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Connect Port With Seward.

Efforts are being made to secure a steamer service to connect this port with Seward, Alaska, in order to provide business for the Alaska Railway and establish a tourist route into the Arctic circle by that way and possibly into the Canadian Yukon. San Francisco and Seattle are both mentioned as possible ports from which the service will be operated but it is also suggested that it might well operate out of Prince Rupert, the passengers being booked by way of the Canadian National Railways. At any rate the steamers taking the inside route could connect here with Canadian National trains.

The trip into the Yukon by the Alaska Railway is said to be a most picturesque one and the United States government is anxious to encourage travel over it in order to make it pay. If any arrangement can be arrived at by which the Canadian National may co-operate, it would be of advantage to the C.N.R. and also to this port.

Fair Board Makes Good Showing.

The fair board last year made a good showing as evidenced by the report submitted at the general meeting on Friday evening. There is no denying that more might be done by securing even greater co-operation from outside districts. It was only personal contact with local people that induced the exhibit to be sent from here to New Westminster and it is only by a personal canvass that the real co-operation of the district centres in the Prince Rupert exhibition can be secured. It is well to have sports and amusements and all the adjuncts of a modern fair, but in order to ensure complete success an exhibit must be staged and that the very best possible.

The fair board did good work last year and it should do even better this. Co-operation of all citizens is necessary to secure the best results.

Canadian National And Skagway Run.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, operating in connection with the Canadian National Railways, will run its steamers to Alaskan ports during the summer with a view to securing a good deal of the tourist business and increasing the passenger traffic on their railways. The Prince Rupert and Prince George will be used in this service for the present and next year it is expected the new steamer will be ready to be put on the run.

The two big steamers carry a great many passengers to this port and when these are discharged here the tourists coming from inferior points by rail will take their places and thus enable the vessels to operate economically.

The resumption of the Alaskan business is another step looking to increased activity in the north and will be welcomed locally.

Bear River Mine Developments Important.

The developments in the Dunwell and other mines on the Bear River are of great importance because they will tend to build up the town of Stewart as against the American town and will bring business to the north. Today we publish a despatch from the mines telling of a strike of ore at depth in the Dunwell mine, something which had been hoped for but which had not until now been proved. This is a great thing and should mean the placing of the Dunwell in the shipping class almost immediately. Mining men will understand the significance of the strike and everyone interested in the north will be glad to hear of it.

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PREPARING FOR MURDER TRIAL

Rev. Adelard Delorme to be Arraigned Before King's Bench February 6.

ANOTHER WITNESS

Summary of Events in Remarkable Case Which Startled Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—The third appearance of Rev. Adelard Delorme before a jury in connection with the charge upon which he was indicted by a grand jury here—that of murdering his half brother, Raoul, an Ottawa college student—will begin before a French Canadian jury presided over by Mr. Justice Martineau in the Court of King's Bench opening February 6.

In the first trial only the question of the prisoner's sanity was considered by a special jury. He was found to be insane and committed to an asylum. At the second trial, called after the Abbe had been released from Beauport Asylum, Quebec, on the certificate of the superintendent that he was sane, the charge was murder and no evidence as to the priest's mental stability was introduced by either crown or defence. The jury disagreed after being sent back several times by the trial judge, Sir Francois Lemieux, Quebec, to try and reach a unanimous verdict.

New Evidence

New evidence promised for the third trial will be the testimony of Arthur Leclair, a furnace-man employed by Abbe Delorme, who could not be found at the time of the second trial, and a man who is said to be able to testify on the movements of the abbe's car on the night of the murder. It is expected that no foreign bullet experts will be used by the crown at the coming case, but that evidence on this feature of the trial, which took up so much time in the second trial, will be contributed by Col. Gaudet, Ottawa, at one time head of the small arms factory at Quebec. It is not known as to whether doctors will be called to testify as to the prisoner's mental condition.

R. C. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor for Montreal, will again be in charge of the prosecution, while Alban Germain, K.C., a noted Montreal lawyer, new to the case, will defend the abbe.

The Summary

A chronological summary of the Delorme case follows:

Jan. 6, 1922, Raoul Delorme murdered.

Jan. 7, Body of Raoul Delorme found at Snowdon Junction with six bullet wounds in head.

Jan. 9, Inquest opened.

Jan. 21, Abbe Delorme, half brother of dead man, offers \$10,000 reward for arrest and conviction of murderer.

Feb. 14, Inquest closes and Abbe Delorme arrested on coroner's warrant.

March 14, Abbe Delorme committed for trial.

June 30, Abbe Delorme found insane by special jury of court of King's Bench. Members of jury were all French-Canadians.

Oct. 10, Curator appointed by Montreal courts to Delorme estate and Abbe, incarcerated in Beauport Asylum, Quebec, interdicted.

Dec. 6, Writ of habeas corpus for release of Abbe Delorme refused in Quebec.

May 23, 1923, Abbe Delorme discharged from Beauport Asylum on certificate of the superintendent that he was sane.

June 20, Abbe Delorme's trial on charge of murdering his half brother begins before jury composed of English and French Canadians.

July 21, Jury reports unable to reach an agreement and is sent back by judge.

