

REALTY DEAL: PREMIER DEPARTS: BOAT MISHAP

FOUR MEN ALL BUT MET WET DEATH

What might very easily have terminated in a serious boating fatality occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Four men were upset out of a small boat near the mouth of the harbor and were picked up in an almost exhausted condition by some Indians, who, fortunately, saw the accident from a distance and hastened to the rescue, bringing the men back to the city.

\$30,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL ON M'BRIDE ST.

Today H. G. Helgeson, Limited, real estate brokers of this city, completed the sale of lots 51 and 52, block 16, section 1, H. A. Bigelow of Kitelas was the vendor and H. A. Haskamp of Saskatoon, Sask., was the purchaser. The property is situated at the corner of McBride street and Third avenue, being at the present time occupied by the buildings of the Union Transfer and Storage Company, Limited. They have a frontage of 134 feet on Third avenue, which makes the price paid \$224 per foot.

Visit the Warner and Hudson pre-emption and sand beach if you want an ideal camping spot for your holiday this summer. Bathing, fishing, fun and freedom. Two hours' launch run from Rupert on Porcher Island. If

REDCLIFF SHIPS FINE RICH ORE

The steamer Amur left Stewart yesterday for Tacoma with 500 tons of ore from the Redcliff Mine. This is the first of a regular service of ore shipments from the well known mine, which is said to be looking exceedingly promising. There are over sixty men on the pay roll.

PULPWOOD CONSUMPTION INCREASES

The quantity of pulpwood manufactured in Canada in 1911 showed an increase of 73,801 cords, or 12.3 per cent, over 1910. In 1911, 672,288 cords were manufactured, as compared with 598,487 cords in the previous year. The value of the wood also increased, with the result that the 1911 product brought to its vendors \$4,338,024, as compared with \$3,585,154 for 1910, an increase of \$752,870. The value of the wood (\$6.45 per cord) was greater than it had been for years. Of the total amount Quebec

consumed in its 28 mills 58 per cent. Ontario used nearly one-third of the total consumption; this province has the highest consumption per mill of any, viz., 12,450 cords. New Brunswick mills were hampered by low water during the year. The consumption of pulpwood in these four mills was 45,824—over twice as much as in the depression of the previous year. Nova Scotia, where only mechanical process of pulp making is used, in its seven mills consumed 22,221 cords of pulpwood. In British Columbia pulpwood manufacture was still in the experimental stage.

Quebec used four species of wood for pulp—namely, spruce, balsam fir (or balsam), hemlock and poplar. Ontario and Nova Scotia employed spruce, balsam fir and poplar, while New Brunswick used spruce and balsam fir only.

Social Hop.

You are cordially invited to attend a social dance at K. of P. Hall, Saturday evening, July 20th. Mr. M. M. Cooper will manage the floor. Good music. 2t

New songs, new sketches, new pictures at the Westholme Theatre tonight.

STEWART PEOPLE PASS THROUGH

Mr. William Pratt, one of the pioneer residents of Stewart, and until recently one of the leading business men of that place, passed through this morning on his way to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. W. H. Gray, manager of the Traders Bank at Stewart, which has closed up for the time being on account of quietness of business at present, was a passenger south today on the Prince George.

Mrs. Strohn, wife of Frank Strohn, one of the leading mining men of the Portland Canal district, came down from Stewart this morning on her way to California to join her husband in that place.

HURT HIS FOOT AND IS IN HOSPITAL; FROM UP THE LINE

A man by the name of Mat Moriarty was brought down on the train last evening from up the line suffering from an injured foot. He was taken to the general hospital and is doing well.

"Amateur Night" at the Westholme Theatre tonight.

NAIAD OF WHARF SCENE IS UNWELL

The case of the woman who jumped off the G. T. P. wharf yesterday morning, and which is being investigated by the police, was adjourned this morning on account of the woman being too ill to appear in court.

