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Fire At Prince Rupert Spruce Mill.

With the practically complete destruction of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill at Seal Cove in yesterday morning's fire, the second disastrous blaze to visit the place within two months' time, will probably disappear any possibility of the plant being rebuilt along its former lines. This does not necessarily mean, however, that there will be no rebuilding by Mr. Smith or possibly other interests. Large timber holdings go with the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill and it has been a question ever since the mill was built if they could be used to best advantage by straight sawmilling operations. The next move along the line of the timber industry in Prince Rupert will probably be the foundation of a pulp and paper industry, an objective that Mr. Smith himself had in view since he acquired the local plant about a year ago. Local people naturally bemoan the loss of the sawmill but out of its ashes may yet rise Prince Rupert's greatest single industrial plant.

Citizens of Prince Rupert generally will sympathize with Mr. Smith in his troubles. It is a well known fact that the first fire proved a great shock to him with the result that since it occurred he has lain ill at his home in San Francisco. The business like way in which Mr. Smith took hold of the local sawmill and put it on a stable productive basis caused confidence to be inspired in him and it will be a matter for general regret if these two fiascos result in him relinquishing his interests here.

Breaking out in the dead of night as it did and in a plant that was not showing at the time a vestige of activity, circumstances surrounding the second fire at the mill are of a nature that could well bear investigation. There seems some foundation to the belief that a "fire bug" or spite worker might have been at the bottom of it. It is to be expected that the matter will be fully probed and it is to be hoped that any nefarious work there might have been will be brought to light.

Railway Report Is Gratifying One.

According to the report of W. A. Kingsland, general manager of Western Lines, the Canadian National Railways from the Great Lakes west to the Pacific Coast have made good healthy progress during 1925 commensurate with the success that has been achieved during the past three years by Sir Henry Thornton and his able lieutenants. It now looks as if the good work will continue and that the system may soon be lifted from its position as a burden on the Canadian taxpayer.

There have been a lot of innovations made at considerable expense by the C.N.R. during the past year to make the line more attractive and comfortable for the travelling public. In spite of these, the finances are said to be in a very healthy position. This reflects good management and it is to be hoped that the regular business such of the handling of freight, etc., is being handled in a like manner. That the roadbed should be kept in good order is another matter that is equally important. It is no use attracting and obtaining business if it cannot be handled. No doubt this aspect is also receiving due attention.

In connection with Mr. Kingsland's report, it is particularly gratifying to know that the line making Prince Rupert its terminus, through tourist business and fish handling particularly, has contributed to the general success. It is to be hoped that the grain movement through Prince Rupert will have proven another important factor before it comes time to issue the annual report on railway operation a year from now.

There is no better safeguard against colds, chills, grippe, sore throats and bad coughs than these silver-wrapped Peps tablets.

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CARTER-HALLS GET CONTRACT

Will Build Million Dollar Pulp Mill at Fort Alexander

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.— Contract for erection of a million dollar pulp mill at Fort Alexander has been let to Carter-Halls & Aldinger, local contracting firm. At least a million dollars will be expended on the actual erection of the plant, which figure does not include equipment, installation or building of townsite.

Owing to absolute necessity for speed so that certain contracts for supplies of paper may be filled, no tenders were asked and paper will be shipped from the plant late in 1926. About 700 men will find immediate employment, which should carry them through the winter season. Activity will augment when warmer weather arrives and permanent employment will be afforded many with completion of the mill.

The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company is the parent organization which is operating here as the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company. W. M. Turner is resident engineer and he is in daily communication with Col. C. H. L. Jones, vice president, Spanish River.

CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL PLAYSHED

Site on Borden Street to be Inspected by Committee Before Work is Proceeded With

The school board had a letter before the city council last night requesting that the city assist the board in connection with the erection of the proposed playshed at the Borden Street School by locating the site and preparing the ground for the structure which will measure 25 by 50 feet. The board stated that it was prepared to pay the cost of doing the work.

Ald. Perry was in favor of complying with the request of the board. It would enable work to be done at this time when there was a good deal of unemployment. In any case, the city would be able to do the work more economically than the board.

