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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1923.

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EDITORIAL

QUIT GROUSING AND BE A BOOSTER

Exception is taken to the optimistic spirit which pervades some quarters in this town and which occasionally bubbles over in the pages of the Daily News. A correspondent yesterday spoke of professionalism in boasting as if there was anything to be ashamed of in seeing the rosier side of life. The man who sees the worst side and is always afraid that something might happen to improve things and by doing so prove him a liar is better dead. As a matter of fact he is dead, so far as his usefulness is concerned.

"If you can't boast, don't knock," but for goodness' sake you have a cheering message for the people when they need it let them hear it. You are almost a criminal if you hide it.

Some people seem to think there is merit in sitting around and telling the neighbors how bad things are. It is the small town spirit and the people who do it are simply villagers. If they had any spirit or real manliness about them they would go where things are better and prove that what they say is true.

The worst enemy Prince Rupert can have is the person who is always trying to deify local people, local conditions and local prospects. It is a sign of a small mind and a weak spirit. The strong man tries to make things better or gets out and stays out.

We believe in Prince Rupert and her future. The Daily News intends whenever possible to look on the bright side of things, to boast whenever there is anything worth while to boast for, and at all times to keep cheerful and optimistic. If by any mischance it should be found that our optimism is misplaced, the next best thing will be to go and boast for some other place that is worth while and that appreciates a cheerful word. In the meantime we do not see any need for that, but in order that we may succeed, there is need that we look on the cheerful side of things and try to make them better. The grand army of boosters for this town we greet as brothers.

GRATUITIES TO RAILWAYMEN

D. B. Hanna and Howard G. Kelly Got Nice Retiring Allowances As Well As Others

OTTAWA, Mar. 29.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, said D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways had received on retirement a grant of \$35,000 in addition to his salary to the date of retirement. A. J. Mitchell, a former vice-president, received a gratuity of \$20,000; Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway and of the Grand Trunk Pacific was voted a gratuity of \$40,000 on the Grand Trunk account and \$10,000 on the G.T.P. account. A number of other officials on both railways received gratuities of smaller amounts.

WATER SOLD AT AUCTION.

ADEN, Arabia, March 29.—A recent heavy rain at Aden produced three million gallons of water in the tanks which was sold the next day at auction.

Lively Clashes in House over Labor Matters when Meighen Criticizes Vote

OTTAWA, March 29.—The passage of the labor estimates brought about lively clashes last night in the House of Commons between Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Arthur Meighen, former premier and leader of the Conservative opposition, and also including the minister of labor, Hon. James Murdoch.

The labor estimates were reduced by \$1,300,000 this year because no unemployment dues were given out.

Mr. Meighen criticized the appointment of an English woman to represent Canada at the International Labor Convention in Europe and also accused the government of not putting into effect the labor planks in the 1919 Liberal platform. Mr. Meighen also said the appointment of Tom Moore to the directorate of the Canadian National Railways was not approved by the employees of the system, although the government claimed that this appointment and the restriction of Chinese immigration were steps in carrying out of its program.

Mr. Meighen said the emigration of Canadians to the south was relieving Canada of the unemployment problem in an undesirable way, whereupon Mr. Murdoch retorted that Mr. Meighen was the most responsible for Canadians going to the United States, which country could truthfully claim Mr. Meighen as its best advertising medium in its best advertising medium in Canada.

Mr. Meighen retorted that Murdoch's remark was the consummation of nonsense.

Before the Commons adjourned for the Easter recess until April 9, Hon. W. S. Fielding tabled supplementary estimates totalling five and a half millions for the civil service bonus for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, and supplementaries totalling \$18,202,105 for the year just ended.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT SABRE, QUEBEC

Woman Jumped From Window and Broke Back and Will Not Recover

SABRE, Que., March 29.—Ercole Lemieux, aged 26, and three children, all under three years of age, were burned to death when fire destroyed the home here. Mrs. Lemieux jumped from a window when the flames were at their height and broke her back. She will not recover.

