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LINER IS WRECKED OFF ATLANTIC COAST

HALIBUT AND SALMON FISHERIES DISCUSSED BY FISHERIES COMMISSIONER

Steamer Boston With Between Eight and Nine Hundred People Aboard was Rammed by Tanker

NEW YORK, July 22.—Three persons were killed and one injured when the coast liner Boston was rammed amidships by the oil tanker Swift Arrow off Point Judith, Rhode Island, early today, according to a statement of J. A. Coates, president of the company. The accident happened in a dense fog.

Boston wirelessed early this morning stating that several lifeboats crowded with passengers from the Boston were being towed toward Newport. The steamer was rapidly filling with water.

Steamers going to the scene picked up a number of the Boston's passengers and others were transferred. There were between eight and nine hundred people on the wrecked vessel in all.

The steamer Commonwealth has arrived at Fall River, Mass., with Boston passengers.

LONDON, July 22.—Women's week at Wembley opened yesterday with a message from Queen Mary, assuring the gathering of public spirited women, who were meeting in connection with the Empire exhibition of her Majesty's deep interest in the proceedings which were calculated to benefit womanhood.

The Queen said the visits made by herself to the exhibition with the King had enabled her to appreciate the special problems of home life in the Dominions. Women's responsibilities nowadays were not ended in the home. It rested mainly with the women to hand over to the rising generation everywhere the Empire's great traditions and the ideals on which the unique commonwealth of nations had been built and to impress the youth with the sense of responsibility of citizenship in the commonwealth.

RECOUNT TO BE HELD VANCOUVER

Closeness of Figures and Uncertainty Over Absentee Vote Caused Action

VANCOUVER, July 22.—There is to be an official recount of the ballots in the provincial election commencing here tomorrow before a county court judge. The closeness of some of the figures and the uncertainty over the validity of some of the absentee votes has been the chief factor in determining those interested to make a demand for an official count before a judge.

BOXER INJURED DIES HOSPITAL

Joe Mehan of Seattle Victim of Own Game at Moosejaw Last Night

MOOSEJAW, July 22.—William James Plaine, known in ring circles as Joe Mehan of Seattle, died last night in a hospital here as a result of injuries received in a boxing bout at Assiniboia with Harry Twist of Moosejaw.

BIRTH.
There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, of Swamp Point, B.C., a son, this morning at the General Hospital.

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CENSURE VOTE IS WITHDRAWN

In Order to Avoid Another Election Just Now Council Reserves Vote

The reading of letters of resignation from Mayor S. M. Newton and Alderman Theo. Collart at the council meeting last night, to take effect on July 26, as the outcome of last week's vote of censure on the mayor for sending a telegram to Ottawa in opposition to the wishes of the council, resulted in the vote of censure on the mayor being withdrawn, after a lengthy discussion, by a vote of six to one. Ald. Perry moved that the vote of censure on the mayor be withdrawn which, seconded by Ald. Evitt, was voted in favor of by Aldermen Perry, Evitt, Smith, Macdonald, Casey and Clapp. Ald. Collart was absent from the meeting. A previous motion by Ald. Macdonald had been put before the meeting that the mayor and Ald. Collart be requested to withdraw their resignations, and Ald. Clapp had moved that the matter be referred to next week's council meeting.

Opened Discussion

Ald. McDermie opened the discussion by stating that he had talked the matter over with several citizens, who had the best interests of the city at heart, and he felt that the present was not the proper time to throw an election upon the people. He therefore suggested that both the mayor and Ald. Collart reconsider (continued on page two)

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BIG EXPOSITION

LONDON, July 22.—The attendance at the Empire exhibition at Wembley, since the opening three months ago, exceeds seven and a half millions.

FISH ARRIVALS

Forty Thousand Brought in by American Boats and 18,700 by Canadian

Digby Island—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.54; temperature, 56; sea smooth; 7:30 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena at Wales Island cannery, southbound.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Trooper 25 miles from Ocean Falls bound for Astoria; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Observer 5 miles north of Gellney Spit bound for Ocean Falls from Namu; 1 p.m. spoke steamer Camosun, left Wadham's, southbound.

