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GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED GOOD MAJORITY

SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE, PARTNER OF SIR DONALD MANN, DIED TODAY

Provincial Government Sustained on Want of Confidence Vote Over Export of Timber from Province

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—By a vote of 23 to 17 the Oliver administration was sustained in the provincial Legislature yesterday when opposition proposals to regulate the export of unmanufactured lumber were defeated.

After several amendments to the original resolution by Kenneth Duncan, independent for Cowichan, had been brought in calling for a tax on exports, for prohibition of exports of unmanufactured lumber, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, introduced an amendment proposing that the Federal Government be asked to extend the scope of the royal commission now considering the embargo on pulpwood export to include the British Columbia timber situation.

This amendment carried by a vote of 23 to 17 after the original proposals had been ousted by a vote of 23 to 13.

Three divisions were necessary to decide the question, which has occupied the House for many hours during the present session. The government was sustained in all three.

The resolution was sponsored originally by Kenneth Duncan of Cowichan who asked that an export-duty be imposed on unmanufactured lumber.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, brought in an amendment asking that the province demand total prohibition of the export of such timber.

Want of Confidence
Later Canon Joshua Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, brought in an amendment to the amendment expressing regret that the government did not see its way clear to prohibit the export of unmanufactured lumber after December 31, 1924. This last amendment, it was argued by the Liberal speakers in debate, constituted a vote of want of confidence in the government. It was defeated by 27 to 13 and the government amendment to the amendment finally carried.

**LIQUOR VOTE
GLASGOW SAME**

No Change in Wet or Dry Areas
of Scottish Industrial
Centre

GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—The vote yesterday on the liquor issue resulted in each area of Glasgow polling the former verdicts. Two areas voted to remain dry, eight in favor of limitation of liquor sales and 24 voted to remain wet with no change.

**PRINCE OF WALES
MAY VISIT DUBLIN**

Report Has It That He Will Have
Entry in Irish Steeplechase
at Punchtown

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Prince of Wales may visit Dublin in April and run a horse in the Punchtown races. If the report proves true, it will be the first time that British royalty has visited Dublin in several years. The Prince has bought an Irish steeplechaser.

**VIC FOLEY WINNER
BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHT**

Will Now Meet Robbie Eber of
Hamilton for Championship
of Canada

EDMONTON, Dec. 5.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, last night, won the popular decision over Jack Newman of Edmonton and thus secured the right to meet Robbie Eber of Hamilton for the Canadian bantamweight title.

OTTAWA LADY DIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. W. T. Macoun, wife of the senior Dominion Horticulturist, died suddenly here aged 51.

LIQUOR SEIZED ON TANKER BELONGING TO SHIPPING BOARD

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 5.—Five officers of the shipping board tanker Hoxbar were arrested and 21 cases of liquor which were not included in the manifest were seized.

TWENTY THREE MILLION FEET LOGS SCALED

October Keeps up High Record
Set by Previous Months
in This District

Log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of November totalled 22,957,853 feet according to report of P. S. Bonney, district forester. The total compares favorably with that for November 1922 when 13,830,779 feet were scaled and indicates a healthy growth in the industry over the twelve-months. The fact that the total for November is not as high as that for October when 27,521,930 feet were checked is accounted for by reason of curtailments always to be noted as winter approaches. Winter log supply for big industries is generally cut and scaled early in the fall.

In addition to the logs, 232,535 lineal feet of poles were scaled during the month as compared with 77,855 feet November last year and 23,222 feet in October last. Increased production in the interior is largely responsible for the marked increase this year. Pole scaling figures dropped as compared with last year.

The detail of the scaling figures for the past month follow:

Logs, Board Feet	
Douglas Fir	1,087,299
Red Cedar	2,935,112
Coast Spruce	10,156,021
Hemlock	5,870,428
Balsam	2,452,763
Jackpine	40,826
Birch	2,551
Cypress	431
Interior Spruce	363,088
Cottonwood	49,334
Total	22,957,853

Other Classes

Poles, lineal feet	232,535
Piles, fir	1,000
Piles, hemlock	1,195
Piles, cedar	48,215
Cordwood, cords	203 1/2
Shingle bolts, cords	67 1/2
Fence Posts, cords	37 1/2

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garnet Macdonald at their home Fifth Ave., Seal Cove, on September 2.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, is due to arrive from Vancouver and way ports at 3:45 this afternoon.



Sir Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, who is in Los Angeles, California, stops to congratulate young Mickey McBain, the youngest member of the American Athletic Union and the son of a native Scot.

