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## CANADIANS TODAY GET HIGHER PRICES THAN AMERICANS FISH EXCHANGE

### EDITORIAL

#### AMERICAN FISHING BOATS

There is a proposal afoot to close American fishing boats the privilege of landing their fish at this port. At present they do so under a special arrangement with the department of marine.

The movement to keep them away is stimulated by the fact that as a result of the two cents duty on Canadian halibut, Canadian boats often get two cents a pound less than American for similar commodities. This is naturally very irritating to local boat owners. It is not that Americans get more for their fish but that Canadians get less.

The council of the Board of Trade by resolution Saturday passed the movement, subject to a vote of a general meeting of the board tomorrow night. The Retail Merchants favor exclusion and have forwarded a petition to Ottawa asking that the port be closed to American boats except those whose skipper live here and who purchase supplies here. Tomorrow night there should be a record meeting of members of the board of trade. The case will be laid before the members from both sides and it should be intelligently discussed and considered before action is taken.

It is a serious matter to turn the boats away from here at the same time it is a serious matter for Prince Rupert fishermen to be discriminated against and for the Canadian to be used to benefit American fishermen as against our own people.

The danger is that we may injure ourselves more than we injure the others. The proposed step is a drastic one and should not be taken until every other possible method of settling the matter had been exhausted. There are plenty of arguments on both sides but no matter what is said the experiment is a dangerous one and should be approached with caution.

### EIGHT TRAPPED IN COAL MINE

Flood Overwhelmed Them but Remainder of Two Hundred Escaped

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Mar. 30.—Hitting at a projecting ridge near the roof of the mine, eight miners were trapped by a flood in the Montague Colliery at seaswood, near here today. Two hundred men were in the pit when the rush of water occurred, but all got away except eight. One man who escaped said the water was up to his neck before he left.

### OFFER OF \$100,000 FOR STEWART MINE REFUSED BY OWNERS

Directors of the Phoenix mine adjoining the Dunwell in the Portland Canal district last week turned down an offer to purchase the property made by a London financial house and decided to continue the development of the mine under the present management. The sum of \$100,000 was offered the owners, who are Vancouver and Victoria investors, for 300,000 shares of issued stock.

### Fierce Storms in New England Plunges Five Towns in Darkness Lightning Strikes Powerhouse

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRADE OPPOSES EXCLUSION

On Saturday afternoon the council of the Board of Trade passed a resolution, subject to ratification at a general meeting of the full board Tuesday evening, opposing the proposal to exclude American fishermen from this port.

The matter was discussed at some length and the meeting of the full board tomorrow promises to be well attended, as great interest is taken in this subject.

### PORT SIMPSON LADY PASSES

Mrs. John Flewin Came North in 1888 and Has Lived in Neighborhood Since

One of the real old timers of the district passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. John Flewin of Port Simpson, wife of the former government agent at that place. She had been ill only a short time.

Mrs. Flewin was born in Victoria in 1864 and came north to Metlakatla with her husband in 1888 on the old Barbara Boscowitz. When the government office at that place was burned it was moved to Port Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Flewin moved too and have made their home there since that time.

She leaves a widower, well known in this district, two boys Will and Bert living at Port Simpson, two sons and two daughters not now there. Also there is a brother William Gopeland of Vancouver.

The family came to Victoria in one of the early Hudson Bay ships and are well known among old time residents in the south. The funeral will take place at St. Catherine's Church, Port Simpson, at two o'clock, Wednesday, Rev. Canon Rushbrook officiating and interment will take place in the churchyard.

