

WATER BOUNDARY WILL BE BETTER DEFINED

PETITION FAVORING M'LEOD FOR COLLECTOR—MAYOR STARTS ON HIS FINANCIAL MISSION

WILL BUILD ANOTHER LARGE BOAT FOR PRINCE RUPERT RUN

COMMODORE NICHOLSON GONE TO WINNIPEG TO CONFER WITH PROMINENT OFFICIALS REGARDING PLANS FOR THE NEW STEAMER

Vancouver, May 8.—In preparation for the greatly increased traffic to Prince Rupert and the north, which is expected to take place next year with the turning up of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the company is planning to put another large new steamer on the run.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. Steamship Company, is now in Winnipeg, and enquiries at the offices of the company elicit the fact that he has gone to confer with prominent officials upon the plans for a

new steamer which will be built this year in readiness for the traffic of 1914. During the present season the steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George have had heavy complements of passengers, as well as increased freight shipments. The company's fleet of freighters have also been kept very busy, while the alteration of the schedule of the steamer Prince John to allow of direct communication between Vancouver and Graham Island ports has induced a great development of traffic.

CHARGE DISMISSED IN INDECENCY CASE

Magistrate Did Not Consider the Evidence Sufficiently Convincing.

This morning before Magistrate Carrs the indecent exposure case was resumed, the argument of the defending and prosecuting counsels being heard. The argument hinged chiefly on the question of the evidence given coming from the recognition of the accused. The only witness who testified that the man guilty of the offence and the accused were one and the same was exceedingly high strung and in a nervous condition. The other witnesses, who were cool and collected in giving their evidence, would not swear positively that the accused was the guilty man. They admitted that they identified the accused more by the color of his clothes and hat than by his features. The defence argued that if the accused had been guilty he would not have walked directly past the ladies concerned in the case, thus exposing himself to danger of betrayal.

The prosecuting attorney, on the other hand, argued that the accused might have done this very thing to ward off suspicion that he was the guilty person.

After hearing the argument Magistrate Carrs dismissed the case.

HOME RULE MEASURE GETS SECOND CHANCE

To Be Reintroduced and Go Through Same Stages in House of Lords.

London, May 8.—The government bill to abolish plural voting has been read a second time in the house of commons. The only spoken opposition to it came from F. E. Smith, the brilliant young Unionist barrister, who moved its rejection. The amendment was, however, defeated by 214 votes to 227.

Political prisoners in Portugal are ill treated in a shocking manner, according to the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, who has been giving the fact wide publication. The matter came up in the house of commons today when Mr. F. D. Acland, in reply to a question, said that the foreign office had not communicated with the Portuguese government in connection with the Duchess's statements. A few days ago one of the Portuguese ministers referred in scathing terms to this

The battle over the home rule bill will begin all over again on June 3, when it will be introduced a second time, passed and sent up to the lords again, according to an announcement made today by the chancellor of the exchequer. Everybody expects the home rule bill to be passed again, when it will be presented a third time and passed over the heads of that body.

WILL BE OUR NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Authoritative Report that the Present Colonial Secretary Will Succeed the Duke

London, May 8.—Information from an authoritative source says that the return of the Duke of Connaught is an uncertainty. Even if His Royal Highness does return his sojourn at Ottawa will likely be of the briefest. He will be succeeded, it is reported, by Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, the political secretary of state for the colonies, who is a representative of the ancient family tracing descendants from the Plantagenets. His ancestors have filled many high offices of state, one having been lord chancellor under George I.

Mr. Harcourt was born in 1863 and married an American lady, Miss Burns, a niece of Pierpont Morgan, in 1899.

George Anderson, piano expert from Portland, will be here on his third annual trip about May 15th. Leave orders for piano tuning or repairing at Kauffmann's music store, opposite post office.

HANG SUFFRAGETTES

Wife of Governor of Honduras Said to Have Suggested This.

New York, May 8.—"Hanging is the best and only cure for troublesome people," declared Sir Eric Swayne yesterday, "and that is why British Honduras is the most peaceful country in Central America."

Sir Eric has been governor of British Honduras for seven years and with Lady Swayne he arrived on the United Fruit steamer Carillo. They are going to Canada and then to England, as Sir Eric has been recalled by his government.

Lady Swayne suggested hanging for the suffragettes who throw bombs.

Earl Grey's Rifles.

