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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NANAIMO LUMBER MILL IS VISITED BY FIRE

Monday Night Blaze Does Big Damage---Firemen Worked Under Constant Fear That Gasometer Would Blow Up---Japanese Workmen Did Great Work in Helping to Prevent the Flames From Spreading---Two Residences, Two Workshops and Five Cabins Were Burned Up

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Nanaimo, July 10.—The Nanaimo Lumber Company suffered a great loss last night by fire which broke out in the drying kiln of the mill. The kiln and its contents, together with two dwelling houses close by, two workshops, cabins, a quantity of furniture and some valuable wood working machinery were reduced to ruins. The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen, as the kiln contained one hundred and twenty thousand feet of the highest grades of lumber. The dried lumber, which is like matchwood, and nothing could be done that stopped the blaze.

Danger from Gas
The firefighters worked under great peril owing to there being a gasometer situated on the opposite side of the street, and an explosion of the heated gases was feared any moment.
Japs Did Good Work
Great praise is given to the Japanese workmen at the mill who turned out and did heroic work in fighting the fire. But for their desperate labors it is probable that the flames would have spread, and disaster become widespread.
Rush to the Rescue
J. M. Barry, foreman of the company's mill at Wellington, four miles away, hearing of the fire,

brought fifty of his men in a box car over a steep grade. They did the journey in eleven minutes, and rendered great assistance in getting the fire under control.
Did Considerable Damage
The loss to the lumber company is fixed at \$17,000, all of it covered by insurance. In addition M. Dixon lost two dwelling houses, two workshops, five cabins and a quantity of tools, of not less than \$5,000 value. The residents of the dwelling houses managed to rescue their furniture before the flames reached them, but the occupants of the five cabins lost every stick and stitch they had.

BROKE HER LEG OVER AT DIGBY

Mrs. G. L. Procter, Wife of Architect on Quarantine Station Job Brought to Hospital in the Evelyn.

On Saturday evening a painful accident happened to Mrs. G. L. Procter at the Quarantine Station Works over at Digby Island where she had been staying with her husband who is looking after the work there for Messrs. Anderson and McKinnon, the contractors. Mrs. Procter was playing around with the dog over the irregular ground there when she fell and broke her leg below the knee. Fortunately Dr. Tremayne with the Quarantine Launch Evelyn was quickly available, and after her injury had been attended to, Mrs. Procter was conveyed in the launch to the wharf, and thence to the General Hospital. The injury, though painful, is not a serious one.

SAYS PASSENGERS WERE SACRIFICED FOR GOLD

Serious Charge Are Made Against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company by the Survivors of the Santa Rosa---Charged That They Would Not Allow Capt. Faria to Land his Passengers When the Vessel Struck Owing to the Cost

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Los Angeles, July 10.—Very serious charges are being made against the management of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company arising out of the loss of the steamer Santa Rosa last Friday. The survivors of the wreck are organizing a committee, in order to bring the true facts connected with the steamer's loss to the notice of the United States Federal authorities.
Lives Were Sacrificed
It is claimed that the company risked the lives of the two hundred passengers for commercialism, by refusing to allow Captain Faria to transfer his passengers from

the sinking ship to safety, in order to save the cost of salvage.
The Passengers' Story
The passengers state that Captain Faria wanted to land his passengers in the beeches buoy apparatus to the steamer Centralia on Friday, soon after he struck, and while the sea was still smooth, but the officials of the company ordered him by wireless to put out two more kegs anchors instead and make every effort to hold the sinking ship until the arrival of the steamer President of the same line.
To Save Money
This action was in order to avoid the payment of salvage money to rival companies. It is claimed

that Captain Faria had a good chance of transferring his passengers to the steamer Centralia, but was ordered by the management of the Pacific Coast Company by wireless to ask the cost of doing so.
Company's Denials
The company, on the other hand, deny that any lives were lost, although there are at least three persons missing, and also that any such messages were sent. A confirmation of the passengers' claims is made by the statement of Wireless Operator Finkel of the Santa Rosa and Captain Faria.
Twelve are Lost
It is now believed that at least twelve passengers are lost.

