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## EARL GREY'S RIFLES ARE OFFICIALLY DISBANDED

### PRINCE RUPERT GIRL WIN'S \$28,000 PRIZE—BLUE FUNNEL LINE TO CALL AT THIS PORT—BIG CHECK

#### EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY DISBANDED

##### CAPTAIN STORK LAST EVENING RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE COMPANY WILL GIVE FINAL DINNER TONIGHT

Earl Grey's Own Rifles is disbanded. So read the official notice received by Capt. Fred Stork about an hour before the first turnout for the year. Several months ago word was received that the company was to be increased to a local battalion and preparations to that effect were in progress. The company has been recruited to strength and about fifty men were out last night on parade. Official order as read to the company by Capt. Stork authorized the disbandment of the company produced a profound emotion on all present.

Earl Grey's Rifles were organized by Capt. Stork about five years ago, and on every public occasion they received the highest commendation. Capt. Stork has been a militia officer all his life and with his splendid physique is every inch a soldier. Lieutenants McMordie and Agnew are also typical of the best Canadian manhood, and indeed throughout the ranks Earl Grey's Rifles would compare favorably with the best traditions of the British army.

The officers are giving a dinner tonight at one of the local hotels to bring to a close five years of close relationship.

#### GOOD FORTUNE SMILES UPON PRINCE RUPERT YOUNG LADY

##### MISS REINHOLD HOLDS WINNING TICKET IN THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—NETS HER OVER \$28,000—ALSO LEADING CANDIDATE IN NEWS VOTING CONTEST

Miss Reinhold, the goddess of fortune, it is said, has taken a kindly interest in Miss Elizabeth A. Reinhold, a popular young lady of Prince Rupert, and leading candidate in the Daily News' voting contest, by arranging that the girl bearing her name should respond with the winning ticket in the big Liverpool classic, Grand National steeplechase. This means a fortune to this attractive miss, who is still in her early teens, the exact amount being \$28,626.30.

Miss Reinhold's failing health, she stopped in Vancouver for a few days, and there the impulse seized her to buy two shares in the Liverpool event, on one of which he wrote the name of his sister here, and notified her to that effect.

That's about all there is to say, except that it is our sincere wish that the young lady and her brother may take good care of this small fortune which has been thrust upon them.

The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes to both these young people. Miss Reinhold will leave for the south at an early date to join her brother.

#### T. P. WILL AID PRICE OF WHEAT SPREAD DELIVERY OVER YEAR

##### TRADING THROUGH PORTS OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND WILL PREVENT DUMPING ON LIVERPOOL MARKET

(Special to The Daily News) London, March 31.—Frank T. P. A. C. Boyce, Maj. Sharpe J. J. Hughes continued the debate on the National Transcontinental. The tendency of the prominent speakers is to criticize the course pursued by the government from the inception of the project until defeated in 1911 and to justify the findings of the Gutelius-Stanton report.

its directness and low grades. It would be possible to ship wheat all the year round and make it unnecessary in one operation to dump all the crop on the Liverpool market, thus hammering down the price from two to six cents a bushel.

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#### FOURTH AVENUE GETS 10 DAYS TO PLUG SEWER

##### Private Quarrel Taken Up by City Council at Session Last Night

The mayor likes to discuss the whole situation of any topic that comes up. He likes to talk it up and down, across and back, diagonally and repeat. The manner in which the city council has metaphorically gone into the private sewer from Fourth avenue ought to be pleasing to him. As the matter now stands the city council has given the residents of Fourth avenue ten days to plug up their sewers and build annexes.

The trouble dates back to the time when a Mr. Beveridge wanted to enter the private sewer on that street and was asked \$100 for the privilege. He offered \$50 but did not get it.

The private sewer runs across city property and the city council can cancel the privilege at any time without cause. Mr. Beveridge took his case to the council and Ald. Morrissey induced the council to appoint an arbitration committee. That committee endeavored to get the owners of the sewer to a meeting, but they refused to attend. The committee reported this fact and then recommended that the sewer be cut off unless the owners come to terms and allow others on the street in at a reasonable cost.

The city solicitor pointed out that the council could cut off the sewer, but they could not dictate terms.

Ald. Kerr then moved an amendment that the privilege of allowing this sewer on city property be annulled.

Ald. McClymont—Why, you moved the motion to adopt the report.

Ald. Kerr subsided. The original motion was withdrawn and the motion carried to cut off the sewer after ten days notice.

