

Friday, January 16, 1931
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Have you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

CIVIC AFFAIRS ARE GIVEN AN AIRING
HUGE TELEGRAPH MERGER IN CANADA BEING PROPOSED

Municipality In Good Shape Financially It Is Said by Aldermen

Plenty of Amounts to Take Care of Bank Debt, Collart Says—Committee Chairmen Heard—W. J. McCutcheon Is Critical

One of the most interesting statements made at the public meeting called by Mayor Orme last night in Moose Hall was that by Alderman Collart in which he showed that the bank overdraft of the city was more than covered by outstanding amounts which would amply take care of it.

Catholic Women's League Social Is Successful Event

A very enjoyable bridge and whist party and dance was held last night by the Catholic Women's League in the Catholic Hall.

There were 15 tables of cards and prizes winners were as follows:

Bridge—Ladies' first, Mrs. A. M. Ross; consolation, Mrs. Curtin; men's first, M. P. McCaffery; consolation, George Arsenneau.

Whist—Ladies' first, Mrs. A. S. Lewis; consolation, Mrs. Louis Amadio; men's first, T. J. Fortune; consolation, Angus Gillies.

After cards refreshments were served and dancing followed with music by Balagno's orchestra.

Mrs. Wilfrid Gratton was cashier for the affair.

Pilot Eckmann Believes He Has Located Another Large Piece of Wreckage From Renahan's Plane

Flying over the west coast of Duke Island yesterday, Search-Pilot Ansel Eckmann sighted what is believed to be quite a large piece of wreckage from Robin Renahan's plane which is now conceded to have struck the surface of Dixon's Entrance on the evening of October 28 and smashed up.

Around the west coast of Duke Island, which is just south of Annette Island where the first wreckage was found on the shore, large flocks of eagles were feeding over the beach on Tuesday and rose when Eckmann flew over them with his plane.

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VICTORIA OPPOSED TO BEER BY GLASS
VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—Residents of this city voted against the sale of beer by the glass in yesterday's plebiscite on the question. The vote was: in favor of sale of beer by the glass, 3335; against, 5048.

ELECTION PROCEEDS

Small Interest Being Taken In Today's Poll For Aldermen and Mayoralty Term Question

Voting started very slowly today in the municipal election, only 36 ballots having been cast in the first hour and three-quarters up to 9:45 a.m. While there is not a very keen interest being taken in the voting this year, it is expected that well over five hundred votes will be cast.

Alderman Collart explained that, at the beginning of the year, there was a bank overdraft of \$50,000. At the end of the year this had mounted to \$100,000. The loan was covered, however, by work done for which debentures had not yet been issued, amounting to \$129,504.27 and by accounts owing to the city by the provincial government amounting to \$15,440.37.

SIMPSON ELECTION

Ernest Dudoward Chief Councillor For 1931—Voted By Wards This Week

Voting by three wards with four members in each, Port Simpson natives this week had their annual election of village councillors, Indian Agent W. E. Collison being in charge of the poll.

Ward 1—Ernest Dudoward, Nathan Lawson, Phillip Green and Joseph Ryan.

Ward 2—Joseph Offutt, James Henry, Sam Hughes and David A. Johnson.

Ward 3—Joseph Bradley, John Sankey, Eli Pollard and Joshua Bryant.

Ernest Dudoward was chosen chief councillor for the year with Nathan Lawson secretary of the council and D. A. Johnson treasurer.

Moses Wesley and Jacob Cooper are constables for the year.

OWNED BY CANADIANS

Important Announcement Is Made Regarding Durant Motors of Canada, Ltd.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Durant Motors of Canada Ltd. is now owned, controlled and operated by Canadians, it was announced yesterday by Roy D. Kirby, president and general manager of the company.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIAMOND JUBILEE COMES THIS YEAR

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—British Columbia will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of its entry into Confederation at Victoria on July 20. Plans for suitable observance of the occasion will soon be launched.

Railroad Auctioned Off



Unique scene at Wilmington, Ill. station of Chicago and Alton railway, as railroad was auctioned recently for \$73,000,000 to highest bidder

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Wire Systems May Join

Such Is Big Idea Behind Statement In Ottawa a Few Days Ago of Sir Basil Blackett, Head of British Communication Concern

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Amalgamation in a \$50,000,000 corporation of the respective commercial telegraph systems of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways is being considered by the two parties. The Canadian Press understands that the proposal has also been put before the Dominion Government at Ottawa. This is the much larger idea behind a statement made in Ottawa last Monday by Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of the Imperial and International Communications Ltd.

INFANT BURIED

The funeral of the six weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ingraham took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the chapel of Hayner Bros. undertakers, to Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Alfred Wilson of First United Church officiated.

West Indies Victory Over Queensland

Touring Cricket Team Win For First Time Since Touring Australia

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 15.—The West Indies won their cricket match with Queensland yesterday by 219 runs. This was their first victory of the present tour.

Immense New World Freight Service Planned By Britain With American Co-operation

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Negotiations for freight service using planes, ocean liners, trains and motor trucks and spanning half the world were revealed yesterday by P. E. Dewshea, manager in the United States for the Imperial Airways Ltd. He described the plan as the foundation for ultimate freight service for the world. Inauguration by the Imperial Airways in the project. Under the air-ocean plan, freight will be carried from New York to Karachi in sixteen days, cutting fourteen days off the fastest time by steamer. The saving between New York and a point like Bagdad would be much greater—thirteen days by air-ocean service and sixty days by steamer.

Two Principals In Burke Air Tragedy—Martin and Wasson—Here On Way South Yesterday

Two of the principals in the ill-fated episode which followed a flight made last fall into the Liard River district by the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke and party were in Prince Rupert yesterday bound for the south. They were Robert Martin ("Three Finger Bob"), grizzled old prospector-promoter of the north, who survived the experiences

MILL TO BE SOLD

Bainbridge Plant on West Coast of Vancouver Island to Be Disposed of By Court Order

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—The whole plant of the Bainbridge Lumber Co., comprising mills, railway and machinery at Bainbridge on the Canadian Pacific Railway line near Alberni, was ordered sold for the bondholders by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday.

WENT TO CARDENA

Passengers Removed From Ketchikan Motorship to Alert Bay

SEATTLE, January 15.—Thirty-one passengers aboard the motorship Northland, which is ashore in Johnstone Straits about thirty miles above Seymour Narrows, were taken off yesterday by the Union Steamship Co.'s liner Cardena and taken to Alert Bay where the Admiral Farragut, sailing from here today, will pick them up and continue north with them.

DROWNED IN RIVER

Seven Young People of St. John's Newfoundland, Lost Their Lives Last Night

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 15.—Seven persons, one youth and six girls, ranging in age from 11 to 25, were drowned last night in the rapid waters of Exploits River when their sled broke through the ice. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

CANDIDATE IN ISLANDS

Conservative Choice Falls Upon Capt. F. W. MacIntosh at Ganges Harbor

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—Capt. F. W. MacIntosh was nominated by a Conservative convention at Ganges Harbor yesterday to run in the Islands in the forthcoming by-election to fill the seat vacated by Col. C. W. Peck V.C., who has joined the federal pensions appeal board.

WELSH COAL STRIKE SETTLED TONIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The dispute in the South Wales coal fields, which has kept 150,000 men idle since January 1, was settled tonight.

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