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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1921.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOCAL COMPANY PURCHASES ISLAND FISH PLANT

RIZES VALUED AT \$500 GIVEN AT HAYSEED DANCE TOMBOLA WEDNESDAY

Prisoner Escaped Locking Constable in the City Jail

convening Special Constable Mancor, of the city police force, Michelson, of Ketchikan, committed for trial on the charge of kidnapping and theft, locked the officer up in the jail at 8:50 on Saturday night, made his escape and is still at large with a number of officers in pursuit.

An incident occurred when Special Constable Mancor was locking the prisoners up for the night. He had made one cell when Ernie Pierce, a prisoner serving twenty days for drunkenness, asked for a pair of blankets. This drew the officer's attention and when he made a half turn, Michelson

had him and bolted for the door of the jail. Locking him with the officer, Michelson made for the window in the constable's cell, opening the window, and through and made his way through the front office of the jail.

EIGHT CARS OF HALIBUT TODAY

Price Was Quite Low for Boats Selling This Morning.

Special Constable Mancor, after being locked in, was quickly at the side of the cell room door and shot three shots through it before the officer was able to get away.

Michelson was climbing through the window. On account of the hole and the angle of the hole and the fact that the officer was unable to direct aim at Michelson, three shots hit the plaster and the wall of the constable's cell about 18 inches from the officer.

Arrivals and sales today were as follows:

Sadie K., 18,000 pounds, and H. & R., 7,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 9c and 5c.

Swiftsure, 18,000 pounds, and Star, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 9c and 5c.

Albatross, 17,000 pounds, and Marguerite, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9c and 5c.

Carolen, 15,000 pounds, and Eagle, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

Viking, 10,000 pounds, and Tramp, 14,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 9c and 5c.

Myra, 12,000 pounds, and Nor-men, 14,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

Teddy J., 17,000 pounds, and Joe Baker, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 9c and 5c.

Bayview, 12,000 pounds; Ring-leader, 9,000 pounds, and Vingo, 3,000 pounds, to Pacific Fisheries at 9c and 5c.

Reliance, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

Maudie, 4,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

A constable was killed at Inishannon. Military raids continued throughout Sunday and much damage was done, several civilians being wounded.

There have been little difficulties to overcome in connection with the renewal of operations by the big fishing boats of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. but now all are cleared up and it is expected the steamer James Carruthers will leave port for the halibut banks on Thursday of this week.

FIRST BIG BOAT LEAVES THURSDAY

The superintendence of Kettle, of Endako, the coal company at Fraser Lake is being developed. The Provincial Government having lifted the re-

strictions held by a development company known as the Fraser Lake Coal and Development Company. It is situated on the shore of Fraser Lake and right on the railway track so shipping should prove easy and profitable. It was discovered that a crew of trainmen when operating a steam shovel,

the company was formed last summer and money was sub-

sequently carried out development work to secure a license.

Fraser Lake coal will be placed on the local market.

PREMIER MEN NOW ALL OUT

Teamsters Left Work on Saturday and Tram Line Men on Friday

STEWART, May 16.—All business in connection with the Premier mine is tied up as a result of the strike which took place on Tuesday last when the men walked out, refusing to accept the cut of from 75c to 81.25 a day, according to the class of labor. A mass meeting was held on Wednesday when committees were chosen to handle the strike.

Friday night the tram line men in meeting passed a unanimous vote to come out in sympathy and they left work on Saturday morning.

The teamsters came out Saturday and the tractors are tied up and the men refused to handle the Premier freight on the boats. All Premier business is now tied up.

The men complain of the autocratic manner of putting the heavy wage cut into effect without any corresponding cut in the cost of board.

The strike is being well conducted. There is no drunkenness and no rough stuff and even rough talk by the men who are open to negotiate a settlement.

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AURORA BOREALIS DISTURBS TELEGRAPHS

Communication Cut Off Last Night With Eastern Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.— Telegraph lines throughout the continent were crippled by unusual manifestations of the aurora borealis which was visible throughout California for the first time in years. It is believed it may have been caused by sun spots which appeared two days ago.

WINNIPEG, May 16.—All wires east of Winnipeg were lost and communication between eastern and western Canada was broken last night.

WHERE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY WAS PLANNED.



Occupation of the Ruhr Valley by an allied or a French force would involve the dotted areas on this map and would include the import city of Essen, home of the Krupp works. The French are now but a few miles from Essen. The shaded portion of the map shows the present extent of the allied occupation.

