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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1922.

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A Shakeup at Victoria is in Progress ANOTHER STEP TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION PETITION

Scores Skipper of Canadian Importer For Flooding Ship

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Wreck Commissioner J. D. Macpherson has issued his finding following an enquiry into the Canadian Importer disaster, which was concurred in by the assessors, A. P. Williamson and J. T. Edmonds.

The finding says that the evidence of the master and officers was given reluctantly with an air of indifference amounting to defiance, but clearly with the studied object of concealing the real cause of the disaster.

The Importer left for New Zealand seaworthy and well loaded and did not begin to take in water until the colossal blunder of pumping out a number of ballast tanks on the vessel, timber-laden and already listing, depriving her of ballast for half her length and leaving little room for doubt or speculation as to what really happened to cause the water logging.

The court severely reprimands Capt. G. R. Bissett and Chief Engineer F. G. Brown as being equally responsible for the dismemberment of the Importer. If there were sufficient evidence to justify it the court would deal severely with the certificates and recommends that if sufficient trustworthy evidence can be procured a further hearing should be held.

SUGGESTS ABOLITION OF SENATE

President Copeland in Address to Farmers Says There Must Be Rigid Economy at Ottawa.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Urging affiliation of the United Farmers of British Columbia with the Canadian Council of Agriculture, President B. A. Copeland delivered his annual address at the opening of the convention here today.

Mr. Copeland declared that the members of Parliament at Ottawa would be expected to bring about rigid economy in public expenditures and pass progressive legislation. The abolition of the Senate, he said, would save half a million.

The convention will continue for three days, during which many important questions will be considered.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS BACK REGARDING DRYDOCK CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The government announces it will not order the commencement or continuing of work on certain contracts awarded by the Meighen government until the public works department thoroughly investigates the contracts. The contracts affected include the drydock at Vancouver.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All 1922 dog licences are due and payable at the City Police Station. Dogs without licences after February 28th, 1922, will be impounded.

W. H. VICKERS,
Chief of Police.

FALL FAIR DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting Chooses Those Who Will Have Charge This Year.

At the annual general meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association held in the city hall last night the following were chosen to manage the affairs of the institution during the coming year: Hon. president, Fred Stork, M. P. for Skeena; vice-president, Hon. A. M. Manson, member for Omineca; directors, W. J. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Benson, John McRae, H. Patterson, D. C. Stuart, Fred G. Dawson, W. E. Thompson, C. Mills and H. M. McLachlan. E. H. Shockley was re-appointed auditor. Directors appointed by the city council, Aldermen Kelly and Silversides.

A resolution was passed changing the date of closing the books to the last day of each year and providing for the annual meeting in January. A resolution of thanks to the retiring directors and the I.O.D.E. was also passed.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM HELD TODAY FOR POPE

