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# South Africa is Still in Revolution

## BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY WIN WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

### Rebel Strikers Fired into Scottish Troops Killing 18; Reinforcements Quell Turmoil

JOHANNESBURG, March 13.—A Scottish detachment of troops was ambushed at Benoni Saturday by strikers hidden in a plantation. The strikers suddenly poured a heavy fire into the soldiers, killing 18 and wounding 25. Most of the soldiers were ex-service men.

PRETORIA, March 13.—Airplanes have twice dropped bombs on the revolutionary commands, inflicting severe casualties. A large number of strikers were killed or injured in an attack against cavalry at Ellis Park.

The revolutionaries are still very active and have been burning houses at several points in retaliation against the bombings.

One hundred and thirty men of the Imperial Light Horse repelled an attack of strikers in which many of the latter were killed. Five soldiers were killed and fifteen wounded. The forces at the disposal of the government are now formidable.

LONDON, March 13.—An agency despatch from Johannesburg this afternoon says that "through the capture of spies and documents it is learned that money for the red revolution came from abroad. It is expected that peace will soon be restored."

PRETORIA, March 13.—According to an official government statement, the crown forces are proceeding with great success against the revolutionaries. The total number taken so far in operations in the central areas has been 2200. In the western area the government forces have reached Krugersdorp, 22 miles north of Johannesburg, and are pushing eastward. Heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the revolutionaries besides the 2200 who have been captured.

### PRINCE'S TOUR THROUGH INDIA IS SUCCESSFUL

Reuter's Special Correspondent  
Says Loyalty to British  
Crown Put to Test.

LONDON, March 13.—Reviewing the results of the Prince of Wales' tour in India Reuter's special correspondent accompanying the prince says the best informed quarters unanimously agree the tour has been much more successful in the reception given the Prince than seemed possible in fact of the political agitation. He says "the loyalty of India to the British crown has been put to the test at a critical period and proved to be still a dominant quality in all the races of India."

### DRASTIC BILL NORTH IRELAND

King's Speech, It Is Stated, Will  
Spring Surprise on Being  
read Tomorrow.

BELFAST, March 13.—The King's speech opening the Ulster Parliament tomorrow will refer to the situation in Belfast created by the recent outbreak of Terrorists. It will also deal with the general position in Northern Ireland giving a surprise in announcing that a drastic bill will be introduced for the suppression of disorder and the carrying of arms.

### REVOLUTION IN TRIPOLI

ROME, March 13.—Revolution has broken out on a large scale, according to a report from Tripoli. The rebels have cut the railway in many places and attacked the Italian garrison.

### MANAGER OF STEEL FIRM COMING HERE

Mr. Drury of Sanderson Bros., Montreal, and W. L. Locke, of Vancouver, to Visit Mining Camps.

W. E. Locke, representative of Gordon & Beyea, of Vancouver, agents for mining and waterworks supplies, arrived in the city on the Venture last night. He will be here until Thursday night when he will meet Mr. Drury, general manager of Sanderson Bros., of Montreal, Canadian representative of the Sheffield steel manufacturers, who will arrive on the train that night. Together they will visit Anyox, Stewart and Surf Inlet.

On his return south Mr. Locke will visit Swanson Bay. He is a son of Captain Locke, captain of the Princess Sophia, who was lost when that vessel sank at Vanderbilt Reef, Alaska, in the fall of 1918.

### N. BRUNSWICK VILLAGE HAD A BIG FIRE

St. Anthony, Kent County, Is  
Partially Wiped Out—Eleven  
Buildings Burned.

MONCTON, March 13.—With eleven buildings burned out and a total property loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the village of St. Anthony, Kent County, was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

### ONLY \$4000 INSURANCE BURNS LAKE PROPERTY

BURNS LAKE, March 13.—The total amount of insurance carried on the buildings destroyed by fire here recently amounts to \$4,000. The hotel, which was leased by Mrs. J. Yohn, formerly of Smithers, was a total loss. Mrs. Yohn formerly had the Cecil Hotel at Smithers which was also burned down.

The flour and feed store of Ira Shaw contained stock to the value of approximately \$2,000. The office of M. F. Nourse, the real estate man, was entirely wiped out.

MUST TAKE STOCK IN  
LIQUOR DEPARTMENT,  
SAYS PREMIER OLIVER

VICTORIA, March 13.—Premier Oliver said today that before the Liquor Control Board can estimate the profits for the six months from September 30, it must have a complete stock-taking and then the accounts must be balanced. Until that is done there is nothing authoritative on which base the estimate.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT  
OVER ARREST GHANDI

LONDON, March 13.—Press despatches from Madras, Calcutta, Bombay and Lahore agree there is little excitement in India over the arrest of the non-co-operationist leader, Mahatma Ghandi, which had been long expected.

### WOMEN VOTERS OF CANADA TO GET A CALL



Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, who has been called from Washington to Toronto by the women of Canada to organize a similar league in the Dominion. The invitation was extended through Mrs. Sidney Small, a member of the City Council of Toronto.

### Vancouver Hockey Team Goes East to Play For Championship of Canada

REGINA, March 13.—Showing a complete reversal of form from their performance on home ice, Vancouver turned the tables on Regina Saturday night and won by four to nothing in the final game of the Stanley Cup elimination series.

The coast leaguers upset the dope completely in winning the match. The game was played under Regina's own rules, six-man hockey.

Vancouver outgeneraled their opponents completely. The spectacular playing of Art Duncan, who got three Vancouver goals, was the feature.

TORONTO, March 13.—St. Patrick's defeated Ottawa at hockey here on Saturday by a score of five to four in the first of a two-game series for the national hockey championship. Another game will be staged at Ottawa tonight to decide who will play Vancouver.

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WINNIPEG, March 13.—The Vancouver hockey team, fresh from its victory at Regina on Saturday night, passed through here last night over the Canadian Pacific Railway bound for the East to engage with the winner of the final round between Ottawa and Toronto in the National Hockey League for the Stanley Cup significant of world hockey championship.

ROBBERS GET \$10,000  
IN PITTSBURGH HOLDUP

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—Four armed men today held up and robbed two paymasters for the Bernard Glockler Company at Pennsylvania Avenue and White Street and escaped with the company pay roll of \$10,000.

FLU AT BURNS LAKE.

BURNS LAKE, March 13.—Burns Lake is in the grip of a flu epidemic. Some thirty cases are reported but no case is of a virulent nature. The doctor from the Francois Lake hospital is attending the patients and everyone is doing well.

