

WHEN YOU WANT A
TAXI 99
in a hurry
Phone
ALL NEW CARS

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT
Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

THE NEW
YOKOHAMA
CAFE
HOME BAKERY
Phone - - - 636

VOL. XIII. NO. 174. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1922. Yesterday's Circulation 1575 - Street Sales 360. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Stewart District Is Busy This Season

PRINCE RUPERT PULP AND PAPER HOLDINGS UNDER HAMMER

Local Lumber Mill and Timber Limits to be Sold October

VANCOUVER, July 27.—The sale of the mill and timber limits of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company was ordered yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court chambers. The property is to be sold on October 13 after being advertised. The long notice given of the sale will allow the cruising of the Naas and Granberry River timber limits which are part of the effects of the company.

S. G. Hyatt has been appointed receiver for the company and he has been given power to borrow \$10,000 at once with which to pay license fees and taxes which are due and payable.

The application for appointment of the receiver and sale of the assets was made by the trustees of the J. S. Emerson Estate, the report of the auditor showing that there were no funds and that the taxes and license fees on the timber limits had to be paid at once.

800 TO RETIRE FROM SERVICE

Big Reduction in Staff of National Defence as result of joining up Three Departments.

OTTAWA, July 27.—By the time the present reorganization of the Department of National Defence is completed there will be involved nearly 800 retirements from the three departments concerned. This includes the Air Board, the Naval Service department as well as the Department of Militia and defence, which are now to be merged into the Department of National Defence. Out of these 800 employees, four hundred retired at the end of the last fiscal year and more than three hundred have been discharged since.

CREW OF NOTLAD ARE OFFICIALLY DECEASED

Will of One of Lost Fishermen Probated and Estate to be Divided.

VANCOUVER, July 27.—The members of the crew of the gas boat Notlad have been officially declared dead. The boat disappeared off the West coast of Queen Charlotte Islands in February, 1921, with four fishermen aboard. Their names were John Smith, Harry Haskell, Charles Cook and Walter Perell. The court yesterday probated the will of Walter Perell and authorized division of the estate.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM DUNDALK JAIL

BELFAST, July 27.—Through a hole blown in a wall by a mine 105 prisoners escaped from Dundalk jail, County Louth this morning. The shock of the explosion shook the town and shattered the windows of the county hospital and houses.

INDIANS QUARREL

One Killed and Two Wounded in Tribal Fight Near Alberni.

NANAIMO, July 27.—A fight among Indians near Port Alberni resulted in one death and two wounded. The provincial police have gone into make an arrest.

LIQUOR RUNNERS SAFE ON OCEAN

Britain Declines to Seize Liquor Runners Outside Three Mile Limit

LONDON, July 27.—With reference to the note from the United States government asking co-operation in suppression of liquor running into the United States, it is understood that the British government has informed Washington that the three mile limit cannot be altered. Britain takes the ground that she is unable to make a precedent in allowing the seizure of such vessels outside the limit.

GOVERNOR GENERAL ARRIVES TOMORROW

Princess Louise, with Vice-Regal Party Aboard is Due in Port at 10 o'clock.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Arthur Slater, with Baron Byng of Vinny Governor General of Canada, Lady Byng, Lady Roscowen and other members of the vice-regal suite aboard on their way to visit the Yukon, is due in port tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock (city time) sailing again for the north at 1 o'clock. As this will not be the official visit of the Governor General there are to be no formal welcoming ceremonies although it is expected that there will be many citizens on hand to extend an unofficial greeting to the distinguished visitors. They are due to return here on the Princess Alice from the north on August 19 to pay their official visit.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO MEMBER

Rotary Club Sends Telegram to Major Sid Johnson at Victoria

The Rotary Club today sent a congratulatory message to Major S. D. Johnson, one of their members who is today being married in Vancouver to Miss Dorothy Kingham.

Department of Labor is Closely Watching Threat Canadian Railway Strike

OTTAWA, July 27.—The threatened strike of shopmen on Canadian railways is receiving the close attention of the Department of Labor. It is not thought likely here that a strike will be called before Saturday, but the end of the week, it is expected, will be crucial one way or the other.

The railway companies have until Saturday to name their representative on the board of investigation which has been applied for under the Lemieux Act.

The threat of strike by the shopmen, it is understood, has been made as a protest against the action of the railways in giving notice of a reduction before the board of investigation has reported on the dispute.