"Why is going to cut off this sewer?" was a pertinent question by Ald. Dybhavn.

#### LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE GETS VERY BIG CHEQUE

##### Sum of \$44,000 Paid Over as Duty on Steel Aboard the Arna

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway, through their agent T. C. Chalmers, issued today to the collector of customs at Prince Rupert a cheque amounting to \$44,404.80 in payment of duty on structural steel which arrived yesterday morning on the steamship Arna. This is probably the largest cheque for duty paid to the customs department at this port. The steel was shipped New York by the United States Steel corporation.

Don't forget the big Liberal meeting Friday evening.

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Dr. Clayton appeared as spokesman for the hospital board and presented their case. He claimed the board was a representative body. They did not look for a cash dividend from a hospital; it is a charitable institution which gives a dividend in improved health. They do not want a grant with a string on it; that means dual management. The doctors are doing a great work; they give services gratis to indigent patients. The board is only asking for their rights. They lose 65 cents a day on every \$2 a day patient. The biggest kickers against the staff are the labor men, yet those girls work from twelve to sixteen hours a day.

Ald. Montgomery said the conditions in the hospital or the council had not altered in the past week. The hospital had not looked after their business. There was no reform promised if they got the \$10,000; they did not promise to reduce the rates.

Ald. Kerr—Cut it out. Ald. Montgomery—I will not cut it out. It is facts I am giving you. The labor man wants something for his money. He is skinned when he goes there. It is a menace instead of a protection to the public.

Ald. Maitland said a friend of his had to pay \$90 for eleven days' treatment and Ald. Kerr wanted the name and date.

Ald. Kerr said the labor aldermen were heading in wrong. He offered to resign as a member of the hospital board.

Ald. Maitland said if they had the \$1 ticket system he would vote for it.

Ald. Kerr—We offered you the ticket system last week and you voted against the grant.

Ald. Morrissey thought it was not a compliment to the council's representatives on the hospital board or on the finance committee to split the grant and put a string on it.

Ald. Montgomery said the president had told him the hospital was a jackpot. "I want to open it. There is a lack of business management."

O. H. Nelson asked permission to address the council and said he thought the president had not used the word "jackpot" in a way to convey the impression which Ald. Montgomery suggested. All supplies were bought by tender.

Ald. Montgomery—The jackpot is in mixing accounts. The chairman of the hospital board had in the meantime left the chamber, and the council remains in ignorance as to the real meaning of a jackpot.

In the meantime the mayor thought the others had been talking too much and he had not had a fair chance. He suggested

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#### WANT MORE MONEY AND LESS STRING

##### Hospital Board Renews Request for \$10,000 from City Council—What is a Jackpot?

Without desiring to be egotistical, one of the city aldermen managed to state again last night for the weekly edification of the city council, that he has served two years on the hospital board, four years on the city council, that he drew up trial balances for eleven years for a large firm, and that he has lived a tremendously long time in British Columbia.

#### TRIED PUT ONE OVER MAYOR WAS ANGRY

##### Chairman of Telephone Committee Said Was Oversight—No Wrong Intended

The mayor was angry again last evening and in the colloquy of the street he "hawled out" the aldermanic board. He thought the telephone committee was trying to slip one over on him and for a time it looked as though he would threaten another veto. However, Ald. Montgomery apologized for treating the mayor as a nonentity and the situation was saved.

The trouble arose over the report of the telephone committee. A year ago James N. Wilson, the superintendent of the city telephone department, resigned to go home to Scotland, where his wife was very ill. Now he wants to come back. The telephone committee considered that with the extension of the system in view and the extra work devolving upon the electric light superintendent, that Mr. Wilson's services would be acceptable. They reported recommending his appointment at \$150 a month, which is the amount of his old salary.

"It is strange that this should come up and I never hear about it. I am sick and tired of hearing the unbraiding of this council for not retrenching by men who want to appoint officer after officer. They even want the dog catcher on a salary, and I have used my influence to prevent it. It is outrageous. Where will it end?"

Ald. Montgomery apologized for not telling the mayor about this committee meeting. The committee had only taken the matter up in the afternoon and the mayor was not around. The telephone service is not improving. It has reached its capacity and a good man is needed.

Ald. Dybhavn said the superintendent was needed. His salary is paid by the department. It pays its own way.

Ald. Morrissey was also favorable. The mayor then took a weepy turn and wanted to know where it would all end.

