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NO DOMINION ELECTION IS LIKELY YET POPULATION IS NEEDED TO MAKE PROVINCE PROSPEROUS SAYS PREMIER

Vote Likely Tomorrow on Want of Confidence in House of Commons

Conservatives say there will be no election if they are asked to form Government following Liberal defeat

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, formerly solicitor general in the Meighen administration, definitely announced in the House of Commons last night that if the government was defeated and a Conservative administration formed, Hon. Arthur Meighen would endeavor to carry on from session to session without a dissolution.

Mr. Guthrie said he spoke in the presence of his leader, Mr. Meighen, and with his authority. Henri Bourassa announced his intention to vote against the Conservative amendment of non-confidence but at the same time he notified Liberals he was not contemplating to vote confidence in them at all times. He stated that he was not prepared to bring about a change of government and another election.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, argued that the government was maintaining the authority of parliament. He invited the opposition to "bring on your election."

Miss McPhail expressed her lack of confidence in both Liberals and Conservatives. It is not expected the vote will be taken until tomorrow.

WHEAT POOL SUCCESSFUL SAY FARMERS

Annual Convention of United Farmers at Brandon Today Speaks of Progress

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13.—A year of real progress in the work of the United Farmers of Manitoba, with revival of interest, and for the first time in years an increase in membership, was reported by A. J. M. Poole, president, at the opening of the annual convention of that association here today. A sound financial position gives assurance that the period of depression is passing, said Mr. Poole, and a further advance in numerical strength is looked for.

HUGE ORDER FOR RAILWAY

Twenty-six Million of Fir Ties to to Great Britain

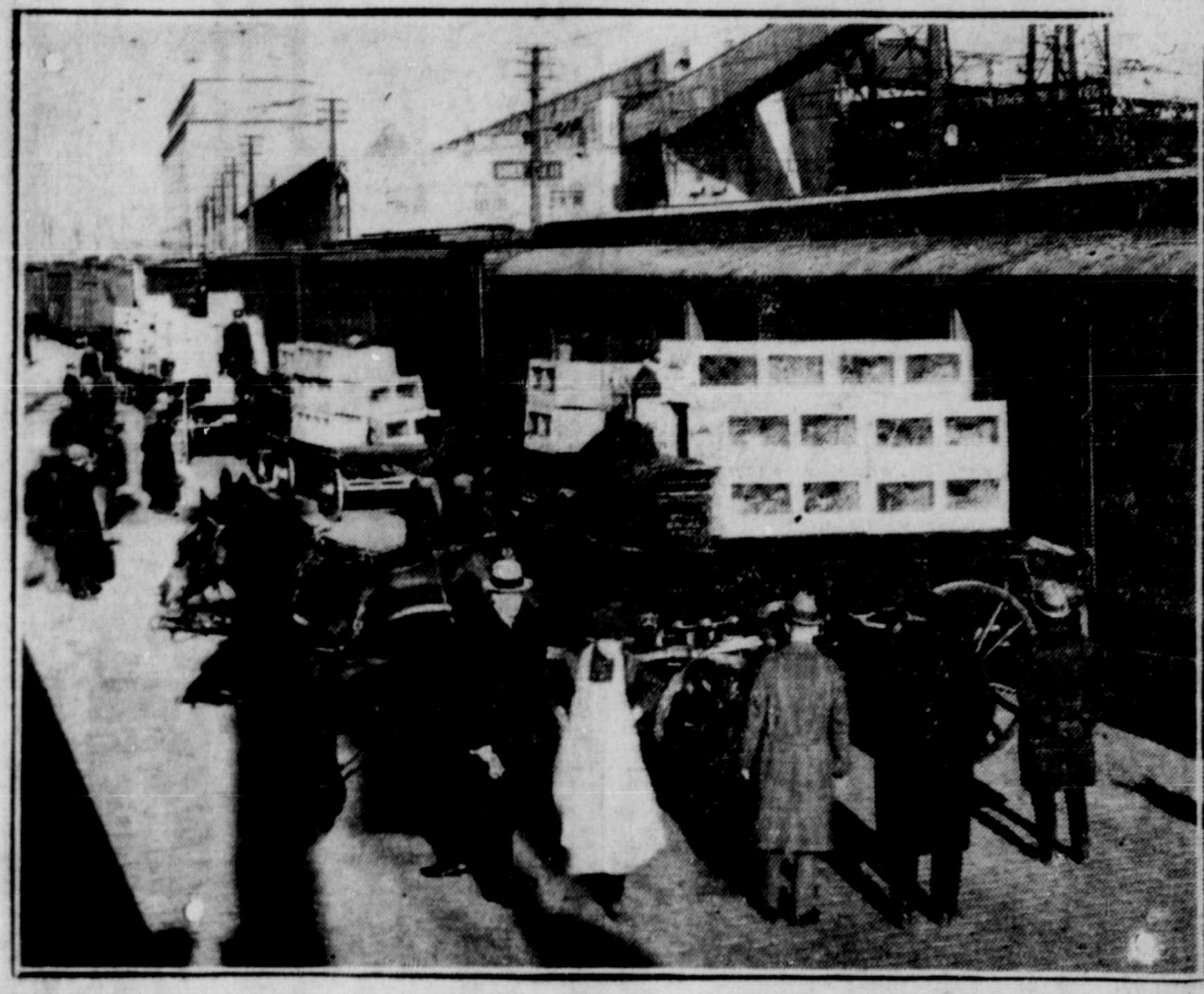
LONDON, Jan. 13.—British Columbia has received an order from one of the greatest British railway groups for 26,000,000 feet of Douglas fir railroad ties. This is said to be more than the province's total export to Great Britain in 1923. It is stated that it is breaking the tradition of more than a century as British ties heretofore have been made from Baltic pine.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPECTING INCREASE EXPRESS BUSINESS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Officials from all parts of the western region Canadian National Railway will meet tomorrow morning in a two day conference wherein plans will be discussed for handling the 1926 traffic and service problems of all branches of the railway service in western Canada. Every important city from the head of the lakes to Vancouver will be represented at the meeting, which will be presided over by W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	1.71	1.75
Dunwell	1.50	1.54
Gladstone	.34 1/2	.36 1/2
Hazellton	.01	.01 1/2
L. & L.	.13 1/2	.15
Premier	2.23*	2.26
Silvercrest	.12	.13
Surf Inlet	.00	.11



P.E.I. BLACK FOXES—Record shipment of 238 black foxes for export from Prince Edward Island, being handled at Montreal by the Canadian National Express.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST ADVERSE BALANCE HISTORY OF COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Britain's adverse trade balance for the year 1925 was roughly £100,000,000, the greatest in history and £55,000,000 more than last year.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL GUN CARRYING CHARGE

George Sackman Sent up This Morning by Magistrate McClymont

George Sackman, Estonian, on a charge of having a pistol in his possession for a purpose dangerous to the public peace, was committed for trial in the city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont. Evidence showed that accused had gone to the residence of A. E. Wright, Fifth Avenue East, and had there drawn on Ivor Johnson a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket after having had an altercation with Hilja Bowen, a maid of his own nationality. It was stated that Sackman had paid the fare of the girl to this country from Estonia. Police officers, on arresting accused later, found the loaded revolver together with extra shells in his possession. Witnesses at the preliminary trial this morning were Hilja Bowen, A. E. Wright, Master Charlie Wright and Constables Macdonald and Potterton. The case was prosecuted by City Solicitor E. F. Jones and Mrs. Edie Clapp acted as interpreter.

