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## Prince Rupert Floated Last Night MANITOBA HAS FOUR HUNDRED DIVORCE CASES AWAITING TRIAL IN COURTS

### Prince Rupert Moved to Flat Bottom Early This Morning

Pumping Commenced Last Night and the Vessel Cleared Bottom in Three Hours; Ready for Travel in Few Days

Word was received here this morning by R. Beaumont, superintendent of G. T. P. steamships, saying that the pumping of the Prince Rupert commenced last night at 8 o'clock and the vessel cleared the bottom in three hours and was moved into a better position to a place where there was a level bottom and shallower water at 3 a. m.

Before the pumping is completed the pumps will be shifted and part of the cofferdam removed in order to lighten the upper part of the vessel. Then the Prince Rupert will be pumped dry and floated. It should take from four to six days preparing her to leave under her own steam.

The vessel is now practically safe and it is understood she will come here as soon as she is ready to travel.

Various estimates have been made in regard to the time it will take to repair the Prince Rupert. It is understood that it will take from three to four months, so that she should be ready to come back on the run in time for the opening of the busy season.

### SEAPLANES UP THE MACKENZIE

Need of Landing Places Eliminated and Only Gas Stations Necessary  
CONVEY PASSENGERS TO NEW OIL FIELDS

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—Sea planes are to be used with coming of open water next year in order to transport passengers and others interested to the oil fields at Fort Norman and Windy Point. Capt. "Wop" May, representing the largest aeroplane company of this city who is understood to also be representing the interests of the Imperial Oil Co., is at present in the east making arrangements for the acquisition of these sea planes for northern transportation.

#### Landing Places Not Needed.

Sea planes will eliminate the necessity of the creation of landing places in the unsettled lands of northern Alberta and the North West territories. All that will be necessary will be the creation of gasoline and oil supply stations at various points along the great rivers and lakes of the north. Sea planes will be able to "land" on any of the rivers of the north with the ease that have characterized the "landing" of this class of planes in the bays and inlets of the ocean.

Just how many planes are to be brought to this city cannot be learned. Captain May has been in the east for a considerable time conducting all necessary arrangements and looking into types of planes that will be suitable for the work in the north.

This proposed new development in northern transportation will mean a great deal in the saving of time and money to the oil interests of the north. While it is obvious that the present sea planes will only be used as a means of passenger carrying traffic, it is fully expected that the aeroplane company will be alive to the possibilities of the hour and will extend its equipment to the fullest possible extent in order to keep abreast with the demand.

#### OUTSTANDING MERCHANT.



A. E. McKenzie, of the wholesale seed company of that name at Brandon, Man., is one of Manitoba's outstanding merchants. He believes that the closer settlement of the lands along the prairie railways will ease the burden of taxation and will go far towards liquidating the national debt.

#### MAY CHANGE DATE

Opening of Legislature Likely to Be Delayed Later Than January 20.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—No decision has as yet been arrived at as to the date of the opening of the next session of the provincial legislature, the first of the Fifteenth Parliament of British Columbia, Premier Oliver states.

When the proclamation dissolving the last legislature was issued the date for the reassembling of the new House was fixed for January 20 next, though the date can be changed.

The Premier stated that as yet the matter has not been considered. So far there has not been opportunity of getting a full executive council session together, but this question of the date of the opening of the Legislature will be among many which will be dealt with next week.

Since his return from his campaigning tour, Premier Oliver has been busy catching up with arrears of work and his ministers have been in the same plight. This week all the ministers will be back in the city, when the executive sessions will be commenced in earnest.

Municipal election matters and the state of affairs at the Hays Cove shingle mill were among the questions taken up at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night. It is likely that a special meeting of the council will soon be held for the purpose of organizing for the municipal campaign.

