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Great Reception To Governor-General.

Baron Byng and Lady Byng were given a splendid reception on Saturday by the people of Prince Rupert. The weather was fine, the people were in good spirits and everything went off without a hitch. Before leaving, it is understood, the Governor expressed appreciation of the welcome given the party and also of the interesting time he was given while here.

When the Governor and Lady Byng come again we hope they will be able to spend a little more time here. They should not listen to those who tell them there is nothing to see here and that two or three hours will be sufficient time to spend here.

Steel Smelter And This District.

The question of the establishment of a steel smelter and iron works in this district is one that should not be allowed to go by default, it seems to us. There is at present a proposal to erect a smelter somewhere in the province, with emphasis on Vancouver Island. If it is true that we have the ore here and that the coal is situated close to the ore body, where could there be a better place for the smelter than close to Prince Rupert. There is a fine site selected at Porpoise Harbor and to convey the ore from the mines to that site would be an easy matter.

At present the work of boring the coal at Copper River is under way. We do not know what results are being obtained or whether the work is far enough advanced to insure a good supply of coking coal. At any rate there is good coking coal on the Telkwa River and this could be utilized. While the mines are not developed and are not yet in a position to supply this coal, the owners of the measures assures us that they can get out plenty of coal directly they have a railway to the mine.

Efforts of Prince Rupert may not be successful in landing the steel works in face of the greater influences to the south, but at any rate a good effort might be made.

Buckley Bay To Operate In October.

F. L. Buckley says that he expects the first schooner to arrive at the mill on Massett Inlet in October and that the mill will commence cutting in that month. Also he expects to put his first logging outfit into the woods about the same time. There has been a good deal to do in organizing the new concern and incorporation papers have only just been secured. The mill is being thoroughly overhauled and improved and just as soon as everything is ready the work will commence.

There is at present a large quantity of lumber at Buckley Bay. This will have to be removed in order to make room for further operations. The Buckley Mill is expected to be one of the industries that will help solve the unemployment question in the north.

Little Provision For Newspapermen.

There is probably no city in the Empire that makes so little provision for the press as does Prince Rupert. If there is a public meeting, no one seems to remember that the public wish to read a report of the meeting. Such a thing as a press table, except in the city hall, is unknown. At the reception to the Governor on Saturday it was necessary for the press representatives to go around and pick up the report at second hand, as absolutely no provision was made for them in the general arrangements. Even for concerts and other entertainments and games, good reports are expected but the men who have to do the work are seldom supplied with tickets. From this the Exhibition Association must be excepted as they have already supplied the press with their passes for the coming fair and have acted similarly in previous years. Also there are a few other exceptions to the general rule.

The members of the press cannot be expected to have to pay for entry to events and work while there. It is not expected of them anywhere in the world. At most places, the value of a good report of the proceedings is appreciated, but here it is different. If a ticket is handed to the press it is considered that a great privilege has been extended them.

Reporters get very tired of attending events. It is no pleasure for them to attend a dinner or any other similar affair where they have to work. In no other profession are representatives expected to pay their way when they are working. People sometimes come to the Daily News office trying to sell tickets but we always refuse. The reason is evident.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Kelly, of Nanaimo, at Morning Service, and Dr. S. Osterhout in the Evening

There were several special features in connection with the services at the Methodist Church yesterday.

In the morning, Rev. Peter Kelly, of Nanaimo, preached and Miss Isabel Haddock, the new missionary for this city, was introduced by Miss Hudson, who is leaving shortly for the East. Miss Haddock spoke briefly asking that the congregation carry on with her as they had done with Miss Hudson.

W. Gibben, of Winnipeg, gave an interesting talk to the boys and girls at Sunday School in the afternoon. Mr. Gibben is superintendent of a large Sunday school in Winnipeg.

At the evening service, Dr. S. S. Osterhout, superintendent of missions from Vancouver, preached both in English and Tsimpsean. The latter tongue was used briefly on account of the number of visiting natives who were present at the service. Rev. Peter Kelly sang and Miss Haddock was again introduced.

In the evening after the service, C. H. Lum, Chinese missionary from Vancouver, who is spending a short time among the Chinese of this city, addressed a gathering of Chinese in their native tongue at the parsonage.

PRINCE GEORGE

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Presbyterian Church here took place last Friday evening. Members of the Cariboo Presbytery which met in the city last week were in charge of the ceremonies.

Prince George took the third game of the Carney Cup baseball series from Vanderhoof by a score of 6 to 2 last week. In the series Prince George now has two victories and Vanderhoof one.

W. J. Pitman has returned from a tour of the Cariboo country.

The local Rebekahs' Lodge elected officers as follows: Past Noble Grand, Mrs. McNeill, Noble Grand, Mrs. Wieland; Vice Grand Mrs. Gardiner; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nehring; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Wallin; Treasurer, Mrs. Whitmore; Warden, Mrs. Allan; Conductor, Mrs. Abbott; Chaplain, Mrs. Callum.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 21, 1912. President E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and his party arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George today to pay their first official visit to the city. The party includes A. W. Smithers, chairman of the London board of directors; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent; Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of steamships; Mr. Dewey, Mr. Kinsella, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Deer and W. Smithers. Tonight they will dine with the mayor.