REPLAYED GAMES IN CUP TIE SERIES IN ENGLAND ARE PLAYED

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Results of the replayed games in the third round of the English Cup ties resulted as follows:
Manchester City, 4; Corinthians, 0.
Burnley, 0; Cardiff, 2.
Arsenal, 1; Wolverhampton, 0.
Liverpool, 1; Southampton, 0.
Portsmouth, 1; Derby, 1.

Not Less Taxes but More People Need of Today Declares Premier Oliver Addressing Property Men

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—"What the province needs is a million new people imbued with industry and thrift possessed by the early pioneers of Ontario," Premier Oliver declared in addressing a banquet of the Associated Property Owners here. "The greatest need today is home seekers and home builders."

The premier said it would be difficult to convince him that it was taxation that was keeping British Columbia back, when people were paying into the coffers of the province a million dollars monthly for luxuries that caused them more harm than good.

INTERIOR PEOPLE HOPING FOR WINTER

Snow Needed in Bulkley Valley to Allow Ordinary Work to Proceed

Though the residents of the Bulkley Valley are very much perturbed at the lack of snow and industry is being severely handicapped through the mild conditions that have so far been prevailing, the weather has shown a tendency to harden up during the past few days and the arrival of winter is now hoped for, reports G. A. Woodland, local manager of the Imperial Oil Co., who returned this morning from a business trip to Burns Lake, Telkwa and Smithers. The country is still open and motor cars are still in use on the Smithers-Telkwa road which has some snow on it but which is bare at many points.

JAPANESE MINE EXPLOSION

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—Seventeen persons were killed and 23 injured in a coal mine explosion at Fukoko last night.

McMordie's Final Message

Ex-Ald. S. P. McMordie takes this final opportunity of requesting the electors at the polls tomorrow, not only to elect him to the mayoralty but to place him in office with a substantial majority. His platform has been as fully presented as circumstances would permit and he gives the electors his assurance that, if elected, he will consider it not only a privilege but a duty to carry out to the best of his ability all undertakings he has made in the course of the campaign and to administer the city's affairs along sound and clean business-like lines.

GAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Seventy Prominent Citizens at Banquet to J. H. Pillsbury when Presentations Made

Seventy of the most prominent people of Prince Rupert gathered last night at a banquet in the St. Regis Cafe dining hall for the purpose of doing honor to J. H. Pillsbury, until the end of the year superintendent of the Drydock and shipyard, and now leaving for Victoria and later to be located at Winnipeg. In the course of the evening Mr. Pillsbury was presented with a club bag by George Nickerson on behalf of those present and a sterling silver coffee pot was given him for Mrs. Pillsbury at the same time. A great many tales were told of the early days and happy reminders of past little escapades by old timers, among the speakers being Dr. Tremayne, Consul Wakefield, Olof Hanson, Superintendent Tobey, F. G. Dawson, George Casey, Dr. W. T. Kergin, D. G. Stewart, E. C. Gibbons, Editor C. H. Sawie, Thomas McMeekin, Dave Thomson, Colonel Nicholls and George Nickerson. The banquet was an excellent one and at intervals between the speeches there was community singing led by Colonel Nicholls and vocal solos by S. K. Campbell, Percy Tinker and R. James. M. P. McCaffery presided.

The Presentation

In making the presentation Mr. Nickerson said no one would regret more than he Mr. Pillsbury's leaving. He referred humorously to certain losses at cards which he attributed to Mr. Pillsbury's good luck rather than his skill. He said the guest of the evening was lucky both at love and cards. He was sorry to see the old timers go. Their hopes and dreams had not all been realized. They hoped and trusted that he would return and spend the latter part of his days with them.

As a member of the Board of Trade, Mr. Pillsbury had always attended the meetings and helped in every possible way. As vice-president last year he had carried on much of the work. Many of the fine things he had done could not be revealed yet they would be of lasting benefit to the city. On behalf of the citizens there gathered and others who could not be present he made the presentations hoping that both he and Mrs. Pillsbury and family might live long to enjoy their use. He assured them that wherever they might reside, while they might have many friends none would hold them in as great esteem as the people of Prince Rupert.

Guest Replies

Mr. Pillsbury replied with great feeling. He said "My friends, I find it just absolutely beyond me to express how much I appreciate the honor you have conferred on me in the banquet and in the gifts to myself and Mrs. Pillsbury. I can sense the sentiment behind it all and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Other cities may have greater advantages than Prince Rupert but I know that wherever I go I shall never find a place where there are so many good kind men and women as here."

Mr. Pillsbury said it had been his privilege to be the first party of engineers and workmen to the site of Prince Rupert in 1906. There was nothing here then but forest right down to the water's edge. He said he had just been in Florida and he asked Bill Lord, who was on the boat whether they would find difficulty in getting water.

"Boy," was the answer, "you don't need to worry about water."

The party made their headquarters at Metlakatla at first and the first persons he met there were Doc and Mrs. Tremayne who had gone to that

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MINE EXPLODED MANY KILLED

WILBERTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Most of the 105 men working in the Dezan McConnell mine near here are believed to have been instantly killed this morning by a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed the men. Rescue crews are endeavoring to reach some of the known survivors.

MEXICAN FLOOD LOSS IS 2,000

Fourteen Inches of Rain in Three Days Caused Country to be Submerged

NOGALES, Jan. 13.—Fully two thousand persons lost their lives in the recent floods in the state of Nayarit, Mexico, according to the estimates of railroad officials. The floods were caused by heavy rains, fourteen inches having fallen within three days, causing the country to be submerged.

LOW TEMPERATURES STILL PREVAIL IN NORTHERN INTERIOR

The weather in the interior is still mild. The tendency for lower temperature seems to have stopped and today's report indicates that at Smithers and Burns Lake it is freezing slightly while at Terrace, Stewart and Anxox there was no frost this morning at eight o'clock. The report follows:

Hazellton—Cloudy, calm, mild.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 29.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 29.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 33.
Anxox—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 35.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 34.

At the north cabins the weather remains soft.

BODIES OF MURDERERS WILL GO TO RELATIVES

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—At the request of friends, the provincial cabinet yesterday passed an order in council which will enable them to secure the bodies of Baker and Sowash after execution for burial elsewhere than at the prison farm.

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Undignified Position Of Federal Parliament.

The Federal Parliament is not a dignified body these days. It is dealing largely with trivialities and scrapping over who shall have control and draw the salary. If the Mackenzie King government resigns and allows Hon. Arthur Meighen to form a government the situation is not improved. It is still a government without a majority of supporters. The alternative is to hold another election at a cost of over two million dollars to the people, hundreds of thousands to the candidates and others and a general upsetting of business.

The only thing to do is to refuse to take the legislators seriously. Let them fight among themselves. Possibly they may yet get into a reasonable frame of mind where they may carry on and do some business.

Oasis In Desert Of Studied Neglect.

The mentioning of Prince Rupert in a newspaper on the other side of the Rocky Mountains is like an oasis in a desert of studied neglect. We hardly look for it now. That is why the mention of this port in the Edmonton Bulletin the other day proved so acceptable here. We could hardly realize that it had happened. It looked almost as if the Eastern and Vancouver grain interests were in complete control there, but we are glad to know they are not.

We feel disposed to thank the Bulletin for this mention. The article was reproduced in this paper yesterday and was very pleasing to us.

Elevator Ready To Ship This Week.

