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DISAGREEABLE PUBLICITY

Prince Rupert seems to be getting some disagreeable publicity over southern newspaper statements that this city was opposed to branch line construction in the Peace River. This was not the Prince Rupert attitude.

Unfortunately the local delegates were not agreed on the attitude they should take toward the official resolution which was presented. One of the delegates presented an amendment in which it was asked to strike out the part of the resolution dealing with branch lines, not because there was opposition to branch lines, but with a view that the Pacific outlet should be decided first.

The voting delegate for the Prince Rupert board did not agree to the amendment and did not vote for it, with the result that only one of the men from Prince Rupert and three from Terrace stood in the convention asking to strike out the reference to branch lines. As no roll call was demanded the question of the right to vote was not challenged.

We all know that branch lines are necessary in the Peace River. The country cannot make progress without them. Efforts were made at the resolutions committee of the convention to secure a resolution that would give more prominence to the western outlet, as against branch line building, but the Prince Rupert delegate found all the others against him in this respect. Having that in view, he urged that the resolution of the Edmonton board, which was an excellent one, should be accepted as it stood.

BEATTY'S ATTITUDE

In an interview published yesterday President Beatty is said to have stated that Vancouver was the logical outlet for the Peace River country. Naturally, we do not agree, but unfortunately the head of the C. P. R. is a man of great influence and what he says will have an important effect on the policy to be pursued.

The Vancouver argument why Prince Rupert should not oppose their line is that it must cross the C. N. R. at some point and that from that crossing point Prince Rupert would get an even break with Vancouver.

Prince Rupert's argument is that the logical route for the grain from the Peace is west instead of south. Finlay Forks, at the junction of the Peace, Parsnip and Finlay Rivers, is directly north of Nanaimo, and to build a railway directly south, while doubtless desirable in many respects, should not be the first effort of the people of Canada.

HALIFAX TO PRINCE RUPERT

Orators when telling about the wide extent of any movement often say it extends from Halifax to Vancouver, those cities being looked upon in the east as the extremes in cities of any importance. They forget that Prince Rupert is two hundred miles farther west than Vancouver. What must replace the other expression is "from Halifax to Prince Rupert." It best expresses the idea of being widespread throughout the whole Dominion.

Publicity Received From Recent Fisheries Convention Held In Prince Rupert Through Journal

As a result of the holding here last month of the annual convention of the Canadian Fisheries Association, Prince Rupert receives a great deal of valuable publicity in the September issue of the Canadian Fisherman, official organ of the industry in Canada, which has just come to hand. Fully half of the space in the journal, which has a wide circulation in the industry throughout the world, is devoted to describing the convention both in articles and pictures. Frederick Wallace, editor of the Canadian Fisherman, attended the convention, at which he was elected first vice-president of the association.

The pictures are particularly interesting and include photos of the delegates to the convention on the court house steps here, of the C. G. S. Malaspina approaching Sunnyside cannery with delegates on their excursion to the Skeena River, of Thomas Holmes Johnson, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., and president-elect of the association, of J. Field Strang, host to the delegates at Sunnyside cannery, of T. W. C. Binns of Ottawa congratulating Jim Lee of Prince Rupert on the program arranged, of G. W. Chantz of Winnipeg posing with Jack Morrison of the Halibut Fishermen's Union here, and others.

Editorial Comment

Speaking editorially, the Canadian Fisherman says of the convention:

"The Canadian Fisheries Association convention at Prince Rupert may be past history now but it is history that won't be forgotten for many a long day. And in the effort to make the gathering a memorable occasion, both from a business and enjoyment standpoint, it was not Prince Rupert alone but the whole province of British Columbia that acted as host to the delegates. It was a banner convention in every sense of the word.

"In the first place, it was Prince Rupert's first fisheries convention. Fish looms very large on the horizon of that city's viewpoint and all the Rupert citizens are more or less interested in the fishing industry. So it was in an extremely sympathetic environment that the C.F.A. members gathered to celebrate their convention. Secondly, a Prince Rupert citizen was honored by election to the presidency of the organization, and last, but not most important, it effected a genuine bond of union and mutual understanding between the fishing industries of the Pacific Coast and the rest of Canada.

