

News and Views In The World of Sport

THE RISING GENERATION

Series of Letters on Live Local Subjects by Lads and Lasses of High School

A SWIMMING POOL FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

(By John S. Bushby)

It is generally considered that a swimming pool would be of great advantage in Prince Rupert. During the long winters, the young men and women of this city, after their work at home, office or school, seek amusement in some form; but what is there here, apart from motion pictures and occasionally a game of basketball? Nothing. If we had a pool, it would attract these boys and young men whom you would otherwise see playing pool downtown.

Now comes the question about who is to bear the expense. Perhaps the pool should be erected by a public subscription fund, and afterwards made self-supporting. There is no real reason why it should not pay. Consider the number of children who go to the theatre every Saturday afternoon—most of these would come to enjoy a swim.

The question of sanitation is very important. The water must contain a disinfectant in order to destroy all germs. The bathers must have a cleansing shower before entering the water, and all hired bathing suits and towels must be boiled or steamed after use.

There are in Prince Rupert several situations suitable for a swimming pool. The first is on the Acropolis Hill.

There is always an overflow from the reservoir which could be used for the continual changing of the water supply. The drainage could be run off through the present reservoir's overflow drain.

Since steam is essential to warm the water, a location by a laundry, so as to use its excess steam, is feasible. A situation at either of these places would be good, for they are both within easy reach from all parts of the city.

FRANK BAKER AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS.



FORMER HOME RUN KING

Who took to farming but still takes keen interest in the game.

SPORT CHAT

Several of the basketball teams which will be entered in the various leagues during the coming winter season started practices at the Exhibition Hall this week. With so many changes in the complexion of the leagues this year and far more new teams than old ones entered, it is going to be interesting to see how the talent is divided up. Some state that there is going to be close and hot competition in all the leagues this winter. Many new players will also make their appearance on the floor this year. When the league schedules will be started depends upon the completion of negotiations for the hall to be used. It is to be hoped that this matter will be adjusted in the near future so that play may soon get under way. The choice seems to be in favor of the Grand Terminal Club for which there has been some delay in making terms.

Following several meetings held to complete organization, the basketball season in Smithers was inaugurated with a practice in the town hall. Although only three teams have entered the men's and women's leagues, the outlook is bright for another successful playing season. The ladies' leagues will consist of the High School, Town and Pirate teams, the majority of last year's championship Cyclone (C.G.I.T.) team being included in the school entry. The men's division will comprise the Church, 1927-28 champions and holders of the Orchard Cup, Canadian National Railways and Town. Several new players are on hand to strengthen the teams and some interesting games should result. The boys' and girls' junior basketball teams are also preparing for a series of games during the winter.

Soccer throughout British Columbia is in need of some "Strong Arm," if it is not to follow in the footsteps of lacrosse, write the sport editor of the Victoria Times. In recent years there has been a strong tendency for players to fight on the field, while in some cases referees have been the object of blows. This is what killed lacrosse: Fighting on the field of play will ruin any game, and football is headed for darker days if this kind of thing is not stopped. Only last season a player in Victoria drew the ire of football heads, for striking a referee, and was promptly suspended for a year. More punishment of this sort would tend to remind the players they should act like sportsmen. Last Saturday two local players were banished from the field for fighting. This sort of thing does not please the average fan, even although it does cause a little excitement. The soccer fan goes out to see what he hopes will be a good game of soccer and this is impossible if the players are sent off the field for misconduct.

Referees are largely responsible for trouble between opposing players. They fail to keep them in check and as a result feelings run high. If a referee handles a game in a capable manner there is little chance for trouble to develop among the players. The "fight bug" has developed in Vancouver soccer circles also. Last Saturday Westminster Royals Dominion champions, and North Shore engaged in a game at Vancouver that was a disgrace. Smith of North Shore was carried off the field with a fractured arm and will be out of the game for some time. Following this, two or more players engaged in a fight, and a near free-for-all resulted. A little more discipline by the referee, the team managers and league officials, would do a lot towards keeping the game clean throughout British Columbia.

WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm, tem. 42.

SEA CADETS HAVE DANCE

Function in Their Honor Last Night Arranged by Local Navy League

The local branch of the Navy League of Canada gave a party last night in the I.O.D.E. Hall for the local Sea Cadets. Lieut. Robert Blance, Paymaster Lieutenant Frank Dobb, and D. C. Patterson, secretary of the Navy League, having charge of the function. About twenty-five couples were in attendance and the hours from 8 to 12 p.m. were most enjoyably passed with games and dancing. Music was by Miss Irene Morrison and George Rorie Jr., and Lieut. Blance was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served.

