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## P.G.E. INVESTIGATED BY THORNTON

## VIGOROUS IMMIGRATION URGED VIEW TO SETTLING LAND

### Must Hit on All Six Sir Henry Thornton Told Canadian Club

Urges Vigorous Immigration Policy and Sees Mining Source of Great Wealth to the Whole Country; Total net Earnings Large

TORONTO, February 14.—That the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for last year were \$42,100,000 was announced by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address to the Canadian Club here. In making these figures public Sir Henry pointed out that the National Railways in common with other carriers had faced during 1927 increased operating costs, that the wages increase alone amounted to \$6,000,000 a year, and that the reduced freight rates chiefly in grain, cost the system a loss in revenue of \$1,500,000 per annum.

### MARCIL TAKES BACK MOTION

Will not Ask for Severing of Relations With Mexico Result of Persecutions

CONDITIONS CHANGED

New Facts Have Come to Light, the Member Says, in a Statement Made to House

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Hon. Charles Marcil intends withdrawing the motion that Canada discontinue relations with Mexico until the policy of persecution against the Roman Catholics has been stopped.

In a statement in the House, Mr. Marcil said: "I have nothing to take back or retract from what I have said in my letter of protest on the statement by the Mexican consul at Toronto or in my motion. But since that time new facts have come to my knowledge and a new situation has developed. In the best interests of the cause I have at heart, I have concluded that no good purpose would be served by the debate, which might lead to misapprehension both here and abroad."

### JONES ATTACKS FINANCE BUDGET

Claims Statement of Minister Did Not Represent Condition of Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—J. W. Jones of South Okanagan was the only speaker on the budget debate yesterday. He contended that the showing of public accounts in the speech of the minister of finance did not properly represent the situation. Instead of being an excess of capital assets over liabilities, the situation was reversed. The Government estimated the assets in several instances high and left out Pacific Great Eastern bonds to the extent of twenty million dollars.

### AFTER FRESH HERRING FOR HALIBUT BAIT

Two local fish packers have left for Alaska to obtain fresh herring bait for halibut boats which are awaiting a supply before proceeding to the fishing grounds on their first trips of the season which opens tomorrow.

Last night the Pachena, Capt. Harvey Dumas left for Petersburg to take on a load of bait, the Bertha G., Capt. Alex Ohman having left Saturday night on a similar mission.

### STRIKE VOTE OVER DISMISSAL OF MEN

NANAIMO, Feb. 14.—The miners employed by the Western Fuel Corporation have decided to take a strike vote unless three men who were dismissed are reinstated.

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, after having spent the past few days in the Portland Canal district on official duties, returned to the city on the Cardena this morning from Stewart.

PEACE RIVER PASS SURVEY IS COMPLETE MINISTER ANNOUNCES

Hon. Charles Dunning announced in the House of Commons that the survey of the Peace River Pass had been completed and that he saw no reason why the report of the engineers should not be laid on the table in the House of Commons. The report has been in the hands of Sir Henry Thornton and was passed on by him to the Minister of Railways.

### HICKMAN IS SENTENCED

Judge Says he Will Hang on April 27 for Murder of Marian Parker

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—William Edward Hickman was this morning sentenced to hang on Friday, April 27, for first degree murder of Marian Parker. The sentence was imposed by Judge Francisco after he had denied Hickman's motion for a new trial.

### FEW JAPANESE WERE ADMITTED

Only 475 in all Came to Canada During the Year Including 115 Adult Males

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Four hundred and seventy-five Japanese were admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1926-27. Of these 115 were adult males, 250 adult females and 114 children under eighteen years of age.



FLOODS OVER, BACK TO SPORT IN ENGLAND: Rosslyn meeting St. Johns, Cambridge, in fast Rugby at Richmond. A St. John's College player side-stepping a running tackle.

### FINLAND WON SPEED SKATING

Canadians Some Distance Down the List of Winners at St. Moritz

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—Thunberg of Finland won the 1500 meters speed skating event at the winter Olympics today. His time was 21.1 seconds.

