



Weird Story of Haida Witch and Young Brave

Told to Thomas Deasy

At one time there were five Indian towns, one behind the other at Kweys Kwen, Langara Island. Each town was thickly populated and the people lived in peace and happiness.

In the course of time the daughter of a witch who lived there became engaged to be married to a very popular young man. They both belonged to the town which faced west toward the ocean. The witch at times performed wonders before the people while the young man worked for his proposed wife, living in the same house where she lived.

One morning the young man had breakfast in bed and while tearing some dried fish made a noise, which seemed to come from under the bed cover. The witch insulted him and told him he would have to go out and split the end of a cedar log.

The young man was much offended and immediately rose up and, wandering through the woods, came to a lake located behind the five towns. He saw a cedar tree standing beside the lake and he chopped it down, split the end, opened it wide and put a cross piece into the seam. He also made a long rope and coiled it up by the log.

Fierce Monster

Then the young man went back to his town and killed a child and taking the body to the lake tied it to the end of the rope and let it down through the split log to the bottom of the lake. No sooner had it touched the bottom than he felt something moving on the end of the line. He hauled it up and a fierce looking monster came to the surface holding the dead child over its face. He hauled it up, face outward between the ends of the split log, knocked out the cross piece and the sides of the log came together holding the fierce monster tight and squeezing it to death.

The man at once skinned the creature, took the skin to his home town and hung it on a tree. He then planned to use the skin in the capture of whales which were the chief food of the island.

Seeing advantage to herself in the prospect of her son's successful hunt, the witch told the people she had seen a vision and she predicted that a great whale was to be delivered to the people the following morning. When the morning arrived, her predictions came true and she won the admiration of the people. She then held ceremonies each evening and predicted that during the night whales would be delivered by her god. The people did not know that the whales were captured by her son using the skin of the monster.

Made Big Haul

Time passed and the young brave planned to make a big haul of whales in one night bringing in ten. His mother-in-law through her uncanny powers, became aware of this and immediately predicted that her god was going to deliver ten whales, and the people believed her. When morning came the great monster was in sight from the shore and the people watched the peculiar looking creature, gradually increasing in size as it came nearer. Finally it came right up to the beach bringing ten whales, six on its back and four in its huge mouth. The witch went down to meet it and claimed that it was her god that had brought the whales. She was dressed in her dancing dress and ruffles and the people were much impressed. Just then, however, the young bridegroom came out of the huge mouth of the monster and insultingly said it with irony "Mother-in-law must be a wonderful witch." So great was the shock to the woman who was in



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In the midst of her ceremony with all the people watching and wondering, that she fell down and died from very shame.

The story of this witch and the monster are told by pictures on the totem of the Haida family.

The Man in the Moon SAYS--

A daughter thinks
Her mother's head
Is solid bone
When she insists
A girl still needs
A chaperone.

MEMBERS of the grain commission are here trying to find out if this is a suitable outlet for grain on this coast. Why burden them with a stream of talk. Just let them look at the harbor and then at the map.

NO married man need read the patent medicine advertisements. His wife can tell him what is the matter with himself.

YES, we have no bananas, but sure thing we have the climate.

THE flapper shakes her cute little hobbled head, looks in the mirror and smears on a little more rouge and powder with a touch or two to the eyebrows and adds a beauty spot and then she remarks: Well, clothes, I'm going down town. If you want to come along hang on."

A STITCH in time saves a blush.

JUST list to the story
Of Johnny McGuire
Who ran through the streets
With his trousers afire.
He went to the doctor
And fainted with fright
When told with a smile
That his end was in sight.

FEDERAL GEOLOGISTS MAKE THEIR REPORTS

Volume Issued by Department of Mines Containing Interesting Information for All Interested in Mining

A detailed report on geological conditions on the section of the coast, including both mainland and islands between Douglas Channel on the south and the Alaskan boundary on the north appears in a volume which has just been issued from the federal department of mines. The report was prepared by Dr. V. Dolmage who spent last year on geological mapping in the district.

The report contains description of the general character of the district from a geological standpoint and deals with all varieties of metals mentioning most of the mining properties existing. It presents very valuable information for prospectors and those interested in mining generally.

The volume also contains a report by Dr. George Hanson on geological reconnaissance made between the Kitsault and Skeena Rivers last year. Dr. Hanson continued similar work in the district this year.

MANY ADVANCES RETAIL MARKET

Sugar and Smoked Meats go up and Butter Will Follow

FLOUR IS DROPPING AND SO WILL FEED

The price of flour is dropping on the local market and a reduction in food prices may be expected within the next week.

The sugar market advanced twice last week, 15c on Tuesday and 25c on Friday per hundred pounds. A raw sugar advance on the New York market warrants further immediate advances here but this condition will possibly ease off when the heavy canning season is over.

Now is the time for housewives to do their canning of fall fruits for prices are at their lowest and the supply of peaches will soon be closing. Plums are all over being replaced by prunes and British Columbia pears are coming. There are price reductions in the most of vegetable and fruit lines.

Pumpkins, Hubbard squash, vegetable marrow and citron are just making their appearance here.

