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WAR CLOUDS SEEM TO BE GATHERING AGAIN

ALLIED WARSHIPS NOTIFIED THEY WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE SMYRNA

Thirty Million Surplus But For National Railways Says Fielding: Warns His Opponents

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The National Railways were the cause of a great deal of the Canadian government's troubles and expenditures, stated Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne yesterday in answering Arthur Meighen's statements regarding the increase in the national debt since Mackenzie King assumed the government of the country.

Mr. Fielding compared the increase in the national debt in 1922 with the increase of the two previous years showing a big improvement in 1923. The government, he said, would provide for everything and have a balance of \$30,000,000 on hand except for the national railways.

Mr. Fielding said he was not enamored of national ownership but he realized that the country was in for it and had better make the best of it.

Defining the attitude of the government toward the amendment of Mr. Hoey and the sub-amendment of Mr. Shaw to the address, the minister of finance said whatever the consequences, no self-respecting government could accept the amendments. They should be withdrawn. Those who thought the amendments did not constitute a vote of non-confidence must understand that their passage would impose consequences of the gravest character.

"Are we to have conditions such as face the turbulent states of Europe?" asked Mr. Fielding. "If these amendments are carried there is only one thing open to the government. You will produce a condition of political chaos in Canada, a condition not good for either political party or for the state."

COMPLAINS AT BAD TREATMENT CHINESE HERE

Immigration Sheds at Victoria Almost as Bad as Chinese Prison, Says Consul

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Dr. Tsui, Chinese Consul-General for Canada, returning from a trip, says Chinese immigrants and students at Victoria city are kept behind the bars and fed poorly. In the immigration sheds at Victoria the conditions are little better than Chinese prisons. He urged that steps should be taken to secure better treatment for Chinese in British Columbia, especially as regards public school recognition. If Canada treats the Chinese fairly, Mr. Tsui says, he thinks tremendous trade conditions are possible.

PRINCESS ROYAL IS COMING NEXT WEEK

Owing to the Princess Beatrice being tied up for repairs, the Princess Royal will take the Prince Rupert run next week leaving Vancouver February 14 and arriving here on the following Saturday.

W. G. Orchard, the local agent, has received word that the Princess Beatrice is likely to resume the run leaving Vancouver on February 21.

Princess Mary bound to Skagway sails from Vancouver on Friday evening and will arrive here Monday morning.

BIRTHS
Twins, a son and daughter, were born at the Anyox Hospital on January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Alice Arm, B.C.

TIMES SAYS FRANCE WILL BE TO BLAME

Greatest Danger to Peace of Europe is Ruhr Says Newspaper

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times in an editorial on the question of peace in Europe says that while deeming from the evidence of the past few days that the French people equally with the British do not desire to break down the entente, it remains convinced that the present greatest menace in Europe is the French government's policy of deliberate provocation of hostilities.

The Times adds that if the French government persists in extending the occupation of Ruhr, it will result in the final breakdown of the Versailles treaty.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Schooners Marketed 128,600 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange this Morning

American		Canadian	
Tordenskjold, 18,000 pounds, at 17.5c, and 10c., to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co. and the Alin Fisheries.	Thelma II, 23,000 pounds, at 17.9c, and 10c., to the Pacific Fisheries.	Corona, 22,000 pounds, at 17.7c, and 10c., to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.	Adeline, 1,000 pounds, and Seoul, 3,500 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 17.6c, and 8c.
The arrivals and sales were as follows:		Canadian	
Douglas Fir, 453,638	Thelma I, 15,000 pounds, at 15.6c, and 8c. to the Royal Fish Company.	Tramp, 6,500 pounds; Alliance 5,000 pounds, and Mab, 1,600 pounds, at 15c, and 8c. to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Company.	
Red Cedar, 1,216,289	The whole of the appropriation of \$2,500 has been expended, the expenditures to the end of January amounting to \$2694.17. Owing to the delay in getting into the new quarters the account books of the city were closed before the bills for alterations and for a late shipment of books had arrived and as a result only \$1,869.76 has been paid by the City to the library, the balance being written off. The board will ask the city council to refund the balance due the board in order to liquidate these debts. The amount voted by the council for the library last year was \$2,500. The expenditures made by the board were as follows:		
Spruce, 6,522,247	Salaries, 8 474.00	Repairs and alterations, 338.34	
Hemlock, 1,455,935	Fuel, 26.00	Furniture and Supplies, 316.69	
Balsam, 972,230	Furniture and Supplies, 316.69	Freight and charges, 23.40	
Cottonwood, 2,718	Freight and charges, 23.40	Light, 3.00	
Cypress, 21,608	Sundries, 158.63	The total number of books	
Jack Pine, 408	owned by the library and available for circulation at present is 2,319. Of these 1,595 were donated, 751 purchased and in addition there is a case of 250 loaned by the Provincial government from its travelling library department. Some of the books donated at the time of the book drive are in need of repair before being placed on the shelves. These will be attended to and will increase the number available.		
Total, 10,345,073	Summary		

