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SINCLAIR WRITING BOOK

Upton Sinclair, who was Democratic candidate for governor of California at the recent election, is now writing a book telling his own inside history of the election. Among other things he will give his opinion of why the President deserted him and how the big money power of the state was used to put his opponent in office. He says he started writing the book four days after the election was over. In the first chapter he tells how he was induced to accept the Democratic nomination. He said to himself:

"Fifty percent of the people are going to vote a certain ticket because their grandfathers voted that ticket. In order to get anywhere it is necessary to have a party which has grandfathers. That seemed to point to the Democratic party, the oldest in the country, a party of grandfathers and of great-grandfathers. My own great-grandfather had been one of its founders—Commodore Arthur Sinclair, who commanded the first frigate built by our nation, the Congress, in 1802."

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EXAMINE MONSTER

Body of Creature Found on Islet Near Porcher Island Attracts Interest of Officials

Not Identified

Thirty-One Feet Long and May Have Been Longer—Stranger To These Parts

Pending more positive checking up in regard to identity, officials of the Biological Board of Canada and Dominion Fisheries department, who went out yesterday to Henry Island, an uninhabited islet northwest of Porcher Island about three miles from Surf Point mine, are inclined to believe that the badly decomposed body of a marine creature which was found there a few days ago may be that of a giant ray, whose normal habitat is deep in the ocean in tropical waters. The officials, who were able to make only a cursory inspection of the body yesterday, are out again today and may bring the remains or part of them here for reconstruction.

If not entirely new in northern waters, the creature is at least a stranger locally.

The party which went out yesterday afternoon on a fisheries patrol cruiser to examine the body consisted of James Boyd, supervisor of fisheries, A. Melver, fisheries inspector, Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, Peter Sunderland, of the scientific staff of the station, and H. F. McLeod, who went along to take photographs. None were able off hand to identify the creature.

Description of Body

Describing the body this morning, Dr. Carter stated that it was 31 feet long and, when alive, was probably longer as some of the tail appeared to be missing. It is believed to have been there for some six weeks or two months and the advanced state of decomposition has further handicapped the identification of the creature. Sea gulls have also been feeding upon it and about all that is left is a decomposed gummy mass, the flesh having practically disappeared, leaving skin, sinews, hair and quills and an elevated backbone with what is believed to have been a head of somewhat horse-like appearance.

The skin resembles sandpaper somewhat, being rougher than that of a dogfish or shark. The upper part of the remains are covered with hair and the lower part with spines. Except for the backbone there are believed to have been no other bones such as ribs. The advanced state of decomposition made it difficult to tell yesterday whether the creature in life had been round or flat or as to what its diameter might have been. While it is believed to have been a deep-sea dweller, it has not yet been established whether it was fish or mammal.

As to external appendages, the only evidence of what might have been limbs are four fins or flapper-like projections about four feet long composed of cartilaginous material. One of these was found about four feet back from the head and another about twenty feet back. They are believed to have been in pairs although only the two were still attached. If the whole body cannot be brought in today, it is planned to at least obtain the head, tail and the flapper-like appendages.

The body is lying on the beach just below high water mark. The creature is believed to have been left stranded in the inlet, possibly having been trapped by rocks at the mouth when the tide went down. How it came to be there cannot be explained as yet, at least. One theory is that it may have been pursued there or that it may have gone in to die of old age.

The fisheries patrol boat had considerable difficulty in getting into the inlet owing to rocks. Indeed, it did have slight contact with one rock. The creature was first reported having been seen by H. Sundstrum, fisherman.

Might Be "Serpent"

Local mariners have on several occasions in the past reported having seen "sea serpents" of large dimensions in northern waters. Whether or not this body may at one time have been seen in life is a subject for speculation.

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Moose Ladies' Bridge-Dance

An enjoyable bridge party and dance was held last night by the Women of the Moose in the Moose Hall.

There were fifteen tables of cards and prize winners were ladies' first, Mrs. Owen; second, Mrs. Len Weaver; men's first, E. Fitzpatrick; second, P. Smith.

