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RUPERT ESTABLISHED AS GRAIN PORT

ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES MAY BE SAVIORS OF WORLD

Record of Loadings and List of Boats Due Good Start for Newest Port

Prince Rupert is now well on the map as a grain shipping port. Including the boat that is now loading here, eight ocean going vessels have taken on full cargoes of grain here since October 17 when the first ship arrived. This means that some two million bushels or more of grain have passed through the port in that time. The average so far has not been quite a boat a week but this will probably be improved during the months of January and February. By the end of the grain shipping season it is estimated that some thirty or forty boats will have loaded here. That will not be a bad record for a

NELSON WANTS PLEBISCITE ON BEER BY GLASS

WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY GOVERNMENT SAYS AFTER RECEIVING PETITION

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Nelson will probably have a plebiscite on the beer by the glass question in January or early February it was announced yesterday, when a petition asking for such action was found satisfactory. Nelson voted against beer by the glass in the general provincial election.

TORY LEADER MAKES SPEECH

CANADA SHOULD CAREFULLY PRESERVE HER NATURAL RESOURCES FOR HER OWN USE SAYS TOLMIE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., leader of the British Columbia Conservative party, addressing the B.C. Products Bureau at its annual luncheon yesterday, emphasized the necessity of Canada preserving its natural resources for its own use.

GOVERNMENT ASKS APPEAL

WOULD HAVE SUPREME COURT DEAL WITH LEGALITY OF OFFICERS ASKING QUESTIONS OF ACCUSED PERSONS

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Using the Prince George case of Rex vs. Bellos as a test case, the attorney general's department announced yesterday that an appeal would be made to the Supreme Court in an effort to sustain the legality of the present practice of the provincial police questioning accused persons which the British Columbia Court of Appeal recently ruled against.

ANYOX WON SECOND BASKETBALL GAME

Match Tuesday Night Resulted in Another Defeat for Locals by 32 to 14

The Prince Rupert High School basketball team lost both games at Anyox according to private advices received in the city yesterday afternoon. The second game which took place Tuesday resulted in a score of 32 to 14 in favor of Anyox. The local team will return home tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Turnbull and family arrived on this afternoon's train from Hazelton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hemming, Westenhaver Block. Mr. Turnbull is a druggist at Hazelton.

SHOWING BABY HOW REVOLVER CLICKED FATAL

MRS. JOHN B. MCCAIN KILLED ELEVEN-MONTH-OLD SON NEAR JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Dec. 30.—Mrs. John B. McCain accidentally shot her 11-months-old baby boy, John, at their home at Salmon Creek and notwithstanding all medical aid possible, the baby passed away.

Mrs. McCain was playing with the baby at the family house and attempted to show it how the revolver trigger clicked. She did not know the gun was loaded. The revolver was discharged, the bullet striking the baby in the stomach, passing through the body and coming out at the back.

Mr. McCain rushed the child to the St. Ann's Hospital where Dr. DeVighe and Dr. Borland operated. The baby was resting easily at midnight but passed away at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. McCain is in the hospital under the care of Dr. DeVighe, as a result of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain are recent arrivals in this city. They came here about a month ago from Seattle. He is a graduate electrician and came here in the hope of securing employment. They have been residing in the Morris' cabin about three miles out of town on Glacier Highway near Salmon Creek.

PLAY CHESS OVER RADIO

VANCOUVER AND WINNIPEG WILL COMPETE THROUGH AIR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Chess players of Winnipeg and Vancouver, though separated by several thousand miles of plain, mountain and water, will match their wits in ten games on New Year's Day. The Canadian National Railways radio stations—CNRV Vancouver and CNRW Winnipeg—have arranged the tournament which will be fought out between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, central time, and 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until the games are finished.

In the Vancouver studio, ten prominent business men, members of the Vancouver Chess Club, seated at ten separate tables, will compete with members of the Winnipeg Wednesday Night Club, also at ten separate tables. Telegraph instruments in each studio will assure instantaneous notification of the moves. The only game which will be broadcasted, play y play, will be that of the "top board" men. C.N.R.W. will commence broadcasting the moves at 9 p.m. summaries of the games played at the other boards will be announced from time to time.

The following is the Winnipeg lineup: H. H. Burrell, E. S. Lancashire, Northwest champion; Prof. J. H. Cross, St. John's College; Prof. Garfunkle, G. H. Irwin; T. F. Sheedy, Gretna, Manitoba; A. W. Lyendyk, Winkler, Manitoba; G. D. Gilbert; J. R. Collacott; N. H. Wallbank.

