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Fine Imposed in Stabbing Affray

On Monday, April 16th, Clyde Scott surrendered to his bail before Magistrates Holt and Gardener. Constable Luscombe, prosecuting, asked leave to amend the charge to read "That he unlawfully did have on his person an offensive weapon, to wit a butcher knife, with intent therewith unlawfully to do injury to another person, to wit Harry Elliott. Contrary to section 123 of the Criminal Code of Canada."

The first witness called was Harry Elliott. He said that on the day in question, he had been in the company of the accused from about 1 p.m. onwards. They had been drinking steadily and by about 8 p.m. were both "feeling pretty good." They parted and later he went to the Pool Hall and started to play cards. After a short time, Scott came in and used abusive language towards him. The witness knocked him down twice and they were both told to leave by Mr. Bergeron, the proprietor of the Pool Hall. He did not see a knife in the hands of the accused.

Seven witnesses were called by the prosecution, all of whom testified to hearing the accused use abusive language to Harry Elliott and threaten to cut his throat. It was alleged that Scott went up to Elliott, produced a large butcher knife and held it up to his throat. One witness seized him and took the knife away, and from another he attempted to take a billiard cue, presumably to use as a weapon. Mr. Bergeron ordered them to leave his Hall and they both did so.

For the defence, Mrs. Scott, wife of the accused said that they had lived here twenty years ago during construction time and had had a restaurant. They returned to Quesnel last spring but did not consider that a restaurant would pay. She had rented the upper story of The Wah Lee store and had beds for rent. Scott had done some work but had not had steady employment. Since this case had come on, he had received an offer of work to last all summer. She said that he had been a totaltaller from March 1933 to February of this year but since that time had been drinking heavily. During one of these drinking spells he was not responsible for his actions.

The accused, corroborated his wife's evidence and stated that on the night of April 7th, he had been drinking heavily and had no recollection of anything after about 8 p.m. (The alleged offence was supposed to have taken place between 9:30 and 10 p.m.)

Before addressing the bench on behalf of the accused, Mr. Avison said that he wished to compliment Constable Luscombe in the manner in which he had conducted the case for the Crown. He understood that this was the first important case in which Constable Luscombe had prosecuted and he wished to praise him for the care and hard work he had devoted to the matter.

On behalf of the accused, he said that the who's case turned on the words "with intent" in the charge. He submitted that there was no intent. He was ready then and there to plead guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and agreed the defendant deserved punishment on that count. He noted out that all the witnesses agreed that Scott was very drunk on the night of April 7th, and that while this was no excuse in law, it did in part show that he was unaware of his actions. He asked for some penalty that would enable Scott to take the work that had been offered him, and get away from the town life, to which he was not suited.

Constable Luscombe pointed out that the accused had been carrying on his person an offensive weapon, that he had produced it in public and uttered threats to another person while holding this weapon in his hand; that although he had been drinking, he was not so drunk that he was not responsible for his actions. Society must be protected against people who were liable to get drunk and then carry butcher knives in their pockets. It seemed to him to be a case in which the accused should be interdicted from obtaining liquor.

The accused was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs or six months hard labour. The fine was paid.

Quesnel Tennis Club

The annual meeting of the Quesnel Tenn's Club was held in the Observer office on Monday, April 16th. There was a very good attendance of members and prospective members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted. New officers of the club were elected as follows:—
 Pres.—J. B. Hutchcroft,
 Vice-Pres.—J. L. Hill,
 Sec.—Treas.—Mrs. J. L. Hill (re-elected).
 Executive Committee—Mrs. Grier-son, Mrs. J. B. Hutchcroft, M. S. D. Bridgett.

Tournament Committee—N. Izowsky, G. Orford Smith.
 Grounds Committee—A. McGuire, L. Harper, Len Harper, Felix Healy, John Dowie.

Tea Conveners—Mrs. J. L. Hill and Mrs. J. B. Hutchcroft.
 The meeting discussed the question of the times that the courts should be open to junior members of the club. It was decided that the old rule should be kept in force and that J. Carson McGuire should be placed in charge of the junior members of the club. The rule reads as follows:—That all scholars over 13 years be admitted for junior fee, and that they have equal rights (as to play) with seniors on all week-days up till six o'clock, except Saturdays, and may play after six o'clock and on Saturdays, if courts are vacant.

