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Little Chance For Whales Against Seaplanes.

The whales will have little chance for their lives when the seaplanes are used in spotting them. Not that it matters much except that it seems a pity such huge monsters which must have taken such almost endless ages to develop should be totally exterminated.

It will be remembered that it took but a few short years to practically exterminate the buffalo and the life of the carrier pigeon was not any longer, once the white men got the idea of killing it off. The whale is also doomed and probably in a few years there will be no such thing as watching the blow of the leviathan of the sea from a passenger vessel when crossing the ocean.

Voyage Of Norge Is Being Watched.

Although many thousand miles away from the scene, the voyage of the air-ship Norge is being watched with keen interest by millions of people on this continent. It is the first attempt to utilize the dirigible in exploratory work of that kind and no one can say what will be the result. Many seem to fear she will never reach her base at Spitzbergen. The experience with dirigibles seems to have been that they are never secure against the vagaries of the elements.

Yesterday's despatches told of the arrival of the Norge at Leningrad in Russia.

Dean Of Publicity Men Was Humorist.

Colonel George Ham who was reported dead in some papers many years ago, being a humorist took it as a rich joke, clipped out the item, framed it, and hung it in his office in the publicity department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He used to say that when things looked blue he would glance at the obituary notice and think: "Oh, well, things could easily be worse. This might have been true." George Ham, whose death was recorded yesterday, carried this humor and philosophy into everything he did in the course of a long life in which he played many parts, including those of soldier, newspaperman, author, raconteur and publicity man for a great transportation system. His geniality and unflinching good humor were immense assets to the Canadian Pacific Railway because in his capacity of super courier he was called upon to escort thousands of people through Canada on tours of inspection. For many years no party of visitors of any note to the Dominion was complete without him. He could have boasted that in his time he had met everybody of importance in the world. He did not, but referring to the thousands of miles he had travelled on these expeditions he would say: "I know every C.P.R. hotel bed and every tie from Halifax to Vancouver." George Ham knew dozens of good stories about the eminent travellers in Canada and published many of them in two volumes of reminiscences.

In The Letter Box

LETTER TO MAYOR.

To His Worship, Mayor Newton, Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday is fair, frank and gentlemanly. We admire you always for these characteristics.

The Police Department and Fire Department in any city are too tremendously important to be undermined. Ratepayers seldom complain against the cost of sufficient and efficient service in either of these departments.

You say, "The patron most usually will not peach." We admire him for it. If he did lie

would be the meanest kind of a cur. The police have access to all houses at all times. They have power to search and power to arrest. That is their business, not mine or that of any private citizen. It is passing the biscuit to expect private citizens to dig up stated cases for the authorities. We pay them to do that. I hope I am not expected to do what I would scorn as a mean thing for "patrons" to do. You would resent volunteer service from citizens offering to help out your telephone girls or the city engineer in doing their various duties. Why expect them to bolster up the police department?

Sincerely, GEO. G. HACKER.

INDIANS READY FOR FISHING

Rev. Oliver Mann Tells of Life on Queen Charlottes at Skidegate Mission

By Oliver E. Mann SKIDEGATE MISSION, April 17.—Handy mechanics, the Haidas will have their boats ready for salmon trolling by the first of May when the season opens. During the winter they have lived a community life with councils in the village hall and constant labor at improving their homes and village at Skidegate. Every Sunday evening the whole population has been attending church. Their homes are as clean and comfortable as anyone could wish. Soon they must leave all this behind and risk their lives on the water.

When April ends they will be expecting word that a packer is to appear soon on the west coast. This will be the signal for nearly all of the thirty fishing boats to proceed through the narrows into the Pacific, en route for the fishing grounds.

Wives and families will accompany many of the men to the anchorage. On the west coast of Graham Island is Hippo Island, another of the Queen Charlotte group. Between Hippo and the mainland is a spot sheltered from the fury of the storms sufficiently to provide a harbor for the frail gas boats. The women and children have an encampment on the rocky wooded shore and this provides some kind of a home for the men also when it is too rough for fishing.

There will be two months of the hardest kind of work for both men and women. The hours of battling with the waves last too long for the crews to get sufficient sleep. When the boats reach the shore the fish have to be cleaned each night.

When the season is over the boats return to Skidegate for a few days and then the families scatter to the canneries, not returning until November with the earnings that make possible a civilized life.

