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Harry McLeod's Pictures Kept

Hundreds of interesting photographs dating from the earliest days in this city and district, taken by the late H. F. McLeod, for many years court and land registrar here, have been carefully preserved in albums and have been passing among old friends during recent weeks. It is understood that Mr. McLeod's pictures may be assembled in an historical collection. Possibly, there is no more complete record through the years of interesting scenes and personages.

WEATHER FAIR IN FEBRUARY

Not So Much Sunshine Since Last July

Except for a short lapse into the level of freezing temperatures and a period given over to high winds, the Weatherman dealt rather decently with Prince Rupert during February. There was more sunshine and less rain than for any month since last July.

During the month, there was 86 hours of sunshine, bringing the total so far this year to 111.2 hours as compared with 68 hours for the first two months of 1947. Not since last July have there been so many hours of solar brilliance packed into one month.

In the matter of precipitation, too, the city was well favored, although a good part of it was snow. Actual precipitation was 5.76 inches, which included 11.05 inches of snow. Water content of snow is one-tenth of the snow level, therefore it would amount to 1.1 inches.

Temperatures during the month ranged from a maximum of 44 degrees on February 24 to a minimum of 10 degrees on February 18. Average temperature was 32.7 degrees.

Incidentally, the minimum was the lowest since January, 1947. Barometer readings showed a high of 30.41 inches on February 10 and a low of 28.74 inches on February 14. Strongest wind during the month was 48 miles an hour on February 23.

