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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Local Steamers in Collision Off Queen Charlotte Islands

Prince John was Beached Early This Morning and Salvage Vessel is Coming North; Prince Albert is Standing by with Passengers Aboard.

A collision occurred early this morning between the two trunk steamships Prince Albert and Prince John at the Skiedgate Narrows when the John was badly injured and was beached in four and a half fathoms of water at Hydah.

According to the information received by wireless by Superintendent Beaumont this morning, the Prince Albert was supposed to have been entering the narrows and the Prince John was going out. Captain Roberson was in command of the former and Captain Moorehouse of the latter. The Prince Albert was carrying only two passengers and not much cargo. The number of passengers on the John is not known but all were safely transferred to the Albert, which is standing by, and will remain until relieved. The John also carried considerable cargo.

The John was struck on the starboard quarter aft but just what the damage does not appear. Superintendent Beaumont at once got in touch with the B. C. Salvage Co., who have despatched their salvage ship Algerine to the scene, when the vessel will be patched and taken to port for repairs.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the continuation of the services to Stewart and Hyder, but Mr. Beaumont has announced that while these would be a little late, one of the company's boats would keep the service going.

The Prince Albert was on her way south to Vancouver by way of the Queen Charlotte Islands and the Prince John was bringing passengers and cargo north. In the cargo was a shipment of a thousand dollars' worth of sugar consigned to F. G. Dawson,

MOVED SECOND READING OF HOME RULE

Atmosphere as Ian Macpherson Makes Motion But No Disturbance.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 30.—The second reading of the Irish Home Bill was moved in the House of Commons yesterday by Ian Macpherson, the chief secretary for Ireland, amid an atmosphere of tension but with little evidence of excitement.

The Government, fearing that the Home Bill sympathizers might cause a demonstration, had caused special guards to be stationed at Westminster, but their services were not needed.

PRINCE RUPERT IS TAX CENTRE

Henry Drayton Says Offices to Be Opened Here.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, March 30.—In answer to a question by W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Sir Henry Drayton stated that there are at present 33 offices in Canada where officials of the Finance Department are engaged in the administration and collection of income tax and business profit tax. Steps are being taken to open further offices at Dauphin, Man.; Lethbridge, Alta., and Prince Rupert, B. C.

MAYOR OF CORK WAS VENGEANCE VICTIM

Daily Mail Says Evidence of Fact is Unimpeachable.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 30.—Official inquiries have proved beyond a doubt that Thomas McCurtain, mayor of Cork, who was assassinated a week ago, was "actually" a victim of Sinn Fein vengeance," says the Daily Mail. It declares that the Daily Mail has obtained the information from an unimpeachable authority.

MUELLER HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Introduces New Cabinet to German National Assembly and Talks Coalition.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BERLIN, March 30.—The National Assembly met this morning with a large attendance of the members, the galleries also being packed. After introducing the new members of the Government, Dr. Mueller, the new premier, said he considered that a coalition of the parties was the only solid foundation upon which German policy could be based.

FOUR-ROOM SCHOOL AT ANYOX SOON AS CONTRACT IS LET

Tenders are being called for the erection of a four-room school at Anyox officially known as Granby Bay. This is to provide facilities for the steadily increasing youthful population of that thriving mining settlement.

Plans may be seen at the office of the Government agent in this city and at Anyox or Vancouver.

WILL TAKE MARKET

Northern Interior Co-operative Association Have Accepted City's Proposition.

During last night's council meeting a telegram was received from A. J. Prudhomme, general manager of the Northern Interior Co-operative Association, stating that his association would take over the city market under the conditions of the market by-law. Mr. Prudhomme expects to reach the city on April 4.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Ten Million Dollars' Worth Sent to States from Britain.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, March 30.—The biggest consignment of gold that has been shipped into this country during the last two years from Great Britain, arrived Sunday on the Red Star liner Lapland, the total shipment amounting to nearly \$10,000,000.

