

## C.P. STEAMER RAMMED AND SANK 750 LIVES LOST

### DETAINED HINDUS APPEALING TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT --- AUSTRALIA ANTI-UNION LABOR

#### HOSPITAL DANCE LAST NIGHT ONE OF THE BEST OF SEASON

DANCERS STAYED LATE AND ENJOYED SPLENDID MUSIC—  
EXHIBITION OF TANGO AND ONE STEP BY MRS. LESTER

The hospital dance, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary in St. Andrew's Hall last evening was a delightful social event and everyone of those present claim it to have been one of the best dances of the season.

The decorations of the hall were quite different from the ordinary display, and gave a very pretty effect. They were arranged by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Hugh Dunn, Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Ward and others.

The Westholme orchestra gave splendid music and the pretty programmes gave the musical numbers with the dance numbers.

During the evening refreshments were served in the rooms above. They were particularly tempting. Mrs. Partington and Mrs. Mobley were in charge.

The feature of the evening was an exhibition of the Tango and One Step dances by Mrs. Lester and Mr. Ramsford. These were very popular and enthusiastically applauded. The dance showed to better advantage on the large floor. Mrs. Lester and Mr. Ramsford also assisted many of the young people with the evening proved a very happy one for the young people and many of them stayed until almost daylight.

Only a partial list of those present is available:

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Webster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sweet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peck.  
Misses Jenns.  
Miss Beattie.  
Mrs. C. Peck.  
Mrs. Partington.  
Miss Johnston.  
Mrs. Henning.  
Mrs. Frizzell.  
Miss Curtin.  
Mrs. R. Parkin.  
Miss Green.  
Mrs. Lucas.  
Miss Thompson.  
Miss Drummond.  
Mrs. Roberson.  
Mrs. Williams.  
Miss McTavish.  
Miss Patterson.  
Miss Campbell.  
Miss Taylor.  
Miss Jameson.  
Miss Ellet.  
Miss McGeskie.

Messrs. Kissick, Jardine, Edwards, Wallace, Kinder, Fisher, Crew, Noble, Malcolm, Russell, Wharton, Little, Crippen, Lucas, McGee and Emmerson.

#### \$7,750,000 MORE FOR DOMINION EXPENSES

Supplementary Estimates Make the Total Five Millions More Than Last Year

Ottawa, May 28.—The supplementary estimates for the year have been laid on the table of the house. They show a total of \$7,750,000.

Of this amount \$7,750,000 is chargeable to revenue, while the remainder is placed against capital account.

The total main estimates for the year are brought up to \$190,000,000. This is \$5,000,000 more than they were last year.

In the estimates British Columbia is well represented. There is \$200,000 provided for dredging in that province alone.

#### Curacao to Be Raised

(Ketchikan Miner.)

Recent arrivals from the west coast state that the wreck of the steamer Curacao has been gotten into such shape that no difficulty will be experienced in raising her on the big tides next month. Diver Stiger states that she rests on the beach at her bow and stern, her amidships being clear of the ground to such an extent that a man can walk beneath her keel. The holes in her hull have been patched and calked and as soon as the scows and chains are in position she will be raised and floated over to a good beach where she will be put in shape to be taken south for drydocking.

#### AUCTION SALE

— of the —  
**Warehouse**

belonging to Petersen & Fells, situated on the G. T. P. tracks at the foot of Tenth Street, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday the 30th inst. Building must be removed.

GEORGE LEEK, Auctioneer.

#### Governor Closes Club

Portland, Ore., May 28.—Acting on orders from Governor West, Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National guard, sent two militiamen to Milwaukee tonight and they closed the Friars' club, alleged by the governor to have been the scene of numerous infractions of the liquor laws. Two young men and four girls were arrested today as the result of disclosures regarding alleged occurrences at the Friars club and other similar places.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

#### AUSTRALIA TURNING ANTI-UNION LABOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 29.—The Australian federal parliament has passed a bill forbidding the granting of preference to trade unionists on public works.

#### Decide Big Lockout

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 29.—The employers in the building trades have practically decided to lock out their striking employees, numbering fifty thousand.

#### Statue of Venus Found

Rome, May 27.—A life-sized statue of Venus has been found by excavators near Cyrene, North Africa, which in the early centuries was the seat of Greek culture. The statue, which dates back to the sixth century—the time of Praxiteles, the celebrated Greek sculptor—is of parian marble and once stood in the temple of Apollo. The head and arms are missing and the excavators are continuing their search in the hope that they will be found.

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#### HINDUS PETITION BRITISH GOVT. AND VICEROY OF INDIA

INSISTENT ON GETTING INTO CANADA, THEY LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED—AUTHORITIES SAY ALL BUT RETURNING MEN WILL BE REFUSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 29.—The Hindus on the Japanese steamer have petitioned the British government and the Viceroy of India to aid them in getting admission to Canada. The local officials say all but 22 of the four hundred will be refused admission. Those allowed in are returning to this country.