ARRESTS MADE OF COMMUNISTS

Italian Authorities Take Into Custody and Charged With Plotting Against State

ROME, Feb. 7.—The authorities are continuing to take into custody a large number of communists on charges of plotting against the safety of the state. In the province of Ascoli 297 persons have been arrested. Those apprehended at various points of vantage include former mayors, lawyers and professors.

CANADIAN WINNER ARRIVES TOMORROW

G.G.M.M. Canadian Winner, Capt. Wingate, coming to the local dry dock for inspection and overhaul, will arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the south. J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the dry dock, stated this afternoon that, while the extent of the work to be done is not yet definitely known, there will be some extra hands required at the dock for the job.

ANYOX MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

James Mullin, engineer, fined \$75 with option of four months imprisonment

James Mullin, engineer from Anyox, sent up by Stipendiary Magistrate John Conway on a charge of stealing a watch from Neil McLeod, was found guilty by Judge Young in the County Court this morning and fined \$75 with the option of four months imprisonment. The witnesses for the prosecution were Constable A. Dryden, Neil McLeod, David Muir and J. McGuire. Accused pleaded not guilty and denied the charge.

Mullin was brought to the city by Constable Dryden yesterday. He is still in the lock-up having failed to raise his fine money up to noon.

Public Library Report Shows 6320 Books Already Loaned to All Classes of People: Finances

From the time the public library was opened on November 13 until the last day of January, a period of two and a half months, there have been no less than 6,320 books loaned or a daily average of 95.2. The increase has been steady as shown by the fact that the daily average for January was 132.8. This information is given in the first report of the library board read at the meeting last night.

The report further showed that 817 people had, to the end of January, registered as borrowers and of these six had cancelled. In addition there were 41 new borrowers this month making in all 855 members at present. These included people in all trades and professions in the city and also fishermen, lighthouse keepers, and people living in similar out of the way places where the need for books is great. About one third of the borrowers are young people and children.

The committee wish to express the appreciation of the untiring energy of the librarian, and that because of her library training they feel she has been able to make the most of the limited resources and to select those books which would be the greatest possible service to the community. We also wish to express the necessity of frequent additions of new books to the library as the only means of meeting the needs and demands of the membership and large circulation.

We feel that the library so far has been a great success; and with the support and backing of the people of Prince Rupert it will become a real force in the community.

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TURKS ORDER SHIPS AWAY

No Large Allied Warships to Remain in Smyrna Are Orders Issued

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Turkish commander at Smyrna has informed the commanders of all allied warships there that he has orders to enforce their withdrawal if they do not comply with the Turkish order to leave Smyrna.

Yesterday the Turks notified the foreign commissions here that after today no foreign warships exceeding a thousand tons could enter the harbor of Smyrna and that no two ships of one nation would be allowed there at one time.

DESTROY MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Armed raiders destroyed the magnificent and historic residence of Lord Carew near Lonsborough. The fire damage amounts to half a million pounds.