KETCHIKAN ALSO GIVES MAJORITY CAPT. MORRISON

The result of the poll at Ketchikan for Deep Sea Fishermen's Union agent was received last night and gave J. H. Meagher, 22; J. M. Morrison, 37 and D. Milne 4. As this is the last place to hear from Capt. Morrison is elected for the ensuing year with a majority of approximately sixty, having received the most votes at Prince Rupert and Seattle as well. The ballots will go to Seattle for final count.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN LONDON STREETS INSTITUTED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In order to minimize the truly appalling traffic congestion in many parts of London, a system of one-way, or gyratory traffic, has been instituted at certain busy centres. In Trafalgar Square, for instance the traffic is only allowed to proceed in one direction. This system has proved successful in minimizing traffic congestion, but, according to many traders, it is having a serious effect upon their business and as a result the value of property is alleged to be declining.

In the Haymarket, for example, there is decided resentment by the traders at the institution of the one-way traffic system. Sir Walter Gibbons, head of a big movie house there, declared such streets are now being converted into miniature motor-racing tracks since drivers have so much freedom.



PAVLOVA, in bizarre costume, which she affects for her new gipsy dance. The picture is from Paris where the incomparable Anna is at present.

MINING MEN COME NORTH NEXT SPRING

INFLUX OF OPERATORS BE GREATER NEXT YEAR THAN SINCE WORLD WAR IT IS SAID

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—A. H. Bryant, mining engineer of the Cassiar District, has arrived from Seward, Alaska, and says the influx of mining operators into British Columbia, the Yukon, and Alaska in the spring will be the greatest since the World War.

"The Alaska and Canadian northland is not experiencing any stampedes," said Bryant, "but there is a healthful resumption of mineral operations. A number of Wrangell men with whom I am associated with, plan sending hydraulic machinery, a sawmill and caterpillar tractor to Dease Creek in the Cassiar in April. We hope to begin extensive development."

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.04; temperature 46; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Anyox towing Griffin from Prince Rupert to Anyox, 45 miles from Anyox.
BULL HARBOR.—Rain, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.38; temperature 47; sea, rough; 8 p.m. spoke Mina Brea in Milbank Sound for Prince Rupert; 8 p.m. spoke tug Lorne towing Drumrock one mile north of Christy Pass southbound; at midnight spoke steamer Prince Charles anchored in Massett Inlet.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 40.
NOON
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.14; temperature 50; sea rough; steamer Mogul due in Anyox at 3.30 p.m. northbound.
BULL HARBOR.—Rain, strong S.E. wind; barometer 29.41; temperature 48; sea rough.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 43.
The business at the Rotary Club luncheon today consisted only of a discussion of club affairs, no program having been arranged.

NEW KETCHIKAN HOTEL OPENING

GILMORE BUILDING IN KETCHIKAN IS ACQUISITION TO BUSINESS SECTION OF ALASKA TOWN

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 30.—Under construction for the past five months, the new Gilmore building on Front Street, will be ready for occupancy January 1, according to an announcement made by Pat Gilmore, the owner.

Three business shops, not including the hotel lobby, are built on the street floor. The Gem restaurant has begun preparations for moving into their new headquarters and the Ketchikan Furniture Co. will soon begin the installation of equipment. One small store remains unleased.

All work on the street floor has been completed except the installation of display windows and lighting fixtures. Forty-two hotel rooms, 14 with individual baths, will take up the second and third floors of the building and will be ready for occupancy February 1, according to Mr. Gilmore.

All will be steam heated and equipped with individual telephone service. The hotel section will be accessible from an attractive lobby on the ground floor.

The hotel, Mr. Gilmore said, may be sub-leased. Several prospective lessees are contemplating the purchase at the present time.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK S. AMERICA

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Ten were killed and twenty-three injured in a train wreck at a tunnel in southern Chile says an official report received here yesterday by the government.

ALASKA FLIER REPORTS CRASHING INTO TUNDRA

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—G. E. Youngs, Fairbanks, Alaska flier, was here en route to Detroit to visit his family. He recounted a 700 foot fall onto the tundra near Telida.

No Hope for Mankind Unless United States and Britain Join Up

"World's two greatest nations should embark upon policy of peace and make sacrifices for others" says Bruce

NEW YORK, December 30.—"If Great Britain and America work together," said Premier Bruce of Australia at an English Speaking Union lunch in his honor yesterday "there is hope for mankind. If they do not, nothing mankind may devise can possibly succeed."

He described Great Britain and the United States as "the world's two greatest nations which should deliberately embark upon a policy of peace, make sacrifices to other nations, lend them money, fight their battles and shoulder their troubles."

"But today," Premier Bruce said, "We are equally misunderstood and alike treated with gross ingratitude."

BRITISH COLUMBIA MUST BE PARADISE SAYS NEW YORK MAN

I can't imagine your weather being uncomfortable when we are having near zero conditions in this city," writes a New Yorker to a friend in Prince Rupert. "I am sure British Columbia must be near Paradise. Why people should not always live there and make the necessary working conditions for living there is more than I can understand. Nor can I understand how New York, with its discomforts of both winter and summer, ever became so prosperous. I only wish I knew how to leave it and never return."

