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PEACE RIVER OUTLET

The further down the price of wheat goes the more important it becomes that the people of the Peace River country be given a western outlet at an early date. At the present price it is impossible for the farmers that far from a market to pay the high freight rates in addition to hauling their wheat long distances to the railway. It would be a calamity if for a second time the farmers of that wonderful region were forced to leave as they did years ago.

Premier Mackenzie King has promised that this work will be put through and there are now four survey parties in the field with a view to deciding definitely which is the better route, Peace River Pass, Pine River Pass, Monkman Pass or Wapiti Pass. At present Peace River Pass seems to be the favorite and if it is adopted the line is pretty sure to come to Prince Rupert instead of being built southeasterly to Southern British Columbia, failing Prince Rupert it should be Stewart.

The work is lined up and it would be a pity to stop it by voting wrong at the forthcoming election.

SHOULD BE BIG YEAR

This should be a big year for salmon fishing. All signs point to it. The experts say it is due and the canners are ready for it. Already a good start has been made in the Skeena River and it is to be hoped that the forecasts are true. The canners need a good season, the fishermen need it and the merchants of Prince Rupert need it.

JOINT CONTROL OF RAILWAY

Colonel Hiam told some local people at a dinner last week that the Peace River railway was likely to be owned and controlled jointly by the two great railways. That should mean that the C. P. R. will be running into Prince Rupert. It is very much to be desired that the C. N. R. make it possible for the two lines to come here and offer them such facilities as will make their coming a sure thing. At present the line is said to be losing money for the company. If the two companies used it, there would be enough business to take care of the overhead and make a profit for everybody.

An average man is one who admits it.

PROFESSOR
MINISTERS

Appointment of MacMillan
No Precedent; Foster
and White Same

It is no unusual thing for the government at Ottawa to make a raid on one of the universities of the country when it wishes to fill an important departmental position with a man of more or less specialized training, says the Vancouver Province editorially. It is most unusual, however, for the head of a university department to be drafted directly into the cabinet, as Dr. Cyrus MacMillan has been. Dr. MacMillan, a native of Prince Edward Island, has been professor of English at McGill. Now he is to take up the new portfolio of fisheries in Mackenzie King's ministry. It may seem a far cry from lecturing on poetry and prose to university students to conducting a department of fisheries. But the new minister is not unfamiliar with the duties that will fall to him. He has been a member of a couple of commissions which have investigated affairs in the Maritimes, and has been in close touch with matters there for some time. His appointment is, no doubt, counted on to strengthen the government's position in the three eastern provinces.

The appointment of Dr. MacMillan recalls the appointment, many years ago, to another Canadian

cabinet, of another young professor, also of the Maritimes. This was George Eulas Foster, professor of classics and ancient literature in the University of New Brunswick, who entered the Macdonald cabinet as minister of marine and fisheries in 1885. But Mr. Foster—we know him now as Sir George, and he is the most venerable of our elder statesmen—had had a few years' political experience before taking up his cabinet work. Dr. MacMillan has had no such experiences and will have to sprout his political wings in somewhat of a hurry. It is expected that he will be a candidate in Queen's P.E.I., and if he is, his election is pretty certain. Queen's is a two-member constituency, sure for one Liberal at least, and probably for two, and Dr. MacMillan will have the prestige of his new position to back him up, and the support of whatever credit comes to the government for carrying out the terms of the Duncan report.

