

Reminiscences By W.J. and Reflections

Fred Stork, Prince Rupert's first mayor, hailed from Brampton, Ontario, but much of his active life was spent in western Canada. Prior to coming here he served as first mayor of Fernie in the Crow Nest Pass country. He established a hardware store in Prince Rupert, and in subsequent years represented Skeena at Ottawa. He died a year or so ago at Brampton.

William Manson, Stork's opponent in the first election and himself second mayor, was born in Scotland. Long identified with public affairs he had been mayor of Nanaimo before coming north. He served as government agent at Port Simpson, later filling the same office at Prince Rupert. Since leaving the north he has made his home at Vancouver.

V. W. Smith, of the staff of Foley, Welch and Stewart, who headed the first aldermanic poll here took a highly responsible part in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, chiefly in the Pacific territory and at Prince Rupert. He died years ago in Edmonton.

T. D. Pettullo, who now makes his home in Victoria, had been living in Yukon before deciding to locate in Prince Rupert. He was through the Klondike stamede. In this city, he established a realty and brokerage business, and later entering public life, attained much success. He served as premier of the province and as cabinet member in a number of administrations.

Dr. A. A. McIntyre put up the block, bearing his name, on Third Avenue, just west of Sixth Street. He was among the first to demonstrate his faith in this substantial way. Years later Dr. McIntyre moved to California, settling not far from San Francisco.

Frank Mobley, like others of

the first council, lived in Yukon before moving this way. He resided here for years, being associated with D. G. Stewart in the wholesale trade. Mr. Mobley passed away in the south.

J. H. Hilditch, general contractor, was born in Crewe, England, took a whirl at the Klondike, then settled down in Prince Rupert, where he passed away years ago. Among the buildings he erected here was the Triple Island lighthouse.

George Naden conducted an insurance and realty office here and was long identified with general business and public affairs. From here, he moved to Victoria.

Arthur Barrow was a land surveyor. He is an Englishman—witty and good company.

W. P. Lynch was active in grocery business. He put up the first building out at the junction. This was a department store. Now it is an apartment house.

The recording officer at Prince Rupert's first election was Arthur Cuthbert, and the first city clerk E. A. Woods. The latter, however, was not present at the first meeting. The first sittings took place in the building used originally by the Bank of Commerce, in the neighborhood of the present railway station.

Miss Helen R. Hurd, United Church Women's Missionary Society worker for this area, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon on the Prince Rupert to engage in extension of church work here for the next few weeks. Miss Hurd is a veteran of church missionary work in Japan. Since returning to Canada in 1941, she has worked with the Japanese at Lemon Creek relocation centre near Nelson.

MEXICO'S PORTS
Mexico has 22 ocean ports.



OUT TO WRECK ITALIAN GOVERNMENT—Calling upon Italian workers to stand by their Soviet Union "defending" independence of all nations against aggressive Yankee imperialism, Palmiro Togliatti, left, Italian Communist leader, and Pietro Nenni, right, leader of the extreme left wing Socialists, are shown haranguing their followers at a Rome rally. The two are making a concerted effort to wreck the government of Premier de Gasperi. Their followers are rioting all over Italy. Already there have been several deaths. The government is now calling out troops and tanks to combat the disorders.

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Raisin Nut Confection

1½ cups golden raisins
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1 pound dark dipping chocolate

Rinse raisins in hot water and drain. Melt chocolate over warm water. Beat until smooth. Pour half in wax paper-lined pan (about 7 x 11 inches) and sprinkle with raisins and almonds. Pour remaining chocolate over raisins and nuts. Set in cool place until hard. Cut into squares.

Makes about 6 dozen 1-inch squares.

LONDON—Arthur Leslie, 60, accountant and assistant scout commissioner for Shoreditch, has given 107 blood transfusions—highest authenticated record.

ELUSIVE FIRE
Some Australian aborigines find fire-making so difficult they make long journeys to neighboring tribes to borrow a light.

THOMAS MEILLAS IS GOING SOUTH

Elderly Man, for Whose Assistance Campaign Was Held, Is Leaving Tonight

Arrangements having been completed for him to receive treatment at the Canadian Institute for the Blind clinic at Vancouver as a result of which it is hoped that his sight will be at least partially restored, Thomas Meillas, inmate of the local Pioneers' Home, will leave tonight on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver. A campaign for funds instituted by Mrs. Ross Richardson helped in making it possible for Mr. Meillas to go south for treatment.

Mrs. R. S. Sargent arrived from Vancouver yesterday and will spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. St. Amour.