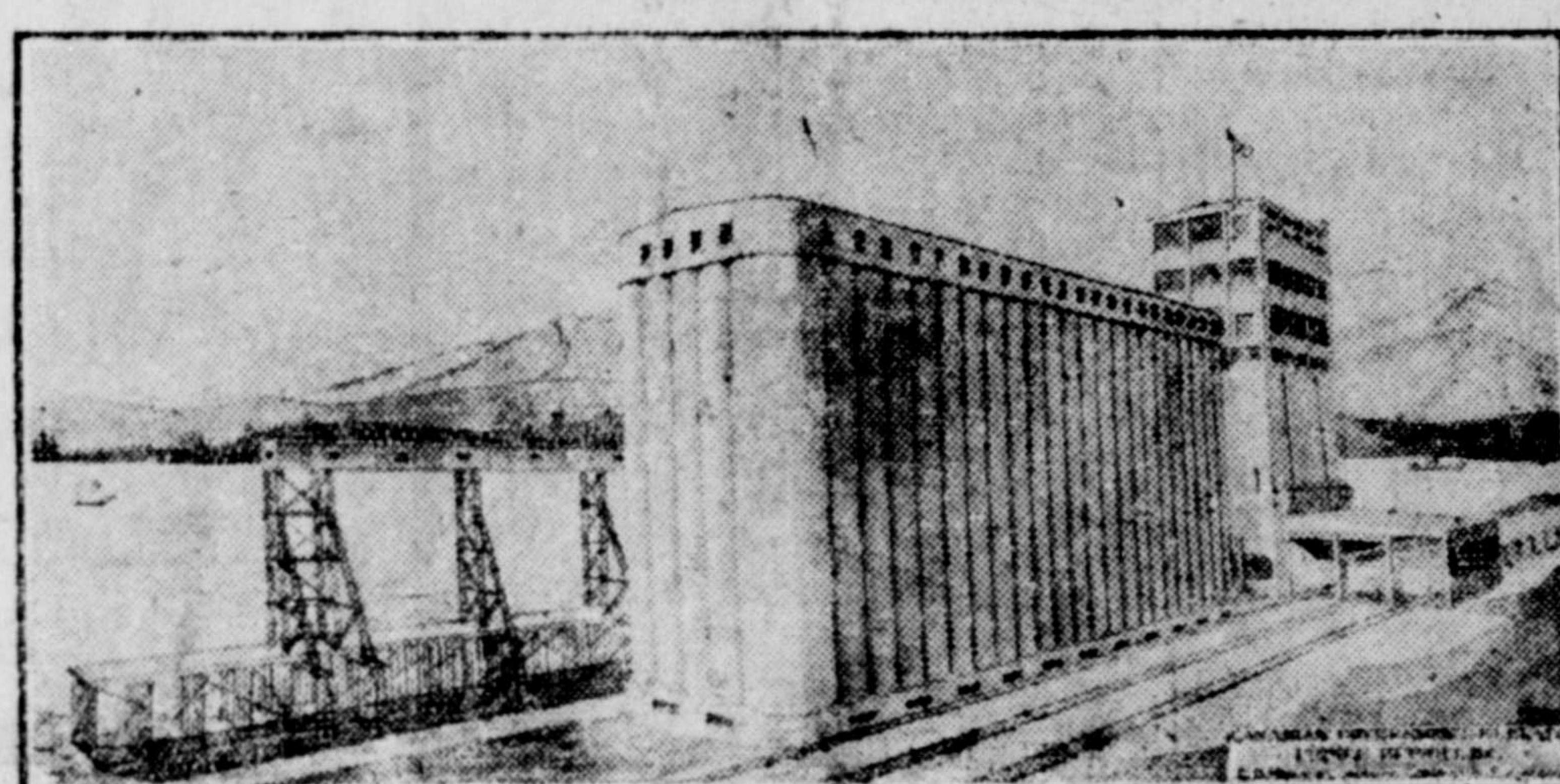
### LIGHTHOUSE TENDER ESTEVAN RETURNS TO SOUTH THIS MORNING

Old Line will be Abandoned if New System Proves Success

Special work of a heavy nature in northern waters which she came north to do being completed, the lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Harry Bilton, sailed this morning on her return to Victoria. The vessel called at the Albert & McCaffery wharf to take on some lumber which will be used in making repairs to the Yukon Island lighthouse in Queen Charlotte Island which the Estevan will do while on the way down the coast.

Lieut. F. R. W. Gow of the Royal Canadian Naval barracks at Esquimalt is visiting the city and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

#### PRINCE RUPERT'S NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.



The above is a sketch of Prince Rupert's new grain elevator as it will appear when completed. The plans have been drawn by G. D. Howe of Port Arthur, construction engineer and architect. It is designed to have a storage capacity of 1,230,000 bushels as well as a workhouse capacity of 230,000 bushels. The cost is estimated to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The foundations are expected to be completed within two or three weeks and the contract for the main structure should be let by that time. The construction of the dock is going on steadily, although hindered slightly by the damage to the dredging plant last week.