### SUMMERLAND IS BURNING

Half Lower Town Destroyed  
Early This Morning In-  
cluding Newspaper  
Office.

VERNON, March 13.—

News has been received here that half of Summerland lower town was burned early this morning. According to the reports received the fire started in a Chinese store on the lake front and quickly spread to the Government telegraph office and the office of the Summerland Review.

The fire it is said is still burning but is under control.

VICTORIA RESIDENT DIES.

VICTORIA, March 13.—Henry Cooley, former member of the city council and resident of this city for 35 years died yesterday at the age of 78 years.

### Provincial Government Roadway at Cow Bay is Open For Traffic Today

Traffic is today being turned on the new provincial government roadway at Cow Bay connecting up Third Avenue East with outer Cow Bay, the dry dock, Imperial Oil works and other places on the waterfront between Cow Bay and the dry dock. The grading on this portion of the work is all finished and it has been surfaced with Metlakatla gravel. Later there will be another surfacing put on, but whether Smith Island rock, as was originally planned, will be used or not is yet to be decided. As it is the roadway is very good at present and should immediately become a great boon to business people and fishermen using it for traffic.

The road now opened leads from Third Avenue to outer Cow Bay, passing by span over inner Cow Bay and over the railway tracks by level crossing. It is 700 feet long and 26 feet in width. A feature of the bridge across Cow Bay is that the planks have been turned end up, making for much greater durability.

Cost \$6500.

Up to date the cost of the work has been \$6500. P. W. Anderson was in charge for the government and James Smith was foreman.

The building of this particular road does not, however, complete the work that is to be carried out immediately by the government in the vicinity of Cow Bay and Waterfront Block F. The tearing out of the ramp leading east from Manson Way, and back of Akerberg & Thomson's and Albert & McCaffery's establishments is to commence at once, followed by the continuation of the road between the tracks and wharves on the water side of the bluff to Akerberg & Thomson's wharf.

The ultimate object of the improvements is to build this waterfront road at wharf level right from the Cow Bay level crossing to McBride Street, but the money available at present is only for completion to Akerberg & Thomson's. The plan will also provide for the tearing down of the western ramp leading to the provincial government wharf.

Great Convenience.

When the entire plan is carried out all the provincial government waterfront will be connected with the city by way of Third Avenue. It will make the property more accessible and more useful to the city besides increasing the revenue derived therefrom by the provincial government.

The bringing of the whole project to completion, including the surfacing of the present roadway and the putting in of the water main, will cost the provincial government somewhere in the vicinity of \$20,000.

The benefit from the improvement, the importance of which may not be fully realized, will be derived not only by the provincial government but by the different owners and businesses in the vicinity of Cow Bay generally. It will be one of the best pieces of work that has yet been executed along the local waterfront.

### BIG REDUCTINN ARMY ESTIMATE

Navy Also at Lower Figure Than  
Last Year in Great Britain.

LONDON, March 13.—British army estimates for the coming year total £62,000,000 compared with £93,714,000 last year, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The naval estimates total £64,883,700.

### DEMOCRAT WILL VOTE FAVOR OF PACIFIC TREATY

Says Four Power Pact is "Real  
Treaty of Peace of Arms  
Conference."

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Describing the four power Pacific treaty as "the real treaty of peace of the Arms Conference," Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic Senator leader and member of the United States delegation to the conference, told the Senate today he would vote for the ratification of the pact in the same spirit which actuated him to support the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations.

### TWO YEARS FOR SELLING DRUGS

Chinaman Was Sentenced by  
Magistrate McClymont in Po-  
lice Court This Afternoon.

For selling drugs to wit, mor- phine and cocaine, Wong Yuen, Chinese, was sentenced to two years imprisonment by Magistrate McClymont this afternoon. The arrest was made on Friday through the services of Lawrence Kirkham, an ex-detective of the Vancouver police force, who bought two packages of drugs from the Chinaman. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

### SWANSON BAY HAS REOPENED

Pulp Mill Resumed Operations  
Yesterday After Shutdown of  
Over Month.

SWANSON BAY, March 13.—The Whalen pulp mill reopened yesterday after having been closed for over a month on account of scarcity of water supply. The water has now raised a foot or so in the dam allowing for the resumption of operations. The recent shortage caused the pulp mill and saw mill to close but did not affect the shingle mill which was running steadily.

There was a big fall of snow here on Saturday and Sunday nights.

The most of the product of the Whalen mill is now being handled by the Canadian Robert Dollar and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels make occasional calls.

Mr. Bennett is the resident manager.

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**DAILY EDITION**

Monday, March 13, 1922.

**Coming to City  
to Investigate.**

What we have always wanted was that people should come here and investigate for themselves the needs of this place. The new minister of railways, Hon. W. G. Kennedy, has promised that he will visit this section of the country directly after the session of Parliament is over and make a personal inspection of the needs and possibilities of this port and the railway district. That is all we wish. We all want the Ottawa ministers to come here and get acquainted with us. We look for good results if they do this.

While Hon. A. M. Manson's telegram to the mayor, as published in this paper on Saturday, is very carefully worded, as becomes a lawyer and a minister of the crown, it carries a note of optimism and of promise that is very cheering. These are days when we need something to cheer us, and the message from the Prince Rupert official delegate was just what we hoped to get.

According to Mr. Manson we can safely count on improved service as a beginning of the policy of "carrying out the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the original plans." It will be a wonderful change to have a sympathetic administration of the railways in this district. It is what we voted for at the last election and we shall now look forward with confidence to the future.

**South African  
Strike Serious.**

The South African strike is rather a serious affair, for it indicates that the spirit of lawlessness engendered by the war has not yet subsided. Everywhere throughout the world the spirit is more or less prevalent and it needs only the touch of excitement such as that brought about by a strike to set off the explosion. People on the South African Rand are killing each other just because they do not agree in regard to wages and working conditions. This is a matter that might easily be adjudicated, but at such times the mob spirit prevails, excitement runs high and men do things they would not in their saner moments.

**Courts Give Province  
Right to Collect.**

The courts have decided that the Government of British Columbia has the right to collect a tax on all liquor found in the province other than that purchased from the official vendor. The only thing now necessary to make the government monopoly complete is to secure for the province the sole right to import. If the Dominion Government grants that right the province may control the liquor selling to any extent they may think fit.

