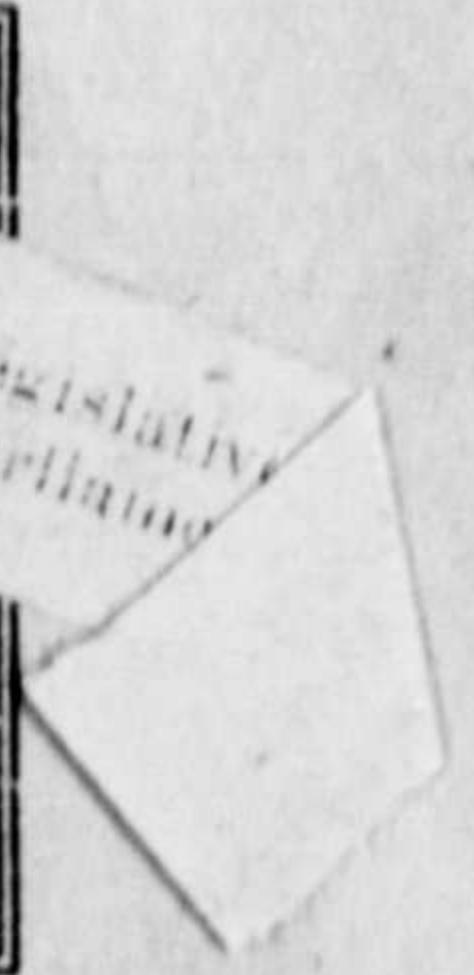


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RESIDENTS OF SAGHALIEN ARE TERRORIZED

ANOTHER P.G.E. CHARGE DISPROVED BY ADMISSION OF PROVINCIAL WITNESS

Earthquake Shocks in Southern Saghalien Id. Fissures 8 Feet Wide

TOKIO, March 18.—The inhabitants of southern Saghalien Island off the east coast of Asia are in a state of terror as a result of earthquake shocks which are still continuing there. In places fissures eight feet wide have appeared in the earth.

Many houses were demolished by severe earthquake shocks on Saturday evening. The earth rocked and the people were terrorized but no lives were lost although several were injured.

VOTE TONIGHT ON ADDRESS

ASK COMMODITY RATE ON FRUIT SHIPMENTS

Vanderhoof Board of Trade Taking up Matter and Will Urge It

OTTAWA, March 18.—The debate on the address is expected to close tonight with a division on the Conservative amendment. General anticipation is that the Progressives will vote with the government on the amendment. There are no indications of support for the Conservative viewpoint on that subject from the farmer group during the discussion.

The vote is expected to take place about midnight.

BIGGEST DAY'S CUT RECORDED

Buckley Bay Mill Turned Out 307,372 Feet on Monday in Two Shifts

The Massett Timber Co.'s sawmill at Buckley Bay had the biggest day's sawing in its history on Monday when 307,372 feet was turned out according to a telegram received by J. M. Grosart who is in the city. This output was made in two nine-hour shifts. It consisted of 234,172 feet of cants and 73,200 feet of cut lumber.

ROUND WORLD FLIERS LEAVE

Hop Off This Morning From Sacramento For Eugene, Oregon

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Starting the second leg of the flight round the world the planes of the United States army air service left here shortly before ten o'clock this morning for Eugene, Oregon. Tomorrow they expect to make Seattle.

WOMAN KILLED IN SPEEDER ACCIDENT

GRAND FORKS, B.C., March 18.—Mrs. Anton P. Holm of Fife was almost instantly killed Sunday when a railway speeder on which she was travelling collided with a deserted speeder on a curve. Others of the party escaped with minor injuries.

LEW TENDER WON

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Lew Tendler, stopped Ted Merchant in the fourth round of a ten round bout here last night.

Advertise in the Daily News.

STORE MANAGER UP FOR TRIAL

Charles B. Srigley Committed on Two Counts and Third Withdrawn

BUCKLEY BAY CASE

Auditor Says Average Monthly Shortage was \$1,500 During Seven Months

That there should have been a net profit at the Massett Timber Co.'s general store between May 20, 1923, and December 31, 1923, of \$11,907.14 whereas there was shown by the manager of the store to be only a profit of \$1,629.72 and that there was an average monthly shortage of \$1,500 for the period was the evidence given by G. A. Cuddy, auditor, at the preliminary trial of Charles B. Srigley, manager of the store, charged with fraudulently converting to his own use and thus theft of goods to the value of \$5,000. Srigley was today charged on three counts—converting \$5,000 between April 14, 1922, and May 19, 1923; \$5,000 between May 20, 1923, and December 31, 1923, and \$91.00 on November 22, 1923. The first charge was withdrawn this afternoon. Evidence on the second charge was taken this morning before Magistrate Gale and accused was committed this afternoon. He was committed yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Mallory on the third charge.

