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The wreck of the Prince Albert comes as a terrific shock to the people of Prince Rupert being so near home. The fact that there were only a few passengers aboard reduced the loss to a minimum. It is only a mere chance however that there was not a full list of passengers. In such a case the loss of life would have been very considerable.

From all reports it appears that the steamer was away out of her course in a dense fog and that she was going ahead at full speed. The warning given by the loss of the Empress of Ireland was of no avail. Indeed, it is doubtful if mariners will take due heed until such an action is made a capital offence. Moreover there should be no time lost to bring this about, seeing that all other cautions are useless.

It would appear that some irresponsible joker—if the use of the term can be allowed—has been endeavoring to drive the citizens into a panic by asserting that the German cruisers were at hand. Indeed the

report went so far as to say that it was the Leipzig that sunk the Albert. There can be no other explanation than that the report originated in the imaginative brain of some careless individual. It should be pointed out that such conduct is an offence against the country and that for a similar offence in St. John a man was arrested and reported to Ottawa. No excuse possible can be offered for creating a panic and anybody circulating such a report should make sure of his authority or else hold his peace.

It is a regrettable fact that at a time when the city should be conserving its resources the Mayor should insist on living in one of the high priced hotels of the lower coast cities when there is no business demanding his presence there. The Council do not know why he has not returned. It might be a good move to insist that he bear his own expense since he was so very particular about the actions of his predecessor.



GERMAN MENACE FROM BELGIUM AND HOLLAND

What the German occupation of Belgium and Holland means to Great Britain is readily seen from this map showing the location of the Belgian seaport of Ostend and the Dutch port of Flushing. Ostend is sixty miles from the British coast, and Flushing 100 miles. With German warships on the watch at these ports the menace to British shipping entering the Thames would be terrific.

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RUPERT'S FLOWER SHOW CREATES BIG SUCCESS

INITIAL EXHIBITION HELD YESTERDAY MADE MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF RESULTS OF LOCAL LOVERS OF GARDENING

The Prince Rupert Horticultural Society held its first flower show yesterday and it proved a most decided success. The attendance at the display was large and the exhibits demonstrated what can be done in the line of floriculture in Prince Rupert. The show was opened by William Manson, M.P.P., at the Board of Trade rooms, about 2:30 p.m. The opening was of a very informal character.

The winners of the diplomas were as follows:—

Sec. 1.—Three pots flowering plants: First, Mrs. Robertson; second, Mrs. McIntosh.

Sec. 2.—Three pots tuberous begonia; Mrs. Emmons.

Sec. 4.—One pot of fuchsia; 1st Mrs. L. J. Hoyt; 2nd, John McRae.

Sec. 5.—One pot of geranium; 1st, Mrs. Robertson; 2nd, W. J. Kirkpatrick.

Sec. 7.—Hanging basket; Mrs. Robertson.

Sec. 9.—One pot of coleus; 1st, Mrs. Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. McIntosh.

Sec. 10.—One pot of asparagus plant; John McRae.

Sec. 11.—One pot of fern (any variety, not asparagus); Mrs. McIntosh.

Sec. 12.—One specimen flowering plant; 1st, A. Van Castel; 2nd, Mrs. Robertson.

Sec. 13.—One specimen foliage plant; 1st, D. McD. Hunter; 2nd, Mrs. Robertson.

Cut Flowers

Sec. 14.—Sweet peas, best collection (six receptacles with six spikes in each, arranged with foliage grown by exhibitor except wild fern or grass); 1st, Mrs. Ellett and Mrs. Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. Du Vernet.

Sec. 15.—Best twelve annual poppies with any foliage, same conditions as to foliage; 1st, M. M. Stephens; 2nd, Mrs. Burrows.

Sec. 16.—Best collection of annual flowers (six varieties, three of each); 1st, A. Van Castel; 2nd, Mrs. Burrows.

Sec. 17.—Best collection of perennial flowers (six varieties, three of each); 1st, Mrs. McIntosh; second, A. Van Castel.

Sec. 18.—Twelve dahlias (arranged in four receptacles with dahlia foliage, not less than four varieties); 1st, M. M. Stephens; second, A. Van Castel.

Sec. 19.—Three castus dahlias; 1st, A. B. Williams; second, Mrs. Du Vernet.

Sec. 20.—Asters (six of any kind); 1st, Mrs. C. H. Arnold; 2nd, S. Mussallem.

Sec. 23.—Carnations (best six); 1st, M. M. Stephens.

Sec. 25.—Roses (any variety); 1st, A. Van Castel; 2nd, Mrs. H. F. McRae.

Mrs. F. G. Dawson.

Sec. 28.—Mignonette; 1st, Mrs. C. H. Arnold; second, Mrs. E. Bailey.

Sec. 30.—Mixed Virginia Stock; John McRae.

Sec. 31.—Ten weeks stocks; 1st Mrs. F. G. Dawson; second, A. Van Castel.

Sec. 33.—Pansies on show board or receptacles; 1st, Mrs. F. G. Dawson; 2nd, Mrs. McIntosh.

Sec. 35.—Best basket of flowers and foliage; Mrs. Burrows.

Sec. 36.—Sweet William, three stalks; 1st, Mrs. F. G. Dawson; 2nd, Mrs. E. Bailey.

Sec. 37.—Bouquet wild flowers, gathered by children; 1st, Dorothy Tovey; two 2nds, Coco McMullin, Frank McMullin.

Sec. 38.—Window or verandah box at homes; 1st, Mrs. F. G. Dawson; two seconds, City Police.

Sec. 39.—Everlastings; Mrs. E. J. Hoyt.

Sec. 40.—Anterhinnium; Mrs. F. G. Dawson.

Sec. 41.—Candytuft; 1st, M. M. Stephens; 2nd, Mrs. F. D. Dawson.

Sec. 42.—California poppies; M. M. Stephens.

DEPARTMENT WANTS BIGGER BERRY BOXES

The well-known strawberry and raspberry box with the false bottom in may be doomed after this season, and a box capable of holding a full pint of berries made compulsory by law.

Mr. R. M. Winslow, the horticulturalist for the Department of Agriculture at Victoria, is considering the question, and a pro-



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ
Commander of the German Naval Forces

GERMAN ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD DURING MANOEUVRES

A squad of German artillerymen aiding in moving a gun carriage into position. The Germans have now resorted to the use of their artillery in an effort to destroy the fortifications of Liege before making another determined attack.



nouncement in favor of the full pint box may be made in time to become law for next season. The present type of box only holds four-fifths of a pint.

The action of the British Columbia department of agriculture follows on the action of the Washington authorities which has abolished the old false bottom boxes, and made a full pint box compulsory by law.

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