

BIERNES TELLS ABOUT BIG GAME HUNTING BY MEANS OF HYDROPLANE

Interview in Vancouver Calling of Great Opportunities in Central B.C.

of the hydroplane for big hunting parties was successfully tested last season in British Columbia, near George Heirnes, a veteran and big game hunter of the Vancouver coast.

Mr. Heirnes is visiting Vancouver and has a wealth of big game stories to tell. But the best of all is that last year he made a cruise of New York waters in the middle of the winter.

The pilot is Major G. A. Heirnes, who flew in France for a time instructor in the army.

Tremendous Area of the 56 parallel there is a tremendous area of 60,000 square miles of practically unexplored country.

There are 50 settlers—trappers and prospectors—in this whole area. The big game is to be had in the hydroplane season, is at the headwaters of the Finlay, Stikine and Bulkley.

As a result of the experience of last season Mr. Biernes wishes to establish four outposts. That is, places stocked with food and providing shelter.

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the basis of good and economical COOKERY



A saving of at least two months' time can be made for the big eastern hunters who under the present system spend about two months in weeping travel and have only time for about ten days of hunting.

I would just as likely buy Seattle fresh when it should have been B.C. fresh or strictly fresh instead of just plain fresh.

THE latest sport is guessing how much you are going to get when you win a football guessing prize.

SINCE tipping has been classed as evil, even the tightwads are seen to loosen up a little and pull out a copper now and then.

YOU heard the story about the man as returned from Vancouver with a bunch of ear change rattling in his pants pockets? No? Nor me. A man was going to tell me but just then a customer came into the store and I'll go to the story.

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY MILES OF TEA

If the packets of "Salada" Tea in the increase only in sales during 1922 were placed end to end, they would reach for three hundred and forty miles.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--

DON'T they wish they were back in Prince Rupert, some of those people who went to the sunny south to make their fortunes.

WHAT they found was a female fortune.

WHEN a man gets his fortune through his wife it is usually a misfortune.

OLD Scrub says: "Gee, ain't I'm glad I am not a house-keeper. If I were I should never know what sort of eggs to buy.

In the Letter Box

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

There appears to be a difference of opinion throughout the country, with reference to the large group of islands, lying out in the Pacific Ocean, within eighty-five miles of Prince Rupert.

Naturally, the so-called "Settlers" desired to better their condition, expecting to find ready employment or land on which to settle, without any struggling or privation.

It would be advisable for all others, seeking pastures new, to understand conditions, not only on the Queen Charlotte Islands, but elsewhere.

The Queen Charlotte Islands are large and will be settled, when people understand conditions here.

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Regarding farm lands, it is all

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very well for some people to argue that farmers will thrive in a country like this. There are places where pre-emptors could get along, but farms are not "found" in any country, prepared for the pre-emptor to locate on without effort.

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the Queen Charlotte islands, are timber and fish, which cannot be excelled in any other part of the Dominion. The great bugaboo of those who visit the islands, and of those who talk about the islands, is a stretch of water which must be crossed and is known as Hecla Straits.

However, the islands from many standpoints, are a source of wealth to the Province, and many homes will be seen along the shores in the future. If one, who has spent thirteen years in the neighborhood, will be permitted to forecast: "The Queen Charlotte Islands will become one of the most permanent assets of the Province, within the next ten years."

TIMBER SALE X 4665.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 8th day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4665, to cut 440,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on the south shore of Burke Channel.

TIMBER SALE X 4440.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 6th day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4440, to cut 5,580,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, situated on an area adjoining Timber Licence 1711P, Gunsheva Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

TIMBER SALE X 4315.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 16th day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4315, to cut 7,518,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, situated on an area on the East shore of Beresford Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two 12 years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This is a genuine sale and the prices quoted will not permit of other than cash business. See our bargains and compare well before ordering from mail order house display catalogues. We have the goods where you can examine them, and we believe our prices compare favorably, quality considered, with those of the mail order houses.

- 5 Only, Children's Serge Dresses. In Navy and Brown, with fancy trimming. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.65
- 7 Only, Children's Dresses with Bloomers. In Serge and Flannel, with fancy trimming. Sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.95
- 8 Only, Children's Lamb's Wool Coats. In Grey, Fawn, Blue and White. Sizes to 5. Reg. \$5.75. Sale Price \$4.65
- 8 Only, Children's Knitted Suits. All Wool. Pullover style. With Togue and Mitts. In Fawn, Navy, Brown and White. All sizes. Reg. \$3.75. Sale Price \$2.50
- 5 Only, Children's Pullover Sweaters. 100% Pure Wool in Combination Colors. All sizes. Reg. \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.95
- 5 Only, Infants' Kozy Wrap Garments. Trimmed with Pink Satin Ribbon, 5 Garments in one. An ideal sleeping garment. A perfect out-door coat. A splendid fur-trimmed and auto robe. Coat, Leggings, Hood, Mitts and Sanitary Garment all in one. Reg. \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.95