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Ismet Refuses to Sign Treaty at Last Minute but may Change Again

LAUSANNE, Feb. 7.—All mediation has definitely failed. Turkey will not sign the allied treaty in the present form, even with the latest concession proposed and within a few hours Ismet Pasha will leave for Ankara to consult with his government.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In a public statement issued here Lord Curzon, British delegate to the Lausanne conference, declared he had stood for concerted action with the allies, had made unexampled concessions to Turkey considering that the Turks were a conquered nation, had observed all the rules of international good sense and was prepared to abide by the results. He firmly believed that the treaty would be signed in spite of Turkish theatrical refusal at the last moment to sign the treaty which contained only clauses which they had already agreed to one by one.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Premier Poincare announced, after consulting with M. Bonnard, French delegate to Lausanne, that he had decided to associate himself with Britain in refusing to exclude the economic clauses from the treaty which Turkey is being asked to sign. Poincare has asked Ismet to telegraph just what are the final conditions he is prepared to sign.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 7. (Noon)—Ismet Pasha and the principal members of the Turkish conference delegation left here for Ankara at seven o'clock this morning. A secretary remained behind.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The French government is considerably worried over the symptoms of extreme nationalist action by the Ankara Turks. It is not thought anything will be done until the return of Ismet Pasha from Ankara. Meanwhile exchanges of views continue among allied governments as to how to prevent a fresh outbreak of hostilities between the Turk and the Greeks.

RAILWAYS SHOW MORE PROFITS ON OPERATING

November of Last Year Far Ahead of Same Month Previous Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The Canadian National Railways, apart from the Grand Trunk, had an operating surplus of \$754,502 in November as compared with \$702,514 operating surplus for November 1922, according to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics.

In 1922 the Grand Trunk had an operating surplus of \$557,343 as compared with one of \$182,695 in November 1921.

The operating surplus of the Canadian Pacific Railway in November 1922 was \$6,787,115 as compared with \$4,586,756 in November, 1921.

BUD BARRIE BADLY HURT

Local Athlete Met Accident Terrace Sawmill Yesterday — May Have to Lose Arm

Bud Barrie, the well known baseball, football and basketball player of the Grotto Athletic Club, sustained a distressing accident at the Little Sawmill at Terrace yesterday afternoon which may make amputation of his arm necessary, according to a telegram which was received last night from Terrace by Bert Morgan, manager of the Grotto Cigar Store. Details of the accident are lacking but it is understood that the young man came in contact with a saw in the mill and had his arm badly smashed. He was rushed by last night's train to the Hazelton Hospital from Terrace.

Barrie was a returned soldier and sustained injuries to one of his arms in service which practically rendered it useless. His friends here are hoping that it was this member instead of the good one that was injured yesterday.

Barrie only left here for Terrace last Saturday.

OLIVER GUEST AT MONTREAL

Tells of British Columbia's Grievances at Big Gathering in East

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Premier John Oliver of British Columbia, told a big gathering under the auspices of the board of trade and Rotary Club that British Columbia had a distinct grievance in the high mountain freight rates and would continue to hammer for its removal. Cost of production plus the cost of transportation makes the cultivation of land and marketing of the produce not worth while in British Columbia, said the premier.

MEMBER DIES WITHOUT KNOWING WAS ELECTED
SHERBROOKE, Feb. 7.—George E. Denault, 40 years of age, the successful Liberal candidate in the provincial elections for Richmond county died today without having been informed of his victory.

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Railway Already Paying Better.

Reports on the financial condition of the Canadian National Railway indicate that it is steadily improving and before long it should be a paying proposition. There is a good operating surplus on the Grand Trunk already and a very few years under the present management should see the deficit all wiped out and regular dividends available to liquidating former deficits. As Hon. W. S. Fielding says, we have the railway and we must make the best of it. It is a gigantic undertaking, being the largest railway system in the world. It opens up a country of vast expenses but of illimitable possibilities. If today it is not losing very large sums, think what the condition might be with all the country settled.

Probability Of Ocean Lines.

