Considerable local money changed hands Saturday over the big cup final. It was interesting to note the different expressions on the faces of those financially interested, when they heard the result. In one case it was a beaming smile and in the other a puzzled expression which seemed to say: "How could I have made such a mistake?"

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Hostility to the forthcoming Olympic games has arisen in Dutch religious circles and a report on the subject by seven Amsterdam clergymen has been made public. The report declares that there appears "to us to be ample justification for decisively opposing the forthcoming Olympic games. Everything is opposed to the principle of loving God above all else. The strongest being is here the most exalted and is raised to the place which God alone should occupy."

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Springfield Indians, for the second year in succession, won the championship of the Canadian-American Professional Hockey league when they defeated Quebec Beavers recently in a five-game series. One of the main reasons for the Indians' great victory was Leroy Goldsworthy, an Edmonton boy and a chap who played in junior, senior and finally professional hockey in that city.

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Twelve years ago Dempsey would have fought anyhody for the modest remuneration of ten dollars a round. Just now he would command a price of from $15,000 to $20,000 a round with full pay guaranteed for ten rounds or fifteen, even if he shouldn't last through the first round, and he would be allowed to pick almost any opponent he might prefer.

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The possibility of a British Columbia Cricket Week in Victoria this summer will depend largely upon the support of outside competition. At a special meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held here a subcommittee of local cricketers, with Major Howden as secretary, was appointed to inquire into the prospects of probable entrants and financial possibilities.

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Rennie & Taylor, soccer machine of Victoria put a fitting finish to a most successful season when they defeated Saanich United in the MacKay Shield final by a 4-2 score. The Bakers have set what is believed to be a record in local soccer circles. They have won the four trophies put up for competition in the Wednesday Football League, and in addition only suffered one defeat this season, and that at the hands of Saanich United.

SPORT CHAT

Providing that there is good weather Prince George baseball fans will be enabled to witness their first of the season baseball game tomorrow. During the past two weeks there has been a good turn out of players and from the material on hand there will be two good teams chosen to play the opener. A final practice was held last evening at Duchess Park.

The members of the Prince George tennis club completed their organization for the season at a meeting this week. Mrs. C. P. Deykin was elected president; E. J. Newman, vice-president, and A. L. Putman secretary. The following membership fees were approved: Family tickets, $15; married couples, $10; gentlement, $10; ladies, $5 and junior tickets $3.

Although no definite plan has been set, the bout between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney for the world's heavyweight boxing title probably will take place in the Yankee Stadium on Thursday night, July 26. Rickard has given up all idea of taking the bout to England, because the excessive taxation abroad. Rickard believes the match will draw $1,500,000 in New York. Although the gate receipts probably would be as large in London, with the mammoth Wembley Stadium available, Rickard classed the project as "too much of a gamble." Tunney will fight but once this year, the promoter says, and if he retains his championship, will battle but once for Rickard in 1929. The New Zealand challenger, if victorious over Tunney, has agreed to fight only once next year, and then under his auspices, Rickard said.

It looks as if the American Baseball League is going to have an edge over the National circuit for the next few years, according to the performance of a number of youngsters last year. If the records of the 1927 season can be accepted as a criterion of the ability of a number of recruit pitchers, then the edge will shortly come back to the younger organization. Wilcey Moore of the Yankees, with 19 wins; Willis Hudlin of Cleveland with 18; Horace Lisenbee of Washington, with 14; Thomas of Chicago, 19; Irving Hadley, Washington, 14; Pipgras of New York, 10, and Carroll, Detroit, 10, all make great showings. That is real hurling for veteran twirlers, yet when seven unexpectedly come through, it is apparent the American league has a lot of class.

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NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator.
Prince Rupert, B.C

"PEEPING TOM" IS STILL AT LARGE

Peers in Windows and Even Goes to Length of Using Ladders to Reach Second Storeys

"Peeping Tom" is still at large, much to the consternation of many women of this city who have just about come to the stage where they are afraid to venture forth at night unaccompanied. Last week he was reported to have visited the part of town around Eighth Avenue West as well as Borden Street. Previously he had been reported across Hays Creek in Section Seven. His specialty seems to be peering into windows and he is also reported to have gone as far as to get ladders and gaze into second storey bedrooms.

While "Peeping Tom" may be a harmless individual, it would be a profound relief to many women at least were he apprehended, particularly so in view of recent unpleasant events.

H. P. Gibson, proprietor of the Stewart News Co., and Mrs. Gibson were passengers aboard the Catala yesterday afternoon returning to Stweart after a trip to Vancouver and other points in the south.

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