

BUILDINGS FOR DRY DOCK TO START AT ONCE

GREAT BRITAIN PLANS FOR THE MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP EVER CONSTRUCTED

WORK ON DRY DOCK SHOPS TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY

"Work on the construction of the foundations of the dry dock will commence within three weeks," was the statement made by Mr. James Bruce, manager of the Independent Asphalt Co., who arrived this morning on the Prince George from Vancouver. "Fifty men will be employed at first, but this force will be increased as the work progresses, as it is the intention of the company to rush the work to completion."

"Local labor will be employed throughout the work, and not one workman will be brought in from the outside unless we are unable to secure the necessary men in Prince Rupert," continued Mr. Bruce. "All materials which can be secured here will be used, and in every way we will work for the interests of the city."

"Mr. J. R. Sterrit, president of the company, will arrive some time next week, bringing with him the concrete mixers and machinery necessary for the construction of the concrete foundations."

"Six months will be taken in completing the work, which will have to be carried on between tides and in spite of weather conditions."

"The foundations for the power house will be the first laid, and those of the machine and blacksmith shops, foundry and big smokestack will follow."

J. C. Shepherd, manager for Foley, Welch & Stewart, returned this morning on the Prince George after a business visit to the lower coast cities.

RESIDENT OF TERRACE MADE HAPPY ON MONDAY

Mr. Murdoch Smith, a blacksmith at Terrace, will return a happy man with a happy bride. On the arrival of the Princess Sophia on Monday, Mr. Smith met Miss Bella Martin, an old school mate from Scotland, both having been born in Stormway, and together they went to the Presbyterian manse, where the nuptial knot was successfully tied by Rev. F. W. Kerr. Terrace offers heartiest congratulations to their enterprising citizen.

HOLDUP MAN GETS OFF WITH FINE

Joe Simmons came up on remand before his worship Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning on the charge of holding up two men with a gun and obtaining money from them. The affair took place at the Empress Hotel and was the result of a dispute over a game of cards. Upon further investigation by the Magistrate and the hearing of the evidence of the defendant in his own behalf, his worship, after severely reprimanding the accused and impressing upon him the seriousness of attempting even a bluff at a gun play anywhere in British territory, imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

WM. MANSON BACK FROM TOUR OF INTERIOR

William Manson, M. P. P., returned on last night's train from an extended trip into the interior, visiting the Bulkley Valley, Pleasant Valley and McClure Lake and most of the outlying settlements in the Skeena district. Mr. Manson is exceedingly well satisfied with the progress being made all along the line of the G. T. P. in regard to the agricultural development of the country by the pioneer settlers and says that it was the most satisfactory trip he has so far made into that part of his large constituency.

MONSTER BRITISH WARSHIP

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 18.—The most powerful battleship yet ordered is to be laid down here in November by the British Admiralty. She is to be 700 feet in length and is to displace 30,000 tons while her high-powered turbine engines are to develop a speed of 29 knots.

It is reported that the new vessel is to be armed with 14-inch guns, the first tried in the British navy.

The following arrivals are registered at the G. T. P. Inn: W. H. Robertson, Victoria; C. H. Walker, Nanaimo; S. Danoff, Calgary; Fred G. Worlock, Victoria; E. R. Almour, Montreal; L. E. Jones, Vancouver; Louis Gartner, Vancouver; D. A. Gillis, Vancouver; Mrs. Peters, Victoria; Gerald Peters, Victoria; J. C. Sheppard, Spokane; Arthur Jones, Victoria.

Mrs. J. E. Merryfield and child arrived on the Prince George this morning from a pleasant visit spent in the lower coast cities.

ARRIVALS BY THE GEORGE

The following were amongst the arrivals on the Prince George this morning: Mrs. Turner, Mr. Rome, Mr. Gartner, Mr. Gillett, James Smith, Capt. McKenzie, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Mears, Mrs. Walters, Miss Paterson, Mr. Yarburt, Mr. Robertson, M. J. O'Farrell, L. W. Riley, Jan Hirschvelt, James Bruce, Mrs. and Miss McLeod, Mrs. Merryfield and child, Misses McLeod, Mr. Black, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. Adams, G. Peters, Mr. Almore, L. Mason, Mrs. Conkey and child, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Badson, Mr. Wolsey, Mrs. F. R. Ewing, Mrs. E. Larson, C. D. Barker, Mrs. Read, Mr. Matthews, W. Losan, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Worlock, Hugh McLeod, Mr. Almour, L. E. Jones, B. A. McKelvie, H. S. Clements, J. P. Dykorn, Mr. Charleson, Mr. Player, M. Welch, Carl Hofty, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Civic Holiday on Monday.
The City Council has instructed Mayor Newton to proclaim Monday next as a public holiday in honor of the royal visit.

