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STR. ADMIRAL RODMAN ASHORE NEAR HERE

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Admiral Rodman Went Ashore in Grenville Channel Early Today

Digby Island wireless station received word this morning that the Admiral Rodman of the Alaska Steamship Company was ashore at Point Galvert on Grenville Channel, 30 miles from here.

Word of a steamer being ashore was also received locally by the fishing boat Agnes B., the skipper of which stated that she had obtained the information from the cannery tender Giant, which passed her this morning.

At the point where the vessel is ashore the channel is about two miles wide.

Consul Wakefield received a wireless message this afternoon from Captain Enquist of the steamer Queen stating that he is standing by the Admiral Rodman which is ashore on Gibson Island at the north end of Grenville Channel. The crew is being taken off and it is understood will be brought here or to Kitimat.

SEATTLE, April 4.—Advice from the Admiral Rodman reports that she went ashore near Point Galvert, British Columbia, at the three o'clock this morning in a thick snowstorm. She may float at high tide. The steamer Queen is standing by.

The Rodman is in command of Capt. Samuel Glass. She left here Tuesday for southeastern Alaska, carrying 32 workers and a cargo of supplies for a fish cannery at Ellis Point.

FRENCH PREMIER SECURES BIG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PARIS, April 4.—The chamber of deputies passed a vote of confidence in the new Government under the premiership of Poincaré by a huge majority, the vote standing 408 to 151.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Boats Marketed 114,800 lbs. at Exchange Today—Prices Low

Fish arrivals this morning totalled 114,800 lbs. Three American boats landed 106,000 lbs. and four Canadians, 8,800 lbs. Prices were low and the highest bid was drawn by a Canadian boat.

Arrivals and sales:

American
 Baltic, 13,000 lbs., at 8.6c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Liberty, 15,000 lbs., at 8.4c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Panama, 48,000 lbs., at 8c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Agnes B., 3,000 lbs., at 8.5c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

D.S.T., 2,000 lbs., at 8.3c and 5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Daisy, 3,000 lbs., at 8.7c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Kobe, 800 lbs., at 8c and 5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

ALBERTA ADOPTS LIQUOR SYSTEM

British Columbia Officials Return from Helping Edmonton Office Get Started

VICTORIA, April 4.—Officials of the Alberta government in charge of the new Government liquor control system will adopt British Columbia's method of managing its liquor business, according to officials of the B.C. Liquor Board, who returned from Edmonton where they helped the Alberta officials get the new system under way.

BELGIAN ARMY TEAM WINS IN FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 4.—In the triangular association game completed at Woolwich yesterday when they defeated the British Army 3 to 1 the Belgian Army team won the championship, having already defeated the French team.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK COCOANUTS TO GROUND

MANILA, April 4.—An earthquake shook many tons of cocoanuts to the ground from the trees is reported today in the province of Tayabas, northern Luzon.

SIX AND HALF MILLION FEET LOGS SCALED

This Is Increase Over March of Last Year and Better than February

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the month of March totalled 6,593,711 feet according to the report of P. S. Bonney, district forester. This represents a slight increase of February of this year when the total was 6,336,670 feet and is a little over a million better than March 1923, when the total was 5,366,806 feet.

Per species the scale was as follows:

	Feet.
Red cedar	687,028
Coast spruce	3,244,850
Hemlock	2,128,267
Douglas fir	20,065
Balsam	106,995
Jack pine	8,083
Interior spruce	358,630
Cottonwood	59,823
The total scalings from the first of the year are 18,707,555 feet.	
The pole scale for March totalled 106,915 lineal feet as compared with 77,280 feet in February and 67,325 feet in March, 1923. The total pole scale to date this year is 184,515 feet.	
Pile scaling, showing a substantial increase over preceding months this year, was as follows per species:	
	Lineal ft.
Fir	1,020
Hemlock	3,736
Cedar	34,324
Other scaling records of the month were:	
Gordwood, cords	335
Shingle bolts, cords	18 1/2
Spruce ties	2,071
Hemlock ties	5,853
Pine ties	142,637
Mine props, lineal ft.	1,750
Pulpwood, cords	136 1-8
The total of pine ties to date this year is 209,561.	

NAVIGATION BEHRING SEA LIKELY TO OPEN EARLIER THAN USUAL

NOME, April 4.—Navigation of the Beiring Seas, which usually open some time in the month of May is expected here to begin earlier than usual. The ice in Norton Sound on which Nome is situated already shows signs of breaks.

DR. NANSEN TO JOIN RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE

MOSCOW, April 4.—Friedrich Nansen, the famous Norwegian explorer, has consented to undertake with the Russian aviator Rossinsky, a flight to the North pole. They will meet shortly to discuss details, it is expected.

