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MEMBERS NEW GOVERNMENT TAKE OFFICE

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF PROVINCE INDICATED BY HIGH PRICE OF BONDS

J. Ramsay Macdonald and Cabinet Take Office Today and Meet This Afternoon; Interesting Records

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Labor ministry took office at noon today after having been officially sworn in. Premier Ramsay Macdonald immediately called a cabinet meeting for this afternoon.

The cabinet appointments attracting most attention are those of Lord Chelmsford as first lord of the admiralty, and John Wheatley as minister of health.

Lord Chelmsford's appointment is termed by one Tory paper as a "great shock." He was former viceroy of India and no one guessed he had any labor affections. Wheatley's inclusion is regarded as a sop to Glasgow extremists.

CARPENTIER IS NOT CHAMPION

Andre Bonnell Declared to Hold Light Heavyweight Honors by Default

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Apparently going champions are no longer to be allowed to be auto-crats in their profession. One of the members of the cult who has been suffering from enlargement of the cranium has had a slip up. The French boxing federation has taken the championship from Georges Carpentier and has declared a would-be opponent, Andre Bonnell, light heavyweight champion of France, following a refusal by the champion to meet him.

GRAND TRUNK HEADS BLAMED

Commissioner Says Subordinate Officials Could Not be Expected to Refuse Offer

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—F. H. Honeywell, commissioner appointed by the government to investigate the circumstances surrounding the payment of gratuities to the directors and officials of the Grand Trunk Railway system and interest disbursements believed to have been made out of funds intended by parliament for operation of the road, in a report to Hon. G. P. Graham, criticized the action of Howard Kelly, president of the road and Howard Scott, vice-president and treasurer, for their part in granting gratuities to officials of the system amounting to \$190,000.

The report places the responsibility for the transaction on the two officials mentioned and expresses the view that the other executives who benefited could not be expected to refuse the gift when assured by the president that it was a recognition from the shareholders of their faithful services.

COMING HERE TO MAKE PLANS FOR U.S. FLIER

Lieut. Clayton Bissell Leaving Seattle for This City to Make Arrangements

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Lieut. Clayton Bissell, advance officer of the army service planning a globe encircling flight, leaves on tonight's boat for Prince Rupert, the first stop off for the flier after leaving Seattle. He will make the initial arrangements for the stop off at that port.

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1921, but was defeated.

Writer of Books

Mr. Macdonald is the author of a number of books including "Socialism and Society," "Labor and the Empire," "Socialism and Government," "The Awakening of India," "The Socialist Movement," "The Social Unrest," "National Defence," "The Government of India," and "Parliament and Revolution." For many years he was splendidly helped in all his work by his wife, Margaret Eibel Macdonald, a daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Gladstone, F.R.S., and a niece of the late Lord Kelvin. Mrs. Macdonald died in 1911.

Viscount Haldane

Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor, was minister of war in the cabinet of the late Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman. He received that post in 1905 and later was made Lord Chancellor, having visited Canada in that capacity in 1913. For several years, on account of his sympathetic professions towards moderate Labor, he has been spoken of as a possible Lord Chancellor in a Labor government. Recent events have thus brought this prediction to pass.

New Premier's Record

Premier James Ramsay Macdonald, who is also secretary of state for foreign affairs, worked on the land at twelve years of age. He was born at Lossiemouth in Morayshire in 1866. At school his extraordinary ability and unflinching industry caught his master's eye and he was persuaded to study for the teaching profession. By way of Bristol he wandered to London and achieved his first great success, as he regarded it, in addressing envelopes at fifteen shillings a week. He studied incessantly; in course of time became private secretary to Thomas Lough, M.P., drifted from Liberalism to Fabianism, but never into Syndicalism; and proclaimed by tongue and pen the faith that was in him. As editor of the Socialist Library, on the London County Council (1901-04) and as Labor member of parliament for Leicester (1906-18), he proved his capacity as a powerful force in the Labor movement.

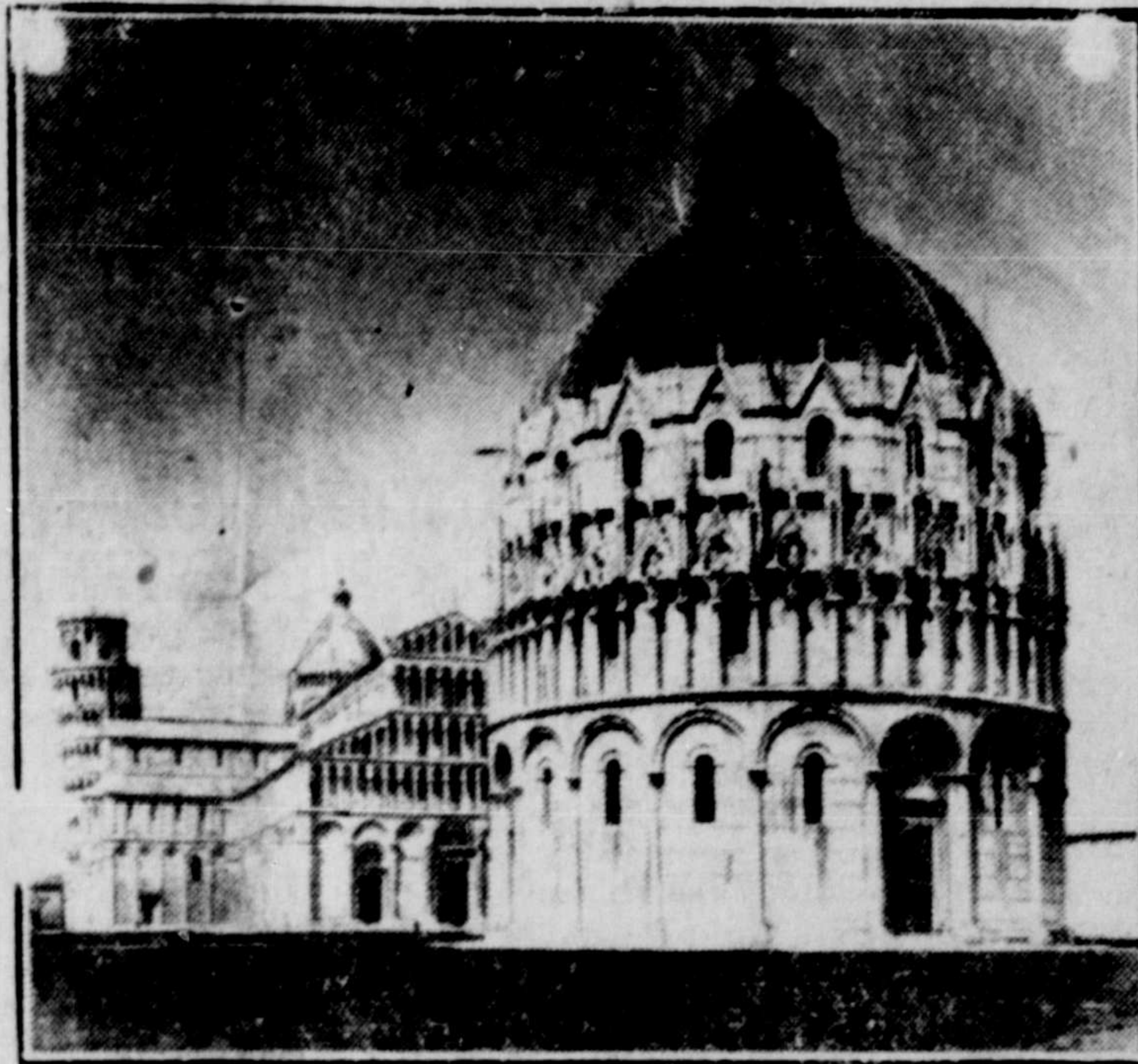
He was secretary of the Labor party 1900-11; chairman of the Independent Labor party 1906-09; and leader of the Labor party 1911-14.