MENNONITES ON WAY TO CANADA

BETWEEN TEN AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND WILL ARRIVE NEXT YEAR TO ENGAGE IN FARMING

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—Between 10,000 and 15,000 Mennonites will be brought to Canada next year under the plans of the Mennonite Settlement Board, special agent of the board, stated in an interview here. Mr. Wiebe has just returned from a trip to the East in connection with the wind-up of the 1926 program which saw the arrival in the dominion of more than 5,000 Mennonites.

Next year's Mennonite settlers will be from Russia almost exclusively, Mr. Wiebe said. All will eventually be settled by the board on prairie farms of their own. A few families will be drawn from Mexico, where they went a couple of years ago, direct from Russia.

CALIFORNIA PACKING MAY BUY B.C. FISH

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—P. R. Gardiner, the young broker who was behind the recent speculative climb of British Columbia fish, and who was elected to the board of the company, has left Toronto for British Columbia and California with the object of selling B.C. Fish to the California Packing Corporation.

Mr. Gardiner was in lengthy conference with large shareholders of the company and could not be seen to get a statement as to what it proposed to do with the Canadian Fishing and Packing Company. Aemilius Jarvis Sr., president, is in Europe for the purpose of developing new markets for British Columbia salmon.

California Packing Corporation boasts that it is the largest concern of its kind in the world. It packs and markets a number of trade-marked fruits and controls the Alaska Association. The company's profits after expenses and taxes in its fiscal year, 1926, totalled \$5,745,541. The surplus for the year was \$2,851,249, or on the basis of \$12.35 the share. The earnings have been about on this basis for a number of years, except in 1922, when they dropped to \$4.75 the share.

UNITED STATES BOAT FOUNDERS

ONLY PASSENGER SAVED IN BLACK SEA WRECK COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN HE FOUND HIS FAMILY HAD DROWNED

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Twenty-one men perished when the United States steamer Astoria foundered in the Black Sea near Kavarna, Roumania, according to a message received by the Paris Midi. The only passenger saved, a Constantinople teacher, committed suicide when he learned that his wife and three children had been drowned in the wreck.

ANIMAL RESERVE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Kenora Board of Trade Proposes One from Keewatin to Manitoba Border

KENORA, Dec. 30.—(By C.P.)—Establishment of a wild animal reserve from Keewatin to Manitoba's boundary, bounded on the north by the Canadian Pacific tracks and the south by the Lake of the Woods, is being considered by Kenora Board of Trade. A committee has been appointed to report on its feasibility.

The Board feels that such a reserve would be an attraction for tourists. The Board will also ask the department of interior at Ottawa for aerial maps of the Lake of the Woods region, as there are lakes in the district practically unknown.

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Tribute Paid to Canadian Premier as an Outstanding Figure at London Conference

(By F. A. MACKENZIE, in "Overseas")

The Empire Conference began in fears, but ended in triumph. There was much anxiety in London beforehand. Rumor said that three of the Dominions were working, not for unity and co-operation, but for disintegration. South Africa's representative, rumor whispered, would threaten to "cut the painter." Mackenzie King, Canada's new Premier, had been reluctant to come and was not likely to prove sympathetic when he arrived. Ireland, with the memory of old grievances still green, would throw her weight against Imperial unity. And even those least inclined to pessimism wondered what would happen.

We can say that most of our worst fears were unfounded. The leaders of the British Commonwealth settled down to a frank and businesslike discussion of Empire problems. Soon after his arrival Canada's Premier won the hearts even of the doubters. People realized that he was not a separatist, but was working for unity between the English-speaking peoples on both sides of the Atlantic. General Hertzog, at the beginning, frankly stated the position of his government in South Africa, but he was the first to disavow any intention to take South Africa outside the Empire, even if he could. Ireland's representatives scoffed with good-natured raillery at the idea that they harbor hostility to us. They admitted in the early days that they were not very much interested in matters outside their own country, saying that they had enough to do there to keep them busy. But during the conference the hearts of the Irish leaders warmed to us.

The spokesmen of Australia, New Zealand, and Newfoundland showed themselves to be champions of the unity and closer co-operation of the English-speaking peoples. Not least interesting was the attitude of India's representative. Many of the British audiences he addressed must have been surprised, not only at the excellence of his English, but at the soundness of his gospel of the Commonwealth. India seeks her full share of the inheritance of freedom and justice which our peoples have secured, and her spokesman worthily and fittingly proclaimed her hopes and ideals at every opportunity.

MACKENZIE KING

The arrival of William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, was awaited with special interest. Mr. Mackenzie King has long been one of the romantic figures of the Empire. He has an historical ancestry, being in the line of Mackenzie, the famous Canadian rebel. He started life as a serious student of world affairs. He won his master's degree at the University of Toronto. From there he went to the University of Chicago, living at Hull House. Miss Jane Addams' famous social settlement, and studying the problems of the poor. Then came Harvard, which gave him a scholarship that enabled him to go abroad and study economics in the old countries of Europe. In London he lived at the Passmore Edwards Settlement in Bloomsbury.

