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PRINCE RUPERT TO BE DEBARKING POINT FOR ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS

Meighen is Chief Mourner in Pilgrimage of Woe Declares Mackenzie King in Parliament

OTTAWA, March 4.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservatives, met in debate on the floor of the House of Commons yesterday in the opening phase of the debate on the address.

Mr. Meighen analyzed Canada's export and import trade, declaring there was ground for serious reflections. The exports of Canadian farm products other than grain were decreasing. There were greater exports in raw wood. Canada was shipping raw materials to feed the work shops of other countries. The opposition concluded without moving any amendment.

COMMISSION IS ALREADY WIDE SAYS PREMIER

Government Will Not Grant Any Extension of Commission of Inquiry

TUPPER WOULD RETIRE

VICTORIA, March 4.—Premier Oliver stated yesterday that no extension of the commission to Mr. Justice Galliher would be granted. The commission was issued to investigate P.G.E. affairs as demanded by the Provincial Party. The charges of gross extravagance and negligence, said the Premier, were covered in the original commission, which covered all relevant matter.

VANCOUVER, March 4.—"If that is the case my idea is that it is useless to go on," said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, senior counsel for the Provincial Party, when shown the despatch.

VICTORIA RECORDS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

VICTORIA, Mar. 4.—Severe earthquake starting at 2:17 this morning is recorded at the Gonzales Hill observatory here. It lasted over four hours and the maximum waves recorded at 2:37 lasted twenty minutes. It was at a distance of 3,300 miles probably in the vicinity of Central America.

ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CANADA

Bill Introduced Into Parliament to Substitute Life Imprisonment For Hanging.

OTTAWA, March 4.—If the bill introduced by William Irvine of Calgary carries by the House of Commons and is approved by the Senate, capital punishment in Canada will cease. Irvine in his bill provides that life imprisonment shall take the place of hanging as at present practised.

THREE HUNDRED ARE BURNED IN CHINA

Town of Chow Tsun Swept by Fire and Seven Hundred Injured

TSINGTAO, March 4.—Three hundred persons were burned to death, suffocated or died in cut off. panics as a result of a fire which swept the important town of Chow Tsun, forty miles east of Tsingtao Shang province. Seven hundred others were injured.

EARTH SHOCKS TODAY SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Mar. 4.—A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt here in 25 years, early this morning damaged fully half the buildings in San Jose and caused a number of casualties. Part of the legation building collapsed but the occupants escaped uninjured. Communication with neighboring cities is

HOCKEY SCORES

Regina, 3; Calgary, 3. Vancouver, 2; Seattle, 2.

ALBERTA GRAIN GOES TO COAST

Saskatchewan Also Shipping to Pacific; Immigration Good Thing Says C.P.R. Official

CALGARY, March 4.—One instance showing to what extent the western route was developing was furnished by a statement of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines of the Canadian Pacific, in the course of an interview to the effect that practically all of the Alberta wheat at the present time was moving that way and even the wheat from some portions of Saskatchewan.

Limited by Facilities

"The western movement of wheat just now," he continued, "is only limited by the terminal facilities at the coast. But there is every prospect that these will be considerably improved before the next crop movement."

In reply to a question, the vice-president said that he had been much satisfied with what he had seen at Drumheller. Traffic returns there had been satisfactory owing to the mild weather, however, coal orders had fallen off recently. He said that at a meeting of the Drumheller Board of Trade he had outlined the program for branch extension, which, he said, was contingent upon the agreement which was being negotiated with the Canadian National. It was anticipated that an agreement would be negotiated on a basis satisfactory to both companies. The new line would tap a rich coal district some forty miles away from Drumheller. The construction of other branch lines would be announced later.

Traffic Conditions

General traffic conditions in Alberta, Mr. Coleman said, were excellent and very much better than for several years past for the period of the year. The improvement in business conditions was steady. There was a marked improvement in the spirits of all those engaged in business enterprises, influenced largely by the expectation of much greater immigration.

"If the present government," he continued, "in a moment of folly proposes a capital levy or any measure for the overthrow of private enterprise the whole of the Liberal party will vote against it without regard to the effect on the fortunes of the government."

CANADIAN HALIBUT GETS HIGH PRICES

Three Local Boats in Today Land 28,000 Pounds and Make Good on Selling

Canadian halibut received the highest price of the year at the Fish Exchange this morning. Three boats sold 28,000 lbs. There were no American arrivals.

Arrivals and sales:

Fanny F., 6,000 lbs., at 20c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

W. T., 6,000 lbs., and Atl., 10,000 lbs., at 21c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.



As yet the baby carriage has not been introduced to Labrador. The natives still carry their children in a way peculiar to themselves. It will be noticed, however, that snow goggles have found their way there.

