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PROVINCE OF B. C. CONGRATULATES CONNAUGHT

LADY VOYAGER WILL TELL MANY READERS OF RUPERT

MISS ELLEN SCARBOROUGH, FOR LEADING LADIES' JOURNALS IN THE STATES, IS HERE RECORDING HER IMPRESSIONS AFTER TOURING THE WHOLE ALASKA COAST.

After touring the whole of the Alaska coast cities from Ketchikan to Nome and back, Miss Ellen Scarborough has arrived in Prince Rupert and her impressions of this city will be added to the descriptive articles she is writing of her tour for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and other leading magazines published throughout the States and Canada by the Curtis House.

"I have found here a wonderfully thriving, rising city," remarked Miss Scarborough to The News reporter this morning. "As yet I have hardly seen the city to say much about it, but the enterprise of the community impresses me right away."

Miss Scarborough mentioned of her Alaskan tour much that bears out Mr. Frank Mobley's tribute to the men and women of the north. "Never have I met with greater hospitality," she said of Alaska. "Its women in particular are, I think, the very finest in the world."

Amongst the centres visited by Miss Scarborough are Ketchikan, Petersburg, Wrangell, Metlakatla,

Skagway, Douglas, Treadwell, Juneau, Katalla, Kodiak, Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, Seward, Cordova, Valdez and Nome. Her varied impressions of the long coast trip would fill a book. Traveling alone as she does with the independence of the true American girl, Miss Scarborough, who can still claim the English ancestry her name indicates, will remain for a little time in Rupert before returning to the headquarters of the great publications she represents.

Presbyterian Services.

The services of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Empress Theatre and at the church hall on Fourth avenue as usual. On Wednesday evening the Bethany girls will give a dramatic entertainment in the hall. Fifty cents' admission will be charged.

"Jack" Goes Home.

Amongst the Prince Rupert passengers by the Princess May this morning was ex-Alderman J. A. Kirkpatrick, who is on his way to pay a visit to his old home in the east.

NEW MINISTERS IN TORONTO

Rectors for St. Mark's and St. Stephen's and Curate at Holy Trinity.

Five new ministers won Toronto pulpits, three in Anglican churches. Rev. Wilbur Munroe of the Church of Christ, Annette street is one. At St. Mark's, Parkdale, Rev. W. L. Armitage preached his first sermon; at St. Stephen's Rev. T. T. Wallace, and at Holy Trinity Rev. J. Hodgkinson, the new curate, preached at the evening service. Rev. David Long is the new pastor of Bloor street Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's Society Opens Banquet Season.

The banquet season is now well at hand and as usual the St. Andrew's Society takes its place at the head of the big dinners planned. This year the feast will be spread at the Premier Hotel, where extensive preparations are now being made, and judging from the personnel of the committee in charge the statement is warranted that this year's attempt will exceed all previous efforts. The dinner will be held on the evening of January 25th. Tickets may be had from J. H. Kelly, W. B. Kerr, George Scott, Malcolm McLeod or the secretary, S. D. Macdonald.

Baptist Services.

"Is Jesus Dead?" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Bible school and Brotherhood Baraca class at 2:30 p. m. Music conducted by Mr. John E. Davey. Strangers and visitors always welcome. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

REMEMBER!!

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KAIEN ISLAND CLUB OFFICERS

Old Board of Directors Returned to Office Last Night—Annual Reports Show an Excellent State of Club's Affairs.

Following are the office bearers of the Kaien Island Club elected last night for the coming year. As will be seen, the old board of directors is again returned to office. They are: President, F. G. Dawson; vice president, Martin O'Reilly; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Nickerson. The remaining directors are J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. R. Miller, G. W. Kerr, T. H. R. Neill, G. R. Tite and D. McLaue.

Under their management the prosperity of the Kaien Island Club is acknowledged excellent. The annual report show progress in every way calculated to increase the prestige of the club, and the large attendance of members last night heartily approved the reports.

Full Force Packing.

Indicative of the rush being put on the G. T. P. construction now by Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart; it is stated that there are now over a hundred horses engaged in hauling supplies along the right of way to the construction camps, and that double and treble that number will be at work as the season advances.

For Sale.

Five draft horses, from 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, cheap. At Prince Rupert Dairy. 6t

WILL NOT CLEAR WOODWORTH

Decision Practically Arrived at by Engineers and Mayor's Party That to Fell Trees Round Lake Shore Not Necessary.

Amongst the results of the Mayor's trip to Woodworth may be mentioned especially the decision practically arrived at by the whole party, including the two engineers, that the clearing of the lake shore will not be necessary. Mayor Newton noticed that there is plenty of blown timber lying along the lake shore at its present level which apparently does not affect the water in the slightest. He, with his colleagues, and the engineers,

came to the conclusion that as the consulting engineer states the clearing of the shores of the lake may be superfluous. The matter will have further reconsideration in council.