On the whole it seems as if the moderation law has worked out well. Possibly the provincial authorities have not enforced the law against illegal selling just as thoroughly as they might. There has in some cases been laxity which has caused a good deal of comment, but yet in spite of that there has been a better condition generally in the community.

**Need of Education  
Among the Young.**

There is still need of education among the young people in regard to the evils of drinking alcohol. With the passing of the prohibition measure a great many people considered there was no longer any necessity for impressing on the young people the evils which come from the use of alcohol as a beverage. All such campaigns were dropped. Now it is seen that the need of scientific education is just as great as ever it was. This should not be left for the churches, although of course the churches can help a great deal. It is particularly the work of the parents of the community. Even those who use alcohol realize that they would be better without it and can see that the younger generation has the chance to reach the adult period without its contaminating influence having entered their lives.

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**OCEAN FALLS  
TO ASTORIA****Canadian Government Merchant  
Marine to Handle Shipments  
to Oregon Mills.**

VICTORIA, Mar. 11.—Another pulp carrying contract has been landed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and Astoria, Ore., will hereafter be a port of call on the southbound voyages of the ships engaged in the British Columbia-California service. This follows upon arrangements made between the C. G. M. M. and the port of Astoria for the handling of shipments over the port terminals.

The paper pulp to be carried on this contract will be shipped by the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls to the Crown-Willamette Paper Co.'s plant at Camas, Wash., on the Columbia River. The shipments will be brought down from the northern port in from 500 to 1600 ton lots by the steamers Canadian Rover, Canadian Farmer and Canadian Observer, which ply between British Columbia and California on a ten-day schedule. At Astoria they will be transshipped by the C. G. M. M. and taken up the river to Camas on river steamers.

**Formerly Via Seattle.**  
This pulp business up to the present has been transported via Seattle by water from Ocean Falls to Puget Sound and thence by rail to the works of the Crown-Willamette Company.

The C. G. M. M. has contracts for the carrying of paper from Ocean Falls to San Francisco and San Pedro. The three vessels were in fact, brought from the Atlantic Coast for the especial purpose of taking care of this trade. With the growth of the paper and pulp movement by water to the south, it is possible that the fleet may be further augmented.

**Ten Years Ago  
in Prince Rupert**

March 13, 1912.  
M. Rooties has taken charge of the new city ambulance which is stored in the Pony Express barn.

Ensign Hamell, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army here for some time, announced today that he and his family will be leaving the city this week.

Captain Robinson, vice president of the Royal Crown Bank of Canada and a prominent merchant of Selkirk, Ontario, is visiting the city and has purchased some real estate. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

The freighter Leebo is feared to have gone down between Prince Rupert and Langara to which place she went with a cargo of lumber. It is reported that part of the lumber cargo was found east up on Graham Island. The tug William Joliffe has been ordered out to search for the missing vessel.

Canadian Pacific Railway engineers are now engaged in making surveys through Yellowhead Pass with a view to finding a shorter route to the Pacific.

Steel on the railway reached Skeena Crossing today and such good progress is being made on the bridge that it is altogether likely the rails will be laid into Hazelton by the early summer.

**In the Letter Box****LICENSE SYSTEM.**

Editor Daily News:

In the "good old days" when civilization was naught the inhabitants of the earth were self sufficient. As time went on certain individuals became proficient in making certain necessities. People gradually separated into different trades until today almost every trade has its specialists. We find it cheaper in time to swap the specialties of our trade with the specialties manufactured by others. Money is simply the method of expressing the desire to swap. Money is in fact stored labor.

The decision handed down in the last election was for freedom of the right to swap our goods for the goods of other countries without extra costs being added in the way of paying for Government Service. I am a free trader by nature and training but I recognize the fact that the import tax has been the only accepted method for collecting a large part of the revenue necessary to operate the Dominion Government. It is a direct tax on swapping and very costly to collect but until we find some other better and cheaper method of collecting revenue which people will stand for we will have to content with the import tax.

**License System.**

However, we have here at home continual pressure brought to bear on our Governments for the purpose of protecting tradesmen against the aggression of the rest of the people of Canada. I refer to the license system which is a direct infringement on the liberties of our people to buy and sell among themselves.

Can you give any reason why a free trader should need a license to protect him from the people he trades with? Can you give any good reason why any of us needs to get permission to engage in any trade in open competition with our neighbours? Should not free trade, like charity begin at home? Is the license system in accord with free trade principles? Does it not result in those who hold these licenses getting a false idea, an arrogant idea, that they are not there for that purpose of selling services on a competitive basis? Does it not seem to lower the standard and make a sort of bootlegging proposition of all trades?

Is there any basis for making the performance of service a crime?

The best governed country is the least governed and costs less.

HOOMES K. FREEMAN.

**THE RAILWAY BYLAW.**

Editor Daily News:

In answer to a letter appearing in your valuable paper, dated March 11, signed by Mayor Rochester, who states that an amicable arrangement was arrived at whereby the railway company would pay the city \$15,000 for general taxes for the year of 1921, or a reduction of 50 per cent, I would ask Mayor Rochester where he or his council got authority to enter such arrangement.

Ratpayers, just consider a mayor and council attempting to reduce a corporation's taxes in one year the amount of \$16,389.15 and calmly proceed to raise the millage on the rest of the ratpayers to make it up. (Wake up!) The figures used by the mayor are fairly accurate. When they are added up they realize \$91,398.75, which was the actual amount paid for general taxes in 1921 by the Company. Local improvement taxes may well be left out as it confuses the issue to some extent which should not be done.

If the proposed agreement is carried the Railway Company will only pay \$10,500 to the city in 1922 for general taxes. Under this agreement no taxes can be collected on leased property for the year 1922. For the remaining four years of this proposed agreement it is a debatable question how much taxation the city can collect for itself during that time. The agreement gives a approximate 56 per cent reduction to the Railway Company. It is reasonable to assume that similar percentage would be taxable to the city of present and future leases.

**\$22,000 Refund.**

The mayor states that it was an error that the city billed the Railway Company for \$22,500.

The facts are that the assessor when he compiled the city tax roll for 1921 entered this property as taxable on the advice of the city solicitor. The mayor and counsel and collector treated this property as taxable property and formed their estimates on that basis.

When arriving at their millage rate it was discovered that it was impossible to raise sufficient taxes by adopting the rate of 1920 namely 25.168 mills. They were obliged to strike a rate of 36.820 mills, and still the mayor states that he thinks that an error was made. The officials of the city knew well that Bylaw 324 was not worth the paper it was written on.

