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# EARTHQUAKE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

## KERGIN RESOLUTION DISCUSSED LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

### Earthquake on Coast of Vancouver Island

Loud Report, Light at Sea and Tidal Wave Accompanied by Rumbling are Reported From Bamfield Early This Morning

VICTORIA, February 9.—Nanaimo, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Port Alberni, Bamfield, Pachena, all reported an earthquake shock between 3.04 and 3.08 this morning, according to reports to the government wireless station. The most severe shocks were at Alberni, Port Alberni, and Bamfield, where they were accompanied by a loud report followed by a rumbling sound.

Bamfield reported a light in the sky followed, according to fishermen, by two large tidal waves. The Pacific Cable Board instruments felt the shock but no damage was reported.

Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning recorded the earthquake, the origin of which was estimated to be about one hundred miles northwest of Victoria in the Pachena district. The tremor was distinctly felt here.

VANCOUVER, February 9. — Numerous residents of Vancouver report that they felt an earthquake this morning. Newspaper offices were besieged with calls in regard to it.



ENJOYING TEMPORARY FREEDOM from the oriental veil, the Queen of Afghanistan and her ladies are travelling in Europe in European costume. The queen, dressed in black, is seen driving in Rome with the queen of Italy.

### Kergin Resolution on Alaskan Panhandle Discussed Yesterday

Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver Speaks in Favor of it and Debate Adjourned Until Some Future Date

VICTORIA, February 9.—The resolution of H. F. Kergin, member for Altn, suggesting the acquisition of the Alaskan Panhandle by Canada was discussed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and the debate adjourned.

The history of the acquisition of the territory by the United States was gone into and the claims of the Dominion for the part which lay along the mainland of B.C. by Mr. Kergin and Captain Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver. The history of the various treaties involved in the matter of the transfer of the Panhandle was reviewed, it being pointed out that Canada had good reason to feel aggrieved at the final settlement.

Mr. Mackenzie said in recent days the League of Nations was responsible for the settling of many boundaries in Europe which differed materially from what they had been. He felt it was reasonable to suppose the Panhandle matter might be adjusted in the light of recent ideas as to equity among nations. Canada could afford, in fact, to pay for the Panhandle as much as the United States paid Russia for the whole of Alaska if necessary.

Mackenzie alluded to various matters that brought the two countries in close relationship in which they should have a leading part in settling a matter of this kind. One of these was the St. Lawrence waterways.

The House adjourned from 2 to 3.30, out of respect to the memory of Rev. Dr. Clay.

EDMONTON, Feb. 9.—Possibility of the provincial government rejecting the proposal that the Dominion government, through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, take over the work done in Alberta by the provincial police, was suggested by R. M. McCool, M.L.A., for Crossfield, in responding to the speech from the throne in the Legislature Friday afternoon.

Dealing with the question, Mr. McCool said, "This may mean a saving to the province of a considerable sum of money and we all agree with this. But are we going to retain what is most desired, first, efficiency in administration and secondly full jurisdiction in regard to our provincial laws? Unless we retain this, I do not think we should sell our efficiency and jurisdiction that has taken many years to build up, for the sake of a few thousand dollars."

"To my mind we cannot expect the same efficiency when the matter is handled from a long distance as if controlled at home. Our liquor Act is held up as a model. It is working more smoothly than any other. But would this be the case if we did not have direct control? I question it very much."

Mr. McCool then expressed the opinion that he thought the better plan would be for the province to take over the Dominion's provincial police duties.

WOMEN RE-ELECTED. VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Paul Smith of Vancouver and all the officers of the women's council were re-elected last night.

WIRELESS REPORT. 8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.98; temperature, 43; sea choppy; 9 p.m. spoke steamer Amur, towing barge Griffitt, left Maple Bay for Anxox.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; sea smooth. BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, strong S.W. wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; sea rough; 7.30 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith, in Kingcome Inlet; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Venture, in Burie Channel, northbound.

NOON DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; sea choppy. DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 44; sea smooth. BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 43; sea rough.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Great Britain would welcome any agreement between the Allied Powers and Germany whereby general evacuation of the Rhine could be carried out before the period set in the Treaty of Versailles. Godfrey Locker Smpson, under-secretary of the Foreign Office, said in the House of Commons today.

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### CONVENTION OF FISHERMEN ENDS

Committee Appointed to Handle Affairs Until Next Convention is Held

ALIEN FISHERMEN DISCUSSED Opposed to Issuing Licenses to Newly Arrived Aliens in Order to Conserve Fish

The Northern British Columbia Salmon Fishermen's Association's convention came to a close last evening at 6 o'clock to reconvene at the call of the organizing committee. The organization now being firmly established, delegates from all sections of District No. 2, are returning with enthusiasm to make the organization a success. The organization committee and a general secretary at present constitute the officers of the organization who are: Wm. Beynon, secretary; the committee: J. Field, Prince Rupert; P. Leighton, Metlakatla; A. Snellman, Port Essington; M. Anderson, Prince Rupert; J. Murray, Jap Inlet.

Many resolutions in connection with fisheries and conservation of fish were dealt with and will be forwarded to Ottawa.

In dealing with the matter of alien fishermen, the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas there are a considerable number of immigrants without citizenship papers who have invested their savings in fishing boats and gear and have been permitted to fish for salmon in the past, in view of the order issued by the Department of Fisheries to the local officials not to issue any salmon fishing licenses to any man not possessing citizenship papers, all such fishermen will find themselves without employment and thus denied the privilege that they have been led to believe their in the past thus having lost and gear on their hands without right to use same, which in the opinion of this convention is unfair, this convention recommends that the Department of Fisheries make exception of these white fishermen."

