CARTER-HALLS GET CONTRACT

Secure Preliminary Work Toward Rebuilding of Banff Hotel Recently Burned Down

BANFF, April 23.—Operations in connection with the clearing of the debris following the recent disastrous fire at the Banff Springs hotel, at which close to $2,000,000 damage occurred, have been commenced by Carter-Halls-Aldinger, Limited, of Vancouver and Winnipeg. Contract for this initial phase of work that will result in the rebuilding of the huge wing that was destroyed has just been awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Detail plans of the proposed new wing to replace the old structure and to join up with the new extension just recently completed are in course of preparation by the engineers of the railway company. These are expected to be ready very shortly now and construction operations will be undertaken immediately. It is estimated, according to preliminary plans, that the new north wing will cost approximately $1,791,000. The new building will have about 600 rooms with baths and will accommodate about twice the number of guests that could be booked in the old wing. It will be of stone, concrete and steel throughout and its architectural lines will closely follow those that up to now have fitted so well into the mountain panorama.

For over a year plans have been in the course of preparation for entire reconstruction of the north and south wings of the famous hotel. Work on the north wing was to have commenced in September. However it will be undertaken at once and will be ready for the 1927 tourist season.

SURPRISE GIVEN TO PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

Social Event Followed Practice Last Night Arranged by Ladies of Congregation

The choir of the Presbyterian Church was last night surprised by some of the members of the congregation who arranged a party for them following the regular Thursday night practice. The event, which was arranged by Mrs. James Simpson, assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, Mrs. John Mitchell, and Mrs.. Robert Cameron, took place in the Church Hall soon after nine o'clock last night at the close of the practice. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. Songs were given by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. James Waugh and John Davie, while recitations from Dr. Cameron and William Smith were also greatly enjoyed. Twenty-three members of the choir were present.

IRELAND TO MINT HER OWN COINAGE

DUBLIN, April 23.—Ireland is to mint her own coins for the first time in a hundred years. The law assimilating Ireland's currency with that of England was passed in 1825, but the Free State parliament recently decided to establish a token silver, nickel and copper coinage for amounts up to forty shillings (about 10 dollars). Eminent artists have been asked to assist the government in the designs of the new coins.

The first Irish coins were struck by the Danish Kings of Dublin in the tenth or eleventh century, and in mediaeval times there were mints in Dublin, Waterford, Trim and Drogheda.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING OF MANY YEARS AGO

LONDON, April 23.— English advocates of simplified spelling who are at the present time petitioning parliament, have found their cause an ancient one.

About 300 years ago, the then Rector of Rotherhithe, Thomas Gatacre, adopted a system of "reformed spelling" in his published works. Spellings such as 'question," "tru," 'ded," and 'believ" were among those he invented. Advocates of phonetic spelling, however, claim Milton as a sounder authority, because the original text of his "Comus" contains words like "dwels," "limms" and 'd'red."

INSECT PESTS ATTACK SPRUCE

Large Area Infected on Queen Charlottes; Prince Rupert Townsite Also Suffers

In his address to the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday R. H. Leighton of the provincial forestry service, told of an insect pest that was attacking the spruce trees in this district, including those on the townsite here. This pest was robbing the trees of their foliage but it was not yet known whether or not it would kill the trees.

About May 1 Ralph Hopping, dominion entomologist, is coming here to investigate the cause with a view to eradication.

The pest has attacked Sitka spruce trees on Queen Charlotte Islands from Cumshewa to Skidegate and no one so far can tell what the result would be.

Lady Who Could Not Talk "Widoot Thinkin'."

Some years ago at an Assize Court on the Northern Circuit in England, an old lady from one of the dales was giving evidence, and her reply to nearly every question was, "Aa think seea."

At last the cross-examining counsel got angry and said:

"Look here, my good woman, stop that thinking and answer my questions properly."

The aged witness looked down on counsel for a moment and quietly remarked:

"Noo ye mun try an' keep ye'r temper, Mister, an'excuse me if ye can. Ye know Aa's nut like ye lawyers. Aa con't talk widout thinkin,."

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"Gracious! How fat Betty is getting to be!"

"That's because she daily doesn't."

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

FOOTBALL TO OPEN MAY 14

First Games to be in Series for Stuart Shield

The football season in the city will open on May 14, when the first game in the Stuart Benefit Shield series will be played. At a meeting of the Association last night, the schedule for the Stuart Sheild was set as follows:

May 14. Moose vs. Grand Terminal.

May 17.—Grand Terminal vs. Cold Storage.

May 20.—Cold Storage vs. Moose.

May 28.—Grand Terminal vs. Moose.

May 31.—Cold Storage vs. Grand Terminal.

June 8.—Moose vs. Cold Storage.

A benefit match for the family of the late Referee Tom Jones will be played on June 3 between the two selected teams.

