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SKIPPER LOST LIFE IN TANK EXPLOSION

CAPT. FOTLAND OF SCHOONER LINCOLN VICTIM YESTERDAY GAS TRAGEDY

Gas Tanks of American Schooner Explode and Skipper Loses His Life

Martin Fotland, skipper of the American six-man schooner Lincoln, is dead. Hans Berg and L. Tweten, two members of crew, are in hospital seriously burned, and the schooner practically a total wreck at the bottom of the harbor at the Imperial Oil dock as the result of an explosion of the gas tanks aboard at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as she was about to leave from the Imperial dock after taking on gasoline. Williams, cook on the boat, E. Hansen, and Lars Ingebrigtsen, engineer, were fortunately ashore at the time of the fatality.

Immediately after the accident the salvage corps of the Prince Rupert Boathouse hurried to the scene and diving operations were undertaken in an effort to reach the body of Fotland.

Went to Start Engine

The Lincoln had taken on gasoline at the Imperial Oil dock, and the skipper, accompanied by Hans Berg and L. Tweten, had gone aboard. The skipper was in the engine room starting up the engine and it is surmised that gas had accumulated around the engine when it backfired, setting fire to the gas tanks.

Upon the arrival of the fire department the boat was a mass of flames from stem to stern and the surrounding dock was alight. It was only by a quick response and smartness on the part of the fire department in getting the hose into play that a more serious conflagration was averted.

It is believed that the wide fire ledge shot with free fall the mother lode from which the placer gold mined in the Tulamen river gravel originated.

A. G. Malcolm, who made the discovery on claims being held by William Britton, has brought a spectacularly rich specimen of gold to the city and is exhibiting it at the British Columbia Chamber of Mines.

EIGHEN ENDS SPEAKING TOUR

Returning East to Continue Campaign For Higher Tariff Taxes.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Hon. Thur Meighen, premier, closed his speaking program on the Pacific Coast here last night indicating his intention first to call a conference of Dominion and provincial government representatives to work out an old age pension scheme along the lines of recommendations of the special parliamentary committee. He would retain the Australian tariff reform in such a way as to leave the Canadian dairy farmer open to unlimited Australian and New Zealand competition. Third, he would encourage co-operative marketing of agricultural produce.

Mr. Meighen described the automobile tariff reductions as "asurious and despicable a sham as ever a government put over on the electors of the country."

Mr. Meighen is gone east to continue the campaign for higher tariff taxes.

NOTICE TO LIBERALS OF SKEENA RIDING

The Liberal committee rooms, 303 Third Ave., next to the Electric Bakery, will be open every afternoon and evening until election day.

Feared Trouble
Yesterday afternoon, about twenty minutes before the explosion occurred, the skipper had been overcome by gas fumes in the engine room necessitating medical aid being called. Dr. Tremayne attended and Capt. Fotland was revived. After taking on the gasoline the skipper remarked that the fumes were bad down below and he didn't like the idea of starting up the engine. He then left the boat for some fifteen minutes to al-

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Group of children on Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia. New immigrants for Canada.

HON. H. H. STEVENS ON PRINCE RUPERT ELEVATOR PROJECT

H. H. Stevens on the Prince Rupert elevator, Page 3666 Hansard: "I suggest to the Minister of Public Works that as the chief adviser of the government from the Province of British Columbia he certainly has not done the northern part of that province a good turn by advising the government to spend \$1,300,000 in a new elevator."

INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Man Who Confessed to Killing at Hazelton Being Tried at Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Tom Johnson, whose parents he says reside at Salmon Arm, British Columbia, and who was brought here from Seattle, was indicted yesterday by the county grand jury on a charge of murdering Leonard Erdall here last December. He confessed to the crime.

This is the man who also confessed to murdering a man at Hazelton in 1913.

PERJURY CASE IS REMANDED TO MONDAY

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18.—Amos G. Ferguson, charged with perjury in connection with an effort to have three thousand names of persons allegedly not living in Vancouver Centre expunged from the voters' list appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Monday.

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Salmon Fishing on Skeena Is Practically at An End but the Catch Well Ahead of Last Year

for the period ending August 14 the sockeye run on the Naas River last week was the best so far this season. The run of pinks and chums is reported as only fair, but are still a few cases ahead of the corresponding period last year. The total pack on the Naas River to date is 5,953 cases ahead of last year.

The run of sockeye and pinks is practically over on the Skeena River and sockeye net fishing will be closed on Friday night. As yet it is a little too early for the run of chums and cohoes, which usually commences about the beginning of September.

The run of pinks this year on the Skeena is 55,729 cases ahead of the corresponding period last year, while the total pack is 62,021 cases ahead of last year.

In the Kimsquit district, which includes Bella Coola, pinks and chums are still being packed. The run of sockeye this year to date in this district is 2,274 cases ahead of last year, while the run of pinks is 9,141 cases ahead for the corresponding period last year.

Following are the totals of the pack to date for the Naas River, Skeena River and Kimsquit district, including Bella Coola:

	Naas River	1926	Cases
Sockeye	13,825		
Spring	5,645		
Steelheads	111		
Coho	1,410		
Pinks	45,237		
Chums	12,179		
Total	78,410		

	Kimsquit District	1926	Cases
Sockeye	72,775		
Spring	19,073		
Steelheads	306		
Coho	6,991		
Pinks	154,631		
Chums	7,057		
Total	260,833		

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Surf Infat	.03 1/4	.04 1/4

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KING DECLARES FOR BRITISH

Would Prevent Constitution Being Torn to Shreds by Spurious Government

MOOSEJAW, Aug. 18.—"We are carrying the battles from the House of Commons into the constituencies," said ex-Premier King here last night in reviewing the efforts of the government last session of Parliament, in Moosejaw, one of the few three-cornered contests in Saskatchewan. The contest is one of the keenest in the province.

Discussing the constitution the Liberal leader said:

When the electors of Canada go to the polls on September 14 they must decide by their ballots whether the British constitution, "the link which binds this country to the little Isles of the North Sea," is to be maintained unbroken here or torn to shreds by an illegal and spurious government.

Mr. King's demand for a vindication of British constitutional practices in this country—practices which the Meighen government had flouted and trampled underfoot—came as a climax to a brilliant explanation of the existing political crisis. Step by step he showed how the Meighen government had deceived the Governor-General, usurped power, clung to office after the House of Commons had declared it illegal, spent money refused it by Parliament and in these actions committed "the most flagitious and serious contravention of constitutional rights in British history."

In the face of these things the Liberal party, Mr. King declared came before the electors as the defenders of the constitution, as the protectors of rights and liberties which have descended to Canadians from their British ancestors through the centuries. The Liberal party, he said, took this stand for one supreme reason—it wanted Canada to remain British.

J. C. McMullin, superintendent of provincial police, arrived from Victoria on the Prince Rupert this morning and, after spending a day here, will proceed tomorrow by train to Prince George. He is on a trip of general inspection.

