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NEW POST OFFICE

Calgary is to get a new post office and doubtless the building is needed. The next move will be a post office for Prince Rupert. A fine permanent federal building is due now for the city. The wonder is that the demand for it has not been greater on the part of the citizens.

No city can be said to be really looked upon as a permanency until it has a good federal building. We have already a splendid provincial building and a number of good business blocks. The next logical step is a fine permanent structure that will house the post office, the customs house, Indian office, radio department, mounted police, excise and the marine and fisheries offices.

Under our present system about the only way in which such work can be secured is through the Liberal candidate. If the matter were taken up with Mr. Hanson and it were backed by the Liberal executive doubtless it would be given consideration. Early action will be necessary in order to have the new building ready by the time the present lease expires.

CHURCH TROUBLES

The Church of England is having its troubles. It decided to revise its prayer book a year or two ago but the House of Commons refused to sanction the new liturgy. Then the Archbishop decided to allow clergy to use the new book in defiance of Parliament.

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, refuses to admit to churches in his diocese any clergy who will not give an undertaking to suppress what he considers to be illegal ritual. At the Church of St. Aidan's there have been "processions of the Host" and this has annoyed the Bishop. Legal proceedings are being taken to try to force the Bishop to induct the clergyman at that church and the affair is being given great publicity in the English newspapers. Dr. Barnes has explained that he could have invoked legal aid against clergy in his diocese but decided not to do so, preferring to take the more passive attitude of refusing to admit Anglo-Catholics to churches in his diocese.

The curious thing is that Dr. Barnes was himself denounced only a few years ago as one who was preaching heretical doctrine.

New Japanese Ship Launched

Motorship For Yokohama-London Route Will Be Speedy and Luxurious Liner

Victoria represenatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been advised that new ships building for the company's Japan-United Kingdom service will reduce the present voyaging time between Yokohama and London by three days.

The first of the new ships for this route, the motor liner Terukuni Maru, has been launched from the Mitsubishi dockyard at Nagasaki. She will enter service June 30 next year. The new vessel is of 11,800 gross tons register, 505 feet long between perpendiculars, 64 feet beam and 37 feet draft. She will be powered by two sets of Sulzer single acting two-cycle Diesel engines developing a speed of seventeen knots.

The Terukuni will have accommodation for 125 first cabin, sixty-nine second cabin and sixty third cabin passengers. The new ship will be the first in this route to have tourist third cabin accomodation and no steerage. These compartments will have from four to eight berths each.

The Terukuni will have cargo space for 10,800 tons and refrigerator space for 300 tons. She will be followed by the new motorship Yasukuni Maru, a sister vessel, which will enter service September 22 next year.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert — Overcast, calm; temperature, 35.

Haysport—Light wind, snowing, 32.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 32.
Alice Arm—Rain, calm, 35.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 30.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 29.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, frost.
Vanderhoof—Cloudy, calm, 26.
Eighth Cabin—Snowing, calm.

DEER AND PIGS PEST

New Zealand Finds Animals Increase Too Fast For Sportsmen

AUCKLAND, Dec. 30:—Deer and wild pigs, introduced in New Zealand to provide sport for huntsmen, have proved a country-side pest. In no part of the world is there such thrilling deer-stalking as in New Zealand, but there are not enough sportsmen. The animals, secure in their forest fastnesses, have multiplied so rapidly that the government has sent out official hunting parties to thin the herds.

One party spent three months in the Lilburn Valley, shooting 700 magnificent red deer, the hides of which were exported at a dollar apiece.

In another region—Canterbury—where is some of the finest sheep country in the world, the depredations of the fallow deer were so severe that the grazlers asked government action, and within three weeks an official party had bagged 500. If pig-sticking were a popular sport here—which it is not—the scope would be unlimited. So destructive are the wild pigs that the government pays 25 cents for every snout that is delivered to its depots.

WALKS FIVE MILES ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30:—Leslie Sherwood recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by walking five and a half miles from his home to the city. After discovering he had walked the distance in an hour and ten minutes, he expressed the fear that he was slipping, because he made the trip a year ago in four minutes less time.

Patent Office Is Far Behind Inventive Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30:—The inventive urge the country over has placed the Patent Office five or six years behind in its work. The annual report of Commissioner Thomas E. Robertson of the Patent Office pointed out that while applications for patents pending before the board were decreased by 8,618 through the addition of examiners, 103,236 remained to be acted upon.

"At this rate of speed," he reported, "it will take from five to six years to bring the work up to date, so that an applicant might obtain official action with reasonable promptness." The need for a larger personnel, he said, "is manifest," and asked for 100 more examiners.

Progress Made In Organization Of Fishermen

HALIFAX, Dec. 30:—"It will be a wonderful thing for the Maritime Provinces, and have much to do with the future prosperity of the country, if we can get that great mass of people working together," said Dr. M. M. Coady, of St. Francis Xavier University, to whom the Feredal Government has entrusted the work of organizing the fishermen of the province by the sea.

