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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923.

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LEGISLATURE FINISHES WORK AND CLOSES

DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL TO ELECTORS SHORTLY

Bowser's Bill Beaten; Iron and Steel Bounty Proposal is Supported

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—The legislature concluded its labors for the year 1923 at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and was formally prorogued by Lieutenant Governor W. G. Nichol at 11 o'clock this morning, the darkest day in the year. Neither government nor opposition attached significance to this fact and both parties were in jubilant mood with their accomplishments of the session.

Weary and haggard ministers jammed on all pressure to get clear of business.

Several divisions were called yesterday on report and third reading of Hon. W. J. Bowser's bill renewing his effort to remove the personal property tax from the statutes. The result was another defeat 23 to 19.

There are still a few items of unfinished business remaining on the order paper but there is apparently an understanding that these shall die.

Steel Bounty Passed

Declaring that the government refused to be stampeded into bond guarantees without adequate assurances of responsibility from those making proposals to that end, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, put through the legislature a bill and resolution looking to provincial and Dominion government bounties on pig iron to be produced in British Columbia. The minister expressed confidence that the iron and steel industry would be operating in the province in the near future. His bill provides for \$2,000,000 in bounties for a five year period and asks the federal government to make a similar provision.

The period of training will be 42 days during the first year at sea or ashore, and 14 days annually for the remaining years of enrollment.

There will also be recruits from Vancouver and Victoria.

GRANBY EMPLOYEE FELL TO DEATH AT MAPLE BAY MINE

Wallace Hueston Killed Instantaneously—Accidental Death, Jury Finds

ANYOX, Dec. 21.—The body of Wallace Hueston was brought to Anyox from Maple Bay on Tuesday, and an inquest was held by the coroner, John Conway on Wednesday. The jury found that deceased had been killed as a result of a fall from a ladder a distance of some eight feet, striking the top of his head, death being almost instantaneous. From Maple Bay three witnesses, who saw deceased fall, were examined. Each witness testified that all proper precautions were taken on the work to protect the men engaged. Blue prints of the construction were exhibited. The jury found the Hueston's death was caused by an accident with no blame attaching to anyone. The jury consisted of F. M. Kelley (foreman), J. W. Wood, F. G. Townsend, A. Sinclair, F. G. Sweeney, F. Larson.

DRUG INQUIRY ENDED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—The inquiry conducted at the instance of Attorney General Manson into alleged drug trafficking by R.C.M.P. narcotics officers concluded yesterday. Not satisfied with the conduct of this investigation, it is understood the Attorney General may order another.

Mrs. A. Barr and Miss Gwen-dolyn Boyle of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last night to visit with Mrs. J. Greer, Fifth Avenue East.

MANN EXPECTS LABOR GOV'T.

Canadian Railway Magnate Speaks of British Political Situation

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—A Labor government in Great Britain may be the outcome of the present unsettled political situation according to Sir Donald Mann who is home from a lengthy visit to Europe. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labor party, he believes, will be called upon to take office and that the resulting government will be moderate in its treatment of the majority of problems of the day.

MACKENZIE HAD LARGE ESTATE

Railway Magnate Left \$15,000.—
000—Children Will Get Million Apiece

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Toronto Telegram says that the late Sir William Mackenzie, railway magnate, left an estate which will not fall below \$10,000,000 and which may rise as high as \$15,000,000. A son and five daughters will get more than a million apiece.

BEAR RIVER BRIDGE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

The new provincial government bridge, replacing the old timber trestle bridge across the Bear River, north of Stewart, has been completed and opened to traffic.

Dr. R. D. Tassie left for Vancouver last night on the steamer Prince George on a combined business and pleasure trip.

NAVAL RESERVE RECRUITS HERE

Local Registrar, Capt. McCoskie, Says Lively Interest is Being Taken

Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve in Prince Rupert is now in progress and Capt. E. McCoskie, shipping master who is registrar here, states that quite a lively interest is being evinced in it. Some eight or ten have applied to be accepted in the local quota of 25 which it is expected will be filled and this port will undoubtedly be well represented when training commences at Esquimalt this winter. Fishermen and coastwise sailors are among those who have volunteered and Capt. McCoskie says they are just the right type of men for the work. It will be some little time yet before they are accepted for if is necessary for them to undergo medical examination and have their papers forwarded to Ottawa. Following this the successful applicants will proceed to Esquimalt to enter training.

The Royal Canadian Naval reserve has been organized for training men for Canadian defense, should occasion arise, from coast to coast. Altogether 1,000 men will be raised in the chief cities and the training carried out at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Special efforts are being made to enlist for training the fishermen of British Columbia, so as to encourage the coast becoming the natural nursery for a naval and mercantile reserve, as in the Maritime provinces.