Ald. Stephens thought no definite action should be taken until the council had the opportunity of inspecting and approving the site. The council owed this to the property owners nearby who might be affected by buildings placed on the city reserve.

It was pointed out by Ald. Perry and Ald. McKechnie that the proposed location was a low one and the building would not affect the view of people living on Borden Street.

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Perry, it was decided that a committee consisting of the Board of Works, Ald. Stephens and Ald. Smith should inspect the site and meet the property owners affected before making final decision to proceed with the work.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

NO one can say that the people of Prince Rupert were not astir early on the first real business day of the New Year.

WELL, here's the New Year and how do you like it?

WHEN a jay driver comes down the street and a jay walker crosses the street then look out for trouble.

THERE was a one good thing about the Garden of Eden—they did not have the book or money borrowing habit in those days.

SOME burglars recently stole a bathtub from a residence in a southern winter resort. They doubtless were making a clean get-a-way.

JESSE James was a gentleman in spats compared with some of the modern bandits.

TWO of the worst noises in an apartment block are a baby cutting teeth and a father breaking in a new pair of shoes.

WHEN driving fast in an automobile remember you can only die once but fines are plenty.

SHE was only a postman's daughter but she knows how to handle the males.

A MAN may not know how much it costs to stop a train but you can bet your life he has a good idea of how much it costs to fill up the furnace.

CHRISTMAS and New Year is over,
With all its gladness and ills,
Now father can sit back contented
And look for the bill - bills - bills.

IT'S not much good trying to pick a bone with a vegetarian.

A MAN may be said to be crooked when he has to use a monkey wrench to enable him to turn a street corner.

CHEESE is quiet at Chicago reads a headline. They probably know how to keep it quiet in the big city.

THE only thing most men run in their own homes is the water for their bath.

ONE of the things we have never heard about is a plumber working himself to death.

Ten Years Ago

in Prince Rupert

January 5, 1916.

W. D. Vance, on behalf of the Prince Rupert Amateur Athletic Association, applied to the council Monday night for permission to erect an open-air rink on Market Place, all proceeds over expenses to go to the Patriotic fund. Permission was granted.

M. M. Stephens has again taken over the business of M. M. Stephens & Co. Mr. Wade leaves on Thursday for Montreal, while Mr. Halsey is going to the front with the 102nd.

R. G. Johnson, of Inverness, is in the city in connection with the case of Van v. J. H. Todd & Sons, an action for damages through a collision between a tug belonging to Messrs. Todd with a gasoline boat.

PLAN CITY WORK TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYED MARRIED MEN IN TOWN

There being quite a large number of unemployed family men in the city at this time with no work in sight for them, Ald. Casey announced last night that he proposed to ask the Board of Works to authorize J. McRae, city road foreman, to divide the work the city has in hand in such a manner as to distribute the employment giving the preference to married men in all cases. The suggestion will be considered by the Board of Works at its meeting this week.

STEWART MAN WAS WEDDED IN VICTORIA

John Clegg is United in Marriage to Miss Dorothy Katherine Abbey

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Victoria, when Rev. A. de L. Nunns united in marriage Dorothy Katherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Abbey of Pentland Road, and John Clegg of Stewart, son of John Clegg and the late Mrs. Clegg of Hucknall, England. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was gowned in amethyst velvet, simply fashioned and trimmed with gray fur and wore a black velvet hat faced with amethyst silk. Her bouquet was a shower of bridal roses. Little Miss Betty Clegg, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, and was dressed in a frock of white silk. The groom was supported by his brother, S. Clegg. Later Mr. and Mrs. J. Clegg left for Vancouver, and later will make their home in Stewart, where Mr. Clegg has mining interests.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night.

I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

Burdock Blood Bitters

After I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved of my eczema, and would advise any one suffering from any disease of the blood to use B.B.B., as it's worth its price many times over."

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

WATER ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 290, being Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, the reserve of unrecorded water of Honna River, Graham Island, in the Prince Rupert Water District, established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 593, approved on the 15th day of September, 1908, be cancelled.

DATED this 26th day of October, 1925.

T. D. PATTULLO,
Minister of Lands

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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