The mayor was advised that he could not refund this \$22,000 without being liable for it, he has also been advised that if the Railway Company had not paid this sum the city would be compelled to sue for it. The absolute facts are that the city has neither legally or morally any right to refund this money. The Mayor infers in his letter that if this bylaw is not passed and the Railway Company is not reduced approximately \$51,000 per annum for five years the council may have to tax improvements. How he arrives at that conclusion it is up to him to explain. If there is any probability of the city being compelled to tax improvements in the near future, the adoption of this agreement will hasten it considerably.

**Vote Bylaw Down.**

My advice is to the ratpayers to come out in force and vote down this agreement. Let the Railway Company go to the courts and get their right to establish our assessment on a good foundation, then the city can reorganize and build up permanently. If we miss this opportunity we may find ourselves in a more serious court than is now threatened.

ALD. MONTGOMERY.

**TIE CUTTING IN  
HANSEN CAMPS IS  
NOW ALL FINISHED**

Olof Hansen, the local tie contractor, reports that the cutting of 125,000 ties for the Canadian National Railways in his camps at Decker Lake and Walcott has been completed and the work of hauling them out to the railway is now going on. This 125,000 ties represents about half of the entire contract of 250,000 which Mr. Hanson obtained this season. The other 125,000 has been let to settlers along the line who are still busy on cutting and hauling.

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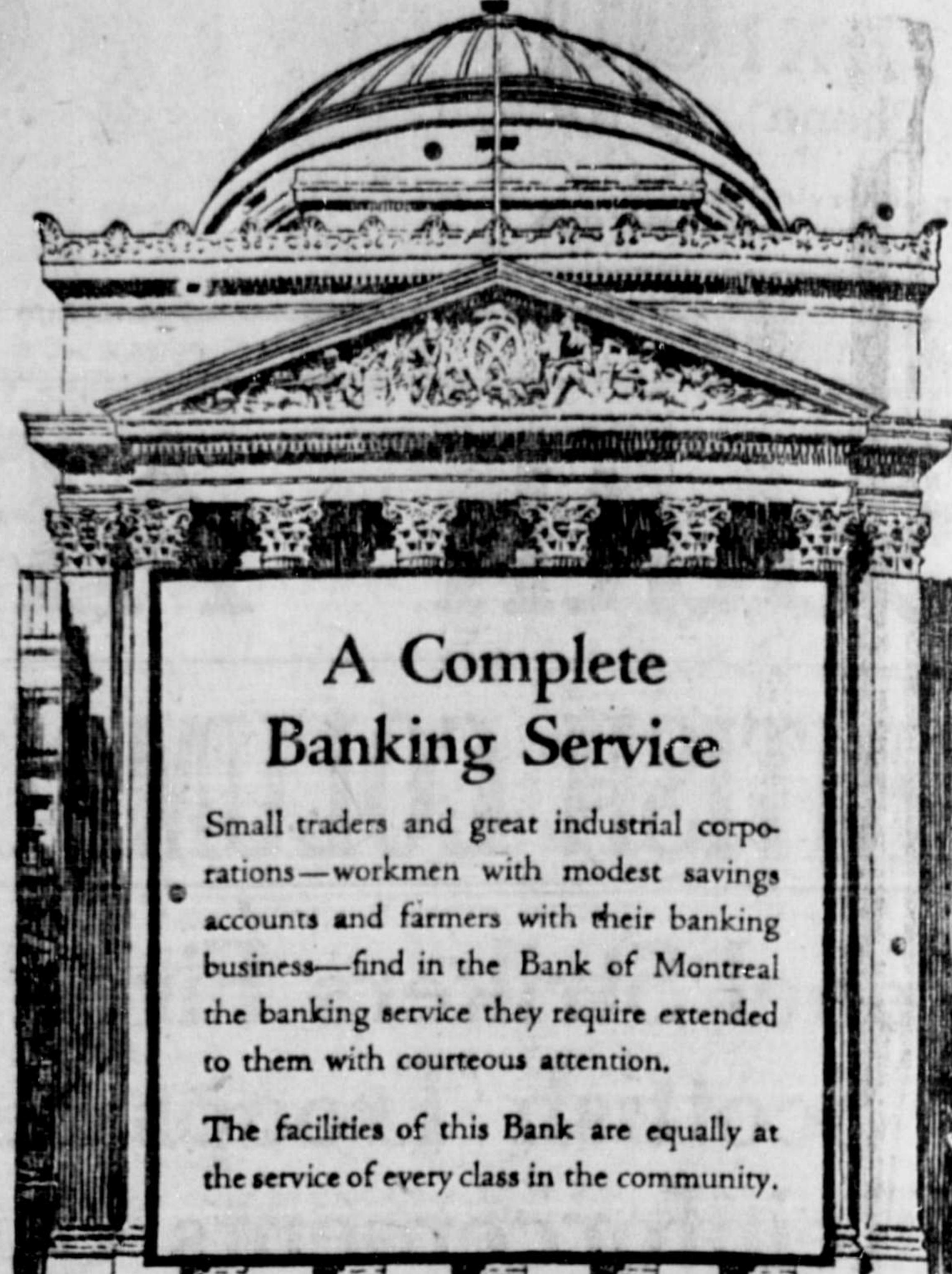
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H. Campbell, of Stewart, reached the city on the Pachena on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Landry arrived in the city by last night's train from Prince George.

J. G. K. Sealy, who has spent several days in the city, returned on this morning's train to Hazelton.

Mrs. Dupuis arrived on last night's train from Haysport and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Royal Purple Whist Drive and Dance, Elks' Home Tuesday, March 14. Elks and their families invited.

Jack Kavanaugh of Vancouver, will speak on the national and international situation in the McIntyre Hall tonight at 8 p.m.

Mrs. G. T. Armstrong, of Langara Lighthouse, reached the city this morning and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Reserved seats for St. Patrick's Day concert are now on sale at Ormes Ltd., prices \$1 and \$1.50. There are still a limited number of choice seats at both prices available. You may book your reservation by calling at or phoning to Ormes Ltd., not later than 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 17.

## FISH PRICE IS ON AN UPWARD TREND

No Car Shortage Here as Reported in Vancouver Paper Last Week.

Fish arrivals at the Exchange this morning were there being only 58,000 pounds marketed. The price is on the upward trend, the price today averaging 14¢ for first class fish.

The arrivals and sales were as follows:

Oncor, 600 pounds; White Star, 10,000 pounds, and Baltic, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 13.7¢ and 4.5¢.

