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Was Like Voyage on Uncherted Sea to Unknown Destination—Pulp Mill Organization, Ore Sampling Plant, Federal Building Among Accomplishments

"Looking back over the year just passed gives one the impression of a voyage which was started on an uncharted sea," said the report of J. J. Little, retiring president, submitted to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Cmmerce at the annual meeting last night. "As we left port, in passing out of the bays and past the islands and headlands, we ap-

ing in Ottawa, Hears Reports

On Investigations

OTTAWA, Jan. 8: (CP)- Ar

rected by Dr. Pritchard, was re

A report by Dr. Neal Carter, di

rector of the Prince Rupert Fish

eries Experimental Station, indi-

quality of halibut from the tim

Vancouter Wheat

New Federal Building

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8: (CP)

peared to be making rapid progress, and, as time went on, we would clear for the open sea. Then, without the sight of land, our progress SURVEY OF appeared much slower but we were still proceeding to our destination. Then we approached land again and once more we began to progress or appeared to progress much Research Board, At Annual Meetfurther than we were at sea. "So does the work of the Chamb-

er progress. At times we appear to be going along rapidly and at other times more slowly but still proceed- initial survey has been completed ing along towards our destination. by Dr. A. L. Pritchard in connec-Whatever the destination may be, tion with Skeena River salmon only the future will show. Many fishing problems and plans are bebecome impatient and leave the ing made for intensive work in ship at the first port of call but that area, it was learned yester others, more optimistic and per- day following conclusion of haps due to circumstances, must three-day conference of the Ca still stay with the ship in the hope nadian Fisheries Research Board that she will arrive eventually in- Pink salmon research work on the a safe and secure harbor when they Queen Charlotte Islands, also di can lay down the task and have well merited rest ashore.

"Looking back over the pages o our log book we can enumerate many incidents of our voyage and see some of the work done by our officers and members.

Highlights of Year

of catching to delivery to the con-"The highlights included our en- sumers in Canada or Great Brideavors with reference to the con-!tain. struction of a pulp mill on Kaien; Dr. Carter and John Dybhavn Island. Considerable time and en- both of Prince Rupert, were in a ergy was spent in collaboration with tendance at the conference. Mr. Buckley, his engineers, the provincial government and the city in the assistance given by the chamber in preparing and passing a bylaw granting concessions to make wheat was trading at \$1.483% on this area more attractive to the fithe Vancouver market yesterday nancial people who were prepared to go ahead with such a project. This was an entirely live propo- position to increase the value and sition during the middle of the assistance to these operators. year and fall. Unfortunately, just | "The re-organization, rearrangeas all the data and information was ment and the appointment of a co-ordinated and collected, the col- mining engineer to the portfolio of lapse of the security markets placed the Department of Mines should be, the question of construction in and no doubt will be, of material abeyance. If the market had held benefit to this great industry parup for two months longer, I am as- ticularly seeing the minister apsured that we could have had the pointed is a representative from pleasure of seeing the mill under this northern area. construction. It is, however very much alive and, as soon as conditions return to normal, we can look representation to our government forward to this project being start- for a new federal building in Prince ed and rushed to completion. In Rupert and, before the end of this connection with further assistance year, we will have this in physical to Mr. Buckley, your Chamber rais- form to show this objective has ed by subscription the sum of been attained. \$485.60. This may seem a large, "The representation of your amount but it is small in compari- Chamber to have the provincial son to the time and effort spent government recommend to the fedand the valuable advertising given eral government the appointment to the city on the suitability of this, to the International Halibut Commission a man from this area met area for such projects.

