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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR P.G.E. RYL. WOULD EXTEND RAILWAY TO ALBERTA BOUNDARY FROM PRINCE GEORGE

**P.G.E. Policy Outlined
by Premier in Speech
Legislature Yesterday**

Block of land to be set aside and the Federal Government asked to aid extension to Peace River

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—In outlining the Government's Pacific Great Eastern policy in the Legislature yesterday, Premier Oliver announced that it is proposed to set aside 16,075 acres of public lands in a large block as a subsidy to the railway, which may be used as a bonus in connection with the sale of the road or may create a revenue to aid in continued government operation.

Application will be made to the Dominion Government to return to the province of British Columbia all unalienated lands it holds in the Peace River block and further it will be requested to bonus the extension of the road to the eastern boundary of the province.

If the bill passes the Legislature, application will be made immediately to the Federal Government for assistance to extend the line from Prince George to the Eastern boundary.

**INDIANS LOSE
FISHING CASE**

Fine Imposed on Dominic Charley for Gaffing Salmon in North Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—In future Indians must comply with the regulations of the department of marine and fisheries, according to the first ruling in history of Canada on the powers of the two federal departments which Judge Cayley made yesterday in the county court.

The case came before the county court on appeal by the Indian Department from the decision of the magistrate and the result is that Dominic Charley, an Indian convicted of gaffing salmon in Capilano Creek, contrary to law, must pay a fine of one dollar and larger fines will be imposed in future if necessary to prevent depredations.

**TAXATION ACT
TO BE CHANGED**

Amendments Introduced by Hon. J. D. Maclean in Legislature Yesterday

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—Amendments to the Taxation Act were introduced yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. D. Maclean, minister of finance. They include a reduction of fifty per cent in crown-granted timber, ten per cent in the personal property tax, except where the tax is less than \$25, and fifty cents a ton on all fish used in fish meal or fish oil plants.

The bill provides for the re-imposition of the two per cent gold mining tax and the exemption for the first \$5,000 produced from small mining properties.

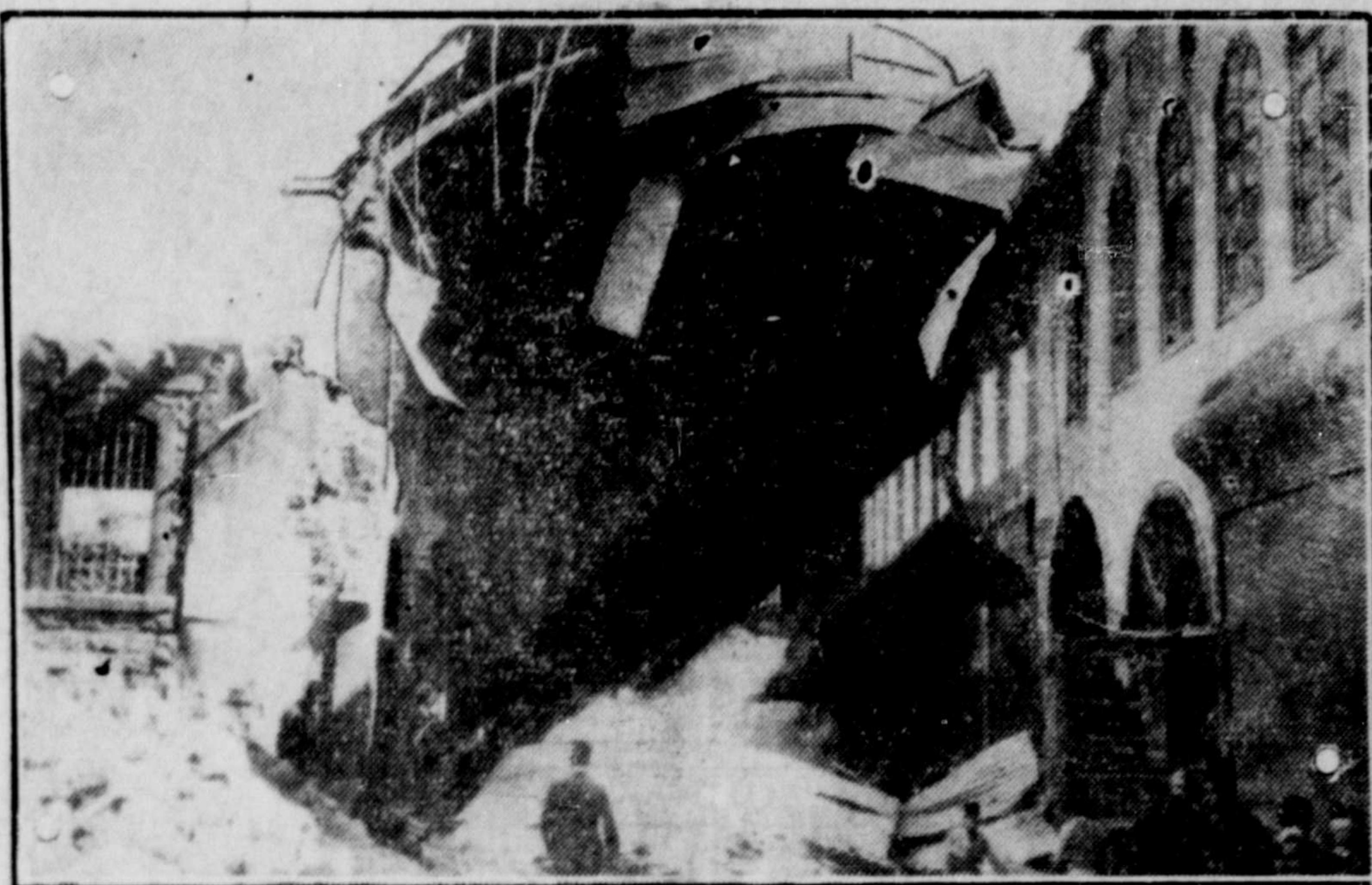
**CROP REPORT
FOR DOMINION**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The total value of the principal field crops of Canada are estimated by the bureau of statistics to be \$1,112,691,000.

