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# ANYOX WINNER AT BASKETBALL

Turned Tables on Prince Rupert Team in Second Game at Anyox Last Night

A margin of one point deciding the second game as it did the first. Anyox turned the tables and beat Prince Rupert 28 to 27 last night in the inter-High School basketball series at the smelter town. The first game Monday night resulted in a 47-46 score for Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert and Anyox teams, which will arrive in the city from the north on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning, are now on even terms for the continuation of the series here on Friday and Saturday nights in which Ocean Falls will also participate.

Games tomorrow night will be Anyox vs. Ocean Falls and Ocean Falls vs. Prince Rupert, with a girls' exhibition game between. The games for Saturday night will be arranged later.

The Ocean Falls players, who arrived in town yesterday, are billeted in the homes of local High School pupils and are thoroughly enjoying their visit here.

The following girls' teams will meet in exhibition games in connection with the inter-High School series here:

"A" team—Helen Sim, captain, Ida Boddie, Nellie Gurvich, May Ness and Margaret Gilchrist; spare, E. Rivett.

"B" team—Julia Walters, captain, Cathie Irvine, Phyllis Harvey, Muriel Vance and Connie Morgan; spare, M. Kinslor.

## In The Letter Box

McRAE TELLS HOW BEAR WAS KILLED

Editor, Daily News.

Will you be good enough to accord me space in your paper in which to reply to this fellow Thomas H. Elliott—self-styled lover of animals—who writes in yesterday's issue of the Daily News re myself and the bear recently killed near Shawatlans Passage.

In the first place this man's letter is a scurrilous conglomeration of falsehoods from beginning to end. There is not a shred of truth in it. It is a mean, contemptibly constructed, maliciously conceived, ill advised and altogether uncalled for exudation of vicious spume. I wouldn't have paid any attention to the fellow's fretful outburst had he confined his outburst to myself. When he brings my wife's name into the story that is going too far. Let me assure the fellow that my wife doesn't require a bear skin for a coat—bear skins, by the way are used in the making of rugs, not coats. But of course this fellow, being a recent immigrant into the country is not supposed to know those things.

However that there may be no misconception in the minds of those who chanced to read the letter. Allow me to set forth what actually took place. May I say first of all that I do not and did not seek any publicity from the affair. It was just an incident in my day's work, an incident that doesn't happen very often perhaps, but an incident just the same. I'm neither proud of it nor sorry for it. I am sorry however that circumstances made it necessary for me to kill the bear. Your reporter who "wrote up" the affair in the "Waterfront Whiffs" column of Saturday's paper will bear me out when I say that he did not get the

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story from me.

**THE BEAR STORY**  
On the day of the occurrence we—the linemen—were working on the power line some distance from Shawatlans Passage. The line foreman had gone ahead to where an insulator was broken on a pole. It was my duty to follow him there as soon as I had finished the job on which I was engaged at the time. Apparently the foreman on reaching the pole with the broken insulator disturbed a bear in the process of digging himself in for the winter. The bear, emitting an angry snort, made for the pole, on which the insulator was to be replaced, climbing onto one of the cross arms. There was nothing about the appearance of the bear to indicate that it had once been in captivity, but on the contrary whether from long hunger or for some other reason it was in an ill temper. As far as the foreman could see it was just a black bear, disturbed in its first lair and digging for itself a second one. Not wanting to do the bear any unnecessary harm, he attempted to frighten it from off the pole by throwing sticks at it but without success.

**THE EYE-WITNESS**  
The so-called eye-witness claims he saw everything from beginning to end.

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Allow me to say something about the scene of the affair to show how utterly without foundation such a statement is. The two poles in question are on the brow of a hill but in a depression or hollow and while what went on at the top of the pole would be visible from distant parts, what took place at the base would only be visible to one in the hollow or on its rim. Tommy Elliott certainly wasn't either in the hollow or on its rim. The only place he could have been was near the Cold Storage, some fourteen or fifteen hundred feet away or in the vicinity of Sixth Avenue, still farther away, and yet Tommy claims he saw everything that went on in the hollow. He even saw the weapons used in dispatching the bear—among other weapons, guns, mind you. Who ever heard of a lineman carrying a gun around as part of his tools? His trappings are heavy enough, in all conscience, without totting a rifle or shotgun. But then, of course, the man is a recent arrival in the country and consequently "green."