### HEAVY SEAS ON FISHING BANKS

Schooners Seek Shelter and Fish Spasmodically—Two Big Boats Arrive Today

The two halibut schooners Vansee and Prospector reached port this morning from the outside. The former had 70,000 pounds, which was sold at private sale to the Pacific Sea Products Association, while the latter had 60,000 pounds for the Alfin Fisheries. The Vansee was due here last night, but rough weather delayed her several hours.

Both vessels report very heavy weather outside and most of the boats have been spending the last fortnight in shelter, running out to fish on every possible occasion. After the weather has fared up and there has been some favorable time for fishing, there should be some big catches arriving here.

The price for halibut being paid now is quite low, as the demand for fish on the Eastern market is not very strong, turkey and beef being the main items of fare on the Eastern tables at the Christmas season.

### COME STRAIGHT FROM SWEDEN TO RUPERT

Ole T. Pearson and Miss Annie S. Larsen were Arrivals on Last Evening's Train

Among the arrivals in the city on last night's train were Ole T. Pearson and Miss Annie S. Larsen who have arrived straight from Stockholm, Sweden, to renew old acquaintances in Prince Rupert. Both are well known old timers here and will be welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. Pearson has mining interests at Alice Arm, where he was associated with Ole Evindsen. He will go North in a few days.

Miss Larsen will remain in the city to visit with her friends.

L. Eik, another well known Scandinavian, also arrived on last night's train. He, however, came only from Saskatchewan where he is now located.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary will arrive here on Sunday from Skagway instead of Saturday as scheduled. She will be two days late in leaving Vancouver for the north, as she will not leave Vancouver until December 27. Next week the Princess Beatrice resumes her weekly service from Vancouver and will arrive here on December 25.

W. G. Humble returned today from Vancouver where he has been visiting with his family who recently moved from this city.

Terrace arrivals last night included W. F. Mawdsley, P. Killmartin and Carl Lindbloom.

### NEW TENDERS GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Word Received that Contract Will Be Let Before the House Meets.

In connection with the court house bids, word has been received from Victoria that the tenders submitted were all too high, but that new tenders will be called early in January and it is expected the contract will be let before the Legislature meets.

The Government has authority from the Legislature to proceed with the work and it is their intention to do so.

### VICTORIA COLLECTS 81 PER CENT TAXES

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—Eighty-one per cent of the city taxes have been collected this year, according to the chairman of the finance committee. This is a much higher percentage than usual at this time of year.

Joe Polk, charged with forgery, came before Judge Young this morning and was remanded until Friday. Mr. Johnson, his counsel, the last mentioned bound for Anxox.

### Lumber Concern Prepares Ship to Foreign Market

Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Co. has Hitherto Sent Product to States; Big Business of New Company

BEAVER COVE, December 15.—The Beaver Cove Lumber and Pulp Co., which has been shipping its lumber and shingles mostly to United States points, is making preparations to go into the foreign shipping business. The lumber mill has a daily capacity of 150,000 feet and with the pulp mill and shingle mill, when running at capacity, employs over 300 people.

There has been a considerable slackening of the demand in the United States, with the result that the company is looking elsewhere. One of the chief difficulties is the lack of suitable tonnage.

The Beaver Cove concern was organized in 1918 with William H. White of Vancouver but formerly of Ontario and the United States, as president. Associated with him are a number of prominent American capitalists who have up nearly two million dollars between them to finance the big works here.

There are all sorts of plans laid for the development of a big waterpower. The company owns a big stand of timber and is developing it rapidly.

### STRIKE LEADER IS LIBERATED FROM JAIL

R. B. Russell Has Year of Term at Stony Mountain Remitted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Robert B. Russell, Winnipeg strike leader, has been released from Stony Mountain penitentiary on parole. Russell was convicted of sedition conspiracy at the fall sessions of the assize in 1919, and was sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain. He was the first of the leaders connected with the strike of May and June, 1919, to stand trial for the charges arising out of the strike.

Since the time sentence was passed, leaders in labor circles in all sections of Canada, as well as those in Winnipeg, have been working hard to gain the release of Russell on parole, claiming that the spirit of the law was upheld when he was found guilty and sentenced.

