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REDS BEING EJECTED FROM CANTON

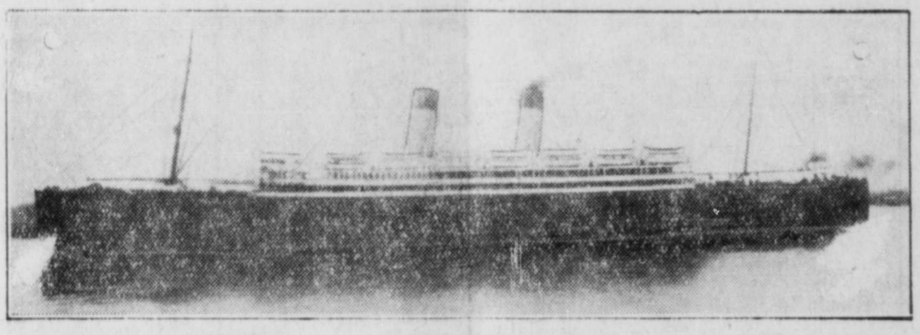
LONE EAGLE IS SAFE IN MEXICO AFTER ARDUOUS FLIGHT

Russians Are Arrested in Canton and Executed; Passports Given Consul

Soviet Emissaries Paraded Through Streets of City Before Being Given Their Quietus by Nationalists

CANTON, December 15.—The Nationalist government today arrested thirteen Russians alleged to be responsible for the recent Communist uprising and shot three of them. The others were paraded through the streets so that the people of the city might see their degregation and they were executed later.

SHANGHAI, December 15.—The Nationalist government today handed the Soviet Consul his passports, this being in line with the recently announced policy of removing Russian influence in Chinese affairs. The Nationalists were ready to receive encouragement and advice from the Russians but very soon it was found that the Soviet representatives wanted to be dictators and this was resented.



THE NEW S.S. LAURENTIC, built espcially for the White Star Canadian service, leaving Liverpool on her first voyage. She will come on the St. Lawrence route next summer.

Lindbergh Lost His Way But Picked Up Landmark and Arrived Hours Late

Famous Aviator Flew From Washington to Mexico City and Was Given Delirious Demonstration on Military Flying Field

MEXICO CITY, December 15.—Lindy has done it again. Without a stop Colonel C. A. Lindbergh, piloting the airplane, Spirit of St. Louis, which earlier in the year carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

A huge crowd, estimated at from fifty to one hundred thousand, awaited his coming and gave him a rousing welcome. President Calles waited for hours on the flying field and in extending the welcome of his country embraced the flyer.

There was a delirious demonstration of joy when at 2.39 p.m., after some three hours' apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flyer, the plane settled on the Vanbuena military aviation field

The delay was caused by the fact that the aviator lost his way but floated around until he picked up a landmark. He missed the route from Tampico because of the fog.

LIQUOR BOARD INQUIRY ENDS

Reifel Denies That Money Was Paid to Members or Employees of Liquor Board

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15. — Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, sitting as a commissioner inquiring into the charge that payments had been made to employees of the Liquor Control Board and the Government liquor stores in Vancouver, concluded the investigation yesterday.

Henry J. Reifel, Jr., who was not available last March, was heard yesterday. There is little hope that Wilcox would appear as he is now domiciled in Yokohama, so the investigation closed.

Mr. Reifel, questioned by J. P. Hogg, counsel for the commission regarding certain sums of money paid by the firm of Joseph Kennedy Ltd., ostensibly for the company's agents in the United States, decided that these payments weer made for advertising purposes. Witness denied that any money, either directly or indirectly, was paid to liquor board employees.

DENY HAVING GOTTEN MONEY

United States Senators Give Lie to Allegations Made in Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Senators Borah, Heflen, Lafolette and Norris were named today in documents presented by William Randolph Hearst before an investigation committee as the quartette recently described anonymously in the Hearst newspapers as those who had been offered $1,200,000 by the Mexican government "slush fund." Borah, Heflen and Lafollette appeared before the committee immediately and denied having ever received money from any such source. Norris, who is sick in bed, also denied the allegation.

CONDEMNS KING REGARD MEXICO

Bishop Fallon Objects to Permitting Thornton to Visit That Country

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Roman Catholic Bishop Fallon last night issued an open letter to Premier King strongly condemning the government for permitting Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., to visit Mexico to confer on railway matters.

In the letter Bishop Fallon refers to members of the Mexican government as robbers and murderers.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.—Overcast, calm; temperature, 36.

Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, zero.

Stewart River and Ogilvie, six below.

Dawson.—Cloudy, calm, 4 below.

CATALA AND CONVOY WAITING OUT STORM

At 10 o'clock this morning the steamer Salvage King, with the wrecked Union ss. Catala in tow, was tied up inside the north and of Queen Charlotte Sound waiting out a storm which was sweeping that open stretch of water. After the sea has moderated, the crossing of the Sound will be attempted. A strong south-east wind was blowing and there was a heavy swell and choppy sea.

EVERYBODY WANTS TWINS AT EDMONTON SUPPLY TOO SMALL

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.—"Have you any twins to spare?" The demand at present is very heavy, according to Chas. B. Hill, of the department of neglected children. On Wednesday there appeared in the Journal an advertisement, seeking a good home for bonnie twin sisters who will attain the age of one year on December 28. Scarcely had the staff of the department doffed their overcoats before replies began to pour in. Some came by phone, others were personal. Before the morning was over the twins were happily placed, and had there been twelve more pair available, they, too, could have been provided with parents and homes before noon. All of which goes to show that not all people consider twins a burden.

WILD DUCKS WENT OVER THE FALLS AT NIAGARA IN STORM

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Riding the high waters of the upper Niagara River during the recent storm, hundreds of wild ducks were swept over the brink of the American Horseshoe Falls and carried into the lower stream by the tumbling water. Few are thought to have escaped death in the fall of 160 feet.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.42¾	
B.C. Silver		1.75
Big Missouri	.28½	.29½
Coast Copper	15.50	15.75
Cork Province	.09¼	.10½
Dunwell	.19	.21
George Copper	1.90	
Gladstone	.15	.16½
Independence	.07½	.08½
Indian	.06¼	.06¾
L. and L.	.09	.09¼
Leadsmith	.04	.05
Lucky Jim	.25	
Margot Metals		.10
Porter Idaho	.36	.37
Richmond	.13½	.13⅞
Silvercrest	.05	.05¾
Sunloch		.80

The Canadian National Railway reports the arrival of 28 cars of grain within the past 24 hours consigned to the local elevator and 200 more are on the division

NEW SNOW AND WARM WEATHER

Change in Temperature Throughout Northern B.C. This Morning

There is a decided change in temperature everywhere today. The morning report of the Government Telegraphs showed new snow at practically all points, two feet being common. Details of the report follow:

Haysport—Light wind, snowing, temp. 38.

Port Simpson—Raining, temp. 34.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 1 foot of snow, temp. 17.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 14 inches of snow, temp. 22.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 2 feet of new snow, temp. 20.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 2 feet of new snow, temp. 6.

Rosswood—Snowing, calm, 2 feet of new snow, temp. 8.

Terrace—Snowing, calm, 18 inches of new snow drifted in places 5 feet deep, temp. 11.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 6 inches snow fell in night, temp. 6.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 4 inches of snow fell in night, temp. 9.

Telegraph Creek — Cloudy, northeast wind, temp. 14.

LORDS CARRY PRAYER BOOK

Revised Version Adopted by Upper House of British Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's motion that a new revised prayer book of the Church of England be presented to His Majesty for Royal approval was carried in the House of Lords last night on a vote of 241 to 88.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT FORESTER TO MARRY FORMER LOCAL NURSE

Elwyn E. (Mike) Gregg, assistant district forester here, will leave next week for Vancouver where on January 3 in Chalmers Church he will be married to Miss Belle Smillie Gourlay, R.N., until recently a member of the graduate nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The couple will return to Prince Rupert soon after the wedding and take up residence in the house on Fifth Avenue East which is about to be vacated by Ald. and Mrs. Jos. Greer.

ST. LOUIS PLAYER IS SOLD TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The sale of George Sisler, famous first sacker of the St. Louis Browns to Washington has been announced. The price is understood to be $25,000.

NAME MOUNTAIN PEAK AFTER PREMIER OLIVER

VICTORIA, Dec. 15. — Premier MacLean will ask the Geographic Board of Canada to name a mountain peak in the Rockies after the late Premier Oliver.