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND RAMMED BY COLLIER SANK IN A FEW MINUTES

### Another Marine Disaster With Terrible Loss of Life --- Steamers Collided in St. Lawrence River--Fog or Smoke Responsible --360 Passengers Picked Up by Collier---400 Landed at Rimouski---Capt. Found Floating on Driftwood

(Special C. A. P. Despatch to The News)

Quebec, May 29.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, with 1,200 passengers and crew, had a collision with the collier Storstad thirty miles east of Father Point in the St. Lawrence early this morning. The Empress sank after flashing wireless calls for help. The lifeboats are being picked up by the government mail tender Eureka.

(By Wireless to Daily News)

Victoria, May 29.—A report has just come in announcing another terrible marine disaster. This time it was on the St. Lawrence. The Empress of Ireland of the C. P. R. line collided with the collier Starstad and sank with a reported loss of 800 souls. Particulars are meagre and so far the report is not confirmed, but it is feared the disaster is only too true.

The Empress of Ireland sailed from Quebec for Liverpool at 5 o'clock last night. Early this morning when off Father Point and about 189 miles below Quebec, she collided with the collier.

Forest fires have been raging in the eastern provinces for weeks, and it is probable that the resulting smoke piled up in banks was the immediate cause of the disaster. Navigation on the St. Lawrence has been dangerous for some time owing to this smoke.

The Empress of Ireland is one of the C. P. R. Atlantic liners. She has a total length of 570 feet and a breadth of 65 feet 6 inches. Her register is 14,500 tons. She carries 350 first-cabin passengers and 1,000 third-class.

The special excursion rates to Europe are not yet in force, so that it is improbable that she had a full passenger list. If the report of the loss being 800 is correct, it would mean that everybody on board is lost.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 29.—The latest report cuts the list of missing in the Empress of Ireland disaster to seven hundred. No names are available.

(Special to The Daily News)

Montreal, May 29.—The first official account of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland came from Captain Kendall, who sent a wireless message early today to Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific here, as follows:

"Empress of Ireland stopped by dense fog. Struck amidships in vital spot by collier Storstad." Captain Kendall, who was rescued from a floating piece of wreckage, in conveying the intelligence to Captain Walsh that the Empress had gone down, simply said: "Ship gone."

A special train was despatched from here to Father Point to bring back the survivors.

The collier Storstad has 360 survivors from the Empress of Ireland on board, according to announcement made by the government signal service. With approximately 400 landed at Rimouski, this accounts for 760 souls aboard the Empress, leaving 677 unaccounted for at 10 o'clock this morning.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

- Northwestern**
- Spokane 6, Vancouver 4.  
Seattle 8, Portland 2.  
Victoria 7, Tacoma 3.
- Coast**
- Los Angeles 8, Portland 0.  
San Francisco 6, Sacramento 3.  
Venice 2, Oakland 1.
- National**
- Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 0.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3—16 innings.
- American**
- Detroit 8, Washington 5.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0.  
New York 6, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland 5, Boston 2.

#### Rear-Admiral Kingsmill Coming

Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, who is at the head of the naval service of the Canadian marine and fisheries department, is coming north on the fishery protection steamer Malaspina. Admiral Kingsmill, who served his time and attained his rank in the British navy, is a Canadian. His father was formerly judge of the county of Bruce in Ontario, and in that county the admiral spent his boyhood days.

P. F. Godenrath has been appointed on the fair advisory board by the Stewart members.

#### Auction Sale

OF  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

will be held in the old Custom House on First Avenue, next to Merryfield & Co., between McBride Street and First Street, on Thursday, the 29th instant.

GEORGE LEEK, Auctioneer.

#### THE Empress.

#### TO - NIGHT THE ROYAL PLAYERS

IN  
45 Minutes from Broadway

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

Reserved Seats on sale at Orme's Drug Store, corner Third Ave. and 6th Street

#### "45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY" TONIGHT

Tonight the Royal Players will be seen in a great musical play entitled "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which aside from its laughter and pathos, is brim full of sparkling specialties. Miss Edythe Elliott will play the part of "Mary" and will introduce a number of excellent songs written for the part. Mr. Royal will play the part of Kid Burns, and the latest Broadway slang will be in evidence. The whole company will help in the fun-making.

"Tribby" was presented last night and the large audience enjoyed it immensely from start to finish. This fine company deserves special praise for the artistic work in such a heavy play.

#### Ulster Wants to Fight

Belfast, May 28.—Ulsterites who have been drilling for a month past are now grumbling at the inaction of the anti-home rule leaders. They take exception to the situation as it now presents itself and want to fight instead of sitting idly by.

