

SKIDEGATE INLET

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company have been buying cohoes over here. The company is very popular on the island as they have always been good friends to settlers and fishermen here. They have stayed with the fishermen through good runs and bad.

Large numbers of Canadian geese have been seen in different parts of the inlet. On the Deena River flocks of hundreds have been seen. Mallard and teal are beginning to come.

J. Mathers of Sandspit who has a large farm there was in last week with beef and vegetables.

Rev. O. Mann, the new Methodist minister at the Skidegate mission held services at Skidegate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. A large crowd attended.

Capt. G. Leary has his launch O.C. Girl in commission ready for the coho trolling.

The freighter Grey which came in recently discharged a cargo of box lumber and salt for the Japanese saltry at Queen Charlotte.

Very few dog salmon have been running here but cohoes have been taken in large numbers.

Skipper George Nash was in last week on his trolling boat and reported a big run of cohoes at Buck Point at the westerly entrance of Skidegate Inlet.

BOAT ARRIVALS

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, brought the following passengers from the south yesterday afternoon:

Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, J. Jackson, F. S. Sheppard, T. G. Garrett, G. P. Fisher, Gordon R. Robb (Burns Lake), Mrs. Frank Moore and children, G. Sylvester, Miss McKenzie, Mrs. Green, Messrs. Smith, Mr. Waddell, W. A. Clemenson, B. F. Ackerman, Peter Black, Jr., R. J. Walker and Miss K. Walker.

Here and There

Although Alberta only became a province eighteen years ago, its population has increased fourfold, while the grain yield has increased twentyfold. The total agricultural products of Alberta in 1923 were worth \$223,000,000.

The scheme for the settlement of British emigrants in Canada may assume a new aspect as a result of the presence in London, England, of the Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Immigration. Canada favors the movement of entire families to Canada from Great Britain, rather than that of single men.

Among the biggest muscalunges caught this year was one landed at the Canadian Pacific Railway's French River (Ont.) Bungalow Camp, by Samuel Franklin, Southern Sales Manager of Claffins, Inc., New York City. Mr. Franklin had a light tackle and had never hooked a lunge before. He had a hard fight to secure the fish, which tipped the scale at 38 1/2 pounds.

A total of 13,743 Canadians, most of them native-born, has been attracted from the United States during the months of April, May and June, according to figures announced by the Department of Immigration. During these three months 53,425 persons immigrated to Canada, which represented an increase of 12,292 over the same period of last year.

Marquis wheat, originated at the Dominion Experimental Farms and now world famous, has successfully invaded South America, being grown in the Argentine Republic last year with results that, according to authorities there, exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic advocates of the grain. Further shipments of seed are being made to the Argentine by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

One of the most diverse and interesting aggregations of passengers ever assembled in Canada left Montreal for Europe on August 20th aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa. It included Majors S. de Beires and Brito Pais, who recently flew from Lisbon to Macao, China, a large party of scientists returning from the recent convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, Colonel Geo. Ham, general and internationally known "ambassador of the Canadian Pacific" and "Soldier" Jones, Canadian heavyweight boxer.

The first all-British direct cable service between Montreal and London was opened on August 18th by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. As business warrants, this service will be extended to embrace other Canadian cities with which it is now connected but which, as yet, cannot offer a reasonable return for a regular service. Messages were exchanged between the London Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal Board of Trade and between the Canadian and the English headquarters of the Bank of Montreal, conveying expressions of mutual goodwill and prophecying closer relations as a result of the improved cable facilities.

GOOD NEWS FOR BUYERS OF COAL

Some fifty years ago a remarkable coal was discovered on Vancouver Island. This coal caused a sensation at the time and quickly established a reputation for greatest heat, very little ash, no clinker or rock. It was called Wellington coal. Many other mines have since been opened on the island and the name "Wellington" has been given to them. But the public should not be confused. "Nanaimo-Wellington" coal has the reputation of being the best domestic or steam coal mined on Vancouver Island. The mine has an output of 3,000 tons per day which is surely satisfactory evidence as to its quality.

The public is cautioned against substitution and in order to make sure that they get the real "Nanaimo-Wellington" coal they should order direct from Albert & McCaffery, Ltd. who are sole agents for this coal in Prince Rupert. Their phone numbers are 116 and 564.

You can buy a ton or a sack. We have our own trucks and team and can give prompt service.

"Have you had static on your new radio?" Mrs. Newlywed—Well, Harold has had Los Angeles and Cuba, and I'm sure he could get static if he wanted to.—Life.