Thirty-One Girls Lose Lives as Fire Destroys Orphans' Home in Quebec

QUEBEC, December 15.—Fire late last night destroyed the Hospice St. Charles conducted by Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the known death toll now standing at 31—all girls—with twenty-three children missing. The death list may reach fifty before a check-up is completed. Eleven of the victims have been identified. Three hundred and seventy-one children were in the institution. Suffocation accounted for the most of the deaths.

Various rescues were made. Many children jumped to the streets while others dragged their companions out. The east wing of the building is a heap of ruins while the new section is undamaged. Cries of those trapped were heard through the flames. Most of the children were orphans with their fathers or mothers dead or their parents too poor to care for them.

Rose Anna Gouldreault, aged 17, an employee in the babies' ward, died on making her fourth entry into the dormitory to rescue children.

JURYMEN RAN FIGHT FIRE

Court Proceedings at Juneau Brought to Sudden End When Fire Alarm Sounds

JUNEAU, Dec. 15.—There was an unusual scene the other day here in the court house when a jury trial was in progress. Among the witnesses was R. H. Humber, chief of police at Ketchikan. He was in the middle of his evidence when the fire alarm sounded.

Now Juneau has a volunteer fire brigade and several members of the jury were also city firemen. The moment the alarm sounded, out dashed the jurymen, despite all remonstrances, and made for the scene of the fire on the run. The trial was stopped and only resumed when the fire menace had passed.

PARADIS IS NEW SENATOR

Quebec Manufacturer and Legislature Member is Appointed to Red Chamber

OTTAWA, Dec. 15. — Hon. Philippe Paradis, member of the legislative council of the province of Quebec for years, and chief Liberal organizer of the Quebec district, has been appointed to the Senate.

The new senator is sixty-one years of age and was born at Quebec. He is a prominent manufacturer of asbestos and a past president of the Canadian Club and local patriotic fund. He is a Roman Catholic and has sat in the Legislature since 1916.

PRINCE RUPERT SHARES IN PARI-MUTUEL TAX

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The pari-mutuel tax of $206,091 distributed by the Government today included Vancouver $60,519, Victoria, $19,994, Prince Rupert $3,300, Prince George $1,059, Burns Lake $76, Smithers $353, Vanderhoof, $167.

LEGISLATURE MEETS JAN. 24

This May be Last Session Prior to General Election it is Thought

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The legislature meets on January 24 it was announced here this morning by Premier MacLean following a cabinet meeting which had the matter under discussion.

The coming session is an important one and may possibly be the last the present Government will hold prior to a general election. It is very generally prophesied that a general election will be held some time during the coming year.

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT BIG CLAIM AGAINST VANCOUVER HARBOR BD.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—The settlement of the claim of the Oriental Grain and Elevator Company, Ltd. for $2,800,000 against the Harbor Board for alleged breach of contract and convenant in connection with the lease of Elevator Number 3 in 1925 will be effected by private agreement early in January it is expected by James McGeer, solicitor for the plaintiff.

OPEN VERDICT IN CASE OF DEATH OF OLD PROSPECTOR

MERRITT, eDc. 15.—The jury at the inquest into the death of Emmett (Lucky) Todd, the prospector who was found dead in a lodging house, returned a verdict saying his death was caused by suffocation as a result of a blow received on the nose given by a person or persons unknown.

CANADIAN FIELD CROPS INCREASING RAPIDLY

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Canada's principal field crops in 1927 recorded an increase in value of $35,639,000 over 1926. The total value this year is estimated at $1,141,367,100.

THE BEAUFORT CLUB CLOSING ITS DOORS

Famous Betting Organization Will Wind up at End of Year as a Result of Tax

LONDON, Dec. 15.— The Beaufort Club, Soho Square, for 60 years one of the best known racing and betting clubs in London, is to close at the end of the year, when the company owning it will be wound up as a result of the present tax on betting.

Charles Martin one of the directors, said recently:

"I can remember the time when business amounting to thousands of pounds was transacted at a single call-over. On some occasions recently there has been no use for a call-over, for there has been virtually no business."

During the peak of its popularity the club had a membership of 600. Today members are comparatively few.

CANADIAN PACIFIC QUITS SHIP PACT

Displeased With Proposals of Other Lines C.P.R. Withdraws From North Atlantic Conference

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The London office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. today confirmed a Liverpool report that the company was withdrawing from the North Atlantic conference. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific is displeased with proposals made by other lines for the stimulation of passenger traffic.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT POWELL RIVER

Thomas Henry Littler Sustains Fatal Injuries When Sleigh Hits Hydrant

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Crashing into a hydrant while sleighing at Powell River, Thomas Henry Littler, aged 23, of Vancouver, suffered injuries which proved fatal.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 37; moderate swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; sea rough.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 35; sea smooth; spoke tanker Mina Brea arriving Anyox at 4 p.m.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Raining, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

SHEAF MOUNT REACHES PORT

Vessel Here From Orient to Load Grain at Local Elevator

The British freighter Sheaf Mount, Prince Rupert's sixth grain vessel of the season, arrived at noon today from the Orient. She is already lined and, after being fumigated, will start loading a full cargo of grain at the Alberta Wheat Pool's elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Sheaf Mount was originally due last night but a raging storm caused her to anchor in the lee of Tow Hill.

The fifth grain ship of the season, the British steamer Ainderby, is coming off the dry dock after having her propeller changed and is ready for loading.

The seventh ship, the Ohio Maru, is due to arrive on Saturday.

VANCOUVER HAS AN ELECTION

Four Aldermen Returned Again and Five Bylaws are Passed by Ratepayers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—In the civic elections yesterday four alderman who offered for re-election were successful; Dean in Ward 1, Almond in Ward 2, Gibbens in Ward 3, and Bennett by acclamation in Ward 4.

Fire bylaws calling for the expenditure of more than $1,300,000 carried and the two for park purposes and exhibition buildings were defeated.

SMELTER PLANS MARMOT RIVER

Vancouver Rumor is That Railway will be Extended to That Point From Stewart

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.— It is understood here that it is planned to extend the Bear River Railway as far as the mouth of the Marmot River and that a customs smelter will be erected on the east side of the river for the purpose of handling ore from the Bear River and other mines of the district as well as those up the Marmot.

BOOZE COMPANY HEAVILY FINED

Scottish-Canadian Export Co. Assessed $2,000 by Magistrate Henry Shaw in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.— Convicted of keeping liquor for sale, the Scottish-Canadian Export Co. Ltd. was fined $2,000 in police court by Magistrate Henry Shaw this morning. Liquor valued at $40,000, seized in a raid on the company's warehouse some time ago, will, it is understood, be returned to the firm.

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SETBACK FOR COMMUNISTS

The setback for the Communists in China seems to indicate that the country is not going to follow, immediately at any rate, in the wake of Russia and that there is possibility of a reaction against Red propaganda even in that country. The difficulty there is an immense illiterate population, superstitious, and easily influenced by anything that seems likely to give it a temporary advantage. However, there is also a very strong movement of young educated Chinese who have the interests of their country at heart and who see in the Nationalist movement the hope of their country.

PATH UP MOUNTAIN

Several years ago W. E. Williams enthused the people of this city with the idea of making a trail up Mount Oldfield for the use of tourists but, owing to lack of funds and organization, the scheme was allowed to drop. The chief difficulty was to decide on the route to be followed, it being then suggested that the proper approach would be from the other side of the mountain. The building of the new highway makes that route possible. If the trail is made on a route that can be developed into an automobile road it will be part of a permanent work which will be one of the finest things possible for the city. It is to be hoped that this time the scheme will be carried out and the trail actually built.

LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT

Another record has been made by the young American aviator, Colonel Lindbergh. He has made a flight from Washington to Mexico City and although he got lost in a fog en route he picked up his bearings and proceeded, reaching his objective a few hours late.

Lindbergh is a winner, perhaps a matter of good fortune or perhaps because he knows his business better than others. At any rate, so far he has made good and more than ever will be the idol of his countrymen.

Canadians always admire anyone who is a good sport and they will be glad to know that Lindy succeeded. Possibly now he may turn his attention to the Pacific where there are plenty of honors to be won.

ALASKA FISHERY PROTECTION

Fishery protection in Alaska is to be a real thing. The fish are to be protected at any price. That seems to be indicated by the regulations published yesterday for that territory. Traps seem to have come under the ban to some extent and it is generally conceded that traps have done a great deal of injury to fish.