The Grand Trunk Pacific to be a success must connect up with ocean steamship lines. That is generally acknowledged. The minister of railways knows it and will doubtless work with that end in view. What we all want to see is the ocean steamship route opened up soon. This is the time when the traffic routes are being formed on this ocean. It is the beginning of the development of the Pacific. Some day the trade on this ocean will be enormous and Prince Rupert will have her share of it. She is bound to. Her strategic position cannot be ignored. What we are anxious about is that now that we have friends at court while the present government is in power, the commerce of this port shall be placed in such an unassailable position that no future government can come in and nip it in the bud.

Better Opposition In Quebec Province.

The result of the election in Quebec puts the province in better shape for legislative work than was the case in the last Legislature. Now there is an opposition of 22 whereas formerly the opposition numbered only half a dozen. The majority for the government is still too large but it is much better than previously.

Conservatives will take some consolation from the fact that they have gained sixteen seats over last year. It was quite natural that a legislature so lopsided as was the last should begin to change. Those who would like to see good government in all the provinces will welcome the change. Many would have liked to see a much greater change.

Premier Oliver Carrying Message.

Apparently the people in the East like British Columbia's farmer premier or else they like the message that he brings. He is still spreading the gospel of fairness to the West in the matter of freight rates and is hammering it home with all the force at his command. He is speaking for the agricultural producers in British Columbia and also for the cities, the grain shippers, the prairie farmers and everyone who lives west of Manitoba. It was a great thing to be asked to speak to the Montreal Board of Trade and Rotary Club and others in the commercial metropolis of the East on a subject which might adversely affect the business of that great port. It speaks well for the breadth of mind of the Montrealers that they welcome the man from the West who has been hammering home to the East the iniquity of the present discriminatory railway tariff, which benefits them while injuring us.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—
"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."
(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

REV. G. G. HACKER IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

At the first meeting of the new library board in the library building last night Rev. G. G. Hacker was again chosen chairman with G. V. Wilkinson, secretary. A special book committee consisting of the chairman and H. F. Pullen and Mrs. Kirkpatrick was chosen to collaborate with the librarian in choosing new books.

The first annual report of the chairman was read, detailed estimates were prepared for submission to the city council and it was decided in future to hold the regular meetings of the board on the first Tuesday in each month.

The thanks of the board was extended to the Board of Trade for the gift of a fine set of Americana consisting of 16 volumes.

Those present were Rev. G. G. Hacker, Messrs. Macdonald, Wilkinson, Pullen, Sutherland, Fuller, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the Librarian.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

WHAT a great thing it would be for the world if a prohibition act were passed abolishing indigestion.

WITH the sale of beer more common, men will not have to wear corsets to get tight.

THE tone of the piano gives no idea how many instalments are yet due.

SINCE Montreal and Toronto can't agree over where the railway headquarters are to be, and since Montreal has gone Conservative in the provincial elections, what about moving to Prince Rupert?

MANITOBA bans all games of chance. Now they will have to give up holding elections.

WHEN you call a man a bungalow you mean that he is somewhat cramped in his upper story.

THE man was telling of a dance where all the men chose all the homely women. He was just romancing.

GIVE me liberty or give me death, declared the youth. Then he got married.

THE minister of railways knows what pleases us. Let him tell us a yarn about twice a year about what might happen and we shall keep happy for ever.

PERHAPS if we all come regularly we shall have all the things we need in this port.

Mother goes to dances,
So does sister Ann;
Laws how they can fox trot,
With another man,
Daddy buys the tickets,
Does the best he can;
Everybody steps at our house
But our old man.

WALLACE TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR CITY IN VANCOUVER PAPER

Recently there appeared in the Vancouver Province a letter signed by H. S. Wallace, taking up the cudgels on behalf of Prince Rupert. It says:—
Your editorial in last Saturday's issue, as to the suggested removal of part of Prince Rupert's drydock to Vancouver, expresses a note of goodwill and a spirit of fair play that is generally lacking among Vancouverites toward the northern port. When you say that "it is one of Vancouver's ambitions to maintain a pleasant and mutually helpful comradeship with all other British Columbia ports and trade centres" you were giving your own kindly viewpoint, but I fear you were speaking merely for yourself and a few chosen ones.