Early last week word was received by Alderman E. Robinson, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, that Russell would be released. Further communication with the department of justice at Ottawa brought word that the order for his release should reach Winnipeg soon. He is now free.

Arrivals from the south on the Prince George this afternoon included Miss G. Shruskal, Major V. Cowper Young and Bert Wing Friday. Mr. Johnson, his counsel, the last mentioned bound for Anxox.

### ALBERT GOES SOUTH

Takes Fertilizer and Fish to Seattle, Calling at Butedale on Route.

The steamer Prince Albert left for Seattle early this morning with a part cargo of fertilizer from the Tucks Inlet company and will call at Butedale on the way south to complete her cargo with fish from that point.

#### MOTOR DEALERS HOLD CONVENTION IN WINNIPEG.



Two hundred garage and service station managers representing points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the West, are attending an all week convention in Winnipeg this week. Three lectures are taking special classes during the week. They are, E. N. Miller, special Willard factory representative of Minneapolis; W. N. Littlewood, of Chicago, who speaks on lighting, starting and ignition, and Charles S. Anderson, of the Imperial Brass Company, Chicago, who speaks on oxo-acetylene welding.

### Manitoba Divorce Mills Grind Fast

Four Hundred Applications are Before Courts Now; Cost is Less than \$100 for Each

WINNIPEG, December 15.—Four hundred divorce applications await hearing in the courts of Manitoba, it was officially announced by the law courts. Scores of cases have been heard each month since Manitoba was given power to grant divorces a year ago.

Many lawyers have applications filed in their offices which have not yet been officially turned over to the prothonotary.

The small sum for which a divorce can be obtained is believed to be the cause for the hundreds of persons seeking legal separation. Lawyers say that divorce can be secured through the Manitoba courts for less than \$200.

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### LIBERALS MAY WIN TWO MORE SEATS

Only Four Votes in Grand Forks to Make up and 21 in Kaslo.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—Hopes for the Liberals winning another seat are held out by E. C. Henniger, Liberal candidate for Grand Forks who today sent Premier Oliver word that he is only four votes behind J. McKie, the Conservative, and has information which makes it certain he will win out.

Mr. Henniger says that the vote in Grand Forks now stands, McKie, 334; Henniger, 330.

"But there are eight ballots which were rejected as spoiled at Cascade," Mr. Henniger explains. "These will be counted on the recount. Six of these are for Henniger and two for McKie. The only thing the matter with the ballots is said to have been that the legs of the crosses were a little too long."

Besides these rejected ballots, which will tie the count, Mr. Henniger claims the absentee vote will favor him.

John Keen in Kaslo declares that he is only 21 votes behind Col. Fred Lister, the Conservative candidate, and that the absentee vote will elect him also.

#### Politicians Still Come.

Premier Oliver today received congratulations on the election result from Premier Martin of Saskatchewan.

The flow of politicians to Victoria continues and they can be found filling the waiting rooms of the ministers as they make their rounds of every member of the cabinet.

Among the arrivals at the capital is Dr. K. C. Macdonald who retained North Okanagan by a large majority for the Liberals. He says that Vernon itself gave him an even greater proportionate majority.

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### MANY MEN ARE GETTING WAGES

Since Yesterday Morning Capt. Saunders has Paid 150 Men at Time Office

Since yesterday morning 150 men have been paid off at the time office at the dry dock by Capt. Saunders and his staff and still more are coming today. As yet only those who present their own time checks personally are paid and no word has been received as to what disposal will be made for those who hold time checks which they have cashed for others.

### WORKHOUSE CLOSED WHERE OLIVER TWIST ASKED MORE CRUEL

LONDON, Dec. 15.—St. George's Workhouse, just south of London Bridge, where Oliver Twist had the audacity to ask for a second helping of thin gruel, has been closed by the Poor Law authorities and the inmates have been transferred elsewhere.