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MEXICO HAS BAD 'QUAKE

Three Towns in Sonora Reported Razored in Shock—Many Killed

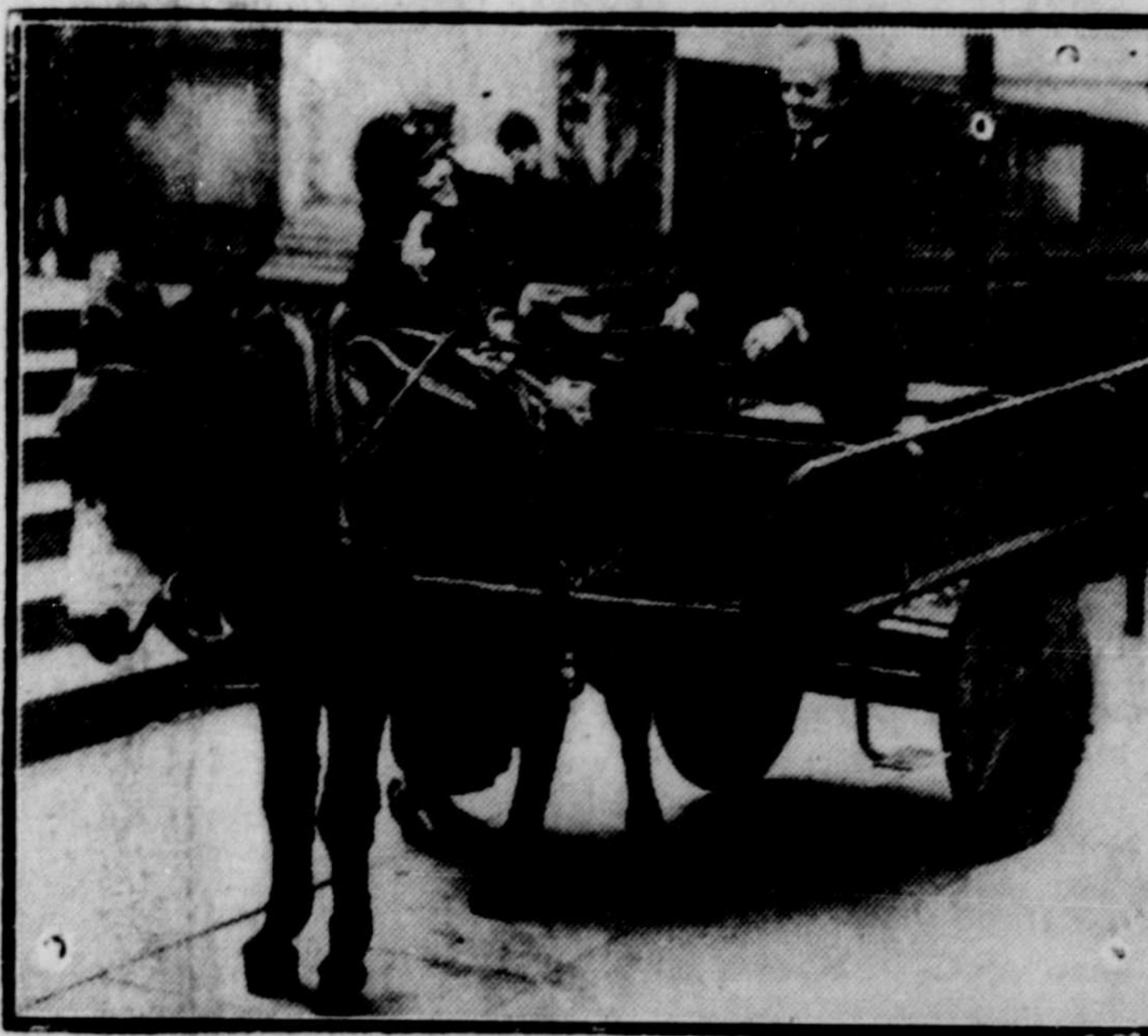
DOUGLAS, Dec. 21.—According to reports received by President Durazo of Aguaprieta, the Mexican towns of Grandes, Huasbas and Opolo have been razed by earthquake. The president has been asked to send food and tents to the stricken zones. All three towns are in Sonora. Many are reported to have been killed and injured.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN SEAT IN ENGLAND BY RESULT BY-ELECTION

Son and Heir of Duke of Devonshire Wins West Derbyshire From Liberal Column

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the West Derbyshire by-election, the Marquis of Huntingdon, son and heir of the Duke of Devonshire, was elected by a majority of 500 over his Liberal opponent. It is Conservative gain because the former member, who died on the eve of the general election, won the riding at two elections for the Liberals.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice is due to arrive in port tomorrow morning from Vancouver returning south at 1 p.m.



Miss Edith Day, stage star, bet Bernard Gorcey, that the navy would beat the army in the annual football contest in the United States. The game was a tie, so both paid the penalty by riding in a mule cart through New York streets.

Ottawa Talk is That Result of By-Election in Kent May Mean General Election Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Cabinet meets this afternoon and, although the meeting was called before the result of the by-election in Kent was known for the purpose of dispatching regular business, the second defeat of the government in the maritime provinces will doubtless come in for considerable discussion.