TWO CARS BURNED ON FREIGHT AT TERRACE

TERRACE, April 4.—The eastbound way freight train was delayed for several hours here on Wednesday evening when two store cars laden with mixed goods for the use of way stations caught fire and were destroyed. The train was going into Terrace when the fire was discovered.



Concentrator at Anyox Being Broken in and will be Running Full Speed by June says Munroe

The new concentrator at Anyox is now running on schedule and the four units are being broken in one by stated H. Munroe, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., who was a passenger going south to Vancouver on the Prince George this morning on a two week's business trip. The first ore went through the concentrator on March 17, ten years to the day from the date the Granby smelter at Anyox was first blown in.

About a quarter of a million pounds of copper per month is now being turned out from the concentrator. The capacity is 1,250,000 pounds. Mr. Munroe stated that it was expected to run 15,000 tons of concentrating ore through the plant this month, 30,000 tons next month and 45,000 tons (full capacity) in June. The concentrator will be in full operation on June 1.

Mr. Munroe announced that the Larcom Island sawmill would be opened about April 10. Already quarter of a million feet of lumber has been cut, most of this being used in logging camp construction. Logging has already commenced at Alice Arm and 2,500,000 feet of logs have been cut and are awaiting transportation to the mill. A two mile logging railway is being built by the company on the east side of the Kitsault River and five miles of the Dolly Varden Railway, at the southern end, has been leased by the Granby Co. for two years, the lease being subject to cancellation on resumption of Dolly Varden mining activities. Mrs. Munroe accompanied Mr. Munroe south this morning.

Development of Pole Cutting Industry in Interior District is Very Important Enterprise

Pole and pile production has become the most important enterprise of Olof Hanson, the largest timber operator of Prince Rupert district. Formerly it was tie cutting. While there has been no curtailment of activities in the latter line, the scale of the former has merely exceeded it in importance. Something over 100 men are employed in the pole camps operated by Mr. Hanson at Terrace, Hanal, Pacific, Skeena Crossing and Hazelton. These operations are continuous the year around. The tie camps, which run for five winter months, employ an average of 200 men. There have been camps this winter at Priestly (2), Decker Lake and Walcott. In addition to his own direct production, Mr. Hanson handles poles and ties taken out by subcontractors and settlers.

AIRPLANES NOT STARTED

Adverse Weather Reports Delays Commencement of Round World Flight

(Canadian Press)

SEATTLE, April 4.—The hop off of the four United States army airplanes on their flight around the world was postponed today until tomorrow on account of adverse weather reports received from points along the route.

The worst storm in years, it is reported, is raging at Sitka, Alaska.

In response to a query made this morning the government telegraph received word this afternoon that the American planes would not leave Seattle today unless there was some material change in weather conditions.

THREAT TO SECEDE FROM THE DOMINION

OTTAWA, April 4.—The period of a new dominion being created within the Dominion of Canada is set forth in a petition which people in the vicinity of Dauphin, Man., have sent to their Progressive member, John W. Ward. They demand the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and state that if it is not completed by 1925, "we, the people," will carry the matter to the foot of the throne, asking the king to divorce them from the rest of Canada.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

SANTA CLARA, April 4.—The most violent earthquake since 1906 was recorded here yesterday afternoon.

SENATE IS AT LAST AROUSED

Conservative Leader Would Lop Off All Harbor Appropriations

REFORM SUGGESTED

OTTAWA, April 4.—Reduction of membership in the Senate and retirement of senators at the age of 75 was proposed in the Senate yesterday by Senator Turriff, Progressive.

The interim supply bill was taken by the Senate as a basis for discussing the estimates. Sir James Lougheed, Conservative leader, argued that the government had retained all the "pork barrel" estimates. Large sums were being recklessly spent on harbor appropriations. The estimates should be cut forty or fifty million dollars and taxation reduced to a parity with that in the United States, he said.

Senator Drummond, government leader, claimed that if after two years of office the budget was balanced and expenditure reduced he thought the government was doing very well.

COMPENSATION BOARD RELIEF

Over Three Million Dollars Paid Out by Government Organization

VANCOUVER, April 4.—British Columbia's payroll for 1923 was \$150,000,000, according to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. This was twenty-two millions greater than in the year 1922 and twenty millions more than in 1921.

In the year there were 268 fatal accidents and a total of \$3,100,000 was paid out last year under the Compensation Act and Mothers' Pensions Act, divided among 1,500 widows, 4,500 children and 1,000 workmen. The workmen who received benefits were disabled through industrial accidents.

