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GETTING READY FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

GRAND JURY ASKS PATROL BOATS TO PREVENT ILLICIT LIQUOR TRADE

Names Suggested Mayor and Council

G. W. Nickerson asked to be Candidate for Chief Magistrate and Several Invited to Run for Aldermen

A small but representative gathering of businessmen was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening and they asked G. W. Nickerson to agree to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the position of mayor. Other names were suggested for alderman, among them being G. H. Orme, M. P. McGaffery, S. E. Parker, Fred Dawson, J. H. Kelly, Tom Silversides, and Dave Thomson and John Dybahn. W. E. Williams presided and there were representatives of most of the political parties present as well as the War Veterans. It was suggested that the Trades and Labor Council would probably put a couple of men in the field and these representatives would be welcomed and receive support from the businessmen.

Before adjournment a committee consisting of D. G. Stewart, Capt. Formby, Jas. Campbell and the chairman was appointed to follow up the requests and see that most of the men were nominated or call another meeting if necessary.

Outlines Purpose.

When the meeting was called to order G. H. Orme reported on behalf of a committee that had been appointed last summer. He explained that they had been instructed to see that a proper number of suitable men were properly qualified to take the positions. Also a number of people had been registered who otherwise would not have been voters today. He had called that meeting for the purpose of seeing that suitable men were nominated.

S. E. Parker proposed that F. G. Dawson should be selected and urged that pressure be brought to bear to induce him to be a candidate for mayor. This Mr. Dawson absolutely refused.

D. G. Stewart moved that S. E. Parker be asked to run. This Mr. Parker declined.

Urge Acceptance.

J. H. Kelly told the citizens would undoubtedly be behind either of those two men and it was their duty to accept. There was Mr. Orme of the Conservative party and those of the Independents present so there was no politics in it. He thought it was the fear that people might think it was a political move that troubled Mr. Dawson. He personally would like to see him use a little politics and get all he could from Victoria, as they thought they should get over this "too busy" idea. It was the duty of citizens to make sure this and give their time to civic work.

Mr. Dawson said he quite understood that municipal affairs were non-political. He would rather get behind someone else and give him moral support.

Nickerson Chosen.

Mr. Dawson then moved that G. W. Nickerson be asked to allow his name to be placed in nomination. He was a live wire.

In seconding this, M. P. McGaffery said Mr. Nickerson was one of the public spirited men of the town. The fact that he had never been in the council did not mean anything, he was young and ambitious. He took great pleasure in seconding this motion.

NICKERSON IS VERY LIKELY TO BE CANDIDATE

While G. W. Nickerson has not officially accepted the suggestion that he allow his name to go in nomination for the mayoralty, it is understood he is likely to do so. The committee is meeting this afternoon and a lineup should be reported tomorrow.

M. P. McGaffery stated definitely to the Daily News today that he would not be a candidate.

else to do. He said that he could not afford to work for \$1,500 a year. His time was worth \$3,000 to him in his business and he thought any man who was elected mayor should get that much. He suggested that a number should put their names in a hat and draw for who should run. He was willing to do it if McGaffery and Orme and Dawson and some others would do the same.

Orme for Council.

Mr. Orme was asked if he would allow his name to go in nomination and he said he was not qualified, but if Nickerson would run for mayor he would try for alderman, a position for which he had the property qualifications.

The motion asking Nickerson to allow himself to be nominated was passed unanimously and with enthusiasm.

C. O. Rowe then took part in the proceedings. He said he thought this too small a meeting to nominate a man for the position. They should call a public meeting. He urged his point with great force.

It was pointed out to Mr. Rowe that this was not an election. It was simply a meeting to try to arrange that suitable men should be in the running. There doubtless would be other meetings of other groups who would nominate others. The War Veterans were talking of putting up one or two men and the Trades and Labor council also.

