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THEY MAY RULE A BALTIC KINGDOM



It has just been reported that Count Folke Bernadotte, nephew of the Swedish King, seen above with his charming bride shortly after their wedding, may be called to the throne of the proposed united Baltic Kingdom, comprising the countries of Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithunia. A riga despatch states that he is one of the two most-favored candidates.

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B. C. PACKERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement that the B. C. Packers will open an to this island. A few private office in Prince Rupert and will purchase supplies for subscribers have guaranteed their canneries here is splendid news for the city It is \$50,000 per annum for a number the beginning of a move which is likely to spread. Doubt- of years, and the Government less the Board of Trade will follow up this lead and try to nas promised a substance less the Board of Trade will follow up this lead and try to not promised a substance of the first year. induce all the other cannery owners of the district to fall in line with this, the largest of them all.

Up to the present time only one or two of the canneries the movement. "We in the United have spent any money in Prince Rupert in the purchase Kingdom," writes His Royal of supplies except such articles as fresh meat and veg- Highness, "have many attractions which cannot be rivalled anyetables and emergency purchases. Now insistence is be- where else in the world. We ing made that Prince Rupert get the business which is have scenery unsurpassed for its due her. Many articles that the canneries use can be delicate charm, while, for those purchased just as cheaply in Prince Rupert as elsewhere people who are interested in the

and in some cases at a lower price.

Prince Rupert will welcome the move which the B. C. about Great Britain many places, each made venerable by some Packers are making and doubtless will endeavor to co- outstanding event in the world's operate with them in every possible manner, so as to in- history. Again, Britain is the sure that the change will be of advantage to the company. home of sport. We have been

PATTULLO FOR LEADER

Prince Rupert people will all be interested to see whether the member for Prince Rupert is chosen leader of the Liberal party on Monday when the Liberal executive meets for that purpose. He has undoubtedly earned the position. He was among the most prominent members of the last house and with the defeat of some colleagues is the outstanding figure among opposition members. In ability he outstrips them all. He is keen, virile, aggressive, and has a wide knowledge of affairs, especially of governmental affairs. With such qualifications it should not be difficult to pick him out as the man who is best able to get results as an opposition critic.

VALUE OF STRONG OPPOSITION

The value of a strong opposition in the legislature must be apparent to everyone. There is a tendency of supporters of a government to stand back and not do or say anything which would be likely to bring criticism on their party. If there is a weakness it is often not seen. With a group of men whose duty it is to pick out the weak spots and expose them to the public gaze the likelihood of strong legislation is increased.

We all have known cases of legislation being passed which is harmful or which is so full of weak spots that it is useless. The weakness of the opposition is often responsible for this. If Mr. Pattullo is chosen opposition leader he will be a strong force in improving legislation and preventing the passing of unwise measures.

Miners Who Will "Blaze a Trail"

spirit of Henty, of Ballantyne, of Fenimore Cooper, and the covered wagon trail, has moved Gordon take my name from a' famous Selfridge Sr. to make an offer of race run at Epsom, instead of help for the unemployed miners, the race having taken its name Mr. Selfridge has offered to help from an ancestor of mine. those who are willing to help "Lord's cricket ground is the themselves. He has been down mecca of the cricketing worldinto South Wales preaching his the M.C.C. is so exclusive, in gosnel of adventure.

er of 50 or 100 men." said Mr. ing to be included in the next Selfridge at a meeting at the fortnight." Miners' Hall at Merthyr, "and if, they will plan something together, help would be available for them. I will help them myself. Is it necessary for you and I to remain in the territory where we were

"I do not mean to 'send' them out abroad," Mr. Selfridge said later. "That is not the spirit of the thing. If people are sent out under somebody else's scheme they are critical, and possibly discontented. Let them go out and make their way and they will be self-dependent, as pioneers ought to be. Pioneers take whatever offers and make the best of it.

"Thy go out and break virgin soil and carve farms out of the wilderness. They are willing, if need be, to work as farm hands. That is the proper spirit-ready for anything. If I could find a band of men, of courage, making life an adventure, I would make it possible for them. It is not for me to suggest what they should

"Come to Britain" Is Slogan of Organization Earl of Derby Presides Over

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 17:-- "Come to Britain" is the slogan of a new Thursday, January 17, 1929 movement of which the Earl of Derby has accepted the presidency. The organization will encourage every phase of activity connected with the tourist traffic has promised a subsidy of \$25,-

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movement, which I hope and believe will result in a better national understanding and also in an improvement in our invisible export trade."

At the inaugural meeting Lord Derby also remarked upon the Gordon Selfridge Offers Help to "Wealth of historical monuments Britain has to show the visitor," and continued, "As the home of sport, the United Kingdom is well known. As to horse racing I can speak with knowledge. Most people, in fact, believe that I

fact, that I put down my name "If someone will act as a lead- when I was 21, and am still hopPROMINENT PRESBYTERIANS



A group of prominent Presbyterian clergymen who hold, or have held high positions in the Church. Left to right: Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., of Guelph, an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly; Rev. J. S. Shortt of Barrie, and Rev. J. W. Stephen of Kingston.



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