W. A. Gantelon of Ladner & Gantelon, Vancouver, conducted the prosecution for the Massett Timber Co., Milton Gonzales, assisting him. W. O. Fulton, of Patmore & Fulton, had the case for Srigley.

At the opening of the \$91 case—the first to be taken up—Mr. Fulton objected to Mr. Mallory taking the trial because he was an employee of the prosecuting company or had been up till a very recent date. Stating that he had not been employed by the Massett Timber Co. for two months, Mr. Mallory dismissed the objection and ordered that the case be proceeded with.

Auditor's Evidence

George A. Cuddy, auditor, gave evidence of a general audit he had made of the Massett Timber Co.'s affairs at Buckley Bay including the records and accounts of the general store. Under examination-in-chief by Mr. Gantelon, witness put in as exhibits the cash sales slips of the store for November 22, 1923, an adding machine strip showing the total cash turned in by accused to the general office for the day, and the cash book kept in the general office showing the cash turned in each day. According to the sales slips, there was a total of \$222.50 while the adding machine strip and the cash book showed a total of \$131.50 leaving \$91 which had not been accounted for.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fulton, a book kept personally by accused showing cash and charge sales at the store was entered as an exhibit. Witness discredited the suggestion that the records might have been tampered with by other than accused. Further examined by Mr. Gantelon, witness stated that Srigley's personal memorandum book also showed a total of cash turned in of \$131.50.

Famous Organist Dies

RATNA, Algeria, March 18.—A girl was killed and several buildings damaged in an earthquake here Monday.

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Scottish moved up from the ocean dock to the dry dock this afternoon and was taken on the pontoons shortly after 2 o'clock. The big overhaul job on the vessel is now starting and she will be at the shipyard for at least five weeks.

(continued on page four)



"St. Sebastian Pearl," is said to be the largest St. Bernard in England. The big fellow was photographed at a dog show in London where he was awarded first honors.

Agricultural Settlers are to be Aided by the Empire Settlement Committee and Placed in Canada

LONDON, March 18.—An important move toward the settlement of the agricultural lands of Canada was made yesterday when J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, acting on behalf of the Empire settlement committee, yesterday signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National Railway to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families.

The settlement committee authorized loans of £300 to each settler, so guaranteeing any loss up to 50 per cent of the amount loaned.

Only married couples with agricultural experience will be accepted and they must possess £200 of their own in order to qualify.

Actual Survey of Route out of City Toward Terrace has Already Been Commenced Today

Actual survey work of the route east from this city commenced today when locating engineer, D. Bergen, of the public works department of the provincial government, went out to locate the city survey with a view to tying up with it, finding the best possible route to Galloway rapids and beyond, eventually going right through to Terrace.

Preliminary surveys of this end of the route have already been made but now the road will be definitely located, so that actual construction can commence.

Mr. Bergen will take out a crew of five, probably on Thursday, and the work will be carried through continuously. It will link up with the city at a point on Shawallans Road near the pipeline and skirting the foot of the mountain will emerge on the ridge close to two beaver lakes in almost a direct line to the narrows.

H. O. Crewe of the city engineer's department went out today to help the engineer locate the city survey.

BIG HOCKEY GAMES TONIGHT

Vancouver Arrives at Montreal and Will First Meet Canadiens

MONTREAL, March 18.—Vancouver Maroons, champions of the Pacific Coast and the Calgary Tigers, western Canada title-holders, arrived this morning from Winnipeg and tonight Vancouver will meet the Canadiens, the eastern champions, in the first game in the semi-finals for the Stanley Cup.

Famous Organist Dies

LONDON, March 18.—Sir Frederick Bridge, 79 years of age, naval organist and author of books on musical subjects, is dead.

Another Bubble Pricked by Royal Commission on Pacific Great Eastern

VICTORIA, March 18.—At the session of the Royal Commission probing P.G.E. affairs yesterday, P. J. Finnerty, a subcontractor who did cribbing work in which the government was accused of paying forty cents a foot for work which cost but seventeen cents, admitted that he had not understood the true conditions when he made the charge of excessive payments for cribbing. He was paid seventeen cents by the Murdock Company and that company charged the government forty cents. He admitted that he was not aware that out of the forty cents the Murdock Company had paid heavy costs for filling, the establishment of roads, keeping of books and other expenses. He had assumed that the company had been allowed extra payments for these expenses by the government.

SUPPLIES FOR ALL AVIATORS

Both British and United States Cache Arrived at Seward Readiness for Flight

SEWARD, Alaska, March 18.—Supplies for the British aviators who will endeavor to circle the globe, arrived here Sunday night aboard the Thiepval and will be reshipped to Port Chatham.

The Thiepval arrived at Seward, Cook Inlet, Monday.

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Defeated by Combined Forces to Reduce Strength of British Army

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The supporters of the motion urged disarmament as the only way to secure peace.

Government speakers appealed to the movers not to press for a division, urging that disarmament could only be attained by international agreement.