Liberals and Progressives Getting Closer Together in Parliament says Ottawa Gossip

OTTAWA, March 4—Corridor comment today turns largely on last night's declaration of Premier King. His reference to the Liberal-Progressive relations, his appeal to the Progressives for support in binding eastern and western Canada together are regarded as an indication that more will likely be heard of a closer entente between the two parties. Liberals are veering in the direction of the Progressive viewpoint. Such gossip says, may be the feature of the session.

The definite declaration of a balanced budget and the promise of reduced taxation are like-wise subject for comment. How and in what direction, it is asked, will taxation be reduced. The problem to consider, whether or

not they would submit an amendment to the address and the form

Liberals and Conservatives met on which it would be brought in their own caucuses today and down.

Spiritual Head of Mohammedan Religion Deposed and Office is Abolished by National Assembly

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The National Assembly at Angora yesterday passed a bill calling for the deposition of the Caliph and the abolition of the Caliphate.

LONDON, March 4.—Sponsoring by the Turkish government of bills calling for the abolition of the Caliphate and the suppression of religious instruction in Turkey has been the cause of much speculation by British officials as to the effect these drastic measures may have in other Mohammedan countries. The British have been always unalterably against the abolition of

the Caliphate because the spiritual jurisdiction of the Caliph extended, at least nominally, over Great Britain's seventy million subjects in India. With a view to maintaining quietude there the British government, it became known today, will let Turkey severely alone during the period of radical transition.

Fiume comes under Italy once more

Fiume, March 4.—Fiume was placed under Italian law in accordance with the decree issued by General Giardino, military governor, establishing civil and political organization of the city

LONDON PARTY FOR THIS CITY

Will Come to Pacific Coast Making First Stop off at Prince Rupert

VANCOUVER, March 4.—With a view to studying business conditions along the Pacific Coast, a party of about 150 businessmen of London, Ontario, will arrive (Siam), up the China Coast to

next June and their first stop in Japan, Yokohama, Kurile Is-

Rupert.

Advice of the visit of this party has been received by the publicity bureau of this city.

British Air Flight by Prince Rupert eastward to Edmonton and Regina

Aboard the Canadian government steamer Thiepval on which he is going from Vancouver to Yokohama laying twenty supply dumps for the British round the world flight and making general arrangements for twenty stops, Col. L. E. Broome, O.B.E., of the Royal Engineers, is in Prince Rupert today. The Thiepval arrived in port this morning at 9 o'clock after having left Vancouver on Saturday morning. Enroute up the coast a dump was laid at Bella Bella which will not be used now that the decision has been made to fly across Canada starting from Prince Rupert instead of Vancouver.

The British flight starts from Croydon, England, at the end of March and it is expected that the stop at Prince Rupert will be about the middle of June. Col. Broome stated this morning his belief that the flight down the coast from here might be eliminated in view of the advantages offering by going East from here but said that final decision on this point was in the hands of the Canadian Air Board.

Northern Route

Immediately after Col. Broome had been interviewed by a Daily News representative, a despatch arrived from Ottawa to the effect that the Prince Rupert and Yellowhead Pass route had been selected. The advantages of this route, Col. Broome pointed out, were that it would cut off 300 miles in distance, afford a lower crossing of the Rocky Mountains by 1000 feet and make accessible a chain of lakes in the interior which were not offered east of Vancouver. When the round the world flying machine arrives here, wheels will be installed for the land flight across Canada. The wheels used in crossing Europe and Asia will be discarded at Yokohama.

The Machine

The machine to be used on the flight is known as a Vickers Vulture amphibian—suitable for both sea and land flying. It weighs 2½ tons and has a wingspread of 59 feet. It is to be propelled by a 450 horsepower Napier-Lyon engine. In the course of the flight around the world, four of these engines will be used, changes being made at Calcutta, Tokyo and Camp Borden. The machine has been specially built and tested for the globe-encircling flight and has been flown in England by Col. Broome who is highly pleased with and confident of its ability to perform the big undertaking for which it is intended. Col. Broome will join the plane at Yokohama and will fly it across the Pacific Ocean as far as Prince Rupert at least and possibly to St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In charge of the flight around the world will be Squadron Leader A. S. McLaren who is to be accompanied by Lieut. Plenderleath and Sgt. Brown, mechanic.

Route to be Taken

Leaving Croydon at the end of March it is intended to be back there by the middle of August. The flight will be across France, Italy, Greece, over the Mediterranean to the north coast of summer and Halifax and St. John's, Newfoundland, in the winter. The first sailings

OTTAWA, Mar. 4.—The cross-Canada section of the flight of the British planes in their round the world flight mapped out by the staff of the Royal Canadian air force indicates that the general line of flight from the Pacific Coast to Newfoundland by the British airmen will probably touch Canada first at Prince Rupert after crossing from Japan by way of the Aleutian islands and the Alaskan coast.