Both in Alaska and British Columbia there must be protection, for without it the fish would soon all be gone. Protection without injustice is the ideal but it is difficult.

ROCK FOR CEMENT TO BE QUARRIED AT DAHL ISLAND IN ALASKA

Word has been received by Captain L. H. H. Jennings that a 2000 ton barge loaded with machinery is about to leave Seattle for Dahl island, where the Pacific Coast Cement company will construct a plant the coming spring for taking out cement says the Ketchikan Chronicle.

Wharves and warehouses and landing facilities will be constructed as well as a plant which will be equipped for taking out the lime and loading it on the steamers for shipment to the plant in Seattle where it will be manufactured into commercial products.

From all accounts Dahl island, on the west coast and near Ketchikan, will be a busy place as soon as the first barge arrives with its material.

METLAKATLA BUSY ON CHURCH WORK

Goodly Sums Collected by Organizations in the Neighboring Village

METLAKATLA, Dec. 15.—The harvest festival here was very successful this year, donations of produce, fruits and vegetables being made and the sum of $62 in cash taken in. The Church Army collected $62.05 and the Salvation Army $54.40. This is considered very good for so small a place.

Last week the women of St. Paul's Church undertook to give the interior of the Church a thorough overhaul superintended by P. Haldane.

VARIETY DANCE BY ELKS' LODGE VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Owing no doubt to unfavorable weather conditions there was not as large an attendance as might have been expected at the novelty dance held last night by the Elks' Lodge in aid of the Christmas Cheer Fund. Nevertheless, it proved a very enjoyable event which was in progress from 9 to 2 o'clock with a break at midnight for the serving of delectable refreshments. Alf. Smailes, who was master of ceremonies, also led the orchestra which consisted, besides himself at the piano, of Bob Arthur Jr., violin; Kenny Rood, saxaphone, and Jimmie Currie, traps and rums. W. D. Lance acted as cashier of the event which was under the direction of the Lodge entertainment committee.

During the evening boxes of chocolates were raffled and tickets were sold on the fur coat which has been presented in support of the Christmas Cheer campaign.

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SEES BEAUTY IN CANADIAN HOME GARDEN

Premier of Britain Points to This Country as Object Lesson

LONDON, Dec. 15.— Premier Stanley Baldwin, in formally opening the new Kingston by-pass road recently, said he was struck, during his recent visit to Canada, by the beauty of the homes and gardens of the people of all classes, along the roads on which he had been driven. Speaking of the roads in England Mr. Baldwin declared there was nothing that visitors from overseas cared more to see than the country villages and country lanes. He advocated their development and deprecated any "ugly surroundings" or "hoggish behavior" on these roads.

Speaking of the Kingston road, which he was opening, the premier said:

"The origin of this great road may be traced back to those days when we were most anxious about unemployment, shortly after the conclusion of the Great War. The government of the day felt great anxiety on the subject, and they set up large schemes of road work.

ENGLAND A SANCTUARY

"New roads such as these will do for London what is of the greatest importance. They will bring along these great arteries a wealth of real country. If we make these roads what they may be, the roads of our dreams, we shall incur the gratitude not only of our own fellow countrymen, but of visitors from overseas. There is nothing that the visitors from overseas care more to see, nothing that touches them more than our country villages and our country lanes. They like to look on England as a sanctuary and a shrine. We are making a new start with these roads. Local authorities today have far-reaching powers. We can regulate advertising, we can go in for town planning, and there has been recent legislation on the control of building lines.

"Roads around London for too many years past have consisted of mean-looking houses and dingy forecourts. Let us try, if we can, to have along these roads houses with gardens. Nothing struck me so much during my recent visit to Canada, right through the cities of the west, as to see beautiful little houses and gardens, not of rich people, but belonging to people of all classes right up to the road, carefully tended and looked after. It made it a pleasure to drive out into the country from any of those western cities.

ROADSIDE MANNERS

"It is supposed to be an advantage to a doctor to have a good bedside manner. I wish to goodness all our people had good roadside manners. Let us try to start today to inculcate it both in people who use the roads and in people who live along them. There ought to be an unwritten code that the defiling of any of them, or by upsetting or spilling litter upon them, should be to bar any man from entering any decent club or any decent home circle."

BALDWIN CALLS ON JOURNALISTS

Speaking in the Parliament Press Gallery Expresses Regard for Influence of the Press

LONDON, Dec. 15. — The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, prime minister, penetrated the other day into a portion of the Houses of Parliament which it is doubtful if any man holding his august office has explored before during his term of office. Mr. Baldwin's excursion was to the Press Gallery—or rather that variety of rooms set aside for the exclusive use of newspaper men having the entree to the Houses of Parliament. Mr. Baldwin unveiled a tablet containing the names of the "Gallery" Chairmen since 1881. "I am glad to have the chance," he said, "of meeting the people who really make and unmake men and governments. I present myself with trepidation before you. I perhaps have been a little less effusive than some of my colleagues in tributes to the press as a whole, but I have a most warm regard for the working journalist wherever I meet him."

The English parliament is perhaps the most hospitable parliament in the world towards journalists. Practically what the British parliament gives to journalists is a club. Not only are there writing rooms and typing rooms, but there is a dining room, a smoke room, a library, a newsroom, a chess room and a tea room. The writers in the chief writing room are warned by an automatic indicator of what is going on in the House. Telephones are simply squandered all over the gallery rooms, and connections are made so quickly that the London telephone service might very well learn from the system in use how these things can be done.

NIGHT WINDS IN MOUNTAINS

A meteorological phenomenon found among the high mountains and noticeable in many places in Waterton Lakes national park in southern Alberta is the night wind from the mountain tops. During the heat of the day the warm air rises from the valleys but at sunset a current of air from the peaks rushes downwards, bringing with it the scents of pines and larches and it may be of the flowers of some alpine meadow a couple of thousand feet above.

Man in the Moon

IF the recent weather keeps up, local enthusiasts will find it difficult to have their annual dip at Salt Lakes at Christmas.

THE reason there are no poets in Prince Rupert is because nobody is poor enough to write good poetry.

THERE'S good money in mining—I mean kalsomining.

THE communists for one full day
Ruled Canton in the Soviet way.
But on the morrow they met their fate
And all succumbed to the rule they hate.
They were blown sky high and their souls all went
To sit in a Soviet parliament.

IT looks to me as if the MacLean government is likely to be popular if it reduces taxes far enough to be felt.

THERE'S talk of a bridle path up the mountain. Who's going to provide the mules? Jake suggests electing the Conservatives.

IF the Gyro Club does not have a good list of officers, it will not be the fault of the nominations.

THEY nominated twenty men
And then they chose a score again;
And from that number they'll easily pick
The one to wield the gavel stick.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Voting in the federal election will take place the day after tomorrow. John Flewin of Port Simpson is returning officer and his deputies will be George Hill, G. W. Abbott, John Laurenson, William Wilson, W. T. Barnes and Robert Shrubsall. The candidates are Fred Stork and Col. C. W. Peck.

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, Rev. W. E. Collison delivered an interesting address last night on the Coast Indians. President S. D. Macdonald was in the chair and there was a musical program.

An interesting wedding took place this week in the Central Hotel when Miss Elizabeth Gamble was united in marriage to Harry Menzies. Rev. Canon G. A. Rix performed the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Annette Gamble and Victor Menzies. Mr. and Mrs. Menzies have left for the south on a honeymoon trip.

VANDERHOOF

Miss Helen Bond of Finmoore was the first prize winner in a recent wildflowers collection competition for this district. Edmund Dickson of the Lakes public school also had a splendid exhibit.

Rev. Joseph T. Smeeton of the local United Church officiated at a quiet wedding at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Schultz in the Mapes district when their eldest son, Mervin Fred Schultz, was united in marriage to Miss Janet Marcinnie Nairn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nairn also of Mapes. Attendants were Miss Joyce Goodridge and Albert Schultz.

The lowest thermometer reading in Vanderhoof during the past week was 41 degrees below zero.

In recognition of valuable services she has given as accompanist, Mrs. Warren Johnson was the recipient of a presentation from the Vanderhoof Glee Club last Friday evening. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. C. McCorkell.

Members of the congregation have presented a prayer desk and lectern to the local Anglican church. It will be used for the first time next Sunday, Rev. L. J. Hales announces.

The local Sunshine Christmas fund has now reached the gratifying total of $216.25.