UNIQUE EVIDENCES OF ANCIENT OCCUPATION OF MARINE STATION SITE

Wonderful Collection of Antiquities, Tools, Weapons, Ornaments, in Possession of Foreman of the Works McLean Who Displays Ability as an Antiquary in Discovering Uses of Queer Implements

In the frequently published news items concerning the rapid progress of the construction of the now completed Digby Island marine station more attention was paid of course to modern development than to ancient history. Passing reference was made once or twice to discoveries of ancient relics brought to light by the steam shovels and the picks of the laborers, but the intensely interesting nature of these finds was not brought out and they were not described in detail.

Skulls and Stone Axes.

Through the foresight of Mr. McLean, who was foreman of the works during the important

undertaking, a considerable group of these curios and antiquities has been assembled, and through the courtesy of Mr. McLean several citizens have been privileged to make a close examination of them. Mr. McLean himself is something of a Sherlock Holmes in the art of deduction and inference pointing to the probable uses of the various implements unearthed. Some look like very common round stones, but reveal themselves on closer inspection as undoubted tools, weapons or ornaments.

Deep Under Cedar Tree.

At a depth of about ten feet below the centre of the trunk of a huge standing cedar tree 22 feet in circumference Mr. Mc-

Lean found a human skull with teeth in fair preservation. How long ago the interment of that ancient denizen of these parts took place can be imagined. Centuries may have elapsed before the cedar tree was even planted by wild nature on his grave. Centuries must have passed afterward. The size of the tree proved the fact. The primitive man, Indian, or whatever he may have been, had a fairly good cranial development.

Arrow Heads, Pestles, Clubs.

Various kinds of hunting, fishing and fighting implements were collected by Mr. McLean. Bone and ivory arrow heads he discovered in quantities and of many clever shapes. The stone pestles and mortars used for bruising

grain or meats were found in numbers. Other curious implements were discovered, such as battle axes and ornamental clubs, and are beautifully carved out of hard stone. Chisels used for making dugout canoes Mr. McLean picked out, and smaller chisels used for cutting bone arrow heads and ornaments. No metal of any kind appears, but there is one fine flint arrow head exactly the same as those exhibited in museums as the work of the ancient Britons in the flint age, which is immensely far back in the years past. One tiny chisel is made of a dark jade-like stone which modern Indians have told Mr. McLean can be found no nearer than Hazelton. Others are made of stones which are not recognized as peculiar to this district, and may have come from far away.

Dagger and Detective Work.

There is one very finely shaped bone dagger which could do execution still only it was unfortunately broken in the digging out. There are other queer stones, red colored as if with a crust of dyed matter over them which seems to have defied the ages. People have called it blood stains, but it is really some form of iron ore. These stones Mr. McLean detected with really inspirational intuition had been used as some sort of tool. The shiny places exactly corresponding to the finger grips on them are immediately apparent once you are shown the method of holding the stones.

'HOGAN' HAS GONE TO SWIFT END

A dog that was well known on the waterfront and answered to the name of "Hogan" bit a man named William Joyce yesterday afternoon, taking a piece of his trousers away as a souvenir. Instant punishment was meted out by Mr. Joyce, who, catching the dog, fastened a large piece of iron piping to rope around its neck and consigned it to the watery depths.