From Prince Rupert the flight will follow the Yellowhead pass to Edmonton and then east via Regina, Lake Winnipeg to Ottawa, etc.

CONVICTION QUASHED OF NARCOTIC SQUAD

Department of Justice Takes Action Following Finding of Royal Commission

VANCOUVER, March 4.—The department of justice at Ottawa has quashed the conviction of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez, three members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotics squad investigators, who had been sentenced by magistrate Jay at Victoria to terms of imprisonment for having opium in possession.

The action of the department follows the finding of the royal commission that the charges against the men were unfounded.

MERCHANT MARINE TO OPERATE NEW SERVICE

MONTREAL, March 4.—An announcement was made here by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, that it had decided to operate an inter-coastal service between Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coast ports via the Panama canal. Steamers of 6,400 tons dead-weight capacity will sail monthly from Vancouver all the year around, and monthly from Montreal in the summer and Halifax and St. John's, Newfoundland, in the winter. The first sailings

will be at the mouth of the Tigris River, from Montreal, May 6, and the Bunder Abbas, the Persian Gulf, Canadian

Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, cover for Montreal on April 1.

BIRTH

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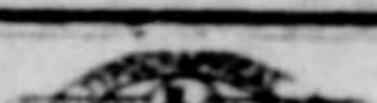
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Make Fishermen Pay For Alaskan Market.

H. C. Strong, financial magnate of Ketchikan, is anxious to make Ketchikan the fish market of the north and with that end in view would have the United States government put a duty on fresh halibut packed at this port. This, he claims, would not hurt the American fishermen but would help the city of Ketchikan.

As it is today fishermen will not land their catches at Ketchikan because they get a better price and better treatment here. If there was a two or three cent duty on their fish landed here they would get that much less for the product or else the producer would pay that much more and thus restrict the market. By no process of reasoning can it be said that neither the fishermen nor the consuming public would be injured. This is the natural market. The influence of this open market has raised the price of halibut from six cents to what it is today. To close this market would be fatal to the fishermen who come here. They know that even better than we.

Governor General In Council.

There are still a great many people who do not know what is meant by an appeal to the governor general in council or the lieutenant-governor in council. They imagine that it is an appeal to the governor or to the lieutenant-governor as the case may be. But it is nothing of the kind.

Take the provincial case as an example. The lieutenant-governor does not act on his own initiative but only by the advice of the executive council or cabinet. The line of policy is decided upon by the cabinet and the lieutenant-governor takes their advice always, as long as it is constitutional. If he refuses to take their advice he must dissolve the legislature and take an appeal to the people, but this is never done. The lieutenant-governor in council means the Provincial Government or in other words the cabinet with the lieutenant-governor approving.

Early Preparations For The Fall Fair.

Early preparations are being made for the fall fair and the manager is anxious to have the prize list in the hands of the printers very soon. He is urging all those who have anything to do with the preparation of the lists to get the work done so that the work may proceed. In former seasons it has been the complaint that everything was left to the last. Now there is an effort to change this policy and all will doubtless be anxious to cooperate.

Incongruity Of Parliamentary Method.

The method of conducting the opening of parliament might well be changed to keep pace with changing conditions. At present the method is something like this: The cabinet, with the premier as the preponderating influence, prepares an outline of business which is likely to come before the House during the session. To this is added a few platitudes about general conditions and the speech is placed in the hands of the governor who reads it to parliament. Then the same cabinet prepares an address in reply to its own speech and during the debate on this address the members are allowed the greatest possible latitude. They may speak upon any conceivable subject and usually it is seized upon as an opportunity to advertise the constituency.

When this debate is concluded, the other work of the session commences. The debate on the address is looked upon as a sort of safety valve for the escape of political hot air. The addresses are for the special consumption of constituents to let them know how active the member is. Sometimes they are listened to with a great deal of interest by members of the House, and again there may be hardly any present except the Hansard reporters and a possible newspaperman or two.

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STRONG CLINGS TO FALLACY OF ALASKA MARKET

Says Government Duty on American Fish Landed Here Would Benefit Fishermen

H. C. Strong of Ketchikan has been giving an interview to the Pacific Fisherman of Seattle as part of the campaign to get a duty placed on fresh halibut shipped from Prince Rupert. He admits that nothing but a U.S. duty would make the fishermen sell at that port, yet he says it would not injure the fishermen. The following is the article from the Pacific Fisherman:

Alaskans Enthusiastic

Exception is taken by Ketchikan people to some of the statements made in an article on a movement of certain Prince Rupert interests to close that port to American fishing vessels which appeared in Pacific Fisherman for December. As a result of experiments made in shipping fresh halibut to Eastern markets from Ketchikan last summer, fish interests of that place are more than ever enthusiastic over the possibility of making Ketchikan the leading halibut port of the Pacific, and maintain that this, when once accomplished, would involve no hardship to the American halibut fishermen, but would actually be to their advantage.

