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Labor Annual Event Is Celebrated CAPACIOUS NEW HOME OPENED AT TERRACE BY THE G.W.V.A.

Terrace War Veterans have the Finest Hall in Northern B.C. Opening Dance Held Last Night

TERRACE, Sept. 5.—The official opening of the new G. W. V. A. Home took place last evening and was celebrated by the holding of a grand ball in their large dance hall. The members of the organization were assisted by the ladies' auxiliary, the members of which had charge of the buffet.

The hall was tastefully decorated and nothing was left undone by the association to make the event one of the most successful ever held in Terrace. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and was kept up until three.

The committee in charge consisted of C. V. Brewer, president; J. M. McIntyre, secretary; C. Greelman, S. J. R. Amshbury, E. W. Baker, V. Moore, and C. Manoeur. Mrs. Amshbury is president of the Ladies Auxiliary and Mrs. J. McIntyre secretary-treasurer.

GREEKS BEATEN BY TURKS AGAIN

Successive Reverses Forecast
Early Evacuation of Asia
Minor

LONDON, Sept. 5.—News of successive reverses suffered by the Greeks at the hands of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor is believed to forecast early evacuation of the entire area by the Greek army.

Evacuation is reported already under way, according to newspaper reports.

ATHENS, Sept. 5.—A Greek communique reports that the Greek army in Asia Minor was repulsed and routed by Turkish nationalists east of Bursa.

MINERS ALIVE ARGONAUT SHAFT

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 5.—Miners entombed in the Argonaut gold mine since a week ago last Sunday night signalled twice last night to rescuers who are tunnelling from the Kennedy mine toward the Argonaut shaft.

TWO BABIES BORN AS HOSPITAL WAS BURNING

Sisters and Other Inmates Removed Without Any Casualties.

QUEBEC, Sept. 5.—Two babies were born while La Misericordia hospital was burned to the ground. Ten sisters of charity and fifty inmates, thirteen of whom were in hospital quarters, were removed during the fire without mishap.

The monetary damage as a result of the fire was \$35,000.

FORTY MEN BURIED COAL MINE EXPLOSION

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Sept. 5.—Forty men were entombed in an explosion in a coal pit at Whitehaven this morning. The bodies of ten workers have been recovered.

SEVERAL BURNED IN A PITTSBURGH FIRE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—Several car repair men recently employed were burned to death and ten injured severely and a \$220,000 loss was caused by a fire which started in the bunkhouse at the yards and spread to nearby buildings.

DIED AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, Sept. 5.—General Sir Pertab Singh, regent of Jodhpur state died suddenly yesterday.

DEATH OF MISS VERNA THOMPSON

Fourteen Year Old Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson
Died in Hospital Today

The death occurred at an early hour in the General Hospital this morning of Miss Verna Thompson, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson. The little girl had been suffering for some weeks and her death was not unexpected, although it will be a terrible blow to the bereaved parents who will have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Little Miss Verna was a very popular girl and had a wide circle of friends and had made her appearance in public on more than one occasion as a clever little dancer and singer.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

WAS OVERCOME WITH GASOLINE

Schooner Guilford Had to Make a
Hasty Return to Port With
Capt. R. Hobbs

The halibut schooner Guilford had to make a hasty return to port this morning with her skipper, Capt. R. Hobbs, who had been overcome with gasoline fumes. Hobbs had been making some repairs to the piping of his gasoline tank inside when he was rendered unconscious. It was an hour or so before it was found he was in difficulty and then it took another hour or so to resuscitate him. The vessel then made back to port for medical assistance. The skipper is about alright again and will be able to put to sea without delay it is understood.

CHAUTAUQUA IS NOT GIVEN GUARANTEE FOR NEXT SEASON

If the Dominion Chautauqua includes Prince Rupert on its itinerary next year it will do so on its own responsibility, no guarantee having been made by local citizens for its engagement here. This was the decision made at the week-end when the local committee for this year concluded its business with the troupe. There was a loss between receipts and expenses this year and the committee had to make up a deficit although the contract was not fully lived up to on either side.

BASEBALL

Monday Games.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 5-5, Pittsburgh 3-6.
Brooklyn 4-6, Philadelphia 5-7.
Chicago 8-0, Cincinnati 4-5.
New York-Boston, rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 5-0, Washington, 4-2.
Cleveland 3-1, St. Louis 10-12.
Detroit, 3, Chicago 6.

