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EASTERN PASSENGER AGENT VISITS PRINCE RUPERT

Among the newer cities of the Pacific Coast there is none that is being more closely watched by the outside world today than Prince Rupert, known far and wide as the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the most promising city of the northwestern coast. As an evidence of the intense interest that is taken in Prince Rupert by residents of the Eastern and Middle States, the visit of Mr. J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Chicago, is important. Mr. McDonald arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Prince George and left immediately on a short trip east over the G. T. P., accompanied by the local agent, Mr. A. E. McMaster. On his return last night he expressed himself to a News representative as simply delighted with the scenic grandeur of the trip and the excellent condition of the road. Mr. McDonald comes to Prince Rupert in order to thoroughly acquaint himself with the true conditions here and the prospects for the future. In his position as passenger agent for the Grand Trunk at Chicago Mr. McDonald comes in contact with a large number of people of importance in the financial and commercial world who naturally are interested in the development of the western provinces and western cities. Having seen for himself the tremendous possibilities of Prince Rupert and district, Mr. McDonald will be able to give authentic information to those in the east who are interested. His visit will in all probability result to the advantage of this city.

Mr. McDonald has been attending the recent convention of the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents at Seattle. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss McDonald.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN ENGLISH TRAIN WRECK ENGINE JUMPED OFF TRACK

(Special to Daily News.)
Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 18.—The express train from Chester to Liverpool was derailed at Ditton Junction, nine miles from here last night. Sixteen were killed and fifty injured.

The engine left the rails just after the train had crossed over the bridge spanning the Mersey. The locomotive crashed into a buttress of a span, instantly killing the engineer. The coaches, becoming detached, ran on and crashed into the station platform with terrific force, completely wrecking the buildings and demolishing several of the coaches, which took fire and cremated many bodies of the victims. It is feared that several of those injured will die.

Mr. Fred C. Shorey, general manager of Male Attire, Ltd., of Montreal, is in the city today. He has made arrangements with Martin O'Reilly to handle the Male Attire line in Prince Rupert.

MEDICINAL HOT SPRINGS DISCOVERED AT LAKELSE; SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT

"Prince Rupert is soon to have hot springs and a summer resort second to none on the Pacific Coast," was the prediction made by Mr. D. O. Rochfort, president of the Gardens Co., Ltd., of the Lakelse Valley.

Mr. Rochfort, who is a prominent young business man of Victoria, has just returned to Prince Rupert from a visit to Lakelse Lake for the purpose of thoroughly examining his company's new holdings. In conversation with The News representative yesterday he was very enthusiastic over the roseate prospects of the Lakelse district.

The company, which is a close corporation, composed of well known men of Victoria, have acquired by purchase 2,000 acres of land extending over five miles of the lake shore. The hot springs are situated about midway, a few hundred yards from the lake.

A townsite has been plotted out and surveyed, containing about 1,800 lots, which will be placed on the market in the near future. It is the intention of the company to build a sanitarium and establish a summer resort, as well as subdivide a portion of their holdings into five and ten acre blocks. These plots will be cultivated, the soil being suitable to the growing of fruit and vegetables.

Close to the springs and near a particularly choice piece of beautiful shingle beach, ground has been reserved for the erection of an hotel as well as the sanitarium. Not only will the

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DUKE WILL OPEN EXHIBITION AT ROYAL CITY

(Special to Daily News.)
New Westminster, Sept. 19.—By a slight change in the itinerary of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, arrangements have been made whereby the Duke will formally open the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster on October 3rd. The big fair will be open on Tuesday, but it will not be given its official and formal dedication until Thursday afternoon, when the royal party will be here. The party will leave Victoria on Thursday morning and will arrive by steamer at about 2:30. After the opening ceremonies a few hours will be spent in viewing the exhibits and the grounds, when they will en-train for Vernon.

SIR WILFRID TO REMAIN IN PUBLIC LIFE

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking here today, declared that he would remain in public life. Referring to the trade question, he said: "The problem we aim to solve by reciprocity remains; it cannot be ignored. I shall continue to plead with the east to give justice to the west. My life's aim is to weld the Canadian people into one grand, harmonious condition. This must be done by conciliation."

Sir Wilfrid concluded his address with a reference to the naval question and an exposition of his policy for a Canadian navy. "If England is ever in danger—nay, I will not say that—if England is ever on trial, I, a Canadian of French origin, will be the first to go to the people and call upon the mto assist with all our might. Two inspirations guided my public life, and they continue to do so—Canadian citizenship and British ties, one to the other."

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Overseas Club.
The Overseas Club will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening in connection with the proposed reception to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The meeting will be held in Sibbald Hall, on Second avenue at 8:30.

G. A. Bryant, of Sloan & Co., Ltd., has gone south on a short business visit to the lower coast cities.

New shipment Turnbull's woolen underwear for women and children. Wallace's. 220-221

Superintendent Matthews, of the electric light plant, has returned to the city after a short vacation in the south.

J. F. McDonald, of the Dominion police, is a visitor to the city from the Queen Charlotte Islands and will remain here until after the royal visit.

