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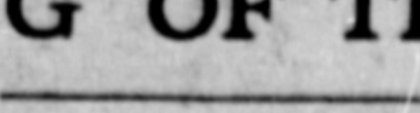
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## THE COMING OF THE INDIANS

Less than forty years ago—well within the lifetime of the good Queen Victoria whose reign we celebrated yesterday—the coming of the Indians was heralded as a sign of terror down the coast. As far south as San Francisco has the word of warning travelled that the fierce Hydahs in their war canoes were out lusting for blood. Within the memory of men now living around Prince Rupert—and in one case at least, before his eyes—human sacrifices were offered, and human flesh and blood devoured upon the sands of the Tsimpean peninsula.

Yesterday the Indians came again. From Metlakatla, Kitkatlah, Kincolith, Port Simpson, the Naas River, even from Skidegate in the Graham Island, the tribesmen came. Evidently they were for the most part, not in war paint and feathers, but in smartly dressed uniforms bedecked with gold braid. Armed they were, not with tomahawk and club and scalping knife, but with musical instruments. Not in primitive dug out war canoes did they come, but in smart, rakish-looking fishing boats with comfortable cabins and speedy gasoline engines. As an anti-climax to the scenes of savagery of forty years ago, the scene was magnificent.

Rev. John Duncan it was who brought the first set of brass band instruments into the north. He was the pioneer missionary to the Indians, and one Indian who lives among us today, James Pearce, the Methodist missionary, tells that it was the sight of the good man's tears as he beheld the sacrifice of a female slave on the beach at Port Simpson, that made himself, then a little Indian boy, set apart to be a flesh-eater, question the righteousness of murder and cannibalism.

With what feelings would that sainted pioneer missionary have watched that scene on the wharf yesterday morning when the nine massed bands of Indians gave a festival of music for the citizens, or that later scene in the theatre when the individual bands delighted the audience with selections of such classical music as Gounod's Faust, the overture to William Tell, and Hartmann's "A Night in Berlin."

What satisfaction would it not have given him to have seen men of the tribes, all well dressed, well groomed, and a model of quiet and law-abiding behaviour, peacefully strolling about the town.

There is a festival of Empire in progress at the present moment in London. In it, with elaborate stage mummings and trappings, are represented a succession of scenes, visualising great dramatic moments and epochs in the life of the Empire.

We need not envy them. In Prince Rupert yesterday we had, not a tinsel and buckram memory of something past; we had the real thing in dramatic pageantry of Empire.

The sports, the band contests, the good fellowship and merry making—these were all very well by themselves. But the great thing, the significant thing, the Imperial thing, lay in the demonstration of the advance which the Indians of Northern British Columbia have made in the arts of life, and that greater art of peace.

## NOTES DUE

Yesterday's sports were a great success. It was a happy gathering that basked in the sunshine as spectators, or sweated with energy as competitors in the races at the wharf. Finer weather there could not have been anywhere in the Dominion, than that combination of cloudless blue sky, warm sun, and gentle Pacific breeze. It was a great day.

Keen regret was felt at the News office last night at learning that our own Mack did not face the starter in the fat man's race. For weeks the staff have been feeling a pride in Mack's growing proportions. No one had been allowed to interrupt him as he mused, for fear lest he should worry and go off his feed. After having nurtured him to the point where he might have brought honor to his friends and glory to the paper, it was disappointing to learn that he was an "also did not ran."

## Advertise in The Daily News

## YUKON MAY OPEN VERY LATE

River Not to be Navigable Until June 7

Owing to the peculiar conditions prevailing this year, it is almost impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the probable date of the opening of navigation. It looks now as if the ice would go out of the lake fairly early, but there may not be water sufficient to start a through boat from White Horse to Dawson before between the sixth and the seventh of June at the very earliest.

Owing to the ice on Lake Le Barge and the continued rain, the ice on the lake seems to be in a rather rotten condition for about two miles. From the head of the lake there is a strip of open water for a distance of about two miles. The freighters are having considerable difficulty, as the ice is in bad shape for freighting. They have still about a hundred and fifty tons to move, and, although they will have some difficulty in getting it over probably it will be all cleaned up.

## HUNDREDS OUT OF WORK

(Canadian Press Despatch) Nelson, May 25.—All the large mines and smelters are closed down and will not resume until the coal strike is settled. Hundreds of men are thrown out of employment.

## A REVOLUTION IS NOW FEARED

Portuguese may now Overthrow the Republic

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 25.—Portuguese residents in London today received advices telling of a counter revolution against the republican government. It is stated an outbreak is likely any minute.

