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B. C. ELECTRIC LIKELY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Leading Lawyers Advise that the Public Utilities Commission Has Jurisdiction Over Fares.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, October 27.—Legal opinions from S. S. Taylor, K. C., and R. T. Elliott are published stating that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. is not removed from the jurisdiction of the British Columbia public utilities commissioner.

Commissioner Retallack recently held that only legislation of the Dominion Parliament passed last session prevented him from proceeding with an investigation into the fares charged by the tram company. Messrs. Taylor and Elliott hold that the amendment to the Railway Act is ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN HERE

Meeting of Members of the Committee to Take Place Wednesday Afternoon.

The meeting of the committee for the Victory Loan was this morning postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. At that meeting a canvassing committee will be appointed and a thorough canvass of the city will be made. In most cities the active canvass commenced today, but it will be difficult for the local organization to cover the ground in less than the three weeks for the campaign.

Mayor McClymont has already organized most of the outside agents with the exception of Stewart and that lively little town will be lined up within a few days.

PRESENTATION TO SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson Recipients of Valuable Presents From Cold Storage Staff.

At the noon hour today J. F. Mathieson, superintendent of the Cold Storage Company's plant, was made the recipient of a present from the staff of the Cold Storage, on the occasion of his leaving office. Mr. Mathieson is leaving this week for Portland, where he will take up business.

The presentation was made by Alderman Casey, who in a felicitous speech, expressed the regret of the staff at the loss they would feel in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson, and on behalf of his fellow workers he presented to Mr. Mathieson a club bag and a pin, and to Mrs. Mathieson a gold nugget brooch.

VICTOR BERGER MAY HAVE TO GET OUT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—That Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, should be excluded from the House of Representatives because of his conviction under the Espionage Act, was the resolution passed by the House Elections Committee by a vote of eight to one.

Notice to Launch and Boatmen

Cables span Shawatians Passage during repairs to Water Main. Slow down when crossing pipe line and locate cables before proceeding.

F. S. CLEMENTS, City Engineer.

HOT CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

Accused of Delaying Report of the Committee Until After Tolmie is Elected.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Criticism is hot because of the delay in submitting the report of the Soldiers' Re-establishment Committee to Parliament. The opposition members are expressing suspicion that the report is being delayed until after the by-elections on Monday next because Hon. Dr. Tolmie at Victoria is being fought on the gratuity issue and because the recommendations of the committee will not include one for further bonuses.

FRAUDULENT CHECK SAID TO BE DRAWN

Number of Cases in Police Court Today Before Police Magistrate.

E. J. Butler was fined \$50.50 in the police court this morning under the Prohibition Act. He had liquor on premises other than private.

Frank Bennett, the inveterate beggar, drew 30 days with hard labor as a cure for having drugs in his possession.

The La Casse and Rupert bakeries paid \$10 for selling bread under weight.

M. E. Allen, alias J. Marvin, was charged with intent to defraud because he issued a check without a bank account. The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

Ada Douglas, charged with the theft of a \$900 diamond ring, appeared and her case was adjourned till October 31.

U.S. MARSHAL MAKES HYDER HEADQUARTERS

It is understood that the United States Government has been advised that the affairs of Hyder are not run always according to Hoyle and that there is need of a little gentle pressure from Uncle Sam to restrain the activities of a certain section of that energetic community. With that end in view a United States Marshal has been sent to the town and will be stationed there from this time on.

Hyder was said to have taken on all the characteristics of the "last west."

FORMALLY APPROVED AUSTRIAN TREATY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, October 26.—After a brief discussion the House formally approved the treaty of peace with Austria. The League of Nations Covenant and labor clauses are identical with those in the German Peace Treaty.

D. D. MacKenzie while declaring that he was not prepared to offer objection to the passing of the resolution yet maintained it was not necessary.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS CHANGING

Capt. Hanson and Capt. Shorter of the local Salvation Army are both leaving this week, the former for Vancouver and the latter to take charge of the work at Anxox. Their places will be taken by Capt. and Mrs. Mastin who are expected to arrive from Alberta on Thursday evening.

After the new officer arrives there will be a welcome service in the Army Citadel.

BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on October 26, a daughter.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

SMALL BOATS ARE TYING UP

Many of Fishing Craft Will Not Go Out Again Until February.

Fish prices hovered about the 18c mark at yesterday's fish sale. There were quite a number of boats in although many of the smaller boats are now tying up until after the Christmas season. These boats will probably not be on the banks again until February. In the meantime, the supply will depend, more or less, on the larger boats from the northern banks. Four carloads of fish were shipped east on Saturday. These went through by refrigerator express direct to the large eastern cities.

