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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1931

# OUEBEC FLOODS DRIVE OUT CITIZENS

## INVESTED \$200,000 AND RECEIVED \$780,000 AND SHARES

## Member of Canadian Senate Made Huge Profits From Beauharnois Power Project Committee Told

the expense account. Learning of

Two Youths Who Set Fire to College

Building Get Penitentiary

Sentences

College Students

Fire in Which Students Were

Badly Injured

early morning darkness of May 28,

EDMONTON, July 21:-In the

This week, Magistrate G. B. Mc-

Victor Thompson and Oliver Pang-

McDougald Cast His Money to the Waters and It Returned TAXES ARE to Him Fourfold With Shares Added

OTTAWA, July 21:—During the appearance of Senator
W. L. McDougald before the Parliamentary committee
yesterday in connection with the Beauharnois investigation, compilation of his profits out of his connection with the Beauharnois power scheme established that from a total expenditure of \$200,000 the senator got \$780,000, and expenses of Right Hon. W. L. Mac-

company. Senator McDougald denied that kenzie King, then Prime Minister of he had ever used his influence as a Canada, and Senator W. L. McDousenator to secure the passing of an gald, during the trip which they order-in-council assuring the com- took to Bermuda two years ago, was pany the rights to the Beauharnois issued by Beauharnois, it was elicited before the House of Commons

While a member of the Senate committee today. The check covcommittee investigating navigation ered hotel expenses at Bermuda, and power possibilities of the St. railway fares and hotel expenses at Lawrence River, Senator McDougald was interested financially in the Beauharnois project, he said before not intended the cost of the Berthe committee today. He said his muda trip to be included in the exstatement to the Senate that he had ined the Beauharnois Company in October, 1928 "was ambiguous but it was not wrong," as he had not become active until October.

A check for \$852.32 covering the that Mr. King had no knowledge of

### ASKS THAT the sum on July 16 last. FIND WORK FIVE YEARS

City of Revelstoke Ask City to Back Them in Request to Deal With Unemployment

The city had before them a long letter from the city clerk of Revelstoke asking to be backed up in request to the federal and provincial governments to stop free travelling on the railroads and to see Oil Soaked Shavings Used to Start that permanent work be provided for everyone so as to obviate the necessity of charitable or civic donations for the relief of the unem-

1930, a sack of oil-soaked shavings There were dozens of other suggestions dealing with the whole was placed in the back stairs landing of the Canadian Junior College, range of economic and social ques-Lacombe, a match was touched, and tions but all came back to the one outstanding question stated, that soon the college buildings were a of providing work for the unem five students were seriously burned. ployed by the federal and provin-Leod and Esten Williams, sentenced cial governments.

ployed.

The letter was laid on the table for a couple of weeks.

## Farmers Declare

Sell Their Produce Too Low and Pay Too High for What They Need

WINNIPEG, July 21:-The executive of the United Farmers and Farm Women of Manitoba in session here have issued a pronouncement in which they declare that the farmers of the province have been selling their produce below had closed his intended medical cost, and paying far too high prices for the goods they must buy, that a large percentage of the taxes of that he harbored hatred against the the past year are unpaid, and that more than half the farmers will have to borrow to pay the taxes of the present year, and stating that the general condition in the rural districts approaches, where it has not already passed, the intolerable.

# COMING IN

Outside People Are Sending Remittances

The taxes are coming in well this so far, according to City Treasurer Matheson. He says that the last two mails have brought in considerable money from outside points and have been very en-

Local people also in many cases are preparing to pay as usual.

#### Many Tourists Senator McDougald said he had Come This Year

pense account of the Beauharnois Tourists are coming in quite as syndicate. Through error on the large numbers as last year, accordpart of his secretary the sum had ing to officials of the Canadian Nabeen placed upon the bill to the tional Railways and Steamships. company. He assured the committee Most of it is through business but Rupert for a short time coming or the mistake recently, Senator Mc-

> timated that the number visiting that point this year was two hundred more than last year. SS. Prince George, when she left

