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What must have been a record gale visited Prince Rupert last night and early this morning, and there are traces of its work all over the city. The sidewalk at McBride and Third Avenue is torn up and scarcely a building escaped some little mishap, while several houses suffered rather severely.

The most serious damage was done to the roof of the government wharf building and to the barracks of the Irish Fusiliers, the old Premier Hotel. About half of the roof on the waterfront side of the wharf building was carried out into the bay, while the jutting out portion in the rear of the barracks was stove in. Two attic windows in Bishop Du Vernet's residence were carried away, while the cornice of H. E. Peck's house was lifted off and the plank sidewalk carried in to George A. McNicholl's garden.

The little dressing room used by the skaters on the Market Place rink was flopped over, and the front of the B. C. Cafe on Eighth Street was blown out. Two sides of the tennis court, near the Exhibition Building were torn up and the roof of the little pavilion was carried well down Summit Avenue.

Store Windows Gone.

Stores in all parts of the city suffered severely, windows being broken in the C. P. R. offices,

Kaizen Hardware, Orme's Drug Store, Mrs. Frizzell's millinery store, George D. Tite's furniture store, H. S. Wallace's, the empty store at the corner of Third Ave. and Seventh, while the awning had to be cut away at the Peter Pan Bakery to keep it from smashing the windows.

About ten o'clock this morning the power went off, and the phone wires to Shawatians being out of business, it was feared that the trouble might be serious, however the "juice" flowed again about noon and all seems well. Telephone wires are down at various points and the linemen spent a lively forenoon as also did the light superintendent and the city engineer.

There must have been scores of windows broken and the glaziers will now be about as busy as the plumbers have been. The most remarkable feature of the gale was that so much of the damage was done on the lee side of buildings, while the side directly in the eye of the wind escaped. The police who were on night duty had a busy time looking after the open fronted stores, while they did what they could to prevent further mishaps.

Wanted—All the nice girls to take all the nice boys to the Odd-fellows' Leap Year Ball on February 29th.

CARNIVAL SCENES AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"A Romance of the Navy," at the Westholme, is a striking drama, in which a jealous husband drives away his beautiful young wife and places a nephew in the place of her son. How the wronged wife, after twenty years, wrecks the fortune of her husband, and restores her son to his rightful position is splendidly told. The navy scenes, in which the boys figure, are taken at Newport and Annapolis.

"Sonny Jim" seeing the carnival at Coney Island is amusing and interesting, the carnival scenes being superb. "Cupid's Bath" is a comical recounting of what befell Percy Ogler, a great flirt. Water nymphs of the daintiest description make an attractive feature of this comedy. "The White Light of Publicity" is a powerful modern drama.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR HOLD RECEPTION

The Order of the Eastern Star held a reception and whist drive in the K. of P. Hall last night, when a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. A very fine musical program consisted of a pianoforte duet by Mrs. Bay and Miss Brand; solos by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and Mr. Melliar, and a violin solo by Miss King. Mrs. McLeod's second solo was accompanied by Mrs. Bay on the piano and Miss King on the violin.

Whist and bridge were then indulged in, the prize-winners in the former being Miss Maud Eason, silver bon bon dish, and Mr. Rain, gold tie clip, Mr. Benson getting the consolation prize. In the bridge, Mrs. H. E. Peck won the silver bon bon dish and Mr. Thomas McClymont the gold tie clip, and Mr. H. Pringle the consolation prize.

After refreshments had been served, the Hon. William Manson proposed the toast of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was responded to by Mr. Douglas Sutherland. The singing of "God Save the King" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

For sale—Furniture of Suite 5 McMordie Apartments, at bargain prices. Call at once.



"DADDY-OF-THEM-ALL" IS AT THE FRONT.

Can any Canadian Soldier beat this? Here are the six sons of Sergeant Aldridge of the West Kent Regiment now in Flanders. The sergeant served in the Boer War, and has been in civilian life most ever since. The family lives in one of the villages in the south of England.

EAGLES' MASQUERADE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The F. O. E. has always enjoyed a reputation for providing splendid entertainment and last evening the members excelled themselves along this line, when they celebrated their eighteenth anniversary by holding a grand masquerade in the Eagles' Hall. At eleven o'clock when the grand march took place, the hall presented one of the prettiest scenes imaginable. The ceiling was festooned with streamers of evergreens which were lighted up by the national colors in great profusion, while vari-colored little electric lights added greatly to the beauty of the ball room. The prettiest picture, however, was that of the dancers, who represented nearly every nation.

Ireland was portrayed by a dainty young lady and also by a gentleman who might have stepped out of a scene in old Dublin. Turkish ladies were three in large numbers, all becomingly attired; clowns and pierrots were plentiful, while Red Riding Hood, Night, Winter, etc., were splendidly represented. There was a pretty little rose girl, whose dress was decorated with pink rosebuds, a basket of which she also carried in her hand; there were Indian braves and Indian maidens, all splendidly got up; waiters and chefs; Spaniards and Spanish girls and Gipsy girls. The Queen of Hearts was there and also the ace of hearts.

The prizes awarded for the most original costumes went to Miss Rorvik who represented Scarlet Runner and to Jack Retchford who posed as a huge Prince Rupert halibut. The prize for the best group went to the Scandinavian Society who represented the various societies of the city, with a little queen in the centre bearing the British flag and the Eagles' emblem.

Early in the evening Mrs. Wells presided acceptably at the piano, and after 11 p. m. a three piece orchestra composed of Messrs. Balagno, Harvey and Zaleski rendered splendid dance music. A dainty cold lunch was provided and served in good style, during which time the orchestra gave a very fine musical program.

From every standpoint, the masquerade was one of the most enjoyable functions ever given by the Eagles and time passed all too quickly for the large number of dancers present.

WIRES DOWN

Owing to the government telegraph system being in trouble, The Daily News had to go to press without its war despatches.

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

IMPORTANT

L. Murray Fuller and Thomas McMeekin announce that they are forming a partnership and intend to carry on a grocery business in Prince Rupert under the firm name of Fuller & McMeekin, in the premises heretofore occupied by Fuller's Grocery, which are being enlarged to accommodate the extensive stock which will be carried by the firm. Both partners solicit the patronage of their former customers, and assure the public of satisfaction in quality, price and service.

Watch for the Specials. Motor Delivery.

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SHIPYARD ACTIVITY ON PACIFIC COAST

From one end of the coast to the other shipyards are more active than at any time in their history, with many orders in hand and in sight for merchant ships, general details of which have previously been given. Particularly is this true of the different plants on San Francisco bay and Puget Sound, with the result that they are all working overtime, and this favorable condition should be maintained throughout the year. Coincident with this renewed activity in the shipyards proper, the great boiler works, machine shops, brass foundries and other establishments, which produce material or equipment necessary for such construction, are likewise sharing in the general prosperity, the whole making for a most successful year to come. The many smaller yards on Puget Sound, which have the reputation of turning out such staunch fishing boats and smaller craft, also report an unusual amount of business, so the industry on Puget Sound this year looks better than ever before in its history.

While orders for new vessels can easily be obtained at the present time, the fact does not mean that labor is to receive an immediate benefit, simply because the great trouble confronting the manufacturers at the present time is lack of material, particularly steel, and if it is impossible to get the material the immediate boon to labor will be a great disappointment.

Shipbuilding has taken on a great activity but this fact should not be made the basis for any hysterical or ill advised move, on the part of either laboring men who might see an opportunity of starting something, or inexperienced construction men, who might imagine there is an opportunity.

FRENCH CROSS VARDER RIVER FROM SALONIKI

Russians Moving Troops in Bessarabia—Austrians Make for Durazzo—Interned Ship Escapes in Fog.

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert).

London, Feb. 12.—There are great movements of Russian troops reported from Bessarabia.

French Cross Varder.

French troops have crossed the Varder River, in Serbia, and now occupy an important point between Saloniki and Monastir.

Austrians for Durazzo.

It is estimated that the strength of the Austrian force which is making for Durazzo, which is held by the Albanians and Italians is 30,000. They have occupied Tirana to the northeast of Durazzo.

Arab Treachery.

The British Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia reports 373 casualties in an encounter with a tribe of Arabs, who professed to be friendly to the British.

Interned Steamer Escapes.

A German steamer, which was interned at Para, Brazil, put to sea under cover of a fog. She was chased and fired on and returned to harbor.

BOAT RACE DRAMA AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"For the Honor of the Crew," the three-act feature at the Majestic tonight, is the story of a great varsity boat race, in which one of the boys, who got into the clutches of professional crooks and gamblers is tempted to bring about the defeat of his own crew which has been known to break the record in the trials. How the stroke oarsman saves the situation for the crew and also for the culprit is splendidly brought out.

"The Night Operator at Buxton" is a railroad drama full of thrills and excitement. "A Family Picnic," is some picnic, in which an innocent fox terrier plays havoc with the day's outing. "A Fable of Handsome Jethro" is the story of the winning of success by a poor but industrious boy, showing what can be accomplished by concentration.

George Wall, representing the McClary Company, went south this morning after spending a few days in this district on business.

tunity for creating a new business. The fact of the matter is that material is scarce and this fact will have considerable effect upon the success of the industry this year.—Marine and Railway News.

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