

RUPERT ROWING CLUB INTERESTS VANCOUVER

IMPORTANT MINING PARTY ON WAY TO STEWART VISITED PRINCE RUPERT YESTERDAY

Quite a large party of Seattle mining men were in the city yesterday, arriving on the Prince George en route to Stewart to start on the mining properties on the Salmon River. The party particularly in question that of the Fish Creek Mining Company. The party is under the guidance of Mr. James Harris, an old timer of the Portland Canal district. The Salmon River, which has long been known as possessing great wealth of an assured and own extent, received a good deal of attention last year, among other mining experts who looked thoroughly over the field.

were representatives of the Guggenheims and other large mining interests. Accompanying this party is Mr. W. R. Tonkin, a well known mining man of Seattle, who has been interested in the north in a mining way for a number of years and is one of the chief stockholders in the company in question. E. J. Delbridge, a mining engineer, will look thoroughly over the property in regard to future development. It is to be hoped a revival of interest will immediately be shown in the camp to the north of us, tributary as it is to this young terminal city.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT EXPERT IS HERE STUDYING THE FLOW OF THE LOCAL TIDES

Dr. W. Bell Dawson, M. A. D., M. I. C. E., F. R. S. C., superintendent of the tidal and current survey, naval service of the Dominion of Canada, with his assistant, Mr. H. W. Jones, arrived in the city yesterday on the Prince George from Ottawa. Dr. Dawson's visit as head of a department of the Dominion government, of especial importance to Prince Rupert, being as it is one of the great harbors on the Pacific coast, should be of especial interest to the people of this place. Dr. Dawson is today engaged in establishing permanent benchmarks on some of the concrete

piles of the new Government wharf. Tomorrow Port Simpson will be visited, where important data will be gathered and facts valuable to mariners and others engaged upon these waters established. Visit the Warner and Hudson pre-emption and sand beach if you want an ideal camping spot for your holiday this summer. Bathing, fishing, fun and freedom. Two hours' launch run from Rupert on Porcher Island. Mrs. Vernon W. Smith was a visitor to the city yesterday from New Hazelton.

FRANK KEELEY SELLS HIS DRUG STORE BUSINESS

Announcement is made in the city today that Mr. Frank Keeley has sold his large and central drug store business to a local buyer whose name is not open as yet for publication. The business will be carried on in the same successful lines as formerly. Mr. Keeley meanwhile turning his attention to the real estate business in Prince Rupert, a business in which already he has had some signal successes as a side line. Mr. Keeley is one of Prince Rupert's old timers and served very popular. His step forth into the world of real estate so promising in the city is his choice is a substantial one of his belief in Prince Rupert.

**SALESMAN LEAVES
SOUTHWARD BOUND**
F. Hayhurst, the popular and energetic sales manager for F. W. Hart, who has been conducting the spectacular clearance at the Big Furniture Store on Second avenue, left on the Chelohsin last night for Vancouver. Mr. Hayhurst is well satisfied with the results obtained, an enormous amount of goods having been disposed of, and he has everything good to say about Prince Rupert and its people when it comes to doing business.

Walter Owen, chief of Provincial police, left for the south on the steamer Chelohsin last evening.

SHOT BY A GAMEKEEPER DISMISSED

London, July 25.—E. H. Watts, a prominent land owner and brother-in-law of General Sir John French, chief of the Imperial general staff, was assassinated today by a dismissed gamekeeper, who shot him while walking home from church. The gamekeeper committed suicide.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Vancouver Rowing Club proposes to present two shells to Prince Rupert Rowing Club. Important mining party passes through Prince Rupert on the way to Stewart. First wedding ever celebrated in Hudson's Bay fort at Port Simpson is that of Miss Maie Dineen to Mr. C. L. Monroe. Chelohsin takes a record passenger list south last night. Frank Keeley sells his business to take up Rupert real estate work. Rupert's telegraph triumphs. Supt. Phelan's visit. Dry dock progress.

THREE STEAMERS SET OUT

The Chelohsin left for the south last night with a good passenger list, at 7 o'clock. The Prince John sailed for Masset and Naden Harbor yesterday at 8 o'clock. The Prince George, with nearly fifty passengers, left for Stewart this morning at 8 o'clock.