In the event of only three teams being entered, each team will play off each other once during June for the Dominion Day Cup, the final to take place as usual on July 1.

G. S. Russell and G. Krause were appointed official referees for the season.

ANOTHER CAPTURE — Scouts of professional soccer football teams in and around Boston have made a number of important captures in British Columbia during the past few weeks. One of these is Dave Turner (above), speedy young wing forward of the St. Andrew's, Vancouver eleven.

SPORT CHAT

Whether or not heavyweight activity is revived this summer by Jack Dempsey's proposed defense of his title against Gene Tunney, the outdoor boxing campaign centering about the New York area promises to be the most spectacular since 1923. That was the brilliant year culminating in the historic Dempsey-Firpo struggle. The "ballyhoo" for an affair between Dempsey and Tunney has been on for some time with its consequent side-tracking of the challenge of the ex-stevedore, Harry Wills. The bout, ring observers believe, will take place in August "somewhere in the metropolitan district."

The prospect of exciting activity is held forth in nearly every other fistic class with the light heavyweights, the 175-pounders, particularly in the limelight. Paul Berlenbach, the present king of that division, has the formidable Jack Delaney as his outstanding rival and their third encounted is expected to "pack 'em in." Delaney has disposed of one persistent challenger by knocking out Mike McTigue but young Stribling, the Georgia "strong boy," also is on Berlenbach's trail.

Tiger Flowers, dusky holder of the middleweight crown, has promised a return match to the former champion, Harry Greb, who is confident he can regain the title. Delaney already has knocked out Flowers twice and if he cared to make the 160-pound limit again would be favored to dethrone the Georgia negro. Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo intends to fight in middleweight ranks henceforth, following disaster against heavier men, and may yet stage a comeback.

Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, already is carded to defend his title against Pete Latzo at Scranton, Pt., May 17, in addition to which the rugged Jerseyman has prospective opponents in Joe Dundee of York and Jack Vivic of Pittsburgh.

Rocky Kansas, Buffalo veteran, is likely to stake his lightweight title against either Sid Terris of New York or Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., in a championship match here during the outdoor season. Tod Morgan of Seattle, the junior or 130-pound champion, is matched to fight Joe Glich for the title and many expect the crown to change hands when they clash.

Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, bantam title holder, has a corps of challengers on his trail, led by Bushey Graham of Utica, N.Y., while Fidel LaBarba, the young Los Angeles holder of the flyweight championship, is expected to engage in an active campaign.

WEATHER.

Terrace: Cloudy, calm, temp. 39.

Anyox: Clear, calm, temp. 47.

Hazelton: Clear, calm, temp. 50.

Telegraph Creek: Part cloudy, calm, temp. 40.

Smithers: Clear, calm, temp. 48.

Burns Lake: Clear, calm, temp. 50.

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Friday, April 23

High	10:51 a.m.	17.1 ft.
	23:27 p.m.	18.5 "
Low	4:56 a.m.	8.8 "
	17:03 p.m.	6.5 "

Saturday, April 24

High	11:32 a.m.	17.9 "
	23:58 p.m.	19.2 "
Low	5:36 a.m.	7.5 "
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Tuesdays 4.0
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Saturdays 5.15
Saturdays (via train) 7.0
C.P.R., April 2, 13, 23
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Premier—
Sundays 7.0
Wednesdays 4.0
To Anyox, Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Thursdays 11.0
To Alaska Points—
April 9, 16, 30.
To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
April 3, 17.

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From the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.0
From Vancouver—
Sundays 4.0
Wednesdays 10.0
Fridays 4.0
Saturdays 7.0
C.P.R., April 9, 19, 30
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Premier—
Tuesdays 4.0
Fridays 7.0
From Anyox, Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Saturdays 4.0
From Alaska Points—
April 2, 13, 23.
From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
April 1, 15, 29.

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	A.M.	P.M.
Graham & Allin Aves.	9.00	12.15
1st Ave. & 8th St.	9.05	12.20
6th Ave. & Fulton St.	9.10	12.25
8th Ave. & Thompson	9.15	12.30
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6th & Hays Cove Circle	9.35	12.50
8th Ave. & Cotton St.	9.40	12.55
5th Ave. & McBride St.	9.45	12.00
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Pro. Govt. Wharf	9.55	12.10
G.T.P. Wharf	10.00	12.15
G.T.P. Station	—	4.30
		7.15
2nd Ave. & 2nd St.	10.10	4.35
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Friday—ss. Catala 4.0
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Friday—ss. Catala 4.0
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Fridays—ss. Catala 8.0
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Reserve existing over expired Timber Licence No. 44818, situated on Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.
G. R. SADEY,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

TIMBER SALE, X7549.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of May, 1926, for the purchase of License X7549 to cut 5,353,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar, on an area situated on Parri River, Ochwe Bay, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.
Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.