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FIVE CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMERS IN ONE DAY

CONSIDER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO CATERING QUESTION AND REPORT TO BOARD, THOUGH PRESENT SYSTEM GIVES SATISFACTION.

At the Prince Rupert General hospital the probation system is now in full swing, there being three probationers now duly entered for training after passing the preliminary examination. The three young ladies are the Misses Campbell, McLeod and Walker. Their appointment as probationers was approved by the hospital board in session on Thursday afternoon. Hospital affairs generally are running very smoothly. The institution though full to capacity of patients from the city and outlying districts surrounding is doing such good work that instead of complaints such as are received against hospitals in the south, there are praises for Prince Rupert's hospital. The renting of an adjoining residence to be used as a convalescent home was approved by the board.

and the secretary, Mr Wright, mentioned that he had now called for competitive plans for the new wing proposed, for which the government and city had voted grants of \$10,000 each. Regarding the method of catering for the hospital there was a little discussion regarding the prices of supplies, and the question was raised whether under a different system of purchasing any economy might be effected. It was generally felt, however, that things had been managed so successfully last year under the present system, that the system might well be maintained. Not a single complaint had been received against the catering, was the report of O. H. Nelson, as chairman of the House Committee. The House Committee will go into details of the catering system and report to the Board shortly.

FIVE C.P.R. BOATS All Docked at Prince Rupert on the Same Day.

There were five Canadian Pacific steamers here yesterday—the Otter with dynamite, the Na with coal and lumber, the Princess May southbound from Skagway, the Princess Royal in from the south and the Princess Beatrice in from the Queen Charlotte Islands on her last trip on that run. The Beatrice left this morning with the following passengers from Rupert: J. Y. Johnson, J. A. Smith, J. S. Smith, Miss Mabel Ford, J. Jackson, J. Reynolds and twenty second class. Oddfellows social evening, Tuesday, April 9th. 31.

HISTORIC HOMES DESTROYED

Fire Does Irreparable Damage to Three Landmarks in History at Widely Distant Points in British Isles.

London, April 6.—Three destructive fires at historic residences broke out last night, one at Lake House, Wiltshire, a fine old Elizabethan structure full of priceless rare Jacobean furniture; another at Rossdhue House, Loch Lomond, and another at Gibbstown Castle, County Meath, Ireland. The loss at the latter place is given at \$200,000.

MEDAL FOR CANADIAN King Recognizes Gallantry Displayed at Porcupine Fire

(Special to Daily News.) London, Eng., April 6.—The King has approved the bestowal of the Albert medal of the second class to Edward Bell, of the Canadian Copper Company, for gallantry displayed at the disastrous Porcupine fire.

Catholic Church Destroyed. (Special to Daily News.) Lytton, B. C., April 6.—Fire last night totally destroyed the Roman Catholic church here.

The event of the season, the Daffodil Ball given by the Daughters of the Empire on Easter Monday in the Kaien Island Club.

CHIEF VICKERS GOES SOUTH TO ATTEND THE ASSIZE COURT

LEAVE GRANTED AT POLICE COMMISSION MEETING—CITY REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION FROM POLICE VIEW CONSTABLE MERRITT TAKES CHARGE.

Routine business principally occupied the Board of Police Commissioners on Thursday afternoon, when they held a regular meeting in the city hall. For the second time the letter from Magistrate Carrs assuring the Board of his absolute fulfillment of the terms of his oath as Police Magistrate to do impartial justice upon all arraigned before him in so far as his powers and perceptions go, was read by the clerk to the Commission. This letter was received and filed. Chief Vickers made request for leave of absence in order that he may attend the Assizes at Vancouver under subpoena in the Albert case. Leave was granted, the chief mentioning that he might be absent for a fortnight. The Mayor commented on the fact that the assizes were apparently not to be held in Prince

Rupert in spite of urgent representations that they should be held here for Prince Rupert cases. Up till a short time ago it had been thought that the assizes would be held here. Chief Vickers has left the Police Department in charge of Sergt. Merritt during his absence in the south. The chief was able to report a very good state of the city from a police standpoint. During the past month there were nineteen convictions and six dismissals out of twenty-eight cases brought up. Three cases are pending. Only two were serious, viz: the Rocco-vich forgery charge, and the Crutchfield case heard in camera. Crutchfield was sentenced to three years with forty lashes for his unnameable offence. Piano for rent. Apply Keeley's Drug Store.

