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DAILY EDITION

Wednesday, August 2, 1929

Bad News Regarding Fire Situation.

Prince Rupert people will be sorry to hear of the losses from fire at various interior points of British Columbia. Everywhere throughout the province fires are raging with greater or less intensity. The season has been so dry that the grass and undergrowth is all inflammable and all that is needed is a touch from a match, a cigarette, a neglected camp fire or a spark from an engine to set it going and then nothing can stop it. By strenuous efforts it has been possible to save some of the small towns that have come within its range but in many cases farms and farm buildings and even villages have been wiped out.

Alice Arm Will Yet Come Back.

Alice Arm as a mining camp will yet come back. That is the opinion of mining men who know the district and who are satisfied that the properties there will yield good returns for work done or money invested. Because the Dolly Varden mine is shut down does not make the other mines any less valuable. The difficulty is that it dampens the confidence of investors and prospectors.

Both Alaska and British Columbia.

Alaska and Northern British Columbia are very similar in their natural wealth and in each prospect is equally good. Visitors to Alaska recently have been enthusiastic over the prospects of that territory and there are others just as enthusiastic of the future prosperity of northern British Columbia. Both have wealth in mines, in forests, in fish, and in land. Both need developing and gradually the attention of the world is being turned in that direction.

Advertising Alaska, Not British Columbia.

There is a regular steamship line running to Alaska and throughout the United States and Canada the tourist route is advertised. British Columbia has not yet been brought as forcibly before the public of the United States and hence the travel is not as great. All that is needed is persistent publicity and facilities for showing visitors everything that is to be seen. Then the travel will be tremendous.

Professor Bracken Premier Of Manitoba.

Professor Bracken, the new premier of Manitoba is the youngest premier in Canada, he being 39 years of age. He is not a politician and never has been. He was chosen by the farmers because they thought he was likely to be a good leader and an efficient executive. At any rate the experiment will be watched with interest.

It will be remembered that Dr. S. F. Tolmie was chosen by the Unionists of Victoria during the war because he had never been in politics before. He has turned out to be a Conservative although at the time he was chosen it was hinted that he was more inclined to Liberalism than Conservatism. He was a farmer but had done a good deal of public speaking in connection with agricultural societies, fairs, stock judging exhibits and other similar occasions.

Professor Bracken may bring good government to Manitoba. If he does he will get the support of many Liberals, for good government is what the people need, no matter under what party name it is administered.

The Man in the Moon SAYS-

PLENTY of people seem to be looking for trouble and yet when you try to get rid of some there are no takers.

ABOUT the most foolish thing in the world is to see a man wearing a heavy coat and vest on a hot summer's day. And yet nearly all do it.

THE man who does not know when to go home during pre-marriage days is the same man who after marriage never knows when to come home.

WHERE are all the little boys who hated to wash and are reported to have shunned water as the plague.

SOME of these silly flappers nearly die laughing at the fool, hardy men and the way they dress and act.

MEN invent a wireless telephone to relieve women of the trouble of talking but they never think of inventing washless dishes to relieve women of the need of working.

TOPLEY has achieved immortality. Before it was burned out nobody knew it was there.

A DESPATCH from Atlanta, Georgia, says that legislation is being put through the legislature to make husbands tell their wives the truth. It would take more than legislation to make them do it here.

A NASTY Winnipeg humorist says that in British Columbia an astronomer discovered two stars and in Quebec a rattlesnake was seen.

In some cases workmen belong to the union and in others the union belongs to the workmen. There is a difference.

A NOISELESS typewriter is one who chews gum with the muffer on.

AFTER loading on the job for a year or so, the Prince Rupert road builders are at last building roads.

HAPPILY for them the season is most accommodating. I have known summers when—but who cares? Nobody worries here.

THE British House of Commons has endorsed the principle of lifting the embargo on Canadian cattle. Now they say they have no time to put it into practice this year.

I KNEW an employer who was in favor of the principle of every working man owning his own home and an automobile and a family and a cat and a dog and a wife and a cow and a little farm but when it came to paying wages he suggested a dollar and a half a day.

AMUNDSEN has given up the idea of trying to fly over the north pole and I know a man that set out to make a million dollars and he gave it up after he had made 75c.

A REPORT came through of a man having a fight with an eagle and another about a man engaging in shadow boxing.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 2, 1912.

Roses and Callies played to a draw in the third football game of the season last night. The teams are tied in the league, each having a win, a loss and a draw.

Prince Rupert pastors are preparing to answer the question of the International Bible Students' Association as to the actual existence of Hell.

F. S. Wright, a well known land cruiser and mining man, arrived last night from Hazelton. He has recently been in the Ground Hog country.

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PRINCE GEORGE

The Prince George Fall Fair will be held this year in the old school building on Seventh Avenue.