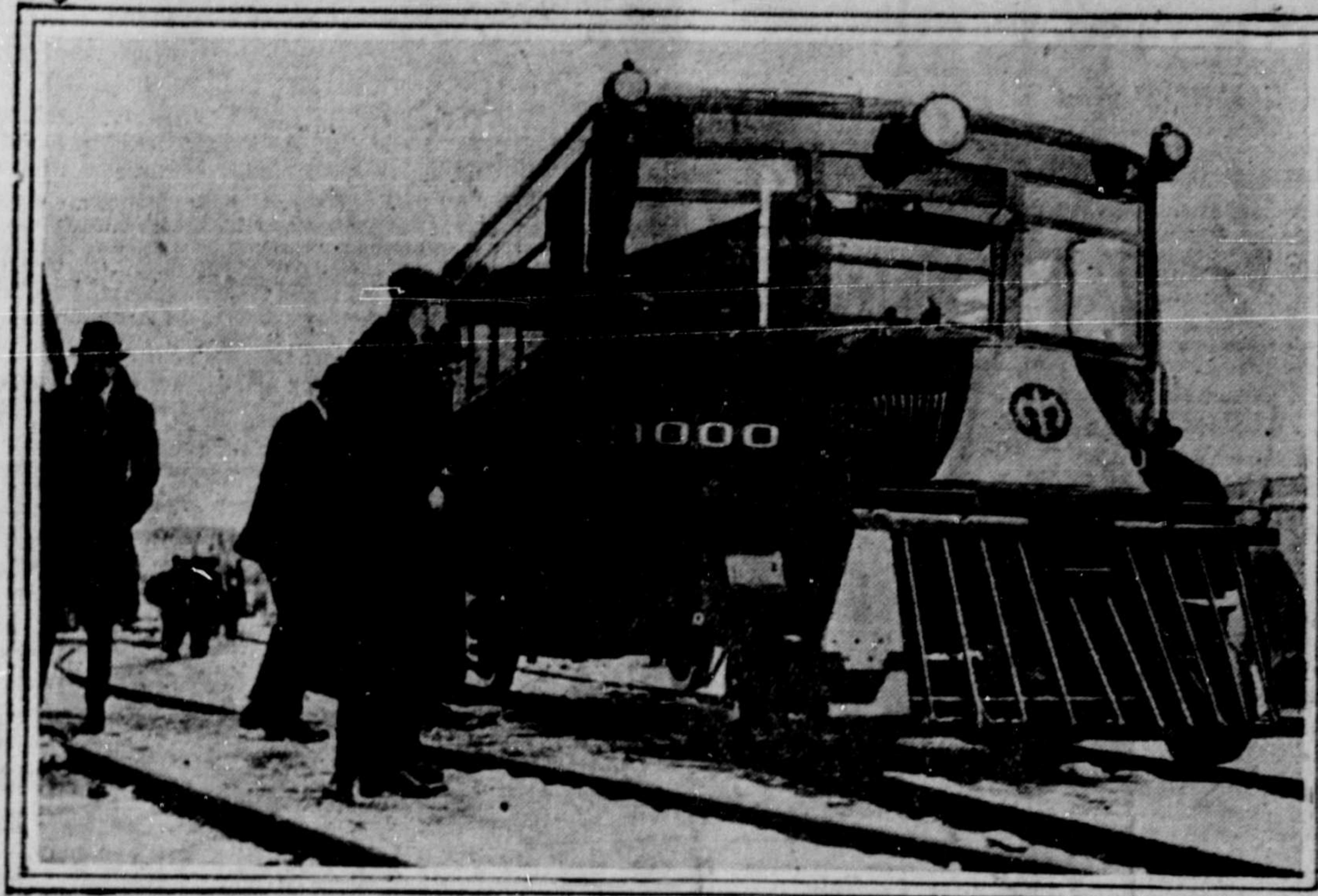
This morning at 9 o'clock a solemn pontifical high mass of requiem for the deceased Pope Benedict XV., who died on Sunday in Rome, was held in the local Catholic Church. The celebrant was Bishop E. M. Bunn, who was assisted by Father McGrath of this city; Father Rivel of Smithers and Father Wolfe of Ocean Falls. The Bishop pronounced a eulogy for the Pope and in his address told of many of the outstanding points of his career and expressed the deep sorrow of the people of the church at his demise. The church was elaborately draped and there was special music, the choir being augmented by several additional singers and the congregation was large.

The Catholic schools and convent were dismissed for the morning.

SULLIVAN PRESIDENT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—J. J. Sullivan, former chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

MOTOR DRIVEN BUSES TO SUPPLANT STEAM TRAINS.



Motor driven buses, such as shown in the photo above, will shortly replace steam trains on suburban lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. They have been tried out by officials of the company and are pronounced a success. The buses, which are gasoline driven, resemble the motor car in many respects. They have, however, air brakes and several similar railroad appliances. Three cars of this type have already been placed on the road and more will be ordered.

Questions of Leadership and Cabinet Membership Discussed By Liberal Members of Legislature

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—(p.m.)—The session of the Liberal conference here at which questions of leadership of the party, cabinet possibilities and inside politics were discussed, was not attended by members of the cabinet, it being left for the Liberal members of the Legislature to deal with these things without any personal influences in the best interests of the party and of the country. The suggestion has been made that the Premier might retire, and it is generally understood that he has been anxious to do so. The whole question of leadership, organization and cabinet membership is being threshed out.

The caucus of Liberal members is becoming so interesting and developing so many angles in the way of studying and discussing the problems before the province that it will continue for another day at least, it is stated. All the members are attending every session.

President Klink of the University of British Columbia was before the caucus this morning pleading with the up-country members for support of the University.

James C. Falconer, commissioner of the liquor board, is to appear to discuss with members the operation of liquor control and Pacific Great Eastern officials and heads of other Government departments may be called by members to get thorough information in regard to the public business of the province.

