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## B. C. OPPOSITION SEEMS VERY ACTIVE

### FISHERMAN WAS LOST OVERBOARD FROM HALIBUT BOAT

#### Member for Prince Rupert Makes Fighting Speech in B.C. House in Budget Debate

Sees Increased Cost of Government and Increased Taxes and Points To Record of Administration of Which He Was a Member

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—“We should have some indications of the miraculous policies that are to keep the boys and girls at home,” stated T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition and member for Prince Rupert, in the legislature yesterday in the debate on the budget. He contended that in spite of representations made during the election and criticisms of the late government, there was nothing to show that the new government had any fresh policies to bring forward.

The speech of Hon. W. C. Shelly, minister of finance, said the opposition leader indicated two things. First, that we are in for an increase under this government of the cost of government and that we are in for an increase in the cost of taxation. Mr. Pattullo said the speech of Mr. Shelly was the most remarkable document he had ever heard or seen. He would have liked to have been able to compliment the minister on the delivery of his first budget speech, which, even under the most favorable conditions, was not an easy task. He was unable to do so, however, Mr. Pattullo said. He was very proud of the administration of which he had been a member and he was not going to allow that administration to be effaced in the country, but was going to show that the people of the province made an error and try to convince them of this with a return to power.

#### INVESTIGATING SKEENA HIGHWAY

Lougheed Says Eighty Per Cent of Recommended Work is Already Started

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—The possibility of continuing the road from Prince Rupert to Terrace is being investigated, according to Hon. N. S. Lougheed, minister of public works, who, speaking in the legislature yesterday, stated that a good start had been made upon 80 per cent of the road work advocated by the Good Roads Association at their annual convention this year.

#### PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The price of wheat on exchange today was \$1.31 1/2.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MRS. MACGILL AS JUDGE CANCELLED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The appointment of Mrs. Helen Gregory MacGill as judge of Vancouver city juvenile court has been rescinded by the Provincial government, it was announced today following the issuance of an order from Victoria. Judge MacGill who was appointed in 1917 stated “I know of no reason for the action.”

The leader of the opposition reviewed the history of the province politically, which from the time McBride took office, had followed party lines. In spite of all the difficulties the former government had faced the taxes had not been increased. The revenues of the country under their administration had become so buoyant that the government had even carried out all the needs of government and had made reductions in taxation. He challenged the government to come out like men with respect to mothers' pensions and other measures which the minister referred to as “paternal in character.” The government, he said, had a big majority and if it felt these measures were not needed revoke them. He challenged the government to do so. “The economic bread of the country in our day was spread with good wholesome political butter, but now it is spread with oleomargarine from the grease made from the party machine,” he declared.

#### NEW ARMY LEADER



Commissioner Edward J. Higgins, England, who was elected by the Salvation Army High Council to head that organization in place of Bramwell Booth, deposited.

#### WILLINGDONS TO VISIT THE WEST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Notification has been received by Mayor Malkin that Lord and Lady Willingdon will pay an unofficial visit to Vancouver and Vancouver Island in April.

#### PRESENTATION CAPT. OLIVER

Veteran Missionary Is Honored by Presbytery at Public Meeting Last Night

WORK IS EULOGIZED  
Session Completed and Members All Return To Their Respective Stations

The meeting of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church continued in session all day yesterday and concluded after midnight, the delegates returning to their charges for Sunday work. A special feature of the morning session was a quiet hour for devotion and testimony, the chairman, Rev. R. S. Scott, taking the lead by describing the appeal of the moderator, at the last general council, to the church for the deepening of spiritual life. This was linked in thought with the similar movement in other bodies of the Christian church. Many members of the Presbytery contributed to the discussion, following which experiences were shared.

Last night a public meeting was held in the church and the work of the Home Mission Field featured, with particular reference to the Marine Mission of the United Church on the Pacific coast. This formed an opportunity for honoring a veteran worker, Capt. Wm. Oliver. This was introduced by a sketch of his life by Rev. R. C. Scott, a co-worker for many years. He touched on his life in the shipyards of the Clyde, his many years at sea, and the call to the Marine Mission work which came to him at Vancouver 45 years ago. Since that time Capt. Oliver has done monumental work among the Indian people and the whites on the coast. In 1884 he built the first Pacific coast mission boat “Glad Tidings,” and, since then, has built other boats as well as churches and shelters. Capt. Oliver is now released of the more active side of the work, but has plans ahead to continue in service in his own way in an advisory capacity to the Marine Mission of British Columbia.

An illuminated address, the work of Rev. W. Allan of Terrace, was then read by Dr. W. Deans of Ocean Falls, and a beautiful chesterfield chair presented by Rev. A. Wilson, on behalf of the members of Presbytery and other friends in Rupert and on the coast.

Tribute Paid  
Following this a tribute was paid the captain by Dr. George Wilson, mission superintendent, who spoke of the wonderful part played by Capt. Oliver in Christian service to the peoples on the lonely parts of the coast.

Dr. Wilson further described the great scope of the work carried on by the church in the Home Missions areas, in evangelistic, medical, educational and social service features of Christian service and the growth and progress that had been made in the first

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#### Indian Princes Vow Loyalty to Britain



One of the most important gatherings of its kind in the history of the Indian Empire took place this week when the ruling Princes of forty Indian States met in Delhi to express unswerving loyalty to the British Crown, and to deprecate the attitude of native leaders of British India who apparently were advocating complete independence. Lord Irwin, top, right, presided over the conference which constituted the Chamber of Princes. The Maharajah of Patiala, lower, left, in the above cut, and one of the most powerful Princes in that part of the Empire, was the mover of the resolution of fidelity to Britain, and he was strongly backed by the Maharajah of Karperthalia (top, left) and the Mahaarjah of Bikanir, (lower right).

