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THEFT CHARGE IN COURT TODAY

Case of Rex vs. Albert Edison Reached Jury Late This Afternoon

After a considerable volume of evidence had been offered yesterday afternoon and this morning, the case of Rex vs. Albert Edison, who is charged with having stolen $240 from Carl Frederickssen at Hazelton on June 5, went to the jury at the Supreme Court Assizes shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. There were several crown witnesses who associated accused with Fredericksen at the time of the alleged robbery. Most of the evidence was circumstantial with the exception of that from a woman named Ethel Combs who declared that accused had told her that he had become in possession of Fredericksen's money. Mrs. Combs herself had been charged with complicity in the theft but she was acquitted at the County Court trial in Smithers when the crown submitted no evidence against her after she had been alleged to have made a statement to the police on the case. The only witness for the defence was accused himself who denied that he had had anything to do with the robbery and stated that the money that had been found in his person on his arrest at Smithers had been his own. L. W. Patmore is prosecuting and L. S. McGill is conducting the case for the defence.

The jury empanelled to deal with the Edison case consisted of H. F. Glassey, (foreman), Joe Brown, H. McEachern, Fred Gilhuly, J. E. Dyer, J. Hunter, W. H. Sherman, F. W. Wesch, J. Hayris, J. Naylor, S. Wood and W. H. Montgomery. The defence challenged M. M. MacLachlan, David Scherk, Mr. McArthur, P. J. Ryan, W. Gratton, J. A. Smith, F. Salter, A. T. Parkin and Mrs. Emily Morris. Stood aside by the crown was J. W. Exley. In the course of Mr. McGill's challenging, Mr. Patmore inquired as to the limit on challenges and was informed by His Lordship that the defence was entitled to twelve challenges.

Summary of Case

In summing up the case for the crown, Mr. Patmore stated that the indictment was that Edison had stolen from Frederickson in a room of the Omineca Hotel at Hazelton the sum of $240. Evidence would be adduced to show that Frederickson, a trapper and prospector, had come out of the Omineca country to Hazelton with a considerable amount of money in twenty-dollar bills. At Hazelton he had met accused and a woman named Ethel Combs as they were getting off the train, coming from Prince Rupert. Accused asked Frederickson, who was going to Smithers, to get him a bottle of liquor. On Frederickson's return to Hazelton, there was drinking in the room occupied by the accused and the woman. Frederickson had his pocketbook containing some $240 loosely in his pocket. Accused went to the bed and sat down with Frederickson suddenly rising and leaving the room. Later, on their way to the station from the hotel after they had decided to leave for Smithers, accused had admitted to the woman that he had taken the money. Frederickson, in the meantime, notifying the police that his money was gone, a search was made of the hotel and the empty pocket book was found in the toilet room. Accused and the woman were both arrested at Smithers on their arrival there. On accused was found seven 20-dollar bills and in his hat five more making up a total of $240.

The first witness was Frederickson whose evidence was along the lines suggested in Mr. Patmore's outline of the case. Particulars were given with some detail and it was indicated that Frederickson, at the time of the theft alleged, was rather completely under the influence of liquor.

Woman's Evidence

Mrs. Combs gave evidence of an incriminating nature against accused, with whom she admitted she had lived for over two months, most of the time in Prince Rupert where accused had been working at the elevator. During the course of her examination, Mrs. Combs was seized with a faint and at times showed visible signs of breaking down. She was subjected to some rather severe cross-examination at the hands of Mr McGill as to her relations with accused. Witness admitted that she had been jointly charged with accused at first but had been acquitted at a speedy trial when the crown offered no evidence against her.

Other witnesses yesterday afternoon were C. W. Dawson, proprietor of the Omineca Hotel at Hazelton, who told of the movements on the day in question of accused and Mrs. Combs; Ed Hall, in whose cabin at Hazelton Gustafsen was staying, and Arthur Kerr, driver of the car in which accused and Mrs. Combs had gone to the station at South Hazelton from the hotel following the alleged theft.

Court adjourned at 5:15 last evening until 10 o'clock this morning.

More Crown Witnesses

The first witness this morning was Roy Smith, telegraph lineman, who told of events in the room about the time of the alleged robbery.

Constable Cline of Hazelton told of investigating Frederickson's complaint that he had been robbed subsequently causing the arrest of accused and Mrs Combs at Smithers.

Elizabeth Duff of Smithers told of searching Mrs. Combs after she had been taken off the train at Smithers.

Constable Service of Smithers gave evidence as to arresting accused and searching him, seven $20 bills being found in a pocket-book taken from accused and five $20 bills in his hat. Under cross-examination, Constable Service told of counsel for defence having approached him stating that he had $240 belonging to Frederickson. In answer to a question from a juryman, the officer said this could not have been the same $240 that he had taken from accused.