Then, fully trained, he went back to Canada, an eager young social reformer, flinging himself into his life-chosen work of reconciling Labor and Capital. Already he was attracting attention from people who are always on the lookout for outstanding characters. Mrs. Humphry Ward made him the hero of one of her novels. His friends echoed his praises through two continents. He was the coming man in Canadian Liberalism. In 1909 he became Minister of Labor. In 1911, swept down in the vortex with his party, he found himself retired to private life.

It was then that he did a characteristic and bold thing. John Rockefeller, jun., inheritor of all the burdens of his father's wealth, seeking a way out of some of the industrial troubles in his great mining interests in Colorado, called on Mackenzie King to help him. The politician must have known that to have his name associated with that of the Rockefeller would not do him good from the electoral point of view. He risked that, went to Colorado with young Rockefeller, and rew up a scheme, which both sides accepted, ending one of the fiercest industrial conflicts of modern times.

In the autumn of 1921 I obtained admission into Soviet Russia. The Communist authorities in Moscow were examining me. "You are a Canadian?" one of them asked. I nodded assent. "There is another man called Mackenzie in Canada, a politician." "You mean Mackenzie King?" I suggested. "Yes, that is the one. He was associated with the Rockefeller, wasn't he?" I explained what the connection meant. "What is he doing now?" "If you wait a few weeks," I replied, "you will see that he is Prime Minister of Canada." It was a safe prophecy. It came true in December that year.

Much water has flowed under the bridges since then. The Mackenzie King who came to London in October, 1926, had somewhat outgrown the romantic stage of his youth. He has become broader and heavier. Responsibility, maybe, weighed him down a bit. But his frankness, his sincerity and his shrewd wit won him friends wherever he spoke. It was interesting to see the way in which he absorbed and radiated the atmosphere of comradeship which surrounded him.

The first time that I heard Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, I felt in my heart "Here indeed is a man." An Australian by birth, alumnus of Cambridge University, a barrister of the Middle Temple, a soldier twice wounded and decorated for valor in the Great War, forty-two years old, with the verve and vigor of twenty-eight, intense, practical, idealistic, Mr. Bruce

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GREAT BRITAIN AND PREMIER KING.

Some newspapers in this country, and a few politicians as well, are attempting to persuade the Canadian people to believe that the contributions which Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues made to the discussions of the Imperial Conference were of little or no importance. Old Country newspapers have different views on the subject. Here is a fair sample of the tributes which the press of Great Britain has been paying to the Canadian Prime Minister and to Canada in general.

"Mr. Mackenzie King's services at the Conference itself, as well as his public appearances in London and elsewhere, have fully justified the short postponement of the Conference that was made in order to secure his presence, and also the arrangements made by both parties in Canada to make his attendance possible. Those most closely in touch with the Conference proceedings are best able to testify to what he has done at Downing Street. Throughout the sittings he has taken a leading part in the deliberations, and his influence has been largely instrumental in bringing them to so satisfactory a conclusion. In his various public appearances in London and the Provinces, too, Mr. Mackenzie King has worthily upheld the dignity of the Dominion, and given a new prominence to Canada and Canadian affairs which should in due course bear good fruit."

Congratulatory comments also have appeared in connection with the address on the problems of Canada which Mr. Mackenzie King broadcast from the London station of the British Broadcasting Company just before he left England. Whatever some of his critics may say, therefore, the point to be remembered is that the Prime Minister went to Britain with an object in view and attained it—and did other good work for this country besides.

WHY ARGUE OVER SUCH THINGS?

To the New York World belongs the original credit for pointing out the foolishness of continually discussing the comparative size of the Majestic and the Leviathan. The rival owners—Great Britain and the United States respectively—have found out the question as to which is the larger vessel several times since they were allocated as war prizes. To the eye of the uninitiated they look alike. They are both monsters, reputed to be much too costly to operate, and considered glaring examples of what not to build in future. But, as the New York World pointed out a year ago, why on earth advertise a couple of German-built boats when the firm which built them in Hamburg cannot be charged commercial rates for the publicity? The point obviously is well taken.—Victoria Times.

PEACE RIVER SHOULD GET ITS RAILROAD.

Premier Brownlee is said to have indicated that the only railway construction to be undertaken by the province this year will be in the Peace River district, and that there nothing more ambitious is intended than two extensions of a few miles each. If this is correct it will be admitted generally that what building is to be done is planned for the right part of the province; the part, that is, where railway extension is most urgently required. But it is to be hoped that the program will be made more in keeping with the requirements there.

The Peace River district had, this year, perhaps a better crop, certainly as good a crop, as any district in the province. But the net value of it to the growers is heavily discounted by the long railway haul to market, while in respect to a very considerable proportion of the crop it is costing more to get the grain to the railway than to get it from the shipping station to Vancouver or Prince Rupert. Settlers in the Pouce Coupe country have to spend three days taking a load of grain to the nearest railway point, and there are said to be several hundred thousand bushels in that area to be marketed.