The local grain elevator has attained a degree of advancement toward completion where it is possible not only to take in grain but to ship out grain any time after this week. Many of the buyers have been notified of the fact by the management and great interest is being evinced in the big local house that is now ready to do business. We all hope and many of us believe that the spouts will be pouring out the yellow stream before long into ships that will come here for their cargoes.

Amalgamation Of Paper Mills.

Some weeks ago this paper announced in a special despatch that there was an amalgamation of paper interests which would include the Ocean Falls plant. The story was denied in Vancouver but yesterday there came confirmation of the story in a Canadian Press despatch from New York, where it was given out by Wall Street bankers.

The mills here have been controlled by the Willamette concern for a long time so there is nothing particularly new in it. As long as local interests are properly protected it does not much matter who is in control. Few people ever meet the heads of these big concerns and the public generally is quite careless as to whom it buys from.

British Shipping Co. Buys In The States.

There is no such thing as loyalty in business. When the British Company which controls the ships plying in the Blue Funnel line found it could buy coal cheaper in Seattle than in British Columbia it did not hesitate to change. American coal was just as good to them as Canadian.

The other day one of our boys left for the United States. Passing from the British flag to the American did not worry him. He scarcely thought about it. The change was likely to be beneficial to him personally so he went. If he succeeds he will very soon become an American. The lad was not considered disloyal because he left the country.

This question of loyalty is a queer thing. It is a survival of a barbaric age. We always admire and sing of the person who is loyal, who sacrifices himself for his country, but there is little sacrifice or sentiment in business. Either business is right or the sentimentalists are right. Both are not.

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS VISIT CANADA SOON

Viscount Allenby Will be in Victoria on March 5 and Others to Follow

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C., M.G., K.C.B., will arrive in Victoria on the motorship Aorangi on Friday, March 5, with Viscountess Allenby, and will make a lecture tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The distinguished soldier's itinerary in this country is such a heavy one that he will probably address only one meeting here, and will proceed East on Sunday, March 7, according to the present schedule.

Viscount Allenby will be followed in April by Dr Albert

Mansbridge, one of Great Britain's eminent educationists, who is coming to Canada at the invitation of the National Council of Education. This body, it will be remembered, sponsored the speaking tours of Sir Henry Newbolt, Sir Michael Sadler, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Sir John Cowan and other British notables.

Dr. Mansbridge is an honorary M.A. of Oxford and an honorary LL.D. of Cambridge and Manchester. He is best known as the founder of the Workers' Educational Association, which he started in England in 1903 and in Australia in 1913. He was the first secretary of this organization, which has done more, perhaps, than any other society of the kind to make knowledge available to the working man. It was greatly through his achievements in this respect that he won recognition as an organizer and educationist.

FINAL MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

Reports of Principals Submitted and Routine Business Carried on

At the final meeting of the school board in the city council chamber yesterday afternoon, Trustee Rochester presiding, nothing but routine business was done. Reports of teachers were as follows:

Booth School

Principal Hartness reported total attendance for December 385, boys 204, girls 181, average percentage of attendance 95.63. Best attendance of any room, Division 3, with 97.86.

Borden Street School

Miss Mills reported total attendance 321; boys 162; girls 159; average per centage, 96; best room, Division 1, with 98 per cent.

Seal Cove

Miss Stewart reported total attendance for the month as 59 with an average per centage of 95.

An application from Miss Darlington of the domestic science department for more salary was passed on to the next board.

The accounts were passed and the board adjourned. There were present Trustees Rochester, Johnson, and Fulton, with J. L. Christie secretary, and the principals of each school, including the manual training department present.

SEVENTY PROMINENT CITIZENS AT BANQUET TO J. H. PILLSBURY WHEN PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE.

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place the previous fall in anticipation of the opening of the townsite. None of the rest of the party were now left. Joe Howe came soon after and Athol Fraser, Bob Hanna and W. H. Tobes. Pete Anderson was here in November. One or two others came that year.

High Hopes Then

High hopes were entertained in those days for the future of the place. For years after they had similar hopes but these had many of them not been realized yet, although he believed they would yet be. He said he firmly believed with the building of the elevator, without which the port could not go ahead, that they would see a healthy development of the city and district. A person could write a book about the early days here. He remembered the McIntoshes setting up a post office in a tent and he helped to rescue little Pete Tremayne from a precarious position on the cliff when she was very small.

Mr. Pillsbury said he was glad not to be leaving the service of the railway. Wherever he was located he would expect the Prince Rupert people to come and see them. He told of having left once before in 1907 because the company would not build him a house. He had come back then and he might yet come back here.

The toast to the guest of the evening was then drunk with much singing and enthusiasm.

Other Speakers

The first speaker of the evening was the chairman and toastmaster M. P. McCaffery who referred briefly and humorously to their guest and his good qualities.

Dr. Tremayne said he thought he had known Mr. Pillsbury longer than any present. He had met him first at Metlakatla over twenty years ago. He told of visits made by Mr. Pillsbury and himself to Port Simpson where Mr. Pillsbury immediately became very popular with the ladies. He had always found their guest a true and dependable friend, four square in every way and he wished him every success in his new home.

Consul Wakefield said he was glad to pay tribute of esteem to a friend. They were assembled to do honor to one of their most distinguished citizens. Whenever he went they would never forget him as a good citizen and an honorable gentleman of high integrity. It was with a feeling of sadness they were losing him. His going would leave a gap which it would be hard to fill. Olof Hanson said he had always found Mr. Pillsbury to be a man who was ready to put his shoulder to the wheel. He had hoped their guest would have been president of the Board of

Trade this year but this was not to be. They all regretted his going.

Superintendent Speaks

W. H. Honey said he had been close friends with Mr. Pillsbury ever since he had been welcomed by that gentleman on the dock when he had stepped off the steamer Tees in 1906. He was a man of forcible personality. He sincerely regretted his departure.

F. G. Dawson said they were here to do honor to a sterling citizen. All appreciated what he had done. He was sorry their guest was leaving before some of the things he had started had been accomplished. The Pillsbury family was most highly regarded here. Mr. Pillsbury was a gentleman and a scholar and he might add, a good bridge player. The best wishes of all would go with them.

George Casey said it seemed impossible to enlarge on what had already been said. He had worked under Mr. Pillsbury and he believed all that had been said was coming to him. He said he recognized Mr. Pillsbury's ability as an outstanding man and he heartily joined in wishing him good fortune wherever he went.

First Man Here

W. T. Kergin said he shared the regrets of the others over a friend who was leaving. He hoped the move would prove beneficial to himself and family. He had been at Port Simpson before the others came and first met him there. It must be satisfactory to their guest to know that he was appreciated. Some achieved wealth and success but the high esteem of friends was greater than these. He wished him good luck, happiness and success.

D. G. Stewart said they had always been good neighbors and friends. None were so sorry to see the Pillsbury family go as were the members of the Stewart family.

E. C. Gibbons, C. H. Sawle, Thomas McMeekin, D. Thomson and J. W. Nicholls all spoke briefly. Colonel Nicholls said Mr. Pillsbury was a splendid sportsman and a fine man. It would be almost impossible to get another neighbor like him. He spoke highly of the members of the family and joined with all others in regrets and losing so good a citizen.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

A SECRET is not a secret once it is told.

JAKE says when a secret is told to a woman all the world knows it.

JUDGING from his attitude I am strongly of opinion that some woman has given Jake the great haw haw.