CHICAGO BEAT N.Y. GIANTS BY SEVEN TO NIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Guy Bush, the Chicago recruit, held the New York Giants to two scattered hits yesterday, while his team mates batted McQuillan hard to win by seven to nothing.

The St. Louis Cardinals staged a five run rally in the seventh inning, Southworth hitting a home run with two on and scored another in the eighth, defeating Brooklyn.

National League

New York 0, Chicago 7.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 8.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 8.
Boston-Pittsburgh postponed.

American League

St. Louis 1-0, Boston 5-4.
Cleveland 4-4, Philadelphia 9-6.
Cicago 5, New York 3.
Detroit-Washington postponed.

NANAIMO MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

H. E. Church of Nanaimo Apparently Died From Apoplexy When Travelling in Oregon

ROSEBURG, Oregon, Aug. 18.—The body of H. E. Church of Nanaimo was found yesterday afternoon about a mile north of Oakdale, Oregon. He had apparently died of apoplexy while travelling south in a car which went off the road and about thirty feet down an embankment into the bush.

A tourist passing caught a glimpse of the automobile and upon investigation found the body, which has been removed to Oakdale while efforts are being made to get in touch with relatives.

Was Seeking Health

NANAIMO, Aug. 18.—Howard Church, 68 years of age, who is reported to have been found dead in Oregon, resided here 30 years and was engaged in the logging business. He was a prominent member of the A.F. and A.M. lodge here. Recently he purchased an auto to tour the country for his health on the advice of his physician.

MURDER AND SUICIDE CASE

Crime Took Place Last Night in a Seattle Hotel

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The bodies of Mrs. Ada Marringer, aged 50, owner and operator of the Seattle Hotel, and F. H. Seymour, aged 60, were found in the hotel office last night. A pistol was clasped in the right hand of Seymour who lay a few feet from the woman. The police said it was a case of murder and suicide by shooting, which startled the passing crowds, and occurred the same time that a fire broke out in the building adjoining the hotel.

LADY STRATHCONA DIES

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, daughter of the late Lord Strathcona, former High Commissioner for Canada, died here today at the age of seventy-three.

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DAILY EDITION

WEDNESDAY Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1926.

Conservative Scheme to Delay Old Age Pensions.

The Conservatives are opposed to the idea of old age pensions. The Conservative majority in the Senate defeated the bill, which should now have been law. Seeing that there is a demand for this measure on the part of the people whose votes they want, the Conservatives have hit on a scheme to put off the passing of such a measure. They say they will first have a meeting of the representatives of the provinces and try to get them to agree to a general scheme. This is likely to take time and will also probably fail, but if it does they will have someone else to blame.

Those who wish to see a pension scheme passed should support those who will support Mackenzie King. Very soon, if the senators continue to die, the Senate will be Liberal and it will then be possible to put through Liberal measures without having the Senate holding a club over their heads all the time.

Give King Majority And Vote For Progress.

In spite of all the blue roan talk of Premier Meighen everyone knows that the country is more prosperous today than it was under the former administration. Immigrants are coming in and are being absorbed on the land and this year would have been a very busy one had it not been necessary to hold an election. Elections always make business stagnant. The only way to get a more permanent condition is to return Mackenzie King with a larger majority and then watch the country go ahead. Prince Rupert should be particularly interested in this.

Just Got Start,

Then Why the Brakes?

Prince Rupert is just about to start. Then, why put on the brakes? Why hand us over once more to the tender mercies of a Conservative Government? Any person who lives in Prince Rupert and who votes Tory is a fit subject for brain examination. It has taken time to put the city on its feet, so now let us keep going.

Increase in Electric Power This Year.

The generation of electric power in Canada is on the increase and that is an indication of industrial prosperity. The Royal Bank report, just received, says in this respect:

"The amount of electric power generated in Canada for Canadian use during the first five months of 1926 surpassed that produced in the corresponding months in 1925 by 17 per cent and that of 1923 by 38 per cent. Increased growth in Canadian use of electric power is indicative of increased industrial activity, since a much larger proportion of the electric power generated in Canada is used for industrial purposes than in more thickly settled countries where there is a larger proportional amount used for lighting."

Miners Are Men Who Are Helping the Country.

The miners are the men who are helping develop the country and making it prosperous. Yesterday we told of a mine about to be developed by Duke Harris and associates on Hastings Arm, near Anoxo. He may not be thinking about that. Probably he is trying to make a little money for himself, but he would dig it out of the ground. The producers are the people who count and that is what we want in this north country. There are plenty of office men, but always a lack of real producers. Here's to the miner who wrestles with mother earth for the riches that lie buried beneath her bosom.

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SNAKES SKUNKS LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES

Professor Leacock Thinks All Should Be Driven Out of Land So Tories May Rule.

Education is a wonderful thing, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Prof. Stephen Leacock, speaking at a Tory nominating convention last week, in the presence of Premier Meighen, pictured the happy days that are in store for Canada when the last Liberal and Progressive has been silenced and the beautiful cemetery-like silence of Toryism falls over the land. He said:

"The snakes have been driven out of Canada; the skunks have been nearly all exterminated. Now there are only the Liberals and Progressives to be got rid of."

Bolshevik Sentiments

If a teamster or a mucker or a coal miner had uttered these sentiments he would have been misunderstood. The police would probably have arrested him as a Bolshevik. Charitable people would have deplored the effect of strong drink upon the common people. But the standing of the professor as a scholar and a litterateur saves him from such suspicion.

The professor, as a matter of fact, is a specialist in political economy. He believes that Canada can become rich by increasing the price of farm implements, tools, clothing, boots and shoes, and the necessities of life. His millionaire friends back East who control big monopolies fully agree with him. When the professor speaks ex cathedra, as he did at the Tory picnic, they do upon his words, for money magnates clearly love the voice of authority. They think the professor's opinions are authoritative and free from bias; that his remarks show academic restraint and catholicity of thought.

Sticky Mess

How then can the Tory millennium be brought about? Snakes have been exterminated by shotguns and skunks by steel traps. But Liberals and Progressives would be such a sticky mess for the learned professor to soil his lily-white hands on. The common people will have to be invoked.

Anything that is to be done had better be done before September 14. It is suggested that Hon. Mr. Meighen and the shadow cabinet should issue an Order-in-Council under the Game Act declaring an open season for Liberals and Progressives, and giving a bounty of \$5 a hide for every Liberal, Progressive and Laborite who is exterminated.

In a city the size of Edmonton there is room for many trap lines. Preference should be given in issuing the licenses to those Tories who were disappointed in not being made returning officers or registrars.

Card of Membership

If the professor and his money barons cannot wait, why not put to the sword every man, woman and child in Canada who cannot produce a card of membership showing that they have paid their dollar to the Tory Association?

This would be a more humane death than compelling everyone, not a Tory, to read a copy of Prof. Leacock's works.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

Did you hear about the tourist who asked one of the provincial police the nearest way to the Art Gallery?

