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## COAST FISHERIES REGULATIONS ARE CHANGED

### Court at Vancouver Decides for Prince Rupert Creditors

#### Mission Boat Thomas Crosby Wrecked at Queen Charlottes

Craft is a total loss but Capt. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jolliffe are safe

VANCOUVER, December 7.—A private wireless despatch from Prince Rupert received here Monday afternoon states that the mission steamer Thomas Crosby II was wrecked near Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the gale on Saturday. The boat is a total loss, but those on board are safe.

The mission craft was 58 feet long and was gas driven. With her improvements she cost the mission board \$9,000. Captain Oliver, Gordon Jolliffe and Mrs. Jolliffe were the personnel of the boat.

The Thomas Crosby II was the largest of several boats to take the place of the old Thomas Crosby and was designed especially for the Queen Charlotte Islands work. She was here about two weeks ago and was to make her headquarters at Skidegate where Capt. Oliver lives and where a home was to be built for the missionary, Gordon Jolliffe.

The boat was quite new. She was recently purchased in Vancouver for \$7,000, lengthened 10 feet and outfit.

#### Judge McDonald on Drydock Receiver

Says Vancouver Creditors Took Action after having Asked Others to Stay Hands, but Made No Progress

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Judge McDonald held that Hodges was fully qualified and competent as receiver. In any case, if they so desire, the creditors can change the receiver at any time.

Those present at the hearing of the case were R. L. Reid, K. C., who announced that he was appearing for the Dominion Government. He supported the Credit Men as receiver. C. S. Arnold, for the Canadian Metal Co., D. A. McDonald for one of the Rupert Creditors, who objected to Hodges, Mr. Haviland, for the Credit Men, who argued that he was in touch with the city federal members and through them with the Government.

#### RAILWAYMEN STRIKE BALLOT

Will Take Sense of Employees if Prohibition Order Not Withdrawn

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A strike ballot is threatened immediately if the order of the Canadian National Railway management is not withdrawn, prohibiting employees from seeking public offices.

#### FIELD CROPS WERE LARGER

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A total value of \$1,636,664,900 for the field crops of Canada during 1920 is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This compares favorably with the year 1919 when the figure was \$1,452,437,500. In 1918 the total value was given as \$1,272,935,970.

Your Xmas present of a chair rocker at Tite's Xmas discounts.

#### FEW MORE ELECTION RETURNS COMING IN

Nearly All Omineca Divisions have been Heard from; Twenty-seven More in Prince Rupert.

The following are new election returns received since yesterday:

**Omineca**  
Collymount—Manson, 40; Murray, 0; Prudhomme, 2; Kelly, 1.  
Lake Kathryn—Manson, 4; Murray, 1; Prudhomme, 0; Kelly, 2.  
Totals to date—Manson, 512; Murray, 232; Prudhomme, 56; Kelly, 35.

Four more polls, Wistaria, Manson Creek, Babine Post and Palline are yet to be heard from in Omineca.

**Prince Rupert**  
Kitsumkalum Lake—Pattullo, 1; Burrough, 4; Newton, 0; Formby, 0.  
Wadhams—Pattullo, 4; Burrough, 2; Newton, 4; Formby, 1.  
Totals to date—Pattullo, 1,125; Formby, 390; Burrough, 396; Newton, 59.3

F. Boswell, of Georgetown, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

#### HODGES IS RECEIVER

Liquidator Appointed by the Court at Vancouver This Morning.

The Supreme Court this morning granted a chambers petition of the Prince Rupert creditors for the appointment of W. E. Hodges as receiver for the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co., Ltd.

This means that the concern is now in control of the bankruptcy court. A meeting of creditors will be held soon, possibly at Prince Rupert or wherever the court on the recommendation of the liquidator orders.

#### LEGISLATURE CONVENES ON JANUARY 20

The current number of the B. C. Gazette contains a notice calling the Legislature of B. C. to meet on January 20. Following is the notice in part:

"Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convene you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, to act, and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained."

#### COAT DEFENCE TO BE STUDIED

Major-General MacBrien on Way to Prince Rupert in Connection with Problem

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Major-General MacBrien, chief of the Canadian General Staff, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Major Willis O'Connor, left last night for Prince Rupert on the steamer Prince George. He is making an inspection of all strategic points for coast defences and also taking up the matter of land defences. He will proceed to Ottawa by way of Edmonton and other important centres.

Determined to clear our stock—chinaware, fancy goods, toys, furniture, carpets and bedding: at Tite's Xmas prices.

CHORE BOY DISCOVERS HE IS REALLY A GIRL.



After having worked as a chore boy on a farm outside of Winnipeg for two years, it was discovered he really was a girl. Since having been discovered she has been taken into Winnipeg and put under the care of one of the local societies, but still Mickey doesn't care much for ribbons and other girlish decorations. Photos show on left Mickey in her working togs and on the right, in the first girl's clothes she has ever worn.