PRINCE RUPERT IS CENTRE OF MINING

A. C. Garde Says This Will be the Province's Biggest Industry This Year

Mining is going to be the big industry in British Columbia this year and Prince Rupert should be the centre of it on account of the greatest mines in the province lying tributary to the city. This is the opinion of A. C. Garde, mining engineer of this city, who returned yesterday on the Prince Rupert after spending the winter in Vancouver. Mr. Garde states that he will be in Prince Rupert end district for the greater part of the summer.

MOONSHINERS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE WITH FEDERAL POLICE

HARRISON, Kentucky, Mar. 29.—Three men and one woman were killed in a battle between a Federal posse and alleged moonshiners near here. The dead include three moonshiners and one policeman.

Gentleman Harry Martin, of the provincial police, who arrived from Allin yesterday, brought with him an interesting collection of native handicraft in moose hide. There are several beautiful articles including cois Sales. There was a solemn procession through the streets which were thronged with crowds of mourners.



An argument against ornate fashions and in favor of simplicity. Billie Dove, the movie actress.

NUMBER KILLED IN REBELLION

SECOND ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE OUT

Paraguay Government Forces Force Rebels to Evacuate Town of Villarrica

BUENOS AIRES, March 29.—The rebellion in Paraguay seems to have reached considerable proportions but the government forces have the upper hand. Yesterday 57 men were killed and 20 wounded in fighting between government forces and rebels when the government men forced the rebels to evacuate the town of Villarrica.

FISH ARRIVALS

Eight Boats Sold Catches Totaling 44,300 Pounds at the Exchange This Morning

Eight halibut boats sold catches totalling 44,300 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. The high price for American fish was 19.6c and 12.5c paid to the Forward and Augusta. High Canadian price was 17.5c. and 10.5c. paid to the Alli.

Arrivals and sales:

Forward, 6,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 19.5c and 12.5c.

Normal, 7,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 19.9c and 12.5c.

Joe Baker, 700 pounds, and Alice, 600 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 17.2c and 10c.

Atli, 7,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 17.7c and 10.5c.

Augusta, 14,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 19.6c and 12.5c.

Margalice, 5,000 pounds, and Alliance, 4,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 17.5c and 10c.

The civic employees met last night in the Carpenters' Hall and selected a committee which will appear before the Board of Conciliation between the Civic Employees Union and the City of Prince Rupert on the wage dispute. This committee, which consists of George B. Casey, Frank Vickers and Fred Clark, will submit evidence for the employees and will defend the Union's actions in connection with the dispute. The board is scheduled to open its sessions in the Court House next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SARAH BERNHARDT WAS SIMPLY LAID TO REST

Remains of World Famous Actress Deposited Today in Her Tomb at Paris

PARIS, March 29.—The body of the late Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was laid to rest in her tomb in Pierre la Chaise cemetery this afternoon after a simple funeral service in the Church of St. Francis.

J. P. Hawkins, the Stewart restaurant man, passed through the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday bound north after spending a fortnight in Vancouver on business.

Stay Ordered in Execution of Catholic Priests in Russia to Deal with Appeal for Clemency

MOSCOW, March 29.—The appeal for clemency on behalf of the Catholic prelates and priests who were sentenced to death on Monday will be considered at the first meeting of the Central Executive committee to be held either tomorrow or next week. Meanwhile a temporary stay of the sentences for the condemned men has been made applicable and the priests will remain in prison.

It had been indicated earlier in the week that the execution of Archbishop Zeipik, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and Vicar-General Butchavitch, who were condemned to death, would be carried out today if no action were taken for the extending of the amnesty for granting a stay of execution.

MARTIN O'REILLY IS LEAVING RUPERT

Martin O'Reilly, pioneer haberdasher of this city, who returned from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday, announced this morning that he had definitely decided to close out his business here and establish himself in Vancouver. With that end in view, he will sell off as much of his stock as he can within the next month and will take the balance to Vancouver. He has leased a store at 82 Hastings Street, Vancouver, and will start business there on May 1. Mrs. O'Reilly and family will follow south at the closing of the school term in June.