The total value of the wheat crop is \$466,755,000 which is \$416,480 in excess of the wheat crop of 1924.

The value of the five principal field crops in British Columbia is set at \$17,197,000.

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Porter Idaho	.09	
Silver Crest	.09 ½	.10
Surf Intel	.09	.12
Hazelton		.01 ½
Marmot		.10



"The Street Called Straight" in ruins after the French bombardment on Damascus, old world city. The censorship prevents full details of the shelling being available.

**RAIL TIE-UP
OVER FRIDAY**

First Train Will Come into Rupert That Day, It is Announced

The railway tie-up will be ended within forty-eight hours it was definitely announced this morning at the office of the C.N.R. superintendent. No 3 train from the East will come through to Prince Rupert on Friday though it may be late, perhaps not arriving until the afternoon. There will be a train for the East by the end of the week, the first scheduled after tonight being at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Rapid progress has been made during the week by the crews working on the bridges, slides and washouts and today the outfitts working from east and west were but five miles apart between Salvus and Kwinitsa.

**CHRISTMAS DAY
ARMY CITADEL**

Entertainment to be Provided for Those Without Home and Friends

The Salvation Army, following its usual custom will this year provide a Christmas Day home for those who are away from home and who do not get an invitation to spend the day with friends. They are starting a fund for this purpose and the Daily News will gladly acknowledge any donations for this purpose.

In a city such as this there are always a number of men who are homeless. Some are new arrivals here and others have not made friends or otherwise are unattached. Last year 138 were entertained at the citadel on Christmas Day as guests of the people of the city through the Salvation Army. This year there will be quite as many and many will need changes of clothes, which the Army will receive and pass on if available.

Subscriptions to the fund may be left at the Salvation Army citadel or at the Daily News business office.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Ben Self sailed last night on the Caribea for Vancouver on a brief business trip.

**GYRO OFFICERS
ARE NOMINATED**

The Gyro Club today nominated officers for the year 1926. The election will take place at the business meeting in January and installation at the open meeting.

The following were nominated: For President—Leo Waugh, S. K. Campbell and Dr. L. W. Gergin.

Secretary—W. J. Nelson, Roy Nichols, Norris Pringle, W. Muirkshank and F. E. Robertson. Treasurer—E. A. Mann, Sidney Bazett-Jones and Howard White. Directors (succeeding E. A. Mann and M. M. MacLachlan)—C. G. Mills, Roy Nichols, Harold McEwen, S. W. Taylor, F. E. Robertson, Howard Frizzell, E. A. Mann, Lionel Hollis and Douglas Stork.

The present officers of the club are: President, Roy McNaughton; secretary, Norris Pringle; treasurer, Sidney Bazett-Jones; directors, Joe Greer, Leo Waugh, M. M. MacLachlan and E. A. Mann, the latter two retiring this year.