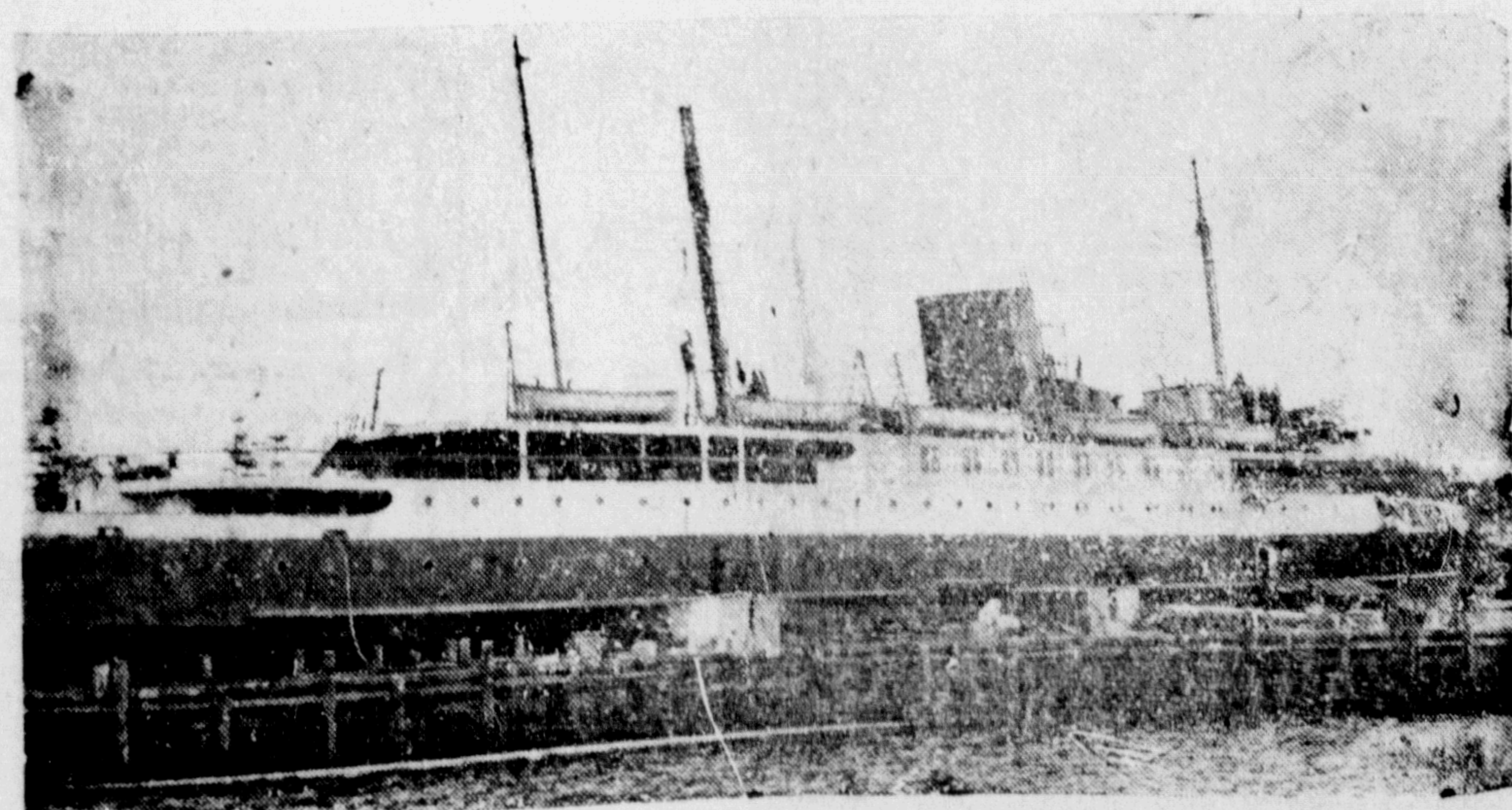
Customs Receipts Showing Increase

Customs and excise receipts at the port of Prince Rupert during February totalled \$34,270, a decrease of about \$17,000 under January. Total for the first two months this year is \$85,556. Receipts for the first two months of 1947 were \$52,323.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, March 2, 1948
High 6:01 18.6 feet
19:18 15.1 feet
Low 12:57 6.8 feet

Ss. Prince George Ready For Trials Early In April



With her single funnel in place and some lifeboats in position on the boat deck the Canadian National's Ss. Prince George rapidly nears completion at Yarrow's Ltd., Victoria. The fast new coast passenger ship will probably go on trials early in April. She is the first large passenger ship to be built in Canada in 25 years and will operate to Alaska this summer.



EXERCISE HAINES—Detachments of soldiers from Western Command's Active Force units have commenced training in the bush country near Whitehorse in the Yukon. This is the second annual winter scheme held in this territory to train the army men in the ways of living and working in the open amid the rigors of winter. The units taking part in this exercise are the famed Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Lord Strathcona Horse along with Engineers from the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwack. Ex-Mountie and veteran of the north country, Mike Nolan, is shown instructing in handling and working of dogs.

FEBRUARY BUILDING PERMITS HIGH

Two Substantial Structures
Boost Month's Volume

Permits for construction of a \$16,000 apartment house by Harry Nelson on First Avenue and one for \$11,000 for alterations to the former military wing of Prince Rupert General Hospital were the largest of the 21 building permits issued at the City Engineer's office during February.

Value of the permits was \$38,595, a jump of more than \$31,000 above the total for January. During the first two months of 1948, the value of building permits issued has been \$45,620. It was \$16,025 for the same period of 1947.

Repairs to the Variety Store building and Manson's Jewellers on Third Avenue were authorized for Mrs. George Hill to the value of \$3,600. E. Carlson took out a \$2,500 permit for repairs to the Steele Block, Third Avenue.

Complete use of building permits issued during February is as follows:

H. Nelson, \$16,000, First Avenue construction.
C. A. Callow, \$100, Overlook Street, addition.
Mrs. H. F. Pullen, \$120, Third Avenue, alterations.
G. R. Eburne, \$1,000, Water St., repairs.
Little's News Stand, \$250, Second Ave., alterations.
Mrs. G. Hill, \$3,600, Third Ave., alterations.
H. Foote, \$25, Borden Street, repairs.

Frank Partridge, \$450, Fifth Avenue East, addition.
Pentecostal Assembly, \$250, Sixth Avenue West, foundation.
R. Sather, \$250, Seventh Ave. East, addition.
Louis Rossi, \$400, Sixth Ave. West, repairs.
J. E. Smith, \$150, Sixth Avenue East, garage.
C. G. Ham, \$150, Second Ave. repairs.
E. Carlson, \$2,500, Steele Block, Third Avenue, repairs.
A. E. Pongracz, \$500, Eight Ave. East, repairs.
P. A. Stewart, \$500, Ninth Ave. West, repairs.

