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## Mr. King Retires

THE LONG-EXPECTED announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of his intention to relinquish the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada and, automatically, the Prime Ministership, after his successor has been selected, is the political news of the day and first thing, of course, is to once again, as has been so often done, pay tribute to the British Commonwealth's senior statesman. By the time he has retired, he will have likely reached the record for length of service for any Prime Minister of the British Empire.

Mr. King has long since established the quality of his statesmanship and, in stature and greatness, his record, while of less spectacular character, will go down in history with those of Macdonald and Laurier. He has led Canada through periods of lush prosperity and out of desperate depression with by far the crowning accomplishment, of course, his captaincy of state during the period of the second great war in which Canada played a part which won the admiration of the world. Now, in the fullness of years and before incapacity has tarnished his illustriousness, he chooses to retire. Mr. King's very greatness and the length of his tenure makes the more difficult the task of his party in choosing the new leader and Prime Minister. But it will have good material from which to make a wise choice. From this on we will be hearing much as to who that choice should be.

## THE CABINET SHUFFLE

THE APPOINTMENT of Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., as minister of veterans' affairs and of Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe as minister of trade and commerce are logical and as were to be expected. The right men appear to be in the right places.

Obviously, as the Prime Minister states, the appointment of Hon. James A. McKinnon, who said he would like a lighter portfolio, is only for a temporary period which, however, Mr. King says may last for "some little time." Filling of British Columbia's lack of representation in the federal cabinet by the appointment of a minister of fisheries from this maritime province would appear to be a satisfactory eventual solution of this situation.

## SENATOR IAN MACKENZIE

IF LENGTH of public service is a qualification and elevation to the upper chamber is a reward, the appointment of Hon. Ian Mackenzie to the Senate is consistent.

In the political annals of Canada, the name of Ian Mackenzie will go down as a doughty veteran of many a political battle. There are those who will say that he had a charmed political career but, even though it might have seemed there were miracles, it must be conceded that he was a great fighter and it was that capacity as a fighter that often saw him through when all seemed lost.

Second only to the Prime Minister himself for length of service on the treasury benches and as a departmental administrator, he takes to the Senate political experience and sagacity.

There is another senatorial appointment due for British Columbia.

It is to be noted that so far no consideration has been given to the claims of this part of British Columbia.

## ANOTHER USE FOR FISH

ONCE AGAIN the fisheries of the British Columbia coast are to fulfil a new function. With the supply of horse meat on the prairies dwindling, the Saskatchewan Fur Breeders' Association turns to Prince Rupert to supply fish food and announcement is made of plans for a processing plant here.

Thus another practical use is to be made of the product of the sea which has gone a long way since the days when about the only use known for it abroad were in supplying a luxury market with such lines as canned salmon and fancy halibut.

## HONG KONG DEAD

PLEASE TELL our Canadian friends that today I visited the War Graves Cemetery where the Canadian defenders of Hong Kong lie buried. It is tended with loving care amid scenery as magnificent and beautiful as any in the world. A spirit of peace broods over the hillside where these heroes lie asleep, and they are guarded by the eternal mountains and the sea.

The foregoing is a message from Malcolm Macdonald, Governor-General of Malaya, to Premier King. Opinions differ as to the wisdom of ever having despatched that unit from Manitoba to Hong Kong in the early stages of the war. But to the bereaved, there is comfort—a very real solace—to know that across the greatest of oceans and on the very field where they so gloriously fell, there is neither forgetfulness or neglect.

## PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

January 21, 1923

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Beatrice, northbound, and the Camosun, southbound, collided near Swanson Bay. The Camosun was damaged amidships and the Beatrice at the bow.

A charge of keeping unsealed liquor unlawfully, was laid against Westminster Breweries in the local police court after Magistrate McLymont decided on the basis of precedent, that this court lacked jurisdiction. The liquor had been stored in a local warehouse.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of Canadian National Railways, was unable to accept an invitation from the local Board of Trade to visit Prince Rupert because, he said, it was necessary for him and his party to return east. He was in Victoria.

January 21, 1913

"The Empress Theatre now possesses an orchestra that would be hard to beat." The members were Hector de Cowe, drummer; A. F. Williams, violin; Fred Renworth, flute; and Frank Stevens, piano.

