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CONFIDENCE IN THE CITY

A great many people seem to have confidence in Prince Rupert today. There is a good deal of building in progress, existing properties are being kept in good condition and the rebuilding of the sidewalks is giving the city a much improved appearance. In addition to that the persistent rumors of something bigger to be doing soon, helps to keep local people cheerful.

A commercial man in the city this week said he had travelled all over British Columbia, and Prince Rupert was the second best city he had entered. Trail was the best because the smelter provided a steady payroll and everyone was prosperous. Inquiry was made as to other towns about the same size as Prince Rupert and the visitor was very emphatic that not one was anything like as good for business as this.

We know it is not much consolation if a person loses a hundred dollars to know that someone else lost a thousand, but that is really the position in regard to Prince Rupert. Many merchants are losing money but they are losing more in other places.

CLEVER LOCAL BOYS

Prince Rupert is proud of the boys who bring distinction to the city and pride to their parents. One of these is Dr. Fred Kergin, whose university successes have given him the privilege to do more and greater work at Oxford. He is home today and the Daily News is glad to join with the citizens generally in congratulating him on his success.

Doubtless Dr. Kergin jr. feels that anything that has come his way has been the result of hard work, as is the case with most successes. However, that is only an added reason for congratulations. In these days of intense amusements and popular diversions there is a great tendency among young people to forget the more serious things of life.

We hope that we shall continue to hear of Dr. Fred in England and that later he will return covered with renown, ready to continue to carry on and give his best to the people of Canada.

Catala Schedule Will Be Altered For Celebration

Owing to the international celebration being held at Stewart at that time, the Union steamer Catala, on her sailing from here for the north on the evening of July 19, will proceed first to Stewart instead of to Alice Arm and Anyox as is her regular schedule. The vessel will arrive in Stewart early on the morning of July 20 and will leave there at noon for Alice Arm and Anyox, being expected back here on her way south about noon on July 21.

Buchanan Boys Here on July 27

Annual Party Under Sponsorship of Detroit Bachelor

Another party of Buchanan Boys will be here on July 27 aboard the steamer Princess Charlotte making a trip to Alaska. The party will be under supervision of George E. Buchanan, wealthy Detroit bachelor, who has now been sponsoring such trips for ten years. The principle on which the trips are financed is that the boys earn one-third of the expenses, the parents furnish a third and Mr. Buchanan lends the balance.

Miss Ella Steen sails tomorrow evening on ss. Catala for a holiday visit to Premier.

Man in the Moon

Jake says the new gravel sidewalks are equal to any he has seen anywhere. On being told that they are asphalt and not gravel, he says that may be so all right but he has not yet seen the asphalt but he sees the gravel everywhere.

The new republican government of Spain is restricting speeches in Parliament to thirty minutes. The Government is not half radical enough. Fifteen minutes would be plenty for most people to say all they have to say and then some.

Mussolini has to keep himself on the front page all the time. He is never satisfied. I never knew a man so greedy for publicity as he.

A kind-hearted gentleman saw a little boy trying to reach the doorbell. He rang the bell for him, then said:

Gentleman—What now, my little man?

Little Boy—Run like the mischief. That's what I'm going to do.

"You are not making up that prescription as I would," remarked the stranger who had dropped in "Dump in a little of this and a pinch of that."

"What do you mean? Are you a druggist?"

"No."

"Then why do you try to tell me how to run my business?"

"Oh, I'm the manager of the ball team. I notice you in the bleachers occasionally handing me unsolicited advice."

MODERATOR IS COMING

Head of United Church of Canada to Pay Visit Here

Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver, moderator of the United Church of Canada, will visit Prince Rupert the last Sunday in the month in connection with a trip being made to various points in the Cariboo and Prince Rupert Presbyteries.

Dr. Oliver, principal of St. Andrew's Theological College, Saskatoon, was elected to his high office as Moderator, last September. Dr. Oliver is a great Canadian as well as a great churchman, a recognized scholar and author who was made a F.R.S.C. because of the part he has played in pioneer education in Western Canada. During last year his reputation as a speaker of unusual power and versality has become enhanced in nigh every part of Canada. His sincerity and readiness to give of time, energy and substance to the best things is acknowledged by all.

The Indian people on the Skeena River are rallying to Port Essington on the occasion of Dr. Oliver's visit and great interest is being aroused in the event.

