

ST. GEORGE'S DAY OBSERVED

Enjoyable and Successful Whist Drive and Dance by Daughters of England

St. George's Day was celebrated in a most happy manner at the whist drive and novelty dance given last night by the Daughters and Maids of England in the Boston Hall. Attended by well over 200 persons, the affair proved an outstanding success and was highly enjoyable for all those present.

The hall and whist tables were elaborately decorated with appropriate colors and emblems, the general appearance being further enhanced with the colorful caps worn by all.

The winners at whist were: ladies' first, Mrs. H. M. Hale; ladies second, Mrs. W. G. Hughes; highest individual ladies' score, Miss Thompson; men's first, Alex McRae; men's second, H. H. Hemmings; highest individual score, Jack Judge.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed. Music was furnished by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. R. P. Ponder, R. Arthur, Jr., H. Eastman and Alex Mitchell. During the dancing, the drawing took place for a beautiful sandwich tray which was won by Henry Smith.

David Wilton was master of ceremonies, Henry Smith and George Leek assisted at the door and the committee in charge comprised Mrs. George Leek, convener, Mrs. Joe Howe, Mrs. S. V. Cox and Mrs. D. Wilton.

The happy gathering broke up at 2 o'clock in the morning.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS CANADIAN PACIFIC

Approximately 142,000,000 bushels Delivered to Head of Lakes and 32,000,000 to Vancouver

WINNIPEG, April 24.—During the calendar year ending December 31, 1924, the Canadian Pacific delivered at the head of the lakes from the western provinces 142,395,189 bushels of grain, representing 3,859,350 tons. During the same period, other lines handled into the head of the lakes a total of 144,096,377 bushels, representing 3,887,843 tons. During the same period, the Canadian Pacific delivered at Vancouver 32,137,200 bushels, representing 959,350 tons against 18,555,537 bushels, representing 556,600 tons delivered at that port by other lines. In addition to the grain transported to the head of the lakes and to Vancouver, there were delivered to the mills in western Canada, located on Canadian Pacific tracks, 41,578,461 bushels, representing 1,073,444 tons against 13,277,966 bushels, representing 338,339 tons delivered to the mills by other lines. The gross grain tonnage handled by the Canadian Pacific during the year 1924 amounted to 246,441,159 bushels, representing 5,892,144 tons, being 55 per cent of the total yield of grains in western Canada.

SHOWER FOR RIDLEY HOME BAZAAR HELD

Many Donations Received and Good Collection Taken at Affair Yesterday

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which will have charge of the fish pond at the forthcoming Ridley Home bazaar, held a shower tea at the home of Mrs. J. Hanson, English Hill, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Akerberg was in charge of the kitchen, Mrs. Thor Johnson and Miss Ingred Isaacson served tea. Mrs. Skattlehol had charge of the shower table and Mrs. K. Hallberg was cashier.

SMITHERS IS OUT AFTER TOURISTS

Auto Association of Interior Centre Will Issue Booklet

SMITHERS, April 24.—At a meeting of the executive of the Automobile Association held in the Municipal office on Tuesday evening a matter given considerable discussion was that of ex-

BRINGING UP FATHER



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loiting the tourist possibilities of the district.

The assistance of the transfer people is to be solicited and it is planned to get out a booklet dealing with the different points of interest in this part of B.C. and showing how they can be reached by auto.

There are many places in the district where ideal holidays could be spent and where the campers have the best of fishing and hunting.

MRS. GEORGE NESS DIED IN HOSPITAL

Was Native of Norway and 48 Years of Age—Funeral Will Take Place on Sunday

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning of Mrs. George Ness. Deceased was 48 years of age and was a native of Norway. She is survived by a widower who is at present on the Queen Charlotte Islands and her mother is living here. Deceased had been residing at 623 Eighth Avenue West.

The funeral will take place on Sunday under the direction of the B.C. Undertakers.

ROTARIANS TO VISIT KETCHIKAN EARLY IN MAY FOR BIG OCCASION

Many Will Make Trip If Arrangements Can be Made to Charter Boat

Frank G. Riggs, district governor of Rotary, is expected to arrive in Prince Rupert May 7 and he will install the new officers of the local Rotary Club, proceeding then to Ketchikan where he will present the recently organized club with their charter.

The local club is trying to make arrangements to charter a boat to take members over and return, so that they may not be long away from their businesses. If they can make a quick trip a great many will go.

WATERFRONT WAS VERY BUSY THIS MORNING

Four Big Vessels Were Tied up at G.T.P. Dock at Nine O'clock

There was a congestion of steamers at the G.T.P. wharf this morning about 8:30. The Prince George was, berthed at Shed No. 2, the tug El Cedo and barge and steamer Chilkoot at No. 4, and the Prince Charles at No. 3. When Capt. Andy Johnstone brought the Venture along at nine o'clock, he was forced to

the water.

The company, which has 13 motorships under construction, including three liners of over 20,000 tons, reports that, judging from present indications, the motorship will supersede the steamship in much the same way as in the course of the last century the steamship superseded the sailing ship.

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SUN'S CORONA IS IN PART SOLID MATTER

New Method of Timing Eclipses to be Used in June 1927.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A summarization of scientific knowledge gathered from the sun's eclipse January 24, has led the Bureau of Standards to three main conclusions. These are:

That the sun's corona, which is the scientific term for the radiant mantle of material stretching to great distances from the main orb, is in part composed of solid or liquid material, and not entirely of gas.

Under the present laws only Chinese merchants and their relatives are admitted to the Philippines.

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday president Kerin urged upon the members the desirability of supporting the "Save the Forest Campaign" going on this week. Leaflets were distributed in connection with it.

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KILLING SONGSTERS EDMONTON SUBURBS

+ PRINCE RUPERT TIDES +

Friday, April 24

High 1:58 a.m. 21.1 ft.

14:44 p.m. 19.2 "

Low 8:33 a.m. 2.3 "

20:39 p.m. 5.6 "

Saturday, April 25,

High 2:31 a.m. 20.8 ft.

15:19 p.m. 18.6 "

Low 9:10 a.m. 2.7 "

21:43 p.m. 6.5 "

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