



BIG RUN SOCKEYE SALMON ON THE SKEENA RIVER

KETCHIKAN BALL TEAM WON DECISIVE VICTORY - COAST INDIANS ARE BEST TYPE OF NATIVE

KETCHIKAN WON BALL GAME OF MANY ERRORS

Rupert Players Showed Effect of Long Holiday and the Chilly Weather

Prince Rupert lost another game to Ketchikan on Sunday afternoon, when the rival baseball teams met on Market Place. The score was 7 to 3 and it was won by the visitors on merit. The weather was chilly which made work for the pitchers difficult and it was also responsible for a good many errors. Prince Rupert had a blow-up in the sixth which gave the visitors three runs, all the result of errors. In the seventh the Rupert boys had their turn and four hits aided by a couple of errors, landed four runs for the home team. There were about 800 present at the game and the rain held off till the last innings. In the first innings a couple of bases got Rice and Engle on the bases and a bad throw to third allowed Rice to score for Ketchikan. Rupert did not see first base in this innings.

Second Innings
Reyes got a walk to first and was caught trying to steal second; Janggen and Rice fanned. For Rupert, Blanchette hit to bases; Irvine struck out; Blake made second base on an over-throw to first and Hannifan retired on the initial bag.

Third Innings
Engle made a base hit to left and got caught trying to make it to a double. Josiah sent a single to short stop and got to second on a bad throw. Ainsworth bunted and the battery muddled it and let him get first. Mahoney and Mahoney were picked off by the pitcher.

Bowell flew to Reyes; Moreland was out at first, and Embleton made a hot one to Reyes who made a one-hand catch.

Fourth Innings
Erickson fanned; Reyes lined to a double; Janggen fanned and Reyes was caught trying to steal first. Newell got a hand out from Engle but was forced at second on a bunt by Tobey. Blanchette and Irvine retired quickly.

Fifth Innings
Rice hit to Newell, who made a bad throw and let him get second. Engle followed with a two-bagger and scored Rice. Josiah retired at first; Ainsworth flew to Hannifan who made a sensational catch. Kubley made a single and Engle in. Mahoney flew to centre, and Erickson retired at first.

Blake and Howell flew out at first, and Hannifan flew to centre.

Sixth Innings
Reyes got to first on an error. Janggen followed with two bases and errors. Rice drove one into the pitchers' stomach and Reyes scored. Engle followed with a base hit and two more crossed the plate. Ainsworth sacrificed. Kubley put up a pop fly in front of the plate which Irvine pulled down and almost made a double play to third. Mahoney went out at first.

Moreland got first on an error. Embleton flew to deep centre and the hit looked good but the Ketchikan man nabbed it. Moreland was tagged at first on a bad de-

PRINCE RUPERT'S MAYOR GETS A BAD SCORCHING

Victoria Week Takes Him to Task for Attack on Justice Morrison

(From The Week, Victoria)
The disease from which the member for Vancouver has been suffering has spread to Prince Rupert and the editor of the Empire has broken out into a rash condemnation of the courts of British Columbia, denying both their competency and integrity. The outbreak would not be worth noticing, having regard either to its author or its character, but for the fact that the Mayor of Prince Rupert has abused his privilege as a public official and the first magistrate of the city by venting his spleen through the editorial columns of his own paper. It is safe to say that he could not have secured the insertion of his contemptible attack upon Mr. Justice Morrison in any other paper in British Columbia, not even if he had offered to pay for it at advertising rates. His Lordship recently heard a case in which the city was proceeding against Mr. Ritchie for the purpose of quashing an arrangement under which he had obtained control of a certain sewer. The finding of the court was that Mr. Ritchie was rightfully in control of the sewer and the city illegally attempting to deprive him of that control. Whether the learned judge was right or not has nothing to do with the case because if the city is not satisfied with his judgment it can appeal to a higher court, but because the case went against it the mayor is surely not justified in making use of his private newspaper to denounce the judge and to declare that he appears to have been actuated more by solicitude for Mr. Ritchie than by desire to render a just judgment. The article even goes so far as to say that some remarks of the learned Judge were "a mean and dirty slur" upon those who brought the action. The only possible comment upon such an attack coming from such a source is, that the editor of the Empire is trying to emulate the roaring of his predecessor, but John Houston had no need to wear a lion's mask.

Acting Mayor Stopped Work

Workmen who were engaged in digging a trench under the walk on Fourth Avenue to allow Capt. Groves to lay a sewer pipe from his residence to the Ritchie private sewer, were stopped by Acting Mayor Morrissey and the trench ordered filled up. The City Council refused to allow Capt. Groves to lay a pipe across the road and he is compelled to go without sewerage until such time as the city gives up going to law over the private affairs of citizens.

