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GOVERNMENT WILL APPOINT TARIFF COMMISSION

HON. W. T. WHITE SURPRISED AT OFFER OF PORTFOLIO

Says He Had Broken With His Party Over Reciprocity and Had Gone Back to His Desk After Elections—Was Surprised When the Call Came

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Lansdowne, Ont., Nov. 3.—In his nomination address here today Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, said there was no immediate change in the tariff contemplated, and none would be made until such time as a careful study had been made and the rights of all branches of industry considered. He also told how he became a minister of the crown. He said he had broken with the Liberals over reciprocity and after the elections had gone back to his desk. Hon. Mr. Borden in forming his Cabinet had sent for him and voluntarily offered him a portfolio. It came as a surprise to him.

SENTENCES WERE AWARDED AT THE SOUTHERN ASSIZES

Ishibashi, the Jap Who Killed a Compatriot in a Skeena River Cannery, Escapes With Four Years in Penitentiary—Old Man Gets Two Years

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Nov. 3.—The sentences were meted out at the assizes today. Ishibashi who was found guilty of manslaughter in a cannery on the Skeena River received four years; John Channel, an aged man found guilty of manslaughter, two years; Robert Allen, a real estate agent found guilty of false pretences, two years. The Judge commented severely on the latter's breach of faith with his clients. At Westminster assizes two Hindus were given ten years each for an assault they committed on a woman, the Judge saying that the case was full of perjury from beginning to end.

PRIZES AWARDED TO ESSAYISTS

Mayor and Bishop Du Vernet Present at Interesting Little Ceremony at School Yesterday. S. P. C. A. Medal Presented to Edith Sing.

Prizes awarded by the Prince Rupert Branch of the B. C. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the best essays on "Kindness to Animals," were presented in one of the class rooms at the public school yesterday afternoon just before school closed. The Mayor, Bishop Du Vernet, Rev. F. W. Kerr, Dr. Reddie, president of the society's branch in Rupert, and Mr. Neil Mackay, secretary, were present with Principal Hunter and the lady teachers, and the prizes were presented in the presence of the other pupils with due ceremony. Short speeches were given by the leading men present, the remarks of the Bishop and Mayor giving the keynote of the occasion, and complimenting the school and staff on the excellent talent developed in the pupils as proved by their work as essayists. Prize winners as will be remembered, are Edith Sing, whose most original essay was printed in full after the judging, and who now wears the society's handsome medal besides receiving a book prize. Second in merit comes Alex. Hunter, son of the principal, who penned a book prize, and third is Ruth Kenny, also a clever essayist. For the junior pupils there were book prizes; first, second, third (doubled) and a special prize. These went to Katherine Pillsbury, first; Ethel Gray, second; and third (equal merit) to Marjorie Sing, sister of the medalist, and Bob Ritchie. The special prize was awarded to Willie Stephens for an exceedingly good little essay, well written, and showing marked evidence of accurate original observation applied to good purpose in the competition.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE

Matter of the Pony Express Co.'s Funds not Brought Before Magistrate After All. May be Settled Privately.

The differences between the members of the Pony Express Company though involving a question of the possession of funds amounting to nearly \$1000 will probably be settled sensibly enough out of court. The case scheduled to come up for hearing before Magistrate McMullin last night was not pressed. While the dispute might be made the subject of an action in the civil court unless the parties come to a personal agreement privately, there is no ground for supposing that the funds in dispute were criminally misappropriated. The amount in question—\$825—was lodged with his solicitors by the accused partner, E. A. Elliott, immediately the charge was laid against him by M. Rootjes, the other partner.

FREE WORLD TOUR

Attractive Novelty in Real Estate Investment in Prince Rupert

To be able to invest in excellent real estate property in Prince Rupert with in addition a good chance of securing an absolutely free trip round the world is a sufficiently good offer to round the world to the attractions of a group of really good buys in Prince Rupert lots has been hit on by the H. F. McRae Company of this city, and is well worth the attention of those who are looking for an attractive avenue for their funds for investment. When it is mentioned that the odds in favor of your securing the free trip as well as the undoubted value in the property are one in forty-two while those in the average sweepstake are one in four thousand it will be readily seen that this offer is really an unusually attractive one.