Comment in the capital today turns largely on the political situation to which the successive Conservative victories have given rise. There is a recurrence of the rumor that, following the passing of the redistribution bill and the voting of supplies

at the next session, the government may decide to go to the country in an effort to secure a working majority in the House.

As matters stand now with no vacancies in the House to fill, the government is in a technical minority of four.

Government Disappointed

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The result of the by-election in Kent County, New Brunswick, coming so soon after the Liberal defeat in Halifax, is received in government circles with unquestioned disappointment.

Only a few days ago, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, declared that a general election next summer would be a possibility if the government lost in Kent.

The result no doubt will give rise to much speculation as to whether the government, following adoption of the redistribution bill in the forthcoming session, is not likely to make an appeal to the people.

Unless changes develop in the interval, the government will meet parliament with a technical minority of four if the Progressives, Conservatives, Independents and Labor are counted as a joint opposition.

RECOUNT GIVES OWEN MAJORITY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Alg. W. R. Owen is still mayor-elect of Vancouver. A recount gives him a majority of 57 over Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor who applied for the recount. Owen increases his lead thereby by four votes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson, 432 Fifth Avenue West, at the General Hospital this morning.

INSISTS ON JURY TRIAL

Ontario Attorney General Takes Hand in Home Bank Case

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Attorney General W. F. Nickle has decided to insist that the ten directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank charged with conspiracy to defraud be tried by jury at the next assizes. Mr. Nickle announces that he will act under section of the criminal code giving him the right to require trial before jury.

This action comes in response to a mandatory order made yesterday by Mr. Justice Middleton of the Supreme Court allowing trial in County Court without jury.

VANCOUVER POLICE FIRED ON MEMBERS LOCAL BOAT'S CREW

Conference of Secretary General Drummond and Premier Mussolini Productive of Results

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—League of Nations officials expect more active co-operation from Italy as a result of the recent visit of Secretary General Drummond to the building and make toward its support of the proposal adopted by the water front. The police gave aid at the last assembly of the chase and one shot was fired in league to teach children in the air in an attempt to get the schools the purposes of the fugitives to stop, but they they league.

did not do until a shipping federation constable from the spot all possible facilities to groups toward which they were running of students or Boy Scouts and opened fire. They then stopped Girl Guides who may be traveling and were questioned. They were lying through Italy. The moveable to satisfy the officers that went to facilitate the travelling they had no criminal intent and of youths was launched at the they were allowed to board their ship last assembly.

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SALE OF BEER DECIDED UPON

Alberta Farmer Members in Caucus Reached Decision on Question Last Night

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—Sale of beer by the glass in special premises of hotels conforming with accommodation regulations to be determined later was decided upon by the United Farmer members of the legislature last night. The decision was made at the conclusion of a three day caucus attended by forty members. It was decided that beer shall not be sold in dining rooms but only in special premises with service at tables and not at bars. Restaurants will not be given beer licenses. Local option will be incorporated in the Act as in Quebec.

SCANDIA HAS RECORD CATCH

American Schooner Arrived This Morning With 110,000 Pounds of Halibut

The American schooner Scandia, Capt. O. H. Vhatum, a seventeen man boat, made the heaviest independent landing in years at this port when she arrived this morning with 110,000 pounds of halibut. The entire catch was sold to the Pacific Fisheries Co. Ltd., at 13.7c and 8.5c. The schooner has only been out for sixteen days. The catch was made on the deep sea fishing grounds off Yakatla. The Scandia was the only fish arrival this morning.

NOTICE.

All owners or part owners of Canadian Halibut Fishing boats and all Canadian halibut fishermen are requested to attend a meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening, the 21st at eight o'clock, to discuss the situation existing on account of the duty on Canadian fish. As all merchants and those engaged in business in the city are more or less vitally affected and as those engaged in fishing count on their support, they are also requested to attend. The calling of this meeting is the result of a joint meeting Wednesday evening, of Committees from the City Council, from the Board of Trade, from the owners of fishing boats and from the Fishermen's Union. 300

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Results Of Closing Port.

Discussing the possibility of closing the port of Prince Rupert to American fishermen, which eventuality it seems to consider quite within the range of possibility, the Pacific Fisherman has the following to say:

Opinions vary widely as to what the results would be, but the brunt of the hardship resulting from the closing of Canadian ports would fall on the American fishermen. They feel that the Prince Rupert market is absolutely essential to their continued welfare, and some would undoubtedly quit the field if this were closed to them. It is held to be the only ideal shipping point for the halibut fleet; all others have serious drawbacks, and if this were closed they feel that it would be impossible to adjust their affairs on a satisfactory basis.

One possibility that has been discussed is to change the boats to Canadian registry. This would require government permission which might or might not be easily secured. To stand the 2¢ per lb. duty on Canadian fish would probably be cheaper for them than to take any of the other alternatives offered; but there are other difficulties. Engine parts and mechanical equipment would cost them 35 to 40 per cent more on the Canadian side; they would be cut off from access to the Ketchikan and Seattle markets and the Alaska freezers; and there is no assurance that the American duty would not be raised. Most of the vessel owners and masters, moreover, have homes at Seattle, and for this and other reasons would be very reluctant to make the change. It is improbable that any great number would do so except as a last resort.

