WILL BALAGNO IN KETCHIKAN

Former Local Violinist Is Leader of Dream Theatre Orchestra —an Appreciation.

William Balagno, the popular Prince Rupert violinist and until recently a member of the Westholme Theatre Orchestra, is now director of the Dream Theatre Orchestra at Ketchikan. In a recent issue of the Ketchikan Chronicle appears a large two-column picture of Mr. Balagno accompanied by the following appreciation by Laszlo Schwartz, the Hungarian violinist, who was a recent visitor to this city:

"When my boat docked I noticed a fellow fiddler landing with me. Both of us made for the hotel, and as luck would have it we were assigned rooms side by side. I say "luck" for I can truthfully say that it has been my good fortune to meet and to hear Mr. Balagno, a fellow violinist. Only one who has worked and struggled to master the violin can appreciate what it means to do justice to the masters' works written for the king of instruments. Unfortunately the public will perhaps never hear Mr. Balagno, music director of the Dream Theatre, under as favorable, as ideal conditions as I have.

Hears a Solo.

"He played for himself, never surmising that I was his sole but appreciate audience. The chances are that he could never play as splendidly facing a large audience as he did that day for the four walls, and for me.

"In parting I feel it my duty to give the fullest appreciation to a fellow "fiddler" for the genuine treat he had given me, and I only hope that the public and music lovers of this city will extend him half as hearty an appreciation and patronage as that which I feel for this unpretentious but sincere, and in the fullest sense of the word, splendidly trained musician.

A Great Asset.

"Small cities should be anxious in making the best use of good new talent just as much as they are anxious to attract new capital. Mr. Balagno would prove a great asset to the cultural life of any city ten times the size of Ketchikan. Upon this statement I would be willing to gamble my reputation as an artist, for I know the full value of this talented musical newcomer in your midst."

CHIEF'S REPORT FOR JULY SHOWS DECREASE IN CRIME IN CITY

The report of the chief of police for the month of July submitted to the police commission last night showed that fines for the month had totalled $348 including $102 for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, leaving a net total for the city of $246. There had been another small decrease in crime, the total number of cases being 17 with 11 convictions. There had been 6 cases under the Government Liquor Act, 2 under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Acts, 1 under the Motor Vehicle Act which had resulted in a fine and suspension of the driver's license with its renewal later by the Attorney General's department, one theft charge and one charge under the Pharmacy Act and other minor cases. Weight of coal and bread had been tested and found correct. The payroll for the month was $1269.50 and accounts, $258.33.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

The Juvenile Bostonians troup of actresses, who have been playing for the past week in Prince Rupert, sailed this morning for the south and were given a hearty send-off as the steamer pulled out.

It is reported today the Naas River Lumber Co., is going to establish a huge sawmill and plant on the Naas in view of the completion of the Panama Canal.

Rev. F. W. Kerr in his sermon today on "Is There a Hell" repudiated the idea of eternal punishment.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

IMMENSE FIELD OF IRON IN FAR NORTH

Discovery Made by Bill Carter and Bill Innes in Peace River District

HUDSON'S HOPE, Aug. 11.—Western Canada can have the cheapest supply of iron and steel products on the American continent, according to W. A. Rae, of Grande Prairie, who is forwarding full details of an iron strike made north of here by three prospectors recently. Original discovery was made by Bill Carter, who knows the district well, having helped cut the police trail to Fort Graham in 1898, during the Klondyke rush. Associated with him is Bill Innes, who has had considerable experience in mining in the Slocan and Yukon, and Fred Blanchard, veteran of the Rainy Lake boom of thirty years ago.

Staked Many Claims

According to their story upon their arrival at Hope where they immediately recorded many claims, the showing lies from 30 miles northwest of town and covers about sixty miles of territory. One group is three miles by seven hundred feet; and to date nine foot pits have failed to reach bottom or show a decline in the value of the ore. An analysis proves it over sixty per cent pure iron, self fluxing and free from impurities. What would tend to give the find higher intrinsic value it that it lies contigious to high grade coking coal that analyses eighty per cent fixed carbon. This combination would make a splendid opportunity for a steel mill, when the immense possibilities of hydro-electric power derived from the Peace River canyon are realized. Blanchard is fairly conservative for a miner and he stated that a fraction of what he has seen in the new field would stampede Duluth and Port Arthur. A complete report is being forwarded to the department of mines at Ottawa, Edmonton and Victoria; while a sixty pound sample of the ore is being taken out to Grande Prairie. It is thought that before long further samples will be taken out to civilization and the local office will be deluged with requests for information and persons recording claims.

