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HORSE NAMED FOR RUPERT

Broncho Christened Halibut by Cockney Cook at Stampede Camp

TELKWA, Aug. 29.—The stampede camp is all agog. Excitement is soaring around boiling point, and all of them are just crazy to get to Rupert. A few nights ago the boys took in hand to christen a "rip-snorting," "cloud-scratching," "Spring-footed" broncho. He had no name, so argument waxed high. Finally in desperation they appealed to the cockney cook, he replied with: "Cor blimey, why don't yer call 'im 'albut, cause 'es so blasted 'ard to catch, and besides it will tickle those 'errin' 'unters in Rupert, and sy, wont we have a beano dawn there?" The cook's choice of name was decided upon, and another boy thought they should christen him sea-farin' fashion, by cracking a bottle over his bows.

Unfortunately for those present the only bottle available, was a bottle of tomato catsup. With this in one hand and the halter in the other, the boss prepared to perform the ceremony, saying: "From henceforth and from now on, on every range and in every show this animal shall be known as 'halibut.'" Then came the terrific smash of the catsup bottle, but Halibut's bows were built for ramming, and he dragged the boss around the corral on the end of the halter, and finally deposited him under a feed trough.

After quieting him down the ceremonial sentence was again uttered, ending with a blow with the catsup bottle spilling its contents over halibut's bows. Seeing "red" the broncho went raving mad and with a wonderful jump, just "topped" the corral fence,—that was the last seen of Halibut. The cook concluded with "ees well 'nimed, you'll 'ave to go further afield every year to ketch that blighter." Such is life in a stampede camp.

BURNS LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crease of Vancouver and daughter, Audrey, were the guests of John Yool and Rev. W. R. Ashford here for a week, having made the trip north by automobile. Mrs. Crease is Mr. Yool's sister.

Committee chairmen for the Lakes District School Fair Association, which met last week with the president, M. F. Nourse, in the chair, have been named as follows: Housing, Mrs. A. Anderson; refreshments, Mrs. D. M. Gerow; grounds, A. R. Brown; staging, Sidney Godwin; sports, A. R. Brown; dance, Mrs. V. Scheiderup; transportation, J. Brown.

Arthur Wood, manager of the Taltapin mine, is reported to be on his way back to Burns Lake with plans for an extensive development program on the property to start during the early part of September.

A minor operation was performed last week by Dr. J. T. Steele and Dr. H. G. Bruce on Miss Frazetta Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Fort Fraser.

T. Crawford and D. L. McGibbon of Ootsa Lake are spending a few days in town.

R. C. Steele and S. E. Dally of Vanderhoof and Les Willock of Montana passed through here last week with a string of horses which will eventually get to the stampede at the Prince Rupert Exhibition.

Mrs. F. Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Godwin were recent visitors at Francois Lake.

ALICE ARM

In a few weeks the last of the timber will be logged from the Kitsault River flats by F. L. Housley. Logging is now being carried on at a point opposite Canyon Creek on the east bank of the river.

One sample are being prepared to represent the Alice Arm district at the Prince Rupert Exhibition.

This year's dry spell, which lasted almost two months with the exception of one night's rain, is stated by old residents to have been one of the most

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F. Gallagher left last week for Vancouver.

A. Attree arrived last week from Prince Rupert and is relieving W. A. Wilson of the Alice Arm Meat Market while the latter is on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAulay of Prince Rupert came up on their own launch last week in the course of a cruise. Mr. McAulay is C.N.R. master mechanic at Prince Rupert.

PRESENTATIONS MADE THIRD TROOP SCOUTS TO ELMER STEVENS

Boys Also Pay Interesting Visits and Learn How Things Are Done

The usual weekly meeting held on Friday evening of the 3rd Rupert Troop Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs took the form of a social and farewell to Scout Elmer Stevens who is leaving the city. Games were participated in, and after partaking of sandwiches, cakes and tea, badges which were earned at the camp at Port Simpson were distributed by the chaplain. Ralf Johnson gaining the second class badge and carpenter's; Billy Vance, second class, carpenter's and musician's; Victor Miller, Carl Eby, Harry Quick, Walter Smith, second class badges; and Audrey Ivarson and Garnet Quick, tenderfoot badges.