Tonight the members are to be guests of Premier Oliver at dinner.

MEIGHEN SAYS THE RAILWAY DEFICIT IS NOT OVER \$50,000,000

PRESOTT, Jan. 25.—Hon. Arthur Meighen in a public address here last night said the deficit on the Canadian National Railways this year would not exceed \$50,000,000, "or I will be disappointed."

BOYCOTT OFF.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Dall Eirrean has issued an official statement calling off the boycott on Ulster goods.

GERMAN TREATY WITH RUSSIA

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The French Government, because of information from Berlin, is much preoccupied by what it considers the possibility of an agreement between the German and Russian Governments with a view to forcing consideration of a revision of the peace treaties at the Geneva conference.

SENATOR DIES.

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Andrew Stobie, Manager of the Gang Ranch Succumbs After Illness.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 25.—Andrew Stobie, manager of the Gang Ranch at Chileotin, a well known stockman known throughout the province, died here after three months' illness. He was born in Scotland in 1866 and came to B.C. from Manitoba when 21 years of age.

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Colonel Peck and Cameron Assent to Annulment of the Recent Dominion Election

Replies by R. W. Cameron, returning officer, and Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., respondents to the protest laid by Martin O'Reilly as to the conduct of the recent federal election for Skeena constituency, were filed yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court registry here. Each and every allegation of fact, with the exception of some technical details, are admitted by both respondents and some of the irregularities are explained by Mr. Cameron. Colonel Peck in his reply concurred in the belief that the opinion of the people had not been justly and truly recorded at the election and agreed with the lawyer of the petition being granted and the election annulled and asked that he be not held liable for costs in the matter.

In regard to the Premier Mine, where insufficient ballots had been provided with the result that 29 unofficial ballots had been thrown out at the recount, Mr. Cameron explained that the registrar for the federal election had been unable to get his list out in time and the provincialist had been the guide in sending the ballots to the poll. There were 22 names on the latter list and 50 ballots had been sent, this having been considered ample to meet the situation.

Kincolith.

The allegation that Kincolith had been eliminated from the list of polling stations sent to Fred Stork, a candidate, was denied.

Ballot boxes for points on the Queen Charlotte Islands had been despatched on November 28 and it was no fault of the respondent that they had not been delivered.

Regarding the Telegraph Creek poll, where all ballots had been thrown out at the recount, the returning officer stated that it had been impossible to get the box in between nomination and election day. Therefore, the box had been sent in before nomination day and the names of the candidates followed later by wire to be typewritten on the ballots.

Mr. Cameron declared that he had done all in his power to comply with the terms of the Dominion Elections Act.

Colonel Peck.

In his reply, Col. Peck declared that the failure to hold all the polls had materially affected the result of the election. At Telegraph Creek, through the ballots being declared unofficial and thrown out, he had lost 18 of the 20 votes cast. At Hagensborg, voters of Bella Coola had cast their ballots contrary to the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act.

During the year 1921, 42 of the fleet were lost, thus seriously depreciating the capacity of the Newfoundland fishing fleet.

NEGOTIATE U. S. TREATY

Senators Object to Any Participation in the Treaty of Versailles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is understood the administration has decided to negotiate a treaty with Germany which will provide a separate commission to arbitrate private war claims. This action is being taken because many senators object to the United States participating in the allied arbitration commission under the Versailles treaty.

This country has also agreed to make a loan of \$5,000,000 to Serbia as promised during the war.

INROADS ON FISHING FLEET

Six Newfoundland Vessels Gone Since January 1, and 42 Last Year.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 25.—The schooner Rawlinson sank off Oporto with a cargo of fish. The schooner Asquith, inbound with salt, was sunk in mid-ocean. This brings the number to six ships of the Newfoundland fishing fleet sunk since January 1.

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APPOINTMENTS MADE OF NORTHERN MEN

L. R. Seldon, Fort Fraser, Justice of Peace; H. Welch, Smithers, Acting Government Agent.

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—L. R. Seldon, government telegraph operator at Fort Fraser, has been appointed a justice of the peace. Herbert Welch, provincial assessor at Smithers, has been appointed acting government agent for Omineca, S. H. Hoskins having been given a month's sick leave.

E. M. Sales, broker of Prince George, and G. H. Parker, of Thurstons Harbor, has been made notaries public.

These announcements were made today by Premier Oliver and will appear in this week's B.C. Gazette.

