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## CHANGING EDUCATIONAL TAXATION

### NEW DEVELOPMENT IN CALIFORNIA RANCH MURDER CASE

#### Prince of Wales Is Heartsick at Condition of Mine Workers

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Jan. 31.—The streets outside the station hotel were filled with cheering crowds when the Prince of Wales left at 9 o'clock this morning for the Bishop Auckland area, in the county of Durham, on the last day of his tour of the northern coal fields.

The prince expressed himself as heart-sick and sometimes horrified at the conditions he had found. He was deeply touched by the bravery and patience of the suffering workers. In a remark today to the mayor of Durham he said: "I have been deeply touched by what I have seen of the bravery and patience and hope of these poor people. It has been very difficult to know what to do to solve this most pressing problem. I am sure things will be righted, but I am afraid it must take some time. The people I have met during this tour could not have been nicer to me personally. It was wonderful."

#### JEALOUS EYES KETCHIKAN ON PRINCE RUPERT

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 31.—Another attempt is being made to induce congress to make this city into a fishing centre by cutting of Prince Rupert bonding privileges now enjoyed. The Commercial Club of this city is moving in the matter, but it is being strongly criticized by many of the owners of fishing boats and nobody seriously expects the change to be made.

The business people of this city, who are working naturally in their own interests try to show the fishermen how they will be benefitted if the natural route for the halibut is cut off. The fishermen are not beguiled by the arts of the interested ones, but have made their own representations to Washington, strongly opposing such a move.

LORD BURGHLEY AND HIS BRIDE



Above is Lord Burghley, Britain's famous Olympic hurdler, son and heir of the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, and his bride, the former Lady Mary Scott, as they left St. Clement Danes Church following their wedding ceremony.

#### Every School District to be Assessed Under Amendment To Act

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe Introduces Bill Into Legislature and Pattullo to Speak On It Next

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—A bill amending the Public Schools Act was introduced into the legislature yesterday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education.

Provisions in the bill include the permanent appointment of a woman officer of the department to enquire into the living and social conditions of various rural school districts.

Another provision will wipe out school districts that have been relieved from the paying of any school taxes. In the past where rural school districts had less than \$150,000 assessable property no part of the salary of the teacher was paid by the district. It was paid by the province. Under the amendment three mills on the dollar assessment will be paid by all districts which hitherto escaped. This is to be the minimum tax for school purposes.

Provision was also made authorizing the trustees, if they deemed it wise to do so, to provide eye-glasses for indigent pupils if required.

#### SIR RODMOND ROBLIN WEDS

Seventy-five-Year-Old Former Premier of Manitoba to Marry Woman Accountant

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, former premier of Manitoba, and Miss Ethel M. Leggett of this city will be married on Tuesday at the Wiltshire Congregational Church.

When applying for the marriage license, Sir Rodmond gave his age as 75. Miss Leggett gave her age as 48, and profession, public accountant.

#### STOCK MARKET WAS BEARISH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The stock market had a bearish trading early today in sympathy with eastern markets but firmed up later.

Pend Oreille after opening at more than \$1 lower closed stronger. Reeves McDonald gained 25 points and Big Missouri one. Grandview on a trade of 115,000 shares closed unchanged. Premier was freely offered and lost 2 points and Silverado slipped back 11.

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\* and a cup of hot coffee be- \*  
\* tween the rounds of the lake \*  
\* by going over on the Salvage \*  
\* Princess. Two trips to- \*  
\* night, one at 7:30 and the \*  
\* second at 8:15, returning be- \*  
\* tween ten and eleven o'clock. \*  
\* It'll be worth it. \*  
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#### BISHOP GEDDES CONSECRATION NEXT SUNDAY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—For his consecration, Sunday as Bishop of the far north diocese of the Mackenzie River, Rev. Archdeacon W. A. Geddes, of Toronto, arrived in Winnipeg this morning by the Canadian National Railway and was welcomed by prominent churchmen. He was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Beatrice Terry, by Rev. Donaldson, rector of Trinity Church, Halifax, and Mrs. E. A. McIntyre, of the editorial staff of the Canadian Churchman, Toronto.

After the consecration service Bishop and Mrs. Geddes will leave on their honeymoon, sailing from New York February 14, for the Holy Land.

The Mackenzie River Diocese is the largest in the world, with an area of 600,000 square miles, and Bishop Geddes will be assisted, in ministering to the spiritual needs of the scattered population by seven other workers. He will make his headquarters at Chipewyan.

#### Proposal to Build Tunnel to France Beneath Dover Straits Met With General Approval

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A chorus of approval generally has greeted the revival by the government of the project of a tunnel under the channel to connect England and France. Dover views the proposition with apprehension from a local viewpoint. It means ruin of the town, declares the harbor board register. The bulk of the cross-channel steamer service runs from Dover.

There is no disposition in Dover to hinder the scheme and the townspeople take the comforting view that the harbor extensions to handle the Kent coal export trade may eventually be revived.

#### STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

- Bayview, 4 1/2, 4 3/4.
- B. C. Silver, 1.30, 1.40.
- Beaver Silver, 17, 18.
- Big Missouri, 1.70, 1.71.
- Cork Province, 23 1/2, 24.
- Cotton Belt, Nil, 57.
- Dunwell, Nil, 18.
- Duthie, Nil, 70.
- George Copper, 9.25, 10.00.
- Georgia River, 39, 40.
- Gladstone, Nil, 13 1/4.
- Golconda, 95, 96 1/2.
- Grandview, 76, 76 1/2.
- Independence, 10 3/4, 11.
- Indian, 7, 7 1/2.
- Kootenay Florence, 23, 23 1/2.
- L. & L., 4 1/2, 5.
- Inter. Coal & Coke, 35 1/2, 36.
- Lakeview, 1 1/2, 2.
- Lucky Jim, 20, Nil.
- Marmot Metals, 7 1/2, 8.
- Marmot Gold, 8, 8 1/2.
- National Silver, 20, 21.
- Noble Five, 71, 72.
- Pend Oreille, 12.95, 13.00.
- Porter Idaho, 67, 69.
- Premier, 2.16, 2.18.
- Reeves McDonald, 3.75, 3.80.
- Rufus Argenta, 36 1/2, 37.
- Ruth Hope, 56 1/2, 58.
- Silver Crest, 10, 10 1/2.
- Silver Cup, 46, 47.
- Silverado, 1.00, 1.20.
- Silversmith, 12, Nil.
- Slocan King, 6 1/2, 7.
- Sunloch, Nil, 3.75.
- Topley Richfield, 55, 56.
- Toric, 2.10, 2.20.
- Whitewater, 2.15, 2.20.
- Woodbine, 3 1/4, 3 1/2.

#### Prospector Tells About Mines of Babines and Says Feature of District is that Ores Have Depth

SMITHERS, Jan. 30.—At the January meeting of the Omineca branch of the B. C. Chamber of Mines, Patrick J. Higgins, the well-known Babine prospector, was the principal speaker, his subject being the Babine Silver King and Victoria Mines, while the whole question of development of the Babine Range in a mining way was also touched upon.

"Paddy" told how he had been prospecting and mining ever since 1888, and in this district for the past 20 years. In following the "game" he had prospected in the Couer d'Alere country, the Boundary, the East and West Kootenays and all the

#### MISS SMITH WAS IN AIR LONG TIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Miss Eleanor Smith, 17-year-old flyer, broke the solo endurance record for women when she landed her plane in Mitchell field early this morning after being in the air 13 hours 16 minutes 45 seconds.

The previous record was 12 hours 11 minutes, held by Miss Bobby Trout of California.

way up to Alaska, and no where had he found as good surface showing as in this district. It is a very easy matter to go out in the mountains here and find real good showings of ore. But, on the other hand, it is very hard to get the money to develop prospects into mines. Without money the prospector has to take what the other fellow gives him. It takes \$100,000 development on nearly any prospect to show whether it is worth \$100,000 or not—to show if it has the prospect of being a mine.

Speaking of the Babine Range, it stretches from Hazelton right through to the Topley section, and it has shown itself to be a mineralized belt all the way through. "Paddy" prospected it

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#### EIGHT ABOVE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Low temperatures continued on the British Columbian coast this morning, the thermometer standing at 8 above zero in Vancouver at 8 o'clock this morning. Kamloops reported 18 below, Victoria recorded but 8 degrees of frost. The forecasts are for slightly rising temperatures.

#### EIGHT DOUKHOBORS MOVED TO OAKALLA

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The eight Doukhobors who were sentenced at Grand Forks to six months' imprisonment for obstructing police officers were removed to Oakalla jail today. Jailers are meeting their wishes to the extent that they are to receive a strict vegetarian diet.

#### MRS. NORTHCOTT SAYS SHE IS NOT MOTHER OF ACCUSED SLAYER

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott testified from the witness stand today that she was not Gordon Stewart Northcott's mother. She hesitated long over answering Gordon's questions regarding their relationship and when she did speak her voice was a little above a whisper. Young Northcott is undergoing trial on murder charges.

#### EARL DURHAM DIES

DURHAM, Jan. 31.—The Earl of Durham, who succeeded to peerage only last September at the death of his twin brother, died at Lambton Castle today aged 74.

#### COLD WAVE ON PRAIRIES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—The cold wave continued on the prairies today, with Medicine Hat and Lethbridge and Edmonton reporting 38 below. Winnipeg registered 14 below.

#### GENERAL FOCH IS NOT SO WELL TODAY

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who has been recovering from a recent illness, has had a setback, owing to a slight pulmonary congestion, and must resume a complete rest.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Relatives and friends of the late Donald McQueen desire to express their appreciation for floral tributes and other tokens of sympathy and respect which were received at the funeral and since his death.

#### PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.25 1/2.

#### FOUR INJURED IN BOB-SLED

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—Four persons were seriously injured in a bob-sled accident here last night when their sleigh crashed head-on into an automobile intersection at Fitzwilliam and Wallace Streets.

The injured are Ted Rummings, who fractured his left leg and possible internal injuries; Elsa Bevis, compound fracture of the left leg and may lose the limb; Norvina Kivella of Chase River, B.C., with cuts and minor hurts.

#### TROTSKY GOES TO TURKEY AS RUSSIAN EXILE

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Leon Trotsky, once a powerful Russian leader, was reported in the despatches today to be on his way to Turkey as an exile.

An exchange telegraph despatch from Riga said it was first proposed to court martial Trotsky but that idea was dropped because of his popularity in certain circles.

#### LOCAL OFFICERS IN REGIMENT PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

The Canada Gazette announces the promotion of Captain Percy G. Tinker, D.C.M., and Captain Charles V. Eviitt to the rank of major, the order being dated early last August.