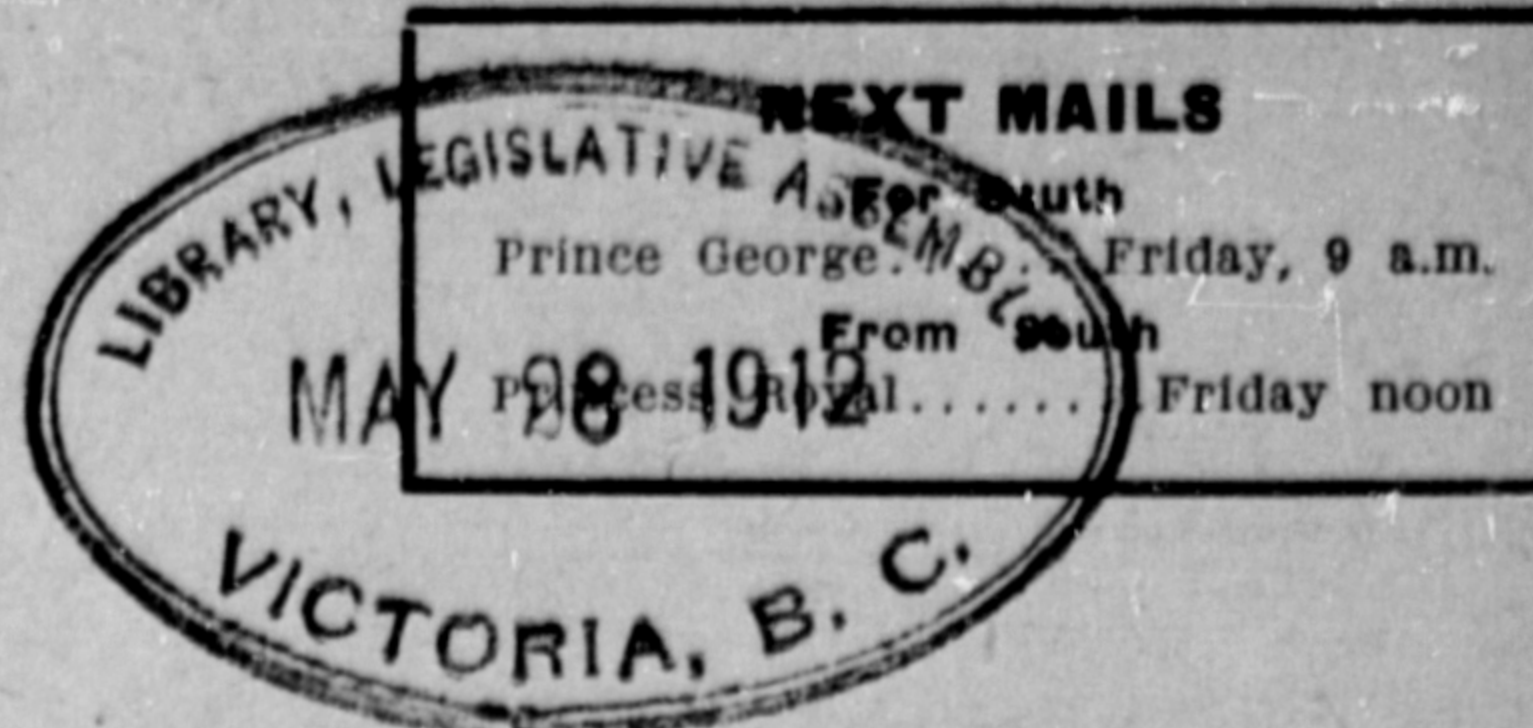


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The News is the paper to buy
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RUPERT READY FOR AN OPEN AIR VICTORIA DAY

TWO DROWNING LAUNCH MEN RESCUED BY PRINCESS MAY

Power Boat "Olie Ooligan" All But Swamped After Breakdown in Queen Charlotte Sound---Her Owner, T. Nash of Vancouver and His Engineer Nearly Perished---Exciting Rescue of the Men From Position of Extreme Peril in Gathering Gloom by Capt. McLeod of the May

pitching and plunging at the mercy of the worst kind of weather in Queen Charlotte Sound with the engine of their power boat "Olie Ooligan," disabled and no means whatever of getting control of her by sail or oar, T. Nash of Messrs. Bromley, Nash & Davidson of Vancouver and a companion were rescued by Captain McLeod of the Princess May on her northward trip this time.

Almost All In.