You should see Hart's stock of lamps. We have a splendid selection from 25c to \$9.00, and we are sure to have just the kind you are looking for. 220

Holders of tickets for the concert to be given during the royal visit can exchange same for reserved seats between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 19th, at box office, Westholme Theatre. 220-221

Arthur A. Jones, of Victoria, who has been on a trip to Stephens Island to inspect some acreage there that he purchased some little time ago, returned to the city this morning and will visit Stewart before returning to his home in Victoria.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

Mrs. Peters, wife of the Hon. Fred Peters, city solicitor, accompanied by their son, Mr. Gerald Peters, were arrivals this morning on the Prince George.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

Mr. Fred G. Worlock, a well known business man of Victoria, was an arrival this morning on the Prince George and is registered at the G. T. P. Inn.

Mr. D. O. Rochfort, of the Stewart Land Co., whose headquarters are in Victoria, returned last evening on the train from a three days' trip up the Lakelse Valley. Mr. Rochfort leaves for Stewart tomorrow morning to visit the company's holdings in that place before returning south.

New shipment Turnbull's woolen underwear for women and children, Wallace's. 220-221

Dead Sure
Snap, 3rd Ave., near post office, only \$15,000.00; \$5,000.00 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6%. McLachlan & Bulton want to see you about it. "Ask a Policeman." 220-221

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS STILL GOING ON

Geneva, Sept. 17.—The reports freely circulated that there has been a rupture in the Italian-Turkish peace negotiations are absolutely unfounded and officially denied.

GRAHAM ISLAND RANCHER WEDDED AT RUPERT

A quiet marriage took place at the Presbyterian manse on Monday, when Jens Hansen and Berta Jakobsen were married by Rev. F. W. Kerr. Mr. Hansen has been for several years on a ranch on Graham Island, and will return in a few days with his bride, who has but recently arrived from Denmark.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

CASE AGAINST HOTEL MAN DISMISSED

Henry Evans, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, was before his worship Magistrate Carss this morning in the police court on two charges, one of supplying liquor to Indians and a second of harboring Indian girls on the premises of the hotel for immoral purposes. After a somewhat lengthy hearing the evidence was not found sufficient to secure a conviction and the accused was discharged.

Two Indian girls, charged with vagrancy, were let go on suspended sentence on the understanding that they would leave the city immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. English, of the Balmoral cannery, are visitors to the city for a few days.

H. S. CLEMENTS ARRIVED TODAY ON THE GEORGE

H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince George. Mr. Clements left on the 11 o'clock train for Hazelton and other interior points, and will return on Sunday evening in time to be here for the arrival of H. R. H. the Governor General.

Notice.

The auction sale of second hand furniture at corner of Third avenue and Seventh street will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 220

FRANK A. ELLIS, Auctioneer.

CEMENT IMPORTS INCREASE

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Importations of cement to Canada continue to increase at a rapid rate as a result of the temporary restoration in duty of one-half. During August the importations totalled 659,417 hundred weight, valued at \$250,735. In August, 1911, the imports were only 254,433 hundred weight, valued at \$108,243.

The reduction will continue in force until October 31st. Figures have already been issued showing large increase in imports during June and July.

The government in the course of the next few weeks will consider the question of maintaining in force the reduction in duties, by way of a rebate established in June, and in doing so will consider whether or not the cement manufacturers are entitled to as much protection as Hon. T. W. White has shown they had been receiving up to June, owing to the operation of the tariff and railway rates.

NEW FERRY SERVICE CELEBRATED AT TERRACE

Terrace, Sept. 17.—A very successful smoker was held at Lakelse Hotel on Saturday evening, September 14th, in honor of the opening of the new ferry at this place. Guests were present from Newtown, Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, Lakelse and surrounding districts. Mr. H. McPherson presided, and addresses were made by George Hie, Thomas Turner, Mr. Richardson, George Putnam and others. An impromptu programme was rendered, the musical part of which was ably taken by J. Couture, one of Rupert's favorite local singers; James Turnbull, D. B. and L. H. Kenney and Thomas Turner, while George Hie and Thomas Turner gave several exhibitions in step dancing. After a dainty lunch had been served the gathering dispersed, all well pleased with Mr. Gordon, the smoker, Terrace, the ferry, themselves and everything in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left on Sunday for Seattle on an extended visit to their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh of Prince Rupert, who were holidaying in this vicinity for a few days last week, left for home on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. George Keith.