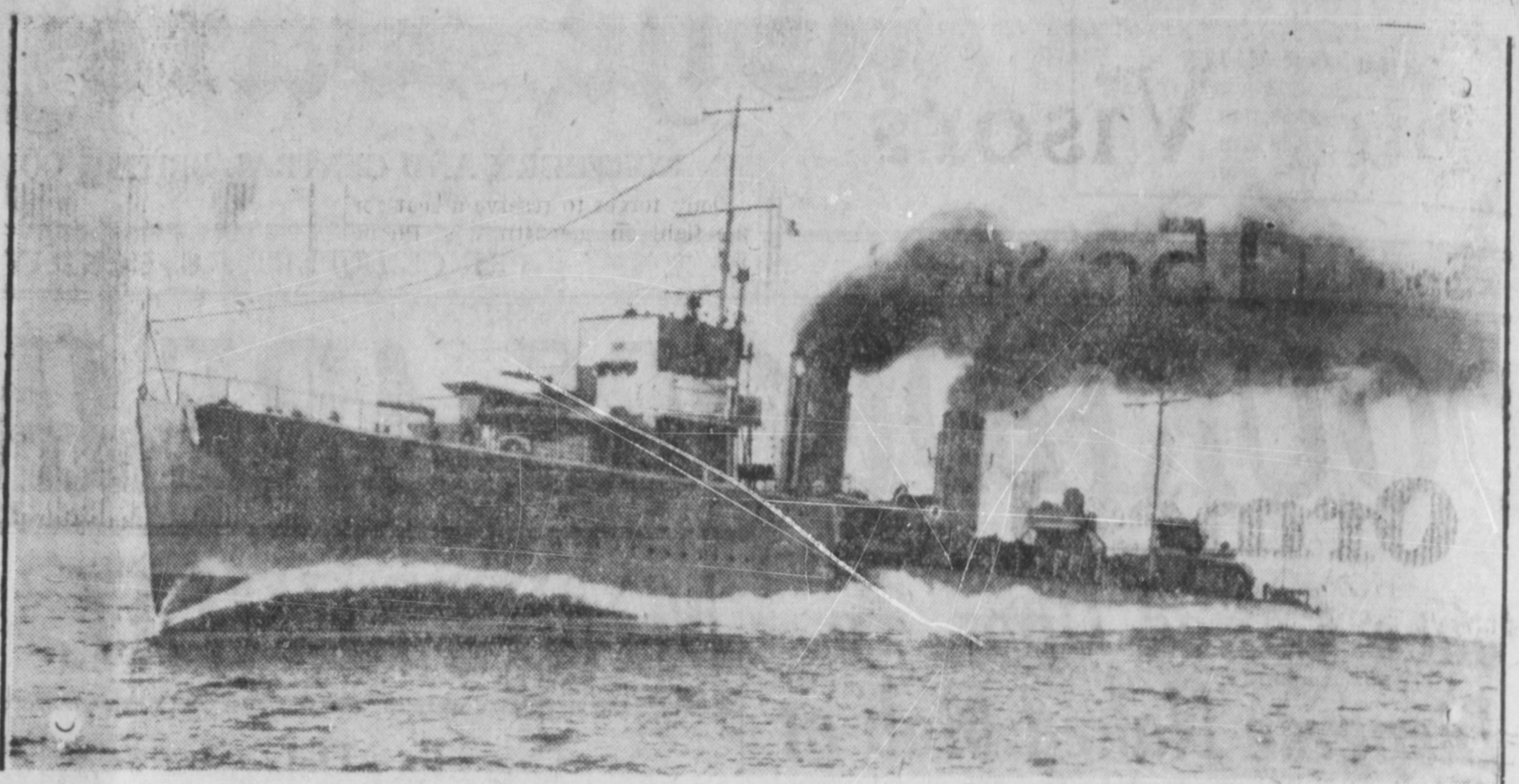
There was another instance in recent political history in Canada of a novice in politics being given an important cabinet post. When Sir Robert Borden came into power in 1911, he made Sir Thomas White his minister of finance, though Sir Thomas had not, up to that time, been a member of the House of Commons or any legislature, and had taken no part in public life. If the new minister, who comes from a university chair, as Sir George Foster did, and from outside the fold of politics, as Sir Thomas White did, does as well in his new office as Sir George and Sir Thomas did in theirs, his record will be a proud one.

REGISTRARS
ARE NAMED

List of Election Officials
For Riding Announced
By Returning Officer

E. H. Mortimer, returning officer for the forthcoming federal election, announces the appointment of registrars for various polling divisions in Skeena riding as follows:

