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#### WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

engineer for the Dominion Fisher- Vancouver via Ocean Falls and ies, arrived in the city on the Prince Powell River. Rupert this morning from Vancoumon fishing season.

Capt. Neil McLean, arrived in port Metlakatla Passage. on time at 10 o'clock this morning; work, it is understood, will occupy struction

some seven weeks' time The inten-tion is that the steamer Prince BARRISTER George, Capt. H E. Nedden, which completed repairs and overhaul at the local yard last week, will be recommissioned in service in place of the Prince Rupert with the sail-John W. Allen, superintendent ing at 10:15 tomorrow night for "Punishment By State" Subject of

ver and will be here for the next The Department of Marine anfew days on official duties in con- nounces that the color of the light Punishment" proved an interesting vein suitable to the occasion. Mrs. nection with overhaul work that is on Grindstone Reef in Prince Ru- subject for an address by James T. Irvine, who plans leaving at the being carried out at the local dry pert Harbor is to be changed with- Harvey of the legal firm of Wil- end of April on a trip to her nadock on departmental patrol boats out further notice from white to liams, Manson, Brown & Harvey tive home in Scotland, was wished in preparation for the coming sal- red A similar change is to be made before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club a very pleasant and happy visit in the color of the light on the at its regular weekly luncheon yes- among her people and old time northwest end of the shoal extend- terday. C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, ing northward from Shrub Islet in In ancient times, Mr. Harvey said, Howard Steen was in charge of

from Vancouver, Powell River and Norman McGlashan, Gordon Wil- state and not for such acts as mur- Mr. and Mrs. H. Steen and Miss Ocean Falls and will sail at 4 o'clock liscroft, Charles Stuart and Johnny der, robbery, etc., the score for Ella Steen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid. this afternoon for Anyox and McLeod, members of the local unit which it was customary to settle Mr. and Mrs. R. Davey, Mr. and Stewart whence she is due back of the Royal Canadian Naval Vo- privately by means of vengeance. Mrs. J. Frew, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. here tomorrow evening. On her re- lunteer Reserve, returned home on In those days capital punishment, turn from the north, the vessel, it the Prince Rupert this morning about the only form of state pun- Mr. and Mrs. S. D Ma.cdonald, Mr. is expected, will be withdrawn from from Royal Canadian Naval bar- Ishment, was often barbarously imservice in order to enter the local racks at Esquimalt where they have posed. If people offended against dry dock for annual ovrhaul which been taking courses of naval in- the state they were put to death

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Interesting Talk By J. T. Harvey To Gyro Club

istate punishment was exercised transportation of the invited guests merely for offences against the who included the following: Massacre, but not individual kill ing, in China in early times had J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt, been an offence subject to state punishment as had been killing of one's close relative in Japan and patricide in Egypt. In more medieval times, the taking of life became subject to state punishment not so much because the act of killing was considered wrongful but because it had the effect of causing feuds.

Not so many hundred years ago, Mr. Harvey told his listeners, there were no less than three hundred offences, many of which today would seem quite trivial, that were punishable by death. Under modern Take advantage of the 1c Sale of could be imposed for but four crimes-murder, rape, piracy with violence and treason.

During his address, Mr. Harvey PALMOLIVE SOAPdiscussed a few instances of survival in more recent times of ancient customs in connection with infliction of capital punishment. As PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES late as 1795 in Canada a man found guilty of treason had been ordered PEARLINE Small hanged, drawn, beheaded and quartered. Early in the Nineteenth Cen- P & G SOAPtury, an eleven year old boy had been sentenced to be hanged for a LIFEBUOY SOAPparticularly brutal killing but he 12 for had been reprieved.

The speaker stated that he had per carton no moral to draw in connection GOLD DUST-Large with his remarks unless it might 2 for be to observe that, in spite of so ROYAL CROWN LYEmuch that one heard about "the 2 tins good old days," modern times were BON AMI—Cake not so bad in some respects. "At 2 cakes least one can associate with gyp- BON AMI-Powder sies, if one cares to, today or may per tin do a little innocent poaching without having to be in fear of being executed for so doing," he remar-

The luncheon was presided over by W. H. Tobey, president of the club, who extended to Mr. Harvey the thanks of the members for a very interesting talk.

## 25 YEARS

ored Last Evening

able event took place last night at tre is showing "Soldiers of the the home of Mr. and Mrs. James King," a British picture, in which Watt, 1161 Ambrose Avenue, when Cicely Courtneidge has her first ina large party of friends gathered dividual starring role. wedding, the feature of the pro- isms. ceedings being the presentation to The story concerns a troupe of the bride and groom of a quarter variety artists in which the moof a century ago of a beautiful ther retires in favor of her daughsilver tea service.

Howard Steen was master of cer- hand, particularly attractive Judy. emonies for the evening and music a new member of the troupe. It is for dancing was provided by fid-; dlers three in the persons of John a young guardsman that the ac-Bremner, James B. MacKay and James Watt.

in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, which provoked much merriment, diers of the King" was performed by "Rev." W. M. Brown. The bride was given away by William Reid while Mrs. Howard Steen acted as bridesmaid and Jack Frew as groomsman.

The program included vocal solos by Mrs. Jack Frew and Wm. Murray and step-dancing by Mrs. James Watt and S. D. Macdonald.

Tables were set at midnight and with Jack Frew acting as chairman and toastmaster, a bounteous supper and repast was done full justice to. The toast to the bride and groom was ably proposed by J. A. Frew who referred to his early associations with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine in Ayrshire, Scotland. On behalf of the guests he pre-IS HEARD on behalf of the guests, he pre-sented the couple with the beauti-ful silver tea service as a token of

esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine both

responded suitably. Other speakers of the evening included W. M. Brown, S. D. Macdonald, William Reid, Howard Steen and Ben Dalgarno, all of An historical discussion of "State whom made remarks in happy

Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown. and Mrs. W. McLeod, Tommy Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Ben Delgarno, Mrs. Dave Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs.J. Watson and Miss Jenny Watson, Mrs. O. T. Sundal and Mrs. W.S.

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in a surprise party in honor of Mr. | She dances through the whole and Mrs. James S. Irvine, the oc- film; riotously funny in her brilliant casion being their silver wedding burlesque and enchanting in her anniversary. The evening was hap- emotional simplicity. Edward Everpily spent in Scottish dancing ett Horton, late of Hollywood, plays Comedy—"HERE COMES FLOSSIE" while there was also a program of opposite Miss Courtneidge with his music and speeches and a mock subtle humor and quaint manner

ter who rules them with a firm around the love affair of Judy and tion of the film revolves. Several well known British variety actors The mock wedding, re-uniting take part. Cicely Courtneidge plays both mother and daughter in "Sol-

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