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## Provincial Police Make Investigation into The Condition of Settlers

In compliance with instructions from headquarters, Constable R. P. Ponder, of the provincial police at Massett, has forwarded reports to Chief A. C. Minty, of this city, and William G. McMyrn, superintendent at Victoria, with regard to the new settlers who recently arrived from England to take up their residence on Graham Island. All the new arrivals were interviewed by Constable Ponder and remarks under the names of each are embodied in the report. The general trend of the feeling of the settlers seems to be satisfactory although some did not find exactly at Massett what they had expected. While some of the individuals have complaints to make, the majority have none.

Taken case by case the report of Constable Ponder reads as follows:—

L. G. P. Howe, clerk, married, with two children, has no complaints.

G. F. Palmer, medical doctor, late of London, married with one child, is satisfied with the exception that there is not the opening for a medical man that he was led to believe existed.

J. G. S. Dunn, doctor, late of London has no complaint except though fully qualified, he is unable to practice until he has passed the B. C. exam.

W. H. Fixter, market gardener and farmer, married with no children, has no complaints.

G. S. Barker, toolmaker, married with one child, would rather wait for developments in the near future before making definite statement. He had been advised by the B. C. House in London that the climate was healthy, rainfall excessive and settlers should have capital.

F. M. Puschart, piano tuner, married with three children, complains that things are not as represented to him by the secretary in London. He is anxious to return to England but has not the funds to pay fare and keep himself and family on arrival until work is found. He had seen advertisements of the Queen Charlotte Islands in the London Times and had been encouraged to come by R. B. Entwistle who had said that the company would start a store in Prince Rupert to dispose of any produce from the settlers on the islands. Mr. Puschart claims that he could get no information from the B.C. House on the place and Mr. Patullo had been non-committal. He had also been told by the company that a mill would be operating in Massett three eight hour shifts per day and the pay would average from \$3 to \$5 per shift.

A. Williams, packer in silverware store, married, with one child, had the same complaint as Mr. Puschart. He claims having been told by the secretary that mutton that cost 3 1/2 d. per pound and beef 5 d., and that there was good water supply. He had practically spent all his savings, otherwise he would return to England.

**All Offered Work**  
Since obtaining these facts, Constable Ponder reports that all the new settlers with their wives have been offered work at the Watun Cannery for the season, six to eight weeks, at \$50 per month each and board. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Indian Agent were also making reports on the settlers.

In summing up his report, Constable Ponder says that he gathers from the conversations with several of the settlers that things were not as they expected and that there had been a certain amount of misrepresentation but they intended to make the best of it and saw no use in complaining. Charles Harrison and R. B. Entwistle were in England now and Dr. Lawson, the local managing director, had found things different from what he had expected and from what he had found them when he was living at Massett some four or five years ago.

Speaking of individual cases, the report of Constable Ponder

suggests that, though things were different from what was represented to them, some particular individuals among the settlers were not over anxious for hard work and some had probably been in receipt of unemployment pay in the Old Country for nearly two years. Work had been offered cutting wood at \$3 per rick but the reply was made that they did not come for that and paupers did that at home. It took two of them two days to cut one rick and they thought they could not make a living. Agitation by some had made others more unsettled.

### NEW COMPANY TO EXPEND \$100,000 ON ITS MINING PROPERTIES AT STEWART.

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several claims in the Salmon River district including the Sullivan & Daly, Lois & Edith, Sunrise and Betty Groups. The Betty, on which immediate operations are to commence, is located seven miles from the Premier while the others are two or three miles from it.

### Members of Company.

The capital subscribed in the new company has been raised chiefly in Vancouver at \$1 per share and the investors include some prominent business and professional men of the south among whom are Major Swan, chief engineer of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, Prof. G. A. Gillis, professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of B. C., G. A. McDonald, president and managing director of the Bowell-McDonald Motor Works, Vancouver, Dr. Hugh MacMillan, Vancouver, James McDonald, contractor of Victoria, Dr. Lachlan Macmillan, of Vancouver, J. Edward Sears, barrister of Vancouver, Frank Neilan, of the Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, and several others. Mr. Mahood is managing director and he is to take active direction of the company's operations with headquarters at Stewart. George Perry, formerly of the Vancouver Province, is taking the post of secretary with an office which has been opened by the company in the Rogers Building, Vancouver.

Extensive operations to be started at once on the Betty mine will include the sinking of a shaft which will be later equipped with machinery. From 15 to 20 men will be employed right away and W. M. Irwin, who was in charge of operations at the Premier Mine for R. K. Neill in 1920, will be superintendent. The transportation equipment includes wagons and 22 horses, most of which have already been taken in four having been on Saturday's steamer.

**Wonderful Showings.**  
A lot of money has already been spent by Mr. Mahood on the Betty mine on development work and it has a wonderful showing of gold and silver, he says. Ore will be shipped during the coming summer and it will be taken out from the property as supplies are taken in. There are splendid surface showings on the property with indications of a big body of ore further in. The value of the ore in the mine has always caused comment and some of the richest showings in the Portland Canal country has been taken off of it.

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ries, and some varieties of apples have.

Tide flats that are dyked prove immediately productive but some of the largest and most accessible have not been reclaimed. Mr. Evans of Nadu had alfalfa growing on his dyke last year that reached the height of six feet, but of course this can scarcely be considered a field experiment.

We believe that people with some means and a willingness to work can be as successful here as elsewhere, but at present there is little or no work here available and immigrants without means would naturally find it as hard, almost, as they would find it in Rupert, though fuel, at least, is plentiful and free.