Farming under such conditions cannot be other than a heart-breaking enterprise, and the courage and persistence which the pioneers are showing in carrying on, and in steadily increasing their acreage, deserves the success that can only come to them with proper railway facilities. If the Government, the Dominion authorities and the people of Central and Northern Alberta are justified in the faith they hold as to the productivity of the Peace River country it would be good business, as well as a measure of well-earned relief, to undertake something more than a trifling extension of the railway system by which that country is so inadequately served.—Edmonton Bulletin.

friendship for these Irishmen. All of us feel the same. Even when they laugh at us, we like them and want them with us.

Little Newfoundland ranks as one of the Dominions and had her delegate, just as Canada or Australia had. And W. S. Monroe brought to the Conference the sincere support of a community that is as English as England, that wants things to remain as they are, and that has proved in a thousand ways its faithfulness to the Motherland.

India's representative, the Maharajah of Burdwan gave many of us, during his visit here, a first glimpse of what India may be. The old India, the vassal State, is passing. The new India, the self-governing unit of the Commonwealth, is in process of evolution. All that the Maharajah said gave us hopes and confidence that this new India will be worthy of all the lives and all the efforts that Britain has squandered on her upbringing.

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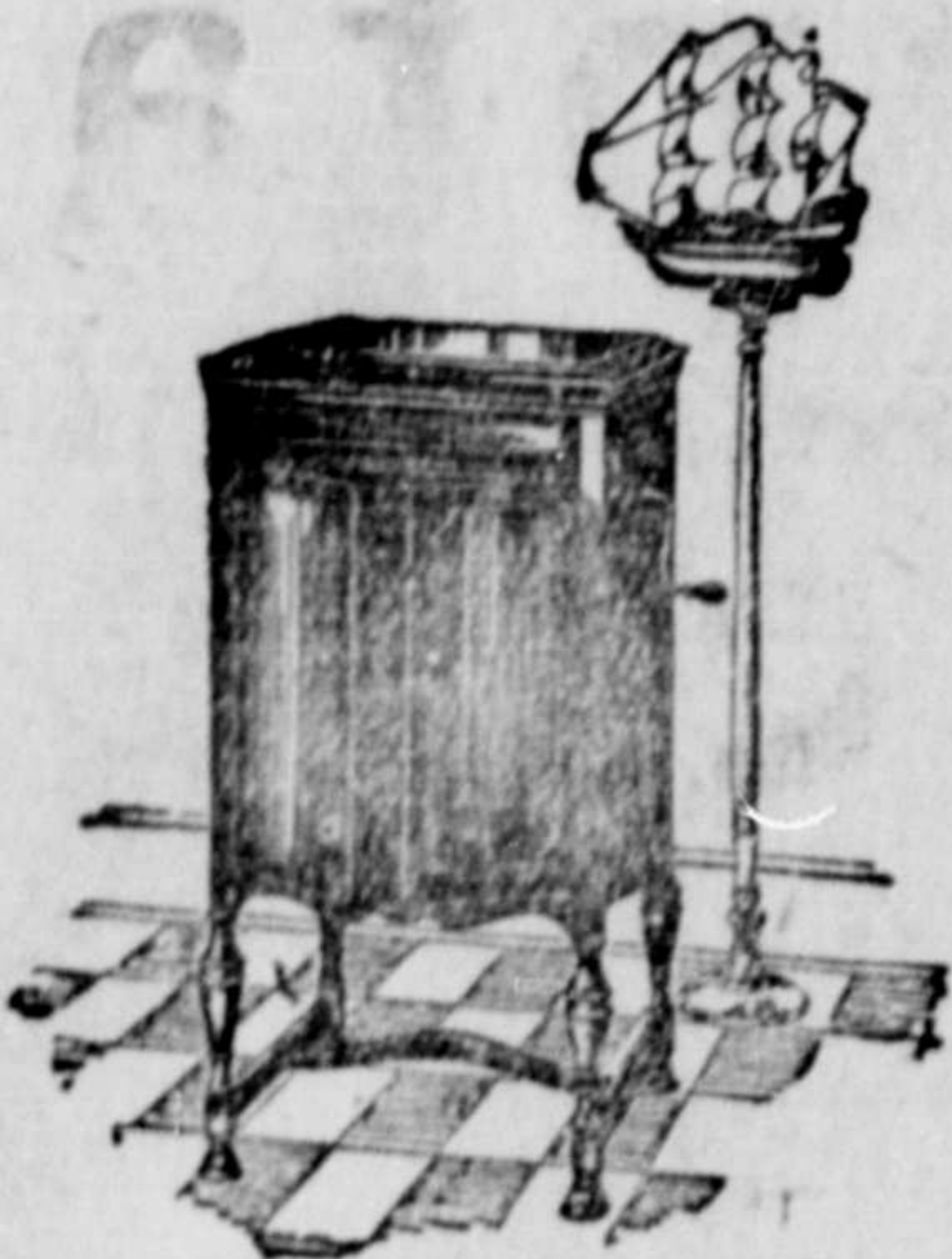
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Commodore Cafe. New Year's Day. Orchestra will play in the Cabaret from 5.30 to midnight.