Dr. Coady has already organized the fishermen of Cape Breton Island and the counties of Guysborough and Halifax. When the organization of the federated groups is completed, Dr. Coady will call a meeting of delegates from the different federations in a Maritime conference. Then a Maritime group will be organized to handle the big problems of the hundreds of small groups and control the destinies of the thousands of fishermen who ply their trade along the shores of the three provinces.

Dr. Coady said his work was lightened by the eagerness of the fishermen for organization. They seemed to understand, he said, that they could not get anywhere until they got together and cooperated in solving general problems.

Divorce Is On Increase

But Breach of Promise Suits Less Frequent in England

LONDON, Dec. 30:—Divorce is on the increase in Great Britain, but breach-of-promise suits are lessening. Within the year only two such cases have brought the fair and injured plaintiffs so much as $5,000 in heart-balm. The Michaelmas lists contained nearly 700 actions of all kinds, but only eight raised the question of a broken promise to marry.

One influence has been the growing antagonism of judges toward this type of suit. Mr. Justice McCardle, for example, said that two-thirds of all breach-of-promise actions are brought not to remedy a loss, but to "inflict some public hurt upon a man by a disappointed woman."

English juries, too, are becoming critical of the woman who seeks heart-balm. The sort of pleas which 50 years ago won verdicts of $10,000 to $50,000 have been getting in recent years the piffling sort of cash awards with which juries rebuke a plaintiff whose case is legally sound but morally shaky. There is an inclination to attribute this changed attitude to the advent of the woman juror. She is said to be far less inclined than the male of the species to sympathize with a tearful blonde plaintiff.

On the other hand, some barristers point out that the whole question of woman's status has undergone a great change since Victorian days. When matrimony was practically the only career open to a girl, an engagement of seven or eight years ending in breach-of-promise might easily be viewed as an economic as well as an emotional hurt. But in an increasing number of cases today the damage is purely sentimental, and the plaintiff is no worse off economically than if she were a young man whose sweetheart had jilted him.

AMERICAN TROUT THRIVE IN ARGENTINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30:—The North American continent, says the National Georgraphic Society, has four times as many varieties of fish as Europe. In the last five years the Bureau of Fisheries has shipped breeding stock of 19 varieties to foreign countries, some of them having been found to thrive even better in their new element than in their native waters. From Argentina came word that "American trout and bass have thrived so well that there are too many of them."

Gales today and over the weekend gave the local waterfront and mosquito fleet a shaking-up, but no damage of consequence is reported.

Chest Colds
Rub well over throat and chest
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LUTHERAN BAPTISMS

Eleven Babies Christened Yesterday By Rev. John H. Hanson

At a special service held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the purpose, no less than eleven baptisms were conducted by Rev. John H. Hanson. Six of the babies were boys and five girls. They were:

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giske.

Ole Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skog.

Engrid Elenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Skog.

Steinar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wahl.

Melvin Eldor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sandver.

Oscar Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

Leiv, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pedersen.

Hjordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorenson.

Claris Mayary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Johnson.

Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sather.

Fred Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leland.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Laid to Rest

The funeral of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, Gerald Austin, took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Dafoe officiating. Service was held at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, a large number attending, and W. Vaughan Davies at the organ.

The four little pall bearers were Richard Strachan, Roy Franks, Fred Wesch and Frank Derry. Those sending flowers were Mother, F. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wesch and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geary and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slaggard, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hale, Nellie Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickerson, Mrs. S. Nickerson, Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and family, Mrs. T. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Haudenschild.

Missionary Not Afraid of Man Eating Natives

SYDNEY, Aust., Dec. 30:—Although some of his predecessors had been eaten by cannibals, Rev. J. C. Rae, did not hesitate to take on the job of missionary on the island of Erromanga, in the New Hebrides. The island was formerly known as the "Island of Martyrs."

John Williams and his friend Harris were eaten on Erromanga. Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon were killed there by natives and Dr. Robertson, predecessor of Mr. Rae, had some narrow escapes.

Mr. Rae reached Sydney from the island recently, accompanied by his wife and family.

Witchcraft was invoked to have him removed when he first went to the island, said Mr. Rae. Water was poured over dead grass, and the magic men made signs over it. Today Erromanga is safer than Sydney, Mr. Rae believes. Sheep have been introduced and the natives have changed their taste in meat.

Britishers Arrive In New England

Stories Brought of Stormy Crossing of Atlantic

BOSTON, Dec. 30: — Several prominent Britishers arrived here during the past few days, bringing tales of stormy crossings. Among them were Sir Wilfred Grenfel, noted Labrador missionary, and Lady Grenfel, and Sir John Broderick, councellor of the British embassy at Washington, and Lady Broderick. The latter had been home on a visit.

