

NO HALF HOLIDAY THIS WEEK

This Store will be Open All Day Thursday, and in future this rule will prevail for the week affected by the legal holiday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

In view of present conditions in Prince Rupert, which are in expanding our business owing to the increase in city and out-of-town trade, and a general air of sound prosperity all around us, we feel that we should answer a few of the questions which have been asked lately:

Why the increased telephone service?

There are two reasons. First, we have found lately at certain times every month both our main line number were working to capacity on incoming calls, and people wishing to use the phone at the store had to wait for several minutes before the lines were clear. Secondly, at the time of year, when the weather is disagreeable for coming down town, our phone business is bound to increase, and nothing is more annoying than to have Central that both lines are busy. If the new main line number did not render a sufficient increase of service we will get yet another.

What happened to our delivery service on Saturday, causing so many orders to go out so late?

Three things, or rather three days business in one, first, it was a Saturday. Second, it was the first day of the month, and third, it was a business day preceding a holiday. No wonder our shipping department got jammed. We handled 426 orders, large and small, mostly large first of the month orders. It would be impossible to keep a staff large enough to handle such a rush. However, our staff number 14 with an annual payroll close to \$20,000.00, and it is growing every month.

Why does the Table Supply feature Fresh Vegetables and Green Stuff so prominently?

Because the Chinese have threatened to control this business in Prince Rupert. For eight years we have handled this invasion closely, and we can state without fear of contradiction that we have done more to suppress the Chinese vegetable merchants by fair competition than any other agency.

Why has the Ogilvie Flour Mills, makers of Royal Household Flour, and the Robin Hood Mills, selected the Table Supply as their exclusive agents when both are competing lines?

Because they concluded that this is the one store in Prince Rupert which could give them the best representation, and in addition handle both the wholesale and retail end of the flour and feed business. We have the organization and the warehouse room, and what is more we are handling more of these lines than was formerly sold by the wholesaler. Our third car of Royal Household is over half sold, and our first car of Robin Hood is now on the way. Every retailer in Prince Rupert is now able to secure these lines for his customers provided he is willing to sell them the best flour obtainable.

What is likely to be the future market trend on prices?

With one or two exceptions, mostly steady prices at present or slightly higher on some lines. We look for a lower price on flour, due to the heavy crop in Western Canada this year. Sugar is good buying at today's prices, and will likely go up higher any day, and continue until the heavy canning season just starting is over. Butter, eggs and provisions are advancing steadily and present prices will advance shortly.

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Prince Rupert Visitor to Germany Tells of Curious Condition Caused by Deflation of Currency There

A suit of clothes is worth eighty million marks, a pound of butter costs three million marks and a street car fare takes the modest sum of fifty thousand marks, according to Gaston Benguerel of Prince Rupert, until recently of the Universal Trading Company. At the time of writing, the middle of August, he says things were in a bad way in Germany and the people were looking for some kind of a revolution, while Holland was taking steps to prevent a rush of people over the border.

Telling of the variations in prices, Mr. Benguerel says you may be on a shopping trip and stores. If you go back to the first to make the purchase, the price has probably doubled by the time you get there. That is the reason business is good. People are spending their money today because tomorrow it will be worth only about half as much.

"Businessmen keep no German money in the bank, only foreign, or share certificates. When payday comes they change just sufficient to carry on.

"At the post offices people stand in queue to buy stamps and about every two weeks the charge for postage goes up and often the day or two before the advance the post office will sell no stamps. The stores do the same with their goods.

"On August 8 bread sold at 90,000 to 240,000 marks; flour from 100,000 to 150,000 marks a pound; butter 4,000,000 marks yesterday, 2,000,000 marks today. Eggs were 40,000 marks yesterday and today 100,000; margarine, 700,000 marks; lard, 950,000 marks a pound; herring, 70,000 marks each; street car fare, 20,000 marks.

"On August 6 a pound of potatoes cost 16,000 marks and only ten pounds at a time could be purchased. Meat was 300,000 marks. Two weeks ago the living index was 75,000 times pre-war prices and today it is 150,000 times pre-war prices. On August 1 a suit of clothes cost 40,000,000 marks and today it is double that or more. Last week a family needed a million marks a day each person to live."

The story is told of a man who saw a person drop a 25 mark bill when purchasing a ticket. The watcher told him of it and the reply was that the last time he dropped one a button went off his pants and it cost 35 marks to sew it on.