Arrivals were:

American Restitution, 19,000 lbs., at 15.4c and 8c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

White Star, 12,000 lbs., at 15.7c and 8.5c, to the Athlone Fisheries.

Reliance, 9,000 lbs., at 15.4c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian Ternen, 6,500 lbs., at 13.6c and 7c; and Marguerite, 10,000 lbs., at 13.6c and 7c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Kobe, 2,200 lbs., at 13.6c and 7c, to the Royal Fish Co.



The above photograph shows Judson Strong explaining the intricacies of a radium timepiece to Miss Vieve Hamblet. The clock ticks every ten seconds and it is estimated it will run 10,000 years from the power of radium.

United States Holds First Place in the Olympic Games with 95 Points; France Second

PARIS, July 22.—The chief battle for Olympic points ended yesterday with the United States holding first place in all round scoring. Four branches of the competition, however, remain before the official closing ceremonies on July 27.

Sixteen events on the Olympic calendar have been completed and the United States are victorious in eight with a total of 95 points. France jumped to second place by scoring heavily in tennis, gymnastics and modern pentathlon.

FISHING GOOD LOCAL RIVERS

Official Returns Show Good Results on Skeena and Naas so Far This Season

Official reports received here are to the effect that the sockeye run has been very good up to the present. On the Skeena the average per boat has been about fifty for the past week and a good many boats fishing off the mouth of the river have been getting over two hundred a day. The increase has been steady and with fine weather prevailing the catch should be an excellent one.

The total fish packed to the end of last week follows:

Skeena River	
Gases	34,706
Sockeyes	7,820
Cohoes	1,200
Pinks	100
Chums	53
Steelheads	51

Naas River	
Sockeyes	11,714
Springs	854
Cohoes	10
Pinks	1,870
Chums	7,110

BRITISH MEDICOS TO AFFILIATE WITH DOCTORS OF CANADA

BRADFORD, Eng., July 22.—Extraordinary enthusiasm was shown at the annual congress of the British medical association, here, when congress unanimously gave instructions to the council of the association to carry through a policy of affiliation with the Canadian Medical Association.

BATTLE IN BRAZIL BETWEEN FORCES OF TWO RIVAL FACTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Three thousand civilians are reported to have been killed or injured in fighting at Sao Paulo, between Brazilian and revolutionary forces.

JOHN KING LOSES HOME

Everything Went up in Smoke Last Evening at Terrace While Owner Away

TERRACE, July 22.—The home of John King was last evening destroyed by fire. At nine o'clock Mr. King left for Ush and within an hour the house and outbuildings and all his personal property had gone up in smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. King formerly lived in Prince Rupert and their daughter Lillian taught in the public schools there.

BELLA COOLA FISH PACK TO THIS DATE

The salmon pack at Bella Coola to the end of last week follows:

Sockeye	5,500
Springs	3,300
Cohoes	30
Pinks	700
Chums	500
Steelheads	175

SCIENTIST DEAD

London, July 22.—Sir William Abbott Herdman, one of the best known marine biologists was found dead in his room last night.

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Fishery Expert Fears Depletion of Halibut

Excessive Summer Fishing may have bad effect; Looks to Experts Commission for Help

PLEASED WITH SKEENA RECORD

J. P. Babcock thinks most salmon running this year are five year olds as they are large

"As far as the halibut are concerned it does not make any difference to the race whether you catch them in the summer or in the winter but it is certainly a step in the right direction that cannot do any possible harm and may, as some advocates insist, be of material benefit to the future of the fishing," stated J. P. Babcock, assistant provincial commissioner of fisheries, who is in the city on a regular tour of inspection, in reply to a query by The News. Mr. Babcock stated that he was greatly pleased that the United States and Canada had reached an agreement on the halibut treaty but did not attach much importance to the provisions of the treaty that they will be of benefit to the halibut, as the halibut does not propagate until it is eleven years old.

More Summer Fishing.

The treaty provided for a closed period during the winter when the catch would consequently be curtailed but it would mean a probable increase in the catch during the summer. Mr. Babcock considered the boats would undoubtedly make an effort to catch more fish in the summer to be put into cold storage for the winter supply. Investigations in the interests of the halibut fisheries had shown that a considerable proportion of the catch was under eleven years of age and the continuous fishing could not but materially lessen their numbers. Asked how long the halibut lived, Mr. Babcock said he did not know, but he knew the fish did not propagate until attaining eleven years of existence.