John Made Special Trip

H. Parson, of the Metropolitan Trust Company, New York, came over on the Prince John last evening from Skidegate, where he had been investigating the timber and coal properties held by his company. The Prince John made a special trip to the islands to bring him back. The Morley survey party, who have been operating in the vicinity of Skidegate, took advantage of the trip to come over, too.



"WELL AND TRULY LAID," THE PRINCE OF WALES FIRST PUBLIC DUTY

What the Prince described as his first public duty was performed on behalf of the Church when he laid the foundation stone of St. Anselm's Church, Kennington Cross, on the site of the Palace occupied by the first Duke of Cornwall, the Black Prince, five and a half centuries ago. The Church is for the convenience of worshippers on the Duchy of Cornwall estate and in the course of a singularly happy speech, the Prince stated that though at present he cannot pretend to much knowledge of the difficulties which beset the housing reformers, studying the comfort and happiness of his tenants he hopes to gain experience.

FINDS COAST NATIVE BEST TYPE OF INDIAN

Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs Visiting Rupert District

H. Duncan Scott, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs for the Dominion, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott and J. M. Tyson, the district inspector of Indian Agencies. They have been visiting some of the reserves and the Indian hospitals in the district, and will spend a couple of days in Rupert before continuing their trip south on the Chelohsin Tuesday evening.

Mr. Scott believes the coast Indian is a superior type of the native inhabitants of Canada. They are good workers, self-sustaining and give the department very little trouble. He finds some splendid fellows among the leading Indians in this district. Unlike many of the eastern Indians they are not charges on the government.

The deputy minister realizes that the natives hold as reserves the best agricultural lands on the coast, which they are not using for producing food. He anticipates that eventually when these are needed the Indians will give them up. Public bodies or private companies who want to use these lands for public serve may acquire them without the consent of the Indians but individuals can only get them by purchasing from the tribe with the consent of the Indian Department at Ottawa.

When questioned about the Kitsilano reserve in Vancouver, Mr. Scott said this question had not yet been settled although he anticipated an amicable settlement between the two governments would soon be made. Mr. Scott is making his first visit to the Prince Rupert district and regrets that the cloudy weather has not given him a chance to enjoy the magnificent scenery. He will not go through to Hazelton this trip, but will make several ports on the down trip aboard the Chelohsin.

OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO INTENDING SETTLERS

Three New Pre-emptors' Maps Are Issued by Land Department

Victoria, July 20.—Three new pre-emptors' maps covering the Nechaco, Chilcote and North Thompson districts have just been issued by the surveys branch of the department of lands.

These maps form part of a series of ten covering approximately 100,000 square miles of land, and will prove of great assistance to intending pre-emptors. They show the lands surveyed to date in the sections covered, the tracts available for pre-emption being shown in pink, while those taken up are indicated in white. The surveyed areas shown in pink and the unsurveyed land shown in the same color can be pre-empted at the office of the government agent of the land-recording division in which it is situated.

It is necessary to stake the unsurveyed land and describe it according to metes and bounds in the application. The surveyed tracts can be applied for without staking, being described in the application by their number.

Maps have already been issued in this series showing the lands for pre-emption in the Fort George and Tete Jaune districts. It was in these districts that 80,000 acres were opened to pre-emption last month, and over three-quarters of this land remains open. The new maps cover the areas adjoining that embraced in previous ones; the whole series are drawn to connect with each other.

The Nechaco sheet shows the territory westward of the Fort George district extending to the Hazelton division and embraces the great interior lake basin, and the Nechaco, Endako and other fertile valleys.

The series of pre-emptors maps together with the series of pamphlets published by the Department of Lands describing in detail the topographic and other features of the Fort George, Fort Fraser, Skeena, Cariboo and Peace River land recording divisions, will prove of great value to intending settlers.

MASON LOSES COSTS IN LIBEL ACTION

Judgment of Justice Morrison Given Out on Question of Costs

In the libel action of Mason vs. The News, the plaintiff applied for costs and Justice Morrison reserved his decision, which has now been handed down as follows:—

"From my reading of the Rules, the Libel Act and the authorities cited, I am of opinion that the plaintiff is not entitled to the costs as asked for by Mr. Peters. Although in an alternative way there is apparently some plea of justification, I think the draftsman inserted it ex abundanti cantilla. There was no attempt at justification otherwise, nor do I think the plaintiff's counsel was in any way affected by the paragraph in question.

"The whole defence turned on the degree of negligence if any on the part of the staff in handling the letter before its insertion. "The jury took the view that neither Mr. McRae nor his assistants had written the letter and that they were not aware of its contents. They must also have considered that the apology was both prompt and ample. "Under all the circumstances of this particular case, I must refuse to allow the costs to the plaintiff after the payment in. "AULAY MORRISON, J."