Mr. O'Reilly, who went as far south as Frisco and visited Portland, Seattle and Oakland as well, says that business is good in the south. Big wages are being paid and prices are higher. Generally speaking, business conditions are better in the States than in Canada.

Mr. O'Reilly resents the report that has been current that he was to be appointed government agent here. He said that no such offer was made and if it had been he would not have considered it. When he was at Victoria about a month ago, there was no idea as to who would be appointed.

SEIZE MOSELLE WINE COUNTRY

French Demand Names of Germans Responsible for Shooting French Soldier

DUSSELDORF, March 29.—Thousands of acres of state-owned vineyards along the Moselle River, vast quantities of bottled wines and many wine factories have been seized by the French in German territory.

French troops surrounding the town of Elberfeld with tanks demanded the names of Germans responsible for the shooting of a French soldier.

ARMY SERVICE BILL EFFECTIVE IN FRANCE

Period of Compulsory Military Service Now Becomes Eighteen Months

PARIS, Mar. 29.—The army service bill as amended by the agent here, was accepted by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 414 to 145. The period of service thus becomes eighteen months.

OLIVER TO BEARD ENEMY IN OWN CAMP

VICTORIA, March 29.—It is announced here that in view of efforts of G.P.R. backers to get Alberta to withdraw from the compact with British Columbia for lower freight rates, Premier Oliver will visit Calgary, the seat of the B.C. route and lower rates. "I will carry the war into the enemy's camp," he declared.

LOCAL MAN WINS IN FOOTBALL GUESING

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, Mar. 29.—H. S. Nickerson, of Prince Rupert, has won \$83.50 in a football competition.

LIQUOR RING CRUSHED

An Associated Press despatch from Los Angeles to Vancouver says: Federal prohibition agents here declared the "Clearest and largest liquor ring on the Pacific coast" was crushed by developments in the arrest at Long Beach of a group of eight men, including some prominent in business circles in the beach city.

One of the men arrested and who then gave his name as Joe Morris, had been identified as John "Jack" Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Exporters, Ltd., wholesale liquor firm of Vancouver, B.C.

FORMOSAN VILLAGES DESTROYED BY FIRE

LETHBRIDGE, March 29.—Jack Taylor of Winnipeg, Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion retained the title defeating Gene O'Connor of Vancouver here last night, getting two straight falls from his opponent.

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OVERTCOME BY GAS

CALGARY, March 29.—Alex. Siakale was overcome by gas in his Canmore mine and is dead. Mayor Newton was a guest at the Rotary Club luncheon today and spoke briefly on the subject of the city manager system of municipal government.

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THURSDAY Thursday, March 29, 1923.

Eyes On Ottawa
For Further News.

Premier Mackenzie King still holds to the statements he made here before the election, that the Dominion government intends to carry out the original undertakings of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with this railway and the port of Prince Rupert. He says the railway board can depend upon the government to support any undertaking that will help carry out that policy. With this backing the delegation was to interview the railway president who has also stated in public that he intends to carry out all contracts and undertakings entered into by the railway. Further news of the delegation is awaited with great expectations.

It is known that already Sir Henry had tentative plans in mind for improvements here and these have been delayed by untoward circumstances which no one could control. With F. G. Dawson returning next week it is thought that the preliminary steps will be taken with a view to initiating such terminal developments as are thought wise.

Closer Relations
With Alaskan Ports.

There is no good reason why Canada and Alaska should not have very close business and social relationship one with the other. The Canadian National Railway is really an international railway, for part of the system is in the United States. Many American citizens are employed on the road and American capital is developing the resources of Canada and especially of British Columbia. Many Americans live here, and many Canadians have gone to reside permanently in the States. Day by day in every way we are getting to know each other better and better. Yet between Alaska and British Columbia there seems to be a barrier, a false barrier set up by the transportation companies and other interests for fear Alaskan business might come this way instead of helping to fill their coffers.