### Floods in Saskatchewan Carry Away Bridges and Threaten the Homes of People of Woodrow

WOODROW, Sask., Mar. 30.—Three bridges in this district were carried away by a flood of waters on Saturday. The C.P.R. bridge across Wood River is also weakened by ice and water.

While the families of the district have clung to their homes in spite of the danger, practically all have made arrangements to leave at a moment's notice.

In order to protect their grain it has been stacked in sacks in the roofs of the graineries.

#### RICH ORE STRIKE BABINE LAKE MINE

BURNS LAKE, Mar. 30.—Very rich ore has been struck in Number two vein on Silver Island Mine on Babine Lake about 16 miles north of here. Assay returns show the ore giving over a thousand dollars a ton while the samples picked at random show good returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gomer were passengers bound north from Vancouver to Stewart on the Cardena yesterday afternoon.

#### FINED FOR USING SALMON ROE BAIT

DUNCAN, Mar. 30.—William Walker, Harry Wilson and Thomas Lewis and George McGarrigle pleaded guilty to using salmon roe for bait and were each fined ten dollars and costs or in default seven days. The fish were confiscated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan, Hays Cove Circle, received word on Saturday of the death from pneumonia of their little grandson in Vancouver.

### Germany Fails Elect President on First Vote Taken Yesterday Will Hold Another Poll April 26

BERLIN, Mar. 30.—The election held throughout Germany yesterday did not give any of the seven candidates the required majority.

The second polling day will be held April 26 when the candidate securing the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

Dr. Carl Jarres of the combined Nationalist and Conservative bourgeois party headed the list yesterday. Possibly the other parties will combine forces in an effort to elect one of their own candidates in the next election.

#### Two Men Drown When Fishing at Victoria

Boat Caught in Tide Rip and Bodies Have not Been Recovered

VICTORIA, Mar. 30.—William D. Lewis, 27 years of age, and Leonard G. Stevenson, 22, was drowned Sunday afternoon off Trial Island. While fishing from a rowboat it capsized as it became caught in the tide rips. The bodies were not recovered. Lewis was a war veteran who lost a leg overseas.

### VANCOUVER TO HAVE ANOTHER NEWSPAPER

VANCOUVER, Mar. 30.—Newspaper mania seems to be afflicting Vancouver. Another evening paper is to be started here soon, application for incorporation of a company for that purpose with nominal capital of \$100,000 having been made.

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### Outdoor Appeal To Healthy Person.

The out of door appeals to every normal, healthy individual, says the foreword in "Campcraft and Woodlore," a booklet issued by the Canadian National Railways. Possibly it is the blood of our ancestors that causes us to thrill at the thought of the holiday spent in the open, away from all the artificialities of modern life. But whatever the cause we revel in the bigness, the freshness and the wholesomeness of it all. And it is wholesome. The lungs expand to inhale the pure, clean air. The muscles harden under the unwonted exercise of paddle and portage. It's an education, too, to view at close range the marvels of nature and to learn something of the wondrous ways of the wild.

### Day Of Professor Seems To Have Come.

The day of the student of science seems to have come. The Vancouver Province, in a leading editorial, says of the university specialist:

"We laugh a good deal at the professor, smile at his dreams and theories, sneer at his pedanticies, joke about his absent-mindedness and make fun of what we regard as his lack of touch with the practical. All the same, we are coming more and more to trust the professor's advice on practical questions. He has his finger in almost every industrial pie in the land. He teaches commercial men and bankers the theories of economics and finance. He discovers new and cheaper processes of manufacture. He creates new plants for the florist and farmer and works out elaborate breeding tables for the stockman. He instructs the engineer regarding stresses and strains. He lectures the lumberman on forest mensuration and engineering. He tells the forester and farmer and amateur gardener how to control fungus diseases and insect pests. The hardy prospector spends less time than he used to trailing float over the hills and more at the professor's feet, learning about geological formations and shear zones and crystals and the colors in a blow-pipe flame."