It had been proposed by the authorities to appoint two Canadian members and two American members as a commission to be empowered to investigate the halibut fisheries question, and give suggestions to the U.S. and Canadian governments in connection with future fishing regulations.

Mr. Babcock was under the impression that the appointment of the Canadian members to the commission would take place in the near future.

General Situation.

Mr. Babcock is looking into the fishing industry at Smith's Inlet and on the Skeena and Naas rivers in order to keep in touch with the situation. Instead of going over the waters in a launch, as in the past, he has been given permission to use one of the fishery patrol seaplanes stationed here. He had been by plane to the Skeena river yesterday, and found conditions very satisfactory. The most pleasing feature of the trip was the fact that nineteen boats fishing outside last night averaged 276 sockeye to the boat, which is one of the largest records for a good many years past.

The pack, up to last Friday, when the closed season began, was most satisfactory, and the catch reported yesterday would indicate that the Skeena might approach its record catch for the season.

Mr. Babcock also saw the records kept by the fisheries inspector at Port Essington, which indicated that the fish are unusually large, presumably from their size 5-year-old fish. The bulk of the

VANCOUVER FOR SALE OF BEER

Absentee Vote Made Change in Totals Giving 53 Majority For Wets

WILL BE RECOUNT

VANCOUVER, July 22.—This city voted for beer by the glass giving a majority of 53, the absentee vote changing the dry majority of 189 on the home vote of June 20. There were 1,134 accepted absentee ballots of which 688 were for and 446 against, making totals of 16,662 yes and 16,609 no.

There will be a recount of this vote but the date is not yet determined.

TWO DEFEATS LABOR PARTY

Macdonald Government Voted Down in Committee on Housing Bill.

LONDON, July 22.—The Macdonald Government suffered two defeats last night, making ten since the Labor Party took office. Last night they were defeated by 261 to 155 during the committee stage on the Housing Bill. The second defeat on the Labor amendment to the bill which the Government had accepted was rejected by a vote of 137 to 119. Neither defeat had political significance.

PREMIER MAY TOUR IN WEST

OTTAWA, July 22.—It was intimated today that Premier Mackenzie King will make a tour of western Canada during the autumn. He will speak at several places in Ontario next month.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 9; New York, 7.
Chicago, 2; Washington, 16.
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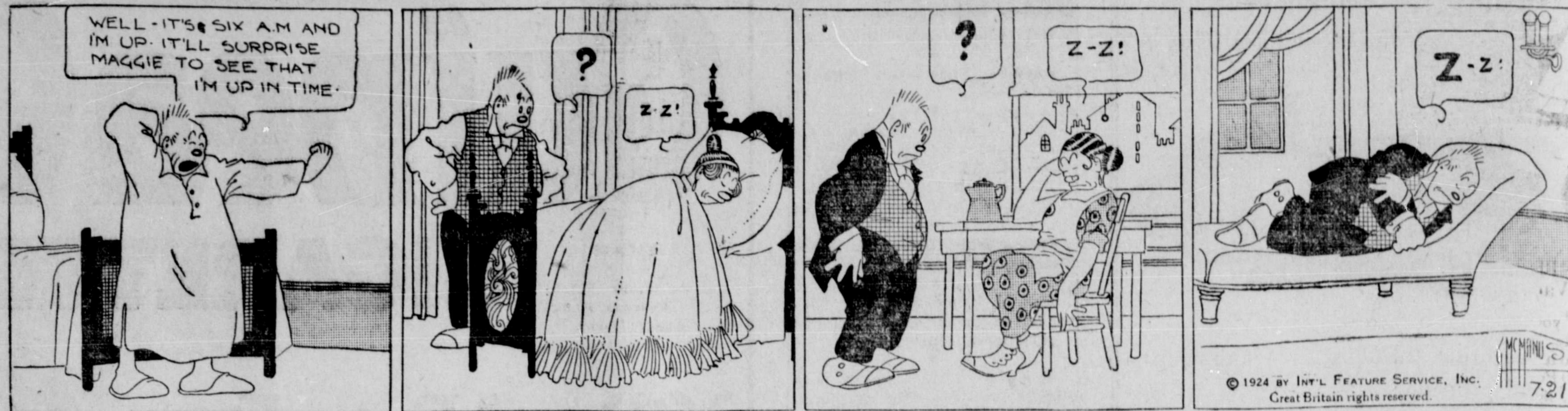
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TWO DEER BAG LIMIT IS SET

Northern Section Allowed Smaller Bag Than Last Year.