### GOVERNOR GENERAL COMING TO COAST

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—The visit of Viscount and Lady Willington to the coast will take place late in April, it was stated here.



WILLIAM F. HICKMAN, who received his sentence for the murder of Marian Parker this morning.

### Investigation Made by Sir Henry Thornton With View Purchase of P.G.E. Railway

OTTAWA, February 14.—Sir Henry Thornton has been requested, it was announced in the House of Commons, to investigate the railway problems presented by the several provinces including British Columbia in relation to possible acquisition by the Canadian National. The announcement came in answer to a question as to whether negotiations were in progress for the acquisition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

EARL OF OXFORD AND ASOUTH IS DYING

SUTTON COURTENAY, Feb. 14.—Late this afternoon it was announced that the condition of the Earl of Oxford was precarious. He is still losing strength slowly and the family is remaining at his bedside.

### MABRITON SOON READY TO SAIL

Sixteenth Grain Ship of Season About to Leave With Full Cargo for U.K. Continent

Good progress is being made at the elevator in the loading of the British steamer Mabriton with a full cargo for the United Kingdom and Continent and this vessel, the fifteenth of the season, should get away today or tomorrow.

### WILL INVESTIGATE BANKING SYSTEM IN CANADA BY COMMITTEE

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Improvement in the banking system of Canada will be considered by the Banking Committee in the House of Commons. A resolution to that effect passed last night.

### POWER TO CANCEL PARK RESERVATIONS

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—Under an amendment to the provincial Parks Act introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the cabinet would be given power to cancel any park reservation it desires.

### SKI RACING JASPER PARK

Annual Winter Sports to Commence Wednesday of Next Week

JASPER, Feb. 14.—His honor Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, will officially open the Jasper winter carnival on Wednesday, February 22, according to word received here from Edmonton. He will be accompanied from the capital city by W. A. Brown, general superintendent, Canadian National Railways.

One of the most spectacular features of the carnival this year will be the cross country ski race, probably the longest and most difficult ever attempted. With the exception of three miles, the entire course of 32 miles will be over a mountain trail that clings precariously to the slopes of the Collin Range. The start and the end of the race are at Jasper Park Lodge, the runners going through Maligne Canyon to Medicine Lake and return. Shorter ski races for boys and girls, as well as the older folks, skijoring, skating races, dog races, hockey matches, a parade of floats through the village and a fancy dress carnival are a few of the events which will be crammed into the two days' holiday.

Groups of men have been employed in clearing ice off Lac Beauvert, for the transforming of a lovely lake into a useful course for skating races, hockey and curling.

The speed and fancy skating of Marion McCarthy of Edmonton, senior champion for the province, will be one of the drawing cards and of course the crowning of the queen of the revels, who will personally present the prizes will be the climax. It is still in the lap of the gods who will be queen, Miss Dora Johnson of Edmonton or Miss Grace Irene Poole of Jasper.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast, light south wind; temperature, 39.  
Anxox.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 34.  
Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 36.  
Aiyansh.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 35.  
Rosedwood.—Snowing, calm, temp. 36.  
Terrace.—Snowing, calm, temp. 34.  
Haysport.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 36.  
Hazelton.—Cloudy, windy, temp. 29.  
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 26.  
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 15.  
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 34.  
Port Simpson.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 40.  
Atlin.—39 below, S. wind.  
Whitehorse.—Clear, south wind, temp. 32.  
Selkirk.—Cloudy, calm, zero.

### WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.  
DIOBY ISLAND.—Overcast, light south wind; barometer, 30.52; temperature 39; sea smooth; 6:40 p.m. spoke steamer Norco, 420 miles from Vancouver, bound for Vancouver; 6:45 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Rogers, 40 miles from Sitka, anchored.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

### NOON

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, calm barometer, 30.34; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

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### PLENTY MONEY BRITAIN FOR THIS COUNTRY

G. G. McGeer Writes in Regard to Prospects in Old Country for Financing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—That there is abundance of capital in Britain for safe and sound under takings in western Canada and British Columbia is stated by G. G. McGeer in a letter to his brother, J. McGeer, from London.

