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FIRE - FINES - A DANCE - VISITORS - BIG BLAST

FIRE BRIGADE WITH AUTO HAD THEIR WORK CUT OUT TO REACH LAST NIGHT'S FIRE ON FLOAT

Fire broke out in the iron works and machine tool shop of Mr. H. R. Love at about midnight last night, and before the outbreak was discovered the flames had gained a good hold of the building, which is situated upon a float at Cameron Cove. The alarm was first raised by Captain Thomas of the Alice B., who was awakened by the glare illuminating his cabin. He raced out to the scene and after phoning the brigade aided materially in getting the Davis float and boat house clear of the blazing building.

Inaccessible Situation.
It was a hard task for the fire brigade to reach the scene of the fire, as Cameron Bay has only rough grade access, partly obstructed by laid railway steel and ties. However, the red devil

reached the scene in time to do good service, and, in fact, saved the neighboring floats and boats. The struggle made by the brigade to reach the scene is noteworthy. The poor devil's wheels were plunged to the hubs in mud. The men were taxed to the limit of their strength to assist in getting the machine to a vantage point. That it got there and extinguished the blaze with the chemical is to the department's credit. They did all that was possible.

Loss About \$2,500.

H. R. Love, who lives with his brother, not far from the scene, had left his premises at 6 p. m., apparently all in safety. He suspects that the fire originated from the forge. Awakened soon after the outbreak he saw the blaze from his window and while

running, as he fancied, to help save the Davis float he realized that it was his own that had caught. Nothing has been saved from scorching of the machinery, but a good deal of the plant may be fit for duty after repair. The trouble is that there was no insurance on this plant.

Delays are dangerous. Are your premises insured? If not, be warned by the experience of others and have a policy taken out for your property at once by the Mack Realty Co. Prompt settlements after fires are the pride of the Mack Realty Co., and you will find that Mack Realty rates are not too terrifying even in Prince Rupert's exceptional insurance conditions. A sufficient insurance on your property means peace from fire fear for you.

CROSOTED PILES ARE ADMITTED TO CANADA FREE OF CUSTOMS FEE

Mr. McDonald, collector of customs for Prince Rupert, kindly points out to The Daily News an error in the note published yesterday regarding a double consignment of crossotated piles received for the dry dock. It was said that the piles paid duty. This is not so. Crossotated piles are amongst the few things out of the many imported by Canada from the States on which there is no customs levy.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. GEORGE IN TODAY

The steamer Prince George arrived this morning from the south at about 10 o'clock with a large number of passengers, amongst whom were the following: Mrs. Knight, Miss Somerville, Mr. Hascamp, Mr. Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, F. T. McLeod, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Garrett, Dr. Inman, Mr. Gampp, Rev. Bierens, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Aigersinger, H. F. Wood, Mr. Gorse, Mr. Manher, Mrs. Manher, Mr. Steers, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Haywood, T. C. Murray, Mr. Sprawle, Mr. Sparks, J. F. Adams, A. J. Gilmour, Mr. Sandiford, Mr. Richardson, Edward Morsen, Mr. Bachelder, Mr. Mahen, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Reed, Mr. Crier, Mr. Gillaple, W. Grant, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Agnew, Mr. McLean, Mrs. McLean, Mr. Le Bar, Richard Moore, R. H. Knittle, E. C. Farley, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Partington, Mr. Lilly, W. S. Marshall, J. E. Keith, Mrs. Keith, Basil Durant, Mr. Dundas, E. B. Kenny, J. A. Murray, Mr. Marson, Mr. May, Mrs. J. Hilditch, F. Christian, Mr. Jow, Mrs. Jow, N. Dahen.

"TIPS" MADE A GREAT HIT LAST NIGHT

Once again the Juvenile Bostonsians delighted a packed house at the Westholme Opera House last evening. The fact that it was the third night of their engagement, that there was a big dance at the Kaien Island Club and that the weather was not all it might have been, did not seem to make the least difference to the size of the audience.

The up to date musical comedy playlet, "Tips," put on last evening by the clever youngsters, was a bright and sparkling attraction that kept the audience amused and delighted from the moment the curtain went up to the grand finale. The costumes and make up of the youngsters were wonderful, it being hard to dissociate from one's mind sometimes the fact that girls played the boys' parts.

The comedy work, which was excellent, was in the hands of the two little stars, Doris Canfield and Stubby Myling, and the audience was in titters of laughter all the time they were upon the stage. The dancing and singing of the entire little company was great, the race track scene at the end of the first act bringing down the house.

The play to be put on this evening, "Olivette," is said to be the star attraction of their repertoire, and from the heavy advance booking is assured of another bumper house. The engagement will terminate on Saturday evening next. On that day a matinee will be put on in the afternoon to enable a great number of grown-ups and children who are not able to be present for an evening show to witness a performance of the clever juveniles.