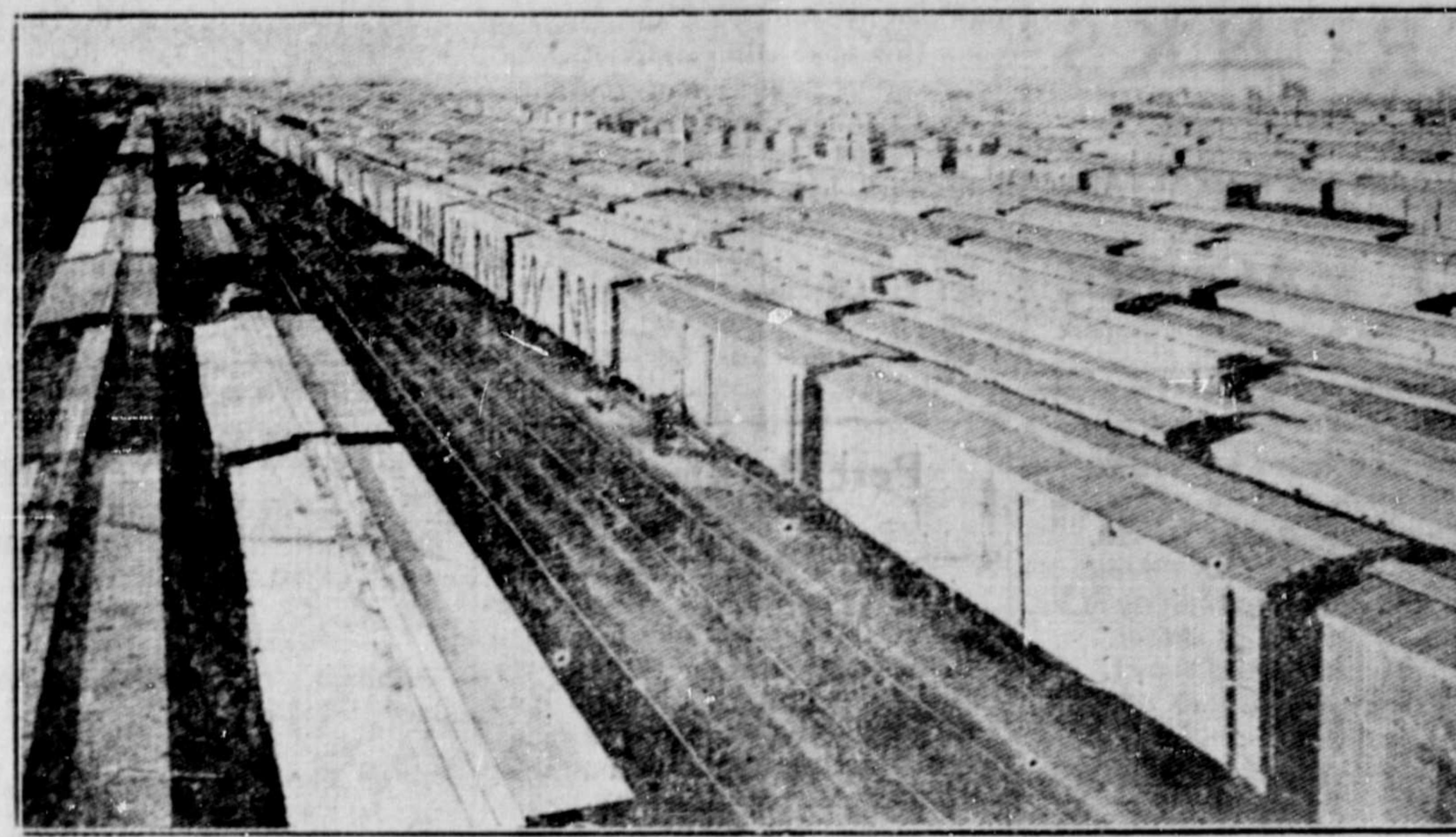
Mr. Williams said that any man had a right to be a candidate if he had the necessary qualifications. This meeting was held to give expression to an opinion.

A Live Wire.

Mr. Brynson said they wanted a young live man who was a live wire. They had such a man in Mr. Nickerson. He was one of the most honest men he had had dealings with. Personally he would like to see Mr. Nickerson a candidate.