FISH ARRIVALS

Nine Halibut Schooners Sold Catches Totalling 72,000 Lbs. — Big Trawler Also In

Nine halibut schooners sold catches totaling 72,000 lbs. at the Fish Exchange this morning, and in addition to this, the New England Fish Co.'s trawler New England is in port discharging 55,000 lbs. at the Allin Fisheries wharf. The total for the day is thus 127,000 lbs.

American

Alaska, 40,000 lbs., at 13.2c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Eastern Point, 2,000 lbs., and Mariner, 6,000 lbs., at 14.5c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Fanny F, 6,000 lbs., at 12.6c and 7c; Ethel June, 500 lbs., at 12c and 6c, and Cape Spear, 3,000 lbs., at 12.5c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Inez H, 9,000 lbs.; H. & R., 3,500 lbs., and Mab, 1,000 lbs., at 12.6c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.

French

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Julia McKay is dead and her sister, Mrs. James Pye is in a precarious condition as a result of suffocation from escaping gas in the Pye apartment. It is believed that a kettle placed on the gas plate boiled over and extinguished the flame.

WOMAN SUCCOCATED WITH ESCAPING GAS

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League—Division I. Burnley 3, Manchester City 2. Division II.

Port Vale 1, Southampton 0. Division III.

Rotherham 1, Ashington 0. Accrington 2, Hartlepool 0.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Mountain Ash 6, Neath 6, Abertillery 6, Llanelli 3.

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TO LINE UP THE FARMERS AND OTHERS

Committee of Council to Discuss With Board of Trade Sending Delegation East

COLLART URGES ACTION

Suggestion That Effort be Made to Seek Co-operation Elevator in Campaign

On the motion of Alderman therefore my suggestion is: Collart seconded by Alderman Casey the mayor last night appointed a committee from the among the farmers and get them city council consisting of Alderman to pass resolutions to be sent to men Collart, McMordie, Casey their representatives in the House and the Mayor to meet a committee of the Board of Trade to discuss with them the advisability at Prince Rupert. of sending a man through the country to line up the farmers that they can ship their grain cheaper and others in favor of the erection of an elevator here and possibly to visit Ottawa also for the arouse in them the desire to better their condition and I can tell

Alderman Casey brought you that money talks whether it matter up first and urged that is with a farmer or anybody else, something be done and then and if money talks talk also Alderman Collart announced that so that the members of the House he had intended to propose a resolution will soon find out that they have to take the proper attitude toward the granting of an elevator to this city.

Collart's Plan

"I was quite pleased to see in tonight's papers that our members show the farmers where their her at Ottawa did not think it interests are better taken care of advisable to send a delegation to and you will soon set in motion a great force that will be able to

Ottawa in the past and I must say which have so long worked that the results have been rather against the development of this disappointing. Consequently I port,

have endeavored to find out what "This is the right time to act was the reason for the failure before the farmer gets busy with of our delegation and I have come his work for the coming spring, to the conclusion, and I sincerely and action ought to be taken at believe that the only reason is once so as not to lose the opportunity of the government up-

that the City of Prince Rupert is tunity for this year. Another Plan too small to make her voice heard,

"There is another way to help city wants in the backing of along in this line and that is to somebody that will have more send a man to Ottawa, a suitable weight than we have to force the man that can speak French flu-

attention of the government up-ently as well as English to go on our needs.

"Knowing the reason for our French Canadian members of the

failure, it is easy to find out House and show them that they

where to get a remedy to the sit-are not carrying out the policy

uation, and I suggest that the of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

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Dr. H. S. Thacher, noted medical practitioner, perfected a wholesome vegetable prescription to keep the liver healthy. It is giving quick relief and renewed strength, energy and vigor to numbers here. This prescription, known pharmaceutically as Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup, doesn't cost much, pleasant to take and contains only ingredients known to physicians for their corrective and health-building properties.

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IRISH CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Number of Young People Take Part and Efforts Appreciated

An audience which filled the Westholme Theatre to capacity enjoyed the annual St. Patrick's Day concert staged last night under the auspices of the Catholic Church. The program was a high class one and the applause testified to the care with which they had been selected by Charles Balagno, director. Children took a prominent part in the affair and the popularity of the items in which they participated was evidenced in a marked manner. The North B.C. Regimental band furnished two selections as well as intermission music in excellent style, and the church choir provided three harmonious choruses. Almost all numbers on the program were met with insistent demands for encores.

The program was as follows: Band selection by 1st North B.C. Regimental Band, under conductorship of A. Beale.

Vocal solo, "Avounne," and Irish Jig, by Miss Grace Ackroyd. Piano duet, "Il Trovatore," Misses Doris and Vera Shockley. Drill, "Prince Rupert Police Force," by twelve small boys.

Dance, by Annie Gilchrist, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Hinton. Dance, by Tommy Byrne.

Piano solo, "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," Miss Lorna Tite.

Vocal solo, "Green Isle of Erin," Mrs. S. McManus.

Choral, "Ave Maria," and "The Harp That Once Through Tara Hall," by Choir Catholic Church.