Prince Rupert General Hospital, \$11,000, alterations.
R. G. Van der Sluis, \$200, Third Avenue, repairs.
M. V. Ganton, \$100, Seventh Avenue East, alterations.
E. Cavenale, \$1,000, Seventh Avenue East, repairs.

DROWN IN CANAL

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Four persons were drowned and two others are believed drowned as a result of a motor car, in which they were driving from a party, plunging from a dead-end street into the water of Weiland ship canal at Humberstone early Sunday.

NORTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN
In the North African campaign of the Second World War, British and Empire troops fought in Libya, Ethiopia, Egypt, Eritrea, Somaliland, Greece, Crete, Malta, Iraq, Persia and Syria.

500 GALLONS OF MILK LOST AS TRUCK UPSETS

Almost 500 gallons of milk went pouring into the muskeg on Eleventh Avenue Saturday night when a Valentin Dairy truck driven by Maurice Stokes, slipped from the grade and overturned. A light snowfall had made the street so slippery that the truck skidded at an angle while the driver was climbing the grade near McClymont Park.

Of the 600 gallon cargo, only 160 gallons was saved. The cab of the vehicle was so badly damaged when it overturned that a new one will be required.

The truck was taking a shipment of milk from the train to the dairy shortly before midnight when the mishap occurred.

WOULD HONOR BOARD MEMBERS

Prince Rupert General Hospital board will consider the matter of honoring long service members with some form of recognition, possibly a plaque. The suggestion was made by Frank Dobb and turned over to the board by membership at the annual meeting.

Those present at the meeting were C. G. Ham, D. C. Stevenson, Sydney Elkins, Earl Gordon, Alderman Ralph Morin, Frank Dobb, W. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, Ernest Unwin, Alderman T. B. Black, G. P. Tinker, Mrs. Robert Gordon, C. A. Berner and Arnold Flaten. Votes of thanks were extended to D. C. Stevenson, managing secretary, Miss Phyllis Mooney R.N., lady superintendent, and staff members.

Snow on Railway Under Control

While heavy snow conditions, accentuated with severe blizzards during the last few days, have been interfering with transcontinental train service on the prairies for the past week or so, the situation in the mountains and through the central interior on the Jasper-Prince Rupert line has been kept under control, local railway offices report. There is heavy snow in the summit regions but regular plowing has kept the line clear. Superintendent C. A. Berner states. Clear, fine weather continues in the interior and temperature during the past few days has been moderate for this time of year.

BRAZILIAN MILESTONE
Brazil, begun as a Portuguese colony, became an empire in the early 19th century, with the son of the king of Portugal as emperor, and then emerged as a republic in 1889.

FROZEN SNOW HALTS HIGHWAY CLEARANCE

Snow, which froze after it was piled on the highway by railway snowplows clearing the adjacent track, is the major stumbling block in opening the Skeena River Highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace, District Public Works Engineer J. C. Brady said at the week-end.

The snow piles lying between Kwinitsa and Shames, are at present frozen so hard that Public Works equipment cannot move them without danger of breakage, Mr. Brady said.

"When warmer weather softens the snow we will push right through," he said.

The snow is piled between five and six feet deep in some places.

On the western end, crews from Prince Rupert cleared the road 25 miles to a place just east of Skeena. The crews plan to clear as far as Telegraph Point, where they will be met by the Terrace equipment.

O. C. Football

Football Association Cup
Sixth Round

Fulham 0, Blackpool 2
Queens Park Rangers 1, Derby County 1 (tie)
Manchester United 4, Preston North End 1
Southampton 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 1
English League First Division
Aston Villa 4, Arsenal 2
Blackburn Rovers 2, Stoke City 0

Blackpool vs. Burnley postponed
Chelsea 3, Liverpool 1
Derby County vs. Portsmouth postponed

Everton 2, Middlesbrough 1
Grimsby Town vs. Manchester United postponed
Huddersfield Town 1, Bolton Wanderers 2

Manchester City vs. Preston North End postponed
Sunderland 1, Sheffield United 1

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Charlton Athletic 0
English League Second Division
Bradford 1, Brentford 1 (tie)
Bury 0, Coventry City 0 (tie)
Chesterfield 0, Birmingham City 3

Doncaster Rovers 3, Leeds United 0
Luton Town 1, Cardiff City 1 (tie)