It was then decided to leave the

Congestion of Grain Cars in Yards at Winnipeg owing to Slackness of the Market.



Ketchikan Grand Jury Urges Stop Canadian Liquor Import

Ask Government to Put on at Least Two Fast Patrol Boats Immediately and Appoint More Deputies to Enforce Law

KETCHIKAN, December 16.—The Grand Jury here before adjourning made a number of indictments of minor importance and urged better patrol in order to stop the liquor traffic now going on, the reference being particularly to the illicit import trade from Prince Rupert. The report of the Grand Jury said in part:

"We find no contradiction to the general belief that large quantities of illicit liquor are being brought into Ketchikan. We believe that this is mainly due to three causes: absolute lack of patrol boats on the Canadian-Alaskan boundary; insufficient number of officers to enforce the law in Ketchikan; and seeming popularity of the illicit traffic."

"We recommend that the government put at least two fast boats on the above mentioned boundary immediately, and create additional deputies in Ketchikan for the suppression of the liquor traffic."

"We have investigated the charges made by the Civic League regarding Federal frustration of their efforts to enforce the law in Ketchikan. We find no evidence of anything of this kind and deplore ill-advised remarks by well-meaning organizations."

VERY BAD WEATHER IN NEAR INTERIOR

Seventeen Breaks in Telegraph Lines Reported Along Railway.

Further particulars of the bad condition of the telegraph lines was brought in last evening. It seems that both G. T. P. and the Government lines were broken in many places, one system having seventeen breaks.

From here to Smithers the gale was terrific and a number of trees were thrown across the wires. Workmen were out yesterday and this morning with good results.

The new Lady Foster, whose marriage to Sir George Foster, K.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., took place last week at Geneva, and who is the only child of the late Sir William Allan, M.P., is well known to many persons in Vancouver, having at one time been employed as a sales lady in the mantle department at Gordon Drysdale's, which position she occupied for six months. During the war Miss Allan spent much time in Paris

WHO GUILTY INHERITING A MILLION

That is Question Worrying People
of Victoria Today Following
Announcement.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—The talk of the city for the past few days has been a report appearing in the local press to the effect that a young Victoria returned soldier had fallen heir to a million dollars and had gone to England to cash in on his legacy.

According to the story the young officer had been made the heir of a man whose ghost he was during the war. He pledged his friends not to tell his name and now every young returned man of about thirty years of age is being bombarded with questions and all sorts of complications are following.

NEW LADY FOSTER LIVED AT VANCOUVER AND WORKED IN SHOP

matter in Mr. Nickerson's hands for an answer at an early date, and a committee was appointed to receive that answer and if necessary to call another meeting.

By resolution J. H. Kelly and Tom Silversides were then asked to be candidates and the possible advent of two members of the Trades and Labor Council into the field was spoken of appreciatively. The meeting then adjourned.

and in Northern France.

A despatch, speaking of the late Sir William Allan, former Liberal member for Gateshead, one of the most picturesque figures in the north country, says he was marine engine builder and justice of the peace for Durham. A lifelong friend says "I remember well old Wally Allan of genial memory. He had the heart of a child and appearance of a buccaneer. Engineer, blockade runner, inventor, radical, politician and poet, he was equally at home at his own engineering works, in common duchesses' drawing-rooms, or of bar or parlor of public house. He often related glorious days of old when he had, perchance, burnt his ship's fittings to pack on extra steam to elude federal cruisers and run his contraband cargo into southern port. His great height, beard almost prophetic, rich voice of rough lowland Scotch accent come back even now, for romance in Geneva has evoked many memories."

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DUMPING BY GERMAN FIRMS

Grave Complaints Being Made by
British Firms at Invasion
of Market.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The invasion of the British market by German firms is being discussed a great deal and strong protests are being made at the dumping of goods to the detriment of home manufacturers.

German toys are being sent to this country in large numbers and electrical goods are also being sold at much lower prices than they can be made here with the present rate of wages. The result is that either wages must come down, German goods kept out, or the local factories must close.

