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VISITOR TELLS WHAT HE SEES

C. Hanbury Williams Writes Series of Articles About District: Kitwanga First

In the Montreal Gazette recently appeared a short series of articles written by C. Hanbury Williams of Ottawa, recounting what he saw and did during a recent visit to the district during the time of the Fall Fair this year. They commence with a visit to Kitwanga, and include Terrace, Lakelse, Prince Rupert and Stewart. The first article follows:

If something is not done soon there will be no totem poles left in this country. I hear that they are being rapidly bought up and exported, if not from Canada, at all events from their native surroundings, which seem to be the most suitable location for them. There are cases, of course, where they are reported to be rotting on the ground and where there is a reasonable excuse for their removal. But that they should be purchased in order to adorn the pleasure grounds of some American millionaire is a sort of tragedy. I stopped off the other day at Kitwanga (with the accent on the last syllable, if you please) and saw what is probably the last collection of any size in the country.

Wily Old Chief

There was one in particular, the oldest of the lot, which dates from two hundred years ago, at least, and which had originally been erected in honor of some wily old chief, who had destroyed large numbers of his foes by the simple process of rolling a huge log on to the top of them, when he had managed to beguile them into the right strategic position for this effective operation of war. The bodies of the slain were neatly represented by carved wooden figures lying right across the pole at perfectly regular intervals and looking as if they had rather enjoyed the experience. This pole was lying flat and would probably be much improved by re-erection to its former position. There was an Indian grave close by, more modern, with a cage-like structure on the top of it from the roof of which depended one or two suits of deceased, and, not far away, was a wooden statue of a huge and fearsome dog, painted red, with a malevolent grin on his face, supposed to scare away evil spirits, though one would rather doubt the existence of any demon much more evil than himself.

Ravens and Bears

And there were various other poles with the usual raven or bear, or other animal decorating the summit, and the Indian inhabitants of the village seemed to regard the visitors with a somewhat contemptuous toleration, as if they wondered what the mischief they could find so interesting in a mere ordinary cemetery. There were, if I remember right, a couple of churches in the village and one is inclined to suspect that there is a good deal of paganism mixed up with the Christianity of the congregations, in spite of all the efforts of the worthy missionaries.

KETCHIKAN LOOKS FOR RUPERT TRADE

Wants Harbor Improved so That Fishing Business May Go There

With the prospect of the law being enforced imposing a duty of two cents per pound on fish caught by American vessels and sold in a Canadian port, as preliminary to centering the fishing trade of the North Pacific to an American town, instead of a Canadian town, interest is being aroused anew in providing additional harbor facilities for this port, says the Ketchikan Chronicle.

Ketchikan is so situated with regard to the fishing fields, and to the markets that it is the natural gateway for becoming the great fish marketing city for the fish caught in Alaskan and adjacent waters. Already it has a long front of dockage space, and excellent accommodations for small boats, but the rapid increase of boats within the past two years is beginning to crowd the present space. Most of the boats that now sell their fish at Prince Rupert seek shelter and get harbor accommodations here.

Mindful of the future, the recent grand jury in its report recommended that the question of getting a survey of the flats near the mouth of Ketchikan creek, be taken up with the delegate in congress. Already on record for this improvement was the Ketchikan Igloo of the Order of Pioneers, its memorial being incorporated by the grand jury into its report.

None Better

No town in Alaska has a better shelter or finer accommodations for boats than provided by Ketchikan at the city float, near the heart of the city, but during a storm, and especially during the winter when a number of boats lay there, the place is jammed with boats. The providing of harbor accommodations, it is pointed out, is the first necessary step towards securing a larger share of the fishing trade. It is believed here that when the new treasury ruling is strictly enforced all fish caught in American vessels and sold to Prince Rupert will be made subject to a duty, and when this is done Ketchikan will come into its own as the logical fishing centre.