The Nechako Valley Co-operative Exchange shipped a car of oats to Bednesti and another to Sinclair Mills. The Central Interior Grain and Hay Pool shipped a car of feed grain to Prince George.

About three thousand dollars worth of furs was shipped from Vanderhoof last week.

Mr. Walton is relieving as agent at the local C.N.R. station during the absence of Mr. Hutchinson on a holiday trip.

The Vanderhoof Choral Society has been organized here with officers as follows: president, John W. Paterson; vice-president, E. A. Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Ogston; leader and conductor, R. H. Moore; librarian, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw

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advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different.'

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Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 115

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said cannery, cannery wharf and perquisites thereto.

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Solicitor for the said Company.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Rudd, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Rudd, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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

Dated the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1927.

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Princess Slips, shadow-proof, for $3.50
Large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Garters, from 45¢ to $1.25
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Grey Wicker Baby buggy in good condition for sale. Reasonable. Can be seen at Linzey & Davies. 294

Mrs. William Cruickshank and young son are remaining for a while longer in Vancouver following a trip to Winnipeg and will return to the city next month.

Hyde Transfer now agents for Al-Alberta Scotless and Pembina Peerless. These coals are under cover, don't buy water, buy coal. $12 a ton can you beat it? tf

On account of storms on the prairies, the train, due to arrive this afternoon at 3:30 from the East, is reported to be four hours late, bringing her in at 7.30 tonight.

Miss Dorothy Gilliagham, R.N., will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

With a cargo of fuel oil for the company's local tanks, Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Mina Brea, Capt. Richards, arrived in port at 8.30 last night from Ioco, departing at 7:45 this morning.

William Ware, manager of the fur department of the Hudson Bay Co., after a business visit to city and district, will sail by the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning on his return to Vancouver.

Business at the meeting of the Canadian Legion last night was merely of a routine nature. Preparations were advanced for the annual Christmas Tree. Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of the cenotaph committee.

Announcing the opening of the Zenith Cafe (late St. Regis) Third Avenue, on Thursday morning. Well cooked means and the finest food available at reasonable prices. All White help. Your custom solicited. 293

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary is due about noon Saturday from Vancouver en route to Alaska ports. The vessel is due back on her return south next Wednesday and a number of local people are planning going south aboard her for the holiday season.

We have just received another lovely lot of fur coats, consisting of muskrat, calfskin, French seal, Hudson seal, Persian Lamb and Grey Krimmer Lamb. These are all in the latest styles, and from now until Christmas we are making a special offer of one third off the selling price. Do not miss this opportunity of getting a lovely coat at a reasonable price.—W. Goldbloom, Second Avenue. tf

C. W. Mellish, who has been on the staff of the Digby Island wireless station for over two years, will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert, accompanied by Mrs. Mellish and two children, for Vancouver where he will join the staff of the Merchants' Exchange station. It is expected that Mr. Mellish will be succeeded at Digby Island after the first of the year by Ashdown Green from the Gonzales Heights station, Victoria.

The next trip of the Canadian Pacific Steamer Princess Mary has been arranged as a Special Christmas Sailing and will leave Prince Rupert on the afternoon of December 21., arriving in Vancouver on December 23 in time for passengers to make connections with steamers for Vancouver Island ports, Seattle and other destinations in the vicinity. Passengers desiring to travel via Canadian Pacific should make early reservations for there will be a heavy list of holiday seekers from Alaska and the Yukon. Phone 31 or call at City Ticket office on Third Avenue. 298

LET'S GO! WHERE TO?

NAVAL DANCE
At Moose Hall
Friday, December 16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Play by United Church Ladies, December 15.

Moose Christmas Tree, December 18.

Canadian Legion Xmas Tree Dec. 23.

Elk's Leap-year Dance, January 20.

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Capt. B. C. Marsh sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Anyox.

Rev. I. A. Johansen sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Anyox.

Tite's store will remain open until 10 o'clock every night until Christmas. 294

"Friendly Village" at the United Church, Thursday, December 15 at 8.15 prompt. Tickets 50c. 293

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, sailed last night by the Prince Rupert for Anyox on official business.

Women of Mooseheart Legion meeting on Thursday, December 15. Election of officers. All members requested to attend. 293

Rev. John H. Hanson has arranged for certain Scandinavian newspapers to be available at the Public Library. They are in Norse, Swedish and Danish and will arrive from the United States each week.

A. Lionel Holtby, local freight agent for the Canadian National Railways, will sail tomorrow morning for Vancouver on a holiday trip in the course of which he plans on going as far as California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bayliss and family will sail on Friday morning aboard the Prince Rupert enroute for California. Mr. Bayliss, local agent of the Union Oil Company, will attend a company convention in Portland, Oregon, on December 28.

W. B. George, discoverer of the famous George gold-copper mine at Stewart, which brought wealth and fame to the owner, has gone to California for the winter but plans to return to Stewart as soon as spring opens up the camp.

For Friday and Saturday only we have on sale Swift's Premium Hams—new stock in Christmas wrapper—price for whole ham per lb. 32c; half ham 33c per lb. This is an opportunity that does not come often. Frizzell's Market. Phone 10. 294

The Victoria Times publishes a large photograph of William Balagno, formerly of the Westholme orchestra in this city, who was billed to give a violin recital for the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel in the provincial capital yesterday accompanied by Miss Beatrice Hicks.

A. D. Baillie, engineer at the Rupert Marine Products plant at Tucks Inlet, will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday period at his home in Vancouver. Mr. Baillie expects to be joined here early next year by his wife who is at present in Ontario.

Patrick Philip, deputy minister of public works, and A. L. Carruthers, provincial engineer and formerly district engineer in Prince Rupert for the department, will arrive in the city on tonight's train from the interior, sailing tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for headquarters in Victoria.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Harry Nedden, is due back tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock from Stewart and Anyox and will sail at 9 for Ocean Falls, Powell River and Vancouver with a heavy list of holiday seekers. The next C.N.R. sailing south on this route will be the Prince Rupert which will leave here at 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, with another contingent of local people who will spend Christmas in the south.

Zenith Cafe, the place to suit everybody's pocket. tf

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Adjourned meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held Friday evening, December 16 at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested. Important.

Inquest into the death of the late Arthur W. Priestly, baggageman, who lost his life a week ago Sunday when a ton boulder crashed into his car as the train was coming west near Terrace, is being held at Hazelton today by S. H. Hoskins, coroner from Smithers.

STUDY WHALES IN FAR SOUTH

Steamer Discovery Returns After Cruising for Two Years Far From Civilization

FALMOUTH, England, Dec. 15.—After two years of cruising in Antarctic polar seas, where each day's log was a novel of adventure, the three-masted auxiliary bark Discoverer has put in at Falmouth Harbor.

As cargo it brought thousands of specimens of deep-sea life, some of them fished from a depth of three miles. With massive cross beams and the timber sides two feet thick it pushed through ice fields hundreds of miles long, penetrated far beyond Cape Horn and was out of touch with civilization for nine months at a stretch.

TO STUDY WHALE

A study of the humped-back whale big fellow of the deep, was the mission of the Discovery's crew. In its quest it skirted dangerous shores of impassable ice, through unchartered seas and shifting gulfs, beneath the million-starred skies of the polar nights and the faint sunhaze of the days.

The Discovery is a famous vessel. In it Scott made his first Antarctic expedition, lasting from 1901 to 1904, and on it Shackleton served as third officer. Captain J. R. Stenhouse, who went to Shackleton's relief in 1914, commanded the vessel on its latest quest.

Financed by the Falkland Islands Government, the Discovery went in 1925 to the South seas to learn the haunts, food, method of living and migratory habits of whales.

In view of the threatened extinction of whales in the Southern seas and the serious impairment of the industries depending on whale products, the expedition proved of great importance. The tribe of the humpbacked whale has largely diminished in some areas, though blue whales and fin whales seem as abundant as ever. A hundred thousand whales are killed each year.

How long whales live, whether they have many wives or only one apiece, what the whale birth rate is and how far whales travel were some of the problems for which the adventuresome explorers sought solution.

A special apparatus was designed to shoot silver-plated darts into the heavy hide of the whale, with the object of studying his habits and migration. The dart bears the date, latitude and longitude of the spot where it was fired. Whenever the whale is killed the identity disc is reported and the distance the whale has travelled can be computed.

One Elderly Woman—They're rivals in dress, those two girls.