Wallace's Xmas drawing, three prizes. Tickets with every dollar purchase.

All Fisheries Open to White British Subjects

That is Set Forth in New Regulations Recently Issued
by Department of Fisheries and Being
Promulgated

Last year the fisheries of northern British Columbia were opened to all British subjects, with a few minor reservations. This year even those reservations have been removed and the fisheries are now open to all white citizens of the country. That seems to be the intent of the new regulations recently issued from Ottawa.

Last year the reservations were in a few areas where drag seines were allowed. This year drag seines are restricted to Area 6, including Lowe Inlet, and may be further restricted to the Chucks in Prince Channel, the west coast of Banks Island and possibly a few in Granville Channel. The licensees will be issued to any white man who is a British subject, but the licensee will be obliged to engage an Indian crew to operate the seine.

No motor boats are to be allowed to operate in the fisheries during the coming season.

The license fee for captains of sealing boats will not be refunded. No refunds of any kind are provided for in the regulations.

HODGES IS AT THE DRY DOCK

Is Established on Behalf of the
Creditors—Saunders Repre-
sents Government.

W. E. Hodges, liquidator of the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co., has established himself in the office at the administration building. The general situation still remains the same and there are no new developments.

At the pay office at the gate Captain F. T. Saunders and his staff are paying off the men on behalf of the Dominion Government and Captain Saunders is representing the government's interests in the yards.

The pay office was not open this morning but commenced again this afternoon. Over 200 men have been paid off since Captain Saunders started on Tuesday morning.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS AND RETURNED MEN

Special Meeting of G. W. V. A.
Next Week to Discuss Forth-
coming Election.

The Great War Veterans' Association will hold a special meeting next Wednesday to consider the question of putting up candidates for the forthcoming municipal election. The matter was suggested at last night's meeting and the motion for a special meeting was then put through.

A committee has been named by the association to provide Christmas cheer for returned soldiers' families and associates. The committee is headed by Ray Macdonald and \$500 is provided.

The city bylaw in regard to memorial affairs has been referred to B. O. Oughton, the association's solicitor, for his inspection. The matter of dock time checks which the association has expended a large sum in cashing was taken up. Action in regard to the failure of the government to cash these is being delayed until Colonial Pock is heard from.

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DAILY EDITION.



Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920.

Much Interest in
Civic Affairs.

There is a good healthy interest being taken in civic affairs in this city. Several meetings were held last night by different groups with the idea of getting suitable men in the field in order that the affairs of the city may be conducted in a proper manner. This is a very good thing. It indicates that the people are alive to their responsibilities and that there is hope of securing the best possible mayor and council to carry on the affairs of the city during the next year. There will probably be more similar meetings within the next few days at which other groups will look over the field and pick out men whom they think will be representative. Within a short time some of them will be eliminated and others will be chosen, until there is a good lot of suitable names ready for nomination day.

Coming Year
Is Important.

The coming year is likely to be an important one in civic matters. There is a possibility of all kinds of development taking place and it is very desirable that the best men the city has shall be in charge. Politics should be forgotten and every effort made to pick men without consideration of their party affiliations, religious beliefs, lodge membership or social connections. Capable men are the need of the hour. We want men with vision, but not freaks. We want men who are able to size up a business proposal and deal with it on its merits in the interests of the city as a whole. This is the time for citizens to get together, forget their private differences and work for the good of the city.

Mayor McClymont Is
Dropping from Race.

Mayor McClymont will not be a candidate this year. He has done excellent work during his rather long term of office. He has not always pleased the people because of his Scottish carelessness, but he has brought the city through a critical time and carried on under difficult conditions. Often many citizens have disagreed with the policy of Mayor McClymont, and even his friends have not always been in accord with his line of action, but he is getting very near the close of his life as head of the city and in looking back it must be said that he will be leaving the city with a good record. He has, fortunately, just near the end of his administration, been able to clear up the financial situation so that the new man comes in with a clean slate.

Urge Commencement of
Government Buildings.

