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The News is the paper to buy
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RUPERT'S FIRE BRIGADE KEEPS UP GOOD WORK

AN INTERESTING COMPANY THE KITLAHKAHTLA BAND

PERSONNEL OF THIS GROUP OF MUSICAL ENTHUSIASTS
AMONGST THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED PEOPLE OF
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST.

Following are the members of the Kitlahkahtla silver band, which has been displaying remarkable instrumental skill to the delight of patrons of the Westholme Theatre during the past week or two. The band is rendering selections of the most ambitious character with wonderful effect. Its members are:

N. Shaw, solo clarinet.
W. Lewis, J. Jackson, P. Robinson, S. McDonald and E. Brown, B flat.
H. Brown and F. Lewis, E flat clarionets.
T. Ridley, solo cornet.
S. Brown, C. Gordon, W. Shaw and H. Cottinsou, B flat cornets.
M. Spencer, solo horn.
W. Ridley and J. Nelson, altos.
M. Hill, baritone.
M. Gladstone, tenor.
A. Lewis, bass trombone.
J. Innes and S. Ridley, solo tenor trombone.
J. Lewis and P. Temple, E flat bass.

M. Brown, B flat bass.
W. Hill, drum major.
J. Astor, bass drum.
J. Shaw, side drum.
E. W. Hunt, bandmaster.
Ed. Gamble, manager.

Excellent Red Devil.
Not only did the red devil do good work at the sash and door factory last night, but yesterday afternoon it displayed its prowess with exceedingly good effect to a fire insurance specialist who watched a trial turn out to Sixth street. A minute and a half from the first note of alarm saw streams of water turned onto the danger spot. It was an accredited performance, but the real trip was better still.

Amateur vaudeville at Westholme Opera House this evening. See the laughable sketch "A Scientific Experiment."

Best room in town at Savoy.

RED DEVIL DID IT ONCE AGAIN

Saved the Sash and Door Factory
This Time When the Place
Looked Pretty Well Gone to
Blazes—Serious Fire Averted.

All kinds of credit is coming to the Red Devil & Co. for a swift and effective run to the sash and door factory on Seventh avenue last night at about 11 o'clock. For a few minutes matters looked pretty formidable there, as flames and smoke rose from the roof of the boiler house and the siren tooted frantically. But the brigade was on the scene like lightning and in half an hour every spark was extinguished. The factory is at work again today as if nothing had happened, the only damage being to the roof of the furnace room. It appears, however, that the fire might have made more headway had not a quick witted passerby noticed that the efforts of a matchman to drench out the beginnings of the blaze were inadequate. The watchman had tackled the fire alone with a half inch hose. The passerby, who bears a name formerly famous in song, and is something of a songster himself, sounded the alarm and had the devil on the job in a jiffy.

The Princess Royal arrived at about noon with a few passengers, mail and freight.

The City of Seattle called at this port en route to Skagway last night. About thirty-five passengers, including members of the Ethel Tucker Company, booked from Rupert.

Don't forget to call at the Royal Cafe after the show.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., May 17th: Barometer, 29.932; maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 44; precipitation, .05.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Red devil remarks that those long runs to Eleventh avenue kept him in first rate condition.
Sheriff Shirley says it's all very well to talk of the Naas Valley, but you should just see his garden.
House full notice hung out at the city hall box office.
No reserved after 9 o'clock on Monday night.
Wireless from Hazelton's hull to waterfront: "Delighted to come. Moor me clear of port landing wash, please."
Merely Mabel phones in to say it's just struck her that the Mayor and Council might resign instead of the Engineering department.

New Bank at Telkwa.
A branch of the Union Bank will be opened at Telkwa. John Wilson from Alix, Alberta, will have charge of the new office.

Dramatic monologue with special scenery and lighting effects. Selection from R. W. Service's "Songs of a Sougher Dough," by G. S. Fitzmaurice. "Amateur Vaudeville," Westholme Opera House this evening.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

SOURDOUGH CORRECTION.

In our issue of yesterday we stated that the sourdough banquet was to be held at the Windsor. This was an error. The banquet will be given at the Central Hotel and Peter Black is making a special effort to see that everything is just right for the big event.

H. S. Wallace Enlarges Store.
The already large dry goods establishment of H. S. Wallace & Co., at Third avenue and Fulton, is being further enlarged by an addition on the east side fronting on Third avenue.

