Looking for a house? There are some listed in The
Daily News classified columns.

INSPECTOR IS NOT JUSTIFIED

City Council Receives Letter From
Department in Regard to
Radio Suggestion

A letter from E. Hawken, deputy
minister of marine and fisheries,
Ottawa, read at last night's
council meeting, stated that revenue in this area was not sufficient to justify the expenditure
that would be required in appointing a radio inspector for Prince
Rupert and northern British Columbia. It was necessary that
these inspectorships should be
self-supporting and the communication stated that at the present
time there were only 273 licenses
issued in this area. They were as
follows: Queen Charlotte Islands,
seven; Prince Rupert, 70; Prince
George, 57; Ocean Falls, 90; Anyox, 34; Stewart, 11; Premier,
four.
The council decided to refer the
letter to the Prince Rupert Radio
Association, from which the suggestion for an inspector emanated.

HALIBUT FISHERY BEING CARED FOR

Deputy Minister of Fisheries
Writes to Council Regarding
Removal of Tariff

William A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, in a letter read
at last night's meeting, replied to
a recent communication from the
city council which urged that a
treaty be entered into with the
United States by which the duty
on halibut entering either country
from the other and on fishing
equipment, repairs and supplies
would be removed.
Mr. Found assured the council
that no opportunity for bringing
about a satisfactory adjustment
of the halibut fishing industry on
this coast was being overlooked
by the department. On the contrary, the matter was continuously
receiving every feasible attention.
The letter was ordered filed.

HARRY WILLIS, VENTRILOQUIST, DELIGHTS CAPITOL AUDIENCE

Exceptionally Fine Vaudeville Act Presented Last Night to "Big House"

Harry C. Willis, the versatile entertainer, who opened
a week's engagement last night at the Capitol, and who
comes to Prince Rupert after a long season in Vancouver,
Calgary, Regina, and other large centres, was given a
great reception that was well deserved. Harry sings,
dances, plays musical instruments, tells funny stories, and
then sends the house into convulsions with his dummy
partner, "Jerry." It was quite evident that Mr. Willis
won a host of friends last night
and his announcement that his act
will be changed entirely with each
change of pictures was heartily
welcomed.
"Charleston" Wright gave a
neat dancing act introducing a
"slow" motion number that was
something new for local theatregoers.
"Wild Geese," the picturization
of the famous novel of the same
name, Harry Willis and "Charleston" Wright will be the feature
attractions at the Capitol again
tonight.
The report of George Rorie C.
A., city auditor, on the finances
of the city for the first three
months of this year was adopted
by the city council last night after having been allowed to lie on
the table for two weeks.

TELEPHONE IS PAYING WELL

Mayor Expresses Satisfaction at
Report Issued by City
Treasurer

WILL BE CONSIDERED

Report Indicates That Department is a Valuable Asset
to the City

Since the formation of the
municipal telephone system in
1910, this utility has shown total
net earnings or total surplus of
$119,465 and a net surplus of
$40,555.01 according to a report
presented to the council at its
meeting last night by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson.
Receipts were placed as follows:
Sale of Bylaw 11 Bonds $ 40,000
Sale of Bylaw 209 Bonds 60,000
Total net earnings 119,465
Depreciation Reserve ..   40,900
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                        $260,365

Expenditures
Paid for real estate $ 8,000.00
P. R. Tel. Co. stock   9,075.00
Transfer to City Hall   4,185.59
Expended under Bylaw 11 ....102,893.76
Expended under Bylaw 209 ....93,152.58
Cable and services ..   2,724.06
To current account ..   40,335.01
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                       $260,365.00
Assets of the telephone department exceeded liabilities to the
amount of $98,850.67, assets having been written down by the depreciation reserves set up. The
sum of $2,500 had been set aside
each year from the earnings in
the way of depreciation reserve.
A summary of net earnings or
surplus for each year since 1910
was appended to the report. Figures ranged from a surplus of
$75.40 in 1910 to as high as $13,-
238.02 in 1927, the 1928 surplus
having been $12,699.87 or the
second highest in the history of
the utility.
In the matter of the figure of
$8,000 for real estate, Ald. Brown
enquired if this had been credited
back to the department when the
building on Third Avenue had
been turned over to the Great
War Veterans. Ald. Collart replied that the credit had been
made. Ald. Brown was still doubtful.
Mayor McMordie thought the
report was a very satisfactory
one. It showed that the system
was paying its way and was very
efficient.
The report was laid on the
table for further consideration.