MINING, GRADING AND ROAD WORK AT STEWART

Mayor's Flying Visit There Results in Favorable Impressions of Progress in All Directions—Citizens are Hopeful and Enthusiastic

After a flying visit to Stewart the Mayor has been over the week conferring with E. Gillingham, superintendent, the Mayor returned to the city hall this morning. Primarily the object of his trip was to discuss the progress of road-work this season. Mr. Gillingham, and Mr. Durand travelled ten miles up the river to see the progress that has been made on the roads under construction during this season. The work is proceeding satisfactorily.
Grading Townsite
Stewart itself grading is proceeding very well on the main streets and sewers are being put in accordance with the Provincial Government and the Citizens' Commission. When the city becomes incorporated some of the work will be borne by the city. On fifth street, which is one of the most important streets of Stewart good progress is going on, and

the sewers are approaching completion.
Mining Interests
Everybody is enthusiastic regarding mining development in the Stewart district at present. Portland Canal is doing plenty of development work, and the concentrator is working steadily there just now. Larger shipments than have yet been tried may be expected shortly. The Stewart Mining Company and Red Cliff mines are also hard at work developing, and will be shipping commercially at an early date. Railway development continues too, a spur line having been run in from the Portland Canal Short Line to the Portland Canal mines ready for the commencement of ore shipping.
Are You Going?
All those interested in indoor baseball are invited to a meeting tonight at 8.30 in the old Presbyterian Church.

READY TO GO AHEAD

Hydro-Electric Co. Would Start Power and Gas Plants

In a letter to Mr. W. Clark Durant this morning, Mr. R. F. Hayward, general manager of the Western Canada Power Co., and secretary of the Prince Rupert Hydro-electric Company, said that his company was prepared to go ahead at once in installing gas works and a power plant at Prince Rupert.

BIG CLEAN UP AT CITY HALL

Formidable List of Necessaries for the Job. No White Washing is in the Contract this Time.

Evidently the biggest clean up of the season is about to take place at the city hall. Just look at this list of necessaries requisitioned for the job:
Three Scrubbing Brushes.
One Broom.
Three Pails.
Three Packets Washing Powder.
Six Large Bulldog Clips.
One Ton Coal (To stoke up).
One Wee Box of Pen Points.
Tonight an alderman (name as yet unknown) will move that the requisition list be signed up for this little lot tonight. Everything comes out in the wash of course, but there must be a powerful lot of washing looming in the distance for the city hall. Much mystery is associated with those terrible Bulldog Clips. Are they to be used along with the scrubbing brushes and washing powder? In the grip of a really efficient "Large Bulldog Clip" even the most refractory alderman might be compelled to submit to the cleansing process. But who are to be the washers and who the washed the requisition list does not relate. Alderman Kirkpatrick was to have moved that the requisition be authorised at tonight's council meeting, but rumor hath it that he along with another alderman have made their escape by the George this morning. Whether it was the scrubbing brushes or the bulldog clips that scared them the most is a matter for conjecture.

NUMBERING OF OUR RESIDENTS

Street Numbering Committee Meets Tuesday for Final Arrangements. Numbers are Here—Will Soon be Fixed.

Very soon now it will be possible for citizens of Prince Rupert to give their addresses as "Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, . . ." or whatever it may happen to be, on Street or Avenue. Prince Rupert is rapidly growing up towards adult city-hood, and the numbering system is needed. A meeting of the Street Numbering Committee will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon to discuss final matters on this subject, and issue instructions to the contractor, Mr. L. Bullock-Webster. It has been decided that the numbering system to be adopted is the "Hundred Block" system, that is the numbers will be grouped in blocks hundred by hundred along the streets and avenues. The numbers have arrived, and the contractor is only awaiting the final instructions of the committee to commence work.

START CRAB FISHING

Two Young Men Mean to Make Good in Shellfish Business

Messrs. Jim Burke and Frank Harper of this city have got permission from the Provincial Government to start a crab and clam fishing industry in Prince Rupert, and have arranged to supply the hotels and fish stores as well as private consumers. They have got all the equipment necessary to round up and capture nimble crustaceans, and the festive clam, and have already secured and sold some \$70 worth.

Went South

W. J. Alder and family left this morning for the south. They will be away two months.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave. Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue. Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL, City Hall, at 8 p.m. tonight.
INDOOR BASEBALL Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 8.30.
PRESBYTERIAN S.S. PICNIC, tomorrow, 1 p.m.

FELL OFF SIDEWALK

Clayton Casselman Hurt His Head and Ribs, but Not Seriously.

A man named Clayton Casselman was brought in to the General Hospital on Sunday morning suffering from injuries to the head and body the result of a fall from the sidewalk. He was attended to by Dr. Eggert and detained. His injuries are not very serious.

