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# BIG CANNERY CONCERN OPENS HERE

## GENERAL BOOTH TO BE OUSTED AND SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

### B.C. Packers Opening Office in Prince Rupert for the Conduct of Business and Purchase of Supplies

Announcement Made of Important Move by Richard Gosse, President of the Company, Who Is Now in the City

Today Prince Rupert takes another step forward. It is announced by Richard Gosse, general manager of the B. C. Packers, Ltd., that an office will be opened in this city by his company to take care of the business operations of this district in a more direct manner and connected with this office will be a purchasing agent who will buy the supplies for their various canneries in Prince Rupert, thus following out the policy set by the Sunnyside Cannery for the past number of years. F. D. Mathers will be in charge of the office here.

Commenting upon this move by the company, Mr. Gosse said that strong representations had been made by some of the businessmen of Prince Rupert regarding the sharing of business within District Number 2, where their operations were carried on, and, as a result of these representations, the office is to be opened and supplies purchased here.

The B. C. Packers has about a dozen canneries in the district and the business in connection with these is very large. In order to properly cater to it a power boat will be put on by local interests, it is understood, to ply out of this port to the canneries during the season. This boat will make three trips a week and will thus establish the nucleus of that local service which the Board of Trade has for so many years been trying to secure for the port.

### BRISK VOTING NOTED TODAY

Up to 11 O'clock 110 Ballots Had Been Cast in Civic Election

Voting opened briskly in the civic election today and, up to 11 o'clock a total of 110 votes had been cast. Judging from the early interest that was taken in the poll, it is possible that a larger vote may be taken than last year when a total of 915 ballots were cast. Weather has been conducive to getting out the vote and, among those who cast ballots this morning, were noted quite a number of women. Interest as usual, centres in the mayoralty contest between Mayor S. P. McMordie and Ex-Ald. M. M. Stephens. Col. McMordie appears to be still the favorite to win. Both candidates have been in regular attendance at the poll throughout the day and have spent a good part of the time chatting pleasantly with each other.

The voting opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. Within half an hour after the closing, the result of the mayoralty vote should be known. There is considerable speculation as to which four of the nine aldermanic candidates will be successful. It is freely predicted that C. H. Orme will head the poll. Before ten o'clock the aldermen-elect should be known.

Ernest Unwin is presiding officer at the poll and deputies are R. A. McLeod, W. D. Vance and W. H. Wilson Murray. Scrutineers are as follows: For McMordie—H. L. Landry, Malcolm McLeod and W. A. Bird. For Stephens—David Douglas, N. W. Pringle and W. W. Wright. For Trades & Labor Council—R. Wiggins and R. Caraven.

**PRICE OF WHEAT**  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.22.

### Canners Ask Changes in Fishing Regulations on Coast in Order to Improve Industry's Condition

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Seeking a solution to the problem of the intensive competition and the cost of production of Pacific coast canneries and the higher standard of the canned products, a delegation representing the salmon canners of British Columbia will wait upon Hon. P. A. Cardin the first week in February.

A department bulletin said yesterday in part: "The canners' difficulty is that on account of the competition among themselves too many canneries have been built and more fishing equipment, particularly purse seines, have been provided than is necessary. These conditions are making the cost of production too high and it is claimed they are not in the interests of the fishermen themselves."

"What it is understood the delegation will urge is a limitation in the number of canneries and a division of the coast into fishing areas along the lines that existed before the appointment of the Duff fisheries commission. Also with a view not only to preventing too many seines being used in a particular area, but also to assure nothing but the first quality of canned salmon, they will probably urge that the transfer of salmon from one area to another

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH



The centre figure in the picture is the head of the Salvation Army who is asked to step down and a successor to whom will be appointed probably tomorrow. It is announced that the aged general will fight the new movement to the end. On the left is Mrs. Bramwell Booth, wife of the general and to the left Commander Evangeline Booth.

### FAMOUS PLAYER STUDIO BURNED

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 17.—The stage just completed for the production of sound pictures at the Paramount Famous Players studio here at a cost of more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin last night. The actual loss was about \$450,000.

**FOCH IMPROVING**  
PARIS, Jan. 17.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch's physicians issued a bulletin this morning saying that the slight improvement noted during the last three days continues.

### General Booth Declared Unfit For Position and Another to be Elected

Aged General Says He Will Defend Position to Last and Nothing Will Induce Him to Resign Sacred Trust

SUNBURY, England, Jan. 17.—General Bramwell Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was adjudicated unfit to continue in that office by the high council of the Army here last night by a vote of 55 to 8.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It was assumed today that tomorrow the high council of the Salvation Army would choose a successor to General Bramwell Booth. Foremost among those suggested are Commander Evangeline Booth, his sister, who heads the Army in the United States, and Commissioner Edward J. Higgins of the London Army, chief of the staff of generals. The next move is eagerly awaited.

The Daily Mail quoted General Booth as saying: "I have not much money, but I will spend what I have in defending my position. Nothing will induce me to resign from the position I occupy. It was and is a sacred trust imposed on me by my father and it is not for me to lay it down. I should be a coward, worse than a coward, a skunk, if I do so because there is a bit of a rumour, and I won't."

### FIELD STRANG TO BE COMMODORE OF FLEET FOR B. C. PACKERS

J. Field Strang, for many years manager of Sunnyside cannery, first for the Gosse-Millard Co. and later the Gosse Packing Co., has been appointed commodore of the fleet of the B. C. Packing Co. He will have direct charge of the many boats operated by the company along the coast and also the company repair shops on the Fraser River.

