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R. B. Young, of Port Simpson, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Applicants for the Football Association's Referees class should send applications to P. O. Box 89, Secretary. 128

Owing to the prevalence of fires in the interior, the Government telegraph wire was out of commission this morning.

A building permit was this morning issued to N. Chittenden for a \$250 addition to his residence on Hays Cove Avenue.

H. R. McMillan, of the Big Bay Lumber Co., who has been spending a few days in the north, returns south to Vancouver on the Prince George tonight.

Mrs. T. E. Morrison, Levin Apartments, a customer of Linzey's Grocery, was the winner of the \$5.00 Gold piece last week. Electric Window Bakeries.

Harry Pullen gave a short talk at the Rotary Club luncheon today in regard to some of the things he saw and heard while visiting in California, Oregon and Washington recently.

The School Board, at yesterday afternoon's meeting, authorized the making of certain repairs at the King Edward High School. The work will cost \$50 and will be executed by Mitchell & Currie.

TO REMIND YOU ALL that the last Whist Drive and Dance of the season will be held in the Metropole Hall tonight at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. Let us have a good final.

John Pullen, president of the Canadian National Express Co., and the party of officials, who spent yesterday in the city, sailed last night on the Prince George for Anyox. They will continue on south to Vancouver tonight.

Friday Morning Special, from 10 to 11. One dozen Georgette Dresses, shades in lavender, blue, sand, sizes 36 at \$10.00 each. Regular price \$19.50 and \$17.50. Bent's Lingerie Shop, Third Avenue.

It was mentioned at the Rotary luncheon today that a large number of Rotarians of the Masonic delegations from Vancouver and Victoria including Grand Master Terry of Victoria would be likely to attend the Rotary luncheon on Thursday, June 22.

The following players will represent the Sons of England in the Senior Football League fixture tomorrow night against the Grotto: Stockdale, Wearmouth, Hemmonds, E. Griggs, Kelsey, Mansell, Farquhar, Lambie, Tinker, Wiggins and Hodgson; Roberts and Darton, reserves.

Word received here from Vancouver is to the effect that the Princess Charlotte will not be able to accommodate all the Masons who propose visiting Prince Rupert this month. It is understood that arrangements will be made with the G. T. P. steamships to take care of some of the visitors.

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They have been put are both criticized. Rubble walls have been used for centuries and are being used for all types of work wherever the materials are available. They give, when properly built, entire satisfaction. The load on these is less than 8,000 pounds per square foot while the municipal bylaws allow 16,000.

The statement that the walls have been built in an irregular manner is misleading. Wherever the wall is built on the slope of the rock, the slope is the long way of the wall and cannot affect its stability. The proposed swimming tank having not been built, this part of the wall is in an unfinished condition and has an appearance off.

The statement is made that local rock is a poor material to support heavy loads. It has been used in other buildings and on streets and has every appearance of permanency and strength. There can be no question of the value of sound local rock if properly used and hazardous criticism will not prevent its use by people familiar with its limitations.

Parapet Walls.

Walls—The statement is made that the parapet walls are badly balanced, resting on hollow tile and faced brick having an unequal number of mortar joints. Theoretically, an equal number of mortar joints is desirable but in actual building it is not always possible, particularly when the material differs in size and shape such as tile and brick.

Cracks—The cracks and so-called settlement of the basement floor slabs are shrinkage cracks. This is in an unfinished condition and it was intended to finish this surface when it was possible to keep people out of the basement. One hole was found in the entrance floor slab but it is impossible to construct concrete work without them and it is such a small minor matter that it was not considered worth patching.

Hollow Tile—The hollow tile used are of standard quality although they are said to vary. Some with broken corners were used. They were the property of the school board and it would have been extravagant nonsense not to use them.

Water in Basement.

Water in Basement—I have looked in vain for water in the basement. There was water in the excavation for the swimming tank but this comes through a fissure in the rock and cannot be stopped unless the tank is built or the excavation filled up to the level of the drainage system.

General construction—I am surprised at the term "merely a shell" being applied especially when the amount of solid brickwork and the anchorage is known. In the matter of the auditorium, the fact that the front walls are stiffened by four large piers, the end walls by abutting walls and the rear walls with the ceiling and main roof are evidently not considered.

The beams carrying the gallery are supported on solid brick and masonry piers.

The marquee over the front entrance is properly secured, the balustrade, a slab of reinforced concrete, being balanced on top of the wall and weighed down by piers on top of it and anchored to a pair of steel beams behind it. The comment on the stability of the balustrade is nonsense. The floor of the auditorium was designed for a safe load of 125 pounds per square foot while the bylaws require a safe load of 100 pounds.

Methods of Construction. Method of Construction—The comments made would perhaps

be quite in order if the building was a heavy and fireproof one. The fact is there is one solid floor and the roof is carried on tile walls. I do not know of any materials in the school that would generate gas and cause the building to be blown to pieces.

Floor Joists—The floor joists are 2 inch by 11 inch full size and meet the requirements of the bylaws. They have been used in several buildings used as dance halls and places of assembly and are giving satisfaction. The Borden Street school joists are of similar size and span. The deflection of the joists has not been caused by the loads placed upon them but by the high temperature the board ordered to be maintained in the building in the attempt to dry it out. The present state of the floor joists and floors is just what could be expected with such treatment.

They were loaded more than required during construction and under wet conditions and there was at that time no appearance of deflection or failure.

Stairways—The stairways were built of heavier materials and in better manner than any other school stairways in the city. Their present condition is due to the effects of extreme temperature. Funds were not available for concrete and marble trimmed stairs.

Roof—I have no knowledge of temporary supports to the roof rafters and cornices being put in since the roof was put on.

Walls Anchored.

Anchorage—The entire walls have been anchored and tied together throughout the building by means of iron anchors built in the walls and secured to every fourth joist. These anchors tie the building together in every direction.

Plaster—In the matter of some plaster being soft, the mortar used will remain soft if allowed to stay wet or may fall off and decay.

Mr. Potter also referred to manufacturers' reports of success that had attended the laying of hollow tile on end.

PRINCESS LOUISE WILL BE IN PORT AGAIN TOMORROW

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The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Louise, Captain Slater, will arrive here tomorrow morning on her second voyage to Skagway. She has a large list of passengers including White Pass employees, business men and tourists. Among them are William Garnett, manager of the Alton Inn; G. Olsen, White Pass engineer and B. Garman and B. Kimball, San Francisco business men.

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