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The train is reported on time, due this afternoon at 3.30.

H. Jorgensan arrived last night from Vancouver, on his boat "Zeballos."

This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3:30, is reported to be on time.

Women of Mooseheart Legion St. Valentine's Whist Drive and Dance, February 14.

Sixty cars of grain arrived since yesterday and 300 cars are reported on the division bound to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. George Leek lies seriously ill in the Prince Rupert General Hospital following a recent major operation.

M. P. McCaffery returned to the city yesterday following a ten day business trip to the Prince George district.

Mr. and Mrs. John McSwan and family of Ocean Falls will be sailing from the paper town on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night for Vancouver.

Provincial Constable and Mrs. George Clark and child will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for Victoria to which city Mr. Clark has been transferred in the police service.

M. A. Burbank, divisional engineer for the Canadian National Railways, returned to the city yesterday following a week's trip over the line as far as Red Pass Junction on official duties.

Digby Island wireless station was again in communication last evening with Ms. Aorangi some five thousand miles from Victoria bound for New Zealand and Australia. The big vessel did not give her exact mileage.

Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, who have been visiting in the city for the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Eleventh Street, Mrs. Edwards' parents, will sail tomorrow morning by the Prince Rupert on their return to Vancouver.

Owing to unfavorable weather, it is possible that the steamer Homer City, which has completed loading a full cargo of grain at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert Elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent, may not get away until tomorrow. Late this morning, the sailing hour had not been settled upon.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 41; sea rough.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature 34; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Raining, strong S.E. wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Farmer, Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, 71 miles from Ocean Falls; 8 p.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, towing barges Bingamon and Pezuta, abeam Egg Island, bound for Squirrel Cove.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast, S.E. gale; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 40; sea rough.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast, fresh S.E. wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; sea moderate.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, S.E. gale; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 40; sea rough.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, strong S.E. wind; temperature, 40.

Hayspert—Raining, light wind, temp. 34.

Port Simpson—Light wind, rain, temperature 38.

Stewart—Snowing, calm, temp. 30.

Anyox—Snowing, calm, temp. 30.

Alice Arm—Snowing, windy, temp. 28.

Aiyansh—Snowing, calm, temp. 17.

Rosswood—Snowing, calm, temp. 32.

Terrace—Snowing, strong east wind, temp. 20.

Hazelton—Snowing, windy, temp. 14.

Smithers—Snowing, windy, temp. 12.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, temp. 12.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, west wind, temp. 2.

Whitehorse—Cloudy, calm, 2 below.

Stewart River—Foggy, calm, 9 below.

Dawson—Cloudy, calm, 7 below.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

John S. Kennedy, Calgary; W. H. Pym, Vancouver; J. D. Fraser, Winnipeg; Dr. R. G. Large, Port Simpson.

Central

Carl E. Hanptmann, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke, city; James Jack, Port Simpson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legion Novelty Dance January 27.

Prince Rupert Girls' Drill Team dance February 3.

C.N.R. Annual Ball, Friday, Febrary 17.

Elks Cabaret April 20.

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NOVEL OUTPUT ENGLAND 3,000

Production in 1927 Exceeds That of Previous Year by 400

LONDON, Jan. 25.—More than 3,000 novels were published here last year, an increase on the previous year's total of over 400. The Manchester Guardian remarks that while these facts should give every satisfaction to the manufacturers of writing-pads and typewriters, to the printers and binders of books, and the publishers' readers who are paid piece rates for their dreadful labors, the writer and reader of discrimination have increased reason for discontent. The larger the pudding the less chance there is of gritting one's teeth against the sixpenny-piece. The greater the flood of story-telling the greater the risk that a new arrival of quality may be swept under and drowned before his quality has had a fair chance of notice. It is common knowledge that only a small fraction of all this story-telling is decently remunerative to author and publisher, but the publishers continue to add to the spate because their probable loss in case of a story's failure is by no means large, while the possible reward if the book should happen to sell well may be very great indeed.

The Guardian suggests that if the publishers could agree to issue only 70 or 60 per cent of their standard crop there would be little danger of good work going unprinted and a far better chance of good work being duly tested and recognized by the reading public and so winning its just reward.

SOLDIER HOUSING LOAN BEING REPAID IN SOUTHERN CITY

Victoria Returns $50,000 of the $180,000 Received from Government

VICTORIA, Jan. 26.—Victoria City has repaid to the Provincial Government $50,000 of the Better Housing Loan of $180,000 accepted in 1920. This morning City Treasurer Edwin Smith formally cancelled a block of eight $1,000 certificates redeemed last week and received from the Provincial Government. This redemption was the largest single payment, in reduction of capital account, which the city has yet made on Better Housing Loan account. The previous record was in 1927, when the city redeemed $9,000 in the twelve months.