The matter was laid over for a week.

#### BLUE FUNNEL LINE TO PRINCE RUPERT

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, March 31.—The Blue Funnel line is said to have completed arrangements with the Grand Trunk Pacific to call at Prince Rupert on their trans-Pacific trips. The new arrangement is to take effect after the road is completed.

The Blue Funnel line is the biggest carrier coming to the Pacific coast from the Orient. They operate from Great Britain through the Suez canal. Several of the big liners are passenger boats as well as big freight carriers.

that the matter be left over until this afternoon when they can all meet, and talk it over at greater length.

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Fourth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.

Fifth: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$20.

Sixth: Gold Locket and Chain, value \$15.

Seventh: Pair Ladies' Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00

Eighth: Gold Bracelet, value \$5.

The above prizes are open to each and every contestant who may enter, no matter what part of the Skeena district she may reside in, but in addition to this list, we are also going to give away a splendid list of district prizes to those who qualify, which will be open to all contestants residing outside of Prince Rupert. We therefore want candidates from Smithers, Hazelton, Terrace, Porcher Island, Granby Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Island, and so on, to compete for these attractive prizes which are put up for the exclusive competition of outside candidates.

As previously stated, ALL candidates may solicit subscriptions anywhere; but the two lists of prizes will in no way conflict since no candidate can win more than one prize.

Following is the list of prizes for contestants living outside of Prince Rupert:

First: Ladies Tailored Suit, value \$60.

Second: Ladies' Gold Watch, value \$25.

Third: Ladies or Misses' guaranteed Raincoat, value \$15.

Fourth: Pair Boots or Shoes, value \$6.00.

Fifth: Beautifully Engraved Brooch, value \$3.50.

#### PREMIER ASQUITH RESIGNS SEAT TO TEST CONSTITUENTS

##### FEAR EXPRESSED THAT HIS ABSENCE FROM HOUSE WILL LEAD TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DEADLOCK

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 31.—While Mr. Asquith's dramatic coup of assuming the war office portfolio and resigning his seat to test the opinion of his constituents inspires confidence in ministerial circles, there is apprehension

that his absence from the commons during the next fortnight, while the home rule bill will be put through its most critical stages, will afford a loophole for disorderly scenes that might result in a deadlock and thus hinder the passage of the Irish government bill.

##### Good Results from Trip

F. L. Wallace, representative of Martin O'Reilly, has just returned from a business trip to Fort Fraser. "Business is good in the interior," said Mr. Wallace, "and every one is anxiously looking forward to the linking up of the railway. I found business exceptionally good. The boys all had money and it was no trouble to sell Lishman tailored clothing to them because these clothes have won a reputation for good style, and first class material and workmanship." Mr. Wallace's success is also partially due to the excellent reputation that Martin O'Reilly's goods have throughout the district.

##### Sawmill for Port Edward

R. J. Christian and his wife are in the city, having come up from Vancouver. Mr. Christian is going to erect a saw and shingle mill at Port Edward. He leaves this afternoon with Mr. Young of the Harrison, Gamble company to pick out a site. His plant will develop 100 h. p. from the company's water system there. Work on the mill will start immediately.

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British politics have a habit of becoming very dramatic. Of course interest in drama depends upon the size of the issue at stake, and as the present issue verges on civil war it is natural that the whole empire should be aroused.

The question of Home Rule seems to be almost lost sight of in the face of a larger issue. It seems now to be largely a question of whether the army or the commons shall be supreme, and the British people are hardly likely to favor the former.

The resignation of several British general on the eve of their being ordered to Ulster is a very serious matter. It shows that the army is not the machine it was in the past, ready to carry out its orders without a question. It is possible, too, that there may be politics at the bottom of it, and any siding of the army with either political party would be fraught with serious consequences.

The question of Home Rule has so many phases to it that it is impossible at this distance to give an opinion on it. Indeed it appears like a case of "being damned if you do and damned if you don't." The fact that so many outstanding men have favored it carries a great deal of weight with the majority of people. The recent offer by the government to make it optional with Ulster whether or not they enter the scheme seems to be fair to all concerned. The outcome of the whole matter will be watched with a great deal of interest.

According to recent de-

isions of the courts this land staking which has been going on promiscuously throughout the province for the last number of years is illegal. Mr. Justice MacDonald made this ruling at Victoria recently, and this had been preceded by an order of the Supreme Court of Canada. It will thus be found to be a rather strange anomaly that the attorney-general has been countenancing a system that the courts of Canada have declared to be illegal.