Commenting on the Pacific Great Eastern Mr. McGeer says: "You have got to remember that we must bring our proposals over here and keep British Columbia always before the investing public. F. A. Pauline, agent general, is doing exceptionally well with the limited funds at his disposal," and declared it would be a good policy for the province to spend more in publicity.

### OTTAWA PLANS RESEARCH WORK

First Wing of Building to be Erected at Ottawa Experimental Farm

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Without dividing the House last night approved a resolution moved by E. J. Garland favoring the establishment of a national research institute by the Dominion government.

Hon. James Malcolm announced that the government intended to proceed with the building of the first wing of the National Research Institute on a ten acre plot at Ottawa experimental farm.

Hon. R. H. Bennet urged that care be taken to see that there was no duplication of activities in the research work.

### PEACE RIVER MAN REACHES VANCOUVER ON MURDER CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Lee Aloyd Packer, charged with the murder of his father on February 3 at Rolla, was brought here today and lodged in Okalla pending trial at Prince George June 20.

### ROYAL COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE HOLLINGER DISASTER

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Premier Ferguson announced today that a Royal Commission would investigate the Hollinger disaster.

### SEPPALLA WINNER OF THREE DAY DOG RACE

NORTH CONWAY, New Hampshire, Feb. 14.—Leonard Seppalla, Alaska, won the three day dog sled race. Emil St. Goddard, Earl Brydges, Shorty Russick all of The Pas came second, third and fourth respectively.

### PRINCE TO BE MASTER OF MERCHANT FLEET

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The King has asked the Prince of Wales to assume the title of "Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet" in recognition of the splendid services the merchant navy and fishing fleet have rendered to the Empire in peace and war.

### BUDGET THURSDAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The budget will be brought down Thursday by Minister of Finance Robb. Premier King announced last night.

### LINDBERG AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Colonel Lindberg landed here today, completing a 1200 mile flight from Havana.

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### ORGANIZATION OF FISHERMEN

The salmon fishermen of Prince Rupert are organized and they plan to appoint an agent here who will look after their interests. They met in convention here recently and have forwarded their recommendations to Ottawa.

This is an age of organization. The canners are organized, the halibut fishermen have their union and practically every other social, political or industrial group has its organization. The salmon fishermen were slow in getting together.

One of the difficulties in the salmon fishermen keeping in touch with each other is the widely-scattered location of their camps, many of which cannot be reached except by launch. Now, however, the advent of the radio is making possible what until now has been impossible. There is a broadcasting radio set in the city and if the fishermen could make arrangements they might easily keep their members posted at the different centres by means of it. Many fishermen are now buying receiving sets and every fish buyer could easily install one and set it up so that the messages may be received.

### CITY BROADCASTING

Ketchikan has a broadcasting radio station which keeps the country informed of the doings of that city. Possibly something of the sort may be kept up here before long as a public institution. This paper suggested it several years ago but possibly it was then too early in the day. Now it should be less difficult.

### HALIBUT FISHING BEGINNING

Halibut fishing begins Wednesday and already the larger boats are away to the banks. It is a hazardous and strenuous occupation but those who have once engaged in it feel loath to give it up. It has in it all the elements of sport for sometimes the catch is large and sometimes small and as the boats all now operate on the share system the fishermen lose money or make it according to the fortune that is theirs.

It is to be hoped that conditions will be such this year that the fishermen will do well, for they are the people who bring the money into the city.

### WILL INCLUDE PRINCE RUPERT

Any scheme for opening up the Peace River is pretty sure to include Prince Rupert within its scope. This is the natural port for that country and as such must be recognized.

All promoters that discuss this matter include Prince Rupert in their plans, and there are a number of plans being evolved many of which will die aborning.

At any rate Prince Rupert people do not need to worry with any idea that this port will be shut out, as long as one of the big companies gets it we shall be included. It is to be hoped that the Canadian National will undertake the work.

### BEING TALKED TO DEATH

Parliaments are in session practically all over the English-speaking world. Those of interest here are the Dominion and British Columbia houses but they are not the only ones sitting. In each there is a lot of political talk by those who have to preserve their political lives or advance their political fortunes largely by means of their speeches. It is talk, talk, talk, day in and day out. However, most of the oratory takes place at the beginning of the sessions as opportunities come seldom after that.

