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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 29, 1914.

More Alaskan fish is being shipped direct over the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Prospector arrived recently from a second trip to the Alaskan banks and, through the Atlin Fisheries, her catch went east over the new line.

The more outlying parts of the city now have telephone connection and all anyone need to do who desire a telephone is to make application.

George W. Morrow, who has been ill for the last week or so is able to be up and about soon.

HE TOLD HER

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

"What did you learn?" he was asked on his return.

"Didn't learn anything."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Didn't do anything! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her."

FRED AURIOL IS COMMITTED

Indian Goes to Higher Court in Connection With Fortier Robbery

Fred Auriol appeared in the city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. A. Fortier, 701 Eighth Ave. West, on Christmas Eve and stealing a pearl necklace, diamond and ruby ring, scarf pins and liquor. The charges against Thos. Cook and George Cunningham of being in possession of stolen property in connection with the robbery were withdrawn. Evidence was taken against accused who was committed for trial.

In giving evidence, Mrs. Fortier stated that, upon arriving at her residence at 8 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the upstairs door she found locked with the key turned on the inside. Upon discovering this, assistance was obtained from W. A. Bell who effected an entrance. The interior of the place had been ransacked and the contents of drawers disarranged and the loss of the jewellery was discovered. Mrs. Fortier then identified a pearl necklace, loose pearls, diamond and ruby ring from which the ruby was missing, two nugget pins, a gold safety pin, and several loose pearls.

Police Sergeant Bailey, who was in charge of investigations in connection with the robbery, stated that on the morning of December 26 he had arrested Geo. Cunningham on suspicion a connection with the robbery. He had encountered Cunningham at the police station about to be released on a charge of assault. He had taken him into the office and questioned him before police chief Vickers and elicited the information which led to the arrest of Thos. Cook at the Empress Hotel. Later Sergeant Bailey had gone to the Regent Hotel and interviewed the accused, Fred Auriol, whom he took to the police station and questioned. Upon searching the prisoner, he found several pearls in his possession and arrested him.

Sergeant Bailey stated he had come to Bulger & Cameron's and found a stick nugget pin and a brooch nugget pin, and Mr. Bulger had identified the prisoner as the man who took the goods to the store. A loose pearl had also been found in a vest belonging to the prisoner hanging in his room at the hotel. In the morning of December 27 Sergeant Bailey had recovered two rings from J. Salsdon, proprietor of the Western Rooms, who told him he had obtained the rings from a Mrs. Auckland.

RIGHTS TO IDEA OF SAILLESS SHIPS ARE CLAIMED BY BRITISH

HULL, Eng., Dec. 27.—Walter C. Scotter, a coal expert of Hull, and his brother, C. R. Scotter, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have decided to claim all patent rights for

Great Britain in the invention of the principle of the rotor or sailless ship, for which Germany has so far had the credit.

They claim they applied for patents rights for the rotor principle in June, 1915, and that the patents were granted them in February, 1917. Walter Scotter asserts he repeatedly offered the invention to the British government during the war but the officials were too busy to examine his scheme.

The rotor ship has no sails but two tall cylinders turned on their axes by a motor. The action of the wind against these rotating cylinders is said to give a speed several times greater than that attained with ordinary sails.

HAZELTON

Miss Ralphenia Wrinch and Arthur and Harold Wrinch arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday last for the holidays. Miss Wrinch will remain at home.

Wm. Grant spent Christmas Day in Smithers with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick.

Fred Frederickson is at the hospital recovering after some trouble with Indians at South Hazelton a couple of days before Christmas.

Wonderful receptions of Christmas Day broadcasts from distant points were reported by local radio fans. Schenectady, N.Y., was perfectly heard by E. R. Cox and R. S. Sargeant who each operate a three-tube set and stations never before ob-

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