ON A GREAT FLIGHT

Aviator Rodgers Reaches the Rocky Mountains on His Transcontinental Trip.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Aviator Rodgers, the transcontinental flyer, has reached the mountains, and barring accidents is expected to reach Los Angeles on Tuesday next. It is the greatest long distance flight yet accomplished.

May be Made Archbishop

Toronto, Nov. 4.—(Special)—Bishop MacDonald, of Victoria, is talked of as the possible successor to the Catholic archbishopric of Toronto.

UP RIVER HOTEL

Prince Rupert Architect Commissioned to Survey Site at Kitsumkalum.

By the up river train this afternoon Mr. W. Nicolson Lailey, of the firm of Munro and Lailey, left for Kitsumkalum to look over the site for a large new hotel to be erected there by local and Prince Rupert enterprise. A new hotel is already nearing completion there, and the Grand Trunk Pacific have plans for another. Kitsumkalum prospers, and will prosper.

MAY ROBERTS' FAREWELL TO PRINCE RUPERT

"I wish to thank the people of Prince Rupert for their many kindnesses to myself and to the ladies and gentlemen of my company. We will all have many pleasant memories of Prince Rupert," said Miss May Roberts in a farewell message to the News, this morning.

Special preparations are being made to make the presentation of Sardou's comedy "Divorcons"—the farewell offering—a great success tonight. Large bookings have already been made and the farewell performance promises to be quite a society function. From Prince Rupert, Miss Roberts and her husband, Mr. Victor Gillard, will go direct to their home on Vashon Island, Puget Sound, to enjoy a well earned rest after fifteen months of continuous touring in harness.

CHOICE OF REFEREES

Either Reggie Woodward or W. J. Mackay Will Referee the Stanford-California Game.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Either Reggie Woodward, of Vancouver, or W. J. Mackay, manager of the All-Star B. C. Rugby team now in California, will be chosen referee for the annual struggle between Stanford University and the University of California.

NEW COAST TARIFF

Affects Freight Rates at Prince Rupert All Steamship Companies Being Directly Concerned. Alteration of Clauses but None in Rates.

Announcement is made today on behalf of all steamship companies doing Prince Rupert business that a new coast tariff of freight rates has been prepared which will convenience all concerned. The tariff does not provide for any reduction in freight rates but eliminates certain clauses affecting the basing of these rates which included in the old tariff were found to be inconsistent. The clauses eliminated are measurement clauses, and the alteration applies to all steamship companies touching Prince Rupert coast trade.

CHINESE TROOPS MURDER ALL THEIR PRISONERS

Ghastly Sights Followed the Re-Capture of Hankow—Worst Outrages Were Committed on Innocent Persons—City is Now in Flames

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Pekin, Nov. 4.—Ghastly tales are being told of the atrocities at Hankow. After the Imperial troops broke loose, they made the streets run with blood. The fighting took place at close quarters owing to the congested streets. No prisoners were taken, those captured being immediately shot or beheaded. The most barbarous outrages were perpetrated on innocent persons. In advance of October 27, rewards for every gun they captured were offered the soldiers. The generals commanding the Imperial army stood with revolvers in their hands and shot all men who refused to fight. London, Nov. 4.—A despatch from Shanghai reports the city of Hankow to be in flames since Monday, and still burning.

SHIP'S LIFEBOUY FLOATS FROM JAPAN TO SHETLAND

Memento of the Wrecks of the Stanley Dollar is Picked up After Six Years—Has it Found the Secret of a Northwest Passage?

