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POWER TEST OF PIONEER INDUSTRIAL PLANT

DOMINION DAY PREPARATIONS

Publicity Committee Placarding the Principal Centres of Northern B. C. in Manner to Make Known Rupert's Demonstration.

Every care is being taken by those responsible for the proper publicity of Prince Rupert's preparations for a fitting demonstration on Dominion Day to have the literature prepared for this purpose widely distributed. Practically every centre of importance where people congregate in Northern British Columbia will be placarded, and the announcements made will embrace all the events on the official program and others besides which are highly attractive but which have not place on the sports committee's schedule for administrative reasons. These will be handled independently. Dominion Day this year should prove a big occasion.

WEDDING BELLS LAST NIGHT

Happy Couple to Reside at New Town of Nicholl.

A quiet wedding, of interest to a large number of people of Prince Rupert, was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carmichael of Alfred street. The contracting parties were Mr. Tom McCubbin, a pioneer of Prince Rupert, and Miss Douglas of Kippen, Stirlingshire, Scotland. Miss Douglas only arrived a few days ago direct from the old country. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren H. McLeod, and the happy couple will leave in a day or two for the new town of Nicholl, where Mr. McCubbin will be in charge of some contract work for J. W. Patterson of Kit-selas.

SUFFRAGETTES' TERMS EASIER

Women's Sentences Made Somewhat Milder Owing to Intervention of Labor Members, Appealing to the Home Secretary.

London, June 18.—The sentences on the militant suffragettes, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, were today modified by Reginald McKenna, home secretary, and the prisoners will finish as first class misdemeanants, the terms of nine months' imprisonment to which they were condemned at the Old Bailey sessions on May 22nd instead of serving as ordinary criminals. The labor members of the House of Commons had been pressing the home secretary for some time to grant to the suffragettes the privileges of political prisoners.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Disappointed in its tale of devastation, Katmia now claims to have caused the heavy rainfall in London, England. Prominent real estate man wants to know if raindrops trickling down his costly skyscraper are Panama Canals. Just noticed that Nelson and Sir Richard are great names in naval history. OUR coasts should be well guarded now surely. Citizen with "no use for the newspapers" seen eagerly awaiting early editions. Merely Mabel says she does get so mixed sometimes. Now she wants to know whether to spell it "liable" or "libel" or just plain, common or garden "Lie Bill."

ROLLING STOCK AND LUMBER

Hulk and Barge Arrive Yesterday —oG South Today.

Yesterday the tug Escort II, Captain Foster, arrived with the big barge Georgian and the hulk North Bend in tow. Captain Foster stated that the trip north was a slow one, a westerly wind blowing continuously. The cargo of the Georgian consisted of 11 box cars for the Grand Trunk, and the North Bend was loaded to the brim with 500,000 feet of lumber from Balkin & Co. of Ballard, Washington, consigned to Foley, Welch & Stewart.

On the return trip the Escort will tow the Georgian with the equipment recently landed here off the contracting firm of Harris & Rich. She will probably leave for the south tomorrow. On the return trip still more rolling stock will be brought up from the south for the railway.

In Supreme Court.

The case of Helgeson vs. Drew for delivery of certain Third avenue property was concluded today. Judgment was reserved. C. V. Bennett represented the defendant and Williams & Manson appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., who conducted the case for the plaintiff in the libel suit yesterday, is one of the foremost lawyers in British Columbia. He came to Vancouver four years ago and established the firm of Taylor, Harvey, Baird, Grant & Stockton. Mr. Taylor is well pleased with Prince Rupert and is confident that it will make one of the biggest cities on the coast. He says that one railroad will soon be insufficient for the commerce of the city and that other roads are bound to come here. Mr. Taylor will remain in town a few days and may possibly make some investments here before returning to his home in Vancouver.

HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF HOHENBURG

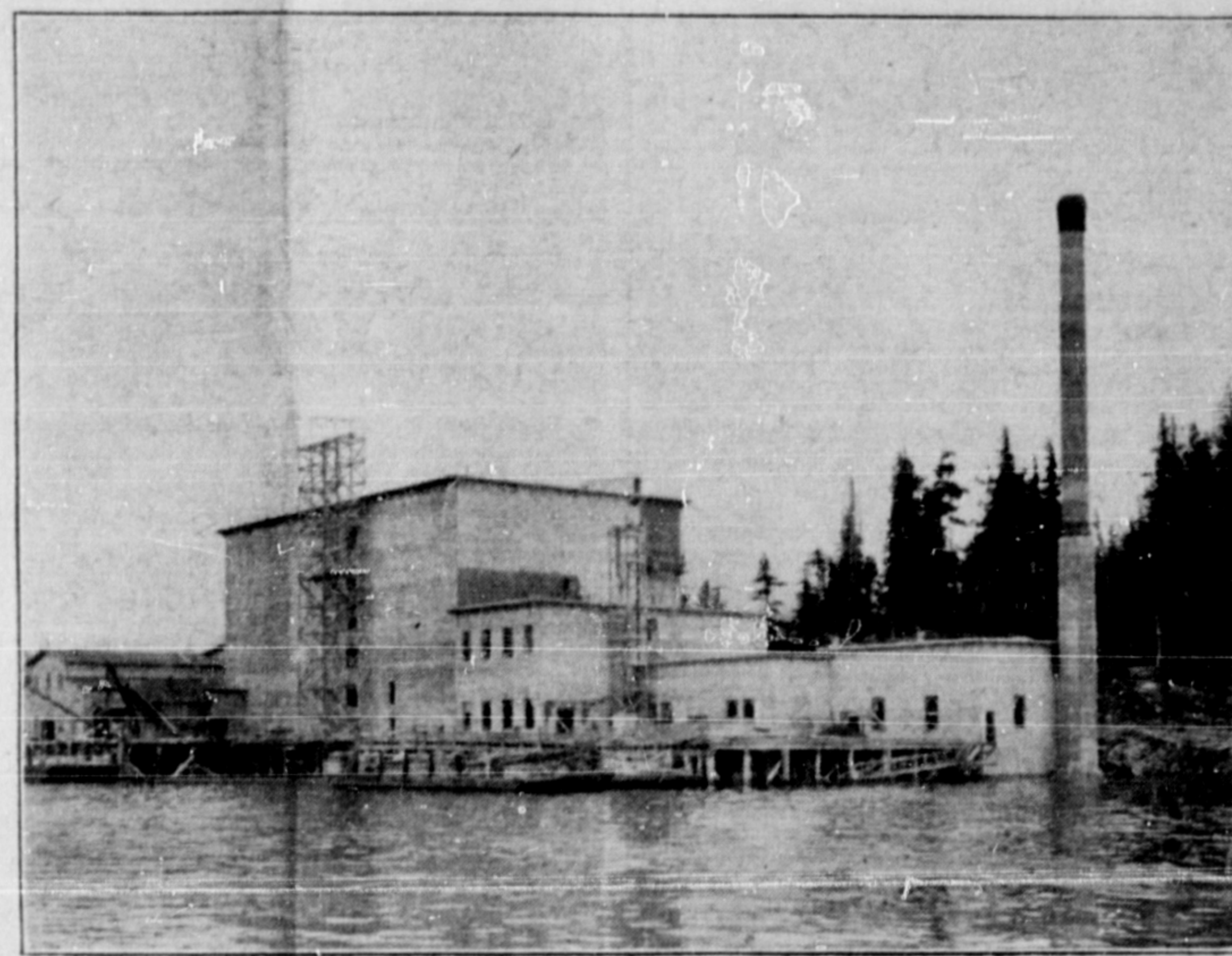


Whose set of historical lancers at the recent great court ball in London was acknowledged one of the triumphs of the evening.

