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### SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

"He leaned not on his fathers, but himself." There are two Englishmen very much in the public eye to whom this phrase of Tennyson's could be applied. One is William Temple, Archbishop-Designate of York, whose father was Archbishop of Canterbury and one of the greatest influences on English thought and practice in the mid-Victorian period. The other is Austen Chamberlain, Knight of the Garter and Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who is shortly to pass through Canada after the voyage by which it is hoped he has a full measure of health.

Sir Austen Chamberlain will be 65 years of age in October. Thirty-six of those years have been spent in the House of Commons. For the first 20 years he was regarded, even by the most charitable of his political critics, as merely the pale shadow of his famous father, Joseph Chamberlain, who to the present generation is little more than a tradition notwithstanding that he made as deep an impress upon British politics as any statesman of his period.

Austen, the son, entered the House at a time when his father was wiping off the mildew from the Colonial Office and exhorting Britishers to "think Imperially." It was small wonder that, with such a father on the Front Bench, there was small opportunity for the time being for the son to draw much attention. Probably the remarkable resemblance between father and son was something of a hindrance to the latter. Both carried themselves with a certain starchiness. The monocle which they affected made them appear still more stand-offish. Even the monocle did not save them from being so near-sighted as to be unable to recognize acquaintances at any distance beyond a few feet.

### CHANCELLOR TWICE

Sir Austen Chamberlain has been chancellor of the exchequer twice. The first occasion was when his father resigned to conduct his campaign for Imperial Preference in the country, and when, as opponents declared, Austen "held the keys of the safe during his father's burglarious campaign." The second period in which Sir Austen was chancellor was in the Coalition Government of 1918, when he produced the Excess Profits Duty as a substitute for the Capital Levy proposed by the Labor Party. Of the break-up of the Lloyd George Coalition it is only necessary to recall that Sir Austen refused to believe the time had arrived for a break. The refusal left him with no place in the Bonar Law cabinet. When Premier Baldwin formed his second cabinet, though, Sir Austen was brought in as foreign minister.

It was asserted by his political foes that he knew nothing of Europe. They ignored the fact that he was a perfect master of French and that a large proportion of his education had been imparted to him on the continent. The time, of course, is far ahead when a really just appraisal of Sir Austen's foreign policy is possible. Just now he seems to have risen to his full stature as a statesman by securing the signing of the Locarno Pact. For this he was awarded the Knighthood of the Garter, the highest honor which is in the power of the Sovereign to bestow.

Sir Austen follows his father's example in his fine capacity for loyalty. Despite his outward aspect of reticence his intimates speak of him as a warm-hearted man, and, as his father was, intensely devoted to his family. In public speaking he has now a decidedly lighter touch than formerly. Once or twice he has been seen wearing horn-rimmed spectacles, but he is never likely to give up the famous eye-glass that increases his resemblance to his great father. He sits nowadays for his father's old constituency in Birmingham, his brother Neville sits for an adjacent constituency. Treaties and pacts may fail, but Birmingham will never desert the Chamberlain family.

## News of the Mines

### AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Romance of Babine Bonanza—Star and Dany Starts Development at Stewart—Virginia and Crest Consolidated Make Progress

With the bonding by the Alexandria Gold Mines Ltd. of the Bonanza mine in the Babine range, north of Telkwa, this section of the country appears at last to be coming into its own after many years of disappointment for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. recently took over the Harvey group and adjoining claims to the number of thirty on Driftwood Creek, north of Smithers, writes E. A. Haggen, editor of the Mining & Industrial Record. The ore on the Harvey group is copper, carrying high silver values, while that at the Babine Bonanza is silver-lead-zinc. The Alexandria Gold mines Ltd. also had an option on the Sullivan, was rated the largest silver-lead mine in Canada. After the St. Eugene was acquired by Consolidated, Mr. Cronin hit out for what was regarded as the "Far North" to see what he could find and, among the properties he examined, was that which is now known as the Babine Bonanza, thirty miles from Telkwa. Arrangements were made for taking over this property and Mr. Cronin was so enthusiastic over his new acquisition that he expressed the opinion it would make a better mine than the St. Eugene. Notwithstanding difficulties of transportation, Mr. Cronin went