Word has been received unofficially that new tenders will be called almost immediately for the erection of the government buildings here. They are needed badly and we feel sure there will be no unnecessary delay in getting the work under way. At the same time it is wise for the local people to be alert in connection with the situation. As soon as the holidays are over, they should be in possession of more definite information in regard to the matter. Should there seem to be longer delay than seems necessary, action should be taken at once to draw attention to the desirability of having the building operations proceed.

The Daily News does not think there will be any necessity for taking action, for the Minister of Lands is undoubtedly urging the matter at headquarters, but it is always wise to keep these things in mind and not leave any stone unturned to see that we get what is coming to us.

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Low, 17:3 p.m., 17.6 feet.

Low, 11:8 a.m., 9.5 feet.

23:21 p.m., 6.5 feet.

Friday, December 17.

High, 6:3 a.m., 18.3 feet.

18:4 p.m., 16.8 feet.

Low, 11:59 a.m., 9.4 feet.

The tide used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower low water.

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One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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One hundred and seventy-two firms reported that this year they are employing 28,580 workers as compared with 19,293 in 1914. The number of returned soldiers employed 5,779. The figures for employees show that there has been a steady increase since 1914.

The following figures show the number of employees this year in each line of business reported on: wholesale, 2,269; manufacturing and transportation, 20,997; fuel trade, 195; grain trade, 350; building contractors, 304; laundry and dye works, 137; printing trades, 622; automobile trade, 237; creameries, 289; financial, 655; hotels, 671; retail stores, 1,531; carriage and transfer, 326.

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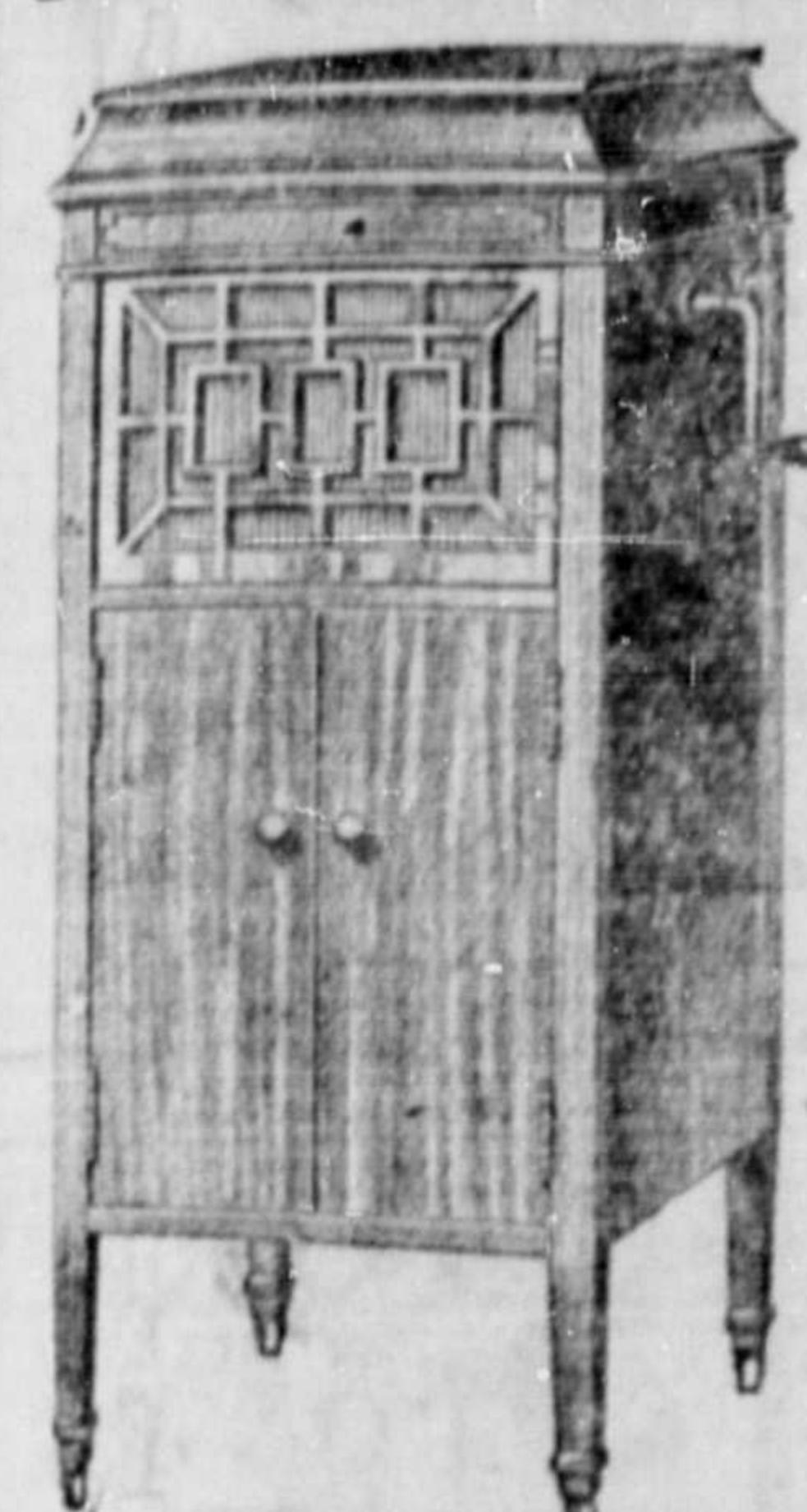
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Canadian Situation Reviewed at Bank of Montreal Meeting