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## KING-BENNETT OTTAWA WEEK

Correspondent Gives Impressions of Debates in Parliament and Sums up Arguments

### GUTHRIE TO THE FORE

St. Lawrence Canal Report not yet Made Public; Immigration is to be Investigated

(By R. J. Deachman)

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—What did the old town do last week to drive dull care away? Heaps of things! This as a busy world if you are busy in it and interested in the things about you. Away from Ottawa, there may not be much to hold attention, except automobile accidents, companionate marriages and the current murder story, but here there are several things and they all happen at once. The daily papers print endless pages of debataints. The number who have made their first appearance this year, is too great to count. The rest of the pages are given over to parliamentary gossip and social events, pertaining to the families and friends of the members. Here and there an obituary appears—Ottawa papers are good on this. No doubt this is to impress upon us in a giddy world, that life is a narrow valley between the peaks of two eternities. We are in the busy throng today and tomorrow—like the tired fisherman, rowing home—rowing home.

Now this was a big week. We had first, Mr. Bennett, new style, and Mr. King, old style. Then we had a hot discussion as to whether Mr. Bennett was better, old style or new style. There is a keen debate on this question in Conservative circles. The leaders favor the new, but the rank and file are not so well pleased. They want pep, fight, action. They hope to see the time come when the blade leaps from the scabbard and the gay knight enters the tournament. In other words, they are looking for the old "Bennett." But softened by responsibility, mellowed by the changing years, fearing that the old form would not suit the changing circumstances, Mr. Bennett has decided to strike a softer note. Taking it all and all, it seems to the casual observer, that the new style is better. Governments are never burned up by barrage of glad oratory. The opposition should always attempt to instill into the government, a tired feeling—that is much better than trying to waken them up with a stimulant.

Briefly, Mr. Bennett's argument may be summed up as follows:

1. The country is not prosperous.
2. If it is prosperous, Mr. King is not responsible for the prosperity.
3. We are not getting as many immigrants as we should.
4. Some great plan must be devised by which we will get immigrants.
5. We have not changed our colonial status.
6. If we have changed it, then we have dropped out of the orbit of the Empire.

To all these charges, Mr. King makes the following reply:—

1. We are prosperous and the supporting array of figures is astounding.
2. What difference does it make where good things come from so long as you have them?
3. You could hardly expect as many immigrants from Great Britain and Europe in view of the fact that the best blood of these countries, the adventurous spirits, passed out a few years ago in the Pentecost of calamity.
4. We are not asleep at the switch and fair progress is being made.
- 5 and 6. There is a change in our status and we are developing along the lines, which have always been associated with British developments, in the lines laid down by such men as Sir Robert Eardon, Lord Bryce and other great teachers of constitutional history.

If you want to balance the two arguments, read them word by word, as recorded in the first 100 pages of Hansard. These two speeches give a very clear idea of opposing viewpoints in Canadian political thought.

On the St. Lawrence Canal question, Mr. King was particularly clear. He pointed out that there was a report of the International Joint Commission, which was later considered, by a joint board of engineers, the members of which differed among themselves, necessitating that the matter be referred back to the engineers for further examination. The government had appointed an advisory committee. The advisory committee had reported, but it was unwise to submit the details at the present time. This was an important matter. It involved delicate international negotiations and it was not the intention of the government to proceed rashly upon the question. The local aspect of the question was also under consideration and this must be decided before anything definite could be done. It appears as if the Premier's speech had postponed action on the waterways question for some time at least. The country can afford to wait.

Mr. Guthrie, the runner-up for the Conservative leadership, takes a high position as a public speaker. There is about him, something of the Victorian tradition. He knows what a good speech is. When he was through with his first effort this year, some of the members on that side of the House would have called Mr. Bennett out of the box and put Mr. Guthrie in. Incidentally, it is quite possible that some of those who thought this might have been quite glad to slip in themselves. If there are 245 members in the House of Commons, then there are precisely that num-

ber of men who know the name of the man who would make the best leader for a political party.

