

SEA MESSAGE: NEW DEAL: BIG BLAZE IN SOUTH

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE-BUG VISITS VANCOUVER TODAY WITH FAR-SRPEAD EFFECT

STILL MORE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Lieutenant Colonel William P. Anderson, of Ottawa, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and general superintendent of lighthouses, accompanied by Captain George Robertson, agent of marine and fisheries, will be here shortly on the steamer Quadra. It is the intention of the officials to inspect the lighthouses already in operation and visit other points in regard to putting others in at the various places along the coast deemed necessary. Colonel Anderson has been an official in the public service of Canada for several years. He is a member of the executive committee of the Geographic Board of Canada and of the Canadian Lighthouse Board and a councillor of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He has also long been connected with the volunteer militia of Canada and served during the Fenian raids.

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 20.—The five storey warehouse of Champion & White, stored with building material; the Angelus rooming house, premises of the A. B. C. Motor Company, the Vancouver Supply Company and the Malleable Iron Company, with those of several smaller firms, seventeen motor cars and trucks, a portion of the B. C. E. Railway sheds, several street cars, two motor boats, much clothing, etc., were destroyed by fire at an early hour this (Saturday) morning, involving a loss approximately established at a million dollars. The fire broke out in a stable to the rear of Champion & White's. One fireman was injured. All the buildings are situated on Main street between Prior street and False Creek. The hotel Royal George had a narrow escape from destruction, and forty roomers in the Angelus rooming house had hairbreadth escapes, many being rescued by firemen.

NEVADA CLOUDBURST DESTROYS HOMES AND COSTS TWENTY LIVES

(Special to Daily News.)
Salt Lake City, July 20.—It is reported here that seven troughs at Montezuma, Nev., have been destroyed by a cloudburst. Twenty lives are reported lost.

The steamer Camosun arrived from Granby Bay shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and left for the south.

A full line of "Queen Quality" Shoes just arrived at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, Third avenue. 11

JAPAN'S EMPEROR DYING.

(Special to Daily News.)
Tokio, July 20.—The Emperor of Japan is dying. He is now unconscious, suffering from serious stomach and brain troubles.

BORDEN KEPT THE KING WAITING

London, July 19.—At the royal garden party today at Windsor the first thing the King did was to enquire for Premier Borden, but the latter had not arrived, owing to a delay on his auto trip. Upon his arrival he was escorted to the presence of His Majesty and remained some time in conversation with the King. After parting with His Majesty Borden conferred with the other Canadian ministers and naval experts discussing naval matters.

WAVE WASHED BOTTLE WITH NOTE FROM FAR OFF JAPAN REACHES PRINCE RUPERT

An intensely interesting waif of the sea has been picked up on the Queen Charlotte Islands and is today in The Daily News office ready to begin its journey back to the distant land from whence it came. This sea washed wonder is a letter written in English and Japanese which was thrown into the sea from the schooner "Kanyo Maru" in longitude 180 degrees, latitude north 39 degrees 20 minutes. This is a point situated off the coast of Japan, or rather in mid-Pacific, just where the steamship lane from Victoria to Tokio crosses the 180th meridian.

Trend of Tide Rupertward.
The letter makes the request

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA

Exact Copy of the Letter in The Bottle.

"This is in order to know current of tide. So if you please kindly send this paper to the next address, he who picks it up.
"GENTARO MIYAMOTO, "No. 16 Kitashinkawa Kiyobashiku, Tokyo, Japan.
"And please inform not only your address but also the position from where you picked this paper up.
"Long. 180 Deg. Lat. N. 39 Deg. 20 Min.
"January 4th, 1911.
"Schooner The Kanyomaru."