CITY BASEBALL INDOOR LEAGUE

Meeting of Committee to Draw Up By-laws this Afternoon—New Teams Forming.

This afternoon a meeting of the committee selected to prepare by-laws for the Indoor Baseball League being started in Prince Rupert is to be held. Already preliminary work has been done towards preparing a set of rules by the members of the committee, and all are enthusiastic for the formation of the League.
New teams are being got together rapidly the latest being the Kaien Island Club. The Kaien Islanders intend to add an Indoor baseball team to their already famous Basketball team, and other basketball teams may be organized in conjunction with the new baseball teams forming.

Regarding the possibility of having an outdoor league in operation by this time next summer prospects grow steadily brighter. Alderman Kerr is a keen lover of outdoor sport, and his enthusiasm for the preparing of a Municipal Athletic Park on the level ground on Acropolis Hill is well encouraged and supported both by young men of the city, and by brother aldermen.
The members of the committee to draw up by-laws for the Indoor Baseball League are Chief Vickers, Alderman Kerr, Rev. W. H. McLeod, Rev. F. W. Kerr, and Mr. George Tite. The meeting will be held in the police court room.
For rent after July 31st, basement in Helgerson Block now occupied by William Grant. Apply O. M. Helgerson, Ltd.

WM. WHITE, ONTARIO MAN MURDERED AT CLINTON

He Was Found Dead Near the Roadside Yesterday, His Head Having Been Crushed With a Blow from Some Heavy Blunt Instrument

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Clinton, B. C., July 10.—Great excitement is being felt at Clinton owing to the discovery of the murdered body of a man named William White, which was found yesterday near the main road, about four miles south of Silver. He had evidently been murdered with a blunt instrument, the top of his head having been crushed in by a blow.
Verdict of Murder
The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown. White was a stranger here, but is said to have come from Ontario. He worked for a short time here with a government bridge gang. The police are following up the case.
Have a Happy Time
Tomorrow the kiddies of the Presbyterian Church hold their picnic. They are going at one o'clock in launches to Metlakatla.

MR. E. LOVE MARRIED

Wedding Took Place on Saturday Evening

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Barber, Third avenue, when Mary Alice Bolen was married to Ernest A. Love, manager of the Municipal Telephone and Electric Light systems.
Rev. F. W. Kerr performed the ceremony. The young couple will live in a house at the corner of Eighth avenue and Young street.
Modified the Charge
The case of supposed theft of money which came up the other day in the police court over a dispute in a down town hotel has been modified into a drunk and disorderly charge. The culprit was fined ten dollars for being violent.

MORRA JURY THREATEN TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Juries Multiply in the Famous Italian Trial—Jurors Want the Special Indemnity Voted by the Chamber of Deputies to Begin Again

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Rome, July 10.—The jury benching the alleged Camorristi being tried for murder of the Countess de Couccollo and Signora de Couccollo, threatened to go on strike today and it was noon before the members could be induced to take their seats and the trial to proceed.
The chamber now before the chamber provides a special indemnity for the jurors serving the case, but the extra allowance is payable only from the trial began March 11

and the jurors demand that the extra pay date from the opening proceedings. To enforce their wishes they began obstructive tactics by absenting themselves for several hours this morning and threatening to remain away altogether unless their wishes were granted.
At the Fountain
Ice Cream Cones 5c, Ice Cream Sodas 10c, Sundaes 15c and 20c, Ice Cream 25c pint, 50c quart.—C. H. Orme, Pioneer Druggist, Phone 82.

NEBRASKA FARMERS SWARM INTO CANADA

Authentic Figures Show That 25,000 People Have Crossed the Border During Past Ten Years—Cash and Effects Worth Twenty Millions

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Omaha, Neb., July 10.—Something of the magnitude of the movement of the farmers from the trans-Missouri country into Western Canada may be gathered from the figures, just made public in this city, which show that in ten years 25,000 people went from Nebraska and Western Iowa into Western Canada, and that they carried with them cash and property valued at \$21,263,000. These figures are absolutely authentic, as far as they go, being taken from the books of the Canadian govern-

ment land agent in Omaha. The real number of emigrants is far larger than these figures indicate, as only those settlers are listed who applied to this agent for certificates. Many thousands undoubtedly went from this section to Canada without applying at Omaha for certificates. Of these, the Canadian government has no records.
This is the first set of figures concerning this movement that has been made public. There have been many "guesses," but for the first time these figures are given to the public.