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DETAILS OF GRAHAM ISLAND MURDER TRAGEDY

BIG STEAMER WAS SUNK IN EARLY MORNING COLLISION

FRENCH LINER ST. PIERRE MIQUELON CRASHED INTO THE BRITISH STEAMER KENWICK, SENDING HER TO THE BOTTOM—THREE FIREMEN DROWNED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Halifax, Dec. 28.—The French liner St. Pierre Miquelon, bound for North Sydney tonight, arrived at North Sydney tonight having on board the crew of the British steamer Kenwick. The two steamers were in a collision off Green Island, 100 miles east

of here, this morning. The French boat had struck the Kenwick amidships, sending her to the bottom head foremost and carrying down three of her crew, firemen, who were sleeping forward. The vessel sank almost immediately.

BIG STRIKE IN COTTON TRADE

Master Spinners in Lancashire Declare a Lockout of 160,000 Employees—Row Over Three Men.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Dec. 28.—Owing to the action of three workers who joined a trade union the master spinners have declared a lockout of 160,000 employees in North-west Lancashire and the cotton mills are idle. There is a fear of the strike extending to other industries. The weekly wages involved amount to \$1,300,000.

RESCUED THE CREW

Whaler Grant Has Foundered—Crew Rescued by Falcon.

The fisheries cruiser Falcon arrived in port at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the crew of the whaler Grant on board, whom she had picked up in Hecate Straits. The Grant is reported to have foundered.

The Assault Case.

An eight days adjournment has been called for in the serious assault case about which the town is talking. The evidence of Mrs. C. D. Newton is required, and she has been sent for. She left Prince Rupert the night after the occurrence. Evidence of the girl principally concerned in the case was taken yesterday afternoon. Her story is that she was in a dazed condition and that the assault was repeated. She was in a highly nervous state when giving evidence and was taken home in a cab.

CHANCE FOR THE BEAR

On Friday Mongolia Will Proclaim Her Independence.

(Special to Daily News.)
Pekin, Dec. 28.—Mongolia on Friday will declare her independence from that time on and will come under the influence of Russia, who may at any time annex the country.

TRENTON IS FIRESWEPT

Ontario Village Is Completely Wiped Out.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Toronto, Dec. 28.—The village of Trenton, on Lake Ontario, was wiped out by fire last night. No particulars are available as yet.

Scandinavians.

Don't miss the dance in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday night. Gray's orchestra will play. A good program and refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.50; ladies free. 3t

LOSS OF LAWSUIT

Wm. Douglas Demands That City Clear Dump Off His Lots.

William Douglas applied to the City Council last night peremptorily requesting that the material dumped on his lots by Watson, the contractor for Second Avenue across the junction, be removed by the city. This is an outcome of the recent lawsuit. The letter was referred to the City Solicitor.

INDIANS WILL BUILD CHURCH

New Roman Catholic Cruciform Planned for Babine Lake District—Indian Worshippers To Erect Edifice.

From the Roman Catholic Mission at Babine Lake instructions came last week to Messrs. Munro & Lailey, architects of the Roman Catholic church in Prince Rupert, to prepare plans and specifications for a place of worship 26 feet by 6 feet, on similar lines to the Roman Catholic church here, but built in the form of a cross after the main plan of the finest cathedrals of the world. Like the old cathedrals, this latest church in the pioneer outposts of the west will be built by the worshippers themselves. Under direction of the priest the Indians of the mission will do the entire work. The plans are now in hand.

MISS SUTHERLAND LEAVES

Presbyterian Deaconess To Take Up Work in Fernie

Miss Sutherland, who has done excellent work in the city as a Presbyterian deaconess and assistant to Rev. F. W. Kerr, is to leave to take up similar work in Fernie. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. Great regret was expressed at the news, as Miss Sutherland has endeared herself greatly during her work in the city.

BEATRICE BACK AGAIN

Welcomed Heartily to Port With Heavy Cargo of Xmas Mail.

At 4 p. m. yesterday the C. P. R. steamer Beatrice made her welcome visit to Prince Rupert harbor after her unfortunate stranding. Her visit was the more appreciated because she brought the heavy Xmas mail from the east and the old country.