As a resident of Prince Rupert for many years, during which I was an occasional visitor to Vancouver, and as a resident here for the past two years, I have often heard opinions voiced by Vancouverites as to Prince Rupert, and those opinions have almost invariably been of a disparaging and partly contemptuous nature. Exaggerated remarks as to its climate—the impossibility of the place ever amounting to anything, coupled with an ignorance as to its natural resources and potentialities—are fairly general here. Apart from the unfairness of this attitude, it is a short-sighted policy for Vancouver to be other than a friend to Prince Rupert, for Prince Rupert is one of Vancouver's best "customers." It is a natural "feeder" for Vancouver, and very many of Prince Rupert's dollars find their way into the cash drawers of Vancouver wholesalers, retailers, and other channels of trade.

It would be just as shortsighted

BISHOP HAS RIVAL CLAIMANT FOR THE PROOF OF TELEPATHY

In a letter written to the Vancouver Province recently, Alfred E. Lauter professes to have discovered a proof of telepathy and mentions the importance of the subject as shown by the manner in which it is treated by that paper. He says:—
Editor Province—It is with considerable interest that I read the account of Dr. Du Verne's experiments, and of the apparent importance with which you seem to regard them; considering the fact that the subject of telepathy is one in which very few people are interested.

It is gratifying to note that our leading daily is not, in this case, with the majority, and inspires in me the confidence necessary to make the following statements:—
1—More than two years ago I worked upon and perfected a system whereby proof of the existence of telepathy could be conclusively and irrefutably proved to any logical person.

2—That I can bring from ten to twelve people who have witnessed and assisted at my experiments, and who would be willing to take an affidavit that the foregoing statement is correct.

3—That I am ready to demonstrate my method and findings to yourself or any scientific body who might care to investigate them. The only conditions I would impose would be: (a) That there would be at least ten upon the committee; (b) that the committee would be composed of male and female members; (c) that they would be of good intelligence, logical and of open mind, ready to approve or condemn, as the case may be; (d) they must be unprejudiced, and willing to do all in their power to make the investigation a success, if possible.

4—It is to be understood that I do not in any way desire to show the committee what I can do personally. They are to be allowed to make the experiments themselves, by following my directions.

Feared Publicity

You have said in your editorial that it takes long for the world of science to become interested in matters psychological, and you spoke truly. Coupled with this, the fact that "A man is without honor in his own country," has deterred me from any effort to make public what I have found. However, times are changing, "old order giving place unto the new," and the day is not far distant when the science of psychology will have a place in the public mind which it rightfully deserves.

Timber Sale X 4440.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 6th day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4440, to cut 2,880,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock, situated on an area adjoining Timber Licence 17142, Comshaw Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

Timber Sale X 4315.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 16th day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4315, to cut 7,818,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock and balsam, situated on an area on the East shore of Beresford Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

Timber Sale X 4675.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 23rd day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4675, to cut 3,025,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock, and 1,650,000 feet of Douglas fir, situated on an area adjoining the South boundary of Lot 1548, Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

Timber Sale X 4608.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4608, to cut 2,284,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock, and 1,650,000 feet of Douglas fir, situated on an area adjoining the South boundary of Lot 1548, Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Thursday, February 8.

High 6:35 a.m., 19.4 ft.
 19:22 p.m., 16.3 " "

Low 9:08 a.m., 6.5 " "
 13:13 p.m., 6.1 " "

Friday, February 9.

High 7:11 a.m., 18.9 ft.
 20:16 p.m., 15.8 " "

Low 1:09 a.m., 7.9 " "
 14:31 p.m., 6.0 " "

PRINCE RUPERT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and Amendment thereof and "Public Schools Act" respecting the assessment roll for the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1922, will be held at the Provincial Assessor's Office in the Court House Building, Prince Rupert, B.C., on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., January 27th, 1923.

JOHN DYBHAVN,
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SAYS COMPLETE P.G.E. IN YEAR

H. G. Perry of Prince George in Optimistic Tone at Smoker

H. G. Perry, M.L.A., made a convincing speech at the Liberal smoker when he dealt with the P.G.E. railway problem and gave substantial reasons why the line should be completed to that city. In the course of his remarks he gave it as his conviction that the railway will be finished to Prince George within the next twelve months. He admitted the railway had few friends in the legislature and among the private members there were not more than one or two besides Mr. Vorston and himself, but he was satisfied the premier was in favor of finishing the line and he was equally sure the new minister of railways was of the same mind.