HAD STEAM UP IN RUPERT'S GREAT COLD STORAGE PLANT

First Working Test Applied With Signal Success to the Costly Machinery Installed by the Canada Cold Storage Co. in Their Substantial Five-Storey Ferro-Concrete Building at Seal Cove—Ammonia Vapor Test Before Long

Steam has been turned onto the costly machinery at the fine plant of the Canadian Cold Storage Company at Seal Cove, an illustration of which appears here. The test was in every way entirely satisfactory, and its accomplishment means that the plant will shortly be in shape to undergo the ammonia vapor test which will mark practically the completion of the plant and its readiness for service. The 39 miles of piping which pass through the many chambers of the huge building form a most important part of the plant, and will be rigidly tested. Their fitting, however, has been of the finest and most costly and there can be no doubt that the final test will show them to be in as perfect shape as the rest of the machinery. As will be remembered, on the occasion of the city council's official visit to the plant, Mr. G. H. Collins, manager of the great concern, announced that



COLD STORAGE PLANT, SEAL COVE

the plant would be running in January, 1913. Work on the cannery being erected for the Canadian Cold Storage Company at Tuck's Inlet on the harbor proceeds with steady stride, and this enterprise, too, will shortly be in working shape.

"EMPIRE" EDITOR MUST PAY \$1,500 FOR LIBEL

S. M. Newton, Mayor of Prince Rupert, Found Guilty of Grossly Libelling Alex. M. Manson, a Private Citizen, by an Editorial Published in His Paper, Which He Admits Was Written Without Consideration or Attempt at Verification of the Ugly Charges it Contained

Manson vs. Newton, libel suit; before Mr. Justice Morrison. Principals. Alex. M. Manson, plaintiff. Seville M. Newton, defendant. The Jury. William P. Lynch (foreman), J. D. Allen, Gordon Bain, John Currie, F. W. Hart, Frank Kelly, George W. Kerr, George Leek. Witnesses for Prosecution—A. M. Manson, S. P. McMordeie, J. P. Morgan, William Watson, D. C. Stuart, H. F. McRae. Witness for Defense—S. M. Newton, sole witness. Counsel for Prosecution—S. S. Taylor, K. C. Counsel for Defense—Fred Peters, K. C. The Verdict. For plaintiff, with \$1,500 damages. Costs allowed and injunction to restrain granted.

All day yesterday Mr. Justice Morrison was occupied with the hearing of the Manson vs. Newton libel suit for \$20,000, which has attracted much attention in the city. There was a considerable crowd of interested citizens assembled, far too many for the tiny accommodations of the temporary court room. The hearing during the morning hours was almost entirely occupied by the evidence of Mr. Alex. Manson, the plaintiff. In the afternoon a few witnesses for the plaintiff were examined, and on the closing of the case for the prosecution Mr. S. M. Newton, the defendant, took the box as sole witness in his own defense. Interest centred in the evidence of the principals, in the speeches of counsel on either side, in the Judge's charge to the jury and in the verdict which was against Mr. Newton with damages at \$1,500.

History of the Case. The case dates back to the occasion of the Section Two property holders' meeting on April 24th, when the repeated assertions by business men at that meeting that "the council has nothing" formed the text of an editorial in The Daily News criticizing the council and also the Mayor, while commending Prince Rupert's enterprising business

men on their determination to do without city help and get their property made accessible on their own personal guarantee to the bank that the monies borrowed would be repaid. This editorial aroused one in the Mayor's paper, written under the evident but erroneous impression that Alex. M. Manson had penned or inspired The Daily News criticism, and expressing certain highly derogatory charges against Mr. Manson, both personally and professionally. Did Not Seek Proof. In the witness box yesterday, under oath, Mr. Newton admitted that he had never endeavored to make sure that Mr. Manson had written the editorial in The News and had no positive grounds for believing that he had, but was merely under the impression that Mr. Manson did either write or inspire it because he was a shareholder, director and secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Publishing Co. Mr. Newton further said that though he had had twenty-five years' experience in newspaper work, he had never considered what effect the retaliatory editorial he wrote, affecting Mr. Manson personally, would have upon Mr. Manson's reputation, personal or private.

