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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW HOSPITAL WING

KAJEN CHAPTER CONSTITUTED LAST NIGHT

With due dignity and all the solemn rites of the craft the constitution of KAJEN Chapter, No. 178, G. R. C., was celebrated last night in the Masonic Hall in the presence of a large company of local and visiting members of the Masonic order. The officers were also installed with due ceremonial. The ceremonies were performed by R. E. Comp. William Burns of Vancouver, grand superintendent District No. 16, which includes within its bounds the Province of British Columbia. The other officers of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., who assisted were M. E. Comp. J. M. Rudd, ex-Comp. J. Stark, ex-Comp. F. McE. Young, ex-Comp. Dick and ex-Comp. J. T. E. Palmer.

After the constitution of the chapter the companions repaired to the Inn and partook of a delightful repast. The visiting companions were unanimous in their praise of the hospitality of the local chapter and expressed themselves as more than surprised and impressed with the progress and opportunities of the northern metropolis. The officers installed were:

- Ex. Comp. D. H. Morrison - Z.
- Ex. Comp. J. Christiansen - M.
- Ex. Comp. D. M. Moore - H.
- Comp. Geo. W. Kerr - Treas.
- Ex. Comp. W. E. Burritt - S. E.
- Comp. A. Caras - S. N.
- Comp. Douglas Sutherland - P. S.
- Comp. Alex. M. Manson - S. S.
- Comp. Thos. McClymont - J. S.
- Comp. A. J. Morris - M. C.
- Comp. J. C. McKennan - M. of 4th V.
- Comp. C. H. Orme - M. of 3rd V.
- Comp. J. H. Thompson - M. of 2nd V.
- Comp. G. Laf. Peck - M. of 1st V.
- Comp. M. R. F. McLennan - Steward
- Comp. James McRae - Steward
- Comp. W. G. Barrie - Janitor

BIG C. P. R. PRINCESS ENA SAT ON MUD

Yesterday while steaming over the powder wharf across the wharf, the deep draught freight-ship Princess Ena of the C. P. R. brushed a shade too near the shore at the McNicholl Creek and sat down on the soft mud for a while until the tide came and enabled her to reach her proper port. The big boat was damaged, the mud over there being nothing harder than big lumps of earth.

CONCERT ON S. S. RUPERT LAST NIGHT

The passengers on the Rupert were entertained last evening by the Juvenile Bostonians. A very interesting concert was given by the ladies, several of them appearing in solos, duets and quartets, all of which were enjoyed to the fullest by all on board. At the conclusion of the concert Miss Johnston proposed three prizes for Mrs. Lang and her company, which were heartily

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Hospital Board awards tender for new general hospital building to E. J. Hicks. Amount \$18,895.
Mayor and Finance Minister assure members of Hospital Board that city grant will come through all right.
Constitution of KAJEN Chapter duly celebrated.
Lacrosse dispute between Vancouver and Westminster settled amicably.
Imposing passenger list again brought by Rupert. Hotels crowded.
Juvenile opera company arrives.
Prince Rupert as an immigration gateway to Canada. Talk by Dr. Tremayne.

BIG TRAFFIC WITNESSED ON WATERFRONT

There was an unusually large number of boats along the waterfront yesterday, so many in fact that the steamer State of California, which called in here on her way north, had to lay to for a short while until the Prince Albert pulled out from the G. T. P. wharf to make room for her to unload. The State of California had a large number of tourists on board making the round trip between Seattle and Skagway.

The Princess Mary arrived from the south about midday yesterday, also the large C. P. R. freighter Princess Ena. The steamer City of Seattle will leave at 5 p. m. today for Vancouver and Seattle.

REGAL FISH IS CAPTURED ON THE REGAL

On board the power boat Regal, the launch with a reputation for reliability second to none in Rupert, there is lying today a mighty fishlet of the briny deep. The finny specimen was captured by Messrs. Westenhaver Bros. while out with Captain Swanson off Banks Island. A line was dropped with hook and bait merely as a pastime. Presently there came a bite, a tug, a regular rampage in the water, and after terrible efforts a large mud shark was actually landed on board the Regal. The fish is believed to weigh well over half a ton.

