

Queen Charlotte Tea Party Proves Most Enjoyable

SKIDEGATE, April 4.—Mrs. R. G. McKenzie, of the Premier Hotel, Queen Charlotte City, entertained at a delightful tea, practically all the ladies of Queen Charlotte City being present. Guests included: Mrs. G. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. Duval, Mrs. F. Atkins, Mrs. A. Christiansen, Mrs. J. McLennan, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. G. Newberry, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. J. Haan, Miss E. Rudge and Mrs. H. Fairbairn.

\$1.00 Day Sale Jabour's Friday, Saturday and Monday. 80.

NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Brevesky and children moved Sunday to Cloverdale. Mr. Brevesky worked in the mill while in Terrace.

Mrs. Bert Swain left Monday for the Hazelton Hospital. She expects to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. Cook left Sunday for Prince Rupert where she will take up residence.

Mrs. Harrigan went into Prince Rupert on Tuesday to visit her husband who is in the General Hospital, after suffering a paralytic stroke.

H. Doll took his daughter, Marjorie, to the hospital at Prince Rupert for treatment for her injured hand.

Fred Joudry of Prince Rupert is in town.

Miss Ethel Moffatt returned from Prince Rupert Wednesday after a lengthy visit there.

Miss Mabel Watkins of Prince Rupert was the guest of Mrs. Grant for several days, returning to Prince Rupert Sunday.

H. Willson has installed a new refrigeration system in his tea rooms.

NEW HAZELTON

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A. for Skeena, who returned at the end of last week after attending the session of the legislature in Victoria, states that it is the intention of the provincial public works department to concentrate on construction of the main highway west from here to Terrace this season with the object of reaching Terrace at the earliest possible moment. The highway may get through as far as Cedarvale during the coming year.

A concert party from Smithers was in Hazelton last Friday night to put on the play "My Wild Irish Rose." The hall was crowded such as it had not been for a long time previous. Between the acts of the play, songs were given by Mrs. L. B. Warner and Mrs. Alex Gray and, after the performance, dancing was enjoyed to music by an orchestra from Smithers.

The board of directors of the Hazelton Hospital met on Wednesday night of this week when plans were finally gone over for the fine new hospital that is to be built during the coming season.

PRINCE GEORGE

The Prince George Dramatic Society distinguished itself on Wednesday night in the presentation of the farce "Are You a Mason?" In the cast were Mrs. Louis Blair, Mrs. J. P. Myers, Miss M. Smiley, Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Mrs. C. H. Wisenden, Miss G. Wisenden, J. T. Dawson, H. Crasweller, E. J. Newman, J. H. McClinton and H. A. Ross.

The city council has accepted a tender from National Company for the supply of a new generating unit to the local power house, the price being \$18,763.33.

The proposed building by the Canadian National Railways of the Swift Creek-Tete Jaune cut-off will provide a good deal of employment in this district. The cut-off will shorten the route from Prince George to Vancouver by forty-three miles. Tenders for the work are being called.

Precipitation in Prince George during the month of March, including both snowfall and rainfall totalled only .64 of an inch.

TERRACE TORIES MEET

TERRACE, April 4.—J. Nelson having asked to be relieved, O. T. Sundal has been elected president of the Terrace Conservative Association for the balance of the year. J. Hepburn was named vice-president.

SMITHERS

A successful minstrel show was held Tuesday night in the Town Hall in aid of the Smithers band, there being a very large attendance. Taking part in the program were Gray's Orchestra, Mrs. Alex Gray, Miss Myrtle Berg, Miss Vera Wyman, Miss Vina Eby, Miss Marjorie Warner, Miss Agnes Erickson, Miss Alice Gazeley, W. J. O'Neill, J. M. Collison, Mrs. Ethel Hetherington, Harry Strange, W. H. Doodson, L. H. Kenney, W. H. Lewis, James Silver, Cecil Steele, R. W. Champion, T. Hartley, E. Haan, William Collison and many others.

L. L. DeVoin has been elected president of the Smithers Liberal Association with F. V. Foster vice-president and S. J. Mayer, secretary-treasurer.

SKIDEGATE

Large schools of herring, being the first of the spring run, have been seen in Skidegate Inlet recently.

Mrs. William Oliver and Mrs. G. Freeman of Sandspit paid a brief visit with Mrs. E. S. Stevens at Skidegate last week-end. Mrs. Oliver reports that the new mission boat which is being built by Capt. Oliver at Sandspit is nearly completed.

A. C. Pollant of Sandspit paid a brief visit with friends at Skidegate last week.

Capt. C. Valley, secretary of the local branch of the Northern B.C. Salmon Fishermen's Association, has been on a brief trip to Prince Rupert to arrange for packers for the Association.

