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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1918. PRICE FIVE CENTS

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TEAMSHIP ALASKAN GOES ON ROCKS NEAR SWANSON BAY; RESCUED BY CHELOHSIN

STEERING GEAR OF VESSEL BROKE, CAUSING HER TO SWERVE — PASSENGERS LANDED, BUT LATER TAKEN ON AGAIN AND PROCEEDED SOUTH

The steamer Alaskan of the Alaskan Steamship Company was on the rocks yesterday when southbound from Alaskan Bay. She struck in the intricate passage south of Swanson Bay into Findlayson Channel. The passengers were all safely landed on the rocks and wire-rope boats were sent out for help. These found a ready response from Captain Edwards of the steamer Chelohsin of the Union Steamship Co. The vessel took the passengers off the rocks and landed them at Swanson Bay and then returning pulled the Alaskan off at high tide and saw her safely at Swanson Bay where the passengers were again taken on board and the vessel proceeded on her own steam south bound for Seattle. The Chelohsin arrived here at four o'clock this morning and proceeded north after landing passengers and freight. She will leave tomorrow southbound and will pick up the passengers who are waiting to go to Vancouver and Victoria. Officers on the Chelohsin say that the steering gear of the Alaskan broke and caused her to run on the rocks.

MY CITADEL MAKES AN IDEAL HOSPITAL

Patients Are Being Brought in By Agent C. C. Perry; Mrs. Swanson Dies.

The Salvation Army Citadel as the Borden Street School has been turned into an auxiliary hospital, mostly Indian cases being dealt with. Indian Agent C. C. Perry has had a busy time getting patients to come to the hospital. Mrs. Swanson died on Saturday. The large hall of the Citadel is being used as an ideal hospital, it being airy and well lighted, affording patients every chance of recovery. The Salvation Army ladies are proving their capacity as nurses. There are many other patients among the Indians in town who will be brought to the hospital as soon as it is possible to get them moved so that they can get the best attention possible.

Rev. Father McGrath officiated at the funeral of Abraham, Francesco Calderone, An-Zanardi, and Fortunato Caruso this morning at Fairview. The deceased were all buried in the Catholic plot.

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DELTA COPPER MINE PLANT INSTALLED

Large Body of Ore Has Been Blocked Out and Prospects For Rich Mine Bright.

It will be learned with general interest that the Delta Copper Co., Ltd., is now completing the installation of its plant, the necessary tramways, etc., to the mine this winter, says the Omineca Herald. On the east end of the property and at an elevation of 6,250 feet a body of ore is already blocked out on the upper vein. On the west end of the property is six feet of ore and lying between these two workings is 22 inches of chalcopryite which runs 16.5 per cent. copper. Thus it is a reasonable expectation that, with adequate development, a mine will be made that will justify the faith in the potential wealth of the property. Financing an undertaking the size of the Delta Copper Co. under abnormal war conditions is a big affair, but by persistent efforts very satisfactory progress has been made and the outlook for the company, and for a big mine working steadily in this district are bright.

GOOD HUNTING FOR DEER ON RAILWAY

Express Brought in Game Last Night on Cowcatcher, Which Was Run Down in the Skeena Valley.

Many a hunter tramps all day without getting a shot at a deer. The animals seem to know that he is coming and they lie low or scamper away long before he is within shot. As if to tantalize the sportsmen who have not been lucky this year, the train did a little hunting on its own account last night.

As the Number 1 Express was coming along the Skeena Valley a deer was waiting on the track. The animal tried to escape, but the train ran it down and picked up the carcass on the cowcatcher and brought it to town. Jack McAuley of the G. T. P. mechanical department, was given the quarry and he is today treating the members of the Inlander Mess to fresh venison steak. Deer are said to be numerous this year and local hunters have been successful in securing a good many.

Pat Daly arrived in town yesterday from Stewart.

Team Work Needed for Few Days.

While the people of Prince Rupert, in common with the people in almost every part of the world, are being sorely tried just now it must not be forgotten that the men at the front have been in much more difficult situations than confront us and they have come through with colors flying.

With courage we must all face the issue and keep cheerful. By helping our neighbors we can best help ourselves. Team work and community work is the order of the day.

