

Dominion Has No Power to Dicker With Territory of Provinces-Suggestion is Called Preposterous By Seattle Official-Ketchikan Facetious

OTTAWA, Dec. 9:-The proposal of the Rome, New York, Chamber of Commerce to trade the Alaskan Panhandle to Canada for land south of the St. Lawrence River nual report of Secretary of Agribelonging to Canada caused some amusement here. It was lic yesterday contains the followpointed out that the Canadian constitution was not framed ing summary of the wheat situain a manner enabling the Dominion to trade territory of tion:

one province for territory which? would go to another. In order to effect such a trade as has been suggested, land would have to be taken away from Quebec while that to be acquired would go to British Co-

SEATTLE, Dec. 9:-To trade the Alaskan Panhandle to Canada as proposed in Rome New York, would be preposterous, Charles D. Garfield, Alaska secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday. From potential wealth of that portion of Alaska, the United States could take enough to purchase the coveted land along the St. Lawrence River without missing the purchase price, he said.



three remaining games

Seldom Has More Extreme Example of Overproduction Existed

Has Been Bad Year

WASHINGTON, D.C., 9-The an-"This has been a disastrous year

for wheat growers, but the firs seeds of the trouble were planted many years ago. They were wheal seeds and led to world-wide overproduction. When the war deprived Russia of its customary wheat market in western Europe and also curtailed all European wheat production, the wheat industry was enormously stimulated in the United States, Canada, Argentina, and Australia, Our own wheat area de-

President Hoover Tells Congress of Seriousness of Situation—Thirty-Month Lmit on Revised **Scales is Proposed**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 9:-The administration recommended today that Congress raise taxes next month for nearly the entire people. President Herbert Hoover submitted a budget bordering on \$4,000,000,000 and stressed the fact that, unless action is taken, the government would pile up a deficit of almost \$4,500,000,000 by the end of next fiscal year.

The proposed new levies would take effect next month to apply on this year's incomes. The president urged a thirtymonth limit on the revised scales.



Ketchikan Facetious

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 9:-The Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle newspaper yesterday quoted the business men of Ketchikan as saying that the proposal of the Rome, New York, Chamber of Commerce to trade the Alaskan Panhandle to Canada was too late as, due to the low price of fish, "negotiations are already under way to give the country back to the Indians."

VANCOUVER IS VOTING

Municipal Election on in Victoria Tomorrow-Five Candidates For Mayoralty

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9:-Today i 000 if he would not play in the municipal election day in Vancouver and tomorrow in Victoria. In Vancouver not a great deal of interest has been taken owing to the U.S. Firm Opens test, Mayor L. D. Taylor having an-

and was only about 6 per cent. below that figure this year. In Canada, Argentina, and Australia, after a spurt during the war period and a temporary decline afterwards, wheat acerage climbed similarly. The aggregate increase for these three countries between 1924 and 1929 was no less than 10,000. 000 acres. Russia began expanding its wheat acreage in 1923 and reentered the world's wheat market in 1930 with a wheat production equal to or greater than its preequal to or greater than its pre-war production. The wheat area in Bussia harvested in 1931 was offi-Russia harvested in 1931 was officially reported to be 92.400.000 acres, an increase of 8.600.000 acres, over the 1930 wheat acreage. Including the estimated production of Russia but not that of China the world's wheat output in 1930 was nearly 4.900,000.000 bushels. acompared with a pre-war record of about 4,100,000,000 bushels in 1913 "Seldom has a more extreme example of overproduction existed in modern agriculture. It is a cumulative, and not merely a seasonal condition. This is shown by the mounting world carry-overs. which demostrate that more wheat i produced annually than is consumed annually. On July 1, 1931 the world carry-over of wheat was estimated at 679.000.000 bushels as



Cock Robin had better watch out when these co-eds start handling the bows and arrows. So enthusiastic are these University of Washington misses that they practice during fall and winter.



Passenger on Steamer Baychimo Gyro Club Decides to Raise Fund of and Three Eskimo Trappers Succeed in Daring Feat

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 9:-Using dog sleds for bridges over cracks in the ice and ropes to pull themselves over huge icebergs, O. D. Morros, one of the marooned passengers on the steamer Baychimo, and three Eskimo trappers succeeded in salvaging ten bales of valuable furs from the ship.