NEIL MCKAY DIES.

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Neil F. McKay, former Conservative member of the Legislature for Kaslo and well known Victoria lawyer, died here after a long illness.

BEGIN FOR ROME.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Begin will sail from New York for Rome on Thursday.

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DAILY EDITION

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1922.

Good Work of Fall
Fair Directors.

The annual meeting of the Fall fair voted appreciation of the work of the board of directors last night and everyone is hopeful that there will be an even better fair next year. There was a good meeting and everyone showed interest in the proceedings.

The success or failure of the fair is largely due to the directors. They can make it almost anything they wish or can allow it to languish and die. In the last year or two it has been on the up-grade, and the coming year might well be better than the last. By the autumn the industries of the north should be humbling again and everyone prosperous. This will be a great aid in making the fair a success. An excellent board has been chosen and great things are expected of them.

Perhaps it is not out of place to mention here the good work done for the fair by the secretary. As a paid official he does not come in for the bouquets which are usually thrown to others. However, the pay is very inadequate considering the amount of work required, and the secretary has not been one of those who watched the clock when work was required to be done.

Value of Art to
Any Community.

Attention was drawn last night at the fall fair meeting to the need of encouraging art in the community. We are rather crude here and as a community do not appreciate art at its true value. In the struggle for existence the beautiful often has to give way to the sordid. We spend all our time engaged in commercial or industrial pursuits and have little left for developing the finer traits of our nature. Art is almost out of the question.

Those who have read the book "Main Street" will have been interested in the descriptions of ugliness in the modern prairie town. So it is in Prince Rupert. Our buildings are ugly, our streets are ugly, and often the interiors of our houses are ugly. Either we have little conception of beauty or we do not apply it. The redeeming feature is the appreciation of our wonderful sunsets by the people and the desire to build where these can be seen.

Museum and Art Gallery
Not Quite Impossible.

The establishment of a museum and art gallery at this place is quite within the realms of possibility in the not too far distant future. Museums of natural history, minerals, timber exhibits, Indian work and pictures have been established in smaller places than this. All that is needed is a group of enthusiasts who will get it going. Everything depends upon a few people. Being well to the north, an exhibit of that kind would have a great attraction to tourists, especially on rainy days, and would well repay the expense and effort expended on it. It also would be an educative force in the community.

In a community like Prince Rupert parks do not appeal as much as in some places. During the dull days people look indoors for their attractions. That is why a museum and art gallery would be a great attraction here. It would of necessity have to begin in a very small way, developing as the need arose.

This is the time to secure for the city some of the fine slate work of the Indians of Skidegate and the totems and basket work of others in the district. Very soon it will be too late. If it was known that donations of these articles could be received and taken care of for the community, many would come in. The first need is for the formation of a society to gather such objects and to look after them after they have been secured.

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AUDITOR MAKES
FINE REPORT
ON EXHIBITION

Expenditures Amount to \$11,-
069.65 With Credit Balance
of \$923.95.

The auditor's report to the meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association presented at the annual meeting last night, shows that the society has, after paying all expenses, the sum of \$925.98 in the bank, and the sum of \$194.50 collectable, all of which will be available to commence the new season.

The balance sheet for last year shows total receipts from admissions to the buildings and grounds, fees, grants and subscriptions, selling advertising, the hayseed dance, the I.O.D.E. tea rooms and other sources to \$11,993.63.

The expenditures for prizes, attractions, medals, improvements to grounds, secretarial services, publicity, stock and equipment, and various other expenses amounted to \$11,069.65.

Auditor Shockley complimented the retiring board on the splendid showing made. He said the society was in better condition than it had ever been before.

OIL WELLS IN
ALASKA WORKING

Not of Gusher Type But Ten Are
Producing High Grade Oil.

While not of the gusher type, Alaska can boast of producing oil wells that for years have supplied the district with as high grade oil as is found anywhere on the North American continent, says the Alaska Despatch. Analysis has shown this oil to be of the Pennsylvania type, 44 degrees Baume, Paraffine base.

Situated at Katalla, the Chilkat Oil Company, with head offices at Seattle, is operating ten wells and a complete refinery, capable of handling 150 barrels of oil per day. While not operating to capacity at the present time, it is estimated that with the summer development full capacity will be maintained throughout the year. The plant is at present producing gasoline, kerosene, engine distillate, lacquer spirits, diesel oil and a high gravity naphtha. The entire output is being sold in the direct vicinity, the canneries taking all the lacquer spirits they can secure.