LOSES THE COUNT IN THE BATTLE OF LIFE

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Ernest "Count" Loske, middleweight boxer, died last night from the effects of a blow on the chin while sparring with his trainer "Big Joe" Harnick.

PRINCE OF WALES GOES TO BIARRITZ

PARIS, April 4.—The Prince of Wales after visiting Paris left yesterday for Biarritz to the great relief of the secret police entrusted to the task of watching the royal visitor in France.

DOMINION BUDGET IS JUST ABOUT DUE

Acting Minister of Finance Says no Further Delegations Will be Received

OTTAWA, April 4.—Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, intimates that no further delegations will be received in regard to the budget proposals. This is regarded as an indication that the bringing down of the budget is not far distant.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON RAILWAY BRANCHES

OTTAWA, April 4.—Resolutions adopted by the House of Commons covering branch railway lines include Kamloops junction to Kelowna and Lumby, Mile 58.3 to Cowichan Bay and Mile 74 to Mile 100, Vancouver Island.

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Why Not Take Vote
On Beer With Election.

There may be some good reason for holding the beer plebiscite and the provincial election on separate dates but if there is we have not heard it. To hold them on the same day would be a great saving of expense and that is what is wanted just now.

According to all the advices from the capital, the election is likely to be held in the summer or early fall. That would be a suitable time, it would seem, to hold the plebiscite. On the last occasion of a plebiscite there was a good deal of criticism at the cost of holding it on a separate date from the election.

If there is a good reason for the separate dates, we should like to make it public and if there is no reason, then the votes should be on the same date and the expense to the public be saved.

Edmonton To Adopt
A Service Tax.

The city of Edmonton is to adopt a service tax or what they also choose to name an educational tax. Another name for it is a "mongrel income tax." Single persons with incomes as low as \$750 pay while married persons are exempt until they reach \$1500. It is graduated according to income. For single men those below \$1,000 pay \$5; below \$1,500 pay \$10; below \$2,000 \$15; below \$2,500 \$30, and so on until \$6,000 when the payment is \$250. For married people the grading is similar only it is \$5 for those below \$2,000 and \$250 for those below \$8,000.

There are certain exemptions and other modifications and it is provided that persons paying the full \$250 shall not have to make any return of their incomes.

The bylaw has not been adopted in detail yet but the principle has been approved. By it the council hopes to make up the amount they asked the trustees to lop from the school estimates and which it is understood will be allowed to stand.

Reform Of
Canadian Senate.

One of the Senators has suggested that there be a reform of the constitution of the Canadian Senate. The suggestion is an evidence of the trend of thought in regard to that body. To amend it would be better than leaving it as it is but to lop it off would be better yet. What is the use of wearing a carbuncle on the body politic all the time.

Pronouncing And
Correct Spelling.

There are people in the world who must be absolutely correct in everything they do, even in their speech, their spelling, their manners and their dress. If not carried to extreme this is a very good feature in anyone, but pronunciation is largely a matter of custom and so is spelling, and both are arbitrary. In breaking rules in either case there is no vital principal at stake.

Very few years ago spelling was very loose and pronunciation worse. Even today in Prince Rupert a dozen people will pronounce in different ways. This is especially true when there are people in the community that use dialects. In this city it is very common to hear a broad Scots dialect, a French or Swedish dialect, an Oxford English dialect or an English dialect in which the person drops the aspirate from its proper location and inserts it where it should not be. Even the premier of the province has his dialect and locally it is very common.

Where Is Correct
English Spoken?

Where is the correct English spoken? Many a city claims to have a monopoly of the best pronunciation. Inverness, Dublin, Cardiff, Cape Town, all have their votaries, yet each has an accent which is peculiar to it. The American drawl is very largely used and threatens to overwhelm all others, while Eastern Canada, too, is developing an individuality in speech. None of these are correct for no standard has yet been developed.

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**Life of Halibut Fisherman
Is Filled with Danger and
Romance of Continuous Work**

Under the title "The Halibut Hunters of Rupert," George A. Woodland, manager of the Imperial Oil Co.'s station here tells in the Imperial Oil Review of the value of oil and oil products in the halibut fisheries and of the development of the industry and its centering around the Port of Prince Rupert. Then he sketches interestingly the life of the average halibut fisherman and chooses the schooner Kaien as an illustration telling of a trip as follows:

She is a Canadian boat of sixteen tons registry, fifty feet long, equipped with a 27 h.p. Atlas heavy duty gas engine and carrying five men.