A rather interesting feature of the evening's proceedings was a waltzing competition in which the judges, Messdames Blance, Dobb and Patterson, found William Fidler and Miss Ruth Moore and Fred Skinner and Miss Bernice Ross tied for honors. Each boy brought his own girl guest.

SCHEDULE FOR LADIES' WHIST

OCTOBER

30—St. George's Ladies vs. Moose Ladies. Orange Ladies vs. Canadian National Ladies.

NOVEMBER

6—Moose Ladies vs. Canadian National Ladies. Orange Ladies vs. St. George's Ladies. 20—St. George's Ladies vs. Canadian National Ladies. Orange Ladies vs. Moose Ladies.

DECEMBER

4—Moose Ladies vs. St. George's Ladies. Canadian National Ladies vs. Orange Ladies. 18—Canadian National Ladies vs. Moose Ladies. St. George's Ladies vs. Orange Ladies.

JANUARY—1924

15—Canadian National Ladies vs. St. George's Ladies. Moose Ladies vs. Orange Ladies. 20—St. George's Ladies vs. Moose Ladies. Orange Ladies vs. Canadian National Ladies.

FEBRUARY

5—Moose Ladies vs. Canadian National Ladies. Orange Ladies vs. St. George's Ladies. 19—St. George's Ladies vs. Canadian National Ladies. Orange Ladies vs. Moose Ladies.

MARCH

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SCHEDULE FOR PRINCE RUPERT CRIB LEAGUE

OCTOBER

22—Loyal Orange Lodge vs. Moose. Native Sons of Canada vs. Eagles. New Empire A.C. vs. Cold Storage. Can. Nat. Operating vs. Knights of Columbus.

Grotto vs. Can. Nat. Mechanics. Canadian Legion vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.

29—Loyal Orange Lodge vs. Prince Rupert Hotel. New Empire A.C. vs. Can. Nat. Mechanics.

Cold Storage vs. Eagles. Grotto vs. Moose. Knights of Columbus vs. Native Sons of Canada.

Canadian Legion vs. Can. Nat. Operating.

NOVEMBER

5—Can. Nat. Operating vs. Prince Rupert Hotel. Can. Nat. Mechanics vs. Eagles.

Moose vs. Knights of Columbus. Cold Storage vs. Grotto. Canadian Legion vs. Loyal Orange Lodge.

Native Sons of Canada vs. Des Moines A.C. 13—Loyal Orange Lodge vs. Can. Nat. Operating.

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Moose vs. Cold Storage. Grotto vs. Loyal Orange Lodge. Canadian Legion vs. Native Sons of Canada.

26—Loyal Orange Lodge vs. Knights of Columbus. Native Sons of Canada vs. Can. Nat. Operating.

Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Moose. Can. Nat. Mechanics vs. Cold Storage. Grotto vs. New Empire A.C.

Canadian Legion vs. Eagles.

DECEMBER

3—Can. Nat. Mechanics vs. Loyal Orange Lodge. New Empire A.C. vs. Moose.

Can. Nat. Operating vs. Eagles. Prince Rupert Hotel vs. Cold Storage. Grotto vs. Native Sons of Canada.

Canadian Legion vs. Knights of Columbus. 10—Loyal Orange Lodge vs. Eagles.

Native Sons of Canada vs. Moose. New Empire A.C. vs. Knights of Columbus.

Can. Nat. Operating vs. Cold Storage. Grotto vs. Prince Rupert Hotel. Canadian Legion vs. Can. Nat. Mechanics.

17—New Empire A.C. vs. Loyal Orange Lodge. Native Sons of Canada vs. Prince Rupert Hotel.

Can. Nat. Operating vs. Moose. Can. Nat. Mechanics vs. Knights of Columbus.

Grotto vs. Eagles. Canadian Legion vs. Cold Storage.

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GYRO HOEDOWN IS SUCCESS

Lionel Holtby and J. C. Brady Winners of Raffles at Function Last Evening

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd of some three hundred persons at the semi-annual hoedown dance of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the Moose Hall last night. The event went off without a hitch from 8 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. and proved very enjoyable.

Lionel Holtby was master of ceremonies and splendid music was furnished by Al. Small's Orchestra. The program consisted of waltzes and fox trots with a few Rhinelander's interspersed.

Refreshments were hot dogs, coffee and ice cream which were sold from stalls.

Norris Pringle was chairman of the general committee in charge, other members being Ralph LePine, Jimmy Farquhar, Joe Gosse, Morris Blott, Charlie Mills, Doug Nelson and Norman Freeman.