The Baychimo is locked in the to hold a turkey shoot. Should the

\$500 to Be Used After New Year-Officers Nominated

bar and the same year was made a The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at King's Counsel. On March 13, 1893, deceased was its monthly business luncheon yesterday, decided to raise the sum of appointed Deputy Minister of Jus- the Prince Rupert General Hospi-\$500 to be used in relief work in the tice and he held that post for well city after the Christmas and New over twenty years. In 1905 he was a delegate to Great Britain on the Year season at which time it is expected the need will be great. As copyright question and was chairman from 1902 to 1906 of the select one means of raising the funds, the club decided to hold a Charity Ball committee for revision of the sta-

Hon. Edmund L. Newcombe Dies in Ottawa Today at Age of 73

called to the bar of Nova Scotia. In

1893 he was called to the Ontario

Death Dues Makes It Necessary

OTTAWA, Dec. 9:-Hon. Edmund LONDON, Dec. 9:-The Earl of Leslie Newcombe C. M. G., Justice Durham, owing to heavy taxation of the Supreme Court of Canada and a succession of death duties since 1924 died here today at the following the deaths of the two age of 73. He was a former Deputy late earls within a short period, has Minister of Justice for Canada. decided to close Lambton Castle. Born at Cornwallis, N.S., Febru- his ancestral home, six miles from ary 17, 1859, the late Mr. Justice Durham, and sell most of the con-Newcombe was educated at Dal- tents.

housie College, Halifax, graduating A stately pile of the River Wear, as a Bachelor of Arts in 1878 and the castle was built in 1797 from taking his Master of Arts degree in the plans of an Italian architect. 1881. The same year he was awar- The ruins of an old castle stand on ded his LL. B. by University of the opposite bank of the river. Halifax. From 1892 to 1393 he was The third and fourth earls of lecturer on insurance law at Dal- Durham died within four months housie University where he was of each other in 1929, and in that period the estate, estimated at \$10,made an LL. D. in 1911.

The late judge actually started his 000,000 paid \$5,000,000 in death dulegal career in 1883 when he was ties.

BIRTH NOTICE

There was born a 9-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Leask at tal Tuesday, December 8.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 - Wheat on December 17. It is also planned tutes of Canada. He was associate was quoted at 59% c. on the local (Continued on page four.) Exchange today.



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greater measure of protection against fast depleting supplies on the fishing grounds, will be forwarded to the Federal Governments of the two countries in the course of the next few weeks, it is

John P. Babcock, chairman of the commission and assistant provincial commissioner of fisheries. has returned to the city from Prince Rupert where conferences were held with the industry. in company with W. A. Found, Dep-



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1.40 has been made during the period the finest coastwise fleet of the .02 in which the report has been under steam passenger vessels in all the world and far more than any other 25 preparation. Just 20 years ago the Province of man's. it was the work of his hands Alberta grew 20,066,000 bushels of and brain and heart. Captain wheat. This year the Peace River James W. Troup, dead in his seven-Oc country has a wheat harvest esti- ty-sixth year, built his own memormated at 20.000.000 bushels. It is ial. .00 one area where the railways are de- It was in the first year of the new

century, thirty years ago, that he riving more agricultural tonnage came to the service of the Canadian 00 this year than a year ago.

Pacific Railway, when that com-In the history of the Peace River pany took over the old fleet of the country there has never been Canadian Pacific Navigation Comdrought and never a crop failure. pany. The old Charmer, now tied Only once-in 1916-was there an up at the wharf at Newcastle Islearly frost and this hazard, with and, was of that fleet. The others, the hardier wheat varieties of to-Islander, Amur. Tees, Yosemite and day, is no longer a serious menace. the rest. are now only memories

Development possibilities are and names. But that fleet, was the Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1931 greater in the Peace River district nucleus and beginnings than in any other part of the praiBANK OF MONTREAL Established 1817

