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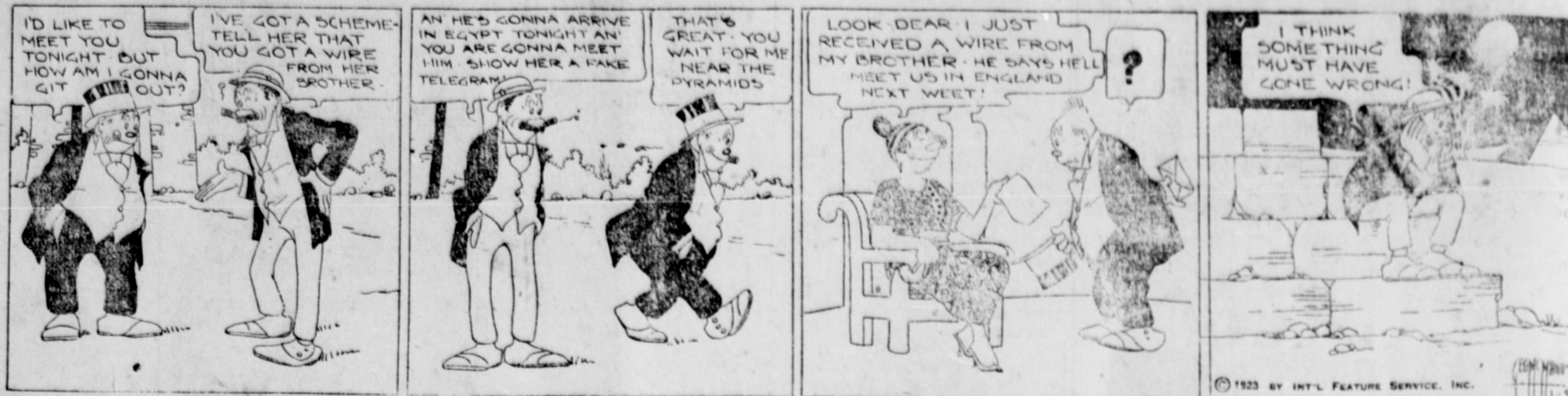
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STORY OF THE BEAVER

First Steamship to Ply Pacific Called at Skeena River Port

A tale rich as romantic as that of the search for the treasure-filled tomb of King Tutankhamun in Egypt was unfolded here in the office of the Pacific Steamship Company, when Geo. Cunningham of Port Essington, B.C., walked in with a picture of the historic steamer Beaver under his arm, found after a search of forty years among the Indians of the north coast says the Victoria Times.

The picture, which appears to be a photograph of a water color, shows the Beaver in a mild gale on the West Coast in the year 1865, when the vessel was engaged in survey work for the Imperial Government. Shortly afterwards in course of a trip to the North, she stopped for a time at Port Essington, and during the actual exchange of compliments and gifts, the picture came ashore and into the possession of an Indian princess.

Sought as Boy Mr. Cunningham, the son of a pioneer trader of the North, in his youth heard much of the princess' souvenir and eventually decided to secure it for himself. This, however, he found to be no easy matter. The Beaver had been regarded with veneration by the Indian tribes, and although the picture often changed individual Indian hands, it was retained tightly by them as a people. At one time, during his long search Mr. Cunningham went to the length of employing special agents to locate it, but with no success. It was only a few months ago that his long hunt was crowned with success, and the prized portrait was delivered into his possession.

During the past month it has been in the Provincial Museum here, while Mr. Cunningham has been in California. Yesterday he returned from the South, regained his treasure and walked in with it to his old friend W. M. Allan, of the Pacific Steamship Company, in whose window, at 911 Government Street, it will be displayed until Mr. Cunningham takes passage home for Port Essington on Monday.

Although it is a far cry from the old Beaver to the great liners of the Admiral Line and other companies of today, it is safe to say that when the latter have passed away and been forgotten the memory of the Beaver will be as green as it is at the present time. As is common knowledge, the Beaver was the first steamer that ever entered the waters of the Pacific. She was built in 1835 on the Thames by Green, Wagram & Green, and from the day that her keel was laid until she went down the English Channel and was lost to view on the trackless ocean she was watched with the greatest interest. Over 150,000 people, including King William and a large number of the nobility, witnessed the launching, and cheers from thousands of throats answered the farewell salute of her guns as she sailed away for a new world. But little was known of steam marine navigation at that time, and the far-off Pacific Northwest was even more of a mystery, consequently much speculation was indulged in as to the success of her cruise. The machinery was placed in position but the sidewheels were not at-

ached, so she was rigged as a brig and started for her destination under canvas, with Capt. David Home in command.