There was a meeting of the Overseas Club last night to discuss the question of an address of welcome to be presented to the Duke of Connaught, Governor General, on his forthcoming visit and to hear a short address by Mr. Hovell, a visiting organizer.

On account of the fact that it will be too expensive, it is feared that a live deer may not be put in Acropolis Park. Ald. H. Douglas announces to this effect.

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TELLS ABOUT BOY SCOUTS

R. Ross, Sutherland, Provincial Commissioner, Active in the Work

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST Great Success of Movement During Past Few Months in This Province

"I wish to point out," said R. Ross Sutherland, provincial commissioner of the boy scout movement to a Daily News representative, "that the scout movement is not a military movement. The aim is to develop the boy physically and mentally so that he will be prepared to do his best always and to help others in every way possible and in this way to make the world better.

"We put the boys in uniform in order to teach them to be neat and tidy and to instil discipline, comradeship and brotherhood. They get marks every week, points being given for the condition of the uniform and being properly dressed and clean.

Each boy is encouraged to show initiative and to evolve new and novel things in his patrol. Essentially the work is designed with a view to keeping the body and mind working in unison and as near perfection as possible. We teach them what right and conscience are and leave it to their promise to carry out their usefulness. They are on their honor all the time. There are no don'ts in the instruction but everything is taught by precept. We instil the right and leave it to them to carry it out along those lines."

Governor Chief Scout

Mr. Sutherland went to say that Governor Byng was the chief scout. The baron had himself organized 20 troops in Essex county. He was one of the most interesting and pleasing men and was able to interest the boys. He visited each troop once a month. The Governor had told him that his one ambition while in Canada was to build up the boy scout movement.

The head of the provincial council was Brig.-Gen. Odium of Vancouver. In each district they were now forming citizen's committees to advise and help the commissioner, and the commissioners were appointed on the advice of this local committee.

Now Training

Mr. Sutherland said that during the ten months of his office as provincial commissioner he had organized 28 new troops and re-organized twelve. In Vancouver, where there were 450, the number was now 1,100 and there would be many more if they could secure scoutmasters. They now had Rodney Wood, who had been trained at the scout headquarters in England and who was touring Canada and taking classes for scoutmasters. Thirty were taking this course in Vancouver next month and these would be utilized to train other scoutmasters.

Mr. Sutherland is on his way to Winnipeg where he will visit before returning to Victoria, where he lives.

IMMENSE WIRELESS STATION FOR ENGLAND

Will Be Capable of Developing 240 Kilowatts; One of Largest in World.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Important modifications have been made in the scheme for linking the Mother Country and the Empire overseas in one continuous chain of wireless communication. For some time to come the chain will lack several of its smaller links, these being the Suez Canal, Singapore, Hong Kong and East Africa.

Instead of proceeding by geographical steps of about 2000 miles each to Australia, South Africa and India, the Imperial Government proposes to establish direct communications. For this purpose a great new wireless station will be built in this country capable of developing 240 kilowatts of high frequency power, or twice the quantity contemplated when the scheme was in its infancy. This new station will be one of the largest in the world.

With the five stations in operation—England, Egypt, India, South Africa and Australia—it is stated that a service will be maintained capable of handling

more than 10,000,000 words per year. When the relay stations have been established, it is expected that between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 words per annum can be dealt with. The new station will be near Bourn, on the southwestern boundary of Lincolnshire.

The original scheme for the Imperial Wireless Chain provided for a capital expenditure of £1,243,000, with annual charges amounting to £125,000. The new station, being so much more powerful, will be considerably more expensive than the station first contemplated, but on the other hand, the omission or deferment of the stations at Suez, Singapore, Hong Kong and East Africa must reduce the total expenditure involved. Of the original estimate of capital expenditure £853,000 was to be borne by the Imperial Government, who were also to defray £268,000 of the annual charges.

HAZELTON

Jack Miller has returned from Prince Rupert to take charge of the pipe line construction here.

R. S. Sargent will represent the Hazelton Hospital at the annual meeting of the B. C. Hospital Association which will be held at New Westminster next week. Mr. Sargent has already gone south to attend the Conservative convention.

G. W. Smyth left on Wednesday to rush over the Telegraph trail to Atlin where he intends to locate for a while.

There will be a meeting of northern B. C. fur buyers in the Omineca Hotel on Wednesday to organize the Northern B. C. Fur Buyers' Association.

The Hazelton Tennis Clubs' finals were played last week. Miss Louise Wattie won the ladies' singles from Mrs. Anderson; W. Wattie the men's singles from James Turnbull and the mixed doubles was won by Mrs. Anderson and W. Wattie over Mrs. Little and F. Montgomery.

L. Jensen, district manager for Boyle Bros., the Spokane diamond drilling company, passed through the city last night on the Prince Rupert enroute from Stewart to Vancouver.

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Study these Facts

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2. Great Britain is now sending large shipments of coal to the United States.
3. Heretofore the United States supplied large quantities of coal to Canada. This winter Canada's mines will be incapable of supplying the demand for not only will they have our own markets to attend to but the States will be calling on them heavily.
4. In view of these facts there is bound to be a coal shortage this winter

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