Little Benefit For Ketchikan.

Ketchikan interests have long fought strenuously to stop the landing of American halibut fares at Prince Rupert, in the belief that this would bring the bulk of the traffic to the Alaska port, where the fish would be prepared for shipment. This would be feasible in a large way only if the boxed fish were shipped in bond through Prince Rupert; to ship via Seattle for the Eastern markets is considered impracticable. It would then be up to Ketchikan to provide ample terminal and transportation facilities for prompt and regular movement of the fish, which would be quite expensive, if at all possible. As a matter of fact few people outside of Ketchikan believe such an arrangement feasible. That port would doubtless get more halibut than at present, but it is not believed that the great bulk of the catch would ever be landed there.

Some believe that a large part of the catch would be frozen at the various plants in Alaska, whose requirements would be about doubled by the proposed closed season; the balance being either handled fresh through Ketchikan or brought direct to Seattle. It is evident that the Alaska freezers would reap some advantage, which might outweigh difficulties in other directions. The fishermen, however, feel that this would place them at a marked disadvantage in the matter of prices, and do not greatly relish the idea of fishing for the freezers as a regular thing. More would be landed at Seattle than at present, but this also presents important difficulties and would be impossible had the fleet generally not been equipped with diesel engines.

It would mean holding fish five or six days longer in the boats, which could not be done after long trips. It would mean ten days or more additional for each round trip, with the extra cost of fuel and food, as well as the waste of time for skipper and crew, adding heavily to the expense of the operation. It seems likely that, in general, fish which would not stand long shipment after reaching Seattle would be landed at the freezers, other fares in great part being brought to this part.

Step Would Be Serious One.

One phase worthy of consideration is that so far discussion of the matter at issue has been of an amicable nature. Comparatively few American interests give any strong approval to the present tariff restrictions, and many feel that Congress did not intend to place a duty on fresh or frozen fish coming through Canada, if owned continuously by American interests. So far, under the existing conditions, it seems possible that the regulations which have occasioned most offense in Canada may yet be relaxed. If, however, Canada should definitely commit itself to retaliatory measures, it will not be easy to recede from its position. At the same time, such measures would be likely to arouse antagonism in the United States, which may be persuaded but is not likely to be moved by outside pressure.

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XMAS MESSAGES AT ROTARY CLUB

Greetings from Far Away New Zealand—Also from District Governor.

The following Christmas messages from the Rotary Club at Auckland, New Zealand, and from Miles Higley, district governor, were read at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by President Dr. H. R. Grant:

From New Zealand

Auckland,

New Zealand: Would you please, at your nearest Christmas meeting, convey to your Club President and Members the following message:

International Director Charles Rhodes; Special Commissioner, the Hon. George Fowlds; President H. W. Segar and members of the Auckland Rotary Club, send Christmas and New Year Greetings. May the spirit of friendship, goodwill and happiness, health and prosperity be yours during this Christmas time and throughout the years to come.

Our Club is your Club, though thousands of miles divide us; we are joined by the Rotary spirit of service, friendship, goodwill.

Kia Oro.

"Hutch."

From District Governor

Fellow Rotarians:

The recurrence of the Yuletide Season brings to mind the fact that we as Rotarians should ever be mindful of the blessing which come to us, not only as individuals, but to the organization we all love so well.

Looking backward over a year of progress our membership may well be proud of its accomplishments.

To have helped the other fellow, lightened a burden, relieved distress, adds a luster to Rotarianism time cannot efface.

The determination to continue a work so well and ably begun by our predecessors is a resolution well worthy the best efforts of every Rotarian.

Shall we not pledge ourselves anew, on the threshold of the New Year, by cooperating as one man, to make the coming year the best we have ever enjoyed, thus fulfilling the greatest expectations of the most earnest Rotarian.

With best personal wishes to all,

MILES H. HIGLEY,
District Governor.

BRANCH BANKS ARE CLOSED UNDER SAW-OFF PLAN ADOPTED

A co-operative movement is under way throughout the province between various banks for the closing of certain unprofitable branches overlapping one another. One bank, under the scheme, closes one branch and another closes one in return. An example is the closing of branches of the Royal Bank at Ashcroft and Abbotsford in return for which the Bank of Montreal closed branches at Vanderhoof and Quesnel. Similar action, it is stated, may be taken at other points in this district.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 21, 1913.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan McKenzie took place this Kenzie took place this afternoon from Bayne Bros. chapel to Fairview Cemetery, the cortège being one of the longest ever seen in Prince Rupert. Rev. P. W. Kerr officiated and the pall-bearers were: Archie McDougall, David McKenzie, William McRae, R. R. McKinnon, John Munro and Rod McLeod.