They figure that, in view of the time now spent by fishing vessels in travelling between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert, it costs the fishermen from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 per lb. more to land halibut at the Canadian than the Alaskan port, and believe that the cost of transportation would be less, or certainly no greater, if handled by a regular steamer service. Moreover, on the basis of last year's experience, they say that the fish will reach the Eastern markets in fully as good condition as if landed and shipped direct from Prince Rupert. Transportation facilities to handle all fish landed, they assert, will be available whenever the buyers centralize their business at Ketchikan, which they would do at once if the tariff were so drawn as to apply to all fish prepared for shipment at a Canadian port.

Strong's Story

H. C. Strong of Ketchikan, who has been spending a few weeks in Seattle, gives an interesting account of the shipments made last June. The time included a period when excessively hot weather prevailed throughout the East in territory through which the shipments passed and where they were delivered, and conditions could not have been more unfavorable for the shipping of fresh fish; yet passing through Ohio when people were being prostrated by the heat, they arrived at Pittsburg and other points in perfect condition. The fish were iced and boxed on being unloaded at Ketchikan, and shipped out in the evening on the motorship Bellingham. Ice is carried at very low temperatures in Ketchikan, and packing was done so as to exclude air from the fish, with the result that the boxes loaded in the hold of the vessel froze together. The Canadian National Railway had cars iced and chilled in readiness and the fish was rolling East early the next day. The Bellingham is equipped to handle about 200 tons net of fish. Shipments sufficient to warrant a regular service, however, were not available last year.

Better Facilities

More adequate transportation facilities, sufficient to give a daily service, will be provided, Mr. Strong says, whenever this port becomes the headquarters of the American fishing fleet. If this can be accomplished, the buyers now operating at Prince Rupert would move to the Alaska port, furnishing the same market and the same competition as at present, saving the present cost of travelling to and from the Canadian port. In fact, he points out that the price at Ketchikan last summer was frequently better than at Prince Rupert, and more halibut was landed there than ever before.

Most of the fish taken to northern ports is now caught north and west of Prince Rupert, and the great majority of American boats usually stop at

Ketchikan on each trip, the calls at two ports involving an appreciable loss of time, in addition to that required for travelling. If the market were at Ketchikan, they could sell and unload their fish about a day earlier than by proceeding to Prince Rupert. The fish would be iced immediately on being unloaded and transported to the Prince Rupert rail terminal the same night, being placed in refrigerator cars on arrival and reaching the market as soon or sooner than if landed at Prince Rupert by the fishing vessels. Moreover, Ketchikan would then offer a much better market than at present for small or broken trips, which would be of great advantage to the smaller boats fishing in nearby waters, as well as a frequent help to the larger vessels.

Steamer Service

The Ketchikan people, says Mr. Strong, are figuring on establishing a regular steamer service with two boats whenever regulations are made that will bring a substantial part of the fleet to that port, and the trip would be made each evening provided enough fish were available to make up a carload; which he believes would be practically every day throughout the year, with the possible exception of January and early February, which will be included in the closed season. If Ketchikan had half the halibut now landed in Prince Rupert, he says, it would warrant a regular and prompt service with vessels of adequate capacity. Further, his idea is not to prohibit the landing of American halibut from fishing vessels at the Canadian port, but merely to apply to such fish the same duty paid on Canadian halibut; so that it would still be possible, if for any reason shipment from Ketchikan might be delayed or other conditions there unfavorable, to land the fish in Canada on an equal basis with Canadians.

He disclaims any desire on the part of the Ketchikan people to hamper the fishermen in any way, but says the Canadian freezing and marketing interests are so firmly entrenched in the district that no American concern is strong enough to undertake handling fresh halibut in a large way through Ketchikan unless protected by government action. If this were done it is his belief that it would be to the advantage rather than the detriment of the fishermen.

Sees Industry Here

He points out that Prince Rupert now absorbs about 3c per lb. on the American halibut landed there for packing and handling, and according to papers of that place between 350 and 450 men are employed there on this work. He feels that this business could and should go to build up an American community in Alaska, and says that, if concentrated at Ketchikan, it would soon double the population and commercial importance of that town; while it is nothing less than a crime for an American industry and American markets both used for the benefit of a foreign port. He maintains that it is the duty of Americans to protect American interests as other nations protect theirs, and that the future of Southeast Alaska depends largely on the establishment of import regulations that will bring the fresh fish trade of the district to its own communities.