The city council planned to investigate the matter of the water pipes near Acropolis Hill bursting. Some ten length of pipe split open near the reservoir. It was rumored that the intake valve was opened by someone other than a member of the waterworks staff.

Another successful blast was put off on Archie McDougall's railway yard contract. Nine hundred cans of powder were used.

## GYRO CLUB COMMITTEES

Appointment of standing committees of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club for the year has been made as follows by President Orme G. Stuart.

Purple and Gold—George Murray, Allan Armstrong, W. D. Lambie and Frank Dobb.

Playgrounds—W. M. Watts, E. D. Forward, T. H. Wilford and Robert Parker.

Program—Jack Lindsay, Jr., G. A. Hunter and Arnold Flaten.

Bulletin—W. J. Scott.

Civic Centre Association—Dr. R. G. Large and M. C. Brydges.

1949 District Convention—F. J. Skinner and William Cruickshank.

The executive will constitute the membership and ways and means committees and special committees for individual projects will be appointed as occasion arises.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "You learn easier than I."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "valuable"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Restorer, favor, abhor, or, abhorer.
4. What does the word "patrimony" mean?

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "You learn more easily than I."
2. Pronounce val-u-a-b'l, second a unstressed, but four syllables, and not val-u-b'l.
3. Abhorer.
4. Any inheritance. (Pronounce the a as in I, as in I, accent first syllable). "Virtue is the best patrimony for a child to inherit." Proverb.

## Reminiscences

By W.J. and Reflections

It is planned to convert fish waste into food for bear raising animals due to the shortage of horse meat because of the mechanization of prairie farms. One set of circumstances leads to another and, from all this, Prince Rupert stands to indirectly benefit. There's more than fish waste in Prince Rupert. A glance at any restaurant plate will prove it.

An illustrated article on Prince Rupert will appear in the Saturday Evening Post next month. The Post is read all over this continent and, doubtless, on a few others. People want to know about this city. Much has already been printed, and what The Post will publish comes as a follow-up of far reaching value. Publicity like this has never been seen before and is certain to go places. It is true that Prince Rupert has had advertising but a great deal was the wrong kind.

Winston Churchill has returned to England, after a sojourn in Morocco, where he wrote his memoirs. Originally a journalist, he couldn't write a poor story if he tried. He is already an author of note and if, in his memoirs, he gives full play to what he can do, there is rare reading in the

offing. The former Prime Minister knows a lot.

It's idle to wish for the impossible but if the pieces of loose lumber lying around at Little's News Agency could only speak, what tales could be told. The place is being remodelled, hence the sticks and things. When Arthur himself was on deck his news stand was the local debating society, sewing circle, reading room, club, forum, waiting room, and information bureau. Here, confidential affairs would be disclosed. Here, "tips" would be released. It's only a few armfuls of dry wood today—but some may think of these odds and ends as unwritten local history. Sometimes it's the most interesting kind.

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## HEADS RETAILERS



Armand J. Dugal, C.B.E., K.S.G., D.C. Sec. of Montreal, formerly Deputy Administrator of Retail Trade for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has been elected President of the Canadian Retail Federation at the sixth annual conference of Canadian retailers at Toronto.

Vice-president and Managing Director of Dupuis Freres Limited, Mr. Dugal has long been associated with the retail trade. He was Canadian delegate to the Drygoods Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain in 1921.

## MILK FOR HUNGRY

VANCOUVER @—The 17th Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia has donated \$20 to purchase a goat to be sent to Japan under auspices of "Hel-fers for Relief," a United States agency. The goat is expected to produce milk to feed 10 hungry children daily.

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M. Woodsworth	Stewart, B.C.	\$11.00	Nov. 6, 1930
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The above certified a true and correct statement.

GEORGE MADDRELL,  
Local Manager.

## Aussie Scholarships Aid Malayan Nurses

Chinese Women Take Post-Graduate Training in Melbourne

By LESLIE BRODIE  
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia @—The first two Chinese Malayan nurses to benefit under the Australian army's Malayan nursing scholarship have completed a year of their two-year, post-graduate course in Australia.

The scholarship was instituted by the Australian army's Eighth Division in gratitude to the Chinese Malayans who had helped them as prisoners of war in Malaya. It is intended to serve also as a war memorial to the men of the division who fell in action and died as prisoners of the Japanese after the division was taken at Singapore.

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