July 23, Jury disagree, Ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

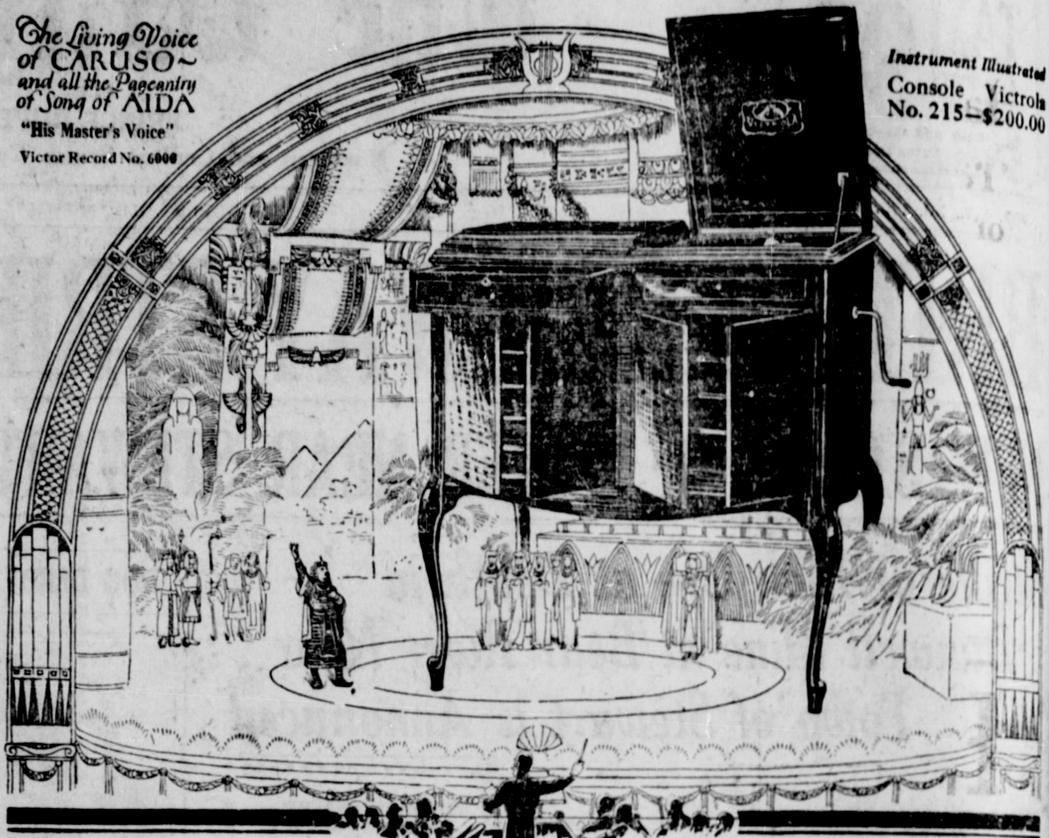
Nov. 7, C. H. Cahan, K.C., and Allyn Taschereau retire as counsel for prisoner.

Dec. 4, Alban Germain, K.C., appointed Delorme counsel.

Jan. 3, 1924, Mr. Justice Martineau assigned to preside over Delorme trial.

Jan. 7, Arthur Leclair, furnace-man in Delorme's home, missing since coroner's inquest, reported discovered in United States.

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PRINCE GEORGE

Dr. R. W. Alward was elected mayor of Prince George last week by a majority of 104 votes over W. P. Ogilvie. Aldermen for 1924 were chosen as follows: Ward 1, Ald. A. M. Patterson and John B. Lambert; Ward 2, Fred D. Taylor and Harry B. Guest; Ward 3, G. D. Fraser and Edward Opie. W. J. Pitman and Dorothy J. N. Ewert were elected to the school board and Donald MacLeod to the police commission.

T. G. McBride, M.P., was here last week and addressed a public meeting. In the course of his address, Mr. McBride expressed the opinion that Prince George was the most advantageous port of entry for any railway extension to the Peace River country.

Miss Dorothy Priscilla Paschke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Paschke, was married here

last week by Rev. S. Pollinger to Capt. F. R. Purvis, local representative of the Magoffin Contracting Co. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis will spend a three months' honeymoon in California.

The board of managers of Knox Presbyterian Church has selected a clerical committee consisting of Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of missions; Rev. Dr. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, and Rev. Dr. Logan, registrar of Westminster Hall, to choose a pastor for their church.

H. G. Derry, M.L.A., was agreeably surprised last week when a group of citizens headed by P. E. Wilson invited him to a gathering in the G.W.V.A. rooms and presented him with a beautifully engraved silver loving cup.

Harry Carlton is expected to arrive in the city within the next fortnight to remove railway equipment which has been stored

here since the Grand Trunk Pacific was completed. Mr. Carlton has been awarded contracts on the construction of new lines on the Southern Pacific in the Pacific States.

Mayor Johnson last week reported a surplus of \$2,377 on the year's city business.

Douglas Duckin, Canadian novelist, spent a short time in the city last week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. North.

R. Tretthway is leaving shortly on a seven months' trip to the Old Country.

BURNS LAKE AND LAKES DISTRICT

H. L. Mann has been appointed treasurer of the Burns Lake Citizens' Association.

W. D. Lukens is closing down

his hotel at Pelling and make a trip to Chicago in near future.

Miles Henderson, for several years manager of the branch of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Vancouver where he will become manager of one of the city branches. Yool, accompanied by his wife and family, has arrived in Vancouver to take charge here.

The Wisfaria Farmers' Institute has elected the following officers for the year: President, W. B. Kerr; vice-president, Arthur Shelford; secretary, treasurer, W. G. Cummings; executive, Jacob Lund, James Nelson, John Matheson, Thos. G. Lang, George Lawson, Albert Nelson and Erad Lund. The Institute plans on establishing a co-operative store.

Mrs. J. M. Clancy has just arrived in Vancouver with Mrs. L. M. DeGex.

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