Outcome of Tomorrow's Election Still in Doubt Conservatives Favorites

LONDON, Dec. 5.—This is the last day of speech making and canvassing preparatory to casting the ballots in the most puzzling general election of recent years. The energy thrown into the campaign by all parties in the last few days becomes possibly more intense as the drive for votes reaches its close and from morning until midnight the output of words on platforms and in house to house solicitations would reach its maximum. About 21,000,000 it is expected will go to the polls.

O. F. White, Liberal candidate for West Derbyshire, died yesterday and there will be no election there until later.

Political experts admit they are baffled by the apparent closeness of the campaign. Politically all prophesies concede the Conservatives more candidates than either Liberals or Labor but doubt is expressed whether the number will prove large enough to give Baldwin's party a majority over the combined opposition.

STEWART ROAD OPENED TODAY

Communication with Hyder Now by Means of Land Instead of Over Water

The new road between Stewart and Hyder was opened for traffic today, Major R. M. Taylor, district engineer for the provincial department of public works, stated this morning.

Cutting out the old trestle approach to Stewart, one and a quarter miles of solid rock has been done by O. M. Watson & Co., the contracting firm, and the new route follows land instead of over water. The cost was about \$35,000.

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RAILWAY MAN DIES TODAY

Sir William Mackenzie Former Partner of Sir Donald Mann Passes

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Sir William Mackenzie, railway builder and former partner of Sir Donald Mann, died this morning.

Sir William was a spectacular figure in Canadian life. His rise from a country school teacher to the domination of a vast transcontinental railway and inter-ocean steamship line, with holdings in numerous traction, light, power, insurance and financial concerns in Canada, the United States and South America made him a romantic figure to the plain people of his time.

Sir William's vision of a second transcontinental railway, mostly through the unopened country of the Great Northwest, conceived in company with his partner, Sir Donald Mann, and carried through with the help of the latter and Sir William's son, J. R. MacKenzie, made him a prominent figure.

Scotch Canadian

Sir William was a typical Scotch-Canadian. He was born at Kirkfield in 1849. Educated at the Kirkfield public school and the Lindsay grammar school. He first started out in life as a school teacher but soon decided to abandon this for a commercial career. After being in the lumber business he went in for railroad construction of various Ontario railroads. In 1884 he went to Western Canada and among other things played a part in putting the Canadian Pacific through the Rockies.

In 1886 the famous partnership of MacKenzie & Mann was formed. In 1887 this concern was engaged on the G.P.R. short line through Maine. Returning to Western Canada the construction of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway (now the C.N.R. line from Regina to Prince Albert) the Calgary and Edmonton railway, and the Calgary and McLeod line occupied the attention of the new firm until 1891.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company came into existence in 1899. In 1902 the C.N.R. line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg was completed. From then on Sir William and his associates were ceaselessly active buying, building, leasing and financing various railway properties in Eastern and Western Canada and the United States until in 1915 the Canadian Northern Transcontinental from Quebec to Vancouver was completed.

On January 1, 1911, he was knighted by King George. Previous to this, in 1908, he and Lady MacKenzie had been presented to the late King Edward at St. James' Palace.

ELECTION TODAY IN CITY OF HALIFAX

LEGISLATURE WILL TRY CONCLUDE IN TWO WEEKS

Long Speeches to be Eliminated in Order to Conclude Before Christmas

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—From now on the provincial legislature will "hit the high spots" in an effort to wind up its present session within the next two weeks. The government served notice on House with a night session Monday that business must be speeded up and no time wasted in long speeches.

ACCIDENT TO C.N.R. TRAIN

MILL AT USK
IS REOPENING

Hayward Plant to Operate and
Will Cut for Prairies
and Japan

Preparations are being made at Usk for the re-opening of the Hayward Lumber Co.'s sawmill. It will be moved one mile east of its present location and the Canadian National Railways are putting in a spur to the new site which will be adjacent to several million feet of good timber. It is expected that as soon as the mill is up it will start cutting and will continue for several years.

C. R. Hayward, president of the company owning the mill, was in Usk for several days recently making arrangements for the work of moving to commence. The market for the lumber will be on the prairies and "baby squares" will also be cut for shipment to Japan by way of Prince Rupert.

KILLED WOMAN SHOT HIMSELF

One Legged Man Took Life of
Woman Who Demanded
Pay for Board

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Because she demanded that he pay his board bill which was heavily in arrears, Mrs. E. Thompson, aged 42, was shot and killed by her boarder, Lawrence Smith, aged 38, a man with one leg. Smith then killed himself.