GEORGE SOUTHBOUND TODAY

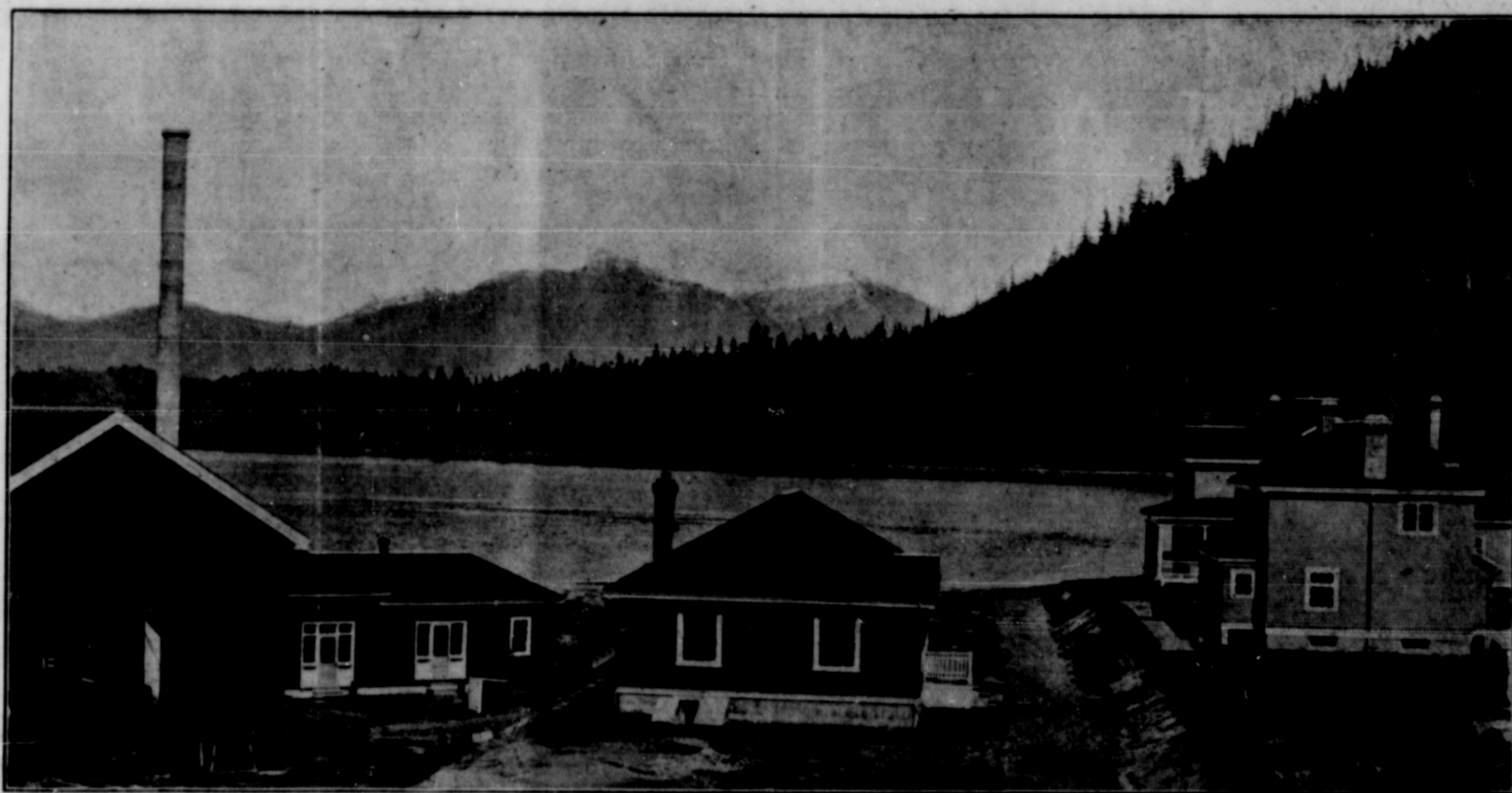
The Prince George was southbound this morning with the following passenger list, mostly tourists making the round trip: Premier Sir Richard McBride, Attorney General Bowser, W. H. Haward, M. P. P.; Mr. McCrae, Mrs. McCrae, Captain C. H. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Thompson, C. G. Miller, Mrs. Lefroy Grant, Henry Bidlake, Mrs. Cade, Mrs. S. Calkins, J. B. Coffey, Rosa Matsa, J. W. Exley, E. W. Campbell, Mrs. C. J. Doyle, J. Thompson, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Naylor Mr. J. Coxford, William Bryan, E. Ford, E. A. Price, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Silverberg, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Morrison, William M. Young, J. E. Griffith, Mr. Marbuff, W. J. Peterson, Robert White, T. W. Hamann, Mrs. Hamann, T. J. Cronin, J. Cronin, Mike Rorvick.

