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GAS EXPLOSION KILLED TWO AT SEATTLE PIER

Officers of Ship were Badly Injured on Board Victoria

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—An explosion of gas in the bunkers of the S.S. Victoria of the Alaska Steamship Co. late yesterday, killed Bertrand K. Prince, head steward, of Seattle, and William Lawrence, station man in Victoria. The injured were Albert Hansen, chief officer, George Matheson, foreman carpenter, and E. W. Raymond, chief port engineer of Seattle.

Hansen and Prince were in the hold of the vessel at Pier 2, inspecting the cargo. Hansen said Prince found the electric flashes inadequate and struck a match, which was the last thing he remembered.

The Victoria is an iron vessel of 3,500 tons and is scheduled to sail Friday for southeastern Alaska.

FATHER BAILLY OF LOUISBURGH, WHO UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE WAS PERMITTED TO MINISTER TO THE FRENCH AND INDIANS ONLY, HELD A SECRET MASS FOR THE IRISH IN HALIFAX. LATER WHEN THE PURITANS STIRRED UP THE AUTHORITIES, FATHER BAILLY HELD SERVICES ON THE SHORES OF BEDFORD BASIN.

In 1820 Bishop Burke of Nova Scotia tapped the corner stone of St. Mary's, successor to the old wooden structure called St. Peter's into place in the presence of "a large concourse of gentlemen and other people." During the subsequent twenty years the huge stone building rose into the commanding place it has held for the past half century above the ever-increasing roar and swing of Barrington Street and Spring Garden Road.

The parish of St. Mary's now ministers to about eight thousand people and, up to last year when the new off-spring church of St. Thomas Aquinas was finished, was attended by the whole Catholic population of the south and west end of the city.

"SHOD WITH FIRE" AT EMPRESS TONIGHT

Confronted by a drink-crazed man who is ready to kill the girl who has given her life into his keeping—a man from whom she is obliged to defend herself with a gun—this is only one of many thrilling scenes in "Shod With Fire," a photodrama with William Russell as the star, which shows here for the first time tonight at the Empress Theatre. The performance is a triumph for star, producer, and author.

The story tells of a wife's desire to reclaim her husband, who is mentally crippled by drink and debauchery. She is aided in a very remarkable way by the man whose unselfish love for her impels him to endure much.

CATHOLICISM IN HALIFAX

Celebration of Centenary at That City Commenced Yesterday and Continues Today.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 15.—There were lights on the cross topping the great spire of St. Mary's Cathedral here last night in celebration of the centenary of its establishment. A reception to His Excellency the Most Reverend Peter Di Maria, D.D., Archbishop of Montreal and Apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, in the Cathedral was attended by a large and distinguished gathering among whom were present Archbishop Le Roi of Quebec, representing Cardinal Begin; Archbishop McCarthy, of Halifax; Bishops Chinniss of Chatham, Leblanc of St. John, Forbes of Joliette, O'Leary of Charlottetown, Morrison of Antigonish; the Prelate of Rimouski, and dignitaries to the number of one hundred from various parts of Nova Scotia, from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

This morning His Grace Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax celebrated pontifical mass at the Cathedral, and Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown preached. After a luncheon to the clergy the Apostolic delegates are holding a levee at the Bishop's House.

The Bishop of Antigonish will preach this evening at the service for the solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday will be occupied with visits to the two Catholic girls' academies—Sacred Heart and Mt. St. Vincent.

Secret Mass.

The centenary celebration is an event in the history of Halifax and Nova Scotia, a mile-stone in the road of Roman Catholicism in the city. In 1783 that church had its beginning in a barn on South Street where the Alexandra Apartment house now stands, when

SONS OF CANADA BEAT THE COLTS

Game was Well Contested Though Sons Showed More Speed in Second Half.

The game between the Colts and Sons of Canada last night was one of the most interesting of the basketball season and was a closely contested one despite the score of 26 to 14 by which the Sons of Canada were successful. In the first half the match was especially close and either side might have come out in the lead, but in the second half due mainly to the efforts of the two forwards, Shakespeare and Anderson, the Sons had things more in their favor and increased their score to a safe lead.

Sons of Canada—Scott, Lane, Menzie, 4; Anderson, 13; Shakespeare, 9.

Colts—Hardy, 2; Shaw, Easson, 4; Smith, 5; Mitchell.

Callies Win.

The Callies, in their game with the Sons of England, had a landslide of scores and the majority of the play in the second half and ran out easy winners by 31 to 9. The first half of the game was fairly well balanced.

Callies—Martin, 5; Smith, 8; Black, 4; Charlton, 8; Graham, 6; Sons of England—Tinker, Clapp, Davidson, Hill, 9; Sherman.

Colts and Beavers.

In the Intermediate League, the Colts scored another win over the Beavers by a 20-18 tally. The winning team gave good play and deserved the victory.

The line-ups and scoring: Colts—Duncan, Martin, 2; Frizzell, 4; Roberts, 4; Mitchell, 10. Beavers—McDonald, Lambe, 3; Halverson, 5; Smith, 8; Morrison, 2.

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IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILFRED REDDHOUGH, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honor F. McR Young, made the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926, I was appointed administrator to the estate of Wilfred Reddough, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to bring in their claims, verified to me, on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. MCULLIN,
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1926.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title to lots 88 and 89, Range 5, Coast District. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Charles William Digby Clifford and containing an endorsement of a certain charge thereon, which certificate of title is dated the 5th day of June, 1922, and is numbered 7899-C and further take notice that if it is my intention to issue a certificate of indefeasible title to the above mentioned lands at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, unless in the meantime valid objection is made to me in writing.

The holder of the following Crown Grants and deeds of conveyance of said lots, namely:

Crown Grant to Lucy Margaret Clifford and Donald A. Robertson dated 25th August 1920, of Lot 88.

Conveyance Lucy Margaret Clifford and Donald A. Robertson to Charles William Digby Clifford dated 1st October, 1920, of Lot 88.

Crown Grant to Charles Todd, Edward Ponchone and Edward Crawley Stevens, dated 25th August, 1920, of Lot 89.

Conveyance to said Charles Todd, Edward Ponchone and Edward Crawley Stevens to Charles William Digby Clifford, dated 25th August, 1920, of Lot 89.

It is required to deliver the same to me forthwith.

Filed at Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 8th day of November, A. D. 1926.

H. E. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title for lots 27 and 28, Block 24, section 1 City of Prince Rupert, (S. 27).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a fresh certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Edith Margaret MacLeod, which certificate was issued 17th December, 1919, and is numbered 2729-L. Office, Prince Rupert, B. C. Land Registry of December, 1926.

H. E. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD FRASER, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honor F. McR Young, made the 24th day of November, A. D. 1926, I was appointed administrator to the estate of Donald Fraser, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to bring in their claims, verified to me, on or before the 30th day of December, 1926, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. MCULLIN,
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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