

CANADA GRAPPLING UNEMPLOYMENT

CANOE PARTY HERE AFTER ADVENTUROUS ARCTIC TRIP

Flirted With Death In Running Strange Canyons; Fought Timber Wolves And Battled With Ocean

Four Young Men From Northern Saskatchewan Here In Course of Trip From Arctic to Tropics and Tell Stirring Story of Their Experiences

After travelling for approximately 7,500 miles in their own canoe, and over a thousand miles by dog team on side trips, flirting with death often, running dozens of unknown and dangerous rapids, being attacked by wolves and finally having a tussle with the rollers of the Pacific in Dixon Entrance, four young men, sons of Saskatchewan farmers, arrived here yesterday hale and hearty, brown as Indians but full of pep and determined to continue their self-imposed adventure until they reach the Panama Canal

Riverman Loses Life Swimming Towards Shore

While engaged with five other men in freighting supplies up the McGregor River to a Canadian Pacific Railway survey party which is working on the Monkman Pass route for a Peace River outlet, Harry Jackson lost his life by drowning in that river last week, according to reports received from Prince George. While rounding a bend in the river, a boat which Jackson was handling filled with water and turned over, Jackson being unsuccessful in efforts to swim ashore. A companion was saved by clinging to the upturned boat. Jackson was an experienced riverman and had been running the McGregor off and on for ten years. He was single and made his home at Aleza Lake. Relatives reside in England. The body has not yet been recovered.

BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Earnings of Canadian National Telegraphs For One Week Show Gain of \$278.50 Over Same Week Last Year

Increased general business activity in Prince Rupert is indicated in the fact that during a single week recently business handled by the Canadian National Telegraphs showed an increase of no less than \$278.50 over the corresponding week last year. This was not merely an exceptional individual week but is in line with a general increase of business throughout the present year.

WHEAT CROP IS ESTIMATED

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Figures That Yield This Year Will Be 384,769,000 Bushels

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates Canada's wheat crop at 384,769,000 bushels of which 362,000,000 bushels will be garnered in the prairie provinces.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Wheat dropped a little further today, being quoted at 78½c. on the local Exchange this morning.

by way of the chain of rivers and lakes including the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. Three of the men are brothers—Victor, Alvin and Evans Fisher—two of them farmers and the other a school teacher, and the fourth is another young school teacher, Charles Bruder, all from the village of Tyvan in Saskatchewan. They travelled in the canoe from Waterways, Alta., down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic, spent the summer on the Arctic, the following winter in the remote and little known Peel and Snake River country, out again in June and, crossing the divide from the Rai River to the Bell, Porcupine and Yukon, by train from Whitehorse to Skagway and by canoe to Prince Rupert. That in brief was the trip.

The most trying part of the adventure was that terrible winter spent trapping on the Snake and Peel Rivers when, in the darkness of the long Arctic night, they lived for 98 days on nothing but caribou meat and salt, fought against famine at times, made perilous foray trips with the savage team of wolf dogs, fought huge timber wolves and finally made for themselves a mooseskin canoe, killed their dogs and ran the rapids of the Peel River for two hundred miles to where they had left their own canoe, the waters roaring all the way and at times enveloping them in spray so thick that they were unable to see each other in the canoe. All they brought in with them was their catch of valuable furs which they were able to sell for several thousand dollars at Aklavik, thus helping to reimburse them for the cost of the trip.

Their Own Impressions

Asked as to what they considered the high lights of the trip, Charles Bruder said: "The greatest thrill I got was running the Peel River canyon in the skin boat. We looked it over before doing it and thought we could make it, but it was worse than we expected. However, once we got into it there was no turning back. The boat was taking water and we could not see anything for the spray. We knew we were in a bad place and had to go through with it. It was 'Do or Hell boys,' so we did and here we are." It was a simple narrative but expressive.

Alvin Fisher said: "What I remember most clearly was being out in the Arctic midwinter, pulling my own sled through five feet of snow on one of the tributaries of the Peel. There where we had not seen the sun for weeks, with very little grub and just enough twilight at midday to enable us to travel by its light, it dawned upon me how small man really is compared with the vast universe."

Evans Fisher said the hospitality of the north was what impressed him most. Everywhere they

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GOOD PRICES FOR SALMON ARE PAID
Very satisfactory prices, considering the time of year, were paid here today for salmon offered by packers coming in from the trolling grounds. For coho, 49c per fish was paid and for springs, 14c a pound for red and 9c for white.