W. Cruikshank and George Wilkinson have been appointed auditors for the year.

The meeting received a report from Norris Pringle who represented the Prince Rupert and Vancouver Gyro Clubs at a recent district convention in Tacoma and who was also appointed a member of the transportation committee for the International convention to be held in Winnipeg next year.

The club has set January 28 as the date for its annual ball, Joe Greer being appointed chairman of the committee in charge.

**EMBARCO ON
WHEAT AGAIN
AT EDMONTON**

EDMONTON, Dec. 16.—Owing to the clogging of the elevators by large shipments of wheat for the coast under the permit system, the embargo has again been placed on shipments to Edmonton by both railways.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudik, Eighth Avenue East.

**HOCKEY GAME
AT NEW YORK**

First Professional Game Ever Played in City Drew Crowd of 19,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Professional hockey was ushered in here last night before a crowd of 19,000 spectators, the Canadiens of Montreal defeating the New York Americans by a score of 3 goals to 1. The spectators, many of whom had never seen a hockey game before, showed keen interest and rooted lustily for their side and also at some of the clever plays of the visitors.

Most of the members of the New York team are from Canada, having been imported to make a team strong enough to compete with the other teams in the National League to which they belong.

This victory gives the Canadiens the Prince of Wales cup to hold until the end of the season when it will be presented to the winning team either by the Prince in person or by his representative on this side of the Atlantic.

**EXPLOSION OF
DUST KILLS 5**

Dynamite Removes Rock and that Starts What Seemed Like Terrific Storm

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Five miners were killed and six were severely burned in an explosion at the Wilkeson Coal Company's mine, 31 miles from Tacoma.

Thirty-two men were working in the mine when a charge of dynamite removed a large rock. A dust explosion followed like a terrific storm. G. E. Farrel, one of the survivors, stated:

The accident occurred late Monday night but the news just reached here last night.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH
BENEATH A FALLING
WALL SAN FRANCISCO**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Four men were crushed to death when the wall of a building on Mission Street collapsed without warning into an excavation where a number of men were at work.

**Details of Empire Settlement
Act Show Very Low Rates are
Provided to all Parts of Canada**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Details of the Empire Settlement Act show that it offers agriculturists and house workers from the United Kingdom transportation to their destination in Canada at a lower rate than was ever known for a generation, according to the department of immigration and colonization.

The rates applicable from any port in the United Kingdom to points in Canada run from about one quarter to one sixth of the regular rates. To Vancouver the regular rate is £28 7s. 9d. while the new rate is £9.

**FOUND HIMSELF "DEAD"
ON RETURNING HOME**

Court Had so Declared Because of his Continued Absence in Northern Wilds

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Richard Inkster, nephew of Sheriff Colin Inkster, arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago only to find on his arrival that he was officially dead. He did not look ill and he says he has no intention of dying just yet.

The difficulty was that he left civilization nearly thirty years ago and had not been heard from until his arrival home. When his absence became so protracted that no one ever expected him to return, the court was asked to declare him officially dead in order that his estate might be administered. Last May an order of the court was secured by Judge Curran in granting the order said he knew the family and would not be surprised at his turning up yet. He did, and on his arrival he explained that he had just been on a little trip.

**CANADIAN FARMER
DUE HERE TOMORROW**

Will be Converted at Dry Dock From Coal to Oil Burner —Three Other Vessels Later

G.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Farmer, first of the four boats coming to the local dry dock for conversion from coal to oil burners, is due from the south tomorrow evening, leaving Ocean Falls at midnight tonight. It is expected that the work on the vessel will take about a month's time. The Canadian Rover, Canadian Observer, and Canadian Coaster will arrive later.

W. E. Baillie, chief engineer of the steamer Prince Rupert, arrived from Vancouver this morning to supervise the work on behalf of the G.G.M.M.

**TANKER IN TROUBLE
2,000 MILES AWAY
WIRELESS REPORTED**

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil Tanker, H. T. Harper, bound to San Francisco from Sydney, New South Wales, is in trouble, 2,000 miles from San Francisco, according to a wireless received here.

The vessel, it is reported, had her rudder smashed by heavy weather.

**CABINET CHANGE IN
FRANCE EFFECTIVE**

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Following the resignation of Finance Minister Louche yesterday, Senator Paul Doumer today accepted the portfolio.

**ARE STRANDED
IN MONTREAL**

Two Lads on Way to England Get into Trouble and Christmas Visit is Off

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Samuel Harding, 22 years of age, and Samuel King, 18, who left Calgary a week ago financed by six months savings to spend Christmas with their families in England for the first time in four years, instead of going overseas are stranded here. They were arrested Saturday on charges of possessing a revolver without a license and of assaulting a police officer.

