

CHEMINUS RECREATION CLUB NOW OPEN

Bowling Alleys Prove Attractive—Ship Belfast Loading Lumber for South America

(Special Correspondence.)
Cheminus, May 7.—The barque Elissa this morning completed loading a cargo of lumber for Antofagasta, at the mills here, and will tow down to Royal Roads on Sunday for a crew.
The ship Belfast arrived at Cheminus last night from Tacoma to load a cargo of lumber for Valparaiso.
Barque Curzon is due at Cheminus from Valparaiso. She will load a cargo for the West Coast of South America. The Cheminus Recreation Club has its new club building in full running order now. The bowling alleys especially are proving a great attraction to the members. A great deal of interest is being shown in a contest of ten games between the V. L. M. Co.'s store team and a team from the office. Four games have been rolled, and the office team is now somewhat in the lead.
W. A. Dawson, logging superintendent for the lumber company, who met with an accident a short time ago, and is confined to the hospital here, is progressing favorably, and is expected to be about again in a week or so. In the meantime Frank Gibson is acting as logging superintendent.

NORTH VANCOUVER GRADES.
Vancouver, May 7.—Mayor May, of North Vancouver, has received a letter from Mayor Gill of Seattle, promising that City Engineer R. H. Thompson will be allowed to come to North Vancouver to look into the street grades. Mr. Gill states in his letter that the services of the Seattle engineer are to be free of cost to North Vancouver, as a gift from the city of Seattle to the younger metropolis on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. Mayor May expects that Mr. Thompson will arrive on May 12th, and he will spend three or four days in North Vancouver looking into the grade situation and furnishing expert advice as to the best method of grading and paving the streets.

WILL BUILD BARRACKS.

Prince Rupert, May 7.—The Salvation Army has decided to establish a branch of their work in Prince Rupert, and will begin at once the construction of barracks as soon as the plans are completed. The building will seat at least 300 people. Captain Blackburn of Eslington, who will be in charge here, Col. Mapp and Major Morris of staff headquarters, Toronto, have gone to Hazelton, where they intend arranging for another branch of the army. On the return of Col. Mapp and Major Morris to Prince Rupert they will let the contract for the local barracks.

WILL RUSH WORK OF TRACK LAYING

General Manager Chamberlin, of G. T. P., Returns From Visit to Prince Rupert

Vancouver, May 7.—Important statements respecting the progress of railway construction in the north were made by E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on his arrival on the steamer Princess May from Prince Rupert this afternoon.

"I am very well pleased with the situation. The rails are now laid out to a point nine miles from Prince Rupert, and there we are temporarily held up owing to the heavy tides, across a narrow channel. For some time we have been building a temporary bridge, but built and material will be ferried across the gap. Meantime bridge construction work is ready to start," said Mr. Chamberlin commenting on his inspection trip.
"Two months will see the bridge completed. Meantime we will proceed with tracklaying beyond the gap. I feel confident that the track will be laid north as far as Copper River, the end of the first hundred-mile section, by the end of July, when a train service will be established. Navigation on the Lower Skeena is now open as far as Kitisla Canyon above Copper River. This will enable contractors to pour in supplies for the construction gangs engaged on the second 100-mile section. This latter section will be rushed. We are assured that it will be graded this fall as far as a point fifteen miles beyond Hazelton. When the tracklaying gangs reach there late in the fall two months' delay will occur before the bridge across the Skeena can be built. By that time the heavy work beyond extending to Telkwa will be finished and ready for the tracklayers. It is a certainty that the late winter months will see trains running direct from Hazelton to the end of the upper section, 200 miles from the coast."

MINER KILLED AT NANAIMO.
James Docherty Caught By Fall of Rock in No. 1 Mine.

Nanaimo, May 6.—A fatal accident occurred in No. 1 mine yesterday whereby a man named James Docherty was killed. He was caught by a big slab of rock, which, according to one of the men who helped to rescue him, measured ten feet long by three feet thick. It took three-quarters of an hour to extricate Docherty from under the rock, and when found he was terribly injured. The weight of the rock had caught him at the middle of the body, and as a result his back was broken and the pelvic bones were crushed. He was still living when extricated, but expired before the rescue party reached the shaft. Deceased is survived by a wife and one brother.