The land act specifies that only one section shall be purchased by any one man. The speculators got around that, however, by securing powers of attorney whereby one man after all controls the purchases of hundreds of people. Bowser knew that this was being done, and it is very likely that he shared in its profits. Such practice is plainly against the spirit of the act, and now that the courts have given a decision it is likely to open up a rather nasty problem.

In the first place, it will jeopardize a large portion of that thirteen millions which is owing the government on land. They cannot now collect the money as the courts have decided that the land act has been violated. In the next place, it will seriously affect the title to those lands since they were secured under false representation.

However, the McBride government are never seriously concerned over a breach of the law. What they will do is to pass another "enabling act" that will legalize this breach of the law and enable the land



**THEY WANT TO FORM A NEW PROVINCE**

Map showing the latest agitation for secession from the province of Ontario. There has been an agitation for a long time to join the White River district to the province of Manitoba, but this has been steadily blocked by the authorities at Toronto. It may work out that the whole of northern and upper Ontario will eventually be made into a new province.

grabbers to continue their nefarious game.

This whole question, however, should open the minds of the people to the manner in which their government is being conducted. There is no respect for law and no attempt made at its enforcement. At the last session two members of the government who had been in the government pay in violation of law were allowed to take their seats through an enabling act. A land act which specifies that one man shall get only one section has been twisted around so that one man can get a thousand. What are the people going to do with a government that disrespects the law of the land?

**Dairies in Saskatchewan**

The government of Saskatchewan has just completed a series of dairy meetings held at towns along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in that province, and as a direct result of these meetings a pronounced stimulation in dairy industries is looked for this summer. Commencing on February 2, two cars left Regina, one a sleeping car for the accommodation of the lecturers, and the other a day coach fitted up with a platform to serve as a lecture hall. For over a month meetings were held every week day, and as a rule there was an afternoon and an evening meeting at each point before the cars were moved on to the next station. Reports from all stations indicate a remarkable success for these meetings.

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**RAILWAY CONTRACTORS SCATTER AS WORK NEARS COMPLETION**

MEN WHO STARTED AT RUPERT AND WENT THROUGH TO FORT FRASER PLAYED IMPORTANT PART IN DISTRICT

The contractors who have been on the construction of the western division of the G. T. P. and who have become well known figures in this town and in the district, are now beginning to gather around the head offices of Foley, Welch and Stewart here for the last time. The Grand Trunk Pacific is so nearly completed, so far as this end is concerned, that there are only two or three contractors left on the job, and they are what one might say, just cleaning up. To all intents and purposes the road is finished, and already the country is undergoing the process of readjustment made necessary by the removal of the construction camps and the excellent market they made for all farm produce. While in the district the contractors were all good sports and were willing to take a chance on a mining proposition, a coal deal or a land deal. Many made considerable money on these side lines, but now that they are gone the money heretofore so easily obtained will have to come from another direction. A new population must come in and all lines of business conducted on a different basis.

The district will miss these men, not only from a business standpoint, but socially as well. The same bunch started with the first work out of Prince Rupert and continued with the main contractors right through to Fort Fraser. They were well known and were looked upon as part of the life of the district. Fortunately some of these men have made successful investments in this immediate district and their interests will remain here and frequently they will visit in the town.

Among the contractors who have taken such a prominent part in the construction of the railway and in the development of the district are: A. L. McHugh, who finished his work some time ago and has since devoted his attention to mining interests.

Capt. McLeod has retired and has gone back to the farm in Ontario. Norman McLeod will probably go on to the P. G. E.

Hugh McLeod has still a large amount of work to do on the yards at the divisional point at Endako.

M. Sheedy will take an extended holiday.

R. E. Paget is now holidaying in the east. He will likely be on the new work along the P. G. E.

Stewart Bros. have not yet decided upon their future movements. Bostrom & Green have still a considerable amount of work to do at Fort Fraser on the yards after the railway is through. They have also a big steam shovel cut to make on the

grade. A shoo fly has been built under this cut. John Albi has been in Spokane for some time. D. A. Rankin has a large contract on the P. G. He is associated with Burns & Jordan. Freeburg & Stone, who have contracting with Foley, Welch & Stewart for nearly twenty years, have just finished their last work, but expect to start in on the P. G. E. in a very short time.