There was a good attendance at the ranges yesterday. Sergeant Stowell won the spoon. The scores were as follows:

	200	500	600	Total
Lieut. McMorris	31	38	34	103
Corp. Averill	29	31	30	90
Serjt. Brown	28	28	31	87
Pte. McLean	27	28	26	81
Pte. Matheson	27	19	26	72
Pte. Russell	27	19	21	67
Pte. Holland	25	16	24	65
Serjt. Stowell	24	21	19	64
Pte. Lamb	22	22	19	63
Pte. Cummings	15	26	20	61
Pte. Baird	17	8	19	44

MRS. ASK WILL LEAVE FOR SEATTLE TONIGHT

Very Little Change in Her Condition Within the Last Few Days.

Mrs. Ask, the woman passenger on the steamer Spokane who passed through such a remarkable experience last week, is still in the hospital in this city. Although in a very nervous condition she seems to have suffered no serious physical effects from her terrible exposure. She will leave tonight for her home in Seattle on the Pacific Coast steamer City of Seattle, which is expected to reach here from the north at 7 o'clock.

Left by Princess Mary.

Among those leaving for the south by the Princess Mary last night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoops, Miss M. Fox, F. Echlin, F. W. Daw, J. H. Hoare, J. G. Edwards, Frank Engler, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Lingstrom and Mrs. Bateman.

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AMERICAN FISHERMEN MAY BE BARRED FROM HECATE STRAITS

WATER BOUNDARY TO BE SURVEYED FROM A POINT IN HECATE STRAITS TO THE ENTRANCE OF PORT- LAND CANAL

Vancouver, May 10.—The location of the water boundary separating the British and United States possessions from a point in Hecate Straits to the entrance of Portland Canal will be undertaken this season by a Dominion Government survey party in charge of Mr. W. M. Dennis, who reached here yesterday from Ottawa. Mr. Dennis will have about 14 assistants and will leave here for the north about May 20.

As defined by the Treaty of London, which settled the Alaska boundary dispute over ten years

ago, the southern extremity of the boundary starts at a point opposite Cape Luzon, Alaska and traverses the waters of Dixon Entrance eastward to the entrance of Portland Canal and thence follows the centre of that arm of the sea the first land boundary a few miles from Stewart, B.C.

It is not intended to mark the boundary by boys but the observations of the survey party will become a part of the official record.

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FUNERAL THIS MORNING

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shea Buried at Fairview

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shea, 935 Ambrose Avenue, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from E. L. Fisher's funeral chapel, thence to the R. C. Church. Interment took place at the Roman Catholic plot, Rev. Father Bunoz officiating both at the church and the grave.

Gun Club Meeting.

A meeting will be held at Dr. McNeill's office on Monday, May 12, at 8:30 p. m. to make arrangements for trap shooting on the 24th.

WANTS TO BE TRIED BY A JUDGE

Jack Frost Charged with Using Obscene Language.

Jack Frost, a rather familiar figure in police court, was arrested last evening by Constable Shiel near the Second avenue school for being drunk and using obscene language. While waiting this morning for his trial to begin, Jack started proceedings by saying:

"I want to be tried by a judge. My evidence is as good as these policemen. There isn't one of them that is fit to be on the force."

After Constable Shiel had explained the circumstances of the arrest, Jack started to cross-examine him. Referring to the constable's statement that he was drunk, he asked: "Where could I get booze on Sunday?" which brought forth a broad smile from everyone in the court.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning for further evidence.

Southbound Passenger List

M. Ramsay, Miss D. Draut, F. E. Cullin, A. McMaster, Mrs. C. Youngman, P. Wallace, J. Moce, A. E. Players, J. Toman, J. Hammond, B. F. Jones, M. McQueen, H. S. Kellam, P. W. Kemono, J. Bartley, E. Jenkins, R. Macket, Mrs. J. Matheson, Mrs. Chisholm, J. Wright, F. G. Dawson, R. J. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart and two children, Miss MacDonald, E. F. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo and daughter Doris, Mr. Fred Peters.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr. Mason Ramsay, a pioneer of Prince Rupert, who for some time has been cashier of the Royal Hotel, set out this morning on his first vacation since coming here. His objective point is his home at Fredericton, N. B., but he will also tour the United States before his return. He was a passenger on the Prince Rupert.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

NO CHANGE OF SITE FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Provincial Govt. Decides Site Influenced Investment at the Auction Sale.