Pelican, 6000 pounds; Marguerite, 8500 pounds; Bingo, 2,500 pounds, and Livingstone, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 14.4¢ and 4¢.

Gape Spencer, 5000 pounds and Tramp, 4000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 13.7¢ and 4¢.

A report which recently ap-

peared in the Vancouver Pro-

Vine stating that there was a car shortage here is denied by local packing houses. There has been no shortage for a year and there is no danger of one.

## TWO BIRTHS.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Taraha of Seal Cove at the General Hospital Sunday, a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fowler of Terrace at the General Hospital this morning.

## FULLER'S SPECIALS

Pure Honey, 5 lbs. \$1.75

Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25c

Saanch Clams, per tin. 15c

Eagle Lobster, ½ lb. each. 25c

Blueberries, per tin. 50c

Acadia Godfish, 2 lb. box. 50c

King Oscar Sardines, 2 for. 35c

Dry Salt Pork, per lb. 30c

Christie's Sodas, per tin. 65c

Krinkle Corn Flakes. 10c

Fresh Ground Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00

Choice Dairy Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.00

Analysis—Fixed Carbon, 49.2 per cent; volatile matter, 37.4 percent; ash, 9.6 per cent; moisture, 3.8 per cent; sulphur, 0.19 per cent; B. T. U. air dried, 11,650.

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Do not suffer from Itching, Bleeding, or Pruritic Skin Disease. Surgical operation required.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants in bloom. City Market.

## PREMIER URGES USE JAPANESE FREIGHT BOATS

Would Take Advantage of Present United Situation to Capture Trade.

Premier Oliver by message to Ottawa placed before Hon. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada, a proposal that the minister of railways should immediately take up the question of entering into a contract for preferential rates between the Canadian National Railways and the Japanese steamship lines plying across the Pacific to the Orient, says a special despatch from Victoria to the Vancouver World.

This, the premier explained, would place all through freight for eastern Canada, United States or Western Europe, carried across the Pacific by Japanese liners with the Canadian National Railways. It would also enable the Canadian National Railways to compete in the handling of Oriental business with the C. P. R., which owns its own steamships on the Pacific, and is thus in the position to grant advantageous through rates.

If this arrangement goes through, it was also explained, it would mean that the fleet of Japanese liners, which is the largest fleet on the Pacific, making Seattle its home port, will all go to Vancouver and the through business which now goes to American cities and on American railroads will go through Canadian cities and on a Canadian railway.

How Opportunity Arrives.

This arrangement is made possible, the premier explained, through the order issued last week by the United States Shipping Board requiring the complete cancellation by July 1 of all contracts between Japanese steamship lines and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Great Northern railways for preferential rates. The object of the order is to divert American trade from the Japanese lines, which now handle most of it, to the United States Shipping Board boats, which recently started on the trans-Pacific service.

He pointed out in this message that after July 1 the Japanese lines will almost certainly be forced to enter a contract with some railway line across the North American continent for preferential rates or lose the bulk of their business which consists of freight to and from the Atlantic seaboard.

Under present arrangements it is seldom that a Japanese liner goes to Vancouver. All the business is handled through Seattle. The silk they handle on fast schedule to New York goes over American railroads.

Very Important Matter.

"I think this is a matter of great importance," said the premier in his message to Hon. MacKenzie King. It was pointed out to the Canadian premier that with the preferential conditions abandoned it will be impossible for Japanese ocean transportation companies to compete with American vessels in the face of American shipping laws prohibiting foreign companies from giving through bills of lading, compelling them practically to absorb the American railroad rates.

It was pointed out that Canadian business will probably benefit, as Japanese importers and shippers will be quickly alive to the significance of the new order and may be expected to show their resentment by transferring as much as possible of their present trade with the United States to this country, which does not discriminate against their shipping, and especially to this country if there is a preferential arrangement between the Canadian National and their own steamship lines. At the present time the Japanese liners arriving in Seattle bringing freight and passengers from the Orient averages eight a month. There are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Kaisha and the Mitsui lines. If the new arrangement goes through a large part of their business will be transferred to Vancouver.

For a Taxi, phone 67.

Cash for Victory Bonds, Thos. McClymont.

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## SIBERIAN MINING IN PRIVATE HANDS

RIGA, March 13.—Siberian mining and industrial properties are rapidly passing into private hands, says a dispatch from the Russian official telegraphic agency at Moscow. The Siberian department of the Supreme Economic Council reported that up to December 1, 1921, out of 130 lease agreements signed, 70 were to private concerns.

Three gold "trusts" or working combines wherein a number of mines are to be operated by government agencies conducted along commercial lines, have just been formed in Siberia. Salt and metal "trusts" have also been formed and a number of so-called "autonomous" combines, privately directed have been created under names long familiar on European stock exchanges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew's Sale of Work and Home Cooking, April 5, St. Andrew's Hall.

The Ladies' Sale of Fancy Work and Home Cooking Tuesday, April 11.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar April 12.

The Elks' Annual Easter Novelty Ball in the Auditorium Friday, April 21.

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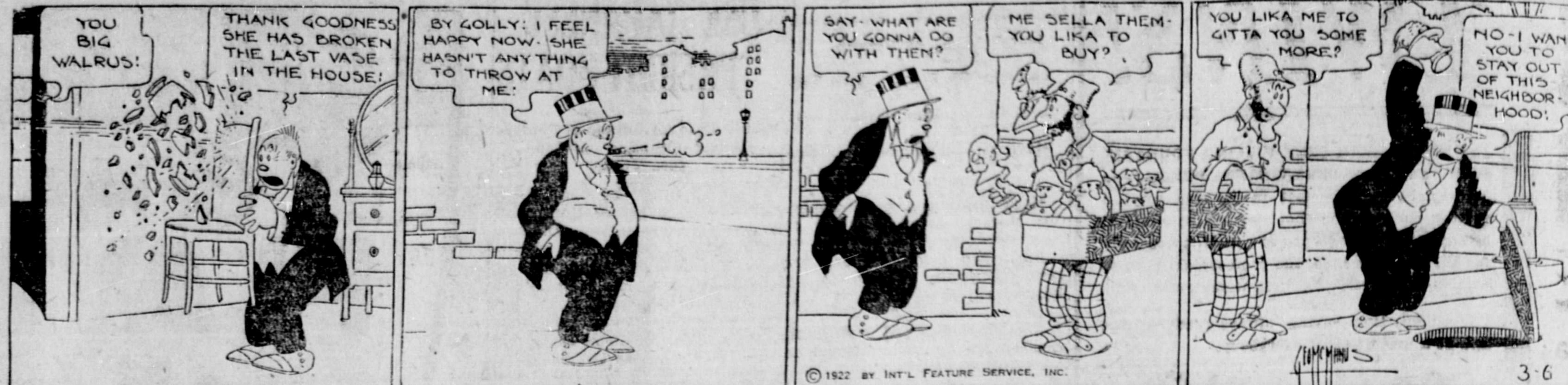
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