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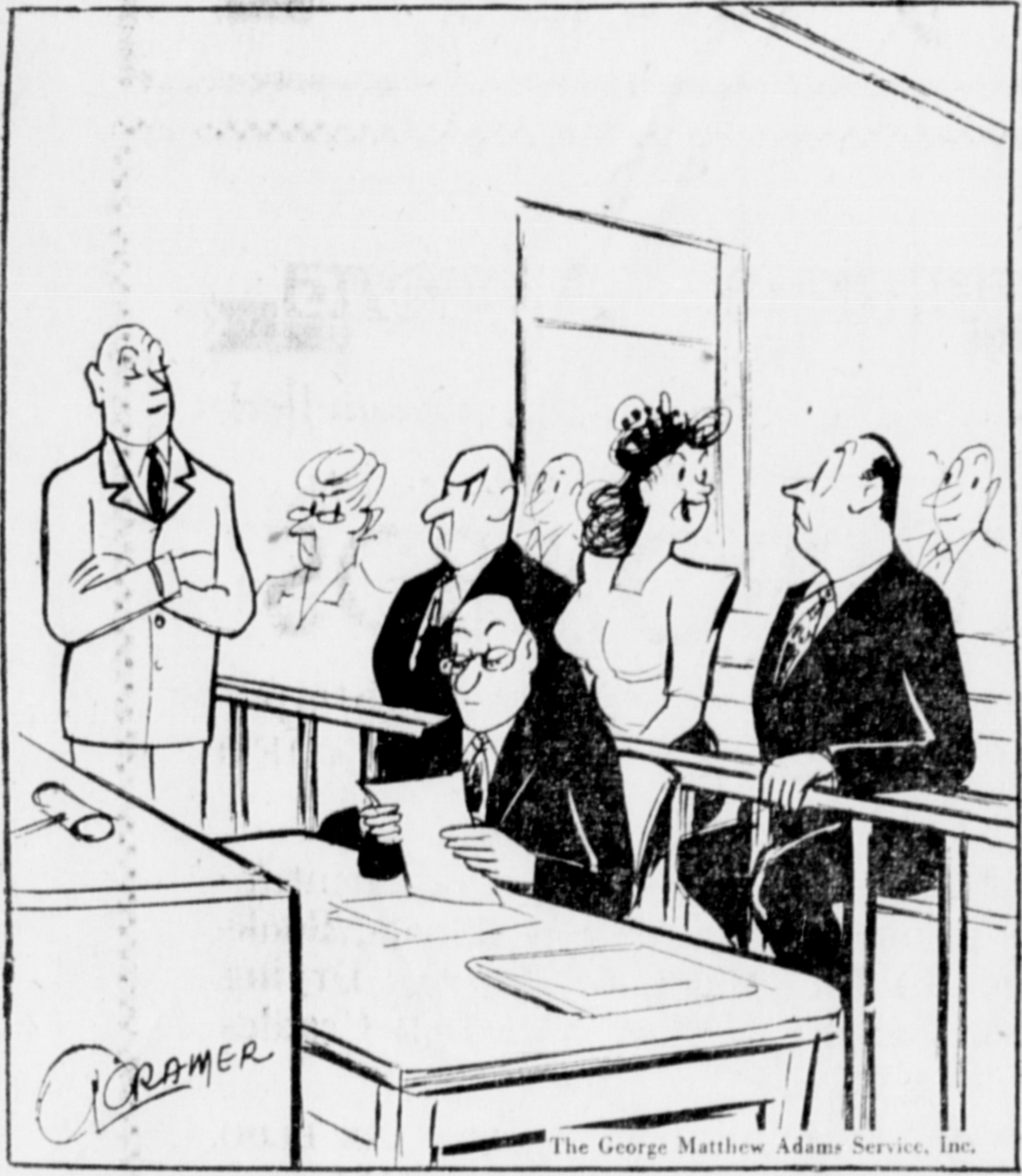
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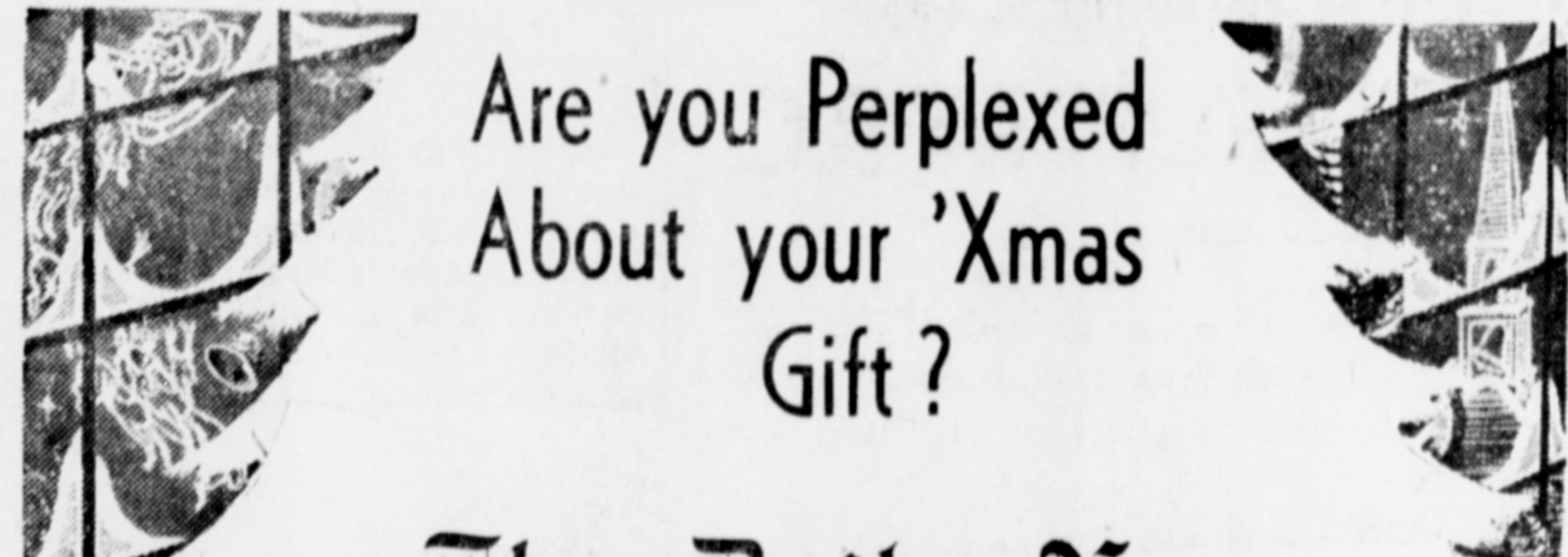
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