The bonds issued to the Provincial Government by the city, under the terms of the Better Housing Act, carry five per cent interest. This was loaned at the same rate to fifty-seven returned soldiers, to aid of erection of homes in Victoria. Of these loans six have been repaid in full within the last three years, and only one property has reverted to the city. This is believed to be one of the best showings made by any community in the Province.

The city saves a substantial sum in interest by taking up the bonds as fast as funds accrue, as payments by returned soldiers must by law be carried in a separate bank account, which only carries three and a half per cent interest.

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REAL LEAP YEAR THEN

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—Discussing Leap Year, with 29 days in February, the Daily News says:

"On the face of it, it seems an arbitrary arrangement. For its origin and explanation we must go back to Julius Caesar or to his astronomers, who, somewhere about 45 B.C., fixed the length of the year, as measured by the sun's transit, at 365 days 6 hours. The odd hours presented a difficulty which was overcome by ignoring them for three years, and, on the fourth year, adding four times six, or 24 hours, to the year's length. February 29 was not originally the added day, and is not even now regarded universally in that light. In the Roman calendar the trick was worked by doubling the sixth day before the calends of March, that is February 24, the year for this reason being called "bissextile," a name still retained in the Latin countries of Europe.

"In the British Isles, however, it has been considered more reasonable, as it is certainly less confusing, to give February an extra day, rather than have two consecutive days bearing the same date. The English term 'leap year' is almost self-explanatory. The effect of interposing the extra day is that after February 29 every date 'leaps over' the day of the week on which it would have fallen if February's tale of days had not been increased. Thus last year March 1 was on Tuesday. This year it will be on a Thursday, and so with the remaining months.

DANGERS OF FEBRUARY 29

"There are grave dangers to be encountered in the days when the right of spinsters to propose marriage in leap year was seriously upheld. For at one time this hoary tradition went beyond a joke, although the origin of the custom is lost in the mists of antiquity.

"In 1288—a leap year—a law was enacted in Scotland declaring that it is statute and ordained that during the reign of Her Most Blessed Majesty for each year known as leap year each maiden lady of both high and low estate shall have liberty to bespeak the man she likes, albeit he refuses to take her to be his lawful wife he shall be mulcted in the sum of one pound or less as his estate may be, except that he can make it appear that he is betrothed to any other woman he shall then be free.

RULE OF MAIDEN QUEEN

"The motive for this devastating enactment is not clear. It was not, as far as one can learn, an age of surplus women, or one in which men were unduly backward in the arts of courtship. The fact that Scotland at the time was under the rule of the maiden Queen Margaret is suggestive, but misleading, since she, the ill-fated 'Maid of Norway,' was a mere child who had never set foot on Scottish soil.

"No one, it seems, has ever succeeded in tracing any reasonable, or even plausible, connection between the customs of courtship and the occurrence of leap year, but it was not only in Scotland that the superstition won statutory recognition. A few years later a similar law was passed in France, and in the 15th century the custom of spinsters proposing every fourth year, with penalties for recalcitrant males, was legalized in France and Genoa. In England the custom was never legally enforced but there is no law against it.

ELIMINATE JOLTS ON RAIL JOINTS

New System Invented by Swedish Engineer Which is Said Will be Better and Cheaper

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 26. — A new kind of rails for railroads, said to embody the solution of several problems now confronting the railway builders and more economical and safer in use, has been invented by a Swedish engineer. The new rail consists of two different parts, the foot and the head, joined together in zigzag fashion and in such a way as to eliminate the jolts when the wheels pass over the rail joints, thus ensuring long wear and durability while greatly reducing the risk of rail breaks. When changing the rail, only the top part is removed, while the foot remains, the latter not having been exposed to wear and joined to the sills more securely than the usual kind of rail.

Experts claim that the new rail will be considerably cheaper in use, easier to change, and that it will eliminate the "wandering" or displacement of the rails while reducing the wear on the rolling stock.

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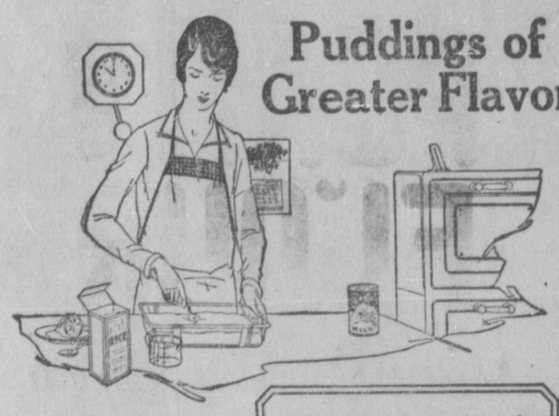

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