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TRIPLE ERUPTION REPORTED FROM THE NORTH

TWO WELL KNOWN RUNNERS WILL COMPETE ON TUESDAY

NICHOLSON, HOLDER OF THE TEN MILE RECORD FOR RUPERT, AND HOLMQUIST, THE POPULAR ATHLETE, WILL MEET IN FRIENDLY CONTEST OVER THREE MILE COURSE.

By Mr. J. Anderson, by request of Messrs Holmquist and Nicholson, the two well known runners of Prince Rupert, announces that an exhibition race, run solely for mutual satisfaction and not in response to any challenge, will be run by the two men named on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The race will be over a course of three miles and will start from a point on Second avenue, near Sixth street probably. The course will be so arranged that the race will finish about the same point. The men are in great training and a live contest of speed and endurance is promised.

The athletic spirit is beginning to wax strong in Prince Rupert now in view of the nearness of Dominion Day with its fine series of athletic events. Many vigorous young fellows are practicing their paces and testing their wind at nights along the plankways and there is going to be some great running done when the great day comes.

Dark Stranger Dead.

Vancouver, June 9.—An unknown colored man was struck by a street car on Main street last night and killed.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

PAYMENT FOR THEIR MAYOR

Grand Forks Aldermen to Subscribe \$50 All Around to Pay Their Civic Head—What Is Rupert Doing?

At the meeting of the City Council at Grand Forks last Monday night consideration of the aldermen's salary bylaw in committee began and it passed through this stage and also received its third reading. On motion, the salaries of the aldermen were raised from \$200 to \$250, it being understood that each alderman is to refund \$50 of this amount as a salary for the mayor, who is prevented from drawing direct remuneration by provincial laws. Alderman Morrison explained that he intended to donate his salary to the city, to be placed in a fund to be used for the establishment of a park. He said there was a splendid park site on the south side of the river opposite his ranch. If he carries out his good intention, there will be a deficit in the mayor's salary which will have to be made up in some manner.

FIGHTING OIL FIRE

Burning Well Will Be Attacked With Live Steam.

Taft, Cal., June 7.—The Pacific gusher, ignited recently, is still shooting its roaring column of fire 300 feet into the air. There is little wind and the danger to surrounding property is correspondingly lessened.

The stream is eight inches thick at the base and is sprouting at the base and is spouting 7,000 barrels a day. At a meeting of the officers of the Pacific Crude Oil Company it was decided to station a number of boilers as near the blazing crater as practicable and from the boilers to push out a half dozen or more pipe lines of live steam. The same methods was successfully employed here two years ago in extinguishing a gusher that had been on fire for more than a month. Five thousand barrels in a nearby pump hole have burned out.

If you want a choice steak call at the Royal Cafe.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Kicking up a regular dust—the Aleutian Islands. Citizens everywhere remarking that Dr. Ernest Hall certainly went at it without gloves. Hopeful rumor around that the Council may decide tonight who is to clear away the light plant ashes. Mayor prepared to guarantee twelve hours sunshine on every public holiday in Rupert for the next year—if the by-laws pass. Merely Mabel remarks that with Jack Lindsay and his lady friends reining it around so stylishly on horsebacks, First avenue can look like a regular Rotten Row.

FLYERS MEET

Twelve Hurt in Railway Wreck Sunday.

Fargo, N. D., June 9.—The Northern Pacific fast train, "Winnipeg Flyer," while running at forty miles an hour crashed into the Pacific Coast Express, bound for Seattle, at Winnipeg Junction tonight. Twelve persons were injured.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Paraffin Wax Discovered.

While drilling at a depth of nine hundred and fifty feet on the property of the B. C. Oil Fields at Otard Bay, Graham Island, a native deposit of paraffin wax was discovered. Samples are being exhibited in the city today. It is upon this property that a small flow of oil was recently opened.

Delicious ice cream at Keeley's.

Sold in bulk by quart or pint, delicious, refreshing hot weather necessity, ice cream at Keeley's.

EARL GREYS' RIFLE SCORES.

Records of Marksmanship Made at Yesterday's Shoot.