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**PLAYGROUNDS
ARE DISCUSSED**Application of Gyro Club Brought
Matter Before City Council
Last Night**WILL MEET DELEGATION**Matter is Referred to Board of
Works for Report Back to
City Council

The reading of a communication from the Gyro Club at the city council meeting last night, asking that the playground at the corner of McBride and Sixth St. be set aside for them so that they might equip it for the children brought on considerable discussion as to whether it would be better to have that ground equipped or kept for the use of those who wished to play baseball and football. All were in full sympathy with the aims and objects of the Gyro Club but it was a playground and play equipment question of what was best for the that is being demanded in this city. The letter which follows was finally turned over to the board of works for report:

The Letter.

March 3rd, 1924.
To His Worship Mayor Newton
and Members of the City
Council, City.

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club we wish to make formal application for the use of the cleared playgrounds situated at the southeast corner of McBride and Sixth Streets for the purpose of equipping it with up-to-date playground equipment for children.

This equipment will consist of swings, teeter-chutes, travelling rings, giant strides, horizontal bars, and piles, etc., equipment that can be used by boys and girls between the ages of five and fifteen years.

We have on hand, approximately \$1,000.00 with which to procure equipment, and our scheme is, after equipping the grounds to turn it over to some responsible body for supervision.

It is customary in larger centres to turn the grounds over to the parks boards. In the absence of such a body in this city we have it in mind to offer to turn it over to the school board, who, we feel, would be willing to look after the equipment, etc., in return for the service it would be to the children. These are details, however, that can be worked out later.

Other Grounds

We understand that these grounds were used by the junior baseball league last year, and, in order not to deprive them of playing facilities we are making arrangements to secure them satisfactory grounds elsewhere and will not go ahead with our undertaking until they are satisfactorily located.

Our purpose in this proposal is not to interfere with any plans that you may have for the betterment of our children's playing facilities but rather to assist you and appreciating as we do the financial demands that are made

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**CANADIAN SCOTTISH
HIT DIGBY ISLAND**

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Scottish, after loading one million feet of lumber here for Japan, pulled out from the assembly wharf at 11:30 last night but, as she was passing Digby Island, she struck and was compelled to return to port. Instructions are now being awaited from Vancouver. It is expected that the vessel will be put on deck for examination. While she is leaking, the extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

**LIBERAL ASSOCIATION
AT KITWANGA FORMED**

There was a Liberal Association formed recently at Kitwanga and officers for the year were chosen as follows:

President, Captain Clive.
Vice-president, R. Tomlinson.
Sec.-treasurer, P. Andrews.

WHERE TEA GROWS BEST

The tea plant flourishes best on the well drained side of a mountain in a country where there is plenty of moisture and warm sun. Certain parts of Ceylon, India and Java are ideal for the growing of delicious tea. Hence from these countries come the finest varieties. "SALADA" is a blend of the choicest qualities grown in these, the three most famous tea-growing countries in the world.

Sport Chat

The Gyro Club's playground campaign is proving very successful and citizens are giving a ready response. For the past three weeks members of the club have been busy conducting a canvass and the readiness with which subscriptions have been forthcoming indicates that the cause is a popular one. Now that the question of money raising is being solved, the placing of the equipment on the grounds at the corner of Sixth Avenue and McBride Street is assured.

To further swell the growing fund, several novelty features are to be staged at the basketball games on Friday night of this week. Gyro Director Eddie Mann, the popular basketball referee, has the program in hand and promises that there will be a fine bill of sport and fun.

The hockey season at Prince George was rounded out last week in a two game series with Edson which resulted in the Prince George players winning both games—the first by a score of 4 to 1 and the second by 3 to 1. Though conditions were not favorable for fast hockey, the home team had things all their own way and it was difficult for the spectators to believe that the Edson team had dealt on even terms with the Jasper team which decisively beat Prince George the week previous.

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S. of E. 8 6805 850

St. Andrew's 7 5800 829

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FOR SALE—Very hardy two year old Cuthbert Raspberry canes, \$1.50 per dozen. Will bear this year. Phone Black 214.

FOR SALE—Sixteen room boarding house and store, furnished. Apply 929 Ambrose Avenue.

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FOR SALE—Junior game—Maple Leafs vs. Kaiens. Teachers vs. S.O.C.

FOR SALE—Adanacs vs. Teachers. High School vs. Grotto. S.O.C. vs. Grotto.

FOR SALE—Teachers vs. Maple Leafs.

FOR SALE—Junior game—Kaiens vs. Adanacs. Teachers vs. S.O.C.