It must not be forgotten that in spite of our difficulties here it will be necessary for us to continue our preparations for providing money for the men at the front. Victory bonds will be on sale commencing October 28 and we shall all have to do our best when the sale opens, even though we have needs of our own to supply.

THE EDITOR.

FISHING BOAT SANK AT COW BAY FLOAT

"Iris" Went to Bottom Through Lack of Protection From Storm Last Night.

There was a big blow last night and there was much danger to the fishing boats tied up along the harbor. One boat, the Iris, sank at the float, causing much damage. This is what was prophesied by those who realized that the protection for fishing boats was totally inadequate.

Every day there is danger to the small boats and it is the general opinion that something must be done soon to protect them from the storms.

FOUR DEATHS AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Angus B. Ripley of Orme's Drug Store One of Victims of Pneumonia.

As a result of the epidemic of influenza four deaths are reported from the General Hospital within the last two days. In each case, pneumonia followed the attack of influenza, from which the patients were unable to recover.

George Balch, a teamster, 28 years old, was admitted October 11 and he died Saturday. He was an Austrian. John A. McCuaig, engineer of the Munitions Board launch Walronda, was admitted October 11 and he died yesterday. He was a native of Quebec aged 33 years.

Angus B. Ripley, druggist, went into the hospital Friday and died yesterday afternoon. He was suffering from pneumonia when he got to the hospital, and did not have much chance of recovery. Mr. Ripley, who hailed from Nova Scotia, had only been in the city for a few weeks, and was engaged with Ormes Limited. He leaves a widow who resides at 1249 Lakewood Drive, Vancouver.

The fourth case is that of Emanuel Sinclair, 30 years old, of the Cold Storage Company's fishing boat Chief Zibassa. He belonged to Newfoundland, and died yesterday.

NO WAR NEWS TODAY WIRES ARE ALL DOWN.

Owing to the fact that all the wires are down as a result of the storm no war news has come through today. It is expected that everything will be working tomorrow.

PRINCE RUPERT GOES NORTH TO SKAGWAY

Has Capacity Booking From That City; May Not Call Here Unless Passengers For East.

In order to help relieve the bad situation at Skagway the S.S. Prince Rupert has gone north to that port to bring down some four hundred passengers who have been waiting to get out. The accommodation of the vessel is booked up and she will not be able to take any from here unless some of the passengers wish to go east over the G. T. P.

R. Beaumont, superintendent of steamships at this port, has gone north on the Rupert and if she does not call when southbound, will continue to Vancouver.

DR. LARGE OF PORT SIMPSON COMING HERE

Nurse From Hospital At Indian Village to Remain and Look After Local Indians.

Dr. Large, the medical missionary of Port Simpson, is on his way to Prince Rupert and will arrive this afternoon. There are no serious cases of influenza at the village and the doctor feels that he is needed here worse than there.

Nurse Cramer, of the Port Simpson hospital, who arrived in the city a few days ago from the east and who has already been helping at the Salvation Army Citadel, has decided to remain in town to look after the Indians at this point. That will help out the situation very considerably.

MRS. DYER PASSES

Well Known and Highly Respected Church Worker Answers Last Call.

Among the victims of the epidemic of influenza is numbered Mrs. J. E. Dyer, who died this morning. Mrs. Dyer has been ill for the past several days, and the influenza as usual had developed into pneumonia. The patient's condition had been serious for the last few days, and the end came this morning. The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mr. Dyer and his family in their bereavement. Mrs. Dyer was a willing worker in the Methodist Church, and her loss will be felt among a wide circle of acquaintances.

Maurice Shockley has just passed his senior matriculation examination at the University of B. C., permitting him to take the applied science course.

T. D. PATTULLO DISCUSSES THE LAND QUESTION

Answers Criticism of Leader of Opposition in Regard to Soldier Settlement.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Provincial Opposition, is reported in the press as stating that provincial lands which have been set apart for returned soldiers in the area served by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, are not fit for them, and according to the same reports warns the returned soldier, against the discouraging outlook.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, makes the following comment in reviewing the situation briefly:

"In the first place, all of the best lands close to present transportation have already been alienated. We are setting aside the very best of remaining lands for returned soldiers."