A. McDougall is building the yards at Prince Rupert. Duncan Ross will spend the summer at his ranch near Victoria, but will likely break into the game later in the year. With the exception of a few smaller contracts, these men have constructed the entire western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance in the neighborhood of four hundred miles.

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To the Grave

The funeral of the late Andrew Hanson, who died at the hospital on Friday last following a stroke of paralysis, was held yesterday afternoon from Hayner's parlor to Fairview. Deceased was an old time employee of the Grand Trunk and more recently has been running a small store at the corner of Fifth avenue and McBride street. He was a native of Norway and had no relatives in this country.

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THREE DESPERADOES SOUGHT FOR MURDER OF MONTREAL POLICEMAN

These are the three robbers who shot Constable Guyon, who was trying to board the sleigh on which they were driving to the city of Montreal. Later Constable Bourdon was fatally shot by the same crowd. At present the police are closing in on a small village above Montreal in which they believe the robbers have taken refuge.

GOVERNMENT ROAD BUILDING IN SALMON RIVER VALLEY

CRITICISM OF WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE FOR PRIVATE BENEFIT MADE BY RESIDENT OF STEWART FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION

Editor Daily News: I read with careful interest letter of Mr. W. W. Rush in your issue of March 10. Little fault can be found with his severe criticism of the administration of the affairs of the provincial road department situated at Stewart, Portland canal, and the ring responsible for same. In all essentials he is undoubtedly correct, and has certainly rendered a public service in calling attention to what he well describes as a demoralizing situation. To concede that the road department has secured 50 per cent efficiency, judged by results achieved by the average private concern, is indeed generous. Moreover, the blame cannot be laid at the door of the men who do the real work, as their efficiency is admittedly well up to, if it does not surpass the average standard for this class of work. All work is carried on with an utter lack of system, and in the most haphazard and wasteful manner imaginable. Trails are built where members of the ring, or their friends, want them, quite regardless of the needs of others, and general utility. I will deal with the trail work of the Salmon River valley, from my personal knowledge and observation.

made to lay the blame on the individual who did the crusing, but he refused to be made the scapegoat, maintaining he had only carried out the specific instructions given him. I have every reason to believe that this wasteful stupidity resulted from a malicious desire to keep the trail as far as possible from a property in which I and others were interested, because we declined to be dictated to by the ring. However, to their intense disgust, they realized there was now no alternative but to follow our old foot trail to within 500 yards of our camp. At this point it was diverted, crossing Cascade creek by means of a bridge, and continued on to the door of the Indian cabin. From Cascade creek to its termination, a distance approximately of two miles, the difference in elevation is 1,500 feet. Alternately climbing miniature precipices and meandering through swamps as it does, it was seen to be impossible by all but those responsible, and has since been abandoned.

Late in the summer of 1913, a gang was sent to the bridge on Cascade creek for the purpose of building a new trail from the bridge to the Indian property, ending this time at a point 300 feet further down the mountain side at the Indian company's proposed new camp and tunnel site. We are told this is to be the trunk trail for this section, but it is freely predicted that it will share the fate of the one that preceded it. Had the direction of the trail work been in capable hands, and free from the control of the ring in Stewart, a good grade could have been easily obtained which would also, at the same time, fill another important requirement, that of the greatest service to the greatest number.

This whole district is dotted with monuments which offer convincing and irrefutable evidence of the general incompetence, or worse, of the road department. Yet our friend the editor of the Portland Canal Miner says: "Even the political opponents of the government concede that Mr. C. J. Gillingham is one of the best road builders in the province." This is regarded in Stewart as such a good joke that its frequent reiteration is forgiven.

Last spring so soon as the preparations for the season's work were under way, a circular letter was sent to the government employees at the various camps (including men known to be citizens of the United States), pointing out that it was their duty to pay a dollar and join the Conservative association. Most of the men considered this a "hold-up" and worse, than the extortions of the employment agency sharks, whose practices are condemned in the recent report issued by the provincial labor commission. When a few days later the assistant and superintendent followed the letter up personally for the purpose of taking the men's "applications," very few had sufficient moral courage to resist this obvious attempt at intimidation. The few that did refuse to pay for their jobs have since been the victims of covert discrimination. It is not expected that anything so crude will be perpetrated on the road gangs this spring.

It is also understood that men staying at a certain hotel will

given the preference in the matter of government employment over men staying elsewhere. In return, these men are expected to reciprocate by "blowing in" at that hotel.