Miss Alice Pillsbury is sailing in the morning for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert after having spent the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, was in port yesterday from Ketchikan with six carloads of frozen fish and two carloads of canned fish for shipment east by rail, to American points.

Raymond Fisher, who has been spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Fourth Avenue East, will return to Victoria on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

The Ladies Orange Lodge are holding a Christmas tree entertainment this afternoon in the Metropole Hall.

Roasting chicken 35c lb.; Geese 25c lb.; Turkeys 48c lb.; Jap Oranges 75c box; Celery 15c to 30c; Lettuce 10c to 15c; Plum Pudding \$1.25 each; Cranberries 20c lb. Open Friday until 10 p.m. Rupert Table Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Munro, of Roselyn, Alta., who have been visiting in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Fifth Avenue East, are sailing tomorrow for Victoria on the Prince Rupert.

Professor Pryce's juvenile orchestra will assist in a special musical service at the United Church on Sunday evening.

Look in Bent's window and take a guess how many beans are in the jar. First prize, gentleman's diamond ring, value \$75.00; second prize ladies' wrist watch value \$25.00; third prize, gentlemen's nugget pin, value \$15.00.

Trappers! Call and show your furs to the Old Reliable House. It will pay you as we can guarantee to give you higher prices than anyone else.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert.—Rain, strong south-east wind, temperature, 46. Terrace.—Heavy rain, temp. 36. Rosswood.—Snowing, calm, temp. 32. Aiyansh.—Heavy snow, temp. 34. Anyox.—Heavy rain, calm, temp. 40. Stewart.—Rain, calm, temp. 38.

A gymnasium building which includes a swimming pool and running track will be a feature of the new \$1,850,000 United States Veterans Bureau hospital now under construction at Fort Snelling.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—EDISON STANDARD Cabinet Phonograph with Victor attachment and 35 records. All in excellent condition. A real bargain. Phone 465

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew's Society Ladies Auxiliary Hogmanay Dance, December 31. Invitations may be had from the committee.



Office Hours . . . 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Any evening by appointment

DR. F.P. KENNY

DENTIST Exchange Block. Phone 109

INDIANS ARE ON INCREASE

ARE ADOPTING WHITE METHODS OF COPING WITH DISEASE—CORPS OF DOCTORS AND NURSES

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Indians of Canada, who hitherto have placed their faith in Indian medicine men and have refused treatment by white doctors, are gradually becoming converted, and hospitals provided by the Canadian government are being more freely used.

In Northern Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec, the health problem is assuming a very serious aspect in the outlying districts. These Indians of the unsettled or sparsely-settled regions are still in a primitive state, and are almost solely dependent on hunting and trapping for their livelihood.

The Indian population of Canada shows a slight increase, and the capital of their trust fund has increased to \$12,418,460.

MANY COSTUMES MAKE VERITABLE RAINBOW IN THE SWISS ALPS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Switzerland will resemble a rainbow when the English crowds which are going there for Christmas arrive with all their new sports clothing.

Skating, skating and tobogganing suits are brighter than ever. Piccadilly, Oxford and Bond Streets are aflame with windows showing the latest models for those who will have their winter holidays at Davos, Villars and other snow-clad resorts in the Alps.

Most of the outfits for women are knitted knickerbockers and sweaters in every imaginable variety of bright colors. Indian blanket effects and Egyptian influence are discernible in many of the suits, which invariably have caps to match them.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE HELD LAST NIGHT

A very successful whist drive and dance under the auspices of Lodge Valhalla was held last evening in the Metropole Hall when a very large number were present.

The winners of cards were Mrs. J. Bacon, who carried off the honors for the ladies with Mrs. S. Nelson winning second prize.

The committee responsible for arrangements included Alderman Larsen, A. Nelson, N. Peterson, Mrs. N. Peterson, Mrs. Geo. Fritz, Mrs. K. Hallberg, Mrs. J. Iverson, and Mrs. O. A. Johnson.

WOMAN WAS AFRAID TO SLEEP

"For a year I was afraid to sleep because gas (from stomach) collected around my heart. Now I take Adlerika and have not been bothered since."

This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3.30, is reported to be on time.

MALKIN'S BEST COFFEE advertisement featuring a vacuum packed can and a cup of coffee. Text: 'Fresh from the roaster in the vacuum packed Can Sold Everywhere'

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada TO THE END OF DECEMBER, 1925.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$77,663,045; Lode Gold, \$122,808,450; Silver, \$74,111,397; Lead, \$89,218,907; Copper, \$197,942,647; zinc, \$39,925,947; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,594,387; Coal and Coke, 273,048,953; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$44,995,886; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1925 show an

Aggregate Value of \$920,919,628 Production for Year Ending Dec. 1925, \$61,492,242

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.