Setback During War

The outbreak of war was Mr. Macdonald's undoing for a time. He declared that the war was the result of the existence of the Entente and the alliance, and that Great Britain was in it in consequence of the foreign policy of Sir Edward Grey (Viscount Grey) who with Mr. Asquith had withheld the full truth from the nation. These views cost Mr. Macdonald, first the sympathy of his Labor colleagues, next his chairmanship of the Labor party, and lastly his seat in the House of Commons. He denied that he was a pro-German.

DAUGHTER OF MARQUIS UNDERGOES OPERATION

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lady Alexandra Curzon, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Curzon, whose engagement to Prince George has been reported underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis.



On the extreme left is seen the Leaning Tower of Pisa, unusual because it is rarely seen in comparison with some of the other buildings. The bell tower or round Campanile was begun by architects in 1174.

Negotiations are on for the Purchase of Building and Dock formerly used by Sea Products

While confirmation is not available locally, it is understood that a deal is under way for the purchase of the plant near Seal Cove formerly occupied by the defunct Pacific Sea Products Co. and that successful negotiations may result in another industry being established.

Rumor has it that a well known fishing company, operating several canneries on the coast, may purchase the plant and start another modern cannery here. It would mean considerable employment in the summer months at least.

B.C. CREDIT BETTER YET

Provincial Bonds Bring Highest Price Recorded in Many Years

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—British Columbia government bonds sold yesterday at the highest price in years. Two million dollars' worth sold at 96.877, netting 5.22 interest. The price is eight points above the estimate made by John Hart, minister of finance, in his budget speech. Of the maturities sold yesterday, one million were refunds of a short term loan which matured last October. The second million was for conversion of treasury bills. The bonds are issued for 25 years at five per cent. The successful bidders are a syndicate made up of Wood Gundy of Toronto and two American financial houses.

PAYMENT IS MADE ON BIG MISSOURI MINE AT STEWART

STEWART, Jan. 23.—Trites and Wilson, the Fernie mining men, have continued their option on the Big Missouri mine on Salmon River by making a substantial payment under the agreement by which they hold control of the property. Already they have spent a good deal of money in development and the showings have been so good that they feel warranted in going ahead. The intimation is that this property, which has been bonded by many, including Sir Donald Mann, is yet to prove a mine which will make someone a fortune.

EIGHTY MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN LIKELY COME WEST

That is Estimate of Edmonton Bulletin for the Coming Year

The Edmonton Bulletin says: "The report of Mr. Mothersill on the conditions surrounding the grain trade at Vancouver is interesting and informative. He confirms the opinion previously expressed by others that forty million bushels of last year's Alberta crop will go out via the western route. That is about one-quarter of the wheat grown in the province last year. If with inadequate facilities against disproportionate railway rates, the western route takes out one fourth of the provincial wheat crop in the first season that the movement has been energetically encouraged, the practicability of that road to market will have been established beyond dispute, and the growth of future traffic assured. Elevator construction now under way will double the handling capacity at the port by the time another crop has ripened, and it is not beyond reason to think that eighty million bushels of the wheat to be grown in Alberta this year may be sent overseas by way of the Pacific."

ENGINE EXPLODED

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 23.—An engineer, fireman and inspector were killed when the engine of a passenger train exploded at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

DIED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Captain Michael Ryan, 60 years of age, band master of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died here.

THREE MINISTERS WITHOUT SEATS BUT ONE MAY BE A PEER

New Premier Expected to Appoint Large Cabinet: Henderson Already in Office

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Seats must be found for three new cabinet ministers' names, Hon. Arthur Henderson, secretary of state for home affairs; Sir Sydney Oliver, secretary for India; and Brigadier General C. Thompson, air minister. It is expected that Sir Sydney Oliver will receive a peerage and will sit in the House of Lords.

It is understood that Ramsay Macdonald contemplates appointing a large cabinet. The seats of office have not been changed since the announcement made yesterday. Arthur Henderson has already taken over the duties and is devoting himself to the strike which is tying up business in the country.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF HOSPITAL ASS'N ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was held last night and the following officers were elected:

- President, Mrs. R. C. Parsons.
- First Vice-President, Mrs. Gandow.
- Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. F. Glassey.
- Third Vice-President, Mrs. James L. Lee.
- Secretary, Mrs. E. C. LaTrace.
- Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Atkins.
- Representatives to the Board, Mrs. Henning and Mrs. D. W. Morrissey.

Annual reports of the activities of the Auxiliary were submitted and will be made public at the annual meeting of the Association to be held next week.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five Boats Marketed 123,500 Pounds at Exchange this Morning

Five halibut schooners marketed catches totalling 123,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Four American boats had 107,500 pounds and one Canadian 16,000 pounds. Prices still continue to drop.

Arrivals and sales:

- American**
- Imperial, 6,500 pounds, at 13.6c and 8c, to the Pacific Fisheries.
- Reliance, 6,000 pounds at 14.1c and 8c, to the Pacific Fisheries.
- Constitution, 60,000 pounds, at 14c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
- Democrat, 35,000 pounds, at 14.3c and 8c, to the Atlin Fisheries.
- Canadian**
- Cape Spencer, 16,000 pounds, at 14c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.

POINCARÉ GETTING EXTREME POWERS FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Premier Poincaré has introduced a bill into the Chamber of Deputies giving the Government power to prohibit the importation of foreign merchandise.

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Will Provide for Extension of Three Mile Territorial Limit to 12 Miles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The first official step toward the ratification of the rum running treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been taken. The treaty was signed today by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States and Secretary Hughes of the United States cabinet on behalf of their respective countries. Before becoming effective the treaty will have to be ratified by the British Parliament and the United States Senate. The present composition of the Parliament of Britain is such that no obstacle is likely to be put in the way and the Senate is pretty sure to ratify the pact, it is thought.

The Treaty provides for enlargement of the limit of territorial water from three miles to twelve for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition laws of the U.S.

BUILDING TRADES HOLD CONVENTION

Live Questions Being Discussed at Windsor Today by Delegates

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Pressing problems of wage rates, working conditions, immigration and labor supply, as well as other questions affecting building and construction in Canada are being discussed at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries, which opened here yesterday. Joseph M. Pigott, of Hamilton, Ont., is president of the organization; James Mackie, of Winnipeg, vice-president; John V. Gray, of Toronto, second vice-president; John Grieve, of Montreal, honorary secretary; F. B. McFarren, Toronto, honorary treasurer and J. Clark Reilly, of Ottawa, Executive Secretary.

Mayor F. J. Mitchell of Windsor, with F. W. Wilson, M.L.A., welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Border Cities. The first general session on Tuesday will be occupied by a review of the year by President Pigott, with reports by other officers of the Association. The program for the succeeding days of the convention include five discussions on immigration in relations to construction and wages, seasonal employment, apprentices, and various other subjects are taking place.

NO HERRING YET ON THIS PART OF COAST

Herring have not yet made their appearance in local waters but boats of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. will go out next week to prospect for them, J. W. Nicholls, controller of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., stated this morning. Local herring are mostly taken now for halibut bait purposes.

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Learn A Lesson From Other Cities.

An interesting article published on another page in regard to street lighting of the city of Victoria shows that in that city 965 are lights cost the city for operation during the year \$40,164, whereas 1920 clusters of five each incandescence globes cost for upkeep \$8,448 for the year. In other words the city lighting system cost just five times as much as the cluster lights and everyone knows they are much less effective.

The cost of the cluster lighting per standard is \$8.28 a year of which the property owner pays \$3.33 and the city \$4.95. To cover the cost of installation and operation a levy of seven cents a front foot is charged against the property where the cluster lighting system is in force.

