

DOINGS OF THE COUNCIL: PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

SIR GEO. DOUGHTY TO SPEAK: NEW SHOW EXPECTED: HAILSTORM IN VANCOUVER: VISITORS

CITY COUNCILLORS WAXED WARM OVER APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHER: MAYOR VEXED

Miss Hirst has been appointed stenographer to the city clerk in place of Miss Lockhart, who resigned to take up an appointment with the juvenile entertainers who visited Rupert recently. There was a male applicant for the post but his qualifications did not suit exactly. The choice between Miss Hirst and Miss Eason, decision having been made to appoint a lady stenographer instead of a male assistant.

Council Wrangled.

A considerable portion of the time of the meeting of the city council last evening was taken up by a wordy wrangle over the appointment. The whole matter took of the nature of a storm

in a tea cup. The gist of the affair was that the mayor considered himself unduly ignored in the matter of making the appointment. He thought that he as mayor and member of the finance committee should certainly have had a hand in the matter. Ald. Bullock-Webster also had a grievance along the same lines.

Finance Chairman Roused.

It has been quite a long time since the finance minister has found it necessary to assert himself as strongly in defence of any action he saw fit to take, as he did last night.

The matter of the appointment having been left to the finance committee, Ald. Douglas considered that he as chairman had

only pursued a regular course in going the length he had in the matter. After a considerable amount of further discussion, in which nearly all the council took part, a vote was taken on the question, resulting as follows: Miss Hirst, 7; Miss Eason, 2.

SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY HERE FROM ISLANDS

Sir George and Lady Doughty and Mr. Wilfrid Doughty arrived this morning on the Prince John from Skidegate and the registered at the G. T. P. Inn. They will remain in the city until Friday, leaving on the Prince George on that day for the south.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES TO CONCILIATE INDIANS OF METLAKATLA AND DISTRICT

Amongst the arrivals on the Prince George this morning was Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, a special commissioner sent from Ottawa to endeavor to adjust the grievances of the several bands of Indians located in this district of Northern British Columbia. For

a considerable length of time there has been decided dissatisfaction amongst the Indians as to their treatment by the Dominion government in regard to the land question.

They claim, of course, that practically the entire province is theirs by hereditary right, and that the incursions made by the white men in recent years have been of the most arbitrary nature, and that the government has not treated them fairly in the matter of payments for lands given over to the white settler.

Mr. McKenna will proceed immediately over to Metlakatla, where a number of the Indians have already assembled, having been notified some little while back of the coming of the com-

missioner by Mr. C. C. Perry, the Indian agent. It is understood that the Port Simpson Indians are very haughty in regard to the matter, and refuse to take a second place and come over to Metlakatla, considering that the commissioner should make a special visit to their own particular settlement. Some of the Queen Charlotte Indians have a similar feeling in the matter and are holding aloof from the general gathering.

"Blunders" For Women Only.

Mrs. Livingstone, of Vancouver, formerly of Toronto, will address a meeting for women only at the Presbyterian hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic "Blunders."

PASTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT TOGETHER GRAPPLING WITH BOY AND GIRL PROBLEM

First Interdenominational Sunday School Conference Held in the New Methodist Church Last Night

Far too small a gathering last night heard the pastors of Prince Rupert in their excellent united move for the better grappling with the problem of gripping the character of the young people of the city and moulding good citizens from wayward or merely untutored youth. The occasion was the first interdenominational Sunday school conference ever held in Prince Rupert, but it is not likely to be the last. At the close of last night's concluding meeting of the conference steps were taken to have the superintendents of the various Sunday schools in the city get together in order to make the interdenominational meeting a regular feature of Sunday school work in the city.

Interesting Demonstration.

An interesting feature of last night's meeting was the model lesson taught by Rev. W. Rush-

brook, in which clever aids to the sharpening of the children's interest were used. Rev. Mr. Pelter gave an instructive address on the home side of Sunday school training in particular and organization in general. Rev. F. W. Kerr struck a strong note in regard to the responsibility of the teachers towards their pupils and the importance of proper preparation before attempting to give a lesson. Earnestly, he said, and sternly: "If boys and girls of Prince Rupert leaving their classes slip into lives that are low, as we have even seen happen in this city, may that not be in a measure the result of neglect of thorough preparation on the part of Sunday school teachers?" He stood also in opposition to the practice of welcoming wanderers from other Sunday schools into the Presbyterian fold maintaining the principle of the early "Church Home" for children.