Two hairdressers fought in Paris recently. It is said they are still alive because they both bobbed when the order to fire was given.

A judge has suggested that a cookery book be given free with every marriage license. But what man wants to study a cookery book?

Most women nowadays take a man for better or worse.

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pride; but when she'll do it for nothing, that's marriage.

Did you ever hear of a man speaking Esperanto like a native?

If a cat has nine lives you'd need a nine chambered gun which to shoot one.

A caterpillar is an upholsterer worm.

A woman recently slapped her husband's face after a game of bridge. Wonder if he followed suit with a club?

What a life! But still we wouldn't be without it.

A giraffe is one of the best conversationalists in the zool because he can open his mouth without putting his foot in it.

Holding the breath is good for the health. It's a wonder more politicians are not sick.

The latest in Paris is dresses to match the voice. Now we know what is the matter with the dress of some ladies.

Probably it was the federal elections that made the Selloflo elephants wild when they reached Canada.

A town that was noted for rain had a Government storehouse for grain;

Said Meighen when he viewed it,

"I always had used it—Your right to exist now is plain."

The man who will do the right thing

And once more prosperity brings

Is Brady the teacher,

Most excellent preacher,

But he hasn't any use for the King.

There once was a candidate,

Brady,

For Ottawa he was bound—may-be!

But Stork changed his mind

And like the stork's kind,

Left Brady behind, like the baby.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Mrs. C. B. Flewin, Port Simpson; George Rupert, Anoxo; Einar Erikson and Nels Neslund, Ketchikan; T. Hannell, Anoxo.

SOCKEYE RUN ON NAAS RIVER

(From Government Report)

During the last few years the Naas River sockeye runs have been of particular interest because they have shown noticeable inconsistent variations which cannot be explained by any obvious reason. As has been pointed out by Dr. Gilbert, the cycle in this river is definitely a five-year one. To illustrate the inconsistencies the following examples are cited: The run of 1921 was exceptionally poor, although the brood-year, 1916, according to the pack record and conditions on the spawning grounds, was excellent. Vice versa, in 1922 there occurred one of the largest runs of recent years, and yet 90 per cent of the run was hatched from eggs spawned in 1917, which is recorded as a very mediocre year (22,188 cases). Dr. Gilbert says: "The nature of the exceptional conditions, favorable or unfavorable, which were responsible for these contradictory results is not known to us." The last three years have shown a closer correspondence between the packs and their brood-years.

1923	17,821
1924	33,590
1925	19,351
1918	21,810
1919	28,259
1920	16,740

In spite of the fact that these last three years have conformed more nearly to expectancy according to pack records, there is still some discrepancy between actual returns and predicted returns based on the spawning ground conditions. For instance, in 1919 the spawning beds presented a very unfavorable aspect, but one of the greatest runs the Naas is known occurred in 1924. The pack of 1925 was small, particularly in comparison with those of 1922 and 1924, but it was expected, not only because of the small pack of the brood-year, 1920, but, in addition, Inspector Hickman was of the opinion that the run of 1920 was not as large as any other year on record, with the possible exception of 1919. Only 75 percent of the pack was derived from the 1920 run and an unusually high percentage (23) formed the four-year-old one-year-in-lake group. This is very difficult to understand, particularly as these individuals were descendants of the 1921 run, which is the smallest on record (5,564 cases). It is possible that we have erred in some of our determinations, overlooking a very small first winter in the lake, and consequently placing individuals, which really belonged in the five-year-old two-years-in-lake class, in the four-year-old one-year-in-lake group.

Condition of Run

Fear has been expressed that the Naas run is declining. The results of this year's pack, together with the knowledge that next year's run will be derived from the smallest run on record, are not encouraging. On the other hand, this year Inspector Hickman observed at the head of Meziadin Lake a far greater number of spawning fish than he had seen in any previous year, and he also reported enormous numbers of sockeye massed below both upper and lower falls. But experience has taught that predictions are not necessarily realized in this river. Consequently a few more years must pass before the real condition of the Naas run is definitely known.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Beer License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of August, 1926, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License number 470 and issued in respect of premises, being part of a building known as Port Clements Hotel, B.C., under the laws described in Lot 7, Block 47, in Subdivision of Lot 745, Queen Charlotte Islands, Prince Rupert Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Frank Hicks, to Herbert Hampton, Theodore Musconi, and J. Ciccone, of the Town of Port Clements, in the County of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, the transferees, dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 31st day of July, 1926.

HERBERT HAMPTON,
THEODORE MUSCONI,
J. CICONE,
Applicants and Transferees.

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EDWIN JULES EGERT, Applicant.

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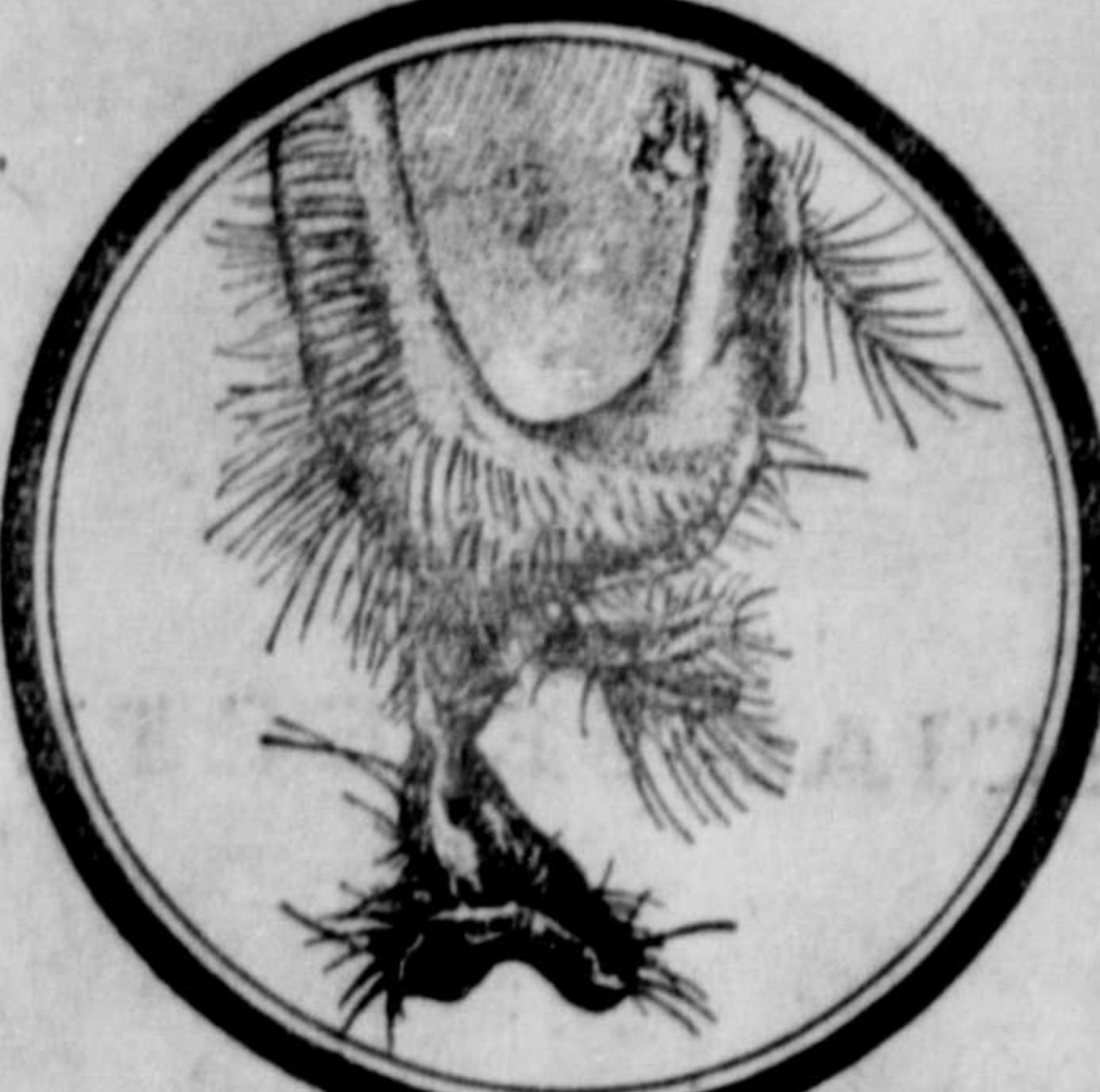