The Foreman Lumber Co., operated by Martin Gline, has been shut down on account of the low state of the creeks. It was decided to be too great a risk to operate with fire protection so meager.

Samuel Evanson, the pioneer cobbler, has left for Chicago. He will meet his son there and will then go to California to settle. Walter Anderson has bought the equipment of his shop.

Forty gallons of alleged home brew was seized in a raid at the Nehring Hotel last week. Nehring appears in police court this week to answer to a charge under the B. C. Liquor Act.

Terry and Jack Johnson are leaving this week for a trip into the Peace River country.

John D. Galloway, resident mining engineer, returned last week from the Cedar Creek country and is spending a few days here before returning to Hazelton.

Ballasting of the railway line between here and McBride is proceeding. When the work on the eastern end is completed the crews will move west.

Mrs. C. W. Whittaker, of Vancouver, is here visiting her father, J. G. Shearer.

VANDERHOOF

The Vanderhoof Board of Trade has endorsed the move of the provincial forestry department in impressing upon the Canadian National Railway Co. the desirability of cutting as many ties as possible this winter on account of the great amount of timber that has become killed this summer.

The first tennis tournament ever held in the Nechako Valley took place last Thursday afternoon and evening on the Vanderhoof courts. Vanderhoof players defeated members of the Ellisby club.

Miss M. B. Kenzel, of Penticton, and Miss Nell Russell, of Vancouver, are visiting at Stuart Lake with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser.

The public works department is having three double-ended row boats built here by Olney Reid for the use of the ferries at Hulait, Fort Fraser and Engen.

HAZELTON

In spite of the lack of rain which has characterized the summer, crop conditions in this district are good. The hay is fair while the oat crop is coming in very satisfactorily. Gardent crops are also standing up well. Excellent reports are received from the Kispix valley.

Miss Olive Munro, of Prince Rupert, who was visiting here with Miss Jean Burns, left last week to join her mother, Mrs.

George B. Munro, who is camping at Cedarvale.

Miss Constance Goddard left on Monday for Smithers to receive in the Union Bank while members of the staff there are having holidays.

Joseph Hicks, of the government telegraph service, has gone to Manitoba on his holidays.

F. Jaynes, of Nahaimo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson at the first of the week and went to Telkwa. He is interested in real properties in the district.

ALICE ARM

John Stork has taken on the job as watchman at the Dolly Varden mine.

Dick Manning, who was formerly assayer at the Dolly Varden mine, leaves for Anyox this week, where he has taken a position at the mine.

The Dominion Geological Survey have finished their work in the Alice Arm district for the season. They leave for the Terrace country Monday, where they will work toward the Naas Valley.

Mrs. Dryden, of Anyox, is spending a fortnight in town as the guest of Mrs. G. A. Young.

Norman McLeod, who has been doing assessment work on his claims here for the past month, returned to Anyox Sunday.

Murdoch McLeod, who had his leg broken at the Esperanza mine early in the year, returned from the Anyox Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Rawley sailed by Thursday's boat on a vacation to Vancouver and Seattle.

BUOY NEAR LOCKPORT.

The Department of Marine advises mariners that a black spar buoy has been established off Amur Rocks in Darwin Sound near Lockport, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C. The buoy is placed approximately 250 feet North of Amur Rocks in 12 fathoms of water.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Wednesday, August 2.
High—9:24 a.m., 16.2 feet.
21:24 p.m., 19.3 feet.
Low—3:02 a.m., 5.9 feet.
14:59 p.m., 8.7 feet.
Thursday, August 3.
High—10:27 a.m., 16.8 feet.
22:20 p.m., 19.8 feet.
Low—4:13 a.m., 5.2 feet.
16:13 p.m., 8.7 feet.
Friday, August 4.
High—11:23 a.m., 17.6 feet.
23:12 p.m., 20.2 feet.
Low—5:11 a.m., 4.5 feet.
17:16 p.m., 8.3 feet.

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For Vancouver, Alert Bay and Port Hardy, Saturday p.m.
For Anyox, Alice Arm, Port Simpson and Wales Island, Sunday midnight.
For Naas River Canneries, Friday a.m.

"SUPREME" BRAND FRESH ROASTED COFFEE FRESH ROASTED The Coffee That Tastes as Good as it Smells. Heard in the Home: "My, that coffee smells good." was father's first remark when he came down to breakfast. It was true—a perfectly delicious aroma filled the room. "That's real coffee!" he exclaimed, as he tasted his first cup. "Why, it's the best coffee I ever drank. What kind is it?" "SUPREME" Coffee," mother replied. Ground, Roasted and Packed at the Warehouse of STEWART & MOBLEY, LTD. Coffee Importers and Roasters PRINCE RUPERT.