It is foolish for citizens of either country to allow barriers of this kind to exist. The ideal would be to have perfectly free trade between the two countries but that being impossible just now, the next best thing is to prevent irritating legislation on either side which might tend to cause friction and interfere with the natural course of trade.

There is a freight and passenger ferry about to be established between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. That should be of benefit to both cities and will tend to draw us closer. Divisions are usually caused by lack of knowledge.

Civil Service And
The Administration.

The ideal method of conducting public affairs would seem to be by having the civil service separated altogether from politics. Yet there are difficulties in the way. It is essential that the heads of government departments who have to carry out the government policies should be sympathetic to those policies, else they cannot be successful. It is useless for the people to elect representatives pledged to carry out a line of policy if the civil servants are to put spokes in the wheel and by their independence and possibly their sympathy to some other line of policy, interfere with its working.

This is illustrated in connection with the fisheries department. Last year a commission of which Prince Rupert's member was one, took evidence and issued a preliminary report indicating what they were recommending. Before the government had any opportunity of implementing the recommendations, the fisheries department permanent officials issued regulations for the salmon fisheries and canneries, ignoring altogether the commission and the policy which the government of the day was likely to pursue. An important policy was in connection with the employment of Japanese fishermen. They were proposing to reduce the number only ten per cent whereas the commission recommended forty per cent.

That was where the government had to step in, cancel the departmental regulations in that regard and insist that the government policy be carried out. Now the canners are objecting to the short notice given of the change. Had there been a sympathetic civil service, there would have been no such objection, for the first set of regulations would not have been issued.

Similarly in provincial business it is essential that the government agents, who are the confidential agents of the administration, shall be in full sympathy with the government policy and cases may arise where it is impossible to promote permanent officials for that reason. If the will of the people is to be carried out, as expressed at elections, then civil servants have to adapt themselves to changes of policy and endeavor to carry out the will of those elected as representatives of the people. If they do not do that, it is evident that others have to be appointed, just as recently happened in the city after the last election.

"I Now Feel Fine"

Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

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Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

March 29, 1913.

The G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert arrived this morning from the south on time on her first trip of the summer schedule after having been laid off for the past six weeks. Capt. Duncan McKenzie was on the bridge and among the arrivals were Miss Verne Cliff, O. W. Voge, S. H. Hoskins, W. J. Alder, N. Scheiman, Mrs. F. E. Hunt and son, J. H. Horne, T. A. Martin and George H. Collins.

The new school at Seal Cove is nearly finished by the contractors, Meeker and Clark. The only delay now is caused by the failure of the heating plant to arrive. The building costs \$5,000.

L. C. Machen, who for the past two years has been manager of the Prince Rupert Hardware & Supply Co., has resigned and leaves to-morrow on the Princess Mary for Vancouver to engage in the real estate business. H. J. W. Brooks will succeed him as manager of the store here.

MOOSE OFFICERS WERE
INSTALLED LAST NIGHTAbout 100 Attended Ceremonies
and Social Function Which
Took Place in Metropole
Hall

Public installation of officers of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1051, Loyal Order of Moose, took place last night in the Metropole Hall and was followed by an informal musical program and social. There were 100 or more persons in attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent at cards and dancing and other forms of entertainment up till 1 o'clock this morning.

Junior Past B. M. Simpson was installing officer and was assisted by R. G. Chappell who acted as master of arms for the evening. The following is the list of new officers:

Junior Past Dictator, Frank Cameron.

Dictator, Fred Scadden.

Vice Dictator, Ralph Keifaber.

Prelate, Roi Barnes.

Secretary, Percy Cameron.

Treasurer, Thor Johnson.

Inner Guard, N. Mussallan.

Outer Guard, S. B. Peacock.

Trustee, Duncan McKenzie.

Sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Staggard.

The program which followed included solos by Mrs. S. A. Swanson and L. C. Parry and a recitation by Mrs. Fred Scadden. G. Webster, piano; Frank Cameron, violin; and Fred Hardy, drums; provided music for the dance. There were card tables for those who did not dance.