The following are the catches and prices for yesterday's sale:

- Alaska, 35,000 lbs., sold to Pacific Fisheries at 17.7c and 10c.
- Livingstone, 30,000 lbs., sold to Atlin Fisheries at 18.1c and 10c.
- Restitution, 28,000 lbs., sold to Booth Fisheries at 18.7c and 10c.
- Bartolome, 6,000; Glacier, 8,000; Fram, 7,000; Clara, 5,000 lbs., sold to National Fisheries at 18.2c and 10c.
- Cape Spencer, 12,000; Didector, 3,000; Valid, 5,000; Agnes B., 5,000 lbs., sold to Cold Storage at 18.2c and 10c.
- Ingrid sold 8,000 lbs. to Cold Storage at 17c and 10c.
- Mayflower sold 3,000 lbs. to Atlin Fisheries at 17.1c and 10c.
- Royal sold 2,000 lbs. to Royal Fisheries at 17.4c and 10c.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY HERE

Opening Performance will be "Two Politicians" at the Westholme Theatre Tonight.

"Two Politicians" is the rollicking musical comedy that will be put on for their opening night at the Westholme Theatre.

The party arrived early Sunday morning and had a rehearsal yesterday morning and those who saw it say that it is something which Prince Rupert people will really like.

The Fisher's Folly Girls are well known in the United States where they have played in all the important centres, coming here direct from Seattle where they played at the Orpheum. The well known ballet beauty chorus is one of the big features of the event.

The party was to have arrived on Saturday in time for the evening performance, but the unfortunate fire on the steamer delayed their arrival and consequently they appear tonight for the first time.

It is expected that when the doors open at 8:15 there will be a full house to greet the players at their opening performance.

Many of the local huntsmen spent yesterday's wet Sunday at their boat houses preparing their craft for a renewed offensive against the game of the weeds when the weather is again suitable.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick recently returned to her home in Victoria after an extended visit in Nova Scotia.

WESTHOLME THEATRE
Tonight, Tomorrow and Wednesday
Fisher's "Folly Girls"
in the famous Musical Comedy
"Two Politicians"
BALLET-BEAUTY CHORUS-COMEDY
ADMISSION, 50c; Reserved Seats, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Doors open at 7.45 p.m. Show starts at 8.15 p.m.

REPORT THAT MINE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Premier Said to Have Been Sold to American Smelting Co.

The following despatch under a Fernie date line has been published by the Vancouver papers: "That control of one of British Columbia's richest mines has changed hands for a considerable sum said to run into the millions, is the report circulated here through New York sources which say that Roland Wood and A. B. Trites of this city and W. R. Wilson of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, owners of the Premier mine situated near Stewart, B. C., have disposed of a majority interest in the Premier to the American Smelting Company.

Both Wood and Trites are now in New York where the deal is said to have been put through.

The Premier mine is situated in the Salmon River district at the head of Portland Canal, and was taken over about a year or more ago by the British Columbia owners who bonded the mine and paid for it out of smelter runs from rich ore, which was taken from the property. The values run highest in silver, some of it attaining tremendous values.

COUNTY COURT CASES

Three Suits to be Heard by Judge Young on November 3.

The following is the list of cases to come before his honor Judge Young at the County Court which will sit November 3:

Ada P. McRae vs. S. Mussallem, disputed promissory note. Patmore & Fulton appear for plaintiff and W. E. Fisher for defendant.

Fred Smith vs. Mrs. D. Rutten, sale of stove. W. E. Fisher will take the case for the plaintiff and Patmore & Fulton for the defence.

Georgetown Sawmill Co., Ltd. vs. P. Laporte, action on price of lumber. The defendant is also making a claim for damages. W. E. Fisher will act for the plaintiff and defendant appears in person.

JOINS LAW FIRM OF WILLIAMS & MANSON

M. Gonzales of the law firm of Russell, Hancock & Anderson, Vancouver, having completed his law course since his return from overseas, has joined the local law firm of Williams & Manson. He arrived here on the boat Saturday night.

Mr. Gonzales is a law student, but will be called to the bar at the next meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, probably at Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, October 28, at 4 p.m. The Auxiliary meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the General Hospital for the purpose of sewing and mending and a cordial invitation is extended to any person who is interested in the work and who would like to help.

After October 29, there will be a change of schedule on the Prince Rupert-Stewart run. During the winter months the Prince Albert will make fortnightly trips to the mining camp.

FALL ASSIZES HERE TOMORROW

Five Cases in All to Come Before Mr. Justice Clement and Jury.