Mr. Guthrie specializes on the discussion of the national debt and on the equally interesting subject of taxation and how to reduce it. After listening to him for awhile, you must at least come to the conclusion that there are several different ways of approaching the question and that Mr. Guthrie can thread his way through many of them with amazing deftness and precision and at times there is a touch about him which suggests the days of his former viewpoint. He learned the art of politics under Laurier.

The department of immigration is to be investigated by a House of Commons committee. If parliament decided to bring before this committee all the good people who have offered a solution of our immigration problem during the past year, Ottawa would have the biggest boom in its history. There are the usual suggestions of mismanagement. The restrictions are too severe. The restrictions are not severe enough. We ought to keep out the people of certain religions. We ought to keep out those with no religion. In fact, if we judged by public opinion and the criticisms that are offered, it would be much easier for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than for a man of even exceptional ability to handle the affairs of the department of immigration.

### Man in the Moon

HE caught the political bug  
So a hole in the ground he dug  
To bury all opposition  
To his own political mug.  
It was a political game  
The political rope to tug.  
So he dangled on it a political bee  
Which is nothing more than humbug.

THERE are some youngsters around this city so aisek that nothing but an operation will save them. It is performed with a paddle or a strap on the fleshy part of the body.

ALL the old Ford jokes were out of date so it was necessary to get either a new set of jokes or a new car.

THEY also serve who only stand and gape.

JAKE has become a student of fashions. He says the latest models on Third Avenue have streamline bodies, nice duco finish and as many speeds as you wish to order.

THERE are said to be girls in this city so dumb that they think a curl-

ing match is a contest between two beauty parlor.

IF you borrow trouble, nobody thinks of asking it back.

GIRLS are always fond of a handsome figure, especially if it is marked in his bank account.

THE despatches tell of a man who hot his partner for a wrong play at bridge. I have seen many a woman who would have done the same if she had only had a gun but she used her eyes with good effect.

I MET a man on the street the other day who said he proposed to a girl. She said she was agreeable so he married her but she wasn't.

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

There was an indignation meeting in the Empress Theatre last night at which it was decided that a delegation should go to Ottawa to demand immediate reform in salmon fishery regulations for the Skeena River. Mayor McClymont presided and speakers included Bob Hanna, T. L. MacLennan, G. W. Nickerson, Capt. Peter Borvik, Fred Stork, Ald. G. B. Casey, D. G. Stewart and J. C. Gavigan. A press committee consisting of Fred Stork, G. W. Nickerson and E. F. Doyle was appointed.

M. M. Wells, late of the firm of Stalker & Wells, having been invalidated home from France following participation in the battle of Vimy Ridge, returned to the city yesterday and was given a royal welcome by his friends.

Mrs. E. F. Doby arrived from the south yesterday. She and Mr. Doby will take up residence in the Frank Mobbly house on Fourth Avenue East which they have rented. Mr. Doby is manager of the sawmill at Seal Cove.

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 (THE ORIGINAL)  
**Pure Scotch Whisky**  
 RICHEST IN FINEST  
 HIGHLAND MALT  
 Bottled and guaranteed by William  
 Grant & Sons Limited, Glendoch and  
 Balmuccia, Glasgow, Scotland, Dal-  
 lington & Glasgow, Scotland.

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 Liquor Control Board or by the Government of  
 British Columbia

**Local and Personal**

B.C. Undertakers Phone 41  
 Dentist, Dr. J. R. Gasse, Phone 686  
 Skating daily, 2 to 4 and 8 to 10. 11  
 Tommy's Taxi, Phone 790, Zenith  
 Cafe.  
 Get the Big 4 habit! When thinking  
 of a Taxi, phone 4

This afternoon's train, due from the  
 East at 3:30, is reported to be on time.  
 Our equipment for shoe repair-  
 ing is the best in Northern B.C.  
 It spells expert work. MacArthur's  
 Shoe Store. 38

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt.  
 Arthur Slater, southbound from Alaska  
 ports to Vancouver and Victoria is due  
 here tomorrow.