Interesting features of the evening were the drawings for the \$20 gold piece and the free round trip to Vancouver which was conducted by Leo Waugh, Ralph LePine and Norris Pringle. The winner of the \$20 gold piece was Lionel Holtby, the ticket No. 172 which was drawn by Miss Ermy Zarelli. The winner of the round trip to Vancouver was J. Lionel Holtby with ticket No. 156 drawn by Miss Laura Frizell.

The proceeds of the hoedown will, as usual, be applied to the playground fund.

THEATRE PARTY ARRIVES HERE

Officials, Special Performers and Members of Capitol Orchestra Reach City

Misak Aivazoff, one of the builders, and Mrs. Aivazoff, Frank Gow, superintendent of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation for British Columbia, and Mrs. Gow, and W. C. Hill of the United Artists Corporation, were among a party arriving in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning to be present at the opening of the new Capitol Theatre here on Monday.

On the same boat arrived Will Edmunds, popular former resident of Prince Rupert, and Maude Rush, premiere danseuse, who will take a prominent part in a vaudeville program which will feature the opening week's performances at the new house.

The members of the permanent six-piece orchestra for the theatre also arrived. They are J. deJasseraud, violinist and leader, formerly a member of the Capitols of Vancouver; Edward Lyon, pianist; A. H. Nachbar, a flutist; George Maddams, clarinet and saxophone; William Beaumont, cellist, and Fred Wells, traps and drums. All are well known Vancouver musicians.

MORRISSEY OFF TO CANAL ZONE

Schooner, Which Visited Arctic This Summer, Will go to Greenland Next Year

Capt. Robert A. Bartlett stated this morning that he expected to sail this evening with the auxiliary schooner Effie M. Morrissey for the Canal Zone en route to New York. The vessel has been undergoing overhaul in the local dry dock since returning to port ten days ago from the Arctic Ocean with the members of the Stoll-McCracken expedition. Today she is taking on coal and fuel oil preparatory to leaving.

Capt. Bartlett will engage in seal hunting this winter on the Atlantic Ocean and will ultimately reach his home port of St. John's, Newfoundland. The Effie M. Morrissey is chartered for another scientific expedition next summer to Greenland.

J. W. McArthur arrived from Victoria on the Prince George this morning to join the staff of Ormes Ltd., as a druggist.

Around The World With Sport Fans

(By The Tramp)

Oriental Park, Havana's race course, is being prepared for the winter season. Five hundred army mules, hired from the Cuban Government will be trotted and galloped over the racing strip every day for two weeks. The clay footing has been baked hard by the tropical sun, and the superintendent of the course believes the mule treatment will be effective.

Brandon Sun: The long-looked for formation of Dominion associations that will arrange for Canadian championship playdowns in basketball and baseball may materialize in December. A meeting will be held at the Head of the Lakes in that month and the two most important subjects to be taken up at that time are the baseball and basketball title play. It should not be hard to bring the basketball squads from all over Canada into line for the Dominion title. This has been proven in the past two seasons when the Winnipeg Toilers and Windsor quintets corralled the titles. But with baseball it will be a different proposition. Owing to the shortness of the season, the association will have to be very strict in the matter of Provincial playdowns, and bring the teams together in the finals at a period of the year when baseball is at its height. It is not desirous, for instance, that the final be held in September. August is the proper month, and that means the starting of Provincial play during July. The funds for the promotion of the championship series would, of course, come from the games, and there should be no difficulty in getting the revenue from that source. More power to those behind the plan.

FELL FROM A LAUNCH AND WAS DROWNED

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.—J. F. Sullivan, salesman for a New York leather goods firm fell from a launch into the Fraser River last night and was drowned.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I.

Aston Villa 3, Bolton 5. Barnsley 2, Blackburn 2. Bury 0, Sheffield Wednesday 4. Cardiff 0, Sunderland 1. Leeds 4, Manchester City 1. Leicester 10, Portsmouth 0. Liverpool 2, Huddersfield 3. Manchester United 1, Birmingham 0. Newcastle 0, Arsenal 3. Sheffield United 2, Derby 1. West Ham 2, Everton 4.

Division II.

Hull City 1, Stoke City 3. Middlesboro 4, Blackpool 1. Millwall 2, West Bromwich 2. Notts County 1, Notts Forest 1. Oldham 1, Chelsea 0. Port Vale 3, Clapton 0. Preston 2, Swansea 2. Reading 4, Bradford 0. Southampton 1, Barnsley 2. Tottenham 2, Grimsby 1. Wolverhampton 2, Bristol City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division I.