There follows an illegible signature written in different ink. Then the translation of the same message in Japanese also signed, and the words scribbled by the writer of the signature: "Tide running for east."

that the finder return it to Captain Gentaro Miyamoto, No. 16 Kitashinkawa, Kiyobashiku, Tokio, Japan, with information

regarding its discovery, so that he may calculate the tidal current and direction from the point mentioned. It will be readily seen from the fact that the bottle containing the letter was picked up at Rose Spit the trend of the tide from the steamship lane in mid-Pacific is practically straight for Prince Rupert. This should accelerate steamship navigation between the Orient and Rupert some day soon.

Found by Masset Man.

The bottle with its interesting contents was found by a Masset man, Mr. Charles Spence, on June 26th, 1912, exactly two and a half miles northeast of Tow Hill, near Rose Spit, Graham Island, which is about longitude 132:04 west, latitude 54 north. The letter within the bottle bears the date of January 4th, 1911, so the message has been nearly a year and seven months on the way across the Pacific. The letter was brought over to The Daily News office by Messrs. C. D. Maben and S. D. Sewall of the Star Realty Co., Vancouver, who have been on the islands last week. The message, with particulars of its finding, is being forwarded to Tokio.

SUFFRAGETTE AXE-HURLER AND FIRE-RAISER THREATEN LIVES OF PREMIER ASQUITH AND MR. REDMOND

(Special to Daily News.)
Dublin, July 19.—Premier Asquith received a vociferous welcome upon his arrival here tonight. A torchlight procession with forty bands and thousands of lights escorted his carriage to the hotel.

Mean Incendiary.

A serious affair, seemingly of suffragette origin, occurred at the Dublin Theatre, where the Premier speaks tomorrow. During the entertainment a blazing chair soaked in oil was thrown from a box into the orchestra. The curtain caught fire and created a panic, but the flames were soon extinguished. The woman who occupied the box made her escape.

Redmond Assaulted.

During the procession to the hotel a suffragette threw a hatchet at the Premier's party and struck John Redmond on the head, injuring him slightly. The woman was arrested.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.



JOHN REDMOND.

RAILWAY COMMISSION STRONGLY DISPOSED TO REDUCTION OF RAILWAY RATES OVER WEST

(Special to Daily News.)
Winnipeg, July 20.—Commissioner Scott, of the Railway Board, made a clear statement of the present condition of the railway freight case at the sitting of the board today. He said that at previous sittings the case had been made out for shippers. It was also shown that rates in the west were excessive compared with those obtaining in the east.

ern provinces. It had also been shown that the density of traffic was as great or greater in the west and that the cost of operation was as low or lower than in the east. He therefore held that it is incumbent on the companies to show cause why considerable reduction in rates should not be ordered. Proof rests wholly on the railways. Further evidence is not required from the shippers.

\$40,000 DEAL IN RUPERT REALTY IS JUST CLOSED

To a local gentleman acting on behalf of a Prince Rupert real estate company recently formed in London, England, five lots in block 16, section 4, have just been sold through the agency of Mr. Frank Ellis for the sum of \$40,000. The location of the lots, close to the Government wharf and beyond McBride street, where several other large deals have recently been completed, indicates a trend of real estate activity eastward, which is interesting and important. The fact that

in the past few days no less than \$130,000 worth of Prince Rupert realty should have changed hands in three deals is noteworthy, and the fact that the property is unimproved as yet is worth attention. From the confidence evidently reposed in Prince Rupert real estate and in local men by those in London, England, good prospects for the future may be augured.

Baptist Services.

"Eleanor Chestnut, the Christian Martyr of China," will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Bible school and Baraca Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Visitors cordially invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

BASEBALL SCORES

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

Coast.

Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 3. Oakland 2, San Francisco 0.

American.

All postponed—rain.

National.

Pittsburg-New York, rain. Boston 81, Cincinnati 2-7. Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 10. Philadelphia 9-2, Chicago 8-4.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Coast.

San Francisco 6, Oakland 3. Portland 5, Vernon 9. Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 0.

National.

New York 4, Pittsburg 4-5. Boston 2, Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0. Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 6.

American.

