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## DAILY EDITION

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## Question of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Now that the English immigrants have arrived on the Queen Charlotte Islands and taken up their residence there, the question of the suitability of the Islands for agricultural pursuits has again become a greatly discussed matter. Opinions, not only in Prince Rupert but generally, are very different. Some condemn them for such a purpose, while others say there are great possibilities. It is not the intention here to adjudicate on the point. There is one thing that is certain, however, and that is that at certain points on Graham Island agriculture in many branches, especially the raising of fruit and vegetables and stock, can be carried on with great success. Some settlers already there produce almost all they need in the way of food and require to bring in only a few staple items that would be necessary anywhere. It is also possible to produce for the market in good quantity. The one drawback from which the Islands are suffering now is transportation and no one will deny that this is limited and is not adequate. Once the settlers are established there and have the produce it will doubtless be looked after.

## Water Connection at Cow Bay Needed.

Robert Hanna writes a letter today urging the necessity for the putting in of water connection to Cow Bay. All will agree with Mr. Hanna that it is needed badly there and many boats are at the present time being subjected to an unwarranted inconvenience. However, in its scheme of permanent improvements at this section of the waterfront, the provincial government is providing for a water main. Owing to the temporary work that has been there so far it was not deemed advisable to put in a main that would have to be taken out again, and that is why it is not in already. With the permanent work now proceeding, it is not likely that the fishermen will have to wait very much longer for this very necessary facility.

## Cold Storage Is Valuable Domestically and Commercially.

Cold storage should need no defence. Domestically it is valuable, and commercially it is invaluable. Anybody who uses a refrigerator in the summer months will recognize this. What it does for a householder on a limited scale it does for the trader on a wholesale scale. It preserves whatever food is entrusted to it for future use. While this is an undisputed fact, there is as the Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner says, more or less prejudice against the system in the public mind. If the quality of certain food appears to have deteriorated, there is frequently a declaration that it has suffered from cold storage. Of course there may be some reason in the supposition, but experiments have abundantly proven that if a substance is placed in cold storage in a fit and wholesome condition, provided the temperature is kept right, it will remain in that condition for a great length of time. Cold storage in a commercial way leads to and maintains a well-balanced state of supply. It enables unseasonable goods to be placed on the table in seasonable condition. It permits goods to be shipped for long distances. It enables districts that can not produce certain lines of food to enjoy the lines produced in other and possibly far off districts and climates. In short, cold storage has become indispensable to modern life, and while it may at times lend itself to certain abuses, these are not such as can not be regulated.

## CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM

Then She Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"  
And Has Been Well Ever Since

MADAM SLOAT

PEM JUNCTION, N.B., Jan. 22nd, 1920

"For many years, I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Constipation and Rheumatism. My Stomach was weak and gave me constant distress, while Rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple. I was treated by two different doctors but their medicine did me no good.

Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and at once that fruit medicine helped me. Soon the Constipation and Indigestion were relieved and the Rheumatism began to go away, and in a few months entirely disappeared. For twelve years now, my health has been first class, and I attribute it to the use of "Fruit-a-tives" which I take regularly".

Mrs. CLARA SLOAT,

50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢.  
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## J. F. MAGUIRE

Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
TO INTRODUCE STYLESAdvance Fashions to Be Seen in  
"Lessons in Love" Tonight.

In addition to appearing in the chic costume of a French maid, Constance Talmadge will be seen in some very smart and up-to-the-minute styles in her latest Associated First National release, "Lessons in Love," at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Constance and her sister Norma recently signed a contract with Lucien Lelong, one of the best known couturiers of Paris, whereby they agree to have Lelong furnish them with twelve models per year. These day and evenings gowns will be the very last word in ultrachic advance styles, and will be introduced into America exclusively by the Talmadges. By the terms of the contract, water color sketches and samples of material are submitted to the Talmadges of every unique style or novel design as soon as it is brought out by Lelong, and in this way the Talmadge sisters will be able to show on the screen the very newest changes in style long before they become generally adopted by the American public.

Ten Years Ago  
in Prince Rupert

Monday, May 1, 1912.

William Gillette came in today on the Prince George en route to Stewart, where he will supervise the completion of the government wharf.

D. D. Munro, capitalist, largely interested in land in the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum valleys, arrived by the Prince George. Mr. Munro expects to leave for up river soon.