Junior Past B. M. Simpson has received a letter from Mooseheart, the great orphans' educational institution of the lodge in the United States, stating that 1442 children are now in attendance there, 634 boys and 508 girls. About 10 or 12 of these are from north of Prince Rupert.

John W. King, shore steward for the Canadian National coast steamships, arrived yesterday from Vancouver. He is spending a couple of days here and will return south on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

PRINCE ALBERT
GOING ON RUNWill Replace the Prince John
Which Will Enter Local Dock
For Annual Overhaul

The steamer Prince Albert will replace the Prince John in the Prince Rupert-Vancouver-Queen Charlotte Islands service for the Canadian National Coast Steamship Co. this week. After having been tied up in the local dry dock all winter, the Albert has been receiving finishing touches to her annual overhaul during the past few days. On Saturday night she will sail for the Queen Charlottes and Vancouver and the Prince John will go into dock here for annual overhaul. The Albert will take the run for one trip and will then, it is expected, carry on in the general freight service. The John will be laid up for two weeks then resuming her regular schedule. Capt. Harry Noden and Purser Bert Robson and other officers will transfer from the Prince John to the Albert.

The John is due in port today from the south with 350 tons of freight for shore, principally coal.

THELMA HAD
ROUGH TIMEWaves Smashed Windows of
Pilot House During Heavy
Sea

Captain Thelma, schooner Thelma, arrived in port yesterday morning in a damaged condition as the result of encountering a very heavy sea and snow storm while anchored 40 miles off Cape Fairweather. Heavy seas lashed the boat and broke repeatedly over the decks smashing all the windows in the pilot house. This caused the water to get inside and it was with great difficulty that the engine was kept clear. A barrel of oil, which had become loose on deck, was saved only after a dangerous chase by the skipper and deck hand Chipman. Second mate Coombs did excellent work at the wheel and held the boat head on to the waves throughout the storm. The Thelma left for the deep sea grounds today after doing necessary repair work.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS...

THERE seems to be a difference in opinion as to whether a hungry timber wolf will attack people or not. What about an experiment? I know several acquaintances who I would like to recommend as candidates for the position of experimenter.

SPRING is here, spring is here! Yes, and there are some people around this town who are already starting their regular re-creation of stories of the big ones they caught ten years ago.

SINCE it is very wicked and not at all the thing for a girl to swear, I have been wondering what she says when she stubs her toe.

NOW that spring is here and business is good and . . . Yes, there always will be people who say it is not.

MY wife says she knows business is bad this year because I can't afford to buy her a new hat. Of course there were other little expenses of my own to be attended to.

I THINK it was last autumn a visitor to the city said what he liked about Prince Rupert was