BIRTHS.

There was born at the General Hospital on September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCrimmon, of Eighth Avenue, twins, a boy and a girl.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiggins, of Seventh Avenue West, at the General Hospital on September 4.

RAGING FIRES DESTRUCTIVE NEAR TERRACE

Number of Buildings and Much
Timber Destroyed—Rain
Saves Situation.

TERRACE, Sept. 5.—The forest fires that have been raging in the Lakelse and Remo districts during the past month or six weeks received a check on Saturday and Sunday by a heavy rainfall.

The high winds from the south on Wednesday had fanned the smoldering fires between the lake and the Skeena river until a roaring sheet of flame was soon sweeping everything before it. Dense clouds of smoke, sparks and ashes were carried for miles by the parched winds. The dry underbrush and slashings added fuel as this roaring furnace destroyed the tracts of standing timber lying in its course.

For a time the Lakelse road became impassable as the fire leaped across and re-crossed the highway.

Settlers, loggers and a number of men, employed by the government on road construction, put forth every effort to check the flames which were sweeping towards settlers' homes.

Dr. Grant's Cabin.

The cabin occupied by J. Bell, who is logging and taking out timber three miles from Terrace, soon went down. He lost nearly all his tools and outfit. This cabin was owned by Rev. Dr. Grant of Prince Rupert. A mile nearer Terrace Bob Corlette's barn was the next structure to be destroyed. Super-human efforts were put forth to save Mr. Corlette's buildings. His home was badly scorched but saved. His orchard was destroyed by the excessive heat. The apples were baked on the trees. Mr. Corlette is one of the old timers of the district and possessed a valuable property. In his barn was four tons of hay, owned by P. Merkley. This was a total loss.

Kirkaldy & Baker were fortunate in saving a portable sawmill which was located further along the road. The machines were removed with difficulty from the track of the fire and now stand in the roadway covered with tarpaulin.

Destruction at Remo.

At the same time another fire was raging on or near the Remo road section, about five miles from Terrace. Fred Mattson's house, barn and orchard went down before the destructive blaze. W. W. Hipperley's ranch was surrounded by fire, but was fortunate enough to save his home, which took fire several times. However, he lost a valuable cow and bull. They were killed by a tree falling across the roadway, striking the animals as they were being driven to safety.

Welcome Rain.

Today the settlers are breathing easier. The rain of the latter part of the week was too late to aid production but will save thousands of dollars' worth of timber and settlers' effects.

For the past few months the district surrounding Terrace has been swept for miles by forest fires, the exceptionally dry season aiding in work of destruction. Settlers' homes and barns, and loggers' camps have been going down before the sweep of the flames. At one time, in July, a number of the

PRETTY WEDDING AT ATLIN LAST WEEK

Miss Nora Kenny Becomes Bride
of W. Dudley Tilly—Father
Allard Celebrant.

A charming wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, August 29 at 11 a.m. in the quaint little Catholic Church erected by Father Allard many years ago when he first went into the Yukon district with his mission to the Indians. Miss Nora Kenny a popular young lady of this city became the bride of W. Dudley Tilly of New York. The church was artistically decorated with native flowers and fall leaves of golden hue. Rev. Father Allard performed the wedding ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream broadcloth taffeta silk and georgette crepe trimmed with gold. The graceful veil was daintily arranged with orange blossoms and a lovely shower bouquet of lavender sweet peas tied with tulle completed her attire.

The bride was attended by Miss Magdalen Link of Los Angeles, Cal., who was gowning in pale green organdie. Her hat was a picture model of pink chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Peter Gabvito of Atlin, B. C. The wedding breakfast was served at the Atlin Inn.

The young couple retired to the cozy little home which the groom had so ingeniously arranged. In the evening the happy couple were surprised by a serenade by all the tourists from the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice. The tourists presented the bride with a handsome beaded leather bag.

The groom, Dudley Tilly was chief travelling inspector for the Canadian Government during the war and also served with the U. S. Government as assistant chief inspector. Mr. Tilly's family have been in the fur business in London and New York since the year 1814. Mr. Tilly is permanently located at Atlin, B. C., where he will trade with the outposts on behalf of his firm.

FISH PRICE IS STILL RISING

Total Arrivals for Yesterday and
today on 23 Schooners
266,500 Pounds.