Salvation Army Citadel.
Major W. H. Green and Mrs. Green, divisional commanders for the Pacific coast and Yukon, will conduct a special service tonight at 8 o'clock, and also on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The musical evangelist. Hear them play, sing and speak. 1t

At the Hotels.

Captain C. A. Gardner, J. M. Alexander and W. Scrimgeour are staying at the Premier Hotel today. Mr. A. M. Tyson, Indian agency superintendent, is at the G. T. P. Inn. Miss Ellen Scarborough is also a guest at the G. T. P. Inn.

RAPID PROGRESS WITH THE STEEL

Good Work Being Done Up River Between Present End of Steel and Hazelton—Tunnel at 44 Complete—Snow Hinders.

Track laying between the present end of steel and Hazelton is being pressed on as fast as possible. General Superintendent Mehan, with Superintendent McNichol, after a visit to the scene of work, report excellent progress. There is some hindrance from snow, but nothing like so serious as was the case last year about this time. With weather as fine as has prevailed in Prince Rupert lately, the steel would be

now as far as Skeena Crossing. The tunnel constructed at Mile 44 to secure absolute safety of the track from snowslides is now almost complete and steel will be laid through it immediately.

Silver Cup Progress.

Fine ore is being taken out of the new drift being run in the Silver Cup mine this winter, and spring promises a very valuable showing as a result of the winter's operations. Work at present is going on on the Duke vein. In spring operations on the Cup vein will be renewed.

Tonight's Picture Shows.

At the Empress and Majestic theatres excellent picture programs are promised for tonight by the managements. Those who take in both will not be disappointed.

TEN YEARS WITH HAYS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

A DECADE IN HISTORY OF THE PROGRESS OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC—SOME EPOCHS OF INTEREST AFFECTING THE LINE.

It is now approaching ten years since Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Railway made the formal announcement that the company with which he was identified in Eastern Canada had been considering for some time and was prepared to go ahead with a project for the construction of a line from the east to the Pacific coast. The statement of Mr. Hays was made on November 24, 1902, and aroused deep interest, especially in the western provinces. The Canadian Gazette of the same year, December 20, contained the application of the company for a charter.

On March 27th, 1903, the house of commons received a petition asking for the incorporation of the company with a capital of \$75,000,000, with the following incorporators: Hon. George E. Cox, E. R. Wood, and Col. H. M. Pellat, of Toronto, Hon. William Gibson Beamsville, John R. Booth, Ottawa, Hon. H. B. Rainville, Quebec; C. M. Hays, Frank W. Morse and William Wainwright, Montreal, and John Bell of Belleville. The route proposed was from Quebec to Gravenhurst or North Bay, north of Lake Nepi-

gon, through or near Battleford, Edmonton and Dunvegan, through the Rocky Mountains to Port Simpson or Bute Inlet.

On July 11, 1903, Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced his now famous act to provide for the construction of the railway and the assistance of the Government was pledged under a definite arrangement. Under this agreement the Government was to build the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, and a commission was appointed to have the supervision of this section in hand. The portion from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert was to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Survey work was begun in the same year and the work of the surveyors and the construction companies and contractors has gone on steadily since that time. The cost of the work, owing to the extraordinary and unexpected increase in the cost of labor, has largely exceeded the original estimates, but it is conceded that the line will be operated at a very low cost and the savings from this source will within a comparatively short time compensate for the increase in the price.

THREE MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

City Sewerage Problem, the Site for the Isolation Hospital, and the Attitude of the Press

DISCUSSED BY PROPERTY HOLDERS

City Engineer's Views on Sewer Problem—Medical Health Officer on the Isolation Hospital Site—Citizens are Anxious to Have Newspapers Boosters Rather Than Knockers—Daily News is Out to Boost the City

Amongst the questions of public interest discussed at the meeting of the Property Owners' Association of Prince Rupert, held last night in the Presbyterian Church hall, were the following: "The situation of the proposed isolation hospital."

"The attitude of the local press during the coming year."

"The trunk sewer problem before the city."

On these subjects there was considerable discussion, and the views of men in a position to give opinion of weight were heard by the assembly. On the isolation hospital matter Dr. J. O. Reddie, medical health officer for the city, spoke. He pointed out the need that now exists and grows more urgent for the establishment of such a building, and explained that an isolation hospital is not as is commonly wrongly supposed a menace to its district, but a safeguard. Isolated as the building is, it prevents the spread of

contagious disease by keeping the patients apart from the healthy citizens. The site chosen is well retired, at the far end of McBride street, across Hays Creek, and by properly fencing the building and keeping its grounds private in the recognized way no prejudicial effects could possibly accrue to the neighborhood. The ground for the site is city owned freehold property. An isolation hospital is a necessity in Prince Rupert to deal with cases of smallpox, diphtheria, etc., which may come in at any time by boat or from the surrounding districts, however healthy the city itself may be.