The gruel of which Dickens' chi'd hero and his fellow sufferers partook, was made in a copper cauldron, which is to be presented to the Southwark Borough Council's Museum.

The Prince George arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the south.



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F. S. Wallon came in last night from Hazelton. Our sale of drygoods still continues.—Jahours'.

Xmas Special reductions—Barrie's Furniture Store.

J. E. Ferras, of Amsbury, is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

S. O. C. Basketball Dance, St. Andrew's Hall Friday, December 17. Gray's Orchestra.

Alex Prudhomme of Telkwa, who contested the Omineca constituency as an independent farmer, arrived in the city last evening in connection with some shipments of beef, which he is making to this city.

Title's Xmas Drawing. Every \$2 cash purchase entitles you to a chance. First prize, handsome brass bed, spiral spring, felt mattress, and pair of pillows; second prize, ladies' walnut dressing table with three mirrors; third prize, large doll with hair and closing eyes.

"Scarlet and Gold," second annual of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, has made its appearance and is an interesting and well prepared volume. The articles contained are furnished by veterans mainly and there are mainly photographs both of historical and present interest. There is a fine colored picture, "The Arrest," which goes with it.

Misses' and girls' coats and dresses at cost price at Jahours'.

TO SUBSCRIBERS Subscribers to The News are asked to pay the delivery boys each month when they call, except where payment has been made for the year in advance. The boys when collecting carry official receipts which should always be preserved.

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Mr. E. A. Price, Coal Garding, Ont., writes: "For about a month last fall, I had a bad cold and cough and a tickling in my throat. I coughed nearly all the time. I tried different remedies and cough syrups, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had used two bottles, my cough was all gone, and gone for good. I have not coughed since."

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Fred Nash, of Massett, arrived in the city last evening.

Boots, shoes and felt slippers selling at cost.—Jahours'.

Entire stock of Barrie's Furniture Store at reduced prices.

David Paterson arrived last evening from Port Essington.

It is not too late to have those Xmas photos taken at the Benson Studio.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis arrived last night on the Prince Albert from Stewart.

Special programme of Christmas music at Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

G. W. V. A. regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

Ladies' satin dancing slippers, black and white, \$9.75 values for \$6.90 at Jahours' sale.

Charles Barrett, the well known Bulkley Valley rancher, returned by this morning's train to Barrett Lake.

Special preacher at both services at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. Wm. Sagar, B.A., M.D., M.C.

W. A. Meloche, manager of the Algonquin Development Co. of Stewart, was married in San Francisco last month. The news will be received with interest by many mining people of the north.

Stewart arrivals on the Prince Albert last night included W. C. Ross, W. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford.

Callies Football Club Cinderella Dance tonight (December 15) 19 o'clock. St. Andrew's hall—Admission 50c. Good music.

The Red Cross have an extra supply of pyjamas, cut ready for sewing, which they will sell at \$1.75 a suit Thursday afternoon, December 16th, in the Red Cross' hut.

To Sons of England members—Do not forget the children's Christmas tree Friday, December 17th at 4 o'clock, in Knights of Pythias hall. All children of members to attend.

At Barrie's Furniture Store, every \$2.00 cash purchase gives you a chance for Grand Drawing. 1st prize library table, value \$45; 2nd prize felt mattress value \$30; 3rd prize, down comforter value \$20.

Chief W. H. Vickers left last night on the Chelohsin for the south, having in custody two prisoners for Okalla Prison, Minnie Johnson, to serve six months for prostitution, and Tom Hansen, six months for drunkenness.

On account of the basketball game and the high school concert, the basketball games scheduled for Friday night will be played on Thursday instead. The following is the list of games: Tillieums vs. King Edward; Meteors vs. Telephone Girls; Elks vs. G.W.V.A.

Judgment was yesterday given by Judge Young for \$124 in favor of the plaintiff in the Caroline Ludwig vs. Robert Lamb case. The case arose over the purchase of certain stock and supplies going with a land lease at Fiddler Creek. Patmore and Fulton appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being in person.

