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WHY HOTEL WAS CANCELLED

Daily it becomes more evident why the proposed C. N. R. hotel for Prince Rupert was cancelled. It was the new federal government that did the trick. The following editorial article from the Financial Post under the heading "Curb- the riding. ing the C. N. R." reflects the attitude of the present administration toward the undertaking:

"A recent statement of Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister to the local Post Office during the of Railways and Canals, regarding the relationship of the Christmas rush. Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways is a document of first rate importance, if the government can be counted upon to see that the minister's promises are fully implemented.

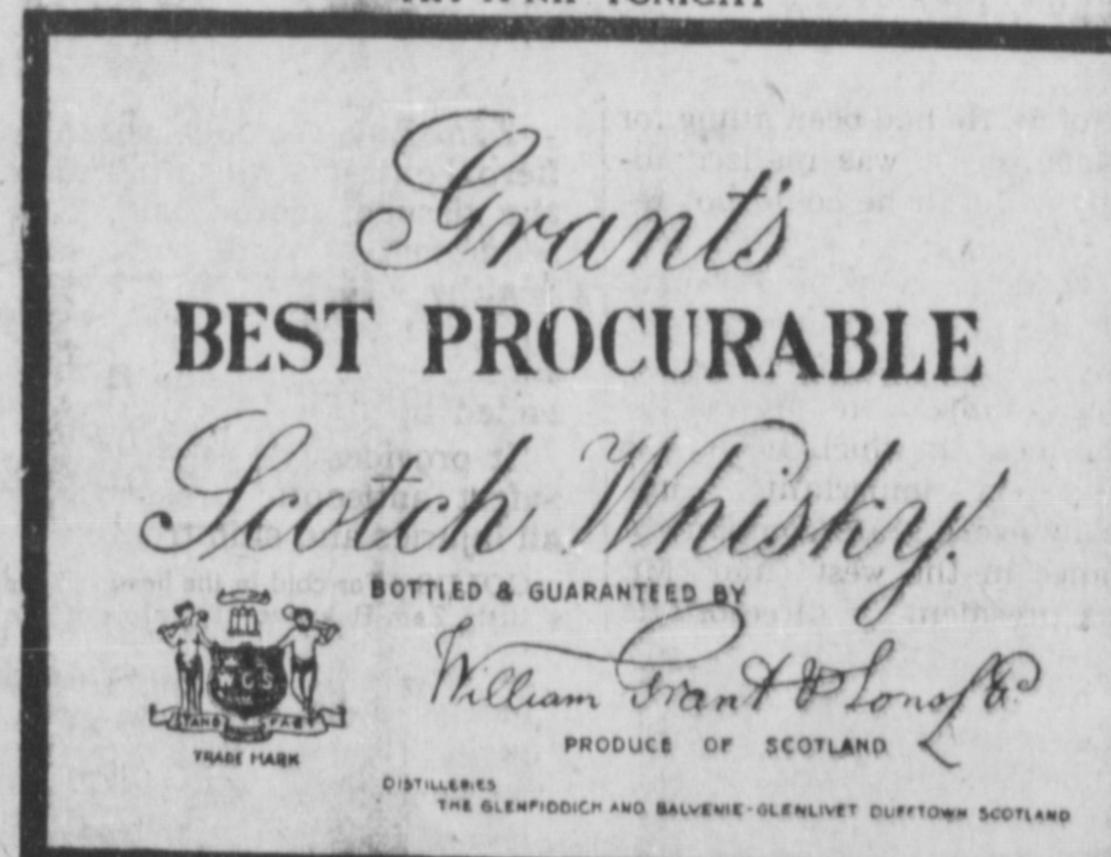
"Dr. Manion undertakes to assure himself in the future as to the economic merit of proposals made by the Canadian National Railways for development expenditure. The government will avoid unwise or unnecessary increase in already heavy capitalization and interest charges, Dr. passed away at his son's residence Manion promised. The aim of the government will be to work for greater co-operation and less duplication. Given assurance on these points the government will not attempt

to dictate Canadian National Railway policy. "Nothing could be fairer than this. We have heard the same sort of thing from previous governments but extra- ing to Charles A. Pyne of this city, vagant capital expenditures on the Canadian National Railways have gone on apace. In various parts of Canada, the Canadian National has wantonly duplicated projects aiready existing and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, where there was no economic justification for the expenditure. Two examples that might be quoted are the Vancouver-Victoria ferry service and the new hotel in Halifax. Year after year, Sir Henry Thornton has appeared before the Railway Committee at Ottawa and forced through expenditures that were little understood by the men who gave them their authority. Year by year, son, formerly mine superintendent as there has been an apparent book improvement in the operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways, the actual deficit has gone on and a heavy burden has been added to the annual interest charges, which are usually ignored by those who speak of operating improvement.

