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DAILY EDITION.

Friday, May 13, 1921.

Ship Launching

Great Success.

There never was a ship launching went off more successfully than that of yesterday. There may have been some just as successful but to improve on yesterday would have been impossible. The glorious sunshine without excessive heat, the harbor smooth as a mill pond dotted with launches and tugs, the gaily dressed ladies, the holiday appearance of everything, and last but not least the presence of almost every person in the city somewhere in the immediate neighborhood to watch the great event, added to the general interest. The auspicious day seems to indicate that now, from this time on, there will be better things in store for Prince Rupert.

Congratulate Ourselves.

People of Prince Rupert can congratulate themselves not only on the establishment of a industry here, which it is very likely may be permanent, but also on the general condition of business at this point. At no place in Canada and the United States has there been so far so little financial difficulty as at this city. Visitors from the south and east all tell of the business stagnation, of the men out of work and of the general pessimistic feeling among business people. This city must to some extent share in the depression but not to the extent it is felt elsewhere.

Bankers' View Of Situation.

The Bank of Commerce Review of the situation says: Normally in May the influx of immigration, and the resumption of inland water traffic, and of agriculture and other outdoor industries, create commercial activity. This spring, however, the general dullness of trade, varying in degree in different parts of the Dominion, the domestic transportation problem, the continued decline in price of agricultural products, and a situation abroad that presents for the moment few satisfactory openings for increased exports of Canadian products are not conditions conducive to buoyancy. The best evidence of depression is the unreduced number of unemployed in industrial centres and the unusually large supply of agricultural labor in all parts of the Dominion.

In April and May the building trades generally absorb a substantial proportion of the available supply of casual labor, but so far this year this absorption has been below normal. There is little hope now of an early adjustment of wages and prices of building material to a level that will induce investment in new homes or industrial plant. Wear and tear necessitate some expenditure on improvements, but the anticipated revival in house building has not materialized.

Condition On the Farms.

Wages for farm labor have dropped as precipitately as have the prices of agricultural products. Last year \$80 and \$90 per month and board were normal monthly wages in the western provinces; at the present time they are \$40 and \$50, as compared with so revolutionary a change in the chief industry of the country, the other changes which have taken place are insignificant, and that is in itself causing a delay in business readjustment. Farmers have commenced operations under climatic and labor conditions favorable to production, but they are still confronted with the depressing fact that, while the prices of their products and the rate of wages they pay have undergone market declines, the departments of the nation's activities which produce machinery, clothing and other necessities have not undergone corresponding adjustment. The cost of producing agricultural implements is hovering near the maximum point, while the cost of transportation, particularly of coarse grains and live stock, absorbs a disproportionate percentage of the price obtainable at central market points. Until more far-reaching adjustments take place it cannot be expected that business conditions will materially improve.

Under the circumstances the extent to which the volume of retail trade has been maintained is surprising. Payments by retailers, however, and by those of their customers to whom they have given credit are not up to normal. Particularly is this the case in Western Canada, where the severe decline in the price of agricultural products has been most severely felt. This condition is not, however, local, nor national, but worldwide; unsatisfactory though the situation is in Canada, it assumes a less gloomy aspect when compared with conditions in almost any other part of the world.

Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE

MEMBER OF THE B.C. DENTAL COLLEGE

DENTIST

Phone 575

Smith Block

High grade dental work at the lowest prices.

I can give the best of reference.

20 years in active service.

Office Hours--9:12; 1:6 and 7:9. Open Evenings



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.

Rentals

Real Estate

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. JOHN E. GUILDERSON

P. O. Box 128, Parrsboro, N. S.

"I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up without assistance."

I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the Rheumatism came back.

In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that "Fruit-a-tives" would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since.

Anyone who would care to write me as regards "Fruit-a-tives" I would be glad to tell them what "Fruit-a-tives" did for me."

JOHN E. GUILDERSON,
Contractor and Mason.50c. a box, \$8 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by
Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.SUITCASES
TRUNKS
HANDBAGS

Tents and Awnings

J. F. MAGUIRE

712 Second Ave., Prince Rupert

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range 5, and situated at head of Union Bay, adjoining lot 199.

Take notice that Norman R. Brodnurst, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south line of lot 199, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to shore; thence along shore to post and containing forty acres, more or less.

NORMAN R. BRODNURST,
Dated January 26, 1921.

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Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land.

In Range 5, Coast Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range 5, and situated at head of Union Bay, adjoining lot 199.

Take notice that Norman R. Brodnurst, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south line of lot 199, thence west 5 chains more or less to low water mark; thence southerly 20 chains along low water mark; thence east 1 chain more or less to high water mark; thence northerly along high water mark to post, containing 7 acres, more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT,
Dated this 1st day of April A.D. 1921.

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Dated January 26, 1921.IN PROBATE
COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER W. SCOTT, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Honour F. McE. Young made the 6th day of April, 1921, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of Alexander W. Scott, deceased, all the parties having claims against the said Estate, and hence required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 12th day of May, 1921, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. MCMILLIN,
Official Administrator.

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