THESE are pretty hard times when a poor columnist can't get the price of a meal and a drink for his vote.

I OFFERED my vote to McMorrie and he said he did not need votes that bad. Newton remarked that he'd buy it if he thought I'd deliver the goods, but he thought perhaps I was playing a double game.

THAT'S what comes of plying an honest business in vote selling. It's pretty nearly as poorly appreciated as bootlegging.

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would have been saved if Columbus had never discovered America. ONE of the drawbacks of getting rich quick is that everybody wants to buy the sucker list. I USED to think a lot of dogs but since I have seen the kind of men some of them follow, I prefer a good honest dignified cat. A FLAPPER is something that flaps. ONCE I knew a little flapper with demeanor loud and dapper. She could smoke like any man and at swearing lead the van. Yet I liked that little flapper. Lipstick, paint and idle chatter.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert. January 13, 1916. M. P. McCaffery was elected mayor of Prince Rupert today over S. M. Newton by a vote of 346 to 248. Aldermen elected were Thomas McClymont, R. J. D. Smith, O. H. Nelson, W. H. Montgomery, George B. Casey, John Dyblavv, W. G. Barrie and D. C. McKae. Dr. W. T. Kergin, Miss Davies and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick were elected school trustees.

Olof Hanson has been requested to assist in the recruiting of a Scandinavian regiment locally for overseas service. The public meeting called last night by Mayor Newton did not materialize. By 8.15, the time set for opening, the Empress Theatre was almost filled. The arrival of Mayor Newton was awaited until 9 o'clock but he failed to put in an appearance and, at that time, A. W. Edge, who was to have been chairman, announced to the gathering that there would be no meeting. Among those who were present

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Marcel Viennet, taxi driver, was
fined \$5 in the city police court
this morning for an infraction of
the Motor Vehicle Act. He drove
his car on the wrong side of the
street.

Mrs. D. D. McTavish will arrive
in the city on the Prince Rupert
this afternoon to spend a month or
six weeks visiting with her
mother, Mrs. Morte H. Craig,
Waldron Apartments.

Miss Hazel Wilson, who has
been visiting at Premier with her
aunt, Mrs. Dale Pitt, arrived in
the city on the Gardena yesterday
afternoon and will leave on this
evening's train returning to her
home in Toronto.

Morte Craig leaves on this
evening's train on a trip to his
old home in St. Joseph, Missouri.
His first stop will be Jasper Park
and in the course of his trip,
which will last until March 1,
he will also visit Kansas City, Den-
ver, Portland and other cities in
the Western States.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert,
Capt. D. Donald, is due from Van-
couver and waypoints at 4 o'clock
this afternoon. The delay to the
vessel is presumed to be on ac-
count of fog. She is bringing
about 200 tons of freight and a
good number of passengers, in-
cluding several for the train.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy,
calm; barometer, 30.00; tempera-
ture, 48; sea smooth; 7:40 p.m.
spoke steamer Gardena left
Prince Rupert at 7 p.m. south-
bound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Barome-
ter, 30.22; temperature, 39.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast,
fresh southeast wind; barometer,
30.00; temperature, 41; sea moder-
erate; 7 p.m. spoke tug Pacific
Monarch towing barge Bingamon
abeam Skeneville Inlet bound for
Thurston Harbor; 8 p.m. spoke
motorship Noreo, Seattle for Kel-
chikan, 342 miles from Ketchi-
kan; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Prince
John 24 miles from Wouton Is-
land bound for Allison Harbor; 8
a.m. spoke steamer Gardena en-
tering Millbank Sound south-
bound; 9 p.m. spoke tug Cape
Scott abeam Boat Harbor bound
for Nanaimo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.N.R. Employees second annual
ball in Auditorium Friday, Feb-
ruary 12.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED.—Young girl as ap-
prentice furrier. Apply B.C.
Fur Store. tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished suite.
Apply Palmer House. tf

OFFICERS OF MOOSE LADIES INSTALLED

Mrs. Thor Johnson Was in
Charge of Proceedings in
Metropole Hall Last
Night—Social Fol-
lows

Installation of officers for the
Ladies of the Mooseheart Legion
for the forthcoming term took
place last night in the Metropole
Hall. Mrs. Thor Johnson, past
regent, being in charge of the
proceedings. After the lodge
meeting, a social evening was
held in which a large number of
members of the Moose Lodge
joined. Music was furnished by
members of the lodges who do-
nated their services. B. J.
Bacon was master of ceremonies
and Mrs. Einar Larsen was con-
vener of the refreshment com-
mittee.

The officers for the year are
as follows:
Senior Regent—Mrs. J. Gaw-
thorne.
Junior Regent—Mrs. L. R.
Parry.

Recorder—Mrs. Eyolfson.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Derry.
Chaplain—Mrs. Fred Scadden.
Argus—Mrs. H. J. Foss.
Sentinel—Mrs. Alex Strachan.
Guide—Mrs. J. Field.
Assistant Guide—Mrs. May
Ratchford.

POLICE COMMISSION HAS LAST MEETING

Matters of Routine Nature Were
Dealt With at Brief Session
Yesterday Afternoon

The 1925 police commission
held its last meeting yesterday
afternoon and dealt in brief ses-
sion with business of a routine
nature. The report of the chief
of police for the month of De-
cember showed that 32 cases had
come up in the police court,
there being 18 convictions, five
dismissals and withdrawals and
nine pending. Fines and collec-
tions for the month totalled
\$300. Those present at the
meeting were Mayor Newton,
Commissioner Montgomery,
Chief of Police Vickers and Miss
Edith Kelsey, representing the
city clerk.

RAILWAY PROBLEMS BEING CONSIDERED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Plans
for handling of the anticipated
increased express traffic on Cana-
dian National lines in western
Canada during 1926 were
thoroughly discussed at a two-
day meeting of Canadian Na-
tional Express officials held here
during Monday and Tuesday. Of-
ficials of the company from
Montreal joined in the confer-
ence with local men who repre-
sented all territory between the
Pacific Coast and the head of
the lakes. The year 1925 had
seen a large increase in the busi-
ness of the express company in
western Canada and G. E. Bel-
lerose, superintendent of traffic,
and it was anticipated that with
improved business in the west
this year, the 1926 demands upon
services would be even heavier.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR FLIES HIS OWN PLANE

MELBOURNE, Jan. 13.—Lord
Stonhaven, Australia's flying
governor general, who pilots his
own aeroplane and is a stunt
flyer of no mean capabilities,
will use his own aeroplanes on
official business whenever pos-
sible, he announced today.
The governor general consid-
ers that aviation is a necessity
to Australia with its long dis-
tances and lack of transportation
facilities to the back-blocks, and
his move in making aeroplanes
the official transportation of
government officials is to en-
courage commercial aviation in
Australia.