## BEAR HUNTER IS IN THE CITY

Many Valuable Skins, and Two Live Little Bear Cubs

On Tuesday Alex Yuille arrived in town after a spell of bear hunting up the Naas. He has some fine skins with him, one of which a silver tip, he sold for \$65.

His adventures include several scraps with Sir Bruin, and his scalps number six. But the most interesting part of his experience as the girls think, is the capture of two tiny bears which he has here with him. They are in splendid condition, and already answer to about two dozen pet names.

National league ball players are picking Pittsburg to win the pennant. If the Pirates have the good fortune to "come back" the world's series may be a repetition of two years ago.

## HAD GOOD SHOOT

Citizens' Rifle Club Members Enthusiastic

On Sunday afternoon members of the Citizen's Civilian Rifle Club crossed the harbor to the ranges and spent a very successful afternoon there. Some capital scoring was done, and the scores made by some of the men less experienced in the handling of the rifle were most creditable, and all the men are enthusiastic over the spirit of the club and the prospective competition shoots.

## BULKLEY COAL LANDS SOLD

Valuable Property Nearly Lost Through Telegraph Break

A deal has just been consummated whereby Mr. F. W. Law, manager of the B. C. Life Insurance Company, becomes joint owner with Mr. H. P. Jones, Mrs. Jones and M. A. Cullon, in 26 sections of coal lands in the Bulkley River district. The coal crops along Driftwood creek, and enough work has been done to prove that it gives every assurance of being a very valuable deposit.

The main seam shows four feet, seven inches of clean bituminous coal, capped by 32 feet of coal seams and carbonaceous shale. The Grand Trunk railway will pass within two miles of the property, and there are no physical difficulties to prevent the construction of a spur direct to the mine.

The original owners of the property retain a controlling interest. With Mr. Law they will incorporate and proceed with the developments of their holdings. Aldermere, in the Bulkley valley, is the nearest postoffice, and is ten miles distant from the mine.

There is an interesting bit of history connected with this property, it having been nearly lost to the discoverers at one time through the telegraph line to Hazelton being down. The money required for holding the property was wired in to the government office at that place, but arrived three days too late, and it was necessary for a re-location to be made. This was attended to last January.

## SKIDEGATE PASTOR HERE

Rev. J. C. Spencer of Methodist Church Returns

Rev. Dr. J. C. Spencer, pastor of the Skidegate Methodist church, is in Prince Rupert today staying at the Premier Hotel. He is on his way back to Skidegate from the Methodist Conference just ended at Vancouver.

As the present Methodist church at Skidegate has been purchased by the Government to be used as a school for Indian pupils, it will be necessary for the congregation to arrange for the building of a new church, and the work will probably be put in hands very soon.

## PRINCE RUPERT BOY SCOUTS

Have an Easier Time Than Their Comrades in Finland

Boy Scouts in Prince Rupert will be surprised perhaps to learn that their organization in Finland is not welcomed by the authorities.

It has taken the Russian authorities some little time to realize the headway that the Boy Scout movement has been making in Finland; but now that the governor general has ascertained the existence of the Scouts, he has administered a check which is likely to prove the death-blow to the movement in that part of the world. In the probable event of the governor general's demands being ratified by the bureau at St. Petersburg, the Boy Scouts of Finland will be obliged to give up their parades unless they consent to send a daily record of their doings to the local police.

## FELL TO HIS DEATH

Duncan Wilkins Meets His End at Nelson

(Canadian Press Despatch) Nelson, May 23.—Duncan Wilkins, a fitters helper from Revelstoke, stepped off the train at Sicamous this morning while the train was standing on the bridge, and dropped to his death in the lake below. The body has not yet been recovered.

## NEW COURT OLD STAGER

Prince Rupert's Police Station Welcomes Its First Case

Picked to the eyebrows again after being released yesterday under promise to behave himself, John Hill had the honor of being the first "case" to be tried in the new police court. He was treated to twenty days by Magistrate McMullin.

## TO RECONSTRUCT LORDS

Lord Lansdowne's Bill Passes Second Reading

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 25.—Lord Lansdowne's bill for the reconstruction of the House of Lords passed its second reading without division, after War Secretary Haldane had announced that the government would not decide against it.

## TO TEACH FRUIT GROWING

Mr. Percy French Receives a Government Appointment

(Canadian Press Despatch) Victoria, May 25.—The appointment is just announced of Mr. Percy French, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, as assistant horticulturalist attached to the B. C. Department of Agriculture. His district is not yet assigned to him.