"The summer season is in full swing here at Scheveningen, which is a few minutes from the Hague by street car. The greatest part of the guests are Germans but there are many English, Americans and Belgians. A bath costs fifty cents but if you want a sun bath (just lying in the sun) you have to pay a florin and a half extra, so you see the sun in Holland is more expensive than water. Dutch people make you pay for everything. If they could they would make you pay for the air you breathe."

GASTON BENGUEREL.
P.S.—I just hear that a pound of butter costs today 3,000,000 marks and meat is the same price. Street car fare has gone up to 50,000 marks.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Rev. Father Godfrey has been paying a visit to his parishioners at Massett, Buckley Bay and Port Clements.

The crab cannery conducted by Mr. Simpson, at Naden Harbor, will start operations in a few days, with a full complement of cannery.

The residents of Massett and the East Coast of Graham Island will hold the Annual Exhibition, on September 7, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. The Fair will be held at the Social Hall, Massett.

The Dominion Telegraph Service is constructing a new line from Port Clements to Tl-Ell river, under the management of Mr. Blackstock. Work on the roadway, between the North and South ends of the island, is also in progress while a party of workmen is at work in the direction of Tow Hill.

Constable R. P. Ponder, with Mrs. Ponder, left Massett, on the steamer Prince John, to take up residence in Prince Rupert, where Mr. Ponder will occupy the position of clerk in the office of the inspector of Provincial police. The police station at Massett has been closed. Constables Beaven and Collins will be located at Buckley Bay and Queen Charlotte

City respectively.

The Farmers' Institute of Massett, with the Indians of Massett Band, intend to make a creditable exhibit at the Prince Rupert Fair. A large attendance of visitors from the north end of the islands would be attendance should the steamer return directly to Massett and other points at the close of the Exhibition.

SKIDEGATE INLET

J. L. Barge, J.P., returned Saturday from Lockport where he held court for a few days. Mr. Ryan was fined for assaulting Mr. Morgan of Lockport.

Miss Phyllis Creighton, Regina, who has been visiting Miss Peters at Tl-Ell, leaves on today's steamer to take up the position of school teacher at Porcher Island.

Miss Christensen is returning to Prince Rupert on today's steamer to finish her course at the Prince Rupert High School.

Mr. Elliot and Mr. Corlett of Victoria were passengers south-bound on today's Prince Albert. They report a very enjoyable trip to Tassoo via the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, Mr. Ives and Mr. and Mrs. Stranston have arrived from Thurston Harbor. They intend making their home at Skidegate.

The Methodist mission boat returned today from Lockport and points south. Capt. Oliver reports an excellent trip.

Many friends are very sorry to hear of the death of R. Husband, at the Skidegate Inlet hospital on August 20. Mr. Husband was one of the old timers of Skidegate having resided here for the past fifteen years. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Allan and Mr. Jolliffe conducted the service at the cemetery.

