

District Notes and News

CLOSING EXERCISES AT TERRACE SCHOOL

Splendid Program of Songs and Recitations Given by Pupils: Diplomas Awarded

TERRACE, June 29. — The school closing was well attended by the friends and relatives of the children interested in their work. Examples of their writing and drawing were on exhibit in the various rooms and showed much credit due to the teachers and pupils, the drawings in Mr. Forster's room being especially worthy of notice.

First thing in the afternoon an entertainment was held in the primary department of which Miss Fowler is the teacher. The children had a splendid program of songs and recitations. The diplomas awarded by the Department of Education were then presented by Mrs. O. Sundal, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Then followed a good program in the intermediate department under Miss Dobbs' supervision, consisting of numerous recitations and a few songs. Mrs. Hall, one of the executive of the Parent-Teachers' Association, presented the diplomas there and in Mr. Forster's room. The winners of the diplomas were:

Primary Division
Proficiency—Arlene Thomas.
Department—Mary Hipp.
Punctuality and regularity—Bertha Moore and David Monsell.
Intermediate Division
Proficiency—Bessie Moore.
Department—Howard Willson.
Punctuality and regularity—Margaret McLaren.
Senior Division
Proficiency—Mary Wilson.
Department—Marguerite Chetier.
Regularity and punctuality—Marguerite Martin.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
ANYOX GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Anyox Government Buildings," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1923, for the erection and completion of Government offices at Anyox, in the Atlin Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specification, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of June, 1923, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings and at the following offices:—Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, and Government Agent, Court House, Prince Rupert.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., June 14th, 1923.



TIMBER SALE X 5267.

There will be offered for Sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 21st day of July, 1923, in the office of the District Forester, Court House, Prince Rupert, the Licence X 5267, to cut 750,000 feet B.M. of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock, and Cedar, and also 750,000 feet B.M. of Felled and Bucked Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Deer and Bear Lakes, Princess Royal Island, Range 4, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5246.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5246, to cut 410,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam and Spruce, on areas situated on the South and East Arms of Rivers Hugh, Range 4, Coast Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5070.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5070, to cut 432,225 feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock on an area situated on the east side of Shuttle Island, Queen Charlotte Island Land District.

Two and half (2½) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5111.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5111, to cut 591,000 feet of Balsam Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar, on an area situated on the Kibella River, Range 2, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TERRACE NOTES

Mrs. Lindgard left on Monday's train for Prince Rupert.

A number of the High School entrance pupils are staying in town at present to try the examinations now being held in the Kitsumgallum school. They include Thelma Bunn, Violet Whitlow and A. Menzies from Usk; Edward Anderson, Willmer Gardner, Lillian Taper and E. Taper from Pacific and Edna Dobie from Copper City.

S. Lawrence went down to Rupert on Monday.

Edward Brooks went down on Sunday to be examined by the Pension Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster left on Monday for Vancouver where they will spend the summer. Mr. Forster has received the offer of a position in the Fernie School and they expect to make their home there in the Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thams went down to Prince Rupert on Monday's train.

At Usk a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Eckert on Monday.

Geo. Dover made a business trip to Prince Rupert this week, leaving here Sunday.

Bert Kenny left for Vancouver on Monday to attend the soldiers re-union.

Geo. Jones left for Sonox on Thursday.

Bert Tyler left for Vancouver last week where he will join his wife and child.

SMITHERS

W. A. Macdonnell has arrived from Winnipeg to take over the run on the railway vacated by J. W. Thorn, who returns to the aforementioned city.

Amongst the visitors in town are to be seen Judge Young of Prince Rupert and his son Alex, Young from Prince George.

"Disciples of Izaak Walton" are loud in their praises of the splendid fishing they are enjoying on the rivers and lakes in the vicinity. Many record catches of fine trout are being made, and the anglers have no necessity for calling in the aid of their patron saint Ananias.

Amongst the latest to join the motoring fraternity is H. Darling who has purchased an "Overland Special."



TIMBER SALE X 5082.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 12th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5082, on North Henck Arm, to cut 253,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock sawlogs.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4730.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 12th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4730, to cut 610,000 feet of Fir, Cedar and Spruce on the S.E. ¼, Sec. 10, Township 2, Range 3, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 3117.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 3117, to cut 1,133,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, and Cedar on Lot 27, Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Island Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5190.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 29th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5190, to cut 1,000,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock piling on an area situated on the northeast shore of Salt Lake, Porcher Island, Range 5, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

BOILER EXPLODES AT ELECTRIC PLANT

Smithers in Darkness After Interrupted Period of Light

SMITHERS, June 29.—After a somewhat lengthy period of uninterrupted service the electric lighting plant came to grief through the explosion of the steam boiler used in connection therewith. The occurrence took place at 2.40 a.m. Monday, and fortunately at a time when no one was in the immediate vicinity, otherwise there might have been serious personal injuries.

It is estimated that three weeks will be required to put the plant in running order again. In the meantime storekeepers are disposing of their stocks of oil and candles.

Several buildings, including the hospital, have private electrical plants installed, so that in the event of a breakdown, as at present, they can carry on without inconvenience.

CROP INDICATIONS AT SMITHERS GOOD

SMITHERS, June 29.—The recent rains, coupled with good growing weather, are producing a hay crop that will equal, if not exceed, any previous one. If the Bulkley Valley is fortunate enough to escape early frosts there should be an abundance of garden produce, as conditions are ideal, and the crops well advanced.

