

BELLA COOLA FARMERS ASK LOWER FREIGHT RATES

THE BOARD OF TRADE ASKS G.T.P. TO ESTABLISH DIRECT ROUTE TO PRINCE RUPERT

HOW WILL WILSON'S MESSENGER OF PEACE BE MET BY MEXICO?

SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN WIRES A NOTE TO MEXICO'S
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO AWAIT
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Aug. 11.—On Saturday afternoon President Wilson took into his confidence the entire foreign relations committee of the senate and discussed fully with them the situation in Mexico. He frankly suggested a policy he felt that the United States should pursue in the premises, but the details of this, of course, cannot yet be made public. During the whole two hours of conference no opposition developed. John Lind, the special representative of the United States to Mexico, has arrived at La Cruz. His landing has not been opposed. He will reach Mexico City on Monday. It is believed now that he will be received when the Mexican government understands the object of his mission. Secretary of State Bryan has the following telegram to the American legation at Mexico City:

"You may say to the minister of foreign affairs that Governor Lind comes to Mexico on a mission of peace, and that the President feels sure his presence there will contribute toward a settlement of the difficulties. The Mexican government should await the President's communication and not give weight to misrepresentations published in sensational newspapers."
To this a reply has been received that the message was delivered to the foreign minister. The antagonism aroused among Mexicans toward President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the republic was owing to the news from Washington that the object of Mr. Lind's visit as the personal representative of the President was to consult with prominent Mexicans and advise them that the only basis on which Mexico will be recognized by the United States is the elimination of President Huerta.

SEPTUAGENARIAN MARCHES FROM 'FRISCO TO NEW YORK

AGED MAN WHO WAS NERVOUS WRECK AFTER THE GREAT
EARTHQUAKE WALKED ACROSS CONTINENT TO
CURE HIMSELF.

New York, Aug. 7.—After walking all the way from San Francisco, a journey it took him more than a year to make, Albert Hoffman, aged 74, has finally reached New York. Hoffman's history is a strange one. Before the San Francisco earthquake, he says, he was a happy and prosperous man of family. The disaster cost the lives of his wife, three daughters and two sons, and destroyed his printing plant. He himself was picked up for dead and taken to hospital, where he remained for 10 years. He was such a nervous wreck, he said, that the doctors had to tie up steel wires to support his

body, and finally forbade him to ride in any sort of vehicle, especially one driven by machinery, as the vibration might prove fatal. They told him that he must walk so many hours a day. So he started early in 1912 to walk to New York City to see his sister, Mrs. Carl Schultz, at Ninety-second street and Second avenue. He figured that he had walked 4,500 miles, and his only staff was an old umbrella, a relic of the earthquake. He said he got enough from turnverreins of various cities and towns to support him as he went along. He expected to see his sister some time later today, though he did not have the number of her house.

AUTO SERVICE TO LAKESE

Automobile to Run Between Terrace and Lakelse Lake.

Mr. Jacobs, who has been running the Hot Springs Hotel at Lakelse Lake, is in the city for a few days. He is authority for the statement that an automobile has been ordered to be used in carrying passengers from Terrace to the hotel at Lakelse, a distance of some seventeen miles. With the hot springs and the splendid fishing at Lakelse, the improved service is likely to result in a much larger number of people visiting this attractive resort.

BOSTONIANS HERE

Theatrical Party Greeted by Their Friends on Way South.

The members of the Juvenile Bostonians, the theatrical company which was so popular at the Westholme Theatre when it played in Prince Rupert some months ago, passed through here on Saturday night on the Princess Sophia, after finishing their engagement in Alaska. They had time to walk around the town and see a number of their old friends. A crowd of them assembled at the wharf to bid them a hearty farewell with hand-shake and song.

TO-NIGHT
SPECIAL OPENING PROGRAM
—AT THE—
Westholme Opera House
THE BEAST OF THE JUNGLE ANIMATED WEEKLY
Three Reel Feature Latest News of the World
TWO FINE COMEDIES
ORCHESTRA SELECTION—
Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. II.
Prices 10c and 15c

VICTIM OF COLLISION

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Thrown from His Carriage.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was slightly injured today when the carriage in which he was riding collided with a motor car. Sir Thomas was thrown to the pavement, but entered his carriage and proceeded to his office, refusing medical attention.

CUT HER TRIP SHORT

Miss May Jobe Returned from the Interior.

Miss May Jobe of New York, who passed through here a few weeks ago on a proposed trip to Mount Robson, returned here on yesterday's train and left for the south on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning. Miss Jobe made trips into the Kispiox and Babine valleys, but decided not to go farther on account of the rough element among the gangs working along the line, which made it impossible for a woman to travel by herself. Miss Jobe is looking in splendid health after her trip, although she is naturally disappointed that she was not able to make the whole of the journey as planned. She is now going to the Okanagan country.