"While there does not seem to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution." — Sir Vincent Meredith.

"Our faith in Canada today is stronger than ever before. On the other hand, we have never faced a banking and business situation requiring more delicate handling." — Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Head office of the Bank, afforded an exceptional opportunity of learning how the Dominion is passing through the extraordinary conditions which now prevail. This year every manufacturer and businessman in Canada is anxious to determine just what the outlook is and it is probably on this account that both Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dwelt more especially on different developments which had a particular bearing on the Canadian situation and stressed the factors which bore on the general outlook for this country.

Outlook for Canadian Situation.

Sir Vincent Meredith, in his review to the shareholders, said, in part:—

"The year just closed has been a difficult one for bankers, but the progress we have made and the results we are able to show will, I feel sure, prove satisfactory to our shareholders."

"An overwhelming demand for credit has taxed resources to the utmost. Following a period of excessive prices and deflated currencies characteristic of war times, the country is now in the midst of the process of readjustment. It has been difficult to make producers, merchants and others carrying heavy stocks, who have grown accustomed to high prices, accept the inevitable by recognizing the fact that it is futile to attempt to overcome natural laws and to realize that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters. Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities. A lower price level must be reached before we can reasonably look for a resumption of business activity on a sound basis. To arrive at this stage, inventories must be reduced and deficiencies made good by drawing upon the excess profits of previous years."

Money Rates.
"I see no reason to look for permanently lower interest rates in the near future. Reaction in business and the marketing of the crops may bring an easier tone temporarily, but the magnitude of international indebtedness to be refunded, together with the wastage of war, cannot be made good immediately, and probably not for a somewhat indefinite time.

International Banking Corporation Needed.
The necessity for financing foreign trade has come very closely home and pending an international working scheme, I feel it would be well for Canada to move locally. I am still of the opinion that a corporation to foster foreign trade so as to keep our factories busy and give employment to labor is desirable and sooner or later must be launched. If export trade can be revived, it will solve many of our difficulties.

Government-Owned Railways and Ships.
Canada to-day has a very large National Railway System, which is being operated at a heavy loss, thereby increasing the load on an already heavily tax-burdened country. Sooner or later some means must be found to relieve this situation. Some confidently believe that by proper public administration of the lines, deficits can be cut down. My own view is that the proper solution will be found if the Government, at the earliest feasible time, divests itself of ownership and operation of the roads and places them under corporate control upon terms

"There is a general sense of relief resulting from the present evidence that the decline in the high cost of living has commenced. From now onward we may confidently expect the trend of prices to be downward, and with lower values the demands for bank credit should logically diminish. It is relevant to add that by restrictive measures the banks have contributed in no small measure to this improved condition.