A presentation, in easily understandable form, of the Bank's

ANNUAL STATEMENT 31st October, 1931

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

CHILL DIALED DEFRI	through adequate fall of rain is	beautiful vessels which has made the name and reputation of the B.	Deposits Payable on démand and after notice.	. \$669,047,251.38
	TATE OF A CONTRACTORELLE CAREERS AND SETTING		Notes of the Bank in Circulation	. 38,028,370.50
For a number of years while all the rest of the world was suffering financially as a result of the war United States was showing annual surpluses and there seemed plenty of money in the country for all purposes. Now things are be	pulation than elsewhere on the	Troup.	Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,943,524.05
ing reversed. The message to Congress of President Hoo-	erate amongst most settlers the	the Princege Victoria ("The Old	Other Liabilities	2,311,583.19
and deficit of two pillion and the infimation that next yoon		He was a complete master of ships.	Total Liabilities to the Public	\$718,330,729.12
would show another two billion on the wrong side of the	ite matteres of its coal, its under,	He knew what they were for, and	LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
federal action to meet the present emergency was admit- ted and Congress was invited to bring into being an emer-	mixed farming production in the Peace River country in 1930 and	KINW DOW TODU DOMING NO DOODSON	Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends	\$ 76,192,604.84
It is a new situation for the statesmen of the republic to have to grapple with, something of which they have had	other damage, has justified the be- lief that in Peace River the railways	They like to tell a story about	Total Liabilities	\$794,523,333.96
little experence. It will be interesting to note how they meet it.	promising prospect of great and	and the forecastles of the coast	RESOURCES	
	consistent agricultural tonnage.	fleet. It is the story of the trial run	To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has	
	Speculators Justified	of the uplindid new Princess Kathleen, coming up the Sound	Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves .	\$ 83,625,914.91
TRADING THE PANHANDLE	Peace River stands today where Southern Alberta stood 20 years	from Seattle to Victoria, and over-	Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks Payable in cash on presentation.	35,794,511.20
Another proposal is being made to hand over the Alas- kan panhandle to Canada in exchange for other territory. This time the suggestion comes from the American side	ago. In 1911 the railway companies	fast enough to beat her into port	Money on Deposit with Other Banks Available on demand.	22,270,311.79
This time the suggestion comes from the American side. While we do not think the exchange proposal is forsible.	inently satisfactory investment in the future of a rich agricultural	his heart. "Slow her down," said Captain Troup to the skipper of	Government & Other Bonds and Debentures . Gilt-edge Securities the majority of which mature as early dates.	236,433,817.82
the country. It would be a great thing for British Columbia	much more justified they would be	pass the old Victoria." And that	Stocks	1,785,228.94
Probably the exchange would be a hige country that is at	country.	dour man, sometimes, but he had that in him. He played a sizeable	Call Loans outside of Canada Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	28,252,802.06
Panhandle as well as for British Columbia. Prince Rupert would stand to gain because it would bring the towns of Northern B. C. and Alaska into much closer touch than at present.	Alberta's present wheat crop of 130,000,000 bushels in less than a decade. And when that time comes	lumbia, and we ought to salute him as he goes over the side.	Call Loans in Canada	9,243,921.73
	the country drained by the Peace will be growing another 30,000,000 bushels or more of coarse grains		TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES . (equal to 58.11% of all Liabilities to the Public)	\$417,406,508.45
ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES	and will be producing many other kinds of farm products in abun-	In Prince Rupert	Other Loans To manufacturets, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions con- sistent with sound banking.	348,525,148.48
One of the difficulties in connection with the settlement	dance. The speed with which this devel-	December 9, 1911 Opposition was expressed at a	Bank Premises	14 500 000 00

of the Indian question is the playing for power of the opment takes place will be governed great religious sects in that country. The Moslem, the Sikh by two considerations. One will be

meeting of the Property Holders' Association in the Presbyterian

ployed. Of the estimated 21,000,000

workers, 8,590,000 are farmers, and

of these, 5,000,000 own their own

Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely wowned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, ap pear under this heading. Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate . 1,735,466.32

8,943,524.05

3,412,686.66

\$794,523,333.96

718,330,729.12

\$ 76,192,604.84

\$5,386,379.57

\$5,230,000.00

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CAMERON'S Transfer Phone 177 for Dry Birch, Cedar and Jack Pine.	WOOD FOR SALE Any Length	Located 17th Oct., 1931, C. D. EMMONS.	Turkey, lb. 35c to.40Fowl, No. 1, lb30Roasting Chicken, lb40Ham, sliced, first grade,.45Cottage Rolls,, lb25	Addres Cut out this
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Association About the Work Done in This City

in regard to library work in Prince Rupert was produced at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Public Library board last night telling of a request made by Miss Jean Whitman of the Nanaimo library for information about the library in

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