The legislature had passed a vote of \$50,000 for a survey of the resources of the country to be served by the railway and as soon as the snow was off the ground the premier and minister of railways will visit the district and he was confident that they would give a satisfactory assurance for an early resumption of the work.

Tore Into Report

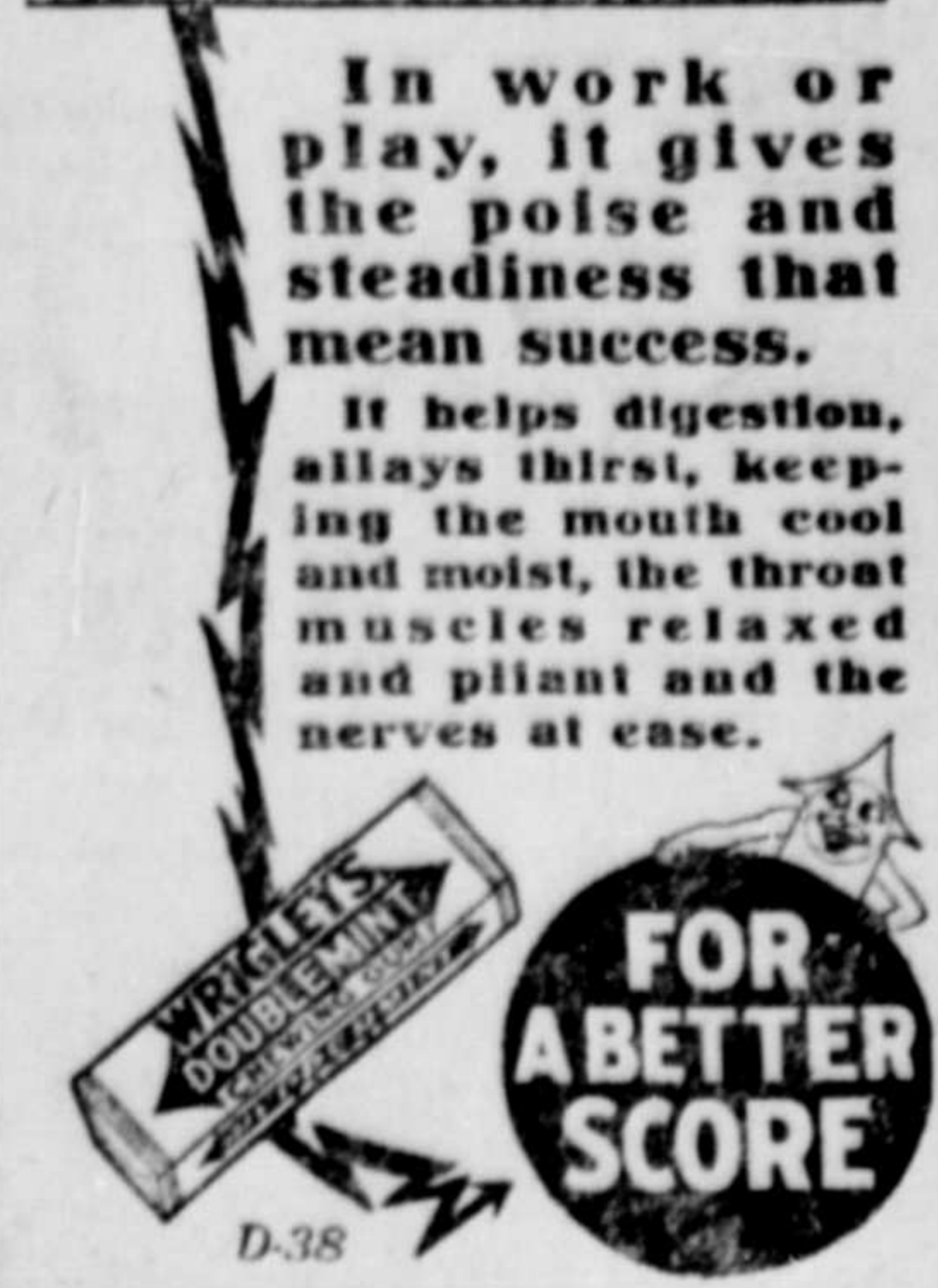
Mr. Perry tore the famous Sullivan report to pieces. He admitted it had a very damaging effect upon the fortunes of the railway quite out of proportion to that which would be accorded to it when the report was carefully examined. In the opinion of Mr. Perry the report of W. P. Hinton was entitled to greater consideration than either the report of Mr. Sullivan or that of J. S. Dennis. Mr. Hinton was much more familiar with the country through which the P.G.E. would run. From Quesnel north the information secured by Mr. Sullivan was gathered on a trip on the river from the Quesnel end, and by speeder over the seventeen-odd miles of road constructed from this point south. This was not a very intensive study upon which to base a railway policy for the great interior of the province, but it covered all the first-hand research which Mr. Sullivan gave to the question. Scant as it was however, it was more extensive than the study given to the district by Mr. Dennis. He pleaded guilty in his report to having made a trip at one time to a point twenty miles south of Prince George, on the west side of the river. This in itself could hardly qualify him to deal with the railway problem of the province, and more especially when it was remembered the railway is located on the east side of the river.