GENERAL MANAGER BANK OF COMMERCE IS SIDNEY H. LOGAN

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—At the
conclusion of an address at the
annual meeting of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce yesterday af-
ternoon Sir John Aird, president,
announced the appointment of
Sidney H. Logan, New York, agent
of the bank, to the position of
general manager in succession
to the late Sir Edmund Walker.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,174,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,431,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386 Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—
**THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
Victoria, British Columbia.**

N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

CLOSE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT WAS WON BY VETERANS

Though the Great War Vet-
erans won the first division bil-
liard tournament last night with
a clean sweep victory over the
Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor,
the meeting was a rather close
one, the aggregate score having
been 1250 to 1491. Three of the
games were particularly close.
The high break of the evening,
39, was made by George Waugh.
Individual scores were as fol-
lows:

George McElmoyle, 231; Col. S. P. McMordie, 250. G. Balagno, 246; Sgt. Jehson, 250. George Waugh, 244; Fred Pyle, 250. R. Howe, 242; G. P. Tinker, 250. W. Mitchell, 228; J. Andrews, 250.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

Individual Averages to date in
the billiard League are as fol-
lows:

First Division	Games	Ttl. Aver.
Sgt. Jehson (V)	1	1000 250
J. Hillman (BP)	1	250 250
M. Andrews (BP)	1	250 250
R. Howe (BP)	2	492 246
W. Stickney (BP)	2	486 243
F. Zeman (BP)	2	479 240
W. Mitchell (BP)	2	478 239
G. Waugh (BP)	4	952 238
W. J. Nelson (V)	2	476 238
F. Pyle (V)	5	1164 233
J. Andrews (V)	4	933 233
Col. McMordie (V)	4	925 231
Dr. West (V)	1	231 231
D. Brown (BP)	2	459 230
G. P. Tinker (V)	5	1074 215
C. Balagno (BP)	5	1062 212
G. McElmoyle (BP)	3	631 216
F. Aldridge (BP)	1	209 209

Second Division

W. Long (GS)	4	600 150
J. Hows (V)	4	600 150
F. Aldridge (BP)	2	300 150
J. Judge (V)	1	150 150
J. McLean (G)	1	150 150
A. McDonald (GS)	4	595 149
F. Zeman (BP)	3	445 148
W. Mitchell (BP)	4	592 148
B. Morgan (G)	4	590 148
G. Howe (G)	4	579 145
R. Howe (BP)	4	571 143
J. Andrews (V)	2	286 143
W. J. Nelson (V)	3	421 140
Dr. West (V)	1	556 139
J. Hillman (G)	4	554 139
M. Andrews (BP)	4	547 137
W. Stickney (BP)	3	402 135
J. Bond (G)	2	260 139
J. May (GS)	4	505 126
H. Parr (GS)	4	500 125
F. Beesley (G)	4	490 123
E. Harvey (GS)	4	482 121
J. Krause (F)	4	478 120
W. Bailey (F)	4	456 114
H. Corbett (F)	4	454 114
A. S. Bales (F)	2	226 113
C. L. Youngman (V)	3	323 108
S. Darton (F)	4	413 103
S. Suga (G)	4	84 84
A. Carlson (F)	1	70 74
G. Newell (F)	1	58 58
G. Fleming (V)	2	70 35

Coastwise Steamship & Barge
Co.'s steamer Amur, Capt. D. Mc-
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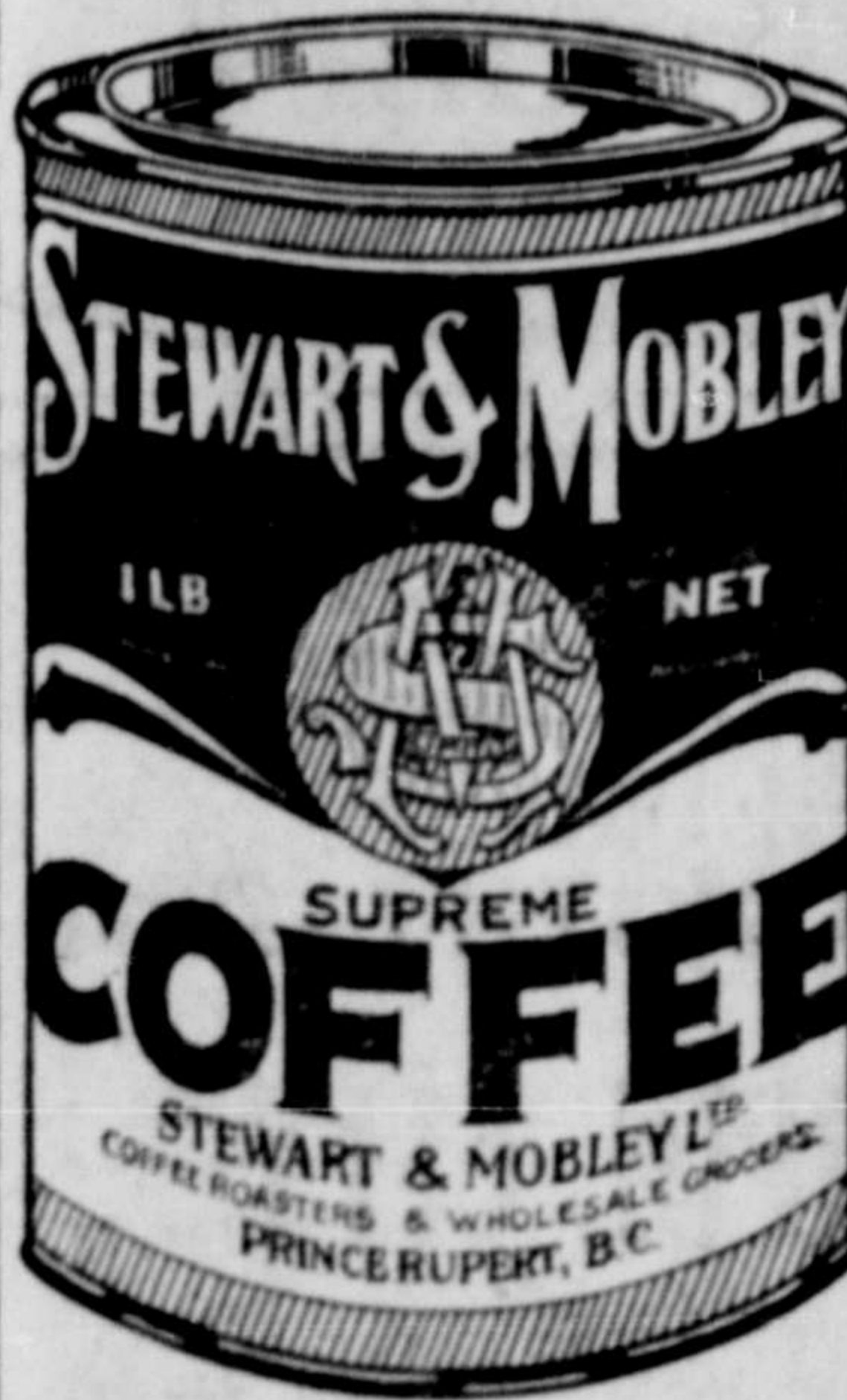
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HALIBUT TAGS PROVE USEFUL

W. F. Thompson Tells of Some of Results Obtained and Others Expected

STUDYING MIGRATION

Fish Seem to Move in Many Directions Without Any Definite Aim Says Scientist

(By W. F. Thompson in Canadian Fisherman) ...

The depths of the ocean are for the greater part mysteries to us, and where not so the truth is obscured—veiled if one so wishes to think of it. Under the surface of the sea man is more or less incapable of exploring save by defective and limited means, and the more defective and limited these are, the more more energetically and the more often he theorizes. He is unable to follow directly the movements of the food fish which he captures, and around the few facts gathered he builds a wilderness of theories. It is therefore with a good deal of relief and pleasure that some direct and seemingly efficient method of exploration is discovered.