"At the early part of the year, I, with success in the appointment of hoped to have the pleasure of look- L. W. Patmore K.C. to that position ing back and being in a position to, -a man who has spent his life in say I occupied the chair when the this area and who has a thorough (CP) — President Franklin pulp mill was started. While I grasp of the requirements of this man Armour United States minis have not had that privilege, I earn- industry which will, we believe, ac- tor to Canada as minister to Chile estly hope that my immediate suc- crue to the ultimate benefit of this cessor may be in that pleasurable our primary industry contributing position during his term of office. to the welfare of this port and its

The second highlight of the year citizens. was our success in having the ore- "One of the principal items that sampling plant constructed. As require our continued attention and time goes on, this should become aggressive action is the completion a very valuable asset and service to of our plans to eliminate discrim-

the wants of the prospector but I Your port committee still have this am into the prospector but I Your port committee still have the prospector but I Your port committee sti Department of Mines, assisted by ine service of the Department of Southeast winds, cloudy and mild difficulties show little signs of Afee, H. F. Pullen, D. C. McRae, W. ternoon. The trial will take place wind, four miles per hour; baros our Distriction of Mines, assisted by ine service of the Department of Mines, assisted by ine our District Engineer, will be in al

BULLETINS

APOSTOLI BEATS STEELE NEW YORK - Fred Apostoli, former San Francisco bell hop, won by a technical knock-out over Freddie Steele of Tacoma, world's middleweight boxing champion, in fifty-four seconds of the ninth round of their scheduled twelve-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night, Apostoli, being one pound overweight, could not claim Steele's title but his stopping of the champion proved his right to be called No. 1 challenger. Steele was thoroughly beaten and was helpless and out on his feet when Referee Arthur Donovan called off the fight to save Steele from further punishment. Steele weighed 15834 pounds and Apostoli

Vancouver for \$125,785.

1611/2 pounds.

ITALY TO GERMANY ROME-Thirty thousand Italricultural workers needed in a Reich campaign to increase food production.

cated a concerted effort there dur-NEGOTIATE TRADE PACT ing the past year to improve the WASHINGTON, D.C .- The Un-The announcement here said that British colonies, protectorates and mandates including Newfoundland, would be included in the accord. While the Dominions, Ireland and India are excluded, it is expected that a new agreement between Canada and the United States will be announced shortly and that agreements with

GERMANY WINS

South Africa and Australia will

probably follow later.

MELBOURNE - Germany won a triangular tennis contest here with four rubbers, ten sets and 85 games. United States was "Our next endeavor was to make | and 59 games.

Norman Armour Is Transferred From Canada in United States Diplomatic Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. Mr. Armour's successor at Ottawa is not yet named.

the prospector and small operator. ination of this port particularly as victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore- west.

corrected and, as time goes on the recent visit of members of the mar- lotte Islands—Moderate to fresh take some action. The railway Nickerson, C. G. Minns, W. R. Mc- er in County Court yesterday af- Vancouver — Raining, easterly Department of southeast, winds, cloudy and mild difficulties, show little signs of Afoc H. F. Bulley, D. G. McDes, W. L. Fish- 30.42. (Continued on Page 2.) with showers.

PARLIAMENT WILLHAVE

Problems Will Confront Coming Session - Plans For "Reconstruction Year"

Fight Recession

Readjustment of Production And Consumption Will Loom Large At Ottawa

(By Thomas Wayling) OTTAWA, Jan. 8:-When Parli-i ament meets on January 28 the Crown, the Commons and the Senate will be faced with new plans for "Reconstruction Year." An in-CONTRACT FIGURE ANNOUNCED sistent demand has been rising OTTAWA-The Department of in the provinces and Ottawa for Public Works last night officially definite constructive policies announced that the contract for take advantage of Canada's unique a new public building at Prince position in production and world Rupert had been awarded to Ben- trade and offset the recession. nett & White Construction Co. of which has set in down below the border, and which, like all American trends, has its reflection in Canada.

The readjustment of production ians will go to Germany in a and consumption, with the allied march to work as farm hands questions of employment and livunder agreement between the ing costs, will engage the atten-Italian and German governments. | tion of Parliament. The financial The arrangement will absorb situation, particularly with ressome of Italy's surplus farm la- | pect to the burden of taxation and bor and will give Germany ag- | the cutting of expenditures, will come up for review.