Hinton Better

The Hinton report was in favor of the completion of the railway to Prince George, and was supported by very sound reasoning. The completed line meant first economy in operation, the securing of an outlet to market for a considerable portion of the province, and the stimulation of settlement.

The Sullivan report, if it could be said to make any recommendation, said the line from Quesnel

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Forty Million Loss If it was decided to abandon the P.G.E. in toto, said Mr. Perry, the province stands to lose the forty millions it has invested in the road, less such sum as might be secured by way of salvage, and it will have to find the sum of \$1,800,000 for interest charges, and this charge will go on forever until the province is in a position to carry the further load of providing a sinking fund to retire the railway indebtedness.

EDITOR OPTIMISTIC OVER INTERIOR OF NORTHERN COUNTRY

Much cause for optimism, for the rapid growth of this town and district during the coming season, is in evidence, says the Burns Lake Observer in an editorial article. The National Highway between Endako and Burns Lake will be completed, an allotment of \$70,000 being made for this purpose. With its completion the residents of Northern British Columbia to beyond Hazelton will have automobile access to Southern British Columbia, the United States and Eastern Canada.

Every tourist making an auto trip through this country is bound to be impressed by its agricultural and industrial potentialities. Many of them will settle here and the others cannot help but be free publicity agents.

At Francois Lake a creamery will be started this summer. This will give a great impetus to settlement there and will provide a ready market for the dairy farmers' products. Many settlers, with their caravans of effects, are moving in to various parts of the Lake District, north, south, east and west of Burns Lake with the advent of spring. Slowly but surely the agricultural possibilities are being developed, every new acre under cultivation giving evidence of the splendid fertility of the soil.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF ANYOX MEETS

Attempt to Make Ice Rink This Winter is Abandoned

ANYOX, Feb. 7.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Anyox Community League Council, held in Recreation Hall, Vice-President E. J. Conway occupied the chair, councillors present being Sec. Treas. C. J. Lowry, Mrs. James McKay and E. Noel.

The secretary reported the abandonment of the attempt to make an ice rink at the Flats on account of the open nature of the winter, and told of the action taken to discontinue the effort. This was endorsed by the council.

Dealing with the formal opening of the new gymnasium, reports were made on the progress of the different committees.

A letter was read from President C. J. Ferguson, asking that his resignation as a member of the council be accepted as he had decided not to return to Anyox. The council accepted Mr. Ferguson's resignation with considerable regret. As the general election for councillors will take place later in the month, no attempt will be made to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ferguson's resignation at this time.

