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Duff Case Reopened And Evidence Heard

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It had been written on December 3. He had, however, gone to Ottawa without bringing it to the attention of the Police Commission. It had, therefore, been up to him to make arrangements for the meeting.

At this public meeting if anyone had any accusations to make against the police force of the city let him support it with proof and the force would be cleaned up from top to bottom. (Applause). Commissioner Hill then stated that he endorsed the statements of the other commissioner and also wished to disclaim having had anything to do with the statement in the Daily News of Saturday that the first meeting was to be held in private.

Chief Vickers.

Chief Vickers was then called upon. The first Chief Vickers knew about the seizure was the report of the constables of 16 cases being seized at the train. The next was on the evening of the same day when a man came, excitedly, up to the Wanderers' Club at 11 o'clock and told the chief that his officers were distributing "booze" all over town. A taxi driver had been named and the next morning the chief asked Harry Large where the liquor had been taken. He had said up Fulton St., but it was up to Constable Duff to state where.

In the meantime the report had been getting around of the missing cases and Constable Duff came to the chief and asked him what all the trouble was about. The chief then asked him if it were so that he had taken two cases of liquor away from the police station, Constable Duff admitted it, but said they would be brought back. The matter was then reported to the mayor and Commissioner Macdonald.

Harry Large.

Harry Large was then called. He reported having been in his office on the evening of the day in question. He had received a call to the police station. He took the car around himself and saw Constable Duff put two cases in. He had a pretty good idea what was in them. Constable Duff called his attention to a man who was standing near the station taking the number of the car and told him to pay special attention to him as he might be called upon to identify him later. The constable then told him to drive up Fulton Street then along Sixth Avenue. On the way Duff asked him if he knew of a safe place to put the two cases and he had said "yes." Constable Duff had asked him not to say anything to anybody about it and this was the reason for his not telling the chief where he had taken them.

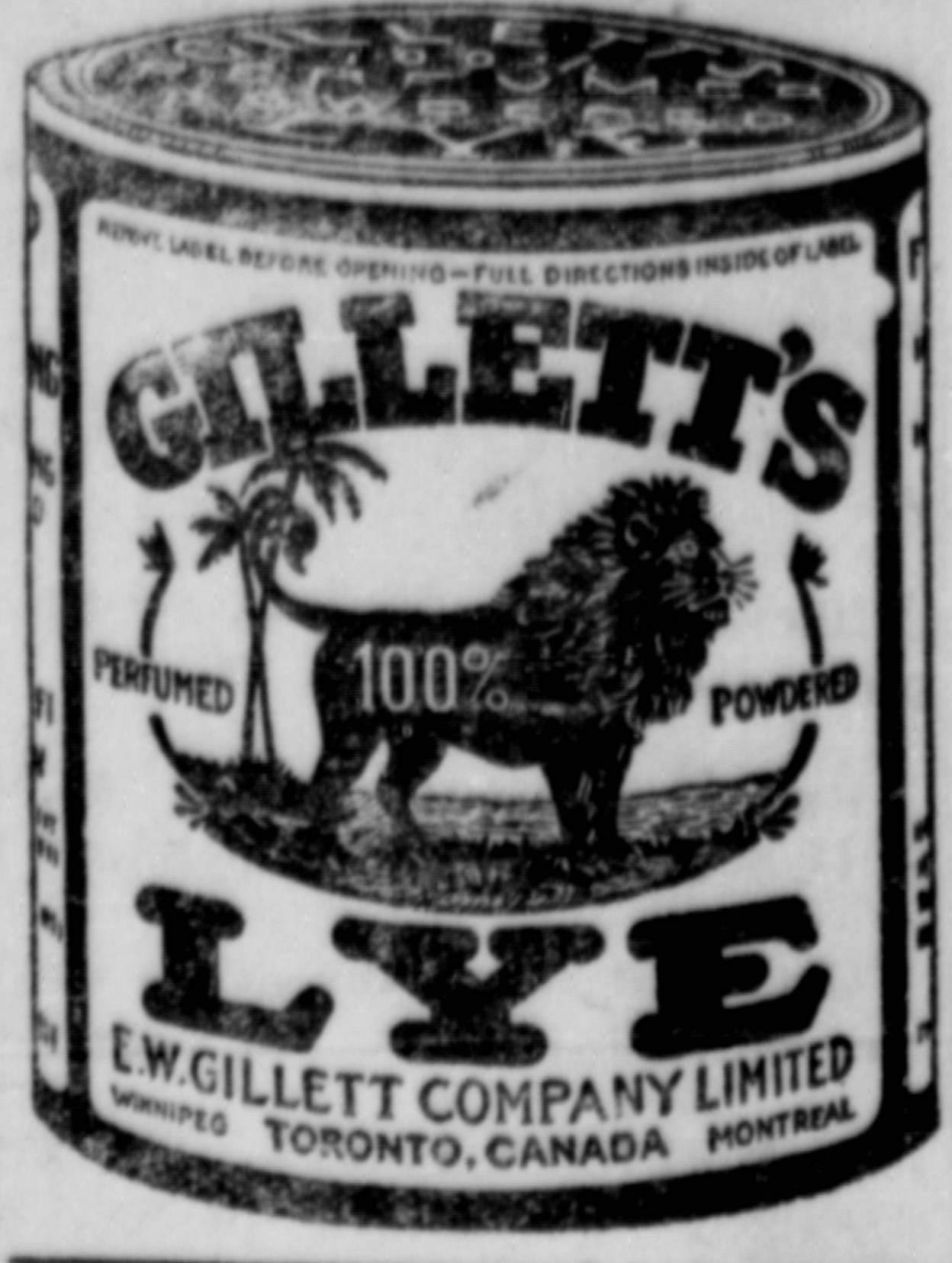
Acting Mayor Rochester asked him to tell the meeting where he had taken the liquor and he stated that he had taken it to his brother's house. He had thought the proceeding was proper and had not refused to tell the chief, but had merely evaded telling him. He was under the orders of Constable Duff and the constable had explicitly told him to tell no one.