Vocal duet, "Mother Machree," and "My Wild Irish Rose," by Messrs. Couture and Sabourin.

Vocal solo, "Carmena," and "If My Song Had Wings for Flying," by Mrs. L. O. Larsen.

Piano solo by Mrs. F. P. Kenny. Vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour," by S. K. Campbell.

Band selection by 1st North B.C. Regimental Band.

Vocal solo, "Kerry Dances," by Mrs. P. S. Bonney.

Choral, "Gloria" Mass in G Minor, by Choir Catholic Church.

"God Save the King."

PAY DAY

"Abe, ven you pay me dotvisit you owe me?"

"Shep me gracious, haven't hear dot news?"

"Vot news?"

"I faild yesterday and gant pay noddings."—Boston Transcript.

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A PERSON who is a menace to Canadian institutions is one

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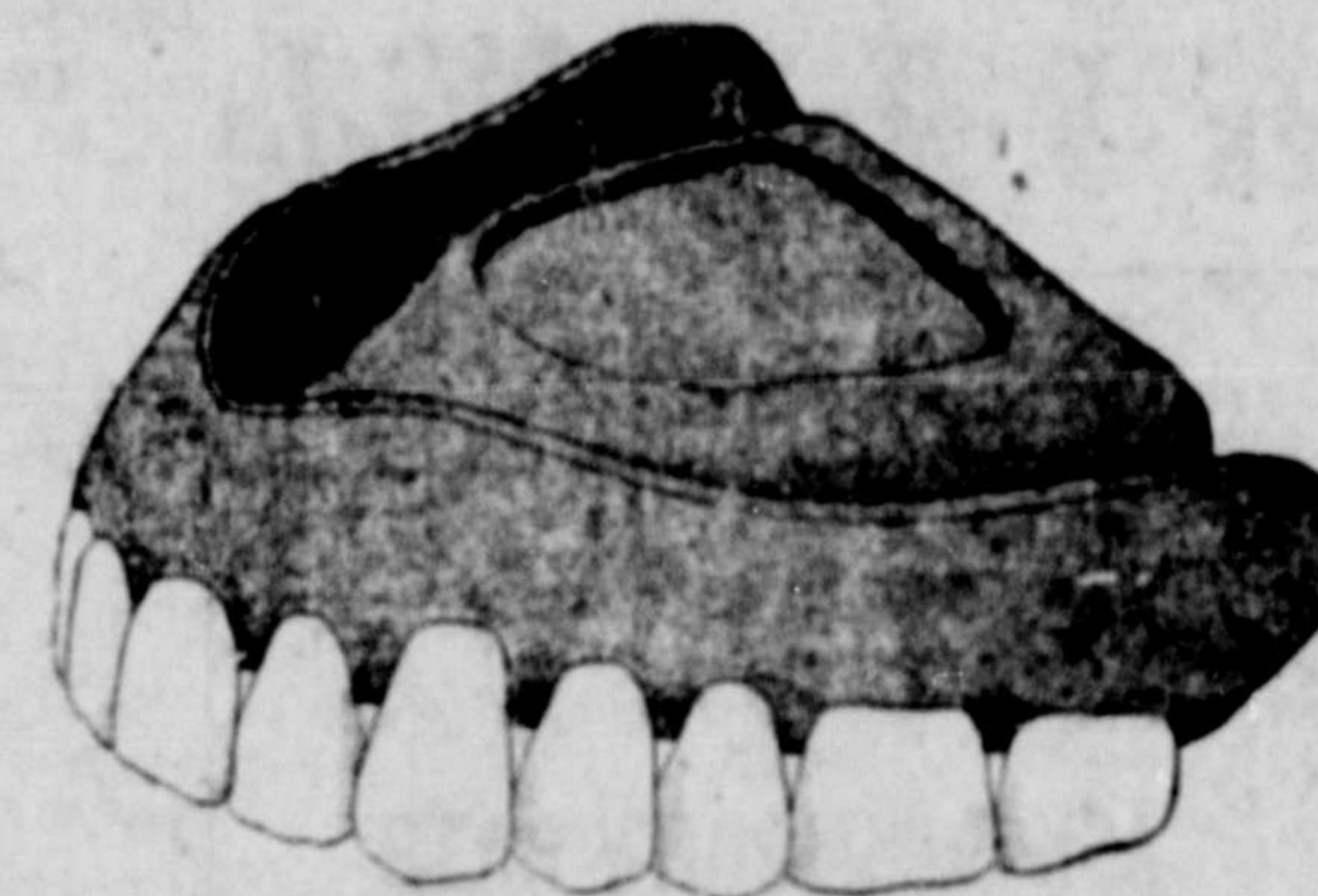
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Dorothy—I haven't seen him for five years. I think I must have said something to annoy him.—London Mail.

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PRINCE RUPERT

In the Letter Box

Local and Personal

SECURE ELEVATOR

Dear Mr. Editor.