**ENGLISH CUP SOCCER**  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—In replayed third round games of English Cup football today Clapton Orient defeated Southampton two to one and Northampton and Millwall played a two all draw.

### BOGGS CAUSED KAYE'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Says Rate of Speed of Car Was Excessive

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—The coroner's jury yesterday investigated the death of Edward Kaye, killed on Sunday while returning home from work when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Theodore Boggs. The verdict stated that the car was being driven at an excessive rate of speed and added "we hold the same Theodore Boggs responsible for the death of the deceased."

### MANY ESKIMOS ARE DEAD FROM INFLUENZA

Ten Per Cent of Population Succumbed to Epidemic, Archdeacon Says

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Approximately 10 per cent of the Eskimo population lost their lives in the influenza epidemic which swept the MacKenzie River district last July, according to Archdeacon W. A. Geddes, now in Toronto.

### EUROPE SWEEP BY TEMPESTS

Number of Seamen Lost Their Lives in Storm; Snow in England

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Gales sweeping the northwestern coast of Europe carried eleven seamen to their deaths, while the interior has suffered from a heavy fall of snow.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Advices state that the crew of eight of a "Hook of Holland" lifeboat apparently perished when they put to sea to aid a vessel in distress.

The Swedish schooner Sophie was lost with her crew of three off the Scandinavian coast.

Great Britain escaped with light snowfalls.

### WINNIPEG MEN ARE GUILTY OF FRAUD

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—W. T. and F. H. Alexander were found guilty today of charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with Great West Permanent Loan Co. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on all of 131 counts. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

### BRITAIN DENIES ANY PART IN AFGHANISTAN

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Denial was made in British official circles of the comment in German and other continental press implicating Britain in the downfall of King Amanullah of Afghanistan.

### IS OPPOSED TO IMMIGRATION

Resolutions Passed by United Farmers of Alberta

EDMONTON, Jan. 17.—Discontinuation of present Dominion immigration policy and the diversion of the money now being spent into channels leading to the improvement of the status of Canada's present population were urged by a convention of the United Farmers of Alberta yesterday.

Resolutions quoting the existing immigration schemes as "largely futile" and "not in the best interests of Canada" were given support by the meeting.

The resolutions recommended interest loans for young Canadians and the same aid for Canadians as is accorded the British immigrant boys.

H. W. Wood was re-elected president.

### THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, temperature 40.  
Haysport—Cloudy, calm, 38.  
Port Simpson—Cloudy, calm, 38.  
Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, 28.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 25.  
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 17.  
Terrace—Calm, cloudy, 32.  
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 32.  
Alice Arm—Raining, windy, 32.  
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 32.  
Stewart—Foggy, calm, 33.  
Atlin—Cloudy, calm, 32.  
Whitehorse—Snowing, light N. wind, 18; 3 inches new snow.  
Selkirk—Part Cloudy, calm, 9; 2 inches new snow.  
Dawson—Part cloudy, calm, 8 below.

### KING GEORGE BETTER TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 17.—King George's physicians today issued the following bulletin: "The King had a good night and his progress, though slow, is satisfactory. The next bulletin will be issued on Friday evening."

This is considered one of the most satisfactory bulletins yet issued, being the first time the physicians have described his condition as satisfactory.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of E. D. Johnson Co. Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.  
Bayview, 5, 5 1/4.  
Big Missouri, 140, 145.  
Cork Province, 31, 31 1/2.  
Dunwell, 19, Nil.  
Duthie, 65, 70.  
George Copper, 8.75, 9.00.  
Georgia River, 38, 40.  
Gladstone, 11, 12.  
Golconda, Nil, 1.00.  
Grandview, 76 1/2, 77 1/2.  
Independence, 13 1/4, Nil.  
Indian, Nil, 10.  
Inter. Coal & Coke, 35, 37.  
Kootenay Florence, 28, 28 1/2.  
Kootenay King, 45, 48.  
L. & L., 6 1/2, 7.  
Lakeview, 2, 2 1/4.  
Lucky Jim, 25 1/2, 26 1/2.  
Marmot Metals, 9, 9 1/2.  
Marmot Gold, 9, 9 1/2.  
Morten Woolsey, 5 1/4, 5 1/2.  
National Silver, 24 1/2, 25.  
Noble Five, 77, 77 1/2.  
Pend Oreille, 12.75, 13.00.  
Porter Idaho, 71, 77.  
Premier, 2.18, 2.19.  
Reeves McDonald, 3.55, 3.60.  
Rufus Argenta, 38, 39.  
Ruth Hope, 67, 68.  
Silver Crest, 13, 13 1/2.  
Silverado, Nil, 1.30.  
SilverSmith, 10, Nil.  
Slocan King, 5, 5 1/4.  
Snowflake, 39, 40.  
Sunloch, 3.90, 4.20.  
Terminus, Nil, 13 1/2.  
Topley Richfield, 59 1/2, 60.  
Toric, 2.00, 2.25.  
Whitewater, 1.35, 1.40.  
Woodbine, Nil, 5.  
**Eastern Stock**  
Noranda, 62.70, Nil.  
**Oils**  
Fabyon, 4 1/2, 5 1/4.

### DEATHS FROM FLYING ARE RATHER NUMEROUS

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Seventeen persons were killed in flying accidents in Canada during 1928, the department of national defence stated. Fourteen were killed in commercial flying, others in flying club machines, and sixteen seriously injured.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service of the late John Sim will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.