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RUMORED VISIT OF BRITISH PRINCES TO RUPERT

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE SAFE: CALLIES WIN SERIES: GROUNDHOG RAILWAY: THEATRE PARTY

CANADA COUNTS ON RUPERT AS AN IMPORTANT OUTLET FOR WHEAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE

As usual at this time of year, there is some anxiety as to how the different railway companies are prepared to remove the crop. The general opinion is that there will be another blockade this fall and winter. The railways have been exceptionally busy constructing and improving branches and main lines, but it is felt that the large amount of construction work done will not prevent congestion, without the facilities for carrying the grain east from the lake terminals being correspondingly improved. The amount of work being carried on by the railways now will become more noticeable when the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern are transcontinental railways. Then Canada will have three all year round outlets to the Atlantic seaboard instead of one, as at the present.

The tenders for the government elevator at Fort William were in hand at the first of the month, and at this writing are being considered by the board of grain commissioners. It is not expected that the big house, which will have a capacity of 250,000 bushels, will be completed in time to be of much

service in handling this year's crop. It is understood that in order to facilitate the shipment of the crop this fall as much as possible the Dominion government will, as an early date, apply to the United States Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate on grain to Duluth which was in effect last spring, it being the same as that from Winnipeg to Fort William.

It is stated that there is accommodation at Duluth for between 35,000,000 and 37,000,000 bushels, and that there will be no trouble in taking care of as much Canadian grain as was handled last spring at that port.

As a step toward opening all available channels for the moving of the grain this fall, it is announced that an order in council has been made requiring the Grand Trunk Pacific, within 30 days from August 1st, to lease the stretch of the transcontinental from Lake Superior Junction to Transcona, a short distance east of Winnipeg. As the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Port Arthur to Lake Superior is already in operation, this would mean a line from Transcona to Thunder Bay, in full operation, under the control of the Railway Commission.—Canadian Finance.

FIRST FOOTBALL LEAGUE SERIES IN PRINCE RUPERT ENDS IN WIN FOR CALLIES

For the season football is over in the Spartan sort of park the lucky boys of Prince Rupert have played on so heroically on second avenue. Last night's match, the concluding one of the league series, did the Prince Rupert Football Association, the Rose club and the Callies, credit. The game was a good one. The boys showed splendid self-restraint.

The Callies won and lead the league. The score was 5 goals to 2 in their favor. Roses played a splendid game all through, but were outplayed on combination, the Callies being very well tuned to work together. The Roses played a game of attack, and vigorously, too. At first, in fact, they looked like pressing the Cal-

lies hard. First goal was scored by Jim Currie of the Callies. Soon afterward the Roses equalized. Austin sending in a fine shot. Then there came a spell of ding-dong football, both teams playing their best. J. Currie and McLean again scored for Callies and Austin again for Roses. At half time the score stood 4-2 for Callies. The second half was full of good football. Garss, Hollis and Youngman doing great work for Roses and Sam Currie scoring a superb goal for Callies. The game ended with rousing cheers by Roses for the winners, responded to by the Callies in compliment to good losers in their opponents. Compliments, and not brickbats, are coming to the referee, McLeod, who was voted thoroughly impartial.

EARNINGS OF THE C. P. R. IN THE COMPANY'S LATEST FISCAL YEAR

C. P. R. made an over night gain of four points last week, since advancing to a new high of 77 1/2. The rise was accompanied by all manner of rumors

concerning another "melon" for share holders. In the past there has been no "leak" in the C. P. R. directorate and all rumors as to what the directors purpose doing are mere guesses, says Canadian

DELAY BUT NOTHING ELSE TO SEATTLE

Mr. Harold J. White of Pasadena, California, who was a former visitor to Prince Rupert, passed through the city today on his way south by the steamer City of Seattle. Mr. White mentioned that the stranding of the steamer near Ketchikan, while occasioning tedious delay during the lightening process, was not accompanied by any shock or the slightest alarm to the passengers.

Crops All Right.
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Crop conditions throughout Canada are favorable, according to a bulletin issued today by the Statistics department.

PASSENGERS SOUTHBOUND ON S. S. GEORGE

The steamer Prince George left for the south this morning with the following passenger list: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Major Leslie, Mrs. Leslie, Jean Patterson, L. Fusick, P. Walsh, R. J. Rock, M. Albert, Maude G. Comp-ton, Ray Miller, George Solid, Mrs. Harrop, L. Moser, R. Tyson, Miss Fenwick, W. H. Hayer, Miss Dunn, Mr. Hettlinger, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, J. S. Gleason, Mr. Oldenshaw, Captain Harker, Mrs. Earle, Mr. Bengtson, J. C. Christiansen, Miss Hughes, Frank D. Evans, Frank Ellis, W. P. Hickman, L. E. McFarlane, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Archer, A. W. Patterson, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Miss Arch. V. Z. Hightower, Dr. Archer, Mrs. Anning, C. Reedstrom, J. Duggan, Mr. McQueen, H. G. Sing.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

"Eternal" Punishment.

