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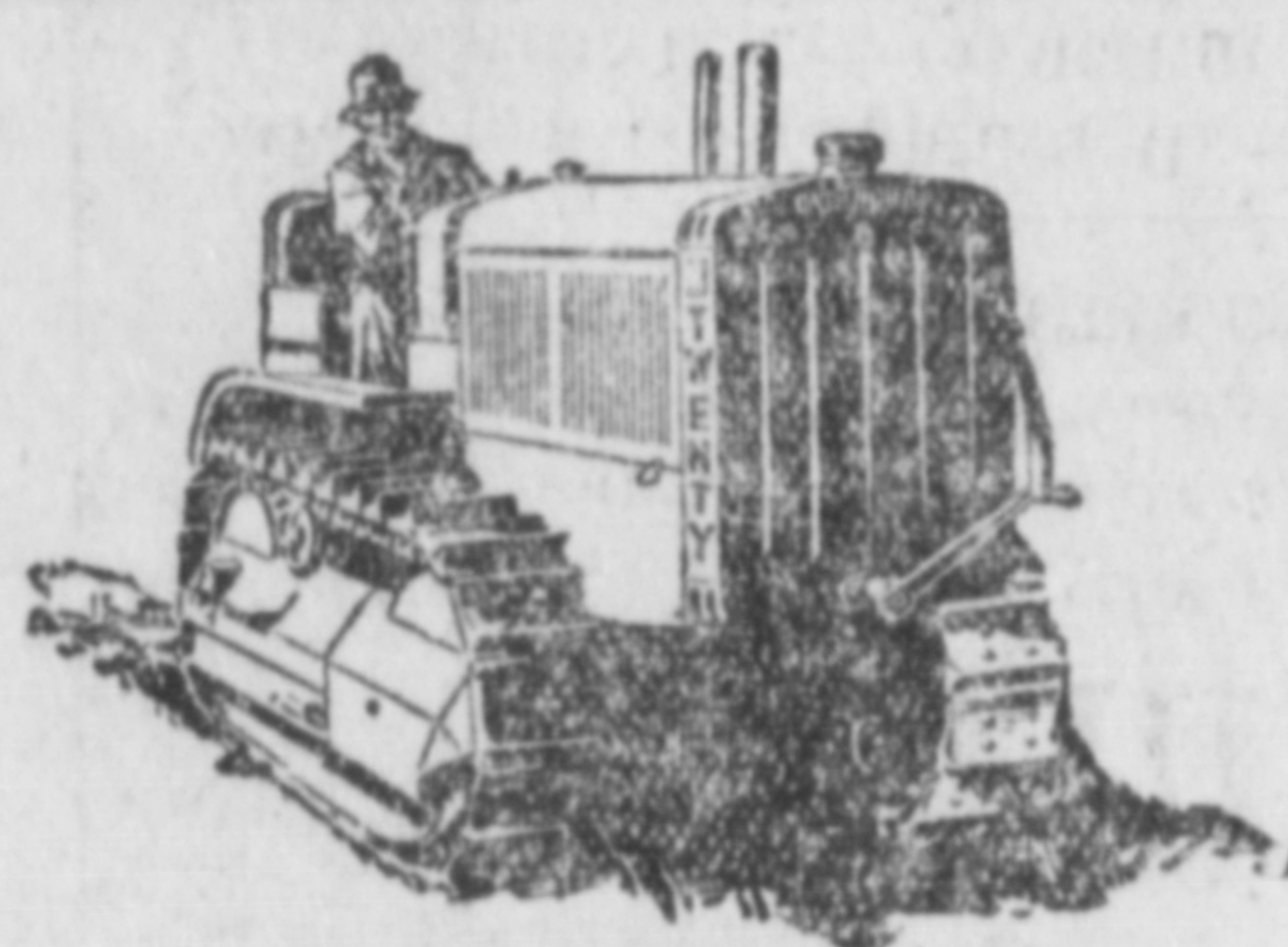


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TIMBER SCALE IS IMPROVING

Three Million Feet Ahead of Last Season So Far

The timber scale in Prince Rupert district for the year 1929 to date stands at a total of 12,447,573 board feet as compared with 9,152,982 feet in the corresponding period last year according to the report of R. E. Allen, district forester, for the month of April. During April the scale amounted to 6,286,498 feet as against last year's 4,767,170 feet in the same month. There is a slight falling off in production of poles, piles and ties.

Following are scaling figures for the month of April this year:

Table with 2 columns: Timber type and Quantity. Includes Douglas Fir, Red Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam, Jack Pine, Poles, Piles, Etc., and Totals.

MUSEUM BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Rev. Canon Rushbrook Chosen as New Chairman in Place of H. F. Pullen Resigned

A meeting of the Prince Rupert museum board was held yesterday afternoon in the Bank of Commerce, at which the resignation of H. F. Pullen as chairman was received, and Rev. Canon Rushbrook was chosen chairman in his place, with B. J. Mellish as deputy chairman.

A discussion took place as to the possibility of securing for the museum an ancient inscription on a loose rock in Observatory Inlet, which it was feared would be carried out of the country if allowed to remain. It was decided to make further investigations and to get a price on the removal of the rock to the city.

It was also decided to try to secure not only Indian relics, but specimens of bird and animal life of the district, including heads of the big game animals.

Arrangements were also made for the more frequent meetings of the board. Those present were H. F. Pullen, B. J. Mellish, Rev. Canon Rushbrook, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Rev. W. E. Colison and R. L. Mackintosh.

CHIEF VICKERS' FUNERAL RITES

Old Friends From Northern B.C. Took Prominent Part In Obsequies at Victoria

There was a large attendance in Victoria at the funeral of the late William Henry Vickers, formerly chief of police of Prince Rupert, and a member at the time of his death of the Provincial Police, in charge of the offices of the game department. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Ramsay, of Christ Church Cathedral. These were held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A detachment from the Provincial Police, under command of Staff Sergeant R. Owen, and one from the city police force, under Chief Fry and Traffic Inspector Boulton, attended, and lined either side of the way from the parlors to the hearse. There was present also, representing the R.C.M.P., Corporal Bryce, and also a delegation representing the Provincial Game Board, in whose service the late Mr. Vickers had been an efficient member.

There were included among the many friends who attended the services a large number who had known the deceased during his residence in the north, where he had been held in the highest esteem.

A profusion of floral offerings covered the casket and the hearse.

At the chapel there were sung the following hymns: "Jerusalem the Golden," "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Abide With Me."

The pallbearers included, with the exception of a brother-in-law, George Mellor, residents of this city who had been personal friends of Mr. Vickers during his residence in the north. They were: Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P., Col. J. H. McMullen, superintendent of Provincial Police, O. H. Nelson, Dr. W. J. Quinlan, Captain J. E. Gilmore and George Mellor.

The manner of the late Chief Vicker's death was very sudden. He came home from work on Monday, evening and, as usual, watered his garden. He entered the house and, calling his wife to his side, died in her arms.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert Joseph S. Rogers, city; Joseph T. Mandy, Anyox; W. F. Preston, Terrace; A. M. Morgan, Vancouver. Royal L. W. Edinger, Trail; S. Phillips, city; C. F. George and Wah Soon, Inverness. Savoy Mrs. J. Thistle, Haysport; W. O. Lapointe, city. Central J. Falconer, Montreal.

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