The following extracts from the 1924 game regulations have special application here:

For the purpose of defining the open seasons for big game, game birds, and trapping of fur-bearing animals, the province is divided into three districts, to be known as the Northern, Eastern and Western districts.

"Northern District" includes the electoral district of Atlin and that portion lying to the north of the main line of the C.N.R. and to the east of the summit of the Cascade mountains.

"Eastern District" includes that portion lying to the east of the Cascade mountains and south of the main line of the C.N.R.

"Western District" includes that portion west of the Cascade mountains and south of the electoral district of Atlin.

Goat, Bear, Etc.

The open season for mountain goat throughout the eastern and northern districts, from September 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive.

Bear, throughout the northern district, open season from Sept. 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925. Throughout the eastern district from Sept. 15, 1924, to June 30, 1925, both dates inclusive. Through the western district, except Vancouver Island, from Sept. 1, 1924, to June 15, 1925.

Deer, bucks only, throughout the northern and eastern districts, from Sept. 15, 1924, to Dec. 15, 1924. In the western district, bucks only, except on Queen Charlotte Islands and North and South Saanich, from Sept. 13 to Nov. 30.

Fur-Bearing Animals.

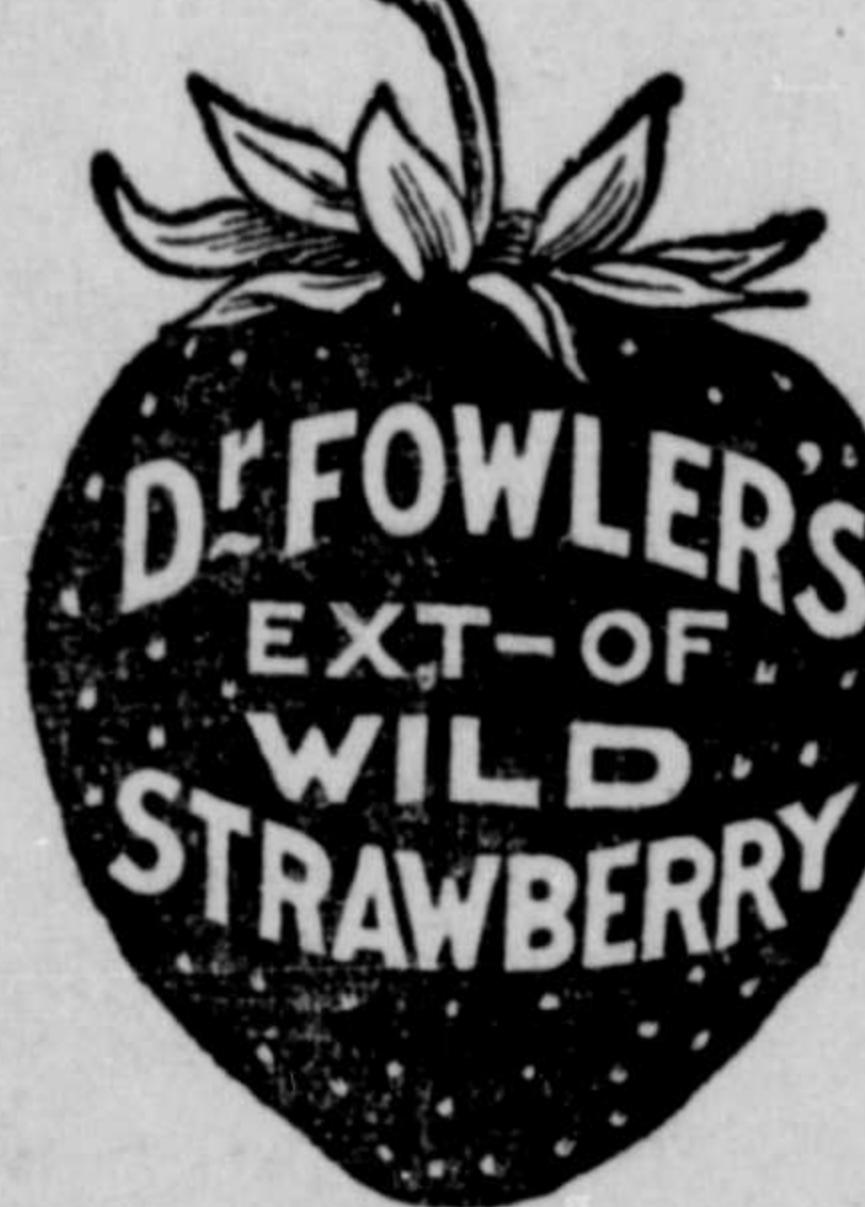
In the northern and eastern districts, all fur-bearing animals (except Beaver), north of the main line of the C.P.R., open from Nov. 15, 1924, to April 30, 1925. Beaver, in the northern district, and in the electoral districts of Skeena, Omineca and Fort George, situated and lying in the eastern district, from Nov. 15, 1924, to April 30, 1925. In the western district, all fur-bearing animals, except Beaver, open season from Dec. 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925.