Another Elderly Woman—Yes, each tries to outstrip the other.—Answers.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SAILING FOR SOUTH

In order to accommodate those desiring to go south for Christmas, Canadian National Steamships announce that the ss. "Prince Rupert" will sail southbound Thursday, December 22, at 10.00 p.m. instead of on the regular schedule Friday morning. This boat will arrive Vancouver 9.00 a.m. Saturday, December 24, making connections with boats and trains for Victoria and Seattle.

In order to perform this service, this steamer will sail for Anyox and Stewart at 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, instead of the usual sailing hour of 10.00 p.m., returning from the North, arriving here 7.00 p.m. Thursday, December 22.

Accommodation on southbound sailing is fast being taken up, and it is suggested those going South, make reservations early at City Ticket Office, Third Avenue. Phone 369. 298

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Six only, Boys' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, red flannel lining and brass buttons. Here is the very latest for the little chap with both style and comfort.
Temptation Sale Price $6.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Silk Mufflers in assorted shades. Regular to $3.50,
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Men's Silk Web Suspenders, garters, and armband sets. All neatly packed in a nice Christmas box.
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White all-wool Pullover Sweaters with colored trimmings, neck and cuffs. Made in England by St. Margaret's. Regular values to $6.45.
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LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Chiffon Pure Silk Hose and Silk and Wool Hose, 24 inch top in various shades.
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LADIES' SCARVES

Ladies' Rayon Silk Scarves in 12 different shades. Regular $5.00 value.
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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

TOURNAMENT AT BADMINTON CLUB

Members of Cathedral Club Guests of Rivals at De Luxe Hall Last Night

Members of the Cathedral Badminton Club were last night the guests of the Prince Rupert Badminton Club at a friendly tournament in the De Luxe Hall, mixed doubles only being played. Partners were drawn for and the drawing was so arranged that every visitor should be partner of a member of the home club. It was an elimination contest and the prizes were won by Miss Nora Rivett and Bob Bartlett, with Mrs. Lizney and Jack John being runners up.

After the contest was over refreshments were served by Miss Violet Cameron, assisted by Mrs. George Bryant, Miss Lorna Tite, Miss Margaret Palmer, Jack Perry, Bill Lambie, and Fred Smith, and then the courts were used for friendly games. The scores were as follows:

FIRST ROUND

Perry and Miss Pillsbury, 15; Mortimer and Miss Mitchell, 12.

Marintette and Miss Frances Cross, 15; Slocum and Miss Tite, 8.

Lambie and Mrs. Mills, 15; Hinton Jr. and Mrs. Marsh 14.

Johns and Mrs. Lizney, 15; Bryant and Mrs. West, 6.

Bartlett and Miss Rivett, 15; Russell and Miss Lillian Cross, 11.

Pullen and Mrs. Bartlett, 15; Wilding and Miss Rorie, 4.

Cross and Mrs. Parker, 15; Wright and Miss Currie 7.

Hinton and Miss Palmer, 15; Smith and Miss Ellett, 8.

Bartlett and Miss Rivett, 15; Marsh and Miss Shiel, 3.

SEMI-FINALS

Parry and Miss Palmer, 15; Marentette and Miss Cross, 3.

Johns and Mrs. Lizney, 15; Lambie and Mrs. Mills, 14.

Pullen and Mrs. Bartlett, 15; Cross and Mrs. Parker, 9.

Johns and Mrs. Lizney, 15; Hinton Sr. and Mrs. Marsh, 4.

Pullen and Mrs. Bartlett, 15; Perry and Miss Pillsbury, 12.

Bartlett and Miss Rivett, 15; Pullen and Mrs. Bartlett, 10.

FINALS

Bartlett and Miss Rivett, 15; Johns and Mrs. Lizney, 2.

Arrangements for the competition were in the hands of Joe Scott and E. C. Gibbons and they refereed all the games. The prizes were presented by the president, George Bryant.

FOOTBALL CUPS ARE PRESENTED

Dinner and Dance Held Last Night by Moose Lodge With Some 175 Persons Attending

For the purpose of making due presentation of the Stuart Shield and Dominion Day Cup football trophies, which were won this season by the Moose eleven, a dinner was held last night in the Moose Hall, some one hundred and seventy five men and women sitting down for the repast over which Gillis Royer, dictator of the Moose Lodge, presided.

The program opened with the singing of "O Canada" after which Mayor S. M. Newton was called upon for an address. His Worship responding with a suitable talk. The cups were presented by R. M. Winslow, president of the Prince Rupert Football Association, with a few humorous and appropriate remarks, Sam Currie, captain of the Moose football team, receiving the trophies and replying suitably. J. S. Wilson spoke on behalf of the Regiment team, Ben Self of the Grand Terminals having also been invited being, however, unable to attend on account of illness. Other speakers included L. R. Parry and Percy Cameron.

There was a splendid musical program, the feature of which was the serio-comic monologue of Samuel McPherson which brought the house down. Other good numbers were comic songs by Frank Moore; violin solo by Bert Cameron, and solos by J. S. Wilson. The last mentioned also led in community singing, the accompanist of the evening being Cliff Cameron.

The dinner, opening at 9 o'clock, was concluded at 11 and dancing followed, music being by an orchestra consisting of Dave Eastman, J. Underwood and Arthur Sharpe with Gillis Royer master of ceremonies.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening's proceedings consisted of L. R. Parry and A. O. Franks (chairman, assisted by D. C. Schubert, A. G. Bartlett, W. H. Derry, B. J. Bacon, Jack Preece, Ben Sampson, Alof Stegavig, Sam Haudenschild, Albert Oligni, J. Squarechuck, Kenneth Meagher, Billy Bacon and Ed. Soxon on the door.

Jack Preece acted as "grand carver" at the dinner, Mrs. E. Unger looking after the preparation of salads and jellies.

SPORT CHAT

Construction work in connection with the skating rink established by the Gyro Club on Morse Creek is now completed. The new earth dam has been erected and the tops of the stumps cut off. Now there is but to be awaited the filling of the reservoir with water and the work of another cold spell and the facility will be ready for the public. Judging from the general approbation which the club has received in this project, the new skating venue should prove most popular. In keeping with the general objective of the local service organization, the establishment of the dam was designed primarily for the use of the juvenile population. Doubtless, however, full advantage will probably be taken of it by the adult skaters of the city. It will be the most centrally located rink in Prince Rupert and should meet a long felt need.

Vic Foley, who is matched to meet "wildcat" Carter in Vancouver next Monday night, has been under intensive training for the bout. Foley's eye, which was slightly cut in the last Carter battle, has healed and he is ready to stand the bangs of a rough training period. Foley has been eager to get the Everett sensation over the 10-round route and is confident that he can score a decision over that distance. Carter has been training in Seattle and is now in Vancouver several days in advance of the bout.

PLAY MUCH BETTER WITHOUT ANY GIRLS

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14. — Knute Rockne believes that the success of his Notre Dame gridders, in part at least, is due to the absence of co-eds from the campus of the South Bend University.

"How can the boys get along if they have a girl around?" he asks. "Football takes two hours, study takes from two to three hours and if they have a girl, she must have at least two hours a day. That means that sleep or football or study must suffer. No, we have no girls."

The novelist's theme that a girl in the grandstand spurs her hero on to victory was discounted by Coach Rockne. "A girl might be a good thing but they are better off without any girls to play for."

WOMEN'S SPORT IN UNIVERSITY

Writer in College Paper Bemoans Lack of Interest of Late Years

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The editor of "Varsity" has two editorials of interest to women. In speaking of hazing and the ban enforced by authorities he says there is not much objection by students themselves. The coming of the co-eds has brought stress—and as men turn daily more and more to teas and dances the memory fades away of the "he-men" of old and their joy and comfort in breaking up a show with vegetables and rotten eggs on Hallowe'en.

The other item deals with the crowding out of women's sports by social engagements and conflicting organizations. In fact, it is a question whether women's sports are being "recognized" by the great majority. In some colleges players have to be coaxed, yes, almost dragged out to the practices by those few who are keen, while position on the team are no longer gained by competition, but would seem to constitute an endurance award for practice attendance.

This fall, at a great effort and some expense, a Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament was inaugurated, to which players came from Queen's and Western. The splendid courts of the Toronto Tennis Club were secured, and —a handful of supporters turned out to cheer. Anyone passing might have thought it a debutante's tea party, instead of a live and interesting college contest. Why carry on the farce?

