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### QUESTION OF RADIO

Taken Up In Parliament At Ottawa By Olof Hanson Asking For Improvement

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, recently took up in Parliament at Ottawa the matter of improved radio service for people of Prince Rupert district for improved radio service.

Hansard records the following discussions

Mr. Hanson (Skeena): Has any consideration been given to the requests that have been made by the people of central and northern British Columbia for improved radio reception? It is practically impossible and has been so ever since we had the radio to get news in northern British Columbia from Canadian stations. All we are getting is United States news, and in view of the licence fee we have to pay we feel we ought to be able to get Canadian news. Some of the news we get from the south at the present time is not desirable for some of our people, and I know that several requests have been made from boards of trade and other organizations in our province for improvements to ensure better radio reception in Northern British Columbia from Canadian stations. I understand, as a matter of fact, that about half the radio owners in the northern part of the province are not paying the licence fee because they cannot get Canadian stations.

Mr. Howe (Minister of Transport): It is true that there is a small vote in these estimates for radio for war use, but I hardly think this is the proper place for a general discussion of radio. I may say, however, to the Hon. member for Skeena that the broadcasting corporation have been considering for some time the problem of serving northwestern British Columbia, but the problem is a difficult one in that it would require a very large expenditure to serve a very small population, and the corporation have not been able so far to adjust their finances to let them do it. But the matter is still receiving consideration.

Percy Gladstone of Skidegate sailed by the Camosun last night on his return to the Queen Charlotte Islands, having come over Sunday night on the same vessel for a brief business visit to town.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Used furniture bought for cash or sold on commission. Elio's, Moose Building, Third Avenue.

Rebekah tea, sale homecooking, sewing, plants, candy. Tomorrow, Wednesday, I. O. O. F. Hall. (77)

H. Leask sailed last night on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. Staff Sergeant Gillespie and Corp. Scott, who are in the military services here, sailed on the Catala this afternoon for Victoria.

### Chest Colds To Relieve Misery Rub on Genuine VICKS VAPORUB

Lieut. J. A. Milton, quartermaster of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, has received promotion to the rank of Captain. A promotion in the ranks is that of Private James L. Harling to Corporal.

The remains of Melvin Preston, who died in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the end of the week as a result of an accident at the Surf Point mine, were sent aboard the Catala this afternoon to Vancouver where deceased's widow resides and where interment will be made.

W. Murdock, who is home on leave from his naval duties, returned to the city on the Catala this morning after spending a few days at Stewart and Premier. He will be returning to Esquimalt later in the week.

J. A. Rowe, who worked for the Westholme Lumber Co. here in the very early days, spent a few hours in the city this morning during the stay of the steamer Catala on which he was returning to his home in Porterville, California, after a week's visit to Stewart where he taught school between 1910 and 1913 after leaving Prince Rupert. Of course, after an absence of thirty years, Mr. Rowe found the city almost unrecognizable. Nor was he able to find very many of the old friends whom he knew when here.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this morning to be on time.

Mrs. S. A. Wallace of Kamloops is here for a visit with her husband, Capt. Wallace, medical officer of the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

James Denholme of Tlell, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been appointed a coroner, it is announced in the British Columbia Gazette.

Mrs. M. G. McKay of Kitseas is visiting this week at Port Essington with her mother, daughter, brothers and sister.

Mrs. Ewart, whose husband is a naval officer here, left on last evening's train for a trip to Ottawa. On her return to the coast, she will proceed to Victoria.

W. D. Smith, manager for the Northern British Columbia Power Co. at Stewart, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from the north for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. Thorsen, who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Jens Munthe, Fifth Avenue East, left by last evening's train for her home at Fawcett, north of Edmonton.

M. A. Burbank, divisional engineer for the Canadian National Railways, after spending the past few days in the city, will be leaving on tomorrow evening's train for the interior.



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- Little Theatre Plays, April 2, 3.
- Hill 60 Dance April 4.
- Lutheran Tea, April 5, Metropole.
- Queen Mary Tea, Mrs. Parkin's April 14.
- Cathedral Spring Sale, Thursday, April 17.
- Red Cross Dance, April 18. Armories, R.M.R. Orchestra.
- L. O. B. A. Spring Sale, April 23.
- Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 24.
- Gyro Hoedown, April 25.
- Mayday Dance, Oddfellows' Hall.
- United Spring Sale May 1.
- Anglican Evening Branch Tea, Mrs. Hueston, Leeds Apartments, May 1.
- St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 8.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Booker Taylor, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 14th day of March A.D. 1941 appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles Booker Taylor, formerly of the Settlement of Bella Coola, British Columbia, Deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of June 1940. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified and on or before the 31st day of May A.D. 1941 failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

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