NEW HAZELTON

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dunn and family have returned from Burns Lake where they spent a couple of months.

Albert Mercer has left for the Copper River country where he will hunt grizzlies and goats for the next three months.

A shower was given last week at the home of Mrs. N. Cary in honor of Miss McColl who has completed training at the Hazelton Hospital and who will be married shortly. Miss McColl and her sister are visiting for a week at Usk before proceeding south.

BURNS LAKE

Andy Ruddy is installing a new electric power plant here, the old one having been found incapable of meeting the demands.

Slight damage was done in a fire in the attic of H. Raymond's house last week. The village chemical engine was used for the first time in putting out the blaze.

Miss F. Warne, who was visiting at Babine with her brother, Frank Warne, returned last week to her home in Vancouver.

FASHIONS & FOIBLES

by Shirley Sharon



A collar and band of bright green and green buttons are fresh points of a new two-piece dress of French origin.

Only the French could have had the inspiration to combine a tunic with tiers for a smart two-piece dress. A cluster of plaits at the side gives a slightly circular effect to the tiers which are sewed one to the blouse and one to an underslip. Silk alpaca in the fashionable colors, silk crepe or satin are very fashionable materials for these dresses. For town the French make them of navy-blue or black cashmere, with the sleeves wrist-length and close-fitting and a turn-back collar and cuffs.

Peter Black, Jr., returned from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. He will proceed with his first year University studies in the local High School.

PRINCE GEORGE

A hunting party consisting of Al Johnson, Capt. D. A. Foster, M. C. Wiggins, Jimmy Williams, Terry Johnson, George Williams and J. McCullough visited Hansard last week but had little success. They got one or two deer but no moose.

Rev. W. C. North is retiring from the ministry and will leave shortly for Muntonas, Man., where he will make his home with a married daughter.

Mrs. T. W. Herne and the late Mr. Herne's sister, Mrs. Morrison of London, England, are visiting here with Mrs. E. J. Lyon.

D. G. Tate, formerly city clerk here, has been appointed to the position of clerk for the municipality of North Vancouver.

The new Masonic Hall here was dedicated last week by Stephen Jones of Victoria, grand master for British Columbia.

Advertisement for Madame X Reducing Girdle & Brassieres. Includes text: 'Look thin while getting thin. Fits any figure as snugly as a glove.' and 'THE ONLY ORIGINAL RUBBER GIRDLE'. Price: GIRDLE --- \$12.50, BRASSIERE -- \$6.50. H. S. WALLACE CO. 3RD AND FULTON STREET. PHONE 9.

APPROPRIATE After many conferences had been held by the board of directors of a small town bank about buying a new water-cooler, a grouchy old member had this to say: "Gentlemen, before we adjourn, I move that our next conference be held on a merry-go-round." And, as they looked at him in astonishment, he added the tag of explanation: "We never get anywhere."—Wall Street Journal.

AUGUST BUSY MONTH PROHIBITION POLICE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

August was one of the busiest months of the Alaska prohibition enforcement district, according to a report published by Director A. G. Means.

A total of 418 gallons of illegal liquors were seized, four stills and one distillery raijded and 350 gallons of mash confiscated by special district agents.

Twenty-eight cases were instituted charging violations of the prohibition laws. Of this number 26 had been successfully maintained, one was still pending and one resulted in acquittal. Fines were imposed in the aggregate amounting to \$4,360 and jail sentences to 26 months and ten days. In this list is not included any cases originating from federal prohibition agents during the same period.

Means' report shows 145 gallons of moonshine whiskey, 25 gallons of so-called imported whiskey, 248 1/2 gallons of beer, 350 gallons of mash, one still in operation and four not in operation seized by his agents and confiscated.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS WORRYING ALBERTA

Three are Banned by Order in Council But Drinkers Switched to Other Flavors

EDMONTON, Sept. 30.—An effort is being made by the Retail Merchants' Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and R. J. Dinning, Alberta Liquor Commissioner, to arrive at a workable plan which will allow of the sale of flavoring extracts, and which will guard against abuses by unscrupulous merchants.

During an interview with Mr. Dinning, J. Kellas, Alberta Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, pointed out that the present legislation did not stop the selling of flavoring extracts containing a large quantity of alcohol; with the exception of the three flavors banned by the Order in Council; and that persons addicted to this form of drinking simply switched to other flavors.