Plaintiff's Evidence. Mr. Manson's evidence principally showed that he had had nothing whatever to do with the dictation of the editorial policy of The News; had neither written nor inspired the editorial which aroused Mr. Newton's resentment, nor ever written or inspired any editorial criticizing the Mayor and council. Plaintiff went further into the charges made against him professionally in the Newton editorial under examination by his counsel, Mr. S. S. Taylor, and cross-examination by defendant's counsel, Mr. Fred Peters. Points regarding the drawing up of the city grading contracts at the time Messrs. Williams & Manson were city solicitors were elucidated, showing that the charges made by Mr. Newton that Mr. Manson had helped "tie the city into knots" of difficulty were unsubstantiated. The judgment of Mr. Justice Clements on the city cases in dispute was entered by the plaintiff's counsel and used as further proof of this fact.

The Defense. In his own defense Mr. Newton testified that he believed Mr. Manson was practically the whole management of The Daily News, and dictated the policy of the paper as well as attending to its financial affairs as secretary-treasurer. Closely cross-examined by counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Newton failed to show that he had any substantial grounds for believing this, nor for any of the charges made against Mr. Manson personally. He had gone largely by what he had heard or concluded and admitted that he had not troubled to make certain of his facts before penning the editorial which brought about the libel suit. Counsel for the defense addressing the jury endeavored to show that the editorial attacking Mr. Manson was justified by the fact that frequent criticisms had appeared in The News previous to its publication. He read a few of these to the jury, especially the editorial on the Section Two situation, which caused all the trouble. The wording was far from being as violent as that used by Mr. Newton, and there were no personal attacks upon Mr. Newton as a private citizen. Scathing Censure. Counsel for the plaintiff in his address to the jury expressed most scathing censure of the editorial conduct of Mr. Newton, especially in view of the fact that

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Miss Dudsie Dunn returned from a visit with friends in Vancouver on the Prince George today.

Mr. F. H. Mobley, of the firm of Stewart & Mobley, returned on the George this morning.

L. Grippen was among the arrivals today.

Rev. Father Bunozy returned by the Prince George from a short southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Freed were among the Seattle passengers arriving by the Prince George.

Made from fresh, pure, rich cream—ice cream at Keeley's Pharmacy.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Prince George Arrivals.

In spite of extremely foggy weather down the coast the Prince George made a good run, arriving at about 10 o'clock this morning with 193 passengers. The saloon list included the following:

- Warden, Mr. Gillmore, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. J. McDonald, M. G. Robertson, John Gillmore, Mr. Burgess, F. A. Burgess, Mrs. Evans, E. J. Evans, Mrs. Bothink, J. G. King, Dr. King, Mrs. King, Mrs. Tennant, A. D. Stamer, P. Smith, E. Chadwick, F. T. Stoddard, Mrs. Gillmore, A. Gillmore, Mrs. Lippin, L. Harris, Daniel Pierce, M. D. J. George, William Lovell, A. J. McGehe, H. C. Anderson, J. G. Anderson, Miss McMillan, J. M. Watson, W. J. Bunozy, Father Sellers, E. J. Davis, T. J. Amek, B. G. Smith, Ralph Smith, Tom Adams, E. H. Dunn, Miss D. Misset, Mrs. S. Morish, H. A. Parker, F. G. Lehman, Miss Bray, Mrs. Chappie, S. E. Orr, H.
- Gillmore, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. J. McDonald, M. G. Robertson, John Gillmore, Mr. Burgess, F. A. Burgess, Mrs. Evans, E. J. Evans, Mrs. Bothink, J. G. King, Dr. King, Mrs. King, Mrs. Tennant, A. D. Stamer, P. Smith, E. Chadwick, F. T. Stoddard, Mrs. Gillmore, A. Gillmore, Mrs. Lippin, L. Harris, Daniel Pierce, M. D. J. George, William Lovell, A. J. McGehe, H. C. Anderson, J. G. Anderson, Miss McMillan, J. M. Watson, W. J. Bunozy, Father Sellers, E. J. Davis, T. J. Amek, B. G. Smith, Ralph Smith, Tom Adams, E. H. Dunn, Miss D. Misset, Mrs. S. Morish, H. A. Parker, F. G. Lehman, Miss Bray, Mrs. Chappie, S. E. Orr, H.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

Dominion Day.