- 10 Only, Infants' Bonnets. To be sold at less than cost. Two prices only. Each \$1.45 and \$1.45
- 11 Only, Girls' Pleated Skirts. In Navy Serge, Sizes 6 years to 11 years. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price \$2.95
- 9 Only, Ladies' Pleated Skirts. In Brown and Navy with Plaid stripe. Sizes 24 to 31. Reg. \$10.50. Sale Price \$7.85
- 7 Only, Ladies' Navy Serge Skirts. Extra good quality with slash pockets. Sizes 24 to 27. Reg. \$7.25. Sale Price \$5.25
- 36 Only, Ladies' House Aprons. Made of extra good quality Gingham in plain colors. All sizes, stripes and checks. Extra Special. 2 for 95c
- 24 Only, Ladies' Gingham House Dresses. In plain colors, stripes and checks, with fancy trimming. All sizes. Extra Special. Each \$1.35
- 4 Only, Ladies' Suits. In Grey and Brown Shade. Satin lined and trimmed with plush. Size 36 only. Reg. \$40. Sale Price \$19.50

See These Bargains in Our Windows

- 11 Only, Ladies' Dresses. In Serge, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, and Taffeta. Latest styles and newest designs. 25% Off Regular Price
- Ladies' Waists. Consisting of Tricotette, Georgette, Crepe and Voiles in the newest designs, styles and colorings. 25% Off Regular Price.
- White Honeycomb Bed Spreads. Extra good quality, large size. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.45
- Huck Towels. Good quality and heavy weight. Size 32x16. Sale Price 5 for \$1.00
- Bath Towels. White Cotton and made in England. Extra heavy quality. Size 44x26. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price each \$1.15
- Flannelette. In plain white and stripe. 27 inch wide. Sale Price, 5 yds. for 95c
- Heavy English Flannelette. Of extra good quality in new designs. Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price, 3 yds. for \$1.40
- Ladies' Corsets. P.C. make. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.45
- D. & A. Reg. \$3.50. Sale \$2.95
- La Diva. Reg. \$1.95. Sale \$3.95

- Ladies' Footwear Lot 1. Ladies 2 Strap Pumps. In Black and brown. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price, pair, \$2.95
- Lot 2. Black Lace Oxfords. Made of extra fine calf skin with low heel. Sizes 3 to 5 1/2 only. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price, pair \$4.35
- Lot 3. Black Calfskin Boots. Latest style. In D width only. Broken sizes. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price, pair \$5.45
- Lot 4. 3 Strap Calfskin Pumps. In dark brown shade. Medium heel. D width only. Broken sizes. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price, pair \$5.95
- Lot 5. Black Kid Oxfords, lace. Blucher style, D width. Broken sizes. Reg. \$7.75. Sale Price, pair \$5.95
- Lot 6. Black Kid Pumps. Two strap. Medium heel. Broken sizes. Reg. \$7.00. Sale Price, pair \$5.45
- Lot 7. Tan Lace Kid Oxfords. Medium heel. D Width only. Broken sizes. Reg. \$9.00. Sale Price, pair \$6.95
- Lot 8. Ladies' Tan Calf Boots. D width only. Broken sizes. Reg. \$9.00. Sale Price, per pair \$6.75
- Lot 9. Ladies' Black Satin Pumps. One strap, Baby Louis Heel. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$8.50. Sale Price, pair \$6.95

- Flannelette Sheets. In Grey and White. Size 10-1. Reg. \$2.85. Sale Price \$2.35
- Size 11-1. Reg. \$3.25. Sale Price \$2.50
- Size 12-1. Reg. \$4.25. Sale Price \$3.25
- Grey Blankets. All Wool, size 81 x 64. 7 lb. weight. Reg. \$8.50. Sale Price \$6.95
- Genuine Point Blankets. All wool, guaranteed. 10 lb. weight. Color Grey. Regular \$11.00 pair. Sale Price \$11.50
- Heavy White Twill Sheetting. 81 inch wide. Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price \$2 yds. for \$1.75
- Reg. 85c. Sale Price 2 yds 1.25
- Ladies Silk Hose. Pure Silk, double sole, Camel shade. All sizes. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.35
- Ladies' Glove Silk Hose. Full fashioned. In black, brown and white. Reg. \$4.50. Sale Price, pair \$2.75
- Ladies' Fine Silk Hose. In Brown, nude, navy and black. Reg. 95c. Sale Price, pair 75c

Don't miss an opportunity to save money

- Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose. Full fashioned, seamless. Color Black. All sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price, pair \$95c.
- Ladies' Fine Wool Heather Hose. Seamless. Made in Canada. All sizes. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price, pair, \$1.40
- Ladies' Silk Gloves. Kayser Brand. Color light grey and brown, with patent finger tips. All sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Sale Price, per pair \$1.75
- Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves. Suede finish. Color dark grey and light grey. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price, pair \$95c.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves. Perrins, in dark brown and light fawn. 2 dome fasteners. Broken sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price, pair \$2.95
- Ladies' Wash Leather Gauntlets with strap wrist in medium and dark brown shade. Broken sizes. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price, pair \$4.25
- Ladies' Cotton Suede Gauntlets in Beaver shade with strap wrist. All sizes. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price, pair \$1.35
- Ladies' Black Kid Gloves. Perrin make. Black points. Broken sizes. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Sale Price, pair \$2.45