FORGER STOLE JUNEAU CHECKS

Was Captured at Sita in State of Utah by Federal Agents.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
SEATTLE, March 30.—Dr. Robert E. Forbes, alias Carl C. Fisher and H. C. Johnston, has been arrested by Department of Justice operatives at Sita, Utah, after a 2,000-mile chase from Juneau, Alaska, where he is charged with the theft of \$2,000 worth of treasury checks, according to information received by federal agents here today.

Forbes is said to be a nationally known forger with a dozen aliases. He is wanted at Okanagan, Wash., where he broke jail last October.

STAY GRANTED ON TEARING DOWN OF BORDEN ST. FENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarke appeared before the City Council last night asking that a stay of proceedings be granted in tearing down the 8 foot 6 inch fence on Borden Street which has caused so much discussion at the council lately.

Mrs. Clarke stated that it was not a "spite fence" but was there for the protection of children. On motion of Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Rochester, it was decided that the fence be left alone until the arrival of the new solicitor and that his advice be taken before any further proceedings are taken to have it pulled down.

According to Mrs. Clarke the fence has been built for over four years and when she had asked permission for it, the then solicitor, Mr. Peters, had said that "she could build it as high as the heavens if she had lumber with which to do so."

James Lever arrived in town from Terrace on last night's train.

PROPERTY LOSS CHICAGO AREA WAS SIXTY MILLION

Large Death List and All Districts not yet Heard from as Result of Tornado that Swept Six States.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, March 30.—The death list of the Palm Sunday tornadoes that swept sections of three states stood last night at 160. The telegraph and telephone service with many isolated communities in the middle west had been only partly restored and indications were that the toll of death and destruction would be augmented. The known dead in six central western states numbered 150, while 55 were killed in Georgia and Alabama.

The property loss in the Chicago area alone was estimated at \$60,000,000 while in the other states affected the material loss was large. Elgin, Illinois, suffered the heaviest property loss, the damage there being \$4,000,000.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH

15 ROUND

CHETT NEFF of Seattle
and
HARRY ANDERSON of Vancouver
With two Preliminaries at the

WESTHOLME THEATRE, at 8.30 Tomorrow Night
Reserved Seats for Ladies. Seats for sale at Prince Rupert Pool Room

POST OFFICE ON SUNDAYS

Conditions in Prince Rupert Make it Necessary to Get Mail on Sunday Evening.

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Rochester, seconded by Alderman McLennan, and carried unanimously by the city council at last night's meeting: "That a letter of protest from the city council against the closing of the lobby of the Prince Rupert post office all day Sunday be sent to the Postmaster-General and Col. Peck, M. P., requesting that the lobby be left open as heretofore until the government in its infinite wisdom sees fit to give the city a daily train service."

FALCONS ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Winnipeg Hockey Team Has Right to Take Part in Antwerp Olympiad.

CINCHED ALLAN CUP TORONTO LAST NIGHT

TORONTO, March 30.—The Falcons of Winnipeg are the winners of the Allan Cup for the champion amateur hockey team in Canada. They defeated the University of Toronto here again last night in the windup contest for the Allan Cup; and the right to go to Antwerp to take part in the Olympic games as Canada's champions.

Last night's victory was won by a score of 3 to 2 and the round was won by 11 to 5.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CLOSE TO VICTORIA

Record at Observatory Show that Earth Trembled for an Hour.

VICTORIA, March 30.—A clearly marked record of a seismic disturbance is reported at the Gonzales Hill observatory as having taken place at 9.9 p. m. Sunday. The vibrations of the seismic pendulum continued for an hour, Superintendent Napier Denison reports.

The records indicate that the earthquake would be approximately 320 miles distant from Victoria.

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Council Favors Private Development of Power at Falls River, not Khtada

The City Council last night reaffirmed its position as being in favor of the development of Falls River power by a private company and suggesting that the city might buy power from them if offered reasonably. The matter came up last night in connection with the reading of two letters from William Young and another from George Winters in regard to the establishment of a private company.

The first letter asked that the city go on record as favoring the development of Falls River and Khtada sites by private enterprise to encourage the starting of industry in the district. Heretofore it had been generally understood that the city was not in favor of company development.

