

THE WEATHER

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May 25.

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CYCLONE WORKS GREAT HAVOC IN MANITOBA

A SAD EMPIRE DAY IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Four Deaths From Drowning Took Place---Cyclone Breaks on the City Doing Damage---Lightning Storm Puts the City in Darkness---Rain and Hail Fell Upon a City of Sorrow and Gloom---Two Deaths by Drowning Took Place in Toronto Bay.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, May 25.—Empire Day 1911, will long be remembered in Winnipeg as a day of disappointment, sorrow and tragedy. The weather turned from a bright morning, into a stormy, tempestuous day. Before evening a miniature cyclone was raging, with rain and hail storms.

Four Lives Lost

No less than four lives were lost among the holiday makers, all of them being drownings. To deepen the pall of gloom which hung over the city, towards night, in the night of the storm, the lightning affected the electric power plant, and for half an hour the city was in total darkness, with the street cars standing idle in the streets while the storm raged around them.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown

The first tragedy to mar the day's happiness was the tragic drowning of Eber Jones and Miss Maggie McLeod in the Red River, just north of Kildonan Park. Eber Jones is the son of Rev. J. P. Jones, pastor of the St. John's Presbyterian congregation. The young woman is a sister-in-law of Rev. Mr. Jones.

Cyclone Swamped Canoe

The two other victims were George E. Hunt and his sister Jessie. They were two of a party of four who went out in a canoe from Elm Park in the evening. While but a little way out from shore, but in deep water, a terrific squall struck them, swamping the little craft in the seas it raised. The two companions with them managed to save their lives by clinging to the upturned canoe till help reached them, but young Hunt and his sister disappeared from view, and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Havoc at Norwood

On shore the miniature cyclone, accompanied by thunder, lightning-

JAMES BAKER DROWNED IN THE SKEENA RIVER

Steamer Operator Struck a Rock, Throwing Him Off His Feet into the Raging River—Was Washed Away and Body Not Recovered

(Special to the Daily News)

Kitselas, B. C., May 25.—James Baker, a deck hand on the steamer Operator was drowned in the Skeena River yesterday afternoon while passing the Skeena River. His body has not been recovered.

Boat Struck Rock

Baker was standing at the bow of the boat when she struck a rock causing the boat to jar and flinging Baker from his feet into the water. With the rush of water in the river, he was quickly washed out of sight, and disappeared almost instantly.

From Newfoundland

He was a native of Elliston, Newfoundland, where his parents reside. He was about twenty years old, and is said to have an uncle living in Vancouver.

Stoke's ice cream sold at the Palace Ice Cream Parlor, Second avenue, next door to the old office of the Optimist, is made from pure cream in Seattle and not from canned goods.

Your clothes will need pressing after the holiday. Panatorium cleaners will do it. Send your clothes down to us if you are going to the river. 'Phone 4.

Buy on Sixth Street for \$1500 Cash. H. F. McRae & Co.

COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT

Deputation of British Journalists to Study Canada

An invitation has been extended by the Dominion Government to a representative group of British newspapermen to visit Canada during the coming summer.

They will come to Vancouver and Prince Rupert. It is the intention of the government to give the old country newspapermen a right idea of the Dominion, and

G. T. P. TRAIN BURNS WRECKED IN WINDSTORM

Street Cars Flung on Mainline by Terrible Gust of Wind Just as Train Came Up—Engine Men Leaped—Passengers Had Narrow Escape

(Canadian Press Despatch)

MacGregor, Man., May 25.—A Grand Trunk passenger train was wrecked here today as a result of a terrific windstorm which hurled two street cars off their own rails on to the G. T. P. main line just as the train was approaching.

Train Crew Jumped

Seeing the accident just in the nick of time, the train crew took a chance and leaped from the flying engine escaping with minor

bringing them in contact with Canadians, and by this way obtain first hand the Canadian point of view.

This trip should also mean much for the development of a true imperial feeling. It is expected that the result of this trip will mean a crop of articles appearing in August and September, when British politics are tranquil and when there is much space to spare.

Have you tried the strawberry ice cream and the ice cream cones at the PALACE OF SWEETS, Third avenue? 'phone 274 2t

Over 3,000 Visitors

It is estimated that over three thousand visitors came to Prince Rupert to spend the day.

Oh, You Peaches!

And the girls, big and little, looked as sweet in their summer frocks and furbelows as the lily of the valley.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

Vancouver, 2 Spokane 4; morning game.

Vancouver 0, Spokane 2; afternoon game.

Portland 7, Victoria 0.

Tacoma 4, Seattle 0.

National League

Boston 2, Chicago 4.

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

Pittsburg 0, Brooklyn 4.

Cincinnati 1, New York 2.

American League

Chicago 3, New York 5.

Boston 0, St. Louis 1.

Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 9.

Pacific Coast League

Los Angeles 0, Sacramento 9.

Vernon 3, Oakland 4.

Lacrosse Senior

New Westminster 1, Vancouver 0

CONCERT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Lots of Talent in Evidence at the Concert in the Theatre

It was not until the curtain went down after the concert last night given in the Empress Theatre under the auspices of the Overseas Club that one realized there is so much excellent talent in the city. For over three hours the programme lasted and every number was a dandy.

