

To Defeat Ring Rule Vote for Alex. Manson

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DISMISSED CASE AGAINST MAN WITH SKELETON KEYS

MAGISTRATE CARSS FINDS EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT TO UP-HOLD CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST FRANK WILSON, BUT WARNS HIM SEVERELY—HE WILL LEAVE RUPRET.

Frank Wilson, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, a bottle of perfume and several small articles of value from the residence of Mrs. Valpy, was up before Magistrate Carss this morning. Evidence that he had keys in his possession which would open the door of the premises supposed to have been robbed. These keys were upon him when he was arrested, and Constable Merritt said they were skeleton keys. Anyway, they opened every door in the court house, even Chief Vickers' "safe deposit."

Amongst his possessions was a receipt book with a number of stubs left and some receipt forms. It bore the name "Manuel Rodriguez," which City Solicitor Carss surmised might be his proper name. He spoke English well, but with a foreign accent.

Walter Herman, Henry Valpy and Ernest Valpy gave evidence regarding the supposed theft.

The Valpys identified the watch as their sister's.

Asked if he wished to say anything, accused said he had come to Prince Rupert in June, 1911, from Seattle, Wash. He had got a job on the Grand Trunk as news agent, which he quit in order to better his position, but he did not get the position he expected. However, he got intermittent work to do. This was the second time he had been pulled in, he said, with no adequate reason for it. He gave his name in full as Francis Wilson.

After considering the evidence Magistrate Carss decided that there was not sufficient to convict and dismissed the case, warning accused in severe accents.

The City Solicitor asked that Wilson be told that if he do not at once leave Prince Rupert he will be liable to deportation. In broken tones Wilson said that he seemed up against it, not able to secure steady work. He promised to leave Rupert as soon as he could.

QUEBEC LICENSING

What is Good for City Might be Good for Province

(Special to Daily News.)
Quebec, March 23—Premier Guoin in the House yesterday announced that if the plan of reduction of liquor licenses in the city of Quebec was good, he did not see why it would not be good for the whole province, and hinted at legislation to that effect.

The Crutchfield Case.

William Crutchfield, against whom there is an unsavory charge, appeared again today before the magistrate. His case was further adjourned.

THEY GOTTA QUIT KICKIN'.

Mayor Newton: They gotta quit kickin' my Empire aroun'.

William Manson: They gotta quit kickin' my record aroun'.

Joe Belliseo: They gotta quit kickin' blin' pigs aroun'.

Bill Bailey: They gotta quit kickin' us barkeeps aroun'.

Magistrate Carss: They gotta quit kickin' my judgments aroun'.

Tom Paid.

Tom Andrews was this morning fined \$5 and costs for the usual d. and d. charge.

TO START WORK

Silver Standard to be Fully Opened Up This Season

Angus Stewart left on today's train for Hazelton, to start up work on the Silver Standard mine. A large amount of development work is to be done with the hope of being ready to ship as soon as the steel reaches New Hazelton. Mr. Stewart will remain for a while to supervise the work.

Sureties Renewed.

Nick Rocovich appeared in court this morning to have his sureties renewed, as his case is further adjourned pending the return of Judge Young.

APRIL SEES G. T. P. BOATS WITH NEW TRIPS TO MEET NEW TRADE

INCREASE OF BUSINESS IN GROWING COAST PORTS ADJOINING PRINCE RUPERT WARRANTS MORE FREQUENT SERVICE—PRINCE JOHN TO BE OIL BURNER NEXT.

Increase of traffic between Vancouver and the smaller ports of the British Columbia coast has aroused the officials of the G. T. P. to a point where they have decided to inaugurate a service to Goose Bay by connection with the south and north bound steamers through the agency of the steamer Prince John. The attention of General Freight Agent Dewey, who was here by the George by her last trip north, has been drawn to the attention of Capt. Nicholson, general manager of the steamships of the company, with the result that the additional service will be arranged.

The new schedule will commence on April 1, and when the Prince Rupert joins the Prince George on the run about the middle of April, the schedule will provide for the Prince John connecting with both steamers. The sending of the larger steamers directly to this port was considered, but the use of the Prince John, it is thought, will enable

the steamers to handle Goose Bay traffic without delay.

A regular schedule of calls at canneries and logging camps by the freight and passenger steamer Prince Albert will be announced on April 1. The calls will include Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Ocean Falls, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Skeena river canneries, Prince Rupert, and to Naas Bay, where the Prince John touches, as occasion requires. The Prince John has been ordered south for a general overhauling, which will include her equipment with oil burners. This makes the construction of a large oil tank now necessary for Rupert.

The event of the season, the Daffodil Ball given by the Daughters of the Empire on Easter Monday in the Kaien Island Club.

