# SHOWER FOR KAY WATSON

In honor of Miss Kay Watson, whose marriage to W. D. Smith, M.L.A., will take place in Vancouver, on March 2 , a delightful shower was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gilker, Fourth Avenue, with Mrs. Gilker and Mrs. Bert Edmonsdon acting as joint hostesses.

A large number of lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by the 35 guests. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. P. H. Linzey and Mrs. John Armstrong acting as pourers, and the following as serviteurs: Mrs. W. A. MacBropm, Mrs. A. D. Ritchie, Mrs. J. H. Jefferies, Mrs. T. Christoff, Miss Vivian Wrathall and Miss June Berg.

Following a pleasant evening, the guests joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Those present were:

Mrs. T. McMeekin, Sr., Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Mrs. William Reid, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Hebert, Mrs. W. Wrathall, Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Mrs. H. M. Waters, Mrs. Rolf Walker, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Mrs. P. H. Lindsay, Mrs. George Johnstone, Mrs. Thomas Johnstone, Mrs. J. Greer, Mrs. Arthur Alger, Mrs. Frank Parlett, Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Mrs. J. P. Moller, Miss Mary Calder, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. F. Antrobus, Miss Betty Blake, Miss June Berg, Miss Audrey Wrathall, Miss Vivian Wrathall, Mrs. Fred Peagam, Mrs. A. Ivarson, Mrs. T. R. Lloyd.

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# LEGION LADIES TO ASSIST IN X-RAY CAMPAIGN

Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion branch here plans to give full backing to the anti-tuberculosis drive which will begin in Prince Rupert next May. At its monthly meeting last night the W.A. decided to support the campaign to have every person in Prince Rupert X-rayed by the mobile unit which will visit the city at that time.

The meeting, which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. S Black, president, heard a written report from Mrs. William Brass of Vancouver, who attended the provincial executive convention of the W. A. in Vancouver last month. Mrs. Brass, former member of the local group, also was named delegate to the annual convention which will be held in Vernon in May.

The meeting decided that the W.A. and the Legion would act jointly in a plan to renovate the Legion ward at the Prince Rupert General hospital.

Entertainment convener for the next three months will be Mrs. D. Deane, while the sick visiting committee for the eastern part of the city will be Mrs. J. McGreish and Mrs. V. Dean. Sick visiting committee for the western section for the next three months is Mrs. Henry Smith, Sr., and Mrs. W. J. Lineham.

The meeting initiated 14 new members. They were Mrs. D. McGillivray, Mrs. V. Houston, Mrs. Angus Gillis, Mrs. A. Hardy, Jr., Mrs. D. Deane, Mrs. F. Leask, Mrs. E. Osborne, Mrs. T. Love, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. J Duncan, Mrs. I. Clark, Mrs. G. Garbutt, Mrs. E. Duncan and Mrs. L. Jancowsky.

A raffle held in aid of the Salvation Army Hostel resulted in $4 being raised, with Mrs. C Graham winning the prize. The "cash collection" prize of $2.35 was won by Mrs. William Murdoch.

## MR. BERNER THERE TOO

Due to a typographical error, the name of C. A. Berner, superintendent of the Smithers Division of the Canadian National Railways, was omitted from among the officials who took part in the farewell dinner to W. T. Moodie, retiring general superintendent for British Columbia, in Vancouver last Saturday night. Mr. Berner also spoke in tribute to Mr. Moodie. He was accompanied to the dinner by W. L. Armstrong, local freight agent.

## 25 Years Ago

**March 7, 1922**

A bylaw under which Canadian National Railways would pay the city a flat rate of $45,000 annually for the next five years for taxation on all its properties in the city received its first reading before city council. . .

The entire city police force, headed by Sergeants Bailey and McGlinchy, raided a Chinese gaming house, arresting three Chinese and 22 white men. The Chinese were fined $25 each and the white men $10 each.

Prize essay in the Rotary Club's essay competition at the High School, was won by Miss Mary Sims, aged 16, for her composition on the privileges and duties of Canadian citizenship.

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KIDDERMINSTER, Eng. (P) — Twenty shunting horses are still employed by the Great Western Railway for work "which does not warrant the expense of providing special locomotive power.

## Steamship Sailings

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Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 3 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, p.m.

**For Alaska—**
Friday—ss Camosun, midnight.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.

**From Alaska—**
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 7 p.m.

AS UN STATISTICIANS CONFER—Members of the statistical commission of the United Nations' economic and social council confer before the eighth meeting of the first session held at Lake Success, N.Y. Left to right are Harry Campion, United Kingdom, director of the statistical office of the United Nations' department of economic affairs; William J. Bruce (standing), United States, assistant director of United Nations' statistical office and commission secretary; Roy G. D. Allen, United Kingdom; Stuart A. Rice, United States commission rapporteur, and Herbert Marshall, Canada, commission chairman.