For the past two years Stewart has had to depend for its existence almost entirely on government expenditures, which have been large. This fact has put a powerful weapon in the hands of the ring, which they have had no scruples in using to the fullest extent, in order to suppress and eliminate all opposition to their domination. On account of the greater portion of the present small population being beneficiaries of the government, either from necessity or otherwise, it is not difficult to understand why there is so little public opinion against this tyranny.

That this deplorable state of affairs prevalent in the economic and political life of the district should reflect itself in its social life was inevitable. The family life of the community is harassed by individuals to whom moral rectitude and decency are clearly unknown, and to whom the sanctity of the home and all it implies has absolutely no meaning. So overbearing and arrogant have these social vandals become that no home can feel confident of its immunity from their sinister intrusion.

A searching examination into the administration of the road department and all its ramifications would be welcomed by all but the ring. To imagine that Mr. W. Manson is ignorant of the pernicious activities of his satellites here is to make an excessive demand on one's credulity. He should pay us a visit and stay awhile to investigate in person these matters—upon which I have briefly touched, but which I will go into fully, along with other matters, at a time and place when it will be most efficacious. To do this he would have to elude the vigilance of the "faithful," who upon the occasions of his rare visits here have carefully guarded him from the time of his arrival until his departure. That the members of the ring are actuated by any party principle is manifestly absurd. If at a future election the political complexion of British Columbia should be changed, these mercenaries would instantly prove themselves political chameleons, in an effort to retain their seats at the political "pie counter." The ring has been for some time, and still is, torn with internal dissension and discord. While secretly working against each other, to the casual observer they are apparently united.

With the coming of spring and the resumption of the activities of the road department, these differences will in all likelihood be temporarily shelved to the detriment of outsiders.

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**Local and Personal**

The new City of Seattle will be up from the south on Thursday.

You can see the camel in its desert home if you watch. 731f

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Geo. Smith, a vag, got six months from the P. M. this morning. He is an old offender.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart expect to leave shortly on a visit to Scotland.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the proposed business men's excursion to the east upon the completion of the road, was held in the Continental Trust company's office today and several details of business connected with the trip were arranged. Considerable interest is now manifested in the trip.

General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan leaves early this week for the end of steel and will probably remain there until the temporary linking up is made. Track laying as this end has been delayed owing to some grading not being ready, but started again today. The bridge will be reached by April 2. It is expected that Mr. Donaldson, the general manager, will be at the linking up, coming in from Fort George.

Mr. I. N. Linnell has returned from Victoria, where he was writing on his law examinations.

Taffa curtains, material 48-in. wide, regular value \$1 yard; special price 60c yard at Geo. D. Tite's. 741f

The Dominion government engineer has received permission to use bonfires in clearing the new armory site.

Mr. W. H. Tobey will occupy Mr. Dan Stewart's house when the latter leaves on an old country trip.

The Carlotta G. Cox of the Allyn Fisheries went out yesterday. She brought in 30,000 pounds of halibut on her last trip.

The history of Seattle and Ballard will repeat itself in Prince Rupert and Port Edward.

Catherine Green, an Indian woman, has been given 24 hours to get out of town. She belongs to Kitwangah village.

Queen Charlotte Islands Information Bureau, open from 9 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. See us about Graham Island. 731f

A communication from Harry Hanson objecting to several clauses in the plumbing bylaw has been referred to the city engineer and building inspector.

Mrs. Alfred Wright leaves on April 15 to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. Denison, Toronto. She will be absent some months. Mr. and Mrs. De Gex will occupy the Wright residence on Fifth avenue during the summer.

**Court of Revision**  
 The court of revision on the assessment roll will meet on May 28. The members of the court are the mayor, Ald. McClymont, Dybhavn, Basso-Bert and Morrissey.

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The schooner Skidegate of the Canadian Fish & Cord Storage fleet leaves tonight for the halibut banks. She is a twelve-dory craft, in command of Capt. Geo. Selig.

The city will proceed under the initiative plan for local improvements to build a sidewalk on Jeffrey street and Seventh avenue. It is to be a four-foot walk costing \$310, all to be paid for by the property benefitting.

A G. T. P. barge with 600,000 feet of lumber is being unloaded at the wharf today. One hundred and forty thousand feet is for railway stations and the balance for the dry dock. A quantity of creosoted piles for the dry dock were in the same consignment.

Gertie Bennett, a kloochooman, was awarded thirty days in jail for vagrancy this morning.

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