Experienced cleaner and presser wanted immediately. Sweder Bros., Helgerson Block. 3t

THE MINIMUM WAGE BILL HAS PASSED HOUSE COMMITTEE

Not Entirely Satisfactory to Labor Members But Further Conference of Mine Owners and Miners to be Held Monday When It Is Believed Satisfactory Arrangement Will be Reached—Immigration to Canada is Decreasing

(Special to Daily News.)
London, March 23.—The minimum wage bill passed through the committee at 1:20 this morning, virtually in its original form. It may never become a law, as the conference on Monday is expected to settle all the outstanding points in dispute.

Another Conference Monday.
London, March 23.—Premier Asquith this morning announced that another conference between the miners and the coal mine owners will be held on Monday. In the meantime the minimum wage bill will be again considered in committee only, after which

the House will adjourn until Monday, when it is hoped the conference will be narrowed to the points at issue.

The difficulty now, and to which the labor members of Parliament take exception, is the refusal of the Premier to accept their amendment that the minimum wage will be \$1.25 and 50 cents for boys, as desired by the miners. It is hoped the conference will take a more reasonable view and agree upon a standard.

Immigration Decreased.
Montreal, March 23.—One phase of the British coal strike and of the general labor troubles

in Great Britain is the effect it will have on immigration to Canada. Mr. Southall, of the Canadian Northern Railway immigration department, is of opinion that the result will be a decrease rather than an increase of the normal amount of immigration from the Old Country. Mr. Southall has just returned from the United Kingdom.

United States Coal Strike.
Cleveland, March 23.—The negotiations between the representatives of 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields and the operators for an adjustment of the wage differences has been postponed until next Tuesday.

BELL FROM CAR WHILE ASLEEP

Young Lady of Vancouver Stepped off Moving Train While Walking in Her Sleep Clad Only in Night Robe.

(Special to Daily News.)
Calgary, March 23.—Suffering from a fractured arm and a dislocated hip, sustained by falling from the steps of east bound C.P.R. train No. 14 at Glenbow, 18 miles west of here, on Thursday night, Miss Ethel Upoff, of Vancouver, was brought to the hospital today. She may not recover. She was travelling with her sister to Winnipeg and is believed to have stepped off the train while walking in her sleep. She was clad only in a night-gown.

Capt. Kerr, C. O., of the Salvation Army, who has again taken over command of the local corps, wishes to announce that service will be held as follows: Sundays, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.; Sunday school 4 p. m.; week night services Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. 1t

Camosun Arrives.

The Camosun came in at about 7 o'clock this morning with passengers and freight. She will sail for the south at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The arrivals were:

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| Perguson, W. H. | Hooney, M. |
| Williams, Mr. | Clother, George |
| Mr. M. | Ledwidge, L. |
| Byan, D. | Raymond, G. |
| Ross, A. | Levine, R. |
| James, C. | Raynard, M. |
| Strain, F. | Karke, G. |
| Shaw, J. | Forster, J. |

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"THE SLEEPING CHURCH"

Rev. F. W. Kerr's Topic for Sunday Evening in Empress.

Rev. F. W. Kerr is to preach on Sunday evening on the topic "The Church Asleep." Strangers and visitors are always extended a cordial invitation to this evening service.

The morning Presbyterian service is held in the church hall at 11 o'clock, the topic being "A Blunder in Life Building."

Bear in mind the usual Brotherhood social Monday evening, McIntyre Hall. Nuff sed. 2t

GOVERNOR OF YUKON

Commissioner Black Receives a Cordial Reception

(Special to Daily News.)
Dawson, March 23.—Governor George Black arrived yesterday from Vancouver and was given a great reception by the citizens. He assumed the duties of his new office this morning. He is planning to have the council and well within the time limit, which expires in June.

G. T. P. PARTY RETURNS

Mr. Dewey's First Trip of Inspection Up Line—Progress Rapid.

The party of G. T. P. officials, including General Freight Agent Dewey, returned from near Skeena Crossing at 4 a. m. today. General Agent A. E. McMaster piloted the party and says they were well pleased with the work and that excellent progress is being made. This was Mr. Dewey's first trip of inspection. Mr. Dewey, accompanied by Mr. Druce, commercial agent, left for their homes on the Beatrice today.

Tom Parsons, for some time in Allen's book store and formerly of the South Africa constabulary, has joined the Provincial Police and left on the train today for Kitselas.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

The blind pigs wag their tails with glee, because the Mayor has gone to sea.

Finance Minister will handle real money tonight.

Tom Parsons just left for Kitselas as special constable. It is understood a bunch of Liberals threaten to vote there.

It was the launchmen's petition and not the longshoremen's.

The new trail to the post office does not come out of William Manson's appropriation, but he is sure to claim it.

Wilfrid Doughty says this is even finer weather than they have in Grimsby, Old England.