We will now equip her for the fishing grounds. She proceeds to the Imperial Oil wharf at Prince Rupert and takes on approximately 250 gallons of Imperial Engine Distillate and about 20 gallons of Imperial Polarine Special Heavy and about 25 pounds of Imperial Arctic Cup Grease.

Seven Tons of Ice

She next proceeds to the plant of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited, where she takes on approximately seven tons of crushed ice and three tons of frozen herring bait, if in summer, or two tons if in winter; that is, if fresh herring bait is not procurable. The frozen bait is put up in square blocks weighing fifty pounds and is thawed out before being placed on the hooks for bait.

After taking oil, ice and bait they go to the outfitters and take on gear and food-stuffs. The equipment consists of eighteen skates of gear. A skate of gear is made up of hemp line, weighing about forty-eight pounds and three hundred fathoms in length. Anchors, dories, buoy-kegs, etc. are also taken aboard.

A buoy-keg is a small fourteen gallon keg with iron hoops on it. It is very strongly built to stand heavy tidal pressure as, occasionally, they are pulled under the water by tremendous tides and burst.

The boat is now ready for the fishing grounds. When the fishermen are in port or on their way to the fishing grounds they over haul the skates of gear and rig up the new gear, which means that small loops are put in the line. These loops are called "becketts," and are made thirteen feet apart and to each is tied a three foot line, which the fishermen call a "ganion." To each "ganion" a hook is fastened by hand. These hooks are made from the very best steel of a certain temper.

Strings of Gear

With gear properly rigged, the boat arrives at the fishing ground. The hooks are then baited, the hook being placed through the centre of the fish. The gear is then set in strings, and run out over the chafe at the stern of the boat. Each string consists of four skates and generally three strings are put out at a set.

Each end of a string is attached to a twenty-five pound anchor, which latter is attached to a buoy, already described. Attached to this buoy by a twelve foot rope is a bamboo pole twelve feet long and about one inch and a half in diameter. Around the centre of the pole are twelve corks to float it and at one end there is an eight pound weight to hold it erect. On the top of the pole is a flag which is placed there so that the fishermen may readily find where his gear is set. At night time a small electric light takes the place of the flag. It is connected by wire to a small battery fastened at the centre or bottom of the pole. This battery is waterproofed by immersion in Imperial Parowax.

Mug Up

After the set is made the boat "lays to" for about three hours during which time the crew rest and have a nap or refreshment or as the fishermen call it—a "mug-up."

It is now time to haul the gear. One man attending the winch or "gurdy" which is geared to the engine, coils down the gear as it comes in, another attends to the gear as it comes over the roller at the side of the boat. Just as the "ganions" come to the side of the boat he catches them, and with a swift jerking motion as one would snap a whip, removes the fish from the hook. The gurdy is not stopped to take off the fish unless the fish is exceptionally big.

There are a great many varieties of fish beside halibut brought up from depths varying from twenty to one hundred and fifty fathoms, e.g., gray, red and black cod, dog fish and an occasional shark. The dog fish and the shark are the fishermen's enemies, more especially the latter as he not only destroys the gear by biting it but sometimes bites pieces out of the halibut. As many as three or four halibut might be bitten in two right in succession so that the fishermen think that Mr. Shark lazily waits for the fisherman to haul his gear and as the halibut are drawn past him he takes a bite. One of the men on the "Kaien" informed us that on a recent trip they caught a shark on a hook and he had wrapped himself several times around with the ground line and was brought to the surface. He must have weighed about 1500 pounds and was about fourteen feet long. As soon as he was brought to the rail of the boat the crew immediately attacked him with choppers and cleavers and dispatched him—they took the keenest pleasure in so doing.

Listed for Sale

On arrival at Prince Rupert the skipper ties up his boat with numerous others in front of the fish docks and hauls his catch which is marked down on a large black board in a room which is called the fish exchange. In other words, his fish is listed for sale. They are listed as No. 1, No. 2 and black cod. The No. 1 which obtain a better price than the No. 2s, are the fish weighing from ten to eighty pounds. The No. 2s are fish weighing over eighty pounds and chicken halibut which are ten pounds and under. The catch is then auctioned and bid for by the various fishing companies and concerns and prices ranging from 7 cents to 20 cents are bid for No. 1 fish and from 5 cents to 14 cents for No. 2. The fish is knocked down to the highest bidder and immediately unloaded, packed in ice in 200 pound boxes, placed on express refrigerator cars and forwarded on the day that it is brought into the harbor straight to Toronto, Chicago, Boston and other eastern markets.