R. Armour forwarded a letter from a Mr. Goodman, welfare supervisor of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, an organization with headquarters in Glasgow and having a membership, as Mr. Armour explained in a covering note, of some 12,000 employees. Mr. Goodman's letter was in appreciation of the regular receipt of several copies of the "Granby News," the little paper which the Granby Company publishes in the interests of community welfare.

Other general business had to do with the installation of two drinking fountains in the new gymnasium, and the offer of F. Brown to conduct a gymnastic class on a certain number of mornings each week if admittance could be had to the building at six a.m. The council agreed that a key should be placed at Mr. Brown's disposal for this purpose.

HAZELTON

A. Roy McDonnell is recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Fred Peterson has returned to Hazelton from Chu Chua where he spent several months at the Wind Pass mine. Al. Harris, formerly of Hazelton, is foreman of operations at the Wind Pass.

R. G. Sutton, district agriculturist at Prince George, and J. R. Terry, chief poultry inspector for the department of agriculture, will make a tour along the line of the railway at the end of the month. They will hold meetings at Hazelton on February 28 and at Terrace on March 1.

Horace Du Vernet, of Shandila, is a patient at the Hazelton Hospital and Mrs. Du Vernet is visiting Mrs. H. C. Wrinch.

Mrs. John McInnes, a well-known old-timer of the district, died last week.

Frank Brown, youngest son of Robert Brown, died at the Hazelton hospital last week.

Mr. Galt arrived from Victoria last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leverett. He may remain in the district.

NAAS RIVER

Messrs. Studdy, Phillips, Spencer and Weber have returned to the Naas after a trip to Prince Rupert on business.

John Nelson's barn has assumed large proportions and he is busy making shakes for the roof.

Pat Galvin and Scott are busy whipsawing lumber for A. F. Priestly.

Constable Newham is having a nice sociable time among his many friends.

Alfred Wynes has been busy hauling wood and making a few cross country calls among the neighbors.

Jack Sauer is camping up the

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Grease trail ready to move to his place in the Granberry valley in the spring as soon as travelling improves.

Henry Derby is soon going out to the Yukon for the summer and intends to build a boat to put on the Naas on his return in the fall.

MANITOBA'S FORESTS ARE BEING DEPLETED

Only Two Million Acres Now Producing Timber Says Inspector

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Depletion of the forest areas of Manitoba through fires and other destructive agencies has been so great, that the province is actually confronted with a situation verging on a timber famine, was the opinion expressed by H. I. Stevenson, district forestry inspector at the session of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry association in the Y.M.C.A.

The speaker declared that prior to extensive settlement the province had been abundantly stocked with timber. Vast expanses of forest had been cleared away, the general belief being that the forests were inexhaustible. To prevent further destruction introduction of laws giving protection to remaining timber, he said was necessary. The future timber production of the province to a great degree depended upon the success of the present forest reserves. Continuing Mr. Stevenson as-

serted that of the total land area of the province approximately 75,000,000 acres were suitable for the production of timber. It was estimated that there remained today only 2,000,000 acres, which was producing about 50,000,000 feet annually of raw material, valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

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BOAT OVERTURNED DURING LADY NEAR HOME FRANCOIS LAKE

Friday, when a sleigh in which she was being driven was overturned, near her home on the bank of Francois Lake. J. J. Hickey received painful injuries, his leg broken just above the knee, says the Burns Lake Observer. Owing to the ice on Francois Lake being in a precarious condition it was impossible for Dr. Williams, of the Francois, to attend the case and it was advisable to risk taking Hickey to the hospital. Hickey brought the victim to the hospital for treatment on Saturday morning.

WANDERHOOF

W. Groeker, Fred C. Borden, George H. Outram, F. M. Deal, J. Goldie, C. Hartley, J. S. Holmes and W. F. ... have been re-elected directors of the Nechako Valley Co-operative Creamery association.

PRINCE GEORGE

On resolution of the city council, the salary of the mayor was increased from \$600 per annum.

Time Dance and Social

will be held in the Community Hall on Friday night. Almeta Mitchell and George Silver were the winners and those in charge were Edward Stuart, H. L. McInnes and E. A. Mitchell.

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