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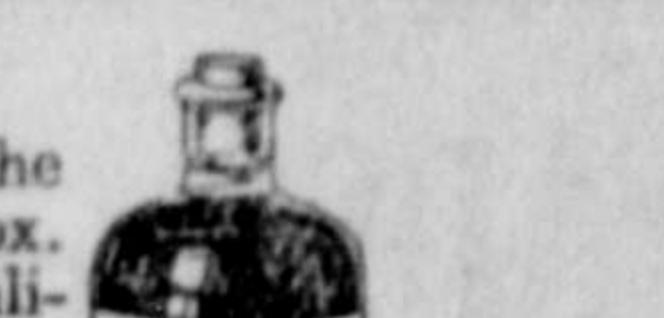
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Princess Rupert this morning
after a brief visit to Ocean
Falls.

Accounts to the total of \$2,-
863.58 were passed for payment
at the meeting of the city
council last night.

Ed. Paasonen was fined \$25 in
the city police court this morning
by Magistrate McGlynn on
a charge of intoxication.

Frank McMullin, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. McMullin, former-
ly of this city, has joined the
staff of the Powell River Co.
at Powell River.

Elgood Stephens, son of Mr.
and Mrs. M. M. Stephens of this
city, is now connected with the
laboratory staff of the Powell
River Co. at Powell River.

In the city police court this
morning Albert Pierreway, In-
dian, was fined \$10 and costs,
or as an alternative 34 days'
imprisonment, on a charge of
intoxication.

Mrs. A. R. Nichols and baby
daughter returned to the city
this morning after having spent a
few weeks visiting in Victoria
with Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs.
A. M. Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunter and
son, Billy, returned to the city
on the Princess Rupert this morning
after having spent a holiday
visiting in Vancouver, Powell
River, and on Vancouver Island.

Many local friends will be in-
terested to learn of the forth-
coming marriage of Miss Mary
Carter and W. Burgess, both
formerly of this city, which will
take place in Vancouver on
August 31.

Frank Fitch of the local cus-
toms office is at Ocean Falls
relieving while Art Noble, the
officer there, is on a month's
trip to Stewart. Mr. Fitch will
return to the city about the end
of the month.

Bylaws covering the construc-
tion of sidewalks on Sixth
Avenue, Seventh Avenue, Mc-
Brade Street, and on Sixth
Avenue from Hays Cove Circle
to Hays Creek bridge passed the
first reading at the council
meeting last night.

At a meeting of the city
council last night the following
local improvement debenture by-
laws were recommended and
finally adopted: Graham Avenue,
Seventh Avenue West, Fifth
Avenue West, Sixth Avenue
West, and Taylor Street.

A consolidating bylaw for the
purpose of consolidating certain
sums for local improvements in-
to one total of \$53,659.64 and
to borrow the amount by the
sale of debentures passed its
first, second and third reading
at the council meeting last
night.

At a meeting of the city council
last night a letter was read
from L. J. Marren, proprietor of
the Auditorium, in which he
complained of certain organiza-
tions in the city using halls for
public dances for private gain
and for which they do not pay
licences to the city. This, the
letter claimed, caused unfair
competition. The communica-
tion was referred to the finance
committee for report.

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14¢ to 15¢ and 8¢ to 9¢ and Cana-
dian caught fish 14.5¢ and 8.5¢
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pectively.

Following were the arrivals:

American
Akutan, 60,000 pounds; Attu,
41,000 pounds, and National, 15,-
000 pounds, to Canadian Fish &
Cold Storage Co.

Democrat, 16,000 pounds; Pa-
ragon, 52,000 pounds, and Atlantic,
22,000 pounds, to the Booth
Fisheries.

Alki, 6,000 pounds; Tyee, 13,-
000 pounds, and Fairway, 1,000
pounds, to Pacific Fisheries.

Summer, 36,000 pounds, and
Sharmen, 15,000 pounds, to Atlin
Fisheries.

Canadian
Johanna, 7,000 pounds, to Cana-
dian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

MISTAKEN ZEAL IN EFFORT TO UST FRED CLARK FROM TEAM

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The
attempt by three veteran Pitts-
burgh players to oust Fred
Clarke, assistant manager, from
the bench is termed "mis-
taken zeal" to further what they
honestly believed to be for the
best interests of the club, presi-
dent H. Yidier of the National
League announced last night
after investigating the contro-
versy. He added that the play-
ers would leave the team "with
a good name." Carey has been
claimed by Brooklyn.

Ald. and Mrs. M. M. Stephen-
son returned on the Princess Rupert
this morning after a trip to
Vancouver and Seattle, they were
away two weeks and at Seattle
visited their son and daughter-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens.

Fred Stork and J. G. Brady,
the candidates in Skeena riding
for federal election honors, are
both in the Bella Coola district.
Mr. Brady is addressing a
meeting at Ocean Falls tonight
and Mr. Stork has gone to the
Bella Coola valley.

S. J. Winsby, manager of the
Royal Bank at Hazelton, and
Mrs. Winsby and family, arrived
this morning on the Princess Ru-
pert from the south and pro-
ceeded by train to the interior
after having spent a three weeks
holiday in Vancouver.

The condition of Hans Berg
and L. Tweten, who were rushed
to the hospital yesterday after-
noon as the result of burns re-
ceived in the explosion aboard
the American schooner Lincoln,
were reported this morning to
be progressing satisfactorily.