Following my motion at the council meeting yesterday to send a suitable man to the prairies to put our case before the farmers, I would suggest further that all political associations in this city pass a resolution calling on the leader of their party to support the construction of an elevator in this city.

There ought to be no politics in this vital question and it is to be hoped that we will all pull together at the same rope because it is only in unity that results can be obtained.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I beg to remain, Mr. Editor,

Yours very truly,
(Alderman) THEO. COLLART.

W. A. Gantelon is returning this afternoon on the Cardena to Vancouver.

Milton Gonzales left on last night's train for Smithers, where he will appear in County Court cases to be tried there this week.

J. M. Groshart, manager of the Buckley Bay mill, and J. Macdonald, chief accountant, are sailing by the Cardena this afternoon for Vancouver on business.

O. S. Hanson of Spokane, representative of the National Pole Co., one of the largest timber concerns in the United States, left the city last night for Smithers being accompanied by Olof Hanson, head of the Hanson Tie & Timber Co.

Capt. Critchell Bullock of London, England, who arrived in the city at the end of last week, left on last night's train for Edmonton. He is joining an Imperial government exploration party which will set out from Edmonton and spend three years in the Far North.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—13-15 h.p. heavy duty Buffalo marine engine; Atwater-Kent ignition. Good as new. Will demonstrate. Apply Stork's Hardware. 71

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Concert and Sunday School Prize Giving, Citadel, March 24, 8 p.m. A good program is assured. Staff Captain Carruthers of Wrangel in the chair. 70

Methodist Easter Sale. Tea, sewing, home cooking. Red Cross Hut, April 5.

Royal Purple Easter Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking, April 8.

Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E. Amateur Theatricals, April 14.

Presbyterian C.G.I.T. Concert, April 16, Empress Theatre. 11

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Daffodil Ball, Easter Monday. 11

Concert for Anglican Church at Empress Theatre, April 28, by Symphony Orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Elks' Minstrel Troupe. First show May 1.

Ridley Home Bazaar, May 1.

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George Rorie was last night appointed auditor for the city for the present year.

MOOSE WHIST DRIVE and DANCE in Metropole Hall, Wednesday, March 19. Commence 8 p.m. 67

We buy, sell and exchange furniture and all useful articles. Prince Rupert Exchange. Phone 652.

Los Angeles Lumber Products steamer El Abeto has arrived at Buckley Bay to load lumber for California.

The city council last night decided to call for tenders for the sale of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 29, section 7.

An offer to purchase a boiler shell from the city for \$30 was accepted by the city council at its meeting last night.

Five months of the license fee for the Dominion Club was ordered by the city council last night to be refunded to A. E. Henderson.

At the meeting of the city council last night four construction bylaws which have been before the council at various times were reconsidered and finally passed.

F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railways, arrived yesterday on the steamer Princess Mary and left on the train later for Smithers. He expects to return on Wednesday.

A letter received from the municipality of North Vancouver last night asking for the endorsement of a town planning scheme was referred by the city council to the Board of Works for report.

A contra offer was made by the city council last night to the Prince Rupert Club to remove the rock from their lot if the club deeded 24 feet of their property instead of 14 feet as originally planned.

An account for \$53.34 was ordered last night by the city council last night to be paid to the Kaien Hardware Company and a claim against Nick Grunich for \$158.42 for steel rails was ordered to be collected.

An offer to quarry Smith Island rock for the city at \$1.60 a yard was made to the city council last night by F. Eyolfson. It was to be hand size six inches by twelve. The matter was referred to the Board of Works for report.

Methodist Easter Sale. Tea, sewing, home cooking. Red Cross Hut, April 5.

Royal Purple Easter Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking, April 8.

Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E. Amateur Theatricals, April 14.

Presbyterian C.G.I.T. Concert, April 16, Empress Theatre. 11

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Daffodil Ball, Easter Monday. 11

Concert for Anglican Church at Empress Theatre, April 28, by Symphony Orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Elks' Minstrel Troupe. First show May 1.

Ridley Home Bazaar, May 1.

S. J. McLeod, president of the Board of Trade has telegraphed a reply to the wire received yesterday from Fred Stork at Ottawa acknowledging the telegram and asking if there is any assistance that can be given here in connection with the elevator campaign.

G.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Volunteer, Capt. John McKernan, arrived in port at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and, after loading 500 tons of Duthie ore for Selby, California, sailed at 6 this morning for Ocean Falls where she will complete cargo with paper before proceeding to California.

At the city council meeting last night it was decided to purchase a Day Elder truck at a cost of \$5,030. There was a good deal of argument as to the relative merits of the Day Elder and the Federal but the one purchased was slightly cheaper than the other and one now in the service of the city was said to be doing the work well.

At the city council meeting last night a report was read from Dr. Cade in which the suggestion was made that the keeping of goats in the city should be controlled. The city solicitor said the city had no legal power to do this but they could prohibit. The matter which had previously been referred to the health officer by the council was now referred to the Board of Works for further consideration.