START FOR BELFAST TO PROTEST HOME RULE AGAIN

Seventy Unionist Members of Parliament Left Today for the Demonstration Against Home Rule to be Held in Belfast Tuesday ---Asquith Asked Important Question as to Whether Troops Would Fire Under Orders at Striking Miners Who Are Armed

London, April 6.—Seventy Unionist members of Parliament leave for Belfast at the end of the week to participate in a demonstration on Tuesday. Bonar Law will receive an address emphasizing Ulster's adherence to the union, declaring that Ireland's wants will be supplied tenfold more efficiently by an imperial instead of an Irish government. Question Over Drilling. London, April 6.—In the House of Commons Thursday Lansbury asked the Premier whether his attention had been called to the

cases of drilling around Belfast, the object being to prepare an army to oppose the establishment of home rule; also whether he would say if any sanction had been given for such drilling, and if not what steps the government proposed to take to put an end to such practices. Asquith said that the government was fully informed as to the drilling, the immediate object being, he understood, to prepare for a party demonstration Easter Monday. (Loud laughter.) Lansbury: If the Miners' Federation commenced to teach men

drilling would they be allowed to do it without the law being called in? Asquith: That is a hypothetical question which I will answer when cases arise. Lansbury: Is the Premier aware that a leaflet is being circulated informing Ulster people that officers of the British army have assured their friends that they will refuse to order troops to fire upon the people of Ulster if they rebel against home rule? (Laughter.) Asquith: That is the first that I have heard of it.

ANOTHER NEW TUNNEL BOAT

Improved Model of the Famous Kit-ex-Chen is Being Built at H. Johnson's Boat Yard—New Craft Slightly Smaller.

At Johnson's boat yard at Cameron Cove the keel and tunnel frames have just been laid for another of the highly successful variety of power boats used in shallow waters up river by E. La Trace last summer. The boat is similar in design to the Kit-ex-Chen, which, though a romy passenger boat drew only ten inches of water, and did tremendously good business in the shallow reaches of the Skeena Ferry stretches during the low water spell last year. The new boat will have a round arched tunnel instead of a square arched form which the Kit-ex-Chen has, and should be more efficient still. She is to be 24 feet long, to the former boat's 35 feet, and 5 ft. 6 in. beam, instead of nine feet. She will draw nine inches, and be propelled by a 10 h.p. engine.

Passengers for the North. The excursion steamer Spokane, all newly fitted up and as spick and span as a brand new steamer, put in here Thursday evening and took north with her the following passengers from this port: F. S. Shaw, William Spalding, Nelson Rich, J. Henderson and R. Killarug.

School Notice. Public school re-opens Tuesday, April 9th. Parents desirous of enrolling their children in the primary division (junior grade) are reminded that such must be enrolled during first two weeks. No other class for beginners will be made during the last quarter; that is, April, May and June.

Do you pay your bills? Could you pay them if you were burned out? Get a policy in the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Corporation. Assets \$111,000.-000. The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., Agents.

CAPTAIN ALCOCK DEAD Was Buried from His Vancouver Home Yesterday.

(Special to Daily News.) Vancouver, April 6.—Captain Thomas H. Alcock, a pioneer of Vancouver and also of the Yukon, passed away at the St. Paul hospital after a brief illness on Wednesday, and the funeral took place from his residence at Mount Pleasant yesterday morning.

For many years deceased, who was in his sixty-third year, was attached to the customs, service in Dawson, and his son, a fine young man, lost his life there by drowning. Later he was moved to the customs service in Prince Rupert, purchased real estate and built a home there. He was appointed port warden just before leaving Prince Rupert to take up his residence here.