Bag Limits.

No person shall anywhere in the northern and eastern districts kill or take or have in their possession during the open season more than two deer, all of which must be of the male sex; and in the western district more than three deer, all of which must be of the male sex, or more than three bear of any species other than grizzly.

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Sport Chat

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It is evident that Jepson, from the fact that he is the Canadian champion in his class, is a fine wrestler. By the bringing of the two together it should prove a star turn in the firmament of local sporting events.

The third game in the Stuart Shield series will take place tonight on the Acropolis Hill grounds, between the Sons of England and the Callies. The Callies, in their first game of the series against the Sons of Canada, lost to the tune of four goals to nil, and the Sons of England lost by a score of four goals to two in their clash with the Callies. It would, therefore, seem that the teams tonight will both be out to regain lost ground and it will be a toss of the button as to whose game it will be. Both sides will doubtless be on their toes and the play should be well worth watching.

The line-up of the Sons of England is as follows: Shenton, goal; Lambe and R. Howe, full backs; Hodgkinson, Cameron and Bales, half backs; Geo. Hill, Jr., Matheson, Tinker, Dickens, Mun-

ro and Kelsey, forwards.

The Callies will field the following team: A. Murray, goal; H. Hamilton and W. E. Williscroft, full backs; J. Sims, S. Currie and J. Harris, half backs; S. Elder, J. Woods, D. King, Main and Jas. Andrews, forwards.

It would greatly assist the sport column editor and at the same time assure the publication of team line-ups if the Secretaries of the league teams would leave the particulars of the teams to be fielded in the office of the Daily News, as much before the time of the scheduled game as possible. While there is no trouble in this connection with certain club secretaries, there are others who are defaulters. Co-operation lends for efficiency.

ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM FOR KETCHIKAN

Effort Being Made to Have Them Representative of Whole District

A very laudable effort is being made by the exhibition management this year to make the mineral and forestry exhibit at the forthcoming exhibition one which will do credit to the industry. The response from the various mines in the district to date has been splendid. While the management have not had definite word from the lumber mills as yet it is very evident from the spirit of the replies from various mills in the north to letters asking their support, that they will be willing to do their part.

A practice game will be held on Thursday between the all-star team and a team chosen from the remaining city players. D. Lidstone, pitcher, and Dave Balfour, catcher, will form the battery to play against the all-star side.

SPORTS COMMITTEE ARRANGING FOR FAIR

A meeting of the sports and attractions committee of the Fair Board was held last night in the city hall, Joe Greer, president of the board presiding, for the purpose of making a first estimate as to the cost of the sports programme, which is to be held during the forthcoming exhibition week. Definite figures were not fully arrived at and the separate and combined committees will hold a further meeting this afternoon.