This article is not intended as an advocacy of the installation of the cluster lighting system, but is simply drawing attention to facts which may prove useful in connection with any future move that may be made in regard to street lighting.

B.C. Bonds Almost Up To Victories.

British Columbia provincial government bonds are worth almost as much as Victory Bonds in that they sell at a price which brings the buyer only a little over five per cent interest on his investment. That is something of which to be proud and Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, and his colleagues are to be congratulated on the good work. The people of B.C. have also cause to be gratified that their finances are so well handled. It will make a good many of those who have been crying blue ruin and trying to knock the province consider well before continuing a cry which is bound to act as a boomerang. When Mr. Hart, as minister of finance in the Brewster government, took charge of the affairs of the province it was almost impossible to sell B.C. bonds. Financiers would not look at them. Today they are in great demand. The lesson is obvious.

There are a lot of little things many people do not like about the provincial government and the manner in which it conducts the affairs of the province. Sometimes we feel irritated at minor things which do not matter much. Here, however, is a matter that is vital. It means everything to have the finances of the province in good shape and that is what the financiers by their action in paying a high price for provincial bonds clearly intimate.

Premier Macdonald Of England Now.

Premier Ramsay Macdonald has formed a cabinet and will have charge of the affairs of Great Britain until such time as fate, in the form of a House of Commons majority, rules that he step aside. It is the opinion of many that his administration will be brief but others, believing that he will measure up, think he will remain at the head of affairs for years. The situation is very similar to that obtaining in Canada where the Progressives hold the balance of power. In Britain it is the Liberals that hold the balance.

Labour takes its first taste of the responsibilities of office under peculiar circumstances. It will always have the restraining hand of Liberalism on its shoulder and the result should be beneficial to the Labour party as well as to the people of the country. Extreme legislation just now would likely have a deleterious effect on progress and also would have the effect of setting back the Labour cause.

Almost everyone will sympathize with the objects and aims of the Labour party in trying to improve the condition of those who have had to exist under trying conditions. The ideal state will have no poor and none exceedingly rich and this will be brought about gradually without destroying individual initiative. Just how it will come no one knows. Many have theories that might work out well if human nature were ideal. As it is the inherent selfishness, which has kept the race alive, crops out continuously and upsets our theories and interferes with our systems. We are all muddling along more or less in the dark and every new step is an experiment which seldom turns out as we expected.

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SOCIAL EVENTS AT ANYOX ARE PLANNED

Parent Teachers' Association Arranging Masquerade at Anyox and Other Events

ANYOX, Jan. 23.—At the last regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association, considerable business of interest to the schools and the community came under discussion. A recent acquisition to educational aids was the subject of much favorable comment. A stereopticon for illustrating any subject taught is now a fixture of school equipment and will greatly aid the teachers in their work. Pictures which were purchased some time ago are to be placed on the school walls.

A big undertaking of the P.T.A. in the near future is the Valentine Masquerade which will be held on February 11 in Recreation Hall. Mrs. Eve, convenor of all the committees connected with the dance, urged that everybody get behind this dance and make it an outstanding success. A children's masquerade was suggested for some future date.

Principal Manzer, of the High School, stated that a University of British Columbia Extension lecturer might be available about Easter, and suggested that the association might act in conjunction with the Anyox Community League in the matter.

After the business of the evening was concluded refreshments were served and Miss M. Swanson and Rev. J. Herdman favored the gathering with musical numbers, Miss Swanson contributing a piano solo while Mr. Herdman sang "A Friar of Orders Grey."

PUTTING GRANBY MILL IN ORDER FOR WORK

ANYOX, Jan. 23.—W. Meehan, who will be in charge of the Granby saw mills and logging operations, arrived from the south on the last boat, and has already commenced the work of putting the Larcom Island saw mill in shape. Camp construction at Alice Arm will begin shortly and everything made ready for early and active operations in the spring.

ANYOX

On the third night of the basketball season the hall was crowded with basketball fans. Three games were played. The first was between the Goke Plant and Office, the Goke Plant getting the best of the argument. In the ladies' game, the Pats defeated the Bluebirds, while the Senior League game went to the Smelter quintette. The Mine team, although playing a good game, were weak at shooting. The score for this game was 27 to 13.

Employees of the Granby Company returning recently from Allenby and Copper Mountain, include J. Dunn, wife and family, A. W. McTaggart and wife, A. W. Gigot, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Plommer. Everything at Allenby and Copper Mountain is now shut down, only watchmen remaining on the job there.

The new Union Church, built to replace the structure destroyed in the fire of last July, was dedicated on Sunday, January 20. Dr. Darwin, superintendent of Methodist Missions for British Columbia, conducted the services. A choir was in attendance and Miss Violet McKay was the soloist.

ALICE ARM

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riel and daughter, Miss Virginia Riel, are in Vancouver. They will meet Mr. Riel's mother and father who are coming to the coast from Alberta to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

H. C. Fraser, school inspector, was here last week on official duties.

Mrs. Helen Nuech has returned from the Anyox Hospital where she spent a fortnight undergoing treatment for a blood poisoned arm.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Anyox Hospital on January 16 to Rev. and Mrs. J. Herdman.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE ALASKAN PICTURE JUNEAU AS CENTRE

JUNEAU, Jan. 23.—The Pioneer Picture Corporation, organized in Juneau to produce in motion pictures "Breaking of the Fur Trust," a historical and educational Alaska story of which Henry Moses is the author has filed its articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at \$100,000—100,000 shares of the par value of \$1. The company's officers are: Henry Moses, president; John Reek, treasurer; Ray H. Stevens, secretary, and these with Rev. A. P. Kashevaroff, William C. Wright, Arthur Ficken and John Ford Starr are the directors.

The scenario of "Breaking the Fur Trust" was written by Mr. Moses, for 35 years engaged in the fur traffic in Alaska, most of which time his headquarters have been in Juneau. It is based upon the actual experiences of the author and authenticated historical incidents and portraits actual conditions and customs among the Indians. Many of those who appear in the play are actual participants in the historical incidents that are presented by the author.

KETCHIKAN PLANS TO BUY HER OWN BONDS

Citizens Expected to Take the Issue of \$100,000 Required for School

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 23.—Definitely the city council decided at a special meeting to issue immediately the \$100,000 bonds authorized by congress and by the vote of the people for the construction of a school building, and to proceed with the work this spring as soon as possible. The new building will be erected on the site of the old one. As soon as congress authorizes it, a thing of which there is no doubt, the city will then proceed to dispose of the additional bonds necessary, not in excess of \$50,000.

Mayor Torry and the members of the council were unanimously of the opinion that work should be commenced at the earliest possible moment. Also it was decided unanimously that the people of Ketchikan would be requested to subscribe for the bonds, in denominations ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. J. E. Johnson, city clerk, was instructed to draw up the ordinance authorizing the bond issue. Then the work of selling the bonds locally will commence. Everybody in the city capable of taking bonds, from \$50 upward, will be asked to do so. Opportunity for investment and to assist the city in financing the school will in this manner be offered the public. It is stated that unless the bonds are sold locally it will cost several thousand dollars to dispose of them through bonding houses.

SIR HARRY LAUDER TALKS ABOUT CANADA

Speaks of Anniversary Celebration of United Empire Loyalists

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press)—When Sir Harry Lauder appeared in this city the other day he was called before the footlights to make a speech, during the course of which he referred to the celebration of the 140th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists to be held at Belleville June 16 and 17 next. Sir Harry said the people of Canada were honoring themselves in honoring the memory of those noble pioneers who came to Upper Canada when it was a wilderness, not for personal gain but for a principle. He was glad to know that the people of Great Britain were taking an interest in this celebration because the event celebrated was one of the most important in the history of the British Empire. He was also glad to learn that the Governors of a number of the States and other prominent men of the neighboring Republic intended to be present at the celebration.