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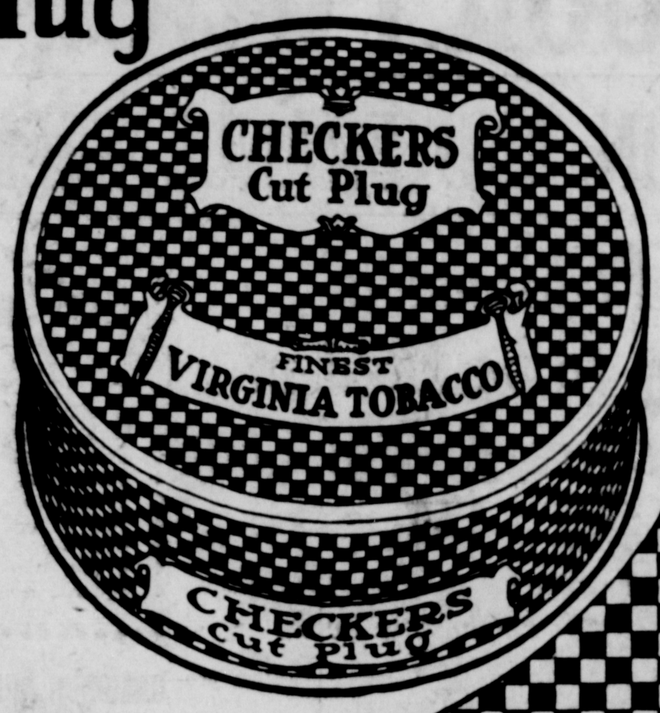

The Man in the Moon
SAYS:-

THE best thing for a man to do who thinks everything is bad is to change his mind.

IT is discovered that the chief cause of war is the conviction of each side that he can lick the other.

THE editor is remiss. He has reminded you only once or twice to "Do your Christmas shopping early."

THE melancholy days have come
The saddest of the year;
'Tis time to take hot coffee nights
Instead of ginger beer.

THERE is no need of a law against eating sour apples or late suppers. The punishment is sure to follow without passing any law.

THERE is a case on record recently in Ontario where a woman got her feet burned in a frenzy of religious fervor. Personally I had never seen a frenzy that hot.

WHEN those eight foot long saxophones come to the coast there will be some great screeching. Mine for the forest if anything like that happens.

ARDENT prohibitionists are reminded that abstinence from alcoholic drinks is being strictly enforced in Constantiople and Christians are leaving the city as rapidly as possible.

IF it were not for the delinquent debtors the post office department would go broke.

IF all the hunting stories were true, we'd live on venison and other game all the time.

A BIGAMIST soon finds out that a man cannot serve two masters.

MANY men who go to jail aim to do the right thing but their aim is faulty.

THE only excuse we can give why some men get married is that their wives must have been good cooks.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

November 19, 1913.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is building the most modern station in Canada at Vancouver. It will be six storeys high and will cover two city blocks.

Joe Bayley, former lightweight champion boxer of Canada, arrived here on the Prince George this morning from Victoria to start training for a fifteen round bout with Frank Smithers next week. Bayley was accompanied by his brother, Thomas Bayley, and his sparring partner, Cyclone Scott.

Prince Rupert is to day having its first snowstorm of the season. The ground is covered to a depth of almost an inch. At an early hour this morning there was an electric storm, a most unusual occurrence on this part of the Pacific Coast.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OPENS NEW HOME KETCHIKAN HOTEL

The Norwegian Lutheran Church at Ketchikan has secured the old St. Francis Hotel in that town for use as a seamen's home. It has been improved and is now in operation. The investment amounts to approximately $40,000. C. K. Malmin is in charge with an assistant to be paid by the Young People's Society of the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

In the Letter Box

FELT EARTHQUAKE

Editor Daily News.

I thought it would be of interest to you, so I drop you a few lines letting you know of how I went through my first earthquake, which took place tonight, November 15, at 8.16 p.m. Salvus, East.

I was sitting at the table writing, when suddenly I began to sway back and forth, at once putting down my pen, thinking I was going to take sick suddenly, but to be consoled by the section foreman at Salvus East, who came into the room, asking if I felt the earthquake. I surely did, I said, I thought I was going to die suddenly. The section foreman and his wife claims their furniture was shaking and swaying, and they felt sick themselves. I did not hear any rumbling but sure I never felt so funny before in my life about my cosmos.

Did you feel the quake in Rupert? I don't feel exactly good yet, and hope it does not come back. The section foreman and his wife still feel sick.

I expect you had a shock of it in Prince Rupert and I will hear about it tomorrow or the day after.

CHARLES FOLK.

John Willman arrived in the city from Usk last evening.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Monday, November 19		
High	10:48 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	23:25 p.m.	17.6 "
Low	4:39 a.m.	7.7 "
	17:34 p.m.	6.4 "
Tuesday, November 20		
High	11:25 a.m.	20.1 ft.
Low	5:24 a.m.	7.7 "
	18:09 p.m.	5.6 "

MOTHERS SHOULD NOT NEGLECT BRONCHITIS IN THE BABIES

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

As a mother, raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

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