"And whereas, it is our opinion that the salmon fishing industry is already crowded to the extent the fishing affords a low standard of living as it now exists, be it resolved that this convention opposes the issuing of licenses or permits to any newly arrived alien." The policy of the organization will be for the future welfare of the salmon fishing industry as well as for co-operation in conservation efforts affecting the industry.

### BODY OF GEORGE PERRY FOUND SQUAMISH WOODS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The body of George Perry, 60 years of age, a prospector who was lost February 2 in the woods north of Squamish was found in the canyon of the Little Manquam River. He was a former member of the R.N.W. mounted police.

### POTATOES REDUCED BY THE COMMITTEE

KELOWNA, Feb. 9.—The price of all potatoes has been reduced four dollars a ton, according to an order of the committee of direction.

### U.S. AND CANADA WILL CONTINUE TO ADJUST DIFFICULTIES BY ALL PEACEFUL MEANS SAYS KELLOGG

OTTAWA, February 9.—"With no imperial designs, with no wish for territory of any other country, with a common history of common hopes and aspirations, we have in the past and will in the future, adjust our difficulties by peaceful means if we have mutual acquaintance. With each other's institutions, respect for each other's rights with tolerance and patience, there is no question which cannot and will not be adjusted between us and the United States," declared F. B. Kellogg, the U.S. Secretary of State, at a banquet last night tendered in his honor by Premier Mackenzie King.

### Hon. S. F. Tolmie Acknowledges Canada is Prosperous but Says it is Largely Matter of Good Luck

Urges Proper Colonization to Increase Canada's Population and Would Conserve Natural Resources of Country

OTTAWA, February 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria observed that Canada's prosperity was a matter of good luck, so far as the government was concerned. The effect of the Australian treaty was, he argued, that the buttermakers of Canada received unfair treatment.

On the question of Dominion status, his experience led him to believe Canada should get closer to the British Empire rather than see how far it could get without it and still remain in it. The natural resources of the country should be conserved and the tariff used as an instrument to better conditions in the country and conserve work for Canada people. The raw materials should be manufactured in Canada to the fullest possible extent.

Proper colonization, Mr. Tolmie said, was the most important part of the business of increasing Canada's population. He urged continuation of the policy of assisting the provinces with building roads and advocated the paying of technical experts in the department of agriculture sufficient money to keep them in the Canadian service.

### RUPERT HEAD OFFICE ALICE ARM COMPANY

VICTORIA, Feb. 9. — Incorporations this week include the Alice Arm Power and Milling Company Ltd., capitalized at \$250,000 with head office at Prince Rupert.

### New York Capitalists Take Over Rufus and Argenta Mines on Bear River Near Stewart for Operation

VICTORIA, February 9.—According to an announcement made last night, Hon. James W. Gerard, former U.S. ambassador to Germany, and Marcus Daly and associates of New York, have taken over for active development and operation the Rufus and Argenta mines, including the Argyle group on Upper Bear River just south and east of the Alaska boundary. Development starts in the spring. Gerard and Daly signed the agreements in New York last week. They were brought here by J. G. Galvin, Alaska mining operator, and the directors of the two companies from Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria ratified the agreements yesterday, which provided a minimum of ten thousand dollars a month for development work to be done each month of the year.

### SECRET SERVICE IS ABOLISHED

Liquor Board Sends Its Regular Employees to Make Inquiries When Necessary

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—The secret service system operated by the liquor board control has been discontinued, the public accounts committee was told by the attorney general yesterday. The expense incurred by the board for secret service and law enforcement in the year ending March 31, 1927, totalled \$134,000, including travelling expenses and court proceedings and was partly recouped from the municipalities.

Mr. Manson explained that the present system of carrying on secret inquiries consisted in the transfer of permanent employees to districts needing investigation.

### HEAVY BUYING BOOSTS STOCK

High Grade Industrials Reach New High Ground Today on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Heavy buying of high grade industrial stocks, especially General Motors, carried a number of issues into new high ground on the New York Stock Exchange today. DuPont jumped thirteen dollars a share and various other issues went up from \$5 to \$8 per share.

### LINDY VISITS PAN AMERICAN

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Colonel Lindberg arrived here today from Port au Prince, Haiti, on a goodwill visit to the Pan-American conference that is in progress here.

### GRAND SESSIONAL BALL AT VICTORIA

Seven Hundred Persons, Including Cabinet Members and M.L.A.'s, at Function Last Night

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Premier and Mrs. J. D. McLean were the special guests of honor at the Victoria Liberal Association at a grand sessional ball in the Empress Hotel last night. Seven hundred persons were in attendance including practically all the cabinet ministers and members of the House.

### FRENCH FLYERS ARE NOW IN WASHINGTON

Lebrun and Costes Arrive From Alabama Having Flown 22,000 Miles From Paris

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Joseph Lebrun and Dieudonne Costes, two French flyers, arrived here today from Montgomery, Alabama. Since they left Paris for South America they have flown 22,000 miles.

### STRUCK BY SEAPLANE LANDING AT JERICO AND NOW IN HOSPITAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Sergeant Lielly and Corporal Toll of the Royal Air Force were injured at Jericho air station when struck by the wing tip of a seaplane flying low preparatory to landing in the water. They were taken to the hospital and both will recover.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Aston Villa 3, Burnley 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Partick 3, Hibernians 0. St. Johnstone 1, Dunfermline 1. Hearts 9, Falkirk 3. Aberdeen 2, Hamilton 0. Airdrie 0, Kilmarnock 2. Boness 2, Queenspark 0. Cowdenbeath 1, Clyde 1.