LAND ACT. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Nesto Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. TAKE NOTICE that John Dybhavn, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands—

LAND ACT. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands—

LAND ACT. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Oona River Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate on an island in Oona River approximately opposite Block One and Two of Lot 2199, R. 5, Coast District (mostly tide flat surrounding small island).

LAND ACT. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

Use SIMONDS SAWS and Machine Knives advertisement. Text: 'SIMONDS CANADA SAW CO. LTD. VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N.B., TORONTO'

Amazingly Truthful Reproduction advertisement for Brunswick Phonographs and Records. Text: 'Making every record do its best. This new Brunswick quickly won the hearts of music lovers everywhere.'

A Happy New Year to all Our Customers advertisement for Ormes Ltd. Text: 'We express our warm appreciation of the business you have given us in the year just closing and sincerely hope that the same cordial relations will continue.'

CANADIAN NATIONAL The Largest Railway System in America Steamship and Train Service. Text: 'PRINCE RUPERT will leave PRINCE RUPERT for VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, and intermediate points each FRIDAY at 9 a.m.'

Mechanics' Tools advertisement for Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd. Text: 'Hammers and Saws, Adjustable Wrenches, Squares and Levels, EASY VACUUM ELECTRIC WASHER'

ANGER, The Tailor advertisement. Text: 'Residence, 244 Fifth Avenue West P.O. Box 247. Fine Imported Serge and Scotch Tweed Suits made to order in our shop in Prince Rupert as low as \$50.00'

UNION STEAMSHIPS LIMITED advertisement. Text: 'Sailings from Prince Rupert. For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Swanson Bay and Alert Bay, etc., Tuesday, 5 p.m.'

The Kaien Hardware Co. advertisement. Text: 'Wish to their FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS the Compliments of the Season And Prosperity in the New Year'

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WE BUY BOTTLES.

OTTAWA RECALLS ODD INCIDENT

MARQUETTE, MANITOBA, ELECTED TWO MEMBERS FOR ONE SEAT IN ELECTION OF 1871

OTTAWA, December 30.—Parliamentarians recalled in corridor gossip one of the most unique situations in the annals of Canadian politics. The incident was brought to the fore by the presence in the House of E. A. McPherson (Liberal, Portage la Prairie), who defeated Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative leader, in the recent general election. Mr. McPherson, himself, in his maiden speech, made reference to the incident.

In 1871, Marquette, of which the main centre of population was then the town of Portage la Prairie, gave the same number of votes to the two candidates for Parliamentary honours, Angus McKay and James S. Lynch. The returning officer had not, as now, the right to give the casting vote. In due course the matter came before the House, and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, which reported that the returning officer should, under the old system of double returns, have declared both candidates elected.

Under the order of the House the return was amended, as a consequence, so as to declare both candidates elected. This was done, and Dr. Lynch, who was present at Ottawa, forthwith subscribed to the oath and took his seat in the House. Then one of the members in the chamber drew attention to the rule which provided that a member must withdraw while the matter of his election was before the House, whereupon Dr. Lynch withdrew.

WAS NEVER SETTLED

Shortly afterwards his opponent, Mr. McKay, arrived in Ottawa, took the oath and his seat as member. Under similar conditions as Dr. Lynch, he also subsequently withdrew from the House. The whole matter was thrown



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MANY HORNED OWLS KILLED

HAVE BEEN ASCERTAINED TO BE SERIOUS ENEMY OF MUSKRATS

QUESNEL, Dec. 30.—(By C.P.)—A total of 153 horned owls have been killed by Gordon Farwell, of the Musquash muskrat farms at Swan Lake, near here, during the past six months. The last three owls caught were of the Arctic variety, being almost pure white.

It has always been a more or less contentious question as to whether or not horned owls preyed on muskrats. But now, so far as the Musquash people are concerned, the question has been definitely settled, and they will continue to make war upon owls and other predatory animals.

Examination of the captured owls showed that the insides of many were filled with the carcases of muskrats—bones, hide, skull and all.

The owls are caught with a steel trap, unbaited, set on the top of a post imbedded on the lake shore, or in a meadow.

Some years ago the provincial government placed a bounty on horned owls, but the sacks full of horns and claws which soon began to deluge the government offices, threatened to bankrupt the province and the bounty was taken off.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. CHAPTER 115

Edward Lipsett, Limited, of the City of Vancouver, hereby gives notice that he has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, a description of the site and the plans of what proposed to be built in the Harbor of the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Vancouver this 11th day of December, 1926.

SALE

PRE INVENTORY

We are going to dispose of a great many lines of goods before stock-taking at New Years at sacrifice prices.

