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## COMMERCE CHAMBER MEETING

Four New Members Elected and Number of Matters Dealt With at Meeting Last Night

Four new members were elected to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last evening at the regular dinner meeting in the Commodore Cafe, the president, W. M. Watts, in the chair. They were Arthur Brind, manager of the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., Thomas W. Brown, of the law firm of Brown and Harvey, D. J. Matheson, acting city commissioner, and A. G. Landels, local manager of W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd.

A resolution was passed congratulating the standing committee on shipbuilding on its success and relieving it of its duties in that regard.

The question of the appointment of a permanent agent of marine at Prince Rupert was referred back to the committee to take up with Ottawa.

The labor committee reported on a recent request made by the unemployed protection committee for increased relief. It stated that this matter was quite outside the jurisdiction of the Chamber of Commerce and it looked upon it as largely political.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the feasibility of having a customs officer on duty on Sundays for the purpose of servicing pleasure and fishing boats and cannery tenders. It was felt that the present system was quite unsatisfactory. A fee of \$1.50 was charged for each clearance and, in addition, the person securing it had to hunt out the customs officer at his home.

President Watts stated that he had interviewed the collector and had been told that the clearance could be secured any time during

the preceding week for use on the Sunday and that there was not sufficient staff to keep the office open Sundays.

The discussion became general, F. A. MacCallum, Frank Skinner, Andrew Boreland, and Weldon McAfee each expressing an opinion. Mr. McAfee stated that in Vancouver a man was sent to the fish dock to make it convenient for the boats to clear. The port committee will have the duty of taking up the matter with Ottawa.

### The Mail Service

There was a brief discussion in regard to the failure of the air mail to serve this community, a suggestion being made that an effort should be made to improve the condition here.

At the suggestion of Weldon McAfee it was decided to send a letter of congratulation to H. R. MacMillan on his appointment to the chairmanship of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

A circular letter was received from the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau stating that Hon. T. D. Pattullo had announced that, in view of the completion by the Dominion Government of the Big Bend Highway between Golden and Revelstoke, the official opening date of the highway had been fixed as June 29. He also stated that Hon. A. T. Crerar, Minister of National Resources from Ottawa, had been requested to officially open the highway on that date and he had been good enough to accept. The new motor highway between Banff and Jasper would also be opened this year on July 1.

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## Birthday Party Is Much Enjoyed

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Miss Helen Dodder, 1144 Ninth Avenue East, the happy young people enjoying a pleasant evening playing games and dancing. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. George Marchildon was master of ceremonies.

## WAS RULER OF AUSTRIA

Country Had Comparatively Happy Days During Hainisch Regime

VIENNA, March 5; (CP)— Election of Dr. Michael Hainisch, who is dead at Gloggnitz at the age of 81, as first president of the Austrian Republic was regarded as a stroke of good fortune for the country. During his regime from 1920 to 1928 there were comparatively happy days.

Political strife that came after the abdication of the last of the Hapsburgs with the signing of the armistice to end the World War caused a serious economic situation throughout the country. This continued for two years until some sort of order was brought about by the adoption of the republican constitution.

Even then there remained in the path of reconstruction and progress serious obstacles caused by the continued hostility of the political parties toward each other. Although the office of federal president was purely a ceremonial one and devoid of political power, the leaders at first declined to cooperate in the election of a president. Each wanted the honor for his own party.

Balloting in the National Assembly continued for three days with the hostile parties fighting each other so hard that the prominent men in each were eliminated and there was nothing left to do but turn to an outsider who had no enemies. Finally on December 9, 1920, the Pan-Germans and the Christian Socialists combined to elect Dr. Hainisch.

Although he had a reputation as a Socialist writer, few people knew much about Dr. Hainisch when he was elected president and his political standing was regarded as between the Pan-Germans and Christian Socialists who brought about his election. In 1924, he was chosen for his second term, the limit allowed by the constitution. At that time he received 111 votes for the Bourgeois parties, the Socialists abstaining from voting.