"If it were not necessary to consider interest charges and government subsidies it would be possible for the Canadian National Railways, by plunging hundreds of millions of dollars additional into the system to show an operating profit two or three times the present amount. But this would not be sound, it would lead to inevitable bankruptcy, to immense additions to the tax bill and to the bankruptcy also of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Can- from Victoria last week to inspect ada's premier investment.

"Increased investment in government railways is justified only if it can be demonstrated that the expenditure will directly result in increased net earnings, sufficient at least to carry the interest burden on the additional sums invested. It is difficult to come to any such conclusion regarding some recent C. N. R. capital investments."

"TRY A NIP TONIGHT"



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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George. The proposed pro- Courtney, Vancouver Island. gram includes the making of a semipermanent roadway on George A test was made a few days ago of Street from the City Hall to Second the Stewart water mains to deter-Avenue and on Third Avenue from mine pressure for fire fighting pur-George Street to Brunswick. The poses. The mains stood up well untaxpayers will also vote on a bylaw der a pressure of 45 pounds. for \$20,000 for the financing of a! proposed municipal auditorium and The Hyder Public Library has elsports centre.

than usual here considering the treasurer, T. H. Evans; librarian, H. time of the year. The minimum, R. Cross; assistant librarian, B. B. thermometer reading of the last Smith; book committee, Mrs. J. A.

The local Canadian Legion staged a Christmas Tree on Tuesday afternoon for nearly two hundred chil- ber of the executive of the Stewart dren, all of whom had a very happy Conservative Association. time, Rev. T. V. L'Estrange took the Friday, Dec. 26, 1939 role of Father Christmas.

> Fort George provincial by-election. "Robin Hood." G. W. Clark has been named agent for C. P. Deykin, the Farmer-Labor | The children of Stewart were encandidate. Both candidates are now tertained at a Christmas Tree in touring the Peace River section of the Canadian Legion Hall by the

The ballroom of George Hotel was used as an annex sweets for all.

J. B. Lambert has announced that, owing to the fact that business will take him out of the city a good deal during the coming year, he has decided to withdraw from the forthcoming aldermanic con-

David Baird, father of I. B. Baird. here on Tuesday evening. Deceased had been a resident of Prince here. George for several years and was well known and popular.

A white Wyandotte hen, belonghas laid an egg weighing 31/2 ounces ager and Inspector E. Rolson, that and measuring 81/4 by 61/8 inches.

ALICE ARM

Friends in this district have re- and the geese will not come out. ceived Christmas greetings from Many of the local hunters fear they Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swanson who are going to go without their New are now in Russia where Mr. Swan- Year's goose this year. for the Granby Co. at Anyox, is in charge of a new copper mine for the sault Eagle gold mine at Skidegate there this week from Topley. Mrs. Soviet government.

entertainment of the children of lower workings. Alice Arm took place this week in T. W. Falconer's Hall. There was a delightful program which was followed by a visit from Santa Claus who brought gifts and sweets for all

W. D. Brown, a director of the Dalhousie Mining Co. was here progress of operations at the Tidewater Molybdenum.

"Do you wish the court to under- Mrs. A. McLeod returned from

"Yes, your worship, but-" "We want no 'buts.' You will be fined. You know the license has ex-

"Yes, and so has the dog."

Oh what a life-what a life!

"Oh, John," sobbed the young mas cake and I put it on the back spend the holidays with her parporch for the frosting to cool, and ents. the d-d-dog a-a-ate it."

"Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart," he consoled, patting the day to spend the Christmas vacapretty flushed cheek. "I know a tion under the parental roof at man who will give us another dog." Prince Rupert.

"So you is a soldier, Sam?" blackguards."

Ratepayers of this city will be Mrs. E. R. G. Richardson has been asked to vote on municipal election elected president of the Stewart day on a projected expenditure of Winter Sports Club in place of Hec-\$57,000 on street improvements in tor Stewart, who left recently for

ected officers as follows: president, Ernest Blue; vice-president, Harold Weather is still rather warmer Johnson; secretary, Adeline C. Dael; week was 12 above zero on Saturday. Hall, Mrs. Holger Johnson and H. R.

J. A. Ellis has been elected a mem-

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Stewart Superior School A. B. Moffatt has been named was a most successful and enjoyable agent for R. W. Alward, Conserva- affair. The feature of the program tive candidate in the forthcoming was a play by Division II entitled

> Moose Lodge. Practically all the children of the town were in attenthe Prince dance and there were gifts and

Queen Charlotte

The new dwelling under construction by Valley and McKay will be completed in a few days for George Renner. It is a modern five-room cottage with country conveniences and one of the finest little homes

Employees of the Victoria Pile Driving Co. are in dispute with the management over wages. The men made complaints to the local manthey were not getting union wages. The question is yet at a standstill until word is received from the chief inspector of wharfs and the contractors at Victoria.