KING IS ENDORSED

Liberals Are Highly Satisfied With Leadership of Former Premier

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Confidence in their leader, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, was expressed yesterday by Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate at a joint caucus. Complete endorsement was made of Mr. King's leadership and of his campaign in the last general election.

Mrs. Robinson of Kitimaat Passes Away

The death occurred last Friday in the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, of Mrs. Catherine Robinson of Kitimaat. Deceased, who was 59 years of age, is survived by five sons—Samuel, George, Walter, Frank and Cecil—and five daughters—Mrs. Louis Skelding, Mrs. Ernest Pearce, Mrs. John Maycock and Misses Margaret and Isabella Robinson. The body was forwarded from Vancouver to Kitimaat for burial.

FISH SALES

Summary
American — 39,000 pounds, 10.5c and 4c and 13.7c and 5c.
Canadian — 11,000 pounds, 13.6c and 6c and 13.7c and 6c.
American
Liberty, 31,000, Pacific, 10.5c and 4c.
Mars, 8,000, Cold Storage, 13.7c and 5c.
Canadian
Nuba, 5,500, Cold Storage, 13.6c and 6c.
Vera Beatrice, 5,500, Booth, 13.7c and 5c.

Elected Head of Grain Exchange

A. P. White Elected President of Winnipeg Wheat Selling Organization

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—A. P. White, head of Clark & Martin, grain and stock brokers, was elected president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday.

Made Record Time



Eddie Schneider, eighteen, of Westfield, N.J., who recently completed a coast-to-coast flight at Los Angeles, Cal., in the new junior record time of 29 hours, 41 minutes flying time.

KILLS WIFE, THEN SELF

Double Tragedy Last Night at Wardner in Crow's Nest Pass Country

CRANBROOK, Sept. 11.—Herbert B. Haddon, log scaler at the Wardner Lumber Mills, Wardner, last night shot his wife to death in the kitchen of the home of H. H. Moore. Haddon was later found in the garden with his throat cut, dying after a short time. A note found on Haddon asked Moore to look after his two young children, indicating that the act was premeditated. Mrs. Haddon died almost immediately from two bullets in her chest. Haddon was one of the losers in a recent fire at Wardner and it is believed that this had prayed upon his mind.

CONTROL OF FISHERIES

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—British Columbia instead of the federal government should control its own fisheries, Hon. S. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, declared in a paper read today before the Canadian Fish Association at its annual convention.

"Unfortunately," said Mr. Howe's paper, "we think the province has no jurisdiction over fishing. It cannot say how, when or where the fish may be caught."

T. H. Johnson of Prince Rupert, president of the association, is presiding over the convention.

FIRE SETTERS FINED

PRINCE GEORGE, Sept. 11.—Fines of \$25 have been imposed on Emil O. Erdman and Sterns McNeill of Salmon Valley for setting fires without permits. The fires were observed by the lookout at Pilot Mountain.

E. E. Gregg, assistant district forester, who has been spending the most part of the past six weeks engaged in directing forest fire operations in the Burns Lake district, returned to the city on today's train, accompanied by Mrs. Gregg.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION

Complete Prohibition Except Those Covered By Special Agreement

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Complete prohibition of all Asiatic immigration into Canada except from countries with which the Dominion has special treaties, agreements or conventions is decreed in an order-in-council tabled yesterday in the House of Commons.

The order-in-council amends one passed in 1923 under which discretion was given immigration officers in charge to admit Asiatics who were bona-fide agriculturalists, laborers, female domestic servants, wives or children of any persons legally admitted to and resident in Canada.

WAS PIONEER MISSIONARY

Rev. J. E. Rendle of Bella Coola Passes Away at River's Inlet

The death occurred recently of Rev. J. E. Rendle, Bella Coola, for 25 years a missionary to the native people of the province. Deceased had suffered from a heart attack and spent a month at River's Inlet Hospital.

Born in Devonshire, Eng., the late Mr. Rendle is survived by his widow and one son and one daughter.

CONFISCATE FUR ORDER

Long Standing Richmond Case Finally Disposed of Yesterday Afternoon

The old case in which A. J. Richmond, formerly of this city and now of Vancouver, was charged with trading in furs without a licence was finally disposed of yesterday afternoon when W. E. Collison made an order in provincial police court for the confiscation of some \$300 worth of furs which had been seized in connection with the case.