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NO RESERVOIR REPAIRS NEEDED

BIG TANK IS FILLING RAPIDLY

This Morning it Contained a Depth of 18 Ft. 4 In., and Seepage is But Insignificant

If he succeeds in filling the big reservoir to the top, as he confidently hopes he will be able to do, Angus Smith, city engineer, will recommend to the council that the projected work of effecting repairs be abandoned until such time as occasion shows the need of attention from workmen. This will prove a reassuring announcement to those who had feared a possible danger from fire this summer during the dry season owing to the depletion of the reserve water supply.
"The reservoir is certainly good enough for the summer, unless something unforeseen happens," said Mr. Smith to the Times this morning. Continuing, he said he had that moment received a report from his man on watch at the reservoir that it contained 18 feet 4 inches. He explained that this is the greatest depth to which the big basin has been filled since its construction. The leakage, or "seepage," as it is technically known, now only amounts to 20,000 gallons per day. "That this is a remarkable showing will be understood when it is stated that when it was filled to a height of 13 feet it leaked at the rate of 300,000 gallons per day; and the leakage to-day is almost exactly the same as it was when there was only 8 feet of water in it."
Mr. Smith explained, further, that it ought to be understood that no special effort is being made to fill the reservoir, this process being accomplished by the accumulation of the natural surplus over what is taken by the consumers of the city.

ROUMANIA'S QUEEN MAY VISIT COAST

"Carmen Sylvia" Will Attend the Esperanto Congress to Be Held in Fall

Portland, Ore., May 6.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, may visit Portland and the Pacific coast this autumn at the conclusion of the meeting of the International Esperanto Congress which will convene in Washington, August 14th for a week's session.

A formal invitation to visit the coast will be extended to the queen, who is also a well-known writer, by the local Esperanto Society and the Harriman railroads.

Leaders of the society here say it is practically assured that Queen Elizabeth will accept the invitation and visit the Pacific coast.

Queen Elizabeth is an enthusiastic Esperantist, and she will come to America primarily for the purpose of attending the congress.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Can Only Be Removed by Toning Up the Blood and Strengthening the Nerves

Nervous diseases become more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. This is the opinion of the best medical authorities after long observation. Vital changes in the system after long winter months may cause much more than "spring weakness," and the familiar weariness and aches. Official records prove that in April and May nervous diseases are more common than at any other time of the year. Various forms of nervous disturbances are at their worst, especially among those who have not reached middle age.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening—purgatives make you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a special action on the blood and nerves, for they give strength and have cured not only many forms of nervous disorders, but also other spring troubles such as loss of appetite, trembling of the hands, melancholy and mental and bodily weariness as well as unsightly pimples and skin troubles.

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EXPLORERS HONORED.

London, May 6.—Before a vast audience at Royal Albert hall the Royal Geographical Society presented Commander Robert E. Peary with the special gold medal of the society and through its president welcomed the American explorer as "the first and only human being who ever led a party of his fellow creatures to a pole of the earth."

A silver replica of the medal was presented to Capt. Robert A. Bartlett. Sir George Nares, vice-admiral, retired, who commanded the Challenger expedition in 1873, moved a vote of thanks to Peary which was seconded by Admiral Sir Leonard Beaumont, the veteran Arctic explorer, and by Capt. Robert F. Scott, who will command the British expedition to the south pole this year.

LAND SALES.

London, May 6.—At a meeting of the Calgary & Edmonton Land Convention yesterday Sir Charles Ross stated that the company sold 12,720 acres last year, against 2,902 acres in the previous year, and at a higher price. The report was adopted.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Thousands of Children Spend Enjoyable Afternoon—Festivities Equal Former Years

New Westminster, May 7.—Favored by splendid climatic conditions, yesterday's May Day celebration provided splendid amusement for about 5,000 children, who thronged Queen's park, where the revels are held annually. The festivities were fully equal to those of any previous year, the parade being over half a mile long and well provided with music.