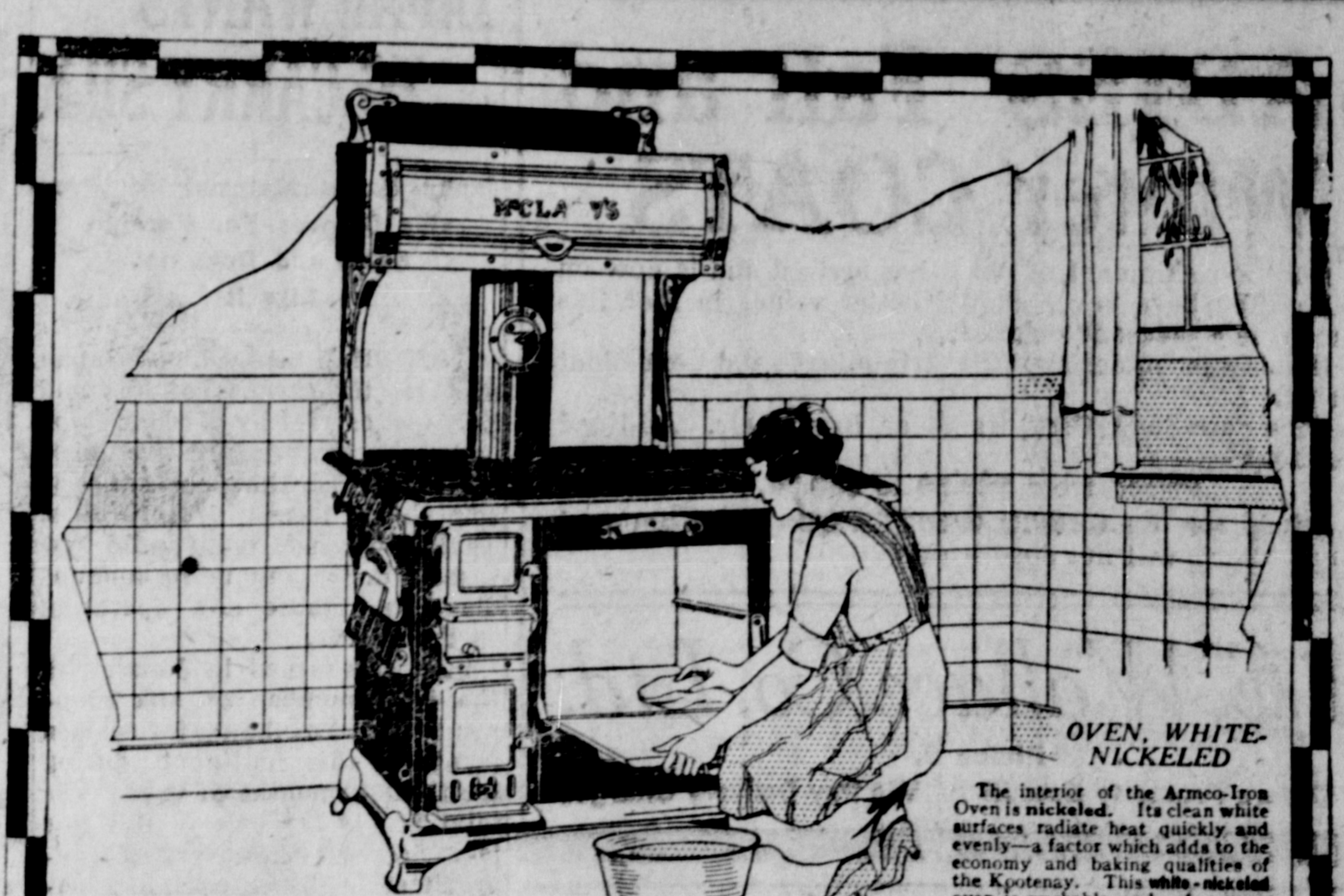
ANYOX

Anyoxites recently arriving from holidays in the south and elsewhere included Miss Leitch, Mrs. H. M. Selve and daughter, Mrs. W. J. E. Pamphlin, Mrs. E. J. Conway and family, Mrs. Clay and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson and child, Mrs. D. C. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Messrs. G. E. Townshend, H. D. Southam and J. Haslett.

Ground has been broken for the new Union Church to replace the building destroyed in the fire and tenders are being called for the erection of the building. The new building will be located in a much more convenient place than the old one, and will have the advantage of a basement, which will be modelled for gymnasium and other church work. The new church will be fifty by twenty-six feet, the auditorium being forty by twenty-six, the remaining ten feet being devoted to usual church offices, such as vestry, etc.

The play for the L. F. Champion Cup is developing keenly, the different contests showing tennis of high order. David Cole, jr., H. Ballion and Geo. Lee have qualified for the semi-finals, which will be played as soon as one more game is settled. This game is between F. C. Townshend and F. Brown, the winner of which will meet Cole, while Ballion will meet Lee. In the Men's Single Ladder series, H. Ballion is at present in the lead.