Milwall 1, West Bromwich Albion 1 (tie)
Nottingham Forest 1, Leicester City 0

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Plymouth Argyle 1 (tie)
Southampton vs. Fulham postponed

Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Barnsley postponed
West Ham United 0, Newcastle United 2

Scottish League, A Division
Aberdeen 3, Airdrieonians 0
Falkirk 0, Celtic 1
Hearts 3, Morton 0

Motherwell 2, Partick Thistle 0
Rangers 2, Queen of the South 3

St. Mirren 4, Dundee 1
Third Lanark 1, Hibernian 4

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL (Saturday)
Detroit 5, Montreal 2
Chicago 3, Toronto 4

(Sunday)
Montreal 3, New York 5
Boston 1, Chicago 5

PACIFIC COAST (Saturday)
Tacoma 8, Seattle 5
Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 3

(Sunday)
New Westminster 11, Portland 4
Fresno 8, Oakland 4

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New Westminster 4, Portland 3
Seattle 3, Tacoma 2
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3

President Believed To Favor Pact With Russia

HELSINKI (CP)—Discussions began today with the Finnish government on Prime Minister Joseph Stalin's proposal for a Finnish-Russian treaty of friendship and mutual assistance. President Juho Paasikivi, it is learned, will be told Wednesday of the final decision of the major political parties on the idea which is expected to be submitted to Parliament. The government's official statement on the subject is not expected before Wednesday night.



Meantime, it is understood that the President himself favors the treaty with Russia. Well-informed circles said yesterday that Paasikivi supported the signing of the friendship pact.

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Arnold Flaten Is Transferred

Manager of Royal Bank Here
For Nine Years Promoted
to Victoria

Arnold Flaten, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the past nine years, is being transferred to the managership of the important Douglas (Cormorant) Street branch in Victoria and expects to leave here with his wife and daughter March 25 to assume his new duties. His successor here will be D. W. G. Stewart, at present manager of the McKay branch in Vancouver who will be arriving here before Mr. Flaten leaves.

Mr. Flaten, who arrived in Prince Rupert March 17, 1939, from Ladner, has been in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada since 1913 when he joined the staff in Saskatchewan. In 1916 he came to Quenesel and a few years later was at Prince George. He also spent a short time in Porto Rico as accountant. For some years he acted as a relieving manager and was in charge first of suburban branch at Dunbar Heights in Vancouver and at Steveston before going to Ladner.

Having spent so many years in the north, Mr. Flaten expresses regret at leaving Prince Rupert. However, he could not repress satisfaction at a distinct promotion involved in the transfer. In business quarters he has become highly regarded as an efficient and understanding official. He has also found time to take an active interest in many lines of community service including presidency of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and membership on the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He has also been an esteemed member and leader in the Gyro Club and Prince Rupert Club.

There will be general regret at the departure of both Mr. and Mrs. Flaten. The latter has been active in the Women's Canadian Club and also as a member of the Library Board. She has also been highly popular in social circles.

18 Fire Calls in February

City fire department answered 18 fire calls during February, most of them minor ones caused by overheated stoves during the cold weather. The department has answered 23 calls so far this year as compared with 20 during the first two months of 1947.

BULLETINS

LOS ANGELES 'QUAKE

LOS ANGELES—An earthquake of moderate intensity awakened residents throughout a pie-shaped belt of southern California early today but, apparently, caused no damage. The quake was felt at 12:13 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time) with an after-shock a minute later.

JEWS KILL BRITONS

JERUSALEM—The Stern gang said today it had set off a triple blast which wrecked three railroad sleepers yesterday, killing 28 British troops. "This is our answer to last Sunday's Ben Yehuda street crime," the Jewish underground group declared.

C.N.R. FATALITY

EDMONTON—Five railway employees were killed and five injured when a Canadian National Railway snow plow and an engine collided in Hanna yards, 150 miles southeast of here. The accident occurred in the wake of worst snow conditions in the area in forty years.

WON SANTA ANITA

ARCADIA, Cal.—Talon, Argentine-bred six-year-old, put on a great stretch drive to win the eleventh running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday by the barest of noses, beating out On Trust, ridden by the veteran jockey, Johnny Longden.