Owing to the wet weather and lack of frost, the muskegs are open

Development work on the Kit- Chilliwack, is moving his family is reported to be more promising. Raven is with her daughter and will Another rich lenze has been struck. accompany Mr. and Mrs. Creelman. The annual Christmas Tree and Heavy rains are handicapping the

TERRACE

Miss Marjorie Munro is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyer in Prince

Miss Alice Pillsbury and Miss Mc-Lean of New Hazelton school staff were on Sunday's train bound for their respective homes in Prince Rupert. Miss Pillsbury, who taught; in Terrace for a year will be on the Prince Rupert staff after the New

stand that you refuse to renew your Vancouver on Sunday accompanied dog license?" inquired Magistrate by her daughter, Jean, who is atto insure a continuity of service in tending St. Ann's Academy, Vic-

> Don Graham of Prince Rupert was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

When we don't send our grocers | E. H. Bowering, High School prinand butchers checks they call us cipal, left on Friday via Prince Ruup. When we do our banker calls us pert for his home in West Summerland. He will spend a few days i Vancouver.

Miss Vera McInnes left on Saturwife, "I had baked a lovely Christ- day for her home in Knockholt to

Miss Eileen Patmore left on Sun-

Harry Creelman, who was suc-"Yassuh. I's one of dem famous cessful in securing the position of



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA, CANADA

December 20th, 1930.

To Canadian Citizens, Everywhere in Canada.

Bring the Boys and Girls Back Home!

How often have we all deplored the fact that thousands upon thousands of our most promising young men and women find it necessary to leave Canada, in order to seek in some other country opportunities for the employment of their talents that seem to be lacking here?

As individuals we have deplored it, because in these cases the sorrow that is caused us through the breaking of family circles and home ties is accentuated by a sense of irrevocable loss, due to a feeling that the separation is going to be permanent. And from a broad national standpoint we have deplored it, because it has meant a serious drain upon the very kind of population-gifted, energetic, ambitious-that we most need to help in developing our magnificent natural resources.

Must we continue to rear and educate our children-to equip them as best we can for the successful careers we hope will be theirs only to lose them to an alien flag because of the dearth of opportunity for them at home?

Opportunity of any kind is a result, of which production of some kind is always the cause. Most people create their opportunity by engaging directly in some form of production, such as farming, fishing, mining, lumbering or manufacturing. These people provide the foundation and, according as they succeed, opportunity is created for others in all the occupations that constitute the super-structure, such as transportation, banking, insurance, trading, the professions and public service.

The more the people of a country favor their own producers, thus giving the latter all the incentive necessary to increase the volume and broaden the scope of their production, the more abundant will be the immediate opportunities they create for themselves, and the future opportunities they create for their children.

If in the past opportunity has not been as abundant in Canada as it has been elsewhere, it is because Canadian producers as a class have not been as successful as producers elsewhere have been. And the chief reason our producers have been less successful is because they have failed to receive from Canadian citizens generally the same loyal support that the producers in certain other countries have received from their citizens.

Some of these countries import practically nothing that they are capable of producing for themselves. But we Canadians are so careless about our daily buying, so thoughtless of the welfare of our producers, so shortsighted about keeping the door of opportunity open for our sons and daughters, that every working day we allow ourselves to be sold about \$2,500,000 worth of imported merchandise that our own producers would have been glad to make for us, if we had only given them the chance!

Why not let us all resolve that from now on we'll try to bring our boys and girls back home by remembering, in our buying, that it must always be "Canada First"!

Very sincerely yours,

Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The local basketball boys went to Usk Saturday evening for a game, losing to their neighbors.

Floating Power House Invented

Unique Auxiliary Plant Insures Unbroken Service to Industrial Communities on Coast of Maine

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 26:-Necessity continues to be the mother of invention. A new type of auxiliary plant that is unique on the Atlantic seaboard is the floating power house. Faced with the problem of serving industrial communitime of drought or other emergencies, a public service company recently purchased a 5000-ton shipping board vessel, ripped out most of its superstructure and interior fittings, and all of its propelling equipment, and installed in the hull two modern 10,000 kilowatt generators.

This floating power plant, the prime requisite of which is its movability, must be towed from place to place. Its routine duties are simple. At the port of call connections are made with the transmission lines on the shore, and a careful watch kept on the rise and fall of tides.

C. N. R. TRAINS

From East—Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

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