Were Married Here at First Of This Week

A marriage of much interest was solemnized quietly here on Monday when Florence, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. Williamson of 1733 Nelson Street, Vancouver, became the bride of Lieut. M. H. Macpherson R.N., retired, of this city, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Macpherson of Exmouth, Devon, England. They were married by Rt. Rev. Bishop Rix at 11 o'clock in the morning, with Miss Peggy Williamson as her sister's only attendant. Mrs. Williamson was also present at the ceremony.

Lieut. and Mrs. Macpherson are taking up residence at Lakelse Lake.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Andrew Johnstone, arrived in port at 10 o'clock last night from the south and sailed at 12 midnight on her return to Vancouver and way points.

BERRIES IN FULL SWING

Report That Terrace Crop is About Over Stated to Be Misleading

A report which has been given publicity here to the effect that the strawberry crop in the Terrace district is now practically over is contrary to the facts, it is stated by growers at Terrace and retailers here. The Terrace strawberry crop should continue for at least two weeks yet, having hardly as yet reached full proportions. There will be no over-supply for canning, however, and housewives who desire the fruit for preserving would be well advised to get it as soon as possible in case there should be rain in the strawberry beds at Terrace.

The price of Terrace strawberries will be a good deal higher than the price which was asked for southern berries simply because there will probably be not enough berries to fill the demand.

Prince John Makes Special Trip For Big Celebration

In connection with the international celebration to be held at Stewart starting July 18 a special sailing is to be run with the Canadian National steamer Prince John in order to accomodate local and Ketchikan people desirous of attending the celebration. The ss Prince John, which is due here the middle of next week from Vancouver via the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands will sail at 8 o'clock next Friday morning for Ketchikan where she is due to arrive at o'clock that evening. Sailing an hour later, she is due at Stewart at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The vessel will lay over at Stewart until 6 o'clock on the Sunday evening when she will sail for Ketchikan, arriving there at 9 o'clock Monday morning and sailing an hour later for Prince Rupert being due here at 8 o'clock the same evening.

To avail themselves of a special excursion being charged in connection with the trip of the Prince John, local people have the option of going to Stewart on the regular steamer on the afternoon of Friday but they must return on the Prince John.

NEWS OF THE MINES

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Gold Possibilities of Northern Interior Widespread; Busy on Stikine; Many Outfits at Work

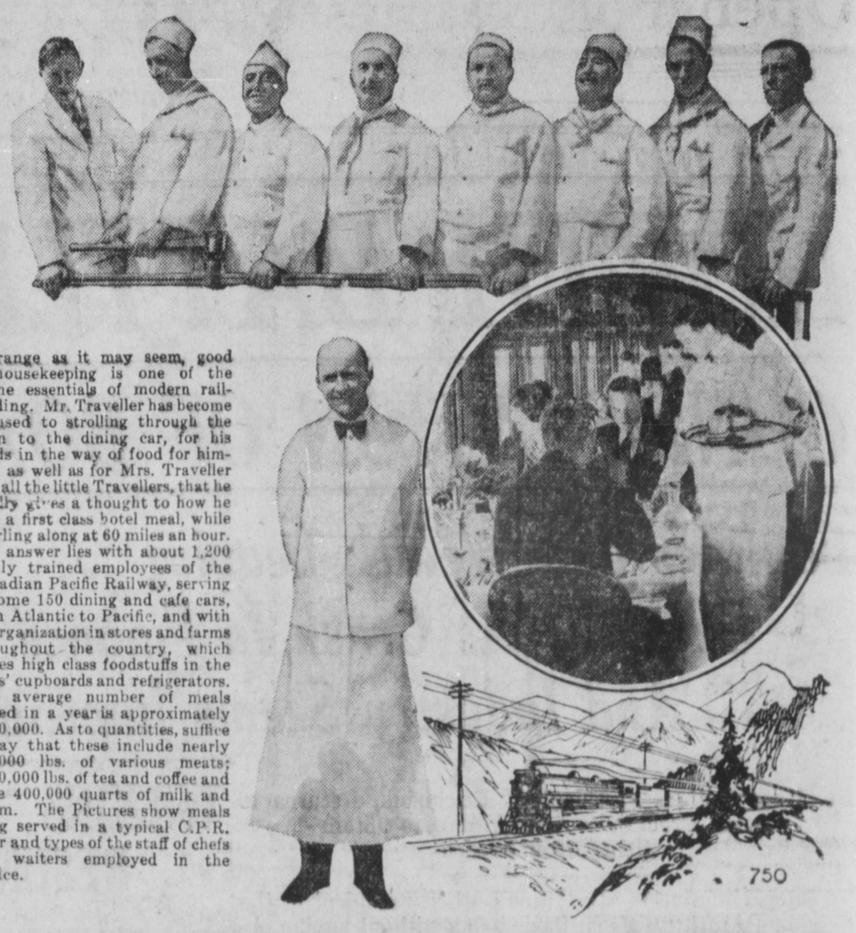
The rush to the reported placer gold strike on Rainbow Creek, a tributary of the Nation River, which is itself a tributary of the Peace River system, draws attention to the gold possibilities of the vast country lying as far north as 300 miles from the line of the Canadian National Railways. Fifty years ago or more there was much activity there and it was all gold mining. On Germanson and Manson Creeks miners were hard at work and there was a town of about 3000 population. Entry was made by way of the Cariboo trail and Barkerville, a distance of about 70 miles from the lower Fraser River. Parties without heavy freight could go in by way of Skeena River and Hazelton.

