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WELL KNOWN LOCAL LADY PASSES ON

Madame Besner of Knox Hotel Died Last Evening After Short Illness.

After four days' serious illness Madame Besner of the Knox Hotel died last evening at 8:20. Although ailing slightly for some time past, Madame Besner was up and around as usual on Tuesday morning, conducting the affairs of the Knox Hotel as usual, but in the course of the forenoon was compelled to take to bed. Since



that time the patient gradually sank and on Friday evening a few minutes after eight passed peacefully away.

O. Besner, who is at present in Vancouver, was wired on Wednesday and the first steamer he could get to come north was the Chelohsin, sailing last evening and due here Monday night.

Madame Besner has been a resident of Prince Rupert since the very beginning of the city, when, with Mr. Besner, she conducted the Old Knox Hotel. With the development of the city the New Knox Hotel was built, with which house Mr. and Mrs. Besner have been associated ever since. Madame Besner was an old country French woman, being born near Paris. She has a son and daughter there now, both married and with children. She expected to leave here next week on a trip to France to see her family after our years of war. She had endeavored to get across to France about a year ago, but was not permitted.

Having spent several years in the Yukon, from 1897 onwards, Madame Besner has been on the Pacific coast since that time and a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances will mourn her loss.

MONDAY SPECIALS

APPLES

We have them in all sizes, colors and varieties. If you are thinking of securing another case before you have to pay the new market prices, which are \$1.00 per box higher, look this list over and phone us Monday. We guarantee satisfaction.

No. 1 Winesaps wrapped box, \$3.75
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64 EMPLOYMENT OFFICES WILL OPEN VERY SOON

Every City Over 10,000 Inhabitants to Have Dominion Employment Bureau Established.

How are the soldiers going to get jobs when they return from overseas? And what is the Dominion Government doing to help the men get back to civilian life? These questions have been asked thousands of times by people interested in the problem, and by thousands of the men themselves who either do not intend to return to their former employment or who have no definite prospects for immediate employment, on their return from overseas.

The Government has decided to distribute employment and with this end in view has decided to establish employment offices in every centre of Canada where the population is 10,000 or over. There will be 64 offices established to start with.

The Government has decided that no effort will be spared and no opportunity missed to help the returned men and any other man or woman seeking employment, to get a job. Employers of labor can secure help through the same source—the Government Employment Office.

The Method.

A superintendent will be in charge of each office, with a staff whose duty it will be to bring the job-seeker and the job-giver together. The local offices are under the direction of a provincial clearing house, with three Dominion Clearing Houses at Halifax, Ottawa and Winnipeg. To the provincial headquarters reports are sent daily on the employment situation collated and sent in to the Dominion Clearing Houses, so that the Government will be accurately informed every day as to labor conditions in Canada. Weekly reports sent in by manufacturers and by trades unions amplify the information. In addition to distributing employment the Government has plans by which more work will be made available.

Just arrived by the Princess Ena, 800 tons of New Wellington coal—Albert & McCaffery, phone 416.

Three carloads of fish went east on the train this morning.

Rain Protection

From head to foot we can give you just that.

"It ain't no use to grumble and complain— It's jest as cheap an' easy to rejoice; If God sorts out the weather an' sends rain— Then - - rain's my choice."

What matters the rain if you are well protected with waterproof clothing?

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Economy Tea, per lb. 50c
5 lbs. for \$2.20
Black and White Pepper, 1-lb. tin, reg. 65c now 50c
Baking Powder, 5-lb tin, reg. \$1.50 now \$1.25
Price's Baking Powder, 5-lb. tin, reg. \$2.50, now \$2.00
Royal Baking Powder, reg 50c. now 40c
Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 50c \$1.50, now \$1.40
Magic Baking Powder, 5-lb. tin, reg. Jap Oranges, per box, \$1.25

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Commissioner Sowton, Chief in Command of the Salvation Army, Western Canada, will conduct the service at the Salvation Army Citadel, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. 39

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WE have now a constantly increasing class of patrons, but modesty prevents us from quoting their very flattering opinions of our services. No doubt you know some of them, and we will be satisfied to have you act on their recommendation.

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Come in and see.

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Opposite Post Office

Local News Notes

Spirella Corsetiere, Black 257.

James Smith, of Digby Island, is reported very ill.

The train which left on time this morning carried a very light passenger list.

C. H. Orme was among the many passengers for Vancouver Thursday night.

Mark Brennan, of Ootsa Lake, returned this morning on the train after a visit to the south.

To skate on rollers is the next best thing to skating on ice. It is much better than skating on thin ice. 17

The G. W. V. A. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a dance in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19, admission 50c. 42

SHOE REPAIRING. — We are headquarters for re-soling shoes with Neolin or Fibre soles. McArthur's, Hart Block. 39

J. F. Maguire of this city has been appointed Prince Rupert agent for Eveleigh & Co., Ltd., of Montreal, manufacturers of all kinds of baggage.

Mrs. H. T. Willett and daughter have returned to the city after a visit to Vancouver and have taken up their residence again in the Waldron Apartments.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks will be held in the Carpenters' hall on Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: election of two delegates for the Labor Convention at Calgary.

Grand concert at the Westholme Theatre in aid of the G. W. V. A. building fund on Tuesday next, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Reserve seats at Orme's, 75c.—General admission, 50c. 41

At the meeting of school board Thursday night it was stated that a new schoolroom would have to be opened at Seal Cove in the near future, on account of the increase in the number of people living in that neighborhood.

The application made in chambers of the Supreme Court before Judge Young yesterday afternoon in re Ben Fresia, deceased, under the Land Registry Act for lot 13, block 14, section 5, in the heirs of the said deceased, was adjourned.

Word has been received recently by J. Sinclair that Aleck Strachan, an old time fisherman here for six years, has just been married in Peterhead, Scotland. Strachan was very popular with the fishermen around here and expects to be back in the near future.

At the meeting of the Fish Packers' Union last evening it was decided to send a delegate direct from the union to the western labor conference to be held in Calgary in March. Alderman George Casey was elected for this office and will represent the union at the Calgary meetings.

Mr. Gillespie, of Fraser Street, died yesterday afternoon at the Prince Rupert hospital. He was unconscious when taken to the institution and did not regain consciousness. There is a son in Vancouver who has been communicated with. The B. C. Undertakers have charge of the funeral arrangements.

You are not skating on thin ice when at the roller rink. 17

Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Thorpe's Non-alcoholic wine.

BEAVERBROOK ILL.

London, Feb. 15. — Lord Beaverbrook successfully underwent a serious operation yesterday. His condition is as satisfactory as can be expected.

Queen Charlotte Islanders cannot do better than mail their printing needs to The News Print shop and get the work done promptly and well.

J. Rudden, representative of the Imperial Tobacco Co., left this morning on the train for Haysport on business.

See the classified ads. on page five.

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French flannel blouses, Navy and Grey, from 34 to 38, Regular \$3.00 for 90c

Great values in Swiss laces and embroideries, corset covers, brassieres, skirts, white undershirts, etc. All going at one third off.

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Substantial discounts on Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for ladies and children.

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