In the first of the series of bridge games between the Wanderers Club and the Prince Rupert Club for the bridge shield, the Wanderers will be represented by the following players: Joe Howe, J. H. Hilditch, H. F. Wearmouth, G. P. Tinker, G. S. Fitzmaurice, G. P. Armstrong, W. B. Morgan, W. J. Nelson, W. O. Fulton, J. S. Forsythe, J. D. Allen and J. McDonald.

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The first turkeys for the local Christmas trade will reach here from the prairies by express on Sunday night and will be offering in the butcher shops for 65c a pound. This compares favorably with Vancouver prices, which are this week quoted at 75c and will likely remain at that figure. The market generally remains the same as last week. Fresh eggs have dropped from 81 per dozen to 90c.

Following are this week's prices:

Table of meat prices including Sirloin steak, Beef pot roast, Beef chuck roast, etc.

Dairy Produce.

Table of dairy product prices including Butter, Butter (cooking), Cheese, etc.

Fish.

Table of fish prices including Cod, Fish fillets, Finnan haddock, etc.

Vegetables.

Table of vegetable prices including Brussels sprouts, Onions, Beets, etc.

Fruit.

Table of fruit prices including Cranberries, Bananas, Grapefruit, etc.

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**KIDDIES HAVE FINE CONCERT**

Crowded House Greeted Performance in Empress Theatre Last Evening—Matinee This Afternoon.

The children's concert put on by the children of King Edward School, in the Empress Theatre last night was an excellent affair and the efforts of the teachers and children was rewarded by a crowd in attendance that has not been exceeded in the Empress Theatre for years. Many were turned away. The finish with which the children acted their parts and presented their numbers was a marvel to those who enjoyed the event. Pains-taking training on the part of the teachers was reflected in every item of the program.

**Choruses and Drills.**

There were two choruses, "Good King Senecias," "Golden Slumbers" and "Where the Bee Sucks" under the direction of Miss Stone. The Bell Drill was a prettily performed drill in the first half and the "Scarf Drill" in the second half was no less dainty. The Poppy Dance by a number of little girls in fancy costumes was fine, and "Ten Little Nigger Boys" was quite novel, the lads appearing in genuine "black face" with straw hats to match. "Bubbles" was sung by two little girls in a circle of others who were busily blowing bubbles. "The Country Dance," performed by several boys and girls, was a well produced Virginia Reel. "Red Wing" was sung to the chorus of boys whistling, the boys also providing another novelty in the "Laughing Song." "The Stolen Dance" was a pretty number, it portraying a girl and a boy in old fashioned 18th century costume dancing the minuet after stepping out of two picture frames at the midnight hour.

**Other Numbers.**

Other numbers were "Xmas Eve," a song; "Gipsy Dance" by twelve girls drilled by Mrs. David Johnson; "Christmas Crackers," a mechanical novelty; "Good Night Song," a sketch with little tots in nightdresses with candles; "Morris Dance," "The Cricket Match," a dialogue; "Topsy Topsy," comic song; "White Wings," a sketch song; "Sneezing Song," and two folk dances, "Reaping the Flax" and "The Fight."

The performance was in aid of the piano fund which has been substantially augmented. The wall programs were prepared by Mr. Bloomfield. Garton assisted very much in the great success of the concert and the school is also indebted to the theatre management for its aid in various details. A matinee is being held this afternoon.

**MODERATION LIQUOR ACT IN FORCE MAY 1**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—Premier Oliver, asked here when he expected the new liquor act to go into force, said he hoped to have it ready for operation, May 1.

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The remarkable success of Dorothy Dalton in portraying three distinct characters is the outstanding feature of "Black is White," the motion picture at the Westholme Theatre tonight. It is an adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's novel of the same name.