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D. G. Stewart left for Smithers on last night's train.

Great War Veterans general meeting Wednesday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon arrived home from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Mary.

James L. Lee, manager of the Atlin Fisheries, is sailing this afternoon on the Cardena for Vancouver.

A large party of local members of the masonic craft is going to Anyox tomorrow night to pay a visit to Enoch Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Judge F. Mc. B. Young left on last night's train for Smithers where he will preside over County Court sessions being held this week.

T. T. Dunlop, provincial public works engineer for Omineca district, arrived last night from Smithers and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

The Adair Carss Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Silver Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Wednesday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Kemp, 431 7th Avenue West.

Among the passengers passing through Prince Rupert yesterday northbound were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudin of Whitehorse. Mr. Gaudin is superintending Engineer of the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

Arrivals from the south yesterday on the Princess Mary for this port included W. A. Lawson, F. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon, T. Lund, J. Irwin and Messrs. Iverson, Lehman, Henderson, W. Budd, G. Strand and four deck passengers.

Owing to the demands for his services in town and having some other people to come in from outlying points to get advice, the Dr. Scholl foot specialist from Chicago has decided to stay over with the Family Shoe Store all day Wednesday, tomorrow and Thursday morning until 1 o'clock. Don't neglect this opportunity to get some good advice on your foot troubles. Family Shoe Store.

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By George McManus

STORE MANAGER UP FOR TRIAL

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sales slips, adding machine slip, cash book and personal memorandum book. The records were turned in to the general office by the store manager. Under cross-examination, witness positively identified accused's writing on the adding machine slip. Answering a question by Mr. Fulton, witness stated that the books would show how much cash accused had on hand when he quit the company on March 7, 1924.

J. R. McWilliams, wireless operator and bookkeeper, identified the adding machine strip turned in by Srigley. Entries in the cash book were made from these strips.

\$91.00 Not Received

J. McD. Grosart, manager, testified that accused had admitted the adding machine strip was his official record of cash sales on the date in question. The personal memorandum book had been handed to witness by accused. The company had never received the missing \$91. Witness admitted, under cross-examination, that in November accused had a conversation with him regarding the advisability of getting rid of a clerk who could not be trusted. There was absolutely no suspicion against any of the book-keepers.

This completed the evidence, none being submitted by defence.

Mr. Fulton asked that the charge be dismissed. The prosecution, he pointed out, had neglected to prove that accused had never accounted for the \$91.

There was no evidence as to what he had turned over when he quit on March 7. The \$91 might have been paid over subsequently to the day in question.

Mr. Cantelon pointed out that two witnesses, Mr. Cuddy and Mr. Grosart, had testified that the \$91 had never been paid over. The prosecution had been very careful to cover this point.

Accused had nothing to say.

Up for Trial

"I find gross irregularities have occurred which have not been cleared up, that there was a certain shortage in the amount turned in as compared with the total of the cash sales slips. That this \$91 difference was not accounted for has been stated by Mr. Cuddy and Mr. Grosart. Therefore, it is my duty to commit accused for trial," decided Magistrate Mallory.

The \$5,000 charge between April 14, 1922, and May 19, 1923, was then called before Magistrate Mallory and adjournment was taken until this morning.

Second Charge

The second \$5,000 charge between May 19, 1923, and December 31, 1923, was then proceeded with before Magistrate Gale.

Taking of evidence from G. A. Cuddy, accountant, took a good deal of time and he was the only witness heard on the latter charge yesterday afternoon. He told of having examined books and documents of the store in the period in question. They

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had been furnished him by Mr. Srigley and the general office.

Mr. Fulton objected to witness giving evidence as to an inventory which had been taken on May 19 and Jack Macdonald, accountant, was called to the stand to prove the document. Mr. Macdonald testified that the inventory was an official record of the contents of the store on May 19. Accused said it was correct and there was no possibility of it being wrong. It showed a total value of merchandise in the store at that time of \$33,430.69. Mr. Macdonald was again called in to prove an inventory taken on December 31, showing a total stock of \$42,173.81. Both inventories were entered as exhibits.

Resuming the stand, Mr. Cuddy testified that the books showed total sales of \$70,592.16 between the dates in question. A profit should have been made of \$17,648.02. This was based on a margin of 25 per cent, which had been arrived at from a general comparison of costs and selling prices obtained by witness from conferences with accused. Witnesses said he would consider this a very conservative estimate. The total actual expense of the store in this period, also obtained from the books, was \$4,110.90 leaving a net profit of \$13,537.12. As a matter of fact, Mr. Srigley showed a net profit of \$1,629.72 for the period. There was thus a difference between the profits shown by Mr. Srigley and what should have been from the books of \$11,907.14. The amount of goods obtained by Mr. Srigley, the figure being based on invoices proven by Srigley himself, for the period in question totalled \$73,594.60 which, together with the total on hand at May 19, would be a total of \$107,025.29. These figures indicated, witness declared on being questioned by Mr. Cantelon, that there was a shortage not accounted for of \$11,907.14. The figures had been reviewed with Mr. Srigley prior to the starting of proceedings and he had no exceptions to make. Accused had told witness that there could be little stock taken without his knowing it and the clerks could

have got away with only a small amount. There was an average monthly shortage of \$1,500.