Fish arrivals have been heavy so far this week and between yesterday's and today's auctions at the Exchange 266,000 pounds of halibut have been marketed. Yesterday eight boats arriving had 84,000 pounds and today 15 had 182,500 pounds.

The price is still on the upgrade, the Atlin having bid the highest figure in months, 15.2c and 7.5c for the Anna J.'s catch.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—With delegates here from every province of the Dominion except P. E. I. everything is prepared for the opening today of the national conference on unemployment problems.

residences of Terrace narrowly escaped being burned. The heroic efforts of the citizens alone saving them.

The government work on the roads has been somewhat delayed by the taking off of the men to aid in fire fighting in the different sections.

Labor Day Celebration Proves Very Successful Event at which Many Enjoy Sports and Games

The weather was just right for the Trades and Labor Council's Labor Day celebration yesterday and, in spite of the gloomy forecasts made last week there was not a drop of rain all day and the events all came off according to schedule. In the course of the day 862 persons paid admission to the Acropolis Hill recreation grounds and enjoyed a splendid program which lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. The list of events was large and varied and included, besides the usual children's races and field events for adults, baseball, lacrosse and

The first event on the program, the Junior League baseball game between the White Sox and the Tiny Tims at 10 in the morning, was won by the former by a score of 11 to 9. Lundquist and Kelly comprised the Tiny Tims' battery and Frizzell and Nickerson, the White Sox. P. Laporte and James McAlenan were the umpires. The teams divided a \$20 prize.

The lacrosse game in the afternoon was won by the Elks 4 to 1, and the Callies beat the Sons of (Continued on Page Five)

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In the afternoon, events the fishermen's team beat two other teams captained by W. H. Waldorf and Harry Smith respectively, pulling the former twice.

The members of the two winning teams of the day were: Firemen and policemen—G. B. Casey, James Parks, Red Morrison, Len Dewhurst, A. Poustie, Alex. MacDonald (police), Alex. McDonald (fire hall), C. Sunberg, H. McGlinchey, Captain Chief D. H. McDonald.

Fishermen—J. McGregor, V. J. James Neville, P. Thompson, Ed. Winther, Andrew Hansen, Hans Underdahl, Earl Lockwood, Modin Jensen, and John Iverson. Captain, J. H. Meagher.

CINDERELLA DANCE CONCLUSION OF DAY

The Cinderella dance in the auditorium last night was a fitting conclusion to the successful Labor Day celebration. About 75 couples were present and a splendid evening was enjoyed dancing to the tuneful strains of Arthur's Orchestra.

TWO LADIES ARE DROWNED

Thrown Into Water Near Revelstoke When Car Left Road.
Brother Lives Here.

REVELSTOKE, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Steeg of Revelstoke and Miss Anna Lister, matron of the local hospital, were drowned on Saturday when the auto in which they were riding went over the embankment into 10 feet of water. The accident occurred at Summit Lake, nine miles from here when the auto left the road while passing another car on the new Revelstoke Road.

There were four other people in the car but these escaped while the car was slipping down the embankment.

Miss Lister, who is 26 years of age, is a sister of Fred Lister of the Bank of Commerce staff in this city. The family home is at Nanaimo.

MOHAMMEDANS QUIET AT CALCUTTA BUT RIOTING NEAR THERE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5.—Murham festival, celebrating the first month of the Mohammedan year passed quietly here. At Telimpara 20 miles from Calcutta serious rioting and clashes between Hindus and Mohammedans occurred. Armed police restored order after one person had been killed and 15 wounded.

WOMAN MURDERED HER TWO YOUNG CHILDREN

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Sept. 5.—A coroner's jury found Mrs. Allan Foyd responsible for the death of her two children who were discovered in their bed with their heads crushed to a jelly.

LADY IS HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY ON DEPARTURE FROM CITY

Before she left for the south on the Prince Rupert Sunday night, Mrs. J. Russell, of Vancouver, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Haskell, Fifth Avenue West, was honored at a surprise farewell party at her sister's home. The evening was delightfully spent until the time of the departure of the steamer drew near when all the guests adjourned to the boatside. Those present were Mrs. Jack Morrison, Miss A. Morrison, Miss K. Morrison, Mrs. James Byrne, Miss B. Byrne, Mrs. George Fritz, Mrs. Joe Prince, Mrs. R. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arney, A. King, J. Nickerson, G. Brown, J. Robins and Master B. Russell.