The Grenfels went to England two months ago in connection with their Labrador enterprises. While in England, Lord Maclay, British ship magnate, presented Dr. Grenfel with the framework of a hospital which will be erected at Cartwright, Labrador, in memory of Lady Maclay.

Another prominent Britisher to arrive was Mrs. Charlotte R. Hope, former Mayoress of Liverpool, Eng. She came over to visit her sister in Los Angeles, Cal.

Life is a difficult question. I have decided to spend my life in thinking about it.—Arthur Schopenhauer.

FASHION FANCIES

Left—
Ladies' coats are being heavily trimmed with fur this season. Such trimmings as kolinsky, badger, beaver, skunk, marten are the most popular. Against a soft, lustrous fabric such trimmings make a splendid appearance and are not too costly.

Right—
Another style creation of this season's frocks. Simple, plain, yet not severe, there are few figures this model would not suit.

Sport Chat

Elks and C.N.R. teams met in the first game of hockey of the season which was played at Prince George on Christmas afternoon. Negotiations were under way to have an outside team at Prince George for the opener but a mild spell made it inadvisable to take a chance on this. The teams for the opener were:

Elks—Horne Witter, D. Corless, Bud Graham, Howard Harper, Gordie McChesney, E. Clark, N. Izowsky, R. Blatchford and J. Friend.

C.N.R.—C. Izowsky, W. Nehring, Bill Thompson, Hal Rogers, Tom Corless, L. Harper, A. Van Somers, Bob. Carson, Kenny.

Ed. Ruggles of Prince George issued a challenge to pick a partner and meet any two residents of that city in a billiard match. The result was that Ruggles and Jack Sweeney went to the tables against Billy Bexon and Jimmy James. The contest ended with the challengers on the long end of a 200 to 156 count. A return match is to be played.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Monument Will Be Unveiled Soon

LONDON, Dec. 30:—The unveiling of Mrs. Pankhurst's statue will take place next year in Victoria Tower Gardens on Thursday, Mar. 6, at 12 noon. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin will perform the ceremony, and subscribers to the memorial fund will receive tickets. The statue is the work of Mr. A. G. Walker, A.R.A. The headstone for Mrs. Pankhurst's grave in Brompton Cemetery, designed and executed by Miss Allan will be placed there on the same day, and a short service will be held at the grave.

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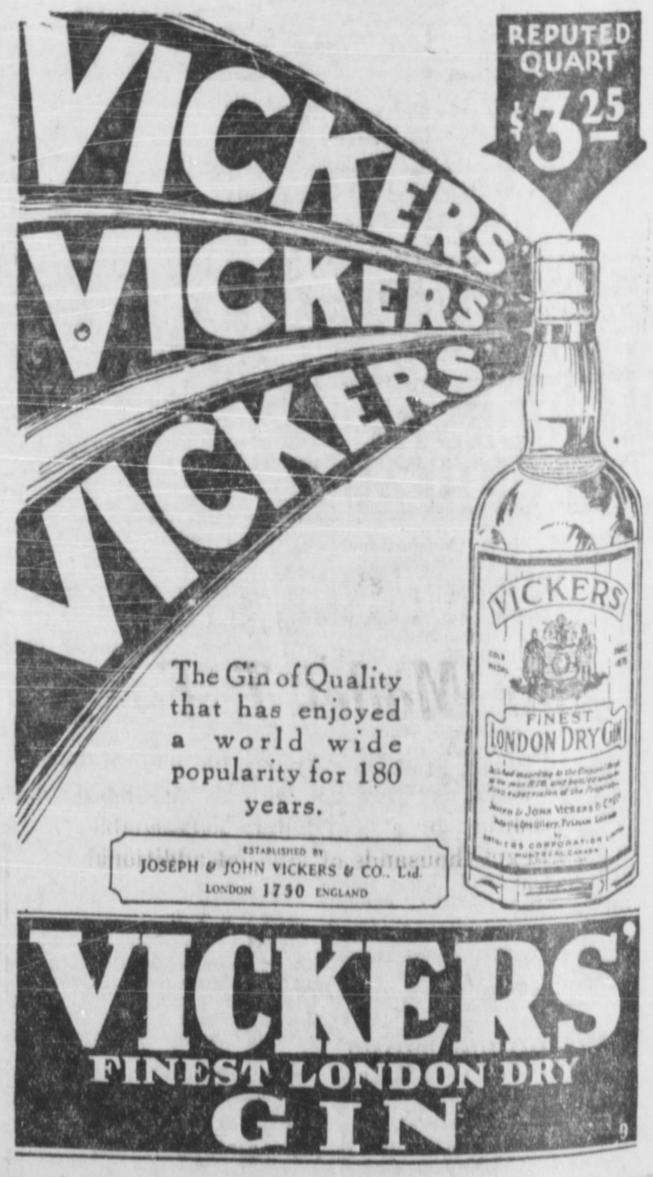

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