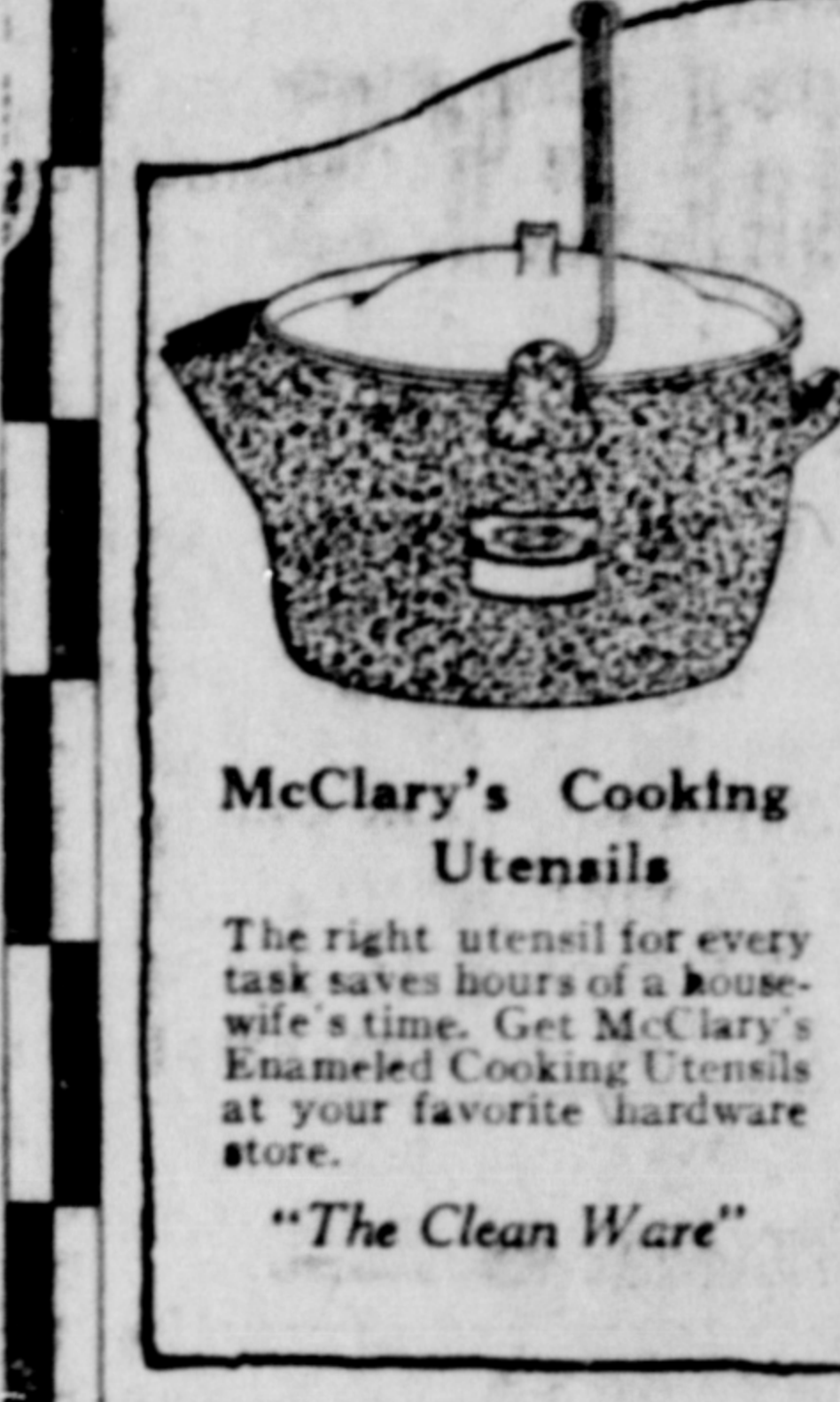
From August 22 to August 28 inclusive, 11,757 wet tons of ore were mined at Hidden Creek. Total tonnage for the month of



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From August 21 to August 28 inclusive, 1,494 short tons of coal were charged at the coke plant and 1,040 short tons of coke were produced; 3,455 imperial gallons of light oil and 8,964 imperial gallons of tar were recovered and 4,697 lbs. of ammonium sulphate manufactured.

Among summer campers arriving home within the past few days were Mrs. Patrick and son, Mrs. J. Smith and family, Mrs. C. Hague and family, Mrs. Herrin and family and Mrs. Cloke and family.

NEW HAZELTON

Colin Munro and Charlie Ek have discovered a natural park abounding in wild game back of Rochede Boule mountain.

Mrs. Jaynes has returned to Nanaimo after having spent the summer-visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Anderson. She was accompanied by Miss Roberta Anderson who will resume her high school studies.

L. Hanson has returned to New Hazelton from Donie Mountain.

Miss Betty Bergman left last week for Duncan where she will resume her high school studies making her home with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitts.

Miss Ralphena Wrinch and Arthur Wrinch have left for Vancouver where they will attend High School.

Raymond J. Roark, Madison, Wis., and G. S. Gwynne, Syracuse, N.Y., were here last week enroute to the upper Skeena for a big game hunt.

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