C.N.R. WANTS TO CLOSE UP STATIONS

Permission Asked of Railway
Board to Discontinue Those
at Fort Fraser, Usk and
New Hazelton

The Canadian National Railways have applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to close the stations at Fort Fraser, Usk and New Hazelton on account of lack of traffic. The candidates are Geo. A. Redmond, Liberal; and W. A. Black, Conservative.

There were no halibut arrivals at the Fish Exchange suffering with inflammatory rheumatism this morning. Rough weather has recovered and outside is holding up the smaller boats. Father P. J. McGrath, who has been a patient in the General Hospital for some weeks, recorded at the Fish Exchange suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, has recovered and outside is holding up the smaller boats.

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**Raising Prices
And Making Profits.**

There is always a point beyond which it is not safe to raise prices. The railways found that when they jumped the freight rates after the war and killed practically all business except the carrying of actual necessities of life. The express companies are now complaining that they are not making any profits and that it is necessary to raise the rates. The express companies are really departments of the railways and their profits or losses depend largely on the amount the railways charge them for carrying the goods which they handle. There has to be a sufficient margin between the cost of transportation to them and the amount they charge the customers; else they lose money. The question from the point of view of the people who use the express service is whether the extra amount should be taken from the customers or from the railway companies.

A railway is a public utility concern and one of the great objects of the railway in all its departments is to give public service. If the rates become exorbitant the public finds itself unable to use that service. Even at the present prices charged, there is a great deal of grumbling among the farmers and others along the railway at the high rates charged on small shipments by express. It is claimed that often the express rates not only take all the profit but take the whole sum realized from the sale of the produce. If these things are true, it is plain that rates cannot be raised and the institution still be of service to the people.

**Strenuous Times In
British Elections.**

Apparently the British people are taking the present election campaign seriously and tomorrow's results will be looked forward to with a good deal of interest. The American newspapers, as well as Canadian, are devoting a great deal of space to the contests, showing that on this side of the ocean the big political battle has much more than passing interest. It is one of the common subjects of conversation and discussion wherever people congregate. Because of that the results tomorrow evening or the following day will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

**Get Very Best
Civic Candidates.**

The Daily News has no intention of taking part in the civic contest except to report the meetings and to place the issues before the public, but now, before the contest begins we strongly urge that an effort be made to get the best possible candidates in the field. Prince Rupert needs a strong council this year, the city needs a good school board and also there is need of good men or women on the police commission.

There has been talk of a third candidate for mayor and also of one or two women candidates for the council. It is now time that all the candidates were in the field so that electors may have an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with their records.

The coming season promises to be an important one in the history of the city. In view of that, an effort should be made to induce the best businessmen of the city to undertake the conduct of affairs.

**Sowing The Wind And
Reaping The Whirlwind.**

The rulers of Germany since the war have been deliberately sowing the wind and the people there are reaping the whirlwind. In the apparent effort to avoid reparations obligations the currency of the country has been systematically debased by keeping the printing presses running and turning out paper money at wholesale. The result is that today German money is valueless and the stricken people find that even in their own country it will not purchase the necessities of life. Clothes and soap and common household articles are beyond the reach of the worker and the coming of children is dreaded owing to the impossibility of providing for them. The condition is not so much the result of the war as of the mad policy followed since peace was declared.

**URGE INCREASE
ARMY NUMBERS****Secretary Weeks Asks Congress
to Provide for Enlistment
to 150,000**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An urgent warning "against the slightest cutting of the budget" for the army is contained in Secretary Weeks' annual report to Congress.

The army not only is "cut below our vital needs," the Secretary said, but increased appropriations for national defense soon would be necessary due to the consumption of war stocks. "We are not able even now to make the progress which is necessary to insure the fulfillment of the purposes of national defense," the report continued. "Since 1921, the total number of individuals under military training, or in military organizations, has decreased from 519,041 to 504,010. This does not spell progress, but rather reaction."

"I am convinced that our people as a whole are in accord with the constructive policy under which we are endeavoring to operate. I believe that they will deeply approve the constructive statesmanship which demands that this policy be fulfilled even at the expense of the natural complaints on the part of the tax payers."

In specific terms, Secretary Weeks reaffirmed his recommendations of former years that the enlisted strength of the regular army be increased from its present limit of 125,000 men to 150,000 men "at the earliest possible date."

**The Man in the Moon
SAYS—**

THERE are two difficult things in this life, keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

I HAVE been wondering how many of those men who brag about honesty being the best policy tell their wives the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

THE Chinese were truthful until they started playing golf and the Japanese until they took up hunting and fishing.

WHAT I hate is making decisions. Every morning I have to decide to get out of bed and it hurts.

ONE thing worse than being a candidate is being a candidate a second time.