The youths, who are said to have resisted the detectives believing they were being held up, today said they had only \$23 between them after paying their fines.

**DRYDOCK MAN
DISAPPEARED**

Clarence Peppard Head of Big Contracting Work Cannot be Found in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Clarence Peppard, general superintendent of Barnard and McQueen of Winnipeg and Barnard & Record Co. of Minneapolis, builders of elevators and the dry dock here, disappeared last Thursday and the police are unable to find a trace of him.

Peppard left the hotel during the morning, intending to visit his brother at Chilliwack, who states that he carried considerable money on him. Foul play is feared.

**DANISH COLONY
PEACE RIVER**

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The foundation in the Peace River district of Alberta of a Danish colony of some 800 families on 50 acre farms is the plan of L. T. Romer of Copenhagen, who is here on his way west to look over the ground.

The capitalization of the proposed scheme to the extent of \$300,000 for the purchase of swamp land at \$1.25 an acre, reclamation to cost \$2 an acre is part of the plan.

**SASKATOON BEAT
EDMONTON AT HOCKEY**

EDMONTON, Dec. 16.—Saskatoon took the hockey game here last night from the home team by a safe margin. The score at the close stood 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

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Mining Development
Interior B.C.

The belated reports received here of the bonding of the Schufer claims on Hudson Bay Mountain and of other mining developments in that part of the country indicate that the country is likely to prove rich and give good returns to those who have worked hard to prove the claims which they hold. According to report, there are plenty of other good properties on Hudson Bay Mountain, but some of the owners hold them at such a high price that capitalists will not touch them. This is a mistake as it is better to get moderate returns in the near future than for the grandchildren to reap rich rewards.

Immigration Seems
Likely To Be Active.

Despatches received yesterday indicate that joint endeavors of the Canadian and British Governments seem likely to result in a large influx of Old Country settlers for the land during the coming year. If it should be decided to open the Peace River country this year, doubtless this immigration would be greatly accelerated as the broad prairies and mixed farming lands of the Peace country would prove unusually attractive to people who wished to make homes in the country. It is to be hoped that, at any rate in the near future, some means will be found of putting a railway through that country. Whether it is done by the government or by a private corporation matters little. In either case we should feel the impetus to business; probably the private building of the road would be the best as it would relieve the government of the necessity of piling up a greater debt.

Good Example For
Others To Follow.

The new business building erected by Max Heilbronner into which he has removed his own jewellery store is a credit to the city. It is good enough for any place and has set a pace which will be difficult for others to follow. It is one more step in the development of Prince Rupert and an important one. It is an example of a man earning his money here and spending it here. It is to be hoped he will get a good return on his investment, for by that means only can others be induced to follow his excellent example.

Wasting Money
At Christmas.

A great many people think money is wasted at Christmas and doubtless there is a lot of wild buying and careless selection of presents. But after all it is the spirit of Christmas that counts. The desire to please our friends and to make ourselves pleasant to our neighbors and to sacrifice ourselves in order that we may make them happy is what really counts. It is the Christmas Spirit, and whoever becomes enthused by it is the better throughout the year.

Life is largely a matter of seasons. We enjoy our Christmases which, to young people at any rate, is the one season that is looked forward to above all others. We enjoy the spring, and young ladies look forward then to their new Easter clothes. Summer and its holidays, its swimming and boating bring joy, health, strength, development. Autumn brings with it the change to winter recreations, the fireside reading, the association more closely with friends and neighbors and leading up once more to the joyful season of Christmas.

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SONS OF CANADA GONE

With an initial enrolment of 83 members which it is expected will increase to several hundred in the very near future making the organization one of the strongest in the city, Prince Rupert Assembly No. 50, Native Sons of Canada, came into being at an enthusiastic meeting in the Metropole Hall last night. The establishment of the Native Sons of Canada, which is a national organization operating under Dominion charter, marks the disappearance of the Sons of Canada, a local and independent society, which for many years has functioned effectively in the city and which was instrumental in the organization of the new assembly by which it becomes absorbed.

The Native Sons of Canada headquarters is in Victoria where the society was founded in 1924. Since its inception, it has been marked with rapid growth and, though started in British Columbia, the organization has now spread throughout the province, over the prairies and as far east as Toronto. An assembly is about to be established in Montreal, there already being a number of prominent members in the east. A branch in California is also planned.