Dr. Hainisch was born August 15, 1858, at Aue on the Semmering, and was educated at the Universities of Vienna, Leipzig and Berlin. The family were representatives of the best element of the Austrian middle class of society. The president's father owned a cotton mill at Aue. His mother, Marianne Hainisch, was very widely known throughout Austria as she had been in the foreground of the women's cause more than 50 years and was the first to ask for equal rights for women before the law. She was only 21 when her son was born and lived to see his election as first president of the Austrian republic as well as his re-election. President Hainisch married Fraulien Emilie Fiedor, one of Austria's wealthy women.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, is due in port at 3:30 this afternoon from Stewart and other northern points and will sail at 4:30 for Vancouver and way-points.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dance Idora Arena, Thursday evening, March 7, Colussi's orchestra, vice Phone 13 Taxi. (57)

B. E. Morgan of Billmor is sailing this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver where he has been called to the bedside of his brother, J. R. Morgan who is ill there.

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Mrs. Harry Calderwood is sailing this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Victoria.

R. W. Sinclair, manager of Inverness cannery, is sailing this afternoon on the Catala for Victoria.

## BLACKHEADS

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Corp. J. Graham and Privates W. Nixon and G. A. Kyle, who have been stationed here with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, will sail this afternoon on the Catala for Victoria, having been transferred there.

## CLOSE TO OBJECTIVE

Sum of \$819.70 is so Far Reached in Canadian Legion Drive

With Still some subscriptions outstanding, the Prince Rupert Branch of the Canadian Legion reports, in connection with the War Services Incorporated financial campaign, to have received to date the total of \$819.70. There are two large contributions to come in yet and many smaller ones so that there is little doubt but that the objective will be reached.

At the end of February the province of British Columbia was only \$1,110.00 short of the gross quota and that has since been reached. Manitoba has gone 52 per cent over its quota, Quebec 27 per cent over its quota and Prince Edward Island 67 per cent over its quota. The Legion can look back and forward with gratification at the result of this financial drive, organized and put over in the short period of six weeks. Wartime problems made a quick campaign necessary and the success speaks well for the merits of the objectives, the effective work of the canvassers and the generous response of the people who have thus shown their confidence in the ability of the men and women who fought in the last war to do their job in this one.

Locally there is a worthwhile contribution that the branch has been able to make in the way of personal services. This was in the matter of reduced fares for troops now serving in Prince Rupert to enable them to spend their leave at their homes. The local branch of the Legion sent a night letter to the Provincial Secretary of the Legion urging him to take the matter up with the steamship heads in Vancouver and with the Minister of National Defence at Ottawa. As reported in the press this has met with success and a copy of the letter from the steamship headquarters advising of this happy result has been received by the Legion here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown returned to the city on the Catala this afternoon after making the round trip to Stewart and other northern points.

G. W. Nickerson left on last evening's train for Terrace and Smithers where he will address election campaign meetings on behalf of Olof Hanson.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club will be in business session at its regular weekly luncheon this Wednesday. An executive luncheon of the club was held today.

## Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word

Eagles Bridge, March 6.

United Tea, Mrs. Krikevsky, March 7.

Valhalla Fishermen's Farewell Dance, March 8.

Prince Rupert Operatic Society and Hodgson Dancing Academy benefit concert for local Red Cross Society, Capitol Theatre, Sunday, March 10, 9:00 p.m. The musical treat of the season.

W.O.T.M. Tea, Mrs. Lineham's, 142 5th East, March 12.

Canadian Legion Tea and Annette's Fashion Show, March 14.

L. O. B. A. Daffodil Dance, March 15, Metropole Hall.

Play High School Auditorium, March 14 and 15.

Garrison St. Patrick's dance, 102nd Armouries, March 15, admission 50c.

St. Patrick's Tea, Catholic Hall, March 16.

Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. J. J. Little's, March 21.

Moose Gingham Leap Year Dance, March 21.

Daffodil Tea, Mrs. Parkin's, March 25.

Band Parents' tea Mrs. Hogan's, March 27.

Orange Ladies' Sale, April 3.

United Spring Sale, April 11.

Presbyterian Spring Sale April 18.

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