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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

MURDER AT KITIMAAT

Meagre Details of Tragedy Reach City—Mounted Police Await Further Advice.

News of a tragedy in which a young native was killed last Wednesday at Kitimaat Indian village has reached the city. Details are lacking, but it is understood that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been called upon in a telegram from Rev. E. A. Coulter, the missionary. The wire merely stated that there was trouble and further details are being awaited before official action is taken and a detachment is sent south.

John Currie and his son Charles arrived from the vicinity last night and tell of having met some natives who told them of the affair. It appears that Mrs. Robinson, native, widow of the storekeeper at Kitimaat, had been conducting the store and that she was assisted by a young native whose name is not given. The latter had gone out from the store on Wednesday and was later found in the snow dead, apparently having been choked to death. Two white men, in a gasboat, had been in the neighborhood and they disappeared about the time of the tragedy. It is thought that the intent had been robbery, but when the perpetrators of the crime saw what they had done they became frightened and left as soon as possible.

An Indian launch took Mr. Coulter to Swanson Bay to notify the police by wire, but when a reply message was sent to him to obtain further details he had left. Kitimaat being under the Bella Coola Indian agency, the case should properly be attended to by Indian Agent Ivor Fougner and his constable at Bella Coola. The local police are awaiting advice from there before taking action.

MILK TAKES DROP IN CITY OF EDMONTON

The cost of living in Edmonton will take a further drop on Feb. 1, when ten quarts of milk will be retailed for a dollar, instead of nine as at present. It is nearly five years since local consumers were able to buy milk at such a low price, the last occasion being October, 1917.

At a meeting of the Milk Producers' Association it was decided to accept a further reduction in the wholesale price. W. W. Prevey, of the Edmonton City Dairy, Ltd., says this reduction was not nearly sufficient to justify his company in giving the extra quart for a dollar, but he feels that somebody has to take the lead in reducing living costs, thus hastening the time when normal conditions will once more prevail, and the E.C.D., he adds has decided to go to the utmost limit in price reduction and to take the resulting loss until conditions generally become more stabilized.

Douglas Gadow, aged 4, of Fifth Avenue West, when sleighing on Dunsuir Street yesterday fell off a high sidewalk and broke his leg. He was taken to the General Hospital this morning.

FIRST HERRING IN YESTERDAY

N. M. & R. Catches 50 Tons in Ogden Channel—10 Tons Brought Here Today.

The first herring catch of the season was made yesterday when the N. M. & R. No. 1, Captain James Neville, took 50 tons in Ogden Channel. Ten tons of the catch was brought into Prince Rupert this morning and dispensed to the halibut fishing trade. From now on it is expected the run will be on strong for three months. The N. M. & R. Co. will operate the two boats, Malamute and N. M. & R. No. 1 in catching the bait fish and will keep the two pounds at Jap Inlet and Captain's Cove filled with a live supply that should last for six months.

Had Bad Cough and Sore Throat

Never neglect a cough or cold however slight. If you do it can have but one result; it leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of **DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP** will help to stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs the healing virtues of the Norway pine tree alone with the soothing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs, roots and barks promptly eradicates the had effects, and the persistent use cannot but help to bring about relief.

SUCCESSFUL TEA WAS HELD FOR PRINCESS MARY FUR GIFT FUND

Large Number Present on Saturday at Affair Given by Mrs. McMordie.

A pretty and successful tea was held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at the home of Mrs. S. P. McMordie, the regent of the Municipal Chapter, in aid of the Princess Mary fur gift fund. Many ladies, all members of the

Sport Chat

After having been allowed a couple of wins, which acted somewhat like teasers on them, the Sons of Canada were again taken into camp by the Elks basketball forces on Friday night. As far as the lodge men are concerned the series is now tied up and only one more win will be required to give them the Gilhuly cup, emblematic of Senior League championship. On the other hand, it will be necessary for the Sons to win the next three games to be entitled to a post-season playoff. Even the Ganuck players themselves say that they are up against a stiff contract and one which they have little hope of accomplishing. Their only chance would be if the Elks should lose the services of their tower of strength, Clementson, who has been the mainstay of the team all season through. So it certainly looks as if the Gilhuly Cup is to decorate the walls of the Elks' Home during 1939.

Billiard Standings

Table with columns: Name, Games, Total, Aver. listing various players and their performance statistics.

MANY NEW MEMBERS FOR CHURCH ARMY

A very impressive service was held in St. Paul's Church, Melakalla on Sunday afternoon when 18 new members were enrolled in the church army before a crowded congregation. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Garlick and Church Army Captain Job Nelson gave the address.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Montreal, 3; Hamilton, 2. Ottawa, 2; Toronto, 1.

Daily News Classified Ads.

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BOARD.

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BILLIARD STANDINGS

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of farmland and... Pre-emption now confined to unimproved land only. Records will be granted covering land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-strewn, on or before receiving a Crown Grant. Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent unimproved lands necessary improvements on respective claims. Pre-emption must occur within five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation, or must perform reclamation work. Where pre-emptor in occupation less than 2 years, and has made less than \$200 of improvements, or where pre-emption is by lease or other cause of ill-health, or other cause, a two-yearly certificate of occupancy may be issued, provided the improvements and reclamation work is performed. Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided approved and approved. Pre-emption under Act of 1936 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as a forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained unless at least 5 years, and improvements to value of \$100 per acre, including clearing and cultivation, and residence of at least 2 years are required. Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if it requires land in conjunction with his farm without actual occupation, provided satisfactory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land. Unimproved areas, not exceeding 50 acres, may be homesteaded. Title to be obtained after failing residential and improvement conditions. Pre-emption for agricultural purposes, exceeding 50 acres may be homesteaded by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites at least 20 acres, not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of minimum. Improvement by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of road. Interest on mortgage, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made. PRE-EMPTIONS OF FREE GRANTS ACT. The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons, including corporations, who have a bona fide interest in land, which the heirs or devisee of a deceased pre-emptor may claim from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the grant year. This privilege is also made retrospective. No fees relating to pre-emption are due or payable by holders of pre-emption recorded after June 26, 1938. Taxes are required for five years. Provision for return of money advanced, due and been paid since August 1, 1934, on account of payments over taxes on pre-emptors. Interest on agreements to purchase of town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, required direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1939. SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS. Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from Crown purchasers who failed to fulfill conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1939. GRAZING Act, 1939, for systematic development of livestock and range lands for grazing districts and range administration. Unit. Commission on annual grazing permits issued based on number range. Priority for establishment of grazing districts, range management. Fees, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travelers, or to ten head.

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