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Preparations for Big Annual Event

FREAK STORM AT WINNIPEG WITH ENORMOUS HAIL STONES BIG AS EGGS

Week of Carnival This Year Same Time as Annual Fair

Will be Conducted Separately from Exhibition but will Work in Conjunction with that event; Committee at Work

There is to be a carnival lasting for a whole week in connection with the annual fall fair this year. It will commence on Monday, September 20, and will not close until the following Saturday night. That was made clear at the meeting of the Fair Association held in the rooms last night. The fair proper will be held on September 22, 23 and 24, and will be held at the same time as the carnival, and the events will be conducted so as to fit in the one with the other.

The Carnival committee is working hard to secure everything up to date and different this year. Already they have secured a merry-go-round which is set up and will be used on July 1. Other attractions of various kinds will be forthcoming and a big time is expected that will make it worth while visitors coming here.

The matter of inviting a number of Indian bands was given consideration at last night's meeting, but was laid over until some definite plans might be formulated. This year again an attempt will be made to have a hydroplane come north to carry out a series of stunts during the three days of holiday making. On account of the disappointment of former years, those looking after this feature are not making any definite statements but it is very likely that the offer of the Vancouver Island Aerial Club will be accepted.

Demand for Stalls.

This year more than ever the demand for stalls in the building has increased greatly, especially from outside the city. Some big firms in neighboring cities are decidedly interested in Prince Rupert and will try out what can be done here as far as advertising their wares is concerned.

The fireworks which arrived too late for last year's fair have been transferred to the committee for the Dominion Day celebration. It will be remembered that the boat left them on the wharf at Vancouver and then none of the regular passenger steamers would carry the material owing to its explosive nature.

CRACKED OIL TANK DELAYS VESSEL AT VICTORIA BOUND OUT

VICTORIA, June 18.—The Union Steamship Company's boat, Tahiti of New Zealand docked here when outward bound on Wednesday. She had a cracked oil tank. She resumes her voyage probably today.

FOUND DROWNED

VANCOUVER, June 18.—John Amos, a Canadian lumber mill watchman, was found drowned in False Creek. The cause of death is not known.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

The Opening Big League Game of the Season.

BASEBALL STEWART

PRINCE RUPERT
Saturday Afternoon and Evening
at the Acropolis Grounds at 3 and 6.30 o'clock

SHRINERS PASS THROUGH HERE

Went South Last Night After Arriving on Special Train From the East.

Last night shortly before midnight, one of the largest passenger trains that ever pulled into the station here carried one of the most picturesque lots of passengers that ever stepped on to the platform. There were grand potentates, nobles and prophets and numerous ladies, all on their way to the big gathering at Portland. They were the Mystic Shriners. Just for a few days they are worshipping at the shrine of pleasure and to judge from the way they carried themselves here they are making good at the job.

There was a small delegation of local shriners down to meet the visitors, they too in many cases wearing the fez, emblematic of the order. A number of masons also were there to meet their fellow craftsmen, for the Shriners are also Masons.

Practically all the accommodation on the steamer had been reserved for the Shriners and their wives. Among those going south from here were George McNicholl and George Frizzell of the local temple.

The dock was the scene of great hustle as truck load after truck load of suit cases and valises came over from the depot. "Jimmy," the Scotsman who was so gaily barged on the top of the whole truck, kept the crowd laughing with his quick repartee. He shook the grips in turn with a knowing hand and placed them on board.

One of the men climbed into the rigging and proclaimed that he was going to speak. Potentate P. D. McLaren had appointed him to the pleasant task of thanking the Prince Rupert people for their cordiality in turning out. There was much cheering from the ship and the dock but a short blast from the siren brought the last stragglers safely on board. Then followed "Hail, Hail the Gang's all here." "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Should Auld Acquaintance." Three shrieks on the siren was the parting salute as the big steamer backed into the darkness of the harbor.

PONTOONS READY

Will be Great Improvement Over That Now in Use at Usk.

FOUND LIFEBOAT OF SEATTLE STEAMER

SEATTLE, June 18.—The steamship West Cadron just arrived here, reports the finding of a capsized lifeboat in mid-Pacific, bearing the name West Jaster. The vessel sailed from Seattle on May 9 bound for Hongkong.

ANGLICAN MISSION OF THE INTERIOR

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Rev. George Gray has been appointed to have charge of the Anglican Mission at Nechoc and Stuart valleys with headquarters at Chilco. He is an ex-soldier and a brother of Rev. Walter Gray of Ocean Falls.

Take advantage of the sale at Tite's Furniture House to buy that Chesterfield.

MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS



Miss Edith Gould (at left), who was recently married at Elkton, Md., after eloping with Carroll L. Wainwright, a student at Yale, and Miss Gloria, who will not "come out" for several seasons. This was the third "surprise wedding" among the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gould, the third being just as much of a surprise as the first.

Hail Stones Big as Hen's Eggs Fell at Winnipeg

No Such Freak Storm Since Early Nineties, when Similar Event Occurred at Prince Edward Island

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Hailstones as big as hen's eggs fell in Winnipeg, arousing much interest, but doing little damage. Such a storm may not come again in this generation, as the last instance on record where stones of this size fell occurred in Prince Edward Island in the early nineties, authorities stated.

The afternoon was marked by the highest temperature yet registered this year, the mercury touching 83.6 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat was relieved by showers between 4 and 5 p. m., after which the sky cleared. About 7 p. m. clouds gathered rapidly again and the hail suddenly began to fall. Large lumps of ice ranging in size from half an inch to two inches across pelted pavements and roofs; sounding like rapid fire barrage. Parks and picnic grounds were crowded, and there was a wild scurry for shelter by hundreds of merry-makers.

Serious damage to crops and window panes was expected, but answers to inquiries indicate that a few spoiled hats and broken greenhouse windows constitute all the havoc wrought by the freak storm. Long distance telephone calls showed that the storm was purely local. Chas. Usher, of St. Vital, brought to the Free Press a piece of glass 2½ inches across and almost a perfect circle, which had once formed part of a greenhouse roof, but had been taken out in disc shape by a hailstone.

SPENDING SUNDAY AT NORTHERN CAMP

Field Day to be Held at Alice Arm—Elks' Excursion and Baseball.

ALICE ARM, June 18.—On Sunday there is to be a big field day at Alice Arm. An excursion is being run from Anyox by the Elks and 150 persons will make the trip. There will be a baseball game between Anyox and Alice Arm—a regular Northern League fixture.

There will also be a complete field sport program, including horse races. The day will be concluded with a dance in the Alice Arm Hotel.

Just received a shipment of choice grain-fed hogs from the interior. Northern Interior Co-operative Association.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

Reorganization of Association Took Place Last Night; Jas. Thompson, President.

Last evening a meeting was held in the De Luxe hall for the purpose of reorganizing the Prince Rupert Liberal-Conservative Association. O. H. Nelson was in the chair; and he impressed upon all the necessity of getting everyone on the voters' list. He pointed out too the necessity of organization and supported the statements of W. E. Fisher who had attended the B. C. convention recently. It was essential to get back to well-defined party lines as an overthrow of the Union Government was rather apparent.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Jas. Thompson; Vice-President, C. H. Orme; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Beatty; Executive Committee—O. H. Nelson, Herb Young, W. E. Fisher and C. O. Rowe. A meeting will be later held for the purpose of more thorough organization and securing the co-operation of all friends. The secretary-treasurer and Mr. Young were appointed to look after the matter of drawing up a constitution before the next meeting. On C. O. Rowe's protest that a political campaign could not be won on prayer alone, it was unanimously passed that a fee of \$2 be charged for membership. In the meantime the secretary-treasurer will get in touch with the proper authorities and a list of the commissioners for Prince Rupert and the whole electoral district secured.

STORM DAMAGED CROPS PART SASKATCHEWAN

Some of Shriners Did Not Come Because of Damage Just Before Train Left.

Arrivals on the special train last night from the neighborhood of Saskatoon report violent storms in that locality, some of the crops being badly injured and buildings damaged. This kept a number of Shriners from leaving on the excursion who otherwise would have come through.

The government telegraph wire has been down since the day before yesterday and the G. T. P. telegraph was not working well today. The result is a paucity of news.

METEOR FALLS IN OKLAHOMA

Hundreds of People in Several States Watch Wonderful Sight.

OKMULGEE, Okla., June 18.—Geologists were expected to examine today a huge meteor which fell and burned itself out near here last night, after lighting the skies over several southwestern states. Hundreds of persons in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma watched the meteor's flight, reports received here said.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, reported that when it passed over that city the meteor appeared to be within a few hundred yards of the earth, and that the lower and heavier portion was of a greenish blue color, followed by a long wedge-shaped tail. As it approached the earth, the report stated, the head apparently separated into four parts, but remained together as a mass, and that during the last few seconds of the fall the southern sky was lighted with a blue-green flash.

C. B. Smith, an astronomical authority at Muskogee, said he believed the meteor was thrown off from a destroyed planet between Jupiter and Mars, as it appeared to travel from west to east.

CONTINUE CONTROL VICTORY BOND PRICE

TORONTO, June 19.—It is officially announced here that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to continue the control of the price of Victory bonds until the end of the year 1920.

LACK OF CARS CAUSES SLOW FISH MARKET

Large Quantity of Halibut in Port But Buyers are Very Shy.

This morning at the Fish Exchange bidding was not very active, because there were only two express refrigerator cars available. The Pacific Fisheries bought one carload and secured the catches of the Marguerite and the Hi Gill at 16.2c and 10.6c. The catches of the Panama and the Vansee were bought by the Cold Storage at 11c and 6c. Up to noon the rest of the fish had not yet been sold and only one car was available.

One of the fishermen offered one of the buyers to sell his fish to him and then take a car load on board for Vancouver. He wanted local prices, however, and an agreement could not be made.

The following is a list of the boats and their catches: Panama, 50,000 lbs.; Anah, 7,000; Vansee, 70,000; Albatross, 17,000; Adeline, 4,000; H. & R., 9,500; Alpha, 2,000; Hi Gill, 12,000; Beaver, 15,000; Marguerite, 15,000; Bingo, 3,550; Dolphin, 10,000; Sherman, 4,000; Joe Baker, 6,500; Kebe, 3,000; Shizu, 7,000; Murneac, 7,500, and N. & S., 6,000 lbs.

Yesterday the Iris was in with 450 pounds of red salmon and 200 pounds of halibut. Her catch was bought by the Atlin Fisheries at 15.5c for salmon and 12 and 6 cents for halibut.

LABOR ASKS THAT GOVERNMENT OWN AMERICAN RAILWAYS

MONTREAL, June 18.—The Labor Federation convention after a bitter fight passed a resolution favoring the Government ownership and democratic operation of American railroads.

TOPPING IS GUILTY OF HOLDING UP TRAIN AND STEALING CASH

QUEBEC, June 18.—George Topping, formerly a conductor on the Canadian Northern Railway, has been found guilty of holding up a mail train and taking \$71,000.

Army and Navy Veterans will meet in the Court House on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Tonight and Tomorrow Matinee
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THEATRE

Norma Talmadge

IN

"The Woman Gives"

2 Reel Sunshine Comedy

"DABBLING IN SOCIETY"

Tonight & Tomorrow
EMPIRESS
THEATRE

Alice Brady

IN

"The Fear Market"

also

11th Episode of

"The Tiger's Trail"