

DISTRICT NEWS

OLD CHURCH FOR SCHOOL

Purchase of the old Catholic Church at Port Essington for conversion into a classroom building was approved by the Prince Rupert and District School Board last night after church authorities had accepted the Board's offer of \$1,500.

The two-storey structure will provide two classrooms to take care of the 40-odd children at the Skeena River settlement as well as a teacherage on the second floor. It will replace buildings which have become inadequate since white and Indian schools were combined under the Prince Rupert school district.

Use of the former church will involve renovation and repair work which was turned over to the Board's building committee for attention.

GOOD SUPPORT FROM INTERIOR

After successful meetings at such interior points as Cedarvale, Woodcock, Hazelton, New Hazelton, Smithers and Telkwa, Te Applewhite, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the forthcoming federal election, is returning to the city by motor today from the interior, accompanied by W. M. Watts.

Particularly encouraging were the meetings at Hazelton, Telkwa and Smithers. There were large and sympathetic audiences. C. P. Bussinger was the chairman at Telkwa on Tuesday night while Len Evans presided at Smithers last night. Mr. Watts took the platform at Smithers in support of Mr. Applewhite. Goodly numbers of ladies attended the meetings.

MRS. NEWELL IS HONORED AT PARK FETE

STEWART—The Women of the Moose gave a birthday party to Past Regent Mrs. W. L. Newell at her home. The party, which was a surprise to Mrs. Newell, was a thoroughly enjoyable one both to the honored guest and the others. It was held after the regular meeting of the Chapter last Thursday.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Senior Regent—Mrs. D. Geddes.

Junior Regent—Mrs. J. McKay.

Chaplain—Mrs. H. Rozare.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Bennett and Mrs. G. Kustas.

Recorder—Mrs. W. R. Tooth.

The election will take place at next regular meeting and the installation at the following meeting. Miss Juanita Hawkins was chairman of the Chapter night program which followed.

News of Francois Lake

Peter Reed returned from Vancouver and brought four purebred Jersey cows with him from the Tweed Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hickey and their nephew Joe Hickey, of Kinmount, Ontario, are visiting here with James Hickey. They came by car and took thirteen days of travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Funnell

EMPIRE DAY AT STEWART

STEWART—The Stewart Branch of the Canadian Legion celebrated Empire Day with a whist drive and dance in the Canadian Legion Hall. There was a good turn out and everyone had a good time. Music was supplied by Mrs. A. L. Behnson on the piano and Billy Orr on the drums. Sam Kirkpatrick was master of ceremonies of the old time and square dances.

Mrs. R. Sharpe won the ladies' first prize, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Don Norton. George Nelson was high man and Sam Kirkpatrick won the consolation prize. Three items were raffled. An electric record player went to Mrs. J. Stewart. A set of wine glasses was won by Bill Kilroy of Hyder, Alaska, and a set of table knives by Master Ralph Sharpe. J. Bouzek was master of ceremonies of the whist drive. Lou Behnson assisted with the dance and J. P. Garlick looked after the supper, the materials for which were supplied by the Women's Auxiliary.

Sports for the children took place on Tuesday.

have been staying with their son, J. J. Funnell and family at Telkwa for ten days.

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start work driving the piles for the extension.

Burns Lake Co-op baseball team played Francois Lake in a friendly game on Sunday afternoon. Members of the Elks worked during the afternoon fixing things up ready at the hall for the King's Birthday party.

SHIPS and WATERFRONT

J. H. Todd & Son's combination boat Orca G, which has been fishing halibut out of Klemtu, where she landed two catches, sailed today for Vancouver in command of Capt. Bert Hanson. The vessel will now be tied up at Vancouver but other Todd boats will be coming north soon for the salmon fishing and Capt. Han-

son expects to return here with one of them.

Catering to hundreds of tourists booked for Alaska cruises between Vancouver and Skagway this summer on the Canadian National's new 5800-ton S.S. Prince George, will be Alexander M. Drummond, appointed chief steward of the palatial B. C.-built vessel. A native of Edinburgh, Mr. Drummond, formerly chief steward on S.S. Prince Rupert, joined the C.N. S.S. here in 1923. He has served on many C.N. ships during the past 26 years. Before coming to Vancouver he had long experience aboard passenger lin-

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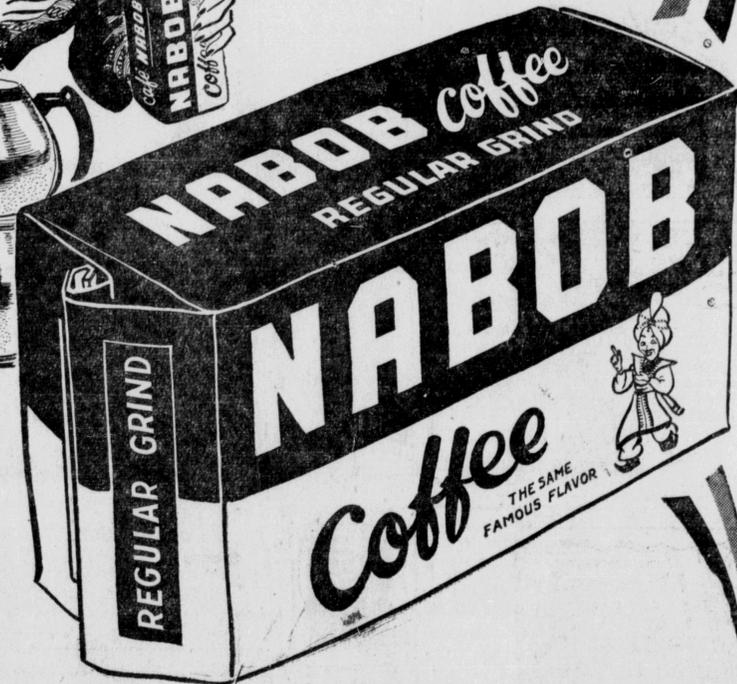
ers sailing between Old Country and world ports.

He: "And now I'm going to steal a kiss."
She: "Well, let me crime wave begin."

Father Royer O.M.I., priest for the Roman Catholic Church at Stewart, sailed tonight on the Prince Rupert make the round trip to Kelkan.



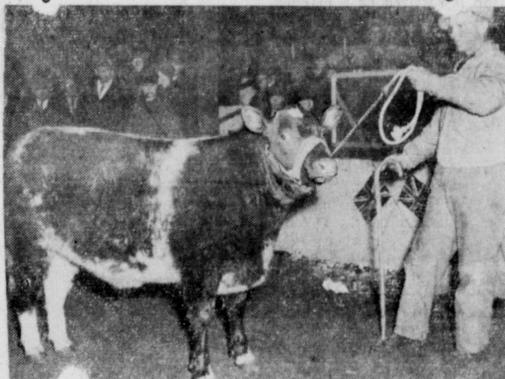
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THEY'RE CHAMPIONS IN THEIR CLASS—Grand champion beef steer at the Saskatchewan winter fair held in Regina was the shorthorn animal pictured above. Owner and exhibitor of the steer was Walter Clark of the Greenhaume Farm, Inchkeith, Sask. Judge Dean J. W. G. MacEwan, of the University of Manitoba, said the steer was "as near perfect an animal as could be found." They don't come any better at the Toronto Royal, he declared. The steer sold for 90 cents a pound at the fat cattle sale.

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