## SNATCHING

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stated about the witness having told the police that as the accused was going out, she heard something rattle, suggesting silver loose in a box. Why was this remark needed, if, as stated, the witness had actually seen the accused pick up the case?

During the proceedings, to illustrate what was being described, Mr. Brown suggested that Miss Miller take a case of silver from sounsel's table and walk away with it—doing it as much as possible in the same manner as she said she had witnessed the accused take it. The witness, who was wearing a fur coat, as well as a slight, yet charming smile, deftly slipped the case under her coat, walked off to the witness, replaced the silver—and that was that.

### PURSUIT OF ACCUSED DESCRIBED BY CLERK

Pursuit of the accused was narrated by Mrs. Minnie Pope, in the employ of John Bulger, Ltd. She gave chase, following Miss Miller's call of alarm.

"He was walking quickly," said Mrs. Pope, "in an easterly direction, and had a start. I cannot say I actually ran fast, but did my best to overtake him. At Sheardown's, I turned back. Rain was falling, and I had not put my coat on. When I did turn back, the accused was still well ahead."

"You did not ask anyone to help you stop him, or call on some man to give a hand?"

"No, and, anyway, if I had, it was just beginning to dawn on me that I did not yet know what was believed to have been stolen." The witness said she saw the accused carrying something under his right arm, under his coat."

Evidence was given by Sergt. Petterton and Constables Alex Davidson and Lance Rossiter, of the Provincial Police.

Sam Hemphill, laborer, who had accompanied Williams into the store, said he went there in the first place on private business.They went there from in front of the post office, where they had been in casual conversation. Hemphill spoke from the witness box. He had had a few drinks sometime before, but not with the accused. The latter was merely an acquaintance. He had no recollection of calling out to him, while he was on his way downstairs, in the store. Nor did he remember hearing somebody say there had been a sound like the rattling of silver in a box.

The value of the case of silver in question is $52.50, this being the statement of John Bulger, Jr., who was called to the stand for a few minutes.

Called in his own defense, the accused said he was a soldier, being employed on a military craft. He had also been in the navy during the war. On the afternoon of Friday, February 21, he had bought a couple of cans of milk at Sheardown's. The tins made a single parcel. Just by chance, he had met Sam Hemphill, and went with him into the jewellery store. He admitted having had a few beers.

"I never," he declared, "took a case of silver. I never took anything." On the way for supper, I went into the Legion for a few minutes."

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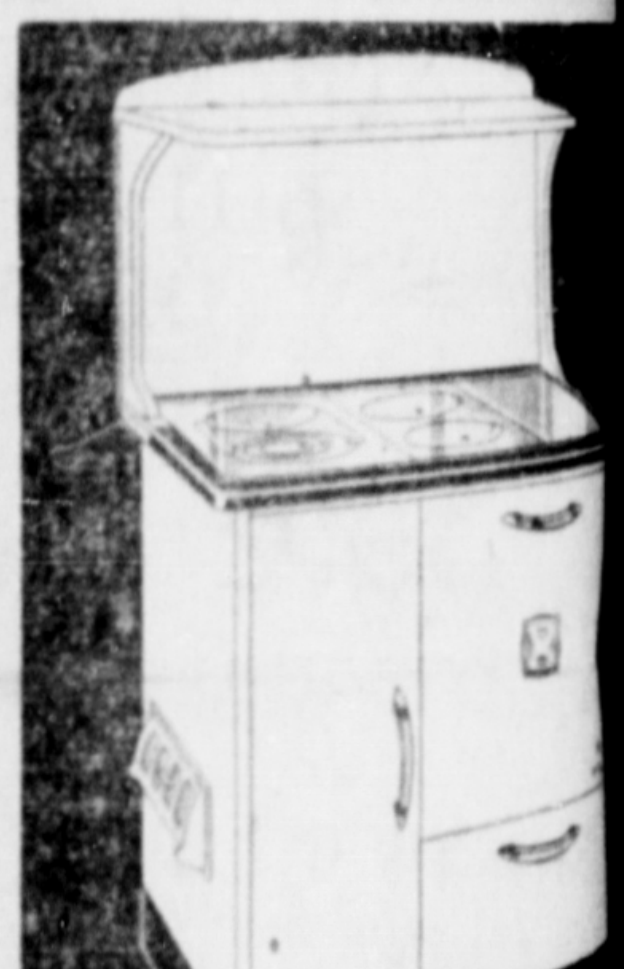

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