THAT Elks street may be like Centre Street, but I can't believe they ever raked a man in the old town like they did the visitors at Elks Home last night.

WIVES are beginning to humor their husbands. Christmas is coming, evidently.

A MAN does not need to marry two wives in order to get into trouble. One is enough.

WHEN two men begin to call each other liars, you know both are telling the truth.

WHEN she calls you "Old Dear," button up tight.

IF a man would find favor with the girls here he needs to be a rain bean.

A GOOD way to get rid of a bill collector is to pay him.

MANITOBA Free Press suggests that if faith will move mountains, British Columbia should try it on the excess freight rates to the west.

PERSIA has a Shah that it can't control. The difficulty about shahs is that they are very much like other people.

**Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert**

December 5, 1913.

Miss Anna Christine McLeod and Bernard McDonald were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod, Hays Cove Circle. Rev. F. W. Kerr

**Why wonder what to Give?**

As the desire comes anew to remember your loved ones with gifts of appropriate sentiment, why not choose the one fitted above all others to carry your message of affection—"His Master's Voice"—Victrola—"the theatre of the home." Here is life itself, unending days of pleasure, the companionship of the world's greatest artists, for one and all they have chosen the Victrola to interpret their incomparable genius. Here is the key to the kingdom of music, a gift of enduring happiness, that not even time itself can dim, a theatre within the home, awaiting your pleasure to present an endless program of living, thrilling entertainment. Indeed, "why wonder what to give" when you can secure such really worth while gifts, at any "His Master's Voice" dealer—for as little as \$37.50.

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officiated.

Writing to the city from Smithers, Harry Hanson, the plumber, tells of very prosperous times there. Much building is going on.

Several letters to which the writers refuse to attach their names for publication appear in Ex-Mayor Newton's paper condemning the present civic administration.

Sport Chat

Negotiations between the Grotto Athletic Club and "Red" Campbell, the Ketchikan middle-weight, with a view to staging a bout here this month between

him and R. B. Skinner of this city are off. The Ketchikan man wants \$150 and expenses to come here, the figure being above what the local interests were prepared to pay. There is a possibility, however, that the two men may yet meet in Ketchikan.

Prince George received an acquisition to its population last week in the person of "Sunny Jim" who claims to hold the heavyweight championship of the Peace River district. He says he fights best at 195 pounds and is willing to tangle with any one who is willing to meet him. In the interval he proposes to take a course of training in the tie camps but will be ready for engagements at any time.

After a sensational race between Harry Heilmann of Detroit and George Ruth of New York, the Detroit slugger led the batters in the American League during the past season for the second time in his career. His percentage was .403 against Ruth's .393. Heilmann and Ruth led the procession all season. Old timers were prominent among the leaders and few new men reached over the .300 mark. The first ten men were: Heilmann, .403; Archdeacon, Chicago, .402 (.22 games only); Ruth, New York, .393; Speaker, Cleveland, .380; Uhle, Cleveland, .364; Collins, Chicago, .360; Williams, St. Louis, .357; Sewell, Cleveland, .353; Jamieson, Cleveland,

345; Cobb, Detroit, .340.

Cleveland finished at the top among the American League teams in batting but it was a close race with Detroit, the former winding up the season with a percentage of .301, only one point ahead of Detroit. New York Yankees, pennant winners and world champions, were an even ten points behind Detroit while St. Louis was back another ten points. The Philadelphia Athletics were unable to keep up the early season's clip and finished next to last with .273; Boston winding up the season with a percentage of .261, just 40 points behind the leaders. Chicago was midway with .279 while Washington was a point above Philadelphia.

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Nice Cut Glass Bowl, 8 inches diameter	\$6.00
Eversharp Pencils, from	\$1.50
Ivory Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, in case	\$13.50 up
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G.W.V.A. General meeting to-night at 8 p.m.

WHO TAKES THE CAKE? — See Hemmings' window. 287

Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet left for Kitwanga on last night's train.

Choice Creamery Butter, 7 lbs. for \$3.00. F. W. Moersch. Phone 13.

Interior Pasteurised Milk. Prince Rupert Dairy. Phone Black 216.

Musical Novelties, Musical Instruments. Prince Rupert Music Store.

Mrs. Jack Barnsley sailed last night at Cardena to spend a holiday in Vancouver.

Anglican Church Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. St. G. Lee, Bank of Montreal.

Waiting for halibut consigned East, last night's passenger train did not leave until 8:30 o'clock. Nine carloads were shipped.

Salvation Army Annual Christmas Concert and Demonstration December 21. A good program is assured and Santa Claus will visit.

Salvation Army Ladies' Home League Bazaar Thursday, at 3 p.m. Plain and fancy sewing, Home cooking, Candy, Tea served.