The children of the Rand Block School under the supervision of Miss Elsie Taylor held their closing exercises yesterday afternoon. Following the entertainment there was an informal afternoon tea. Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Miss Maude Haslett assisting in serving.

A. W. Agnew denies the allegation of Ex-Ald. D. W. Morrissey that he misrepresented facts in connection with the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

ANOTHER war has started. This time it is a war of words and finance and has to do with the election of a president for the United States of America.

WHAT you need to know about a woman is the thing you don't know.

THE latest idea is working your way through college. It is done by proxy and follows out the old maxim "Let Dad do it."

WHEN a girl has tried her best to get a hubby and failed she takes instead a hobby.

DURING the days of scanty bathing attire, one of the miniature dresses was described as "beginning at nowhere and ending at once."

IMITATION may be the sincerest form of flattery, but that is not what a girl thinks when she gets a Christmas present of imitation stones.

MARIA says she has been counting the days and discovers that it is only ten days to leap year. Then the fun will begin.

SKINNY people have a slender chance of keeping warm but plump people have a fat chance.

BALO heads run in some families, red noses in others and then again stockings run in a good many.

WHEN the businessman was telling about the visitor coming in and sitting on his desk it was evident to us all that she must have been a cute little thing or he would have told about throwing him out.

THE poor fish that gets caught does so because it couldn't keep its mouth shut.

GET ready to say "Merry Christmas" in the right way. Remember that actions speak louder than words.

MOCK TRIAL PROVES HUMOROUS AT LUNCH

Rotary Club Holds Interesting Session of Light Nature at St. Regis

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday there was a mock trial in which C. H. Orme was charged by Dr. Kerin with having sold a bottle of hair restorer to Dr. Grant and to Consul Wakefield guaranteed to grow hair knowing that it could not be effective.

Thomas McClymont was the judge, Jack Nicholls counsel for the prosecution, and M. P. McCaffery for the defence.

Evidence of a humorous nature was given by the witnesses and the cross examination and pleadings of the counsel for either side proved ingenious and funny.

At the close His Lordship said he found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to celebrate Christmas by taking internally some of his own medicine instead of that with the label having the Scotchman in kilts in the corner such as he intended to take.

COLONEL McMULLIN IS MAKING CHANGES

Will Introduce Finger Print Department under Provincial Police

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—With the first of the New Year the Provincial police will have added another branch to its work which is aimed at an important development in the future. This will be the nucleus of what is deemed to become the clearing house of criminal identification work in the Province.

Col. J. H. McMullin explained that the system would be added to from time to time as the work progressed. The office will be under the initial direction of Constable W. J. Voisey, one of the best known finger print experts in the Province, and for many years identified with that branch of the work at the New Westminster office.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

ASSEMBLING LUMBER AT VICTORIA DOCKS

Ogden Point Becomes Busy Place Result of Longshoremen's Strike at Vancouver

VICTORIA, Dec. 24—The lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point, for months talked of as a possible solution of Vancouver Island's export problems, is now a reality.

Within the last twenty-five days ninety-five cars of lumber from mills along the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway have arrived here and the shipments transported by motor truck to the Ogden Points docks, where the lumber will be loaded into a steamer shortly enroute to Japan.

The longshoremen's strike, which has resulted in congestion at Vancouver, has brought Victoria this business, which usually goes to the mainland port. Between thirty and forty mills along the E. & N. are contributing to the big Japanese shipment, in addition to the local plants. The lumber is going away from the Island in that favorite size of Nippon, four and a half inch "baby squares."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OFFICERS ELECTED

H. R. Hill Heads Organization for Forthcoming Year, John Wolstenholme Retiring

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees held a meeting last night in the Carpenters' Hall to elect officers for the ensuing year. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. R. Hill; vice-president, George Freerichs; financial secretary and treasurer, R. E. James; recording secretary, T. Foster; reporter, John Wolstenholme; chairman of grievance committee, S. A. Roberts. John Wolstenholme is the retiring president.

C.N.R. STEAMERS ON WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The S.S. "Prince George" sailing from Prince Rupert Thursday, December 20, will be the last boat of the double weekly service. After that date, the S.S. "Prince Rupert" will leave here for Vancouver and intermediate ports each Friday at 10:00 a.m., and for Stewart and Anyox each Wednesday at 11:00 p.m., except that there will be a sailing of the S.S. "Prince Rupert" for Stewart, Saturday, December 22, at 10:00 p.m. 301

Miss J. H. Louden was a passenger on the Prince George last night for Vancouver.

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Queen Mary Chapter L.O.D.E. Dance on New Year's Night, January 1, 1924, in Elks' Home.

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For the "Kiddies," Bargains in Toyland at Tite's.

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J. H. Pillsbury left on the Prince George last night on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

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Miss Kate Ryan of Stewart and late of Dawson sailed last night on the Princess Mary enroute for Vancouver.

Miss W. Cheston will leave on the eastbound train tonight for England having accepted a position at the Hydro, Southport.