Mrs. P. C. Miller then presented to Elmer Stevens on behalf of the scouts a fountain pen. The chaplain then presented a transfer form from the 3rd Rupert Troop to the troop at Victoria with words of farewell and good wishes bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

Thursday the Scouts visited H.M.S. Colombo and three sailors showed the troop around the ship. Returning they paid a visit to the Fire Hall, where Chief McDonald explained to the Scouts how an alarm was rung in from the fire boxes and on receipt of phone calls, also how to raise ladders against buildings and on roofs and explaining how the Scouts could best be of assistance at a big fire.

JUDGE AND FAMILY TO MOTOR THROUGH CENTRAL INTERIOR

Judge and Mrs. F. McE. Young, who are at present in Smithers where His Honor has court work which will proceed from there on a month's motor trip through the central interior. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carmichael, will proceed to the

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interior this week to join them on the trip.

REGIMENTAL TENNIS TOURNAY NEAR DONE

Mrs. S. P. McMordie Wins Ladies' Singles and Black and Miss Riel, Mixed Doubles

Mrs. S. P. McMordie won the ladies' singles championship of the Regimental Tennis Club by defeating Miss Davies in the final at the end of the week by a score of 6-4, 7-5.

Black and Miss Riel won the mixed doubles championship by defeating Col. and Mrs. McMordie in the finals by a score of 6-4, 5-7, 6-2. In the semi-finals, Col. and Mrs. McMordie had defeated Howard and Miss Davies 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, while Black and Miss Riel won over Col. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls 6-3, 6-2.

In the semi-final of the men's singles Howard beat McMordie 6-2, 6-2 and will meet Carmichael in the final tomorrow evening.

SPORT CHAT

With a somewhat abortive series of competition with H.M.S. Colombo now past, local footballers will settle down this week to the completion of the Gilhuly Cup series which resumes tonight with the meeting of the Moose and Regiment. The Moose, having won from the Grand Terminals 3-1 in the opening game, have but to win or tie tonight to be assured of a place in the final during Exhibition Week for the season's last silverware. The third and last game of the semi-finals will take place on Thursday night between the Regiment and Grand Terminals.

In the first tournament last week for the John A. Fraser cup, emblematic of central interior championship, Prince George tennis players went down to defeat at the hands of Quesnel. Quesnel won six of the events, two by default, while Prince George won five. The first tournament took place at the second tournament to be played in Prince George early this week. Should this second tournament result in a win for Prince George, there will be a third at Quesnel next Sunday to decide the ownership of the Fraser Cup.

The following team has been chosen to play against the Moose in their football game this evening: Corbett, McKay, Lamb, Wallace, Harris, Tinker, Walters, Wrathall, Campbell, Strachan, Norington.

Having split a series of two games with Smithers during the Bulkley Valley Fair festivities last week, the local Intermediate League baseball team returned to the city on Saturday afternoon's train. They lost the first game 7-6 and won the second, 15 to 5.

ALTERATIONS—COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Canadian National Coast Steamships announce re-adjustment of schedule. Effective immediately, new sailings from Prince Rupert will be as follows: For Vancouver, Aug. 27, 29, Sept. 3, 5—then change to fall schedule, leaving Prince Rupert each Thursday and Sunday. Sailings for Anxoy and Stewart, Sept. 2; for Alaska, Wednesday, Aug. 31.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Table of steamship movements for Vancouver, Anxoy, Stewart, and North Queen Charlotte.

Table of steamship movements for North Queen Charlotte, Alaska, and Wednesday.

Table of steamship movements for Wednesday, Anxoy, and Alaska.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Table of mail schedules for August 1927, listing routes and frequencies.