Union steamer Chilliwack, Capt. G. B. Smith, is due today from Port Alice with four carloads of pulp to be shipped East over the Canadian National Railway.

The city council meets this afternoon to open tenders for the grading of Fifth Avenue East. The local improvement bylaw providing for the work will also be given its final reading.

Consolidated Whaling Co.'s steamer Gray, Capt. Billington, bound from Victoria to Rose Harbor, arrived in port yesterday at noon and is still here awaiting more favorable weather to continue her voyage across Bering Straits.

Attention is drawn by a Prince Rupert correspondent of the Pacific Coast Lumberman in the current issue of that journal to the need of extension of the lumber assembly wharf here now that shipments of lumber to the Orient are increasing.

Miss J. Louden has resigned from the local school staff, the resignation to take effect at the end of the year. A meeting of the school board was to have been held last night to appoint a successor but there was no quorum so the matter will be taken up at the regular monthly meeting next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Ladies' Home League Bazaar, December 6.

Baptist Church Bazaar, Dec. 12, in church parlors.

Methodist Church Bazaar, December 15.

Public School Concert Dec. 18-19.

High School Xmas. Concert, December 20.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Wednesday, December 5

High 10:51 a.m. 21.7 ft.

23:39 p.m. 19.5 "

Low 4:36 a.m. 6.4 "

17:31 p.m. 3.3 "

Thursday, December 6

High 11:40 a.m. 22.8 ft.

Low 5:29 a.m. 6.0 "

18:22 p.m. 1.9 "

Friday, December 7

High 0:31 a.m. 20.4 ft.

12:28 p.m. 23.6 "

Low 6:20 a.m. 5.8 "

19:10 p.m. 1.0 "

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PROCESS OF COURT IS BEING ABUSED

City Solicitor Criticises Ed. Hansen Informant in Charge Against Lena Silver

The case of Lena Silver, charged with theft of \$300 from Ed. Hansen, fisherman, was further adjourned in the police court this morning, the informant again failing to put in an appearance.

Commenting on the many adjournments that have already had to be taken in the case, City Solicitor Jones suggested that the informant was abusing the process of the court. After laying the charge originally about the middle of September, he had failed to appear and after four adjournments the charge was dismissed. He had taken the matter up with the Attorney General, however, and the case had been ordered reopened and there had already been three more adjournments. The solicitor objected to the informant using the court in such a manner for his own convenience. Hansen is a halibut fisherman.

EFFICIENCY MINISTER SAYS MAJOR BURDE OF PUBLIC WORKS HEAD

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—One of the little sidelights during a recent interchange between the leader of the opposition and the independent member for Alberni will give an indication as to how a loose employment of facetious terms may hoist the user with his own Petard. Mr. Bowser referred to the minister of public works as the cost-plus minister; but the echo had scarcely died down before Major Burde threw out a rejoinder to the effect that if Dr. Sutherland was a cost-plus minister, he was also an efficiency-plus minister.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

J. J. Thompson, C. D. Edgington, F. Garnham and Norman D. Shaw, Vancouver; A. J. Brown and W. S. Herlihy, Edmonton.

Central

E. Pederson, city.

HER CHILDREN HAD
WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough.

The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm and in this way ease the racking cough, and in a short time make it disappear.

Mrs. L. Ambrose, Sarnia, Ont., writes:

"My little ones were both sick with whooping cough. I read where Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good, and I only used two bottles and they were better. I had chronic bronchitis for three years and tried everything until, finally, I got 'Dr. Wood's'. I would not be without this remedy."

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LIBRARY REPORT SHOWS BORROWERS CONTINUE INCREASE

Miss Grant Reports 3,400 Books
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There are now 3,400 books on the shelves in the library and during the past month 2,533 or an average of 98 daily were borrowed. A few of the new books have not yet been catalogued and there are a few more to come of those purchased with money raised during the drive. During the month of November 31 new borrowers were added to the list and six cancelled, making a total list of members using the library of 1366. All this was contained in the report of the librarian, Miss Grant, to the library board at its regular monthly meeting held in the library last night.

The librarian further reported that the sum of \$850 had been raised in all as a result of the drive of which the final twenty dollars was a donation from F. G. Dawson. Also a set of Thackeray containing eleven volumes had been donated by E. F. Jones, city solicitor.

President Hacker reported having had some difficulty with the roof, the heavy rains making their way into the building. Some of the work done with a view to preventing this had been effective but the roof was not in good condition and he feared would always give trouble.

