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LOCAL SAWMILL IS AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE

STAGE IS NOW ALL SET FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ON THURSDAY NEXT

Prince Rupert Spruce Mills' Destruction is Completed in Early Morning Conflagration

Remainder of plant left from fire on November
14 wiped out with estimated loss
of \$150,000

MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN

Blaze said to have broken out in three places
---possibility of rebuilding further
complicated

The Prince Rupert Spruce Mill at Seal Cove early this morning was visited with a second disastrous fire of mysterious origin as a result of which the plant, from an operating standpoint, may now be said to have been entirely wiped out. The loss, it is estimated will run into \$150,000, this being in addition to the loss of \$50,000 incurred when the plant was burned for the first time on November 14 last. The fire broke out about 4:15 this morning, the alarm being turned in by Ole Skog, who saw the flames in three different parts of the mill from the window of his house. Flames were issuing from both ends of the mill and the centre of the roof.

The machine shed of the mill was totally destroyed, the loss comprising the edgers, trimming saws, saw filing machinery, bandsaws, log carriages, shot gun feed machinery, part of the mono-rail system, sawdust conveyor and boiler house. The only machinery saved was that in the old planing mill consisting of two planers, re-saw and the city generators and, in addition, a few piles of lumber.

The whole scene is one of desolation and ruin and what few machines and buildings were saved are of little value.

Members of the public works, city light and water works departments, who were notified immediately upon the alarm being turned in, responded immediately and rendered yeoman service during the conflagration.

ASTRID TO BE WALES' BRIDE

Those Close to the Prince Say
Such is His Intention

(Special to Daily News)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Matrimonial intentions of the Prince of Wales, now 31 years of age, are declared by persons close to the court to be centred on his cousin, Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden and one of the few daughters of royal blood eligible from the standpoint of religion to become the consort of the heir of Britain's throne. The source of this information would appear to take the edge off recent denials given generally as to the possibility of such a match. Princess Astrid, it is said, will visit Windsor Castle shortly.

WEATHER REPORT

8 a.m.

Government Telegraphs:

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light southeast wind; temperature, 48.

Terrace—Rain, calm; 36 above.

Anoix—Cloudy, calm; 44 above.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm; 30 above.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; 30 above.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm; frosty.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm; frosty.

Whistler—Cloudy, calm; 3 below.

Dawson—Cloudy, calm; 10 below.

Yukon average—Cloudy, calm; 5 below.

Albert Fortin, who was in charge of the mill premises, made his regular rounds at 5 o'clock last night when everything was in good order. Mr. Elieff, who lives in a shack near Minneapolis.

Further Details

The Vancouver tug Fearful, which was used in Prince Rupert last year by W. G. Arnett in connection with the carrying of gravel from across the harbor for the elevator foundations, has been bought by the Island Tug & Barge Co. of Victoria. This makes the fifth tug owned by the Victoria concern, the others being Burrard Chief, Delta, Nora and Quinitsa.



ANOTHER NIGHTINGALE—In the above photo is shown Rosario Vazquez, a nurse with the Spanish forces, who has been decorated with the military medal for her bravery and coolness during the present Moroccan campaign.

On Speakers' Election Fate of Government to Depend it is Believed

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The stage is all set for the opening of parliament on Thursday when the most important business will be the selection of a speaker and a deputy. It is a foregone conclusion that the government's nominee for the speakership will be Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux who held the post in the last parliament. If his return is successfully opposed, the government will no doubt accept the situation as a vote of want of confidence.

The speech from the throne outlining the government's program of legislation will be delivered by the Governor General on Friday afternoon after the election of the speaker. The House will then adjourn until Monday when the debate on the address will begin.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT PRINCE GEORGE ATTRACTS INTEREST

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 4.—There are likely to be a number of new aspirants for aldermanic honors in Prince George at the next election. Aldermen Patterson and Lambert are both in the field in Ward One, and there is a prospect that either Frank Whitmore or Ed. Hall may enter the lists. In Ward Two the entry of Alderman Taylor into the mayoralty race has created one vacancy on the board. George S. Porter, at present a member of the board of school trustees, and W. J. Pittman are spoken of as possible candidates. There is also said to be a good prospect of inducing Alderman Guest to again offer himself in this ward, and one or two others are also spoken of. In Ward Three Aldermen Opie and Fraser are both in the field for re-election. The friends of Marshall Sales and Allan McMillan are endeavoring to secure their consent to stand in this ward. With contests in each of the wards and a keen fight for the mayoralty between Mayor Alward and Ald. Taylor there should be a heavy vote polled.

SCHEDULE FOR ALASKA SERVICE BY C.N.R.

Will Start From Here on June
16, About Week Earlier
Than Last Year

The schedule for the summer Canadian National Steamships Alaska service has just been received by the local ticket office. The first boat for Skagway will leave Vancouver on June 14 and will leave Prince Rupert on June 16. Returning, the steamer will leave Skagway June 19, arriving back in Prince Rupert on June 21 and Vancouver June 23. Thereafter boats will run weekly until the first week in September. The service will be opened about a week earlier than last year.