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Dunwell	.35	.37
George Copper	3.40	4.00
Glacier	.09 1/4	.10 1/4
Indian	.17 1/4	.18
Marmot Metals	.52	.58
Porter Idaho	.22	.24
SilverSmith	3.40	
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### WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert—Raining, light S.E. wind; temperature, 43.

### COUGHS AND COLDS DREADED BY MOTHERS

What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the cold weather season. In every cough and cold she seems to hear the warning of serious developments. She dreads croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption and realizes that these are the natural results of neglected colds. But Dr. Chase has provided a prompt relief for coughs and colds and a preventive of more serious ailments of throat and lungs, in his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. This medicine is so well-known that only a reminder is necessary to most people to recall its effectiveness in relieving croup, bronchitis, asthma and all forms of throat and bronchial troubles.

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#### IMPRESSIONS OF LEADER

Impressions of the new Conservative leader are being broadcast and many of them are favorable. But they are not all that way. Some are rather on the fence, while others are openly critical. Here is what the Edmonton Journal says:

The business of an opposition is to remind the government and the public of adverse conditions existing in the country, with a view to having these amended. Nobody can doubt the qualification of Mr. Bennett to perform that function at Ottawa in a vigorous manner. In fact, it is a duty out of which he always did seem to get considerable satisfaction, sometimes when his political friends were in power.

In his opening speech in parliament, Mr. Bennett was concerned about unemployment, about the reduced revenues of the railways, and about the loss of population Canada has sustained in the last five years. These, it is to be taken, are the features of the present situation which seem to him most needing of attention. They are all matters of importance; and there will be general agreement that aside from them there is little in the present conditions to complain about.

But if there is unemployment in Canada, and there always was and always will be, it is less prevalent just now than it has been at this season for a good many years past. If the railways have less net revenue that is largely because they are hauling some of the primary products of the country at lower rates, and their earnings will grow as production increases. If we have been losing people, they have been leaving in smaller numbers during the last two years, and there is every prospect that they will go in still smaller numbers during the present year.

Any country must count itself fortunate when the chief critic of its affairs can find nothing more serious with which to find fault than the amount of hardship Canada is suffering from these three causes. To mention them is to call attention to the fact that in all three particulars there is cause for encouragement. Employment is more plentiful than in previous seasons; transportation is cheaper than it was; and emigration decreasing. Better still, the country is enjoying a very pronounced measure of the kind of prosperity that is "felt in the pocket."

#### AS A CORRESPONDENT SAW IT

R. J. Deachman, Ottawa journalist, who heard the speech, writes:

It was a great day! Rather should one tell the whole story in the first sentence—a great day was anticipated. But the best laid plans go wrong. It turned out dull and flat as a Sunday school picnic in a rain storm. The fact is, the new leader of the opposition was to speak on the address. The crowd gathered—it filled the galleries—it grew tired—it left early and finished the day's amusement at a picture show. Great expectations crashed like fine china on granite. Mr. Bennett had a name as a great warrior—he didn't fight. Far be it from us to suggest that he should. Still, when the small boy goes out to see a movie of Tarzan in the Jungle, words fail him when the management substitutes Menjou in the Drawing Room. When grown men and women assemble to hear the clash of the sword and spear of Ajax on the shield of Hector, they are downright sore when the blows sound like the footfall of a kitten on a carpet of velvet. Why this change? No one knows! Let the psychologist puzzle for the reason. I only feel that Richard was not himself.

Watching the faces of the cabinet ministers in times like these is a joy. Glancing down the line a deaf man could tell the drift of the fight. Poker faces are more or less absent from the front row. Motherwell did not write letters on this occasion. He always does if the fight is going against him—it gives him a chance to glower at his opponents over the top of his glasses. Dunning looked bored. He rose once to correct a statement, but did it with a what's-the-difference-anyway sort of look. The Premier was disappointed. He had moved up, at great expense, a lot of heavy artillery and found out that all he needed was a nut-cracker. Lapointe is a jolly warrior who loves a deft thrust, no matter who gives or receives it, but this to him was a pointless war and not a war of points. "Bob" Forke sat bolt upright like a good Scot about to receive free advice from a great lawyer, but collapsed when the advertised advice failed to arrive. Altogether, it was sad. The cabinet stirred uneasily at first like firemen expecting a call, then turned over for a soft nap or a heavy sleep.

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### ARITHMETIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Teachers at Regular Monthly Meeting Deal With Phases of This Subject

#### METHODS ADVOCATED

Technical Addresses Prove Interesting as Presented by Local Educators

The president, J. S. Wilson presided over the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Branch of B.C. Teachers' Federation in the Booth School last evening when there was a good turn out of members to hear papers on the subject of Arithmetic.

A letter was read from Inspector H. T. Fraser acknowledging receipt of a letter of sympathy on the death of his father.

The question of a teachers' reference library first was discussed and the meeting went on record as being in favor of such a movement. It is intended that the teachers themselves should donate books dealing with the most modern thought on education and educational methods. The Parent-Teacher Association will be consulted in connection with it, and the Public Library Board are to be approached also. The books would be kept in the public library and would be available to the public too for loan on the same terms as in force for the ordinary book. H. C. Fraser was responsible for the suggestion and will donate a book towards the proposed collection. The executive was appointed to make the necessary inquiries and prepare a list of suitable books.