"No more opportune place for holding a convention of fishery interests could have been chosen, nor a more opportune time. Prince Rupert is approximately the hub of the North Pacific fishing industry. And it must be noted that the fisheries of Canada's Pacific seaboard amount in value to nearly 50 per cent of the total for the Dominion. Bearing this important fact in mind, it will be readily seen that no commercial fisheries association, striving for national influence, could hope to be fully representative without the support of the British Columbia industry.

Many Problems

"British Columbia has many problems in her fishery industries and British Columbia citizens have much capital invested in the business of catching and packing fish. Conservation measures and legislation of a restrictive nature play a very great part in the future welfare of the industry on the coast and there are many problems of this nature cropping up at the present time. Some of these measures are wanted by the industry; others are regarded as being unduly restrictive and based upon erroneous data. Since most forms of fisheries legislation have the knack of founding precedents for similar legislation elsewhere the time was opportune for east to meet west and discuss and set down what might be termed as

basic principles in fisheries administration and regulation.

"The recent convention accomplished this most successfully. Furthermore, it cemented more firmly the bond of mutual interest that is common to the fishing industry and fish trade of east and west. The Canadian Fisheries Association can now claim to be truly representative of the invested capital in the fishing industry of the Dominion as a whole."

STOCK QUOTATIONS

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The following quotations were bid and asked:

- Rayview, 2 1/2, 3.
- Big Missouri, 1.05, 1.07.
- Cork Province, 8, 9.
- Cotton Belt, Nil, 45.
- Dunwell, Nil, 18.
- Duthie Mines, 53, 54.
- George Copper, 5.50, 5.65.
- Georgia River, 27 1/2, 31.
- Golconda, 83, 85.
- Grandview, 29, 30.
- Independence, 7, 8.
- Innan Mines, Nil, 7.
- Inter. Coal & Coke, 33 1/2, 34.
- Kootenay Florence, 13, 13 1/2.
- Kootenay King, 28, 29.
- L. & L., 1 1/2, Nil.
- Lakeview, Nil, 2.
- Lucky Jim, 12, 13.
- Mohawk, 1 1/4, Nil.
- Morton Woolsey, 4, 4 1/2.
- Marmot River Gold, 2 1/2, Nil.
- National Silver, 13, 13 1/2.
- Noble Five, 58 1/2, 59.
- Pend Oreille, 4.80, 4.85.
- Premier, 1.78, 1.78.
- Porter-Idaho, 36, 40.
- Reeves Macdonald, 1.58, 1.59.
- Rufus-Argeta, 15 1/2, 16.
- Silver Crest, 6 1/4, 7.
- Silverado Cons., Nil, 75.
- Silversmith, Nil, 8.
- Terminus, 2, 5.
- Topley Richfield, 13, 15.
- Toric Mines, 70, 100.
- Whitewater, Nil, 45.
- Woodbine, Nil, 3.

Oils

- A. P. Consolidated, 3.70, 3.75.
- Calmont, 3.36, 3.38.
- Dalhousie, 2.73, 2.75.
- Fabyan Pete, 12, 14.
- Home, 18.70, 18.95.
- Hargal, 1.75, 1.80.
- Freehold, 1.75, 1.80.
- Sterling Pacific, 1.94, 1.96.
- Dallas, 1.80, 1.85.
- Mercury, 90, 95.
- United, 1.12, 1.13.