A public meeting is called for Thursday, May 2, at the police court rooms to consider the advisability of holding a celebration on May 24.

Martin O'Reilly returned this morning to look after the Big Smoke sale.

**VENUS AND CAT.** A news despatch states that a school teacher broke her neck while trying to comb a snarl out of her hair. Moral: Bob it—Aesop's Fable.

## STONE AGE IN THIS PROVINCE

Provincial Museum at Victoria  
Has Been Improved Under  
Premier Oliver.

VICTORIA, May 1. (By Canadian Press).—The stone age which, after making the cave man famous, came to an end in Western Europe about 1700 B.C., was carried on for more than three thousand years later and in its most characteristic form existed in British Columbia up until as late as a century ago in some districts, according to findings of archaeologists who have been exploring some of the old community sites, mounds and aboriginal graves along the coast and in the interior of the province.

The stone age in British Columbia has for years been the study of scientists of note, who have been working the field in an effort to build up the story of the evolution of the prehistoric civilization as exemplified in the tribes of human beings who worked out their existence between the Rockies and the Coast. Valuable collections have been obtained. It is only recently that British Columbia has, in an effective way, turned its attention to the past. Under Premier Oliver the provincial museum has been partially rebuilt and the collections put on exhibition.

## Ancient Exhibits.

The aboriginal occupants of this country belonged to the neolithic, or new stone age, according to the specimens. The specimens came from old village sites and burying places. Stone and bone tools were in common use when the first white explorers reached the North Pacific, though iron and copper in small quantities were also found nearly everywhere. In some instances the native races had developed a degree of art. One of the feature objects in the exhibit is a copy of a human figure seated holding a bowl. It was chipped out of a solid block of stone and then polished off smoothly. There are two of these specimens, very much alike. One was discovered near Departure Bay, Nanaimo, and the other in North Saanich on Vancouver Island.

Perhaps most characteristic of the stone age are the stone axes and hammers discovered in many places. They are almost identical with the tools of the neolithic man found in Europe. The stone weapons include daggers and war clubs. There are many examples of stone dishes, hewn out of small bowls. Of what appear to be rolling pins of a somewhat angular design the prehistoric woman of this coast seems to have been well supplied. These instruments made of solid iron have been found in many places.

## Aborigines Smoked.

Primitive man in British Columbia apparently did a little smoking once in a while. Old shell mounds on the Thompson and Fraser rivers have yielded what appear to be stone pipes. The early explorers found that the native races were using a true tobacco, nicotine attenuata, which grows wild in the Thompson river country and was smoked along with grease and kinnikinnick.

## MUCH SUNSHINE IN CITY LAST MONTH

Dominion Meteorologist H. O. Crewe Issues His Report For April.

There were 150 hours of bright sunshine recorded in the city during the month of April according to the weather report for the month issued today by H. O. Crewe, Dominion meteorologist. This is a good record and shows a splendid daily average. Other figures for the month were:

Mean temperature, 41.6.

Maximum temperature, 56° on April 26.

Minimum temperature, 39° on April 8 and 12.

Rainfall, 4.11 inches.

## SUBSTITUTING WATER FOR GIN DIRTY TRICK

HAMILTON, Ont., May 1.—Magistrate Jeffs Saturday sent Charles Smith, colored, to jail for six months for selling a bottle of clear water as gin. The magistrate said it was one of the meanest tricks he ever heard of.

## The Man in the Moon

SAYS:-

If we get daylight saving and standard time to wrestle with we'll need a watch on each wrist. It will be a case of watch your watches.

How Mary Started a Forest Fire.

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Third Avenue. (Operating Foot Comfort Service Dept.)

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**ICE** The best way of insuring a good quality trip is to have plenty of our hard frozen ice. Price, \$4 per ton.  
**Outfits** Our well-equipped store can supply fishing gear, fisherman's clothing, groceries and provisions and hardware.

NEW ENGLAND FISH Company  
Ketchikan, Alaska Branch

## To Unemployed Men!

The Granby Co. wishes to announce that there is already a SURPLUS OF LABOR IN ANYOX and therefore advise you to save your money and not to waste it on boat fares to Anyox.

Prince Rupert Branch: H. ST. G. LEE, Manager.