The men were nearly all in when the May sighted their helpless craft, and in a very few moments more would probably have abandoned their efforts to keep the launch afloat and gone down with her. For hours after the breaking down of their engine they had struggled to get matters right, meanwhile drifting farther out from shelter of the land. A heavy sea was running in the Sound and the small craft completely out of control was shipping water faster than the pump could get rid of it. The men took turns pumping and baling for their very lives.

Distress Signals.

Frantically they signalled for help in the hope of being seen by passing steamers, but for long there was no help for them. It took all their skill and attention now to keep the boat even only afloat. Night was falling. Fortunately, twilight lingers longer

now than at another season, and the chances of the signals being seen remained pretty good up to nearly 9 o'clock, when the half swamped launch was floundering off Cape Caution and in desperate plight.

May Move in Sight.

Just as the unfortunate men had begun to give up hope, the lights of the Princess May came in sight, and making a last despairing effort to attract her attention, the launchmen, to their unbounded relief, succeeded. The May bore down on them and lines were flung. Securing the launch the steamer took the craft into shelter in Safety Cove, and there landed the rescued, who were intensely grateful. They had been bound for Masset, and provided they can get their machinery in running order again, they will complete their trip.

Sound Too Perilous.

Captain McLeod of the May is very strongly of opinion that these small gasoline launches should not be allowed to attempt the perilous crossing of the Queen Charlotte Sound. The seas there are altogether too rough for small craft, he considers. These people just rescued by the May were exceedingly lucky to have escaped with their lives. In a very few moments more they would have been out of sight in darkness and probably drowned before morning.

NO NEWS TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Empire Day, or, as many still prefer to call it, "Victoria Day," in memory of the great Queen whose birthday was celebrated every May 24th for nearly seventy years, Prince Rupert will keep public holiday and there will be no issue of The Daily News.

Made from fresh, pure, rich cream—ice cream at Keeley's Pharmacy.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO TOMORROW

All Kinds of Opportunities Open for You---Launch Trips, Picnics, Train Excursion, Rambles, Swimming, and the Shows

All kinds of opportunities await pleasure seekers tomorrow on the occasion of Empire Day, the public holiday which marks the end of spring and beginning of summer. With weather such as prevails today the nature of enjoyment will be very summery.

Sensibly enough it has been tacitly agreed by the citizens that there will be no special form of

celebration within the city itself. There will be plenty of entertainment, however, in the evening.

Following is an outline of the fields of enjoyment open to holiday makers all tomorrow:

First, there is the railway excursion to Terrace, where there will be football for the Overseas Club cup, picnics, entertainments and an evening dance in the hotel, besides the general exhilaration of the outing.

There will be also the Baptist Brotherhood picnic by launch service run at three convenient hours during the day to Metlakatla, where on Bishop's Beach the party will have all kinds of fun and good fare.

To Aurio Point the Presbyterian Rangle Club are running another launch trip in convenient relays, and at Aurio Point is an ideal baseball ground. The Presbyterian Club's trip promises well and will be popular.

Those who desire a less massed form of amusement may discover untold pleasure in trips across the harbor, around Digby Island by launch, over Shawatlans Passage and so to the beautiful lake; into the Salt Lakes, where the boys guarantee first rate comfortably warm sea bathing; or on foot up the mountain behind the townsite. This latter trip can be confidently recommended for the energetic.

Returned to the city at night, excursionists will find fields for entertainment galore, from the May Roberts Company in the Empress Theatre to the amateurs at the Westholme and at the Majestic picture show. For trippers fatigued with the day's exertions nothing can be more satisfying than a seat in one or other of the shows where amusement will be provided without necessity for exertion and of the best.