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SOME BALL GAME-- WEATHER PERMITTING

When Fourth Avenue Meets the Pioneer Club Tomorrow

The best ball game of the season, according to the announcement of the Graft Hill fans, will be the four-round go tomorrow evening between the Pioneer Club and the male residents of Fourth Avenue. It will be held on the infield of the regular ball grounds at Market Place, Tuesday evening, weather and wives permitting.

The captain of the Fourth Avenue team is J. H. Pillsbury who will pick his team from the following: J. H. Pillsbury, A. S. B. Lucas, C. H. Orme, M. P. McCaffery, T. D. Pattullo, W. H. Tobey, Wm. Beveridge, Capt. Groves, Major Gibson, Geo. Hull, and Albert Davidson.

Travis Lucas will manage the Pioneers, with Messrs. Newcombe, R. I. B. Wharton, H. P. Wilson, A. G. F. Gamble, A. F. Foster, M. Hobin, G. C. Emerson, J. H. McMullin and Dr. Tremayne.

Punch and Judy promise to be present. Several applications to be substituted and bat boys have been made to the captains of both teams.

GOOD RUN SOCKEYE ON SKEENA THIS YEAR

Chief Inspector Cunningham Is Spending Today in Rupert

"There is bound to be a good season for the canneries on the Skeena in spite of the wet weather," said Mr. F. H. Cunningham, the chief inspector of fisheries, to The Daily News this morning.

"There are lots of fish jumping in the river and also outside and the canneries are getting a good pack."

The wet weather, however, is considerably effecting the catch as the fish swim deep when it is raining.

The chief inspector, with his handsome boat, Fische, is in Rupert today. Tomorrow he leaves for the Naas. He is making an annual tour of the coast during the fishing season and investigating the various departmental interests.

Mr. Cowie, of the fisheries department, Ottawa, is with him. He is investigating the herring on this coast, being particularly interested in that branch of the business. Capt. Creighton is in command of the Fische, which is one of the handsomest, most comfortable and best designed gas boats ever seen in the harbor.

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, when Miss Kathleen Ethel Stafford, who has recently arrived from her home in Inverness, Scotland, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilbert John Greer of Prince Rupert.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Henderson. Miss Jean Matheson was the bride's attendant, and Mr. Alexander MacDonald acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Greer will make their home in Prince Rupert.

NEW HAZELTON PICNIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

All the Latest Notes From the Interior Town

(Omineca Herald)
D. McLeod spent a couple of days in the Bulkley Valley this week.

W. S. Haskins made a trip to Lorne Creek the first of this week to look over some mining properties.

L. J. Conkey returned last Saturday night after spending several weeks with his family in Seattle.

A. M. Ruddy gave a most enjoyable dance in the Galena Club on Tuesday evening in honor of his sister who has been visiting him for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anger entertained Monday night at progressive bridge in honor of Mrs. Sawle who is leaving on a trip to the East. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. B. Warner and Neil McIver.

Geo. Clothier came down from the Silver Cup Sunday morning and reports progress very favorable at the mine.

The tenders for New Hazelton's post office building have all been sent to Ottawa and the various contractors expect to hear about the 25th of July as to who was the fortunate bidder.

Arrangements have been made for holding the annual general picnic in the recreation park at the hospital on Friday, July 24th. More definite announcements will be made later.

In many parts of the Province people have been endeavoring to solve the unemployed problem. The New Hazelton district is particularly fortunate in this respect as the unemployed are almost nil.

The raspberry crop is now being gathered in by the people of the town. The crop this year is heavy and the rains of last week helped it wonderfully.

Smithers ball team came down Sunday morning and played league games that afternoon and on Monday with the New Hazelton boys. The visitors put up miserable exhibitions of the game and lost both.

CLEVER WOMEN "DIPS" ROB CANADIAN OF \$900

J. S. Ketchum, of Saskatchewan, Has Bitter Experience in Seattle

Seattle, July 29.—J. S. Ketchum of Saskatchewan, told the police here that he had been robbed of \$900, two negro women picking his pockets while he was helping an old lame man to cross the street in front of the Oregon-Washington passenger station. Ketchum says that the women volunteered to assist him in guiding the aged pedestrian, and while engaging him in conversation one of them took his wallet.

The purse contained \$400 in Canadian bills and \$500 in express orders, which were endorsed, he said.

Mr. L. F. Longmuir, well known locally and who has spent the last nine months in England, is again back in the city. Since leaving here Mr. Longmuir has taken unto himself a life partner. Mrs. Longmuir has accompanied him to the city and they will make their home here.

NOTICE

To prevent certain legal proceedings, I am commissioned to offer Lot 18, Block 17, Section Six, on Seventh Avenue, near McBride Street, for \$2,500; third cash and balance in 6 and 12 months; or \$2,000 all cash takes this desirable property. Deeds are in Bank of Montreal. Call, Write or Phone T. McClymont, Agent.

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