Capt. and Mrs. Saunders and daughter Rhona were passengers for the south on the steamer Prince George last night.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, southbound from Alaska ports to Vancouver, was in port last evening from 9:30 to 10:30.

Miss Hazel Ludgate, 1923 graduate of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Nurses' training school, is visiting at her old home in Pembroke, Ont.

H. F. Pullen, editor of the Daily News, sailed last night by the steamer Prince George for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Miss McNaught and Miss Stratton, school teachers from Telkwa, were passengers from train to boat last night en route to Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

George Woodworth, who has been visiting in the city with his brother, G. Woodworth, 233 Fourth Avenue West, was a passenger sailing for the south on the Prince George last evening.

Peter Reed, charged with intoxication, appeared before Magistrate McGlymont in the city police court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$50.

F. G. Elliott, president of the White Pass and Yukon route, was among the passengers going through on the Princess Mary last night bound for the south. His headquarters are in Chicago.

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Miss Florence Byatt has completed her nurses' training course in the Prince Rupert General hospital and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McLean, 320 Fifth Avenue West, before taking up the active practice of her profession.

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H. G. Shepherd of the forestry department sailed last night by the Prince George for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Peter Reed, charged with intoxication, appeared before Magistrate McGlymont in the city police court yesterday afternoon and was dismissed on the understanding that he leave the city tonight.

The Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, will not arrive from the south until late this afternoon. The vessel is calling at Kitimaat on her way north and this will delay her considerably.

A. Bouchard, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Magistrate McGlymont in the city police court yesterday afternoon and was dismissed on the understanding that he leave the city tonight.

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CHRISTMAS MENU NATIONAL LINES

Turkey and Plum Pudding Being Served on C.N.R. Trains

RECIPE IS GIVEN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Turkey and old fashioned plum pudding are looked upon as the choice items on any Christmas dinner bill of fare. These two choices have not been forgotten by the dining car department of the C.N. Railway and starting today they will appear on both the regular a la carte and the special table d'hôte menu service to be provided on all dining cars of the system from coast to coast during the holiday season.

Christmas and New Year travel is the most intensive of the year and even to place these two special items on the menu has entailed elaborate preparations and the expenditure of much thought and energy. According to Walter Pratt, manager of the dining car department of the National system, approximately 1,000 turkeys weighing from 10 to 15 pounds each, will be required to feed patrons of the sleeping and dining car departments. The two middle pages of bills of fare a la carte and table d'hôte on which appear a wide choice of substantial and tasty Christmas dishes. The refreshments appear on the back page. A decorative scheme of holly and bells and additional finish to each page of the insert. This menu booklet serves also as the Christmas card of the management and employees of the sleeping and dining car departments to patrons of the service and souvenir booklet in envelopes ready for mailing will be presented to all patrons of the dining cars during the holiday season. The famous old English sponge from which the Christmas pudding is made will be of interest to housewives everywhere. The recipe as supplied here by the dining car department of the Canadian National Railway is sufficient to make six two pound puddings.

The high standard of excellence which the recipe demands has not been deviated from in the slightest degree. The only thing missing will be the rum or brandy and that because the laws of the majority of provinces prohibit its use.

An Attractive Menu

Turkey and plum pudding are only two of the items appearing on the attractive menu, which has been specially printed for the holiday season. The menu breathes the spirit of Christmas.

LAW ACT.

Notes of Interest to Apply to Law Act.

In June 4, Sleath and Institut, Receiving District of Court.

Take Note that Charles S. Murphy, attorney at law, by permission of the court, has been appointed as a receiver of the assets of the business of the firm of Sleath and Institut, near the corner of Granville and Cambie Streets. The business of the firm is at this time being run by the said Charles S. Murphy, and the assets of the firm are now being sold to him.

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**MOTHER OF LOCAL
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The death took place at the family residence, 1144 Caledonia Avenue, after a lingering illness extending over several years, of Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie McLachlan, aged 66 years. Born in Lanark, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years, she was for many years an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. The deceased is survived by her husband, A. D. McLachlan, two sons, G. R. McLachlan, of this city; M. M. McLachlan of Prince Rupert; one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Duncan, of this city; five brothers, J. H. Craig, of Victoria; R. R. and P. S. Craig, of Lanark, Ontario; A. M. Craig, of Baltimore, Md.; and E. H. Craig, of Vancouver, B.C.; also five grandchildren. — Victoria Colonist.

**LOCAL TEACHER WAS
OFFERED RESPONSIBLE
POSITION IN SOUTH**

D. H. Hartness, vice-principal of the Booth Memorial School in this city, was offered this week the supervising principalship of the 15-division public school at Cumberland, Vancouver Island. Mr. Hartness has, however, declined to accept the offer because he does not care to leave the work here at the middle of the year. Apart from that, the offer was received too late to permit of his resignation necessarily being accepted by the local board of trustees.

Sydney Bazell-Jones was a passenger on the Prince George last night for Vancouver.

