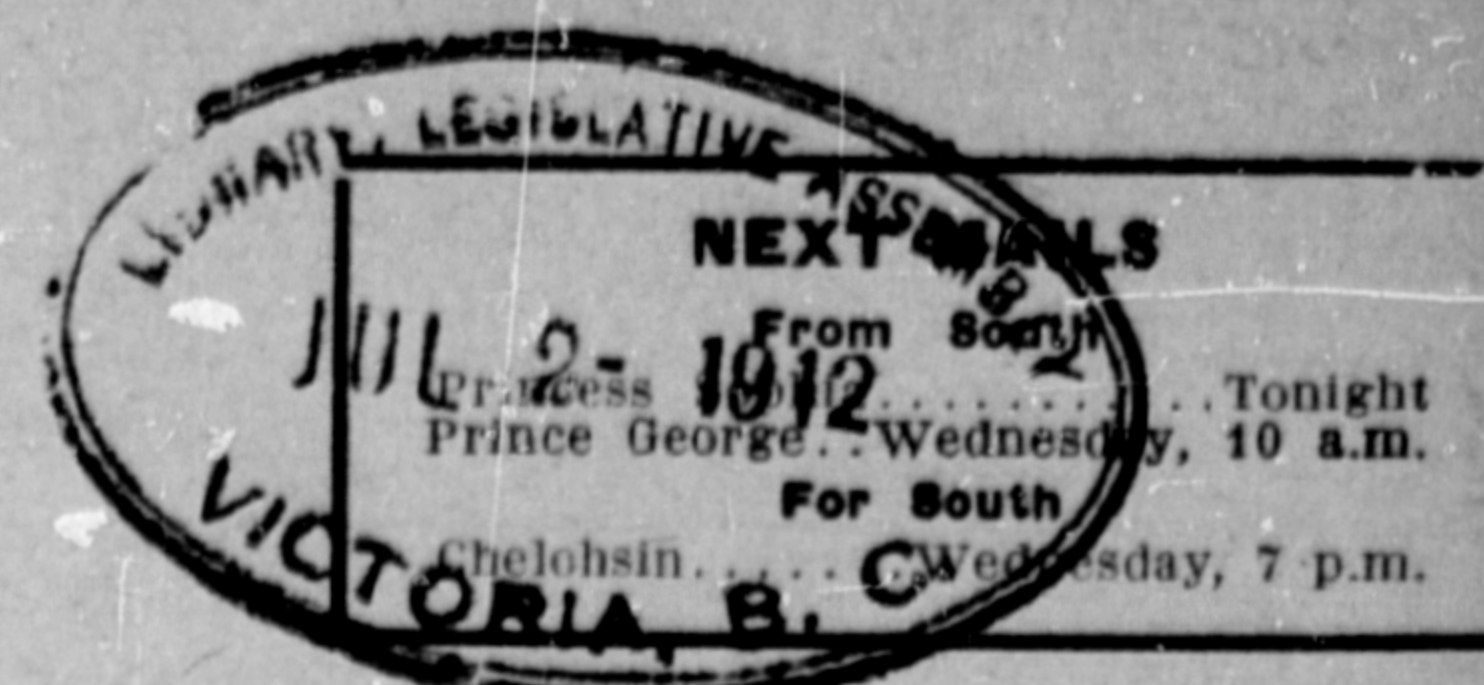


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## CANOE TRAGEDY IN HARBOR NARROWLY AVERTED

### OFFICIAL LIST OF EVENTS AND TROPHIES FOR JULY 1ST

**FINEST LIST OF PRIZES EVER OFFERED ATHLETES IN PRINCE RUPERT—DOMINION DAY PROMISES TO BE MOST INTERESTING AND EXCITING IN WORLD OF LOCAL SPORT.**

Following is the complete official program and list of prizes offered in the various events, by land and water, for Dominion Day, July 1st. This list is by the handsomest that has yet been offered in Prince Rupert and marks the progress made by the city in unmistakable manner.

