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CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF FIRE

Most of Trouble in Forestry District Resulted from Camp Fires, Smokers or Incendiarism

The report of the district forester just issued indicates that the chief cause of forest fires is the carelessness of campers and smokers. Land clearing was also a fruitful cause of the loss of much valuable timber. The report follows:

In the Prince Rupert Forest Distrirt there were reported in all 197 fires. Fifty-five costly fires entailed an expenditure of $12,905 by the Forest Branch. There was also expended by private parties $1,579.

Seven hundred and thirty-two acres of merchantable timber carrying 4½ million feet were fire swept. In addition 449 acres of reproduction, 8,049 acres of old burn and unmerchantable timber and 2,815 acres of grazing range were burned.

The total area burned over was 12,094 acres and the estimated total damage to forests was $12,-519. Damage to forest products and building amounted to $2,869.

During the close season the Department issued 1382 permits to burn covering land clearing operations on 4,395 acres.

Ten Convictions

Eleven informations were laid against individuals for infractions of the fire law and ten convictions were secured. Fines ranging from $25 to $100 were imposed.

An analysis of the causes of fire shows them to have originated as follows:

Road construction	1
Industrial operation	6
Operation of railway	8
Lightning	9
Miscellaneous known causes	12
Unknown causes	16
Land clearing operations	35
Campers, Smokers and Incendiarism	110

This analysis demonstrates that carelessness is still levying the heaviest toll on the public purse and playing havoc with the greatest natural resource of the Province.

SURPRISE PARTY AT JAP INLET WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

JAP INLET,, Jan. 29.—A surprise party held at the residence of Jack Murray on the night of January 27 was a complete success. There was a large attendance, arrangements having been made by Mrs. O. L. Murray. Music was furnished by J. Wanhope, O. Murray and the Messrs. Fuller and dancing was interspersed with vocal efforts by the visitors. Considerable talent came to the fore, perhaps most notably in the case of L. Heath. The party broke up about 2 o'clock in the morning after a most enjoyable evening, thanks being returned by all those present to Mrs. Murray for the efficient though hurried organization and also to Jack Murray who proved an excellent host under circumstances which, to say the least, caught him somewhat unprepared.

W. H. Bourne, who will serve two years at the penitentiary for obtaining money fraudulently, and George Sackman, sentenced to twelve months at Okalla for having a revolver unlawfully in his possession, were taken south this morning by Provincial Police Constable Fairbairn of Telkwa.

GYRO BALL IS USUAL SUCCESS

Over Two Hundred Persons Attended Service Club's Annual Events in Auditorium Last Night

As usual one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the season, the third annual ball of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club took place in the Auditorium last night. The function opened about 9.30 and was in progress, to the glee of the 230 or so persons in attendance, until 2.45 this morning.

The opening number on the program of dancing was the Grand March which was led by President Elect S. W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. Music for the first hour or so was discoursed by an orchestra consisting of Miss Irene Morrison, piano; George Rorie Jr., marimba; Kenny Rood, saxaphone; and Gyro Howard White, drums, this aggregation being augmented about 10.30 with the arrival of Gyros Charles and William Balagno and W. F. Browne. The splendid music thus furnished was one of the features of the whole affair.

Gyro Colors

The decorations also evoked complimentary remarks, the scheme being in Gyro colors and patriotic emblems with large Gyro signs at the ends and sides of the spacious assembly hall. Caps presented to all those present lent further to the colorful scene and favors were also distributed . After midnight, balloons were released from the ceiling.

During the midnight intermission delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Carrall. Gyrettes gave invaluable assistance in connection with the providing of the refreshments and members of the club had charge of the serving.

The arrangements for the ball were under the general supervision of the club's entertainment committee consisting of Ald. Jos. Greer, Leo Waugh and Douglas Stork and various departments were handled by members of the club as follows:

Refreshments— R. A. Harlow, Norris Pringle, Milton Gonzales, and Dr. L. W. Kergin.

Music—Charles Balagno and Howard White.

Invitations — Lionel Holtby, Douglas Stork and E. A .Mann.

Finance—S. K. Campbell, Leo Waugh and R. F. McNaughton.