- Jap Oranges, 2 boxes in bundle \$1.75
 - Mixed Nuts, per lb. 22 1/2c
 - Christmas Candy, 40c line, per lb. 25c
 - Chocolate Biscuits in boxes, 75c line for 50c
 - 25 per cent Discount on all Box Chocolates and on all Box Sweet Biscuits
 - Christmas Crackers and Stockings at greatly reduced prices
 - Naval Oranges, 75c size, per doz. 60c
 - Naval Oranges, 60c size, per doz. 45c
 - Sunkist Lemons, per doz. 30c
 - Swift's Premium Bacon in piece, reg. 55c per lb. 46c
 - Swift's Premium Ham in piece, reg. 45c per lb. 37c
 - Acadia Codfish, in boxes, 2 lb., reg. 50c, for 40c
- Everything in the store has been marked down for inventory; buy now.
- Bring in the circulated price list sent to you on December 1 and get your 10c bar of Swift's Wool Soap Free.

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TRAVEL NORTH OF EDMONTON

HAS MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS DURING WINTER—THE EXPERIENCES OF ONE PARTY

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—The trials and tribulations of winter travel in the northern "wilds" were recounted by a party of fur traders who fought their way through blizzards, snow drifts and bitter cold, to Edmonton.

Joe Lacombe, a northern pioneer, was the leader of the group which included four other trappers.

Each had his own background of misadventure which forced him to "hit the trail" toward civilization at this time of the season and all pooled their resources and banded together for the trip.

The party had five horse-drawn sleighs and came down from the Arctic regions by way of the Athabasca River. In places the ice was piled from fifteen to twenty feet high and the little caravan was forced to travel between huge ice cliffs and other hazards. In other places the river was covered with a thin sheet of ice which broke as soon as the horses put foot on it. Several times the animals went through but were rescued. To negotiate the most dangerous stretches of the river, the trappers unharnessed the horses and pushed the sleighs to safer ice. Constantly two members of the party preceded the sleigh fleet, breaking least holes to spot the safest way.

The men faced extreme hardships on their long trek. The mercury at times skidded to thirty and to forty below zero. During one night's halt, the caravan was caught in a howling blizzard and in the morning the sleighs were buried under heavy snow drifts and had to be shovelled out. The men were pretty well worn out when they reached Edmonton.

Advertise in the Daily News.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Company, Limited, whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unnamed stream, which flows northwesterly and drains into Captain's Cove at head of Captain's Cove. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet from mouth and will be used for commercial and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 1253, Range 4, Coast District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of November, 1926. 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 10, 1926.

GOSSÉ PACKING COMPANY LTD.
Applicant
By J. F. Strang, Agent.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north shore of the South Arm of Taseo Harbor, Moreby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that James Field, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupying Marine Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of South Arm of Taseo Harbor, Moreby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, about 5 chains from the end of the Government trail; thence 10 chains northwesterly; thence 10 chains southwesterly; thence 10 chains southeasterly, and containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

JAMES FIELD,
Applicant.
Dated November 29, 1926.

INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN TO GET MOTOR LICENSES

The government Agent states that the following details of information must accompany applications for licenses under the Motor Vehicle Act, the taking out of which is due January 1:

"Name of vehicle" means Ford, Chevrolet, etc., and not as is often stated, "General Motors," etc.

"Style" means touring, coupe, roadster, etc.

"Model" should be given by number or letter and not by year.

"Date of purchase from dealer" means the day, month and year, which is very necessary as it determines the amount of depreciation.

"Weight in pounds"—In the case of passenger cars the maker's shipping weight may be accepted. In cases of trucks, busses, or stages it is invariably necessary to request a weight check, the weight given by dealer being invariably the chassis weight only, which does not include the weight of the body.

"Dealer's selling price"—Selling price, f.o.b. point of delivery at the time such application is made is acceptable. Trucks, stages, and busses should include in such price the value of the body as invariably the maker's price refers only to the chassis.

"Previous Registration"—In the case of new cars the answer should state "No." In the case of old cars imported, "No. Imported." In the case of cars having been previously registered the original date of registration should be stated.

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Sale Starts Immediately

and we shall make an effort to clear all goods out by the end of January.

Terms are cash, no exchanges, and everything to be sold at our wholesale cost or less. Positively no profit on any article. We shall submit our code cost mark to a reliable outsider in case anyone should doubt the price as being wholesale cost.

Dry Goods Department

January Clearance Sale starts this week. We will have bargains a-plenty for cash only. Watch our windows. Our January Clearance Sale will be the biggest event ever.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

High	10:08 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	22:54 p.m.	17.0 "
Low	3:39 a.m.	9.2 "
	16:32 p.m.	7.2 "

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

High	10:51 a.m.	20.3 ft.
	23:44 p.m.	17.6 "
Low	4:32 a.m.	9.3 "
	17:38 p.m.	5.8 "