to work to develop the Babine Bonanza and met with remarkable success, making open cuts, sinking shafts and running tunnels until he had proven the largest tonnage of any mine on the market in the province. The reserve tonnage proved up has been estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of ore and it can be cheaply mined. On the other side of the hill one large outcrop can be mined by quarrying at a cost of 25 to 50 cents per ton. A sleigh road was built from Telkwa to the mine; the mine is well equipped with camp buildings; the economic geology is favorable; ramifications of the dykes promise large tonnage, and the ore deposits are similar to those of the famous Noranda mine in Quebec. The reopening of the Babine Bonanza mine cannot fail to have a stimulating effect on mining development in all Northern British Columbia.

Since the commencement of regular production by the Premier mine until the end of 1927, a period of eight years and one month, the total quantity of ore mined, milled and shipped was 1,069,649 tons. The total production of the metals in this period has been 748,826 ounces of gold and 21,498,589 ounces of silver. The total profits for the period referred to, making all deductions, was \$14,884,179. Distribution to the shareholders being \$11,884,179. Diamond drilling on the property to date aggregates 79,307 feet and underground workings 50,511 feet.

The Star & Dandy Mines Ltd. has instituted development work on its property at Stewart and it is the intention of the company to continue working all winter in the main tunnel, an extension of less than 100 feet of which should reach the vein for which it was started. In addition some work may be done on or near the surface showings. Capt. Gaul, who had charge of the property when the Victoria Mines owned it, is now in Stewart laying out the development program. An arrangement is being made to take old shareholders of the Victoria Mines Ltd. into the new company.

Ernest S. Parker of Winnipeg, accompanied by his engineer, F. J. Crossland of Vancouver, has been visiting the Stewart district and looked over several properties, including the Premier and Woodbine, spending a week on the property of which he is president including the Virginia and consolidation of other groups and the Crest Consolidated. Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Crossland state that it is their intention to carry on exploration work with a view to developing commercial ore within the area of these properties. They have accomplished over 800 feet of underground development since operations commenced in March. The company is adequately financed and has no stock for sale.

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

SEPTEMBER 8, 1918

The speedboat Wayward Girl, owned by E. E. Campbell, superintendent of the Granby Mine at Anyox, will be down to participate in the aquatic sports at the Fair. The smelter town is also sending down baseball and football teams. Miss Florrie Jones of Anyox may be the Queen of the Carnival.

The Maritime Club has been incorporated in this city with a capitalization of \$10,000.

Miss Myrtle McLennan of the Prince Rupert High School staff has returned to the city after taking a post-graduate course at Berkeley University, California.

### Man in the Moon

However cheaply air mail is carried it will still come high.

If you can't love your enemies, at any rate, forget them.

The chief objection to a second hand car is that it is difficult to make it look new.

We have a plethora of bishops. We see them all over the street. Yes, morning or night, it is such a sight.

For a bishop you're certain to meet.

The latest name for silk stockings is Olympic games. There are so many runners in them.

"Why are you sure it was a crazy man who stole your car?" asked the cop.

"Because," retorted the owner, "nobody but a lunatic would have picked a bunch of junk and trouble like that to steal."

### PRINCE RUPERT MAN FIRST ON NEW ROAD

PORT CLEMENTS, Sept. 8.—S. E. Parker, Ford Dealer, of Prince Rupert was the first man to drive a car across from Port Clements to Tiel. He arrived here Thursday. Rev. J. Gillett of Massett accompanying him and they proceeded to Queen Charlotte City.

E. C. Stevens of Skidegate was the first man to mush across from Tiel to Massett Inlet 26 years ago taking six days for the trip.