The fall assizes will commence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House. Mr. Justice Clement, who arrived on the train last night from Prince George, will preside and chambers will be held at 10:30. The assize list is rather lighter than usual, there being only two criminal and three civil cases entered. The following is a complete list of the cases to be heard:

Criminal.
Rex. vs. Michael J. Noone, charged with administering drugs with intent. W. E. Fisher is the Crown prosecutor and L. W. Patmore appears for Noone.

Rex. vs. Peter La France, of Stewart, charged with having carnal knowledge. Alex. Manson appears for the accused.

Civil.
Lottie Anderson vs. Gustave Bernard Anderson. Action for divorce, Patmore & Fulton representing the petitioner.

T. Omori vs. John Shirley, M. M. Stephens and T. Morita. Case arising out of ownership of gasoline boat. W. E. Williams appears for the plaintiff and W. E. Fisher for the defendant.

G. T. P. Development Co., Ltd. vs. John W. Peck. The plaintiff makes a claim of \$1,544.28 for repairs to tug boat Topaz. Patmore & Fulton appear for the plaintiff company and H. B. Robinson of Vancouver, for the defendant. Williams & Manson, agents.

PRESENTATION AT SEAL COVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson Recipients of Silver Flower Basket Before Leaving City.

A very enjoyable surprise party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson on Saturday night to give them a send-off on their departure for Portland, Oregon, for which city they will leave on Thursday night next. The evening was spent with music and bridge and everyone had a very pleasant time although the affair was tinged with regret at the leaving of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The prize winners at the bridge were Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. Parsons.

The feature of the evening was a presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., made the presentation and expressed in fitting words the general regret that will be felt throughout the city and especially in the Seal Cove community at their departure. The present consisted of a sterling silver flower basket given by the guests present.

Mr. Thompson replied in suitable terms and thanked the guests on behalf of Mrs. Thompson and himself. He said that their departure from the city was made with deep regret, but they would always hold pleasant memories of the friendships which they had made during their stay in the city.

Refreshments were brought by the guests who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Blance, Mr. and Mrs. Darton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Vigar, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Popen, T. H. Johnson, J. G. Steen and Miss Carter.

NATIVE SILVER

D. J. Hancock, of the United Metals Co., Alice Arm, was showing some very interesting silver samples while in the city over the week-end. There were some very beautiful pieces of native silver ore and one of a very deep ruby tinge which caused considerable comment. This ore runs to very high values.

MRS. F. GARTON DIED SATURDAY

Was Victim of Pneumonia at San Francisco—Was Old-Timer of Rupert.

Mrs. F. Garton died at the home of her son in San Francisco on Saturday morning. She had been failing in health for some time and about August 1 went south to see if change of climate would benefit her. A few days ago Mr. Garton received word that she had contracted pneumonia and yesterday the sad news of her death was received.

Mrs. Garton was an old-timer of this city, having come here with her husband and family in 1909. Ever since the King Edward School was opened Mr. Garton has been janitor there. Mrs. Garton was a very active member of the Presbyterian Church and was very interested in all movements for the uplift of the community. Her death will be a source of deep regret to her numerous friends in the city. She is survived by a daughter, Jewel, as well as her husband and son. The sincere condolences of the whole community will go out to the bereaved family. It is expected that the body will be brought north by her son.

"RUGGLES OF RED GAP" AT EMPRESS TONIGHT

You might call "Ruggles of Red Gap" an international romance. At any rate it is a bubbling, scintillating, romantic picture showing the adventures of a guileless English valet cast adrift in the crudest part of the United States—low-punching Arizona.

In the role of "Ruggles," Taylor Holmes has a delightful opportunity to get the most out of his rare vein of humor.

For, when a young, good-looking Englishman, never further east than London, is suddenly set in a country the very name of which has suggested to him wild Indians, Boston Tea Party rioting and cow-boys herding cattle up and down Broadway—then something funny is sure to happen. It will be shown tonight at the Empress.

The Football Association will meet this evening at 9 o'clock in the St. Andrew's Society's rooms.

A. Belknap, of the Georgetown Lumber Co., returned from U.S. on last evening's train.

The Prince Rupert had a very light passenger list on her arrival here at 10:30 Saturday night. It was mostly made up of the Fisher Folly Girls who gave a short performance on the first night out.

The returned soldiers of the Presbyterian congregation in this city are to be entertained at a dinner at the Presbyterian church hall tomorrow evening.

Alex. Gray, the popular pianist, left for Vancouver last night to receive medical treatment at the veterans' hospital to his right eye which he lost overseas.

C. H. Sawle, the pioneer editor of Prince Rupert and founder of The Optimist which was later changed to the Daily News, arrived from New Hazelton last night, where he now publishes the Omineca Herald. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sawle.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Victory Loan
The Members of the Local Committee will meet in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, on
WEDNESDAY
at 4.30 p.m.