Cold Storage Company Has Purchased North Island Plant for Buying Station

The plant of the Prince Rupert Fisheries at North Island, Queen Charlotte, has been purchased by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. and will be operated by them this year as a fish buying station. An announcement to this effect was made this morning by T. H. Johnson, manager of the big cold storage plant.

Discussing the plans of the company on the Queen Charlottes, Mr. Johnson said the large buying scow Hippo was leaving for the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands and would be operated as a buying station there, taking salmon only. The other station will buy all kinds of fish including halibut.

The company will have carrying boats calling at the Hippo and from there to North Island bringing the fish to this port.

The future development of the newly purchased station, Mr. Johnson says, will depend on the amount of business done there. If it is successful, there will be further developments.

LES TERRITORIES HEADS VICTORIA ROTARY CLUB

VICTORIA, May 16.—Lester Patrick, famous hockey player and one of Victoria's businessmen, has been chosen president of the Victoria Rotary Club. He was one of the gang bosses responsible for the building of the YMCA, a million-dollar building at Elk Lake. He was a yell and song leader, a director of the club and has taken a keen interest in all the club's activities.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN SHOT HIMSELF AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS

VANCOUVER, May 16.—Henry Francis Hayes, corporal in the Mounted Police, was found dead on Saturday at Shaughnessy Heights barracks with a bullet through his head and a revolver lying by his side. He is believed to have shot himself.

Hayes was a war veteran and had suffered from shell shock.

Hayseed Dance

and

Monster Tombola

at

Exhibition Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING

G. W. V. A. Band provides the music. Prizes valued at \$500 to be given those who attend.

I. O. D. E. Provide Refreshments.

Greatest Novelty Event of Season.

Proceeds for Permanent Exhibition Grounds.

Prizes Valued at \$500 to be Given at Hayseed Dance

The greatest novelty dance of the season and monster tombola will take place on Wednesday evening next. It takes the form of a Hayseed Dance with \$500 worth of prizes for those who buy tickets. If 10,000 tickets are sold, every fourth person will get a prize and some of them are very valuable.

There are over 250 prizes in all, including over twenty sacks of flour. Besides that there are cases of milk, various household articles and food products, each worth more than the price of admission to the dance. As one of the directors of the exhibition remarked this morning, there never has been such an event in the history of the city.

The tombola idea is that every ticket is numbered and there will be drawings at intervals during the evening and the owners of the lucky tickets will get the prizes.

Refreshments

The ladies of the I.O.D.E., famous for their cooking and the way in which they prepare dairy refreshments, will have a tea room in the building and will sell ice cream. All the proceeds will go to the one big purpose.

Her Self-will be in charge of a refreshment booth where light refreshments will be sold for the same purpose.

The music of the evening will be provided by the G.W.V.A. band, which will march around town before going to the building. This band is now a most efficient organization and this will be the first time local people will have a chance to dance to music provided by it.

Committees in Charge

The executive of the exhibition have the affair in hand, and especially the Sports Committee with George Bryant as chairman. George Frizzell will be floor manager for the evening and President Munro is in general charge of the big event.

On Saturday evening Farmers Jack Venables, W. E. Thompson and H. Patterson went round with Stan Parker's hayrack and gathered up the prizes, many of which are now displayed in store windows, but the prizes are so numerous, many of them cannot be shown. One prize is half a ton of coal, another eight dollars worth of photographs to be taken and many others which cannot be seen, but which will be appreciated on Wednesday.

Farmer Style

Those attending are asked to adopt farmer style of clothing, but no one will be banned. Prizes will be given for the best character costumes.

There is no limit to the number of prizes one person may win and it is said people are already buying several tickets each in order to have a chance of winning some of the valuable prizes.

REFUSED TO PAY BACHELOR TAXES

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 16.—Declaring the "spinsters are responsible for my not being married in their refusal of me in the past," William Atzinger, aged 35, a member of the board of directors of the Montana State fair, has notified the assessor of Chouteau county that he will refuse to pay the poll tax of three dollars levied by the last legislature on bachelors. "Tax the spinsters of the same age and I will gladly pay but otherwise it is class legislation and I stand upon my rights," he declared.

Mrs. Blain was well known in this city was formerly Miss Ivy Jennings, of the city teaching staff, having been on the staff of the local public school for several years before her marriage after which she moved to Vancouver. Mrs. E. A. Jennings, of Dunsmuir Street, her mother, and Mr. Blain left for the south on the Princess Beatrice Saturday evening.

FORMER TEACHER HERE DIED IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. W. Blain, Daughter of Mrs. E. A. Jennings, Passed Away on Saturday