#### MISS HARTIN'S VIEWS

In dealing with the subject for the evening Miss Hartin took the phase of the Art of Teaching Arithmetic in the Primary Grades. While arithmetic may be incidental to the beginner it must not be accidental. The number sense is alert in the beginner and must be used and a fresh interest aroused. The method is very important and the application of knowledge equally so. The indefinite relationship of greater and less must be translated into definite statements. The eye, ear and hand must all be appealed to. Counting and grouping are important sections of the work and are not so easily connected in the children's mind as grown-ups think they are. The speaker referred to the many ingenious and clever devices employed to arouse and interest the child while developing the knowledge of the facts of numbers. The fundamental ideas is that with children knowledge is of the things they see.

#### ARITHMETIC AND GAMES

Miss MacKay next spoke of Arithmetic in the Junior Grades. Miss MacKay reiterated that what may seem little steps to grown-ups are very big to the minds of the little folk. Drill devices are a necessary aid to develop power and to train the pupils to use the facts easily and rapidly. The ability to use the facts depends on the thoughtful association of them. Repetition has been called the mother of study. Development must precede drill. The drill must be intensive and interesting. The recital of some of the games used to impress the facts of arithmetic was particularly interesting. In this, part of the aim is to correlate arithmetic with language. At this age the imaginative faculty is very alert in the children and recognition of this is the key-note of the games. If taught along these lines arithmetic would be one of the most interesting subjects in the curriculum. An interesting talk on the method of teaching Roman notation was very keenly listened to, and Miss MacKay's method is one of the simplest on record.

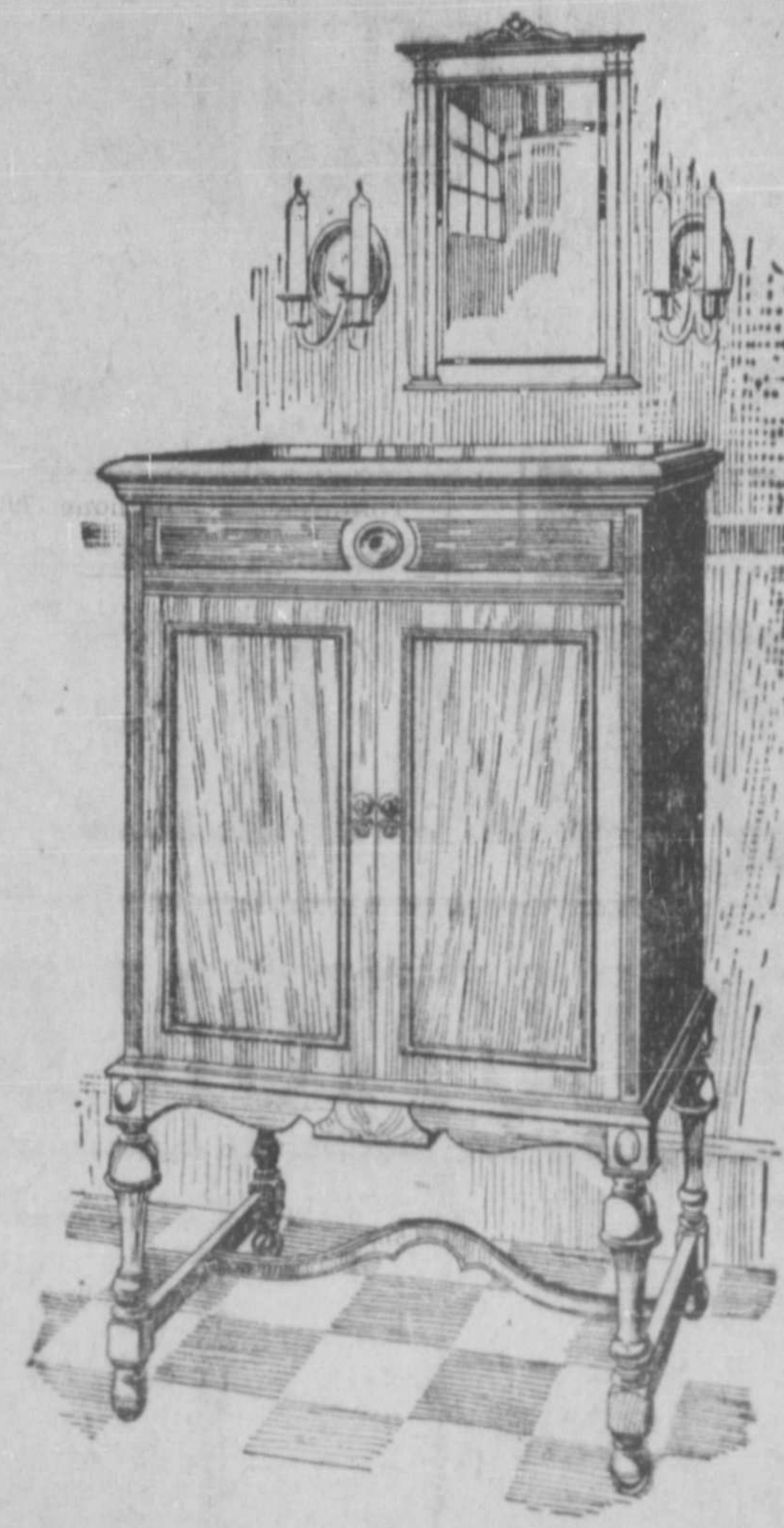
#### ARITHMETIC FOR SENIORS

Gordon Harris of the Booth School next dealt with arithmetic in the senior grades. He made an appeal for the discarding of the purely artificial type of problem, dealing with a purely artificial kind of arithmetic. Arithmetic should be taught with a view to its use in practical life after school is past. The teacher must therefore know what is necessary and the pupil must know what he is to learn and then how to use it. Interest must be maintained, and less reliance placed on paper work. Much more can be done in the mind than is often thought. The use of formula leaves the pupil unequal to the tackling of new or unaccustomed problems. This is disastrous training for mature life. The facts of arithmetic elements must be so familiar to the pupils that their responses to mechanical work should be automatic. The facts of commercial arithmetic call for ready and accurate use.