Those present at the meeting were President Rev. G. G. Hacker, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, G. V. Wilkinson, Ald. S. D. Macdonald, G. M. Sutherland, H. F. Pulen and the librarian.

Miss Violet Cameron of the C.N.R. district passenger agent's office, who has been on an extended holiday trip to her old home in Sydney, N.S., is expected back on the Prince George this afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR POPULAR RESIDENTS

Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shrub-
sall Invaded and Pleasant
Evening Spent

A grand and glorious evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shrubbsall, Second Avenue East, last night, the occasion being a surprise party held in their home to celebrate the taking over of the new residence. The evening was ushered in with a sumptuous supper of specially imported oysters and other delicacies. After supper the party enjoyed a delightful program of song, speeches and mirth under the joint chairmanship of Geo. Richmond and Major McGreygor, V.C. The musical program was contributed to by W. Shrubbsall, Ted Shrubbsall, Bob James, H. W. Waldorf, Capt. Bill Parsons, Jack Perry, A. J. Bishop, Geo. Richmond, Major Macgregor, "Dusty" Smoke, Leo Connors and S. Webb, accompanied by Sid Thompson at the piano. Concertina solos by Jack Bond, hypnotism stunts by H. W. Waldorf and violin solos by Harry Welford, were a feature of the evening.

In a speech Major Macgregor, V.C., paid fitting tribute to the host and hostess and remarked that he hoped it would be his pleasure to entertain those present at his house warming.

A delightful evening was brought to a close with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" and Auld Lang Syne.

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The staff at the Esperanza is to be augmented in order to mine as quickly as possible a vein of high grade native silver ore recently encountered. Thirty tons a week is being shipped.

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Reports from Western Canada

Last winter each Canadian druggist gave away to his customers samples of Vicks, with the understanding that they would test this new remedy and report the results. We are giving below a few reports from the many that were received.

North Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. H. Bunnell, of 322 45th St. West, North Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every winter but Vicks helped me. It will do all that you claim for it."

Revelstoke, B.C.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B.C., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I heated it in a spoon and inhaled it for a cold in the head and found it a very beneficial remedy for catarrh and colds in the head and lungs. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

Victoria, B.C.

Mr. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest trouble of the worst kind, as I was severely gassed overseas. We have three young children with severe colds, and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not like to be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."

Wahabun, Alberta.

Mr. B. G. Laight, of Wahabun, Alberta, says: "I had a very bad cold and used Vicks VapoRub, following the directions both by rubbing on the chest and throat and inhaling the vapors. I got great relief."

Walsh, Alberta.

Miss Esther Heinrich, of Walsh, Alberta, writes: "My mother had a very bad cold. She tried everything she could think of, but seemed to get worse. Finally she tried Vicks. She melted a little in a spoon and inhaled it. The next morning she was better. We shall never be without Vicks again."

Regina, Sask.

Mrs. R. E. Chant, of 3622 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub for severe nasal catarrh and was amazed at the immediate results."

Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. J. F. Scott, of 444 11th Street East, Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "Vicks VapoRub is not a new thing to me. I first used it three years ago in the States and my house has never been without it since. I use it for sore throat, croup, head colds, headache and soreness of any kind."

the other day and after ten or fifteen minutes of galloping, trotting and walking, proved the truth of the old adage that it's never too soon to learn. Her four and a half years rested lightly on the shoulders of this charming little maid, who, in spite of black corduroy breeches, leggings, white shirt and stock, and a tight little jockey cap, retains all the native mannerisms and modesty of a small girl. "Joy Bells," her very own Shetland pony, is more than twice the age of its clever rider, but showed neither fear nor dissatisfaction with the wisdom of those absurdly small hands that guided it.

Gus Webber had a narrow escape from drowning last week while delivering a message to the Awake from a rowboat down the Inlet. He was precipitated into the water but was rescued by Harry Fowler.

The Homestake Mining Co. will keep a staff of four men working on its property throughout the winter. A vigorous campaign of development work will be undertaken in the spring.

The Alice Arm Social League last week debated on the subject "Resolved that hotels should be permitted to sell beer and light wines." The negative side consisting of Al. Miller, J. M. Morrison and C. P. Reil won over the affirmative represented by S. Dumas, A. D. York and F. Miller.

Mrs. E. McCoy having returned from the south, Alice Arm Hotel has opened its doors again.

Mrs. E. Vale and daughter have arrived from Edmonton. Mrs. Vale will visit with her brothers, Art and George Beaudin.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson has arrived from Vancouver to join Mr. Wilson and family.