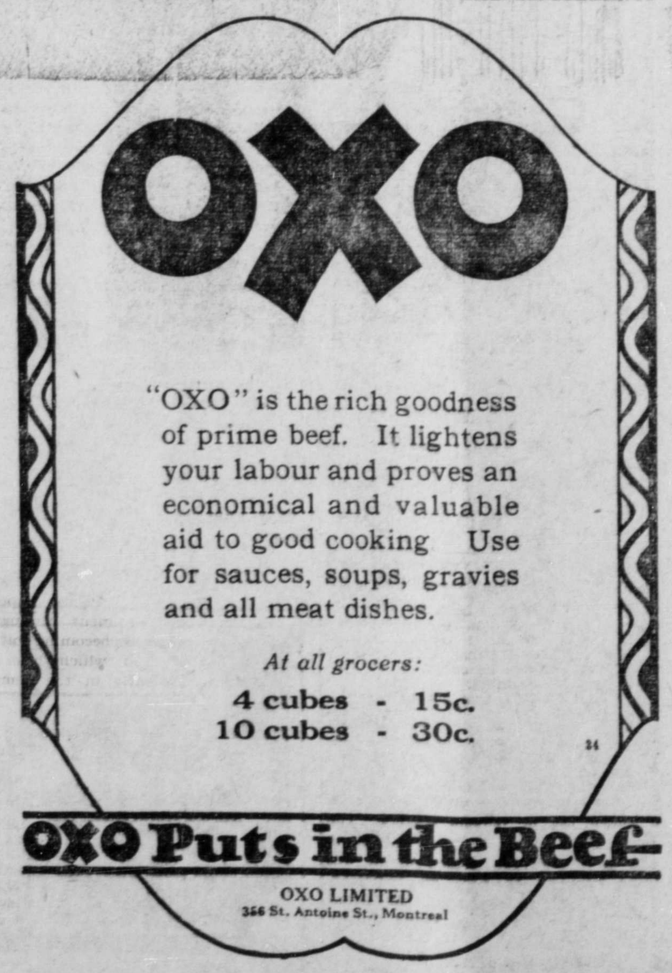
Can the existence of women's sport as it stands at the present time, and as it tends to become, be justified by the thinking woman undergraduate? The making of schedules, arranging for games, and the appointment of coaches are now in the hands of the students but, if it is able to survive at all, women's sport is travelling in the right direction toward supervision, and complete control.

HE GOT IT STRAIGHT

A mountain school teacher corrected a boy who had said: "I ain't gwine thar."

"That's no way to talk. Listen: "I am not going there; thou art not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there.' Do you get the idea?"

"Yessur. They ain't nobody gwine!"



LIKES CRICKET BEST OF GAMES

No Wrangling in it Says Aged Ottawa Sport Fan

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—Canada's oldest sportsman and one of the most ardent sport fans in the capital, recently celebrated his 95th birthday. He is Emmanuel Hyman Benjamin, a native of New Orleans, but resident of Canada since babyhood. He is hale, hearty and still enjoys sports of all kinds.

His favorite sport is cricket, because, as he states, it is one of the few games where there is no wrangling among the players of fault-finding with the umpire or referee. His chief hobby is game fowl and beside keeping a collection of these he is noted as a judge of this kind of bird.

"Ben" as he is familiarly known to thousands in the capital, was always fond of sport from the time that he was old enough to play the games of the period. While his favorite sport has always been cricket, he played baseball in his younger days and became a noted boxer.

Many years ago he became connected with the Ottawa Cricket Club. He was scorer in the match played here by the first English eleven that visited Canada. The famous cricketer, W. G. Grace, was the great attraction then, carrying his bat, as Ben says, for a whole day. Ben was also an umpire in the match played by the first American cricket team to play in Canada.

"Ben's" parents moved to Canada when he was only three or four weeks old. They made what is now Toronto their home for a short time, before going east to Belleville, where the father founded the Belleville Intelligencer, which was later owned and edited by Sir MacKenzie Bowell.

Mr. Benjamin's memory of early events in his life is still clear. He well remembers going to a school kept by a Miss Kaskins in Belleville in the thirties, and then went to a school conducted by a Mr. Burden. Following this he attended Upper Canada College when Mr. Barron was principal.

In 1875 he received an appointment in the Federal post office department under Hon. Robert Spence, who was then postmaster general. He retired during Sir William Mulock's regime as postmaster general.

"CAT" BURGLAR GOES TO JAIL

LONDON, Dec. 15. — Robert Delaney, described as "the original cat burglar," was sentenced at the Derby Assizes recently for the theft of a motor car and a safe at Swineshead, near Bolton, Lincolnshire.

Delaney has had a remarkable life. He was caught while attempting to break into the London residence of the Duke of Rutland, and his capture resulted in the breaking up of what Scotland Yard considered a very dangerous gang of cat burglars. He was sentenced to three and a half years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey.

Born in Capetown, Delaney came to England 13 years ago and joined the army. Whilst stationed in Lincolnshire he met the widow of a well-to-do fruit farmer, and persuaded her to marry him. She had a fortune of £23,000, which Delaney squandered in three years. When his wife came to the end of her resources he left her destitute, and eloped with her niece, who left him soon afterwards.

Subsequently he went to Westcliff and bought a boarding-house. A fire destroyed the house and Delaney drew the insurance money. He then came to London, where, after being bound over in connection with cheque frauds, he became an expert cat burglar. One of 30 feet up a stack pipe into a Mayfair his exploits included a climb of nearly house.

He is 32 years of age.

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LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

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TAKE NOTICE that J. H. Todd & Sons of Victoria, B.C., occupation salmon canners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 21, Range 5, C.D.; thence 35 chains east; thence 20 chains north, more or less, to high water mark; thence southerly along high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.
Applicant.

Dated December 12th, 1927.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ..... 5 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert ..... 9 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Cardena ..... 8 a.m.
" —ss. Princess Beatrice 11 a.m.
Nov. 30—ss. Princess Mary ..... p.m.
Dec. 21—ss. Princess Mary ..... p.m.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 4 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10.30 a.m.
Saturday, ss. Cardena ..... a.m.
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice ..... a.m.
Nov. 26—ss. Princess Mary ..... noon
Dec. 17—ss. Princess Mary ..... Noon
Dec. 31—ss. Princess Mary ..... Noon

For Port Simpson and Naas River—
Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.
From Port Simpson and Naas River—
Tuesday—ss. Canteun ..... 11.30 a.m.
For Anyox and Stewart—
Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 10 p.m.
From Anyox and Stewart—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ..... 11.30 a.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert ..... 6 a.m.
For Queen Charlottes—
Dec. 3—ss. Prince John ..... 8 p.m.
Dec. 17—ss. Prince John ..... 8 p.m.
From Queen Charlottes—
Dec. 1—ss. Prince John ..... 8 a.m.
Dec. 15—ss. Prince John ..... a.m.
For Alaska—
Nov. 26—ss. Princess Mary ..... noon
Dec. 17—ss. Princess Mary ..... Noon
Dec. 31—ss. Princess Mary ..... Noon
From Alaska—
Nov. 30—ss. Princess Mary ..... p.m.
Dec. 21—ss. Princess Mary ..... p.m.

MAIL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER, 1927.

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays mail closes ..... 10.30 a.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays mail due ..... 3.30 p.m.

To Vancouver—
Tuesdays ..... 4.15 p.m.
Fridays ..... 8 a.m.
Saturdays ..... 8 a.m.
C.P.R.—Nov. 30, Dec. 21 ..... p.m.
Trains, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays ..... 10.30 a.m.
From Vancouver—
Sundays ..... p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 10.30 a.m.
Saturdays ..... a.m.
C.P.R.—Nov. 26, Dec. 17, 31.
Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays ..... 3.30 p.m.

To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays ..... mail closes 7 p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 9 p.m.
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays ..... a.m.
Fridays ..... 6 a.m.
To Naas River Points—
Sundays ..... 7 p.m.
From Naas River Points—
Tuesday ..... mail due a.m.
To Alaska Points—
Nov. 26, Dec. 17 and 31.
From Alaska Points—
Nov. 30, Dec. 21.
To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
December 3 and 17 ..... 7 p.m.
From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
December 1 and 15 ..... a.m.