George Stocks of the High School staff dealt with some of the difficulties of the High School teacher of mathematics. The demands that life will make are the guiding posts of the instruction both in matter and method. A survey classified the arithmetic knowledge into four classes. The first, the knowledge required by the average person to get through life. It is not extensive. The second is that required by the skilled worker, that is the arithmetic of his trade. But are all students, especially those in the first category, to be taught this? Thirdly, there are the engineering professions in which arithmetic is merely a tool to be used as occasion demands. Lastly, there is the by no means rare pupil—the student of mathematics. He delights in the nature of the demands on his mentality. The old theory that the teaching of mathematics develops the habit of thinking logically is open to much objection, and hardly seems borne out by a survey.

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and the methods by which some might be solved.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers and after some technical discussion refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

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Members of the Great War Veterans' Association were hosts at a most successful and enjoyable ball last evening in St. Andrew's Hall. There were about three hundred persons present and the hall was brilliantly decorated.

Severe storms which have been experienced during the past few days have also extended to the interior and both railway and telegraph services are interfered with.

#### Man in the Moon

WHEN you look around at your neighbors it's quite clear that the last generation did not have any books on child psychology. But even if they had the result could not have been much worse.

THE cleverness of a remark is gauged largely by the reputation of the person

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BEFORE I endorse the new Cotworth calendar I shall have to find out if it has any blue Mondays.

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"Yes, he took her for mate, but she was a skipper."

DADDY: Sonny, who was it Fred Brown was kissing out there on the porch last night?  
Son: I promised Sis not to tell.

A MAN'S an imposed on creature. When he's living his wife won't give him a chance to say anything. When he's born he don't know anything to say, and at his own funeral it's too late.

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Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association meets in City Hall, Friday, 8 p.m.  
Loyal Order of Moose Leap Year Whist Drive and Dance, Wednesday, Feb. 29.  
T. J. Shenton sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Stewart on official duties.

To-night: "Court of King Cole" at First United Church, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.  
This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3:30, was reported this morning to be on time.  
Basketball—Port Simpson vs. Prince Rupert—Exhibition Hall, Friday at 7:30 p.m. 50c. and 25c.  
Mrs. M. A. Burbank will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert on a trip to Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryant will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert on a trip to Vancouver.  
James L. Lee, manager for the Athin Fisheries, will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert on a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Knights of Pythias! Please attend special meeting tonight at 7:30 to meet Grand Chancellor T. J. Wadman, from Revelstoke. Refreshments.

Joseph Greer is on a business trip to Stewart and Premier. He is expected to return to the city by the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

Mrs. A. D. Baillie, wife of the engineer at the plant of the Rupert Marine Products, arrived from Ontario on this afternoon's train and will take up residence in the city.

The games scheduled for last evening in the St. Andrew's Carpet Bowling tournament were postponed on account of the unfavorable weather. They will be played before the end of the week.

City Meat Market, Selvig Bros., Third Avenue. Meat, fish, vegetables and all kinds of Norwegian produce at low prices and immediate delivery. Observe! All articles are of superior quality, and absolutely fresh. Phone 765.

William Murray last night won the final of the Canadian Legion cribbage tournament in which twenty-four members were entered. The finals in a Canadian Legion billiard tournament will, it is expected, be played tonight.

Thirty-five carloads of grain arrived during the past 24 hours from the prairies for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. Railway offices this morning reported 300 cars on the division west of Jasper Park bound here.


William Dimovich was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, without option of fine, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning for vagrancy. He will be taken to Okalla on tomorrow morning's steamer by Provincial Constable William Smith of Anyox.

Capt. C. V. Eviatt and Capt. G. P. Tinker of the First North B.C. Regiment will sail by the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning for Victoria to take a five weeks' officers' qualification course at Work Point Barracks. Capt. Eviatt will be accompanied south by Mrs. Eviatt.

Members of Skeena Lodge No. 45 Knights of Pythias, met the Grand Chancellor for British Columbia, T. J. Wadman of Revelstoke, informally at a social gathering last evening at the home of F. W. Hart, Sixth Avenue West. Mr. Wadman gave an address and refreshments were served. The Grand Chancellor, who will pay his official visit to the lodge tonight, will return south tomorrow morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Women of Mooseheart Legion St. Valentine's Whist Drive and Dance, February 14.  
C.N.R. Annual Ball, Friday, February 17.  
Catholic Women's League spring sale of work April 12.  
Elks Cabaret, April 20.

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St. Andrew's Society monthly meeting Friday, February 10 at 8 p.m.  
Semmy Eskine was this morning operated on in the Prince Rupert General Hospital for appendicitis and is doing well.  
Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Mina Brea, with a cargo of fuel oil for the company's local tanks, is due in port tomorrow or Saturday.  
On account of the unfavorable weather, the Ladies' Music Club postponed its regular fortnightly meeting which was to have been held yesterday afternoon.

Allan Davies of the Forest Branch of the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to attend a convention of the Loyal Orange Lodge in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, Fifth Avenue East, who have been south on a holiday trip, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

Hallbut schooner Sumner, Capt. Mingo Soriano, sailed last night for Ketchikan where she will finally outfit preparatory to the reopening of the halibut season next week.

Capt. E. Mabbs reports C.N.R. steamer Prince John due at 3:30 this afternoon from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel, which was supposed to have been in about midnight last night, was stormbound overnight at Massett.