### Vancouver Stocks

Bayview, 1/4, nil. Big Missouri, 25; 30. Duthie Mines, nil, 41/2. George Copper, nil, 45. Georgia River, 21/4, 3. Golconda, 20, 25. Grandview, 4, 5, Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, nil. Marmot Metals, nil, 3/4. Oregon Copper, nil, 5. Mohawk, 1/4, nil. National Silver, 11/2, nil. Pend Oreille, 70, nil. Premier, 65, 68. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Ruth-Hope, nil, 5. Silver Crest, nil, 2 Silverado, nil, 4. Snowflake, 1, 21/4.

man to five and four years respectively in Prince Albert Penitentiary OILS Freehold, 21/2, 5. for the crime. The arrests followed a prolonged I investigation by the fire commis-Merland, 7, nil. ioner's department, which covered most of Western Canada and the Calmont, 5, 7. Western United States, culminating in a chain of evidence that brought about the arrest and con-

Had Ended Career According to the crown, Thompson, a brilliant scholar, and but 17 years of age at the time, was expelled from the college and sought to destroy the institution which career-and succeeded in doing so. On the stand, Thompson denied

fessions of the two "fire-bugs."

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

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Football tonight at 6:45, Regiment vs. Merchants.

#### Dougald declared he mailed a check Recent reports from Skagway into the Beauharnois Company for

here southbound yesterday, was completely sold out.

# (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Reeves Macdonald, 25, nil. Topley Richfield, 1, nil. Woodbine, nil, 1.

A. P. Con., 10, 12. Mercury, 101/2, 11. Dalhousie, 21, 25. Fabyan Pete, nil, 1. Home, 50, 55. Royalite, 6.50, 7.50.

United, 10, 13. Eastern Stocks Noranda, 191/2, nil. Inter. Nickel, 141/2, nil. Imperial, Oil, 121/4, nil. Con. M. &. S., 95, nil. C. P. R., 263/4, nil.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Harvey Franklin Fraser wish to express their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement and tributes.

### A Cooling Cure For Thirst



This cute little youngster and his pal have devised a unique way to keep that summer thirst away and keep cool besides. Dog follows his master in all things and it all depends how often these two come back for a drink to see how long the ice lasts

### most of it is through business but Owner of Famous Gardens Chosen Greater Victoria's Best Citizen And Acclaimed at Official Banquet

VICTORIA, July 21:-Mrs. R. P. Butchart of Brentwood was last night acclaimed Greater Victoria's best citizen for the year 1931 at the official banquet celebrating Pattullo Back the diamond jubilee of the province of British Columbia. Mrs. Butchart was presented with a gold medal from the Native Sons and Daughters of B. C.

OF CHURCH

Prince Rupert Friday of

This Week

Right Rev. E. H. Oliver D.D., mo-

Canada, who is visiting the Cariboo

and Prince Rupert Presbyteries.

man for the hour in the part which

Dr. Oliver was one, of the well

with the work of the Khaki Univer-

Among the books he has written

are a history of Saskatchewan.

"Winning the Frontier" and "The

Social Achievements of the Chris-

Rev. Dr. Oliver will address

Church Friday evening next at

public meeting in First United

tian Church."

Mussolini.

o'clock. All welcome.

derator of the United Church

set forward a couple of days.

Mrs. Butchart is the owner of the wood, which she throws open to the public and keeps as a show place. MODERATOR famous Butchart Gardens at Brent-Often visitors abuse the privileges offered, pick the flowers, injure the gardens, litter the grounds and intrude on the privacy of the owners, yet, in spite of it all, the gardens are kept open and maintained at great expense. In doing this Mrs. Butchart has placed herself in the forefront as one of the most public spirited women in the Dominion of Can-

# HANGAR TO

Salvage Princess Off Today to Fetch House For Local Airplane and Thus Make Airport

Steamer Salvage Princess, Captain Chas, Larkin, left this afternoon for Vancouver to bring back he fills at this peculiar point in the to Prince Rupert the hangar rehistory of the church. cently purchased by the Northern B. C. Airways.

known Padres on the western front The hangar, when it arrives, will be moored near the Pacific Calvage and was prominently connected dock and its arrival will be the final step in making Prince Rupert an sity. airport, registration of which has already been applied for.

