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An Immense Project

A \$400,000,000 POWER, development and aluminum plant project, the possibilities of which on the British Columbia coast high officials of the Aluminum Co. of Canada are here to investigate, would pale into almost insignificance any industrial enterprise yet undertaken on the west coast. Much as we appreciate and value our own show, such an enterprise as the Port Edward cellulose pulp mill project—a mere \$25,000,000—would be overshadowed.

As the industrial world looks to the Pacific Coast and the vast undeveloped resources here, money talk is beginning to assume tremendous terms. If this sort of thing goes on, British Columbia may ere long not be the third industrial province of Canada but may outstrip Ontario and Quebec. And why should it not? Certainly not because either Ontario or Quebec surpass us in potential of natural resources.

Particularly interesting to Prince Rupert, of course, is the fact that one of the sites to be investigated for the great aluminum power development should be at Gardner Canal, a mere hundred miles down the coast while another is in Dean Channel, a hundred or so miles further south. Of course, it may not come to either of these places, Bute Inlet, some 200 miles north of Vancouver, having been the originally mentioned site.

Prince Rupert and northern British Columbia is bound to share in a great way in the impending industrial development of British Columbia.

THE WORD 'DOMINION'

A FATHER OF CONFEDERATION, Sir Leonard Tilley, found in a passage of the Bible, the word "Dominion" and this was endorsed by Parliament.

Under that designation, Canada's sons have died in battle and this country has grown to greatness. Yet, there are some who, for strange reasons object to the expression "Dominion." Why?

Wrote Milton "By Him were all things created: whether they be thrones, dominions, or principalities or powers."

Another authority, defining the word says—"Independent right of possession, use and control, sovereignty, supremacy."

COLORFUL RITE JOINS PRAIRIE GIRL, CITY MAN

A marriage of interest in Saskatchewan and Prince Rupert was solemnized at 7:30 Thursday evening by Rev. R. A. Wilson at First United Church when Miss Marjorie Elena Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryan, of Bridgeford, Saskatchewan, became the bride of Robert Charles McNab, youngest son of Charles McNab and the late Mrs. McNab, of this city.

A number of friends of the principals attended the rite. Groomsman was David McNab, brother of the groom, and James Lawrie was usher.

Given in marriage by John Strachan, brother-in-law of the groom, the bride was gowned in white satin with floor-length net veil. Her headdress was garlanded with silver leaves and she carried a large bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn McNab, sister of the groom, and Miss Muriel Webb, the former wearing a gown of rose crepe with blue net headdress and blue gloves, and the latter gowned in gold taffeta. Both carried bouquets of tulips and irises.

As the register was signed, Miss Grace Merrill sang "Because." She was accompanied by Miss Rose Marie Hartwig at the organ.

At the reception which followed in the Sons of Norway Hall, toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. R. A. Wilson and the bridesmaids were toasted by the groomsman. The couple cut their wedding cake in traditional fashion. Pictures were taken by Jack Wrathall. Dancing was enjoyed to music by Aandy McNaughton at the piano.

Following the reception, the couple left on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where they will take up residence. The groom is on the staff of an electrical appliance firm in the southern city. The bride was formerly employed by the navy here.

GADGET PROTECTS AUTOS VANCOUVER — F. Lavers and L. Emery of Vancouver have invented a gadget to guard autos against thieves. It sets off an alarm if the car is even jiggled a bit.

Reminiscences and Reflections

The Postmaster General announces that after July 1 all letter mail will be carried by air, whether it bear regular or air postage. And it is to be hoped that, on arrival in Prince Rupert, the letters will be picked up by letter carriers and taken to the respective addresses.

Speaking of curses and all that, Scotland's whisky enriches the treasury by forty million pounds a year in taxes and earns ten million dollars in hard currency. Well Jock?

The Minister of Transport says shipbuilding will be speeded up, along the best and latest lines. He doubtless knows that the government confesses to ownership of the fine construction plant, with a reputation, at Prince Rupert.

The first teepsea ship ever built at Prince Rupert was launched about mid-afternoon on a gorgeous summer day. Everything went slick as butter. Tonnage was around eight thousand and she bore the name "Canadian Scottish." The time was not long after the conclu-

sion of the First Great War. For a few years the Canadian Scottish sailed around and about the world, giving useful service and earning the best of reports. Then one day in a gale off the sullen shores of Scandinavia a wreck ended her days. That's all, folks!

Ontario is Most Wicked Province

TORONTO — Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, secretary of evangelism and social service, has delivered a withering blast against Ontario. The province, he declared, leads all Canada in its number of "evil-doers." "Ontario," said Dr. Mutchmor, "can chalk up half of all the drunkenness in this country."

ELIMINATION OF SALES TAX LOWERS PRICES

Elimination by the federal government of its eight percent sales tax on smoked and cooked meats, as announced Tuesday night by Finance Minister Abbott in his budget speech should bring a note of cheer to families which for months have been faced with constantly rising meat prices.

A city meat wholesaler today estimated that dropping of the tax should mean a difference to the consumer of between five and six cents a pound on that type of product which now ranges in the neighborhood of \$1 a pound. But, as the retailers have already bought on the prices including sales tax, no changes in retail prices are expected before next week.

"For the last several months we have had to contend with constantly rising prices," the

wholesaler said. "It is refreshing to know that the retailers will be able to pass on a saving to the consumers for a change." Incidentally, he said, fresh beef prices had dropped two cents a pound wholesale this week.

The 1948-49 budget knocked off the eight percent sales tax from smoked meats, cooked meats, and shortening and on smoked meats. Its elimination may mean a difference of about five cents a pound.

Canned meats and canned salmon also come into the picture but, at present, it is not known whether or not meats canned prior to the elimination of the tax can be sold tax-free or not. Those manufactured after the elimination of the tax will carry none.

Canned salmon of the 1947 pack will carry the tax but the 1948 pack will be tax-free.

BIBLE'S LETTER COUNT The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters and 773,746 words. If you think this is wrong, count them.

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By W.L. Mac...

"Here's a question for you..."

"It's easier to answer in thinking who strikes."

"Certainly women don't want strikes, losses, upset plans."

"Certainly the man doesn't want steady employment."

"Certainly the woman and family don't want of them know strikes hardships."

"Sound, responsible don't want strikes, get the best they members, in wages conditions, but the security for the man."

"Who Well, Canada leaders Their unrest, security, would in they trade they trade revolution."

"Communists want down the existing that it can't work. think, help in this."

"Men of goodwill, players and labor workers in general, achieve peace and justice in what relations."

"Only the Communist and unhappiness."

"That's something to juggle, and the woman to think about."

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