Cleveland 3, New York 4. Chicago 6-1, Boston 8-2. Detroit 8-6, Philadelphia 6-14. St. Louis 4-1, Washington 5-10.

TRAWLERS NOW ON WAY TO RUPERT

News of an authentic character in regard to immediate activity in our big fishing industries is at hand. It is learned that on the 10th and 11th, inst., respectively, the two steam trawlers Canada and Triumph, of the B. C. Fisheries Company of Skidegate, left Grimsby, England, headed for this port. It is estimated that about one hundred days will be taken on the voyage, bringing them here about October 10th.

T. D. Pattullo and family arrived on the Prince Rupert today and are going to reside in the city for the remainder of the summer.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

G. A. Smith of the G. T. P. Inn and W. J. M. Sandels, manager for Kelly, Douglas & Co., left on this morning's train for a fishing expedition up the line.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Mr. Andrews will preach in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at the usual hour. In the evening a special song service will be held, and the pastor will preach on the subject of "The Message of Music." The service hour is 7:30.

Several styles in ladies' low heeled comfort Shoes just received at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, Third avenue. 11

Social Hop.

You are cordially invited to attend a social dance at K. of P. Hall, Saturday evening, July 20th. Mr. M. M. Cooper will manage the floor. Good music. 21

Best room in town at the Savoy.

STEADY AND RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH THE DRY DOCK UNDERTAKING NIGHT AND DAY

The work of removing the large mass of rock that obstructs the G. T. P. right-of-way between Cowichan Bay and Hays Creek is proceeding apace. A big force of men employed by Archie McDougal, the well known and efficient contractor, are making things hum along that part of the waterfront. The big steam shovel is at work, and two trains of cars haul the rock and dirt to the Hays Creek inlet. At one point proceeds the work of boring five coyote holes a distance of some sixty feet or more. A heavy charge is going to be shot here when all is in readiness, which, it is confidently expected, will stir up things some and loosen up a few thousand tons of rock, more or less. On the other side of Hays Creek is a force of men removing earth and rock that juts out into the sea. Good progress is being made with the dry dock under the supervision of Messrs. Lucas and Pillsbury, representing the designers. All this work is having a beneficial effect upon the general business of the city. Larger forces are employed and a good pay roll is assured from now on until the completion of the work. Rumors of disaffection amongst the men appear to have had their quietus, the mass of the workers of

Prince Rupert realizing that the progress without disturbance of the development works reacts for the benefit of all labor.

'HAZELTON' NEARLY READY FOR THE CLUB

The members of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club are hastening along the work in connection with the fitting up of the old "Hazelton" as their club house. At present the Hazelton is on the ways at Digby Island, being thoroughly overhauled, and it is expected that she will be ready to be towed to her permanent moorings, between the Government wharves, in a few days' time. The immediate idea is to get ready the boat house part, the entire completion of the upper deck as a club house being proceeded with after she is in her permanent quarters.

Tan Shoes in great variety and many widths just arrived at Scott, Froud & Co.'s. Call and see them. 11

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Laborer has miraculous escape from death while using steel over charge on McInnis & Kelly contract.
Tom Ylcarika dies in hospital as result of injuries received when hand car met engine in small hours of morning.
Dr. Reddie elected president Prince Rupert branch R. S. P. C. A.
Announced that Pat Welch has been awarded \$12,000,000 C. N. R. contract.
George Leek returns in Princess May from coronation trip to England as regimental representative of Earl Grey's Rifles.
"Old Maid" reports phenomenal halibut catch.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Bottle message from Japan picked up by a Masset man. Suffragettes with fire and axe making villainous attacks. Million dollar blaze below. Prairie wheat ears greatly grow.
"Rupert" late, what a surprise! Does it pay to advertise? Oriental emperor dying. At the dry dock muskug flying. Scott says rail rates must come down. Expect more visitors in town.
First sperm whale caught in the Sound. Canneries busy all around.
Floating club house shipshape now. Shots at dry dock raise a row.