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Tom Mason, inspector of customs, was a passenger from the south yesterday.

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Sergeant Major A. Youngman arrived from the south yesterday to give a course of instruction to officers of the North B.C. Regiment.

George McAfee, part owner and manager of the Georgetown sawmill returned yesterday from Vancouver after spending the holidays in the south with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Larsen arrived home yesterday from a two months visit in Seattle. Mr. Larsen underwent an operation in the south and is now much improved in health.

John Strombeck, well known Alice Arm mining man, was a passenger bound north on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon returning from a business trip to Vancouver.

A. B. Trites, heavily interested in mines of this district, is making the trip around the world on the Empress of Canada which left Vancouver for New York last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRae, who were recently married at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, arrived yesterday and will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter until their Eighth Avenue House is ready. Mrs. McRae is a sister of Mrs. Hunter.

Douglas Durkin, the novelist, addressed the Rotary Club this afternoon, his subject being "The Place of the Writer in the Life of the Nation." He was invited by President Grant to pay a return visit to the club the next time he comes this way. He expects to go East tomorrow or Saturday en route to Columbia University.

Officers already provisionally elected were confirmed in office and bylaws were adopted at a meeting of the Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners' Association in the city hall last night. President B. M. Newell in the chair. Instead of an executive it was decided to have a board of trustees to which Dr. W. T. Kergin, George Fritz and M. F. Nickerson were elected.

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All Norwegians please attend a meeting in Metropole Hall on Saturday January 12 at 8 p.m. Important.

The meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, scheduled for last night, has been postponed for a week.

A. Farrow, steamboat inspector, is here to inspect the Canadian Transporter which is being overhauled at the drydock.

Daughters of England Whist Drive, Friday, January 11, Emad Hall, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Sons of England orchestra.

Miss McNaught, teacher at the Quick School, returned from her Christmas holidays yesterday and proceeded east on the train.

W. Gruikshanks, of the local ticket office of the Canadian National Railways, returned yesterday from a holiday spent in the south.

Mrs. R. F. Gregg, wife of the chief engineer of the Canadian Transporter, arrived yesterday on the Prince George to join her husband.

The American schooner *Talmona* with 31,000 pounds of halibut arrived at noon today. The catch has been held over for sale until to-morrow.

P. Knox, assistant supervising engineer of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, arrived from the south on the Prince George yesterday.

Mrs. Watson, wife of Capt. Watson of the Canadian Transporter, joined her husband here yesterday, arriving from the south on the Prince George.

St. Andrew's Society. — The annual general meeting will be held on Friday, 11th January, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of officers. Full attendance requested.

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., has been invited to address the Hull Rotary Club on the Fishing Industry in British Columbia.

Herbert Valpey, charged with an indecent act in a public place, was dismissed by Magistrate McClymont this morning, there being no corroborative evidence. Valpey has been given three days by Chief Vickers to get out of town.

W. Gilchrist, accountant in Frizzell's market, sails tomorrow morning by the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver en route to New York where he will board the steamer *Ausonina* on January 26, and sail for his old home in Ireland where he will spend three months visiting.

The crew of the steamer Prince George, which is in dry dock here, held a dance in the De Luxe Hall last night. There were about 75 couples present and dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Pryce's Orchestra and Mr. Robinson was master of ceremonies.

NOTICE

Applications will be received for the position of secretary (part time) of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade up to Monday, January 14. Reply to S. J. McLeod, president, P.O. Box 1657.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" SUBJECT AT LADIES' MUSIC CLUB MEETING

Balle's opera "The Bohemian Girl" comprised the major part of the program of the Ladies' Musical Club meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace C. Orchard, 700 Musgrave Place. The story of the opera was read by Mrs. Adam Mackie. An instrumental trio consisting of Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. George Woodland and Mrs. Theo. Collart rendered a selection from the work and Mrs. P. S. Bonney sang "The Heart Bowed Down," and "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls."

Another item on the program was a vocal duet by Mrs. Robert Blance and Mrs. S. Darton, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

DISASTER RESULTS IN BIRTH OF MANY ABNORMAL BABIES

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—Perhaps the saddest result of the terrible experience through which women in Tokio and Yokohama have passed in recent months is the number of abnormal and deficient children now being born, according to passengers arriving here from the Orient.

During the past two months there were over five thousand births in barrack buildings of children doomed to lives of misery. They come from mothers shocked by earthquake and fire, nervous and underfed, exposed to hunger and the elements, full of anxiety for the future. These hard conditions made nervous wrecks of thousands of women, whose care now falls upon the authorities.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
George McAfee, Georgetown; William McKibbin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greig, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Watson, N. McKay Smith, J. Summerfield, R. Knox, M. Sparrow, Thomas S. Guns and A. Farrow, Vancouver; Douglas Durkin, New York; A. H. Edwards, Usk; T. Mason, Victoria.
Central
Ludvig Quale; Seattle; John Wray, Vancouver; W. R. Hall, Saskatoon; James Urquhart, steamer James Kelly.

Miss Waldron of Vancouver arrived here yesterday and proceeded later to Terrace where she will take charge of the fourth room in the Terrace school.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Francis M. Wade, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Francis M. Wade, deceased, and that all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same duly verified to me on or before the 10th day of February, A.D. 1924.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 8th day of January, A.D. 1924.

T. THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Murdoch McLeod, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Murdoch McLeod, deceased, and that all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same duly verified to me, on or before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 8th day of January, A.D. 1924.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Bolden (or Lampkin), Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of his Honor F. McE. Young, made this 4th day of January, A.D. 1924, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Bolden (or Lampkin) deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 7th day of February, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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