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For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
High ..... 5:58 a.m. 18.7 ft.
17:45 p.m. 17.8 "
Low ..... 11:48 a.m. 10.1 "

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
High ..... 6:56 a.m. 18.2 ft.
18:56 p.m. 16.6 "
Low ..... 0:09 a.m. 6.4 "
12:57 p.m. 10.3 "

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
High ..... 7:56 a.m. 18.1 ft.
20:12 p.m. 16.0 "
Low ..... 1:06 a.m. 7.6 "
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GEORGIA MINE LOOKS WINNER

Has Ore of High Grade and Apparently Plenty of it Says Authority

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—A report on the Georgia River Gold Mines covering the situation as he found it at the property this fall has been presented by Seymour Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a practical miner and prospector of wide experience, who has a very intimate knowledge of the coast and the Portland Canal district in particular. He says with respect to what he found at the mine:

"I may state that the results of the work carried out only confirms my hitherto expressed opinion concerning this property which, in my estimation, only requires a reasonable amount of capital intelligently expended to develop a remarkably valuable mine. My experience in the north and elsewhere has brought me into contact with many outstanding properties, but I consider the Georgia River excells all of them; it is in a class by itself. In fact, I have never yet seen a mine at the same stage of development which gives so much promise as this."

"The southwest vein has been further developed by open cuts and trenching," he further states, "and it is now proven to be continuous for the greater part of three claims, a total distance of over 3,000 feet. This vein attains a width, in places, of from two to six feet, and the mineralization is very consistent throughout. It has already been extensively sampled. On this occasion three samples were taken from two exposures 1,800 feet apart on the extension of the ore recently uncovered. These gave respective returns of: (1) 7.80 ounces of gold and 13.80 ounces silver, total value, $164.28; (2) 2.80 ounces gold, 4.60 ounces silver, total value, $58.76; (3) 9.70 ounces gold and 12.70 ounces silver, total value, $201.62. The vein has continued to improve with the work performed on it.

"A sample was taken of the ore from the shaft on the Bullion Vein, which gave 23.60 ounces gold and 16.40 ounces silver, total value, $481.02. The Bullion Vein parallels the southwest vein already referred to, and is developed by a tunnel and shaft. Ore is exposed in the tunnel for a distance of 130 feet and vertically to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of eighty feet.

"As no work had been performed on the main vein, little attention was given to it. However, for the purposes of information a sample was taken from the open cut on the surface over cross-cut tunnel, which gave returns of 3.28 ounces in gold and 9.55 ounces in silver, total value, $74.00.

"Some time was employed in opening up the Summit Vein which actually consists of three separate veins paralleling each other and which will in all probability unite at depth. The combined widths of the mineralized portions of these veins run from six to eight feet. Samples taken from two cuts gave respectively 3.90 ounces gold and 3.34 ounces silver, total value $80.00, and 0.80 ounces silver, total value $16.44.

"The Danny Vein is the lowest of the cross veins so far exposed. The mineralization differs somewhat from the other cross veins in that considerable galena is in evidence. A sample taken from open cuts gave 0.20 ounces gold and 28.00 ounces silver, twenty-five per cent lead $31.25, total value $50.65."

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ALICE ARM

Recent cold weather has formed a crust on the snow which now permits those in the upper Kitsault River country who are running short to take in fresh supplies.

J. Strombek and Gus Pearson, who have taken a bond on the North Star property, were in town during the week. They report that, owing to bad weather, a start has not yet been made on the driving of a tunnel which will be undertaken as soon as there is an improvement.

Albert Davidson is driving a tunnel on the Wildcat property in the upper Kitsault Valley.

Jack Anderson made a trip to Camp 8, at the head of the Dolly Varden Railway, over the crust during the week.

Jack McDonald has left for his home in Victoria where he will spend the holiday season. On his return to Alice Arm he will relieve on the Anyox ferry-boat Awake in place of H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. who will be going to Victoria to attend the legislature.

W. J. Crawford, formerly of Alice Arm and now in Anyox, paid a brief visit here at the end of the week.

W. A. Talbot, assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works, was here at the week-end on official duties.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In the Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the west side of Rennell Harbor at the Head of Rennell Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of a creek called Twin River; thence 4 chains west; thence twenty-one chains north; thence 4 chains east; thence following contour of shore line to place of commencement, and containing 8½ acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.
Applicant.
M. M. English, Agent.
Dated October 22, 1927.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1927.

PRINCE GEORGE MEMBER FIGHTS

Argues Strongly in Favor of Completion of P.G.E. to C.N.R. Line

FIGURES PRESENTED

By H. G. Perry, M.L.A.

Before an audience of thousands in Vancouver last Thursday Premier MacLean boldly announced that his policy for the Pacific Great Eastern railway was to complete it to Prince George and finally to the Peace River, if no acceptable offer for its purchase were received by his government.

This clear-cut statement of policy is received with particular enthusiasm in all the territory affected by the railway, and by all citizens anxious to see definite action taken regarding the investment by the people in a railway which shows very little change year by year in its deficits, and has neither beginning, end, objective nor destiny, but is merely a railway trail, offering each year its account for $300,000 loss on operation and over $2,000,000 for interest from the general revenues of the province in order to be kept going in its present state.

This enthusiasm was somewhat chilled by the startling editorial in the Vancouver Province (the same issue in which is reported the premier's speech) to the effect that the completion of the P.G.E. to Prince George will entail extra expenditure of $14,000,000. The following is a quotation of the editorial in the Province of Friday, December 2nd:

"About five years ago, at the request of the late Premier Oliver, J. G. Sullivan, consulting engineer, made an examination of the P.G.E., and estimated the cost of completing it from North Vancouver to Prince George. His estimate was that to build and equip the twenty-nine miles between North Vancouver and Squamish, and the forty-five miles still without steel between Quesnel and Prince George would cost $6,000,000. In addition, he figured that $8,000,000 would have to be spent within ten years on betterments on the entire system. If Premier MacLean can show us how the completion of the P.G.E. is likely, within any reasonable time, to yield sufficient revenue to meet the extra operating operating costs and the fixed charges on the $14,000,000 extra expenditure, we shall hold up both hands, and applaud his project. But if, as seems certain, the only result is to be an increased operating deficit and an extra half-million or more a year in fixed charges, where is the province to benefit in any way? And how can the aggravation of the difficulties which face us be regarded as in any way a solution?"

Mark the question they put and the impression it leaves in the average mind that $14,000,000 is the expenditure entailed by the completion of the railway. What are the facts? On page 7 of the Sullivan report we quote the following, in reference to the cost of the uncompleted gap between Quesnel and Prince George:

"To complete this gap and put the line in condition to be operated is estimated to cost from $500,000 to $600,000. If this additional line is put in operation it is estimated that extra equipment to the value of $1,500,000 will be required; that is to put the line from Quesnel to Prince George into operation will require over $2,000,000 new capital."

In reference to renewal of trestles bridges, etc., on page 8 of the Sullivan report it states the "$8,000,000 new capital will be required for these renewals within the next ten years." Where are these renewals required? On the existing road now operating.

But the Vancouver Province deliberately adds the cost of $8,000,000 for renewals required on the "existing road," adds again the $4,000,000 estimated cost from Squamish to Vancouver onto the $2,000,000 estimated required from Quesnel to Prince George and asks the premier to show how the completion of the P.G.E. will yield sufficient revenue to meet the operating cost and the fixed charges on the $14,000,000 extra expenditure.

The premier advocated the completion to Prince George for the present. To quote Sullivan, this entails $2,000,000. Why should the Vancouver Province want to be shown, before it gives its blessing, that the territory between Quesnel and Prince George can produce operating and fixed charges on fourteen million dollars when the cost for that area is two millions?

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Why did not the Vancouver Province use the same argument, or ask the same question, when $3,000,000 was requested in the last report of the P.G.E. directors for renewals on the existing road which is losing $1000 a day on operation alone?

In an editorial of the Province on December 22, 1926, it said:

"There is another reason, too, for keeping the P.G.E. in shape to serve the country through which the line runs. That the country is gradually opening up. There are more settlers there and more traffic. The line is gradually reducing its operating deficits, and there is something to be said for the contention of the manager that if the government took account of the extra revenues from taxes and timber dues which the operation of the P.G.E. brings to its coffers there would be no deficit at all.

"The thing to do, then, is to keep the line going and keep it in shape to do. We have no choice but to spend the money for upkeep, and we have little hope of an immediate return. The only way we can get a return is by rendering the railway more useful, and there seems no means of doing this except by making it a real colonization road which will colonize the country through which it runs. Traffic alone will save the P.G.E., and traffic will not come without people."