#### Land Sports.

100 yards—1st, gold medal; 2nd, gold cuff links; 3rd, safety razor.

20 yards—1st, cup (donated by Mr. Seale); 2nd, silver cigar case; 3rd, safety razor.

50 yards—1st, cup; 2nd, gold medal; 3rd, safety razor.

80 yards—1st, cup; 2nd, telescope; 3rd, safety razor.

1 mile—1st, cup; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, fountain pen.

5 miles—1st, cup; 2nd, travelling clock.

10 miles—1st, cup (donated by B. Campbell); 2nd, 15 jewel watch.

1 mile walk—1st, suit of clothes, \$35 (donated by Sloan & Co.); 2nd, case pipes, value \$10.

100 yard fat men's race (over 100 pounds)—1st, ton of coal (donated by Rogers & Black); 2nd, ham.

10 miles—1st, watch, value \$50; 2nd, gold medal.

100 yards (Indian)—1st, stove (donated by Fred Stork); 2nd, safety razor.

80 yards (Indian)—1st, \$25 worth of clothes (donated by Mar-O'Reilly); 2nd, safety razor.

Business and professional

men's race (over 30 years of age)—1st, \$40 silver case.

Running broad jump—1st, Longine's watch; 2nd, silver match box.

Hop, step and jump—1st, set silver military brushes; 2nd, shaving set.

Standing broad jump—1st, Elgin watch; 2nd, travelling clock.

High jump—1st fishing outfit (donated by Prince Rupert Hardware); 2nd, fishing rod (donated by Prince Rupert Hardware).

Putting the shot—1st, easy chair (donated by George Tite); 2nd, shaving set.

Highest average—Cup (donated by W. H. Warick).

#### Water Events.

Power boats, distance 12 miles (annual cup)—1st, prism binoculars; 2nd, shaving dish and brush.

Power boats, distance 5 miles—1st, binoculars; 2nd, wallet.

Canoe, single—1st, military brushes; 2nd, Gillette safety razor.

Canoe, double—1st, two travelling clocks; 2nd, cuff links.

Canoe, mixed doubles—1st, (gent) stick pin, (lady) card case; 2nd, (gent) cuff links (lady) mounted brush.

Canoe, fours—1st, four cups; 2nd, four fountain pens.

Skiff, single—1st, pipe; 2nd, flask.

Skiff, double—1st, two cigar cases; 2nd, cuff links.

Skiff, mixed doubles—1st, (gent) pipe, (lady) brooch; 2nd, (gent) tobacco jar, (lady) chatelaine.

Crab race—1st, barometer.

### WAS VICTIM OF A COLLISION

Dead Man, Patrick Moriarty, from Mile 41, Reported to Have Met Death in Mysterious Manner—Got Hurt in Week.

At the inquest opened on Saturday touching the death of Patrick Moriarty, whose body was brought into the city on Saturday from Mile 41, the jury viewed the remains and adjourned. The railway officials are holding an enquiry into the circumstances of the man's death. Although not officially given out to the public, the fact is apparently well established that the man was killed as a result of a collision between a ballast train and a freight train the latter advancing, the former backing slowly down. One other man was hurt.

#### BRIDGE SOON FINISHED.

C. C. VanArsdol, divisional engineer of the G. T. P., who is a guest at the Grand Trunk Inn, says that the big bridge across the Skeena will be finished by July 15th.

#### Caledonian Football Club.

A meeting of this club was held on Saturday night, when arrangements for the five-a-side football tournament to be held on Dominion Day were made. It was decided to allow all players who wish to enter to do so on payment of 50 cents entry fee, which is to go toward the prizes for the winners. All those wishing to enter may do so on or before Wednesday night, when all players will be ballotted to the different teams.

### EARL GREYS' RIFLE SCORES

Results of Shoot Held Yesterday Afternoon Across Harbor—Corps is Keeping Up Its Good Average in Marksmanship.