MASSETT INDIANS COMING TO FAIR

Alfred Adams Says Many Have Already Made Arrangements For Visit.

Alfred Adams, storekeeper at Old Massett, who arrived in the city on the steamer Prince John yesterday, is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a large attendance of Indians at the exhibition this year, many of the natives have already made arrangements to pay a visit to the city during exhibition week. Mr. Adams will be present himself and has pledged his support to the Fair Board and is willing to

Sir, I congratulate you on your article on "The Lesson of the Potlatch." It is too bad that Vancouver has to be periodically disgraced, degraded and demoralized by such disgusting exhibitions. I suppose the same class of thing will again this year be one of the most prominent features of our annual "Fair," as it has been each year in the past. Is the city not capable of any really decent, instructive and beneficial public "affair"? Can money only be obtained for the very highest causes by the very lowest methods? It looks like it. Use your rapidly growing influence to try to kill these loathsome putridities that are allowed to break out in our midst so frequently. Where does all the money go that is thrown into these cesspools?

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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Aldermen Casey, Macdonald and McMordie to inquire into Salt Lake Monopoly

A letter from R. L. Newcomb, owner and operator of the launch Dixie Rupert, was read at the council meeting last night in which he stated in substance that the Salt Lake was being exploited for the benefit of the Prince Rupert Boathouse.

Alderman Casey considered that the matter should be taken up and investigated. He thought if the summer resort was being made a monopoly for any one operating concern the council should intervene and try to rectify it. He did not think that a public institution of that kind which was being kept up by public funds, should be allowed to divert to the business channels of any one commercial house. He thought it would be advisable to have a committee appointed and ascertain if it was the truth that the Prince Rupert Boathouse was being given special privileges of any description. Ald. Perry concurred in Ald. Casey's views.

Good Work Done

Ald. McMordie stated he had been a member of the Prince Rupert Swimming Club for a number of years and had been in close touch with the work of the club. In the course of his remarks he said that the Prince Rupert Boathouse had, at their own expense, built their own landing wharf which had been used by private boats and those in business for commercial purposes without any objection by the Prince Rupert Boathouse. Any boat had a right to call at the wharf in accordance with an old marine law. Other parties, as far as he knew, had done nothing for the landing of people at the lakes. After the landing wharf had been put in the passenger business had become remunerative and the boathouse had put on special boats to take care of the traffic. The amount of money raised had not yet been sufficient for the Swimming Club to meet all its obligations for work carried out at the lakes. The raising of money could be accomplished to some extent by the arrangements made with the boathouse. He did not think the Swimming Club should be criticized as it was purely their own affair. They elected their own officers to look after their interests and the officers had worked hard. He agreed that a committee be appointed to go into the matter.

Ald. Macdonald

Ald. Macdonald said he realized that the officers of the Swimming Club had done good work and had devoted a great deal of time and labor in the interests of the citizens of Prince Rupert. While he did not want to criticize or dictate to the club he thought that there might possibly have been a better way of adjusting the situation than charging an admission fee to the Salt Lakes and diverting all the business to the P. R. Boathouse. It had been a sore spot for a few seasons past among boat owners that the revenue had been diverted through one channel. In the in-



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terests of the boat owners he thought the matter should be investigated and no hasty decision arrived at until the investigation had been concluded. He considered Mr. Newcomb had a legitimate complaint.

Ald. Casey then moved and Ald. Evitt seconded that a committee be appointed. The mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Casey, Macdonald and McMordie as a committee to investigate the alleged complaint and report back to the city council.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived from Vancouver and wayports at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. Passengers debarking here included—B. Owen Jones, T. Tougher, G. Lewis, Mrs. Grieve, Mr. Spier, Ross Richardson, L. Cook, H. F. McDougall, Mrs. Mank, Constable Watkinson, J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, A. B. Pleas, Miss McManus, V. J. Birch, Mr. Mesibo, Mr. Wesley, P. Tidy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Dowling, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Mr. Stewart, Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, Mrs. Miles, F. M. Burns, Miss Cameron, M. L. Burdick, Miss Bailey, Miss Crone, Mr. Mettaggart, Mr. Davey, Mr. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Byers, J. Carnum, J. W. Schromoyer, Mrs. Schromoyer, Mr. Judge, J. S. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Warson, A. Grenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars, Mrs. Skinner, C. W. Holmes, A. F. Gosse, Mrs. Neil McLean and children, Mr. Kent, G. Griffin, N. G. Wallace, Mrs. Wesley, Miss Wesley, E. S. Bushby, Miss Ross and Miss LeB. Ross.