It was a great peace lesson for the world, said Sir Harry, to see the people of two great countries that had commenced their respective careers as a result of a war, living side by side, in peace and concord, and

Electric Traffic Cop at Railway Intersections



Above.—Interior of the Canadian Pacific Westmount in electric tower, showing the control levers and the illuminated plan. The light bulbs appearing as black spots.
Right.—Exterior of tower with view of tracks showing some of the signals switch plant.

From statistics which cover all railroads and cities on the North American Continent it has been adduced that pedestrians on city streets are much more liable to meet with an accident than are the travellers by train, yet few of those who rely upon the railroads to carry them with safety and despatch from one place to another appreciate the enormous amount of energy and money which is expended annually on the installation and maintenance of the myriad safety appliances and devices which insure the safe and quick handling of rail traffic. Because, with few exceptions, every industry contributes to the upkeep and operation of the railroads, science of late years has contributed more to railroad engineering than to anything other than medicine. As new appliances are evolved so they are tested for their practicability, and being found serviceable are placed into use. That Canadian railroads are not behind those of other countries in the adoption of improved appliances is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently installed electrical interlocking plants at all points where its rail crossings were unprotected along the line from Montreal to St. John, N.B., and at various points elsewhere. These electrically operated plants at points where the lines of two companies cross, eliminate all danger of trains crashing into one another at crossings, and considerably facilitate train movements. Electrically operated interlocking plants have been operated by this Company for many years, and although not actually revenue bearing they have afforded an additional degree of safety, which can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents. As an instance of what these plants are and do—trains approaching Montreal from all over the continent, with a few exceptions, converge at Montreal West, and run over the same tracks from there to Windsor Street Station, a distance of 4.5 miles. Taking into consideration the empty ones and those given over to freight, it is obvious that hundreds of trains use these tracks daily, and it is to safely govern these trains that three electrical interlocking plants have been installed, at Montreal West, Westmount, and the entrance to Windsor Station. The one at Westmount was last installed, replacing the hand lever system which controlled trains entering

or leaving the Glen Yards and using the main lines. The signal tower, which houses most expensive apparatus, is entirely fire proof, and has two stories and a basement. The top floor contains the interlocking machine or lever by which the signals and switches are controlled, an illuminated plan of the tracks under control and telephone giving direct communication with the towers at Montreal West and Windsor Station and the train dispatcher and yardmaster at the Glen Yard.

On the ground floor is the power apparatus, the switch boards, relays and other necessary apparatus, and the basement, specially ventilated, contains 55 cells of storage battery with a capacity of 150 ampere hours, or sufficient to operate the plant for one week without recharging. The track plan, directly over the levers, is electrically lighted, and by watching small light bulbs, the operator is able to mark the approach and progress of all trains. A bell rings when an approaching train is within one mile of the plant, and continues to ring until the signalman clears the signals and sets the switches over the route.

The levers operating the switches and signals are interlocked that a signal cannot be given for a train to pass through the plant until a route for it has been set up, and it is impossible for a conflicting move to be made which would endanger it or any other train. When the operator has cleared a signal the switches are so locked that they cannot be changed until the train has passed over them. Should a train be required to travel over a route other than the one originally set up for it, the signalman cannot make the change without operating what is known as the "Time Release", a clockwork mechanism which opens and closes electric circuits, unlocking the levers after a time limit of from one to three minutes. The speed with which trains may travel over some routes is limited, and the object of the time release is to prevent the operator from changing the route so that fast train would proceed over a slow track.

This safety apparatus, unheeded by the travelling public generally, cost a great deal to install, and the Canadian Pacific receives no return for this except the which accrues through the additional safety and dispatch of its trains.

taking part in each other's historical celebrations. As early Canada was settled by people of the New Republic, Canada is in that sense a colony of the United States, and being a member of the British Empire, Canada could do a great deal to keep Great Britain and the United States together as friends.

STEWART

The Stewart Citizen's Association has been notified that a fire marshal will be appointed here. Constable J. A. Williams is recommended for the post.

A son was born at the Premier last week to Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Pitt. He was the first child born at the mine.

Mrs. A. A. Fraser of Hyder has returned from a visit of several months in California.

Miss I. E. Murray has arrived from the south and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Walter Broad is holidaying in Victoria.

The Day mining interests of Idaho are about to enter the Texas Creek district it is understood. They are negotiating with Pat Daly and Dr. Carter for one-half interest in the Homestead and Ibez groups.

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Tribute Paid to Major John McGregor, V.C., at G.W.V.A. Smoking Concert Last Night

Great War Veterans and their friends to the number of 150 or more foregathered last night at a rousing smoking concert given at the association rooms in honor of Major John McGregor, V.C., in celebration of his recent marriage. There was a splendid program of speeches and musical numbers and in the course of the proceedings President W. E. Denning tendered, on behalf of the association, to the guest of honor, a handsome leather wallet containing a substantial check.

The speakers were President Denning, Mayor Newton, United States Consul A. E. Wakefield, Major J. W. Nicholls, and Fred Stock, M.P., all of whom paid tribute to Major McGregor's brilliant military record and extended the most hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Poor Old Man
As President Denning was about to make the presentation, there was a pipe selection by James Sturgeon after which the audience sang "Poor Old Mac, He Ain't What He Used to Be." Major McGregor replied suitably to the presentation.

Those contributing to the program included Robert James, John Morrison, A. Murray, A. Sabourin, Wright Davies, J. Thompson, J. George, Peter Black and Percy Smith with vocal solos and Tim Miller with a mouth organ selection. W. Vaughan Davies was accompanist. The 102nd Band rendered selections throughout the evening and there was also community singing.

Refreshments were furnished by the St. Regis Cafe. After votes of thanks had been passed to the artists and to the Grotto Cigar Store, which donated smokes, the gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The committee in charge comprised C. L. Youngman, Leo Connor, Stanley Smith, S. L. Warrior and A. J. Bishop.

Among those present were Major J. W. Nicholls, Major S. D. Johnson, Capt. H. E. Tremayne, Capt. J. A. West, Lieut. Percy Tinker, Lieut. Green, Lieut. Mason and other officers and men of the North B.C. Regiment.

FORESTRY TALK TO CATHOLIC CHILDREN

Address Given and Moving Pictures Shown and Good Impression Made

On Monday a visit was paid by forestry officials to the Catholic school in this city when an interesting and instructive address was given to the children and a number of parents who were present on the subject of forest protection by Forester Leighton. The moving pictures were shown by Gerald Blyth and all proved of great interest to those present.

Father McGrath introduced the visitors and urged the importance of the subject with which they had to deal.

At the close "O Canada" was sung.

VANDERHOOF

The creamery of the Neelako Valley Co-operative Association showed a net profit of \$144.55 on the year's business.

A daughter was born in Vanderhoof last week to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hoy of Fort St. James.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church has elected the following officers: president, Mrs. A. G. W. Brain; vice-president, Mrs. S. Tibbells; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James W. Campbell; executive committee, Mrs. J. M. Johnston and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson; visiting committee, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. H. L. McKenney; honorary president, Mrs. E. B. Arrol.

Mrs. William J. Milne has been teaching in the public school while Miss J. M. Richards has been ill.

Miss Madge Blackman has commenced her duties as teacher at the Ellisby public school.