The Richmond case was a long drawn out affair, having started on December 5 last. The charge was first dismissed in city police court but appeal was made to County Court where Judge Young convicted Richmond and imposed a fine of \$50 in May. Since then the matter of disposition of the seized furs had been unsettled.

SCAVENGING HEAD TAKEN

John Morton Placed Under Arrest in Vancouver on Charge of Theft By Conversion

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—John Morton, age 63, suspended head of the city scavenging department, was arrested last night on a charge of theft by conversion. Morton's arrest followed evidence that he gave to the select committee of the city council investigating civic affairs in which he stated that he was unable to explain certain alleged irregular entries in his books.

The warrant stated that "he did unlawfully convert to his own use the sum of \$67 of moneys" of the city.

Many Proposals Are Offered To Commons By Premier Bennett

Object Is to Give Work, Not Charity, Prime Minister Declares—Would Build Roads and Bridges and Aid Construction of Trans-Canada Highway—Not Touching Peace Outlet

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—"Work not charity." This is the basis upon which the government is proceeding in efforts to deal with the unemployment problem, Premier Bennett declared in the House of Commons yesterday in explaining proposals for spending the \$20,000,000 which he is asking Parliament to vote. These include the building of public works such as wharves, bridges, etc. which are national undertakings but which would not of necessity have been started immediately except to relieve the present situation. It is also proposed to assist the provinces in connecting up unfinished portions of the Trans-Canada highway.

The railway companies have been asked to inform the government what works they can undertake and assistance will be decided upon in relation to the cost of such undertakings.

The government will deal directly with the provinces in its assistance to public works of provincial or municipal nature and also in granting one-third of the amount expended in cases where the municipalities have provided relief other than that of giving employment.

Amendments to the Customs Act respecting dumping are expected to relieve unemployment considerably by giving employment within a few weeks, Premier Bennett hopes, to some 25,000 men who are now out of work.

Information received from the various provinces indicated that 117,000 people were out of work at present in the Dominion with the prospect that the number may be increased to 177,000 during the winter months.

The Premier said that the question of the Peace River outlet would be left over until the next session of Parliament which would be called soon after the New Year.

Body Will Go To Prairies

Remains of Late Mrs. Geo. Brochu, Jr., Going to Home at Sceptre Saskatchewan, For Burial

The remains of the late Mrs. Ruby Irene Brochu, 24-year old wife of George Brochu, Jr., who died yesterday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, will be sent on tomorrow's train to the family home at Sceptre, Saskatchewan, where interment will be made. The young widower will accompany the body to the prairies. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staple of Sceptre are the parents of deceased. The mother was coming here but, on being advised of her daughter's death, changed her plans in view of the decision to take the body home.

RETROSPECT BY WOMEN

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Miss Idola Saint Jean, defeated Independent Liberal candidate, says of the election contest and her part in it: "I offered a humanitarian program to the electors of St. Denis, but the majority preferred the ex-member.

SHOW GAIN IN EARNINGS

Increase Announced By Canadian Pacific Railway For First Time Since Last Year

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Marking the first increase since the second week in September last year, earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending September 7 were \$10,000 higher than for the same period last year. It is announced at the offices of the company.

Orient Skipper Did Not Drown

Capt. Rudd Died, Instead, of Heart Failure—Three Members of Crew Identified

Three more bodies from the wreck of the Seattle halibut schooner Orient have been identified as being those of Chris Peterson of Seattle and Andrew Locke and M. Ben Husaby of Vancouver Island.

An autopsy performed at Nanaimo on the body of Capt. Rudd, skipper of the Orient, showed that he had died of heart disease, probably due to shock and cold when he struck the water. No water was found in his lungs.

The forward part of the Orient is believed by salvage crews to have been smashed to matchwood in the collision with the Admiral Nulton. The vessel slept six men forward and six aft. The after part of the boat has been recovered and three bodies were taken from it. Five members of the crew are still missing and they are believed to have been sleeping forward. By this time their bodies may have been scattered by tidal currents and may never be found.

Enraged Suitor, Who Shot Self, Came From Peace

W. F. Carlaw, aged 21, who shot himself near the University of British Columbia on Sunday morning of this week after a mad drive through Kitsilano and Dunbar Heights districts of Vancouver, with a girl sweetheart who had rejected his affections, before going to Vancouver, lived in the Peace River country with his father and brothers and sisters.