The summer schedule between Prince Rupert and Vancouver will be announced later.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN FLORIDA EXPLOSION

Retort Exploded on Saturday In
Plant of Newport Tar and
Turpentine Co.

PENSACOLA, Florida, Jan. 4.—Fifteen employees were killed in the explosion of a retort at the plant of the Newport Tar and Turpentine Co. on Saturday. The property damage is estimated at \$200,000.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS SHOW INCREASE OVER DECEMBER LAST YEAR

The total collections made by the customs department at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of December, 1925, were \$42,052.22, a gain of \$19,079.83 over December 1924, when collections amounted to \$22,972.39.

QUADRA CASE IS SUSTAINED

Eight Convictions Confirmed in
'Frisco by United States
Circuit Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The United States Circuit Court today upheld the convictions of eight defendants in the steamer Quadra case—who were charged and convicted of violating the Volstead Act and collateral treaties to prevent rum running. The Quadra, a British Columbia owned vessel, was seized off the Farallon Islands with a valuable liquor cargo over a year ago and the convictions resulted therefrom.

CALLED CRAZY AN ACTED SO

Saskatchewan Rancher Kills His
Wife and Then Blows His
Own Brains Out

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Half-crazed by the taunts of neighbors who called him "baty," George Ford, well known farmer of the Broadview district, shot and killed his wife and then blew his own brains out on Saturday.

PROGRESSIVE NOT ENTERING CABINET

Robert Gardiner of Acadia, Alberta, Denies Having Been
Approached on Subject

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Robert Gardiner, Progressive member for Acadia, Alberta, denied this morning that he was to enter the cabinet as minister of colonization and immigration. "I have never been approached on the subject," he declared.

ANOTHER MAN IN VANCOUVER TOOK HIS LIFE SUNDAY

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Frank Malina, aged 25, was found by his parents in the basement of his home on Sunday night with his throat slashed by a razor. He died shortly afterwards. No reason has been given for the act.

THOUSAND PEOPLE PERISH IN FLOODS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Budapest despatch to the Mail estimates that more than one thousand persons perished in the floods of Transylvania.

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**Two Men Are Rescued After
Thrilling Experience Near
Huge Cataract**

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 4.—Saving themselves by a narrow margin from going over the cataract, and rescued later from a crib in the river on which they were warehoused for several hours, Arthur Makin and Clavin Berner of Echota are congratulating themselves that they suffered no worse injury than that Makin's feet were slightly frostbitten. The two men were brought to land after one of the most thrilling rescues seen here for a long time.

Makin and Berner rented a rowboat and started for Navy Island. The boat had two pairs of oars, but one pair was broken by the force of the current as the men neared the Canadian side of the river. They were in danger of the cataract. With the single pair of oars Makin managed to row the boat by inches out of the Canadian channel and into the United States channel. When within about 200 feet of one of the cribs jutting out from the Niagara Falls Power Co.'s plant a third oar broke. Without one oar Makin used it to scull the boat nearer the crib and when about six feet

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as one Alderman for a term of one year, and one Police Commissioner for a term of one year. The method of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form number 3 in the Schedule A to the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the name, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficient to identify such candidate, and the person so nominated, and such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1926, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, from the hour of 8 o'clock a.m. to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., during which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situated on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the shore on the south point of North Rachael Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 36 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

Dated October 26th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Miss Linda Willard, of Vancouver, and George A. Pillman, of Anyox, were married here yesterday by Rev. J. F. Dimmick. The happy couple left in the evening for Anyox.

Alec Grey and Harry Lyness, both prominent musicians of this city, have joined the band of the 11th Mounted Rifles, and leave for the south tonight. They were accorded a farewell dance last night.

The mother of Mrs. Dan Martin of Anyox, who was here some three years ago, has passed away at Nelson, B.C.

BURNS LAKE

J. Marriott of Endako has been a business visitor here.

Chas. Wilson is home from the Duthie mine to spend a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Martha Wilson of Burns Lake.

Mrs. Allan Wilson of Savory and children made a visit to Endako recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefe of Francois Lake have been busy boom. This was covered with ice and it was impossible to walk the boom from one crib to another until the shore was reached. Both men suffered extremely from the cold wind. Finally the predicament of the men was noticed and a tug rescued them.

T. S. Thomson, who has been working for the Department of Public Works for the past eight months, has left for his home at Francois Lake.

R. Bruce Wallace and Barney Nolan of Topley have been visiting in Burns Lake.

S. Godwin has returned home from Vancouver and Gibson's Landing. While in Vancouver he visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Imeson.

H. McKernan has been visiting here from Smithers.

J. Kelly of Wistaria was a business visitor in town early last week.

Peterson Bros. of Francois Lake had the misfortune to overturn their car on the way home from the Tie Hackers' Ball at Decker Lake near the Piche home. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. T. Jeffrey were also in the car but fortunately all escaped injury.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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E. Mackay and E. Nightingale, Port Simpson; Mrs. Reid and George McAfee, Georgetown; C. O'Connell, Victoria; Thomas Louden, P. Netzel and Miss E. MacKay, Vancouver; Mrs. D. W. Casel and daughter, Terrace; W. H. Doodson, Smithers; A. H. Edwards, Uxbridge, U.K.

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