Daughters of the Empire Ball. At the daffodil ball on Easter Monday, given by the Daughters of the Empire, the reception committee will consist of Mrs. J. C. McLeman, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Manson and Mrs. S. M. Newton. The stewards—Judge Young, Messrs. Wm. Manson, M.P.P., Carrs, Clements, Nelson, Wilson, Newcombe and Emmerson will act for the Daughters of the Empire in carrying out all arrangements for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The programme shows a departure from the usual fashion in that there will be dancing during the supper hour, and when the programme is finished the orchestra will play "extras" until the end of the ball.

The Daughters of the Empire therefore ask their patrons to observe their request not to call for encores. Among those attending the ball will be many whose evening will be practically spoiled by the dancing enthusiasts lengthening the program in this fashion. It

Mrs. William Angle left yesterday morning for Fingall, Ontario, having received word of the serious illness of her brother, Mrs. Angle will remain in the east for some time.

RUPERT'S FIRST CANTATA "CHRIST AND HIS SOLDIERS"

Beautiful Song Service to Herald the Coming of Easter, Sweetly Rendered by the Baptist Choir in the McIntyre Hall Last Night

Beyond question the "Good Friday" cantata "Christ and His Soldiers," rendered in the McIntyre Hall last night under direction of Mr. J. E. Davey by a choir of twenty-six voices and several of the best soloists in the city, was a brilliant success. In no choral entertainment ever before given in Prince Rupert has so ambitious a rendering been even attempted, and none it is certain has ever achieved so much or given so great general satisfaction. The cantata, the first ever rendered in Prince Rupert, was a decided triumph for its director, Mr. Davey, and for every one taking part in it. To the Baptist Church choir belongs great credit. Credit, too, belongs in unstinted measure to members of other choirs lending skilled services toward the success of the cantata. To those who rendered service as instrumentalists the choir and audience owe much. Miss Froud, A. L. C. M., as accompanist showed perfect musical sympathy

with singers and theme; Mr. Bert Froud as flautist, Mr. Walt Miller, cornetist, and Mr. Humphries, organist of St. Andrew's Church, with the melliphone, all contributed instrumental music of the most acceptable toward the success of the whole. As soloists Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. Neher, Mr. J. E. Davey, Mr. H. Mellior, Mr. C. Swindell and Mr. Clapperton gave evidence of the really excellent work they have devoted toward the perfect rendering of the solo parts taken. Applause was cordially accorded them, and Mrs. Neher was presented with a bouquet. The sweet solo singing of Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, who, wearing a white Easter lily, occupied the central position in the front row, charmed everyone, and the whole hearted work of all the voices in solo and chorus was good to hear. The only encore responded to was insisted on by the audience for the fine part singing by the

quartet consisting of Mrs. Neher, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mr. J. E. Davey and Mr. Clapperton. This part of the cantata was outstandingly pleasing. In a few words just before the final chorus Rev. W. H. McLeod gracefully thanked all the choir, and especially those who had lent their most acceptable services from other choirs toward this cantata. The pastor, referred to in terms of highest appreciation to the ungrudging pains and perseverance maintained in the face of considerable discouragement at the outset by the conductor, Mr. J. E. Davey, who labored with the zeal of the true artist to achieve with the voices of the choir the standard of excellence revealed last night. The evident and expressed appreciation of an audience which in spite of inclement weather filled the McIntyre Hall rewarded conductor and choir. Prince Rupert's first cantata ranks as a first rate musical achievement.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Cantata compliments still flying. Not too dusty—Sixth street and Third avenue crossing. The question of the moment: Does a lantern jawed man need to carry a lantern? Hot Cross Bun Bakers out on twelve months' strike. George Collins starts making ice for May Day festival. "Mary had a little lamb," but Buddy has it now. Martin O'Reilly's thirteen pound son arrived a few minutes ago. He is a broth of a boy.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT Will Not Be Vanderbilt's Guest at Newport This Summer.

Ottawa, March 29.—Despatches sent out from Newport the other day that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught would spend August at a fashionable American resort as a guest of Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. are denied at the government house. His Highness will spend the summer touring Canada.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., April 6: Bar., 29.693; max. temp., 44.0; min. temp., 36.0; precipitation, .70. Good Friday Celebrators. Archie Dennison, H. Johnson and J. Coast celebrated the holiday yesterday not wisely but too well. They stayed last night at the Chateau Vickers and this morning paid \$5 and costs.

