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It is now reported that tenders for the new C.N.R. Alaska steamer will not be opened until April 1, in Montreal.

If you figure on being at St. Patrick's Day Concert, there are still a few seats left. It may be too late on Monday!

Frank Delana arrived in the city from Anyox yesterday and left by last night's train for New York enroute to Italy.

E. R. Stivers, U.S. customs officer who arrived yesterday from Hyder, is sailing for Juneau on the Princess Mary Monday.

Robert Sims, who left the city with his family some months ago, is now driving the provincial police patrol car at Vancouver.

A report from the House committee recommending the purchasing of new linens was accepted by the hospital board last night.

George Logan, formerly with the local city police and now with the provincial force, has been despatched from Vancouver to the Cariboo country to locate some horse thieves.

Reporting for the executive committee, E. H. Mortimer, chairman of that committee, told the hospital board last night that certain matters were under advisement which would be submitted to the board in the form of resolutions at an early date.

Church Notices

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Finding and Holding the Good." Sunday School at 12.30. Evening Service at 7.30. Subject: "Observations on the History of the Sabbath." Preacher, Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D.

English Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Church, Metropole Hall, Rev. P. E. Baisler, pastor, Sunday school at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Barrie. Topic: "Think on these things." Duets by Mrs. Larsen and A. Clapperton "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." All welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Concert and Sunday School Prize Giving, Citadel, March 24, 8 p.m. A good program is assured. Staff Captain Carruthers of Wrangell in the chair. 70

Methodist Easter Sale, Tea, sewing, home cooking. Red Cross Hall, April 5.

Royal Purple Easter Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking, April 8.

Bill 60 Chapter, L.O.D.E. Amateur Theatricals, April 14.

Queen Mary Chapter L.O.D.E. Daffodil Ball, Easter Monday. 4f

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F. G. Dawson is expected to arrive home on the Cardena Sunday evening and it is understood he may be leaving early in the week for Ottawa.

A drive for members or tag day to take place on National Hospital Day in May was suggested to the hospital board by E. H. Mortimer last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haleron left on last night's train for the east on a holiday trip. They are going as far as Montreal and will visit Toronto, London and Pembroke.

T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., and Mrs. Johnson, who have been on a trip to the Old Country have arrived in Canada and are expected home next week.

Miss Marie McGlinchy, little daughter of Police Sergeant and Mrs. Hugh McGlinchy, who has been critically ill with an attack of pneumonia, has passed the crisis and is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. Wadsworth was one of the singers at the Orange-men's banquet on Thursday night. She received a well deserved encore on that occasion and responded by giving a second selection.

Hon. A. M. Manson is expected to arrive here on Wednesday. Owing to the stress of work in his department at Victoria he has found it impossible to come north since the session of the Legislature until now.

A ten dollar check arrived yesterday from Hon. T. D. Pattullo to be used as a prize in the competition for the best editorial article written by pupils of the high school. Preparations for the competition are in progress.

Notice of the intention of the city to construct a five-foot sidewalk on the north side of Fifth Avenue East, under the local improvement plan was given in a communication from E. F. Jones, city clerk, at the hospital board meeting last night.

The city has undertaken to fix up the approaches to the hospital which have been made inaccessible through the lowering of the street level in connection with the grading of Fifth Avenue East. J. H. Thompson, chairman of the house committee, reported to this effect to the hospital board last night.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board was held last night in the city council chamber. The business was largely of a routine nature. Directors present were President D. C. McRae, W. E. Collison, A. Haines, E. H. Mortimer, S. K. Campbell, J. H. Thompson, T. Ross Mackay, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. D. W. Morrissey and H. W. Birch, secretary.

The crews of the steamers Canadian Scottish and Prince Rupert entertained their local friends at a dance in the De Luxe Hall last night. The affair continued until the small hours of the morning and there were about 50 couples present. Music was furnished by the Westholm Orchestra. Frank Bray was master of ceremonies and Fred Goram was on the door.

The provincial secretary had letters before the hospital board at its meeting last night requesting that the annual report of the institution be forwarded as soon as possible in a properly prepared manner and giving notice of change of the Hospital Act coming into effect on April 1, which made it necessary for all hospitals receiving legislative grants to possess a properly qualified board of management. The communications were referred to the executive.

The installation of new X-ray equipment at the General Hospital has been completed, J. H. Thompson, chairman of the house committee, reported to the board at its monthly meeting last night. Some improvements have also been made to the laboratory. President D. C. McRae said the new equipment was being operated satisfactorily. The hospital now possessed as good an X-ray outfit as was to be found in the province. It was a good investment which he hoped would produce a little revenue.

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John Halstein failed to answer to a charge of intoxication in the police court this morning and his bail of \$25 was estreated.

J. Dancy collapsed on Third Avenue about 8 o'clock this morning and was taken to the hospital being released shortly afterwards.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert will be taken off the dry dock this afternoon and the Canadian Scottish will go up early in the week. The latter vessel has completed discharging her lumber at the assembly wharf.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert will sail on Sunday night for Vancouver and Victoria to complete annual repairs according to present plans. Capt. Duncan Mackenzie, C.G.M.M. pilot, is expected on the Cardena tomorrow night. He will take the vessel south.

LACROSSE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Prince Rupert Lacrosse Association at the Elks Home on Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m. All those interested kindly attend for re-organization. S. W. Taylor, Secretary.



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