#### City Council Considers Street Surface Question

Tarvia and Permanent Concrete Discussed and Former Favored; Board of Works to Present Byaw Next Week

The street problem came in for considerable discussion at last night's council meeting and the city engineer, who was called into the meeting, was instructed to draw up estimates for the Tarvia treatment of the downtown streets and submit his figures to the board of works so that a bylaw may be introduced at next Monday's council meeting. This bylaw will cover the surfacing proposition that has been under consideration by the council for some weeks. The original plans have been extended somewhat to provide for the new surfacing on Second and Third Avenues between Eighth and McBride Streets and on Eighth, Sixth, Second and McBride Streets, along First Avenue from McBride to Manson Way, down Manson Way, on Second Street from Third to Pacific Place, and on McBride Street from First Avenue to Fifth Avenue. It is also proposed to surface Sixth street to Fraser Street.

**Tarvia or Concrete.**  
The merits of tarvia and concrete were discussed last night. It was pointed out that permanent concrete streets would require the grading of these streets and the cost would be tremendous. The tarvia surfacing it was considered would be adequate and economical so the idea of permanent concrete is pretty well abandoned. According to the figures submitted by A. E. Foreman the cost of cement would be \$3.60 per yard, not including the foundation, while City Engineer Clements places the cost at \$5 per yard. Tarvia could be used as a foundation for permanent streets when the time came for building them.

The plan of charging one-third of the cost of surfacing on property abutting and paying two-thirds from general taxation seems to be the accepted plan but this will be decided next week.

**Method of Applying.**  
To lay Tarvia the road has to be swept clean and the material spread out. It then has to be

#### MICKEY DISCOVERS THAT HE IS A GIRL

Never Wore Dresses Until a Few Days Ago But is Now Named Mary.

The story of the fourteen-year-old boy who suddenly awoke to the fact that he was a girl, is exciting great interest in Winnipeg. The child has worked on a farm for over a year as a chore boy for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, near the city. She wore boy's clothes and did not seem to know how to wear any other.

She is now named Mary and is in charge of one of the societies that care for destitute children.

Entire stock of Barrie's Furniture Store at reduced prices. If

#### Change Fisheries Regulations 1921

Boundaries defined for Naas gill netting; size of mesh for salmon and smelt reduced; Captain's licenses

VANCOUVER, December 7.—The 1921 fisheries regulations have been issued by the Department at Ottawa and they make a number of changes over those of last year. In regard to the Naas River district, a line drawn from Boston to Parkin Islands is to be the outside boundary of the Naas River sockeye gill net fishing.

The regulations also call for a cod fishing close season from January 15 to March 15 in the Gulf of Georgia and adjacent waters between the American boundary on the south and a line east and west from Duval Point in Johnstone Straits to the West-erly entrance to Wells Pass.

According to the amended regulations smelt gill nets and seines are now not to be under one inch instead of an inch and a quarter in the former regulations and an inch and a half in the wings.

**Salmon Gill Nets.**  
In salmon gill net fishing the mesh is to be not less than six and a half inches instead of seven inches as at present.

The amended regulation reduces the size of the salmon drag seine from 300 fathoms length and a three-inch mesh extension measure, to one hundred fathoms and limits the depth to 180 meshes.

In future all captains of seine boats must obtain a license before operating, but the license fees will be refunded.

Apart from the waters contiguous to the south end of Vancouver Island and Portland Inlet, no salmon trap net licenses will be issued.

#### HARDISTRY MAN AND DAUGHTERS FIRE VICTIMS

Guy Paterson Loses Life Trying to Save His Little Children.

EDMONTON, December 7.—Guy Paterson, a pioneer of Hardistry, and two young daughters, seven and four years of age respectively, were burned to death here when the Paterson home was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Paterson's efforts to save his eldest daughter were successful and it was in a desperate effort to rescue the other two that he died with them.

Mrs. Paterson was badly burned in an effort to save the family.

#### NEW HAZELTON RESIDENT DIES

W. J. MacKenzie, Merchant and Old Timer here Passes Away.

NEW HAZELTON, Dec. 7.—The death occurred here yesterday of W. J. MacKenzie, a merchant of this place and an old timer who was well known and highly respected throughout the country. He formerly was employed in Prince Rupert by Foley, Welch & Stewart and is a considerable property owner in Rupert.

Mr. MacKenzie's son Walter L. was secretary of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association during the recent campaign and another son, Major MacKenzie, is connected with the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. at Swanson Bay. Both men served overseas.

Mrs. MacKenzie, wife of deceased, died about two years ago. Both were Presbyterians and Mr. MacKenzie was a life long Liberal.

#### PARADISE FOR BOOTLEGGERS

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Says Ketchikan is a Bad Town

INFLUX OF WHISKY FROM CANADIAN SIDE

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—"Alaska is a paradise for bootleggers," said Donald A. McDonald, federal prohibition director for Washington and Alaska in an interview here.

"Over fifty bootleggers are openly plying their trade at Ketchikan alone," declared the official. "The underworld is running without restraint and the dry element of Alaska is up in arms. I receive many letters protesting against the influx of whisky into Alaska from Canada."

**RED CROSS**  
The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the Court House on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1920**, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present.  
F. McE. YOUNG,  
Chairman.