## SETTLERS ARE POURING IN

Messrs. Weir and White Send in Their report

### GOVERNMENT EXPERTS

Majority of the Settlers are Experienced Agriculturalists and Have Their Wives and Families With Them.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Victoria, May 25.—Messrs. Weir and White, the two experts who were recently sent out by the Department of Agriculture to make a comprehensive study of the agricultural and horticultural conditions of the northern coast, have reported their safe arrival at Hazelton where they are outfitting for the season's work.

They report that a large number of settlers are already going into the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys by way of Hazelton, the majority of the newcomers being men experienced in the cultivation of lands, and bringing their wives and families with them.

## APPLE BLOSSOMS FOR BRIDES

Prizes Offered to Canadian Girls who Adopt the Fashion

Fragrant apple blossoms will supplant the time honored orange flowers as wreaths for May brides if the plan worked out by Samuel Glasgow meets with as much favor in the apple districts of B. C. as it has met over the border.

The people of the city and country of Spokane are enthusiastic over the plan. The Rev. Dr. Will A. Betts, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, says he will perform the ceremony free of charge for the first bride bedecked with apple blossoms appearing at either his parsonage or church.

Promoters of the plan hope to announce a substantial prize in a short time for a photograph of the best house or church wedding decorations fashioned with apple blossoms and Mr. Glasgow says: "Personally I will present a purse of gold to the bride winning the first prize. This competition is open to every woman in the United States and Canada.

"There is likely to be opposition from the orange growers, who may feel they have a monopoly on the wedding wreath flowers, but I do not believe it will be serious, as the life of the apple blossom season is not more than thirty days in the spring, after which orange blossoms may be worn by bride and bridegroom."

Manager Moffat of the Oakland Wheelmen, has offered Battling Nelson an opportunity to "come back" in a match, with Willie Ritchie, the king of the San Francisco four-rounders, and is expecting a reply from the Battler.

## To Lease

Lots	Block	Section
22, 23, 24, 25	8	1
17	18	1
24	31	1
14	35	1
7, 8	14	6

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H. E. ROSS, Empress Hotel Pool Room Third Avenue Prince Rupert

## S. S. INLANDER

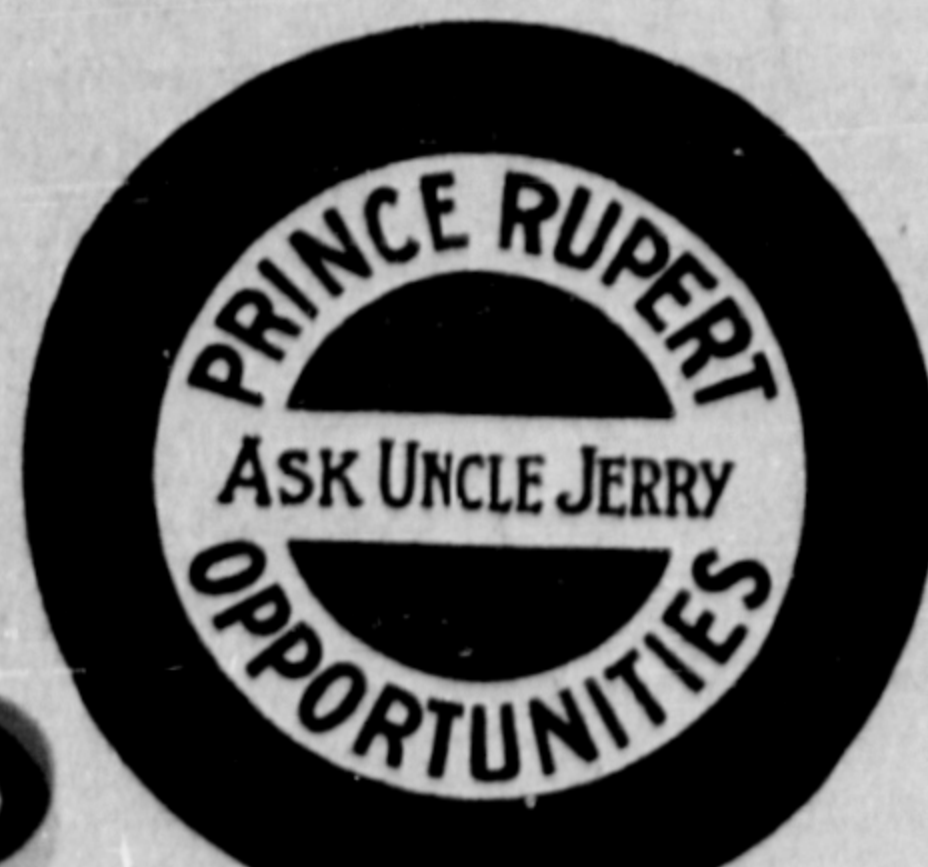
... FOR ... HAZELTON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Take the fast light-draught steamer Inlander for Hazelton.