A direct method of studying migrations seems to be at hand in the tagging of fish. To attach a tag to a fish, to throw it overboard, and later to recover it at some distant point, seems to be incontrovertible evidence of migration on the part of that fish. And so it is, undeniably, and yet there are difficulties in using even such evidence. It is with the object of explaining the

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fishermen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 50 feet in a southwesterly direction from southwest corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang; thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 900 feet south and 112 feet west of southwest corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said island to a point 940 feet south and 112 feet west of southwest corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 256 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 10th, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that William Joseph Jefferson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation cannery-man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore near the head of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, Province of British Columbia; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Applicant.
Per W. J. Thomas, Agent.
Dated December 11th, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from northeast corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P); thence north 225 feet; thence south (540) feet, west 900 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-easterly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLER, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 17th, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply For Lease of Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet forming one of the Naves group of islets in Hudson Bay Passage opposite Gore Langton Point, Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Harris Kerr, of Prince Rupert, B.C., Master Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of the above described islet, thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet northeast; thence 3,000 feet southwest to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

HARRIS KERR, Applicant.
By his Agent, Joseph S. Rogers
Dated November 17th, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island, Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby, of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY, Applicant.
Dated December 10th, 1925.

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Benefits of Soberne

It, however, is pointed out that there are several distinct benefits from our tagging operations which are not here discussed. One of these is the opportunity to study the amount of growth between the time of liberation and recapture. For the most part this is too brief a period, but those fish out a year or more will be good material for such study, for growth, maturity, etc., the fish too badly injured to be tagged. Material thus secured is fully as valuable as that derived from tagged fish.

As far as our marking in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Islands is concerned, it was found that the tagged halibut do not move in one direction. Most of them do not seem to move at all, some move twenty or thirty miles, while very occasionally one is found to have travelled over a hundred miles. There is assuredly no such definite migration as characterizes the salmon or is it for such a great distance; that much is settled, beyond reasonable doubt. From such records we can say rather confidently that certain areas are not replenished by recruits from distant banks. That will be a great gain in knowledge, providing further experiments are completed.

Difficulties of Interpretation

But there is this very noticeable fact about the recovered tags: they are retaken only where the fishery happens to concentrate for the time being. Tagged fish cannot be recovered where there is no fishery, that is certain. Had the halibut tagged off Massett scattered in all directions, one could arrive at the truth concerning this scatter only by knowing that a fair chance for recovery existed in every direction. As a matter of fact no such fair chance exists, or has

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of February next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Commercial Hotel," situate at the corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street, City of Prince Rupert, upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 9, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale or lease by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this Fifth day of January, 1926.

DONALD ANDREW McLEOD,
HARRY J. WOOD, Applicants.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice to Contractors.

Biological Building, Prince Rupert.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1926, for the erection of a Biological Station at Prince Rupert in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of December, 1925, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, and at the following offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Vestalton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1550; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the north-west corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.
Dated November 21th, 1925.

existed. The fishermen have, as it happens, concentrated their efforts, above all in the same place the halibut were tagged, but also in one or two nearby places where schools have this past summer congregated in numbers sufficient to encourage fishing. And there the tags were discovered.

The difficulties will increase when evidence on seasonal migrations, such as may possibly take place for spawning, is sought. Suppose the fishery concentrates at a particular locality for two months of the year, during which the fish are spawning. The remainder of the year the fishing fleet scatters widely. It would be all the same as far as the results are concerned, whether all the fish move or only a small part do so—the fisheries will see to it that only those which have scattered in certain directions are recaptured. A year later when the fishery is concentrated again on the same spot there are more tagged fish caught, but no one knows where they have been in the meantime—apparently they have stayed where they were.

Search for Fish

In other words, the recovered tags reflect to a large extent the distribution and intensity of the fishing in the regions to which the halibut penetrate. Were the intensity of the fishing but slightly variable it might be possible to ignore its effects, but this is far from true of the halibut fishery. One of its outstanding features is the constant search for fish that have happened to school in sufficient numbers to pay for fishing. The consequence is that the halibut seem to have migrated in the direction of the locality in which the intense fishery took place. They seem to have moved from one locality to another, whereas only a few have actually done so, the majority moving otherwise, scattering without much chance of recovery.

Nor is an increase in intensity of the fishery in any one place necessarily an indication that the fish have moved there from a distant point. It may simply indicate a local and temporary concentration which has brought the catch up to a point which is a paying one. There are many and many loose links in the reasoning which regards the abundance of fish as coextensive with the shifting fisheries; and in consequence, just in so far as the recovery of the tags must depend upon the fishery, so is the evidence of direction of migration, or the number of fish moving, defective.

Other Angles of Investigation

Yet there are plainly great possibilities in the use of taggins to study migration of the halibut. Were it possible to do so, evidence might be collected upon the number of skates of gear it is necessary to use to recover a tagged fish. That would give us an idea of the intensity of fishing and an estimate could be made as to whether the tagged fish were more numerous in one direction from the place of liberation than in another. We would then know the direction of migration, particularly if it were a very distinct one. But until the fishermen are willing to keep and give us accurate records of their fishing no such evidence is procurable. Such have been asked for upon the forms for reporting recapture.

It is, also, entirely conceivable that by tagging on either side of a chosen area where an intensive fishery is expected, the direction of origin of the fish taken there may be determined, by comparing the relative number recovered from the two sides. And in such experiments, where the conditions of the fishery are allowed for, we may be able to make a good use of tagging. Its usefulness depends, however, very largely on the accuracy of our information regarding the localities in which the fishery is concentrated. Again we must depend upon the fisherman and his records.

In short, tagging is a valuable means of tracing migration, but only when it is carefully considered in the light of the distribution and intensity of fishing. Tagging becomes of the greatest use when it shows plainly that only the most occasional individual travels between two areas or banks, but it becomes of very little use when it simply reflects incompletely the intensity of fishing. The fisherman's records should indicate that more adequately for us.

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with a knowledge of the intensity of fishing may be of great use in determining the rate and direction of migrations. But it is evident that before undertaking any specific tagging experiment, the best possible basis of knowledge as to the distribution and intensity of the fishery should be at hand. This knowledge can be obtained only through the records of the fishermen's catches, obtained directly from vessels' logs or indirectly through dealers' records. The fisherman must, therefore, shoulder his share of responsibility if the tagging experiments are to be a success.

It is not the intention of the International Fisheries Commission to accept the returns from these tagging experiments without using the greatest care to see that the conclusions drawn therefrom are justifiable. Tagging is one of the possible methods of studying migration and the Commission is diligently following the others. It is hoped to discuss these in future articles.

European workers have preferred to attach tags by silver wires run through the body near the edge. We have considered this inadvisable because of the thick body of the halibut, which is thick close to the bases of the fins, in a way which renders it hard to attach the wired tags. Furthermore, the sores or marks caused by such tags would seriously diminish, if not destroy, the market value of these large and valuable fish, thereby rendering tags a nuisance to the fisherman and discouraging their return. Finally, the halibut is well known to bury itself in the mud or sand, more particularly at certain seasons, and we would, if we could, avoid methods of tagging which might in any way interfere with natural habits. We have therefore used tags attached to the cheekbone, as has been done with the cod in European waters, at the cost, perhaps of losing a higher percentage of our tags than would otherwise be the case.

We are also under the necessity of using hooked fish, there being no net fishery existent, and there is no way of estimating the mortality of hooked fish save by awaiting results.