Accused's Story

In the course of telling his own story, accused said that he had earned $400 in the interior before coming to Prince Rupert in March. He worked at the elevator here and left on June 3 with Mrs. Combs for Hazelton where he had heard he might obtain work in the mines. He had about $300 when he left Prince Rupert for Hazelton. The money was in $20 bills. He had found there was no work at Hazelton so he had decided to go to Smithers. In the meantime, however, he had met Frederickson and he had gone to their room in Hazelton. Accused told of his movements while at Hazelton particularly with regard to the incideats in the room around the time of the alleged theft. Frederickson seemed to be in a drunken stupor and was reclining on the bed for a time. Accused explicitly denied the theft of Frederickson's money. He had only seen Frederickson produce his money once, that being when he had paid for a drink in a cabin at Hazelton.

When he was arrested at Smithers, he thought it was a joke until he saw the warrant. Explaining the five $20 bills in his hat, accused said that he had put the money there partly so that Mrs. Combs would not know he had it and as he never carried all his money in the same place anyway.

Examination-in-chief of accused by Mr. McGill was completed at 12:30 when court adjourned for the noon recess. Mr. Patmore's cross examination started at 1.30 this afternoon, addresses of the counsel and the charge of His Lordship following before the jury retired.

NUMBER OF PETTY CASES IN COURT

Magistrate Deals With Infractions of Liquor Laws by Imposing Fines

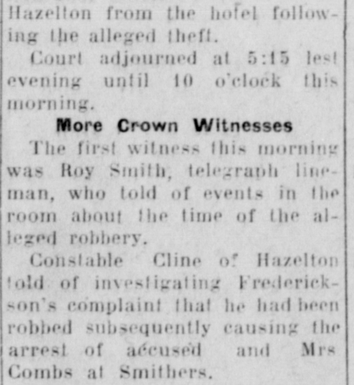
There was quite a long docket in the police court this morning when no less than seven people were brought before Magistrate McClymont charged chiefly with infractions of the Liquor Act. William Doherty was charged with vagrancy and let out on suspended sentence; Tom Hansen was fined $25 or thirty days for intoxication but on a second charge against him of supplying liquor to an Indian he was given the benefit of the doubt; Albert Lindquist and Byrne Hansen were both fined $25 for intoxication; Abel Derrick, an Indian, had to pay $25 for having liquor in possession and Peter Wells, another Indian, was mulcted $10 and costs for intoxication. Ethel Combs, charged with intoxication, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday.

FAREWELL TEA GIVEN FOR MRS. ACKROYD WHO IS LEAVING THE CITY

A farewell tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Andrew, Borden Street, president of the Anglican W. A., for Mrs. Ackroyd who is leaving the city at the end of next week to make her home in Vancouver. There were a good many ladies present and regrets were expressed by them at Mrs. Ackroyd's leaving the city after being a member of the church choir for the past five years. They gave expression to the opinion that she would be greatly missed and her place would be difficult to fill.

The guests were received by Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. W. O. Orchard poured tea.

Ed. Jenner, shed foreman at the Canadian National docks, left this morning for Olds, Alberta where he is to be married next week to Miss Elsie Harding, formerly domestic science teacher in the local schools. They propose spending their honeymoon at Banff, Vancouver and Victoria and on their return here will live in the Besner Apartments.



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TAKE NOTICE that Clifton P. Bell of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 20 chains southerly; thence 80 chains westerly; thence 20 chains westerly; thence 20 chains easterly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

C. P. BELL, Applicant.

Per C. P. Bell, Agent.

Dated August 14th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at the head of Big Falls Creek which flows into Kitsalt River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that John A. Smith of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635; Range four; thence 30 chains northerly; thence 30 chains westerly, more or less, to the Kitsalt River; thence 30 chains southerly; thence 30 chains easterly, and containing 90 acres, more or less.

JOHN A. SMITH, Applicant.

Per C. P. Bell, Agent.

Dated August 14th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Big Falls Creek which flows into the Kitsalt River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Limited, of Prince Rupert, occupation lumber manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains northerly from the southeast corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 40 chains northerly; thence 40 chains westerly; thence 40 chains southerly; thence 40 chains westerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

PRINCE RUPERT SPRUCE MILLS LIMITED, Applicant.

Per C. P. Bell, Agent.

Dated August 6th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate in Metlakatla Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson of Massett, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 90 chains westerly from the N.E. corner of Lot 1550, Range 5, Coast District; thence west six chains; thence north two chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less, to a post marked No. 2 E.; thence southerly 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence northwesterly along low water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; thence northerly 10 chains more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.

Dated 23rd July, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Skeena Range 5 Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate Haystack Island, south of Wales Island, B.C.

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Dated 22nd May, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the southwest shore of Wales Island, B.C., being north magnetic from Haystack Island, and 1½ miles east from Island Point, Sitklan Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the southwest shore of Wales Island in a position bearing north magnetic from Haystack Island and two miles east from Island Point, Sitklan Island; thence southeasterly along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less, to a post marked No. 2 E.; thence southerly 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence northwesterly along low water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; thence northerly 10 chains more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.

Per Walter E. Walker, Agent.

Dated July 24th, 1925.