It is extremely unlikely that the Rowell Commission will have much to report that can be dealt with at the coming session of Parliament but there will be debates on ited Kingdom and the United | some of the matters laid before States took a step toward econ- the commission. The rejuvenation omic co-operation last night by lof the British North America Act announcing formal "intention to | will have to wait until the ensunegotiate a trade agreement." ing session when all the briefs and the conclusions of the commission have been made available. City Commissioner W. J. Alder and studied.

this is the first session since his that they desired. Coronation.

Imperial conference which followed the Coronation and to the de. It spoke quite confidently of the dinner meeting last night, elected fence issues brought up. Later pulp mill operation proceeding all its 1938 officers and the exthere will be a full dress debate soon and the hope was expressed ecutive council without a ballot. on defence with such information that it would be well under way There was only one candidate for as may be revealed from the Imsecond with two rubbers, five sets perial Conference. The trade ques and 69 games. Australia was tion will also be a feature of the received from Premier Pattulle nominated from which to pick third with two rubbers, five sets | Speech, with references to the in- and the new minister of mines fifteen members. It was ancreasing trade and of the need for Hon. W. J. Asselstine. All the mes nounced by the chairman, J. further expansion of overseas sages received indicated that the Little, that D. G. Borland had al-

the government has accomplished made in the city on the waterfront that he had served in that postwith respect to employment and where there had been such detion for a long time and he would mention made of the Employment Commission which is now bringing its work to a close.

Increasing Production

Increasing production in the na- half of the city and district. tural industries of agriculture, mining, forestry and fishing will Junior Chamber of Commerce, rebe pointed out and the efforts marked that, while some of their made to obtain wider markets for members had always attended their disposal. The success of the meetings of the senior chamber government's plan to care for un- this had not been reciprocated. He employed young people will be urged that either one of the offic-bank. spoken of and the co-operation ers or some member be specifically given by the provinces in this nominated to attend each of their lart, Frank Dibb, John Dybhavi.

drought areas of the west will be same from the seniors. mentioned to Parliament with in- The new vice-president, J. timations that the coming year Harvey, thanked the members for H. Tobey, W. M. Watts. will see still further improvement their confidence in him. He felt Furnished through the courtesy of and the probable end of the seven happy in having Mr. MacCallum as

PREVAILS

Incident

Chamber of Commerce Lears Some Brief Remarks by Members Last

At the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening there were a number of brief speeches by officers, chairmen of committees and retiring members of the council. F. A. MacCallum, the newly elected president, thanked the board for the confidence expressed in him by placing him in that position. While he welcomed the the was sorry to see some of the older members retiring. He refer red particularly to G. W. Nicker-

the developments that were going on in the district, mentioning particularly the mining operations on! Porcher Island where forty o: ITU more men were employed regularly. He urged that members visit. this operation and take an interest in what was going on there and at other points in the dis-

He read a new year message he had received from the Cana dian Chamber of Commrce as fol-

to store some of our wealth soithat we could count on a certain stability year in and year out and comfort and security in our old age, we have regarded it as a convenient place to plunder. We have been so greedy for federal benefits i that we have anticipated our respective shares for years to come Reform will only come when the nublic mind appreciates the situ ation and, instead of clamoring for expenditure, insists on thrifi and prudence in the conduct of our public affairs.

Commissioner Alder

said he considered the Chamber The session will receive the sec- of Commerce the most important ond speech from the Throne as organization in the city. If al. from King George VI. Parliament | worked together they would get never had a Throne Speech from results. He considered that they Edward VIII. There will be refer had made progress in the past! ences to the Coronation and tri- | year and if they kept working butes paid to the new King for they could obtain other things

Mr. Alder referred to the new There will be references to the year message received from F. L Buckley, a copy of which was read before the end of the year. Greet- each position until it came to the ings to the board had also been council. There seventeen had been eyes of the province were on the ready withdrawn his name. Then There will be reference to what north. He mentioned the progress G. W. Nickerson rose and stated velopment.