## WIRELESS STATION FOR STEWART SOON

An up-to-date wireless station is to be installed at Stewart in the near future, according to several letters which have been received in town lately from Victoria, says the Portland Canal News. This station will be up-to-date and modern in every respect, with sufficiently strong sending and receiving instruments to be able to reach Vancouver and Victoria direct. The cost of installation and construction is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Negotiations for the site have been under way for some weeks past. It is understood, though as yet nothing definite on this point can be ascertained, that the site selected is on the tide flats about where the old Ocean View cabaret used to stand. Thus, being at the shore end of the dock approach, it will be most convenient for all concerned. As this is government property there should be no difficulty in securing it.

**CHINESE PLEADED  
GUILTY TO CHARGES  
AND ARE PUNISHED**

Hah Bon Chee, charged with having opium in his possession, was fined \$200, with the option of six months imprisonment, on pleading guilty in the police court this morning. Hon Jin charged with smoking opium, also pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

The arrests were made on Saturday night in a raid on Third Avenue West.

## FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late Fred Stemming, who died on Friday night at the General Hospital, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the B. C. Undertakers' chapel at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Canon G. A. Rix officiated. The late Mr. Stemming was the father of Mrs. H. Ross of this city.

## WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

**DEAD TREE POINT**—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 25; sea smooth.

**BULL HARBOR**—Snowing, light southwest wind; barometer, 29.71; temperature, 32; light swell; 7:35 p.m. spoke steamer Queen off Egg Island 8 p.m.; southbound; 1:50 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice off Pine Island, 1:35 a.m. southbound.

**DIGBY ISLAND**—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

**Noon.**

**DEAD TREE POINT**—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

**BULL HARBOR**—Snowing, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.71; temperature, 33; light swell; 8:10 a.m. spoke steamer Empress of Russia, 16:27 W. N.; longitude, 141:36 W.

**DIGBY ISLAND**—Snowing, calm; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

**Land Act.**

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.**

In Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated in vicinity of Port Essington, B. C.

Take notice that we, John Johnson and Walter Nixon, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation fishermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described for lands: Commencing at a post planted at south east corner of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast Range, thence northerly 4 chains along low water mark, thence south 5 chains along low water mark, thence west 3 chains to high water mark, thence 5 chains along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

4 JULIUS JOHNSON,

WALTER NIEMI,

Applicants.

Dated February 28, 1922.

## Mothers!

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## Rex Barber Shop

Sixth St. Phone Blue 78  
BATH

The best in town

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All White Help.

## EXPERIENCE OF LOGGER

**Edward Cullum Was Overcome  
by Gas at Swanson Bay and  
Nearly Expired.**

Edward Cullum, a hand logger, had a narrow escape from death as a result of having been overcome by fumes in his gasboat at Swanson Bay last Friday. Cullum, together with his partner G. Gauthio, arrived at Swanson Bay from Ocean Falls on Thursday night. They slept on the boat that night and on Friday morning Napoleon Maclaire, a friend of Cullum, called at the boat. He aroused Gauthio but Cullum, who they thought was still asleep, did not respond. Gauthio and Maclaire left the boat and returned at 2 o'clock and Cullum was apparently still asleep. Leaving again they returned at 9 o'clock and still Cullum did not answer. They became alarmed and dragged Cullum outside, calling at the same time for Provincial Constable Martin, who was there, and Dr. Street.

Dr. Street stated that Cullum had been overcome by gas and administered an anaesthetic.

After working on the man until 4:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, Constable Martin removed him to the hospital where, at the time of the officer's leaving for Prince Rupert yesterday at noon, he was making favorable progress although the physician had previously given up hope of his recovery.

The leading long distance swimmers in the world are to be invited to compete in a common tournament this year at swimming the English Channel, if it is announced in London. An international relay race, open to men and women, may also be organized for the Channel coast.

A great boom in long distance swimming is forecasted following the action of Adolph Alexander, president of the Channel Swimming Club, in presenting that institution with a new cup to be competed for by aspirants of all nationalities. It will become the property of the first man or woman who successfully swims the Channel unaided as did Captain Webb and "Big Bill" Burgess. Mr. Alexander considers the Channel swim the greatest athletic feat of which man is capable and the best incentive to long distance swimming which is regarded by him as the only useful form of the art.

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Proests of anglers against closing trout fishing from Feb. 16 to May 15 have been successful and the department of fisheries has issued a notice of an amendment which establishes the close season from Dec. 1 to the last day of February. So the spring anglers may continue to whip the streams. The regulations apply to cutthroat and rainbow trout west of the 121st meridian, which roughly cuts the province a few miles east of Spences bridge on the C. P. R. railway and at Bend on the Canadian National. It thus includes all Prince Rupert district.

Steps which had been taken before to organize in this city have been revived following the recent action of the city council towards reducing wages.

**Had Bad Cough  
and  
Sore Throat**

Never neglect a cough or cold however slight. If you do it can have but one result, it leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of

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will help to stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs the healing virtues of the Norway pine tree along with the soothing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs, roots and barks promptly eradicate the bad effects, and the persistent use cannot but help to bring about relief.

Mr. Albert Marsh, Lower L'Ardoise, N. S., writes:—"About a year ago I contracted a cold accompanied by a very bad cough and sore throat. I sent for the doctor, but what he prescribed did me so little good I began to get discouraged. A friend came to see me and asked me if I had ever used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told him I had not and sent him right away to get me a bottle. I started using it, and after a couple of days I found I was getting relief, and after taking two bottles the soreness in my throat seemed to be leaving me, so I resolved to continue its use, and after I had used five bottles both my sore throat and cough were gone. I would not be without Dr. Wood's for any money."