Tickets for the Soiree Musicale to be given by the Prince Rupert Orchestra society at the K. of P. hall on Friday evening, May 29, may be obtained at the Prince Rupert Music store, opposite post office, or at door. Price of tickets, 50c each. 21-23

#### LINE IS OPEN AGAIN ROSE LAKE IN FEW DAYS

Favorable Weather and Receding Water Aid the Railway Men

"Within a few days we will have the line open to Rose Lake, and soon after we hope to get it open to Priestly again." This was the remark of General Supt. Mehan of the G. T. P. yesterday.

The weather in the interior has been favorable, no rain at all, and the water in the river has gone down considerably. Work on the fills and blasting is going ahead rapidly and everything possible is being done to get the line open for supplies and work trains.

Supt. J. H. Todd, who is located at Smithers, came down yesterday and reports the work going on rapidly. His end of the line is in shape again for temporary work.

#### Great Crop Expected

Minneapolis, Minn., May 28.—When Edmund Pennington, the president of the Soo line, finished going through a batch of crop reports today he said that the situation never was better and that a foundation had been laid for a record grain production in the northwest.

"Acreage and condition of soil considered, I have never seen a better outlook along our lines in May," he said. "The area planted is larger than last year. The crop is strong in the ground and will stand up well against adversity, should the season develop periods of unfavorable weather. While we cannot foresee the months of June or July, we are warranted on present showings in expecting a big return at harvest time."

#### County Court Cases

County court sits next Monday with Judge Young presiding. The new cases are:

James Sharp vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce, garnishee issue.

Parkman, Archibold, Ltd., vs. Bacon et al., goods sold.

Elliott vs. Klaidan et al.

Norris vs. Birnes, board and stable.

Broughton & McNeill vs. F. Strauss.

Geo. D. White vs. C. Nelson, replevin; Frank Kelly third party to case.

J. D. Clark vs. Morgan & McCree, re cedar logs.

D. Sutherland vs. W. J. McMullan, claim re inspection.

#### Contracts Let

The city Board of Works has awarded the contract for two and a quarter million feet of lumber to the Westholme Lumber Company. The contract for the nails was given to the Kaien Hardware Co. A lower tender for nails was received but the board decided to patronize the local firm in preference.

There are now seven bands entered in the Indian band contest at the Prince Rupert fair. They are: Ketchikan, Aiyansh, Kincolith, Greenville, Bella Bella, Kitkatlah and Matlakatlah.

#### ALL CONTRACTS P. G. E. LET WITHIN MONTH

J. W. Stewart Says Works Between Ft. George and Vancouver Will Be All Under Way

J. W. Stewart of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart arrived in the city yesterday, having completed a trip of inspection over the route of the P. G. E. to Fort George and then down to Rupert.

Mr. Stewart has just awarded a number of contracts on the P. G. E. south of Fort George and says that all of them will be let and working within a month.

In two weeks clearing contracts will be let on the line north of Fort George, and this fall will see a number of grading contracts started on the northern branch.

Practically all the sub-contractors who have been working on the G. T. P. are taking sections on the P. G. E.

#### No Fishing at Forrester (Ketchikan Miner.)

Owing to the inability of the fishermen and buyers at Forrester island to reconcile their differences, no fish are being taken at that place. The buyers offer \$1.00 each for all red fish of 20 pounds or over, 30 cents for small red fish, and 20 cents for the whites. The fishermen want \$1.00 for all red fish, and 30 cents for the whites. The condition of the mild cure market is such at this time that the packers cannot afford to pay the price demanded by the fishermen, so they are not putting any fish up, and the probabilities are that unless the fishermen come to the packers' prices no fish will be mild cured from Forrester island this season.

#### For Sale

Fishing boat 41 feet long, 12 feet 7 inches broad, 3 feet 9 inches in depth, equipped with 30-h. p. 4-cycle Cammaran Fairbanks-Morse marine engine. Price \$1,500. Apply Akerberg, Thomson & Co., Prince Rupert, or A. Bailey, Inverness, Cansary.

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A foreman on one of the large lines of railway has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon while walking along the line, he found one of his men placidly sleeping on the embankment. The "boss" looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked: "Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."

#### Auction Sale

**SATURDAY**

Think of the high class furniture formerly of the Westenhaver home being put up for auction, to be sold absolutely to the highest bidder. Never before had any one in Prince Rupert the opportunity to buy Wilton Velvet chairs, Birdseye Maple Furniture, Brass Bed, Mahogany Parlor Set, Quarter-sawn Oak Dining Set, Beveled Mirror oval Glass Front China cabinet and much other such like magnificent furniture at their own price. The time, 2:30 p. m. Saturday Afternoon. The place, 304 Eighth Avenue West.

FRANK L. LANDES  
Auctioneer Phone 19