EXCEPTIONAL TREAT AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Reopening of Season of Moving
Pictures—Special Orchestral
Selection—Pollards Next.

The management of the Westholme Opera House announce that their next big attraction will be Pollard's Australian Opera Company, with thirty people. This organization is so well and favorably known on the Pacific coast that it is unnecessary to say anything concerning the excellent productions that are to be expected. Their coming engagement will include such high class and popular operas as "The Toy Maker," "Pinafore," "The Mikado," "The Belle of New York," etc. They will be in Prince Rupert during the fair, in September.

The four weeks' engagement of the Griffith Stock Company closed on Saturday night. Tonight the popular Westholme starts on another season of moving pictures with an exceptionally strong program, including "The Beast of the Jungle," the Animated Weekly and two comedies. The announcement that the musical program will include Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2 will appeal particularly to those patrons of the Westholme who frequent that theatre largely on account of the high class music provided by the augmented Westholme orchestra.

GUARD BATHING GIRLS

Chicago Wants More Women for Police Force.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The city civil service commission will soon hold examinations for ten police-women whom Mayor Harrison desires to guard girls at bathing beaches and playgrounds. The commission has decided that unmarried women of generous proportions are the most desirable. The physical examinations will be conducted by a woman trainer from the University of Chicago girls' gymnasium. Widows are not barred, but they must be young and vigorous.

Birth.
Evans—At Prince Rupert, on Sunday, August 10th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Evans, a daughter.

Death.
The death took place at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday of Iona Davis, wife of T. R. Davis of Terrace. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hayner Bros.' mortuary chapel to Garden Island.

ROBBING GARDENS OF INDIAN SETTLERS

Picnickers from Prince Rupert Pillage Gardens Near Metlakatla.

Constable Pat Phillipson is hot on the trail of some picnickers from Prince Rupert who have been interfering with the gardens of a number of the Indian settlers on the reserve in the vicinity of Metlakatla. A week ago Sunday, according to the statement of the constable, a party from Rupert picked enough gooseberries in Peter Ryan's garden to fill a bushel basket and carried them home. In addition to this they did a good deal of damage to the garden. It is not unlikely that the guilty ones will be up before the magistrate.

SHOOTING YESTERDAY

Excellent Scores Made by the Earl Grey Rifles.

The shooting scores made by the Earl Grey Rifles yesterday were better than usual. Private Lamb winning the handicap shoot for the spoon with the lowest total of the lot. The following are the scores:

	200	500	600	
Sergt. Jack	33	33	34	100
Pte. Matheson	30	35	32	97
Corp. Averill	33	35	28	96
Pte. Little	29	35	31	95
Lieut. McMorris	32	39	33	94
Sergt. Brown	30	33	31	94
Pte. Russell	27	34	29	87
Pte. Holland	31	31	29	85
Pte. McLean	29	27	28	84
Pte. Lamb	26	29	25	80

RIFLE SHOOT

Scores Made by Members of the Rifle Association.

The following were the scores made yesterday by members of the Prince Rupert Rifle Association, the handicap spoon being won by D. Yelf:

D. Yelf	99
B. Greer	96
W. Heath	96
D. C. Stewart	95
E. H. Shockley	94
D. Brown	91
J. McGowan	90
A. B. Robertson	70

Sir G. Doughty Coming.
Sir George Doughty, the well known fisheries operator of Grimby, England, arrived in Vancouver on Thursday. He is coming to Prince Rupert and to the Queen Charlotte Islands on business connected with the B. C. Fisheries.

DEDICATORY CEREMONIES

Knights of Pythias Take Up Their Cemetery Plot.

There was a number of members in attendance at the Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday afternoon, the special occasion being the dedication of the order's plot in Fairview cemetery. The members walked in procession past the four square concrete pillars marking the corners, and the dedicatory services were conducted by Frank L. Landis, commander; William Massey, prelate, and W. H. Shaw, architect.

THE NAUGHTY GOD

Wealthy Papa Puts Cold Blanket on Cupid.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 7.—Because William A. Lyttle Jr., son of Colonel W. A. Lyttle, a wealthy retired merchant and erstwhile member of the governor's council, eloped with Miss Thyra Lina Johnson, a 19-year-old artist's model, of this city, he has been disowned by his father.

Colonel Lyttle had ordered his son to give the girl up. Disregarding the command, young Lyttle quietly slipped out of town a few days ago with Miss Johnson and the couple were married in Putnam, Conn. They have gone to Detroit, where Mr. Lyttle will learn the automobile business.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cardero Channel—Green Point Rapids—Griffiths Island—Gas the west end of Griffiths Island. Lat. N. 50 degrees 26 minutes. Long. W. 125 degrees 30 minutes. 16 seconds. White light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The light is unwatched.