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Miss Mary Izard has opened a studio for the teaching of the violin in Victoria.

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

Allan Spencer was fined \$10 for drunkenness by Magistrate McMorie this morning.

Basketball tonight, Exhibition Hall, 7 to 9; 25c and 10c.

F. Campbell left last night on the Prince George for Anyox.

E. Erickson, of Stewart, registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert last night.

S. O. C. Basketball Dance, St. Andrew's Hall Friday, December 17. Gray's Orchestra. 94

Tite's store open evenings from now until Xmas. Special reductions in all departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford, of Stewart, will leave tonight for Vancouver where they will spend the holidays.

Tonight the little artists from Miss Mercer's room give their Christmas entertainment at Central Hotel dining room to which the public are invited. Admission 30c, children 15c. Time 8:30.

The training of the girls in the gypsy dance given at the children's entertainment yesterday afternoon and the evening before was done by Mrs. D. Thomson, to whom great credit is due for the excellent exhibition.

W. J. Crawford, of Stewart, leaves tonight for the south and will return north after Christmas with his family who have been in Vancouver for the past year or so. Mr. Crawford predicts big developments at Stewart next season.

Tite'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.

Constables Ackroyd and Saint, of the provincial police, left today for the Skeena River to make a search for J. H. Oliver, of Claxton, who has been missing for some months. He has a wife and family in this city and it is feared that he was drowned while coming home in the summer.

Several of the local University students will be returning home for the Christmas holidays next week. This week examinations are going on. At the general meeting of the Alma Mater last Friday, Jimmie Mitchell, of this city, president of the Musical Society, led the students in singing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

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

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EEL STOPS WATER PIPE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 16.—Because an eel had crawled into the water pipes of the school and was preventing water from reaching the furnaces, the children of King Edward School of this city recently enjoyed a holiday. It took a day to get the visitor out of his retreat and the heat on in the school.

BUY ASHCROFT POTATOES for your winter supply from National Grocery, Fulton Street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTS work by the hour. Will serve for suppers after dances and after Christmas wants job as housekeeper for two or three men. Apply P.O. box 658.

WOMAN WANTS WORK HOUSECLEANING by the day, also offices to clean morning or evening. Phone 347.

WOMAN WANTS POSITION AS cook in hotel, restaurant, boarding house or camp. Phone 347.

LOST—Gray sweater coat trimmed with red, in exhibition building Friday, December 3rd. Valued as keepsake. Liberal reward. A. A. Easson, Royal Bank 304-305 London Building, 4th floor, Vancouver, B.C.

LOST. White gold stick pin with solitaire pearl. Finder please return to Daily News Office.

MUSIC.

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ACCOUNTANTS.

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT would take charge of set of books, whole or part time. W. E. Williscroft. Phone Black 259.

LODGE MEETINGS.

LODGE 1051 LOYAL ORDER OF Moose meets every Thursday evening at the De Luxe Hall.

FOUND.

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Advertise in the Daily News.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title for lots 88 and 89, Range 5, Coast District.

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School, the gross sum of \$398
was taken in and this added to
\$30 obtained by the children for
selling tickets at the Grossmith
concert some time ago makes
\$428.The total expenses of the enter-
tainments amounted to \$60.80,
leaving a balance on hand for the
piano of \$367.20. The piano cost
\$375 so it is practically paid for.The matinee yesterday after-
noon was crowded chiefly by
school children and the young
people did their parts excellently."DEVIL" SAYS FLOAT
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FROM PRINCE RUPERT"The Devil," an irresponsible
independent sheet published at
Vancouver, has the following in a
recent number:"Up north we have a floating
drydock eating its head off and not
paying interest on capital ex-
penditure. The place for that
drydock is Vancouver. We say
this fearlessly and with due re-
gard for our northern neighbor's
feelings. While that dock may
look nice there, so long as it is
that empty it is a poor advertise-
ment to Prince Rupert, who is
also contributing in taxes its
share to the interest and upkeep
bill; and will continue to do so
until we have a man strong
enough in politics to order its re-
moval. How much longer is the
game to be played on the public."BRITISH BANKS ARE
DRAWING IN CREDITSDemands on the Financial Insti-
tutions so Great That They
Cannot be Met.The Prince Rupert Club was
successful over the Wanderers in
the first of the series for the
Bridge Shield which was played
last night. The winning team had
a margin of 129 points.