For Physically Fit

Such is the routine of a fisherman's life when the weather is fair and the seas are kind. At such times it is a great life; a life for full-muscled men with something of the Viking in their souls. But it is no place for any but the physically fit. The hours of work and the physical exertion required call for prodigies of labor which are simply unbelievable to the man who has never seen this grand champion of all the toilers of the sea in his own environment. When the halibut school is located, the work is as nearly as continuous as human endurance will permit until the ship is loaded or the school is lost—which is seldom. Twenty to twenty-four hours at a stretch is by no means unusual. With the full sweep of the Pacific to contend against, the halibut fishermen's "fine weather" would be simply terrifying to a landsman, and even to the deep sea sailor who views

**TONGUE COATED, BAD
TASTE IN MOUTH, EYES
TINGED WITH YELLOW****Liver Trouble, the Cause**

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Gromecto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

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the face of the ocean from the bridge of a modern Leviathan the diminutive halibut craft looks like a bad risk in normal weather. In bad weather it is worse than that—far worse. Many's the tale of tragedy that has been added to the folk-lore of Prince Rupert's waterfront. They do not talk about it much before strangers, these fishermen, probably for the same reason that the man from the trenches is silent in the presence of the stay-at-homes; because they realize that such an audience would never understand. But the wrecks and losses are a matter of record and some day the Conrad or Galsworthy will come along who will put to words the epic of the halibut-hunter's life, and the Dominion of Canada will thereupon awake to discover that they have a race of men whose heroism and exploits entitle them to a niche of honor in the nation's hall of fame.

**SEAL COVE MARINE
WAYS WINDING UP**

Company Goes Into Voluntary
Liquidation—Walter Gale
Receiver and W. Gilchrist,
Trustee

The Seal Cove Marine Ways Co. has gone into voluntary liquidation with Galter Gale as official receiver and W. Gilchrist trustee for the sale of the plant.

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**Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert**

April 4, 1914.

H. C. Brewster and John Oliver addressed an enthusiastic meeting which packed the Westholme Theatre to the doors last night. They illustrated the unhealthy condition of provincial administration and described the government as a gang of political adventurers. T. D. Pattullo presided.

The monthly luncheon of the Prince Rupert board of trade was held today on the steamer Prince George. O. H. Nelson was the speaker, his subject being "The New Prince Rupert and its Demands."

W. P. Clinton, general traffic manager for the G.T.P., and G. A. McNicholl, industrial commissioner, arrived from Los Angeles on the Prince George today and left immediately for the interior to be present at a temporary linking up of the road.

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BALIWAY EXECUTIVE HAS METEORIC RISE

W. M. Neal Appointed Assistant to Vice-President of Canadian Pacific

At 38 years of age Assumes Important Position at Montreal Head Office of Big Transportation Company.



Mr. W. M. Neal

Announcement was made recently by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of the appointment of W. M. Neal as assistant to the vice-president, to succeed the late James Manson. Mr. Neal undertook his new duties as assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific on March 17th, a significant date for him, being of Irish descent.

Although still a comparatively young man, Mr. Neal is regarded as one of the most capable and promising of the upper group of officials in the service of the Canadian Pacific. His rise in the service during his 22 years of employment with the company has been little less than a meteoric succession of rapid promotions, owing to his capacity for hard work and intimate grasp of railway work.

W. M. Neal entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in January, 1902, as a clerk in the superintendent's office at Toronto. In March of the same year he was transferred to the office of the general superintendent at Toronto.

He was transferred to the Winnipeg offices in September, 1904, as stenographer and clerk in the office of the superintendent of transportation there. In 1908 he was made chief clerk in the office of the superintendent at Souris, Man. Again in March of the same year he was sent to the general superintendent's office at Winnipeg as clerk, and in January, 1910, he was appointed chief clerk of the car service department at Winnipeg, and in May, 1915, he was transferred to the same position in Montreal.

In January, 1916, Mr. Neal was appointed car service agent of the Eastern Division, with offices at Montreal, and in June of the same year he was promoted assistant superintendent of Montreal terminals. In November, 1916, he became acting superintendent of the car service department at Montreal.

He was appointed general secretary of the Canadian Railway Association, National Defence, on October 23, 1917, in which capacity he did such notable work as to attract the attention of all having business to do with that important department during the latter years of the war.

In February, 1920, he was appointed assistant general superintendent at Montreal, and in April of the same year he went to Toronto, to undertake a similar position there.

Two years later, in July, 1922, he was appointed general superintendent for the Algoma division, with headquarters at North Bay, which position he vacated to take up his duties as assistant to the vice-president.

Mr. Neal was born in Toronto in 1886 and was educated at the Public and Wesley High Schools there. He was married in 1910 to Miss Francis J. Scott of Renfrew.