Court adjourned at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

Today's Session

Called again by the prosecution this morning, Mr. Cuddy stated that the shortage of \$11,907.14 had been accounted for neither in goods or proceeds thereof.

Witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Fulton as to the methods of conducting the store and the possibility of the estimated shortage not being actually correct or, if so, of Mr. Srigley not being responsible for it. Witness defended his estimate and expressed the opinion that there could not have been a shortage of such volume without accused thereof.

J. M. Grosart, mill manager, in giving evidence told of an affidavit made in January, 1924, certifying to the correctness of the December inventory. When the shortage became apparent, Mr. Srigley produced a telegram from Vancouver instructing him to consult with witness on the matter. Accused came to witness' private office and the whole affair was thoroughly gone into. At the end of the conference, witness asked Srigley if there was anything further he (Grosart) could do to find a solution of the shortage and accused

said witness had done everything in his power. Accused had also said he could not see how the shortage could be accounted for by robbery. The shortage had never been accounted for in goods or proceeds thereof. Accused was under terms to account for the good.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fulton, Mr. Grosart admitted that accused had signed a sworn affidavit with the reservation that the inventory was correct to the best of his knowledge.

Goat of Manager

Witness also said that he had been sent to Buckley Bay last fall to observe how things were running. Mr. Fulton suggested that the store had been run in a slipshod manner and, to account for the losses, an effort was being made to make a goat of the store manager.

J. Macdonald, accountant, gave evidence of a detailed nature with regard to the shortage and the manner in which it had been determined. The point arose in cross-examination as to marking down of goods from original cost prices. Mr. Cuddy and Mr. Cantelon and both asserted that Mr. Srigley had made the statement that there had been no marking down from the base of original costs.

Mr. Fulton asked for dismissal of the charge on the grounds that because goods had not been accounted for did not mean accused had received money or valuable security. He cited other cases where similar circumstances had arisen and where acquittal was made. Mr. Fulton

resumed his argument, declaring that the goods and records had been clearly checked over. It was shown that there should have been a profit of at least 25 per cent. Accused himself had admitted this. If necessary, there were a score of other features that the prosecution could elaborate upon.

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also pointed out that there were several other possibilities to account for the goods alleged to be short.

Not Criminal

"It may be an American custom," said Mr. Fulton, "but I have never heard of it before in this country where, because a company does not make enough profit that the manager should be pointed to as a criminal. Any one knows that there may be leakages and failures owing to bad management. Here, I say, there was gross mismanagement not only on the part of the store manager but also on the part of the company. Any person might have stolen the goods. I submit, Your Worship, that it would be a gross injustice to put accused on his trial in a case where the prosecution cannot hope to succeed. I would suggest that you put yourself in the position of a Grand Jury or Petit Jury dealing with the case and, if you deem that the former could not indict or the latter convict, acquit accused yourself.

All that has been adduced either as to the shortage or as to what happened to it has been a matter of surmise."

Court on this case then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon in order to give the magistrate opportunity to study the cases submitted to him by defence counsel.

This Afternoon

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Fred Stork in House of Commons Discusses Local Problems

In addition to discussing the elevator question in the House of Commons recently Fred Stork dealt with local questions and particularly with the fisheries. According to Hansard he said in part:

"I wish to congratulate the government on its attention to the fishing industry of British Columbia. During the session of 1922, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Fisheries Committee of this House, the government appointed a royal commission to investigate the conditions of the fishing industry on the Pacific coast. By reason of my having been honored with a seat on that commission I am perhaps precluded from being fulsome in my praises, but permit me to say without any flattery that the work of that commission was good and that it was highly appreciated by the people of British Columbia. There have been many commissions of a similar nature touring the province, and I am free to confess that the impression they left with the people was not of the best. When our commission came along in 1922 the people of the West were wont to remark that this was just another of those joy-riding affairs from which very little in the way of results could be expected. But the commission known as the Duff Commission carried out a most thorough investigation and it brought down a report upon which, I am glad to say, the government took immediate action.

One of the great issues in the province was the employment in the fisheries of nationalities other than whites or Indians. That was a very burning question with the people who live on the Pacific coast. The recommendation of the commission was that in their estimation those other than whites or Indians should be reduced by 40 percent. Much opposition was offered to the suggestion that that reduction would not interfere with the proper operation of the fishing industry. Anyway, the suggestion was carried into effect, and I am glad to report to you, Sir, that all the people resident along the Pacific coast are of the opinion that that was a

very wise measure and that it has worked no injury to the industry. I have in my possession several letters from those engaged in the canning business, and they claim that it is a good measure and imposes no handicap on them. We were fortunate last year in that we had a bumper harvest of salmon in the salmon rivers of the Pacific coast. We look to a further good season this year and we hope from time to time to see the white citizens of this country given ample opportunity to develop the fisheries of that province."