We rebuild your old shoes like  
 new by modern machines. Try us  
 for service and satisfaction. Mac-  
 Arthur's Shoe Store. 38

Mrs. C. J. Lundquist is leaving on  
 the Cardena this afternoon for a three  
 weeks' holiday with her daughter, Mrs.  
 L. E. Barnes, in Seattle.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. superintendent,  
 returned to the city on this afternoon's  
 train following a week's trip over the  
 division as far as Red Pass Junction  
 on official duties.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. James  
 Findlay, returned to port at 10:45 this  
 morning from Anyox. Stewart and  
 other northern points of call and will  
 sail at 5 o'clock this evening for Van-  
 couver and waypoints.

P. G. Russell, assistant superinten-  
 dent for the Canadian National Rail-  
 ways with headquarters at Smithers,  
 reached the city from the interior on  
 this afternoon's train and will return  
 to Smithers tomorrow.

S. C. Gordon of Anyox, who has  
 been a patient in the Prince Rupert  
 General Hospital for the past ten days  
 with an infected hand, was able to be  
 out yesterday afternoon and will soon  
 be sufficiently recovered to return  
 home.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
 board of directors of the Prince Rupert  
 General Hospital was held in the  
 hospital last evening. Those present  
 were James H. Thompson, president;  
 Ald. W. M. Brown, Leo Waugh, Mrs. H.  
 F. Glassey, Dr. J. P. Cade, J. L. Chris-  
 tie, H. B. Rochester, H. W. Birch, man-  
 aging secretary, and Miss Jean Harrison,  
 R.N., lady superintendent.

"Sweet Innocence, demure and young,  
 Greeted Sir Chivalry;  
 Heart spoke to heart, yet lips were shy  
 Of loves dear courtesy.

But Cupid prompted Chivalry  
 To further his design,  
 And true love voiced its message  
 In a Romance Valentine."

Doug Frizzell sole agent for Romance  
 Chocolates. Phone 139 or 4. 37

Reporting for the Ladies' Auxiliary  
 at the meeting of the hospital board  
 last night, Mrs. H. F. Glassey an-  
 nounced that the Auxiliary was pre-  
 pared to include in its work for the  
 coming year the care of the surgical  
 and medical wards on the women's  
 floor in which it had already been  
 decided to lay new linoleum. Sewing  
 and mending work for the hospital  
 would also be undertaken, Mrs. Glassey  
 reported.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Women of Mooseheart Legion St.  
 Valentine's Whist Drive and Dance,  
 February 14.

C.N.R. Annual Ball, Friday, February 17

Moose Leap Year Whist Drive and  
 Dance February 29.

Anglican Cathedral Tea March 17.

Catholic Women's League spring sale  
 of work April 12.

Elks Cabaret April 20.

Royal Society of St. George Whist  
 Drive and Dance, April 23.

**SALT RHEUM  
 All Over Her Hands  
 and Between Fingers**

Mrs. Walter Misner, Midville Branch,  
 N.S., writes:—"I had salt rheum all  
 over my hands, and especially between  
 my fingers. It was impossible for me  
 to put them in water, or do my house  
 work."  
 "After trying medicines and salves,  
 which did me no good, I heard of

**BURDOCK  
 BLOOD  
 BITTERS**

being so wonderful, and after taking  
 two bottles I am entirely relieved of  
 my trouble."  
 Manufactured only by The T. Milburn  
 Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Basketball tonight. Exhibition Hall  
 at 7:30. 25c and 10c.  
 Anglican Cathedral Tea and Sale of  
 Home Cooking at the home of Mrs.  
 Storie, Fourth Avenue E., on Saturday,  
 March 17.

William Goldbloom returned to the  
 city on the Cardena this morning after  
 having made the round trip to Stewart  
 and Anyox on business.

We are Headquarters for shoe re-  
 pairing. Send them to us for  
 value, service and satisfaction.  
 MacArthur's Shoe Store. 38

Mrs. Wilfrid Gratton returned to the  
 city on the Cardena this morning from  
 Premier where she has been visiting  
 with her daughter, Mrs. Arsenau.