Mrs. W. B. Tobey, mother of W. H. Tobey of this city, returning to her home in Maine after visiting in Prince Rupert, had the misfortune last Sunday to break her thigh at Toronto when she was thrown off her feet while the train on which she was riding was being switched. According to word received by wire, Mrs. Tobey is in hospital at Montreal where she is progressing favorably.

Passengers sailing this morning on the steamer Prince George for the south included W. Jefferson, F. A. Rice and W. J. Crooks for Ocean Falls; K. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton and family, F. Gordon, J. E. Geddes, J. J. Wynn, R. M. Macaulay, Father P. J. McGrath, Thomas Allan, H. B. Thompson, G. G. Langley, H. W. Hunt, R. B. Leigh, G. Henn, J. Talbot, R. Wagner and Mr. Pirillo for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Bert G. Moore of Shawalans Lake sailed this morning in the Prince George for Vancouver enroute to Halifax where she will visit her home.

Miss Mary Carter and Miss Katie Collison sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver where they will spend a few weeks holidaying.

Milton Gonzales is moving at the end of this week from Fourth Avenue West to the Oughton house on Fifth Avenue West which he recently purchased.

J. A. Stephen, assistant district engineer for the provincial public works department, arrived in the city from Anyox on the Prince George this morning.

S. Workman, who has been with the provincial public works department in this district for the past few months, sailed this morning on the Prince George or Victoria.

B. A. Latta and C. W. Smith, Canadian National Express officials, sailed this morning for Vancouver after having spent a couple of days in the city on inspection duties.

Elwood Bard and Anton Well were each fined \$20 and costs in the police court this morning for fighting on Gernox Avenue yesterday afternoon. They were arrested by Sergeant McGlinchy.

Provincial Constable Canning of Smithers reached the city on last night's train and went south this morning accompanying a patient who is to be admitted to the incurable hospital at Marpole.

The fourth game of the city individual billiard championship series will take place this evening at the Elks' Home between R. Shockley and Fred Stephens. A close contest is being looked for. J. Walsh will referee and Don Brown will be marker.

The "Cognawagas" Tuxis Boys will conduct the evening service, 7:30 p.m., at the Methodist Church, assisted by the Sunday School orchestra. Addresses by Pretor Henry Heilbroner, Compator Clifford Cameron and Mentor W. J. Earl Barrie. Everybody welcome—come and bring your friends.

At the Rotary Club yesterday the conduct of Rotary conventions was discussed and it was decided to recommend that conventions be confined to delegates, one to each 100 members, that clubs should not be penalized for missing sending a delegate to two consecutive conventions and that it be not necessary to stick strictly to business at such gatherings.

Stewart G. Clark and Kyle G. Symons of Victoria returned south on the Prince George this morning after having spent a couple of days looking over the city. Mr. Clark, who is a real estate salesman in Victoria, is a nephew of Mr. Rogers of Yokohama, who has extensive realty holdings here. Mr. Symons, who is principal of St. Michael's Boys' School, Victoria, was making a trip as a holiday.

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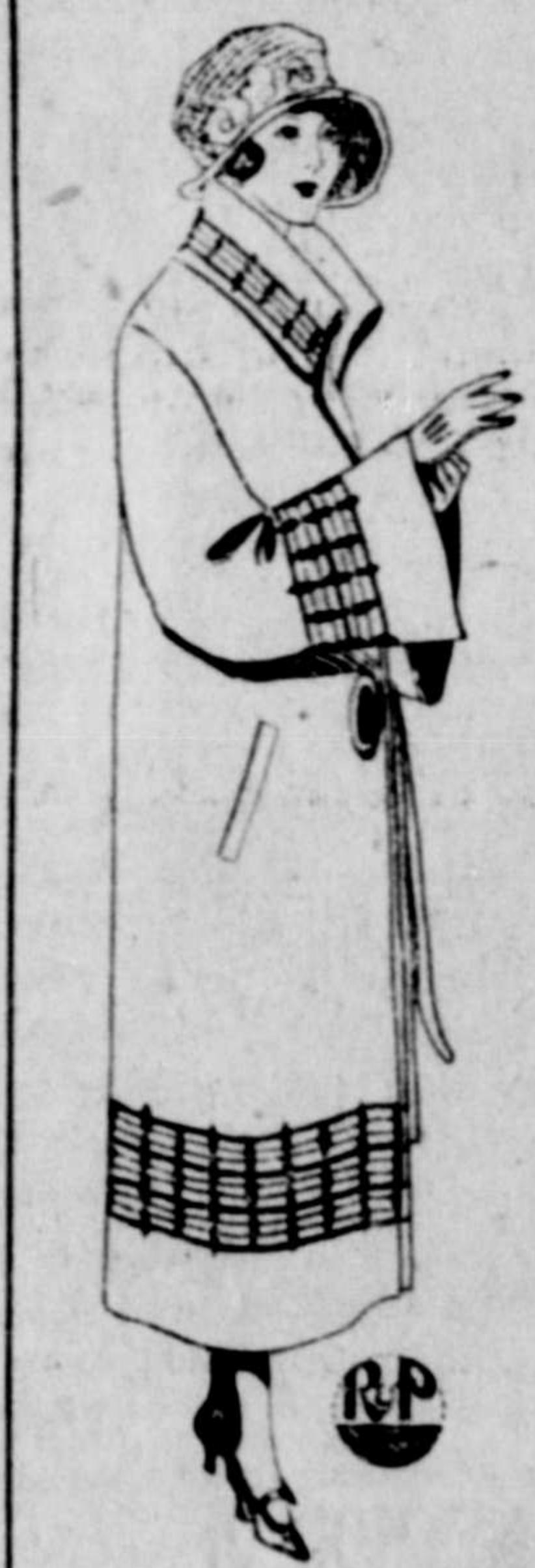
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FORTY-ONE MILL RATE FOR CITY OF EDMONTON

