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Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

R. E. Allen, manager of the Royal Mill, returned to Hanall last night after having spent a couple of days in the city on business.

William Green, Indian, charged with intoxication, was fined $10 and costs under the Indian Act by Magistrate McClymont this morning.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; sea smooth; 8 a.m. in steamer Prince George southbound; 8 p.m. steamer Princess Mary left Wrangell southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast; calm; barometer 29.90; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 33; sea smooth; 10 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice off Pine Island northbound; 11 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Volunteer left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 45; sea smooth; 10 a.m. Prince George out southbound; 12:45 p.m. in Princess Mary southbound; 9:45 a.m. out steamer Venture northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 43; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

PREPAREDNESS

Willie was under orders never to go in swimming. And mother meant to see that he obeyed. So one day she became suspicious.

"Willie, your clothes are wet," she said. "You have been in the water again."

"Yes, mother, I went in to save Charlie Jones."

"My noble darling! Did you jump in after him?"

"No, mother, I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."—Youth's Companion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salvation Army Concert and Sunday School Prize Giving, Citadel, March 24, 8 p.m. A good program is assured. Staff Captain Carruthers of Wrangel in the chair. 70

Methodist Easter Sale. Tea, sewing, home cooking. Red Cross Hut, April 5.

Royal Purple Easter Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking, April 8.

Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E. Amateur Theatricals, April 14.

Salvation Army Ladies' Home League Sale, Wednesday, April 16.

Presbyterian C.G.I.T. Concert, April 16, Empress Theatre. tf

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Daffodil Ball, Easter Monday. tf

Concert for Anglican Church at Empress Theatre, April 28, by Symphony Orchestra. Tickets 50c.

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Ridley Home Bazaar, May 1.

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Anglican Tea and Sale at Mrs. Beaumont's to-morrow, Saturday.

Miss Dora McKenzie of Goldbloom's ladyware store sailed this morning for Seattle on a holiday trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clothier of Stewart were passengers going through to Victoria on the Prince George this morning.

L. Jessen, manager of Boyle Bros., diamond drilling contractors, sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver.

T. T. Dunlop, public works engineer for Omineca district, returned to Smithers last night after having spent a couple of days in the city.

Hon. A. M. Manson is leaving this evening for the interior where he will pay a visit to his constituents. He will spend some days there.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins and family sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver where they will join Mr. Higgins who has been transferred to the southern city in the C.N.R. service.

F. Arthur, purser of the Union steamer Chilliwack, which was in port yesterday, sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver where he has been called on account of his father's illness.

Stuart Henderson, Victoria barrister, who has been in Stewart for the past few days in connection with liquor prosecutions conducted there, passed through on the steamer Prince George this morning bound south.

Mrs. G. H. Bleecker and Mrs. M. Greig arrived on last night's train from Terrace and sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver in charge of members of the Hamer family of Terrace who are to be placed in children's homes in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert May of Moricetown were passengers going south on the Prince George this morning. Mr. May has sold his ranch to G. MacDonald, who arrived at Moricetown recently from Travers, Alta., and is going to Longview, Wash., where his sons have started a garage business.

D. B. Brankin, superintendent of neglected children for the provincial government, who has been in the district for the past ten days, went south on the Prince George this morning following a visit to Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm. A child from Alice Arm is being taken south by Mr. Brankin as well as members of a Terrace family.

An article of especial local interest giving an account of the recent transformation of the Pacific halibut fleet by the installation of heavy oil engines and the advantages gained as a result appears in the March number of the Pacific Fisherman. The article is abundantly illustrated with pictures of the schooners Urania, Seymour, Venus, Polaris, Liberty, Prosperity, Scandia, Majestic, Eagle and Edward Lipsett all of which are more or less well known here.

Back on the Naas and Skeena river cannery run after an absence of several weeks, Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, was in port this morning replacing the Camosun which went on dock at Vancouver last week for overhaul. The latter vessel has the distinction of being the first boat to be taken up on the new Wallace dry dock at North Vancouver. The Venture arrived from the south at 8 o'clock today, sailed for the Naas River at 9 and is scheduled to leave here on her return south tomorrow morning at 10. Mr. and Miss Ingram were passengers arriving here from Vancouver on the steamer.

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W. J. Jefferson, manager of Somerville Cannery, sailed this morning on the Prince George for Vancouver. He expects to be back in about three weeks' time.

Norman A. Watt, private secretary to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, returned from Anyox this morning and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Ben Crossett sailed this morning on the Prince George for the south en route to Reno, Nevada, where he will seek restoration of health following his recent serious illness. He was accompanied by his mother.

Passengers sailing this morning on the Prince George for the south included G. Matheison, Mrs. H. Mist and children, H. E. James, G. H. Elkins, Miss O. Johnson, W. A. Lawson and V. Ericksen for Vancouver; W. A. Allan for Ocean Falls.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John is undergoing annual inspection at Vancouver this week. The vessel will sail from Vancouver for Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlotte Islands on Saturday evening with Capt. Neil McLean in command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tobey, who have been visiting in the city for several months with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey, Pacific Place, sailed this morning for the south enroute to their home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Evidence in the case of Harvey D. Copp, late of the steamer Canadian Scottish, charged with issuing worthless checks, was heard in the police court this morning and decision was reserved until this afternoon. The witnesses were H. H. Hemmings who declared he obtained a check for $10 from accused which was not accepted by the bank and A. A. Easson, accountant of the Royal Bank, who testified that Copp's saving account had been closed before Mr. Hemmings presented his check. Accused's defence was that he had been drinking and was not aware that he had drawn out all the funds of his account.

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