**HIGH SCHOOL
CONCERT FINE****Pupils Acquitted Themselves
With Much Credit In Christ-
Mas Entertainment Last
Evening**

A crowded house greeted the pupils of the Prince Rupert High School at their annual concert in the Empress Theatre last night. The program presented constituted one of the most enjoyable and best presented entertainments that has been offered to the public in many months. It reflected great credit on the pupils themselves as well as members of the teaching staff who had so diligently trained them. There was not a catch in the two hours' program from beginning to end.

The opening number was a chorus "Where the Bee Sucks" by all the girls under the conductorship of Miss Blanche Macdonald.

A French Minuet was daintily executed by four girls—Misses N. Rogers, Alice Spencer, Jean Grieve and Vera Shockley. Their costumes were charming indeed and the precision of the steps could hardly have been improved upon.

A chorus by the boys followed. It consisted of the rendering of a Prince Rupert High School yell and a parody on "Excelsior." G. Woodworth was conductor.

A waltz drill by girls was well performed to an accompaniment of patriotic airs. Those taking part were Misses Louie Fisher, Margaret Palmer, W. Wilson, Evelyn Vickers, Jean Mackay, Mary McRae, D. Macdonald, Aileen Stephens, Frances Cross, M. Osborne, Leona Parker, Alice Nelson, Zorka Sutlovich, G. Nicholson, M. Muse and Alice Pillsbury.

Julius Caesar

The presentation of the burial scene from "Julius Caesar" by the Junior Class was one of the features of the program. Taking the role of Marc Antony, Miss Rosario Soriano excelled herself in the oration. Ivan Cameron appeared as Brutus and other members of the class represented citizens and soldiers.

A Spanish dance by eight girls was another splendid and colorful number. Those taking part were Misses M. Walters, E. Dalby, R. Lamb, Lois McRae, M. Dowther, L. O'Brien, M. O'Brien and A. Minzgohr.

A play "A Matrimonial Advertisement" by the Junior Matriculation class was humorous in depicting the adventure of a maiden aunt in the realms of romance through newspaper communication. Miss Zorka Sutlovich was excellent as the maiden aunt. Alex. Mitchell was her unmarried brother, Miss Alice Pillsbury, a grandmother, and Miss Alice Nelson and Sam Joy, the mischievous niece and nephew.

In an original play, the Senior Matriculation class was no less effective. The roles were taken by Felix Batt, Don Matheson, Gordon Kerr, and Misses Marjorie Lancaster and Margaret Palmer.

Calisthenic Drill

A calisthenic drill performed by Alex. Mitchell, Jack Kelly, Russell Bulger, Don Matheson, Gordon Kerr, Ivan Cameron, Richard Mortimer and John Nickerson indicated that excellent work along this line is being carried out by Vice-Principal G. Woodworth. Several difficult parts of the drill precisely executed elicited much applause.

An exhibition of club swinging by a member of the school who did not wish his name to be divulged was highly enjoyed for it was performed in a pleasing and expert manner.

The closing number of the program was the singing of the chorus "Honey Mine," followed by Christmas carols in which the entire school took part.

The High School orchestra took an active part in the program and the harmony produced by it in various selections was a revelation to many. Assisting the pupils forming the membership of the orchestra were A. J. Lancaster, cello; George Rorie, drums, and G. Woodworth, trombone.

The accompanists of the evening were Misses Marjorie Lancaster and Irene Morrison.

Cup Is Presented

Occasion was taken during the evening to have Mrs. C. L. Youngman, regent of Adair Garss Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of

the Empire, present a silver cup to Yoshi Katsuyama awarded by the chapter to the student taking highest marks in geography at the last Entrance examination. Principal J. C. Brady supervised the concert generally and was assisted by other members of the staff.

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The time for us to clear out of our present premises is drawing nearer every day and we still have a big stock of Men's and Boys' Wear on our shelves which must be sold at sacrifice prices. Profits are a thing of the past with us. The stock has got to be sold and it is our intention to mark the goods at prices which will force you to buy.

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Ames-Holden Rubbers. The Rubbers of highest grade. Reg. value \$1.65. Closing Out Price \$1.15.

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Look your best on Xmas Day in one of these. Indigo Blue Serge Suits and Tweeds, in the latest models. All hand tailored. Made expressly for us by the famous Hart Company of Montreal. Reg. Values up to \$48.00. Closing Out Price

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the Empire, present a silver cup to Yoshi Katsuyama awarded by the chapter to the student taking highest marks in geography at the last Entrance examination. Principal J. C. Brady supervised the concert generally and was assisted by other members of the staff.

fixture this evening will be between the Teachers and Sons of Canada and a good keen contest is expected with the pedagogues again making a strenuous bid for their first victory over the Canucks. The Intermediate match will be between the Elks and Grotto and the Kaiens and Adanacs will meet in the Ladies' League. The games will be followed by a dance and, taking everything into consideration, the entire evening ought to be one of much attraction to fans.

died and seven others narrowly escaped the same fate. Participants in the game are locked in a motor truck and taken for a long ride. Then they are released and the first to reach a designated place is declared the winner. When the chauffeur was about to release the Dienst club members he found one of them dead, 15 unconscious and two seriously injured on that condition. Escaping gas had entered the closed car.