Brown Passage—Tree Nob Group—Triple Island—Gas lighted beacon established.—On the northwesterly rock of the Triple Island group. Lat. N. 54 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds, Long. W. 130 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds. White light, automatically occulted at short intervals. Color red. The light is unwatched.

Saskatoon Getting Money.

Saskatoon, Aug. 7.—The Canadian Agencies, Limited, notified the city this morning that they had sold \$1,100,000 municipal 5 per cent. bonds at 88. Another deal for a loan of \$900,000 with Chicago financiers is expected to be put through this week.

BELLA COOLA URGES DIRECT TRANSPORTATION TO RUPERT

PHILIP JACOBSEN GIVES EVIDENCE AS TO BELLA COOLA CONDITIONS BEFORE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

The Provincial agricultural commission held its first session here this morning. J. J. Campbell of Nelson was in the chair. The other members of the commission present were Messrs. J. Kidston, W. Duncan, S. Shannon and C. B. Christensen, the secretary.

In opening proceedings the chairman explained the object of the commission. The Provincial government, he said, felt that agriculture was not going ahead as fast as it should in British Columbia. This commission had therefore been appointed to inquire into conditions and report on them to the government. It was explained that the commission was sitting in Prince Rupert, instead of visiting neighboring agricultural centres, in order to save the considerable time necessitated by boat trips to each of these places. Representatives of these agricultural communities would give evidence in Prince Rupert.

The first of these representatives to give evidence was Philip Jacobsen of Bella Coola. He described past and present conditions in Bella Coola, and made a strong denunciation of the present freight rates from Bella Coola to Prince Rupert. Mr. Jacobsen said that he had been in this country for over thirty years, of which he had spent fifteen years at Bella Coola. He had started two or three colonies on the coast and was familiar with every part of it. He spoke at some length of his early experiences in the valley.

The first settlement had been of some thirty families. There were now between five and six hundred people in the valley. Many of these were Irish or Scotch. The land was held by private individuals, not by corporations. It was divided into small blocks of 40, 80 or 160 acres. Very few held more than 80 or 90 acres.

Vegetables flourished in the locality. An average crop of potatoes was seven tons to the

acre. These were of good quality, comparing favorably with the Ashcroft potatoes. Fruit was also raised. Almost all the varieties that were raised in Southern British Columbia were successful.

The uncleared land was valued at from \$45 to \$150 per acre. Much of the land carried from 75,000 to 80,000 feet of timber per acre.

It was all river bottom land with clay subsoil from six to nine feet deep. Over this was a black surface soil from five to eight inches deep.

Speaking of climatic conditions, Mr. Jacobsen said that the biggest snowfall for any year was 56 inches. The temperature seldom dropped below zero, although one winter it had dropped to 18 degrees below zero.

Owing to the unusually heavy rainfall this year, the fruit crop was comparatively poor.

Great damage to the orchards was done by bears. The black bears constituted the nuisance, not the grizzlies. The fruit raisers themselves did not have time to hunt the bears and, in Mr. Jacobsen's opinion, the bounty offered was not big enough to induce others to kill off the bears. Several men had been hurt by bears on the road, a school master having recently had his scalp badly torn.

Mr. Jacobsen said that the advice furnished to fruit raisers by the government officials had proved of great benefit.

The total rainfall at Bella Coola was from 28 to 36 inches annually. There were many streams to irrigate from, if necessary.

All of the level agricultural land in the valley, some 70,000 acres, was already owned. Some settlers were taking land in the side valleys. Much of the land was owned by the Hudson's Bay & Pacific Railway, on which work was to start in a year or two. This line had a charter from Bella Coola to Hudson's Bay. Another line, believed to be subsidiary to

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BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY ON TOUR AROUND THE GLOBE.

The distinguished party who are making an official tour of the dominions of the Empire have now reached Vancouver on the way to the Antipodes. The above grouping of the leaders was made while the visitors were in Ottawa. In the back row to the left of the gentleman with the pointed beard is Captain D. V. Pirie, second to the right of him is Mr. Arthur Shirwell. In the row behind him on the left is Major Chambers, usher of the black rod and secretary to the Canadian branch of the Association. Next to him to the right is Sir Stephen Collins, Mr. Donald McMaster, Mr. Stewart Wortley, Lord Emmot, Hon. George Parly, Colonel Sir Everett Carlyle, Lord Sheffield, Miss Roche, daughter of the minister of the interior, and Mr. Howard D'Egville, honorary secretary, to the right. Third from the left in the front row is Lady Emmot. Third row from the right is Miss Pirie, and on her right Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior.