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NATIVE OF ISLANDS HAD WONDERFUL ESCAPE SENSATION SPRUNG IN CHIROPRACTIC COMMITTEE AT VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Albert Jones, Given up for Dead in Explosion of Gas Boat, is Alive

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Dec. 7.—Albert Jones, after being given up for dead the past two weeks, writes his wife from Jedway. His experience was wonderful in the extreme. He tells that on the night of his disappearance, while off Sand Spit, his boat caught fire and to save the boat he tore off the cabin. Some cans of gas exploded when in the water and he was knocked out. When he woke up he was miles beyond Sand Spit in Hecate Straits and the engine was still running.

He apparently made for the nearest port, or a least by some means reached Jedway, where he could not communicate with his family until the arrival of the boat made it possible for him to send a letter. His survival is causing great rejoicing at Skidegate among his family and relations and the rejoicing is not confined to that place for he has relatives and friends in Old Massett and many friends among the white population.

The cabin of Jones' boat was found a fortnight ago but no trace of him was apparent. It had been concluded that he was killed.

NOMINATIONS IN VANCOUVER

Four Candidates For Mayoralty—Tisdall, Taylor, McRae and Fawcett

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Four candidates were nominated for mayor yesterday. They are: Mayor C. E. Tisdall, who seeks a second term; Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor; Ex-Ald. J. J. McRae, and A. F. Fawcett. There are seven candidates for the eight seats on the aldermanic board including one woman, Mrs. A. Bolland. Four candidates are in the running for three vacancies on the school board and the two vacancies on the parks' board have been filled by Jonathan Rogers and Capt. Jones, who are elected by acclamation.

GASOLINE USED FOR KEROSENE

Caused Loss of Life and Destruction of Home at Eugene, Washington

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7.—Gasoline used in mistake for kerosene caused an explosion and fire which destroyed the home of Iver Johnson here. Mrs. Johnson was fatally burned and their two children were killed. James Church and his wife were seriously burned and Johnson and two more children were injured. The Church family of six was on a visit here. They were natives of Radville, Saskatchewan.

MORE STRIKES IN COAL FIELDS OF ALBERTA PROVINCE

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—A thousand miners in eight mines in the Drumheller district have gone on strike because one mine is alleged to have attempted the intimidation of employees. Union leaders have ordered the men back to work pending an investigation.

ROUGH TRIP OF TORDENSKJOLD

Two Men Swept Overboard and Recovered With Great Difficulty

The American halibut schooner Tordenskjold, Capt. Paul Pedersen, arrived in port last night and reports having experienced a very tough trip. During the gale on November 3, while in the northern waters, two men were swept from the decks and were only recovered with much difficulty.

Capt. Pedersen is very high in his praise of the gallant behavior of the crew who willingly risked their lives to effect the rescue. While crossing Dixon's Entrance the boat ran into a particularly rough sea when the forecast was torn from its mast.

In spite of the arduous trip experienced Capt. Pedersen brought in 58,000 pounds of halibut.

WEDDING OF SAMUEL HAUDENSCHILD AND MISS HELEN SMITH

Took Place at Presbyterian Church Last Evening—Supper and Dancing Later

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock last night in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, officiating, of Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Terrace, and Samuel Haudenschild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haudenschild, of Kitimat. The bride was given away by her mother and there were present also at the ceremony, the bride's sister, Miss Frances Smith, her brother, Frank Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandison.

Following the wedding, the party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ballinger, 119 Ninth Avenue, West, where a supper was served followed by an evening of dancing. W. L. Sandison proposed the toast to the bride which was suitably responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Haudenschild will take up their residence at 211 Ninth Avenue East.

Both bride and groom are well known and popular in the city. Mr. Haudenschild has been here since the early days and, as a boy, attended the local public schools. He is engaged in the automobile business. The bride, who has been here for some three or four years, was bookkeeper at the Canadian Steam Laundry.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN SHACK WARK CANAL

Report Made to Provincial Police by Bert Flewin of Port Simpson

Chief A. C. Minty, of the provincial police, received a phone call from Bert Flewin of Port Simpson at 11:30 this morning stating that a longshoreman called Gripe had been found dead in his cabin at Island Bay, Wark Canal. The man had been dead for two days and the only information that Flewin could give was that he might have died of influenza. The police boat left this afternoon in charge of Constable Saint and Constable Martin for the scene.

UNIVERSITY BILL PASSES FIRST STAGE

Government to Control Expenditures of Institution—Oliver Gives Warning

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—The University Bill, giving the government control over expenditures, went through its committee stage last night and passed being reported without amendment. Premier Oliver said the object of the bill was a warning to the university not to contract debts and expect the government to liquidate them.

H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin, strongly supported the measure and urged even greater control.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Kergin interpolated a remark when F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, was discussing the bill. Mr. Anderson retorted with unparliamentary language and Mr. Kergin demanded his withdrawal. Mr. Anderson withdrew.

CONSERVATIVES ARE ORGANIZED

R. W. Cameron Elected President at Meeting in Emad Block Last Night

The Prince Rupert Liberal Conservative Association was reorganized at a meeting held last evening in the Emad Block. The constitution was adopted and the election of officers took place. There were about 30 present and R. W. Cameron occupied the chair.

The following were the officers chosen:

Honorary president—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Honorary vice-president—Hon. W. J. Bowser.

President—R. W. Cameron.