H. C. Nunah of Ketchikan and formerly of this city is visiting his apple orchard at Tomasket, Washington, which he keeps as a hobby. He is also including in his trip a conference with the officials of the New England Fish Company at Vancouver.

R. E. Allen, district forester, and R. H. Leighton, fire inspector for the district, will sail tomorrow morning for Victoria where they will attend a conference of district foresters. Mr. Allen will also take his holidays while away and expects to be back in about two weeks' time.

H. M. Blake, who has disposed of his interest in the Boston Cafe with which he has been identified for several years to his partners, George James and Tom Carroll, will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will probably locate. Mrs. Blake and family will follow south in the summer.

W. McLarnon, assistant taxation commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, who has been attending the municipal court of revision here, will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver. Enquiring at the session of the court yesterday as to when he might expect decision on the company's appeals, Mr. McLarnon was advised that, if the judgments were not ready by today, he would be informed by wire as to the results of the deliberations.

**FATHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY BELFAST, IRELAND**

R. H. Leighton, fire inspector of the Forest Branch for this district, is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death at his home in Belfast, Ireland, on Tuesday of his father, John A. Leighton, who was a solicitor in the Irish capital and who practised his profession practically up to the time of his death at the advanced age of 88 years. The late Mr. Leighton is survived by three sons and three daughters. The local son has the sympathy of many friends.

**PORT SIMPSON HOOP TEAM ARRIVES FOR GAME WITH RUPERT**

The Y.P.E.A. basketball team of Port Simpson will arrive in the city today and tomorrow night will engage local seniors in one game which should prove an interesting attraction for the fans. The Y.P.E.A. had no difficulty last week in disposing of the visiting team from Kincolth which also played in Prince Rupert in the course of a recent tour. Intermediate and Ladies' League games will round out tomorrow evening's program.

**QUICK DECISION SAVES THE SHIP**

Sometimes to Avoid Crash Officer in Charge of Vessel Must Act as if by Instinct

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—With the S-S disaster as his text, Capt. Felix Riesenbergh writes in the "Nautical" book as follows:  
"As the sedative hand smooths over the raw places we sink into self-satisfied ease. A favorite topic between those who have had the responsibility of standing watch at sea, and by that I mean the watch that handles the ship as a whole, the watch on the quarter deck or the bridge, is the subject of rapid thinking in emergency. The officer charged with the safety of a vessel has always before him the possibility of a sudden situation in which he must act as if by instinct, and yet with split-second speed that is the result of the definite grasp of a crash problem impinging on his brain out of the unknown moment just ahead. This condition prevails at sea as nowhere else.

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"I have discussed this sort of thing with many seamen. I can recall a good many examples of this sort, all differing, all difficult and all so far as I was concerned, safely solved by the grace of God.

"This brings up the problem of the too frequent use of port helm in emergencies. This thing is drilled into many minds by a thoughtless interpretation of the international rules of the road at sea. Nine men out of ten, when suddenly faced by a situation, port first and think afterwards.

"The second instinctive mistake is to turn away. It is a very characteristic mistake.  
"The third is to reverse a vessel while maneuvering to avoid a crash. At once the turning ability is lost, and if this maneuver is indulged in at short notice the chances are very great that no good can come of it. The records of disaster are full of instances supporting this statement.

**ON RAND BANKS**  
"One of the keenest men that ever stood a watch was Talbot Rogers, the senior watch officer of the St. Louis, back in 1900, when I served on her. I heard him discussing this problem of the sudden situation on an occasion that made a great impression on me. "When in doubt swing toward it, head on and keep turning full speed. It was following a very close call on the Grand Banks. The light was poor, but not foggy, and some craft, no one knew what, suddenly blanked out of the night close to port. 'Starboard—hard,' Mr. Rogers jumped to the telegraph, but 'did not use it. We swung with great speed and the high shadow of a ship tore by us, she must have been going 12 with yards square, and no lights visible till we saw her dim red running light speed along our rail. We were going close to 20 knots.

"If I had turned away she would have caught us head on, amidship, he remarked tersely to his relief."

**WILD ANIMALS GO WITH LAND**  
Owner of Property Has Right to Fur Beavers Taken on It.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Any wild animal trapped or shot on any person's property legally belongs to the property owner, according to the decision of the First Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario given in a case before it this week. Eugene Rheume, a French-Canadian farmer, living near Sudbury, was the appellant. He asked the court to quash a conviction registered against him by Magistrate Arthur at Sudbury, on a charge of stealing a red fox. He had been fined \$20 and \$20.35 costs.

Counsel for Rheume argued that the complainant, Thomas Sullivan, who is a neighbor of Rheume's, had placed a trap on the latter's property. Rheume took a fox which was caught in the trap.  
The court held that being the owner of the land, Rheume was entitled to the fox.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**  
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T. J. Wadman, Revelstoke; J. C. Alger, C. F. Willson and W. Arm, Vancouver; Joseph S. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baillie, city.

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REVISION COURT BUSY YESTERDAY

Considered Many Cases on Wednesday and Will Adjourn Until Monday When Decisions Expected

In three sessions yesterday—morning, afternoon and evening—the municipal court of revision, consisting of Ald. Colclart, Ald. Dibb, Ald. Linzey and Ald. Prudhomme, was engaged in consideration of appeals against the 1928 city assessment.

Yesterday afternoon, the court heard W. McLarnon, assistant taxation commissioner for the Canadian National Railways, who set forward grounds of overvaluation in connection with the appeals that have been made by the railway company and the subsidiary concern, the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co.

In connection with the waterfront blocks of the Canadian National Railways, which have been appealed en bloc, Mr. McLarnon stated that the appeal was more in the nature of a formal protest. These lands are covered as far as taxation is concerned by a five-year agreement with the city and the appeals, Mr. McLarnon stated, would probably not be pressed.