Members are reminded that the courts are closed for play on Saturday mornings.

This year, teas will be served on the courts on Saturday afternoon. The fees for this year will be the same as last year. Family \$10.00; Adult \$5.00; Junior (13-15 years) \$2.00; Non-playing members \$2.00. A working bee is arranged for 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, to put the finishing touches to the court and repair the backfences.

Quesnel Amateur Players

Owing to the date set for the play "Her Step Husband", May 5th clashing with the Rex's special supper film for that week end the date has been changed to Friday May 4th at 8:15 sharp.

The Public are requested to keep this date in mind. The object for which the play is being produced—The Legion Hall Building Fund—is a very worthy one and is entitled to the support of the whole community. The players are sparing no effort to make this one of the outstanding plays they have yet attempted and the public are assured of a thorough evening's entertainment. Plan of the Hall and reserved seats will be on sale at Cowan Hardware Store from Friday April 27th. Secure your reservations early. A short synopsis of the play will appear in the columns at a later date. Watch for further announcements and keep in mind the date, May 4th, at the Rex Theatre at 8:15 p.m.

To the Fair Legion—the Mrs. and M. S. S.—the Mary's and the Jane's, the Lucille's and the Veronica's—you all must have a share in the ownership of our Hall. A building where there will be elbow room for dances, concerts and stage productions, a building where you can display your charms to advantage and in which, you can tell the world, you are a part and active proprietor. Get after your husbands, sweethearts and fiancés on this matter. Girls, your assistance and influence is necessary; let us have it, and the erection of the Cariboo Legion Co-operative Hall will not be a proposal but an accomplishment. Study the plans which appear in this issue of your newspaper.

Alarm Clock Influence

When Gabriel blows his fateful horn upon the day of doom, To bid the dead awake and rise up quickly from the tomb, We wonder if o'd habits still will keep their hold—for then Most of the dead will sigh and turn and go to sleep again.

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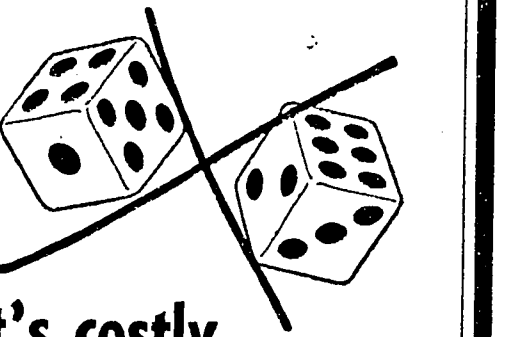
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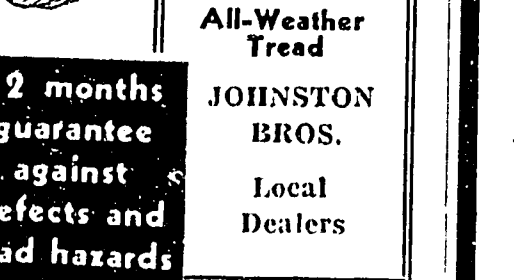
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 Train connecting with Steamer at Squamish leaves 1:35 p.m.
 Bridge River 8:29 p.m.
 Lillooet 10:45 p.m.
 Clinton 2:30 a.m.
 Williams Lake 9:15 a.m.
 Arrives Quesnel, Tuesdays & Fridays 1:00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Leaves Quesnel, Tuesdays & Fridays 5:00 p.m.
 Williams Lake 9:10 p.m.
 Clinton 2:28 a.m.
 Lillooet 6:25 a.m.
 Bridge River 7:19 a.m.
 Arrives Squamish Dock 2:30 p.m.
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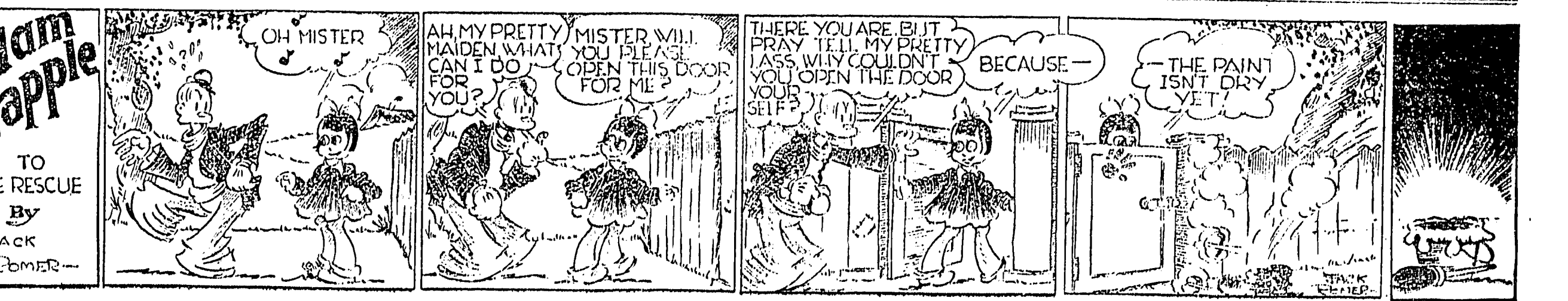
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Jones: "But that adds up to 120 per cent."
Smith: "Don't I know it!"