Liberal Rally Tonight

At Liberal Committee Rooms
OLD OPTIMIST BUILDING SECOND AVENUE

All Friends of Good Government Are Cordially Invited

TO START UP BIG CANNERY AT SKIDEGATE

Wilfrid Doughty and Party Leave for the New Oil Plant and Cannery With Expectations of Starting Operations Very Shortly

By the Prince John this afternoon have just sailed for the Queen Charlotte Islands Wilfrid Doughty, accompanied by J. H. Pillsbury, civil engineer, with L. Crippen and party of surveyors. The party is going to complete the survey for development purposes of some 200 acres of crown granted land at Aliford Bay on the south side of Skidegate Inlet, where the first of the great Doughty fishing enterprises is being started.

The plant is to comprise cannery, salting plant and fish meal works. At Skidegate on half a mile of water frontage there will be established a fish oil works. Houses for employees are to be erected as soon as surveyed for, and about one hundred men will be employed without delay, many more soon afterward.

A. W. Carter, who is to be local

manager, left with the party at 1 o'clock. The name of the company is "The British Columbian Fisheries, Ltd." Sir George Doughty, M. P., chairman of the North Eastern Steam Fishing Co., Ltd., England, is chairman of the new company. Other directors are James Stark Browne, director of Jno. Brinsmead & Sons, Ltd.; Alfred St. George Hammersley, M. P., director of Canada Wheat Lands, Ltd.; James William Hornsby, J. P., deputy chairman Richard Hornsby & Sons, Ltd., and Robert Tweedy Smith, director of Milestone & Stanforth, Ltd.

Wilfrid Doughty is managing director. The company holds three drag seine net licenses for salmon, one herring license and Dominion and British Columbia canning licenses.

The capital of the company is

\$1,250,000 and the company will spend this year upward of \$225,000 in development on the islands.

POLITICAL BUG (HOUSE)

Absent Aldermen Seem Strangely Unmissed in Civic Affairs.

With two aldermen absent campaigning, and the Mayor also off to Stewart on business, and the Finance Minister in demand at every political meeting, Prince Rupert municipality seems all run to the dickens until the campaign ends. Fortunately, those who toil in the civic mill, the mute, obedient builders of the city at the mayoral and aldermanic behest, are as yet unbiten by the political bug and the various city works progress much as before.

WHERE IS CAPTAIN SCOTT?

Japanese Expedition Saw Nothing of His Party.

(Special to Daily News.)
Wellington, N. Z., March 23.—The Japanese Antarctic expedition returned here today. They report having seen nothing of the British expedition under Captain Robert Scott. The Japanese reported all on board Kainan Maru well. They engaged chiefly in a coastal exploration of King Edward land.

WELCOME NEWS

Rev. W. H. McLeod Out and About Again.

Rev. Warren H. McLeod wishes to cordially thank his many friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during his recent illness. He also thanks the Mayor and City Council for offering a reward in connection with this matter and deeply appreciates the efforts of the police officers in their diligent search for his assailant. Mr. McLeod is rapidly regaining his strength and will preach as usual at the Baptist services in McIntyre Hall tomorrow morning and evening.

DENOUNCE WAR IN AIR

Two Hundred Influential Men Petition Arbitration League.

A petition signed by two hundred notable people in Europe has been issued by the International Arbitration League protesting against the use of aerial vessels in war. The signatories appeal to all governments to foster an international understanding which shall preserve the world from "a new hideousness of warfare." They also deprecate the suggestion that aerial warfare, by reason of its horror, must frighten men from war.

King's dance, McIntyre hall, tonight. 1t

CHURCH UNION VOTE IN CITY

Presbyterians of Prince Rupert Favor the Idea of a United Church in Canada—Rev. F. W. Kerr Has a Very Exalted Ideal.

The result of the balloting on church union in the Presbyterian congregation here was 78 in favor and 12 against. It is expected that the western churches will favor union, while in Presbyterian circles in the east the vote is pretty well divided. At all events, the location of property and the redistribution of congregations and of ministers will make it at least a number of years before the denominational ties are severed. Rev. F. W. Kerr believes that in five years there may be a union church, and hopes that in fifty years there will be one united Canadian Protestant church, comprising all non-Romanists in Canada.

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Magnificent Pictures

The Westholme Opera House is most assuredly deserving of the patronage of the people of Prince Rupert, when they offer such magnificent moving picture entertainment, as is furnished by the pictures of "The Fall of Troy." Tonight will be the last opportunity of witnessing this truly remarkable series, and everyone should make a point of visiting the cosy theatre in the Albert block.

CORRECTION.

The Joe Scott referred to yesterday as having threatened to tear up the petition of the launchmen is not young Joe Scott of the Kaien Hardware Company.

...LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS...

The Alex. M. Manson Campaign Committee have leased the **Old Optimist Building** on Second Ave., for the campaign

All friends of Good Government cordially invited