FOUR AND A HALF YEAR OLD JOCKEY RODE HORSE SHOW

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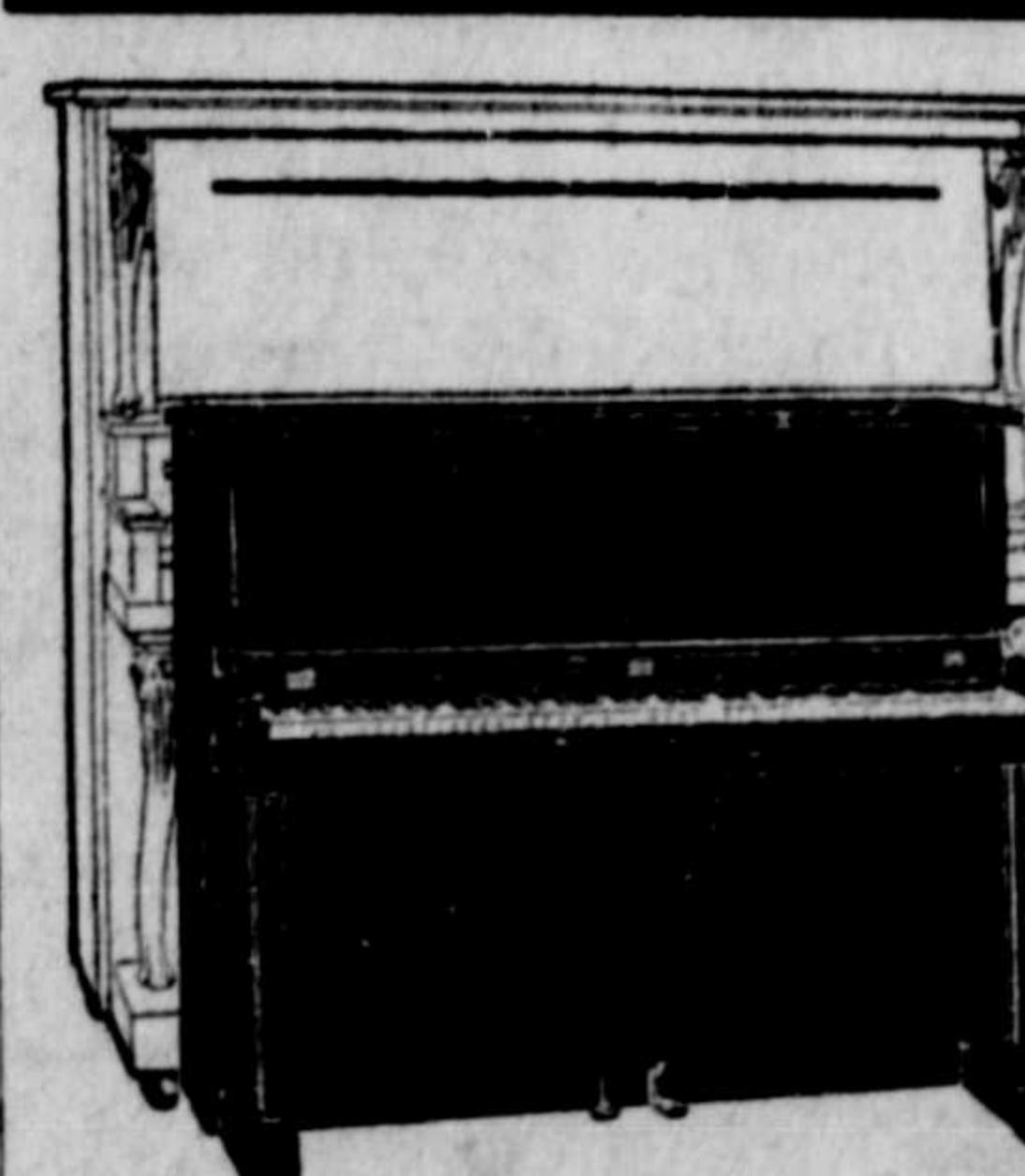
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LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—One of the most picturesque figures in the political life of the United Kingdom in recent years is Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Liberal candidate in West Leicester. He suffered a temporary eclipse in the general election of November 15, 1922, when Edward Scrymgeour, prohibitionist, defeated him in his old constituency of Dundee, Scotland.

Churchill began his parliamentary career as a Conservative, his first seat in the House of Commons being for Oldham in 1900. Unlike his distinguished father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill, Winston seemingly cared little for party names, and in 1906 he was returned to parliament as Liberal member for Northwest Manchester. Two years later he was elected in Dundee as a Liberal and he continued to hold that seat until his defeat last year.

Since 1906 Winston Churchill has occupied the following posts in the British ministry: Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, President of the Board of Trade, Home Secretary, First Lord of the Admiralty, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister of Munitions, Secretary of State for War and Secretary of State for Air. He was in the Asquith government and in the Lloyd George coalition government.