Another appeal entered by Mr. McLarnon covers the waterfront property occupied by the Prince Rupert Boat House. A space of 102 feet is being assessed at the rate of \$80 per foot which it was submitted is exorbitant, particularly in view of the fact that the Boat House does not actually hold this entire frontage under lease.

G. H. Arnold was denied a hearing on certain property the appeal for which had not been made within the statutory time allowed. Mr. Arnold represents other appeals on the list.

In the appeal of F. Lanza and E. Bianco on lots 18 and 19, block 25, section 1, which Mr. Lanza claimed were over valued, the assessor recommended reductions in assessment of from \$1,400 and \$1,500 to \$1,350 and \$1,400 respectively. Mr. Lanza is also appealing the valuation of other Section One property.

M. M. Stephens withdrew from the list the appeal against the assessment on lot 3, block 8, section 1, which is owned by Daniel Grady. The appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co. against the valuation of part of waterfront block "E" was also withdrawn.

Ald. Prudhomme asked for leave to be excused from participating in the consideration of the appeal of the Prince Rupert Building & Investment Co. against the valuation of lot 30, block 17, section 1. E. C. Gibbons is acting as agent for the Prince Rupert Building & Investment Co. in its appeal against the assessments on several

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Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes: "A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath.

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CANADIAN LEGION TO HONOR MEMORY OF LATE EARL HAIG

In compliance with a suggestion made by Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria, national president of the Canadian Legion, that next Sunday be observed as memorial day for the late Earl Haig, deceased field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British Army, the local branch of the legion, at a meeting last evening decided to make arrangements for a special service to be held that evening in First Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. R. Prizel.

Business at the meeting last night was otherwise of a routine nature. President S. A. Bird was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE LAST NIGHT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A whist drive and dance given last night at the Catholic Hall proved particularly enjoyable and a large crowd was present in spite of the extremely inclement weather. Prize winners at cards were: Ladies—1, Mrs. Wilson; 2, Miss Hill; 3, Mrs. E. J. Lavier; 2, J. J. Muldoon.

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SPORT CHAT

Much enthusiasm is attending the laying of league basketball in Anoxys this winter with bumper crowds attending all the scheduled games. There are three leagues, Intermediate, Ladies and Senior, and keen contests are being staged regularly in each division.

RETIRING OFFICERS OF RUPERT EAST AID HONORED YESTERDAY

After the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, Seventh Avenue East, of Rupert East United Church Ladies' Aid, refreshments were served and the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Beale, made the presentation of a silver cake basket as a token of esteem and well wishing to Mrs. William Robinson, retiring president, who will be leaving the city soon or Terrace to take up her residence.

NEWLYWED MEMBER OF GYRO CLUB PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME CLOCK

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday, W. Cruikshank, on behalf of the club, presented to Norris Pringle, as a wedding gift, a handsome mantle clock. Mr. Cruikshank made suitable references in delivering the present and the recipient responded appropriately.

CHARLIE GORDON OF NAAS RIVER IS IN GENERAL HOSPITAL

S. C. Gordon, well known Naas River rancher, is a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, suffering from a poisoned hand which is now coming along nicely. Mr. Gordon came out for treatment from Aiyansh over the Terrace trail on snowshoes, A. F. Priestly coming as far as Cedar River with him while P. H. Hughson accompanied him through to Prince Rupert.

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**Dominion Scientist Reports Upon Sitka Spruce Diseases and Makes Shipping Comment**

Sitka spruce, aeroplane spruce, or silver spruce, as it is commonly called in England, is found only along the Pacific coast of North America from Alaska to Oregon, according to a report by Miss Irene Mounce on the cultural studies of wood-destroying fungi prevalent among the Sitka spruce of the district which has just been issued by the Division of Botany of the federal department of agriculture. It may be remembered by some that Miss Mounce was in this district about two years ago conducting the investigations, the results of which have just been published.

Sitka spruce, continues the report of Miss Mounce, grows only at low elevations close to the coast so that the amount suitable for use in aeroplane construction is very limited. It sprang into importance when this wood with its combination of strength, flexibility, softness, light weight, and evenness of grain was found so useful in the structure of aircraft.

Since 1918 the demand for aeroplane spruce has been less urgent, and a large part of the purchases have been made on the ordinary commercial grade of "clear and better rough green spruce," although more recently spruce has been selected on an aeroplane grade as specified by the British Air Ministry. As a result, many complaints have been made of the quality of the aeroplane spruce which is obtained in England. It has been stated that so much spruce had to be culled, due to a defect known as "dote," that eventually this wood became as expensive as Spanish mahogany.

As was mentioned in last year's report, an investigation was undertaken to determine whether or not "dote" is present in aeroplane spruce stock before it is shipped to England. Thanks to the kindness of mill operators in British Columbia, specimens of defective spruce

were obtained from aeroplane spruce "rejects," from seasoned stock, and from freshly cut green timber. Type specimens of "dote" were received also from the Air Board in England.

The investigation has been confined to two defects of aeroplane spruce, the one known as "white dote" or "compression shake," the other as "dote." So far no work has been done on the various moulds and stains which develop on timber in storage and during transit.

"WHITE DOTE"

A comparison of specimens has shown that the defects of aeroplane spruce, known as "white dote" in British Columbia and as "compression shake" in England, are one and the same thing. Spruce of this type looks normal in color but is very brittle or "brash." It lacks strength and breaks across abruptly without splintering. No fungus has been obtained in culture from the few specimens of this defect which have been available. Microscopic sections show the presence of very fine fungous hyphae occasionally, but the defect is in all probability a physiological one due, perhaps, to unfavorable growth conditions or strains to which the tree was subjected before or after felling.