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Arrived. A shipment of the famous Cable Shoes, McArthur's Shoe Store. 21

Burns Banquet—Elks' Home, January 25. Get your tickets from the executive. 20

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Mrs. A. Lionel Holtby will be at home on the afternoon of Friday, January 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. 19

There will be a meeting of the L.O.D.E. at the City Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. All members are requested to come. 20

Mrs. Harold McEwen will receive on Thursday, 24th instant, from 4 to 6 p.m. at her residence 232 Fourth Ave., West.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. John McKernan, is due to arrive from Vancouver and way ports at 9 o'clock this evening.

Congregational Supper in connection with the annual meeting of the congregation First Presbyterian Church tonight at 6.30.

Indian Agent W. E. Collison is visiting Metlakatla today paying a visit of inspection to the water works system which is nearing completion.

After unloading her cars at the Westview slip, the C.N.R. car barge, which stranded last week on Watson Rock, went into dry dock this morning.

P. Austin, travelling auditor for the government liquor board, Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday after a trip to Stewart, Anxox and Alice Arm on official duties.

Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria, Capt. Davies, is due from Seward and other Alaska ports Thursday evening or Friday morning. She sails from here for Seattle.

Milton Gonzales has purchased the residence of B. O. Oughton on Fifth Avenue East and will move into it later in the spring. M. M. Stephens & Co. Ltd. were agents for the property.

Weather throughout the interior is generally mild with snow. At Burns Lake this morning it was 10 above zero with snow; at Terrace it was snowing and windy and at Smithers it was 10 above and cloudy.

Passengers sailing last night on the Cardena for the south included F. R. Walters, J. McKenzie, Ald. and Mrs. Frank Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Minnee, Miss M. Berg and Col. and Mrs. R. N. Stewart for Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Scherck and Mrs. H. Webber for Surf Inlet.

A small handicap badminton tournament is planned for tomorrow evening at the McIntyre Hall in which members of the club boarding at the Inlander will take part. Watts will play Stewart, Bartlett will play Pullen, Jenner will play Scott and Wrigglesworth drew the bye.

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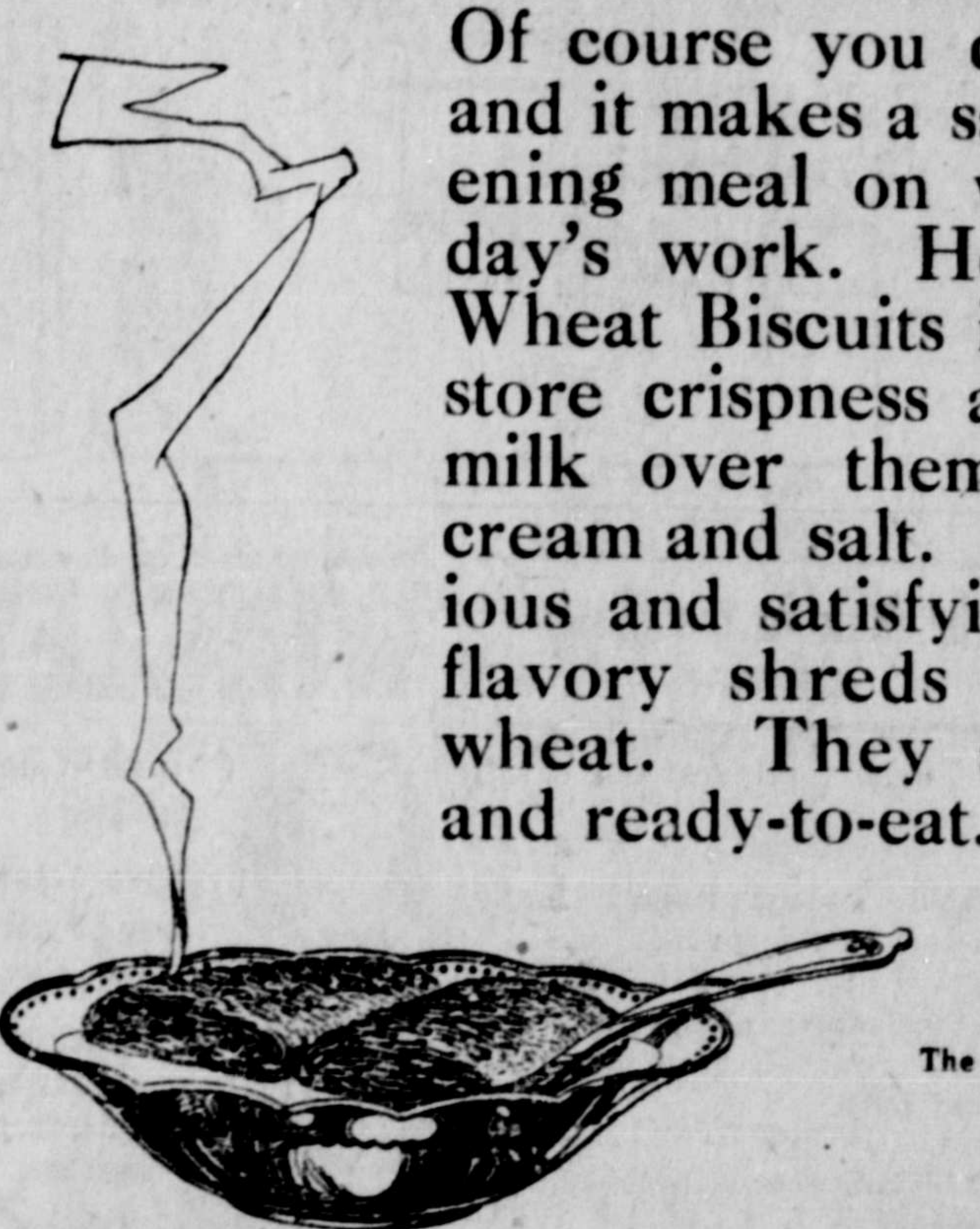
Mrs. David Thompson, West River St., Paris, Ont., writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. For myself and children I use nothing else."

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FREE FOR ALL BATTLE UNDER GUISE OF GAME

Great Sport Event Took Place Last Night Between Inlander and Bankers

A basketball game that is destined to make history in the annals of local sport was played last night at the Methodist church gymnasium when the Bankers, led by Hamilton of the Commerce staff, played a husky five from the Inlander, and according to all reports put it over them so badly that they hate to tell about it.

The rules adopted for the game were entirely novel and there were some wonderful scenes enacted on the floor, sometimes even the spectators on the sidelines becoming embroiled in the conflict. The final score remains in some doubt but the best guessers put it at 13 to ten or thereabouts in favor of the Bankers.

Those engaged in the scramble were: For the Inlander, Wrigglesworth, Hamilton, Welford, Foster, and Watts, while opposed to them were Hamilton, Warner, Rix, Howard and Robertson.

Bob Bartlett wielded the whistle quite artistically but eventually feeling his life and limbs in danger decided to live up to the motto that discretion is the better part of valor and retired from the scene.

Those who engaged in the combat are today using up numerous quarts of embrocation in hopes of ridding their limbs of stiffness and eliminating the blue spots.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 32; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 29; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 40; light swell; 8.10 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert off Adenbrook Island northbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena in Seaforth Channel southbound.

Noon
DIGBY ISLAND.—Sleet, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; light swell; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert in Milbank Sound northbound.

