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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Prince Albert is expected
today at four o'clock from the
south.

Mr. G. R. Naden returned from
the south yesterday on the Prince-
cess Beatrice.

Mrs. S. P. McMordie gave an
afternoon bridge yesterday and
this afternoon nentertains at a
thimble party.

The Prince John arrived at 7
this morning from Port Simpson
and Stewart. She leaves tomor-
row for Vancouver.

Rev. D. R. McLean of New Ha-
zleton, accompanied by Mr. Law-
son of Foley, Welch & Stewart,
came in on last night's train.
They will remain over until next
Wednesday's train.

The Island Club had another of
their jolly dances last evening in
St. Andrew's Hall. A large num-
ber were present and thoroughly
enjoyed the affair. Werner's
orchestra furnished the music.

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connecting the engine at the
electric light station with the
switchboard burned out and one
engine was disabled. Temporary
repairs have since been made
and all circuits are on again.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Services

Morning worship at 11, when
the pastor will speak on "Sacrifi-
ce and Service." Bible school
at 2:30. Evening service at 7:30
when the subject will be "A Pas-
sive Life." You are welcome.

Methodist Services

Services at the Methodist
church on Sunday as follows: 11
a. m., subject of sermon, "The
Bible, Its Inspiration." Commu-
nion service in conjunction with
the morning service. Sunday
school at 2:30 p. m. Evening
service at 7:30; subject of ser-
mon, "Purity." This is the
fourth sermon of the series on
"Essentials of Character." Fif-
teen minutes service of song fol-
lowing the evening sermon. A
hearty welcome to all.

Presbyterian Services

Tomorrow evening Rev. F. W.
Kerr will preach in the Empress
Theatre on "The Chronic Invalid
of Bethesda." There will be a
special service in the morning,
when Mr. Kerr will preach on
"Infant Baptism," and to which
all parents are especially in-
vited whose children were bap-
tized by Mr. Kerr. On Monday
afternoon the Women's Mission-
ary Society are holding a mis-
sionary reception in the church
hall, when Mrs. G. A. Klower
will give a paper on Dr. Robert-
son, the great superintendent.

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40 FEET BEING ADDED TO PRINCESS MARY

Work Now Under Way at Esqui-
malt—Boat Will Be Back in
Water in Five Weeks

The actual work of cutting the
C. P. R. coasting steamer, Prin-
cess Mary into two parts was ac-
complished this week at the
shipbuilding yards at Esquimalt
recently taken over by Yarrows,
Limited. The contract for the
alterations to the Princess Mary
was awarded to the B. C. Marine
Railway Company, but with the
purchase of the Esquimalt plant
by Messrs. Yarrows & Sons, the
latter concern undertook to com-
plete all the repair contracts on
hand. Messrs. Yarrows & Sons
are in charge of the work and
will undertake to deliver over
the vessel to the C. P. R. by the
early part of March, as arranged
in the original contract.

Much preliminary work has
been carried out on board the
Princess Mary during the past
week or two, and she was hauled
out on the sliding ways recently.
The rivets on the marked plates
have been removed, and practi-
cally everything is in readiness
to cut the craft asunder. As
soon as this interesting opera-
tion has been put through, the
after part of the steamer will be
lowered down to the ways exactly
forty feet, the extra length called
for in the contract. Subse-
quently, when an additional
length of keel has been fitted,
the new frames will be gradually
reared into place to make way
for the steel plates that will fill
in the gap. The only other in-
teresting operation of this kind
carried out at Esquimalt was the
cutting in two of the Union
Steamship Company's steamer
Cheslakee.

In the event of the work pro-
ceeding satisfactorily, the Prin-
cess Mary, exactly forty feet
longer than at present, will be
lowered into the water within
five weeks. Then the work of
fitting the steamer with addi-
tional housework and passenger
accommodation will be proceed-
ed with and rushed to comple-
tion.

Just what run the Princess
Mary will take upon her return
to service has not yet been de-
cided upon by the C. P. R.