Constable Duff.

Constable Duff then came forward and after asking several questions of Harry Large and Chief Vickers told his side of the case. He had done nothing wrong. He had made the entry of 16 cases only in order to cause no inquiries when he took away the other two cases. He had intended to trap the owner with these two cases. He hinted at leaks in the police department and said that on different occasions valuable information that should have been confined to the office had got out. This was his motive in keeping the proceedings to himself though he had told one of his fellow officers of his intention.

He had had a long experience on the Glasgow and Winnipeg police forces. On these forces when an officer had a case he was allowed to work it out himself without telling the whole department about it. Constable Duff also thought it queer that when the Chief had heard of the seizure and the circumstances he had never consulted him at all. To get information Duff had had to go to the Chief, a proceeding which was contrary to police custom. He had a good record in police work and here he wanted a decision one way or the other—either a definite charge or complete exoneration. The job was nothing to him, but his character certainly was at stake as well as his future.

The commissioners wished to



do all they could in justice to Constable Duff but they could not excuse false entries in the police records. Commissioner Macdonald said that such action would demoralize the force and make it impotent. Acting Mayor Rochester was also unable to support the constable's action. He thought it was poor judgment on the constable's part to make a false entry under any excuse.

Constable Duff, on being questioned, said he had no charges or complaints to make against any of the police force. They carried out their duties fearlessly, especially the Chief. The inquiry was then adjourned.

NOTICE 4

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

H. S. TOBIN
of the firm of Patullo, Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel L. Sutherland, of Bay Point, California, Hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, British Columbia; commencing at a post planted about 200 yards from the southern shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the northeast corner of Robert Field's coal and petroleum licence number 1946; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND.
By Hans K. Christensen, Agent.
Located October 9th, 1919.

IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL OSA, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honour F. McE. Young, made the 19th day of November, A. D. 1919, was appointed Administrator to the estate of Paul Osa, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish the same properly to the said Administrator on or before the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to him.

J. H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1919.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE LAND IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS DISTRICT OF SKEENA, AND SITUATE ON THE SHORE OF GRAY BAY MORESBY ISLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Rudge, of Copeland Bay, Moresby Island, British Columbia, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at this post; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less to the beach; thence following the beach southerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

WALTER RUDGE, Locator.
November 22, 1919. F.4

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Skeena Land District, Recording District of Cassiar, and situate at Alice Arm.

Take notice that we, H. B. Fowler and H. F. Kergin, of Alice Arm, occupation farmers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Kitsault River, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less to Hiline River; thence north 20 chains, more or less to lot 50, thence west following shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. B. FOWLER,
H. F. KERGIN,
Dated October 11th, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Port Clements, Graham Island.

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GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE & CEDAR CO., LIMITED.
Dated August 12th, 1919.

LAND ACT

IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore on Sewell inlet about 2 miles south, and in a westerly direction from the entrance of Sewell inlet; thence 5 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

THOMAS B. STRAIN,
By E. J. Green, agent. F.4
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