League standings to date follow:

Senior League

W. L. Pk. Sons of Canada 13 3 21

Colts 11 7 22

Teachers 13 5 2

Two points deducted by Association for fielding unregistered player in League game.

Intermediate League

Colts 12 1 24

High School 8 6 16

Grotto 4 9 8

Elks 2 11 4

TAXI

Maple Leafs 10 3 20

Adanacs 9 4 18

Ross Brothers 6 7 12

Kaiens 1 12 2

Junior League

High School 8 2 16

Colts 8 2 16

Stars 5 2 10

Blue Birds 0 10 0

MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, closes at 5:30 p.m.

From the East—Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.

Stand: Boston Grill Third Avenue

GREAT WAR VETERANS WIN HEAVILY AGAIN

Defeated Sons of England at Billiards Last Night by Score of 965 to 772

Another decisive victory was gained by the Great War Veterans in last night's billiard tournament when they defeated the Sons of England by 965 to 772. The Sons were successful in winning only one game.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Monday, March 3.

High 0:11 a.m. 19.0 fl.

12:02 p.m. 21.0 "

6:03 a.m. 6.7 "

18:33 p.m. 2.5 "

Tuesday, March 4.

High 0:53 a.m. 19.9 fl.

12:17 p.m. 21.5 "

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CIVIC WAGES FIFTY CENTS

City Council Refuses to Endorse Alderman Casey's Plea for Raise to 57½c.

The City Council last night decided against the motion of Alderman Casey to have the wages of city laborers raised from 50¢ to 57½c an hour after a rather long and somewhat acrimonious discussion.

In moving the resolution, notice of which had been given at a former meeting, Alderman Casey said the wage called for in his resolution was the basic wage decided on for steady employees of the city but he found that new men taken on were paid only 50¢. While there had been no protest from the men, it was chiefly because they were floaters working day or two and then going elsewhere. Old time employees of the city were not on the job. The wage he suggested was small enough and could not be considered an abnormal wage. It was the wage decided on for the Gold Storage and had been in vogue for three years. The request he thought was a fair one and he hoped it would be given fair consideration.

Opposing Views

Alderman Macdonald referred to the fact that the conciliation board had last year gone into the matter of the cost of living. The board was composed of Judge Young, W. E. Fisher and T. Ross Mackay and he thought they were a fair board. He thought no member of the council would wish to pay them less than that amount. No man could like decently on less. The men should be encouraged to live here permanently and make homes and live like decent citizens. He believed they would be working in the right direction to give them a decent chance.

Alderman Collart said the aldermen were here in the interests of the ratepayers. He did not think they had a right to pay more than others were paying.

The railway company paid from 30¢ to 32¢ an hour, the drydock 50¢, and the Government 47¢.

He was not prepared to vote for 57½c. He was not making a political play. They could get all the men they wanted for 50¢.

Not Political Play

Alderman Collart resented the suggestion that they were making political play. Alderman Collart knew that Alderman Casey and himself had been elected by the labor vote but they represented the entire community.

However, they would always champion the cause of labor and they wished to elevate the standard. Unskilled employment was not being paid sufficient to make a decent living. He told of a man with seven children who had received \$42 for two weeks' pay. A man could not live on it.

At the drydock the employment was more permanent. To him it was immaterial who else paid

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high wages. There was no political play in it but a sincere endeavor to get the men a living wage.

Alderman Casey said that Alderman Collart may feel satisfied with the present condition but he did not. He deserved the right to attack anything he did not like in that council and would continue to do so. He was not satisfied with the wage they were paying at present and would try to revise it.

Mayor's Views

Mayor Newton referred to the fact that those doing the city's work were at present floaters. He thought it would be wiser in the interest of all citizens to meet the wishes of the motion and build up a permanent population in the city. This he thought would be beneficial to other lines of industry. He had been represented in the past as playing for votes but that was contrary to fact. He had known the time when he had had to go to bed without proper food and he had never forgotten the time. It made him feel for those similarly placed. It taught him that the struggling masses had a difficult matter to eat and drink and keep warm. He did not believe it was beneficial for the public works of the city to be carried on with transient labor. If they encouraged home workers every citizen would benefit. He had no hesitation in saying he would like to see the motion carried.

Alderman Evitt said he had much in sympathy with the motion but he had changed his mind and believed that 50¢ was sufficient pay. They were hoping for new things in this city and were not in a position at present to spend money.

There was a short disagreement as to whether Japs had been sought to work for the city and the motion was then put and defeated by a vote of five to three, Alderman Casey, Macdonald and Clapp voting for it.