UNCLE SAM IS WATCHING MEXICO

Huachuca, Ariz., July 24.—Anticipating trouble on the Mexican border in the vicinity of Logan, Arizona, three troops of the Fourth United States Cavalry are on their way to that point today under orders from the War Department at Washington. Ammunition and supplies are being rushed to Nogales.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

FINANCIER HAS BIG BOOST FOR CANADA

"The Dominion is coming into its own as one of the greatest nations of the world. Development everywhere is substantial. In fact, this is the most noticeable thing about your development—it is substantial as well as rapid. The trip through the Dominion is coming into favor among United States tourists and more persons every year will take this trip both eastward and westward. The scenic wonders are alone worth the trip."—Mason B. Starring, Andrew Carnegie's favorite lawyer.

ELECTRIC FAN TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH

South Vancouver, July 24.—The electric fan, which was supposed to have been stolen from the Magistrate's room this week, has been discovered in an office in the municipal hall, doing service for the energetic officials there.

L. Crippen left today for Masset and will be away for a week on business connected with the fishing industry.

TO TEST THE LABOR TRUTHS ON G. T. P.

Working conditions of Austrian laborers on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work will be investigated by Mr. Armand de Hann, Austrian consul general for Canada, stationed at Montreal, who has reached Vancouver. He makes the announcement that Austria will follow the lead of other nations and establish a consulate in Vancouver. "Hundreds of Austrians," he said, "are now living in British Columbia, the majority being engaged in railroad construction work. In recent years the immigrants from Austria have moved westward."

Mr. de Hann declared Austria is as advanced as France or Germany. Those of his countrymen seen in this section are from the eastern part of Austria and are uneducated. They do not represent the business acumen of Austria, or its culture. There will be a big increase in commerce between Austria and Canada on the completion of the Panama Canal, he predicted.

His visit to the construction camps is caused by the great number of fatalities among Austrian laborers, and his visit will be in the way of an investigation of their general condition. He will also make enquiry here as to his countrymen's condition. He has been in Canada for three years, and succeeded M. de Freysleben, who held the position for several years.

TRIAL OF CHAS. H. MOYER FOR FRAUD

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 24.—The trial of Charles H. Moyer and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with fraud in the management of the affairs of the union, continued at today's session of the convention. If Moyer's accuser, Thomas Campbell, of Butte, is expelled, and it is generally believed that he will be, it probably will cause the secession of the Industrial Workers of the World from the federation. Campbell is expected to take the I. W. W. members and form a rival organization.

PITY THE POOR CAMEL.

There was once a municipal dromedary which went on the bomb. Said its keeper: "This hack has a back that will crack. 'Neath a phone fan that costs a small sum."

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THE TROUBLE ON G. T. P. GRADE WITH LABOR

The latest information in regard to labor up the line is that there is no work being done between Skeena Crossing and forty miles beyond Aldermere. Between two and three thousand men have ceased work and there is nothing going on except a little station work. G. T. P. officials are unconcerned at present.

MAY SPLIT YELLOW DRAGON REPUBLIC

Shanghai, July 24.—Because the radical element think President Yuan Shi Kai too conservative, the division of China into two republics is regarded today as imminent. The radicals, who control the southern provinces, say they intend to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the new republic. The followers of President Yuan control the northern provinces.

STEADILY PROGRESSES THE DRY DOCK

To visit the scene of the dry dock operations today is to witness many striking changes in the contour of the ground about there. All the old landmarks are fast vanishing, and persuaded by the force of powder the rocks are being levelled and laid out smoothly into grade for the buildings which are to occupy the sites provided for them on the areas occupied by Hays Creek estuary, etc. City electric power is now being supplied to the machinery used by the contractors for the excavation and other works, and steady progress is being made all through.

PRINCE OF JAPAN HURRIES HOMEWARDS

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The serious illness of the Japanese Emperor has decided Prince Katsura to terminate as speedily as possible his visit to Russia. The Prince and his party will leave here for Japan July 27.

Mrs. S. P. McMordie will leave for the south shortly to meet her mother, who is coming west to visit with her.

VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB SHOWING LIVELY INTEREST IN PRINCE RUPERT'S CLUB

Mr. H. G. F. Sinclair of the staff of the Bank of Montreal returned here yesterday on the Prince George after spending a very pleasant holiday below in the coast cities. Mr. Sinclair, who is the president of the local rowing club, and well known on the coast for his prowess with the oar, whilst in Vancouver was a visitor at the old established rowing club of that place.

Mr. Sinclair, who was at one time a member of that club, says that the greatest kindness and interest is expressed there in the doings of our somewhat embryonic association. To such an extent is this interest shown that they

have a proposal coming up before their next executive meeting to present to the Prince Rupert Rowing Club two shells as a gift, thus proving in a practical and substantial fashion their desire to see this club flourish and thrive, even if they may go down in defeat at some time in the future, when a trial of strength takes place between this young city and her older and longer established rival in the south.

The Miss McB. Smiths, cousins of Mr. Vernon W. Smith, were arrivals on the Prince George yesterday on a visit to their relatives at Hazelton.

POPULAR RUPERT WEDDING IS FIRST EVER SOLEMNIZED IN HISTORIC HUDSON BAY FORT

The factor's house of the Hudson's Bay Company at Port Simpson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday night, when Mr. C. L. Monroe of Rochester & Monroe of this city was married to Miss Maie E. Dineen of Port Simpson.

The ceremony was performed in the ball room of the old historic fort, which was tastefully decorated with native ferns and flowers, the Rev. Dr. Large officiating.

The bride wore a most becoming empire gown of cream voile, with Oriental corsage covered in white chiffon, with which the handsomely embroidered veil

blended softly. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mollie Dineen, in a dainty gown of white embroidered muslin, Mr. H. B. Rochester supporting the groom.

After cordial congratulations the guests followed the couple to the dining room, where a breakfast was served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp. The occasion was distinctive in that this was the first wedding ever solemnized in the old historic landmark, which is the original building erected 83 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe will reside in their new home on Sixth avenue.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Dr. W. Bell Dawson, of the Tidal and Current Surveys Department of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Prince George.

Miss McCroskie, daughter of Capt. McCroskie, harbor master at this port, arrived on a visit to her parents yesterday.

H. G. Newton, of Victoria, who has mining interests in Stewart, is in the city on his way to visit his properties at the later place.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

CRAMPS PROVED DOOM ON SWIM

West Point Grey, July 25.—J. F. Nutt, a South Vancouver lad employed as a carpenter, was taken with cramps while swimming at Jericho beach here last night and drowned. The fatality occurred shortly after seven and was witnessed by several fellow swimmers of Nutt.

FIREMEN FINED FOR WATER USE

South Vancouver, July 25.—Starting from the inside and going out would describe the action of Magistrate McArthur, when in the police court on Saturday morning he imposed a fine of one dollar and costs on the fire department, the charge being willful waste of water. Information in the case was laid by Water Superintendent Mullett, who stated that Captain Smith had washed down the walls of one of the fire halls with a hose, an action which was wholly unnecessary, when the matter of the shortage of water in the municipality was taken into consideration.

Callies vs. Roses.

The above clubs will meet tonight in the first match under the rules of the new Prince Rupert Football Association, and as both sides have selected a very strong team a great game should be the result. Callies team: J. Kelly, Martin, Watt, J. H. Kelly, S. Currie, Stewart, J. Currie and Wiggins. Kick off at 7:45. Referee, A. Clapperton. Goal umpires, Youngman and McMeekin.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Alderman Newton attacks Magistrate Carss in council, charging lenience toward delinquents, especially gamblers. City decides to purchase a team, and searches for an expert horse buyer.

May Roberts Stock Co. arrives by Princess Royal. City Council decides to approach Provincial government for a small debts court, and to ask Board of Trade to cooperate.

Alderman Newton expresses opinion that Engineering department is over staffed.

Meat famine prevails in Prince Rupert. Fish ever plentiful.



Arrival of delegates from different districts of the land of the yellow dragon with secret despatches for the president supposed to have contained information which now leads to the declaration that the newly formed republic is liable to be split in two under different rulers. The picture was taken by a traveller in Pekin while the delegates were proceeding on their mission. Rumors of continued strife in the outlying districts of China still prevail.