The Beatrice is unchanged by her spell on the repair slips, but has a new keel, stem and rudder posts. Her damage was all forward. The Beatrice pulled out last night for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

MEN ON STRIKE UP THE SKEENA

Bridge Building Gang of Foley, Welch and Stewart's Men Out at Skeena River Crossing—Wages in Dispute.

By wire yesterday afternoon Secretary A. O. Morse of the Local branch was informed that a strike had been declared amongst the bridge builders engaged at Skeena River Crossing, including the divers. The men are employed by Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart. No details were available, but the dispute is a revival of an old wage grievance. The bridge is an important one.

Norwegians

in Prince Rupert are requested to attend a meeting in Carpenters' Hall Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m. Let us be there.

A MURDER IN CHARLOTTE CITY

A. Gong, a Chinaman, Shot and Killed Fifteen Year Old Japanese Girl Named Keyo Katsuro in Fit of Jealousy

MURDERER THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Was Enraged Because the Girl Scorned His Attentions and Refused to Accept a Christmas Present From Him—Story of Oriental Love and Passion Has a Ghastly Ending in Quiet Little Spot on Graham Island

(Special to the Daily News by Wireless)

Charlotte City, Graham Island—A shocking double tragedy occurred here on Tuesday evening, when Gong a Chinaman who has been in business here, shot and killed a fifteen year old Japanese girl named Keyo Katsuro, and afterwards killed himself with the same weapon.

The double crime was the result of jealousy. Gong had been in love with the little Japanese girl and had been paying her attentions which she rejected, as she had another and more favored suitor.

Gong persisted in forcing his attentions on the girl, and on Tuesday night visited her, taking with him a Christmas present for her acceptance. Keyo refused to accept the gift from the Chinaman who in a fit of rage and jealousy pulled out a revolver and shot the girl down.

Two of the bullets took effect, and the girl dropping to the floor expired from her injuries. Realizing what he had done, Gong at once turned the weapon upon himself and blew his brains out.

The tragedy has caused a great sensation in the peaceful neighborhood.

TSIMPSEAN LODGE ELECTS OFFICE-BEARERS

Masonic Banquet Was Held Last Night—During Evening a Unique Xmas Gift Was Presented to Lodge

Members of the Tsimpsean Lodge, A. F. and A. M., met in throng in the Masonic Hall last night for the banquet and installation of officers for 1912. Following are the new office bearers: James H. Thompson, W. M.; M. M. Stephens, I. P. M.; A. W. Edge, S. W.; C. V. Bennett, J. W.; F. W. Dowling, treasurer; J. Christiansen, secretary; Rev. W. E. Collison, chaplain; Thomas McCly-

mont, S. D.; A. Brooksbank, J. D.; James McKee, S. S.; Jno. Wynne, J. S.; Paul Kaufman, organist; E. H. Mortimer, inner guard; W. G. Barrie, tyler.

An ample toast list was duly honored, appropriate speeches being given by brothers proposing and responding to the toasts. The toast of "The Grand Lodge of B. C." was proposed by W. M. J. H. Thompson, that of the Tsimpsean Lodge by J. Christiansen, and Sister Lodges by W. F. Dowling. An interesting feature of the banquet was the presentation to the Tsimpsean Lodge of a unique carved gavel made by the Esquimaux in the north and inscribed in art-burnt lettering by Morte H. Craig. The gavel was presented to the lodge by Brothers F. W. Dowling, M. M. Stephens and J. Christiansen as a Christmas gift.

TYPES OF CHINA'S NEW ARMY



Dwellers in the old world are under a misconception if they think of China's army as it was in the days of Chinese Gordon. Under the late Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi great progress has been made on creating a new and modern army, modeled on German and British lines.

In the accompanying photograph are seen some types of China's modern army. Many of these have joined the ranks of the revolutionaries.

On the top line is seen photographs of some of the officers. The horseman below is General Ma-Lung Bias, who as commander of one of the army divisions has distinguished himself in the recent actions.