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Sport Chat

Scoring records to date in the Senior Basketball League:
W. Mitchell (Goits) 138.
D. Balfour (Sons of Canada) 128
H. Menzies (Sons of Canada) 112.
J. Mitchell (Teachers) 86.
G. Mitchell (Goits) 72.
A. Lane (Teachers) 70.
W. Lambie (Teachers) 67.
A. A. Easson (Goits) 61.
E. Smith (Goits) 52.
Vic Menzies (Sons of Canada) 39.
Harry Astori (Sons of Canada) 38.
Don Graham (Sons of Canada) 35.
Eric Mackintosh (Sons of Canada) 31.
H. S. Hurn (Teachers) 20.
J. Kelly (Goits) 10.
R. Bartlett (Goits) 5.
S. Bazett Jones (Goits) A. Mitchell and C. Woodworth, (Teachers) 4.
D. H. Hartness (Teachers) 3.
R. B. Skinner (Sons of Canada) 2.
G. Shenton (Teachers) 2.
Intermediate League—
G. Blythe (Goits) 107.
J. Kelly (Goits) 96.
A. Mitchell (High School) 86.
W. Wrathall (Grotto) 79.
D. Gurvich (High School) 75.
R. Smith (Goits) 69.
G. Shenton (Elks) 46.
M. Budenich (Goits) 33.
W. Cavalier (Elks) 31.
E. McLean (High School) 30.
D. Matheson (High School) 27.
V. Meagher (Elks) 26.
W. Gray (Grotto) 23.
T. Fraser (Grotto) 21.
G. Anderson (Grotto) 17.
W. Lambie (Grotto), A. Howard (Grotto) and H. Berryman (Elks) 15.
A. Johnston (Elks) 13.
D. Frizzell (Goits) 12.
E. Craggs (Elks) 8.
L. Astori (Elks) 7.
G. Bulger (High School) and A. Palmer (Elks) 6.
A. Phillips (High School) 5.
B. Wendle (Elks) 5.
R. Kelly and R. Greenwell (Elks) 4.
L. Anderson and H. Capstick (Grotto) 4.
G. Hill (Grotto) 2.
Ladies' League—
Miss Leona Parker (Adanaes) and Miss Caroline Mitchell (Teachers) 63.
Miss Myra Harvey (Maple Leafs) 45.
Miss Sundae Calderone (Maple Leafs) 36.
Miss M. Casey (Kaiens) 31.
Miss A. Kelly (Adanaes) 21.
Miss Margaret Graham (Maple Leafs) 21.
Miss V. Shockey (Adanaes) 20.
Miss A. Morrison (Kaiens) 20.
Miss Laura Frizzell (Maple Leafs) 18.
Miss Nan Price (Teachers) 9.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 23, 1914.
The city council is in a dilemma over the power situation. An alderman who opposed the agreement bylaw at the recent election has approached the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. asking for a new offer.
M. A. Macdonald, prominent Vancouver Liberal, in an address, describes the present provincial government as the most corrupt since confederation.
A dividend of 44 per cent. was declared at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Building and Investment Co. yesterday. The following directors were elected for the year: M. P. McCaffery, Joss Hickey, Dr. C. A. Eggert, Joe. Scott and E. C. Gibbons.

RAID ON DRUG STORE EDMONTON RESULTS IN A SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

EDMONTON, Jan. 23.—Sergeant Gillam and his morality officers, Detectives Smith, Appleby and Jennings, carried out a raid on the Rex drug store, where in an adjoining room they were rewarded with finding a "cache" of liquor easily valued at about \$1,600.
First going into the Rex Drug store, the detectives worked their way into an adjoining room, there they smelt, turned things inside out, hunted and did everything possible until Detective Smith crawled through a hole about eighteen inches in diameter then the sight that he brought to his brother raiders proved interesting. King Tuk's tomb and all it's immense wonders had nary a thing on this raid, sparkling jewels of Gordon's dry gin, done up in bottles, one gallon jars, two gallon jars, five gallon jars along with suitcases full to the bursting point, came to the delighted officers gaze. All told there was forty gallons of

CLUSTER LIGHTING AS OPERATED IN THE CAPITAL OF PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—Proof that the cluster lighting system of Victoria is operated economically is shown in the annual report filed today at the City Hall by City Electrician Matthew Hutchison.
The system of street lighting in use consists of 965 magnetite arc lamps and 1,020 cast iron standards each bearing a cluster of five lamps.
The arc lighting system operated 3,770 hours in 1923 at a cost of \$40,164, and the cluster lighting was operated for 3,859 hours at a cost of \$8,148.
Under the terms of the cluster lighting by-laws the city was to provide the power and the other expenses were to be borne by the property owners, and to cover this cost a frontage rate of 7c

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SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL

January
21.—Goits, Regt.; Maple Leaf, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.
25.—Adanaes, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Goits.
28.—Goits, High School, Teachers, Maple Leaf; Goits, Teachers.
February
1.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.
4.—Grotto, Goits; Maple Leaf, Adanaes; S.O.C., Goits.
8.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Goits, Teachers.
11.—Goits, Regt.; Maple Leaf, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.
15.—Adanaes, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Goits.
18.—Goits, High School, Teachers, Maple Leaf; Goits, Teachers.
22.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.
25.—Grotto, Goits; Maple Leaf, Adanaes; S.O.C., Goits.
March
1.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Goits, Teachers.
4.—Goit, Regt.; Maple Leaf, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.
8.—Adanaes, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Goits.
11.—Goits, High School; Teachers, Maple Leaf; Goits, Teachers.
15.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

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Miss Margaret Lindsay (Teachers) 7.
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Miss L. Lowe (Maple Leaf) 6.
Miss Pete Tremayne (Adanaes) 5.
Miss B. Brochu (Kaiens) 4.
Miss H. Lundquist (Kaiens) and Miss M. Lancaster (Teachers) 3.
Miss A. Stephens (Maple Leaf) 3.
Miss M. Long and Miss Byrne (Kaiens) 2.

WHIST LEAGUE

Elks Beat Sons of Canada by Score of 5 to 4 in Postponed Game
The Elks beat the Sons of Canada by a score of 5 to 4 in the postponed game of the Men's Whist League last night.
The standing to date follows:
W. L. Pts.
Moose 7 2 7
Elks 7 3 7
S. of E. 7 3 7
K. of P. 5 5 5
Oddfellows 4 5 4
St. Andrew's 4 6 4
G.W.V.A. 4 6 4
S. of C. 3 7 3
K. of C. 3 7 3

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.
From Vancouver—
Sundays P. M.
Wednesdays 4 P.M.
Fridays A.M.
C.P.R. January 14 and 28.
To Vancouver—
Tuesdays, Mail closes at 4 P.M.
Fridays 8.45 A.M.
Saturdays A.M.
C.P.R. January 18.
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart, Premier—
Wednesdays 10 P.M.
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart, Premier—
Fridays A.M.

To Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays 7 P.M.
From Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays A.M.
To Alaska Points—
January 14 and 28.
From Alaska Points—
January 18.
To Queen Charlotte Island Points
January 2, 16, 30. Closes 6.30 p.m.
From Queen Charlotte Points
January 14 and 28.
To Naas River Points and Port Simpson—
Thursdays 10 P.M.
From Naas River Points—
Saturdays A.M.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES
Wednesday, January 23.
High 2:35 a.m. 19.6 ft.
14:19 p.m. 21.7 "
Low 8:24 a.m. 6.8 "
20:57 p.m. 2.2 "
Thursday, January 24
High 3:10 a.m. 19.8 ft.
14:54 p.m. 21.3 "
Low 9:02 a.m. 6.5 "
21:31 p.m. 2.6 "
Friday, January 25
High 3:46 a.m. 20.0 ft.
15:34 p.m. 20.7 "
Low 9:42 a.m. 6.3 "
22:06 p.m. 3.3 "

WHIST LEAGUE

Jan. 24—K. of C. vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of England vs. L.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. Moose.
Jan. 31—St. Andrew's vs. K. of P.; L.O.O.F. vs. Elks; Moose vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.
Feb. 7—St. Andrew's vs. Elks; L.O.O.F. vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. K. of P.; Moose vs. K. of C.
Feb. 14—Sons of England vs. K. of C.; K. of P. vs. Elks; Moose vs. L.O.O.F.; G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 21—Moose vs. Sons of Canada; St. Andrew's vs. L.O.O.F.; K. of P. vs. K. of C.; Sons of England vs. Elks.
Feb. 28—K. of P. vs. G.W.V.A.; Moose vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. L.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. K. of C.
March 6—K. of P. vs. L.O.O.F.; Sons of England vs. Moose; Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.
March 13—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.