The organization is non-political and non-sectarian and its objects are generally for the betterment of Canada and Canadians. Harmony with other organizations for the public and national welfare is also stressed in its constitution. The establishment of a Canadian national spirit is one of the essential objects, this being governed at all times, however, by a true Imperial spirit and fellowship with citizens of the Dominion from foreign shores, particularly those of British extraction.

The membership of the Native Sons of Canada, under the present constitution, is confined to those of Canadian birth, over the age of 18, and otherwise duly qualified. Canadians who may have been born out of the Dominion of Canadian parents but arrived in this country before the age of five are also admitted to membership.

Officers Elected

The proceedings at the meeting last night consisted of making the necessary steps towards organization. The meeting was in charge of Frank Cummings of Vancouver, deputy for the Grand President, who has been in the city for the past week. Mr. Cummings gave the new assembly various instructions in the work of the organization and installed the following charter officers who will function until next March:

President, Ald. M. M. Stephens,
Past President, S. E. Parker,
First Vice-president, A. J. Prudhomme,

Second Vice-president, Harry Love.

Secretary, R. E. Benson,
Treasurer, J. D. McLeod,
Chaplain, George Johnstone,
Sergeant-at-Arms, W. E. Willescroft.

Inner Guard, George H. Arnott,
Outer Guard, Rowland Howard,
Historian, G. A. Hunter,
Committees will be drafted later. Ald. Stephens acted as chairman during the organization proceedings and Norris Pringle as secretary.

ODDFELLOWS' WHIST
DRIVE AND DANCE

Successful Affair Was Held Last Evening in Boston Hall

The Oddfellows were hosts at a successful whist drive and dance which was held last evening in the Boston Hall. There were 21 tables of whist and prize winners were as follows: Men's first, Jack McLean; men's consolation, Capt. D. Candow; ladies' first, Mrs. E. J. Large; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Bert Morgan. Refreshments were served and dancing followed, music being furnished by Arthur's Orchestra. A. R. Phillips was master of ceremonies and P. J. Solem presided at the door. The commit-

tee in charge consisted of P. J. Solem, S. V. Cox and George McAuley, a committee from the Rebekahs consisting of Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Mrs. W. A. McLean and Mrs. S. V. Cox assisting with refreshments.

MANAGER OF UNION
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
NO STRANGER HERE

Harold Brown, general manager of the Union Steamship Co. of British Columbia, spent yesterday in the city and was busy renewing old acquaintances. Before the war, Mr. Brown was for several years located in this city as chief clerk of the G.T.P. freight department. From here he was transferred to Victoria, later joining the Union Steamship Co. and rapidly advancing himself in that company's service until now he is in charge of all its extensive operations on this coast. It was Mr. Brown's first visit to Prince Rupert since 1913 and one of the most interesting things he saw while here was that two small houses he built in the early days on the bluff overlooking Bays Cove on the east side were still in existence. Mr. Brown, who was making the round trip aboard the Carnelian, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, stated that his visit was merely in the nature of a holiday in the course of which he was making such general inspections as opportunity allowed. He had no announcements to make as to service.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

SPENDING is the order of the day.

I GRABBED a thousand dollar bill
And went down town to spend it.

But very soon I met a pal
Who asked if I would lend it
I froze him cold with eagle eye
And frowned on all who asked,
And though I met a lot of pals
Most hurriedly passed.
But then, alas, I met my wife,
She lifted all the cash
And one word only came to mind
Which meant the same as
"dash."

INSTEAD of this annual call for farm hands on the prairies, why do not the farmers raise their own help on the farms?

THE camel can go longer than any other animal without a drink. But who would want to be humped up like that?

ONE advantage of the "do-without-breakfast movement" is that it is possible to get about four hours more sleep.

IT takes four people at least to make spicy gossip. There is the person who tells it, the person who listens and the two they are talking about.

IT used to be that a suitable Christmas present was a gold nugget. Now it is a sack of potatoes.

THE latest expression is that gold is almost worth its weight in potatoes.

IF you wish to be very abstruse and incomprehensible to the hot pollio, just talk about psycho-analysis.

IT was quite evident as soon as the criticisms began that the Charleston would become popular.

AND after all, why not dance the Charleston instead of attending the gym classes or playing badminton.

I HEARD of one young lady who practiced the dance before the mirror and it made the murrain behind the glass crinkle.

WHEN fox trot first became the vogue
The ancient ones would mock,
But now they see the Charleston
danced
And scarcely feel a shock,
They watch the wiggle waggle
way,
The twisting tangle turn,
And then they try to do it too
But very few can learn.

It is reported that the philanthropists are anxious to put a ban on the Charleston in order



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