"And now, it seems, having cleaned up everything on land, the professor is going to sea. He will take up fishing. From headquarters at Halifax and Prince Rupert, the Biological Board of Canada is offering lectures and laboratory courses to the fishermen of both coasts. The object of the new departure is two-fold. The fisherman is to be shown how his product may be prepared for market so that it will have a greater appeal and so that transportation costs may be lessened. And the consumer, it is hoped, will be tempted to make greater use of fish than he does at present. As fishing is one of the great industries of Canada, and very important to British Columbia in particular, anything that will increase the interest of the Canadian consumer in fish must be of benefit to us. We can only say, therefore, more power to the professor's elbow."

### A Liberal Viewpoint On Empire Dismemberment.

Bruce Hutchison, press correspondent at Ottawa of several Liberal papers in this province, writes the Vancouver Star from Ottawa:

"The poor old broken-down, worn-out and feeble bogey of Empire dismemberment was dragged out of its cupboard by Conservatives in the Commons the other day to scare Liberals and Progressives away from the Government's attempt to smash the Atlantic shipping combine. Evidently taking their cue from some of the more reactionary British newspapers, like the Morning Post, the Conservatives solemnly suggested that the Government's subsidy scheme might result in trouble between the Canadian and British authorities. They really grew quite alarmed about it. They professed to see the misguided Canadian Government busily borrowing away under the very foundations of the Empire. It is the same old bogey which they used against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911 and which scared a large proportion of the electors then—the charge that the Liberal Government was paving the way for Canada's annexation by the United States. It was laid tenderly away with moth balls after 1911 and then propped up in front of the electors occasionally as the need arose. Now it is in the open again, somewhat dilapidated, somewhat moth-eaten and somewhat shaky on its feet."

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## 500 SETTLERS ON WAY WEST

Arrive Saturday on Canopic and  
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HALIFAX, March 30.—As fine a body of new settlers as ever came to Canada were landed here yesterday from the Canopic of the White Star Dominion line, and are now travelling towards various destinations in Quebec, Ontario and the Western provinces, on board a special train of all-steel cars operated over the Canadian National Railways. There were approximately 500 in the various parties which passed through the immigration departmental inspectors this morning, and officials of that branch frequently commented on the splendid appearance, the fine physique, the sturdy children and the general air of confidence and alertness which marked these groups from the British Isles who have come to test the Dominion as a land of opportunity.

The total of 500 was formed of several parties, one being made up of 33 families brought to Canada under the scheme of the assisted settlement of approved British families on which the government of Great Britain and of Canada are co-operating. These families numbered in all 168 individuals and will settle in various parts of the dominion. In addition there also came by the Canopic another party of farm laborers and a small party of boys, the latter brought to Canada under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association of Canada, with which organization the department of Colonization and Development of the C.N.R. is co-operating.

### Fine Groups

The family group formed an especially interesting body of new comers, and officials of the department of immigration and Colonization who were on hand to receive them and direct them, had a busy time answering questions fired by spectators who were visibly impressed by them. These families went through the inspection with flying colors and made themselves comfortable on board the special train.

A striking feature of all these families is that the helpmate has also had farm experience, nearly everyone having some specialty. Such as butter making, poultry raising, or gardening. While these families with bigger boys and girls also claim some experience of a similar character.

A MAN is said to have descended from the monkey and it was woman that made a monkey of him.

HE was an old man and almost ready to die.

A MAN may feel young at sixty but he does not know as much as he did at twenty.

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Some days I cannot smile at all,  
One can't be always bright and gay,

So why should one be bright at all?

HOW frequently are we reminded that some men are nearly related to the monkey while others resemble either the pig or the jackal or the rat or the rooster, the jackass or possibly the lion.

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composed entirely of women teachers and the other of school-masters.

The women will visit Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia, and sail for England from New York. The men will visit Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and spend several days in Algonquin Park and then proceed to Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Albany before reembarking on board ship at New York.

### The Man in the Moon SAYS—

THERE are plenty of bones for all the dogs but so many of the dogs want several bones. About a thousand bones would do me nicely just now.

MANY men choose the right wives but fail to obey them, with failure as a result.