Don't fail to see Messrs. Whitley and Stowell in entirely new blackface turn with cake walk. "Amateur Night" this evening.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

RAILWAY BOARD INSISTS ON STRICT FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Locomotive to be Fitted With Spark Netting---Extreme Care Compelled With Cinders---Extensive Fire Breaks Ordered, and Railway Companies Required to Provide Fire Patrols ---Only Oil Fuel Engines in B.C. After 1914

Ottawa, May 15.—The Railway Board at its first sitting since the death of Judge Mabey had under consideration the draft regulations prepared by the Commission of Conservation in respect to fire protection. The commission asks that existing regulations be abolished and a new set drafted by the commissioners be adopted. These regulations, which are somewhat lengthy, provide that all engines must be fitted with netting to prevent the escape of sparks and that every railway company must provide inspectors at terminal points, whose duty it shall be to examine from April 1 to November 1 of each year all locomotives in use. The proposed regulations give the chief fire inspector or any authorized officers of the branch power to inspect locomotives at all times and to reject those found to be defective in regard to fire arrangements. It is provided in draft arrangements that railways shall not permit fire, live coal or ashes to be deposited outside of yard limits except they be immediately extinguished. No railway company will be allowed to burn lignite coal on its engines. Every railway company must provide fire breaks along the route of its line, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the chief fire inspector of the board. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the fire break must consist of a plowed strip not less than sixteen feet in width alongside of the right of way. One of the most important provisions calls upon all railway companies to maintain a staff of fire rangers for patrol and fire fighting duty exclusively from April 1 to November 1. The size of this specially organized force is to be fixed for each railway by the chief inspector of the board. Section men and other employees, including contractors, shall constitute an emergency fire fighting staff.

An exceedingly important provision is one calling upon railways in British Columbia on and after April 1, 1914, to operate only such locomotives as burn oil and coal. This is being opposed by the railroads on the ground that it would result in serious injury to the coal mining industry of the west.

Seattle, May 15.—Ten inspectors of the Washington State Forest Fire Association started out this morning on a tour of the state to place on duty the entire force of rangers, who, with the government rangers, will remain at their posts until the danger of forest fires has passed. This action was taken in a meeting on Saturday between Chief Warden Bridge of the Washington Fire Association, J. R. Welty, state fire warden, and representatives of various railroads.

FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL FINALS ARE PLAYED

Before a large crowd of spectators the above club played off the final of their five a side tournament last night on the Second avenue ground, the following teams taking the field: Callies—Gilmour, Currie, S. Currie, Barker and Dowther. Thistles—Kelly, J. H. Kelly, Wiggins, Paterson and McLean. The match started sharp at 7:45, and immediately the Callies pressed, but after some firm play by the Thistle defense they were beaten back. Then the Thistles showed some very pretty passing of the ball, simply moving from foot to foot like clock work until S. Currie stepped in and

relieved at the expense of a throw in to the Thistles, which very nearly brought them a goal. Paterson putting past by inches. After this the Callies came away with a rush and secured a beauty of a goal, S. Currie putting the ball into the far corner after a lively run down the whole length of the field. The ball had not when Dowther added another goal from the touchline. This ended the first half with the score at Callies 2; Thistles 0. Immediately on resuming the Thistles showed that they meant business by testing the Callies goal severely, they having to save a hot shot on the post from the

foot of McLean. After some give and take play the Thistles scored through a fine individual effort on the part of Paterson, the centre. This put the Callies on their mettle, but the Thistle's half back gave a grand exhibition of defence work, completely tying up the Callies forwards time and again. After a break away by Dowther, Currie added another goal from short range, the match finishing with the score Callies 3, Thistle 1. Mr. Bell kept the game well in hand. Summary—A hard and well-fought game, with very little to pick between the teams.

SETTLERS' BELIEF IN THE NAAS CONFIRMED

Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. E. Scott Speaks Very Favorably of the Prospects of Valleys After Personal Inspection

As noted in The Daily News recently, from the reports of reports of settlers in the Naas district, the impression made upon Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, by the agricultural prospects and conditions in the Naas Valley is exceedingly good. The deputy minister, speaking on the subject of his trip the other evening in the G. T. P. train, fully substantiated most of what the settlers have themselves said from time to time about the fertility and agricultural outlook of the Naas River valleys. There are about 500,000 to 1,000,000 acres of superb land there awaiting the plough and garde nsade. The quality of the land is unexcelled in the whole province. The soil

is alluvial, fat, rich and sweet. The land does not require very heavy clearing work. Some of it is already almost ready for cultivation. The deputy minister, who was accompanied through the Naas valleys and branches by Mr. Carpenter, agricultural expert, believes beyond doubt that the Naas district is a certain field of the most promising nature for small fruit growing, dairy and mixed farming and for market gardening. Prince Rupert is of course the natural market for Naas River valley produce. There will be an abundant demand for all that can be grown there for many years to come. Besides visiting the Naas valleys, the deputy minister and Mr.