### Adapting to Conditions.

Our new settlers are generally adapting themselves to conditions as they find them and one of them has opened up and handsomely furnished one of our old hotels and the people of Rupert would have an enjoyable time if they came over for a fortnight's really good fishing off our wharf. This is trout fishing and real sport. There are many opportunities for boating and picnicking and visits to the various settlements where a stranger is always welcomed hospitably.

In this connection, it might interest the Prince Rupert public to know that there are settlements on the islands quite as nice as any in B. C. both as to dwellings and the people living in them and better acquaintance might be mutually advantageous. Do you know how many people live here, what they do for a living and how they live on these awful islands? Do you know that the wild cattle that at one time numbered about 600 head are now totally extinct and that in their stead are domestic cattle and sheep, that black bears are the only large wild animal on the islands with the exception of some deer placed here some years ago? Do you know the degree of civilization reached by the natives and the development of art (native) among them? That their carving, painting and basket weaving is rather highly developed and that you could buy those articles to take back with you if you made a trip over here.

You could get back to Rupert in ten days but you will want to stay another fortnight.

SETTLER.

Clerk—Oh! you're using the adding machine, aren't you?

Boss—Yes! But you can have it in a minute.

Clerk—Oh, never mind, I can use my head.

Boss—The only thing you can use your head for is an eraser.—Mutual Magazine.

## In the Letter Box

### SETTLEMENT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Massett, B.C., May 30, 1922.  
Editor Daily News:

The residents of Massett are generally displeased with the adverse criticism of Q. C. Islands that seems to be current in a number of papers just now and would like the privilege of stating some facts about the islands.

First, the bulk of the settlers who came in with the boom days of 1909-12, were only out to acquire a piece of land and stuff it off on "a sucker." Many of them proved up before the bubble burst but were unable to turn the trick in the short remaining time before the slump. The improvements that many of these so-called settlers made were scarcely sufficient to justify the being given them and few of them adhered to the letter of the law in performing their residential duties. Also there was a barrier to much of the accessible land in form of coal and timber licenses that deterred many who came to look for homes from staying, particularly the married men who did not care to go back into the bush for miles and carry food on their backs for a family. The result has been scattered and distant settlements and discouragement to those who are here have demonstrated that the land of these islands can be made as productive as the land anywhere else but it must be handled intelligently.

### Development Easy.

If the authorities cared to undertake action that would make it possible for settlers to acquire all possible agricultural land along waterfronts and adjacent to ports, and find them a market for their cord pulpwood, development would soon surpass that of many other parts of B. C. because the mild climate and the large areas of nearly level land, free from stones, the long growing season and large crops of roots would make development of dairying industry easy and natural.

The following crops are proven successes: Potatoes, carrots, turnips, beets, radishes, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, chard peas, broad beans, scarlet runner beans, turnips, oats, barley, rye (and probably wheat, fall variety), timothy, clover, orchard grass, tall meadow oat grass, etc.

Tomatoes, melons and grapes have, so far not proven commercial successes, but strawberries, raspberries, gooseber-

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## Sport Chat

The Knights of Columbus have established themselves in that coveted position—the leadership in the Senior Baseball League—and have good chances of making the lead stronger still with no chance of losing it in the next scheduled game next Thursday evening when they go to bat with the Sons of Canada in the fourth league fixture of the season. There is no getting away from the fact that good fortune was with the Knights on Friday night together with the unfortunate management on the part of the Elks in the last three innings. With the score 10 to 4 in the Elks' favor at the end of the sixth, it seems that there should have been some means of pulling the fat out of the fire before it was lost. On several occasions already this season, mismanagement has probably been responsible for defeats. While it is no use crying over spilled milk, more care can be taken in the future to prevent recurrence of disasters that have once been experienced.

The Caledonian Games Society of Vancouver will stage its annual athletic meeting on Saturday, August 5 and it is hoped that this will encourage many competitors from the United States as by attending the meeting at Vancouver they can then spend about one week at Banff in the Rocky Mountains or at the Pacific Coast and reach Calgary on the following Saturday for the championships. The Vancouver Caledonian Games are now recognized as the big athletic event of British Columbia just as the Calgary Caledonian Games have won the same reputation in Alberta—last year when they staged the provincial amateur athletic championships at Calgary they attracted 4,000 spectators.

The national championship events to be decided are as follows: Running, 100 yards; 220 yards; 440 yards; 880 yards; one mile and five miles; Jumping 120 yards hurdle race (10 hurdles 3 ft. 6 ins. in height); running high jump; standing high jump; walking, one mile. Pole vault, throwing 16 lb hammer. Heavy events; throwing 16 lb weight for distance; throwing the discus; putting 16 lb. shot; tossing the caber. Relay race, one mile, four men, for which gold silver and bronze medals are awarded teams winning first, second and third.

The Sons of England team for the Senior League football fixture against the Gallies on Tuesday evening will be picked from the following players: Albert Craggs, Eddie Craggs, G. P. Tinker, Shaw, E. Mansell, Stockdale, J. Farquhar, H. M. D. Lambie, Wiggins, G. Kelsey, Hodgson, Potterton, Lewis and D. Jack.

### MISS MALLORY WON SINGLES CHAMPION

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Cincinnati, 2; New York, 3.  
Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 13.  
Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 0.  
Boston, 5; Chicago, 10.  
Washington, 4; Detroit, 5.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester, 1-2; Baltimore, 5-4.  
Buffalo, 4; Newark, 6.  
Syracuse, 10; Reading, 4.  
Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 4.

### COAST LEAGUE.

Portland, 6; Seattle, 5.  
Oakland, 4; Vernon, 2.  
Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 7.

Sacramento, 4-8; Salt Lake, 5-9.

### WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Edmonton, 6-4; Calgary, 2-6.

### Sunday Games.

Vancouver, 1; Tacoma, 3.

### SIXTH HOME RUN.

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