Following were the players:

Prince Rupert Club—E. A.
Winkfield, E. C. Gibbons, M. P.
McGaffery, P. L. Palmer, R. Beau-
mont, G. A. Woodland, F. G. Dawson,
W. H. Tohey, B. O. Oughton,
G. D. Tite, J. H. Pillsbury, and S.
P. McDermie.Wanderers—J. Howe, J. H. Hill-
ditch, H. F. Wearmouth, G. P.
Tinker, G. S. Fitzmaurice, G. P.
Armstrong, W. B. Morgan, W. J.
Nelson, W. O. Fulton, J. S. For-
sythe, J. D. Allen and J. McDonald.

WHIST LEAGUE

Knights of Columbus are Now
Leading in Whist Series.The Oddfellows were defeated
by the Knights of Columbus at
whist last night by a score of 8
to 1. The Great War Veterans and
the Valhalla were both successful
over the Elks and St. Andrew's
Society, respectively, by scores of
5 to 4.Following are the standings:
K. of C. 5 4 10
K. of P. 5 2 10
Sons of Canada 5 2 10
St. Andrew's 3 3 6
Valhalla 3 3 6
G. W. V. A. 3 4 6
Elks 2 6 4
Oddfellows 4 3 2

STEWART

Announcement of the forming
of a company in Spokane to de-
velop the New Alaska mine has
been made. The officers are:President, Charles F. Caldwell,
Keslo; vice presidents, Orlando H.
Smith, Washington, D.C., and
William G. Toomey, New York
City; secretary treasurer, Albert
J. Passage, New York; general
manager, Oliver Tomlin, New
York. W. G. Harris has been re-
tained as local superintendent.H. F. Wearmouth (Sons of
England), 160; A. Kinghorn (St.
Andrew's), 200.A. Silversides (Sons of Eng-
land), 200; W. R. Martin (St.
Andrew's), 173.

S. King (Sons of England), 185;

J. A. Allen (St. Andrew's), 200.

Lyons (Sons of England), 164;

William Murray (St. Andrew's),
200.Bert McEvoy (Sons of England),
200; S. D. Macdonald (St. An-
drew's), 171.

Totals—Sons of England, 1679;

St. Andrew's, 1444.

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result of the play:G. P. Tinker (Sons of England),
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THAT those who have tried, say it is easier to talk yourself out of a good job than into one.

THAT no woman objects to sitting out dances, but she hates other women to see her.

THAT talking of Christmas presents, don't forget a tie for dad. Get the most absurd color you can think of, because he likes absurd colors. Like Hull, he does!

THAT music is all right unless played by someone who should be cooking the dinner.

THAT Christmas music is real fine except when the artist is the cook and the turkey ought to be in the oven.

THAT the editor says he has been asked to tell what is meant by proportional representation, but he is getting ready for the Christmas holidays and is trying to wish the job on to someone else.

THAT "proportional representation is all right to vote, but the very Old Harry to explain."

THAT a professor who was asked to give an address on civilization remarked that civilization was a very thin veneer, and that veneer was a very thin layer of wood glued over the face of another piece of wood.

THAT the latest rumor is the Independent Political Association is to back Harry Rochester as mayor.

THAT of course it is not true, because Mr. Wright says so, nor is it true that the association is Mr. Newton's little private organization. All rumors are untrue, past, present or prospective.

THAT Manitoba is strong on divorce and people are wondering if the cause is the prevalence of blizzards or mosquitoes or thunder storms. Probably the last mentioned, for a storm usually precedes a divorce.



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