Price, 35c and 60c a bottle; put up only by The T. M. Burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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## Sport Chat

In rebuttal of the criticism made by the Fair board as to the care that was taken of the Exhibition Hall during the winter, the Basketball Association officials state that the hall was in none too good shape when they took hold of it last fall and was, in fact, in a dirty condition then. No matter with whom the blame lies, the place was in rather bad order at the end of the basketball schedule and possibly, there might have been more careful supervision of the premises by both the Fair board and the Basketball association. Care should be taken in future to see that a similar condition does not arise again, especially in view of the fact that such fine improvements were put in recently by the Exhibition association.

The place will now be more suitable than ever for indoor games with the new floor and the lining of the walls and particular efforts should be made to take care of it. The Basketball association should remember that were it not for this Fair building they might have difficulty in staging games and practices at such frequent intervals as has been possible during the past winter.

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"Well, you know how weak and miserable I was for years in spite of all the doctors could do for me. I was nervous, irritable, restless and sleepless. Thought sometimes I would go out of my mind from worry and depressed spirits. I need not tell you how well I am now. You can see for yourself. There is the whole story, and all the credit is due to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, all dealers, or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

1921 was \$2,287.69.

Estimates for 1922 call for \$2,509.95, an increase of slightly over \$200. This is partially accounted for by an increase of \$70 in the rent, while the appropriation for purchase of books is about \$100 larger.

The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Revenue.	
Fines	\$ 106.50
Mazazines sold	27.85
Subscriptions	9.00
Total Revenue	143.65
Disbursements.	
Rent	\$ 480.00
Salary of Librarian	1,020.00
Salary of Substitute	55.00
Salary of Secretary	165.00
Periodicals	81,220.00
Books purchased	221.00
Freight and duty on same	242.61
Freight on books loaned from Victoria	264.21
Printing forms and stationery	28.60
Table	18.61
Cartage	5.00
Brushes for cleaning	1.00
Clean windows and scrub	.50
Laundry	3.50
Thermometer	2.25
Laups	1.25
Dustbin	3.00
	5.75
	47.25
Librarian's Stationery	3.50
Mending material	5.67
Tally Machine	5.25
Insurance	14.42
	9.95
Estimate	82,287.69
	83,300.00

## URGES RECEPTION FOR PRES. KLINCK

Principal of Revelstoke High School Writes to Mayor Rochester.

G. A. Lundie, M.A., principal of the Revelstoke High School has written to Mayor Rochester urging that a civic reception be given to Dean L. S. Klinck, president of the University of B.C., when he arrives here next Sunday night with his party of agricultural lecturers to spend two days in the city. Mr. Lundie says that a great reception was given President Klinck at Revelstoke and that he has a delightful personality. President Klinck and his party are at present in the interior giving extension course agricultural lectures. Arrangements are being made to have him address the Canadian Club here.

Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.

**NELSON'S LIBRARY COST CITY \$1287.69**

Librarian Paid \$1029 a Year  
Other Expenses Shown.

Visitors to the Nelson municipal library during the past year were 30,931, and the total of books loaned was 21,854, the city council has just learned in a report submitted, which has just been certified by Auditor Charles F. Hunter.

The cost of the institution for

## OCEAN FALLS IN BAD WAY KAVANAUGH IS SPEAKER

If Water Supply Does Not Improve May Have to Close Down Plant Entirely.

### THIRD MACHINE WAS STOPPED SATURDAY

Unless there is a decided improvement in the water supply at Ocean Falls within a week's time, the entire plant at the McIntyre Hall last evening, Mr. Kavanaugh spoke on the unemployment question. He said that it was not a problem for the municipal or provincial governments but was a national one and the unemployed should have not only a local organization but also national. The speaker touched on the unemployed question in the United States and stated that the authorities there had taken no steps to definitely remedy the situation but had only kept the workless moving from point to point. Great Britain was handling the unemployment situation with much better effect than either United States or Canada.

Peter Thompson was chairman. Following the address there were a good many questions asked and answered.

Mr. Kavanaugh will be in the city until Thursday night and will address meetings every night while he is here. He arrived on last night's train from Prince George and other interior points.

### LIQUOR FROM RUPERT SEIZED AT HAZELTON

Constable Fairbairn Takes Charge of Consignment Made From Great West Wine Co.

On Monday night last Constable A. Fairbairn, acting upon instructions, and armed with a search warrant, seized a consignment of liquor which arrived via Canadian National Express for a local man and removed the liquor says the Omineca Herald of New Hazelton. The goods came from the Great West Wine Co., Prince Rupert, and it is claimed all business connected with the transaction was done in British Columbia. A charge is to be laid against the Great West Wine Co.

"One of the greatest difficulties which we have had to contend with in the entire period of negotiations," he said, "has been the difficulty of arranging meetings between the principals and the government." He explained that the principals of the undertaking had many calls upon their time, as of course had the members of the government. The great distance which separated the principals from Victoria had rendered it difficult to make any rapid progress.

It was anticipated that Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, would leave for the east very shortly, stated Mr. Tyhurst, and when he reaches Montreal he will meet all the members of the syndicate with the exception of Frank Jones, president of the Canada Co., who is in South America, and the negotiations will enter their final stage.

Mr. Tyhurst stated that no difficulty appeared to exist which would threaten the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

NO man needs to worry about talking in his sleep unless he happens to be married.

MANY a man would like to learn to play poker but the cost of learning is too high.

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### QUEER 'FANCY' SKATING STUNT.



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Earl Palmer of Plattsburgh, N. Y., a fancy and speed skater, hurdles one three barrel obstacle and then dives over the other at high speed — without breaking his neck.

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THE ECONOMY PACKAGE

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### PRESIDENT OF FORD COMPANY OF CANADA DIED ON SATURDAY

Gordon M. McGregor Was Native of Windsor and Prominent Canadian Business Man.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 13.—The death occurred on Saturday morning of Gordon Morton McGregor, president of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, aged 49 years.

Mr. McGregor was a prominent business man of the province and besides being president of the Ford Company, he was a director of the McGregor, Bamfield Fence Co., Walkerville, and the Ideal Fence Company, Winnipeg.

He was born on January 18, 1873, in this city and was educated in the public schools here and in Winnipeg. He was appointed vice-president of the Ford Company in 1904 and to the presidency only a year or so ago.

He was married and is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters. He was a liberal in politics and a Presbyterian.

Road & Frizzell, local Ford agents, were notified of Mr. McGregor's death by wire on Saturday.

### GERMANY'S POTASH INDUSTRY REVIVES

United States Is Largest Market For Product.