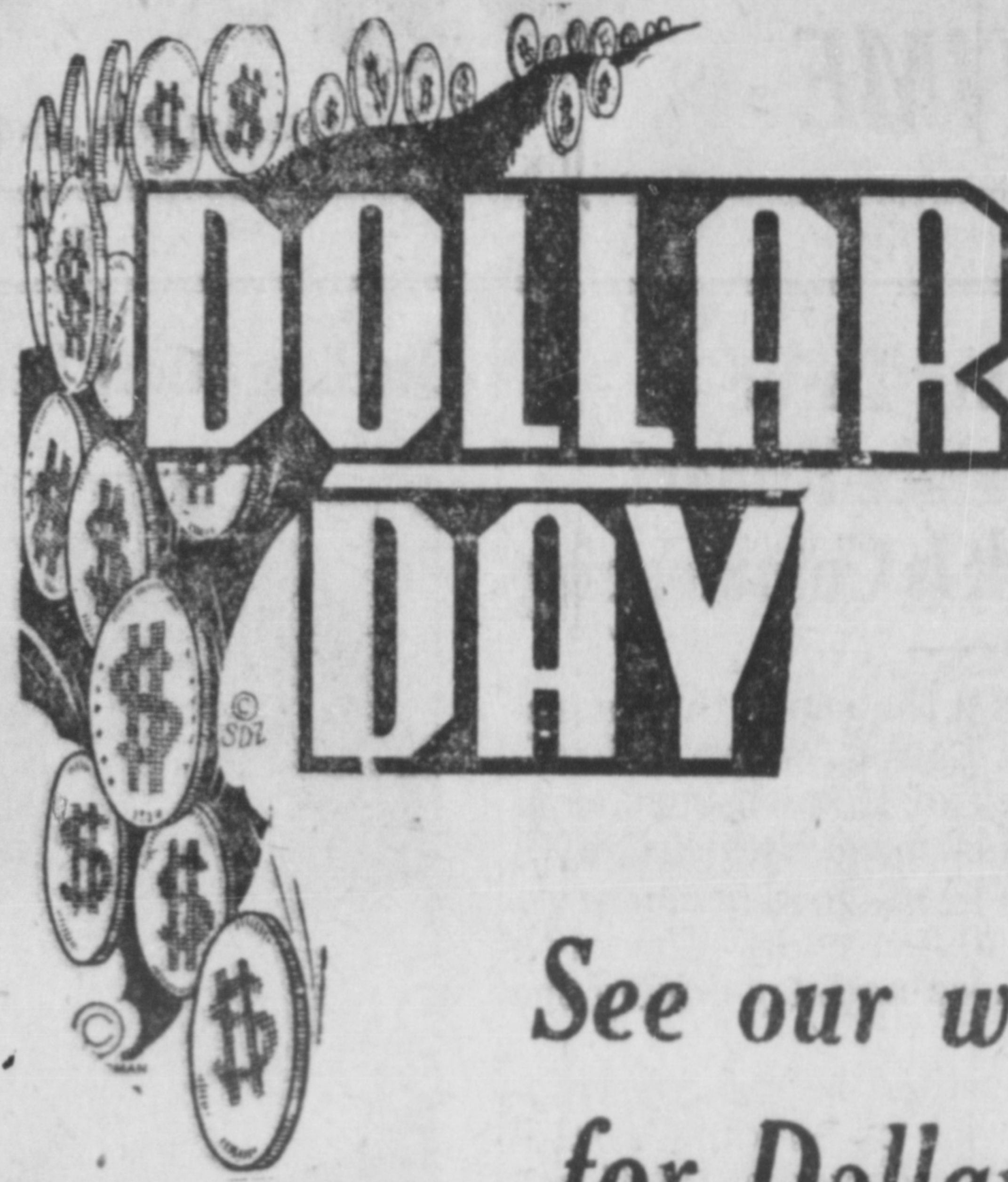
HIGH SCHOOL LINE-UP

Line-up for the High School tomorrow afternoon's Junior League football fixture against Booth Memorial School will be as follows: Stinech; Katsuyama and Fisher; Smith, Nakamoto and Greer; Kanaya, Cameron, Fong, Bacon and Wingham; spares, Hickey, Bremner and Moxley.

Visiting Scottish Rite Masons from Eastern Canada, on their way from Edmonton to Vancouver were taken in charge by local Masons when they arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train and entertained informally until the steamer Prince Rupert sailed for the south. Many of the visitors attended a local lodge meeting during the evening.

PRICE OF WHEAT

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