As the only possible place from which the man could have viewed what took place at the top of the pole was at least four to five hundred yards distant, I don't think he is competent to say what happened—unless of course his vision is as brilliantly (?) sharp as his imagination.

**LASSOOS TRIED**  
Coming up to the pole I tried to lasso the bear but owing to the rope being too short and the cross arms and wires interfering, I could not do so. Now outside of the fact that if the bear came into contact with the high voltage wires the whole power system of the city coming from Woodworth might have been thrown out of commission or seriously interfered with we had to replace the broken insulator.

**NOT PAID TO WAIT**  
Now the city doesn't pay its linemen to sit down waiting a disgruntled bear's pleasure to remove its unwelcome presence from the place where they are to work. I climbed up the pole to the opposite side of the cross arm and attempted to push the bear off—unsuccessfully.

I then hit it a blow in the rump with a wrench. The bear turned around and made to attack me.  
I hit it a blow in the jaw, splitting some and knocking it from off the pole. Had the bear not been so seriously injured I would have allowed it to escape but it would not have been humane to do so. When the bear made for the second pole I followed it so as to put it out of its misery as well as to prevent possible damage to the wires. I roped the bear around the body on the second pole but as the foreman could not pull it down by pulling on the rope I hit the bear on the head with the wrench, stunning it and dislodging it. I then

came down and quickly dispatched it with a knife, which I consider, under the circumstances was the humane thing to do.

There were only two of us there at the time. The others came up only as we were carrying the carcass away.

**TOO BIG FOR PET**

I pass by the man's reference to clans and a lot of other twaddle. That of course is in keeping with the rest of his silly outburst. The bear was a year old and considerably over one hundred pounds in weight. If the bear was a pet it should not be allowed to roam. What if some small children had run into it? Mr. Elliott might be finding himself in trouble. A bear after it reaches a certain age is never dependable. Evidently the bear having got loose preferred a sleep for the rest of the winter to staying awake for the dainties bestowed upon it by its loving master—or perhaps the latter's larder is in the same condition as that of a certain old lady who desired to get her pet dog a morsel to eat.

I trust you will pardon my trespassing so much on your valuable space. I certainly would have ignored the man's petty outburst had he been content to direct his foolish shafts at myself. But his miserable, cowardly and unmanly reference to my wife compels me to state plainly what actually happened.

I also am a lover of animals.  
ALEX. McRAE.

6th Avenue West.

## PENSION SYSTEM IS ADOPTED BY SAANICH

Permanent Employees Commence New Plan at Beginning of Year

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The Saanich Council approved immediate initiation of superannuation under the Provincial plan, for all permanent municipal employees, to commence January 1 next. Members of the office staff, road foremen and all employees save men working intermittently will qualify under the plan.

This requires payment of four per cent of earnings into the Provincial Superannuation Fund, and a like sum by the municipality, which also pays about 1 per cent additional for management.

Employees resigning their positions have the privilege of withdrawing their contributions with accumulated compound interest at 5 per cent. The contribution of the municipality for cases withdrawing remains with the Government, being expected to offset in time payments made from the Superannuation Fund to pensioners who have contributed little or nothing.

Deductions from pay checks for the Superannuation Fund will be made from the next salary checks issued to municipal employees.

## TUXIS PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY MANSON GOVERNOR

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The Tuxis older boys' parliament opened at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, Attorney General Manson acting as Lieutenant Governor.

Archie Russell of Vancouver was chosen as speaker on motion of Premier L. Wagner.

A resolution was passed in which a tribute was paid to the late Premier Oliver.

## STEDMAN CHOSEN FOR I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Ralph E. Stedman of Vancouver has been chosen as the recipient of the 1927 overseas post-graduate scholarship, awarded under the I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme.

## NICE LITTLE LEGACY FOR VANCOUVER MAN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Robert Currie, doing odd jobs for a living here, has been notified from Ottawa that he has been left \$75,000 by his uncle.

## WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 30.34; temperature, 17; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Juyo Maru, Everett for Osaka, 960 miles from Everett; 8 p.m. spoke steamer London Maru, Yokohama for Vancouver, 1023 N. 1640' W.; 8 p.m. spoke steamer President Pierce, Yokohama for Victoria, 1532 miles from Victoria.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 21; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, light west wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 17; sea smooth.

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DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.50; temperature, 23; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 26; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; sea smooth.

Alex. Yule was yesterday the recipient of congratulations from his many friends on his eighty-fifth birthday.

Miss Marie Murphy left for Pacific yesterday where she will spend a few days holidaying with friends.

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# Weekend Specials

We have over a thousand tins of Canned Goods, which were water damaged when our basement got flooded on Saturday, December 17. These goods are slightly rusted now, and if not sold immediately will get worse. We would not advise anyone to put in too heavy a supply, as we will not be responsible for any future loss.

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| Alberta Creamery Butter, in bulk, 3 lbs. for \$1.25<br>This is not the highest grade, but is a good table butter.          | Lot 1—48 tins Hillsdale Asparagus, tall size, 2 1/2's, reg. 40c. Special 25c        |
| B.C. Fresh Pullet Eggs, per doz. 50¢   | Lot 2—200 tins Tomatoes, 2 1/2's, Nabob brand, reg. 20c each. Special, 2 for 25c    |
| Local Fresh, extras, per doz. 70¢  | Lot 3—48 tins Libby's Fruit Salad, 1's, tall, reg. 35c. Special 25c                 |
| Finest New Zealand Cheese, per lb. 30¢   | Lot 4—96 tins Malkin's Sliced Peaches, 1's, tall, reg. 25c. Special 17 1/2¢         |
| Lard in bulk, 2 lbs. 39¢   | Lot 5—48 tins Rosedale Apricots, 1's, tall, reg. 25c. Special 17 1/2¢               |
| Monogram Hams, boned and rolled in Peameal cure, per lb. 29 1/2¢   | Lot 6—48 tins Libby's Peas, 2's, reg. 35c. Special 25c                              |
| Picnic Hams, per lb. 19 1/2¢   | Lot 7—48 tins Ensign Peas, 2 1/2's, reg. 35c. Special 25c                           |
| Ayrshire Back Bacon in Peameal cure, machine sliced, per lb. 35¢   | Lot 8—200 tins Carnation Milk at each 10¢<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.        |
| Bowes Mince Meat in pint sealers, special, each 39¢  | Lot 9—150 tins Pacific Milk, at per tin 10¢<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.      |
| Evaporated Prunes, size 90-100, special, 4 lbs. for 25¢  | Lot 10—180 tins St. Charles Milk at per tin 10¢<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.  |
| Limit 8 lbs. to each customer.   | Lot 11—150 tins Nestle's Milk, at per tin 10¢<br>Limit 10 tins to each customer.    |
| Stelna Corned Beef, 1's, special, 2 tins for 45¢   | Lot 12—60 cartons Royal Crown Soap (outside wrapper wet). Special 19¢               |
| This is Argentine Corn Beef, the finest line obtainable.   | Lot 13—25 tins Classic Cleanser (wet), to clear at 5 for 10¢                        |
| Union Hand Cleanser, special, 2 tins for 25¢   | Lot 14—200 bars White Wonder Soap (wet), to clear at 5 for 25¢                      |
| 500 lbs. Xmas Mixed Candy, half price, 2 lbs. for 35¢  | Lot 15—50 lbs. bulk Soap Flakes to clear at 4 lbs. for 25¢                          |
| Order your supply early for New Year's.  | Lot 16—36 pkgs. Lux (wet), to clear, 4 pkgs. for 25¢                                |
| Christie's Sodas, special, per tin 45¢   | Lot 17—20 Large Packages Gold Dust, reg. 35c (wet), to clear at per pkg. 15¢        |
| Pure Ontario Honey, Beekist, 2 1/2 lb. tin 49¢   | Lot 18—35 packages Quick Naptha Flakes, reg. 20c per package, to clear at 3 for 25¢ |
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