This $3,000,000 was part of the $8,000,000 now counted in the Province's $14,000,000, and it was voted by the legislature and is already largely spent to "maintain the present road."

If that $3,000,000 was necessary to 'render the present railway more useful' surely the expenditure necessary to complete the road to Prince George and tap the trade of the whole north country is justifiable. If it is not justifiable, the sooner we know the better; then Prince George can realize its destiny is not as the link between the north and Vancouver and Prince George (and Central B.C.) can work its own development and future in co-operation with Edmonton, Peace River, Northern Alberta and Prince Rupert.

The growing sentiment throughout the north, which is becoming bitterly anti-Vancouver, and which has been demonstrated recently in the demands at Peace River and by the Prince Rupert board of trade for a new province, needs only leadership to crystalize into a powerful movement, and misleading editorials by influential newspapers at the coast are damaging the cause of economic and political unity and co-operation, so much more to be desired than division and separation.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on the southwest corner of an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson, of Massett, B.C., occupation a lumberman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one chain westerly from the mouth of an unnamed creek flowing into an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia; thence 4 chains southerly; thence 10 chains easterly; thence 4 chains northerly to the shoreline; thence following the shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

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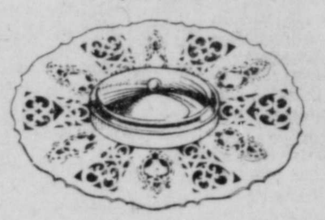

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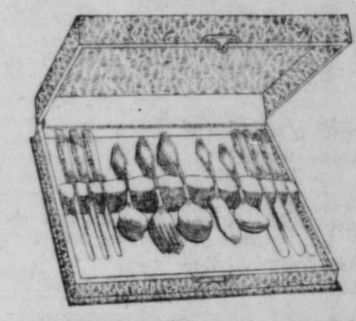

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Carol—"Joy to the World," by the ladies of the club.

Solo—"The Gift" (Brehand), Mrs. S. D. Johnston.

Quartette—"Silent Night," Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cullen, John Davie and A. Clapperton.

Piano solo, by Mrs. Ponder.

Solo—From "Christ and His Soldiers," Mrs. Brocklesby.

Violin solo—"Scotch Lullaby," Fred Smith.

Quartette — "See Amid the Winter Snows," Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cullen, John Davie, Mr. Clapperton.

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B.C. VIEWS AT CONFERENCE OF DOM. PREMIERS

Premier MacLean and Hon. A. M. Manson Disappointed at Opposition to Federal Road Grant

Grant Dexter, writing to some of the western papers from Ottawa in regard to the recent provincial conference says in part:

From British Columbia's viewpoint, the benefit from the conference is very real. Premier MacLean, apart from exercising a strong influence over the conference in general matters such as the reform of the Senate, and the amendment of the Constitution, succeeded in presenting the needs of British Columbia so effectively that favorable action of the Ottawa government may be looked upon practically as a certainty.

Upon the question of subsidies, he showed that the physical needs of British Columbia, the need of roads, was so great that an increase in federal aid was essential. So forcibly did Dr. MacLean present the case for his province that older provinces in a more developed position and with plenty of revenue for their needs, announced that the Federal government could proceed to make special arrangements with British Columbia. Usually the provinces complain if one is preferred above the other, but in this case Premier MacLean convinced the conference that British Columbia stood in a class apart. Of course the province has been dealt with on a separate basis in the past, but the arrangements whereby an additional $100,000 per annum was paid by Ottawa has now lapsed.

RAILWAY LANDS.

In discussing subsidies, Premier MacLean made a strong plea for the return of the railway lands. This matter is already under investigation by Royal Commission, and a precis of Dr. MacLean's remarks will be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, the commissioner. He urged the Federal Government to retire from the income tax field. The provinces, restricted to direct taxation, are finding it increasingly difficult to finance their services. Already British Columbia has lost the fuel oil tax and, in Manitoba, the province has lost the tax on trading in grain futures. Other sources of revenue were now in jeopardy. Premier McLean recommended an inquiry into the whole question of subsidies and fields of taxation by royal commission, and while the Federal government was careful not to commit itself to any policy, it was stated unofficially that the advice would be accepted.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEAD

In social questions, British Columbia took the lead. Hon. J. H. King, Federal minister of health, and British Columbia's representative in the Cabinet, told the delegates that one-third of the children of Canada were undernourished, not from lack of food, but from careless diet. He advocated control of infectious diseases in a more vigorous manner and offered to co-operate to this end with the provinces.

Attorney-General Manson brought forward numerous humanitarian measures which he thought should receive the early attention of the Federal and provincial parliaments. Narcotism had become a serious menace in the Dominion and should be punished by the lash. Drug fiends feared the lash more than imprisonment or fines. Then, too, Mr. Manson thought that the Federal government should institute unemployment insurance for handicapped veterans.

The Federal government, he declared should deal more forcibly with the Oriental question. In this respect, Mr. Manson received the unqualified support of most of the provinces and from conversations with ministers here since the conference closed, it is probable that action will be taken next session of parliament.

Mr. Manson pointed out that British Columbia was the first province to put the Old Age Pension scheme into effect.

Other social matters dealt with were the grants given by the Federal government in aid of tehcnical education, unemployment, agriculture and good roads. Some of these have been discontinued already and the general view at the conference was that these were provincial responsibilities and that the Federal government should withdraw. In regard to the good roads grant, it must be added that British Columbia and Alberta strongly dissented from his view.

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C.N.R. DEFENDS ACTION REGARD TO MARITIMES

Declares That Reductions Have Been Made in Freight Rates According to Parliamentary Order

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—In order to place before the public views of the management of the Canadian National Railways on the subject of maritime freight rates, a statement was issued today from the headquarters of the system which reads in part:

"During the past months, since parliament at its last session passed the Maritime Freight Rates Act, there has been almost continual discussion and criticism in certain sections of the Maritime provinces as to the attitude of the National Railways toward the problem of freight rates and in particular as to the manner and extent which the legislation has been effective. In certain instances it has even been claimed that the National Railways have deliberately flouted the wishes of parliament as expressed in the legislature."

Most of the criticism has been based on misunderstanding or lack of information, some of it being deliberately misleading. It is for the purpose of placing the complete picture before the people of Canada, and the Maritime provinces particularly, that this statement of facts is made to clear away many misconceptions which now exist.

Looking at the question as a whole, the direction of parliament to the National Railways seems a simple one, and in general it is, but as every person more or less familiar with railway freight rates knows, it is impossible to make an exact 20 per cent reduction in all cases and this is particularly so where only a portion of a rate is to be reduced. As a matter of fact, there has been little or no criticism as to the manner in which the legislation has been made effective where the full per cent reduction was to be given. The difficulty, if there is any is only on traffic moving out of the maritime provinces to the rest of Canada, where only a section of a rate was to be reduced by 20 per cent.

ORDER EXCEEDED

"The officers of the National Railways have given effect to The Maritime Freight Rates Act to the very best of their ability and that they have done so is amply proved by the fact that an actual test of the revenue received on traffic covered by legislation during a representative period since July 1, last shows that the reduction authorized by the tariffs amounted to 20.31 per cent is a slightly greater reduction than that required by the legislation."

"Another feature which does not appear to be understood is that the National railways and its officers have no reason whatever to deny to the Maritime provinces the full measure of the reduction required by parliament, for the simple reason such does not come out of the railway's revenue.

The National Railways officers however do interpret the legislation as imposing upon them, the duty of according to the Maritime Provinces a reduction of approximately 20 per cent and that both parliament and the people of Canada have precisely the same right to demand that the National Railways do not accord more than 20 per cent reduction, as the Maritime provinces have to demand that they receive the full measure of the reductions. That the fact the reductions have amounted to 20.31 per cent shows how closely the National Railways have come to making the legislation effective.

MACHINERY PROVIDED

hTe Canadian National managment are satisfied that they have carried out the provisions of the act in a loyal and generous way. If such is not the case, it is quite unnecessary for complaintants to air their grievances in public as ample machinery has been provided, under the Act for submitting such grievances to the railway commission, to whom full power of adjustment has been given. If the railway commission, upon hearing any proper complaint renders a decision stating that the Canadian National have been at fault in carrying out the terms of the Act, such direction will be promptly complied with and the instructions of the Board of railway commissioners implemented immediately.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

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