The airplane is still at Stewart where it has been doing commercia work during the celebration at that

### Vancouver Wheat

change here today was 56%c.

## Hundred Families Forced to Leave Their Homes as Ste. Anne River In Flood

Aged Men and Women and Young Children Transported On Rafts and In Boats to Safety

ST. RAYMOND PORTNEUF, Que., July 21:-About one hundred families were forced to flee their homes early this morning when the River St. Anne reached the flood stage. All the land bordering on the edge of the river was inundated and the water covered the ground floors of the houses to a depth of three feet.

George Curtis, Formerly of Prince Rupert, Missing From Gas Boat at Midnight

STEWART, July 21:-George Curtis, a shoemaker, resident of Stewart for the past four or five years and formerly of Prince Rupert, is believed to have been drowned about midnight last night when he disappeared mysteriously from a gas boat on which he was coming ashore after a visit to the United States navy cruiser

An all-night search failed to reveal any trace of the missing man. His wife lives near here.

Attended Celebration at Stewart and Held Meeting at Anyox; Goes South Tomorrow

T. D. Pattullo, accompanied by ture or some rude remark." Col. Moodie arrived back this afternoon from a visit to the Portland IS COMING Canal district and will sail tomor-row morning on the Prince Henry Are Improving for Vancouver.

Mr. Pattullo expressed himself as Right Rev. E. H. Oliver D.D. to Visit much pleased with his trip. They had a wonderful celebration at J. R. Morgan Says They Are Get-Stewart and he saw a good deal of it and met most of the people. At Anyox Mr. Pattullo held a Word has been received from the

meeting and accounted to that part "We are still improving our mill at of the northern section of the pro- Billmor in readiness for the business vince for his stewardship as leader when it comes," declared J. R. Morof the opposition.

#### nection with the emergency situation on the prairie. As a consequence Wennonites Are his visit to Prince Rupert has been Dr. Oliver is a man of outstanding ability, a scholar, executive, and

speaker, and he is regarded as the Bus Load of Peculiar People Touring Country Looking For Suitable Land

> EDMONTON, July 21:-Following out their custom of securing a share of the best land in the prairie country, a party of Mennonites Middleton, 13,000, Storage, 8.5c have gone into the Peace district and 4c. with a view to securing a tract of Teddy J., 10,000, Booth, 8.6c and land for settlement. They are tra- 4c. velling in a motor bus, 24 people in Lancing, 10,000, Royal, 8.7c and 4c. all, five men, five women and the Reliance I, 8,000, Royal, 8.4c and rest children including a three- 4c. months old babe. The bus came all Wave, 4,500, Booth, 8.8c and 4c. the way from Mexico but most of the members of the party were collected on the Canadian prairies.

The visitors will take their time VANCOUVER, July 21: - The Reasonable prudence is the be- driving through the district and and 3c. also for the many beautiful floral price of wheat as quoted at the ex- ginning of wisdom.—Premier Benito then selecting land which they consider will be useful for settlement. 3c.

Great difficulties were experienced in getting the aged men and women and young children to safety, it being necessary to transfer them to higher levels on rafts and

Large numbers of live stock perished in the waters.

### Mackenzie King Complains About The Dictatorship

A recent copy of hanzard tells of a tilt between the Premier and the leader of the opposition in which Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King says of Mr. Bennett:

"I do think it is about time he had a little appreciation for the position of hon, members in this house. Instead of acting as a Printe Minister he behaves as a dictator -and a disagreeable dictator, at that. All through this session he has been indifferent to the convenience of hon, members and has not seen fit even to bring down the From the Camps proposed legislation in a manner which would enable it to be properly discussed. When, on repeated occasions, we have tried to accommodate him, all we have received by way of thanks has been a lez-

# Billmor Mill

ting Ready For Business When it Comes

gan, logging contractor, who was in the city yesterday returning to his logging camp on the islands.

Mr. Morgan said they were building a flume, putting in a new boiler and generally tuning up the mill. 'I have faith enough in the country to believe that the people will be buying lumber again before ong," said Mr. Morgan.

### Halibut Landings

Canadian

J. B., 6,500, Atlin, 6.6c and 3c. Teeny Milly, 7,000, Storage, 6.5c