THE DAILY NEWS.

WHAT ABOUT DUPLESSIS?

Judging from the discussions that are going on in political circles, the problem for the Conservative party managers just now is what to do about Premier Duplessis of Quebec. He is the only man that was able to put to rout the old Liberal force of that province and, evidently, he still retains to a large extent the confidence of the French-Canadian people. He is said to be able to control something like fifty French-Canadian seats in the federal Parliament, enough to insure the election of a Conservative administration under ordinary circumstances.

With a situation like this facing them, the party managers are wondering how they can woo this magnetic leader and secure his support. He is still a Conservative and stands in well with the English-speaking financiers whom he was supposed to be out to fight. He is sound enough for them to be willing to approve his being chosen as leader but, in the first place, it is not certain that he would accept the leadership of the party and in the second it is not certain that the party wants him, even if it cannot well get along without him. The chief difficulty is that M. Duplessis is responsible for the infamous Padlock Law in Quebec and has been flirting with the Fascists of that province to such an extent that he could not secure the support of the English-speaking workers. To choose him as leader would tie the Conservatives up with Fascist movements and particularly with the Padlock Law.

Even if M. Duplessis should take an important place in the coming Conservative convention it would injure the chances of the party in the next election and yet there are those fifty seats which he is supposed to be able to deliver. It is indeed a difficult situation for the steering committee in charge of the convention arrangements.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

We take special pleasure in congratulating Roy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas of this city, on his success at the University of Alberta where on obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree, he was given the Governor General's Gold Medal for highest standing in the university.

The local boy now goes to a United States university to continue his studies but we hope he will return to Canada later. He was given the groundwork of his education at the Prince Rupert schools and, doubtless, this groundwork was a great help to him in his higher studies.

GENERAL APPEASEMENT

Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain, speaking in the House of Commons recently, said the only circumstances under which recognition of the conquest by Italy of Ethiopia could be justified was that it was part of a general appeasement. If there is to be a general appeasement and an end to the present period of uncertainty, it will be well worth while.. Possibly the Chamberlain method may be the right one.

Church Of England In Canada Showing Great Progress In Missionary Work In West

Wonderful Story Of Work Being Done in the Field Told At Diocesan Meeting Held in Cathedral Hall Last Night

That the work of the Church of England in Canada is growing rapidly and is in need of considerable greater extension was indicated by reports given at the old time missionary meeting of the synod of Caledonia and the Women's Auxiliary of the diocese held in the Cathedral Hall last evening, the speakers being Very Rev. Ramsay Armitage and Miss F. O. Phepoe of Vancouver, Miss Kathleen Long of Prince Rupert, Miss R. M. Davies O.B.E., of Prince Rupert, Rev. C. J. Brown of Vanderhoof, Bishop G. A. Rix presided and declared that he had never before been so much encouraged in his work as when listening to the speakers tell, one by one, of the extension of the Church work in their particular fields.

Dean Armitage spoke briefly before leaving to catch the boat for Vancouver. In his address he emphasized the fact that the church was a missionary church.

Miss Phepoe, who is western vice-president of the Dominion Board of the Women's Missionary Society in Canada, emphasized the fact that there were ninety thousand women working together with the one aim. She told of the money they raised annually and what was done with it. They had 40 missionaries working overseas and 86 in Canada, the total number including helpers, whose salaries they paid was 179. This took $240,-000 but, over and above that, they help in the education of children, the building of new churches and helping missionaries in emergencies.

The work of the church in Japan, China and India was explained in some detail.

Japanese in District

One of the most interesting addresses was that of Miss K. Lang, missionary of the Japanese in the Prince Rupert district. She said there were 35 Japanese families in Prince Rupert and 58 on the Skeena River, at such places as Port Essington, Claxton, Sunnyside, Inverness. In order to reach these she was badly in need of help. At Port Essington the problem was increased by the presence of a Buddhist temple which divided the colony.

At Prince Rupert the missionary said she met chiefly the women. Japanese services were held at the mission Sunday evenings and in the afternoon there was Sunday School for the children. The great need was a young native worker who would hold the boys together after they reached the age of about 14. They had a young people's society called the Nippon Young People's Association which held two meetings a month and once a month there was a fellowship meeting. The Junior N.Y.P.A. was also very successful. For the benefit of a few who were unable to come to the mission they held a Japanese Bible Class once a month at Seal Cove. Once a month a visit was paid to Port Essington and Claxton and other canneries had been visited. The women wanted to learn about Canada and a number of men were also asking for teaching. There were 28 families at Claxton and it was difficult to get a place to stay. However, a Japanese man had started a Sunday School there and six visits had been paid. There were over forty children at this place.