In the course of a tour of the
district, Principal Vance of the
Anglican Theological College in
Vancouver will arrive in the city
on Friday, having come north
to Ocean Falls on the Princess
Rupert last night. From here
Principal Vance will proceed by
Saturday morning's train to visit
Kilwanga, Hazelton and Prince
George.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Digby Island — Cloudy, rain,
calm; barometer 29.62; temper-
ature 58; thick.

Dead Tree Point — Barometer
30.04; temperature 55.

Bull Harbor — Misty, calm;
barometer 29.66; temperature
55; sea smooth; 8:35 p.m. spoke
steamer Camosun in Johnson
Strait southbound; 9 p.m. spoke
steamer Prince Rupert off Sunny
Island northbound; 8 p.m. spoke
steamer Mogul bound Vancouver
for Anyox 351 miles from Anyox;
8 p.m. spoke steamer Araria
Maru lat. 53.18 N., long. 121.
11 W., inbound; 8 p.m. spoke
tug St. Faith abeam Cape Gal-
veri northbound.

Noon —

Digby Island — Overcast, light
southeast wind; barometer 29.
68; temperature 58; sea moder-
ate.

Dead Tree Point — Barometer
30.04; temperature 59.

Bull Harbor — Misty, calm;
barometer 29.68; temperature
59; sea smooth.

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FINISHING UP ROAD SURFACE

Council Discusses Third Avenue and Hays Cove Avenue Present Condition

At a meeting of the city council last night Alderman Casey raised the question of the completion of the tarvia process on the city streets and mildly criticised the board of works for the manner in which Third Avenue had been blocked up and the surface of Hays Cove Avenue neglected.

He stated that Third Avenue West had been blocked up and shut off from the rest of the city for some time, and that Hays Cove Avenue had not received any treatment of tarvia and was deteriorating at a rapid pace. If the board of works were paying attention to the condition of the roads they would see that the piece of road on Hays Cove Avenue was in poor shape. This piece of road had been passed over and the board of works had not given it any attention. Ald. Casey stated he had made inquiries about the piece of work on Third Avenue and had elicited the information that so much muck stood in the road it was not deemed possible to tarvia it until it dried out. The tarvia truck had been standing doing nothing and he considered the avenues in question should have been put in shape. He was rather of the opinion that the board of works had been caught napping.

Perry Explains

Alderman Perry, chairman of the board of works, in replying to Ald. Casey, stated that the piece of Third Avenue, between McBride and First Street, was of different construction. The bed of the road was soft and wet and it took a long time before it dried out sufficiently to permit of a coat of tarvia being spread on it. Ald. Perry said he had seen Hays Cove Avenue but had not noticed anything particularly wrong with it. Regarding the tarvia machine, the people had come from the south, had lived up to their bargain, and had done wonderful work. While extra work had to be done he did not think it was fair to keep the men here for another two weeks. If the council wanted Hays Cove Avenue tared then he would see that it was done.

Mayer Newton enquired from Ald. Perry as to when Third Avenue would be completed. He said there was money left and why not get the tarvia and complete both the Avenues in question.

Ald. Perry said the work on Third Avenue should have been finished but they had several jobs on at once, including the distribution of rock from the crusher, and had work going on simultaneously on three streets. He would, however, see that it was put through.

Not Dry Enough

Ald. W. G. Greer said that he had taken the question up with the city engineer who had informed him that Third Avenue was not dry enough but that he would go on with the work on Hays Cove Avenue.

Ald. Oscar Larson agreed with Ald. Casey's remarks as to the condition of Hays Cove Avenue and considered that piece of road was getting in bad shape. If the surface could not be given a coat of sand it should be given another coat of tarvia.

Alderman Casey stated that he would like to see Third Avenue properly finished and had no desire to rush the board of works with their program. Now that the job had been left so long it should be finished right and if heavier tarvia or other material were necessary for its completion he would like to see the city get it and make a good job of it.

Alderman Perry stated he would see the engineer immediately and have the work in question done.

GAS TANKS OF AMERICAN SCHOONER EXPLODE AND SKIPPER LOSES HIS LIFE

(continued from page one)

low the fumes to clear away. Upon returning to the Lincoln, Capt. Folland went aboard followed by Berg and Tweten. The skipper went down into the engine room and Berg and Tweten were on the forward deck clearing the mooring ropes. The engine gave one "kick" followed by a terrific explosion. The force of the explosion blew one of the men

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

forward right into the water and the other man on to the oil dock up above. The sound of the explosion was heard off Wolf Island by the skipper of a trolling boat coming into port and was also heard out in Westview.

It is thought the dead skipper, having become somewhat used to the smell of gas, did not realize that the fumes were as dense as they actually were.

Body Recovered

The body of Capt. Folland was recovered from the wreck of the Lincoln this morning when the boat was taken up on the dry dock pontoons. The body was in a standing position leaning up in the corner with one foot through the ladder leading to the deck, as though the ill-fated man had endeavored to get out.

The boat, which is insured, was badly damaged, the forepart of the explosion having opened up the entire hull alongside the stem down to the keel, while the bow of the boat was shattered. The deck was completely blown off.

Several attempts were made yesterday afternoon by the Prince Rupert Boathouse salvage corps to recover the body from the wreck but it was found impossible to do so owing to the amount of wreckage. Early this morning the salvage corps was successful in underslipping the wreck with hawsers and hanging it to a scow in which manner the wreck was towed round to the dry dock and lifted on to the pontoons on the rising tide.

OPENING UP DESERT BY IRAQ GOVERNMENT

Re-establishment For Motor Traffic of Ancient Caravan Routes

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The practical completion of the new Iraq Government motor control post at Rutbah Wells, nearly half-way across the Syrian Desert from the Euphrates to Damascus, marks a great step forward in the conquest of the desert for civilisation and the re-opening of what used to be the great caravan routes in a more up-to-date form. There is, of course, nothing essentially novel in the scheme. In the old days of Mesopotamia's greatness all the roads were marked by large buildings at intervals, as Herodotus and many other travellers noted, which were tenanted partly by police and partly by caravans for the convenience of wayfarers.

As late as the days of the Khalifa the desert caravan routes were controlled in this fashion, and many of the ruins of these khans or caravanserais, erected

by the benefice of private individuals and usually maintained by the government, are still to be seen.

Modern Improvements

Rutbah is a caravanserai of this nature—but with a difference. It has been built on the time-honored plan so familiar to travellers in the Near and Middle East—large courtyard, blank walls on the outside, except for highly placed small windows, and corner bastions offering ample protection against possible desert raiders.

Eight claims have been staked and named the Stampede Group. The property is reached by auto, 42 miles from Haines, Alaska, and then by eight miles of trail, four of which are in good shape for pack horses to travel. Within two miles of the property is an abundance of mining and building timber, as well as water power for the generating of hydro-electric energy to carry on development on a large scale and operate a reduction plant, which need be only of the simplest free milling type.

