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FOR EMERGENCY—These massive balls are submarine net buoys, undergoing routine inspection in storage at Halifax. They have been stored since the net was removed from the harbor after the Second World War. (CP PHOTO)

STREET DEATH
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included Mrs. Ritchie's body, a stain that resembled blood about seven feet from the curb and a little south of the sidewalk line, some red wool fibres and crushed glass south of the stain and nine feet, eight inches from the curb.

There were signs of the tread of the left rear tire on the road and those of the right rear were partially visible. There were no skid marks. He identified the coat Mrs. Ritchie was wearing but could not identify the marks on it. He also identified the hat which had been found on the road a few feet south of the body.

Tests on the car Disher was driving under similar circumstances to those prevailing at the time of the accident showed the car stopped in a little over 40 feet from a speed of from 29 to 31 miles per hour, Cst. White said.

Witness said the road was damp and would have shown skid marks. The general direction of the tire marks backwards from the car was toward Third Avenue parallel to the curb on Fifth Street, on the east side.

On cross-examination witness said he did not know whether Mrs. Ritchie was dead or alive when he arrived at the scene. The height of the sidewalk differed at various points approximately opposite the accident marks. It was nine inches high at the telephone pole a few feet from the corner, 12 inches six feet south and 13 inches six feet further south.

The officer said it was an extremely bright day and the surface of the road was damp from frost the night before. He could tell within two minutes of the time of his arrival at the scene. He did not check Disher's driver's license. Accused was perfectly sober, witness said.

On re-examination, Cst. White said he had taken the accused to the police station and had brought him back again to the scene. All measurements were made in the presence of the accused except those of the curb height and the distance of the telephone pole from the corner, witness said.

Cst. W. L. Dempsey, RCMP, said he had seen accused at the scene of the accident and was present when Cst. White took the measurement. He had then taken the body to the hospital and had met Dr. Greene there.

CPL. WALES
Cpl. E. A. Wales, RCMP, said he went to the scene of the accident about 1:20 p.m. He described roughly the scene that has been described before. He was accompanied by Cst. White. John Gurvich drove up in an automo-

Jim Smith Is Terrace Chief

TERRACE.—Election of officers of the local fire brigade took place at the annual meeting held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening and resulted in the past officers being returned to office by acclamation. They are: Fire chief—J. H. Smith. Assistant fire chief—"Curley" Casey. Second assistant—Rawley Beecher. Secretary-treasurer—"Curley" Casey.

Two lifelines, each 50 feet in length, have been received by the brigade, also another respirator. The drying tower has been completely finished. To make the public fire-conscious a publicity campaign will be held for the next three months and will end with the Firemen's Ball. In charge of this publicity are Geoff Lambley and "Curley" Casey. Letters covering the achievements of the brigade during the past year are being sent out to all the oil companies, wholesale houses and all businesses with interests in Terrace.

Dr. R. G. D. McNeely, pathologist at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria and director of laboratories there, said he had been asked by the RCMP to examine the contents of three letters containing a stained leaf and human hair.

Magistrate Vance, after asking if accused had anything to say, ordered Disher committed for trial.

OBJECTED TO DELAY
Defence Counsel T. W. Brown, K.C., before decision was announced, questioned the delays, which he termed inexplicable.

Crown Prosecutor Rod MacLeod replied there had been no delays except yesterday afternoon and that could not have been avoided.

Mr. Brown said there had been no evidence given at the hearing that could not have been brought out one week after the accident.

Terrace Honors Popular Girl

TERRACE.—A marriage of great interest in the district, was take place Saturday evening, was preceded by a large public shower on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. Guest of honor was Miss Merle West. Over 120 guests greeted the surprised bride-to-be as she entered the hall with Mrs. G. Grant and proceeded to the front to the accompaniment of the strains of the "Bridal March." The hall platform was banked high with a mountain of beautifully wrapped gifts, the opening of which took up the greater part of the evening. After the gifts were passed around they were placed on display on the platform. Miss West then thanked each one personally.

Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. C. J. Norrington on the piano and vocal solos by Mrs. C. R. Newhouse. A banquet was served on long tables covered with white tablecloths. Centrepiece of the head table was a bride's cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Florence Bailey. White tapers in crystal

holders flanked the cake and crystal vases held pink and white roses. Miss West and Mrs. West were seated with Mrs. Hodson and Mrs. Mallett on each side. Members of St. Matthew's Women's Auxiliary had places at the head table. Those arranging the affair were the bride-to-be's closest friends, Mrs. Agnes Grant, Mrs. Del Dubeau, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Mrs. Kay Cote and Mrs. Joyce Jefferson.

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Premier of New Zealand Visitor Last Session As Territory

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Sidney Holland of New Zealand will visit Ottawa the first of next week. He will arrive Monday and will be given a dinner by Prime Minister St. Laurent. On Tuesday he will attend the opening of Parliament and leave Saturday.

Prime Minister Holland is on his way home after attending the recent conference in London of Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

Large Heads Centre Again

Dr. R. G. Large was re-elected president of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association last night by the newly elected board of directors following the annual general meeting.

W. J. Scott was elected vice-president. The vice-president last year was R. E. Montard who has left the city.

William Long is the new secretary. Last year the secretary was Neville Gerrard who has also left the city.

Maurice Brydges was re-elected treasurer.

The executive consists of Dr. L. M. Greene, Earl Gordon, Dr. J. D. Galbraith, George Viereck, A. P. Crawley and W. F. Stone.

Following is the complete list of 1951 board of directors of the Civic Centre Association as elected and chosen by the organizations they represent:

Members at large elected by meeting—W. F. Stone, Earl Gordon, W. J. Scott and Dr. L. M. Greene. Soroptimists—Mrs. A. Ix McKenzie. Film Council—Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton. Ministerial Association—Capt. Wm. C. Poulton. Sons of Norway—Rudolph Olsen. Chamber of Commerce—T. Norton Youngs. Boy Scouts Association—Dr. G. D. Galbraith. Canadian Club—Mrs. G. E. H. Montgomery. Little Theatre Association—Mrs. J. S. Black. Teachers' Association—Mr. A. M. Hurst. Badminton Club—Miss A. M. Adlard. City Council—Ald. D. F. Fitch and Ald. G. D. Frizzell. Gyro Club—Dr. R. G. Large and M. C. Brydges. Business and Professional Women—Miss Honora Silversides. School Board—Mr. Bruce Brown. F.T. Council—Mr. J. S. Wilson. Kinsmen Club—Wm. Long. Rotary Club—A. F. Crawley. Symphony Orchestra—Rupert Fulton. Co-ordinating Council—Mrs. A. L. Haines. IODE—Mrs. G. E. Moore and Mrs. C. G. Ham. Junior Chamber Commerce—Harry Burrow. Fishermen's Co-operative—George Viereck and A. Mortinson. Rebekah Lodge—Mrs. E. A. Evans. Ski Club—Foster Husoy. Shrine Band—George Brown. Canadian Legion—W. H. Murray and J. Nicol. Basketball Association—S. P. Woodside.

TERRACE TOPICS

Mrs. L. Johnstone left for the south of Tuesday's train.

Mrs. James Irvine was a visitor to Prince Rupert this week, leaving on Tuesday's train.

Dr. McPherson returned from the south at the end of last week.

Mrs. F. Nash journeyed to Prince Rupert on Tuesday.

The purchase of the two lots in the centre of town on the south-east corner of Lakelse Avenue, north of Dr. Mills' office on Kalum Street, has been made by E. S. Sargent of S.R.S. Stores who plans on having them clean up for the summer months. Further plans are not as yet being divulged, but the intention, it is understood, is to build. The original owner of the lots was the late J. K. Gordon

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2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dirigible"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Haze, blaze, amaze, phase.
4. What does the word "cynose" mean?
5. What word beginning with am means "to consolidate?"
Answers
1. Say "among" when referring to more than two. 2. Pronounce dir-i-jil-ble, all i's as in "it" and accent first syllable, not dir-ij-bl with accent on second syllable. 3. Phase. 4. A centre of attraction. "He was the cynose of all eyes." 5. Amalgamate.

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