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—Germany's potash industry, disrupted by the war, is rapidly getting on its feet again. Within the last few months, according to recent announcement, Germany has concluded arrangements for resumption of her potash trade with all European countries, except Poland, and also a number of overseas countries including the United States. The value of the total potash output in Germany in 1921 is estimated at 2,500,000,000 marks.

In a review of the potash business in the Transatlantic Trade Journal for January published by the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany, it is stated that relations with dealers in the United States recently have been re-established, the American consumers now being considered, as before the war, Germany's largest and most important market for this branch of trade.

The report says that Germany, in reviving the industry, has felt the competition of Alsace-Lorraine, especially in the American market, and bordering countries, owing to the favorable freight rates.

Of particular interest to America is the statement of the Chamber of Commerce that the potash industry established in the United States during the war is not considered in the least as a hindrance to the German export trade of the near future.

The journal estimates that in 1913 Germany exported about 50 percent of its entire potash production while the export trade in 1921 averaged about 5 percent of the business done in the last peace year.

### CO-OPERATIVE ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS AND HEARS GOOD REPORTS

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### PRINCE GEORGE

Father Goolda, the seventy year old veteran priest of the central interior, was in town last week after returning from a long hard trip into the upper reaches of the Nechako River valley. He has left again for the Babine country.

The Prince George Liberal Association has elected the following officers for the year: Honorary president, H. G. Perry, M. L. A.; president, William Somerton; first vice president, P. J. Moran, secretary, J. D. McLeod.

The farmers of the Pine View district expect that there will be a sufficient acreage under cultivation there this season to warrant the establishment of another creamery.

President Klink, of the University of B.C., addressed a public meeting here last Sunday and on Monday visited the High and Public schools speaking to the pupils.

### FIXING RESPONSIBILITY

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## St. Patrick's Day

### PROGRAM ADVERTISING CONTEST

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#### RULES OF CONTEST

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  2. Contest is for program advertisers only.
  3. One entry will be allowed for each store window trimmed in honor of the day.
  4. Any advertiser who has no window to trim may make one entry.
  5. All replies must be written clearly or typewritten if possible.
  6. Entries close at Ormes Ltd., Thursday, March 16, at 8 p.m.
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## BERNARD SHAW IS CRITICIZED

New Play "Back to Methuselah" Just on at Garrick Theatre.

By BEN DEACON  
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 13.—The dramatic critics have dutifully listened to the first installment of Shaw's "Back to Methuselah," and are now convalescing. Latest reports are that their fever is abating and complete recovery is hoped for in the course of time.

Like "The Perils of Pauline," the new Shaw play comes in serial form. You require a commutation ticket, each section of which carries you through a thousand miles of talk. It is being uttered by players of the Theatre Guild. It has to be uttered. It cannot be acted for it contains no action other than chairs by the performers. Nevertheless the stage version has interest—in spots.

The first two episodes—or acts—or whatever you like to call them, "In The Beginning," and "The Gospel of The Brothers Barnabas," are given in this initial installment. Evidently much labor and thought was devoted by the Theatre Guild to the task of giving the latest Shaw work its articulate exposition. The result unquestionably is an artistic production. The only question that can be asked is whether the doggone thing is worth it. The general verdict appears to be that the Guild has done the best that could possibly be done with a philosophic eruption which is well enough in print, but is entirely unsuited to the stage.

The scene "In The Beginning" as possibly you are well aware, is laid in the Garden of Eden. The scenic representation of the Dawn of Creation is effective. The backgrounds, the work of

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## FORMER INSPECTOR HERE GIVES ADDRESS

COURTENAY, Mar. 10.—J. M. Paterson, formerly of Prince Rupert, addressed a public meeting here on the desirability of consolidating the schools of the district and having one central school in place of a number of scattered little schoolhouses.

Mr. Paterson said there was too much apathy with regard to our schools; too much saying that anything is good enough for our children. This was an age of specialists and if they wanted a car fixed they went to the garage now; they did not take it to a blacksmith; and similarly, it was just as impossible for a teacher to be a specialist in every line. In the rural district school there was bound to be some element of weakness and the children out in the country districts were suffering for it. That was what the consolidation was trying to drive out; it was trying to bring to the rural schools the conditions that obtained in the city, where there were specialists in each grade. He had heard since he came to Courtenay that there were people who believed in the little country school because they said it developed originality. Let them examine that. Supposing the teacher had eight classes and eight grades, each of the grades got one-eighth of her time and the other little flock sat there seven-eighths of the time and got practically no teaching. The argument was that the boy sitting there was working the problem out for himself and consequently was the stronger boy. They had been asked to look at the little country school in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces and asked to note what great men they produced.

#### Great Men in Spite of Schools.

These doctors, lawyers and merchants had got ahead in spite of the little country school; they would have gone ahead much faster in a consolidated school, getting city privileges out in the country. Consolidation brought to the people in the smaller districts the advantages of the city school with its specialists. With consolidation they could afford to have manual training and domestic science teachers and regular medical inspection. The medical inspection as it was practised now was something of a farce, but if consolidation came into force it would be efficient.

#### Endurance Contest.

Several of the critics display enthusiasm. The majority, however, found it only occasionally interesting. Louis De Foe calls it "an intellectual endurance contest." The first audience, he reports, grew restive "under the influence of this acreage of actionless talk." The length of it seemed interminable. Admitting the mental pyrotechnics that flash in this play, he adds, "the effect of the fadum which must exert upon all but the confirmed champions of Shaw is difficult to describe. Last night there was almost an hour too much of it for endurance."

Alexander Wooldred thinks the Theatre Guild is doing brilliantly a work that, all in all, is worth doing, "because it contains in its vast miscellany some searching and beautiful things." He adds that this opinion is set down by one "who was inexhaustibly bored by the feeble and repetitions and octogenarian garrulity of this new play's interminable second act."

#### Laughing Self Sick.

But perhaps the most pertinent remark comes from Alan Dale, "I like to think of Bernard Shaw, who has a gorgeous sense of humor," says Dale, "sitting comfortably at home in London and laughing himself sick at the idea of a lot of poor simpletons crowding in to listen to interminable arguments pro and con on every conceivable subject just because they think they are doing the right thing."

New York is full of people who will think that suffering the Shaw play is the right thing. In the first place, it is presented for the first time on any stage, which counts in New York. Then too, it is a freak thing, which counts still more. Submitting one's self to boredom may be regarded as an excellent form of penance. Lastly, the seats in the Garrick Theatre are comfortable and one may sleep. It is altogether likely the Theatre Guild will find a sufficient number of commutes to make the long journey a financial success.

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