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**USEFUL BURGLARS  
ARRAIGNED IN COURT**

Five of Six Appear Before Judge Jay at Victoria and Admit Offenses

VICTORIA, Mar. 16.—The story of the continued and wholesale burglary was told in the Juvenile Court when six boys were charged before Magistrate Jay with a series of offenses, which included ten separate counts, and the damage occasioned by which was estimated by police officers at more than \$500.

Four of the boys, who were arraigned in a majority of the charges laid, pleaded guilty on all counts, and made a clean breast of the affair. The other two, who were charged in connection with one act of shop-lifting only, pleaded guilty.

The admissions, however, showed that they were accessories before and after the event in which one of the other boys figured as a ringleader; and the magistrate with the comment that he would have thought more of them if they had accepted their share of the blame, recorded a conviction against them. The boys were remanded for judgment until tomorrow afternoon.

**Did Shooting**

The boys, the youngest of whom was 14 and the eldest not over 17, owned that they had taken part, in various degrees, and in different combinations of their numbers, in acts of school store breaking in the city, at Esquimalt. Their contention that they had stolen a revolver, and at different times about seventy rounds of ammunition, mostly along the Esquimalt road sea front, three upon the reports of shooting, which have been made by many residents of that part of the city during recent weeks, and of their misdeeds, to fire about twenty revolvers into a boathouse on each at the foot of Linden street.

One of the boys admitted they had broken into the school, and had stolen five which they afterwards sold. Two boys broke into the Esquimalt Street school, and stole a watch. Restitution had been made of some of the property, but much of it will not be recovered. One of the boys was charged as ringleader in nine different offenses during the subject of charges; and a second boy was implicated in seven of them.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING**

MONTREAL, March 16.—In an interview here Thursday, G. P. Bell, general secretary of the Daylight Association of Canada, said Ottawa was the only city that intended to adopt daylight saving time during the coming summer. He pointed out that if inconvenience and discomfort to the travelling public were to be avoided other cities will have to make known their intentions quickly.

**CLUB HONORS  
COL. McMULLIN**

Presents Him with Honorary Membership and Memento of Occasion

A large number of members of the Prince Rupert Club gathered in the big sitting room last night to give a send-off to Colonel McMullin and thus show their appreciation of his services to the club and his public spirit. R. Beaumont, president of the club spoke of the fact that the Colonel had been an active member of the club since its inception. He had held the offices of president and director with honor and his services to the institution were well known. His was the practical type of membership that they could ill afford to lose. He felt great regret that he was about to leave town, yet at the same time he was more than glad to see him advance.

Makes Presentation At the last regular meeting of the board of directors it had been decided to recognize his services and on their behalf he now presented Colonel McMullin with an honorary membership in the club. He also asked him to accept on behalf of the members of a silver cigarette case as a memento of the occasion in order to show in a slight manner their appreciation and the loss they felt at his leaving.

J. H. Pillsbury said he had known the Colonel for many years, he thought it was since 1909. He had lived here for ten or twelve years and it was a striking thing that while it was a rule that people made many enemies he had yet to find a single man who would utter an unkind word of Colonel McMullin. His departure was a serious blow to the town.

Always Looked to Rupert George McNicholl said he had known the Colonel for many years and the city was losing a valuable man. It seemed rather unfortunate for this city that whenever the government wanted a valuable man they came here to get him. Mr. McNicholl said he wished the Colonel every success and hoped he would visit Prince Rupert frequently.

L. W. Patmore said that as an old timer he might say he had known the Colonel for twenty years. He had first met him in the Kootenays. J. H. had been the same all those years. You could never get his goat. When he had first known him he was in the police, holding an important position as inspector. Mr. Patmore spoke of the un-failing courtesy shown by Col. McMullin in his many business dealings. He had never known him discourteous to anyone. He had the faculty of making friends instead of enemies. He predicted a successful career in the new sphere on which he was entering.

**Thanks Members**

Colonel McMullin thanked the members very sincerely for the honor they had done him and for the handsome present. He had been overwhelmed at the expressions of good will and regret from the people everywhere. When he arrived fourteen years before it was raining and blowing a gale. Now another gale

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was blowing. He was going away with regrets. He had never known such kind and generous people as he had met in Prince Rupert. While there had been dull times here of late, he hoped the crisis was over and that the city and the Prince Rupert Club would prosper.

**HON. T. D. PATTULLO IN  
FIGHTING MOOD MAKES  
LOCAL POSITION CLEAR.**

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tributary to the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. put together. It was a larger and better territory. "While the people here were out after business, they were not in opposition to Vancouver. They all wanted Vancouver to grow, for that growth would benefit us. So the development of this country would benefit the south. There was no rivalry. All that was needed was to go out and develop our own territory.