Financial Backing

Mr. Bunting has financial connections in Spokane and leaves for that city tomorrow in response to a request to bring his ore samples and make a report direct to the people who are in a position to furnish the funds required to put the Stampede on a paying basis.

As for Stampede John, he says

his days of beaten git away from a good camp before the chance to get into the rail money arrived, are gone forever. He figures that here is the stake to recompense him for the trips across the burning deserts of the south, the flying, canoe-paddling expeditions into the mining districts of central Canada, the creek stampedes of placer-mad Alaska and the mercury-freezing lode camps east and north of Dawson.

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FOR SALE—Hotel Massett. A good bargain. Ill health cause for selling. Apply William Hudson, Massett, B.C.

FOR SALE.—New bed, Davenport, hand sewing machine, dinner set. Phone Black 195.

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HOUSES for Rent.—Some are furnished. \$20 and up. Apply 215 Fourth Avenue East.

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The water will be diverted from stream at a point about three miles from the mouth of the South Fork from its mouth and used for mining purposes upon the place of application.

This notice was posted on the 24th day of June, 1926.

A copy of this notice and personal thereto and to the Water Recorder at Telegraph Creek.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder at Telegraph Creek, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of notice is July 15, 1926.

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By B. J. O'Reilly

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply Mineral Claim in Prince Rupert Land in the vicinity of Rose Spit, Great Bear River, Queen Charlotte District.

TAKE NOTICE that Langara Fish & Game Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation claim intends to apply for a lease of the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted 6 miles west of mouth of the Dease River to low water mark; thence easterly two miles; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles; thence southerly containing 32 acres, more or less.

LANGARA FISH & GAME COMPANY LTD.

Per E. H. Simpson, Appraiser

Dated June 4, 1926.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

Big Canyon No. 2 Mineral Claim situated in the Athlin Mining Division of the Star District. Where located on Big Creek (Vulcan Creek), about one mile west of the mouth of the creek and extension Mineral Claim (Lot 171).

TAKE NOTICE that L. Elles, holder of Free Miner's Certificate No. 7073, intends, sixty days from the date of this notice, to apply to the Minister of Mines for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that section 37, must be complied with before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.

H. MCN. FRASER

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

Black Smith Mineral Claim situated in the Athlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located on Creek Creek, a tributary of Fourth Creek, about one mile west of the mouth of Creek Creek and adjoining the same, owned by Mineral Claim.

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mentary Institutions.

LONDON, Aug. 18. (By Mail)—Bernard Shaw's seventieth birthday was celebrated at the Hotel Metropole. The attendance at the dinner was small but it was highly condensed. Almost everybody present was identified more or less closely and more or less prominently with the Labor movement. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the party, presided.

Ramsay MacDonald, in proposing Mr. Shaw's health said: "I regret very much to say that owing to the smallness of mind of the government—its utter incapacity to gauge what is in the hearts of our people—Mr. Shaw is not being broadcasted tonight." ("Shame!").

The government asked me to give a guarantee on behalf of Shaw that he would not be controversial—(much laughter)—on public topics. Therefore, thoroughly detecting the smallness of mind which put up such a condition, I declined it." (Hear, hear).

Mr. Shaw's Speech

Bernard Shaw was received with enthusiasm. The audience sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and cheered him again and again. He said: "Of late years the public have been most alarmingly treating me as a great man. I absolutely declined any general literary celebrations of my seventieth birthday because I foresaw that I should be celebrated as a great man. But when the Labor party invited me I knew I should be all right." (Laughter). He had discovered the secret that there are no great men and no great nations and no great states. All that kind of humbug we leave to the nineteenth century, to which it properly belongs. (Hear, hear, and laughter). "You all know I am an extremely clever



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fellow at my job—(much laughter)—but I have not got the great man feeling and you have not got it either. My predecessor in my professional business—Shakespeare—(laughter)—lived in a middle-class set. But there was one person in that set who was not a middle-class man. He was a bricklayer.

Shakespeare's Greatness

"After Shakespeare's death the middle class started to celebrate Shakespeare by a folio edition of his works. I have not come to that yet, but dare say someone will do it. (Laughter). All the middle-class men wrote songs about the greatness of Shakespeare, but the only tribute that was remembered was the bricklayer. 'I liked the man,' he said, 'as well as anybody this side idolatry.' I hope," Mr. Shaw continued, "that it is the feeling prevalent among you. I am beginning to be bothered very much by idolatry on the one hand and simple foolishness on the other. We want to continue in this tradition of the bricklayer and keep on this side idolatry. Get rid of the great men, and you will get rid of the great nations, and then perhaps we shall all be happy. (Cheers and laughter).

Damning Mr. Shaw

Mr. Shaw next alluded to the absence of the microphone. "I had hoped," he said, "to address a larger audience tonight. When the present government started, its head was very much turned by its great Russian success. Intoxicated by this, it announced that it was going to exterminate

Earl Birkenhead Defends British Government Action in Speech in House of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 18.—In the House of Lords the Earl of Birkenhead referred to the outbreak of "renewed communal disturbances in an embittered and violent form in so many different parts of India." It was impossible to deny that the present state of communal relations was to a large extent organised by the leaders of the two communities.

While it would be untrue to deny all connection between the reforms and the present state of tension between Hindu and Moslem, it was a grotesquely inadequate explanation of it to attribute it either to the existence of the reforms or to their nature. So far as a tangible cause could be assigned it was to be found in the general unsettlement of ideas and of material conditions which followed in the wake of the war which gave its final quietus to the system of paternal government which the British government had perfected during the preceding half-century.

Majority Rule

One result of the democratic ideals disseminated in India, as elsewhere, was the realisation that the principle of majority had now to be reckoned with, and that in politics as in warfare victory tends to lie with the big battalions. To this doubtless was due the proselytising tendencies which both communities had so markedly shown during the past three years.

He need give no more than a passing observation on the absurd charge that the government

of India or the government here

the Egyptian nation by cutting off its water supply and damming the Nile. It had to climb down. Its head has now been rather violently turned in the opposite direction by Miss Bondfield—(cheers)—and it has got the glorious idea of cutting off the supply of ideas in this country by damming me. (Laughter). Of course that is very funny, but the laugh will go a little farther than this room, and there will be some laughter that I shall most particularly enjoy. Our talented Mr. Trotsky will have the laugh on us. I have tremendous admiration of Mr. Trotsky's talent, but his laugh is a little too sardonic. Then there is that remarkable statesman Signor Mussolini. I do not know whether Mussolini has ever laughed. (Laughter). But I cannot help thinking that when next our Liberal newspapers reproach him for his suppression of the freedom of speech, Mr. Trotsky on his part will say: You talk of your parliamentary institutions and freedom of speech, but the very moment any serious use is going to be made of these institutions you will find that the propertied class will throw them over and you will have to deal with the propertied class as I dealt with the Tsar."