To conclude, tagging of halibut will be of the greatest use in indicating the relative independence of areas, and when used

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- 50 SACKS SMITHERS POTATOES Special, per sack \$3.25
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- We handle only the highest grade in feed lines. A trial will convince.
- Robin Hood or Royal Household Flour, 49 lb. sacks \$2.59
- Ginger Snaps, per lb. 19c
- Supreme Coffee, 1 lb. pkg., 49c
- Red Head Matches (3 in carton) 29c
- Pure Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tins 59c
- Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tins 59c
- 1926 pack Mince-meat, quart sealers 49c
- Teller Sodas, reg. 50c tin, special 39c
- Olympic Pancake Flour, reg. 50c special 39c
- Table Figs, reg. 25c. Cut special 19c
- Mixed Peel, reg. 45c lb. special 29c
- Broken Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 39c
- Sunkist Oranges, 15 for 25c
- California Lemons, 13 for 25c

Rupert Table Supply Co
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FRESH MILK AND WHIPPING CREAM
We specially recommend our Table Cream at 15c for Half Pint.
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GYROS ELECTED OFFICERS TODAY

The Gyro Club elected officers today as follows:
President, Stan. Taylor.
Secretary, W. Cruikshanks.
Treasurer, Howard White.
Directors: C. C. Mills, F. E. Robertson, Leo. Waugh and Joe Greer.

WHEAT POOL SUCCESSFUL SAY FARMERS

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said, did not waver in adherence to the voluntary pool idea. It remained for farmers to keep close and intelligently in touch with the pool organizations, ensuring maintenance of efficient and economical management and that every policy is adopted after careful consideration of all facts. The common good and the desire to serve the best interests of the largest number should be the guide.

"If this is done," the speaker continued, "we may confidently predict that the grain pooling system we have established will continue to prove not only a means of economic betterment, but a powerful influence working toward the social development and unification of our people as a whole."

"Production Increases
A considerable increase in agricultural production during the last year and maintenance of fair prices brought some improvement in the general position of agriculture, but prevailing conditions do not yet permit of the securing of results in farm operation that would produce the necessary contentment if the young people were to be kept on the farm.

"A necessary requisite to economic betterment of agriculture was a frank and honest acknowledgement of the business world outside of agriculture that there can be no improvement in business without an improvement in agriculture and that there was as yet no justification for the view held in some quarters that the problems of permanently establishing our farming industry was entirely solved.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Electrical Installation Government Wharf
Prince Rupert.
Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Wiring" will be received up to noon Saturday, January 16th, 1926, by the undersigned for rewiring the westerly portion of the warehouse at Government Wharf.

Specifications and particulars can be obtained at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Prince Rupert. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. C. MACKAY,
District Engineer,
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
January 9th, 1926.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate two and one-half miles west of Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet.
TAKE NOTICE that B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation salmon canner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the west end of Small Bay one hundred yards east of mouth of unnamed stream; thence south five chains; thence east sixteen chains; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing seven and three-quarter acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.,
Applicant,
Per M. M. English,
Dated December 7th, 1925.

More Articles Down in Price

Our policy is to get all our stock marked down so low that you can afford to pay as you go and save money.

Jams—
Empress and Malkin's Pure Jams, your choice, 4 lb. tin for 75c
Apricot, Gooseberry, Green-gage, Cherry, Peach, Damson Plum, Blackberry, Loganberry, Red Plum.

Pineapple—
Libby's Crushed, 2's, 4 tins for \$1.00
Singapore Sliced, 2's, 6 tins for \$1.00

Peaches—
Delmonte, in large tins, 2 tins for 75c
Campbell's Tomato Soup—
Buy it by the dozen \$1.65

Rolled Oats—
Any 35c package in the store, 3 for 85c

Preserve Soap—
Per bar 10c

Lard—
Swift's Silver Leaf, 3 lb. for 75c
5 lb. for \$1.25
10 lb. for \$2.45

Eggs—Strictly Fresh and Local. Since Eggs have dropped in price we carry nothing but absolutely strictly fresh.
Per dozen 50c

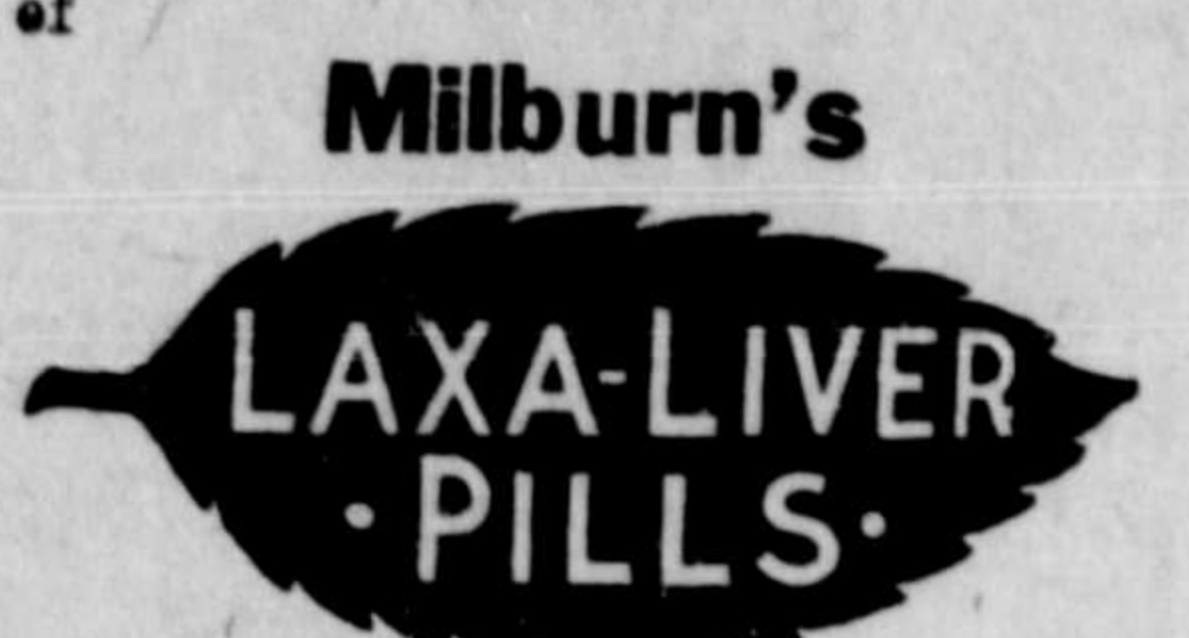
Butter—
The best grades are down. All best grades, per lb. 50c

Apples—
Jumble Pack Boxes, full weight.
Grimes' Golden \$1.65
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Fresh Whipping Cream all the time.

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She Was Troubled With Chronic Constipation

Once your bowels become constipated you are in for a lot of trouble, as constipation is one of the most prolific sources of disease that the human race is addicted to, therefore a free motion of the bowels every day should be the aim of everyone who aspires to perfect health.
Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, Cloverdale East, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with chronic constipation, and became so bad I was almost afraid to eat anything.
One day I saw your advertisement of



so I got three vials, and after taking them I have never been troubled since with constipation."
Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
G. P. Fisher and F. J. Lancaster, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Darling, Smithers; E. H. Whybrow, Killam, Alta.; H. W. Morry, Port Essington; Miss Inez M. Smith, Hazelton; Sol Rubin, Edmonton.

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Solicits a renewal of your confidence at the polls on Thursday

M. M. STEPHENS
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for

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Your Vote Respectfully Solicited.

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

JOS. GREER.