Secretary-treasurer—W. W. Wright.

First vice-president—W. L. Fisher.

Second vice-president—Miss E. M. Earle.

Executive—D. C. Stuart, William Reid, A. W. Edge, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. M. M. Stephens and W. R. Love.

Chiropactor's Subject Was so Seriously ill That Physician Rushed Him out of Committee

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—Yesterday afternoon a mild sensation was sprung in the chiropactic committee when Thomas Mercer, a chiropactor, brought in a boy and had him stripped to the waist challenging doctors to diagnose the case and check up his diagnosis.

The challenge was taken up by Dr. D. B. Gillies, of Vancouver. The boy was found to have a temperature of 102 and was rushed home on account of his serious condition. Mercer said that he was not that way the previous day.

Dr. Gillies said that any chiropactor, with a medical man's knowledge, would abandon at least part of his theory. He said that even the twisting might secure some followers as a method of cure but the backbone was better because it was more mysterious.

The doctor said that Christian Science had done a great deal of good. It was the fault of the medical profession that it existed. He appreciated Christian Science but had no use for Mrs. Eddy.

PREACHES ON BOOTLEGGING

Smithers Clergyman Commends Endeavors of Attorney General Toward Control

SMITHERS, Dec. 7.—In response to a request, Rev. M. W. Lees dealt with the subject of "Bootlegging" in his sermon on Sunday evening last.

Prefacing his address with the remark that his own attitude to the liquor traffic was one of intense antagonism the speaker said that for the occasion he would define bootlegging as "illicit dealing in liquor."

This was fostered largely by brewers, hotel-keepers and others who sought to discredit prohibition. Their aim was to make it appear responsible for the flagrant bootlegging which prevailed during the so-called trial of the Prohibition Act.

Another factor in this direction was the large number of drink victims who by their indulgence had weakened or lost their will power and, with it, respect for the law. They were willing to pay higher prices for liquor if at the same time they could defeat the law.

There was also the class which, merely for the sake of cold cash, scrupled not to defy the law and cared not how the victims were debauched by this illegal traffic, so long as it put money into their pockets.

Mr. Lees expressed the opinion that the B.C. Government could not control unless the sole handling of the traffic including imports and exports was placed in their hands. He commended the efforts of the Attorney General in this direction and suggested that a plebiscite taken throughout the province on this issue, if it met with the success he anticipated, then he thought the federal government could no longer withhold this concession.

Severe Penalties.

Any person not naturalized, should on conviction of an offence against the Liquor Act, be deported. If naturalized or a British subject, he should be deprived of all citizenship rights for ten years and receive severe penalty.

He recommended a steady educational campaign as the best way to ultimately bring about the abolition of the drink evil.

Four Army Men Are Killed in Airplane Crash Newport News

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 7.—Major Gerhart, Capt. Doyle and four enlisted men were killed when a bomber collided with an airplane here while making a landing.

PRISTINE WHO WANT TO WED MAY SPLIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Catholic Church in France is faced with a split through the formation of a strong party of clerics who claim the right of priests to marry.

Institute of B. C. Architects Will Examine Potter on Booth School Matter it is Announced

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen, has received a letter from the Architects' Institute of British Columbia saying that the matter of the Prince Rupert school would be taken up with J. W. Potter, architect, on May 12. The letter also says that many letters have been passed back and forth on the subject.

The Institute had asked the Prince Rupert school board for complaints and intended to examine into the charges of incompetency. Fully understanding their responsibility to the public, they had communicated with Premier Oliver on the subject.

Shown a letter from Mr. Potter published in the Vancouver Province and Victoria Colonist challenging him to make his recent statements regarding the Booth School and Mr. Potter outside of the House, Mr. McKenzie said this could easily be answered in four lines.

SCHOONERS WERE LOST

Seattle Fishing Circles Give Up Moremen, Convention and Valorous

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Based on recent advices from Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, shipping men here have expressed the opinion that the fishing boats Moremen, Convention and Valorous were lost more than a fortnight ago in the heavy storm which swept the northern fishing banks.

The schooner Washington, which was said to be missing also, was reported several days ago as having reached Ketchikan safely. Each schooner carried a crew of six men.

PRINCE JOHN IS IN FROM ISLANDS

G.T.P. Steamer Had Bad Weather From Vancouver But Crossing to Rupert it Was Good

The G.T.P. steamer Prince John, Captain Nedden, made port shortly before noon today from the south via the Islands. She carried 200 tons of freight in her holds for Prince Rupert and several passengers.

The local passengers included J. Sharkey, of the forestry department on the Islands; A. Rogers, a mining man from Lockport; P. T. Adams from Skidegate and W. Singer from Massett.

Coming from Vancouver the John carried a dozen men to work in the mills at Buckley Bay. The crew report a heavy fall of snow on the south Island but none on the north Islands.

From Skidegate to Massett the John went through a heavy northeast storm but encountered lovely weather from the latter port across to Rupert. She sails again on Saturday night for the Islands.

BOY RIDES WITH BANK BANDIT AS HE IS SHOT DOWN

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—A bandit who, single handed, held up a bank near here and stole \$9,000, was shot by a policeman in a hired auto in which he escaped. A school boy had begged a ride and was sitting beside the bandit when the fusillade of bullets which killed the robber was made. The boy was unharmed and the stolen money was found in the bosom of the robbers' shirt.

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