Good Market.

"We could sell many times the amount of products we are now producing," said Mr. Falcon Joslin, president of the Chilkat Oil company, "as the quality of the oil is far better than usual, which makes the refined products just that much better. Unlike the popular opinion, we sell our products for less than in the States."

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The Chilkat Oil company has the only patented oil claim in Alaska, which was secured immediately before the public lands were withdrawn from entry, by act of congress in 1906. Drilling is continued throughout the entire year, as the climate does not affect the work. Sufficient gas is produced from the wells for all drilling operations, as well as cooking and heating purposes.

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KNOCKOUT WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS FOR DAVIS BY BROUSSEAU

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Eugene Brousseau, the former Canadian middleweight champion, knocked out Sailor Davis here last night within thirty seconds of the sounding of the opening gong.

COLORED BOY WINS FIGHT WITH CHAMP

PORLAND, Jan. 25.—Danny Edwards, the Oakland colored bantamweight, won a decision after ten rounds with Babe Ascher, bantamweight champion of the A. E. F.

LADIES' WHIST

St. Andrew's Defeated Daughters of England Last Night by 6 to 3.

The St. Andrew's ladies defeated the Daughters of England in last night's Whist League game by a score of 6 to 3. The game between the Pythian Sisters and Valhalla was postponed.

The standing to date:

| | P. W. L. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| Valhalla | 9 | 8 |
| Royal Purple | 8 | 5 |
| Pythian Sisters | 7 | 4 |
| D. of Eng. | 10 | 4 |
| Rebekahs | 8 | 2 |
| St. Andrew's | 8 | 2 |

BILLIARD LEAGUE.

In the fifth game of the billiard tournament between the St. Andrew's Society and the Wanderers' Club, Col. S. P. McMordie of the Wanderers, was successful over R. Robertson, St. Andrew's, by a score of 200 to 141. The tournament with one game to go stands: Wanderers, 983; St. Andrew's, 789.

SPECULATION CAUSES TERRIBLE CONDITION IN THE FATHERLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Thousands of Germans have been bankrupted by the recent craze for speculating in the stock market. The losers were not limited to wage earners and professional men with inadequate incomes but included many comparatively wealthy men.

The workmen and professional men claim that speculation is not a vice but a necessity for men whose incomes are 3,000 marks a month or less. They say they "plunged" in the market in the hope of being able to win enough to pay their bills and to buy clothing for themselves or a dress for their wives.

Some of those who lost their earnings in this way have disappeared from their positions. Others are making the round of their acquaintances in an effort to borrow and the remainder are steadily facing debts which they cannot hope to pay. Grocers and butchers generally have closed all credit accounts.

One of the speculators who lost his monthly salary of 2,000 marks in stock market speculation said:

"We have to gamble. We cannot buy anything but the bare necessities on what we earn and when prices go up and money for even the necessities is lacking, we take a chance rather hopelessly thinking that our condition cannot be much worse and that we might have luck."

There may be something you want. See the classified column.

SONS OF CANADA ARE COMING ON

Again Beat Elks in Senior League Basketball Game Last Night — Score 34 to 29.

The Sons of Canada are gradually redeeming their arrears of the early part of the basketball season and in last night's Senior League game were again successful over the Elks, this time by a score of 34 to 29. With the standing now showing five victories for the Elks and three for the Sons, the prospects of a run away championship for the former team is gradually disappearing as the reserves of the latter appear to rally. The Sons fully deserved their victory last evening although they had to fight hard for it all the way.

The success of these Senior league games is in no small degree due to the strict handling by Eddie Mann whose work as referee is worthy of much commendation. Even though last night's game was a fairly clean one, he called forty fouls in as many minutes, 23 against the Sons and 17 for the Elks. The fact that the referee knows his work is having the effect of making the players perform more carefully and in accordance with the rules.

The lineups and scoring in the Senior game were as follows:

Sons of Canada—L. V. Lane, 8;

H. B. Scott, 2; H. Menzies, 2; W. G. Anderson, 12, and C. M. Blythe, 19—34.

Elks—G. C. Clementson, 27; W. R. Martin, C. Dickenson, E. J. Smith, 2; and A. A. Eason—29.