Miss T. Bailey and Miss V. Crone, of the General Hospital staff, who have been as far east as Detroit on summer vacation, returned on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

INDIAN LADS TRAINED IN TRIBAL LORE

Two Withdrawn From School in Order to be Instructed in Rites and Traditions.

ARE CONSECRATED.

Refrain From Eating Flesh of Domestic Animals And Learn About Herbs.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The controversy arising out of the question of withdrawing two Indian children from school in the Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, for the purpose of teaching them the pagan rites and traditional customs of the Pueblo ancients has been branded a "tempest in a teapot," by Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau.

Declaring the position of the Indian Bureau had been misrepresented, Commissioner Burke expressed a belief that the question would be amicably settled before the new fall school term at the Taos Pueblo begins.

According to new information Mr. Burke has received, two Indian children between the ages of seven and ten are usually withdrawn for an 18-months period from modern educational instruction, to be taught the ancient rites and traditions of the tribe.

As there is no written history of the Pueblo the purpose is to develop the children to become priests and medicine men, and enable them to pass on to succeeding generations by word of mouth the story of Pueblo life.

Not Only Religion.

The instructions given the children, Mr. Burke said, deal not only with religion matters but also the history and materia medica of the Pueblos from the beginning of time, including the uses of herbs and their medicinal qualities. The boys are supposed to be consecrated, are not permitted to play with other children and sleep under guard of an elder Indian in the "estufa" or "kiva," a chamber built in or beneath the pueblo where secret religious ceremonies and tribal councils are held, and which is entered by a hole in the roof.

During their year and a half training, Mr. Burke continued, the boys are fed upon corn and corn products, squashes and other traditional vegetables. Meat from domestic animals is forbidden, such diet being confined to the flesh of wild animals fish and wild birds.

Commissioner Burke denied that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has issued orders placing a ban on the holding by the Pueblos of their ancient religious ceremonies, and stated the government would not interfere in any way with them.

TRAWLERS ARE FINED FISHING IRISH WATERS

Question of Jurisdiction Follows Declaration of Right to Three Mile Limit

DUBLIN, July 22.—A question at issue between the Saorstát, or Irish Free State, and the British government, seriously affecting the fishing industry, was raised in a case before the District Court at Tralee, County Kerry.

British steam trawlers were fined \$500 and costs for illegally fishing within the defined limits in Ballinskelligs and Dingle Bays.

J. H. Thomas, the British colonial secretary, had said in the House of Commons that trawlers from Britain were entitled to fish in any part of Irish waters provided they kept outside the three mile limit, and British fishermen have been freely acting on that declaration.

But during British rule in Ireland the fisheries department had the power to make bylaws effective outside the three mile limit. These powers have been transferred to the Saorstát which claims the right to continue the bylaws and punish offences against them.

The defendants did not appear at Tralee or send any explanation and were fined the full penalties.

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TERRACE NOTES

Mrs. McLarty and daughters, of Usk, were in town on Saturday.

W. Gill, of California, is visiting his parents at their ranch on the bench.

The Ladies of the Altar Society, of the Catholic church, held a very successful strawberry social in the G.W.V.A. hall on Saturday.

James Cameron, of Prince Rupert, was in town last week.

Mr. McMartin, of Smithers, was a business visitor to town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson and Miss Helen Simpson, of Anwox, are staying at Hill Farm.

Geo. Porter, of Seattle, has purchased W. Brooking's ranch on the Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Salys, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Frank Doekrill, of Telkwa, was the guest of Mrs. D. Munro last week.

Rev. Rural Dean Marsh made a trip east last week.

Mrs. Donald, Sr., was called home Sunday by the illness of her husband from Pacific, where she had been visiting Mrs. McCubbin. Mrs. McCubbin accompanied her.

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