In the last few years prospectors have been much more numerous and, with the talk of a railway into the Peace River country, prospects have been of more value with transportation facilities in view. James Ferguson located what is now known as the Ferguson mine which is now being developed by the R. W. Wilson interests of Vancouver, although Ferguson himself, has other claims in the district. Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has been in the district for the past three or four years and is developing a copper property on Bowers Creek to the north of the Ferguson mine. This company is also bringing along a placer gold proposition on Slate Creek which is nearer the Rainbow Creek find. Larry Canty of Vancouver has also been active in the district. In 1924 G. W. Otterson organized a syndicate which started in from Vanderhoof with twenty-eight tons of equipment on tractors, the intention being to start a hydraulic proposition on Germanson Creek. This proposition was delayed for a number of years and was being shaped up again last summer. Gold can be found all through that portion of the country and it is quite possible that some profitable mining may be carried out. It is not difficult now to get in supplies. There is plenty of space yet to be prospected.

Walter Julian and Frank Jackson of Jackson's Landing in Stikine River are engaged in improving their trail to quartz properties on the Clearwater, five miles from the mouth of the Stikine River in Alaska territory. It is a silver, lead and gold proposition on which the two men have already done $2,000 of work. They are confident of the future of mining on the Stikine River.

"Both the Liard River and Stikine mineral divisions offer good promise to the bona-fide prospector, these divisions being so great in area that they have been hardly scratched," says H. W. Dodd, gold commissioner at Telegraph Creek in a letter to the British Columbia Chamber of Mines. Many miners and prospectors are at work in his district this year. Mr. Dodd advises. In the Dease Lake section, the Cassiar Hydraulic has twenty men working on its placer property. Dease Creek Mines Corporation has five men drilling. Mosquito Creek Hydraulic has eight men working placer while four independent prospectors are working in the district. In the Liard River section there are seven prospectors at work including two Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. engineers. Muddy River section has two prospectors and two miners at work on placers. On Gold Pan Creek four men are working and two prospecting. In the McDames Creek section there are six prospecting and three working placers. In the Telegraph Creek section, there are five prospecting. In the Stikine River section, five men are at work on mining prospects and two are prospecting placers. R. J. O'Reilly has a crew of twenty men including a dredge at the first north fork of the Clearwater.

RESTAURANTS ON WHEELS



Strange as it may seem, good housekeeping is one of the prime essentials of modern railroading. Mr. Traveller has become so used to strolling through the train to the dining car, for his needs in the way of food for himself, as well as for Mrs. Traveller and all the little Travellers, that he hardly gives a thought to how he gets a first class hotel meal, while whirling along at 60 miles an hour. The answer lies with about 1,200 highly trained employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, serving in some 150 dining and cafe cars, from Atlantic to Pacific, and with an organization in stores and farms throughout the country, which places high class foodstuffs in the chefs' cupboards and refrigerators. The average number of meals served in a year is approximately 2,000,000. As to quantities, suffice to say that these include nearly 500,000 lbs. of various meats; 1,000,000 lbs. of tea and coffee and some 400,000 quarts of milk and cream. The Pictures show meals being served in a typical C.P.R. diner and types of the staff of chefs and waiters employed in the service.

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Bring your best

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Prince Rupert

The Fair Board is anxious to encourage residents in the districts around Prince Rupert to bring their best to the

FALL FAIR

Which will be held the

FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Local residents believe that they can grow flowers better than any place within two hundred miles. Can they? The Fair Board would like to have the districts pit their horticultural skill against the Prince Rupert Flower Society and see if they cannot wrest away some of the prizes, especially that for the best floral display.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to compete.

Further information can be obteained from

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