At the park provision had been made for all the children, automobile rides and Maypole dances forming the entertainment of the little ladies, while the jaddies devoted their attention more particularly to sports held on the oval. Grouped on the dais surrounding the central Maypole were Queen Mary Keary and her maids of honor, Misses Armstrong and Malins, and ex-Queen Helen Hale and her ladies in waiting, Misses Naomi Ralph and Ruby Fletcher.

During the afternoon four thousand bags of candy were distributed to the youngsters in addition to the thousands of yards of ribbon distributed to the girls without regard to age. After the Maypole dance the new queen, accompanied by her court, paid a visit to the city hospital and the provincial asylum for the insane, this being an annual affair.

Most of the children left the park about 5 o'clock, expecting to return in the evening, but on the way back the procession was met with the news that King Edward VII. had passed away.

A hurried meeting of the full committee met in the Russell hotel and after a short discussion it was unanimously decided that it would be impossible to go on with the festivities.

All thoughts of a ball in the evening were abandoned.
In the meantime the banquet given every year by the retiring queen was held in the Hotel Russell. Arrangements had all been completed and it was not a public function it was not thought necessary to postpone it.

MORE SETTLERS.

Second Contingent for Ready Made Farms Arrives From Old Country.

Calgary, May 9.—The second contingent for the ready made farms has arrived from Great Britain, the party comprising eighty settlers. At the occupation of their farms in Irriguna colony, near Strathmore. These arrivals are most enthusiastic regarding the appearance of their lands and buildings. Everything seems to be in accordance with their expectations and they are most surprised to find their crops so well advanced. With comfortable three-room dwellings, excellent barns and flourishing crops they are beginning their new life in Alberta under most favorable auspices.

TAKE STEPS TO STOP FALSE ALARM TROUBLE

Authorities Remove Keys From Boxes—Reward Offered for Conviction of Culprits

That the municipal authorities are determined to put a stop to the epidemic of false fire alarms which has given Chief Davis and his men so much trouble of late is shown by the offer of one hundred dollars reward for the conviction of a culprit and also by the removal of keys from fire-boxes to nearby residences.

The latter measure is generally looked upon as a doubtful precaution, being merely a reversion to the former old-fashioned system employed in connection with electric alarms. A key is fastened to each box stating where the key can be obtained and, while it is generally but a few steps from the box, there are many possibilities of delay which have always proved a distinct disadvantage. It is thought, however, by the civic officials that the ringing of false alarms will be ended by this obstacle, as it will make detection almost certain.

The police are endeavoring to trace the authors of recent false alarms and, in view of the seriousness of the offence, there is no doubt that severe punishment will be meted out to any culprit convicted. The reward for evidence which will secure conviction has been standing for some weeks and is being advertised in the daily papers, and it is hoped that it will stimulate private citizens to assist in protecting the fire brigade from annoyance at the hands of malicious and mischievous persons. The dangers to which the members of the fire brigade are exposed on fire calls are bad enough without calling them out unnecessarily or maliciously.

GETS FIVE YEARS.

Nelson, May 7.—At the assize court before Chief Justice Hunter, the grand jury threw out the bill in the case of Rex vs. Matthews, accused of setting fire to the C. P. R. tug Ymir last fall. Wayson was placed on trial charged with attempting to kill Frank Phillips here on December 9th. It was proved that the accused bought a revolver and cartridges, loaded up and went after Phillips, presenting the weapon and pulling the trigger twice. The cartridges fortunately failing to explode. The accused appeared to be suffering from a delusion that he had a claim against Phillips which he could not collect himself or obtain the services of any local lawyer to collect. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

The accused made a speech after the verdict, and was sentenced to five years at New Westminster penitentiary. The prisoner will be examined for his sanity on reaching the coast.

Applications for the position of public librarian will be received by J. G. Harnden, city librarian, up to Tuesday next. The salary is \$75 a month and the necessary qualifications include a knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT OTTER POINT

Muir Creek Bridge Completed—Fishing Companies Preparing for Season's Work

(Special Correspondence.)