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Nurse Heroine of Cariboo Gets Proxy

Vancouver Daily Province, Friday, April 13th.
Miss Helene M. Olson, the Quesnel nurse who was the heroine of the mid-winter discovery and staking of a mining property, when she financed prospectors and dropped them food from an airplane, as they could not be reached from the deep snow, was recognized by Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court here as holding the power of attorney of William C. Drake, mine stakeholder of Quesnel. As such, he ordered her served with a writ of summons in the suit brought against William C. Drake by Janet F. Boyd, as administrator of the estate of John Boyd former Cariboo hotelkeeper.
F. G. Fowkes counsel for the Boyds, told the judge how he had obtained a garnishee order upon the Cariboo Mountain Gold Mines which had been staked through the mid-winter airplane exploit of Miss Olson. This order was against Mr. Drake. At the head office of the mining company in the Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria, Mr. Fowkes said he had been informed by Neil Robertson, secretary of the company, that Mr. Drake "had gone south for his health."

HORSE-TRADING COMMON SENSE

Hon. Henry A. Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, who is the head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with power to alter regulations or make new regulations almost at a moment's notice, has the reputation of being one of the most thoughtful and deliberate men in President Roosevelt's cabinet. In a booklet written for the Foreign Policy Association Mr. Wallace declares:
Every man and woman in this country have a common stake in seeing that we go back to simple horse-trading common sense in our dealings with foreign countries.
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DIFFERENT FREIGHT RATES

Why is it that Edmonton creameries can ship butter into British Columbia on a cheap Alberta assembly rate and put B. C. dairies at Prince George and other points out of business, because these creameries are subject to a high B.C. assembly rate?
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Why is it that Vanderhoof and Prince George dairymen have to be suffocated by competition from Edmonton because the latter is given preferential freight rate?
Why is it that the rate on butter from Edmonton to Prince Rupert is lower than from Prince George to Prince Rupert?

The fishing season on the lakes opens on May 1st, and on May 24th on the streams. Licences (\$1.00) for residents may be obtained from the Game Warden. The fee for visitors is \$1.00 per day or \$10.00 per season.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
The congregation will meet in church as usual on this and following Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

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10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2 p.m. — Australian.

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REGULAR SERVICES AT STE. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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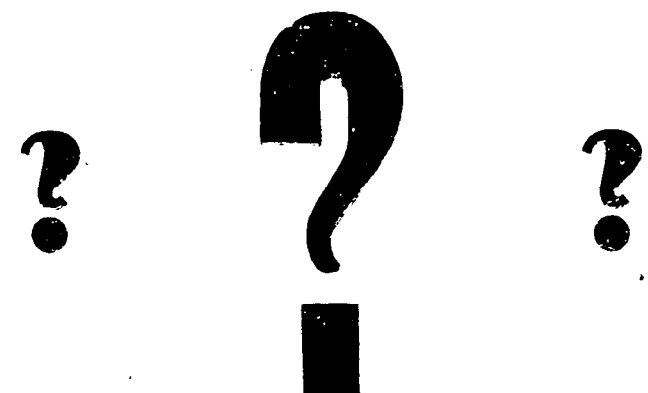
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