"If former administrations had not alienated all the good lands close to transportation to people who have not been making use of them, there would have been available plenty of good acreage adjacent to transportation free of cost to the returned soldier. The Leader of the Opposition passed through scores of thousands of acres of such lands upon his recent trip through the Northern Interior."

"We are, however, I think I may say, a practical administration, and are doing the best we can under the circumstances. Accordingly all of this vast acreage which former administrations alienated to people who are not using them, we are taking steps to have made available for settlement."

Areas Set Aside.

Two areas have already been set aside along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Within these returned soldiers are given special privileges. The average appraised value of the lands in these areas is approximately \$8 per acre. A quarter section, therefore, is worth \$1,280. We allow a returned soldier a rebate of \$500 which reduces the price to \$780. The ordinary settler coming in must pay the full price of which amount he is called upon to pay twenty per cent. down and the balance over a term of years. All that the returned soldier has to pay down is ten per cent., that is to say in the foregoing illustration he would pay down \$78, and balance over long terms. We are, therefore, rendering available to returned soldiers on very advantageous terms, lands close to transportation which were alienated by former administrations.

Stuart Lake Lands.

"With respect to the Stuart Lake lands, while they are situated some distance from the railway, they are nevertheless good lands for mixed farming, and are the best vacant Crown lands in block in the province and they are available free of charge to the returned soldier. Under proper organization the development of this district will not, I think, be as discouraging as the Leader of the Opposition would lead us to believe, especially if that part of the country continues to settle up as rapidly as seems certain it will."

"With regard to the Sechelt and Agamemnon lands, they are an entirely different proposition. They have not been represented as farming propositions but rather as rural homesites where returned men who wish to live out in the open, away from the city yet close to it, can cultivate such portions of the lands as will lend itself to this purpose, and during part of the year engage in other occupations along the coast. These tracts have been represented as anything other than they are, the taking up of them

BORDEN STREET SCHOOL IS NOW FINE HOSPITAL

Educational Institution is Now Equipped With Beds and Patients are Already There.

The Borden Street School presented an unwonted appearance this morning, the school rooms being filled with cots instead of scholars, and an atmosphere of stillness and disinfectant rather than the madness of learning.

On Saturday and Sunday morning, busy workers had been erecting beds, many of which were voluntarily loaned for the occasion. A kitchen had to be improvised in one room and volunteer nurses were in charge. In the afternoon patients were brought in, and the school had all the appearance of a regular hospital now. More volunteer nurses, however, are still required, and anyone who possesses a spare bed and bedding in this emergency would do well to let the city clerk know where it can be obtained. Several more cases of influenza have been reported over the week end, and the epidemic is by no means over.

Many unfortunate cases are known where the patients have no one at home to do anything for the sick ones, and it is essential that these cases be properly looked after.

FISH ARRIVALS

A large number of fishing boats arrived in port since Saturday with fairly good catches. They were the Atlas with 33,000; Tahoma, 13,000; Agnes B., 4,000; Margalice, 2,500; Liberty, 27,000; Tatoosh, 21,000; North Cape, 1,000; N. & S., 5,000; Lillian S., 5,000; and Nidaros, 7,000 pounds.

is an entirely voluntary proceeding, and returned men should know their own circumstances sufficiently to be able to judge as to whether this class of homesite situated upon the water and with boat service, is or is not suited to their particular circumstances. If any returned soldier has made a mistake in his selection through any misapprehension, he is at perfect liberty to withdraw.

Homes in Cities.

"What we are trying to do is to meet every phase of the land situation, for we realize that not all will want the same kind of proposition. With this end in view we are trying to help out those who want to make homes for themselves in the cities and recently purchased some fifty lots in South Vancouver which had reverted to the municipality for taxes and which we purpose giving to returned men. These lots will make excellent homesites for men living in the municipality engaged in occupation there, and have the advantage of streets, water, light, schools, etc., all ready.

"The foregoing is an indication of what we are doing. We believe that we are handling the situation on broad-gauge lines. Beyond doubt the difficulties are many, but we are taking the situation as we find it, and while unravelling the tangle of errors of the past, are endeavoring to weave a durable garment for the future."

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