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DAILY EDITION.



Tuesday, May 17, 1921.

Fish Business Compared With Farming.

The stability and importance of the fishing business was pointed out the other day in an apt illustration in which the product was compared with the product of a farm.

A boat came in with a catch of 25,000 lbs. of halibut. This is not at all an unusual catch as everyone knows. It was simply one of many boats in, some with more and some with less. The fish sold at an average of 10c a pound, bringing the fishermen and owners of the boat \$2,500. The catch was made in nine days.

A farmer raised 50 steers which he sold at \$50 each and received for them cash amounting in all to \$2,500, the same amount as the fish boat. The steers took three years to prepare for market. They realized the same as the little cargo of halibut which was caught in nine days.

Fishing goes on continuously. The product is marketed regularly and the income is steady. There are few places on the coast where there is as great a cash turnover as in the city of Prince Rupert.

Ladies Swimming Yesterday.

Yesterday was May 16 and a number of ladies were at the Salt Lakes enjoying a swim. The weather was delightful and the water moderately warm. If this continues, there will be a good crowd at the lake tomorrow taking their first dip of the season.

We are sometimes told that our weather is not good, but few places are able to provide enjoyable swimming on May 16.

Salmon as Plentiful As Ever They Were.

The inspector of fisheries says salmon are as plentiful in the Skeena River as ever they were. In spite of the large catches of sockeye every year, there is no diminution of the supply. The fishing has been carefully regulated and enough fish have been allowed to pass up the river during the closed days to properly seed the streams. Also the two hatcheries have been useful in keeping up the supply. It is desirable that the fish shall still be conserved. The Skeena is the only large river on this coast entirely controlled by the Canadian authorities and that is the reason why the river is showing no signs of depletion.

On the Fraser and Nass rivers conditions are different. The American traps intercept the fish as they approach each of these streams and the supply is diminishing, especially in the Fraser, which as a fishing stream has been completely ruined.

What About the Queen Charlottes?

What is the future of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Those who pinned their faith to those islands have been sadly disappointed for the population there has decreased and the industries have mostly proved a failure. The day for the islands is coming, however. Even if the oil and shale beds should prove unworkable, there will be a time when there will be a large and prosperous people both on Graham and the other islands. There are wonderful potentialities and given proper conditions they will be developed.

Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE

has been called to Vancouver on special DENTAL WORK.

He will RE-OPEN His OFFICE

on

JUNE 1st

G. H. Arnold - Notary Public

FOR SALE.

A Lot on Third Avenue in Block 34

Adjoining the new Concrete Building

which is being erected there. A very desirable business location

H. G. HELGERSON, LTD.

Insurance Rentals Real Estate

W. G. Barrie Phone 123

THIRD AVENUE - POST OFFICE BLOCK

Buffets, Dining Tables, Chairs and China Cabinets

Window Shades, Curtains; Curtain Rods

Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases,

Comforters

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-lives" Conquered Nervous Prostration

R. R. No. 4, GILBERT PLAINS, MAN.

In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 115 pounds.

The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-lives".

I began to mend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without "Fruit-a-lives" in the house". JAS. S. DELGATY.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

PLATINUM AND GOLD MINING NEAR MASSETT

Party Now Using Machines for Separating Rich Minerals from Sand

MASSETT, May 17.—The black sands of Masset Inlet, known as the Blue Jackets, are again being treated with machines to separate the gold and platinum from the sand and the present endeavors show promise of being successful. The work is now being conducted by a party of Vancouver and Massett men and an up-to-date machine is being used. The party is fully convinced that it will be successful and that their machine is the only one that is capable of handling such sand. The ore is expected to run from 50c to \$100 in platinum and gold, mainly the former.

It is expected to launch out in the near future as far as Rose Spit, Cape Fife and down the coast a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, operating machines at various points. Points down the East coast show signs of being richer than even the Blue Jackets.

It has always been thought that the black sand of Graham Island was just rich enough to keep miners working but poor. It seems now, however, that the right machines are all that is required to make a successful commercial proposition.

WHY AURORA PUTS TELEGRAPH LINES OUT OF COMMISSION

Earth, as Natural Reservoir, Pumps Electric Currents Making Signals Unstable

The disturbances to the telegraphic lines that accompany the aurora borealis or northern lights are not caused directly by that phenomenon, but are caused by the static condition of the ground, that is believed to be the cause of the aurora itself. Telegraphic circuits are formed with the use of ground wires and when the lights are on, the earth pumps these currents as a reservoir and makes the signals unstable, so that the codes are unintelligible. In some places when these conditions arise metallic circuits are not used, but this is impossible here for there is no equipment for this change. The conditions prevailing on lines in the north are by no means local, for they have been recorded all over the continent.

OLD WAREHOUSES BEING TORN DOWN

Booth, Atlin and Pacific Fisheries Dispose of Buildings at G.T.P. Dock

The work of tearing down and taking away the old fish warehouse on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock is in progress and in a few days they will be entirely demolished as far as their present locations are concerned.

The Booth Fisheries' old warehouse has been sold to W. Putnam, the Atlin to L. C. Eby and the Pacific to A. Cook.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mammoth, Tiger, Homestake Mineral Claims, situate in the Omakine Mining District, Where located:

TAKE NOTICE that The Cais Mining Company, Limited (Non-Personal Miner's Certificate No. 644) has made application for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT—GRAHAM ISLAND, B.C.

Take notice that Thomas Deasy, Indian Agent, Massett, B.C., hereby gives notice to the Minister of Lands for the Province of B.C. for a license granting permission to prospect for petroleum over and under the following described lands situated on the West Coast of Graham Island, B.C.—

Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1112; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

Located 14th March, 1921.

THOMAS DEASY,
Matthew Yocomans, agent.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1117; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1118; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1119; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1120; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1121; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

Located 14th March, 1921.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1122; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

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Comprising at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1123; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; to point of commencement.

Located 14th March, 1921.

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Robert Brown, agent.</div