Starting as the modest, retiring wife of Jim Brood, a masterful man whose jealousy of her approaches madness, after a quarrel Miss Dalton, as Margaret, leaves him and goes to live with her invalid sister, Theresa. The latter is about to be adopted by a Baron Skrakosch, but before this can take place she dies. Thereupon Margaret impersonates the fragile Theresa, whom she closely resembles, and becomes the adopted daughter of the Baron, living at his Paris home. She quickly acquires vivacity and charm in this atmosphere and is the reigning beauty of the capital where her husband meets her at a banquet. Failing to recognize her, he falls in love with her again, and, after some difficulties, happiness results.

**Pert Paragraphs**  
 By Junior.

A Montreal paper recently published this heading, "Insane Hospital Asked for Aid." The poor structure probably had hats in its attic.

Bernard Shaw says war between England and America is inevitable. Oh Shaw!

Tex Rickard has already started negotiations to have this war staged in Africa, the gate receipts to be divided fifty-fifty between he and the winner.

A Dominion Government poultry expert wants the Canadian hen adopted as a new national emblem owing to the report that the beaver is dying out. Picture a fowl rampant upon a field of wheat, with the inscription across one corner in ancient Iroquois, "A chicken is laying for you."

The number of horses in the States is decreasing, according to latest figures. If this keeps up the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" will have to get motorcycles.

The science of government has progressed so far that even steam and internal-combustion engines have governors.

A well known Canadian paper prints the following heading to an item on the financial page, "Winnipeg Bulls Send Chicago Up." When these animals take to tossing cities, something must be done.

The prohibition enforcement act says that there will be no brandy or wines for Christmas dinner. The Christmas spirit this year will have to be emotional rather than liquid.

In a church forum at Victoria recently when the scope of aid to the needy at Christmas was being discussed, one of the members

**Music and Christmas Are Inseparably Associated**

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arose and declared, "This forum is non-sectarian. We must embrace everybody."

The fight was Keene in Kaslo riding, and I've heard Aliberti's represented by a Dickie Burde.

An Uphill battle waged at Fernie! People chose In Nelson to elect a blooming Rose.

**EDMONTON'S MAYOR**

D. M. Duggan Elected Over Labor Candidate and Progressive Ticket Leading

EDMONTON, Dec. 14.—Returns compiled at midnight show the election of D. M. Duggan for mayor with 700 majority over the labor candidate, Joseph A. Clarke. The entire citizens' progressive ticket is also leading over the labor candidates.

**WATER NOTICE.**  
 USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that Kitimat Pulp and Paper Company, whose address is 701-5 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one thousand second feet and to store five hundred second feet of water out of Lowe Inlet river, Lowe Inlet, B. C., also known as Verney Falls, which flows westerly and drains into Lowe Inlet about at its head. The storage-dam will be located at (1) Lowe Inlet, (2) Upper Lake, (3) Simpson Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 250,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 4,000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about at the head of Lowe Inlet and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as kum-o-wa-dah Indian Reserve No. 3 and crown lands.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of November, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. Lowe Inlet, Lowe Inlet River, First, Second and Third Lakes, Simpson Lake, Upper Simpson Lake, and the watershed of the river flowing into Lowe Inlet, being approximately 150 square miles between Grenville Channel and Douglas Channel on the Mainland Coast of British Columbia, in Range 4, Coast District. KITIMAT PULP AND PAPER CO., Applicant. by Noel Humphreys, Agent. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 13, 1920.

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### LABOR PLANS IN ENGLAND

Liberal Paper Asks Consideration for Point of View of Workers

Co-operation between Liberalism and Labor may or may not be politically possible. But if it is rejected on either side it should be on a true and not on a false issue, says the Manchester Guardian. The issue which many Liberals are setting up is that of nationalization. They conceive the Labor policy to be the immediate and universal supersession of private industry by State ownership of the means of production and control by a series of departments in Whitehall. This may have been the Utopia of some Socialists in early days. But before Liberals commit themselves to an interecine fight with Labor—and incidentally leave the country to the mercies of the Coalition—let them take pains to discover whether the thing they are fighting is a reality or a bogey.

**Nationalization**

"To expect a staff of the type of the present Home Office, or the Board of Trade, staffs to take over the control of the mines and be responsible through agencies and deputies for their working is to put new wine into old bottles with a vengeance." This is not a quotation from a Liberal anti-nationalization speech. It comes from the chapter on nationalization in Ramsay MacDonald's little volume "A Policy for the Labor Party," recently published by Messrs. Parsons. It may surprise some Liberals to find the very antipathy to bureaucracy on which they pine themselves expressed in phrases familiar in their own mouths by a Labor leader who would none the less profess himself a friend of nationalization.

**Socialist Scheme**

Mr. MacDonald's point—and it is one on which in principle, I believe, all leading Socialists are now agreed—is that public control cannot be placed in the hands of a Government department. It must rest with joint bodies representative of all the interests and functions—labor, management, the consumer, the State owner. This system is to run from bottom to top—in the case of the mines, from the pit-committee to the district, and from the district to the national board, essentially the same combination being repeated at each stage. This system, no doubt, still requires a good deal of thrashing out, and no wise man would pin himself to details. But at any rate it is clear that what men like Mr. MacDonald have in mind is neither bureaucracy nor the undiluted power of the normal workers, which is Syndicalism, but industrial self-government in the sense of direction of each industry by representatives of the interests most directly concerned in it, whether as managers, workers or consumers.

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NOTICE.  
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TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40651-C, and Arne Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40628-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1929.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Iron Duke No. 1 Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2332; Iron Duke No. 3 Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2334; Sincere Fraction Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2335; Garland Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2338—All adjoining mineral claims, situate in Queen Charlotte Mining Division Rupert District, Where located: On Louise Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alex Rogers of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33797-B, acting on behalf of myself and as agent for Hans Macdonald, of the said City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70234-B, intend sixty (60) days from the date hereof, to apply for a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The time for the return of the monarchy will come when the German people will have "drained to the dregs the blessings of the republican form of government," says the Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the anniversary of the German revolution.

The conservatives' organ adds "that the time is likely to come much sooner than most people imagine."

The paper declares that the German proletariat in the past two years has been torn by dissensions which are constantly growing and that it is anything but a collective unit, inasmuch as a section of it prefers to celebrate the Russian revolution while the so-called reformists accept the German revolution as marking a new era.

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**TIMBER SALE X 2579.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 14th day of January, 1931, for the purchase of Licence X 2579, to cut 2,165,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on portions of Lots 6002 and 6003, Kitimat River, Range 5, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**TIMBER SALE X 1037.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 23rd day of December, 1929, for the purchase of Licence X 1037, to cut 2,620,000 feet of Balsam, Hemlock and Spruce, on an area adjoining Pulp Lease Lot 221, Polson Cove, Muskeg Inlet, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

H. G. Cunningham, the Port Essington merchant and canneryman, returned up river on this morning's train.

Evidence and argument of counsel in the J. Kaskie vs. Premier Mining Co. case was heard by Judge Young this morning and judgment has been reserved.

Snowfall has been general up the river since the first of the week and this morning telegraphic communication on both the government and railway lines was interrupted near Remo, this side of Terrace.

One of the dredges and the boarding house raft have returned to McNicholl Creeks to resume the digging of gravel for the new wharf site, operations having been suspended at the first of the week on account of the heavy gales sweeping up the harbor.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

St. Andrew's musical evening will start tomorrow night at 8:30 prompt.

**CITY ACCOUNTS.**

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

The City will close its books on Dec. 15th. Please render all accounts up to date and promptly on Dec. 15th.

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Ladies' Oxfords, in patent, black or brown kid, values to \$14 for \$8.00

Ladies' Grey Kid, 9 inches high, with high heel, regular \$12.50 for \$8.00

Ladies' Black Kid, 9 inches high, all new styles, new sizes, values up to \$15 for \$9.50

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