PRINCE RUPERT'S PRETTY NEW GARDEN PATCHES GROWING LUXURIANTLY ALL AROUND

Prince Rupert's gardens are now at their best, and a stroll around the city reveals a very marked state of advance over the same places last year. Several outstandingly good gardens were flourishing last year, and the example of their industrious and enterprising owners has led many other citizens to emulate the efforts made to coax flowers, vegetables and fruit from ground that five years ago was sheer wilderness. The results are astonishing.

Residential District Gardens.

On the central elevated stretch of Fourth avenue, where are situated some of Prince Rupert's finest residences, there are to be seen some excellent and inviting gardens, notably that of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh. This garden, laid out as it is in terraces

made by the levelling of rock and muskeg from the cut made in clearing the site for the pretty residence of the postmaster, is certainly a feature of Fourth avenue. Other residences in the same row have also lovely garden patches, and the green grass there is acquiring velvety smoothness on lawns and borders.

Districts Farther Distant.

Throughout the city, however, there are many gardens, some of considerable area which do their owners credit, and are often already returning to him profitable vegetable produce for his home use. All along behind the Fourth avenue eminence into the numerous inhabited districts that slope mountainward there are surprisingly good gardens. You drop upon them everywhere un-awares. All along Borden street

are gardens, notably at the Roman Catholic Church and residential buildings associated with it. Sheriff Shirley's famous garden shows green as ever farther back, and most of the houses have smaller patches. In the opposite direction right away toward Seal Cove there is a regular garden district. This district, it must be pointed out, deserves especial credit because it is beyond Hays Creek and every drop of water during the last hot spell had to be carried quite a distance to the various gardens.

Tennis Champions Return.

Mr. W. S. Marshall and Mr. Basil Durant returned to Prince Rupert this morning on the Prince George from Victoria, where they have been taking part in the tennis tournament that has lately been held in that city.

COYOTE SHOT BIG SUCCESS AT NOON TODAY

Without any fuss beyond the usual whistle warning that the shot was to be fired, the big coyote was set off close on 12 o'clock noon today. The shot did splendid work at Cameron Bay bluff. It lifted all the rock required of it and did no damage to surrounding property. The charge had been well laid and the only hitch was that of Saturday night when failure of the electric spark to ignite the whole series of tunnels delayed the firing of the last three. These have now been fired and all is satisfactory to the contractor, Mr. Archie McLaughlin. Mr. McDougall expressed himself well pleased with the shot after its effects had been examined today, and his force of men is hard at work clearing up now.

Mrs. J. Hilditch returned to the city this morning on the Prince George from a short visit to the southern coast cities.

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

AD GERM FOUND ABOUT WHARF RAT

New Orleans, La., Aug. 5.—Bubonic bacilli was discovered recently on a rat found on the waterfront. The discovery was made after several hundred rodents had been examined here in the past few weeks. Dr. J. H. White, of the United States Marine Hospital, said the discovery did not cause alarm.

SEA MESSAGE FROM TITANIC PASSENGER



Pawtucket, Aug. 7.—A message purporting to be the last word from Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft, was picked up in a bottle off Block Island yesterday and read as follows: "April 16, Mid-Ocean. Help. On a raft. Titanic sinking. No water or food.—Major Butt."

The message is written on a wireless blank bearing the official imprint of the Titanic.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

George Kerr, fire warden at Kitselas, is in the city for a short visit and is busy shaking hands with his numerous old time northern friends.

Mrs. Charles T. Partington returned this morning on the Prince George from a visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

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Dr. Inman was an arrival this morning on the Prince George.

SEQUEL TO POLICE CHASE IN HARBOR

In the Police Court this morning William Montieth and A. Pieno were each fined \$100 or sixty days on being convicted of supplying liquor to an Indian. It is probable that they will take the sixty days, J. Taylor, who the police think was an associate of the two former men, was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. For a plain undecorated fall from grace in the matter of two much bereaved of an exhilarating nature, J. Taylor contributed five dollars and costs to the city exchequer. The police chase in the harbor yesterday was a swift measure adopted by Constable Bailey to secure an essential witness in the Indian case.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST IN LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

One poor maternal heart is torn this morning as a result of last night's float fire. One small dumb Rachel mourns her offspring because they are not. The best efforts of the kind hearted helpers at the blaze last night failed to find and save six wee kittens which had been cozily nestling with their mother when the fire began. Mother pussy made her own best efforts, too, to haul them into safety, but she was overcome with smoke and only escaped meowing with her own life by a miracle. Today she is disconsolately surveying the charred ruins.

Th. Collart of Collart & Reynolds, real estate, was a passenger on today's train for Kitsumkalum, where he is going to look over property that the firm holds in that district.