Visit to Crusoe She sailed from the Thames August 29, 1835, escorted by the bark Columbia, and reached Robinson Crusoe's Island via Cape Horn on December 17, 1835, and Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River, on April 4, 1836. She came up to what is now the City of Victoria on March 14, 1843, to establish Fort Camosun. Her trading grounds up to 1859 were Puget Sound, the Fraser River and all the waters up to Sitka, Alaska. In that year the Beaver was relieved of the northern work by the Labouchere and later on by the Oiler. She then spent several years in the survey service and finally in 1874, after 40 years of very useful service to the Hudson's Bay Company, was sold to George Riddin and John Stratford. In the same year her register was changed from London to Victoria. She was eventually wrecked in the First Narrows, Vancouver, on July 26, 1888, at the age of 53 years, having still her original engines in her. The boiler, however, was a new one, installed in 1856, while she also had new masts, cut in Wark's Canal and installed at Fort Simpson in 1857.

When first launched she carried 5 nine pounders and carried a crew of 26 men. Her dimensions were: length, 104.1 feet; width, inside middle boxes, 20 feet, outside, 33 feet; depth, 11 1/2 feet. The engines were built by Boulton & Watt, London, the first makers of steam engines, 35 nominal horsepower each. The total weight of the machinery was 63 1/2 tons.

Sport Chat

Sons of Canada and C.I.T.s, who are vying closely for leadership in the Senior Baseball League, meet tonight for their first game since the start of the second half of the schedule. The Sons are at present one game ahead of the Colts because they have played one more. A win will give the Canucks a good hold on first place while the honor will be divided between the two teams if the Colts win. Knights of Columbus and Colts meet in the Intermediate League. A win for the former will give them undisputed hold on the lead while a Colts' victory will tie the two teams at the top. In the Ladies' League, the Adanacs and Kaiens are scheduled to meet. A victory for the former will tie them at the top with the Maple Leafs.

The Men's Whist League resumes its playing after the holiday intermission on Thursday night when the following games are scheduled to take place: Elks vs. Sons of Canada; G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's; Knights of Columbus vs. Sons of England; L.O.O.F. vs. Moose; Knights of Pythias

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vs. Valhalla. The St. Andrew's Society and Valhalla are at present leading the league with seven victories to their credit while the Sons of Canada are in second place with six. The games this week may change somewhat the aspect of the situation around the top. The championship is by no means won as yet and most of the teams in the league still have a chance.

The National League baseball season will open this year on April 17 when New York will play at Boston, Pittsburgh at Chicago, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Cincinnati. The shift after the first four game series will take New York to Brooklyn, Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, St. Louis to Chicago and Philadelphia to Boston.

TERRACE NOTES

Mrs. A. Y. Wilson, of Remo, as in town on Monday.

The Anglican Church held the annual Vestry meeting this week. There was a small attendance but a good spirit prevailed. The work of the year was reviewed, and various reports given. The Woman's Auxiliary received much deserved praise.

The Tuxis Boys held a supper Friday evening and had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. York left for Rupert on Monday where they are to appear as witnesses in the Kilmartin trial.

R. Lawrence left for Smithers on Saturday night.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church held a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kenney. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. D. D. Munro, Miss Ivy Kerr, Miss Gladys Kenney and Mrs. O. T. Sundal gave a reading. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

WHIST Men's Section

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. St. Andrew's 7 2 7, Valhalla 7 2 7, S. of C. 6 3 6, Sons of E. 5 4 5, K. of P. 5 4 5, K. of C. 4 5 4, Oddfellows 4 5 4, G. W. V. A. 3 6 3, Elks 3 6 3, Moose 4 8 1

Ladies' Section

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Pythian Sisters 7 3 7, Royal Purple 6 3 6, Rebekahs 5 4 5, Valhalla 5 4 5, D. of E. 5 5 5, St. Andrew's 4 5 4, L. O. B. A. 1 9 1

BASKETBALL Senior League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Sons of Canada 7 2 14, Colts 6 2 12, Elks 0 8 0

Intermediate

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. K. of C. 4 2 8, Colts 3 3 6, Elks 3 4 6, Groffo 3 4 6

Ladies' League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts. Maple Leafs 7 2 14, Adanacs 6 3 12, Kaiens 0 8 0

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