SIXTEEN CHILDREN ARE POISONED

Montreal, July 17—As a result of drinking well water, sixty-one children in the little village of Steeceil, near here, have died within the past two weeks. To prevent the total annihilation of children in the village, which is threatened, the city of Montreal will run an emergency water pipe out to it, a distance of several miles.

THE COST OF LIVING STILL CRAWLS UP

Ottawa, July 18—A steady advance in prices continued in the June labor departments index number having increased to 37.9 in May. Previously the highest record of it was 136.9, compared with 126.1 in June last year. The chief increases in June are in animals and meats, fodders, fruits, and vegetables, hides and leathers, there having been a slight increase in dairy products, prepared fish, sugar, coal and coke.



The Marine Station at Digby Island, now complete and in charge of Captain G. Saunders, Superintendent of Marine Works. On the site of these fine modern buildings strange ancient habitations were once erected by prehistoric men whose remains and traces have been discovered and are today in Prince Rupert.

RUBBER ATROCITIES IN PERU

Washington, July 17.—A repetition of the Congo rubber industry among the native rubber gatherers of Peru is the cause of a dangerous mission which the State department has quietly sent up the Amazon River in the interests of humanity. Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson has received information that Captain Fuller, one of the department's most trusted agents, had arrived at Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, on his way to the wild stretch of country, to learn the facts at first hand. The State department reports indicate the existence of conditions below the equator that parallel the intolerable outrages in the Congo country in Africa, where natives were forced by tortures and mutilation to collect certain quantities of rubber for Belgian and other concessionaries.

UNEASY IS PILLOW OF RICH BRIDE

Hillsboro, Cal., July 17—Alarmed, it is reported, by anonymous letters threatening her life on the eve of her marriage to Malcolm Whitman, Miss Jennie Crocker, California's richest heiress, today placed her estates under the closest surveillance. Detectives are on guard at all gates which mark entrances to the grounds. Even tradesmen are not allowed to enter, leaving their wares at the gates, to be carried half a mile to the Crocker mansion by trusted employees.

The Misses Frederickson of Vancouver are visiting Prince Rupert, the guests of Mrs. W. Nicholson Lailey, Fifth avenue.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4. Best room in town at Savoy.

OLD TIMER SUDDENLY DIES IN THE SOUTH

Today news reached Prince Rupert of the sudden death from an acute internal trouble of Jack Bartholomew, a well known old timer of this city, who used to run a popular barber parlor on the old Rupert road. Mr. Bartholomew was at a ball game in his home town in California when during the excitement he was seen to fall forward. Suffering acute pain, he was taken home. He died in a day or two. His many friends amongst Prince Rupert's old timers will learn of his passing with great regret.

"Happy Hoboes" at the West-shows, 7:30 and 9.

Wednesday's Baseball. Victoria 4, Tacoma 2.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

A PATIENT WITH PARALYSIS REACHES CITY

William Thompson, an old time prospector and well known in this district, who has been working lately on the government roads near Copper City, arrived on the train last evening suffering from paralysis and was taken to the general hospital for treatment.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

McBride street corner fetches \$30,000.
 Old Timer Jack Bartholomew's death announced.
 Premier Sir Richard McBride receives send-off at wharf.
 Four men narrowly escape losing their lives in harbor.
 Fatal auto accident in Toronto. Prominent men killed.
 Sixty children poisoned by water near Montreal.
 Military called out in London labor trouble.
 Cost of living climbs. Canada Labor department keeps track. New Zealand government appoints commission to investigate.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Mayor Manson announces presentation of challenge cup to Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League.
 Large surprise party swoops down on residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patmore.
 Organization of S. P. C. A. branch in Prince Rupert is begun at meeting in police court room.
 Chief Inspector Cunningham, of Fisheries department, visits Prince Rupert and Skeena River.
 Mayor Manson and members of council, including Alderman Douglas, make famous hot weather trip around Morse and Hays Creeks watershed.