Following are the scores made yesterday at the rifle range across the harbor by the men of Earl Grey's Own Rifles. Excellent weather conditions and persistent practice are keeping the riflemen in fine form.

	200	300	400	500	600	Total
Sgt. Brown	32	29	35	36		132
Lieut. McMorris	31	31	32	32		126
Sgt. Jack	32	29	36	37		134
Col. Serjt. Leck	32	33	39	34		138
Pvt. Mour	31	32	37	31		131
Pvt. W. J. Smith	32	12	24	58		126
Pvt. J. Smith	22	18	15	55		110

Dr. W. Barratt Clayton sailed for the south on the Princess Mary.

### LATEST MARVEL OF MEDICINE NEW ANAESTHETIC IS FOUND

**ABSOLUTELY FLAWLESS, NON-POISONOUS ANTIDOTE TO PAIN AND SHOCK DISCOVERED BY DR. FORBES ROSS—MAJOR OPERATIONS LIKELY TO BE RENDERED SAFE.**

London, June 24.—The elimination of pain resulting from an injury or surgical operation is claimed for the discovery of a new anaesthetic announced by Dr. Forbes Ross through the Lancet. He says: "I claim I have discovered an absolutely harmless and non-poisonous antidote to physical pain and shock which can be used without the least fear of local or general detriment to the sufferer."

"In an operation the patient is put under a general anaesthetic in the ordinary way and then five to ten cubic centimeters of 1 per cent. solution of quinine and urea hydrochloride are distributed over the nerves supplying the part concerned. The effect of such an injection is to produce a total loss of the sensation of pain."

#### Warks' Annual Drawing.

Once each year at Warks' Jewellery Store is held a contest of some interesting description. This year will prove no exception to the rule and the contest will be in the shape of a drawing. The grand prize will be a beautiful mahogany Heintzman piano valued at \$450. The tickets for the drawing will be from 1c upward and for each number drawn that is divisible by five a special prize will be given. There will be sixty five of these minor prizes, ranging in value from \$1 to \$6.

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

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON, WHO IS BULKING BIG IN THE STATES



Above is a picture of Governor Johnson, who has been particularly prominent of late in the arena of United States national politics at Chicago, and from whom an important, perhaps decisive, share in the campaign may be expected.

The Misses Roy, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, left for their home in Wallace, Idaho, this morning.

#### THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., June 24th: Barometer, 30.132; maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 45.

### ALMON CANNING SEASON OPENED

Keyes Commence to Run and All of the Packers are Prepared for a Big Catch—Twelve Canneries on the Skeena Opened.

The run of sockeye salmon started in the Skeena River the catches so far are reported to have been very good. Canneries are all prepared for a record catch this year. The companies operating at the mouth of the Skeena, near Prince Rupert, who have opened the 1912 season are: Balmoral, Anglo-Can, American, Skeena Commercial, Alexander, Cunningham, Carlyle, Claxton, Oceanic, Inness, Cassiar, Dominion and Pacific.

#### Piles for Dry Dock.

This morning Barge 23, belonging to the Puget Sound Tug Company, laden with a full load of creosoted piles for the dock, arrived. The barge was towed by the tug Pioneer, Captain Sen, and had a smooth voyage to Prince Rupert.

Don't fail to attend the regular monthly Baptist Brotherhood society Tuesday evening, June 25th, McIntyre Hall. Best time in the city. Gentlemen 25c.

For row boats and launches phone 320 green. Davis boat.

#### WORK IS STARTED.

Mr. A. McDougall, who arrived on Saturday to take up the rock work contract in connection with the terminal sites, put a large number of men at work this morning and established a camp near the old Foley, Welch & Stewart hospital. Mr. McDougall left for Terrace to arrange for the forwarding of additional equipment for the contract. He will return tomorrow.