We have only one cooking range left, but it's a dandy, and the price is \$30.95. Camp stoves from \$6.50 at Hart's. MUST BE CLEARED. 221

The farewell performance of the Allen Players will be given at the Westholme Theatre tonight. The bill is one of the strongest of their entire engagement—"The Great Divide." 221

New sweaters for women and children. Wallace's. 220-221

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Bernard O'Neill, a well known mining man at present located in the Granby Bay district, is a visitor to the city, a guest at the Premier Hotel.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

The very latest and best in millinery, dresses, suits and coats for fall and winter wear will be shown at Demers' opening on Saturday. Ladies cordially invited. 221

Suits! Suits! Suits!
Try one of ours and you will be satisfied. Sweder Bros., Tailor.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL RECEIVE ROYAL WELCOME FROM THIS CITY

The programme to be carried out upon the approaching visit of H. R. H. the Governor General is as follows:

The royal party will arrive in the harbor on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice shortly before noon on Monday, 23rd inst. Upon landing on the Government wharf an address of welcome will be presented to His Royal Highness by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens. Other public bodies will have the opportunity of presenting addresses if they so wish at the same time. At 1 o'clock the Duke will attend a luncheon given in his honor by the Canadian Club. Part of the afternoon will be taken up by visiting the different parts of the city, and a short while spent in listening to the Indian band contest, which will take place upon the Government wharf. In the evening the royal party will attend the concert to be given in aid of the hospital at the Westholme Opera House.

An early start will be made the next morning on a special train by the royal party up the line as far as the end of steel. As it will be late before a return to the city will be made, His Royal Highness requested that no arrangements be made for any functions to take place on that evening.

The following morning Acropolis Hill will be visited and the last stone laid by the Duke for the new reservoir. H. R. H. Princess Patricia will, upon the same occasion, plant the first tree in the embryo city park. Later a trip will be taken over the harbor under the escort of the Mayor and other leading citizens in the Dominion government boat Falcon. The royal party will conclude their visit in the afternoon of the 25th, returning south again on the Princess Alice.

Active preparations are being made by the City Council and private citizens toward decorating the city for the approaching arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. Arches are to be erected in different parts of the city by the City Council and the Port Simpson Indians. Alderman Dybbavn and City Engineer Mason are today busily going over the ground and laying the plans for the city's part in the decorations. They will erect an arch at the head of the Manson Way and First avenue, and another on Second avenue in front of the Westholme Opera House. The Port Simpson Indians will have their arch of welcome at the meeting of Second avenue and McBride street.

Prince Rupert will be in no way behind the other cities of the Dominion in her outward display of loyalty and pleasure upon the occasion of the eventful visit of H. R. H. the Governor General.

PROGRAMME FOR THE ROYAL PARTY

The following programme, as far as is now known, will be carried out for the entertainment of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, H. R. H. Princess Patricia and party:

Monday.

11:00—Arrival of the royal party on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice.
11:30—Presentation of an illuminated address on moose skin by his worship Mayor Newton.
12:00—Procession from the wharf through business section of the city and under arches.
1:00—Luncheon at the G. T. P. Inn by the Canadian Club.
2:30—Automobile tour of the city and suburbs.
4:00—Indian band concert and contest between native musicians on the Government wharf.
8:00—Concert in Westholme Opera House for the benefit of the hospital.

Tuesday.

Early start on sightseeing tour over G. T. P. railroad to the head of steel. On the return of the royal party, by the request of His Royal Highness, no entertainment will take place.

Wednesday.

10:00—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will lay final stone of Acropolis Hill reservoir.
11:30—H. R. H. Princess Patricia will plant first tree in city park.
2:00—Tour of the harbor under guidance of his worship Mayor Newton.
5:00—Leave for Vancouver on Princess Alice.

WARNING GIVEN TO MARINERS, A LIGHT REMOVED

Notice has just been received from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries giving warning to mariners of the placing of a temporary light on Holland Island, Chatham Sound, the entrance to Prince Rupert Harbor.

Owing to the erection of a permanent lighthouse and fog alarm building on the southerly of the two heads forming the rock, it was necessary to remove the occulting gas beacon from the summit of the rock, but a temporary fixed white oil light will be exhibited from a point where it will be visible from all points of approach.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, Sept. 21st—of the fall opening at Demers', 3rd Ave. 221

COWBOY SHOOTS POLICEMAN FOR OLD GRIEVANCE

Lothbridge, Sept. 19.—Former City Detective Pat Egan was shot and perhaps fatally wounded last night in front of the Union Bank on the principal business street by Richard Christian, a cow-puncher, as a result of an old feud.

NOTICE OF BILL FOR A NEW LINE FROM FT. GEORGE

The first notice of a private bill, which its promoters intend to apply for at the next session of the Legislature, appears in this week's B. C. Gazette. The applicants desire to incorporate a railway company to construct a line near Fort George. The line, according to the official description, is to run "from a point on the Nechaco River, at or near Fort George, thence in a southeasterly direction to the Fraser River, thence following the Fraser River to a point at or near Six Mile Creek, thence in an easterly direction to the Willow River, thence in a northeasterly direction to the Bear River, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point at or near Barker-ville."

Tickets for concert to be given on September 23rd, during the royal visit, on sale at Orme's Drug Store. Prices \$2, \$1.50 and 75 cents. Those purchasing reserved seats will be able to select their seats between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 19th, at box office, Westholme Theatre. 220-221

G. T. P. MAY BUY SECTION OF THE DOMINION ROAD

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—That the Grand Trunk Pacific may take over the Transcona - Superior Junction section of the National Transcontinental Railway on the basis of the government taking the earnings and paying the expenses of operation until the whole line from Winnipeg to Moncton is completed is an idea which prevails in the capital. As stated by General Manager Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk in Montreal, this proposal has been made and is now receiving the consideration of Major Leonard, chairman of the N. T. R. Commission and the minister of railways. It is expected that Chairman Smithers and President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk will be here this week to interview the government with respect to the proposed lease.

Dead Sure

Snap, 3rd Ave., near post office, only \$15,000.00; \$5,000.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6%. McLachlan & Button want to see you about it. "Ask a Policeman." 220-221

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Farewell Performance TONIGHT

MISS VERA FELTON

and the Allen Players

WILL PRESENT

"The Great Divide"

ADMISSION, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. BOX SEATS \$1.25.

Friday Next---The Amateurs