The speaker spoke optimistically members. This made a vote unof the future and urged hearty co- necessary. The elections were conoperation in their efforts in be-

J. C. Gilker, president of the D. Pattullo, M.L.A. meetings. He promised co-opera- J. G. Johns, C. G. Minns, C. C. Improved conditions in the tion from the juniors and asked the Mills, D. C. McRae, W. R. McAfer

Parker, P. M. Ray, A. C. Smail, W quirements were at variance with ing and entering from the Pacific. ken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 the Dominion will loom large and his chief opposition in that aits. The transportation problems of and had married the daughter of with theft from a dwelling at Port Victoria—Raining, easterly wind, the pominion will loom large and his chief opposition in that aits.

am informed that these are being in hand. Their meeting with the Corrected to the Parliament will be called upon to Others who spoke were G. W. appearing before Judge W. E. Fish- 30.42.

Japanese Train Their Rifles Upon French In International Shanghai

Several Officers are Roughly Handled-Protest Considered—Chinese are Laying Waste Another Falling

SHANGHAI, January 8: (CP)—Japanese soldiers younger members to the council trained rifles and machine guns on French troops in the French concession for an hour and roughly handled a member of the French police today in the second critical incident in the international Shanghai area in two days. Mr. MacCallum spoke of some of This incident followed the beating of two Britishers yesterday. French officials are strong-

ly considering making a formal protest against the incident.

Chinese press reports meanwhile said that wharves, the railway station and public buildings had been destroyed by Chinese forces at Haichow in Kiangsu Province, car-Officers and Executive Council Of rying out China's scorched earth policy of leaving only the ruins to the Japanese.

Safe Evacuation Provided Two

Thousand Persons Barricaded

In Hospital

For the first time in many years, if not in the history of the organi-zation, the Prince Rupert Cham- TERUELANS "Instead of realizing that our zation, the Prince Rupert Chamconfederation afforded us a place ber of Commerce, at its annual

Chamber of Commerce Chosen

Without Vote Last Evening



F. A. MacCALLUM

MADRID, Jan. 8: (CP)—Through arrangements made by the Inter national Red Cross, two thousand insurgent soldiers and their weakened women and children, who had been barricaded in a hospitai at Teruel, provincial capital and object of battle for the past few weeks between loyalists and insurgents, are being surrendered in safety, it was reported here last night. The are in bad shape from cold and hunger. Insurgents are still fighting bit-

terly in the effort to recapture Teruel which for nearly eighteen months of the civil war was an important rebel line of communi-

Today's Weather (Government "elegraphe)

Triple Island-Cloudy, southsoutheast wind, twelve miles per hour; light chop. Langara Island-Cloudy, south-

east wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 41; sea moderate.

calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 40; moderate swell. Bull Harbor-Overcast, calm

Dead Tree Point - Overcast

withdraw in favor of the younger barometer, 30.26; temperature, 43, moderate swell. Alert Bay-Overcast, showers:

trong northeast wind; barometer. 30.25; temperature, 36; sea rough Honorary Vice-President, Olo.

and stormy. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 32a. Aiyansh-Light rain, calm, 39a Alice Arm-Part cloudy, south

wind, 42a. Anyox-Cloudy, southwest wind,

Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, 33a. Hazelton-Clear, calm, 27a. Smithers - Mostly clear, calm,

Burns Lake-Bright, calm, 21a. Prince George-Clear, southerly

wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.10. Estevan - Cloudy, northeast

wind, four miles per hour; baro-

ELECTS SPEEDY TRIAL

Freddie Tait, Indian, charged meter. 30.36.

firmed as follows:

Hanson, M.P.

Honorary President, Premier

President. F. A. MacCallum.

Vice-President, Jas. T. Harvey

Secretary-Treasurer, A. Brooks

Executive Council-Theo. Co!