The big rock drilling contest planned for one of the features of the 1st of July celebration promises to be a big event. The place where the contest will be held will be decided this week and that a great deal of interest will be centred in this particular number of the Dominion Day sports seems assured. Two prizes will be offered, one of \$125 for the first and \$75 for the second prize.

There will be two men teams, double hand, eight pound hammers. Time of contest 10 minutes, change every minute. Entrance fee for each team will be \$5, which must accompany application for entry, to be in not later than June 29th.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.

Police Court Doings.

The case of theft charged against Frank Pery and Mrs. Canocico by the latter's husband, Mike Canocico, was heard in police court this morning. It was remanded to June 21st. It appears that Mrs. Canocico skipped out with Pery, taking some of the family jewelry in which Mr. Canocico claims an interest. The couple was arrested in Hazelton and brought here for trial.

Choiceest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

CORRECTION.

The News erroneously stated yesterday that the Chelohsin sails at 7 p. m. on Tuesdays. It should be 7 p. m. Wednesdays.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS A BIG PLACE

Permanent Organization Proposed of Towns Interested in Panama Canal from Moose Jaw to Coast—Convention at Calgary Soon.

A permanent organization embracing all the towns and cities from Moose Jaw to the Pacific coast will be the outcome of the Calgary Panama Canal Convention to be held on June 28th and 29th.

The committee in charge of the arrangements have decided that this will be the only way by which the purpose of the convention can be fulfilled. Mere speculation, however interesting and inspiring, cannot, they say, accomplish the purpose of the gathering. Permanent co-operation alone will enable the towns and cities represented at the gathering to grasp the full measure of opportunity presented by the opening of the great canal. The interest of each town and city in this matter is recognized to be the interest of all and a comprehensive scheme will be planned at the convention by which the whole of the west will be found ready when the great opportunity arrives.

The first boat to arrive direct from the old country to Rupert is the steamship Director of the Harrison Line, due here this week. She made good time on the run from San Francisco up the coast to Victoria, covering the 900 miles in about two days and a few hours. After discharging freight at Vancouver and Victoria she will come to Rupert and should arrive this week.

THE MAKINGS OF A YOUNGSTER

Boy Scout Rescued Three Year Old Boy in Flames from Terrible Death and Told No One of His Heroism.

Calgary, June 18.—Seeing a child with his clothes ablaze, James Fidler, a 13-year-old Boy Scout, son of Alf Fidler, showed conspicuous courage and presence of mind in putting out the flames with a football cover which he was carrying. Jim Fidler was walking along Thirteenth avenue when a 3-year-old boy dashed from behind the house toward the street, his clothes in flames.

Jim jumped over the fence and attacked the flames with the football cover.

"I didn't roll him on the ground to put the flames out because there were a lot of ashes and I might have hurt him worse," said he to the Albertan last night.

After he had put out the fire, Mrs. Brandon, 133 Thirteenth avenue west, mother of the child, rushed out and assisted in removing the hot and charred clothes. While she was doing this Jim ran for the doctor. Not finding Dr. Crawford in, he went back to the house to see if any more could be done. The baby had been taken into the house and Jim went home.

He did not say a word to either his mother or father about the incident, and it came to their ears only by Mrs. Brandon calling to thank the parents of the boy who had saved the life of her son.

James Fidler is a scout in the Church of the Redeemer troop. His scout master, the Rev. C. Horne, called him to the front at the last troop assembly and thanked him for the credit he had brought to the troop and to the institution of scouts as a brigade.

It is the feeling of Jim's parents that he has only done his duty as a scout. "Be Prepared" is the motto of the scouts, and Jim has shown by his presence of mind that one scout, at least, appreciates its meaning.