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W. P. Ogilvie has disposed of

COMEDY WAS WELL STAGED

Effort Last Night for Hospital Auxiliary Proved Entire Success

"A Modern Ananias," three-act comedy staged last night by eight local amateur players under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, provided a distinct pleasure to an audience which filled the Westholme Theatre to capacity. The farce was excellently produced and reflected much credit upon all of those who took part in it. The patronage which was afforded made the effort a financial success fully meeting all expectations. It was directed by Mrs. S. Barton.

Number of Characters

The comedy centred around the adventures in the realm of romance of Dr. Lysander Lyon, whose role was splendidly taken by Frank Moore, whose vivid imagination and ability to devise spontaneous excuses led him into many a tight corner before the happy ending at last was brought about. The part of Baby, Lysander's old maidish step-daughter with wealth and would-be girlish wiles, was a difficult one but was handled to perfection by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. As Col. Lyon, Lysander's uncle, with a stiff but forgiving disposition, A. R. Lane excelled himself. Very prettily acted were the parts of Nellie Golden gate, Col. Lyon's ward with tickle fancy, and her friend, Miss Prudence Mayflower, with New England notions, taken respectively by Miss Agnes Donaldson and Miss Etanda Marsh. James R. Mitchell portrayed the role of Derby Dashwood, Lysander's classmate and annoying rival, in a lively manner. Francisco, Lysander's valet and partner in deceit, was well represented by Sidney Bazett-Jones and Miss Gladys Kemp was dainty as Kitie, Baby's maid.

Ripples of Merriment

The many comical situations brought about in the course of the play kept the audience in ripples of merriment and each of the players, in sustaining the occasions of their prominent appearances, were accorded full measure of appreciative applause. There were no weak places and the whole play was well worked up to a happy climax.

Opening and entre-acte music was furnished by the Westholme Orchestra.

Ushers of the evening were Miss Lee, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Miss Essen and Miss Helen McRae of the hospital nursing staff.

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his law practice to J. M. McLean and left the city.

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Harry Thrasher has returned to Prince George after a visit to his old home in Pembroke, Ont. He also visited Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal as well as other Eastern cities.

TELKWA

During the last week, Tyee Lake has been the scene of much activity. Numerous men and teams have been busy cutting and packing ice for use during the coming summer months.

A great many farmers came into town on Saturday to attend the farmers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hearne spent the week-end in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walker.

Close to one hundred people danced in the hall on Saturday night from 9 until 11, when the orchestra put on one of their fortnightly dances.

Owing to the mild weather, it looks as if skating and hockey are things of the past for this year.

Having worked at high pressure all winter, the large tie camp above Tyee Lake has about completed its contract. The men are doing all possible to haul down the rest of the ties while the roads are passable.

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Rev. W. C. Mawhinney held services at Quick and Round Lake on Sunday.

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W. M. Whiting, Prop.

Ten Years Ago

in Prince Rupert

March 4, 1914.

The Liberal convention at Victoria last week passed a resolution favoring the election instead of appointment of police commissioners.

H. F. McRae has returned to the city after attending the Liberal convention in Victoria. He states that H. G. Brewster and John Oliver will visit Prince Rupert in the near future.

The Conservatives had a majority of only three against a vote of censure on a cabinet minister at Ottawa yesterday. On the same day the Conservative government received a majority of only one to pass its Municipal Act.

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FUR SALES BRING BIG SUM WINNIPEG

Silver Foxes Vary From \$50 to \$230; Prices Generally Are up 20 Per Cent

WINNIPEG, March 4. — The first day's sale of the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales Company at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, realized \$125,000. There were 200 buyers present and the sale was conducted by H. Y. Yewdall, manager of the company. This is the sixteenth sale and the promoters are aiming at establishing the supremacy of the northwest Canadian skins here in Winnipeg above all others. All the furs are from purely Canadian territory. The bidding was brisk and the furs offered were of exceptional quality.

Red fox changed hands at an average price of \$14 per skin, 30 per cent over the last sale figures held in August. Cross fox varied from \$10 to \$110 per skin, prices being unchanged. Weasel sold as high as \$1.35 and as low as \$1.00, and at an average of \$1.15. Prices were 50 per cent over August figures. Bear sold as high as \$15 and as low as \$2.00, an average of \$9.00, thirty per cent up. Silver fox sold as high as \$230 and as low as \$50 and at an average of \$110. The prices were 20 per cent up.

COUNCIL RECEIVED BIDS FOR THREE CITY LOTS

At the city council meeting last night bids were received for three city lots and the bids were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. The bids were:

Lorne McLaren \$65 for Lot 3, block 23, section 7.

T. W. Collins \$50 for lot 11, block 23, section 8.

George A. Tessier \$51.95 for lot 10, block 4, section 8.