OCEAN FALLS MAN DIES AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, July 27.—David McLeod Bean, electrician of Ocean Falls, who came here a week ago on a holiday, died today at the general hospital, aged, 32.

JAPANESE WOMAN DIES.

OCEAN FALLS, July 27.—Mrs. Sumako Tomoguchi, a Japanese woman twenty years of age died here this morning as a result of tuberculosis. Interment will take place at the local cemetery, F. E. Hale, undertaker.

THREATENED STRIKE IN BRITISH ISLES ENGINEERING CRAFT

LONDON, July 27.—Following the threat of employers to reduce the war bonus by three shillings and six pence each during the next three months, a strike of the entire engineering industry is imminent in the British Isles.

NEW AMBULANCE FOR HOSPITAL WILL BE READY ON SATURDAY

Committee is Delegated by Board to Look Into Ways and Means of Housing Machine

The new ambulance for the General Hospital, which has been purchased by the city, will be ready for service on Saturday, the building of the upperwork on the chassis now being about complete. The question of housing the machine came up at the regular monthly meeting of the board last night and a committee consisting of M. J. McNeill, Ald. J. H. Kelly and Dr. L. W. Kergin was delegated to look into the matter and report.

The proposed Shakesperian concert by L. Bullock Webster in aid of the hospital was also discussed and was turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Col. S. P. McMorris presided at the meeting and there was a good attendance of directors.

CHINESE ARE FINED AT OCEAN FALLS

Trio of Orientals Were in Possession of Opium Illegally.

OCEAN FALLS, July 27.—In a recent raid by the local detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, three Chinese were apprehended in the vicinity of Kimsquit. The trio came up before Magistrate Tyson and were charged with being in possession of opium. They were fined \$200.00 each, with the option of six months.

GREAT BRITAIN IS BEST CUSTOMER OF CANADIAN EXPORTS

OTTAWA, July 27.—In the twelve months closing with the end of June Great Britain was Canada's best customer. During that period Canada exported goods to the United Kingdom valued at \$391,838,559 while United States came second taking Canadian goods worth \$295,398,203.

WILL BRITAIN SEND COAL TO AMERICA?

Question Being Considered Today by Miners' Federation in England

LONDON, July 27.—The question as to whether British coal miners will take any action against the exportation of coal into United States, where a general strike is in progress, was before the executive committee of the Miners' Federation today for discussion.

TOLMIE LIKELY TO BE LEADER

Large Faction Favors Member For Victoria of Reorganized Conservatives.

VICTORIA, July 27.—Hon. Dr. Simon Fraser Tolmie, member of Parliament for Victoria city and for a short time minister of agriculture in the cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen, is said to be slated for the position of leader of the Conservative party in this city by a large faction that is opposed to W. J. Bowser continuing in office. There is also a faction of Conservatives here that would like to see H. R. Stevens leader of the party.

Those favoring Dr. Tolmie declare that, while he has not had the political training which most leaders find necessary, he is free from many of the political pettinesses which have made the Bowser regime obnoxious to the country. Mr. Bowser has not been a success as a leader for he came into power by accident and was beaten on his first appearance before the people after assuming the leadership.

Dr. Tolmie expressed no anxiety for the position. If chosen he will act, but he hates to give up a sure thing at Ottawa for a doubtful job in connection with the local Conservatives. It is understood that whoever is chosen will be expected to contest the Vancouver seat against the Oliver Government.

CONTRACT LET CROSBY HOME

Modern Building to be Erected at Port Simpson Cost of \$15,000.

PORT SIMPSON, July 27.—The contract for the erection of the Crosby girls' home has been finally let to Tom Gosnell, a local contractor, and the work is to commence next week. Authority has been received from the Women's Missionary Society of Toronto to go ahead with the work and the contract was then let immediately. A local committee has the matter in hand.

The building will be a modern one in every respect. It will be built of lumber with a concrete basement and with every modern convenience including hot and cold water and steam heat. The floors will be of hardwood. The new building will accommodate 25 girls. While rather smaller than the building that was burned down it will be much more convenient and modern.

WHEAT HEADING OUT AND CROPS LOOK GOOD

Prospects in the Prairie Provinces continue to be favorable on the whole, says the Bank of Montreal weekly report. Wheat in most districts is heading out well, but conditions vary considerably. Extraordinary crops of all kinds are uniformly reported throughout Ontario. Heavy crops are also indicated in Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Drought in British Columbia has seriously affected hay and grain. Fruit prospects, however, are fairly satisfactory.