H. B. Rochester - Agent

# Uncle Jerry's New List



Carpenters are getting busy on residences all over town but even with this building activity it will be some time before the demand for dwelling houses and apartments can be supplied if it ever is, because of the number of new people arriving with the object of making homes here. My correspondence upon this subject with parties now on the outside is constantly increasing so I make an especial appeal to those having apartments and houses to rent or for sale to immediately list them with Uncle Jerry.

**RESIDENCES FOR RENT**

\$60 per month. Seven furnished rooms with store below. A bargain.

\$15 per month. Two room house, unfurnished, with basement. Plastered. Water.

\$27.50 per month. Five room cottage, plastered. Water.

\$15 per month. Cabin, 18 x 12. Stove

\$25 per month. Five room cottage, plastered. Water.

\$40 per month. Four rooms, bath and toilet. Furnished \$50 per month.

\$15 per month. Four room cottage near McBride. Running water.

\$25 per month. Two story, four rooms. Partly furnished.

\$25 per month. Five rooms. Water not laid on.

\$22.50 per month. Four rooms in a double house. Papered and well finished.

\$30 per month. Two story, seven rooms. Bath room but not connected.

\$20 per month. Three rooms. Partly furnished.

\$25 per month. Two story, five rooms. Partly furnished. Garden.

\$35 per month. Six rooms and bath.

\$35 per month. Seven rooms and bath.

\$35 per month. Bungalow, four rooms. Bath. Hot and cold water.

**WHY PAY RENT?—BUY A HOME**

\$2,500 Buys five room house in Section 6. Easy terms of payment can be arranged.

\$6,000 Buys double apartment house in Section 6. Terms can be arranged.

\$5,500 Buys nine room house with basement. Hot and cold water. Modern conveniences. Time payments arranged.

\$5,180 Buys elegant eight room bungalow. Four fireplaces. Bath. All modern conveniences.

\$300 Buys five room house on Reserve.

\$2,700 Buys four room house in Section 5. Modern conveniences, including bath.

\$3,000 Buys seven room house in Section 5. Modern conveniences.

\$2,625 Buys two story house, seven rooms, in Section 1.

\$3,500 Buys house and shack in Section 1. Three rooms, kitchen, basement.

\$3,000 Buys two story nine room house in Section 6. Bath. Telephone. Price \$5,575.

\$1,000 Buys two story, five room house in Section 7. Price \$2,250.

\$1,000 Buys two story, seven room cottage in Section 5. Bath. Price \$3,000.

\$1,000 Buys five room house on Seventh Avenue. Price \$2,500.

\$800 Buys well finished four room house in Section 5. Bath, closets. Price \$2,700.

**BUY A LOT AND GET RICH**

\$100 Buys two lots in Section 8. Price \$600.

\$400 Buys six lots at Seal Cove. Price \$1,200.

\$400 Buys four lots near Seal Cove. Price \$225 each.

\$100 Buys two lots in Section 8. Price \$500.

\$200 Buys two lots in Section 8. Price \$475.

\$800 Buys lot in Section 1, easy terms for balance. Price \$3,750.

\$840 Buys lot in Section 5. This is a snap for cash.

\$550 Buys two lots in Section 5. Easy terms for balance.

\$600 Buys lot in Section 6. Price \$1,025.

\$400 Buys lot in Section 6. Price \$850.

**HOW ABOUT ROOMING HOUSES?**

\$500 Buys furniture and lease for two years of ten room house. Toilet and bath.

\$800 CASH. First payment on \$4,200 rooming house, 20 x 100, 2 story and basement. Balance payable \$100 monthly.

\$725 Buys furniture and 3 1-2 years' lease of rooming house in Section 1. Rent \$45 per month.

\$700 Buys rooming house on Third Avenue. Nine furnished rooms, all rented. A snap.

\$1,800 Buys large rooming house. Close in. Finest place in city. Should clear \$100 to \$150 per month. Investigate this.

**"ASK UNCLE JERRY"**

We have also a hotel proposition worthy of consideration, several business opportunities, stores to rent, boats for sale and so forth.

There has been a surprising demand recently for farm lands up the Skeena and in the Bulkley valley. We have a large amount of acreage, carefully selected, all the way from Kitlas to Francis Lake, with full descriptions of the character of the soil and so forth. The price at present is low, running from \$10 an acre up. Some of the land is partly cleared and has farm buildings on it. You should certainly look into this.

Jeremiah H. Kugler

\$1600 Cash Buys Planing Mill and Carpenter Shop

"Ask Uncle Jerry"

\$425 Buys Two Lots in Section 8. This is a Big Snap.

Second Avenue