The mayor explained that the impression that the city would obstruct such development was unfounded. The only thing that could be taken as an obstruction was the statement of the minister of lands that the city would have first chance at these sites for their own purposes. The city had looked over the Falls River project and thought it could not be used.

Not Encouraging.

Alderman McLennan was not in favor of the city relinquishing any of its rights. Alderman Casey also felt this way and thought that all the sites should be carefully investigated and that a report should be brought in telling what the city could use and what they couldn't before any concessions were made. Sooner or later the city would have to use some of these bigger sites and this future need should be carefully considered and reservations made. Until such time as a comprehensive report was made, he would not favor the encouraging of any sites being taken over by private enterprise.

Alderman Dybhavn stated that the Falls River plan might just as well be given up because transmission would be very difficult owing to the nature of the ground to be traversed. Khtada, however, was a better site and it should be left with the city.

Small Plant.

The second letter urged the encouragement of a private company coming in and building a small plant with the possibility of supplying the city and participating in the retail sale of power. The matter of the participation of the company in the retail business was immediately quashed.

A letter from George Winters along the same lines was also read. It was decided that both Winters and Young were pulling the same strings. It was finally ordered, on motion of Alderman Rochester, seconded by Alderman McLennan, that the letter sent to these people last August stating that no obstruction would be put in the way of a company developing Falls River for power purposes and that the city might buy power at the city limits if offered reasonably be reiterated in answer to the letters.

WILL TRY SCOWLOAD SMITH ISLAND ROCK

Tests Made at Vancouver Regarding Quality of Material.

The recommendation of the Board of Works to bring one scow load of rock from the Smith Island quarry to try out on the city streets was last night adopted by the City Council. The results of the tests have been sent from Vancouver and it was found that the quality of the rock from Smith Island and Tyee were almost identical. Ald. Kerr maintained that the Smith Island quarry would be the most suitable as it was half the distance of Tyee and water transportation could be used instead of rail. Moreover, the city could obtain an indefeasible title to the Smith Island quarry for \$2,700 while it would cost \$7,000 to obtain a lease of the Tyee quarry. The scow load of rock will be placed on the streets and it will be ascertained how it wears before any further action is taken as to obtaining a quarry for the city.

JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED OVER WESTHOLME DEAL

Mrs. Edwards, Defendant, Claims That no Fabrication Was Made.

The case of May Billings vs. Mrs. Edwards, nee Emma Houston, over the Westholme Lunch was heard in the County Court this morning and Judge Young has reserved his judgment. Evidence in the defence was given by Mrs. Edwards.

alleged by the plaintiff.

L. W. Patmore, acting for the defence, stated that no fabrication had been proved and, if there had been, it had not misled anyone. He claims that the whole business has a nasty smell and the crux of the situation was that Miss Billings had not given the service that Mrs. Edwards had given, therefore, the business had fallen off from what it had been under Mrs. Edwards.

W. E. Williams argued that there had been fabrication. Mrs. Edwards' own confidential servant, Annie Williamson, had become disgusted with it and had gone to Miss Billings telling her of it. Then action had been immediately instituted.

L. W. Patmore, in his rebuttal, argued that restitution could not be made anyway as, due to the fire, the defendant could not get back her business as it had been before.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE IN COURT

Harry Platts Was Arrested Last Night With 8 Medicine Bottles of Liquor on His Person.

Harry Platts appeared in the police court this morning charged with keeping intoxicating liquor for sale and his case was adjourned until tomorrow morning. Sergeant Adams and Constable McGlinchy made the arrest last night as Platts was entering the Hub Cabaret and was about to unlock the door. On search being made eight medicine bottles of liquor were found on him.

WIRELESS CONVERSATION

A wireless telephone conversation was carried on last week between Captain C. H. Nicholson of the G. T. P. and Captain J. W. Troup of the C. P. R., one in Vancouver and the other in Victoria. The instruments were installed by the Marconi Wireless Co. and the demonstration was quite successful.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Tonight Only
WESTHOLME
THEATRE
Clara Kimball Young
IN
"THE BETTER WIFE"
Harold Lloyd Comedy
Pathe Gazette