Carpenter, accompanied by Mr. Robert Jennings, passed through the Skeena valleys also, and formed a very good opinion of their prospects. The Kitsumkalum and Lakelse valleys were inspected and are found to be promising and capable of great and valuable development, which will be most remunerative. Transportation is, meantime, the problem of the Naas valleys, but the Skeena district in the G. T. P. has got its transportation problem in a large measure solved. Those wishing to buy some treasure stock on the Indian Mines, Ltd., in Portland Canal, can call on Mr. Guzman at the Grand Trunk Hotel. There are only five thousand shares to be sold. Price 35c per share. tf

TEA OF ALL NATIONS, BY ONE WHO TRIED ALL VARIETIES

CANADIAN, SCOTCH, NEW ENGLAND, IRISH, JAPANESE FARE AND A FINISH UP WITH ICE CREAM AT THE METHODIST LADIES EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

A hungry one drifted yesterday evening into the hall of the Methodist Church where the ladies of that honored institution were entertaining guests at "Tea of All Nations." From the Canadian tea table, where he fed sumptuously on maple syrup, Canadian apple pie and bread made from the wheat that feeds the wide world, he dropped into the New England tea room and there regaled himself with Boston brown bread, baked beans and pumpkin pie served with delicious coffee. Onward he wandered to the Scotch tea party, and there a lassie in tartan served him with bannocks and brose and farles and haggis to his heart's content. He repaired farther to the Irish cottage, in which he was fed in princely manner on Irish stew, praties and Shamrock salad by a comely colleen. Temptation in the way of the Japanese tea gar-

den assailed him, and he there sipped rose perfumed tea and nibbled rice cakes with chrysanthemum confiture while an almond eyed sylph in kimono and obi fanned herself at his side. Ice cream and candies tempted him still further to venture into the hall of sweets and there with a cone of coldness he became a boy again and shyly sought the favor of a glance from the girl behind the candy counter as in the days gone by. But the best of appetites must find their finish somewhere, and he was at last compelled to betake himself homeward at a leisurely pace and well content. He did not attend the excellent elocutionary recital given later in the Methodist Church by Rev. R. W. Lee, and so missed what is acknowledged to have been an exceptional treat by all of the large crowd who attended it.

THE INTERNATIONAL Arrangements Made by the Caledonian Football Club

The Caledonian Football Club have accepted the challenge of Mr. Bell to play a match of international order next week, and it was decided to meet the English team on Tuesday night on Second Avenue, the game to start at 7:30 p.m. Teams to be eight a side; 30 minutes each way. Afterwards it is expected that the Callies will play the team which will travel to Terrace to uphold the name of Rupert as a football centre. The Callies team for this match will be chosen after Saturday's game.—A. Holmberg, secy.

BAD BUSINESS C. P. R. Unearths Fraud in Ticket Selling at Coast.

Seattle, May 16.—Thirty-six hundred dollars a month, alleged to have gone to ticket sellers, freight clerks and assistant purser in Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver for about two years, is estimated to be the profits of a scheme unearthed by H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver. Detectives employed by the company at all three cities for ninety days brought the scheme to light. Fourteen men have been relieved of further duty for the company as the result of the exposure. The company has not discovered the extent to which it has been mulcted, but its officials believe that it began more than two years ago. The men robbed the company of thousands by holding out tickets as passengers boarded boats and only the hardest kind of tracing numbered tickets finally unearthed the conspiracy. Don't forget, little one, you can get ice cream at Keeley's. tf

YOUNG DEACON IS ORDAINED

Rev. Bishop Du Vernet Holds Interesting Service in St. Paul's Church, Metlakatla on Ascension Day.

An ordination service was held in St. Paul's Church, Metlakatla, on Thursday morning, Ascension Day, when Mr. W. J. H. Potter was ordained deacon by Bishop Du Vernet. Canon Keen and Rev. W. F. Rushbrook assisted in the service. Rev. Mr. Potter has just graduated from Wycliffe College, Toronto. As a student he did missionary work both on the Hudson Bay and on the Rainy River. He will remain here for a few months assisting in St. Andrew's Church, and then proceed up the Skeena River into the interior to take charge of a new mission.

Westholme Opera House this evening. "Amateur night." First appearance of Mr. W. Oram in entirely original turn, character songs, etc.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

Mr. R. A. Harrap of J. Piercy, Morris & Company returned from a trip to Hazelton and Alderney for his company.

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