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Constable Arrested Disposing of Liquor

Simon Duff Charged in Police Court this Morning Before Magistrate McMordie and Bail is Allowed.

Simon V. Duff, a member of the city police force, was this morning charged in the police court before Magistrate McMordie with exposing for sale and offering to sell 24 double cases, 4 single cases and 12 bottles of liquor for the sum of $5,000. Duff pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and he is now out on $1,000 bail of two sureties of $500 each.

The arrest was made between midnight and 4:30 this morning by Sergeant Adams and Warden Bailey at the Cold Storage wharf at Seal Cove. A plan is alleged to have been made between Duff and another man, in the service of the police, for the sale of the liquor and it was to be landed at the Cold Storage. The police went to the scene with this man in the launch Narbethong and, drawing up to the wharf in the darkness, they remained concealed in the engine room. Then the loading of the liquor on the launch commenced and after several cases had been loaded the purchaser was asked by Duff to pay. He was asked to come aboard the boat where payment would be made, which he did. Just as the money was about to be passed the constables came forward and arrested Duff who was about to receive it. On arrest Duff had nothing to say.

A further feature of the case is that the liquor in question was subsequently identified as that which was stolen from the residence of Harry Lipsett about a week ago.

S. V. Duff's resignation as president of the G. W. V. A. is in the hands of the secretary, D. S. Cameron.

POSTPONE NEW REGULATIONS ON COAST FISHING

Business Men of Vancouver Pass Resolution Asking Dominion Government for Delay.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A meeting of business men yesterday passed a resolution for presentation to the Dominion Government asking that the new regulations for the fishing industry on this coast be postponed for another year and that the exportation of raw salmon for canning purposes this year be abolished.

The meeting also urged the formation of a fishery board composed of B. C. business men.

Among the arrivals on last night's train.

Among the arrivals on last night's train was C. Warner of Smithers.

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REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENT ON MARINE SITES

Court of Revision Made Concessions to Appeals—Assessment Down one Half.

The Court of Revision at its session yesterday afternoon made some rather drastic reductions in the assessment roll, especially on waterfront property. A feature of the sitting was an argument which took place between L. W. Patmore and W. E. Williams, city solicitor, over the powers of the Court in making equalization. City Clerk Woods pointed out that the only power the Court had in this regard was to make changes limited at 10 per cent.

Discussing the appeal for a reduction in waterfront assessment, Ald. McLennan, in opposing them, stated that Albert & McCaffery last year had made a large profit in business passing over their wharf. Mr. McCaffery in making his appeal stated that special inducements had been offered to the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills and he felt that all should be treated alike.

Most of the waterfront assessments were reduced from one third to one half. Those obtaining reductions were Akerberg & Thomson, Prince Rupert Lumber Co., Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Rupert Marine and Ironworks Co., Albert & McCaffery and Georgetown Lumber Co. The appeals of Joseph Rousseau and Fred Cannon for reductions in the city sections were not entertained.

TWO MILLION FURS AT NEW YORK AUCTION

Pelts From All Parts of the World and of Many Varieties on Exhibition.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—About ten million dollars' worth of raw furs from all parts of the world have been placed on show here preliminary to being sold at the fifth annual midwinter auction in the Masonic Hall. The sale, which commences Monday next, contains more than two and a half million separate pelts, including about 80 distinct varieties.

BASKETBALL

In a very poor exhibition of basketball the Sons of Canada defeated the Callies in the rink last night by a score of 12-6. Lee Dell refereed the match. The result puts the Sons of Canada in second place in the league with a 3-3 standing, and the Callies and Travelers tied for third place with a 2-3 standing. The Dry Dock is in the lead with a 100 per cent while the Sons of England have no standing, having won no games.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. tf

SON OF LLOYD GEORGE

Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British Premier, and his wife have just arrived in the United States for a visit. Major George is a slender but well set up young man, with a keen eye. He had little to say about his visit here or about his father. He said that the signs of the times pointed to a closer understanding between the two great English speaking nations.

DEFINITE STEP FOR NEW SCHOOL

Board of Trustees Decides That It will be Built as Originally Planned.

EXCAVATION CONTRACT WAS LET LAST NIGHT

It was decided at last night's meeting of the Board of School Trustees to erect the new school building on Hays Cove Circle facing 6th avenue and over the $7,000 pipe line as was originally intended. This will necessitate the removal of this pipe line by the city. Tenders are to be advertised for in Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat for the construction of the building.

In the extraordinary estimates brought down last night $150,000 was allotted for; the building itself, $14,000 for furnishings and equipment, $1,200 for dental clinic in connection with the new school besides $2,000 for improving the present school grounds and $600 for a new room being furnished. This makes a total of $167,800 for extraordinary expenditure this year.

The tenders for the grading of the Hays Cove Circle school site were opened last night and the work was let to V. Basso-Bert, et al, who were the lowest tenderers. The tenders were as follows:—

	Muskeg	Clay	Rock
Delgarno & Watts	$1.20	$2.20	$5.00
Basso-Bert et al	1.00	1.50	4.00
Tony Christian	1.75	1.95	8.00
Richard Johnson	2.00	2.00	4.25
John Galloway	1.30	1.75	3.75

The work, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000.

NEW FERRY TOMORROW

Barge Loads With Empties at 8 a. m. for Swanson Bay.

The new ferry service between this port and Swanson Bay will be inaugurated when the empty cars are loaded tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. They will be taken south and loaded cars brought back.