- Aiyansh, A. F. Prestley.
- Alice Arm, W. B. Bower.
- Allison Harbor, C. B. Hall.
- Anyox eBach, O. G. Macintyre.
- Anyox Beach, A. J. McMaster.
- Anyox Mine, Angus MacLean.
- Atlin, J. B. Kershaw.
- Babine, R. H. Eaton.
- Bella Bella, J. W. Morison.
- Bella Coola, C. A. Brynildsen.
- Big Missouri, W. E. Aitchison.
- Burns Lake, S. Godwin.
- Butedale, Geo. G. Webber.
- Cassiar Cannery, R. H. Gurd.
- Cedarvale, A. S. Tordiffe.
- Claxton, Robt. Anderson.
- Colleymount, R. O. Renaud.
- Copper City, L. G. Skinner.
- Cumshewa, Mrs. M. L. Morgan.
- Doreen, C. H. Leake.
- Dawsons (Landing), J. E. Dawson.
- Dundas Island, M. Anderson.
- Endako, Jno. S. Ross.
- Engineer Mine, A. Sykes.
- Evelyn, Ed. Johnson.
- Falls River, D. H. Hamilton.
- Firvale, O. Netyell.
- Fourth of July Creek
- Glentenna, Mrs. K. E. Chapman.
- Georgia River, F. B. Shearme.
- Grassy Plains, P. L. Mulville.
- Hagensborg, A. Hammer.
- Haysport, Mrs. M. A. Dupuis.
- Hazelton, W. Grant.
- Houston, H. H. Silverthorne.
- Humpback Bay, A. G. Harris.
- Inverness, R. W. Sinclair.
- Kitimaat, C. M. Carlson.
- Kitsumkalum Lake, J. Couture.
- Kitwanga, Roy Moore.
- Klentu, M. Gourd.
- Lagoon Bay
- Lawn Hill, R. G. Emmerson.
- Little Canyon, T. J. Kirkpatrick.
- Lower Stikine, W. R. Overend.
- Lockport
- Loves, Jno. Love.
- Lowe Inlet, Cyril Gosse.
- Marmot River, Jno. W. Storey.
- Margaret Bay, Henry MacDonald.
- Masset, Mrs. A. Smith.
- Mill Bay, W. D. Noble.
- Morissetown, W. H. Atrill.
- Nadina, F. Gale.
- Namu, C. H. Roberts.
- New Hazelton, J. H. Willan.
- Nifty Mines, Geo. W. Bell.
- North Bulkley, Jessie McInnis.
- North Francois Lake, Anselm Keller.
- North Island, J. Murray.
- Oceanic, W. J. Connery.
- Ocean Falls, C. J. Hague.
- Oona River, J. Bergman.
- Ootsa Lake, Mrs. M. Bennett.
- Osland, Mrs. T. Johnson.
- Pacific, T. McCubbin.
- Palling, Mrs. L. Saunders.
- Port Clements, A. R. Mallory.
- Porters Landing, A. J. Marion.
- Port Essington, C. A. Moore.
- Port Simpson, R. Boyd Young.
- Premier Mine, Dan. McAuley.
- Prosperity Mine, A. C. Pover.
- Prince Rupert, E. Cavanaille, J. McNulty, H. A. McLean, Ben Ferguson, C. P. Balagno, Ailster McRae, H. A. Fraser.
- Queen Charlotte City, G. D. Beatle.
- Quick, E. C. Barger.
- Remo, P. J. Murphy.
- Rivers Inlet (Cannery), L. E. Whaley.
- Rose Lake, D. Sturgeon.
- Sandspit, A. G. Pallant.
- Selwyn Inlet, W. L. Dass.
- Shannon Bay, E. A. Morgan.
- Sheraton, R. Saranovich.
- Skeena Crossing, D. W. Pratt.
- Skidegate, Mrs. G. E. Stevens.
- Smithers, L. H. Kenney, T. A. McMartin.
- South Bank, J. H. Keefe.
- South Bay, J. McWilliams.
- South Bulkley, W. H. Mitchell.
- South Bentinck, Geo. Scott.
- Soderman's Camp, Thos. Aitken.
- Squaderec, S. Paton.
- Stewart, E. T. Appiewhaffe.
- (B. C. Silver), D. H. Rae.
- Surf Point Mine, W. H. Miller.
- Taltapin Mine, G. E. Neilson.
- Tatal Rose School, A. Preble.
- Telegraph Creek, W. H. Tipton.
- Telkwa, Geo. Gilmour.
- Terrace, H. Halliwell.
- Topley, E. G. Strombold.
- Tulsequah, L. H. Fraser.
- Usk, J. L. Bethurem.
- Wark Channel, Jack Roberts.
- Wistaria, W. R. Nelson.
- Woodcock, W. C. Little.
- Wolcott, Mrs. Mary Hemstreet.
- Tyee, W. J. Nelson.
- Wadham's Cannery, Chas. T. Harvie.
- Sweeney Mountain, J. W. McNeil.
- Roscoe, Gus Swanberg.
- Smith Inlet, T. S. Floyd.



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