THERE is a picture here at the week end with a plot something like this:

The infatuated gentleman wanders up a street in the wee small hours. He stops at a house and knocks at the door. Someone calls from the second storey window:

"What do you want?"

"Dush Shamu Schmidt live here?" he asked between his coughs.

"Why, you are Mr. Schmidt, aren't you?"

"Shure, I know it, but do I live here?"

A LOT of the people who know it all are serving His Majesty without salary or luxuriating in the hospital for the mentally afflicted.

SOME men take to mountain climbing, others hunt big game and then others again get married.

GOOD followers make great leaders. The difficulty today is that out of a thousand people there are at least 990 would-be leaders.

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## FORESTRY BOAT SOON FINISHED

Craft Being Built Here Will be Ready Middle of April

### FLEET IN PROVINCE

In spite of some unavoidable delays that have been encountered, good progress is being made in building the 40-foot cruiser for the Forest Branch at the local dry dock and the craft should be completed about the middle of next month states J. H. Blake, mechanical supervisor for the department, who is in the city in connection with the work. Besides building this boat, which is as yet unnamed, the dry dock has had three of the department's other boats in its hands during the past week.

### Lighting System

The Euclatow from Ocean Falls, in charge of which are Ranger G. G. Arnalage and Engineer W. Ross, was in to have her 6 volt lighting set exchanged for the 32 volt set from the Leila R. The change will improve the ignition system on the Euclatow which left yesterday on a special trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Embree from Swanson Bay, in charge of Ranger J. B. Scott and Engineer Nelson, is in dock for new planking and general overhaul.

G. W. Tandy of Vancouver, representative of Vickers-Petter of Ipswich and Yoevil, England, manufacturers of marine engines arrived from the south on the Princess Mary last night. His business is in connection with the installation of a 50-60 h.p. Vickers-Petter engine in the new cruiser.

Mr. Blake announces that another cruiser for the department named Hemlock was recently launched in Vancouver. It will be put in service in the Alert Bay district. It is 40 feet long and has a 16 h.p. Vivian engine.

### Total of 47

Under Mr. Blake's jurisdiction come all the boats in the province, operated by the department. They total 47 in number and are scattered in all parts of the province. In addition to these boats, Mr. Blake is responsible for the department's automobiles, fire fighting equipment and radio outfits. There are three land stations and five boats equipped with wireless.

Mr. Blake is leaving for Prince George, returning here towards the end of the week.

Hostess (presenting fan to prize-winner at card party) — Really, I'm afraid it's hardly worth accepting.

Winner — Oh, thank you so much. It's just the kind of fan I wanted—one that I shouldn't mind losing, you know.

WEEK AT THEATRE	
Monday and Tuesday	Richard Barthelmess in "New Toys."
	Jack Dempsey in "Fight and Win" series No. 10
	International News.
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	Comedy "Fast Black"
	Topics of the Day.
Friday and Saturday	Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in "Flirting with Love."
	Comedy, "The Buccaneers"
	Pathé Review.

### REALISM FEATURE OF PICTURE TONIGHT

New Toys With Barthelmess in Stellar Role Tells of Home and Stage

The story of "New Toys" is appealing because of its sheer realism. It presents a young couple in the early stages of married life, settling down to a future of apparent happiness with their "new toys," as they call them.

The "toys" begin to pall upon the wife, though, and after a couple of years she succumbs to the lure of the stage. In this she is secretly encouraged by a former suitor and a former sweetheart of the husband.

The characters introduced — meddling neighbors, pseudo-friends and open enemies of the little home—and the situations which their interference bring about are striking in their close application to life. The "new toys" and their collapse in domestic tragedy are but picturizations of the homely incidents of actual happenings.

Happiness finally returns to the shattered home, but not until its occupants have travelled a heart broken path of human tribulation.

The role of the husband is ideally suited to Barthelmess, affording him a wide scope of emotional acting of the type in which he shines. Miss Hay steps into the enactment of the wife with a histrionic ability and understanding that is a delight.