WHY THE S. A. 'WITNESS' IS NOT ISSUED

Editor Daily News, Prince Rupert.
Sir: Could I trouble you for sufficient space in your paper in which to explain the reason for the discontinuance of the Prince Rupert Witness, the little paper which we have been circulating weekly for the past two months? It is possible that a number of our friends may wonder why we have discontinued the publication, and I would like to make it clear that we had no control whatever over the circumstances which made this necessary. It was neither because of lack of support, for this was beyond our hopes, nor was it because we tired of the work in connection with it, but simply because the firm responsible for the printing found themselves unable to handle it for the time being.
We heartily thank all the friends who assisted us in this undertaking, and we hope before long to be able to recommence the paper on a more permanent basis.
Thanking you, I am yours sincerely,
H. CHAS. TUTTLE, Capt.

S.S. MAY COLLIDES WITH LILOOET

Just as the C.P.R. ss. Princess May was swinging into the wharf this afternoon the tide gave her a bad swing, her stern catching the stern of the D. G. S. S. Lillooet. The Lillooet received a heavy blow which smashed one of her boats and bent the davits and rails. The May also suffered pretty badly about the stern.

PRINCE RUPERT DESTINED TO BE ONE OF CANADA'S GATEWAYS OF IMMIGRATION

An Interesting Interview on Quarantine Matters With Dr. H. E. Tremayne, Quarantine Officer for This Port, on His Recent Arrival From the Eastern Quarantine Stations

That with the opening for steamship traffic from sea to sea of the Panama Canal Prince Rupert may expect shortly afterward to become one of the great immigration gateways of the Dominion of Canada.

This is the strong probability brought out by the general trend of official attitude to this port amongst Dominion government quarantine circles in the east. Never was immigration traffic heavier than it is at present. The immigration records are increased by thousands and hundreds of thousands over what their figures were a few years ago. Yet the feeling is that the tide of immigration to Canada is only beginning to flow, that its strongest flood is yet to come and that existing gateways of immigration must be saved from serious congestion by the opening of other gateways.

Panama Opens Pacific.
So far the Pacific coast has been open only to immigration of Orientals, and these are not desired in any greater numbers than their inflow figures show at present. But the Panama Canal will open the Pacific coast to immigration from Europe. Amongst other important remarks heard by Dr. H. E. Tremayne amongst his quarantine officials conferees

in the east during his visit just concluded was that there is believed to be a steamship agency proposition afoot to bring immigrants from Europe to the Pacific coast for about \$40 inclusive fare.

That Prince Rupert is almost ready for the handling of large numbers of immigrants from a quarantine point of view is known to all who have watched the progress of the quarantine station erected here by the Dominion government and now in charge of Dr. Tremayne, who has been quarantine officer for the port since the earliest days.

Dr. Tremayne's Trip East.
In discussing yesterday some of the experiences of his recent visit to Grosse Isle and the other important quarantine stations of the Dominion government in Eastern Canada, Dr. H. E. Tremayne, the Dominion government officer for this port, furnished some very interesting details in connection with this important branch of the government service.

At Grosse Isle the doctor says the department is handling on an average of over a thousand persons a day. The number of immigrants who passed through the quarantine officials' hands last year was over one hundred and fifty thousand, and this pres-

SEVENTEEN FAMILIES WILL ARRIVE IN SEPTEMBER FROM THE EAST TO THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

As tangible evidence of the big development we may expect to see very soon taking place on the Queen Charlotte Islands three arrived in the city yesterday two gentlemen, Messrs. J. W. McCrae of Winnipeg and J. O. Brewster of Duluth, Minnesota, who have just returned from a week's thorough examination of Graham Island.

Held 4,000 Acres.
These gentlemen acquired over 4,000 acres of land on the shore of Lake Meyers, about four and a half miles from the embryo city of Queenstown, last January, and have sold all of it by 640 acres. The people they have sold it to are bona fide settlers back in Manitoba and the Middle Western States. These same settlers would have been prepared to

come right out last spring and locate on the ground had the roads been in sufficiently good condition to permit transporting their effects to the new settlement.

Develop the Island.
Messrs. McCrae and Brewster took the wise course of coming out themselves this summer and personally looking over the ground and making a thorough and careful examination of the condition of the new country here before selling their land and advising their clients as to the opportunities, advantages, etc., of immigration to Northern British Columbia. Messrs. McCrae and Brewster are more than satisfied with all they have seen and are returning straight to their homes, where arrangements are already in hand to dispatch seventeen families in September to

settle on the respective holdings that they have purchased.

