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To Lay First Keel Next Week

Governor General to Perform Ceremony During His Visit To City on Saturday Next

Three o'clock is time set for important event; Second keel should be laid down about a month later than the first if everything goes well; Long looked for time now in sight.

On Saturday next the Governor General, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, will lay the keel of the first of the 8,100-ton steamships to be built at the shipyards in this port. That was the decision arrived at yesterday. The first of the slips is nearly ready and the work of preparing the keel is going forward and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the big event.

Seen this morning in regard to the preparations, Superintendent F. F. Schellenberg said that the first of the slips was pretty nearly ready and the steel was now being prepared for the keel, he thought that by Saturday it would be in such shape that it could be well and truly laid by His Excellency. Preparations were made to accommodate the public as it is expected that if the weather is propitious a large crowd will be present, as everyone in Prince Rupert is interested in the shipbuilding.

The second keel should be laid about a month later if everything goes well. There is already 95 per cent of the steel for the ships on the ground and the rest of it is expected soon.

The event is set for 3 p. m. directly after the Canadian Club luncheon.

The laying of this keel is the great event that has been looked forward to during the last few months. Many vexatious delays have occurred to put off the time, but it is now hoped and expected that the keel will be laid and that work will proceed steadily thereafter.

ALICE ARM IS VERY ACTIVE

Shipped From Dolly Varden
Amounting to 1,000 tons
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BEST GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER THE WHARF

Alice Arm, Sept. 20.—Approximately 1,000 tons of ore has already been shipped from the Dolly Varden mine and it is going well at fifty dollars a ton on the shipments.

The suggestion is being made, it is understood it meets with the entire approval of the mining engineer, that the Government should do something to increase the facilities at Alice Arm. One suggestion is that they should lease the Dolly Varden Railway wharf and increase its capacity. The purchase money would give the company some equipment and provision could be made for bunkers, both for the use of the Dolly Varden for the other mines up the valley which will be making shipments almost immediately.

Work is proceeding on the development of a good many of the properties up the valley and by doing there should be a number of shipping mines in the district.

The death occurred at Tuckers of an Indian child two years of age. The funeral will take place at Port Simpson on Monday.

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MASQUERADE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

Almost Everyone Was Present at Exhibition Building Last Night for Final Event of Fair.

There was a great gathering of citizens at the exhibition building last night. Almost everyone was there. It was a free and easy get together and there was a general healthy fraternizing. Many odd fancy costumes were seen on the floor. The prize winners were:

Best sustained character, man, Mrs. Director; woman, Mrs. Warner.

Best comic, man, J. W. Oliver; woman, Mrs. B. C. Bacon of Port Simpson.

Best patriotic costume, man, L. Sherman; woman, Miss Christina Johnson.

Best man's costume, W. F. Gosnell.

Best woman's costume, Miss Eva Thomson.

The judges were Dr. and Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jack Keeffe.

The curious costume of Mrs. Director was the subject of particular notice. Seeing her from one side she was a perfect bride with veil and everything complete. On the other side she appeared to be a bridegroom with silk hat and frock coat. The illusion was perfect. It undoubtedly was the outstanding makeup of the evening.

After the judging dancing became general, and many of the spectators joined.

An orchestra consisting of Charles and Will Balagno and Will Edmunds and several members of the Greenville band provided the music.

The ladies auxiliary of the hospital and the War Veterans each served refreshments during the evening as well as several business concerns.

A. Brooksbank had charge of the general arrangements.

COQUALEETZA ALUMNI FORMED

Banquet at Central Hotel Followed By Organization of ex-Pupils of Institute.

A most enjoyable reunion of graduates and friends of Coqualeetza Indian Institute, Sardis, B. C., was held in the Central Hotel on Thursday evening. There were present Rev. and Mrs. Geo. H. Raley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, Rev. T. H. Nuttall, Rev. Wm. Allen, Miss Hudson, Captain Hansen and Lieut. Drysdale, along with a large number of ex-pupils from many parts of northern B. C.

After a very enjoyable supper, there were toasts proposed by Rev. G. H. Raley, C. C. Perry and Mrs. Raley, to the King, Coqualeetza and "Our Guests" respectively, all toasts being most heartily seconded and drunk.

Principal Raley gave expression to a desire on the part of many to form an Alumni amongst the ex-pupils, whereby the friendships and ideals formed during school days might be fostered and preserved in after life. The proceedings concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

At the conclusion of the reunion a meeting of ex-pupils was held with a view to forming a Coqualeetza Alumni, and the following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Edward Gray, Kitimaat.

Secretary, George Brooks, Port Simpson.

Representative, Skidegate, Stanley Johns; Massett, Robert Collinson; Cape Mudge, Mabel Vera Johnson.

WONG CHOU FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR IN HIS POSSESSION

At the police court this morning before Magistrate McMordie, there were two cases of liquor in possession. Both were adjourned cases from earlier in the week.

Wong Chou who was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in a private residence was fined \$100.50 or sixty days. The Chinaman had the liquor in his store.

Harry Larsen from the Tillamook was charged similarly and was fined \$50.50. He had a bottle in his pocket.

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ROYAL BANK OFFICIALS ARE IN THE CITY

President of the Canadian Bankers Association and Other Directors in Party.

E. L. Pease, president of the Bankers Association and a number of directors of the Royal Bank of Canada about a dozen prominent men in all, arrived in the city this morning and were met by A. W. Cameron, manager of the local branch, and a number of members of the local Board of Trade.