James Farquhar of the staff of Lipsett & Cunningham sailed last night on the steamer Prince George for Vancouver to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

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TELLS ABOUT EARLY LIFE OF A. M. MANSON

Syndicated Feature Page of
Newspapers Contains Brief
Biography of Attorney
General

In a syndicated page entitled "A Page About People," used by newspapers in different cities of Canada, is a brief biography of the Attorney General, Hon. A. M. Manson of this city. The sketch says:

Anyone who was around University College, Toronto, in the exciting days of the "Lit" elections ten or fifteen years ago will readily understand the rapid rise to power of Canada's youngest attorney general, the Hon. Alexander Malcolm Manson of British Columbia.

Manson was always in a hurry, and from the first registration of freshmen in the college year until the votes were all in at four or five a.m. on the day after the elections, he was the organizing genius of the "Old Lit" party. The cartoonist in his graduating year book has pictured him grinding out scores of "freshies" through the "machine," ably supported by class mates now prominent in other spheres, and very much to the dismay of "Unionist" leaders, who see their finish as a result of his activity. Manson's college biographer adds: "Though he pays more attention to practical politics than to their scientific aspect, the work he does in March, April and May suffices to put him in first-class honors in political science each year."

Comes West

Leaving the halls of learning for the great new west, Manson located in Prince Rupert, where his talents were soon recognized, and he was returned to the legislature as Liberal standard bearer for one of the constituencies of Northern B.C. From the first of his parliamentary career he participated effectively in debates

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on the floor of the house, while in committee he was indefatigable. The quotation which introduces his Varsity record might, with equal appropriateness, summarize his political career to date in the west—"E'en tho' vanquished, he could argue still."

Manson's record as a parliamentary tactician started many years ago, and though he is still a young man in the early forties he has a reputation that is enviable, and whatever the future of party politics, he may be counted upon as one of the most energetic, capable and resourceful of Canada's coming young statesmen.

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STRONG GALE DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Attained Velocity of 60 Miles an Hour—Utilities Have Minor Interruptions

The gale which raged last night attained a velocity of from 50 to 60 miles an hour in gusts while the average velocity was 35 miles an hour, according to H. O. Crewe, the Dominion government meteorologist. The only damage reported was by the city telephone department, several short circuits and crosses in the cables being experienced. However, there was no serious damage done and the telephone service did not suffer materially as a consequence of the high wind.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port from Ketchikan yesterday afternoon and unloaded six carloads of frozen fish through the Royal Fish Company's dock for eastern shipment over the Canadian National lines. The Bellingham left port on her return trip to Ketchikan at 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

FIVE DAYS FOR RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—After congratulating Eugene Merritt, a subway guard, for his ability to save enough money to buy a racing automobile, Magistrate Marsh in traffic court, sentenced him to five days in the workhouse for making forty-two miles an hour along Broadway.

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GENERAL MCRAE AND INCOME TAX PAYMENT

Victoria Times Suggests That It
is Hardly in Line With High
Standard of Morality

General McRae and his ridiculous income tax returns are the subject of comment in various provincial newspapers. The Victoria Times says:

In the Legislature the other night Mr. Manson recited a few details about General A. D. McRae's income tax payments during the last year or so. He felt it desirous to do so in view of the general attitude of the leader of the Provincial Party. In fact the attorney general failed to understand why the general should have paid only \$18.00 in income tax last year when he had spent \$25,000 on the upkeep of his Shaughnessy Heights home and had contributed nearly \$40,000 to the funds of the organization of which he is the head.

This is what McRae has to say in reply:

"If I have not paid my provincial income tax, then the government has been very derelict in its duty. It should lose no opportunity to attend to this matter."

In view of the foregoing it would seem pertinent to ask General McRae if he considers any moral obligation rests upon the individual or whether he would argue that it is the duty of the department of finance to investigate every taxpayer on the assumption that some "error" had been made in the official return to the treasury. The question is asked because the leader of the Provincial Party has claimed a high standard of morality and public honesty to buttress his appeal for the votes of the people at the next election. But if it is the duty of the government to follow his formula it might also be permitted to ask how he would justify the additional cost of administration that such a process would entail.

Geo. McAfee, manager of the Georgetown sawmill, left on the steamer Prince George last night on a combined holiday and business trip in southern cities.

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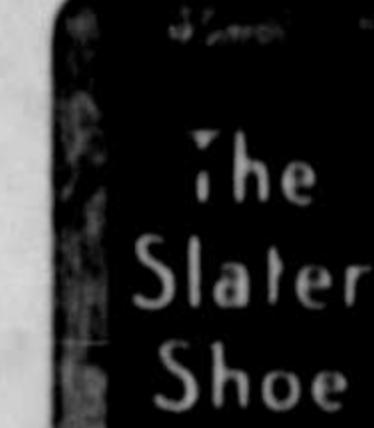


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