LOST ON GREAT LAKES FOR DAYS

St. Joseph, Ont., Aug. 7.—Lont on Lake Huron for ten days, the schooner Julia Larkin, loaded with a cargo of lumber and building material for this port, finally made port at Goderich yesterday. The crew of five are in bad shape. The captain says he encountered a storm and wind from the east quarter which blew him all along the lake.

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TEST WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE BIG BUILDING

Unreimbursed, Germany, Aug. 7.—Ten workmen are known to have perished today, thirty-seven are injured and five are missing as the result of the collapse of a machine factory here. The walls gave way under a test of strength which officials applied to the building. At least 110 persons were hurled beneath the debris. The search for victims is still in progress. The building was under construction and the entire walls crumbled up and fell in.

Miss Chapman returned this morning on the Prince George from a vacation spent in the lower coast cities.

MISS GLAHOLM WAS MARRIED AT NANAIMO

The marriage of Miss Agnes Bradshaw Glaholm, a young lady well known in Prince Rupert society as a frequent visitor to her sister, Mrs. F. McE. Young, took place at Nanaimo last week.

The bridegroom is David Bowden Edgell, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Vancouver, where he has been a resident for some years. The bride wore an elegant gown of white Duchess satin, trimmed with Limerick lace, and long bridal veil of the same material, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Edgell, sister of the groom, and Miss Margaret Young, niece of the bride. Miss Young was gown in white taffeta silk veiled with marquisette. She wore a large white picture hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mr. H. N. Boulbee of Vancouver acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Robertson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

There was a brilliant assembly which included many guests and relatives from far parts of the province. (Mr. and Mrs. Edgell left on the afternoon train for Banff. On their return from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Edgell will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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KAIEN ISLAND CLUB 'AT HOME' WAS CHARMING AND POPULAR

EXPLOSIVES EQUAL COYOTE HURLED MILES



Above is a picture of a giant shell, hundreds of which are stored minus their fulminating charge of course, for the protection of New York Harbor in the event of war. Great Britain, even, uses no larger shell. It is calculated that the effects of this shell after being hurled five miles would equal the destructive effect of today's coyote at Cameron Cove. The shell of course is charged with higher explosives than are used in contract shots.

Henry Avison, sanitary inspector at Stewart, who has been up along the line of the G. T. P. in connection with his official duties, is returning to Stewart tomorrow on the Prince George.

In the spacious and delightfully airy gymnasium of the Kaien Island Club last night the club held a very pleasant "at home" and dance. A number of Prince Rupert's pretty and popular young ladies graced the occasion as may be seen from the list published, and there was a good turnout of the men. The "at home" was voted a very great success, everything, reception, refreshments and music being excellent. Amongst those present were:

Mrs. McLaren, Miss Curtin, Mrs. Haskamp, Miss Ginn, Miss Brown, Mrs. and Miss Dawson, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. Renworth, Miss Paull, Miss McPhail, Miss Keen, Miss Jens, Miss Lockhart, Miss Kinkade, Miss Gleason, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Heyward, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. McCaffery, Miss Gibbons, Miss Green.

Also Messrs. McLaren, Haskamp, Nickerson, Wallace, Dawson, Simpson, Renworth, Harrap, Reynolds, McKeen, Melliar, Helgeson, Keeley, Kearney, Parker, Pooler, Linnell, Look, Knight, Tobey, Averill, Frizzell, Bain, Hickey, Noble, Beatty, Kissick.

HEROIC WAY MOTHER SAVED HER CHILDREN

Marion, Ind., Aug. 7.—Caught midway on a trestle with her six children and a train fast bearing down upon her, Mrs. D. A. Barley and her children are alive today because the Spartan mother tossed five of the little ones to the ground, 20 feet below, and then jumped herself. The sixth child, a boy of 10, crouched between the rails and the train passed over him. He may die.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Prince Rupert experiences tremendously hot weather. H. R. Love busy installing his new \$3,000 plant on float at Hays Creek. D. G. S. S. Newington brings report that surveys of Masset Inlet are now complete. Prince Rupert Industrial Association passes resolution requesting release of imprisoned strikers at Victoria. Report is about that Foley, Welch & Stewart will get the contract for grading the last 415 miles of G. T. P. in B. C. E. Coats of Calcutta buys Dr. Hall's house and lot from H. F. McTae Co. for \$2,600. Mr. and Mrs. Manson of Topeka leave Prince Rupert after summer visit to their son, Mr. Alex. Manson.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

H. R. Love's machine shop visited by destructive fire last night. Brigade had time of their lives to reach scene. Two men are fined \$100 each and costs for supplying Indians with liquor: sequel to yesterday's launch chase for a witness. Hon. F. D. Monk completes visit of inspection to lake ports. Freight rates for wheat may be reduced earlier this year. Kaien Island Club's charming "at home" and dance last night. List of those present. Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty, invited definitely to visit Canada in fall. Prince George passenger list. Local items and personals. Prince Rupert's gardens. Last of the big blast.