In the drawing of a door prize the winning number was 32.

After cards, refreshments were served and a mock auction of donated goods was held with B. J. Bacon acting as auctioneer.

For dancing which followed piano music was provided by Mrs. J. S. Black. Ole Stegavig was master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Peter Wingham, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Richard Long and Mrs. A. Dickens.

Mrs. D. C. Schubert and Mrs. Jack Preece presided at the door.

Lutheran Church Concert Enjoyed

Good Attendance at Entertainment By Choir and Young People's Society

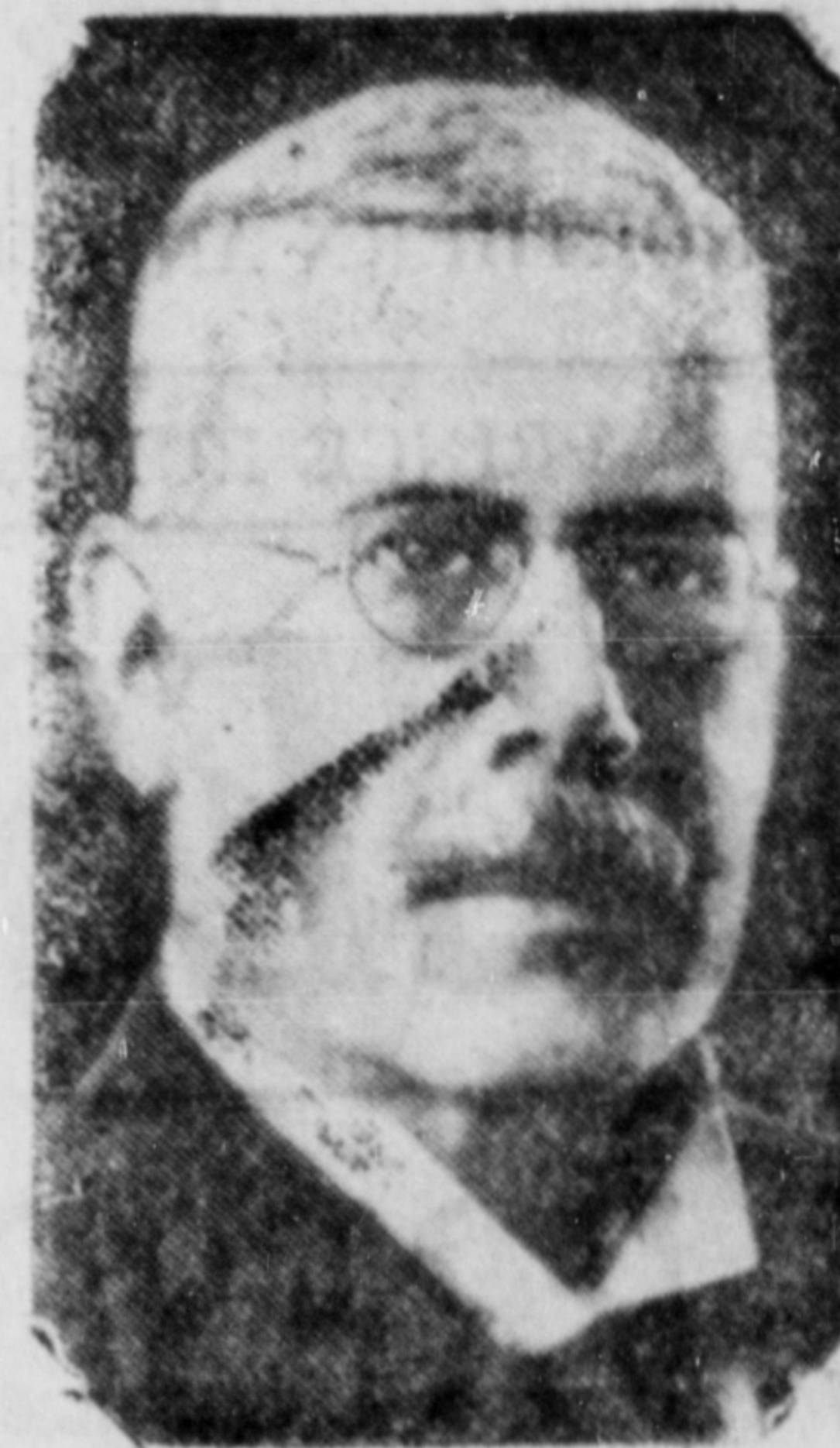
A delightful concert was held last night by the choir and young people's society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There was a good attendance. The program was as follows:

Invocation and prayer, led by the field pastor, Rev. A. O. Aasen.
Piano duet, Miss Luth and Peter Lien.

Group of songs, Varden Singers.
Recitation, Miss Zeida Hale.
Vocal solo, Master David Houston.
Reading, Mrs. Hans Underdahl.
Vocal solos, Inge Valen.
Group of songs, Varden Singers.
Address, Pastor A. O. Aasen.
Doxology and Benediction.
After the concert, refreshments were served.

James Martin of Massett and his daughter, Mrs. Pongs, after spending a few days in Terrace as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash, returned to the city on last night's train and will sail Friday night by the Prince John on their return to the Islands.

Retires



Hon. Murray MacLaren who has left cabinet of Premier R. B. Bennett. He was formerly minister of pensions and national health.

DEATH OF PAT DALY

Veteran Mining Man of Portland Canal District Drops Dead In Montreal Hotel

Pat Daly, well known throughout British Columbia as one of the most colorful miners of the old school, dropping dead at the first of this week in the Windsor Hotel at Montreal, according to word received here. He was formerly prominently identified with mining in the Portland Canal district and was well known in Prince Rupert although it is some years since he was last here.

Medal For Bravery In Life Saving Is Presented to Girl

HAMILTON, Nov. 21:—Miss Myrtle McDougall of Mount Olie, B.C. has been awarded the Royal Canadian Humane Society's bronze medal for her bravery on June 1, 1934, in saving the lives of a thirteen-year old girl and a nine-year old boy after an automobile had plunged over a bank into the Thompson River. Miss McDougall swam ashore with the two children and then carried the boy a mile along a road before a passing car picked him up and took him to a doctor after which she fainted.

Alexander Quayle of Ladysmith, B.C. is awarded the medal for rescuing George Hutchinson from drowning in Jackman's Creek July 22, 1934. Plunging into the water fully clothed Quayle swam around till he located the spot where Hutchinson went down. Then by duck diving he brought the lad to the surface. Hutchinson was revived after 30 minutes first aid treatment.

Diving 35 feet from the top of a deckload of lumber on June 9, 1934, David Hunter of Victoria, B.C. who also receives a medal, brought up George E. Lancaster, a fellow workman who tripped and fell overboard. Hunter supported Lancaster in the water for 35 minutes while a stretcher was brought, the latter having sustained injuries from which he died later.

Women's Canadian Club Hears Talk

"Rambles Along the Coast Range" Subject of Interesting Address By Dr. Neal Carter

An interesting address illustrated with motion picture scenes was given by Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club last night in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School. Dr. Carter's subject was "Rambles Along the Coast Range." He described a mountaineering expedition in the Garibaldi Park and Mount Waddington area on the lower mainland.

Mrs. A. E. Parlow, president of the Women's Canadian Club, was in the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Carter on motion of Miss Jessie Rothwell and Mrs. F. A. MacCallum.

Natural Causes In Chinaman's Death

Mah Bing Doon Had Been Resident Of British Columbia For Over Fifty Years

The death of Mah Bing Doon, better known as Jim Mar, Chinese cook, who was found dead in his bed at King Tai's premises on Fulton Street Monday evening, was found yesterday afternoon by Coroner Norman A. Watt to have been due to natural causes. Deceased was seventy-one years of age, he had been in Canada since 1883 and came here from Victoria twenty-five years ago. The funeral will be held tomorrow under auspices of the Chinese Free Masons.

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