Following scores were made yesterday at the butts across the harbor by members of Earl Grey's Own Rifles:

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	400 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Sergt. Brown	31	33	30	94		
Lieut. McMurdo	29	32	30	91		
Corp. Averill	29	32	30	91		
Col. Serjt. Leek	26	25	28	79		
Sergt. Jack	24	30	19	73		
Pvt. J. Smith	26	31	21	78		
Pvt. J. Watt	24	27	16	67		
Pvt. W. Smith	17	23	19	59		

VOLCANIC DUST SPRINKLES MAINLAND FOR MANY MILES

Leaf and Blade Thickly Powdered Throughout Skeena River Valleys Down the Wind—Sun Obscured by Dry Haze Unlike Fog, Cloud or Smoke—Citizens Collect Phenomenal Precipitation by the Tumblerful—Report Reaches Rupert of Terrific Eruption in Aleutian Islands

For a distance of some hundreds of miles from its source the curious dust fall noticed in Saturday's Daily News seems to have traveled. Not only is the whole of Kaien Island covered with the tiny precipitation but the bush for miles and miles down the wind over the main land is similarly strewn. In the Khatadha Valley, fifty miles away, on Sunday every leaf and grass blade was sprinkled, and in places the dust rose like white smoke behind the feet of those passing through the underbrush. Citizens of Prince Rupert have collected ash samples, one city employee having half a tumblerful.

Four Feet Deep.

At Valdez, Alaska, the fall of ashes was so thick as to resemble a perfect blizzard. News reached Rupert this morning that the streets were covered to a depth of four feet by the white, silvery powder, which rose under foot like the famous snow in the poem about Lucy Gray. Incidentally it filled eyes and noses most unpleasantly and caused a good deal of alarm. The Indians on the northern coasts have been steadily praying since the dust shower began, but so far without apparent result.

Sun Is Obscured.

Perfectly clear weather over Saturday night and Sunday gave place to a most peculiar haze on Sunday afternoon which was neither fog, mist nor forest fire.

Anti-Reciprocity.

Montreal, June 8.—The Anti-Reciprocity League held a reorganization meeting here today. This is intended as a reply to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a local banquet recently in which he expressed his continued belief in the reciprocity policy.

Strictly fresh Eggs for sale, 745 Fifth avenue, corner of Taylor street.

Launch Alice B. W. J. Thomas. Phone Green 394.

GIGANTIC PROGRAM

Before British Parliament Now Assembled.

London, June 8.—Parliament has reassembled after the Whitsuntide holidays. It is admitted that the program awaiting digestion is truly gigantic and there is talk of dropping Welsh disestablishment. Although this is certainly far from a popular measure with many supporters of the government, it is extremely

doubtful if the ministerialists dare drop the measure. The session will, perhaps, extend into next year.

No Wonder He Died.

A telegram from Prince Rupert to a Victoria paper tells of a man at one of the railroad camps near that place committing suicide by shooting himself in the blacksmith shop. — Whitehorse Star.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

LIVE MINSTREL SHOW IS PLANNED FOR RUPERT

Captain Alfred Stork of Earl Grey's Own Rifles Arranges Entertainment in Aid of Presbyterian Church Building Fund—Meeting Tonight

There is going to be a lively minstrel show within a short time in Prince Rupert. Captain Stork of Earl Grey's Own Rifles has organized the entertainment and the proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of the Presbyterian Church. This fund is making strides now toward a good building basis, but continual

effort is needed to bring it along, and ladies and young men are all helping.

A meeting to make further arrangements regarding the minstrel show is announced for tonight at 8 o'clock in the armory. Captain Stork will preside, and all young men interested in the Presbyterian Church Club, the

building of the church or merely the helping on of a good minstrel show are invited to attend.

Captain Stork has already in sight some excellent talent, there being about thirty young men ready to join the show and have a good time with it while giving their audience at good time, too.

POWERFUL AND IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS BY DR. ERNEST HALL

NOTED SURGEON AND LECTURER BEFORE LARGE ASSEMBLIES IN THE EMPRESS THEATRE AND METHODIST CHURCH ATTACKS PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL AND MORAL REFORM

Last night's address by Dr. Ernest Hall on the burning subject of the white slave traffic is admitted to be one of the most severe indictments of the communities on the Pacific coast for their share in this national evil. Dr. Hall condemned the evil and those connected with it in whole-sale manner, slashing at the morally depraved root and branch. A tremendous crowd attended the lectures, both afternoon and evening, and it was particularly noticed that many women were present, taking a vital interest in the problem which affects the well being of the young and ignorant of their sex.