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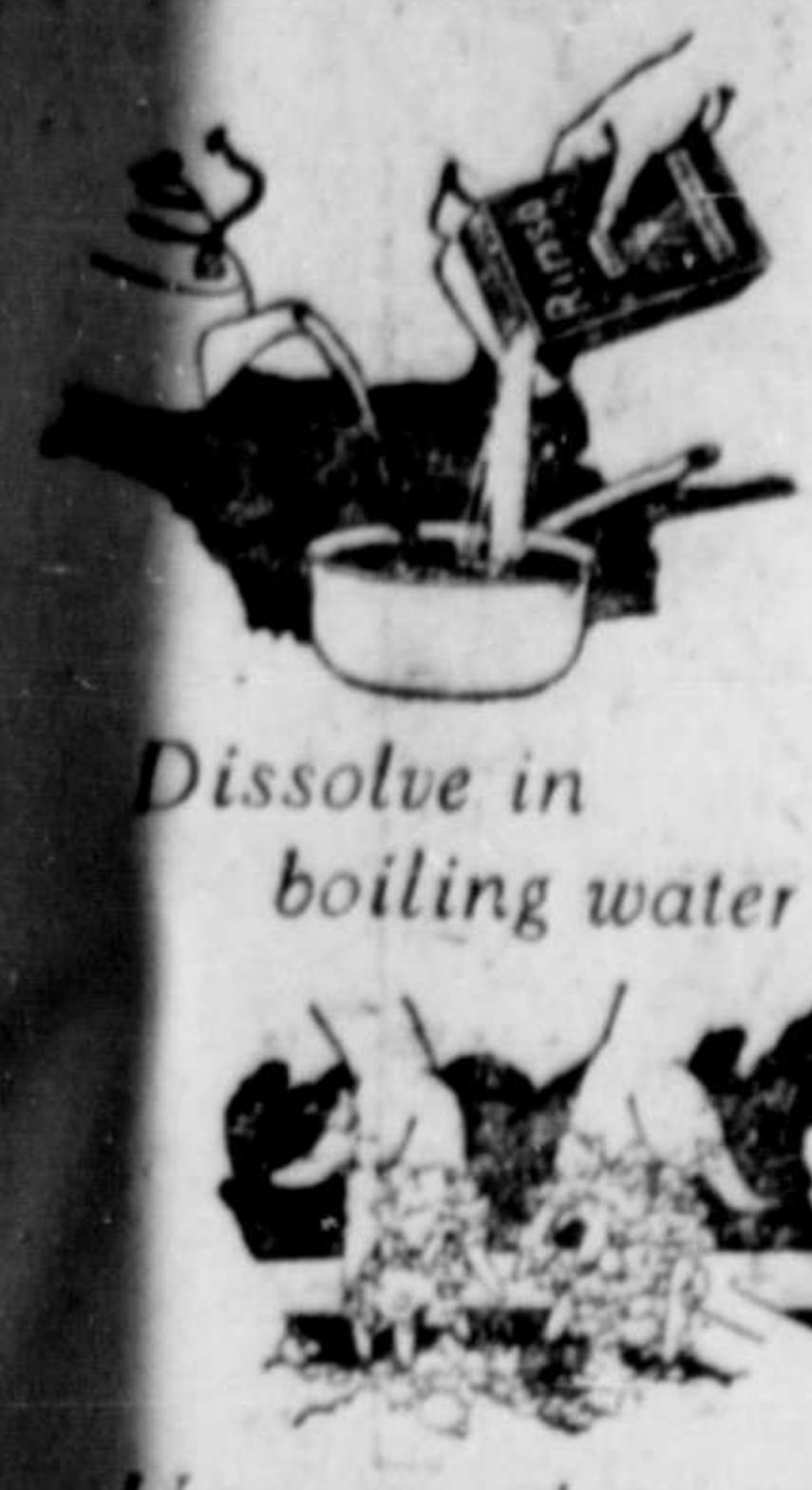
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Chas. R. Gilbert left for the
East Monday night on a short
business trip.

Tony Brunsing of Copper City
was in town on Monday.

Mrs. T. Walsh and sons have
returned to Dorreen.

Those registered recently at
the Terrace Hotel are A. Good-
enough, H. M. Seaton, Burns
Lake; E. F. Michaud, Lakelse;
Eric Richmond, Hazelton; Thos.
Masterton, Lakelse; W. Garney,
Vancouver; F. Dowling, Prince
Rupert; W. E. Collison, Prince
Rupert; A. B. Relance, Vancouver;
Geo. T. Brown, Vancouver; E. A. Dagg, Prince George; A. H.
Tuck, Lakelse; S. H. Westcock,
Victoria; G. C. Campbell, Wood-
cock; Y. E. Gote, Lakelse; H. G.
Scott, Fred Hale.

Captain Seaton gave an
interesting lecture on travels and
adventures, Monday night.

MURDER LIKE A FICTION STORY

Killing of Halifax Grocer Seems
Likely to be Solved in Court

CONFESION ALLEGED

Bootlegger to be Tried for Shoot-
ing Which Took Place in
November

HALIFAX, N.S., March 28.—(By Canadian Press)—Apparent grim cold-bloodedness which could find no explanation in the usual motives of crime, and certain elements of drama, caused the murder here of Leslie A. Corkum on November 30 to grip the public imagination in a manner more compelling than is usual even in murder cases.