Drifting half way around the globe, a life preserver from the wreck of the steamship Stanley Dollar, which went ashore on the Japanese coast in August, 1905, was picked up recently on the beach at Cullivock, Shetland Islands, according to word received in Victoria yesterday from San Francisco. A letter has been received by Stanley Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Co., at 'Frisco, written by John Gear, of Cullivock, whose son is in the employ of the Dollar Company. Whether the drifting cork-jacket made its way to the other side of the world by currents sweeping around the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn, or whether it navigated the northwest passage, is a mystery to seamen of the coast. Although the preserver had been in the water more than ten years and had drifted more than 10,000 miles, the name of the steamship was said to be clearly deciphered, as were also the words, "Passed by J. G. S. F., California, June 1, 1905." "J. G." is said by customs officers to be Inspector James Guthrie of San Francisco, who passed on the safety appliances on the vessel a short time before she left on her last voyage. The life preserver will be sent to 'Frisco and kept as a memento by the Dollar Company.

HEAP BIG HUNTERS HOLD HEAP BIG FEAST

Party of Prince Rupert Nimrods Have a Nice Juicy Buck Deer Roasted Whole and Hold a Forest Feast in the Vicinity of Borden St.—Venison Tasted Good

Details of a magnificent hunters' feast held in Prince Rupert on Thursday night have just been unearthed from the retirement into which they were intended to slip by the modest men of the mountain to celebrate whose prowess the feast was held. That a fine deer shot after the exercise of the most consummate bush-craft should be brought home in triumph roasted whole (or very nearly so) and practically all consumed at one sitting by the redoubtable hunters is too good a story to let slip, and so the little bird that sits up aloft and looks after the dope for the Daily News columns got busy on this item. First and foremost the deer, a fine buck, was shot way out beyond Denise Arm by Arthur Esty, a heap big hunter

he. Over the harbor the noble trophy of the chase was brought, and up to the hunter's home on Borden street that most elite neighborhood. Round amongst the hunter's friends including some more heap big hunter men of fame, went the fiery cross as in the old Indian tribal days, calling forth men of valor to a mighty feast. Great names in the hunting world of this our little day were called such as those of C. C. Westenhaver, he of the unerring rifle, Lee Baker his henchman, Charles Lindsay who was never known to miss, Bob Smith the deerslayer, and sure-shot William Angle, all were summoned by Arthur Esty hero of the hour. Long before the hour of the feast there strode to the home of the hunter the bulky form of C. C. Westenhaver whose

renown as bush-cook is unrivalled. With the aid of Esty the splendid juicy venison was made ready for the spit, seasoned to perfection, and cooked to a turn just as the other monarchs of the chase began to arrive. Then ensued such a feast as it has been the lot of few to enjoy since the days of the old buffalo hunts of the prairies. Haunch, and steak, and juicy outlet of that superb venison vanished with extraordinary rapidity, washed down with "Bush-tea" and enjoyed to the limit. Round the board the faces of those six mighty hunters shone in the ruddy glow of the great fire, and as appetites were appeased rich store of hunting lore and anecdote was let loose. When but the bones of that noble buck remained, someone proposed a game of solo and right readily the

LLOYD-GEORGE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE RE-OPENED PARLIAMENT

Famous British Chancellor is Pledged to Force Through Famous Insurance Bill—May be Premier of England

(Colonial Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 3.—Now that Parliament has reassembled, the country is again engrossed in the fate of the Insurance Bill, which Chancellor Lloyd-George is pledged to put through its final reading this session. The opposition to it is most virulent, and resembles in intensity the opposition to the famous Chancellor's revolutionary budget of two years ago. The insurance societies, the friendly and benefit societies, and many of the medical associations have been up in arms about it, but there is little doubt that it will go through. Rumors are again current that Premier Asquith will within the year hand over the leadership of the Government to this brilliant Chancellor. The House beheld the novelty of seeing ex-Home Secretary Churchill sitting in the seat recently held by Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the ex-First Lord sitting in the Home Secretary's place. This has been brought about by an exchange of portfolios during the recent recess.



THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN GREAT BRITAIN
Lloyd-George and his little daughter Megan

THE FIRST VICTIMS

Five Children Drowned on Thin Ice Near Winnipeg

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Four children who played on newly formed ice, were drowned this afternoon at Netly Creek, thirty-five miles north of here.

For variety in fabrics, finest workmanship and a perfect fit in a suit or overcoat, see Sweder Brothers, custom tailors, Helgeson Block.

EARL GREY'S OPINION

Our Late Governor General Tells British Audience That Canada is Laying Foundation for Great Empire.

London, Nov. 4.—Earl Grey, speaking at a great banquet at Newcastle, said that Canada is busy laying a firm foundation for a great Empire, and that the work had only just begun.

WHARF STRIKE DAY'S DETAILS

G. T. P. Posts Notices Forbidding Trespass. Steamers Continue to Discharge Cargo Without Shore Help. Constables Posted. Notices forbidding unauthorised persons to trespass upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's wharves are now posted upon the wharves there. The reason for this step is that there was a slight tendency of the part on the strikers to make free with privileges of access so far allowed them. It was found that men were passing across barriers set up to secure ships discharging cargo from interference, and though there was no friction of any sort, the trespass notice is posted as a precaution against the possible interference of agitators. Chief Vickers has detailed two constables for waterfront duty where the steamers are discharging cargo, but there has been no demonstration, nor any untoward action on the part of the strikers who are not congregating much about the wharves. The C. P. R. S.S. Princess Ena has been discharging coal at the tie wharf, and employed her own hands for the work. Today the Camosun discharged cargo with her own men, and the C. P. R. Princess Mary landed some fifteen tons of cargo yesterday afternoon without assistance from any shore hands.

POLICE COURT PANTOMINE

Magistrate Cars spent three quarters of an hour this morning wrestling with a case of alleged theft of some \$130 from Frank Morris by Mike Mikalovich. Mike indignantly protested his innocence—he was twenty-nine years of age, he said, and had never been in prison before. It was too bad—too much shame—he resented the charge keenly. Complainer told the kind of money he had carried—mentioning a \$50 U. S. bill, and a \$20 gold piece. No currency of this kind was found on Mike when he was taken in charge. Mike declared that his accuser was very tipsy, and had come raging after him for the missing money—which Mike believed had been lost at poker. Mike speaking volubly in broken English at last had recourse to pantomime to express himself, and went down on his knees at the police court door giving an admirable representation of a very drunk and "hiccuppy" man accusing the inmate of a bedroom of having taken his money. He maintained that he had never known whether the complainant had any money when he occupied the same room with him, and gave his testimony with such evident sincerity that the Magistrate dismissed the charge holding that there was no ground for suspecting Mike's honesty, and warning the other man to be more careful about drinking when he had his money about his person.

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NEW COMET SIGHTED IN EARLY MORNING SKY

A week ago a member of the News staff sighted at four o'clock in the morning, a comet. It was then lying close to Venus, with its tail pointed up, and was clearly discernible to the naked eye. No announcement was made, as no comet was due since the passage of Brooks' comet in mid-September, and explanations might have been asked as to why the observer was watching Venus at four o'clock in the morning instead of being at home in bed. Exchanges to hand today, however, announce that the astral visitor is a real new comet that has come unheralded on the scene. It is to be known in the astronomical records as G. 1911, having been thus named by Professor Biljajsky, a Russian astronomer, who first sighted it through a telescope in the eastern sky early in September. It is probably still observable in its westward flight. Set the alarm clock for 4.30 and take a chance on getting a clear sky.

For row boats and launches Telephone 320 green. Davis Boat House.

TO FORM PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—At the great banquet was tendered Premier Borden and the Cabinet last night. In his speech Mr. Borden stated that among the principal items, the energies of the government will be directed to the encouragement and development of agriculture and the establishment and maintaining of permanent highways in the interest of transportation. So far as trade relations were concerned he said he believed the true idea of reciprocity was to be found within the vast dominions of the Empire. He spoke of the establishment of a permanent tariff commission.