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## POLITICAL FIGHT ON

It seems there will be a big political contest this spring in the English parliament. The suggestion of Premier Bennett of Canada that Britain should impose a tax on foodstuffs for the benefit of the Empire and of Canada in particular gave encouragement to the Conservatives of that country so that they are endeavoring to have the question decided by the people at an election.

Both the Liberal and Labor parties are opposed to protection of the kind suggested and the Liberals are supporting the Labor Government and preventing the Conservatives from turning them out.

In the meantime there is such a momentous question as the granting of a constitution to India being undertaken by the MacDonald Government, giving the Conservatives plenty of opening for attack.

It seems as if the MacDonald Government will carry the India measure through the House of Commons but there is doubt of its passing the House of Lords. Should their Lordships decide to refuse to make the India bill law, there is possibility of the government appealing to the people against them on that question, thus getting away from the Empire contest which promised them trouble.

An election seems to be anticipated in Britain within the year and it will be an intensely interesting one. The fact that Canada has taken a hand in it makes it more than ever interesting to people of this country.

## GLAD TO HAVE WORK

Prince Rupert is glad to have the overhaul of the big steamers done at the local dry dock and it is to be hoped that the policy of giving work of this kind to their own dock will be continued by the Canadian National. It is hard to realize how any business concern could think of handing out work to outside yards when they have one of their own which seems to be managed efficiently and which does excellent work. No private company would hand out work to competing yards when it had a yard of its own. Yet we are told the Canadian National Railways is not in politics.

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# District News

## SKIDEGATE

The slogan "Do the odd jobs now," has come to Skidegate Inlet. Many repair jobs are under way as lumber is now very cheap. Some are planning new buildings in the near future.

A new strike of copper ore has been located in the inlet close to Queen Charlotte City by Jack Beal. A little more stripping is required to determine just what the find will prove to be. Samples run high in Peacock copper.

Miss Agnes Mathers, school teacher for the Lawn Hill school, left for up coast after spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathers of Sandspit. Miss Mathers has made quite a reputation at teaching. Her Christmas concert and dance was the talk of the islands. It is said that the singing by her pupils was the best ever heard on the islands.

Earthquake shocks were felt here at 11:10 p.m. January 10. There were slight rumbles with one hard par followed by a quiver lasting for only a few seconds.

Buster Molitor arrived home on the last boat from Prince Rupert where he was employed by S. E. Parker. He is glad to be home and on the islands again.

## BURNS LAKE

The Burns Lake and District Board of Trade engaged in a lengthy discussion on the question of the Alaska-Yukon highway at its last meeting and, finally, a committee consisting of A. M. Ruddy, C. R. MacLeod and Sidney Godwin was appointed to draft a resolution embodying the wishes of the meeting. Rev. E. S. Fleming and Harry Little were elected members of the board.

Mrs. Neil Van de Veen and daughter returned last week after having visited for a few weeks in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Kamloops have rented the Hunt farm just west of Burns Lake.

Miss Annie Gowans has returned home after spending several months in Alberta. She expects to leave Gowanbank this week for Victoria.

## STEWART

Merchants an dother local citizens gathered last Wednesday afternoon to place the unemployment situation in this district before J. A. Anderson, Anyox, road superintendent for Atlin district.

Sam Deschamps has definitely announced that he will be a candidate for the village commission at the municipal elections here later in the month. Others who are expected to be candidates are H. P. Gibson, W. L. Newell and H. C. Bennett.

Word has been received here that Gerald Service, who was for some time a member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the post of accountant in the Kimberley branch of the bank.

As a measure of relief for the unemployment situation and, incidentally, to secure additional flood protection for the town, the Hyder Chamber of Commerce is appealing to Washington for a congressional appropriation for flood protection work on the Salmon River. Immediate action in the matter is being urged.

Miss Irene Gladstone, sister of Mrs. W. R. Reid, left here last week for a visit in Vancouver.

HAVE YOU TRIED A CLASSIFIED?

More and more people are turning to the classified columns of the Daily News to find what they want. Used cars, furniture for sale, lost and found, houses to rent or for sale, positions wanted. All sorts of things are advertised there. If you do not read the classified page, get the habit now. Try it today.

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# NEWS OF THE MINES

## AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

### Good Ore Opened Up On B. C. Silver—Something About the Taku Country—Scheelite and Molybdenum Reported Found In Interior

The report of development work on the B. C. Silver mine for the month of November last has been issued by the offices of the Selukwe Co. in London. All work during the month was confined to No. 3 and No. 6 levels. On No. 3 level, two upraises northeast of No. 1 shaft advanced 23 and 25 feet during the month. These exposed favorable ground and sampling indicated some appreciable widths of commercial ore in the raises and also in test holes into the walls of the raises. One four-foot sample assayed $41.25. On No. 6 level, a raise southwest of No. 2 shaft was driven 42 feet in a heavy metallized zone throughout. The average of the face samples taken from this heading was $39 with an average width of five feet six inches. The best sample went $96. Test holes off the raise showed an additional width of commercial ore of six feet. The high grade ore from this raise has been stored in suitable drifts and crosscuts on No. 6 levels for milling will be made at a later date. A total of 80 feet of raising was done during the month.

Taku River, mineral deposit zone which has attracted considerable attention during the past year or so, is about forty miles long, being formed by the confluence of the Nakina and Inklin Rivers. With Taku Inlet, which is about 25 miles long, it occupies a large and fairly straight valley which trends northeast directly across the Coast Range. About 36 miles of the valley, including all the inlet and about eleven miles of river, lies in Alaska and the remainder in British Columbia. The area of most concern at the present time consists of relatively narrow strips of accessible country along the Taku from the international boundary to the head of the river along the various tributaries that join the Taku in this stretch, a small area east of the confluence of the Nakina and Inklin and, possibly, a fairly extensive area stretching northwest of this toward Atlin Lake and also southeast.

Important discoveries of scheelite, an ore of tungsten, are reported to have been made near Hazelton and have aroused considerable interest among firms in the United States manufacturing high speed tool steel. A discovery is also reported to have been made of a large medium grade molybdenite near Endako and it is being investigated by the same interests. It may lead to the establishment of erduction furnaces, it is said.

**C. N. R. TRAINS**

From East—Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.

For East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.

## Twenty Years Ago

**In Prince Rupert**

**January 21, 1911**

Hon. William Templeman, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, has been enquiring into the mail service from Prince Rupert to Hazelton and now announces that there is no excuse for mail accumulating unduly here. Towards the end of the month, it is possible that the trains may begin carrying mail from Prince Rupert to points within one hundred or so miles up the line.

J. D. Wells says that he has enough ore in sight on the Golden Crown property near Kitselas to insure a 15-ton capacity cyanide plant being operated for a year.

Senator J. B. P. Casgrain has written a lengthy article describing the advantage that the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be to the port of Prince Rupert.

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