Pulling up the fibres to test the strength of the wood is part of the routine inspection of aeroplane spruce, but, since reports indicate that a great deal of spruce showing "white dote" or "compression shake" has been sent to England, still more stress could be laid on fibre strength tests. In this way, perhaps, more spruce suffering from this defect could be culled before shipment.

A study of a number of pieces of Sitka spruce sent from England as typical specimens of this defect has shown that "dote" is a general term used to cover a number of rots caused by various wood-destroying fungi. All of the specimens of defective aeroplane spruce received from England were so badly rotted and discolored that they would have to be discarded at any mill. They showed three types of decay—

1. Wood in which certain areas were more or less uniformly discolored. The infected area is darker than normal, and in advanced stages the wood is dark brown in color and easily powdered between the fingers. Some specimens of this type have a very strong odor of anise seed or bitter almonds.
2. Wood in which there are "elongated pipes of decay" with areas of apparently sound wood between. The decayed wood is reddish brown and easily crumbled.
3. Wood in which minute pockets of rot occur here and others. Their presence is indicated by small areas of discoloration in which the wood is uniformly a darker brown. In later stages checks occur and the wood in the pockets is brittle and easily powdered. Specimens have been collected in which these pockets were twelve inches and more in length, separated by eighteen inches of apparently sound wood. In such cases the rotted wood is dark brown, much checked, and easily powdered. This rotted wood frequently drops out of the centre of the pocket leaving large holes edged with rot which passes abruptly into apparently sound wood. Although the wood between the pockets looks normal, cultures have proved that the fungus is frequently present throughout.

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  - (b) From a point at or near the City of Edmonton by the most feasible route to and along the right bank of the Smoky River near its junction with the Wapiti River at or near Bezanon to the Town of Grande Prairie in the Province of Alberta; thence South Westerly through the Monkman Pass to a point at or near Aieza Lake on the Canadian National Railway to the Province of British Columbia.
  - (c) From a point at or near Grande Prairie in a North Westerly direction to a point at or near Peace Coulee and from a point at or near Peace Coulee in a North Westerly direction to a point at or near Hudson's Hope on the Peace River; thence general South Westerly and Westerly direction and North Westerly by the most feasible route through the Pine Pass to a point at or near the Town of Stewart in the Province of British Columbia at the head of Portland Canal.
  - (d) From a point at or near Hudson's Hope crossing Peace River in a general Easterly direction to a point at or near Whiteclaw; thence in a Northerly direction to a point at or near Westerly and thence Northerly and Westerly to the right bank of the Hay River at or near its intersection with the Northern boundary of the Province of Alberta.
- The said railways being declared to be for the general benefit of Canada.

2. To authorize the said Company to construct wharves, docks and hotels and to own and operate vessels and to collect charges on telegraph and telephone messages of the public, to file upon and acquire water power sites and to generate electric and other energy and to dispose of the surplus from and collect charges therefor.

3. To authorize the said Company to issue securities in respect of the said line of railway to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars per mile for the prairie sections and not exceeding Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars for the mountain section.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of January, A.D. 1928.

(Signed) J. STEWART CLARK,  
On behalf of the Applicants.

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gration in which the wood is uniformly a darker brown. In later stages checks occur and the wood in the pockets is brittle and easily powdered. Specimens have been collected in which these pockets were twelve inches and more in length, separated by eighteen inches of apparently sound wood. In such cases the rotted wood is dark brown, much checked, and easily powdered. This rotted wood frequently drops out of the centre of the pocket leaving large holes edged with rot which passes abruptly into apparently sound wood. Although the wood between the pockets looks normal, cultures have proved that the fungus is frequently present throughout.

**FUNGI RESPONSIBLE.**

From the specimens of Sitka spruce collected in British Columbia a number of fungi were isolated including *Fomes pinicola*, *Polyporus sulphureus*, *Trametes*, *Plinia*, a species of *Oedocephalum*, etc. but since these have not been found so far, in specimens of "dote" sent from England, they need only be mentioned here.

Cultures made from the specimens of diseased wood from England showed that not one but several fungi were responsible for the types of decay known as "dote." Of these fungi three may be mentioned particularly.

1. Perhaps the commonest is *Polyporus Schweinitzii*, the fungus which causes the rot commonly known as "conk-rot." The large, annual fruit-bodies of this fungus consist of a short stalk and a fleshy top; they range in color from yellow to brown; and the under, pored surface is frequently a dirty green. Cultures of this fungus show the same wide variation in color as the fruit-bodies. Cultures which varied somewhat from the type, were isolated from specimens of spruce received from England, and from others collected on the Pacific coast. These cultures grew more slowly, produced a scantier, more delicate mycelium, did not exhibit the same depth of color, and were characterized by a bitter almond odor which was particularly noticeable on malt agar cultures. Although these cultures remain distinct even in spruce wood-block cultures they have been considered as variations of *P. Schweinitzii*. This fungus was isolated from rotted wood of type 1.

2. From the pocket rot, type 3, whether the pockets were one-half inch or twelve inches in length, an unidentified fungus was obtained. In culture a white downy mycelium is produced which later becomes felted, and numerous large, more or less globular masses of velvety mycelium develop on the surface of the culture. These balls vary in color from pale yellow to light and deep buff. Microscopically the mycelium is seen to consist of hyaline hyphae which branch frequently and bear numerous clamp connections. No sclerotia were noted, but peculiar swellings occur on some hyphae, particularly in prune agar cultures. This fungus is readily recognized but, so far, has not been identified.

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