Arthur Robertson, well known Massett sawmill operator, paid a brief visit to Skidegate Inlet on business last week.

Johnson Exhibits Moving Pictures At Army Meeting

Every available seat in the Salvation Army Citadel was taken up last night when T. H. Johnson gave an exhibition of moving pictures taken in the course of a trip last year from Prince Rupert to Europe. The pictures proved of much interest to all present.

Adjutant William Kerr, local commandant, presided and the program included a vocal duet by Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Henry Majury (Ketchikan) entitled "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

John Engkvist, for drunkenness, was fined \$25, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

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EASTER SALE IS SUCCESS

Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church Held Function Yesterday

The Ladies' Aid to First Presbyterian Church held a very successful Easter tea and sale yesterday, substantial financial proceeds being realized as a result of the affair.

Mrs. D. C. Stuart, president of the Ladies' Aid, received the guests and the following ladies were in charge of the various departments: Plain and Fancy Sewing—Mrs. W. L. Sandison.

Candy—Mrs. James Simpson and Mrs. W. D. Vance.

Home Cooking—Mrs. J. G. Steen and Mrs. D. McD. Hunter.

Flower Stall—Mrs. John Bremner.

Tea Room—Mrs. W. D. Moxley, convener, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Fuller, Mrs. E. N. Valentine, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Little, Mrs. Joseph Greer, Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill, Mrs. Alex Finnie, Mrs. A. Berner and Mrs. W. J. Fidler.

Mrs. Samuel Massey and Mrs. D. G. Stewart poured.

Musical Program

During the afternoon there was a delightful musical program under the arrangement of Mrs. H. C. Fraser. There were vocal solos by Mrs. William Millar and Miss Olive Munro; piano duets by Misses Bernice Berner and Helen McNaughton; fancy dancing by Miss Marybelle Stiles, accompanied by Miss Ruth Nelson; piano solos by Billy Fuller and Miss Ruth Nelson, and piano duet by Mrs. H. C. Fraser and Mrs. E. J. Smith. Accompanists for the afternoon were Mrs. C. L. Cullin and Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

MATCH WAS VERY CLOSE

Don Brown Wins 500 to 494 Over George Waugh in Billiards

In the semi-finals last night of the city championship senior billiard competition, Don Brown and George Waugh put up the closest and most interesting match so far in the series, Brown emerging the winner by a score of 500 to 494. While Brown had a slight lead most of the way, Waugh forced the pace all the time and never let him get far ahead.

The time of the game was two hours and thirty-five minutes. Brown's average was 6.03 and his high break 28. Waugh made an average of 6.01 and a high break of 31.

Orange Lodge Has Enjoyable Bridge, Whist and Dance

One of the most successful bridge whist and dance parties of the season was held last evening in the Metropole Hall under the auspices of the local Orange Lodge, there being some 175 people in attendance.

Cards were enjoyed in the early part of the evening to the extent of 36 tables, prize winners being as follows:

Bridge—Ladies' first, Miss L. Robertson; second, Miss E.M. Earle; men's first—E. Popeck, second, J. E. Jack.

Whist—Ladies' first, Mrs. G. Howe; second, Miss E. Letts; men's first, W. Rothwell, second, Muriel Rose (playing as a man.)

After cards, one of the finest suppers put on in the Metropole Hall was served. The tables were beautifully decorated coupled with a brilliant display of colored lights etc. The ladies responsible for the tables were Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Vireek, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Krievsky, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Bird.

The lodge committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of A. McNeill (chairman), J. A. Teng, George Boulter, D. Eastman, Hugh Armstrong, G. S. Barnwell and Frank Armstrong.

A four-piece orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. J. S. Black furnished a bountiful line of the latest dance music until the early hours of the morning when everybody went away happy.

It pays to advertise in the Daily News classified columns.

LOCAL ITEMS

Many lines of goods going at cost at Cameron's Jewellery Store. Come in and look around. 80

F. J. Radford of Cranberry Lake has been appointed a provincial election commissioner for Mackenzie riding, the B. C. Gazette announces.

For real Bargains in watches, clocks, silver ware, jewellery, etc., come to Cameron's Big Discount Sale, Sixth St. 80

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal, having been delayed by stormy weather down the coast, is not due until 8 o'clock this evening from the south.

Steve King will leave on tomorrow morning's train for New York where he will embark for a trip to England. Mrs. King and family are already in the Old Country.

Provincial Constable G. A. Wyman of Smithers arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from the interior with a party of prisoners in his charge and will return by tomorrow morning's train to Smithers.

The East End Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John H. Hanson as hostess. In addition to the business session, there was a musical and social period. Delicious refreshments were served.