Chance for Government.
Options have also been secured on two thousand acres more land and one thousand acres of timber, which was all that was available. A sawmill is in process of erection by a Vancouver company close to the proposed new settlement. The quality of the land and the prospects and conditions generally necessary to make a prosperous settlement are all there, and all that the people urge is for the Provincial government to get busy and make adequate appropriations for good roads, enabling the settlers to get on to their land so as to make a start in clearing and preparing the ground for the first crop, which in some parts back from the lake a bit might be accomplished the first season.

NEW HOSPITAL ADDITION WILL BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY; CONTRACT IS NOW AWARDED

It has been decided by the Hospital Board to proceed at once with the erection of a new wing, to become the central building, for the present general hospital on Fifth avenue. Tenders were opened for the work at the meeting of the board, held yesterday afternoon, and the tender of E. J. Hicks to construct the building according to Architect Barker's plans for \$18,895 was accepted. Other tenders were: McPherson & Meeker, \$19,575, and Mitchell, Currie & Watt, \$19,475. Two tenders, those of William Watts and Emil Kauffman, had to be laid aside disqualified as the necessary cheques through some slip were not enclosed. The

Mayor and Finance chairman have assured the board that the city's grant is forthcoming all right, the \$10,000 promised having been provided for in the estimate that Mr. Barker should act as superintendent of works for the usual fee, the architect's premium for the plans submitted in competition being \$450, which is to be paid at once. The new building is to be a very useful one, and there is a proposition on foot to have the Duke of Cornwall perform some ceremony of interest in connection with its erection.

OPENING NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE OF THE KIDDIES

That famous organization of children, the Juvenile Bostonians, opens its local engagement at the Westholme Theatre for ten performances, the operetta this evening being "The Rose of Bladen," one of the latest and most delightful pieces, full of comedy and delightful scenes that are cleverly enacted by the talented youngsters of the Cosgrove and Lang Company. The coming of the Juvenile Bostonians is a big feature of the year's amusement and the performance this evening should not be missed on any account. Seats are on sale at the Westholme box office.

THE GREAT LACROSSE SCRAP ENDS

Vancouver, Aug. 2. — The trouble existing between the New Westminster and Vancouver lacrosse clubs has been settled and the games will be resumed according to schedule, commencing Saturday, when New Westminster will play here.
According to the terms agreed upon, the game defaulted by New Westminster a week ago last Saturday is allowed to Vancouver. The game not played last Saturday at New Westminster is to be played there at a future date.

O. Besner of the New Knox Hotel returned today on the Prince Rupert from a business trip to Vancouver.

D. A. Rankin, the well known railroad contractor on the G. T. P. construction, is a guest at the Premier Hotel.

G. A. McNicholl, assitant superintendent of the G. T. P. Ry., returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from a business visit to the lower coast cities.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Presbyterian Services.
Worship will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Sunday forenoon at the usual hour. In the evening the pastor, Rev. F. W. Kerr, will address his hearers in the Empress Theatre on the subject, "Worldliness—True and False." Evening service opens at 7:30.

Baptist Services.
"The Perfect Man" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11. Bible school and Brotherhood Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Visitors cordially invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

HOSPITAL AND CONTRACT PATIENTS

Arrangements suggested by which city workmen should pay contract fee of \$1 per month for hospital service in case of need seem to have come in for little support. The Medical Association feels that the least fee possible on a paying basis for this class of contract is \$1.50 per month, and the men seem unwilling to pay so much. A suggestion that a certain deduction for hospital purposes be made from the men's wages by the city, as in the case of contractors, was made and is being considered by the City Council members.

STRIKING STRIKE FILM DISPLAYED

One of the most enthralling of a series of excellent films shown last night at the Westholme Opera House was a sensational story of labor agitation, the malevolent intent of an anarchist agitator, its thrilling nearness to dreadful and murderous effect and the searchingly human emotional turn of events brought about by a daughter's love, and the most touching of episodes. The management must be congratulated on swift grasp of topical opportunity.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Hon. W. Templeman denies report that he does not intend to stand for re-election.
Railway Commission informs Board of Trade that question of Cameron Cove fill will be considered.
First power boat with twin propellers appears at waterfront, owned by A. G. McLaren and H. Davidson.
Board of Trade favors Tsimspean Light and Power Co.'s proposition involving spending \$2,500,000.
Captain Wearmouth leaves steamer Prince Albert to take charge of the new steamer Prince John, refitting at Victoria.
H. S. Wallace's store celebrates first anniversary by big sale. George Tile and F. W. Hart are also holding big sales.