On the attitude of the press during the ensuing year, Mr. J. Roerig of The Daily News said, on behalf of his paper, that the attitude of The Daily News would be that of a good booster for the city. Nothing calculated to knock Prince Rupert or to convey the impression outside that Prince Rupert is a poor place to live and do business in would be

published by The News. Mr. Roerig agreed in his address that harmful effects had resulted from the knocking of the city by its own press in the past.

The question of sewerage was introduced by Mr. E. Flexman, secretary of the association. He emphasized the importance of the early securing by the city of better sanitary conditions. Laterals as well as trunk sewers were needed.

To this portion of the discussion Col. Davis, city engineer, contributed practical opinion. It was his view that trunk sewers should be paid for by the citizens at large, and that the laterals should be put in as required by local improvement taxation. For laterals a minimum diameter of eight inches was recommended by Col. Davis, who added that already twelve drainage areas have been mapped out for the city, though these have not yet been surveyed.

MARRY EARLY; MARRY LATE

Interesting Debate with Champions from Three Churches on Each Side of the Question Coming Off on Monday Night.

"Resolved, That early marriage is detrimental to a man's success," the subject of the first of a series of debates between members of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The debate, which promises to be a most interesting one, will be held in McIntyre Hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Each church will have a man to represent it in the discussion, and judges are to be chosen from prominent men of the city with judicial experience and power. As many ladies as can attend are cordially invited to hear the views of the young men of the city on this important topic and to witness the decision of the debate.

WATER FROM MORSE CREEK

Two-Inch Connection Gives Supply Now as Far as the Junction at Lynch's Store—Permanent Pipe Line Laid to Ninth Street.

The water supply is now laid on from Morse Creek as far as Lynch's store at the junction. Permanent pipe line is laid up to Ninth street, and work on this is continuing. When junction is effected with the G. T. P. main Morse Creek water supply will be available for the augmentation of the supply for the centre of the city and to increase fire protection. Col. Davis remarked to The News reporter that at present only a two-inch connection has been made, but the larger pipe will be in full use shortly.

TO REBUILD HOME

Earned Out Bridegroom Will Improve on His Last Residence.

A new and better building than the last one, which was, unfortunately, destroyed by fire, will be erected on Summit avenue by Mr. J. E. Unwin of this city. As bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Unwin had hard luck in the burning of their home, but with western spirit they are equal to the situation.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

NO DESECRATION OF FLAG

Bill Introduced to Prevent Improper Uses of Emblem.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A bill was introduced in the House of Commons by Bradbury of Selkirk to prohibit disfigurement of the national flag by any marks or letters or for advertising purposes.

MR. VIERICK IS ILL

Leading Member of Carpenters' Union in Rupert Laid Up.

Friends of Mr. John G. Vierick regret to learn that he is rather seriously ill at present with what is believed to be a sharp attack of pneumonia. Mr. Vierick is confined to bed, and has been suffering a good deal during the past day or two, but is maintaining his strength well.

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FATAL STORMS IN ENGLAND

Many Ships Flounder, Causing Heavy Loss of Life.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 20.—At least 100 men perished at sea, owing to severe storms now prevailing off the British coast. Many ships have floundered with their entire crews.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Health Officer Suspects Misunderstanding on This Matter.

Communications received by Dr. Reddie, medical health officer for the city, lead him to think that there is some misunderstanding regarding the site for the proposed isolation hospital for infectious diseases. The site selected is not in Section 8, nor on any portion of the sold town-site, but on Block 28, City Reserve, which lies well isolated beyond Hays Creek and on land which will eventually be city public park.

Police Court.

John Cameron was fine \$5 and costs for the convivial offense yesterday, and William Stewart, who has been causing annoyance as a vagrant, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

W. Nicholson Lailey has left for Mile 44 on business.

J. H. Jones of Arltland, Sask., is visiting in the city.



POISONING MYSTERY DISCOVERED IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Louise Vermilya Suspected of a Series of Crimes---Bodies of Supposed Victims Exhumed by Order of the Police

The picture is that of Mrs. Louise Vermilya and her son by her first marriage. His body has been exhumed and it is being examined for poison. Miss Elizabeth Nolan, who was engaged to marry the son, has made an affidavit in which she mentions the name of Undertaker Charles C. Boyson and declares that Mrs. Vermilya named him as having paid premiums on certain life insurance policies. The body of Richard T. Smith, who died in Mrs. Vermilya's house after a short, mysterious illness, has also been exhumed for analysis.

SMALLPOX HAS BROKEN OUT

Overcrowded Jail at Nelson Again the Scene of Epidemic.

(Special to Daily News.) Nelson, Jan. 20.—Smallpox has again broken out in the overcrowded jail, where 107 prisoners are confined and there is accommodation for only 75.

Burns Banquet

Only a limited number of tickets will be sold for the Burns' Anniversary banquet at the Premier Hotel. Procure yours without further delay.