The orange market is very firm with advances of from 50c to \$1.00 a case during the past fifteen days.

The potato market is firm on good keeping stock while cheaper grades grown by Chinese are weak at the mercy of the buyers' market.

The butter market advanced three cents on Tuesday preceded by two one cent advances during the previous fourteen days. Butter is still being sold in the city, however, at former prices which will advance soon.

Cheese is firm, having advanced 1c to 2c per week for the past three weeks on the wholesale market. The retail market, however, will not permit of further advance.

The egg market is firm and local eggs are scarce.

Meats are very uncertain and packers are not accepting orders for future deliveries especially pork which is expected to advance soon.

Smoked meats, ham and bacon, have already advanced from 3c to 5c a pound on better grades.

B. C. Mackintosh apples, which are recognized to be far superior to American grown Mackintoshes, will arrive during the coming week. The opening price will be less than \$3.00 a case for wrapped stock.

Present retail prices prevailing in the city are as follows:

| Butter | |
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| Alberta | 45c |
| Brookfield and Shamrock | 45c |
| Hollybrook | 50c |
| Vanderhoof | 45c |
| Dairy No. 1 | 40c |
| Lard | |
| Pure | 23c |
| Compound | 17 1/2c |
| Cheese | |
| Ontario solids | 35c |
| Kraft | 50c |
| Ingersoll loaf | 50c |
| Jack | 60c |
| Napoleon Limberger | 70c |
| Roquefort | \$1.00 |
| Eggs | |
| Alberta | 40c |
| Cal. Fresh | 55c |
| B.C. Pullets | 45c |
| Local | 65c |
| Vegetables | |
| New Potatoes, 100's | \$2.25 |
| Cal. Aust. Onions | 8c |
| Walla Walla Onions, 4 lbs. | 25c |
| B.C. Onions, sacks | \$1.25 |
| Celery, 2 heads | 25c |
| Beets, per lb. | 4c |
| Beets, per 100 | \$2.75 |
| Carrots, per lb. | 4c |
| Carrots, per 100 | \$2.50 |
| Turnips, per lb. | 4c |
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| Yellow Bantam Corn | 25c |
| Cauliflower, per head | 25c to 40c |
| Cabbage, per crate | 4c |
| Cabbage, less quantities | 6c |
| Head lettuce | 10c |
| Cucumbers | 5c, 10c |
| Garlic, imported, per lb. | 50c |
| Tomatoes, outdoor, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Field Tomatoes, 5 lb. basket | 40c |
| Green Pickling Tomatoes 5lb. | 25c |
| Red Cabbage, lb. | 6c |
| Pumpkins | 6c |
| Hubbard Squash | 6c |
| Vegetable Marrow | 6c |
| Citron | 8c |
| Fruit | |
| Apples, cooking, 7 lbs. | 25c |
| Apples, Grayveins | 10c |
| Cantaloupes | 20c and 25c |
| Muskmelons | 20c and 25c |
| Grapes, Malagas | 20c |
| Grapes, Lokays | 25c |
| Prunes, per basket | 50c |
| Peaches, per crate | \$1.50 |
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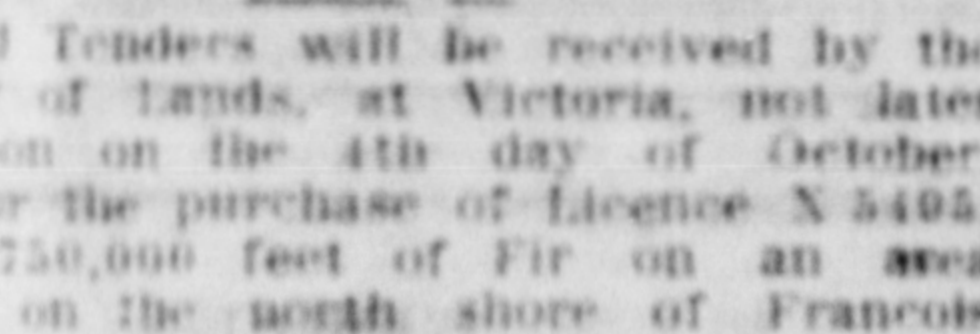
It's a busy time for you. New clothes are needed for growing boys and girls; more substantial food for cool days must be thought about; books and games for the approaching hours of darkness are needed to keep home happy.

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Tenders will be received by the Director of Lands, at Victoria, not later than the 25th day of October, for the purchase of Licence X 5491, 1,400,000 feet of Hemlock, Balsam, and Cedar, on an area situated on the north shore of Francois Range 5, Coast District.

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Tenders will be received by the Director of Lands, at Victoria, not later than the 25th day of October, for the purchase of Licence X 5495, 1,400,000 feet of Hemlock, Balsam, and Cedar, on an area situated near Reserve No. 2, Kitlope River, Range 4, Coast District.

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Tenders will be received by the Director of Lands, at Victoria, not later than the 25th day of September, for the purchase of Licence X 5386, 1,400,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam, on an area situated on the side of Kitlope River, at the east end of the Canal, Range 4, Coast Land District.

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