Increasing Attendance.

Rev. W. H. McLeod gave a swift resume of many methods of increasing attendance at Sunday schools, the button method, the

The Part the Teachers Play in Upbuilding of Good Citizens is Brought Out in Interest- ing Addresses

banner method, the time honored "treat" method, and a dozen others all popular. He, too, emphasized the importance of personality and perseverance in teachers. Rev. Charles Sing briefly mentioned how magnificent had been results of interdenominational work in Manitoba, and how splendidly the systematic effort of all the religious bodies to work in unison for the welfare of the children so that they might become good characters, had resulted. There had been an upgrowth in the prairie province of fine young men and women all strong citizens earnestly working for the best for their home cities, and province. This, he thought, should be the aim in Prince Rupert. Thanks were extended to Rev. Mr. Sing for having placed his fine new church at the disposal of the conference.

PASSENGERS BY THE GEORGE IN TODAY

Following is the passenger list of the Prince George today: Rosword, Mr. A. Sonoud, Olaf, D. M. King, J. F. Luhr, Mansfield, Mr. W. O. Row, C. M. Van Lewen, W. R. Williams and wife, John Yager, Mr. J. J. Kemp, Mrs. McGorrie, Mr. Collins, Mr. Christie, Leslie and wife, Mr. Dolben, Mr. W. J. Donohue, B. Donahue, Miss Curtin, Mrs. Kugler, S. Flaherty, W. Wescott, Mr. Schwartz, John Piercy, E. McPherson, Mr. Alders, C. C. Pring, J. H. Bacon, Mrs. Cameron, P. Smith, Mr. McCreavy, Miss M. Villeneuve, H. R. Stewart, M. Dridge, Miss Barbeau, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Price, Mr. Hutchins, A. F. Martin, Mrs. Miller, Fisher, Mr. Cogger, P. Mer, Mrs. Sara Schendt, Mrs. Richards, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Lewell, Fuller, Mr. Feldon, T. C. Palmer and wife, Frank Mobley, Mr. Lange.

WELCOME ANOTHER NEW BRIDE

Mr. T. C. Chalmers, the local agent of the G. T. P., returned this morning from Vancouver, bringing along his bride, a young lady from the east. The wedding took place a few days ago in Vancouver.

PRINCE RUPERT'S PIONEER ARCHITECTS' PARTNERSHIP ENDED

Today sees the dissolution of a familiar partnership in Prince Rupert. The firm of Munro & Co., architects, is now divided into single units, owing to the unfortunate protracted illness of the senior member of the firm, Mr. H. G. Munro, who the pioneer architect of this city having come here with the G. T. P. survey parties, and on his shingle before the founding of the townsite. Mr. Munro was making a somewhat tedious recovery from the after effects of pleurisy. His former partner, W. Nicholson-Laidley, who carried on the firm's business recently, is now opening an office of his own in the Stephens block.

SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY WILL ADDRESS CLUB

An address will be given to the Canadian Club of Prince Rupert on Thursday evening at 8:30 in the G. T. P. Inn, by Sir George Doughty, who is now fulfilling his promise made to the president and secretary of the club before he left to inspect his undertakings on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Judge Young was not able yet to announce what Sir George's subject will be, but that it will have an important bearing on Prince Rupert may be taken for granted.

CAPTAIN LOST HIS TEMPER HE IS FINED

In the police court this morning before his worship Magistrate Carss, Captain Wearmouth of the Prince John, was fined \$10 and costs for assault. It appears that there was some friction between himself and the purser of the John, resulting in high words and the subsequent assault. Thomas Thompson was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing money from the bedrooms of the guests of the Royal hotel.

RIFLE CLUB IS STARTED UP RIVER

Terrace, B. C., Sept. 4.—At a meeting held in the Lakelse hotel tonight it was resolved to form the Skeena River Rifle Club. Mr. A. Walker was elected secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Daniels, Kirkaldy and Vincent, representing Kitselas, Terrace and Kitsumkalum, committee-men. A range will be selected and the club's active work commence as soon as possible. There are men of both services in the new association, including veterans from India, South Africa and Australia. The honorary secretary invites those in the district wishing to become members to communicate with him at Terrace.