Miss Lang stressed the need of more help in this work. There were plenty of opportunities for missionary work but not enough helpers. Last year she helped conduct three funerals of people who were not Christians.

Miss Davis told of coming to

Metlakatla before Prince Rupert was built in 1896 during the time of the late Bishop Ridley. She told an interesting story of how she was induced to enter missionary work when in England and expressed the wish that more young people would take up the work. She had led a very happy life here.

Rev. C. J. Brown recounted how he and Rev. Russell Brown of the Peace River had set out to make a survey of the mining district north of Vanderhoof, he going north and meeting his brother at Germanson Creek. He gave an interesting history of the gold mining of that district which commenced about 1867. It was today no poor man's district, the work being carried out chiefly by big outfits. During their visit services were held at a good many points and the first communion service to be held in the district was conducted at one of the points. The men he met there generally were of the type who did not go to church but most of them attended the services and joined heartily in the singing. He was making a recommendation to the Church in regard to future visits to the district. Everywhere they went they were well received.

Peace River Block

Rev. Canon Proctor told of the growth of Church work in the Peace River Block from almost nothing to the present satisfactory condition. By the end of the present year they would have ten churches and possibly twelve, some of which would be consecrated on the next visit of the Bishop in the coming summer. He told how difficult of access from Prince Rupert was this district and how large and capable of further settlement. He recounted the hardships of many of the soldier settlers and others who had moved in from the burnt out areas. While some had given up, those remaining were of the right kind of stuff and would make a success of farming.

At Dawson Creek, which was very small when he went there they now had a population of between eight and nine hundred with a six room school. He told of the splendid fellowship of the west and how the field was growing in that area. There was a huge district north of the Peace River extending for three hundred miles which would eventually be settled. The Church would have to minister to these people.

Rev. Canon Rushbrook gave a most interesting story of the establishment of the coast mission in the early days and of its gradual growth. Every mission was an expression of the ideals of the Christian people.

Bishop Rix closed with a general appreciation of the work being done, a work which cheered him so greatly.

This afternoon the members of the girls, the juniors and the little helpers branches of the W.A. with their respective presidents are being entertained at tea by Mrs. Rix at Bishop's Lodge in order that they may hear an address from Miss Phepoe.

The Daily News has an audited circulation. Play safe!

WHIFFLETS
From The Waterfront

Heading for port with a catch of halibut, the Prince Rupert halibut boat Signal, Capt. Paddy Ivarson, on Tuesday morning ran into one huge wave in Hecate Straits about twenty miles off Oval Hill on the west coast of Porcher Island as a result of which she lost eleven skates of gear, the baiting table and half of her pipe railing. There was no one on deck at the time so the crew suffered no injury. The vessel came on into port Tuesday night with her catch.

No halibut was sold at Ketchikan yesterday. One boat, the Rapid, refused a bid of 6½c and 5c. The price for halibut at Seattle yesterday was 15c.

Members of the Alaska Packers' Association will meet at Ketchikan Sunday to consider a proposed price of 7c, 4c and 3c for salmon this season.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is making her calls in the Skeena River this afternoon. She started at North Pacific at 11:15 this morning and is due at Claxton at 4 o'clock. She is expected to arrive here tonight at 8 o'clock.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Henry Anderson, is due in port at 5 o'clock this evening from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and way-points.

Baseball Standings

National League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	14	9	.609
Pittsburg	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	12	11	.522
Boston	7	10	.412
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	4	15	.211

American League

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	16	8	.667
New York	14	8	.632
Cleveland	14	8	.632
Boston	13	8	.619
Detroit	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	13	.316
St. Louis	6	16	.273

SPORT CHAT

Three teams are being sponsored for the Senior Football League this season—Canadian Legion, Merchants and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. The organizations in each case are assuming the responsibility of running the teams. The Prince Rupert Football Association will be in session at a general meeting tonight to complete general plans for the forthcoming season's activities.

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