#### ELECTION ACT TO BE CHANGED

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A special committee of the house was appointed yesterday to inquire into the operation of the Dominion Elections Act. The premier told R. B. Bennett that this was the first step in the government's plan to amend the act. The appointment was in conformity with the regulations of privileges and the election of the committee which investigated the corrupt practices during the Athabasca election in 1925.

#### CHANGES MADE IN STOCKS YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—High priced mines and oils monopolized the market today. Pend Oreille advancing 80 cents, Reeves-Macdonald 40, Home Oil \$1, A. P. Consolidated 20, and Mayland Oil 95, on heavy sales. Premier lost 10, Big Missouri unchanged and Georgia River 2 lower.

#### TREATY RATIFIED WITHOUT DIVISION

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Without a division the House of Commons ratified the Briand-Kellogg Peace Treaty yesterday.

#### WELL KNOWN MAN BURIED

Many Pay Final Tributes of Respect Today to Memory of Late A. H. Love

Many friends, including members of the Oddfellows' Lodge of which deceased was a member, gathered at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers this afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of the late A. H. Love. The service was conducted in a feeling manner by Rev. Alfred Wilson of First United Church. S. C. Thomson presided at the organ for the hymns which were “Lead Kindly Light” and “Nearer My God to Thee.” John E. Davey sang a solo, “Jesus Savior, Pilot Me.”

After the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, a large concourse following the cortege to its final resting place. Pallbearers were Arthur Price, Ald. G. W. Rudderham, Alex Macdonald, W. H. McCallum, J. S. Irvine and S. V. Cox. There were many floral offerings.

#### BROTHER OF R. F. PERRY DIED TODAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Charles F. A. Perry of Vancouver, a pioneer, and well-known as the head of a construction firm which built many buildings in Vancouver, died here today, aged 63. Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry of Prince Rupert is a brother.

#### Man Lost From Halibut Boat in Gulf of Alaska

Valdemar Tang Went on Deck During Heavy Swell and Was Not Seen Again, Reports Skipper of Vessel

Capt. Chris Parkvold of the local halibut boat Takla, arriving at Prince Rupert from the banks on February 23, reported the loss overboard of one of the members of his crew, Valdemar Tang, of Vancouver. The accident occurred on the morning of February 19 about 3 o'clock when the Takla was fishing on the Portlock banks in the Gulf of Alaska, about 800 miles from Prince Rupert. Tang went on deck when a heavy sea was running and was believed to have been swept overboard. Nothing more was seen of him.

Tang was a Scandinavian, about 24 years of age, and has a brother in Vancouver.

The Takla was pretty well stripped above deck, losing a tory and several skates of gear as well as being somewhat damaged.

Tang was a Dane by birth and was well known here, having fished out of the port for some time.

#### CONSULT WITH BIG RAILWAYS IS SUGGESTED

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—No charter for a major railway in any province in the Dominion should be granted until the two main systems in Canada, the C.P.R. and C.N.R., and also the Dominion government, had an opportunity to advise in the matter was the opinion expressed by T. D. Pattullo in the legislature on Friday during the debate on the budget. He said he did not mean that the two major systems should dictate what was to be done under the conditions now prevailing in Canada, but it seemed as if the two railways were to be continued as the main operators.

#### MISS EDITH PATERSON IS JUVENILE JUDGE

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—Miss Edith L. Paterson, barrister, has been appointed judge of the juvenile court at Vancouver, succeeding Mrs. Helen McGill, it was announced today.

#### RAILWAYS ARE IN AGREEMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The C.N.R. and the C.P.R. have ironed out their differences in respect to branch lines to such extent that they now clash in only one area between Aberdeen and Melfort, Sask. Minister of Railways Hon. Charles Dunning informed the house of commons when the branch line program of the C.N.R. was being discussed.

#### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the widow of the late Harry Hawkins, I wish to thank sincerely all those who showed kindness during his illness and after his death, especially mentioning the C.N.R. employees, Knights of Pythias, Rev. J. B. Gibson, Miss M. A. Way and M. L. Stepp.  
H. HAWKINS, Senr.

#### STEAMERS FOR WEST INDIES NEW SERVICE

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The first of the new vessels to go into commission under the terms of the agreement by which Canada is to furnish a fortnight mail passenger service between Canadian ports and Bermuda, the Bahamas and Jamaica, the R.M.S. Lady Somers, Canadian National Steamships, will sail from Halifax on April 13.

R.M.S. Lady Rodney in the same service will sail from Halifax on April 29.

Each steamer will complete its voyage at Montreal and during the open season of navigation on the St. Lawrence they will sail from Montreal.

The Lady Somers and Lady Rodney are practically sister ships to R. M. S. Lady Nelson, Lady Drake and Lady Hawkins now in service, but the two former will carry first-class passengers only and special provision has been made for the carriage of bananas and other fruits and vegetables requiring storage at special temperatures. The fruit storage space on the Lady Somers and the Lady Rodney provides accommodation for 100,000 stems of bananas.

#### CONSIDERING RUSSIA AGAIN

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—“I am unable to say more than that the government is considering the matter,” Premier King said in the house yesterday in reply to the question by J. S. Woodsworth, Labd. member for Winnipeg, as to whether the government was taking any steps toward reestablishing relations with Russia.

#### Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

Jeannie's sweetheart was very saving, so she hinted that he might spend a little more upon her enjoyment. “Fat d'ye say lassie,” he replied, “is it nae a grand thing tae hae a man that's economical?”  
“Oh, yes,” replied Jeannie, “It's a richt in a man but it's different in a sweetheart; and forbye ye might never be my man.”