## PIONEER WOMAN OF CITY PASSES

MRS. MARTHA LECK SUCCEDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING LONG AND SERIOUS ILLNESS

Many friends will join with the sorrowing family in mourning the death of Mrs. Martha Leck, pioneer and respected woman of this city, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:15 in the Prince Rupert General Hospital as the culmination of a long and serious illness which was borne with fortitude and patience. It was realized some weeks ago that the deceased had no possible chance for recovery but her demise, nevertheless, has come as a great shock to many friends and acquaintances as well as the family.

Born in England 59 years ago, the late Mrs. Leck had lived twenty-two years in British Columbia and twenty years in Prince Rupert. She was active in many forms of charitable and benevolent work and took a prominent part in the affairs of the Pythian Sisters and Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association as well as other organizations.

Besides the widower, George Leck, resident in the south of the province, the late Mrs. Leck is survived by two sons—Theodore and Everett—and three daughters—Mrs. Alex. McRae, Miss Edith Leck and Miss Doris Leck—to all of whom general sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral to Fairview Cemetery. Bishop-Elect G. A. Rix officiating.

## IS OPPOSED TO PILOT CHANGES

LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE ASKS TO HAVE MATTERS STAND AS AT PRESENT

The local board of trade last night went on record as opposed to compulsory pilotage and will ask to have pilotage matters as pertaining to Prince Rupert stand as at present.

The decision was arrived at following the reading of a report on the matter from a committee which had investigated.

## Church Notices

### ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

(Church of England)  
Rector, Archdeacon G. A. Rix.  
Services for Sunday, Sept. 9, 1928.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Schofield, assisted by the Bishop of Olympia, Dr. Huston; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer. 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Consecration of Bishop-Elect, The Archdeacon of New Westminster and the Bishop of Alaska, Dr. Rowe, and of Spokane, Dr. Wells, Preacher, The Bishop of Yukon, Dr. Stringer.

2:30 p.m. Young Peoples' Service. Preacher, one of the visiting Bishops. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Preacher, The Bishop of Alaska, Dr. Rowe.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. J. R. Frizell, D.A., LL.B. Residence, The Massey, Phone 463.  
Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will resume at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services every Sunday morning in the Hays' Block, 245 Second Avenue. Subject on Sunday "Substance." Lecture by the Honorable Wm. Brown, C.S.B. in Westholme Theatre on Sunday at 8 p.m. Testimony meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor, John H. Hanson. Residence 438 Eighth Avenue West. Phone Black 170. English Service on Sunday at 11 a.m. in Metropole Hall. Third Avenue Sunday school will re-open at 12 noon. Scandinavian Service at 7:30. Bus will start later in the season. A cordial welcome to all.

### DON'T EXIST

"What are diplomatic relations, father?"  
"There are no such people, my boy."

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## PRINCE RUPERT Exhibition and Rodeo

September 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1928

Exhibition Officially opens Tuesday Evening, September 11, at 7 p.m.

### EXHIBITS

of District Farm and Dairy Products, featuring District Exhibits from the Interior and Queen Charlotte Islands.

### SPECIAL ART ATTRACTION

100 Old Country Scenes.

### RODEO

Bigger and better than ever, Wild and Woolly Exhibition of Broncho Busting, Wild Steer Riding, Daredevil and Trick Riding. The Best Riders in B.C. will be present. Attractive prizes for local riders.

### BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Featuring TEX YOUNG, "Shorty of the Movies," the 20th Century Cowboy Comedian in person direct from the Paramount Studios, Hollywood, California. RUTH & MALLOY, Comedy Singers and Dancers, from Seattle.

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### CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL, NATIVE FOOTBALL and LACROSSE

### OPEN-AIR BOXING CONTEST

Madison Dix of Seattle vs. Alf. Harding of Calgary, 10 rounds, 5 good preliminaries.

### GRAND PARADE

Wednesday at 1 p.m. Prizes for Best Comic \$15.00 for 1st prize and \$10.00 for 2nd prize.

Fare and one-third covers round trip from all points Prince George West. Commencing September 8 to 14. Final Return date, September 17.

### GRAND BALL

Friday evening, September 14, when drawing for lot will take place.

### PRINCE RUPERT BOYS' BAND IN ATTENDANCE