Captain Tuttle of the local Salvation Army Corps has prepared an interesting reply to Rev. F. W. Kerr's instructive letter on the subject of "Eternal Punishment." It will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Finance. Earning increases are phenomenal.

Official Figures.

Official figures on the fiscal year of C. P. R. ended June 30th are now out, showing gross earnings of \$123,319,541, and net of \$43,298,243. These compare as follows with last year:

Earnings, 1912, \$123,319,541; 1911, \$104,167,808; increase, \$19,553,321.
Expenses, 1912, \$80,021,298; 1911, \$67,467,977; increase, \$12,553,321.
Net profits, 1912, \$43,298,243; 1911, \$36,699,830; increase, \$6,598,412.

Heaviest Receipts.

The heaviest monthly gross receipts were for April, May and June, when they exceeded \$11,300,000, the only other month approaching these figures being October, 1911, when they ran as high as \$11,200,000.

The smallest monthly gross was \$7,328,781, in January. In four months of the fiscal year the net earnings exceeded \$1,000,000. These were August, October and December, 1911, and April this year.

The gains in gross over the preceding year, \$373,382, in September to \$2,629,325, in April, and gains in net went from \$5,818 in September to \$1,239,450 in February.

BRITISH PRINCES SAID TO BE COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Aug. 16.—A rumor persistent and coming from reliable sources is to the effect that the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert will visit Canada next year, remaining for a month. A visit is to be made to all western and coast cities by the princes, who will return home via the United States, spending a few days in New York.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS WESTWARDS

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The department of agriculture has received word from Winnipeg that the weather conditions for the last ten days has been ideal for the crops and under present conditions cutting will be general in a few days. Between 40,000 and 50,000 men are required for the harvest, and excursion trains of harvest hands have already commenced to move westward from the eastern provinces.

VISIT OF A LETHBRIDGE PASTOR HERE

The Rev. A. G. Cameron, pastor of the Knox Church of Lethbridge, Alta., the largest church in that thriving prairie city, is a visitor to Prince Rupert, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Lorne McLaren. The Rev. Mr. Cameron, who is greatly taken with everything he has seen so far in Prince Rupert, says that as far as his personal observations go Prince Rupert is the most talked of place on the continent today.

GROUND ON GRAVEL; GOES SOUTH

The steamer City of Seattle arrived in port this morning at 9 o'clock looking none the worse for the fact of her being stranded on a sand bar for several hours off Ketchikan yesterday on her southbound trip. It appears that at the point at which she went aground, about half a mile from Ketchikan, it is a soft gravelly beach and therefore beyond the delay caused by having to lighten her of a considerable portion of the cases of canned salmon she had aboard no damage was done. She left after a short wait here for the south.

Great Day for Victoria.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—The Duke of Connaught has consented to lay the cornerstone of the new \$2,000,000 addition to the parliament buildings during his visit to the coast.

There was only one case up before his worship in the police court this morning. Joe Delaney, the unfortunate offender against the peace, contributed the usual five and two toward the city exchequer on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

Captain Jack Leekie and Captain Kirkpatrick are registered at the G. T. P. Inn and are going on to Hazelton on tomorrow's train.

BRIGHT SHOW IS PROMISED FOR TONIGHT

The Friday night amateur vaudeville entertainment to be given this evening at the Westholme Opera House is sure to have a big house, which is always accorded to the local amateurs when they endeavor to entertain the Prince Rupert public. A good programme is promised and despite the fact that a blank has been produced in the lives of many of us since the departure of the Juvenile Bostonians most of us are recovering our cheerfulness and will be prepared to laugh and applaud the efforts of our local comedians.

The downtown meeting place—Wallace's Sale. 11

LONDON AND CANADIAN SECURITIES

As far as Canadian securities are concerned, London still remains unresponsive. On his return from England last week, Sir William Mackenzie said that the present state of the London market was due to a two-fold cause. In the first place, that market was congested with Canadian securities; in the second place, Canadian securities did not yield the income return which British investors were now demanding. Sir William denied that he had gone to London to secure more capital for his various projects. "We had all the money we needed for all our undertakings. We forestalled this market." Sir William would say nothing concerning the reported hitch in his purchase of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, of Hamilton.

COST OF A GRAVE IN NEW CEMETERY

A grim subject came up before the Park Commissioners at a meeting held the other evening, the cost of graves, in fact, in the new cemetery. The Commissioners decided that a plot of graves for half a dozen burials should be rated at \$45.00, half such a plot \$25.00, one-third of a plot \$17.00, and for each single grave \$10.00.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Frank D. Evans, the well known company promoter and general manager of the new Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Company, left on the Prince George this morning on a business visit to Vancouver.

Silk Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, 10c yd. today at Wallace's Sale. 1

Jay Kugler left this morning on the Prince George for the south on a short business trip to the lower coast cities.

D. A. Rankin, the well known railway contractor, left today on the Prince George for Vancouver and Seattle.

M. Albert, of the Westholme Lumber Co., was a passenger south this morning on the Prince George.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Col. J. Edwards Leekie, P. Byng Hall, Laurence Earle and Captain Harker, all well known mining and financial men of Vancouver, left for the south this morning on the Prince George.

