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THRONE SPEECH PASSES AT VICTORIA

DOMINION-WIDE PROBE OF STOCK SITUATION IS MOOTED

Conference of Attorney-Generals Of Various Provinces Planned as Brokerage Houses Cease Business

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—A conference of all provincial attorney-generals in Canada or their representatives will probably be held in Winnipeg during the next few days to discuss the stock market situation, it was indicated here yesterday after Attorney-General R. H. Pooley had discussed the plan with Attorney-General Price of Ontario by telegram. "The public may rest assured," said Mr. Pooley, "that this whole stock situation is under most careful observation here." Mr. Pooley will be unable to attend the conference personally, owing to the session of the legislature being on, but will probably be represented by H. G. Garrett, registrar of joint stock companies.

TORONTO, Feb. 1. — Report of the impending conference between all attorney-generals in Canada to discuss the stock market situation as contained in a Victoria dispatch was confirmed last night by Attorney-General Price of Ontario. "I have been in telegraphic communication with Mr. Pooley, attorney-general for B. C., and it has been decided to hold a conference, the time and place to be settled upon later," Mr. Price said. Information here last night was to the effect that all western attorney-generals had endorsed the proposal.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—The Vancouver branch of Stobie, Forlong & Co. closed yesterday, along with offices of the company in other parts of Canada and the United States, following the arrest this week of the heads of the company in Toronto on conspiracy charges.

CALGARY, Feb. 1.—Representatives of the Stobie, Forlong & Matthews and Solloway, Mills companies were ruled off the floor of the local stock exchange yesterday. The Alberta provincial police have

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Seattle Esks Looking Good

Made Fine Showing in Defeating Victoria Cubs Last Night 4 to 1

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Appearing more like a team deserving a place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League playoff than at any time since their early season winning streak, Seattle Eskimos easily defeated Victoria Cubs here last night to advance to within six points behind the league leaders. The score was: Victoria 1, Seattle 4.

Building List Here Is Light

Value of Permits Issued in January Amounted To Only $4600

Building permits issued here during the month of January represented a value of only $4600, as compared with $7050 in January last year and $3700 in the corresponding month of 1928.

Building permits for January were as follows:

LaCasse Bakery, 3rd Ave. repairs to store, $350.

G. P. Tinker, 3rd Ave., repairs to roof $350.

Brother Moody, 2nd Ave., instal furnace, $1,500.

Mrs. Hansen, 2nd Ave., repair foundation, $600.

Lorne MacLaren, 3rd Ave., addition to store, $1,800.

Fishermen May Make Proposals

At the close of the dinner discussions last night, Acting Mayor Collart suggested that the fishermen get together and make some concrete proposal, as so far nothing had been suggested to take the place of the Howe proposals. This, Mr. Lord said, would be done at once.

IRELAND WINS

BELFAST, Feb. 1.—Scotland defeated Wales 7 to 0 today in international soccer.

MANY MAYORS WERE YOUNGER

Vancouver papers have stated that Mayor C. H. Orme is the youngest chief magistrate Prince Rupert has ever had. This is not correct. There are at least five former mayors who assumed the office when younger than Mr. Orme, who is 44. Checking up shows that Ex-Mayors Fred Stork, T. D. Pattullo and Thomas McClymont were each 39 years old when elected, while S. M. Newton became mayor at the age of 42, and William Manson at 43.

BIG YACHT RACE JUNE

Plans Being Advanced For Seattle-Prince Rupert Event This Summer

SEATTLE, Feb. 1—More than twenty craft will enter the Seattle-Prince Rupert race, limited to cruisers, which will be held in June.

The boats will leave Seattle June 20 to 21 on handicap ratings and will be due to finish at Prince Rupert on June 24.

The race is planned as a yearly alternate with the Olympia-Juneau marathon which will not be held again until next year. Richard Froboese, who has raced the boat Bolinder in the Olympia-Juneau event for the past two years, has been named race chairman this year.

CURRIE IS GRIT HEAD

Ex-Alderman Chosen President of Prince Rupert Liberal Association at Annual Meeting

ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

Votes of Confidence in Pattullo and Mackenzie King Are Passed

Ex-Ald. John Currie was elected president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association last night in succession to H. F. Glassey who returned to the office of secretary of the Association. The complete list of officers of the Association this year is as follows:

President—Ex-Ald. John Currie

Firt Vice-President—J. A. Lindsay.

Second Vice-President— J. J Judge.

Treasurer—Lieut. Col. S. P. McMordie, D.S.O.

Secretary—H. F. Glassey.

Executive— Ald. W. M. Brown Ex-Ald. W. J. Greer, L. W. Patmore, James Batt, A. Ivarson, Jas McNulty, Thomas Watts, S. E. Parker and B. J. Bacon.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A., were named honorary presidents and Olof Hanson and A. M. Manson M.L.A., honorary vice-presidents.