Airdrieonians 2, Falkirk 3. Ayr 4, Queen's Park 2. Celtic 1, Rangers 2. Cowdenbeath 2, Raith Rovers 0. Hearts 1, Hibernians 1. Motherwell 4, Hamilton 3. Partick 2, Clyde 0. St. Johnstone 2, Dundee 2. St. Mirren 5, Kilmarnock 4. Third Lanark 1, Aberdeen 3.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO THE SHIP'S SIDE

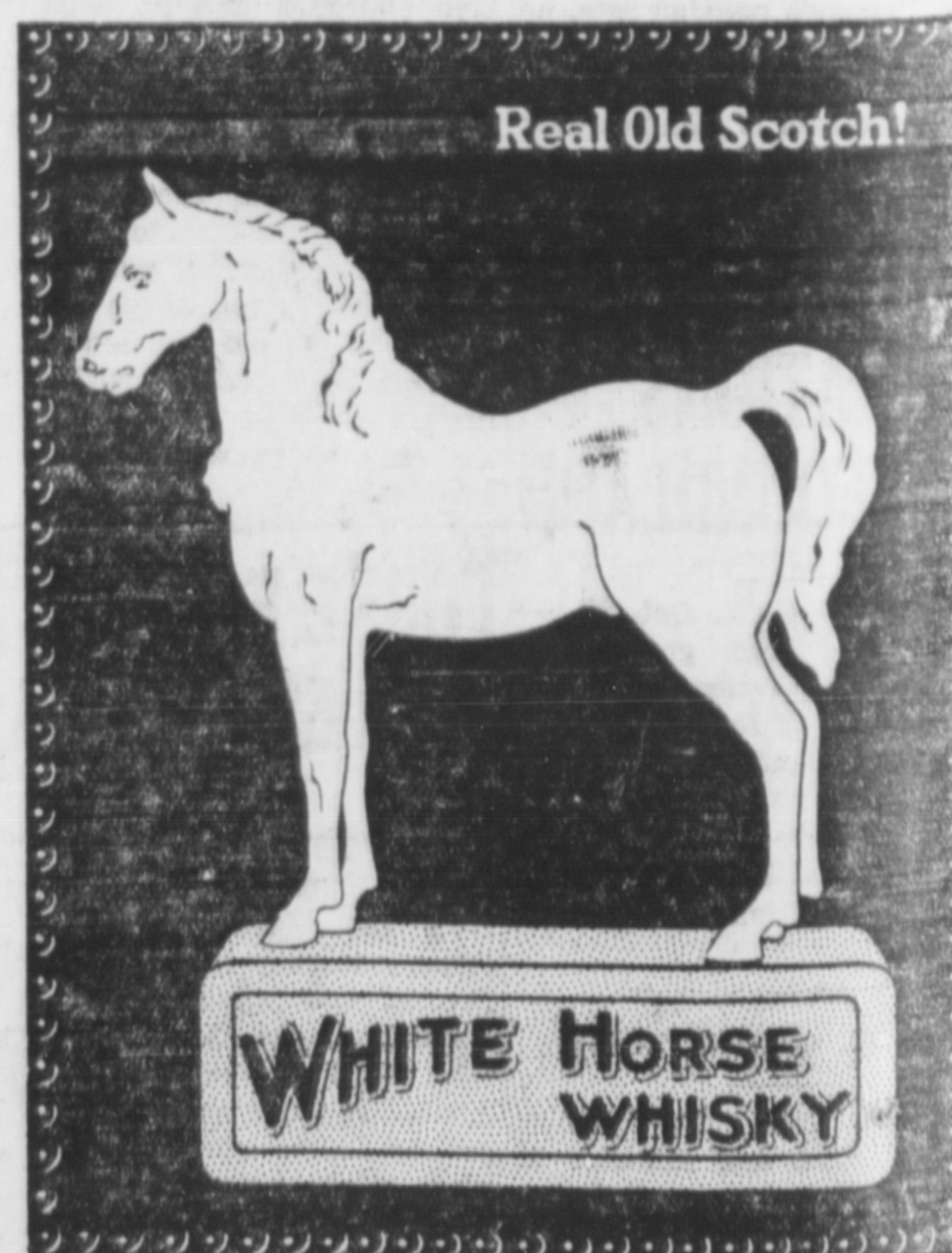
The Canadian National Railways have made arrangements to operate special trains and through sleeping cars from the Pacific Coast to the ship's side at Montreal and Halifax in connection with sailings for the Old Country during November and December. Full information from City Ticket Office, 528 Third Avenue, Prince Rupert. Phone 260, 282.



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