DR. CADE AND ALD. GEO. KERR TO OPEN NEW BOWLING ALLEY ON THIRD AVENUE TONIGHT

The Empress bowling alleys in the basement of the new building next to the Empress Hotel will be opened to the enthusiasts of the great game tonight at 7:30. Dr. Cade and Alderman George Kerr will preside and open the alleys formally.

They have been designed and constructed by H. N. Arnold of Vancouver. They are twentieth century continuous alleys built with exceptional care and are believed to be the best on the Pacific coast. H. E. Ross, proprietor of the alleys, who started the first bowling league in Prince Rupert, will be assisted by Mr. H. H. Lockhart, who will have superintendence of the alleys, and whose renown as a bowler is recognized all along the coast.

Everything has been done to make the place a pleasure to patrons, the best make of balls on the market being used. The alleys are registered with the Canadian Bowling Association and the American Bowling Congress, and any scores made will be recognized by these associations.

H. H. Lockhart will organize several leagues this winter, including House League, Commercial League, Telegraph League, handicap tournament, rag tournament and knockout tournaments at later dates. He will also get

a team together to represent Prince Rupert at the Western Bowling Congress to be held in Vancouver in the spring which should make a good showing as the alleys here are identical with the tournament alleys.

The lighting system, which has been given special attention, is now in perfect condition, there being twenty 40-kilowatt tungsten lights with a thirty degree halfion shade on each of the alleys and two eighties on the runways.

Our Visitors.

At the G. T. P. Inn were registered today William Hamar Greenwood, Toronto, John A. Macdonald, London, England; L. Freer, Vancouver; P. Welch, J. P. Gleeson, Miss Fenwick, W. Kennedy and wife, Hazelton; G. E. James, Vancouver; D. D. Muir, Seattle; J. E. Leekie, Vancouver; G. H. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; M. E. Rayner.

Social Mop.

You are cordially invited to attend a social dance given by M. M. Cooper at K. of P. Hall Saturday evening, Aug. 17th. Good music. 194

Prints and gingham, 10 cents today. Wallace's Sale. 11

DELIGHTFUL THEATRE PARTY WAS ENJOYED LAST NIGHT BY GUESTS OF MRS. DU VERNET

Last night a most enjoyable theatre party was arranged by Mrs. and Miss Du Vernet and carried out with perfect success, every circumstance being auspicious. The party, which numbered nearly forty persons, assembled at 9 o'clock at the Westholme Opera House, where seats had been reserved for them. After witnessing the entertainment there the party adjourned en masse to the residence of Bishop Du Vernet on Fourth avenue, and there games and music were enjoyed, a charmingly served and most appetizing supper being enjoyed afterward under the presidency of Mrs. Du Vernet. At midnight the party broke up. Among those present were: Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs.

Cambie, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Lemont, Mrs. N. Mackintosh, Miss Drummond, Miss Ellett, Miss Hornby, Miss Bull, Miss May Bull, Miss Chapman, Miss Gilroy, Miss Spencer, Miss Green, Miss Carss, Miss Macdonald and Miss Tomlinson, who is of Mrs. Du Vernet's house party at present, also Messrs. Clancy, Armstrong, Cambie, Mackintosh, Heathcote, Jefferson, Warton, Scamb, Tooker, Harris, Wilson, Newcombe, Carss, Bodwell, Erick, Linnell, Gamble and Green.

Embroideries, worth up to 25c yd., only 5c yd. today at Wallace's Sale. 11

Delivery boy wanted. McRae Bros., Ltd. 183

TWO VIEWS OF THE STRIKE ON THE G. T. P.

A strike has been engineered by the I. W. W. east of Hazelton on the Grand Trunk Pacific con-

struction work. The contractors state that the men were called out on July 20th, but returned to work early the following week. The I. W. W. claim that the men are all out and that only about 700 remain at work in different parts of the system.—Canadian Finance.

20 lb. sk. Sugar, \$1.35. Cowichan Eggs, 55c per doz. Stalker & Wells. Phones 187 and 430.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

G. T. P. settlement signed at Victoria by Premier McBride. Big rush on for lots in the new town of Terrace just put on sale. Details of telephone insurance show Alderman Newton's charges to be groundless. Local syndicate formed by business men to bore for oil in Queen Charlotte Islands. New Westminster, anxious to be up to date, proposes to have sniff yacht like Prince Rupert's. Wharf trouble between Longshoremen's Union and Pacific Coast Stevedoring Company is satisfactorily settled. Ketchikan throws down the gauntlet to Lakelse Valley by producing big strawberry five inches around the waist.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY
Steamer City of Seattle proceeds south undamaged after grounding at Ketchikan.
Dr. Cade and Alderman George Kerr have popular task tonight in the opening of the new Empress bowling alleys.
Callies win last football match of series and lead the first league series of Prince Rupert association.
Prince Rupert is counted on as a wheat port by financiers throughout the Dominion.
Railway to Groundhog Mountain Plans filed at Ottawa. Proposed route.
Mrs. Du Vernet's large theatre party last night. Those present.
Passengers south today by the George. New Visitors. Waterfront notes. Local items and personals.