QUIET WEDDING WAS PERFORMED AT MANSE

Miss Catherine Campbell Reid Becomes the Bride of Alex Roy, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant Officiating.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse last night when Miss Catherine Campbell Reid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair Duncan Reid, of Partick West, Glasgow, Scotland, and niece of Mrs. W. R. Martin, Eleventh Avenue East, was united in matrimony to Alex. Roy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whatman were the witnesses and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Roy have taken up their residence on Eighth Avenue East.

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I SAY this for the benefit of readers of this curious column. As for myself my victory bond was hypothecated long ago to pay the man I borrowed the money from to buy the blamed thing.

IT'S nice to talk about stocks and bonds. It makes you feel rich.

THE very latest business stunt is for a business man to paper his den with the stock certificates which have proved of no value and which he cannot sell or give away. It is the only way to get even with the people who sold them and who never expected they would have even that much value. They are artistically placed in rows, the upper one being oils.

TOLMIE decides that Billy Bowser has a strangle hold on the Conservative leadership so he has backed down.

NOW, Mr. H. H. Stevens, we are waiting to hear from you.

WITH a coal shortage staring us in the eyes, it is good to be living in a mild climate and close to a wood pile.

LURED TO ISLAND OF SOUTH PACIFIC

Group of British Engineering Students Go to Make Home in Ecuador

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Discouraged at the outlook in this country, dissatisfied with the after-war Britain, but actuated mainly by love of adventure, about a dozen engineering students of Loughborough college are setting out on September 1 for an uninhabited island belonging to Ecuador.

Most of them are ex-officers. Among them is an author, D. L. David, who wrote "Ya Brot." He expects to find the new settlement work for his pen as well as his hands. A 90-ton vessel is being made ready for the expedition.

The chief means of existence they hope to find by utilizing the resources of the island itself; the development of fruit-growing and the breeding of cattle.

All hands will be required to work, although climatic conditions, it has been ascertained, are ideal and all they will need for food can be obtained without working, if they are content just to "loaf and invite their souls."

Their destined home, the adventurers say, is about 500 miles from the Panama Canal.

LORD LASCELLES NOT BUSINESS SUCCESS

Company Which He Headed Has Been Sold Out Without Producing

LONDON, July 21.—The first business venture of Lord Lascelles, better known as the husband of Princess Mary, has proved a failure. The Conqueror Typewriter Manufacturing Company in Stourton, near Leeds, of which he was the head and principal shareholder, has just been sold.

The concern was started in 1919 with a nominal capital of half a million sterling. It was intended by the promoters to produce an all British typewriter which should compete with the best of the American machines.

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Fisheries Branch.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

The Commission appointed to investigate the Fisheries of this Province will hold meetings as follows:—

Prince Rupert, (in City Hall at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day),	August 14th and 15
Naas River	August 16th
Port Essington	August 19th
East Bella Bella	August 23rd
Rivers Inlet	August 24th
Sointula	August 25th
Quathiaski Cove	August 26th
Nanaimo	August 29th
Port Alberni	August 31st
Ucluelet	September 1st
Victoria	September 5
New Westminster	Seutember 7th
Vancouver,	September 8th and 9th
Cowichan	At a place and date to be advised later

It is requested that all those interested attend these meetings and give the Commission the benefit of their knowledge.

Particulars as to the meeting places and the hour of the several meetings will be posted in all the canneries and post offices.

J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 3rd, 1922.

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LATE CHARLES BUNN WAS LAID TO REST

Funeral Took Place Yesterday Afternoon, Masonic Rites Being Observed and Rev. T. J. Marsh, Preaching.

The funeral of the late Charles Bunn, who died recently at Hazelton took place yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices. A preliminary service was held in the Masonic Temple followed by the public service at the B. C. Undertakers where there were solos and hymns before a large gathering. W. J. Scherk, of the Pentecostal Mission, spoke briefly and Rev. T. J. Marsh, of Terrace, preached. At the graveside Masonic rites were observed. The pallbearers were Sid Thompson, John McRae, E. H. Mortimer, W. H. Waldorf, R. E. Benson and S. E. Parker.

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