Mr. William Manson, representative of Skeena district in the local legislature, is in the city for a few days, his mission being largely in connection with the early erection of the new provincial government building in Prince Rupert, says the Victoria Colonist. Construction of this combined court house and office edifice would have been initiated ere this but for the point arising that the building might perhaps be better placed on another site than that originally proposed, a suggestion which expert examination of conditions seemingly favored. The circumstances that the location of the government building had been announced at the time of the last sale by auction of government lots, and therefore very probably influenced investment at that time, has been sufficient, however, to induce confirmation of the original site. The preparation of plans and early invitation of tenders will now proceed.

RANKIN HAS SECURED ANOTHER CONTRACT

Stretch of Thirty Miles Along the Fraser River for Pacific Great Eastern

Construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern Rly. along the east bank of the Fraser river northward from Lillooet, is to be started within a few weeks. Mr. D. A. Rankin has been awarded a sub-contract for a section of about 30 miles, extending as far as Kelly Lake, a point in the highlands.

Mr. Rankin, who has had large experience in railway construction, is now locating his camps and has already shipped in three steam shovels. It is understood that additional contracts farther north will be awarded as soon as the engineers complete the final surveys.

Harry C. Evans, pioneer piano tuner, will be in town on or about May 10th, 1913. Leave orders at Hayner Bros. 100tf

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE
In Rooms, Second Ave.
Wednesday, May 14th
at 8 P. M.
Good Prizes, Music and Refreshments
Gentlemen \$1.00, Admitting Ladies

MAYOR PATTULLO LEAVES ON CITY'S FINANCIAL MISSION

First Real Attempt Toward Permanent Financing Since the Incorporation of the City---Heavy Obligations Left by Last Council to be Taken Care of

Mayor Pattullo left on the Prince Rupert this morning on his mission to secure funds from the money centres to carry on the work of the city. He was kept busy shaking hands until the boat put off, not only by personal friends but by others interested in the success of his mission, which means so much to Prince Rupert's immediate prosperity.

"Any last words before you leave, Mr. Mayor?" asked the News reporter.

"No, not particularly. We have received a mandate from the people to, among other things, try to finance public undertakings this year and Mr. Peters and I shall do our best to fulfill this. We are about to make the first real attempt toward permanent financing since the incorporation of the city. I am not prepared to prophesy as to how far our efforts will be successful. We shall take that course we believe to be safe, sane, prudent and businesslike and stand by the results.

"You are having a great send-off, Mr. Mayor!"

"Yes, I know that I carry with me the good will and good wishes of every sensible man in Rupert. I appreciate very much the loyal co-operation and support of the council which has so expedited the business in hand that we are able to take this step. The staff of the city hall, too, seem to have taken a personal interest in getting things in shape, and the ratepayers, as you know, have clearly indicated their views.

"Then everything is in first-class shape?"

"I believe that things are now in good shape at the city hall. We are not merely drifting now. We know exactly where we are at. We know, for instance, that we are compelled to take care in our estimates of some \$54,000 left over from last year. This is something that the finance committee of last year did not know and will not know unless you publish my talk as an interview. The putting of our financial affairs upon a proper basis is a prime essential of successful civic administration. It is the only way to protect the credit and good name of the city."

"Anything further about your plans, Mr. Mayor?"

"No. When in Vancouver I shall try to hurry up the pumping plant for Shawatlans. This plant should have been ordered last year, as it is a wholly necessary part of the permanent auxiliary to our supply from Woodworth. Just imagine the supreme folly of leaving the city unprotected by moving the plant over from Morse Creek, as was originally proposed, without first having installed an auxiliary at Shawatlans."

"Do you propose to visit any of the zoological gardens when you are away?" queried the reporter with a chuckle.

"I think not," laughed the mayor, adding, "I hardly think that we should run across any specimen as rare as that which we have here; certainly nothing with so rare a degree of ignorance and venom."

COLLECTOR OF THE PORT

Petition Being Circulated in Favor of Jarvis H. McLeod for the Position.

A petition was circulated today, addressed to the local member of parliament, in favor of the appointment of Jarvis H. McLeod as collector of customs at this port; vice B. R. McDonald, who was recently promoted. The petition was numerously signed by noon, as Mr. McLeod has been some years in the customs service here and in his official and private capacity is highly esteemed. He has been fourteen years in the service, and inspectors have stated that he is one of the most expert and reliable. He was sent to Yukon during the boom times and when this new port came into existence was transferred to this point. It would be a popular appointment.

Children's dresses. Wallace's.

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BRITISH
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FEATURES
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