### PICTURE VERSION OF FAMOUS NOVEL

Blanche Sweet Heroine of Famous Story Shown Here at the Midweek

Marshall Neilan realized an ambition of several years, it is reported, in filming Hardy's classical novel, and it is evident that he has done it with sincerity and feeling. Although his picture is one of universal appeal, it has been made so without mutilating Hardy's story in the least. Blanche Sweet stars as the heroine.

The picture version begins in the Duxfield home, showing to what depths of poverty the once proud D'Urberville family has descended. The wily father sends Tess with a letter to Alec D'Urberville, who took over the name when he bought the family castle.

Her disgrace at the hands of Alec, her meeting with Angel Clare, their love, marriage, and his desertion when he discovers her guilt all leads up to the powerful climax, when Angel Clare comes back for Tess, consumed with love for her.

### Alec Is Killed

Tess, disheartened, has in the meanwhile been drawn into another net by Alec, who this time, asks her to marry him. She goes to the castle, but when he wants her answer she decides against it. When he tries again to overcome her, she fights him, and in the struggle he is killed. Angel arrives, and the two are reunited, only to lose each other in this world, when Tess is captured and executed for Alec's death.

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The Hall has been renovated  
and looks like Buck-  
ingham Palace.

### AUDITORIUM REMODELED

Is Now Up-to-Date Hall in Keeping With Progress of City

The interior of the Auditorium has recently been transformed into an up-to-the-minute recreation hall and considerable remodelling and repair work has been executed under the direct management of L. J. Marren, the owner. The entire interior has been lathe and plastered and the walls have been moulded to a height of some six feet, 10,000 feet of fir V-joint has been used, while the ceiling has also been lined. The floor has been thoroughly overhauled and the whole surface re-planed. The ventilation apparatus has been increased and two new ventilators have been installed at the end of the spacious hall. A feature of the remodelling has been the draping of permanent decorative arch effects from the ceiling and around the balconies.

Both the ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms have come in for their share of comfort-giving effects and two new windows have been placed in the dining room. The windows around the hall have been hung with heavy green curtains giving the whole a very cosy and cheerful appearance. The seating accommodation has also been

### FOR SALE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, April 8th, 1925, for the following properties belonging to the estate of R. Cunningham & Son, Limited, Port Essington, B.C., in Voluntary Liquidation:

#### PORT ESSINGTON

The Essington Hotel, Port Essington, B.C., consisting of Bar-room, Billiard-room, Kitchen, Pantry, Dining-room, Sitting-room, Bathroom, and Twenty-eight Bedrooms.

#### SMITHERS

Lots 28 and 29, Block 10, Sub-division or Plan 1051, Village of Smithers, B.C.

#### PORCHER ISLAND

Lot 1403, Refuge Bay, Porcher Island, B.C., consisting of 134 Acres, more or less.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

#### JOHN L. CHRISTIE, Liquidator

329 Second Avenue,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

#### NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Judge, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor F. Mc. Young made the 27th day of March, A.D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Peter Judge, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 24th day of April, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1925.

### WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER!

Mrs. Win. Bourque, Fox Creek, N.B., writes:—“I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could not do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad, at times, I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy am yellow complexion.

I had read a great deal about

### MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

so decided I would try a vial, and after taking three of them I was greatly improved and felt more like living, and I can now do my own work without any trouble.”

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placed. It is Mr. Marren's intention to in future rent the hall on a sliding scale charging an amount commensurate with the number of people to be seated.

### VICTORIA BARRISTER J. A. AIKMAN DIES

VICTORIA, Mar. 30.—James A. Aikman, a prominent barrister died suddenly Sunday afternoon of heart disease. He was a past president of the local bar association. He leaves a widow and daughter.

### SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY

“Since you are discontented why don't you sell your farm and move to the city?”

“I've heard about them prices for flats,” answered Farmer Cornetosel. “I'd rather go on bein' discontented than take chance on bein' plain desperate.”

—Washington Star.