Gray's weekly select dance commences Thursday, September 5, and every Thursday during the season, in the McIntyre hall. Dancing from 9:30 to 12:30. Gentlemen one dollar, ladies free. Gray's full orchestra. Don't miss the opening night. 209

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MUNICIPAL FINANCIERS' NEW METHOD

A plan for buying up the short term debentures issued by the city for sidewalks, etc., with part of the sinking funds of long term loans was suggested to the council by the city clerk last night and after some discussion adopted. The city solicitor advised the council that this method was quite regular and that being so the plan was approved.

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NEW FERRY AT TERRACE NOW READY

The new provincial ferry across the Skeena, giving direct communication with Lakelse at Terrace, is expected to be completed in the course of the next few days.

HIGH SCHOOL NOW OPEN IN THIS CITY

Under the head mastership of W. Brady, M. A., Prince Rupert's promised high school is now in effective position to start work. The high school will be held in the old school building to begin with, and later special accommodation will be provided for this branch of training so growingly important in this city.

A special general meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club will be held on Friday evening at the court house at 8 p. m. 210

C. G. Pring was an arrival this morning on the Prince George.

Miss Grace Curtin, sister-in-law of Mr. J. Lorne McLaren of the Mack Realty Co., returned to the city this morning on the Prince George, after a pleasant visit spent with her sister, Mrs. De Rosier, in Saskatoon.

John Piercy, of Piercy, Morris & Co., arrived from Victoria on the Prince George this morning.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

NEW SHOW COMING.

Mr. F. E. Ibbotson, at one time business manager for the Allen Stock Company, has just received word from Mr. P. R. Allen, who is now playing the Victoria theatre, that the entire company, together with their famous Italian orchestra, will play the Westholme Opera house, shortly, opening with Mrs. Leslie Carter's pronounced success "Zara."

CEMENTED BUT SAFE AFTER LONG DROP

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 4.—Accompanied by the debris of 26 feet of scaffolding and by five feet of loose cement, Henry Smith, a laborer, fell 185 feet yesterday afternoon, landed in a bed of fresh cement, shot out of sight, and then struggled to the surface, unhurt.

A police officer was summoned and when he arrived Smith was still embedded in the powdery mass. A number of workmen were standing about with bared heads, thinking he was dead.

When shoveled out of his landing place Smith climbed to the top of the building and resumed work.

PROPOSE TO GO ON WITH GRADING

A proposal was made at the city council last night and approved to the effect that work of grading McBride street and Third avenue should be recommenced and continued so as to put the road in shape to be presentable when the governor general arrives. There was the usual discussion in regard to finances, various explanations being required by aldermen. A full report was asked for from the city treasurer so that all may understand what cash is actually available for works proposed.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 391. Govt. Wharf.

J. H. BACON REVISITS RUPERT

Mr. J. H. Bacon, one of the best known and earliest of the pioneers of Prince Rupert, arrived on the Prince George this morning from Jacksonville, Florida, in which city he is at present residing. Mr. Bacon filled the important position of harbor engineer during the early days of the opening up of this city. Mr. Bacon's fine residence on Fifth avenue and Agnew Place, overlooking the city hall, is now occupied by the Pioneer club, a very appropriate circumstance, considering Mr. Bacon's early relations with the old timers of Prince Rupert. During his visit to the city Mr. Bacon will be the guest of Major George E. Gibson, an oldtime friend of his of many years standing.

Mrs. Jay Kugler arrived on the Prince George this morning from a visit to Vancouver and the lower coast cities.

VISITORS TO OUR CITY AT THE INN

The following are registered at the G. T. P. Inn: F. G. Stevens, Kingston; O. W. Rafuse, W. C. Hade, Queen Charlotte City; Sir George Doughty, Lady Doughty, Grimsby, England; Wilfrid Doughty, Victoria; M. Ledwidge, Vancouver; E. McPherson, Winnipeg; John Piercy, Victoria; J. R. Cogger, London, England; C. M. Van Leven, Missoula, Mont.; W. O. Rowan, Vancouver; D. M. King, Winnipeg; J. T. Luhr, Vancouver; J. A. J. McKenna, Ottawa; C. C. Perry, Metlakatla.

Sir George Doughty will address the Canadian Club at a dinner to be given in the G. T. P. Inn on Thursday evening, September 5, at 8:30 p. m., on matters appertaining to the Empire. Tickets can be procured at the Inn. Dr. Clayton, Sec. 209

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Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.