Albert Farrow, steamboat inspector, arrived in the city on the Cardena last night from Vancouver being here to make an inspection of the steamer Camosun which is being repaired at the local drydock following her recent stranding down the coast.

A number of cannery crews bound from Vancouver, to the Skeena River were in port last night during the stay of the steamer Cardena. Crews are rapidly gathering at the Skeena River, canneries preparatory to the forthcoming opening of the canning season.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met last night at the home of Mrs. Hveding, First Avenue, there being an exceptionally large crowd of ladies in attendance. There was the usual devotional period after which there was a business session and social hour. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

H. G. Helgeson Co. Ltd., agents report that the store on Third Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets, which was formerly occupied by the Montreal Importers, has been leased by the B. C. Clothing Co. of Vancouver, which will open up therein a new men's furnishings about May 1. J. H. Schriaberg of Vancouver is proprietor of the B. C. Clothing Co.

HINTS FOR GARDENERS

ROTATION

It is advisable to move your vegetables around in the garden from year to year. This practice is known as rotation. One vegetable grown in exactly the same location each season will soon exhaust all the particular nourishment that vegetable requires and may, also, fill the soil full of disease. Then, too, some leguminous crops, such as peas and beans, which actually add fertilizer to the soil must be moved around so that the whole garden will benefit. These will help to compensate for the inroads made by such gross feeders as carrots, beets and corn. In the small garden it is always well to sow a few rows of vegetables extra early, although the bulk of the seed should not go in until the time specified in the seed catalogue, with a little left over to replant any spots which may have been visited by slugs, frost, rabbits, or children. If the first sown vegetables come on all right, and they have about a two to five chance of doing this every year, you will have extra early and satisfactory results, but if they are lost you are only out a few cents for seed. The labor, of course, is not considered in this argument because there is no such thing in gardening, which is only healthy exercise and a pleasure.

SOPRANO IS DEAD

Madame Albani, Nearly 80 Years Old, Passes Away

Word was broadcast on the radio last night of the death of Madame Emma Albani, former great soprano singer. She was nearly 80 years of age.

Madame Albani, ranked as one of the great sopranos of the last century, was born on November 1, 1852, in the little village of Chambly, a few miles from Montreal, the daughter of the organist of the local church, Joseph Lajeunesse. Before it was discovered that little Marie Emma, as she was christened, had a phenomenal voice, she became a good player of the piano, organ and harp, under the tuition of her father, who was possessed of excellent taste and who played each instrument with understanding.

Miss Lajeunesse first attracted attention as a vocalist when she attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Montreal. Soon after this the Lajeunesse family moved to Albany, New York, and while there it was seen that the girl possessed a remarkable voice. Urged and assisted by friends Miss Lajeunesse took up lessons under the best masters available in Albany and then went to Europe, studying in Paris and Milan. She made her debut at Messina, Sicily, in the opera La Sonnambula in 1870 and moved on triumphantly to Florence.

However, it was not till 1872 that she scaled the pinnacle of musical achievements. In that year she performed at Covent Garden in London and carried everything before her. Thereafter she made London her home though she frequently toured the principal European cities and sang in concerts in the United States and Canada.

In Berlin, after hearing her in Lohengrin, Emperor William I. created her "first singer of the Royal household." Madame Albani became one of the late Queen Victoria's intimate friends and the Canadian singer owed much to the support she received from her Majesty.

Madame Albani retired from the concert platform in 1912 at the age of 60. Her farewell concert given in Albert Hall, London, was attended by 10,000 persons and among the contributors to the program were Madame Patti, herself a rival of Madame Albani. Few eyes were dry in the hall when Madame Albani sang Tosti's "Good-bye." Madame Albani passed on her consummate singing methods to younger artists as a teacher.

Owing to the large sums she gave to philanthropic enterprises Madame Albani felt the touch of hard

Prince Robert Is Launched

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spoke briefly, declaring it a sincere desire of the Canadian people to bring about greater unity within the empire. He quoted aures showing the tremendous increase in Canadian production, particularly in the mineral riches. "The extensions of the Canadian National lines," he said, "are developing a tremendous empire in the north." He declared there was wonderful opportunity for the youth of the British in Canada. "It is in Canada," he said, "where the great future lies. A cable was read from Prince W. L. McKenzie King, congratulating the Canadian National Railway, presented Mrs. Ralston upon the launch of the ship. The sponsor and others were also congratulated by cable from Sir Henry Thomas.

C. C. Smith, vice-president in charge of European affairs of the Canadian National Railway, presented Mrs. Ralston with a tea and coffee in behalf of the owners.

SAFETY FIRST

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Madame Albani married Eugene Gye, an impresario, in 1878.

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