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### MAJOR ASTOR ON NEWSPAPERS

Great Progress Had Been Made in Matter of Service to Public

LONDON, Mar. 30.—(By Canadian Press).—The modern newspaper which makes the process of reading as easy as possible is doing a great and useful service, and before it was called “yellow” this fact should be taken into consideration, declared Major John Jacob Astor, M.P., who is associated with John Walter in the ownership of the London Times, when he addressed the American Women's Club in London on “Modern Journalism,” recently. Major Astor in support of his argument spoke of old newspapers, citing in particular one great Sunday journal, which had announced the Battle of Waterloo thus: “Commencement of Hostilities in the Netherlands; Sanguinary Action,” then, like an afterthought, “Defeat of Buonaparte Wellington.” With the news of Waterloo the reader must have read the greater part of a column before he realized the true significance. There was surely no advantage in obscuring points of interest thought Major Astor. Like a good teacher a newspaper should try to inform without wearying its readers.

There was the temptation to keep up the high note of excitement at all times of the year, even when there was no news. To keep up the “daily splash” at such times was to sacrifice the benefit which a newspaper could confer, that of showing the relative importance of the news it had to give. “Stunting” might tickle the palate, but in the long run it killed the appetite and undermined the sense of proportion.

The Press could do a great deal to elevate a nation's caste, to sharpen its conscience, and to help it to form sound political judgments, the major said. This could only be done by a newspaper which steered by the compass of truth and principle and not by the weathercock of public favor, and which had writers who had not merely facile pens but character and expert knowledge.

#### Underpaid Profession

The profession of the journalist is extremely exacting but unfortunately is not overpaid, Major Astor said. Remuneration was fixed by stern business conditions, and in Fleet Street there were many men who could earn more in other walks of life with less wear and tear to themselves. Fortunately for the Press, though, human beings did not always consider life as a business proposition.

This endeavor to “entertain and inform,” which the Times had set as its measure of service to the public on its third anniversary in 1788, and which he thought applied as much today as it did then, was becoming a great and continual strain on every department of a newspaper, yet every department now gave infinitely more openings for personal efficiency, skill and genius. A great foreign correspondent was not unlike a diplomat in importance.

This modern newspaper had got to go on being modern, Major Astor said. It should embody the best of the nation's life and mind; should be nearly as omniscient as human nature could permit.

### HAZELTON

Archdeacon G. A. Rix of Prince Rupert; Rural Dean T. J. Marshall of Terrace; Rev. R. E. W. Bidwell of Smithers and Lay Reader Kinley of Kitwanga officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. T. D. Proctor which took place on Thursday from St. Peter's Church to Hazelton cemetery.

There was a large assemblage at the obsequies. Pallbearers were A. A. Common, E. R. Cox, W. W. Anderson, M. Myros, C. V. Smith and R. S. Sargeant. At the service Mrs. A. E. Falconer sang “My Task.”

Miss Slade of the Hazelton Hospital staff has left for England.

J. S. Bagg, who has been prospecting in this district for several years, is leaving in a week or so for the New Ontario mining fields.

### TREASURY ISSUE FOR PORTER IDAHO MINE

Special Representative Reports Good Business After Trip on Coast

The Porter-Idaho is the only shipping mine beside the Premier at Stewart and further development work is planned this year. To raise the necessary funds, F. E. Gigot, the company's special representative, has been making a trip to coast points and is now at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Last year, 147 tons of high grade ore was shipped which netted the sum of \$21,000 and there are now 200 tons more ready for shipment. Just as soon as the snow is off the ground, further development work will be commenced and to finance this, the company is making an issue of \$125,000 treasury shares. The town of Stewart has absorbed a large proportion of this issue, thus showing local confidence in this property.

### PRINCE GEORGE

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway will operate an auto service between here and Quesnel this summer. From Quesnel passengers may proceed by rail to Vancouver.

The home of Sheriff Peters caught fire last week and damage to the extent of \$125 was done.

Dick Smith, who was recently brought to the Hazelton Hospital over the Yukon Telegraph trail suffering from heart trouble, is recuperating in this city. He expects to be stationed at Hazelton in future.

The Prince George Conservative Association has elected officers as follows: President, A. McB. Young; vice-president, Geo. Porter; secretary, George H. Outram; treasurer, W. G. Ferry; Executive—D. R. W. Alward, R. W. MacLeod, O. N. Haydon, H. G. Carney, Thomas Porter and A. E. Sibley.

Advertise in the Daily News.

### 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 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 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-emptions 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 for 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. 10, 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.

#### 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 partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.



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