Is a Socialist

"I wish," Mr. Shaw continued, "that this move of the government's had been directed against me personally. But it is impossible to believe that that is the case. My record is that of an ultra-constitutional Socialist. There is no objection to me except that I am a supporter of His Majesty's Opposition, and the government thinks that all supporters of the opposition ought to be suppressed. It was suggested to me that I should give an undertaking not to speak controversially on any public matter. Why?" Mr. Shaw exclaimed, "the right of free speech is not the right to state that there are so many mile-stones on the Dover road. It is the right of controversy!"

What Might Happen

Mr. Shaw asked his hearers to imagine what would happen at the next general election when he and his colleagues would be rushing about addressing meetings composed principally of those who agreed with them, while the government would dine comfortably, then go to Savoy Hill and tell an audience of millions that he and his friends wished to overthrow society and finish up with the nationalization of women or something like that and ask people to vote against them. That, seriously, was the prospect that had been opened up. (Cheers).

No Moslem Bias

The Marquis of Reading wished to repudiate the statement which appeared in the letter to the "Times," and which was sent by one who had held the position of Secretary of State for India, whose words, therefore, would carry weight in India. In the course of that letter it was stated: "On the whole, there is a predominant bias of British officialdom in India in favor of the Moslem community." Those words would be borne in mind, and to the Moslems and Hindus they would mean that there was undue favoritism and official bias in the minds of British officials, and that there was a lack of that quality of administration which was so important in our relations with those who in this country had asked for co-operation and nothing else.

TEN YEARS AGO IN PRINCE RUPERT

AUGUST 18, 1916.

M. A. Regina, of San Francisco, a well known mining engineer, is in the city.

O. L. Hess, a jeweller, and F. R. Beattie, a business man, also of Edmonton, are in the city at present. They are here to look over the business situation and may visit Alaska before leaving for the south. They are both well satisfied with the situation here.

VICTORIA FINANCES ARE MUCH IMPROVED

First Bank Loan of Year Just Taken to Meet Debenture Charges.

VICTORIA, Aug. 18.—Called upon to meet debenture interest and other charges to the extent of \$390,389 in the last few weeks the city took out its first extensive bank loan of the year recently for \$175,000. At this time last year the city had borrowed \$425,900 from the bank on which to pay its way, while at the same date in 1924 the sum of \$634,800 had been borrowed.

The exceptionally fine showing made by the city this year is due in no small measure to the advance on tax bills made by the ratepayers who to date have contributed over \$420,000 to city coffers, though the due date of tax collection is not until October 15 this year. Interest sums of \$14,000, formerly paid to the bank, will now go to ratepayers as a result of the innovation, a plan fostered by Edwin G. Smith, city treasurer, and one which has operated with great success in the last two years.

STEWART

Stewart is planning a big celebration here for Labor Day for the purpose of raising funds for the hospital. There will be rock drilling contests, a parade, horse racing, baseball, wrestling on horseback, and tug-of-war. Also a "Klondike Camp," a new mystery feature.

TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

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Boiling Beef, per lb. .8c
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130 WHALES AT ROSE HARBOR

Total Catch For Season on Queen Charlotte Has Been 163.

Whales seem almost as numerous as ever, judging by reports received from the whaling stations on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Up to date a total of 163 mammals have been caught. Of this number 130 go to the credit of the Rose Harbor station, which is the largest and opened up earlier than Naden Harbor. The other station has caught thirty-three whales. In the case of Rose Harbor an increase of thirty is shown from last year, while Naden Harbor shows a decrease of five whales.

Naden Harbor has been experiencing very foggy weather and was somewhat handicapped in not starting so early in the year as Rose Harbor. If weather conditions improve near Naden Harbor, however, a good catch can be expected from this station.

During the last twelve years 7,619 whales have been taken by the British Columbia whaling fleet. The largest yearly catch was 1,498, and the smallest 187. Last season 269 whales were taken and processed.

In the British Columbia whaling industry which has been highly modernized, the entire carcass after being inflated with air is

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Skline Division, Cassiar, Land Recording District of Cassiar, and situated at Grand Rapids, on the Skline River and to the south of the townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that L. Walter Scott Simpson, of Telegraph Creek, B. C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Comprising at a post situated on the Northwest corner of Lot 470, thence South 40 chains; thence West 10 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 10 chains and containing Forty acres, more or less.

WALTER SCOTT SIMPSON, Applicant

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range B. C. and situated on North Rachael 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 at the south end of North Rachael Island; then around the island at high water mark and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant

Dated April 27, 1926

WEEK-END SPECIALS

PRESERVING PEACHES

Arriving Friday

Per Crate \$1.45

This is the lowest price we expect to have them this season. In fact we expect the next shipment to be higher. ORDER NOW!

Jumbie Pack Apples, 3 lbs. .25c
Per box .15c

No. 1 McIntosh Red Apples, 2 lbs. for .25c
Per box .15c

Fancy Okanagan Wealthy Apples, 2 lbs. for .25c
Per box .15c

Musk Melons, each .20c and .25c
Unwrapped pears, per basket .35c

Net weight 5 lbs. each.

50-lb. box .27.5c

Fancy Okanagan Bartlett Pears, for preserving or eating wrapped stock, per case .25c

This is the lowest price we expect to have this season.

Outdoor Grown Tomatoes, per basket .40c

Guaranteed 5 lbs. net weight.

Egg Plant, per lb. .25c

Sweet Spuds, per lb. .15c

Crab Apples, 3 lbs for .25c

Damson Plums, per crate .35c

Buy your Damson Plums whilst you can get them.

Wixon Plums, per basket .75c

Net weight 6 to 6 1/2 lbs.

Red Malaga Grapes, basket .50c

Net weight 2 1/2 lbs.

GROCERY SPECIAL

Malt or White Wine Vinegar, per gallon .95c

We will allow 25c rebate for each jar returned in good condition.

Shelled Walnuts, broken, lb. .35c

Lard in bulk, 2 lbs. for .35c

Choice Dry Prunes, per lb. .10c

Choice Bananas, per doz. .50c

Malkins Best Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. pail .75c

Best Bulk Tea, per lb. .55c

Fresh Ground Coffe, per lb. .48c

Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, tin .15c

7 tins Singapore Sliced Pineapple .95c

Seedless Raisins, per lb. .15c

Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, 2 lbs. .25c

Fresh Whipping Cream Daily

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables At Lowest Prices

Considerable increase in the



JOHN OLIVER AT MEETING

Took Seat Near Chairman's Table at Meighen Gathering Yesterday Afternoon

VICTORIA Aug. 18.—With John Oliver, British Columbia's premier, sitting near the chairman's table, Premier Meighen yesterday afternoon addressed a public meeting from the steps of the Parliament Buildings.

After a general reference to Mr. Oliver's presence, Mr. Meighen proceeded with his speech, announcing the intention of his Government to present a bill for the revaluation of the soldier settlers' lands on a practical basis.

Speaking of the effect of dissolution on uncompleted legislation, the Premier turned to the accusation of "Dictator Meighen" being responsible for what the Governor-General had done. He said if he was to be held responsible for the Governor's conduct, "I am glad to accept the responsibility. They do me an honor I don't deserve. But if they insist on pressing it upon me I am ready to accept it."