Leslie Corkum was a young grocer, about twenty-nine years of age, who carried on prosperous, though not large, grocery business on Spring Garden Road, a Halifax thoroughfare of unusual beauty which is only slowly yielding its select residential atmosphere to that of business. Apparently his life was the tranquil one of the average citizen who tries by industry to rise in his community.

Last Hallowe'en night, November 30, the young storekeeper prepared about 11:30 to close his shop. The store lights were blazing and the street was brightly lighted without. A steady procession of homebound pedestrians went tramping over the concrete walks. Young girls and boys at intervals raised the customary Hallowe'en alarms.

A stranger entered the Corkum store. His clothes were torn and his general appearance dirty. Three or four days' beard was on his face. He wore a brown army Mackinaw and had pulled a ragged grey cap over his eyes.

Murderer Disappeared

Without warning he pointed a gun at Corkum and told him to put up his hands. Before the astonished grocer had time to comply or refuse, and without his making any offer of defiance, the gunman fired. Corkum fell with a bullet in his abdomen. The bullet missed his escape. The crime attracted no attention from passers-by. Some heard the shot but associated it with Hallowe'en celebrations. The murderer went into the street and disappeared although the earth had opened up and swallowed him.

The wounded man retained consciousness and dragged himself to the entrance, where he attracted aid. He was taken to hospital and for several days it was thought that he would recover, but perforations of his intestines gave rise to complications which caused him to die in great agony.

A feeling of outraged "fair play," even as applied to bandits, seemed to possess the public mind in addition to the usual horror of a murder. An outlaw who shot after giving his victim the customary "man's chance," or the choice of yielding or fighting, might be forgiven in mind if not in law, but one who killed so inexorably when what he wished might have been gained without bloodshed violated all conscience. Each one felt in a very personal way that he himself might as easily have been the victim, as Leslie Corkum. With such a bandit at large no life seemed safe. And no hope offered that the

Varied Evidence

A taxi driver testified that he had seen a man whom he believed to have been Munroe running across the street not far from the Corkum store on the night of the shooting. A woman witness told that she had seen a man standing under a tree near the scene of the murder on the fatal night. She believed he was Munroe.

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The police found themselves against a blank wall. They had nothing to suggest where they should look. Just the faintest ray of light came from the fact that a man answering the description of the one who shot Corkum had entered another store on Spring Garden Road previous to the shooting and asked for a particular brand of essence of lemon. It immediately became a matter of suspicion to have purchased or tried to purchase essence of lemon and there was a round-up of many addicted to it. Also the city treasury was searched in at least one case by a man who was fined, following his arrest in connection with the murder, for illegally carrying a gun. But the essence of lemon men and gun carriers were all able to prove their innocence.

Time went on. People speculated on the shooting and guessed at everything from insanity to the eternal triangle to find a motive. But the murder slowly started to fade from mind as an "unsolvable mystery."

Great detectives have said that they depend on chance for large percentage of their success. Perhaps chance was responsible for what followed or perhaps to a persistent watchfulness and combing which the police continued must be given the credit. Perhaps both together combined to lead to what may prove success or may prove a wild-goose trail.

Raided Premises

On January 6 the premises at 229 Market Street had fallen under the suspicions of Sergeant Michael O'Halloran of the police department, as a possible booze resort. He raided the place but found no liquor. Just as he was about to give up, however, he noticed in the front room a trap door. He opened it and started down. As he did so the occupant of the house, Alister Munroe, bolted to the rear of the building and disappeared into the darkness.

It was announced later by the police department that quantities of goods taken from various local stores had been found in the Market Street building. Immediately, however, they showed a concern to take Alister Munroe which was unusual in the ease of a man wanted for ordinary burglary. Two hundred and fifty descriptions of him were sent out to centres in Canada and the United States and these said that he was "badly wanted."

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