George Keith of Toronto, who has been here for the past few weeks, left for the east on Tuesday.

Mr. Richardson, the Methodist student from Newtown, who has been conducting services here for the past few weeks, left on Sunday for the south to continue his course at college.

CITY COUNCILLORS' NAMES TO BE INSCRIBED ON SCROLL

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council Alderman Douglas brought up a little matter in connection with the address to be presented to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of his approaching visit to this city. This address is being executed in an artistic and elaborate fashion by Mr. Morte Craig, whose qualifications for producing such work are unequalled. It will be a souvenir of his visit to this, the newest, city of the Pacific Coast that will be much appreciated by His Royal Highness.

Alderman Douglas thought it would be a proper and fitting thing for all the members of the Council, as well as the Mayor, to have their names inscribed upon the address. The custom in many cases is for the name of the mayor only as representing the council to go upon the scroll.

Alderman Bullock - Webster thought that if it pleased the Council to have their names upon the address there is no reason why they should not be inserted. Mr. Craig had stated that there was sufficient room on the scroll to inscribe them all. It was decided in this case to act on Alderman Douglas' suggestion, and the names of Prince Rupert's council of 1912 will thereby be handed down to fame on the magnificent address that is to be presented to H. R. H. the Governor General.

EDMONTON WILL HAVE A WOMAN POLICE OFFICER

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 17.—The City Commissioners have considered favorably the application for a woman police officer from R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of neglected children. Chadwick has been asked to name a suitable person, and the matter will be referred to the Council.

Chadwick claims that the work of his department among wayward girls can be carried on better by a female detective.

At Hart's we have a splendid dining chair on sale today; price \$1.50. Other diners \$3, \$4, \$6.95. 220

NAAS RIVER NAVIGATION TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED

Dominion Government Engineer Hull, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Zangra, and W. A. Pettigrew of the Provincial government land office, returned to the city yesterday after a trip up the Naas River as far as the canyon. The party left last Wednesday for the purpose of making preliminary examinations in regard to the work to be immediately started in the canyon of blasting out several big rocks, at present an obstacle to navigation. They report having had a very successful though somewhat adventurous trip. They left here on the Dominion government launch Evelyn, going some distance up the Naas in her, when they transferred to a smaller

power boat belonging to Indians of that district. Lining the boat up the canyon was a risky proposition, but successfully accomplished. The removal of the rocks will make navigation up the Naas safe and easy for large river boats.

Tickets for concert to be given on September 23rd, during the royal visit, on sale at Orme's Drug Store. Prices \$2, \$1.50 and 75 cents. Those purchasing reserved seats will be able to select their seats between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 19th, at box office, Westholme Theatre. 220-221

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

LORD CECIL'S NEW BILL TO AID BRITISH WORKMEN

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Hugh Cecil has drafted a new bill to amend the Trades Union Disputes Act.

The proposed measure restores the liability of trades unions in connection with portions of the act under their cognizance and exempts provident funds from liability.

Lord Cecil's scheme also provides regulations in regard to peaceful picketing and allows limited immunity to persons inducing others to break contracts.

Sir H. Firth, in his presidential address at the Chambers of Commerce congress recently, recommended a system of financial guarantees for both sides for the fulfillment of agreements and secret ballots prior to strikes.

PARLOR CARS NOW RUN ON THE YUKON RAILWAY

Whitehorse, Y. T., Sept. 17.—The first of a number of parlor cars for the White Pass Railroad has been completed and came over the road on its initial trip recently, when it was the rear coach on the regular train. The cars are being constructed in the company's shops at Skagway, and they are as complete as the first one turned out they will not be exceeded for beauty and comfort on any of the big transcontinental roads.

On the rear platform of the car is a vestibule where from four to six chairs may be placed and the passengers be protected from cinders and inclement weather.

On the whole the new parlor car is the neatest thing on wheels ever seen in this part of the country, and President Dickenson is to be complimented on his enterprise in equipping his road with such modern improvements.

Suits! Suits! Suits!
Try one of ours and you will be satisfied. Sweder Bros., Tailor.

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., September 18: Barometer, 30.132; maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 49; precipitation, .50 inch.

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