Only One Method "There is only one method to adopt to curb the sale of extracts as a beverage, and that is to introduce a licensing scheme, under government supervision, with heavy penalty clauses under which offenders can be punished," he said. "The heavier the penalty the better it will

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Text: 'I Suffered Terribly With Sore, Aching Back'. Mrs. Roland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont., writes: 'For over two years I suffered terribly with sore back. I was almost mad with the pain, and had doctored with it until I was discouraged. Then my father, who is a firm believer in Dr. Chase's Medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I followed his advice, and am glad to say I was completely relieved of that torturing pain in my back. It is over a year since I used these pills, and I have had no return of the trouble, but always keep them in the house.'

please our association," continued Mr. Kellas. "We know that the reputable trader will not infringe the law knowingly, and the man who will, deserves to be soundly punished.

"The association that I represent knows that the sale of these extracts has become a menace, and we have every sympathy with the government in their attempt to stem their sale, but we feel that the wrong method has been adopted.

ONLY OLD MEN NOW LIVE IN THE YUKON

Strollers Weekly Tells of Decay of Former Gold Camps of North

"Aside from members of the Royal Canadian Police nearly all men in the Canadian Yukon north of Whitehorse are past middle age and the same may be said of the lower Yukon except that, there being an absence of the boys with the red coats and striped pants in the latter, the men are all old," according to Stroller's Weekly.

To one who knew the mighty Yukon vale in the early days it is really pathetic to revisit it. Dawson has dwindled down to a very small population, old Fort Egbert near Eagle, long deserted by the army as a post, is crumbling to decay and the same may be said of Tanana (Fort Gibson) which is also tumbling down. There is some life at Fort Yukon owing to its being headquarters for a number of trappers. A few elderly men, oldtimers, are still in the vicinity of Rampart but St. Michael and the glory that was once attached to it, when it, too, was an army post, is now almost deserted. Above Dawson and at points where once there was considerable life is now an occasional woodchopper who gets out wood for the steamers. Only three steamers were operated on the lower Yukon river this year, the Yukon of the White Pass Company and the Jeff Davis and General Jacobs in connection with the Alaska Railroad. The Alaska Railroad is going to go all right. That man Neil Smith seems to know his business and is taking hold of the road in a business way. Fairbanks had a good summer and there is hopes

of considerable activity in the line of mining for the future. Anchorage also seemed fairly prosperous.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6489. There will be offered for Sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 9th day of October, 1924, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Burns Lake, B.C., the Licence X 6489, to cut 20,800 ties, on an area situated on the south shore of Francois Lake, at Lippincott Bay, Range 4, Coast District.

LAND ACT. Cassiar Land District. Recording district of Prince Rupert, and situate in Atlin Lake, about one half mile due west of Atlin Township. TAKE NOTICE that Paul L. Eggert, of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation Jeweller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south point of the small island known as Second Island in Atlin Lake, situated as above; thence northwest and on around this island following the shore line to the place of commencement; and containing two acres more or less. Sept. 3rd, 1924. PAUL LOUIS EGGERT.

Advertisement for Dubarry's Fine Perfumes and Toilet Luxuries. Text: 'Appeal irresistibly to people of good taste and refinement. PERFUMED BATH SALTS IN TABLETS & CRYSTALS. Tonic, invigorating, refreshing and beautifying. FLOWER SCENTED BATH SOAPS — FACE POWDER. MANICURE OUTFITS. DAY CREAM — NIGHT CREAM. TRAVELLING OUTFITS. Contain, in compact and convenient form, every Toilet Luxury likely to be required on a holiday: Perfume, Face Powder, Night Cream, Toilet Soap, Bath Dusting Powder, and Tooth Paste.'

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY B.C. Coast Services. Text: 'Sailings from Prince Rupert. PRINCESS ALICE — PRINCESS MARY For Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle. October 7, 17, 28. For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway. October 3, 13, 24. S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE. For Butedale, Swanson Bay, East Bella Bella, Ocea Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River, and Vancouver, every Saturday, 11 a.m. Agency for all Steamship Lines. Full information from W. C. ORCHARD, General Agent. Corner of 4th Street and 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C.'

Advertisement for Electric Bread. Text: 'For Quality and Food Value Select ELECTRIC BREAD'

Advertisement for Purdy's Candy. Text: 'The Acme of Sweet Perfection! The Autocrat of the Candy World. PURDY'S CANDY A Toothsome Delight in a Beautiful Box. Sole Agents—PRINCE RUPERT CIGAR STORE WE CASH CHEQUES.'

Advertisement for Dr. F. P. KENNY DENTIST. Text: 'Helgerson Block. Phone 108. Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Evenings by Special Appointment'