Service Tax to be Imposed but no Auto or Rental Tax this Year

EDMONTON, April 4.—There will be no rental tax and no automobile tax this year in the city, but additional revenue will probably be raised by means of a service tax, to be regarded in the light of an educational tax.

"The 'service tax' is the best method of reaching those persons who do not now pay any taxes in the city," said Commissioner G. J. Yorath.

Local Improvement

A recommendation from the commissioners that no local improvements such as sidewalks, etc., be undertaken this year by the city except they be paid for by the owner of the property facing the improvement, was carried by council.

The four alternative suggestions for raising additional revenue as submitted by the commissioners:

Strong opposition was shown against the rental tax by Major Blatchford, Alderman J. J. Duggan and Alderman Collison, on the grounds that it would still not reach those who paid no taxes at present, also that it was adding a considerable burden on citizens who already paid indirect taxes and might be liable to move into cheaper houses rather than pay the extra rental tax on top of the original rent.

Carried by Vote

Plan number two recommending a mill rate of 41 and imposition of a service tax was then put to the vote and carried. The city solicitor was instructed to bring down a bylaw to create a 41 mill rate for public school supporters and on a motion by Alderman G. J. Collison, the bylaw covering the service tax will be referred to the bylaws committee and will come up for approval at the next meeting of council.

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MOTHERS SHOULD NOT NEGLECT BRONCHITIS IN THE BABIES

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

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water in the vicinity where the body is supposed to lie. When ever one of the loaves passes over the body, the water becomes disturbed. Mr. Gladstone explained.

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NIGHT DANCE CLUBS OUST ARTISTS FROM HALLS IN LONDON

London, April 4.—Night dance club life has grown so rapidly in London, within the last year that all the art galleries and exhibition rooms of any size have been commandeered for this purpose. The artistic life of London is threatened by this course of events. Sir David Murray, R.A., at the head of a delegation of artists, has represented to the owners of the exhibition halls.

Almost all of the large galleries on Piccadilly and Bond Street are closed to the arts. The effect has already been noticed in the fact that most of the prominent continental artists no longer exhibit in London.

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Vancouver Paper Commands Action of Dominion Government and Urges Wider Scope

Wisely, the Federal Fisheries Department has at last decided to partially withdraw the ban upon the manufacture of British Columbia herring and pilchards into fertilizer and stock food says the Vancouver Sun. From now on, in districts numbers one and two, it will be legal to undertake such reduction of these fish.

Ottawa will confer an even greater benefit upon the fishing industry in this province by withdrawing the ban entirely, to allow development of this new and profitable industry in district number three, which extends from Howe Sound up to and including Vancouver Island.

In Other Countries

In India, Japan and Alaska they are manufacturing herring and pilchards into cattle foods, chicken foods and fertilizer. These products sell on the market anywhere from \$60 to \$80 a ton. Nowhere in the seven seas of the world is there such an opportunity as on the shores of the Pacific in British Columbia.

As a food for table consumption, the B.C. herring has never been a success. The Orient has been our only market for the fish as table food, but the prices for over a period of 20 years have only ranged from \$20 to \$30 a ton.

