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WHISKEY FRAUD MAN ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER

Police Find Barrel of Water in Swiss Dairy Ready for Repeat Order.

A. Johnson has been arrested in Vancouver for being implicated in a whiskey fraud here. He will be brought north and arraigned in the police court along with Clarence Miller who is held here on a charge of selling liquor.

As far as can be ascertained Miller came here some weeks ago and was met by Johnson who told him that he had four barrels of whiskey left over since pre-prohibition days and if he would introduce him to some customers he could have everything over thirty dollars a gallon that they could get.

Miller introduced Johnson to a party of ladies who were looking for just such a buy and they went together to the Swiss Dairy where the barrels were. One was taken to the house and the girls were given a small portion of the liquor extracted by means of a syphon and on it proving satisfactory the sum of \$1470 was paid to the men as the price of the barrel.

After the men had gone the girls found that there was nothing but water in the barrel and that there had been a small quantity of liquor near the bung hole in a can, sufficient to deceive them as to the contents.

Story Comes Out.
Owing to their own connection with the deal the girls were afraid to say anything about it to the police but the story came out and the police investigated with the result that the men connected with the deal were arrested.

On a search being made of the Swiss Dairy some barrels were found that had been taken there in a packing case. One was filled with water and there was a receptacle for the whiskey ready, but no whiskey there. Apparently the trick was to have been repeated several times, the belief being that the girls would be afraid to inform against the men.

MANY PERFORMERS AT BIG CONCERT TONIGHT

The concert tonight promises to be one of the big affairs of the season. Those who heard the choir yesterday declare that the results obtained by Conductor Davey in the few months during which he has had charge of them are simply wonderful. The following are the members of the choir:

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Mrs. J. Oliver
Mrs. Wm. Robb
Miss J. Rothwell
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Miss G. R. Cowan
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Mrs. T. C. Duncan
Miss M. Glen
- Tenors:**
Messrs. J. Currie
J. G. McLellan
E. N. Valentine
R. Dowther
- Bass:**
A. Clapperton
E. Grinble
W. H. Mellor
G. Oliver
E. A. Woods
W. H. Derry
S. King

- Orchestra:**
Conductor, Prof. H. A. Harvey
1st Violins Messrs. J. H. McMillan and James Lee
2nd Violins, Mesdames G. A. Woodland and J. R. Beatty
Flute, Mr. G. A. Woodland
Cello, Mr. G. C. Walker
Trombone, Mr. Edward McClure
Drum, Mr. Howard White
Piano, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Word was brought from Juneau by the S. S. Princess Mary on Saturday that Diver Jacobsen reported the upper part of the Princess Sophia badly broken up, the mainmast broken in half, but the hull of the vessel intact. She will probably be raised and will again ply to this port and Alaska.



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PRISCILLA DEAN IN "THE BRAZEN BEAUTY"

Interesting Drama to be Shown At Empress Tonight Featuring New Favorite.

"The Brazen Beauty," featuring Priscilla Dean, is the big attraction tonight at the Empress Theatre. This is a drama full of tense situations and dramatic interest such as movie fans love.

Priscilla Dean was one of the actresses who took part in Griffith's big productions. She now has her own company and her own brand of pictures. "The Two-Soul Woman" was the first stellar effort and since that she has made a name for herself.

Those who see "The Brazen Beauty" tonight will not be disappointed for the pep which has been shown in the other plays will be apparent there.

E. H. Mortimer, secretary of the Board of Trade, went south to Victoria by the Princess Mary which called here yesterday afternoon en route from Alaskan points.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only. Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land. Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims. Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant. Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims for less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.
Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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