Decorations—Roy Nicholls, S. W. Taylor, Harold McEwen and George R. Tite.

Punch Bowl—C. C. Mills and W. J. Nelson.

Floor Managers—Lionel Holtby and F. E. Robertson.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

January 29, 1916.

In the second of a series of three hockey games at the Market Place between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, the visitors were victorious yesterday by a score of 3 to 1.

Fred Stork has received a letter from Major S. P. McMordie in which the latter states that he has been in the trenches for several weeks, having spent Christmas sitting across "no-man's" land from Fritz.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association which was to have been held last night was postponed because there was not a quorum in attendance.

SPORT CHAT

Joe Malcewicz, mighty matman of Utica, New York, has posted $5,000 with Boston promoters for a wrestling match with all comers not barring the stellar Stecher or the lion-like Lewis. The money was posted several months ago and the big Pole has met several tough customers since but still has the five thousand smackers. Malcewicz is an exponent ofthe reverse flying mare, a grip developed as a break and counter for the headlock. It consists of allowing an opponent to secure a headlock, then grasping the rival about the waist and hoisting him over backward to the mat.

Baseball's most representative gathering in history will take place at the Hotel Astor, New York, on February 2, when a great dinner will be held as the culminating event of the golden Jubilee year of the National League. President Coolidge was to have been present but he has found this impossible. There will be in attendance, however, United States senators, governors of States, veteran ball players and fans to the number of 800 to 1000. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, will also be present as the personal guest of John A. Heydler, president of the National, who will preside.

Owing to the failure of certain players to make an appearance for the games, only two of the five matches in the second division billiard tournament last night between the Great War Veterans and Grotto were played. It will be decided by the executive of the league whether forfeits are to be declared or whether another opportunity will be given the players to meet. The games played were as follows:

W. J. Nelson (War Veterans) 150; J. Hillman, (Grotto) 144.

Dr. J. A. West, 145; Bert Morgan, 150.

MEN'S WHIST

Elks and Moose Tie With St. Andrews for Leadership

Games in the men's section of the Fraternal Whist League last night resulted as follows:

S.O.E. 4; S.O.C. 5.

St. Andrew's 4; K. of C. 5.

K. of P. 4; Elks, 5.

G.W.V.A. 3; Moose, 6.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	7	4	7
I.O.O.F.	7	4	7
Elks	7	4	7
K. of P.	6	5	6
K. of C.	6	5	6
Orange Lodge	5	6	5
S. of C.	4	7	4
G.W.V.A.	3	8	3
Sons of England	3	8	3

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Lady Teacher From Fraser Lake Here on Way to Jap Inlet

A public school is being opened at Jap Inlet, Porcher Island, for the first time. The teacher, Mrs. Corbold from Fraser Lake, reached the city this morning and will proceed with her family this afternoon aboard the gasboat Tekla O., Capt. Sam Olsen, to assume her duties. There will be eleven children to start the school with. The board consists of Jack Murray, three years, Jim Wanhope, two years, and R. Fuller, one year.

Ralph Harrop sailed this morning by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver and Victoria on a fortnight's holiday trip.

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Sundays .....
Wednesdays .....
To Anyox, Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Thursdays .....
To Alaska Points—
Jan. 14, 25 .....
To Queen Charlotte Island Points
Jan. 8, 22.

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Sundays .....
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Thursdays .....
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From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart
Tuesdays .....
Fridays .....
From Anyox, Port Simpson and River Points—
Saturdays .....
From Alaska Points—
Jan. 14, 29.
From Queen Charlotte Island Points
Jan. 6, 20.

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Thursday—ss. Catala .....
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice .....
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Thursday—ss. Catala .....
From Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Saturday—ss. Catala .....
For Alaska—
Jan. 11—ss. Princess Mary .....
Jan. 25—ss. Princess Mary .....
From Alaska—
Jan. 14—ss. Princess Mary .....
Jan. 29—ss. Princess Mary .....
For Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm
Sunday—ss. Cardena .....
Wednesdays—ss. Prince Rupert .....
From Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm
Tuesday—ss. Cardena .....
Fridays—ss. Prince Rupert .....
For Anyox—
Thursdays—ss. Catala .....
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