DEAN QUANTON TALKS FASHIONS

Famous Victoria Divine Makes Comparisons Between Customs of Today and Past Days

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—In addressing the Royal Society of St. George Very Rev. Dean Quanton of Columbia, president of the society, made some interesting comparisons between the dress and customs of today and those of a past age when speaking on "Manners and Customs of the Eighteenth Century."

"Those who sigh for the good old times," said the Dean, "are reminded of the social conditions existing up till the ascension of Queen Victoria to the throne of England." There were then existent some appalling conditions among the people, and any effort on the part of would-be reformers was continually being thwarted. But the Victorian era, though so often disparaged by the modern generation, was one of great advancement. Customs and dress of the period were lightly touched upon by the Dean whose descriptions, or snapshots of the times, were most vivid and realistic.

Modern Rival

Speaking of the modern generation, the speaker commented upon the young women and also the young men of today. Everywhere was the "boy-girl" in evidence, and her only rival was the modern man, whom the Dean described as the "girl-boy." There was a distinct tendency towards masculinity in women's dress at the present time; this was balanced by a decided trend of femininity in masculine attire. Bright ties, socks and so forth might almost be called foppish, but were more pleasing to the eye than the sombre dress of so many years.

The Dean amused the audience in his imagined speech of the modern speaker of the year 2005, who would look back upon the modernism of today as something entirely unique and extremely old-fashioned. The mental picture of bridge-playing ladies; "bobs" and "shingles" would undoubtedly evoke much mirth on the part of his hearers, who would wonder to what prehistoric age such things pertained.

Equalization of Sexes

There was a general tendency throughout the world towards the equalization of the sexes, but this could never be realized due to the great differences in the constitution of men and women. Whether the "lead-pencil boy-girl" of today could be regarded as an artist in the truest sense of the word "art" was a doubtful question.
And though the Goddess of Fashion today decreed that women should be bobbed and shingled, it was by no means certain that her whim might not sooner or later prohibit the shingle, and once again cover woman's head with that "crowning glory."

LONDON DIVORCE LIST IS LIGHTER

Domestic Infelicity Seems to be Less General Now

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 13. (Canadian Press Despatch).—The divorce list awaiting the Law Courts in London when they re-assemble in January promises to be the lightest since the war. This subsidence in the open acknowledgement of matrimonial infelicity, however, is in some measure due to the fact that applications for divorce, in which the details are of a simple character, can now be made to judges conducting Assizes in the country. Nevertheless there was a drop of about four hundred in the total number of divorces granted last year in England and Wales.

None of the Gang

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.
"No!" she snapped.
"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"
"No!"
"Or a Gene Field?"
"No; we ain't, and, what's more, we don't run a boarding-house here, either. If you're looking for them fellows, you might try the house across the street."

PRIVILEGE RENEWED TO U.S. FISHERMEN

Vessels May Land Catches Here During 1926 and Make Purchases

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has again been authorized to issue licenses to U.S. fishing vessels on the Pacific coast of Canada, which will permit them during 1926 to enter any port in British Columbia for the following purposes, or any of them:—

- 1.—To purchase bait, ice, nets, lines, coal, oil, provisions and all other supplies and outfits.
- 2.—To ship crews.
- 3.—To land their catches without payment of duty, and—
(a) Transship them in bond to any port in the United States.
(b) Sell them in bond to such local dealer or dealers as may be properly authorized therefore by the Minister of Custom and Excise, which dealers shall export same in compliance with the bonding conditions.
(c) Sell them for use in Canada on payment of the duty.

The fee on such licenses shall be at the rate of one dollar per vessel.

Last of the Perquisites

"There are very few perquisites remaining to the men who serve in Congress."
"Very few," agreed Senator Sorghum. "In fact, about the only remaining perquisite is the advertisement you get if you want to be a magazine writer."

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.
TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, whose address is 325 Howe street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unknown, also known as Unknown, which flows northerly and drains into Skeena Bay, Q.C., B.C., about 15 chains, more or less, westerly from northeast corner L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P.). The water to be diverted from the stream at a point about eight chains south from Shannon Bay and 16 chains westerly from northeast L. 1548, and will be used for cannery purposes upon the land described as L. 459 being part of L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P.).

This notice is posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30, 1925.
GOSSE-MILLER LIMITED,
Applicant,
Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.
TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; thence around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant,
A. E. Wright, Agent,
Dated October 26th, 1925.

LAND ACT

Form of Notice.
Range 5, Coast Land District, District of Prince Rupert.
TAKE NOTICE that Wallace Fisheries Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannery, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 16 chains south from the north-west corner of Lot 20, Range 5, Coast District; thence west 6 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence east 3 chains, more or less, to high water mark of Skeena River; thence following the high water mark of Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

WALLACE FISHERIES LTD.,
Applicant,
Per Roy L. Horie, Agent,
Dated 14th November, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.
TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P.); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southeast 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

Masset, B.C.,
Robert C. Gosse,
Applicant,
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent,
Dated 14th November, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.
TAKE NOTICE that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post situated on an unnamed island lying S. 60 deg. W. 64 chains, more or less, from southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P.); thence following meandering shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

ROBERT C. GOSSE,
Applicant,
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent,
Dated 14th November, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:
THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 299, being Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, the reserve of unrecorded water of Bonna River, Graham Island, in the Prince Rupert Water District, established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 593, approved on the 15th day of September, 1908, be cancelled.
DATED this 26th day of October, 1925.
T. D. PATRICK,
Minister of Lands.

Umbrellas!

Our Umbrella Department is one in our store of which we are safe in saying that the prices are lower than in most places you will find in Canada.

We carry as large a range as any store you will find in the West, from a Child's Umbrella at \$1.50, Lady's or Gentleman's from \$2.00 up, to a special silk twelve rib umbrella at \$7.50.

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Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

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This is your opportunity to stock up on reasonable merchandise at specially reduced prices.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, HATS, COATS, WAISTS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, DRAPERIES, UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, etc.

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For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Swanson Bay, and Alert Bay, Tuesday, 5 P.M.
For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Alert Bay, and Swanson Bay, Saturday, 10 A.M.
For ANYOX, PORT SIMPSON, and Naas River Canneries, Thursday p.m.
For PORT SIMPSON, ANYOX, ALICE ARM, STEWART, Sunday, 8 p.m.
123 2nd Avenue J. Barnsley, Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.

January Clearance SALE

Further Reductions REMNANTS

We have finished the inventory of our yard goods department, and discarded every piece that is less than three yards as a remnant, to be sold at half price. Remnants include Silks, Voiles, Wash Goods, Gapes, Gingham, Flannelettes, White and Grey Cotton and Scrims.

STUDY THIS LIST

- 40 Ladies' Satin Dresses, reg. \$27.50 to \$35.00, Sale \$10.00
- 8 Ladies' Jersey Suits, reg. \$17.50 to \$22.50, Sale \$9.75
- 7 Misses' Jumpers, jersey knit, reg. \$4.75, Sale \$2.75
- 7 Misses' Skirts with bodices, reg. \$4.50, Sale \$2.50
- Children's Silk Sweaters, reg. \$4.50, Sale \$1.95
- Boys' Woolen Suits, reg. \$5.50, Sale \$3.95
- Ladies' Cashmere Stockings, reg. \$1.35, Sale 65c

Remember our offering of Men's Shoes. Every pair of our stock of Liberty Shoes must be sold irrespective of cost at \$5.95. We want to make room for our new line—the "FOOT-RITE."

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