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GRAIN NOW MOVING OUT STEADILY

SHIPMASTER, LADY PASSENGER AND PARROTS IN RUMPUS

Grain Shipments So Far 2,270,000 Bushels From Prince Rupert to Europe

Eight Steamers Loaded Here so Far, Another Due at End of Week and Two at Present are Being Loaded

Since October 29 when the season opened some 2,270,000 bushels of wheat has been shipped to date on eight vessels for the United Kingdom or Continent from the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. Seven vessels took average cargoes of 275,000 bushels and the eighth, the Swedish ship Sydland, had 345,000 bushels. The figures are exclusive of the steamer Teespool, now loading about 275,000 bushels; the Holmpark, which arrived today for a similar cargo, and the Levenpool, which is due at the end of the week. All grain from Prince Rupert has gone to the United Kingdom or Continent so far this season.

FARMERS GOING VISIT EUROPE

Will Study Marketing Conditions in Great Britain and Denmark

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—The most representative group of farmers and officials of farmers' organizations in Canada on an organized tour will sail from here Sunday on the liner Lapland for Great Britain for a tour of the markets. They will then proceed to Denmark to study markets and farming conditions.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour and 68 farmers and officials representing B.C. and other provinces are included in the party.

PRISONER GETS HUGE FORTUNE

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 5.—Michael Serra, of New Castle, Del., a prisoner in the workhouse here, has been informed that he and a sister are the sole heirs to an estate of 1,000,000 lire left by their father, who died recently in Italy.

On September 30 last Serra was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$200 for a liquor law violation. Since that time he has been employed in the clothing shop at the workhouse. His sister lives in Cuba.

When Serra has served half of his term he will be eligible to apply for parole which he intends to do so that he can go to Italy and claim his fortune.

ACTING NELSON CHIEF IS FIRED

Brought Charge of Drunkenness Against Subordinate who is Exonerated and Promoted

NELSON, Jan. 5.—The police commission after inquiring into a charge against Constable Ralph Hale of being intoxicated while on duty laid by Sergeant A. Stewart, acting chief of police, reinstated the officer and promoted him to the rank of sergeant, concurrently dismissing Stewart from the force.

SCHOONER DOROTHY WITH SCIENTISTS IS ON HER WAY NORTH

The staff of scientists and crew of fishermen having spent the Christmas and holiday season in Seattle following two trips during the fall to the northern fishing grounds, the schooner Dorothy, Capt. Ole Hvatum, under charter to the International Fisheries Commission, is on her way north again and is due in Prince Rupert from Seattle this afternoon or evening. After spending a day or so outfitting here, the Dorothy will proceed to the banks to continue her winter's research work.

On board the Dorothy is Norman L. Freeman, local representative of the commission.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL IS ON

Henry Rivard Charged at Stewart and Murder of William Ritchie

STEWART, Jan. 4.—The coroner's inquest held last night on the killing of William Ritchie brought in an open verdict, there being no witness to the actual shooting. Witnesses examined were Paddy O'Donnell and Donald McLeod, who were members of the party with whom Henry Rivard, accused of the killing, is supposed to have had an altercation, and Constable Patterson and Dr. Williams who were immediately on the scene.

Inspector Spiller and Sergeant McNeill are here from Prince Rupert, the former conducting the case for the crown. Deputy Coroner Tannock of Prince Rupert presided at the inquest.

The preliminary hearing of Henry Rivard is now proceeding and will probably not be finished until late tonight. The case has not gone far enough to determine the nature of the defence. It is believed that Rivard will withhold his defence and wait trial at the spring assizes in Prince Rupert next May. He is represented in this hearing by R. W. Kennedy of Stewart.



THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL at the Canadian Legation in Washington. Left to right: Mrs. Vincent Massey, Mrs. Kellogg, Lord Willingdon, Lady Willingdon and Secretary Kellogg of the United States state department

MINISTER TO FRANCE SOON

Hon. Philippe Roy Expected to be Appointed to Position in Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The appointment of Hon. Philippe Roy as first Canadian minister to France is expected in Paris shortly, according to a mailed article to the Associated Press.

Roy represented Canada as commissioner general since 1911.

France is expected to select as her first minister to Canada Baron Regis D'Arauld de Vitrolles, consul general at Montreal, the article says.

WAR VETERAN PASSES HERE

Attack of Asthma Results in Sudden Death of Teddy Hutchings—Served in Spanish-American and Great Wars

A well known character around Prince Rupert was the late Edwin J. Hutchings, better known to his many friends and acquaintances as "Teddy," whose death occurred suddenly in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 10 o'clock last night following a severe attack of asthma from which malady he suffered for many years. Deceased, who was engaged as a writer and in other callings, had lived in Prince Rupert for nearly twenty years and for a time was at Alice Arm with J. P. Hawkinson in 1917. In Prince Rupert he was employed, among other places, at Self's and St. Regis Cafes, the Commercial Hotel and more recently at the Central Hotel.

