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## Local and Personal

The Spokane will be in tonight, northbound.

New shipment of dresses—Demers. 44-47

Mr. Jas. F. McLeod, a rancher of Fort Fraser, is spending a week in the city.

Buy a lot in Port Edward before the railroad is completed. 39-47

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

Visitors—Go to the Royal Cafe for your meals. It is the best service and best selected menu in the city. It is the popular restaurant.

Piano drawing, March 21st. We have a few tickets left, will sell two for \$1 while they last. Now is your last chance to get the piano.—Wark's. 43tf

The Tory boss says that when it comes to tentacles with a pull that window hasn't got anything on him.

The steamer Chelhosin, expected in last evening, did not arrive until 9:15 this morning. She brought mail and freight. The cannery trade is beginning to open up and keeps the Union boats busy to hold their schedule.

The mayor would probably relax his face into a smile if he were to hear that the city council held one of those secret sessions last evening at the mayor's office. The open council meeting policy did not last any longer than the municipal campaign.

The public would be surprised to see the amount of lumber and other building material that is being landed in Cow bay. This will be one of the busiest spots on the waterfront in a short while.

Mr. Gerard Gore, who was one of the boys who helped lay out Prince Rupert townsite, is in town. He is registered at the Premier and is looking forward to seeing some of his old friends.

Norman McIntosh, the versatile descriptive writer of the Vancouver Sun, and formerly of Prince Rupert, has left the west and gone to Toronto, where he will continue newspaper work.

Quite a large party returned from the Granite Syndicate's property on Smith island by last evening's train. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Muse and Mr. and Mrs. Smithers. In spite of the showery weather they had a very pleasant trip. They were all astonished by the amount of development that has taken place at the quarry and anticipate a great future for the concern. It is expected that the first shipment of crushed rock for the dry dock will be made within a few days.

On Sunday evening Mr. W. H. Tobey and his bride were guests at a dinner party in the Saints' Rest, where Mr. Tobey was formally a member of the mess. He is the fourth of the boys to abandon the bachelors' home for the benefit's, and the boys appreciated his good judgment by presenting his bride with a handsome dining room set. Other guests present Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Helgerson and young Hank Helgerson. The members of the mess are: J. H. Rogers, G. W. Nickerson, J. B. Roerig, E. C. Gibbons, Mr. Venerable, D. R. O'Neal, L. Waugh and Fred Wallace.

Max McLeod, formerly of the B. N. A. staff here, and latterly manager of the North Vancouver branch, was recently arrested charged with defrauding the bank of some \$11,000. He had just returned from his honeymoon. His friends have refused to believe him guilty of dishonesty and a personal letter received last evening states that the cause of the trouble was a loan to a customer who skipped out, leaving the bank in the hole. Max got no personal benefit in the transaction. It is pleasing news to the young man's friends here that his honesty will probably be upheld.

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

The Tennis club meets this afternoon at Patmore & Fulton's office at 4 o'clock.

New shipment of dresses—Demers. 44-47

Meet me at the Royal Cafe. We can have an excellent dinner and a quiet chat.

First shipment of new shapes opened up—Demers. 44-47

Cut glass, silver, brass, leather goods and jewelry, a third off.—Wark's.

Capt. Saunders, sub-agent of the marine and fisheries department, leaves Thursday for Stewart to make an examination of the fallen dock.

The tug boat McCullough, which recently returned from Swanson bay with the Zillah May, is lying outside Cow bay. The Imperial Machine works are going to put her in shape for the season.

Messrs. Akerberg, Thomson & company are busy overhauling the engines of the Borealis. It is expected that she will be in commission again in about two weeks.

Rogers' cutlery and brass goods going at half price at Cameron's sale. 39tf

The city water department has made a further reduction in water rates to parties using as much as 30,000 cubic feet per month. The rate for that quantity is now 6 cents per hundred cubic feet.

The National Finance Co., of Vancouver, owners of the Copper River coal fields, has shipped a diamond drill outfit into their property and operations will be started at an early date.

The sub-contractors on the G. T. P. grading are stowing their plants at New Hazelton as fast as they finish up their job. Many of them are now looking for new work.

Albert Nicholson yesterday saw a monster octopus in the shallow waters of Hays creek. Unlike Gillett, the Victor Hugo hero, he was not afraid of it and captured the devil fish and brought him up to Burns' meat market for exhibition. He was still alive and spread six-foot tentacles all over the window. The weight of the fish is sixty pounds. It is the largest ever seen in these waters.

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The Horticultural society will have an interesting meeting in the city hall this evening. There will be some good experiences told and a valuable lecture on how to make a garden in the muskeg. Don't overlook this meeting.

Captain Babington's launch Sangia towed the Zellah May up to the Prince Rupert cannery this morning. She is to be put on the beach in readiness for the new propeller and tail shaft which are expected on the Spokane tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thurber, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and several others came in on the Chelhosin on their way to Mill Bay. Mr. Thurber is an old timer of Prince Rupert. He had the distinction of being blown up in Butterfield & Mackie's fishing boat Fishmate at the wharf about three years ago.

The Island Dancing club gave another of their very enjoyable evenings last night. The monthly session was held in St. Andrew's hall and over sixty couples attended. Every one of them enjoyed the affair. Werner's orchestra furnished the music. The hall was neatly decorated.

**Old Timer Dead**

The death occurred yesterday in Victoria of an old resident of the northern country in the person of B. Stapleton.

The deceased was for many years on the Skeena river, where he was engaged as foreman at one of the canneries at Port Essington. He is survived by three daughters, being Mrs. Harry Birrman, Mrs. Fred Rudge, of Port Essington, and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Inverness.

Both the former were at their father's bedside when he passed away. For some years Mr. Stapleton has resided at Victoria. He was well known to all the older residents of the north.

He was a big man in stature as well as big in generosity. His weight was considerably over 300 pounds and he was known as one of the big men of the north.

**No News from Mayor**

Just before the city council broke up last evening Ald. Morrison asked Acting Mayor Morrison if any news had been received from the Mayor. The Acting Mayor said the mayor would be home Wednesday but he had said nothing about the matters on which he went to Victoria to see about.

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