As to the various matters which might be taken up with the government, the delegation would consult together and consider every phase of the situation. What they would impress upon Ottawa was that if they wanted to go out after business it was there to be got. People here, he understood, wanted Ottawa to put on an aggressive campaign. The difficulty was that some men who got into high office tried to thwart the efforts of the people here. They would make it clear, however, that Rupert was not trying to take business from anyone else but simply to develop a business of its own.

**Strengthen Stork's Hand**

Naturally the people here were ambitious. Ambition led to progress. They would lay the matters before the executive giving legitimate reasons, and no apologies were needed. They did not anticipate that they would come back with anything tangible for they would be told that the matter would receive consideration. "If we advocate what is right and keep on advocating it we are going to get it," the speaker said. It is necessary to go while the House is in session. It is a splendid thing, sending this delegation. It will strengthen the hands of the member.

"It almost seems tragic that after fourteen or fifteen years the spectacle is seen of lots being thrown on the market for a small amount, property which is valuable," said Mr. Pattullo. "I am just as sure of the ultimate value of property in this town as I am of anything. Development cannot be stopped but it can be retarded. To throw that property on the market at such prices and at such a time was most ill-considered, and I intend to tell the government so. It makes a wrong impression. We are not going to Ottawa in a hostile spirit but if we must fight we are going to."

There was no meeting of the Hospital Board last night because sufficient directors were not present to form a quorum. Those presenting themselves in the council chamber for the meeting were President D. G. Stewart, D. C. McRae, S. K. Campbell, T. Ross Mackay and Major Gibson, secretary.

**COPPER MARKET  
GETS STRONGER**

Seventeen Cents Now Being Paid and Price May go to Twenty Soon

NEW YORK, March 16.—Copper in good volume is being sold at 17c delivered for domestic wire and brass mills. This in an advance of 1-8c since yesterday and 2c in the last three weeks, being the most rapid rise in the peace time history of the copper industry. Price trend is still upward, with consumers trying to buy July copper at 17c. Few producers are willing to sell beyond June. Main demand at the present time is for April and May. Foreign sales are in fair volume, with aside ship demand New York moderate.

Wire and brass mills are working up to capacity, made possible by present labor supply with orders booked well ahead. One of the most encouraging features of the market is the way in which mills are trying to buy copper at present prices for July and even August shipment, indicating that despite the rise of two points a pound in price during the last three weeks they are expecting considerable further advance.

Wire-mill buying of copper during the last few days has been slightly stronger than by brass mills. Indications are that the industry has about covered its requirements so far as March is concerned, but the way that ultimate consumers have been coming into the market recently points to capacity operation by mills well into summer as normal good orders for summer business come into the market in April and May.

Price of electrolytic copper for domestic shipment is 17 cents a pound delivered to the end of June. The price of Lake copper is 17 cents to the end of May. The price aside ship New York is 16.50 to 17 cents with little available at the lower price. Prices for European destinations are at levels corresponding with 17 1-8 to 17 1-4 cents c.i.f. Hamburg and London, with little copper obtainable at the lower price and some sold at as high as 17 3-8 cents.

**ORANGE LADIES HAD  
PARTY LAST NIGHT**

Whist Drive and Dance Very Enjoyable Although Attendance Not Large

Although the inclement weather affected the attendance at the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association's whist drive dance in the Metropole Hall last night and there were not as many present as might have been expected, the affair was very enjoyable and the 50 or so persons who attended had a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

The first prize winners at cards were Mrs. McRobbie and W. Cameron, second awards going to Mrs. Lemon and Mr. Campbell. Refreshments were served and a dance followed. Mrs. Gaxthorne's orchestra furnishing the music. The program included several square dances. J. A. Teng was master of ceremonies, Miss Ruth Lemon presided at the door, and the committee comprised Mrs. George Ambrose, Mrs. W. Keith and Mrs. George Leek.

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ASSESSOR FOR ATLIN**

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**UNITED STATES MILLS  
ARE OVER-BOOKED AND  
WITHDRAW FROM MARKET**

CHICAGO, March 16.—Demand for lumber during February remained above normal, while production suffered seriously from inclement weather in practically all important producing sections, and mills are becoming more generally overbooked, to a point where they are forced to withdraw from the market, says the American Lumberman.

Stocks are being further depleted. This situation makes it very difficult for buyers to place orders. There would undoubtedly be many cases of actual distress for lumber at this time were it not for the fact that wholesalers are putting into transit large quantities of material which they bought some time ago. Mill prices meanwhile are very strong, although pretty generally stabilized through the efforts of large manufacturers.

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