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At Barranca Nueva, the upheaval opened a great gap in the earth. One house containing several people dropped to the bottom NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE of the fissure and the survivors above could hear the cries of those imprisoned below. Food has been lowered to the prisoners by ropes.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Logging operations are going on apace in the spruce camps of skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Graham Island. Mills are preparing for a record output during TAKE NOTICE that Charles E. Burgess, of Bay Point, California, hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby mon when the fishermen and can- island, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted about 200 yards from the nerymen will be busily engaged. southerly shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles Trappers have been very success- east of the northeast corner of Robert Reid's coal and petroleum licence number ful, one buyer purchased over, 10460, thence north 80 chains, thence east three thousand dollars' worth of west 80 chains to the point of commencemarten and land otter skins from ment the natives during a recent visit. The prospects for the islands appear bright and a large influx of mill hands, fishermen and preemptors is looked for.

The Massett Indians elected their Council for the ensuing year. Alfred Adams, Peter Hill, William Matthews, Adam Abrams, 32.50 an acre. Robert Brown and Jasper, Amos | Pre-emption new confined to surwere elected. A returned soldier, Jasper Amos, was elected Chief Councillor. The Massett Indians | Partnership pre-emptions abelished, work under by-laws and attend to arrange for adjacent pre-emptions the internal affairs of the towns in the same manner as the cities with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims. govern the municipalities.

At a basket social held on Massett Reserve, Queen Charlotte Islands, over four hundred dollars was raised to aid in the completions of the pretentious Anglican Church now under construction.

The Prince Albert brought a first consignment of canned crabs from the new cannery at Naden Harbor on Virage Sound. A number of men and women are employed in capturing and preserving the large crabs found beneath the waters of Naden Harbor where another industry has been added to the growing trade on the Queen Charlottes.

Christmas trees for the children has been the order of the day at Massett and Port Clements. Basket socials, masquerade balls and social gatherings were held under the auspices of the church societies and G. W. V. Society, which were well attended. The residents of Queen Charlotte Islands passed the holidays in a most pleasant manner.

Contractor Muse, after building a new wharf at Massett and repairing the wharf on the Indian reserve, is now engaged with a large crew building a wharf at Port Clements.

Three large "Killer" whales visited Massett Inlet and dispersed, to the wonder of the residents along the shores.

The marriage of James Jones to Mrs. Isaas Wilson took place at Skidegate on New Year's Eve. The contracting parties were born on Graham Island and received the congratulations of the residents at a festival held in the Town Hall.

Five births, with no deaths, increased the population of the Queen Charlotte Islands during

December. On account of the mildness of the winter, game was not plentiful before the close of the shooting season. The absence of snow and ice, with the weather all that can be desired, again shows the climate of the Queen Charlottes cannot be surpassed in the Dominion.

Charles Adam, one of the oldest settlers, now resident in Prince Rupert, recently paid a visit to Towns and Villages Virtually Graham Centre and Port Clements. A number of veterans met Comrade Adam and made his stay as pleasant as possible.

Vera Cruz. Jalapa, the former carcass for some miles to his store. Has little experience in

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LAND ACT.

LAND IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT - RECORDING DIS-TRICT OF SKEENA, AND SITUATE ON THE SHORE OF GRAY BAY MORESBY

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November 22, 1919.

CHARLES E. BURGESS. By Hans K. Christensen, Agent Located October 9th, 1919.

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five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least acres, before receiving Crown Grant. Where pre-empter in occupation not less than 8 years, and has made precause of ill-health, or other cause, be | | granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim. Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 per annum and records same each

year. Failure to make imprevements or record same will operate as for-feiture. Title cannot be obtained in of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required. Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown

granted land. Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as hemesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include

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No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from en-

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN -Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of

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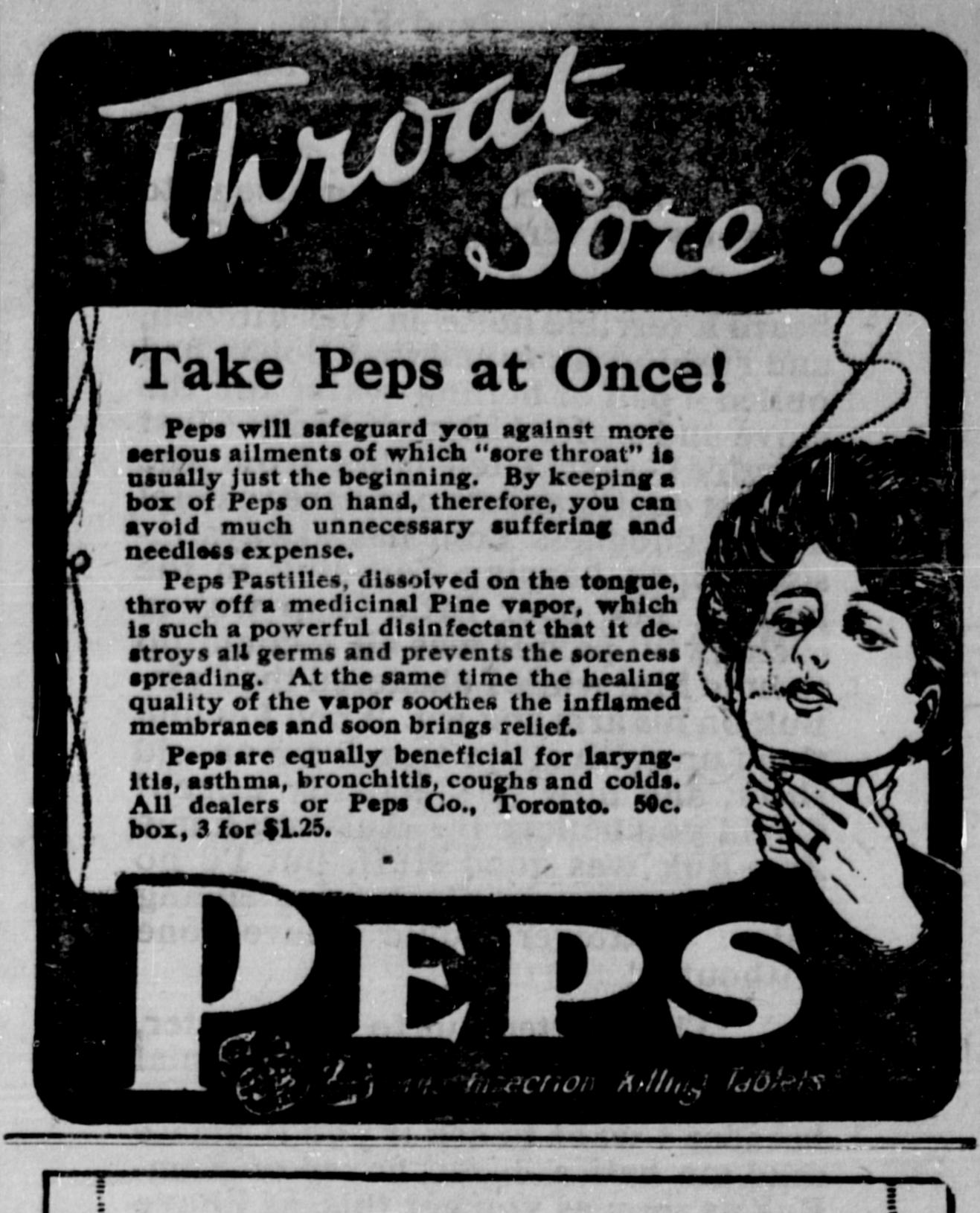
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