Judging by the applause of the audience the piece par excellence of the evening was the selection played by Skidegate band, winners of the two first prizes in the contest. There's class to that band. A neat little speech was made by the conductor of the band, Arthur Moody, after the Mayor had distributed the prizes.

Every seat in the theatre was filled and the concert was unquestionably the best ever given in Prince Rupert.

The programme was contributed by Miss Nyland, Miss Ellett, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Grant, Miss Killin, Messrs. Ellis, Fletcher, Bullock Webster, Porter, Russell, and Florrie and Mamie Gray. Skidegate and Kincolith bands, both prize winners in the contest, played selections.

Mr. Alex Gray was accompanist.

THINK THE JAPS ARE WAR SPIES

Australians Look With Alarm on Antarctic Expedition

Sydney, N. S., W. May 24.—This city is in a ferment of excitement over the actions and alleged objects of the Japanese polar party under Commander Shirase, who with his colleagues are suspected of spying out and endeavoring to secure plans of Australian fortifications. The party, compelled to retire from their southern expedition on account of the severe weather encountered, which resulted in the loss of their dogs, have formed a camp close to Southhead fort, and have announced that it will be necessary to remain six months until more dogs are brought out from Japan.

So alarmed have the federal

railway cars. One or two men extricated themselves only a few moments before the flames singed their clothes. The wreckage blazed up rapidly and the forward cars of the train are quite destroyed.

EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY CELEBRATING EMPIRE DAY

Great Public Festival Was Held in Prince Rupert in Ideal Weather---All Day Programme of Sports was Held on the Grand Trunk Wharf---Immense Crowds Turned Out to Enjoy the Fun---Indian Bands Marched Through the Town---Complete Results of the Contests.

Brilliant sunshine all day, and a whole holiday for the youngsters and the grown-ups guaranteed an Empire Day worth remembering. Boys and girls from the baby stage to the silver-haired variety, of whom we have a few even in youthful Prince Rupert, blossomed forth in the gayest of fresh summer attire, and the merriest of moods. Everywhere there bloomed in glory on masculine heads, the festive panama, and as for the girls, well, their radiance was worthy of the great day, and the glorious sunshine.

Morning for Youngsters

For the youngsters' sports the morning hours had been set apart. Up with the lark, the indefatigable members of the Sports Committee, had made sure that all was in readiness. Thanks to Mr. McMaster the G. T. P. wharf was cleared for a roomy space. Chief Vickers was there active and energetic with a sheaf of programmes and resplendent committee favor, and a panama which inspired deference from mere members of the mass of merry-makers.

With ribbon favors of every hue, and a holiday good humor

SHERMAN WON GOOD RACE STIFF THREE MILE RUN

Course Was Rather Bewildering—Some Good Runners Competed—Holmquist Who Dropped Out Owning to Losing Course, Makes Challenge

The three mile race—the event of the day—at yesterday's sports was one of the best races of its kind, and well contested. The winner, W. H. Sherman, carried off the race last year easily. This year he was chased home closely by A. Nicholson, whom he defeated by a yard in a neck and neck race in the stretch. Sherman had previously given a taste of his speed by carrying off the 220 yard dash. He has a good record for running at Trail, B. C., while Nicholson has a splendid reputation at the longer distances.

The course was rather a complicated one. Starting from the wharf it went up Rupert Road, along First avenue to Second street, up Second street to Third avenue, up Fulton street to Sixth avenue, down Sixth avenue to McBride, then down to Seventh, along Seventh to Hays Cove Circle, and back again along the same course. The course was only made known a few minutes before starting. It measures just 100 yards over the three miles.

While Sherman and Nicholson were running near the finish, neck and neck, a frightened dog ran across the track in front of them, obstructing the runners and causing them to collide together, and jarring both. There was some talk of a protest over it, but the matter was allowed to drop.

S. Holmquist, the Swedish runner, who dropped out of the race offers an explanation that while leading on the way out he got confused over the turnings, and kept running up Fulton street, instead of turning onto Sixth avenue. Before he realised his mistake he was too far behind to turn back and attempt to overtake the leaders.

Holmquist, makes no accusation of unfairness as the mistake was his own, but his friends and compatriots have authorised the Daily News to challenge the winners of yesterday's race to another contest on the first of July, when Holmquist would be willing to meet them at any distance from 10 miles to 26 miles.

RIOT IN MEXICO CITY THREE MEN SHOT DEAD

Rumor That Diaz Would Not Resign Precipitated a Furious Demonstration—Govt. Newspaper Building Fired—Diaz is Delirious with Fever

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Mexico City, May 25.—Wild with annoyance at a rumor which got round that President Diaz had refused to resign, a huge crowd of men and boys several thousands strong, massed themselves in front of the "El Imparcial" Government Newspaper Building here last night and set it on fire. The police armed with rifles and revolvers fired on the mob killing three persons.

Hurling stones, and smashing windows along the street the mob resisted the police, but dispersed after a while. A regiment of soldiers turned out, and guarded the street where the Diaz Palace is located. The city is in a state of disturbance still, and the police are patrolling the principal streets fully armed.

That Diaz is going to resign is certain. He is desperately ill, in high fever, and delirious.