Indications are that a large crop of wild fruits will be gathered this year. Already wild strawberries are being picked, and old timers claim that there will be more wild raspberries this year than any before.

CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY AT SMITHERS IN PROPER STYLE

SMITHERS, June 29.—Dominion Day, July 2, is to be fittingly celebrated by the people of this town and surrounding country. A splendid program of various sports has been drawn up, while Telkwa nine will do battle with us for baseball honors. A football game is also down on the cards, and as the local team has been greatly weakened by the removal of several players to Prince Rupert, a hard-fought game is looked for.

Training for the running and jumping events is now in full swing, and if present records remain unbroken it will not be for lack of preparation.

As no sports day is considered such without a dance, this very essential part of the program is billed to take place in the town hall.

DESCRIPTION OF LIGHT CRUISER CURLEW WHICH IS SOURCE OF INTEREST

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Six days was spent leaving there last Saturday for Prince Rupert. Off Quatsino, Vancouver Island, she met H.M.C.S. Patricia which now accompanies her. Leaving here Sunday, the Curlew, with the Patricia, will go to Portland, Oregon, and after that calls will be made at Esquimalt, Vancouver, Honolulu, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Panama returning to Bermuda in October.

Is Typical Warship

From the outside, the Curlew has the typical warship appearance. Lying low in the water with high raised forecastle, she looks more like a large destroyer than a cruiser. Of the usual gray steel color, she has one large mainmast equipped with turret and look-out cage. Immediately below is the quarter deck and navigation rooms. Her guns and torpedo tubes are to be found in the usual positions. The captain has a very elaborate suite and the officers quarters are located below and aft. She has all the devices and fittings of a modern warship.

From Captain Holbrook down, the officers and men of the Curlew are a very genial lot and are admired by all with whom they come in contact.

From an athletic point of view,

On the Mountain Top

CLIMB the mountain—stand on the peak—and before you there unfolds a panorama extending as far as your eye can reach. Stay in the valley, and your view is restricted by the surrounding hills.

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Fail to use it, and your view is limited—you remain in ignorance not only of events at home and abroad, but of much that concerns you even more vitally—news of the very things that have to do with your personal, everyday life.

Some one might be selling a new, better and more economical food; or a utensil that would add immeasurably to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for shoes or clothing—but you would never know, because of your restricted view.

You may read every line of the news columns, but if you overlook the advertising, you are still living in the valley. You remain uninformed about many things you ought to know in order to live a happy, useful, profitable life in this age of progress.

**Climb out of the valley to the mountain top.
Read the Advertisements.**

the ship's company is also not lacking. The ship has seven football teams and, it is understood, that a team from the ship will meet a local team while the boat is in port. There are also seven water polo teams, one cricket team and one rugby team.

Holds Marine Trophies

The Curlew holds all the prizes of the North Atlantic-Bermuda squadron for water sports including the Pacific Station challenge rowing cup won at Bermuda last April. The ship also won two sailing races this year and holds the Bermuda Yacht Club cup and the squadron challenge cup for sailing.

The officers are all very keenly interested in trout fishing and expeditions have already been arranged to nearby streams.

Captain L. S. Holbrook, M.V.O., of the Curlew, is a brother of Commander Holbrook, V.C., who won distinction at the Dardanelles during the Great War, being in command of the first submarine to go under the Turkish net defences in 1915 when a Turkish transport was torpedoed.

All the officers of the Curlew are permanent navy men and all served during the Great War although they are very modest when questioned as to their records.

List of Officers

The list of officers is as follows:
Captain L. S. Holbrook, M.V.O.
Lieut. Commander, T. G. Harrison.
Lieut. Commander, J. M. Scott.
Lieutenant, R. F. Swinley.
Lieutenant, E. R. Milner.
Lieutenant, A. M. Knapp.
Lieutenant, H. F. Layman.
Lieutenant, R. J. Otway-Rutt-

ven.
Engineer Commander, A. F. Wild.
Engineer Lieutenant, W. Ward.
Paymaster Lieutenant, W. Commander, H. F. Hewelson.
Surgeon Lieutenant Commander, G. Ferguson.
Lieutenant, G. H. Morris, R.M.L.

Paymaster Lieutenant, R. W. Ashton.
Gunner, F. Hicks.
Torpedo Gunner, G. Wheble.
Gunner, J. Peggelley.
Warrant Engineer, F. Lucas.
Warrant Engineer, J. Wilson.
Warrant Shipwright, S. Chiswell.
Warrant Schoolmaster, G. Page.

Monkey Mascot

The ship's mascot is a Marmoset monkey "Joey" which was taken on board at Demerara, British Guiana in the early part of the year. It is understood that a local citizen has a cub bear which he is to present to the ship as an addition to the ship's pets.

While in this port, the Curlew will take on meat and provisions. H.M.C.S. Patricia, which has already visited this port, has been described before. Her tonnage is 1,004 and she is a little short of 300 feet in length. She has three 4-in. guns and two pom-poms and a complement of 84 officers and men.

Patrician Officers

The officers are:
Captain, Lieut. John E. W. Oland, D.S.C.
First Lieutenant, V. E. W. Godfrey.
Lieutenant, H. B. Pressy, navigating officer.
Lieutenant Commander, Frank H. Jefferson, chief engineer.
Gunner, Wm. A. Vinnicombe.

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