It is expected that the service will be a more or less regular one from this time on.

Carpets, floor oilcloth and linoleums at Tite's Big Sale values.

MEMBER IS ENDORSED BY JOHN OLIVER

Premier Wires Regarding Hon. T. D. Pattullo as Acting Representative for Atlin District.

This morning the following telegram was received by the Daily News from Premier John Oliver:

"The Minister of Lands has advised me that he has telegraphed that on account of the death of the late member for Atlin he will be glad to receive any representations looking to the welfare of the Atlin district.

"I desire to say that all representations made will receive the earnest and careful consideration of the Government."

T. L. COUNCIL MET COL. PECK

Drew Attention to Labor Trouble, Groundhog Coal and Oriental Labor.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council consisting of President E. Blue, Secretary A. Ellis, A. H. Allison and J. Gillis, interviewed Col. C. W. Peck, M.P., before he left for the south on the Prince George en route to Ottawa last night.

The delegation advocated the establishment of labor districts with a fair wage adjuster in each instead of one adjuster for the whole province as at present. They also drew the member's attention to the employment of Oriental labor on the waterfront when returned men were needing work. The member expressed himself in favor of the former recommendation and stated he would take it up at Ottawa. When the government took over the G. T. P. the employment of Orientals would probably be abolished.

The delegation also recommended the opening up of the Groundhog coal fields, the marketing of local produce in this city and labor troubles at the dry dock. The member was sympathetic on all the questions and promised to give his attention to them.

The Sources of Campaign Funds to be Public Under New Dominion Election Act

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A cabinet committee in charge of the drafting of the new Franchise Act has almost completed its work. The proposed new act is based on the assumption that former acts are to all intents and purposes obsolete. The War Time Elections Act is not in good repute; the act of 1919 is designed only for by-elections, and the old Dominion Act has, it is claimed, became largely unworkable owing to important changes in recent years in the method of preparing the provincial lists, which were used as a basis for the federal work. The federal franchise, for instance, has been conferred on women, but in Quebec women have not yet been declared eligible to vote for representatives to the legislature.

It is stated that the new act will provide for the preparation of provincial lists to be made the basis for the federal elections. The War Time Election Act and By-Elections Act both provided for the preparation of lists by enumeration. The new act will, it is understood, perpetuate the principles.

In the matter of qualifications many of the objectionable features of the War Time Election Act will be abolished and the provisions of the By-Elections Act will be adopted.

A further provision of the new act, it is rumored, will be requirements that the sources of campaign funds be made public. Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the principle of proportional representation applied in future federal elections.

SCHOOL BOARD FAVORS CLINIC

Have Provided for Free Treatment in Schools of City in Eestimates.

The Board of School Trustees decided last night to bring down with their annual estimates the sum of $1200 for the establishing of a dental clinic in connection with the city schools. This sum will include the fitting up of a temporary room and the equipment for the room.

Dr. A. H. Bayne, appeared before the School Board at its regular meeting last night and pointed out the need of such an institution for the children of Prince Rupert. He also pointed out that the time was opportune to take the matter in hand when the new school was proposed. In the meantime temporary quarters could be arranged for, the most important requisites being the equipment and light. He was willing to give one-half day a week gratis for a year to the work and was quite sure the other dentists would also be willing to do this. One and a half days from the dentists of this city per week would be quite sufficient for the child population. It would be necessary, however, to have the clinic stationed in the school house because it would not be desirable or best to have the children in the dentist's offices. One thing the dentist clinic would accomplish would be the removal of the child's fear of a dentist.

Finally after some questioning and discussion it was decided to provide for the clinic in the estimates, and Dr. Bayne was thanked for his public spirit and generous offer.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Liberty with 30,000 lbs. arrived at the fish wharves this morning and sold her catch to the Cold Storage at 15.5c and 6c. The Alliance came with a broken shaft and 1,000 lbs.; Rennell, 8,000 lbs.; Marguerite, 6,000 lbs., and Agnes B., 4,000 lbs. The last four all sold to the Cold Storage for 11.3c and 6c.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for moving building now occupied by P[illegible] Rupert Feed Co. [illegible] particulars apply

THIEPVAL HERE ON FISHERIES PROTECTION

Mine Sweeper Arrives Last Night and May be Stationed at Digby Island.

The trawler Thiepval arrived in port last night in the course of her duties in the fisheries protection service. She is a fine craft, apparently well suited for the work and carrying a crew of 27 officers and men. She is a sister ship of the Givenchy and Armentieres both of which are now on this coast. One of the three will be stationed at this port all the time.

The Armentieres is now in dock at Esquimalt and it is understood that when she comes out the Thiepval will take her place and she will come to Digby Island. Which will remain here permanently is not known.

The officers in charge of the Thiepval are Capt. George Ford, formerly chief officer on the Malaspina; Chief officer, Stuart Kerr; Second officer, Mr. Freeman; Chief Engineer, S. McMaster; Chief Steward Stuart Ruffell.

ASK TENDERS NEW WHARF AT STEWART

Tenders are Being Called for the Erection of a New Wharf at Stewart.

This will be built from the new road recently constructed by the provincial government and will be close to the site of the old wharf.

It is understood that the work will be commenced as soon as possible after the tenders are in.

The mayor has received a wire from Chief Engineer Heaman of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., at Winnipeg, that the plans for the Section 2 bridge are now on the way to this city by mail. This follows a wire the mayor sent to Winnipeg on Monday inquiring about them.

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