Beaten by Red

Churchill's defeat in Dundee by the prohibitionist candidate Scrymgeour was one of the features of the last general election. His cleverness, courage, dash, self-confidence and assertiveness failed in the fight against the prohibitionist. He went down before "Ned" Scrymgeour who had been regarded in Dundee for twenty years as a joke, and by the largest poll ever recorded for any Scottish candidate. Scrymgeour's majority was 10,334.

Scrymgeour had unsuccessfully opposed Churchill on a number of occasions previously, always as a prohibitionist candidate, but in the 1922 contest he had the women of Dundee at his

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Ground Almonds, ½ lb. 45c
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back and won. This was his sixth fight with Churchill in a period of over fourteen years. The story of these battles was told with classic severity in the figures published just after the big political battle of 1922. They showed Scrymgeour's progress up the steep hill from a beginning of only 655 votes in 1908 against Churchill's 7,079, to the summit of his ambition last year with more than 30,000 votes against Churchill's 20,000.

Gradual Steps Down

These six contests had been marked by the gradual step-down of Winston Churchill and the slow, laborious step-up of Edward Scrymgeour. The six elections followed one another with short intervals, except the last one, which came after lapse of four years.

SUBSIDIES FOR U.S. SHIPPING RECOMMENDED

Board Makes Annual Report to
Congress and Shows Diffi-
culty of Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Preferential tariffs or a subsidy remain the only methods of insuring maintenance of an American merchant marine, the shipping board declared in its annual report to Congress. Elimination of discriminatory legislation as a means of indirect aid, the board held, "would seem to leave as the sole way out the assumption by the government of the excess cost of operation."

"This in turn can be accomplished by either of two methods," continued the report. "First by subventions to American vessels while engaged in carrying cargoes to and from the United States sufficient to enable them to compete with foreign ships, or second, by the complete assumption by the taxpayers of the entire cost of operation, the resulting loss being the country's contribution toward a national merchant marine."

From the standpoint of efficiency and economy there can be no choice. Private operation, personal responsibility and individual initiative would require a relatively slight assistance to be placed upon a competitive basis with foreign shipowners. On the other hand, operation by the government with its system of checks and balances has obvious disadvantages."

Four Disadvantages

The report listed these four factors as operating to the disadvantage of American shipowners:

The high standard of living in the United States, with consequent effect on labor costs, which would make "an American built ship represent an investment 25 per cent greater than a similar vessel constructed on the Clyde."

High wage scales on American ships "amounting on an ordinary cargo steamer to approximately \$10,000 a year" more than the wages on a similar foreign ship.

The difficulty of raising capital in the United States for strictly maritime enterprises, as contrasted with certain foreign countries where this field is a popular one for investors.

The advantage held by foreign firms through long careers in the business.

"Some of these handicaps may disappear in time," the report continued. "The most serious, however, are those due to restrictions which are imposed upon our ships by our laws for the general good of the country as a whole. For example our laws require that only citizens of the United States shall be licensed as officers. Because of this they receive and are not begrimed a

wage twice that which foreign officers enjoy.

Strain on Capital

"We cannot cavil at the wisdom of such requirements but the unwisdom of expecting private capital to bear for the national welfare a greater charge than would be imposed under a foreign flag is shown by the present war situation.

"Obviously if the country is to impose financial burdens upon its shipping, it must, in order to obtain such shipping, be willing to bear from the national treasury the higher costs which such impositions bring."

Failure of the government aid bill endorsed by the board to pass the last Congress made it necessary, the report said, for the Board to make "other plans." It then described the conferences which led to the decision to consolidate the present 39 routes into 18 and to offer these for public sale. While no purchases have yet been consummated, it was said that several "seem sufficiently promising to warrant further negotiations which it is hoped will lead to the sale of some important routes."

Practical completion of the surplus property disposal program was recorded. Of the shipping plants, only the Skinner and Eddy property and that at Hog Island remain on the books, the latter representing land only as the structures have been sold. Of 30 housing developments, two remain because "unsettled legal and financial matters" connected with them.

As a result of the firmly continued policy of retrenchment, the Board's payroll was reduced in the past fiscal year by 1,612 employees and by \$2,623,000 representing 31.7 per cent in numbers and 24.9 per cent in dollars" from the per capita dollars from the preceding year.

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5604, to cut 280,000 fms. of Spruce, Balsam, and Lodgepole Pine; and 16,050 Jackpine and Hemlock Ties on an area adjoining Lot 5424, Range 5, Coast District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 5721.

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