#### Prince Rupert Departures.

The following passengers sailed on the Prince Rupert this morning for the south:

Milligan, Miss	Bretton, G.
Johnstone, Miss	Stewart, D. G.
Kirk, H.	McLeod, W. H.
Manning, J. C.	Kergin, Dr.
McNicholl, G. M.	Tite, G. D.
Puigra, J. D.	Tite, Mrs.
Speers, A. C.	Johnson, C.
Kellner, B. B.	Anderson, C.
Corran, B.	Wallace, T.
Clausen, Teddy	Hutchinson, Minnie
Miller, Miss E.	Hutchinson, William
Lawrence, Hattie	Rich, Nelson
Woodworth, E.	Dubois, Mr.
Waucho, J. H.	Ferguson, W. H.
Ginnell, A. D.	Blaylock, J. B.
Drummond, Mr.	Ance, M. R.
Sulder, A. W.	Walsh, A. J.
Needles, J. E.	Brechin, Mrs. E. B.
Hamlin, Mrs.	Krueger, Mr.
Ward, Mrs.	

#### Sale of Household Furniture.

On Friday next at 2:30 in the flat over the phone office, Third avenue.

FRANK A. ELLIS, Auctioneer.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

### PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Umbrella of visitor who came expecting rain, and left this morning on the Rupert, has just been found dusty and forgotten in a drawer.

Finance Minister has framed his silhouette in memory of those adorable moments in the cool dark cell.

Three local men determine in future to be "Three Men in a Boat" when next they cross the harbor. Canoe for sale.

Merely Mabel says she knows at least two cases of green-eyed monster bite in the city since she saw the Pierrot full dress rehearsal.

## THREE POPULAR CITIZENS RISK LIVES IN MID-HARBOR

**By the Capsizing of Their Canoe They Are Thrown Into Imminent Peril and All But Drowned---Two Swimmers Manage to Save Their Non-Swimmer Comrade Clinging to Slippery Craft ---Boat Reaches Them After 15 Minutes' Struggle**

#### Canoeists Saved.

W. G. Dennis (swimmer), Malcolm Lamb (swimmer), Ben Ferguson (non-swimmer).

#### Rescuers.

R. W. Cameron, his brother and party in a row boat.

#### When. Where. How.

Canoe capsized at 3 p. m. yesterday in mid-harbor. Swimmers helped their comrade for fifteen minutes until help reached them.

Far out in the centre of the harbor at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while citizens were strolling forth for their Sunday airing three local men were fighting desperately for their lives. By the upsetting of their canoe at some considerable distance from the nearest help and in water eighty to a hundred fathoms deep they were thrown into imminent

peril, and that a bad fatality was averted is due principally to their coolness and presence of mind.

#### One Was Non-Swimmer.

One of the trio could not swim. His case was pretty desperate at one stage of the game, and his companions had probably the most anxious moments of their lives as they strove to save him. He had got hold of the upturned canoe amidships and was struggling hard to get a good grip on the slippery bottom. But every time he clutched the canoe would creep over so that his hands slipped down and he plunged head under again and again. In a moment or so more he would have been exhausted and might have sunk to death, but his two comrades, seeing his desperate plight, made for the bow and stern of the canoe and holding the two ends as firmly as they could contrived to steady the capsized craft so that their friend could hang on until help arrived.

#### Rescue Boat at Hand.

Fortunately the men did not have to hang on for very long before their shouts attracted the row boat occupied by Mr. R. W. Cameron with his brother and party. They hastened to the rescue and very soon had the drenched trio safely on board their boat and the capsized canoe and gear collected and righted again. Although they had been about fifteen minutes in the water and were properly shaken up by the undoubted peril of their lives through which they had passed the men are today none the worse for their experience.

This is the first canoe accident on record in mid-harbor. It has been frequently remarked that, however placid the harbor the trip of some two miles across its surface is a risky one for so frail a craft as a canoe, when the tides are so strong, and considerable wavelets are apt to arise suddenly.