The annual meeting was held in the Metropole Hall and about seventy persons were present. Great enthusiasm for party sucess was evidenced in addresses which were given by H. F. Glassey, Col. McMordie, L. W. Patmore, Ald. Brown, W. J. Greer and Capt. Fraser (New Westminster).

Votes of confidence in the leadership of T. D. Pattullo in the provincial field and the federal administration of the Mackenzie King government were passed.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.24⅝.

F. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE

All members are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall at 12:15 prompt Sunday for the funeral of the late Brother T. H. Rousey.

A. ASTORIA,
Secretary.

BIRTH NOTICE

To Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Ormiston, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a son.

WILL FISH ON MARCH 1

Halibut Fishermen of Coast to Defer Operations for Two Weeks

Halibut vessel owners of the Pacific coast have decided that they will not fish during the first two weeks of the open season this year, owing to fear of a cut in prices, because there is a good deal of cold storage halibut on hand and Lent this year comes late. George Nickerson, secretary of the local association, received a wire this morning from Seattle which read:

"Seattle, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Petersburg and Juneau decide to defer fishing two weeks. Will commence one minute past twelve March 1. All vessel owners are expected to abide by this agreement."

DROWNED AT WHARF

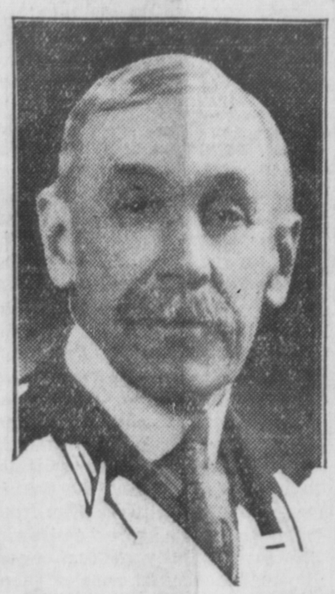
VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—Alex McLean, owner of the fishing boat Spendthrift, was drowned when the craft capsized at a wharf here today.

SCOTLAND WINS

EDINBURGH, Feb. 1.—Scotland defeated Wales 12 to nine today in international rugby.

Miss May Donaldson, sister of Mrs. H. B. Rochester, left today on her return to her home in Port Essington after spending ten days in the city undergoing a minor operation.

Change in Company Name



PARIS, ONT., Feb. 1—R. E. Haire, President of Canada Gypsum and Alabastine Limited, announced today a change in the name of that Company to Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine Canada Limited.

Former Deputy Minister Gets 7-Year Prison

OTTAWA, February 1—George W. Hyndman, former assistant deputy-minister of finance, was sentenced this morning to seven years in penitentiary for theft from the department. The court ruled that, if Hyndman made restitution of $8,700 with interest, the sentence would be reduced to five years.

NEGOTIATIONS NEAR CLOSE

Legislation Planned To Effect Transfer to B. C. of Railway Lands

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—Negotiations for the return to the province of British Columbia of Dominion railway lands and the Peace River Block are near to a satisfactory consummation and legislation to complete the transfer will be prepared to go before both the provincial legislature and the federal house, Premier S. F. Tolmie announced in the legislature yesterday.

The premier also said that restoration of the sockeye salmon of the Fraser River could be effected only through a treaty between Canada and the United States.

REVENUE IS HIGHER

Customs Collections for Prince Rupert Port in January Show Satisfactory Increases

Customs and excise revenue for the port of Prince Rupert in January amounted to a total of $20,590.81, which is a considerable improvement over $16,087.23 in January last year and $13,354.30 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

PRINCE HAS COLD

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 1. — The Prince of Wales was forced to forego a visit to the diamond fields today owing to a cold. His condition is not serious.

Adoption of Address Without Division Is Unprecedented in B.C.

Premier Tolmie Replies To Pattullo and Charges That Government Was Left Legacy of Extravagance and Debt

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—For the first time in the history of the British Columbia legislature, the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted without division yesterday afternoon, following speeches by the mover, Col. Nelson Spencer of Vancouver; the seconder, Dr. L. E. Borden of Nelson; the leader of the opposition, and the premier. After a two-hour speech yesterday in which he answered criticisms made by T. D. Pattullo on Thursday, Premier Tolmie announced that the government was agreeable to the suggestion of Mr. Pattullo that the debate close. The motion was then carried without division. This done, the legislature now faces the regular business of the session.

Premier Tolmie devoted most of his speech to a review of the record of the previous government. He charged that the Conservatives had inherited extravagance and disastrous land schemes which had cost the province millions of dollars.

Denying Mr. Pattullo's charges of expenditure, Premier Tolmie quoted damaged credit and unnecessary government costs under the fomer administration and claimed that it had rolled up huge expenses largely in defence of its own actions.