Born in Portsmouth, England, sixty-eight years ago, the late Mr. Hutchings served in his younger days in the British Navy and was also with the United States in the Spanish-American war as a result of which conflict he drew a pension up till his death. He participated in the Reil Rebellion, being awarded a medal, and he also went overseas with the 102nd Battalion in the Great War. He was unmarried but has a sister residing in Portsmouth.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, the late Mr. Hutchings will be buried on Sunday afternoon with military honors. Arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

FLOOD CONDITIONS BRITAIN ON WANE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The worst stage of floods in England is believed to have passed although the lower Thames is still rising a little.

Captain of Alameda Alleges That Woman Kicked Him in Stomach and Scratched Face So He Held Her

SEATTLE, January 5.—An angry woman, two parrots and an altercation aboard the steamship Alameda last night landed Captain G. A. Glascock, a veteran Seattle skipper, in the hands of the federal department of justice agents on a charge of assault on the high seas.

Mrs. L. A. Peterson, who was a passenger on the Alameda from Seward, Alaska, charges that the mariner maliciously struck her with his fists and injured her on December 22.

Captain Glascock denied the charges and declares that the double arose over the insistence of Mrs. Peterson keeping two parrots in her state cabin against the law and the company's rules. He alleges that when he told her the rules had to be obeyed, "compliment put her foot in his stomach and clawed his face. To protect himself he grabbed her arms but never struck her."

The hearing of the complaint will be held when the ship returns from its next run on January 20.

HENRY RIVARD IS COMMITTED

Accused of Murdering William Ritchie is on Way to Okalla

STEWART, Dec. 5.—Accused of murdering William Ritchie on the morning of January 1, Henry Rivard was last night committed for trial at the spring assizes in Prince Rupert and ordered confined in Okalla Prison until that time. He started south on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning.

The preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate Scarlett brought out no material evidence beyond that given at the coroner's inquest.

CANADIENS ARE WELL IN LEAD

Five and Half Games Ahead of Any Canadian Team and Seven Ahead of American

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The Canadiens now have a five game lead in the international section of the hockey league and seven points more than the leaders of the American section, Boston and Detroit.

PRICES BROKE ON EXCHANGE

Coppers Dropped Many Points and so Did Steel on Gotham Market Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Prices broke wide open today, inspired by the tremendous increase in stock exchange member loans. Greene Cananea copper dropped from early high 154 1/2 to 150 and Midland Steel cracked 12 points to 268.

A partial recovery followed.

ROWELL IS TO ARGUE QUESTION OF WOMEN'S ADMISSION TO SENATE

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Hon. N. W. Rowell at the request of the petitioners has been appointed by the Department of Justice at Ottawa to argue before the supreme court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointments to Senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether women is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy of Edmonton is one of the petitioners.

TUNNEY TO HAVE TWO FIGHTS THIS YEAR, PAPER SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Gene Tunney world's heavyweight boxing champion, plans to fight Paulino Uzcudun and Jack Dempsey, former titleholder, this year, the Evening World says.

ENDORSATION FOR MARKET CONTROL BY KELOWNA FRUIT MEN

KELOWNA, Jan. 5.—Strong endorsement of the committee administering the interior marketing control act is contained in a resolution passed at the meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association in the Kelowna division.

Levenpool Due at End of Week Will Be Eleventh Grain Vessel of Season to Arrive for Loading

Prince Rupert's eleventh grain ship of the season will be the British freighter Levenpool, which is coming from Europe via the Panama Canal, and is expected to arrive here about the end of the week. The vessel is coming in ballast and is being lined enroute so will be ready as soon as she arrives to start loading a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The tenth boat of the season, the British freighter Holmpark, arrived in port this afternoon. She reached Triple Island this morning and picked up her pilot, Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia. The Holmpark is also lined and will start loading as soon as the Teespool, into which grain is now being poured at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator, is finished in a day or so. The Teespool also came from Europe via the Panama Canal in ballast.

Since the end of the week, seventy carloads of grain have arrived from the prairies for the local elevator, none having come in during the last twenty-four hours. Railway offices this morning reported 300 carloads west of Jasper, bound here.

CANADIANS TO MAKE CHOICE

R. B. Bennett Says Must be Economic Union With Britain or States

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—The greatest danger to Canada is an uneducated and uneducated public, an uneducated democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problems before us," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party, addressing the Canadian Club here today.

Continuing, Mr. Bennett said: "We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with economic interests elsewhere. It must be economic union with the British Empire or with our cousins to the south."

JOURNAL BUILDING AT EDMONTON ON FIRE

EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—The Journal building was damaged to the extent of \$35,000 in a fire the cause of which is not known.

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Dunwell	30	21
George Copper	2.35	
Gladstone	1.21	1.15
Independence	0.91	1.10
Indian	0.06	0.07
L. and L.	1.14	1.14
Leadsmith	0.05	0.06
Lucky Jim		1.61
Silvercrest	0.61	0.63
Silversmith	20	24
Stunloch	1.49	1.50