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SMALLPOX HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE JAIL AT NELSON

ALL THE PRISONERS, THE WARDEN AND THE GUARDS HAVE HAD TO BE VACCINATED AND PLACED IN QUARANTINE TODAY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Nelson, Dec. 28.—The prisoners and staff of the Provincial jail here were quarantined today owing to a case of smallpox having developed. The victim is Thomas Hart, who was brought here ten days ago from Cranbrook on a charge of fighting. He

was taken to the pest house, and all the prisoners, the warden and the guards have been vaccinated. A case of smallpox has also been discovered at Vanroi mine, Silverton. The mine has been quarantined.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

IF THE BLIND LEAD THE BLIND

Ald. Newton Would Not Visit Morse Creek Water Sources, But Cheerfully Takes Hearsay Evidence to Condemn Supply.

Sweeping condemnation of Morse Creek emergency water supply was expressed at the council last night by Ald. Newton. He said that for reasons of his own he had not taken the trip to investigate the available water supply, but had been told by someone in the audience at his meeting last night, and someone else over the phone that the Morse Creek water supply was a joke. City Engineer Davis simply stated that on his own personal authority the Morse Creek dam stores eight million gallons of water which will be available almost at once for fire protection or domestic purposes. Ald. Newton's informers were mistaken, said Col. Davis.

TWO ROYAL RIVALS

Princess May Got in Only Two Hours Ahead of Prince Rupert.

Officers and crew of the Prince Rupert are jubilant over the achievement of the boat on the Xmas trip south. Although the Princess May left at 9 a. m. on the same day the Rupert reached Vancouver only two hours behind the blue ribbon now, as she had the May. The Rupert is claiming to coal on the way south, while the May is an oil burner. There was no special contest on, however, and the result of the business will be keener rivalry than ever between the crack boats.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association of Prince Rupert will be held in the Presbyterian church hall on Fourth ave. on Friday, the 29th Dec., at 8 p. m. All members and intending members are requested to be present for the purpose of recommending candidates for Mayor and Alderman. The annual fee is \$1.00. Enrollment of members will take place. Everybody should come.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Cap's Crackerjack.

Captain Babington is going below with the Rupert on Thursday night. While in the south he will select the fittings and equipment for his new launch, which is to be a crackerjack.

Rover Still Roves.

Captain Norman Broadhurst is up the Skeena river with the Rover at present. The launch will return with a couple of scows, weather permitting.

Who will enter for the mile championship of Prince Rupert on roller skates? Will H. M. Lever again stand defeat? Entries at the skating rink.

Has Had Cruel Luck

After fifteen years trail blazing as a pioneer on these coasts Finby Munroe, a Scotchman 52 years of age is destitute and ill. The council will take steps to bring the case before the notice of the Dominion authorities.

FRANK MOBLEY MAKES A REPLY

Tells Deputation That He Must Have Assurance of General Desire Before He Will Consider Matter Further.

At noon today the deputation from the Ratepayers' Association waited on Mr. Frank Mobley with the request that he allow himself to stand for mayor.

In reply Mr. Mobley stated that he would not consider entering the contest as the candidate of any particular party or interest. He would only consider the invitation if he was satisfied that there existed a desire on the part of the citizens in general that he should stand as a non-party candidate opposed to factionalism.

It is understood that the deputation intends to secure a large petition to present to Mr. Mobley and will ask him to again consider the matter.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Five Conservatives Returned by Acclamation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Charlottetown, Dec. 28.—At the nominations for the Prince Edward Island Legislature yesterday five Conservatives were returned by acclamation, including Premier Mathieson.

ATE POISONED FISH

Forty Homeless Men Are Dead in Berlin.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Berlin, Dec. 28.—As a result of eating putrid fish to augment their frugal meal of soup and bread which they had partaken of at the municipal lodging house, forty homeless men are dead and forty others are ill. Some of them will die.

HAD A TRAGIC END.

Prominent Mason Expires at a Banquet in His Honor.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Montreal, Dec. 28.—While en-honor at St. Johns last night joying a Masonic banquet in his Allen Austin, a member of the Royal Victoria Lodge, became suddenly ill and expired almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have booked for the south by the Prince Rupert's New Year trip.

Police Circles Quiet.

Neither Chief Owen of the Provincial force nor Chief Vickers of the municipal police had anything to report to the press this morning.

41,288 IN COMOX-ATLIN

Latest Census Returns Show Population Has Doubled.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The latest corrected census returns show that Comox-Atlin has 41,288 inhabitants. There are 30,195 males and 11,093 females. The population in the 1901 census was only 21,457.

F. M. Davis is going south by the Prince Rupert tonight.