Intermediate Game.

In the Intermediate League game the Elks put a strangle hold on the "Grotto" Cup by beating the second string of Sons of Canada by the decisive score of 41 to 19. It now looks as if this team would finish the season with an unbeaten record and right well would they deserve the honor for they have been playing consistently good basketball all the way through the season. It would be difficult to single out any special player or players for special mention as each and every one has contributed to the success that has followed their combined efforts.

Lee Dell was the referee and the scoring was as follows:

Elks—R. Smith, 2; G. Mitchell, 2; H. Frizzell, 8; E. Mackintosh, 4; W. Mitchell, 25—41.

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Annual Fall Fair Meeting Is Enthusiastic Over Next Year's Prospects for Success

Starting the year with something like \$4400 to the good, the members of the Fall Fair Association seemed unanimous at the annual meeting last night that next year more money should be spent in securing exhibits from the outside points. While there were special advocates for improvement in the various sections—industrial, art, trade display and Indian work—yet it was evident that the first work of the organization, if it follows out the ideas of the gathering last night, will be to induce the exhibitors of the various points on the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Islands and coast mainland to send in their products so that there may be a representative display of the whole of Northern B. C.

George Munro, the retiring president, spoke of the renewed interest in the exhibition by the people around Smithers. He had been told that the Terrace and Kitsumkalum people were not going to have it all their own way this year but that some of the exhibits would come from Smithers that would make all the others look sickly and pale into insignificance. The spirit of rivalry was a good one and he thought this year there would be a good deal of it.

Mr. Munro gave credit to the various committees for the good work of the past season and said that whatever success they had attained was because of the cooperation of the committees each of which did its own work. There had been a disappointment in not getting in exhibits from Skidegate and other points owing to the failure of the steamer to make the trip. The people there were all ready to come and to bring their exhibits with them, but the boat did not call.

Everyone Pleased.

Fair week last year had been the biggest week they had ever had in Prince Rupert. Everyone seemed pleased including the hall teams and the natives. The events financed themselves. Much permanent work had been done in improving the grounds and the interior of the building.

George Bryant said the secretary's report showed that good subscriptions had been taken around town. In the sports great credit was due to Jack Venables, Ben Self and W. E. Thompson, especially in connection with the hayseed ball which raised \$882.75. Ben had been the real man who had put the half teams here and these had been a success financially. The fine weather had helped.

The president said so many had helped and done it so well that he had felt reluctant to mention any. Credit for the hayseed ball had been due to Jack Venables but Ben Self had worked very hard. C. G. Perry a past president had also worked well. The name of W. E. Thompson should be mentioned.

Looks Like Success.

W. E. Thompson thought it spoke well for success to see the interest taken in that meeting. In the past it had been difficult to get enough present to pick a board of directors. A great deal of work had been done and most of this had been the work of one big committee. The credit of over a thousand dollars indicated that there had been harmony of purpose. Much money had been spent on the carnival grounds and a small cow barn had been built and all this was permanent work as well as the improvements inside of the building. The work had been carried out in the proper spirit. H. Pattinson, vice-president urged the appointment of a poultry fancier next year's board.

C. G. Perry, a past president spoke appreciatively of the balance sheet. Usually there was enthusiasm at the meetings but this enthusiasm dwindled. It would be great if all would stay with the game and each do his best.

The Indian department had done pretty good work and he was glad to see that they were encouraged by the association. The directors did not need to fear for that section of the fair.

Attention to Art.

Theo. Gallart urged that more attention should be devoted to the art section this year. A good many were interested in handicrafts but in showing them lots of light was necessary.

G. O. Bowe spoke of the need of encouraging the home industry section. At the last exhibition one of the judges of this department had neglected to award a prize to one of the men jobs.

POLITICS IN AUSTRALIA

Proposal to Amend Constitution to Enlarge Federal Powers Would Abolish Senate.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—The question of amending the constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia is again to the forefront and Premier Hughes has introduced a bill to provide for the creation of a Federal Convention to study the constitution which was adopted in 1900, and report on the various proposals for amending it. According to Mr. Hughes' plan the convention would consist of 75 members chosen by the electors of the 75 Federal constituencies, 18 members selected from the sitting members of the two Houses of the Federal Parliament, and 18 members appointed by and among the members of the six State Legislatures.