Dr. Hall, who is a powerful speaker, use no euphemisms in his treatment of the subject of social impurity. His words were deliberate, forceful and to the point. He called a spade a spade and did not mince matters. There can be no doubt of the intense impression caused upon the large section of the community of Prince Rupert which heard the addresses and that Dr. Hall's strenuous struggle for the bettering of the conditions of evil undoubtedly existing and for the awakening still more of the public conscience regarding them will have good results.

FLASH STRUCK LOCOMOTIVE

Lightning Hurlled Big Engine, Off the Track, Killed Conductor and Injured Train Crew.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Struck by lightning, the locomotive of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train left the tracks in the extreme southern section of the city, overturned and crushed the conductor, Daniel Edwards, to death. Thomas McMullen, the engine driver, was probably fatally burned, and three other members of the crew were seriously hurt. The twenty-one cars loaded with merchandise buckled and several were badly smashed.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Prince Rupert South.

The following sailed on the Prince Rupert this morning:

Jelly, Miss E. Cook, Leo Gammage, Miss Susie Johnston, P. A. McLeod, J. C. C. Shuter, Mrs. Youngman, C. L. Watson, Mrs. Wm. Wilberforce, P. Sprout, L. L. Fraser, W. M. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Hall, Dr. Cook, B. J.

Princess Royal.

The Princess Royal did not sail last night until after the arrival of the up river train. Among the passengers from this port were:

Stoney, E. Elliott, F. S. Crossett, Mrs. Crossett, Lulu Grey, R. E. S. Johnson, B. A. Donaldson, H. L. Callum, Miss J. Miller, L. W. Allett, A. Houston, L. Rice, F. C. Philbrick, Mrs. Tremblay, J. Whit, J. Whit, Mrs. Schumaker, O. P. Power, David Heaton, B. Brown, A. Nyles, W. Jones, R. A. Smith, J. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Lockhart, Miss Green, Miss Holtby, Miss Brown, Miss Kinkade, the Misses Dunn, Messrs. Fred Wallace, Kearney, Waugh, Simpson, Nickerson, Keeley, Gibbons, Harrap, Kissick and Helgeson constituted one of the picnic parties to Shawatlans yesterday.

Away on Vacation.

Rev. F. W. Kerr left on the Rupert this morning on a six weeks' holiday trip to Chicago, Toronto and other eastern points. It is said that he will not return alone.

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

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.

ROCK DRILLERS' COMPETITION

Dominion Day Will Witness Strenuous Test of Skill and Endurance — Men Matched Against Each Other and Rock.

With a first prize of \$125 and a second of \$75 put up by the hotel men of Prince Rupert, skilled rock drillers in this district will have inducement enough to enable them to afford a most interesting and exciting exhibition to the citizens who have good cause to be especially interested in the science and art of rock drill manipulation.

The decision to offer the prizes was come to on Friday at a meeting of the hotel proprietors, who are as anxious as any citizen to help make a success of Dominion Day's celebrations and contests. There are sure to be keen contestants from outlying centres in the city for Dominion Day, and that they will compete in this exciting competition is certain.

The official program of the Dominion Day celebration does not include this event, but it will be organized unofficially.

Cheaper Cable Service.

London, June 8.—Sir Henniker Heaton, the veteran postal reformer, speaking at the West Indian meeting, said: "Very soon I shall expect imperial cable messages at twelve words for a shilling. The government ought to subsidize the cable service as it did the early mail service. American cable companies are able to carry 330,000,000 words annually, yet they only carry twenty million. It is absurd to speak of deferred messages under such circumstances."

PREPARED AT LAST

Regulation Passed Regarding Births and Deaths in Airships.

Paris, June 7.—The second international congress for the purpose of framing aviation laws has adopted the following resolution:

"In the event of a birth or a death occurring on an air craft the pilot must enter the event in a log book and notify the authorities at the first place where he descends."

OLD VICKERSVILLE ROAD.



Some of the shacks which Alderman Maitland declares should be destroyed as unfit for human habitation now.