HAYS' SUCCESSOR FROM RANKS

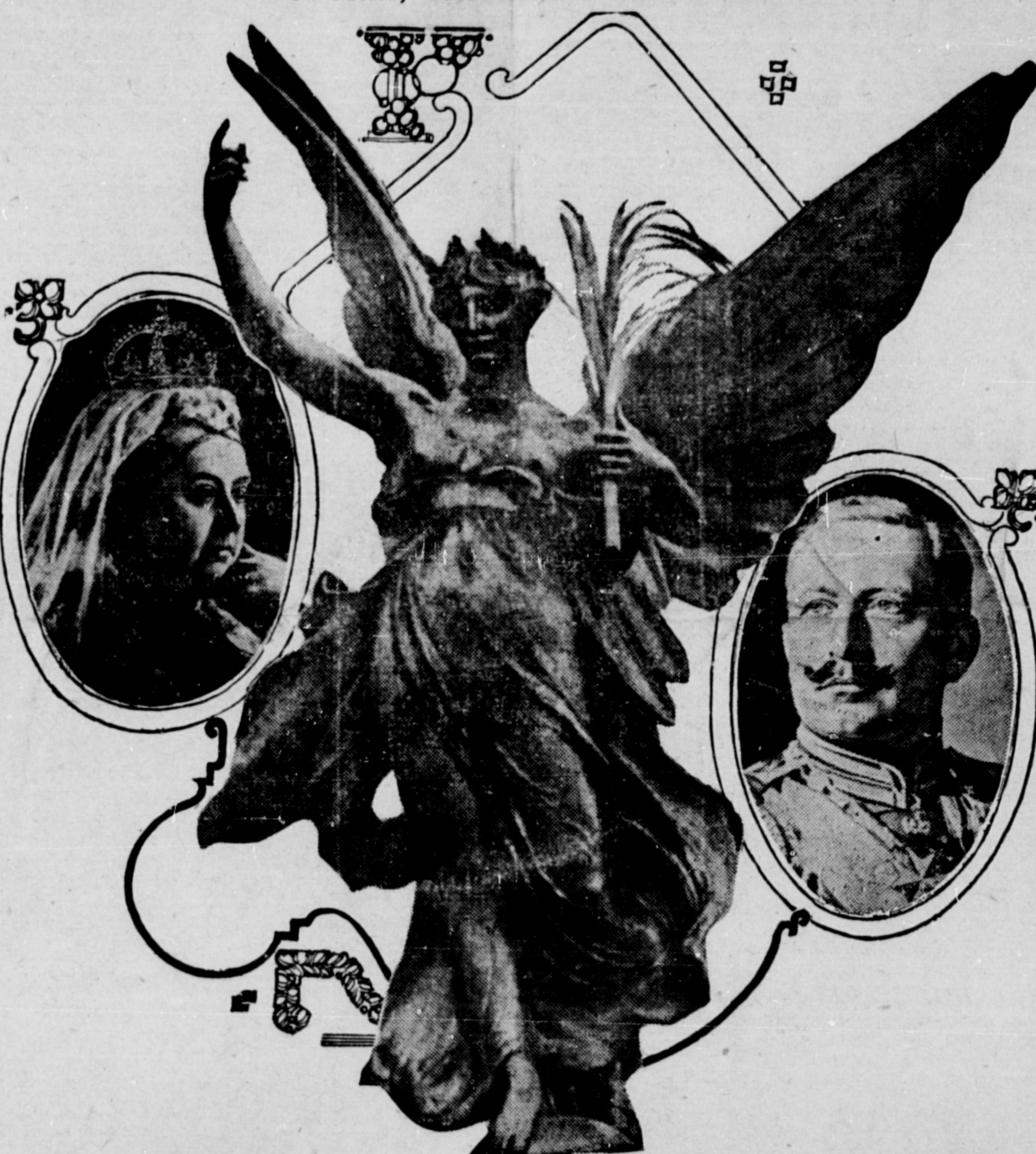
Smithers Said to Be Favorable to Promotion of One of Hays' Lieutenants---Just Who Will Receive Post Is Not Known.

(Special to Daily News.)

Montreal, May 23.—While no official announcement has been made by A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railway board, it is semi-officially announced that the new president of the Grand Trunk will be taken from the ranks of the company. A hint of this was given some time ago when Smithers made the statement that "Hays left many able and loyal lieutenants." The press correspondent learned today that this expression of opinion by Smithers was to be put into force and that one of the lieutenants of the late president will be promoted to the presidency. Official notice to that effect will be made next week. From the same source the correspondent was informed that none of the outside names, Hon. G. P. Graham, Sir Thomas Tait, George J. Bury and others, were being considered. Choice is likely to fall to one of the vice presidents. Just who will receive the honor is known only to Smithers, but it appears certain that he will not go outside of the Grand Trunk staff for a successor to Hays.

Attention—best time in 1912—second annual Brotherhood picnic, Metlakatla beach, May 24th. Boats leave G. T. P. wharf at 4, 3 and 6 p. m. Tickets \$1.00. At J. H. Rogers' office. Ladies and children free.

VICTORIA, THE GREAT AND GOOD



Portrait of the Revered Queen Victoria, Whose Immortal Memory is Commemorated by the Observance of Empire Day, the 24th of May---In the Centre is the Winged Figure of Victory Which Surmounts the Great Monument to Her Honor in London, and to the Right is Her Kinsman the Kaiser, Who Chose the Noble Phrase That Goes With Her Name.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern.

Victoria 5, Tacoma 3.
Vancouver-Seattle, rain.
Portland 2, Spokane 1.

Coast.

Portland 2, San Francisco 1.
Los Angeles 2, Vernon 7.
Oakland 2, Sacramento 0.

American.

Detroit 4, Washington 5.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 8.
Boston 9, Cleveland 0.
Chicago 11, New York 5.