When the Labor party became a power in Commonwealth politics it found that its federal program of social legislation clashed with state rights, and it presently began an agitation to alter the federal constitution. Mr. Hughes, then an outstanding figure in the Labor movement, drafted the plank in the party's platform, demanding the enlargement of the Commonwealth powers.

Abolish Senate.

In 1916 Mr. Hughes, following the split in the Labor party over conscription, formed his Nationalist Coalition government, and, finding himself in alliance with the Liberals, who had been the chief champions of state rights, induced the new Nationalist party to adopt, as a compromise, a plank favoring the creation of a federal convention to examine the constitution. In the press of other matters the question of altering the constitution was allowed to languish until the Inter-State Labor Conference, recently held at Brisbane, brought it forcibly to public attention again by unanimously adopting the following platform:

Commonwealth constitution to be amended to provide:

(a) Unlimited legislative power for the Commonwealth Parliament and such delegated powers to States or Provinces as the Commonwealth may determine from time to time.

(b) Commonwealth Parliament to be vested with authority to create new states and provinces.

(c) Senate to be abolished.

(d) High Court of Australia to have final jurisdiction in all Australian causes.

(e) Principle of adult suffrage to be embodied in the Constitution.

(f) Initiative and referendum.

Year to Report.

In presenting his bill providing for a federal convention, Mr. Hughes said his object was to remove the question of Constitutional amendment from party politics, but as his proposal involves elections throughout Australia some doubt is expressed as to whether his purpose will be achieved. When the convention reports—and it will be given a year after its creation to do so—it's recommendation must be approved by majorities in the Senate and House of Representatives, and ratified by a referendum of the electors in all the states before they can become effective.

At present the Nationalist and Country parties have a majority over the Labor party, and it is considered unlikely that the proposed convention will make any drastic changes in the Constitution that have arisen locally.

The action proposed by Ald. Perry, re: the inauguration of a double platoon in the fire hall and a reduction of the "Light and Power" rates was endorsed.

The unemployment situation was reviewed very carefully and all members were urged to canvass their friends who had in view the starting of any work to do so at an early date. All can assist in reporting even short

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THERE were several serious fires here last week, but just think what the fires left standing.

IT'S wonderful how sharp some of the young people are these days. There's one girl wears leather things to hold up her other things so as to stop her shoulder blades.

MONEY isn't everything but think what a great and glorious feeling it would be to handle a brand new crisp hundred dollar bill.

TIMES are certainly hard and I pity the poor bootleggers who scarcely make enough money to keep them the rest of their lives after a year's operations.

YESTERDAY without so much as a twinkle of his eye a well known citizen when walking up the street remarked that he was finding it difficult to keep his head above water.

IS the place where the girls curl their hair known as curling rink? And if so what is a bonspiel?

THE weather forecast for tomorrow is overcast with rain or snow, possibly fine.

SPECULATION ON NEXT POPE

Cardinal Gasparri Mentioned as Possible Successor to Benedict XV.

In the speculation as to who will be the successor to Benedict, the most prominently mentioned is the secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, whose election would represent an endorsement of the policy by him and by Benedict in the last seven years during the grave period of the whole war.

Cardinal Gasparri, who also holds the position of chamberlain of the church, is entrusted with the direction of the Holy See during the interregnum from the death of the pope to the election of his successor.

Another member of the Sacred College, who is considered as a probable choice, is Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, which deals chiefly with the selection and appointment of archbishops and bishops throughout the world, except the countries still under the jurisdiction of the propaganda file. The election of Cardinal De Lai would gratify the desire of the Sacred College to have again, as under Pius X., a pope above all religious, that is, who would not play such a prominent part in world politics as Benedict XV. and Leo XIII.

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turies there has not been a foreign pope in the chair of St. Peter's, namely, Cardinal Merry de Val, who was secretary of state under Pius X. Cardinal Val's parents were Spanish and his brother is Spanish ambassador to the court of St. James, but he has resided almost his entire life in Italy, where his father was Spanish ambassador to the Vatican.

He speaks fluently six languages and his election as pope would not hurt the susceptibilities of the Italian cardinals, who form the majority of the Sacred College.

Of the cardinals living outside of Rome, the selection of the Archbishop of Pisa, Cardinal Maffi, an astronomer and a most pious man, is considered most probable should the Sacred College decide to select the new pope among the cardinals not residing in the eternal city.

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