Sooke, May 7.—A very interesting programme was given at a concert held at Otter Point on the evening of the 4th with the object of raising money to purchase supplies for the Sabbath school. The missionary in charge acted as chairman. Twenty-one dollars were raised in voluntary offerings. The following vocal and instrumental contributions were made: Quartette, "Juniata," Misses Harris, Anderson, Stewart and Clark; solo, Percy Clark; character sketch, Emmanuel Throp; solos, Misses Anderson and Harris; chorus by school, Misses Lavina Anderson, Lily Clark and Helen Davidson; song, Mrs. Henry Clark; instrumental selections, Miss Lena Clark. Mr. K. Stewart acted as accompanist. Refreshments concluded the proceedings. Mrs. Harris, superintendent of the school, proved an excellent hostess and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Through the efforts of Miss Mann, teacher of the school, aided by a social up-to-date seating has been secured. The fishing companies at this point down the installing their traps for the opening of the salmon season and have work well under hand. The bridge over Muir creek has been completed and good progress is being made with that over Tugwell creek. Miss Livingston recently delivered a helpful and entertaining address before the Women's Institute.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Creston, May 7.—A very narrow escape from a watery grave was the thrilling experience that befell T. Birt, the general manager for B. Burns and Co. here, and George O. Laurie, a few days ago when they attempted to cross the Kootenay river on their way to the Cleverdale ranch. It seems that when they got to the ferry there was a lot of timber, including a large poplar tree, lying on the cable. The weight of this mass of wood weighed the cable down in the water. This was about 75 feet from shore. They went out with the ferry as close as possible to the jam and worked with poles for about three hours and succeeded in getting everything loose but the big poplar tree, on which there were numerous limbs that seemed to wind about the tree so that it could not be got loose, and just about the time that they were making headway with it another large tree, roots and all, came down stream and jammed right into the tree they were working on. At this juncture the cable broke, but the cable was still attached to the ferry so the two men with great presence of mind caught the cable and wound it up on the drum

of the ferry and pulled back to shore by means of the cable. If the cable had not parted just where it did the ferry would have been carried down the river. At the point in the river where the accident happened the water is fully 100 feet deep and the river is 200 yards wide.

VERNON YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Clement Howden Killed by the Discharge of Rifle He Was Carrying

Vernon, May 7.—A fatal accident occurred here whereby a youth named Clement Howden met with a tragic death. The distressing fatality seems to have been the result of careless handling of firearms, and though the exact details may never be known, the circumstances are sufficiently clear to leave no doubt as to the manner in which the unfortunate young man came to his untimely end.

Clement Howden was a boy of about 18 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howden, who have a farm on B. X. creek, but are now living in town. He had been visiting friends near Armstrong and about 9 o'clock in the morning he started for home, riding a cayuse bareback. A few days previously he had purchased a .22 calibre rifle, and he had the weapon slung across his shoulder by a piece of ordinary white twine. He was seen riding along Pleasant Valley road about this time, and an hour or so later some men who were hauling gravel for the road found his dead body lying on the highway near the Pleasant Valley school.

Dr. Morris, the district coroner, was summoned, and upon making an examination found that a bullet had entered the right cheek and passed upwards through the brain. Death must have been instantaneous. It is supposed that he must have been thrown from the horse, or have jumped off, and the rifle, which contained an unexploded cartridge in the chamber, must have gone off from the shock. The horse was found a few yards away from the scene of the accident, quietly grazing by the roadside. Under the circumstances, the coroner considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

—Loyal D. McCready, who passed valuable cheques amounting to \$450, and was given a suspended sentence, and Raphael G. Hawkins, the Boston boy who stole an automobile, have been deported. Hawkins was sent back to the reformatory at Boston, and McCready was taken away last night, under deportation papers, by his mother to be returned to the home from which he escaped at Los Angeles. In connection with the latter case the chief of police on Friday received a circular from the home at Los Angeles with a photograph of McCready, offering \$25 reward for his apprehension.

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CITY TREAS

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