National.

Chicago 10, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburg 0, Boston 3.
New York 6, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.

Special! This week at Sloan & Company, Ltd., knitted silk ties and washable chambray gloves, 50c. See our window.

Lime Juice at 35c, 50c and 70c the bottle. See Stalker & Wells.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.

MAY ROBERTS

Who will open her engagement at the Empress Theatre tomorrow night.

Ramble Club Outing.

The Presbyterian Ramble Club excursion launch will leave the Government wharf float tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., 12:30 and 2 p. m. for Aurio Point. Ladies will provide refreshments. Fare for gentlemen, \$1.

The Laura F. has returned from Lockport. She made the return trip in slightly more than two days.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Bob Ross has just applied to Chief Vickers for the job of assistant engineer in charge of the leg ironed transits. Overwhelming demand for picnic baskets and canned comestibles this afternoon. Stores completely congested. Business section decidedly too dusty. No signs of sprinkler. Watering can brigade proposed by determined sufferers. "Wise Virgins" amongst intending launch trippers tomorrow filling their gasoline tanks and trimming their lamps. Merely Mabel says if she had charge of the second city hall moving she'd manage to mislay the Mayor and Finance Minister.

"FACING THE MUSIC" IS FUN

First Comedy to Be Staged by the May Roberts Company at the Empress Theatre Tomorrow Is a Real Laughter Mill.

The comedy chosen by Victor Gillard as a vehicle to reintroduce Miss Roberts and her new company goes by the name of "Facing the Music." It was recognized by the management on the company's last visit to Prince Rupert, and the cities further north, that if there was one trait peculiar to the men and women of the north it was their love of a good laugh.

Bearing this fact well in mind, Manager Gillard has brought a company who can handle comedies to perfection.

"A laugh from start to finish," "One long laugh," are hackneyed expressions and often used by a press agent to further the interests of his particular company. Yet when "Facing the Music," with its facile plot, will be presented on Friday, if a motographer could from the stage take a moving picture of the audience the result when thrown on the screen would be a dense throng of laughing people in continuity.

AMATEUR Vaudeville

Westholme Opera House

Friday Evening, May 24th

Empire Day

Entire Change of Program

Messrs. Whitley and Oram in Talking and Singing Act

Screaming Farce

"A Pleasant Evening"

By Entire Company

New Songs, Etc.

Concluding with the Finest Moving Pictures Ever Exhibited in Prince Rupert

"A Pageant of Empire"

Specially procured by the management for Empire Day

Two Shows—7:30 and 9 o'clock

Prices: Entire downstairs 25 cts.; balcony 15 cts.

RECORD RUN BY PRINCE ALBERT

Vancouver and Back from Prince Rupert in a Hundred Hours with Heavy Freight Calls at Way Ports Included.

What can be fairly classed as a record run between this city and Vancouver for a freight boat has just been accomplished by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert. She left this port at 11:30 a. m. on Saturday last, called at all her usual way ports and took on 100 tons of coal at Union Bay. Arriving at Vancouver on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, she remained there only seven hours before setting sail for her return trip north. After calling at Union Bay again and taking on 300 tons more coal, she arrived in Prince Rupert at 6:30 yesterday (Wednesday) evening.

The Prince Albert, although she may be classed by some mockers as the ugly sister compared with the more resplendent Prince Rupert and Prince George, is nevertheless a right, tight, solid little sea going craft and deeply beloved and respected by her crew, who think she is just beautiful, as also do the people of Stewart and Portland Canal.

C. P. R. TRAIN DITCHED

(Special to Daily News.)

Fort William, May 23.—The first section of No. -1, C. P. R. westbound train, went into the ditch between Missanabie and White River, Ont., shortly before midnight. It is reported that several lives were lost. Engine, baggage cars, two colonist cars and two day coaches left the track, tearing down telegraph lines and disconnecting wires.

Amateur vaudeville at Westholme Opera House tomorrow night, May 24th, Empire Day.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Dr. Cruikshank, with his family, is in the city. This is the doctor's second visit to Prince Rupert, and he expressed himself well pleased with the rapid development going on. Dr. Cruikshank is an old school mate of Joe Scott of the Kaien Hardware Company.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.

Amateur night, Westholme Opera House, Friday evening, May 24th, "Empire Day." Entire change of program each week.

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Engagement

May Roberts

AND HER COMPANY
opening at the

Empress Theatre, Friday, May 24th

—IN—

"Facing The Music"

A comedy in three acts

Afternoon performance starts at 3 o'clock. Night performance at 8.30 o'clock

Reserved Seats Now on Sale in Theatre Office