Up to the Fisheries Department at Ottawa has adopted the attitude that unless these fish could compete as food, they were not to be used, notwithstanding the fact that there is available off this coast annually millions of tons of herring and pilchards which could be manufactured and sold from \$60 to \$80 a ton for fertilizer and cattle and chicken foods.

Good Common Sense

The new measure just put in force, based on observations of what is being done in Alaska and India, is good common-sense business.

For the past 20 years various outfits all along the coast have put a lot of money into the herring and pilchard business and have drawn little out of it.

There is real money to be made in manufacturing these fish and only money to be lost in trying to handle them as table food.

Renewed Life

The new regulations from Ottawa which open up the Fraser River and Prince Rupert districts to the business of reducing herring and pilchards will bring renewed life to the fishing in-

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dustry of this province.

To complete the work of putting that industry on its feet, the restriction still in force in the Vancouver Island district should be promptly removed.

PRINCE RUPERT LETTER IN EDMONTON BULLETIN

Urge that this Port is Natural Gateway to the Orient for Edmonton

A letter signed "Edmonton Old Timer" sent from Prince Rupert appeared in a recent number of the Edmonton Bulletin as follows:

To the Editor of The Bulletin: The people of this city feel very kindly towards you for the stand your paper has taken in regards to giving this port a fair deal.

"You no doubt realize as well as we do, that Prince Rupert is Edmonton's natural gateway to the Orient and Alaskan points, just as Vancouver is Calgary's gateway to the lands beyond the Pacific. Our people are realizing more and more the advantages to be derived by co-operating with one with the other. Fast freight and passenger service from the Orient and Alaska should via this port and Edmonton for the East.

"Edmonton wants to be the cash market for wheat, and it is an ideal location for that purpose, but her chances will be better if the western flow of grain is not monopolized by one port."

AFFAIR BY ORANGE LADIES SUCCESSFUL

Tea and Sale Yesterday Afternoon Followed by Cards and Dance in Evening

The tea and sale held yesterday afternoon in the Metropole Hall by the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association proved a very successful affair, the funds of the lodge being considerably augmented as a result.

Mrs. J. A. Teng, Mrs. McRobbie and Mrs. George Leek comprised the general committee. Mrs. McRobbie, assisted by Mrs. Lemon, was in charge of the sewing sale; Mrs. Teng supervised the sale of candy being assisted by Mrs. T. Boulter, and Mrs. Leek presided over the home cooking table with Mrs. J. Howe assisting. Mrs. S. V. Cox was in charge of the tea tables and was assisted by Mrs. J. Boulter. Raffle winners were W. W. England.

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Pork Steaks, per lb. 20c
Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c
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Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
28th January, 1924.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Take Notice that Arthur Robertson, of Port Clements, British Columbia intends to apply for a lease over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 826 north coast of Graham Island; thence 160 rods southwesterly, thence five chains northerly, to low water mark; thence 160 chains easterly along low water mark; thence five chains southerly to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

Located January 16th, 1924.
ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

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Half a pound of BLUE RIBBON

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT TRYING TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE IN WORLD

J. H. Thomas Addresses Overseas League on Aims of Britain's New Government

LONDON, April 4.—J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, was the chief guest at the first monthly luncheon of the Overseas League, at the Criterion Restaurant. Sir Ernest Birch, chairman of the league, presided.

Mr. Thomas said there never was a government that took office under more difficult circumstances than the present one. Not only was the nation impoverished, but in Europe there was suspicion and mistrust.

The best they could do was to try to apply to a world problem the principles that bound the British Empire together. They saw the peoples of the great self-governing Dominions working out their own destiny, but none ever thinking of adding to its burdens for armaments because of any differences one with another.

Whatever difference there might be, they were content to rely upon the inherent sense of justice of each other to solve their problems. That was an example to the world. The government was trying to inspire confidence throughout the whole of Europe. They wanted to be given an opportunity to say, "We never were a warlike people. We never believe in the solution of difficulties by force, but by common sense, justice, and arbitration." They intended to try that method, and in doing it, whatever differences there might be among party politicians, he was satisfied that every man and woman and every party who loved their country would wish them God-speed in their efforts. (Cheers).

Subcribe for the Daily News.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserves covering the lands formerly held under Timber Licences Nos. 32379 and 32380 are cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that after publication of this notice one week for four consecutive weeks that you are invited to go to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Victoria, B.C., to change our name to that of "BRYANT AND GREER, LIMITED," DAY 1 at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 15th day of March, 1924.

BRYANT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Wednesday, the 1st inst., for supplying uniforms for Police Department—enclose sample of cloth. Full particulars from Chief of Police.

D. J. MATTHESON,
Purchasing Agent.

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