EXCHANGE RATES.
Sterling, 4.48 1/2.
United States, 29-32.
Hong Kong, 59.25.

More Real Mining Activity Than Ever Before at Stewart Says the Resident Engineer

There is more real mining activity in Stewart district this season than ever before, according to George Clothier, resident mining engineer for the provincial government, who returned recently from a visit to that section. The camp is busier and there are more payrolls than ever.

The Premier, of course, continues to be the big producing mine there. The new tram line runs constantly bringing the stream of silver-gold ore to the steamers at the beach which take it to the Tacoma and Anyox smelters. About 200 men are on the payroll.

There is development work employing from 10 to 15 men being carried out on each of several mines. These include the Divide Group under the superintendency of Grant Mahood; the Big Missouri which is being backed by A. B. Trites, of Fernie, with Harry Howson in charge; the B. C. Silver, of the Selkwe Gold Mining Co., of the Rand, of which C. A. Banks is manager and Harry Howson superintendent; the Indian Group belonging to the Indian Mines, of Prince Rupert, G. B. D. Turner, manager and Roy Clothier, superintendent, and the Prince John and M. C. groups being operated by C. A. MacKenzie's company under his personal supervision. Then on the Alaska side, the Alaska Premier, superintended by Harry Tanner, and the Fish Creek Mines, under W. R. Tonkin, are being developed on a similar scale.

Besides these, there are probably a dozen properties where development work is going on with two or three men. Many prospectors are also doing their assessment work.

Alice Arm Quiet
Owing to the closing down of the Dolly Varden mine and railway, Alice Arm is very quiet, Mr. Clothier reports. With the exception of the Esperanza Mine, which it was reported recently changed hands, there are no companies operating. There are, however, a good number of prospectors in the field doing development work on a small scale as well as the usual assessment work.

Mr. Clothier is going down the coast next week to pay his first visit to the Bella Coola mining section. He will be gone about ten days and hopes to make a trip up the Kemano River on Gardner Canal.

On his return from the south, Mr. Clothier will go to Stewart, Alice Arm and Terrace on his annual trip of examination of all properties.

STRIKE MAY BE EFFECTIVE SOON

Thought That Government May Order Board of Conciliation Regard to Matter

MONTREAL, July 27.—Pending receipt of the decision of the minister of labor, action of the railway shopmen in Canada on the threatened strike of 52,000 shopmen in Canada of whom 3,200 are in British Columbia will be effective before Sunday.

It is thought by some that the Government will be bound to order a board of conciliation and a postponement of the threatened wage cut until the board gives its decision.

BIRTH.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls, of Prince Rupert, at the Vancouver General Hospital on July 22 a son.

STOCKMEN ARE SHORT OF FEED

Meet with Government Representatives to Try to Relieve Situation.

VANCOUVER, July 27.—A meeting here today of provincial and federal representatives and stockmen to discuss the serious situation arising through the continued drought and the scarcity of food for livestock. Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture in the provincial cabinet, and W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the federal government will meet the stockmen and discuss the possibility of securing lower freight rates on feed from the prairies and the reduction of duty on feed imported from the state of Washington.

SOCKEYE COME LARGE NUMBERS

Big Run Seems to be Commencing On Skeena and Naas

With the advent of extreme high and low tides this week, there is a very marked improvement in the sockeye salmon fishing on the Skeena River. Yesterday the boats were averaging 80 fish with the high boat, 256. The fish are running in long drifts and it is expected, with still higher tides towards the end of the week, there will be an even greater improvement. Pinks are also coming on the Skeena 15 or 20 to the boat. Cohoes are not very plentiful yet but trollers are catching them outside.

On the Naas the average of 30 to 35 per boat is being maintained consistently and there is no sign of going back. One boat made a remarkable catch on Monday of 274 sockeyes and 300 pinks. The latter are coming in faster on the Naas than on the Skeena.

Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.

Prince Rupert Board of Trade
A LUNCHEON
will be held in honor of
HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL
on
Saturday, July 29,
at 1 P.M. at
The St. Regis Dining Room.
Tickets can be obtained from Orme's Drug Store or the Secretary, Board of Trade. 175