Sophia Badly Damaged

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—The C. P.
R. steamer Princess Sophia,
which ran ashore in Blenkinsop
Bay on Sunday night during a
snowstorm, is due today at Es-
quimalt with the steamer Salvor
standing by. The Princess So-
phia is seriously damaged under
the forward hold and it is be-
lieved the tank has been pierced.

On Tuesday T. W. Falconer
and Mickey Howell left in the
launch Independent, and after a
16 hours' strenuous work made
the 12 miles across the divide to
Granby Bay, where they caught
the steamer. Mr. Falconer has
gone to Vancouver to join Mrs.
Falconer and Mickey is enjoying
a holiday in Prince Rupert. The
latter will return home next
Friday.—Portland Canal Miner.

Grand Concert at Terrace

(Special Correspondence)

A very successful and greatly
appreciated concert was given in
the Knox Presbyterian Church,
Terrace, last Wednesday even-
ing. Unfortunately, two feet of
snow having fallen during the
day, accompanied by zero weath-
er and a wind storm, many
people who had wished to be
there were prevented from at-
tending. Greater interest was
aroused on account of the fact
that local talent only was re-
sponsible for the items. Those
present unanimously agreed that
it was the musical event of the
season. The program was in the
capable hands of Mr. Wm. S.
Scott of Belfast, Ireland, who as
student in charge has done so
much for music during his stay
in Terrace. Those who know
how much he has worked to this
end cannot but feel their grati-
tude to him. Mr. Hugh McPherson,
as president of the board,
presided over the meeting. The
first item was a rendering of the
chorus, with baritone solo, "King
George's Glorious Days" from
Sullivan's "Iolanthe." The choir,
especially trained for the occa-
sion, also rendered the "Soldiers'
Chorus" from "Faust." These
two items, which respectively
opened and closed the program,
were given in a splendid and en-
thusiastic manner. Other con-
certed items were special ar-
rangements of "The Starboard
Watch" and "What Are the Wild
Waves Saying?" Terrace is in-
deed fortunate in having ladies
and gentlemen who, in addition
to being no mean instrumental-
ists, are also talented singers.
Mrs. C. Giggey sang the sweet
air "Her Bright Smile Haunts
Me Still," and as an encore "The
Gypsy Maiden." In the second
part of the program she recited
"Biddy's Trials Amongst the
Yankees," which, like her solos,
was much enjoyed. Mrs. Tom
Stewart sang "Barney O'Hea"
very engagingly and her recital
of Sir Walter Scott's "Young
Lochinvar" showed intense dra-
matic ability. The high standard
of the concert was more than
worthily upheld by Mr. Scott,
who gave proof of the varied and
dramatic quality of his voice in
such a wide range of songs as
"Absent" (Metcalfe), "The Yeo-
man's Wedding Song" (Ponia-
towsky), and "Vulcan's Song"
from Gounod's "Philemon and
Bancis." This last song was one
of a group that was set for bari-
tone solos at the Belfast Musical
competitions in 1913, in which
Mr. Scott took premier place. In
the second part of the program
the audience had the rare privi-
lege of hearing composer sing
and play his own compositions.
These songs should prove popu-
lar with Canadians, as they deal
with a phase of life familiar to
people in the west, but rarely
expressed in poetry and music.

Their titles were: (a) "The Call
of the West," (b) "Back to Ire-
land," (c) "The Emerald Isle."
Needless to say, Mr. Scott's items
were greatly appreciated. Mr.
Bert Kenney, a local singer who
has a good baritone voice, sang
with fine rhythmic sense the
popular "Anchored." Mr. J.
Heburn, who is a great favorite
with Terrace audiences, sang "A
Soldier and a Man" with vitality,
and as an encore, "Annie
Laurie." He also recited the
short humorous piece "A Trag-
edy," which was vociferously en-
cored. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a
delightful and humorous reading
and Mr. Jaquest played the "In-
termezzo" from "Cavalleria Rus-
ticana." A male quartette, Mes-
srs. Scott, B. Kenney, E. Kenney
and S. Eby, sang unaccompanied
"The Soldier's Farewell." A
duet, "Down the Vale," and a
humorous tris, "Hey, Diddle,
Diddle," completed the program.

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