E. M. Haines, post office inspector, is  
 a passenger aboard the Cardena today  
 returning to Vancouver after having  
 spent a few days at Stewart and Pre-  
 mier on official duties.

Passengers going through to Van-  
 couver from the north on the Cardena  
 today include A. G. Pearson, F. J.  
 Crossland, E. R. Stivers and E. M.  
 Haines from Stewart, and H. R. Wick  
 from Anyox.

Recital of Oratorio Music in St.  
 Andrew's Cathedral, Wednesday,  
 February 15, at 8:15, under the  
 auspices of the Ladies' Musical  
 Club. Collection in aid of the  
 organ fund. 38

F. J. Crossland, well known Vancou-  
 ver mining engineer, is a passenger on  
 the Cardena today returning south  
 after having spent a week at Stewart  
 making an inspection of the Woodbine  
 property for which he is consulting  
 engineer.

A meeting of the United Church  
 presbytery of Prince Rupert district  
 will be held in the local church, open-  
 ing on Thursday of this week. Clergy-  
 men from various parts of the district,  
 which is an extensive one, will be in  
 attendance.

E. R. Stivers, United States customs  
 officer at Hyder, is a passenger aboard  
 the Cardena today going through to  
 Vancouver enroute to California on a  
 holiday trip. During the absence of  
 Mr. Stivers, R. W. J. Reid from Nome  
 is relieving at Hyder.

During the past twenty-four hours,  
 35 carloads of grain have arrived from  
 the prairies for the Alberta Wheat  
 Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. Railway  
 offices this morning reported 250 cars  
 on the division west of Jasper Park  
 bound here.

A Cartwright arrived in the city on  
 this afternoon's train from Edmonton  
 to join the local staff of the Canadian  
 National Express Co. Succeeding James  
 Atherly who recently moved to Calgary  
 where he will be joined shortly by Mrs.  
 Atherly and family.

Passengers arriving in the city from  
 the north on the Cardena this morn-  
 ing included Mrs. Wilfrid Gratton, N.  
 Fleming, A. Dunger, F. G. Elder, T. J.  
 Shenton and F. Lobb from Stewart,  
 and Mike Sealik, William Goldbloom  
 and R. C. Dagg from Anyox.

The final session of the 1928 civic  
 court of revision is being held this  
 afternoon in the city council chamber,  
 having convened at 2 o'clock this af-  
 ternoon to render final decisions and  
 adopt the assessment roll for the year,  
 adjustments in which are of a minor  
 nature.

Arrangements for the annual gradu-  
 ation exercises on March 28 were left  
 in the hands of Miss Jean Harrison,  
 R.N., lady superintendent, by the hos-  
 pital board last night. The graduates  
 this year will be Miss Winnie Dibb,  
 Miss Millicent Osborne and Miss Alice  
 Nelson.

**SPORTSMEN'S ENGLISH  
 SHOULD BE CORRECT AS  
 ARE OUTDOOR LIVES**

Generally speaking, the majority of  
 men who are keen for sportsmanship  
 are unusually clever; they are clean-  
 living men whose enjoyment comes from  
 Mother Nature and the fact that she  
 furnishes them with pleasure, be it on  
 the golf greens or the hunting lodge, a  
 trout stream or a farm only tends to  
 prove the golden worth of the Chinese  
 proverb—"The happy-hearted man car-  
 ries joy for all the household." The  
 ingenuity of our sportsman, is per-  
 haps, illustrated better by the use he  
 puts the English language to in desig-  
 nating certain groups of animals. The  
 following is a collection of terms picked  
 at random and heard here and there  
 on land and sea.

A covey of partridges; a wisp of snipe;  
 a flight of doves or swallows; a siege  
 of herons; a building of rooks; a flock  
 of geese; a swarm of bees; a herd of  
 swine; a drove of oxen; a pack of  
 wolves; a plump of wild fowl; a skulk  
 of foxes; a school of whales; a muster  
 of prairie dogs; a ride of pheasants; a herd  
 of cattle; a sunder of hogs; a bevy of  
 quails; a stand of plovers; a cast of  
 hawks; a brood of grouse; a trip of  
 dotterel; a watch of nightingales; a  
 brood of guinea hen; a shoal of her-  
 rings.