The distinguished party was taken to see the industries of the city including the shipbuilding plant and drydock, the cold storage plant and the big mill, and later they lunched on board the steamer.

Besides Mr. Pease there were in the party such distinguished men as Sir Mortimer Davis, president of the Imperial Tobacco Co., and G. H. Duggah, president of the Dominion Bridge Co., C. S. Wilcox, president of the Canada Steel Co. All were much interested in what they saw and showed some surprise at the fine up-to-date plants they found here and were struck with the possibilities of the place.

PROMISE OF LIVELY MEETING TONIGHT OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

There is to be a meeting of the Agricultural Association tonight in the city hall at which the fair will be discussed as well as plans for next year.

It is understood that a number of proposals will be made in connection with the next event. One of these is that an immense marquee be erected on Market Place in which there will be dancing and that sleeping quarters for the Indians be erected temporarily at the same place, this to be the centre of a week of gaiety.

There is also a possibility that the question of greater help from the merchants will be brought up and thrashed out. At any rate the meeting promises to be a lively one, and those interested in the success of the fair should make a point to be present.

KITAMAT WINS AT FOOTBALL

In the Indian football game yesterday the Kitimat boys carried the day to the score of 3 to 1. Their Aiyansh rivals played well but they could not maintain the pace of the southern combatants. This is the second win for the Kitimat boys, they having beaten the same team by the same score on Thursday. They are returning home highly elated after their successes.

"ALICE B." for Digby at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Woodland arrived from the south on the boat this morning.

Duke of Devonshire Will Be the Guest Of Canadian Club

Complete arrangements made to entertain distinguished visitor who should arrive here on Friday evening and leave Sunday night

At a meeting of representative citizens held in the Council Chamber yesterday a program was drawn up for the entertainment of His Excellency. The train is expected to arrive at 8 p. m. on Friday and a committee will meet the special train and escort the Governor in automobiles to the Exhibition Building which will be specially decorated for the occasion. A guard of honor composed of war veterans and mounted police will also accompany the party.

At the hall an address will be presented by the mayor and the Governor will reply, after which a reception will be held when those wishing to meet His Excellency personally will have an opportunity of doing so.

On Saturday visits will be paid to the mill and cold storage plant and also to the Tucks Inlet cannery.

At one o'clock the Duke will be the guest of honor of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club in the Prince Rupert Hotel at which His Excellency will address the members. Tickets for this event will be limited and members are advised to purchase them at once. President Judge Young will preside.

In the afternoon the keel laying ceremony will take place and at 5 it is proposed to have the Governor address the school children in front of the Government offices on Second Ave., but this has not yet been definitely arranged.

The party will leave for Anyox at midnight and will inspect the smelter and mine and on Sunday night will proceed south to Vancouver and Victoria.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Archbishop Du Vernet, Alex. Manson, M.P.P., F. H. Mobley, M.P.P., Inspector Ackland, Major J. H. McMullin, T. W. Silversides, F. F. Schellenberg, W. Nicholls, G. A. McNicholl, Dr. W. T. Kergin, M. P. MacCaffery, Aldermen T. McMeekin, D. C. McRae, W. G. Barrie, and C. C. Perry.

INDIANS DANCE AT ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Large Crowd There Last Night at Event Given by Port Simpson Orchestra.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the Port Simpson orchestra gave a dance in the St. Andrew's Hall which were all well patronized by the Indian visitors to the city for the fair. The dance last night was the best one of the three and was most popular. There were over a hundred couples present and dancing was kept up until many hours after midnight. Even then it was with evident reluctance that the dancers were persuaded to give the musicians a rest.

Numerous white dancing enthusiasts attended after the masquerade at the Exhibition and the success attained on this occasion will encourage the Port Simpson orchestra to entertain on their return to town.

The tag day on Wednesday in aid of the hospital nursery which was conducted by the Daughters of the Empire, brought \$243.90. The amount was small owing to the very wet day.

MANY ATTEND RINK DANCE

Good Crowd, Including Many of the Masqueraders, at Event Last Evening.

Last evening, to celebrate the close of the fair, there was a very pleasant gathering at the rink, where L. J. Marren gave a dance. Many of the masqueraders who had escaped from the crush at the exhibition dance, dropped in during the evening and the gay fancy costumes were seen to advantage on the big rink floor. The large hall was comfortably filled; the floor was in the best of condition and the music supplied by Gray's orchestra was the most coaxing ever. J. S. Gray, of Smithers, was the violinist and many of his old friends were glad to see him again.

Yesterday evening added another success to the many standing to the credit of Mr. Marren.

Mrs. W. T. Kergin returned on the boat this morning from the south where she has been visiting for the greater part of the summer months. The children were also down but they returned in time to be at the opening of school.

"ALICE B." for Salt Lakes from 1 to 2:30 Sunday.

WEST HOLME TONIGHT

"WHEN A WOMAN SINS"

Seven Reel Production
Mutt and Jeff Comedy
British Canadian Gazette
Two Shows - 7 and 9.15
Admission, 35c and 15c

EMPRESS New Show Tonight

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The Great Houdini in 'The Master Mystery'
Admission 15 and 30 cents
Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

Conservatives, Attention!
A meeting to elect delegates to attend the Provincial Conservative Convention will be held in the St. Andrew's Hall on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at 8 p.m.
All Conservatives and others who desire good government are invited to attend. Ladies especially requested to take part in the business.
J. A. KIRKPATRICK.