PROHIBITION EFFECT CHICAGO DOWN TOWN

Survey Made With Result That Business Blocks Have Taken Place of Old Shacks

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Saloons, renting for an aggregate of \$1,000,000 a year, wiped out in Chicago's "Loop" or down-town district by prohibition, have been supplanted by other lines of business which, with few exceptions, are paying two or three times as much rent. This fact was revealed by a door-to-door survey by a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, visiting 216 addresses listed at City Hall as paying "Loop" liquor licenses in 1919, and consulting with real estate authorities.

The transition observed covers an area of 35 average blocks, comprising the centre of the office, theatre and shopping district. Twenty-four former saloon sites have been erased from the map by new buildings, either complete and occupied or now under construction. The buildings already up are of the skyscraper variety, replacing a number of cases obsolete structures of three and four stories, ramshackle fire menaces. Such old buildings held back values for entire neighborhoods, or contributed to the general depression in their vicinities. The betterments have helped foster a common upward tendency in "Loop" rents since the war.

If profits of the saloon were still rolling in, many of these destroyed obsolete buildings would still be hanging on, according to rental authorities. New buildings have tended to clean up their localities, to empty other outdated structures, to bring desirable business, raise rents and increase real estate values.

Women of Mooseheart Legion—Bazaar tea to be held at Mrs. Edwards, Hays Cove Ave., Thursday afternoon, will be postponed until Friday owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Franks.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE RICHMOND, deceased, of Prince Rupert, B. C., filed on the 17th day of August, 1926, make an authorized assignment of all her property to the benefit of her creditors, and that H. E. Smith, official receiver, has been appointed to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

NOTICE is given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the official Receiver at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C., on the 24th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock A.M.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proved by me, Justice of the Peace, and further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within four days from the date of the notice of time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the property of the debtor among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

DATED AT Prince Rupert, B. C., this 17th day of August, 1926.

L. MURRAY FULLER, Custodian.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC HAD GOODLY SURPLUS

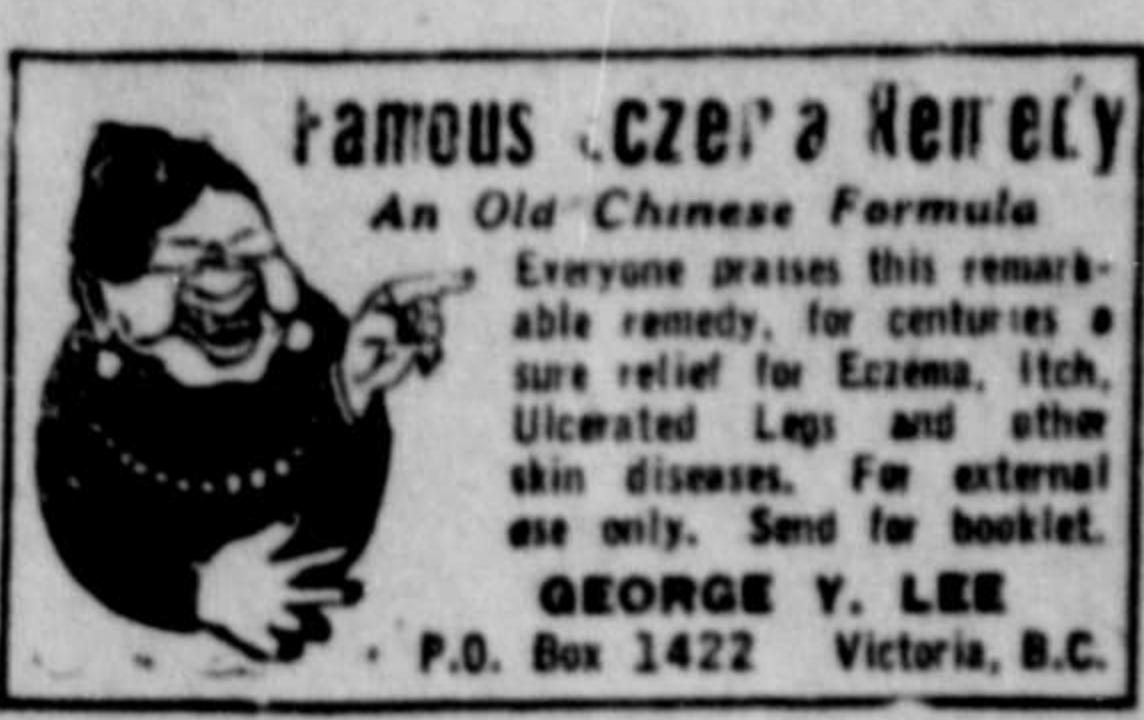
Liquor Profits For Year There Were Over Five Million Dollars.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—A surplus of \$1,520,146.75 of ordinary revenues over expenditures incurred by the Province of Quebec in the fiscal year ending 1925-26, ending June 30 was announced today at the close of the Cabinet meeting, and later followed by the detailed statement issued to The Globe by Premier Taschereau and Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer.

Incidentally the premier announced that the surplus of the Quebec Liquor Commission for the period mentioned was of \$5,081,876.96, a considerable increase over last year, but he was not in a position yet to give any details in this connection.

Hon. Jacob Nicol stated that it was the intention of the province to redeem in November next an issue of \$6,000,000 5 1/2 per cent bonds on which an option for redemption exists. These bonds are succession duty free and also bear a higher rate of interest than can now be obtained by the province.

Considerable increase in the



lands and forests revenues are recorded in the detailed report given out by the provincial treasurer. They attained \$6,061,854.74, as compared with \$4,832,230.74 last year.

ABNORMAL HEN'S EGG IS FOUND NEAR EDMONTON

Large Egg Has Ordinary Egg Within It and is Large as Turkey's

EDMONTON, Aug. 18.—A rare curiosity in the form of a large egg, the size of a turkey egg, properly shelled and complete to white and yolk, which contained within it an ordinary hen's egg, also well shelled and complete as to content, which was found within the body of a chicken killed by Mrs. Thomas Godard on her farm in the Sion district.

The larger egg was found on measurement to have a small circumference of 8 1/4 inches, with a circumference of exactly 10 inches the long way. It is correct as to shape, with larger and smaller ends, was covered with a strong shell, and contained a large yolk and white in addition to the smaller egg.

The two were not adherent in any way, and the smaller egg is of medium size and when examined apart from the larger one in which it was contained, is not in any way unusual.

DANGER FROM RAIN

"It's raining and my wife is down town."

"That's all right; she'll probably step in some shop."

"That's just it!"

LAND ACT.

Cassiar Land District, Land Recordings Division, Prince Rupert, and situated on Taku Arm, about 2 miles southwest of mouth of Atlin River.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Richard Dunlop, of B. C., occupation mill hand, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Taku Arm about 2 miles southwest from the