The problem of returning vast areas of reverted land to produc-

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POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines for the month of January this year totalled $340, as compared with $203'50 in the same month last year, and $380 in January, 1928.

FRUIT POOL IN B. C. IS PLANNED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, in annual convention here, endorsed a recommendation of the B. C. Growers' and Shippers' Federation for the formation of a pool for all products.

New Fishery Regulations of Provincial Government Were Discussed Here Last Evening

At a dinner given last night by Fred Mathers of the B. C. Packers to representatives of the Board of Trade, the city council and the fishermen, there was a long discussion in regard to the new regulations recently promulgated by Hon. S. L. Howe. Mr. Mathers made the opening address, explaining the regulations, and Charles Lord, for the fishermen, laid their case before the gathering. Acting Mayor Collart presided and many expressed their views. Mr. Mathers said in part:

"Prince Rupert is the centre of the largest and most productive fishing area in Canada. She is, therefore, vitally interested in any regulations which pertain to those fisheries.

"I am extremely glad to have this opportunity of placing before such a representative gathering a few facts which may help to clarify the situation in regard to the proposed fishery legislation as outlined by the Provincial Government at Victoria.

"The regulations as proposed by Mr. Howe's department are as follows:

"'For a period of five years no new cannery licenses shall be issued. Coupled with this limitation of cannery licenses is the regulation whereby every licensed cannery is given a definite rating of gill nets or seines. If any cannery accepts fish from more than this rating then they are subject to cancellation of their cannery license.

"Some of you may wonder why we are so much concerned over the proposed legislation of the Provincial Government. In reply I would like to say as Mr. Beatty of the C.P.R. has said: 'Gentlemen, we are trying to apply to our business an intelligent degree of self interest.' Self interest which we know will benefit the operators, which we know will benefit the fishermen and which we are sure will have a beneficial effect on the whole economic life of our Province.

"The need for such regulations is brought about because every area of our coast from the 49th parallel to the Alaskan boundary is showing serious sign of depletion. The damage has been done and it is our duty to see that our salmon runs are again built up.

"Before proceeding further let me explain that the federal department of fisheries at Ottawa have the control as to the where, how and when of fishing. The prpovincial government at Victoria controls disposal after the fish are landed. Ottawa controls the live fish; Victoria those that are caught.

"Conservation, therefore, is the function of the federal department. Victoria is concerned with the economic welfare of that fisheries.

"I have no fear but that the runs can be built up again, perhaps larger than ever, but this building up takes time. At least one complete cycle is necessary. Pink salmon mature in two years and sockeye in four and five years.

"Here is the important point. We have reached a crisis in the economic life of our salmon fisheries. They are going to be built up again. But during this building up period from declining to increasing are we to sit back and let this great industry be unprofitable to fishermen and operators?

Only Solution

"The only solution that I can see is that proposed by the Provincial Government. If any one has a better solution, a solution by which the fishermen and canners can make it pay during the next five years, then, by all means, let us hear of that solution.

"The earnings of the canner and of the fishermen are dependent on being allowed five days fishing per

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TO REFLECT WEEK-END

Naval Conference at London Proceeding, Disagreement over Dominions' Representation

LONDON, February 1—Delegates to the naval conference will have the week-end to study the revised French compromise proposals which seek to bridge the gap between advocates of total tonnage and those favoring limitation by categories in measuring naval strength.

Sudden demise of the second committee of the conference is due, it is understood, largely to the representations of the Dominions. Some form of a panel has been suggested for Dominions' representation at the main conference.

FIRE LOSS IN JANUARY HEAVY

Damage of More Than $10,000 Was Done, Including Masonic Temple Blaze

Owing to the disastrous Masonic Temple fire on January 15, when damage estimated at $10,000 at least was done, insurance of $5700 being carried, fire loss in Prince Rupert for the month of January this year, totalling about $10,030, was much greater than in all of 1929.

There were eight fire alarms during the month just past. In addition to the Masonic Hall fire, loss of about $15 in each case was occasioned on January 5 at the home of J. D. Thurber, Fourth Avenue East, and on January 25 at the residence of Mrs. Anna Polovich, Fifth Avenue and Lotbiniere Street.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

NAPANEE, Man., Feb. 1.—Five small children, aged from one to nine years, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lloyd, were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed their home at North Fredericksburg station, near here, while the parents were absent.

FINE CATCH OF FRESH HERRING GIVEN AWAY FREE

Capt. Ole Skog of the seiner Fredelia telephoned in from Port Simpson this morning saying he had just made a haul of 70 tons of herring and tomorrow morning anyone who wished a good dish of fresh herring could get them free of cost at the Lipsett wharf at 9 a.m.