**DEMANDS LOOKING INTO**

"Are you really a bank examiner, Mr.  
 Tompkins?" asked the hostess.  
 "Yes, madam, I happen to be."  
 "Then I hope you will have time to  
 examine baby's bank. No matter how  
 much we shake it, nothing will come  
 out of it!"—Lethbridge Herald.

Save the "POKER HANDS"  
 that are packed with  
**TURRET**  
 MILD VIRGINIA  
**CIGARETTES**  
 and exchange them for  
 VALUABLE PRESENTS  
 20 for 25c

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
 The Mineral Province of Western Canada  
 To the end of December, 1926.  
 Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$78,018,548; Lode Gold, \$126,972,318;  
 Silver, \$80,787,003; Lead, \$106,976,442; Copper, \$209,967,068; Zinc, \$50,512,557; Coal and  
 Coke, \$284,599,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, \$50,175,407; making  
 its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an  
**AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$988,108,470.**  
**PRODUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1926, \$67,188,842**  
 The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of  
 any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.  
 Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.  
 Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is  
 guaranteed by Crown grants.  
 Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by  
 addressing—  
**THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MINES,  
 VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
 N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development  
 work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of  
 Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are avail-  
 able without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of  
 the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable  
 sources of information.  
 Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are  
 available on application.

**VALENTINE SOCIAL  
 BY YOUNG PEOPLE  
 OF UNITED CHURCH**

With a large crowd in attendance, a  
 very successful and enjoyable Valen-  
 tine social was held last night by the  
 Young People's Society of First United  
 Church. The hall was tastefully de-  
 corated with valentine favors and va-  
 rious games were played, the prize win-  
 ners being Miss K. Dunn, Miss May  
 Thompson, Gordon Hitchcock and Miss  
 Catherine Harvey. At the close of the  
 program of games, refreshments were  
 served.

**TOOK PLEASURE IN  
 TORTURING DOG AND  
 HAD VIOLENT TEMPER**

(Our Dumb Animals)  
 Had William Edward Hickman joined  
 a Band of Hercy in his early days and  
 been taught lessons of kindness to ani-  
 mals he might have been spared from  
 the atrocious crime for which he was  
 arrested. The report comes that a  
 neighbor living on a farm adjoining the  
 Hickman homestead in Arkansas says  
 that the misguided youth took appar-  
 ent delight in twisting the necks of her  
 pet kittens and pigeon and in torturing  
 her dog. The streaks of violent temper  
 of that early period were evidently un-  
 restrained. An ounce of humane edu-  
 cation in the school and in the home  
 is worth a ton of punishment when  
 it is too late.

Mrs. Russell M. Smith will sail by  
 the Cardena this afternoon for Van-  
 couver on a holiday visit.

**Every-day Magic**  
 Chairs that flop into beds...bags that suck  
 up dirt...tiny ticking things that count all day  
 long for you. Daylight any night just by pushing  
 a button. A stream that never stops till you turn  
 off a faucet. Any voice you want, talking to you  
 from a cage on your desk or wall. Actions of yester-  
 day, of people miles away, going on on a curtain  
 before you. Stilled throats singing to you from  
 discs; distant throats singing to you from nothing!  
 Uncanny, daily magic—this, due to national  
 advertising. Advertisements have given you flash-  
 lights, telephones, typewriters, automobiles, cold  
 creams, motion pictures. They have given you new  
 eyes, new ears, new hands, new feet, new faces, new  
 emotions. They have urged such wide use, so low-  
 ered prices, that almost wishes are autos, almost  
 beggars can ride. Through advertisements you've  
 laid down the shovel and the hoe. You can buy a  
 whole harvest ready-to-eat in cans. You've hung up  
 the fiddle and the bow, for a radio. There's little  
 old-time work left in this age of amazing short-cuts.  
**READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS  
 They keep you to the fore of modern life.**