RAID ON COMOX Three Ladies Brought in for Illegally Supplying Liquor.

In the police court this morning three of the residents of Comox avenue were lined up. Their names are Jane Lewis, Stella Palmer and Julia Belmont. Jane was fined \$100 and costs for having liquor for sale and is still waiting for some one to pay the fine. The two other cases were remanded until Tuesday.

RUPERT VOTERS LIST Court of Revision to Sit on May 6th at Prince Rupert

(Special to Daily News.) Victoria, April 6.—A court for revision of the voters list at Prince Rupert will be held on May 6th.

Master Services of the Baptist Church.

11 a. m., morning worship with Easter sermon, followed by Easter communion service. 2:30 p. m., Bible school and Brotherhood Baraca class. 7:30 p. m., the minister, Rev. Warren H. McLeod, will preach on the subject "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" Special Easter music at the evening service under the direction of Mr. John E. Davey, choir-master. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to these services, held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

AMUNDSEN Proposed Name for First Freight Divisional Point.

The Continental Trust Company announce the forthcoming sale by public auction of a new townsite, the proposed name of which is Amundsen, at Mile 149 and the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The new townsite is located on lot 919, which was originally pre-empted by Jens Anderson. This lot is located part on Anderson's island and part on the main land, the two being separated by a narrow slough or creek. Mr. Anderson sold the part known as Anderson's island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company some 80 acres or more, which has been cleared and leveled for sidings, round house and machine shops. This is to be made the first freight divisional point and the line east of Prince Rupert.

The property on the mainland, which has been surveyed for a town, is owned by Charles W. D. Clifford, ex-member of Provincial Parliament from that district, and his associates. Plans are being prepared for the erection of a hotel and a general store will be built on the property at once by Paterson of Kitselas, also a boarding house for the men working on the construction. Men's Own Association will hold a meeting Monday night in Methodist Church. It

Government Agent J. H. McMullen has gone to Victoria. Daffodils and Easter lillies fresh today at Wark's. It

J. Y. Rochester left on the George for the south.

RAPID PROGRESS AT TERRACE

Six Months Old Town Boasts of Three Hundred Population, Big Hotel, Saw Mill, General Store and Twenty-five Homes.

Dr. Traynor of Terrace was in town this week. The doctor gives a most glowing account of the marvellous progress made at Terrace in the six months of its existence. "Six months past," the doctor said, "Terrace was but a wilderness; now it has bloomed into a most promising town between New Hazelton and Rupert. Its population already reaches the 300 mark. It can boast of the best country hotel in the interior, containing 60 rooms. Geo. Little, the original townsite owner, is building a sawmill of considerable capacity, to be operated by water power. The town lots are selling like the proverbial hot cakes, so that a new addition to the townsite has just been placed on the market. The town can already boast of a drug store, owned by Dr. Traynor, a blacksmith shop, a general store, a real estate office, and over twenty-five private residences. In short, according to Dr. Traynor, Terrace promises to be the metropolis of the lower Skeena. The soil around Terrace is, of the best, and is being cleared for a distance of four miles up and down the river.

PRESBYTERIAN EASTER Celebration of the World's Greatest Anniversary.

Morning service (11 o'clock), in church hall. Holy communion. Evening service (7:30 o'clock), in Empress Theatre. Easter music under direction of Miss Froud. Miss Holby will sing Water's "Day of Days." Rev. F. W. Kerr's topic for Sunday evening is "What the Resurrection Means to Me." It is hoped that no one will neglect this, the greatest anniversary of the church.

LITTLE'S STORE LOOTED Till Rified of American Cents and Postage Stamps.

Some time during last night the newspaper and cigar stand of Mr. Little was broken into and the till looted. About \$10 in American cents and about the same in postage stamps are missing. The window facing on the alley was found open this morning and about a dozen of the pennies were found in the neighborhood by the police. An arrest may be made this afternoon.