WIRELESS REPORT 8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; light swell; 7:30 p.m. spoke steamer Redondo 36 miles south of Ketchikan southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.87; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 44; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Latouche 290 miles from Nanaimo northbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer 30.24; temperature, 42; heavy swell.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 42; sea moderate.

BULL HARBOR. — Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 47; light swell; 8:30 a.m. spoke tug Lorne off Nauu bound for Ocean Falls.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 141, Queen Charlotte Islands District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th January, 1924.



TIMBER SALE X 6003.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 7th day of March, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6003, near Stroller Passage, south side of Somerville Island, to cut 290,000 ftm. of spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam Sawlogs.

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

\$2.45

Buys One Box Fancy Wagner Apples.

Libby Pork & Beans, large tin 15c
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins 25c
No. 4 Creamery Butter 45c
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Corn and Peas, special 3 tins 50c
Pure Lard in tins, per lb. 20c

FARMERS Market

Phone Blue 428.

BRITISH AIR FLIGHT BY
PRINCE RUPERT EASTWARD
TO EDMONTON AND REGINA

(continued from page one)

Newfoundland, the Azores, Portugal, Paris and home.

The last stop before the flight reaches Prince Rupert will be at Wrangell, Alaska. The machine will fly over this city before landing on the water from which it will taxi to shore in the usual manner.

Yokohama About May 1

Col. Broome stated that an excellent start had been made on his mission of laying dumps for the flight and the Thiepval was well fitted for the purpose. The vessel, which is carrying a full cargo of supplies to cover every contingency that may arise, is intended to arrive in Yokohama about May 1. On this date the round-the-world machine is due to reach there from the west. The Thiepval will come back to this coast on the track of the flight and will sight all the dumps established to ascertain that all is going well. The steamer is also carrying repair parts against the possibility of the flying machine breaking down at any point.

Capt. A. Freeman, well known Vancouver navigator, is piloting the Thiepval on her long cruise. Capt. Beech is in command with Lieut. Pressey and Lieut. Shipy.

NEW HAZELTON

Fred Griffin is moving his pole camp from Skeena Crossing to a point a little farther down the river where cedar will be cut for floating down the Skeena.

Mrs. James McKay is expected back from Calgary about the middle of July.

Mrs. Henkel returned to her home at Francois Lake on Saturday after having visited for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Connon at Hazelton.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

The following averages have been made to date by players in the Prince Rupert City Billiard League competition for the Bulger & Cameron Cup:

Games, Pts. Av.

Col. McMordie (V.) 7 1400 200

W. J. Nelson (G.) 3 600 200

Sgt. Jepson (V.) 8 1576 197

W. Hutchinson (B.P.) 7 1380 197

G. Blythe (G.) 2 393 197

B. Jelich (B.P.) 5 982 196

B. Morgan (G.) 6 1170 195

W. Mitchell (E.) 7 1354 193

F. Pyle (V.) 8 1355 192

J. May (V.) 7 1313 191

J. Walsh (V.) 5 910 188

J. Suden (G.) 7 1308 187

G. Mellmoyle (B.P.) 7 1264 181

G. Waugh (G.) 6 1088 181

F. A. Aldridge (B.P.) 5 907 181

G. Thompson (B.P.) 4 725 181

R. H. Shockley (S.E.) 8 1439 180

G. Balagno (E.) 7 1258 180

Dr. West (S.E.) 7 1250 179

F. Stephens (E.) 5 893 179

J. Smith (B.P.) 2 355 178

B. Howe (S.E.) 8 1114 178

M. M. McLachlan (S.A.) 7 1186 169

M. Andrews (S.A.) 4 676 169

D. Brown (G.) 6 1008 168

J. Howe (S.E.) 7 1166 167

J. Andrews (S.A.) 7 1158 165

A. Broderick (E.) 2 330 165

W. Balagno (E.) 5 816 163

Ben Self (B.P.) 4 651 163

J. Judge (G.) 5 812 162

G. P. Tinker (S.E.) 8 1284 161

J. Brown (S.A.) 7 1120 160

A. A. Easson (E.) 7 1105 158

D. Davis (S.A.) 3 459 153

S. J. Evans (B.P.) 2 276 138

T. Silversides (S.E.) 1 136 136

D. Balfour (S.E.) 1 110 130

C. Balsdon (B.P.) 1 93 93

E. Elks; B.P.—Billiard Partners; V.—War Veterans; G.—Grotto; S.E.—Sons of England; S.A.—St. Andrew's.

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland.

For information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption see Bulletin No. 1 Land Series "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to a value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

Purchase

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland.

For agricultural purposes, minimum price of one-class (stable) land is \$1 per acre, and land in B.C. is \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 19 Land Series "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stampage.