BILLIARD LEAGUE ISSUES SCHEDULE

Jan. 21. Elks vs. G.W.V.A.
Jan. 23. St. Andrew's vs. P.R. Billiard Parlors.
Jan. 25. Grotto vs. S.O.E.
Jan. 28. G.W.V.A. vs. S.O.E.
Jan. 30. Grotto vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 4. P.R. Billiard Parlors vs. Elks.
Feb. 4. P.R. Billiard Parlors vs. S.O.E.
Feb. 6. Elks vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 8. G.W.V.A. vs. Grotto.
Feb. 11. S.O.E. vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 13. Grotto vs. Elks.
Feb. 15. P.R. Billiard Parlors vs. G.W.V.A.
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HISTORY OF LATER YEARS

The history of the great Russian rebellion and counter rebellion has yet to be written. It will never be told but what is apparent is that Russian life was turned upside down. Factories were taken over by the workers. Great estates were confiscated by the peasants, who divided them among themselves. The aristocracy sought any kind of safety it could find, and the middle-class or bourgeoisie, became special objects for the hatred of the masses. Free trade was abolished and in its stead was established a system of government control that rationed food, placing the workmen in preferred classes, and doling out little or none at all to the others. The use of money was condemned, and grain, manufactured products and labor became the chief media of exchange.

Four long dismal years passed during which internal counter revolution, in many cases assisted by allied intervention, kept Russia in a constant turmoil. Enemies of the communists assassinated some Bolshevik leaders, and in September, 1918, Lenin himself was shot and severely wounded. Plots and counter-plots, terror and counter-terror, swept Russia from one end to the other, and the bloodshed, misery and famine of these four black years have no counterpart in modern history. Through all of this period Lenin, backed by the solid, strictly-disciplined communist party directed affairs.

No Communist Utopia

In 1921, when the Soviet government had swept aside all military opposition, and when Russia was practically intact in communist hands, except for Poland, Finland and the Baltic provinces, which broke off and formed independent Republics, Lenin turned

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his hands to the task of building up the Russia the revolution had destroyed. To achieve this reconstruction, Lenin, with the daring that characterized all of his major plans, began what he called a strategic retreat from communism. A communistic Utopia might be possible in years to come, he said, but the active communism as practised during the period of the civil war had never been intended as permanent. It was purely a war measure, and so in an epochal speech, delivered in November, 1921, Lenin publicly announced the failure of past policies, and explained the need for an economic departure. "We met with a bad defeat, and have undertaken a strategic retreat," he admitted.

"Before they have thrashed us definitely, let us retreat and construct everything over again, but more solidly." He proposed at least a partial re-establishment of capitalistic principles; a reversion to free trade; the imposition of taxes on land; abolition of free transportation, and the acceptance of outside aid for the millions of starving Russians.

Peasants Broke it up

It was the great peasant class and its refusal to accept the principles of Communism, coupled with the destructive drought and resultant famine of 1921, that finally brought about the capitulation. With the small farmer flatly refusing to deliver up his scanty crops requisitioned by the Soviet state, and millions perishing from hunger throughout the nation, the premier could see nothing but black clouds ahead.

When this new economic policy had gained momentum and it appeared that Russia was coming back to a bourgeois regime, Lenin was the first to proclaim that the retreat had ended, that there was to be no more surrender of real communistic principles; and above all things, that the proletarian dictatorship of Russia would not be surrendered.

In the spring of 1922 Lenin's health began to crack under the strain. He became a victim of insomnia, and later on developed serious nervous and gastric disorders. Always impatient of restraint, he would not obey the commands of his Russian physicians or the advice of his friends, and continued to work. In the autumn of 1922 he suffered a serious attack, and for a long time his life was despaired of. A number of times he was reported

dying, but under pressure from his associates he at last consented to take a rest in the country, and early in the year 1923 he appeared to be considerably improved. However, from September 1922 onward Lenin's position in the Russian government was more that of a valued counsellor than that of a premier. He continued to propose policies, but seldom appeared at meetings of the Council of Commissars.

Became Recluse

Physically, Lenin was short, rather plump, with a thick short neck, broad shoulders, round, red face, high forehead, broad head, nose slightly upturned, brownish mustache and a short, stubby beard. He has been described as looking more like a country grocer than a leader of men.

Once in the early days of the revolution, Lenin was fairly easy of approach, but in his later years he received few people. Once met, however, he appealed to the observer as a man of extraordinary keen intelligence. Persons who went to interview Lenin found themselves being interviewed instead. He fired questions in rapid succession, searched for the points he really wanted to know, and then dismissed them and took up another question even before his visitor realized he had answered the first.

In addressing public audiences, Lenin drove home his points with a curt force surprisingly clear in a man of his thick-lipped, rather difficult delivery. In his speeches, as in his actions, he was a merciless critic of his enemies, of his friends and of himself. He once told the communist congress that if the party did not imitate capitalistic methods, and learn to be better bargainers than the capitalists, that they probably would be hanged, and surely would deserve it.

Life Was Simple

He seemed absolutely lacking in self-interest. His personal life was exceedingly simple. When in Moscow he occupied two small furnished rooms at the Kremlin, within a stone's throw of a magnificent empty palace, which once housed the Czars. When in the country, at a little place called Tarasovka, some 20 miles from Moscow, he spent most of his time fishing, shooting or playing with his pet kittens.

SAFETY WILL BE IMPORTANT
New Head Appointed to That Department of Railway Service

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The announcement is made by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, of the appointment of W. A. Booth, chief draftsman motive power department, Montreal, to be director of safety first and first aid for the Canadian National Railways.

The appointment of Mr. Booth is a step in the work of eliminating, as far as possible, preventable accidents on the National system and in the instruction of large numbers of employees from coast to coast in first aid work. Mr. Booth who took over his new duties yesterday, will direct the instruction of all employees in the proper use of tools and in the exercise of care in their work. Instruction will be

given men working in the shops in various parts of the system and also those employed in operation of trains and in the maintenance of the right of way.

Ignorance Responsible

It has been found that many accidents have occurred to foreigners who have been unable to read and it is thought that many of these accidents may be prevented through the use of personal instructions. Mr. Booth will also have power to recommend such safeguarding on all parts of the system as he may consider of value in reducing the opportunities for accidents. His department will work in close co-operation with the safety league throughout the Dominion.

Instruction of first aid has always been a notable achievement with the Canadian National Railways, teams from the system having on various occasions won the championship of Canada. Teams comprising both men and women from various departments of the system have entered competition of the St. John Ambulance Association of Canada and have always taken high honors.

Sixty Classes Now

A conservative estimate of the number of employees of the system who have received instructions in first aid work would be 18,000. At the present time more than sixty classes of men and women are receiving instructions in first aid work on the Canadian National Railways. While this showing is most satisfactory it is the desire of the present management to extend that work so that eventually it will not be possible for an accident to occur on any part of the system from coast to coast without there being some employee of the Canadian National Railways who is qualified to administer first aid.

