

## Local News Items...

### Man Says Not Drunk But Was 'Poisoned'

Magistrate W. D. Vance today adjourned hearing of the case of a man who told the court that he was not drunk but poisoned when picked up by the police. Russell Tierney, charged with drunkenness, pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had been poisoned. The case will come up again Friday afternoon. Joe Wright, of Port Simpson, was fined \$50 or one month in jail when he was convicted of a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian. T. W. Brown acted as counsel for Wright. Donald Clark, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs with an optional five days in jail.

### SYNTHETIC MAPLE SYRUP ON MARKET

OTTAWA—The tin of maple syrup one bought the other day may be synthetic—and no bargain either. The Department of Agriculture has warned that syrup made of ordinary cane sugar, water and artificial maple flavoring has been sold here as high as \$4.50 a gallon. They estimate the cost is \$1.50. It is recommended that the maker's name and address be on record.

LONDON, @ — Mrs. Sarah Murray, 102, entertains children at her home every day.

### Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word.

Varden's Concert, Oddfellow's Hall, April 15.  
Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 15.

Annual Masonic Ball, auspices Tsimpsian and Tyce Lodges, Civic Centre, Friday, April 16. Sojourning Brethren invited.

C.N.R. Carmen's Dance, Oddfellow's Hall, Friday, April 16, 9:30 p.m. Good music, refreshments.

Lutheran Ladies Aid, Tea and Home Cooking, Saturday, Apr. 17. Orange Tea, April 21.

Women of the Moose tea at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre, 546 8th Ave. East on April 22.

Rotary Minstrel Show, evenings April 22 and 23. Children's matinee April 24.

Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter Devonshire Tea, Civic Centre, April 24.

Card Party, Catholic School Hall, April 29.

United Church Spring Sale, April 29.

Mother's Day Tea, Salvation Army Native Girl's Home, May 4, 3-6 p.m.

Prince Rupert District Music and Drama Festival, Civic Centre, May 5 and 6, afternoons and evenings.

St. Peter's spring sale, May 6.

Gyro Klondyke Nite, May 7.

Mother's Day Tea, Home Cooking, Sonja Ladies, May 8, Sons of Norway Hall (I.O.D.E.) 5th Ave. East, 2 p.m.

Registered Nurses' Ass'n Tea, Nurses' Home, Wed., May 12.

Piano Concert by John Joseph Franky, sponsored by Job's Daughters, Civic Centre, May 19.

St. Andrew's Anglican tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kergin, 324 4th Ave. West, May 27.

Eastern Star Tea, June 3.

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## Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

### WOMEN'S CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night elected a new slate of officers for the current year. The meeting was held in the Civic Centre common lounge following dinner held in the dining room. New officers are:

Honorary President, Mayor Nora Arnold.

President, Miss Frances Partidge.

Vice - President, Miss Leah Basso-Bert.

Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Hunter.

Treasurer, Miss Kay Reid.

Executive Committee — Miss Frances Cross, Miss Honora Silversides, Mrs. H. S. Parker, Miss Eleanor Moxley, Miss Lillian Ham, Miss Audrey Wrathall.

### DIVORCE LIST IS MOUNTING

OTTAWA—Like the cost of living, Canada's divorce rate is continuing to rise. The Bureau of Statistics reports that for the eighth consecutive year it is greater. In 1947, a total of 7,942 became the new record. This was an increase of 259 over 1946. Keilback, who has gone south to

### TALKS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Mrs. D. C. Stuart Speaker at I.O.D.E. Meeting

When Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boddie, Seal Cove, Mrs. D. C. Stuart, in the course of Empire study read a very interesting article entitled "Our Sister Down Under." The discourse dealt with Australia, her formation, animal and vegetable life.

Reports were read on the work accomplished during the month.

Four food parcels had been sent to Britain, and material purchased for fall sewing.

It was decided to defray the expenses of having the Queen Mary ward at the Prince Rupert General Hospital redecorated.

Activities were lined up for the ensuing months.

Mrs. F. M. Kempton, first vice-regent, took the chair in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Keilback, who has gone south to

attend the annual convention at Victoria.

The business session was brought to a close with the National Anthem after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The monthly raffle was won by Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Stuart.

FERNDALDE, Wales, @—Housewives who found their washing on the ground and clothes pegs missing, discovered the culprit when a bird's nest containing eggs and several pegs fell down a chimney.

## SPECIALS

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and Mrs. George McLeod, after spending a few days in the city, left by last evening train on their return to

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### CHAS. BROOKS PASSES AWAY

Charles Brooks, a veteran of the First World War and a resident of Prince Rupert for 40 years, died in hospital this morning at the age of 61 after an illness of several weeks. He lived at 527 Seventh Avenue West and was a pensioner.

Born at Brandon, Manitoba, he came to Prince Rupert in 1908. He enlisted and served overseas during the first World War with the 7th Battalion, C.E.F. and was decorated with the Military Medal for gallantry. He was severely wounded.

His wife, whom he married overseas, died in England in 1939. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Tschida, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Canadian Legion, of which he was a member.

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