Use of Gas Boats

Another improvement we are very glad to observe in connection with the progress of our fisheries, and that is that while on the Fraser river for a number of years they have been allowed to use the fishing method known as the "gas boat" for some reason or other those who fish for a living on the Skeena and Nass Rivers in the north have been compelled to use the old British Columbia fishing boat equipped with a sail and oar. I never could appreciate why such a distinction should be made, but this commission that was out there last year, known as the Duff Commission, recommended that commencing with the year 1924 the use of gas boats be permitted on the Skeena. That recommendation comes into effect this year, and I know and am sure that the people who are making a living fishing will find it a very great advantage. I think if anything the regulations should have been just the reverse. The waters of the Fraser would be much more suitable for a boat with sail and oar than the placid waters of the Skeena. But we are to have the gas boat this year and it will be a great advantage to the people who make their living from the waters of the north.

Another improvement inaugurated last year was a hydroplane patrol of waters of the north. It is a great task and very expensive, and last year the department inaugurated the plan of having a hydroplane for doing that work, and it is proving most efficient. We look forward this year to an increase in that service, because I am sure the department will find that as well as being efficient it is also very economical.

Halibut Business

There is another aspect of the fisheries in regard to British Columbia that I wish to mention, and that is the progress of the halibut trade. The construction

of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the northern port has completely revolutionized the halibut fishing industry. The railroad is now built to the fishing banks, and heretofore that trade was centered in the cities of Seattle and Vancouver, but it has followed the railways up north and to-day is centered in Prince Rupert. In 1923 twenty-nine and a half million pounds of halibut were marketed over the docks of the port of Prince Rupert. To convey that product to market required some fifteen hundred refrigerator cars, each car bringing a revenue to the Canadian National Railways of between \$800 and \$1,000. This development of the halibut fisheries has been one of the outstanding features of northern development, but the centralization of the trade also brings with it fresh problems and difficulties.

Our Canadian fishermen who operate in that port are handicapped by the imposition of two cents a pound American duty. That is a burning question with the Canadian fishermen of the north, and they have protested repeatedly to the government here asking them to take whatever steps can be taken to have the duty removed. The boat Owners' Association of that town have requested the government, in order to force this duty off, to close the port to American fisheries, but other interests in that port do not wish to see that drastic step taken. No one, I am sure, desires that the port be closed. What they do desire is that the duty be removed, and I as their representative would urge upon the government the necessity of continuing negotiations at Washington with a view to having this duty removed, because it is a grievous handicap and a great source of irritation and friction to the Canadian fishermen.

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BALL GROUND MCBRIDE ST.

Proposal to Utilize Square at Corner of Sixth St. Laid Before Council

Last night a delegation from the schoolboard waited on the city council and asked them to consider the proposal to convert the square at the corner of McBride and Sixth Street into a ball ground for the use of the young people of the city, utilizing the four rectangular plots at the junction of the streets and diverting the road to the outside of the ground. The matter was referred to the Board of Works for further consideration.

Trustee Parker outlined the proposal at the meeting of the council last night. He said the four little squares put together would make a good sized playground and this would be a good time to take up the matter of improving them. The road would be diverted, making a detour of half a block. He was sure this spot would be appreciated by all citizens.

Behalf of Children

Trustee Williams supported the idea and said the providing of playgrounds for the children was a serious proposition. At present the plots at Sixth and McBride were so broken up that they were of little use to anyone. They did not provide even playgrounds for the small children.

If the road was diverted around it there would be a pretty fair block for sports. As it was it never would be satisfactory. On behalf of the children of Prince Rupert he asked that they give this consideration.

Trustee Rochester said there was a great deal for and against the proposal. He was afraid that when the city was built up, this section could be used better than as a playground. He thought if the small squares could be cultivated they could be used as gardens and as a place for smaller children.

Only Few Sites

Trustee Williams expressed the opinion that there was nothing better the property could be devoted to than to make it into a playground. They could not play baseball on the small plots as at present. They could easily get places where a perambulator could be taken but there were only a few sites suitable for a playground and this was one of them. At present it was too



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 444, Queen Charlotte Islands District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
28th January, 1924.

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Take Notice that L. Arthur Robertson, of Port Clements, British Columbia, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a point planted at the northwest corner of Lot 836 north coast of Graham Island; thence 160 chains westerly; thence five chains northerly; thence 160 water mark; thence 160 chains southerly to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

Located January 16th, 1924.
ARTHUR ROBERTSON

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Stefan
Korff, recently deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I, McE. Young, made on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1924, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Stefan Korff, recently deceased, and all parties having claim against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same papers sufficient to me on or before the 7th day of April, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1924.

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