The progress achieved by the Haidas is attributable to several factors, among which is the influence and example of the missionaries who have lived among them. Records on hand at Skidegate Mission show that during October, 1885, Rev. Thomas Crosby of Marine Mission fame, visited the Indians and baptized 32 infants and adults into the Christian faith. Among the babies appears the name of Peter Kelly, now United Church missionary at Nanaimo. He is the one and only Haida minister and the Skidegate Haidas are justly proud of him.

CONVICTION IS QUASHED

Finding of Queen Charlotte Justice is Reversed by Judge Young

Finding that there was no evidence to warrant the conviction, Judge Young in the County Court yesterday afternoon reversed a decision of J. L. Barge, J.P., of Queen Charlotte City who fined T. Kamei, Japanese, \$500 or six months' imprisonment for keeping liquor for sale. The testimony of Constables Gibson and Wymann, was reheard. On searching Kamei's place at Queen Charlotte City, they found a gallon of port wine, a bottle containing a small amount of rum, and empty whisky and lemon extract bottles. The bottle of port had not been opened and was in a bedroom, the rum was in a sitting room and was said to have belonged to a man other than the accused. The empty whisky bottles smelled of gasoline and the empty extract bottles were in the other man's room. There was no other evidence to support the charge. A third witness was E. S. Glaspie, manager of the Sitka Spruce sawmill, who, more than a month previous to February 25, when Kamei was arrested, had warned Kamei regarding liquor selling after an admission to that effect had been made by him. The defence contended that such evidence was not relevant to the charge in point.

Not Enough Evidence In allowing the appeal, Judge

Young sounded a warning to Kamei or all and sundry on the Queen Charlotte Islands who might be engaged in the illegal sale of liquor. A close watch, His Honor said, would be kept on people so suspected and, if they were brought in court and found guilty, they could be assured of severe punishment. The evidence in this case, however, the judge ruled, was not strong enough to warrant conviction.

E. F. Jones appeared for the crown and L. W. Palmore for the appellant. Z. Obata acted as interpreter.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

OLUF Hanson, president of the Board of Trade, told the Rotary club about a place he visited where there were nine million chickens. Now I suppose we shall be losing some of the local chicks.

DANCES are becoming dangerous. So many people are learning the Charleston.

I HAVE no personal objection to a boyish haircut, but the girl's haircut is an abomination to a sissie.

KEEP going. The danger is in stopping.

ANIMALS do as they like. Man's life is just one damn restriction after another.

I DO not think much of evolution. Just think what is the result of fifty million years of development of the human race.

WE hear a lot of kicking about Prince Rupert but it is noticeable that the birds all come back in the spring.

THIS is the time of year when the best citizens like to spend their spare time mauling greasy engines with their black hands.

ALL I need is a screw and a hammer or two And also some oil in a can, And then you will see A man who's care free, Out to get a new coat of tan.

With the engine I linker, Yes, I tell you I think her A peach of a little buzzoo. She goes on the first turn, Just as soon as you learn And find out just what to do.

BARTHELMESS SEEN AT THE WESTHOLME

Picture Shown Last Night to be Repeated Tonight

Richard Barthelmess has surrounded himself with a strong supporting cast in his colorful picture "Just Suppose," shown at the Westholme last night and to be repeated tonight. His leading lady is the captivating Lois Moran, who has made such a tremendous hit in "Stella Dallas." She is said to be the screen's youngest leading lady, being but sixteen.

Barthelmess plays the part of Prince Rupert. Princes have pals as well as ordinary folks, and Prince Rupert's pal in "Just Suppose," Toni, is entrusted to the able hands of Geoffrey Kerr, who played the role of the Prince in the A. E. Thomas stage hit "Just Suppose," upon which the film is based. Henry Vibart, an English actor of long and capable experience, plays the part of General Baron Karnaby. He is familiar to the American motion

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years. I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work. About six months ago I began taking



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picture public for his previous film work.

The part of the Crown Prince, the brother of Prince Rupert, is portrayed by Harry Short, who played with Dorothy Mackaill in "Mighty Lak a Rose." She played in "New Toys" and has had a varied screen and stage experience.

POOR SUBJECT.

"I don't know one good thing about that Brown girl, do you?" "Yes, but that doesn't make entertaining gossip."

FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements "Right" Mineral Claim Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsunkalm Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88977. TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88977, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926. SWAN DALIN, Owner. By F. T. Kenny, Agent.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as "Queen's Hotel," situate on Main Street, Massett, B.C., and upon the lands described as Lot 5, Block 14, Map 946A, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises. DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1926. MILDRED LILIAN DUNN, Applicant.



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