#### WANTED TO FLY

Near Abduction of Princess Patricia by Balloon.

During the Duke of Connaught's command at Aldershot an amusing incident occurred. Princess Patricia was allowed to ascend in a captive balloon with a young officer of the balloon section. When they had reached the full elevation the Princess, in delight, clasped her hands and exclaimed: "Oh, Captain X., if we were only free!" "All right," responded the ready soldier, and pulling out a knife, he bent over the side as though to cut the rope. As he did so his eyes met the upturned gaze of the father of the goddess in the car looking with unwonted sternness at this apparent case of abduction. "Come down as once, Captain X.," was the order from down below. And down they went.

#### Let George Do It.

You will want your piano tuned by a responsible, reliable piano tuner. George Anderson, piano expert from Portland, will be here about July 1st. Leave orders with Paul Kauffmann's music store, opposite new post office.

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## TONIGHT

PRINCE RUPERT ROWING CLUB  
PIERROT CONCERT

—AT—  
WESTHOLME  
...Opera House...

MONDAY, JUNE 24th

Special  
Attractions

Dramatic Interlude  
Mr. F. A. Ellis and  
Mrs. J. Chisholm.

Japanese Comedietta under the  
direction of Mr. F. A. Ellis.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Doors open at 7:30 to commence  
at 8:30 p. m.  
Tickets for sale at Keeley's

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tite left this morning for a short trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners.  
Phone 4.

Miss Johnstone sailed for the south this morning with her parents for a visit with them in Vancouver.

G. A. McNicholl, superintendent of the G. T. P., sailed for the south this morning.

Sold in bulk by quart or pint, delicious, refreshing hot wheateer necessity, ice cream at Keeley's.

Mr. D. G. Stewart was among the passengers sailing for the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Dr. Kergin sailed for Vancouver today.

The Princess Sophia is due from the south today.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 391. Govt. Wharf.

#### T. D. Pattullo Coming.

At the offices of Pattullo & Radford this morning a wire was received stating that T. D. Pattullo would leave Victoria today for Prince Rupert.

#### GENERAL MILES

#### BELIEVES WAR

#### MUST SOON CEASE



Although an old campaigner of pronounced type, General Miles at a recent dinner given by the Military Club expressed the opinion that the war of the future would be fought with minds rather than military engines of destruction, and that nations would be overthrown through their markets rather than their armies and navies.

Mr. C. E. Mink will give a shooting demonstration at the G. T. P. wharf, foot of Centre street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### TONIGHT SEE THE PIERROTS

Dainty and Delightful Musical  
Treat in Store for Citizens at  
the Westholme Theatre Tonight  
—Pretty Plays and Singing.

In the Westholme Theatre tonight will appear for the very first time in Prince Rupert a real pierrot troupe. Their merry performance will be varied by two charming sketches played by the clever members of Mrs. Chisholm's carefully trained amateurs of the Bethany Girls' group and Mr. Frank Ellis, president of the Presbyterian Club, will appear in a prominent part. The playettes staged will be dainty and attractive and will reveal the facilities of the theatre for staging and lighting effects. As for the pierrot troupe, their performance is one of the brightest ever yet attempted in Rupert. A bevy of merry girls in fetching costume backed up by a bunch of boys full of fun, many of the prettiest songs from the most successful musical plays, and all kinds of amusing banter and merriment, should certainly brighten things up for all who like a lively stage show. The performance is in aid of the Rowing Club and the object is one which Prince Rupert as a seaport city will surely support.

### PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Alderman Newton resigns from City Council.  
Two bottle license stores open for business.  
Mrs. J. Kugler's baby has narrow escape from shower of glass at Clapp Block.  
Mayor Manson observes at special council session that "to change our city engineer at this stage is like swapping horses in midstream."  
Sergeant Phillipson resigns from the city police force to take up his new duties for the Dominion government.  
Prince Rupert makes holiday to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King George V.