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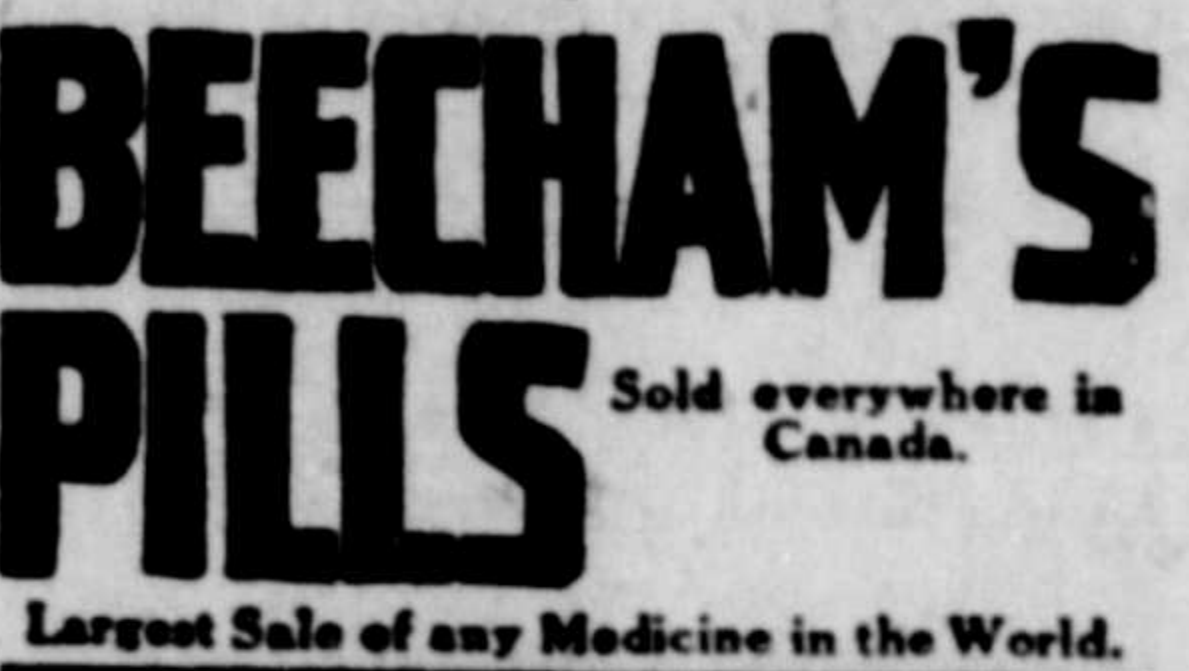
Firemen Had Tough Time Trying to Prevent Spread to Other Premises

EDMONTON, Jan. 23. — Fire, which is supposed to have originated from a gasoline stove in the Mason Coffee Club above the Eastern Cafe in the Campbell furniture annex, at the rear of the McLeod building completely gutted the building, which was owned by the Franco-Canadian Mortgage Company. Besides these two occupants, the rest of the building was used by Campbell for storage, and only three days before he moved the larger part of a ten thousand dollar stock into the building. His loss is a heavy one, as he carried only \$5,000 insurance.

Flames were pouring out of the roof when the firemen arrived and they had a tough fight to prevent it spreading to the buildings on either side including a gas station that was twenty feet away. The roof fell in, within fifteen minutes. Seven lines of hose were laid and the new pump at the first corner west was into action with four lines of hose. Severe cold made the fight a hard one.

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At the conclusion of the evening Mayor Newton, on behalf of the host and hostess, sprang a surprise on the visitors by announcing that the occasion was the celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hemmings were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes from everyone present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Dobb, R. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smeaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whatman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richmond, Mayor Newton, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilton, Jack Wynn, Miss Nellie Smith, E. Taylor, F. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, Miss B. Walker, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Gawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hemming.

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

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TIMBER SALE X 5763.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5763, to cut 1,117,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, from an area situated at the head of Trucks Inlet, N.W. of Prince Rupert, Range 5, Coast District.

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NUMBER OF CANADIANS J. H. TURNER'S FUNERAL

Message from Hon. John Oliver Published in London Paper

The weekly paper, "Canada" contains an account of the funeral of Hon. J. H. Turner, former agent general for British Columbia in London. It says that among those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Turner, were Captain and Mrs. E. Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Adams (grandchildren), and the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, Canon of Westminster Abbey, representing the B.C. and Yukon Church Aid Society and a personal friend. The province of British Columbia was represented by the Agent-General F. C. Wade, K.C., who was followed by E. P. Luke (representing the Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner), Obed Smith, the Agents-General for Nova Scotia and Ontario, Mrs. Harding Andrews, and Messrs. H. R. Beaton, C. M. Bovill, Charles Cambie, S. Cartwright, F. W. Freir, Lawrence Kirk, G. C. Harvey, W. Howard Head, T. Penny, Robert Ward, A. H. Bate, C. S. Jones, Major J. A. MacDonald, Major H. ESTATE OF ALFRED WYNDHAM CARTER, DECEASED.

CANADA THIRD IN MERCHANTABLE TIMBER

Losses from Fire Very Large and Soon Will be Nothing Left if Conditions Continue

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Fifteen years lease of life was the limit of Canadian lumber hopes owing to present day timber cutting operations and forest fires, according to Lt.-Col. Lindsay Gordon, commandant of the Air Force in Canada, who addressed members of the original Naval Air Force at a luncheon here.

Col. Gordon stated that the losses in the last three years were those on which he based his figures. In the last five years Canada had lost \$15,000,000 a year by forest fires. In this loss was not taken into consideration the money to the pulp companies, railways or to the employment of men. At the present time Canada only ranked third in the timber limits of the world. This fact, said Col. Gordon, was not realized by many who were of the opinion that Canada had the greatest timber limits in the world. Russia ranked first, the United States second, and the Dominion third.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in 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 1,000 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 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 first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 18, 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 stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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TOTTEVILLE, Penna. Jan. 23. —A mother and four daughters varying in age from one to sixteen years of age were burned to death at Middleport when their home was nearly destroyed. The husband was severely burned in attempting rescue.

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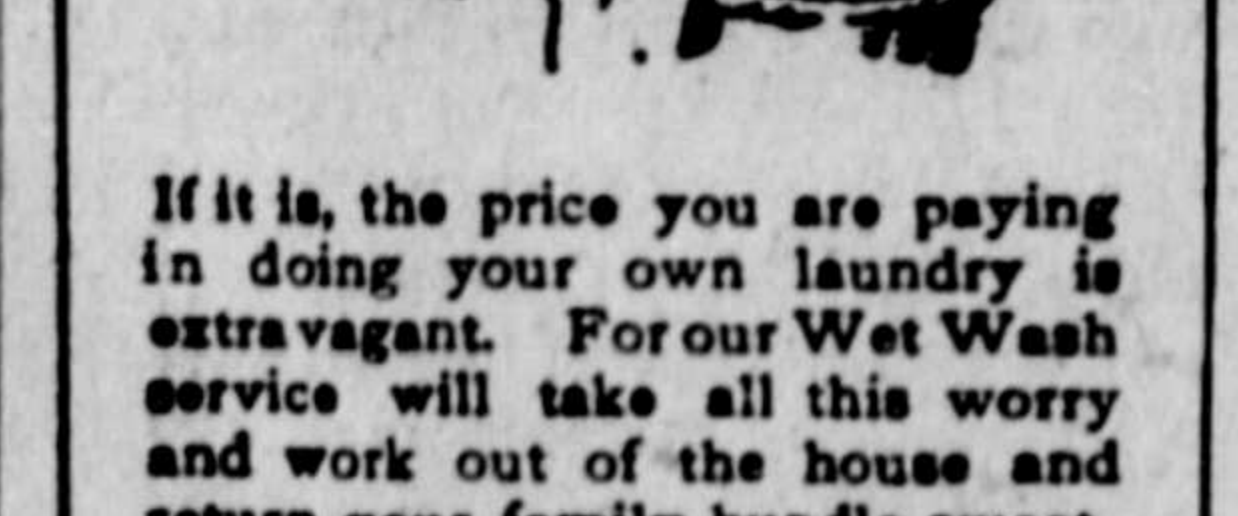
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