A. OLSEN OF HALIBUT SCHOONER ROSE SPIT CAPTURES UNUSUAL SPECIMEN IN HECATE STRAITS

A shark, unusual to northern waters, was caught in the northern part of Hecate Straights by A. Olson of the halibut schooner Rose Spit, and is now at the Experimental Station where it will be preserved. It is five feet in length and is peculiar in that it possesses only one dersal fin. Its mouth is very large in proportion to the rest of the body and is lined with large strong teeth. It was reported to have been feeding on sea lions when it was caught.

It is a first cousin to the cow shark will be installed. and is usually found in sub-tropical known to attack man. Its scientific to the Trail smelter. name is Heptranchius and it belongs to the family called Notidinae.

# COAL MINING FALLING OFF

REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES SHOWS DECREASES IN ALL DIS-TRICTS EXCEPT NICOLA-PRINCETON

VICTORIA, Oct. 27.-Coal production in British Columbia for the first nine months of this year totalled 1,658,000 long tons as compared with 1,778,000 tons last year during the similar period, according to figures issued by Hon William Sloan, minister of mines. With the exception of the Nicola-Princeton district where there was a slight inorease of 1425 tons, there was a decrease in all sections. Vancouver Island collieries produced an aggregat! the best hand miners in the camp, on of 900,000 tons as compared with 1,-600,000 tons last year.

#### JOHN WILKES BOOTH PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 27.-Property where John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, kept his horse to flee from the capital after killing the president, will be sold by the war department at auction on November 4. a tunnel into the ore body which The lot, consisting of 600 square feet from 30 to 50 feet wide. in the rear of 913 E. Street, Northwest, and the building, originally a stable, have a tragic history.

Booth rented it in January, 1865, because of its location on the alley in the rear of Ford's Theatre, where he killed President Lincoln. The leasing camp, has returned to town from the o fthe building was part of the con- Fremier where he was shift boss in the spiracy. Booth employed a carpenter mine. to change the stable to embrace two bar for the outer door of the passage and P. Peterson. leading to the president's box.

April 14, 1865, Booth concealed it in Naas Valley to tidewater at Alice Arm the stable, and after shooting the pre- is urged by John Nelson, an early setsident, made his escape through the tler of the Valley, who has been in passageway, mounted the horse and Alice Arm. fled the city, only to be captured subsequently.

### C.N.R. EMPLOYEES FOUND HIS BAG

Frenchman Catches Boat at Cherbourg by Flying from Paris

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—The activities of the Canadian National Railways and its employees often extend to details A smoking concert was held in the remote from the railroad business and Armory last night for the purpose of also their influence may be felt in the giving a send-off to Sgt. Jebson of the far corners of the earth. For example, Royal Canadian Mounted Police on his two French manufacturers Messierus transfer to Telkwa and, during the proocean tickets. His partner went on to the following program: the missing bag. The hunt lasted for speech; W. Hayes, speech and song; Geo. him, he displayed singular gameness. three hours, after which the bag was discovered. Through the officers of the Canadian National Railways, an aeroplane was chartered and passenger and bag duly arrived at Cherbourg, not only in time for the sailing of the "Berengaria" but before the arrival of the Paris boat train, which left the city four hours ahead of the aeroplane.

#### STEWART

Charles Durrwachter of Seattle, mining engineer gradute of Heidelberg University, announces that he will buy the Independence Mine for his principals who are Eastern capitalists. Work on the property will be continued throughout the winter and next year the first unit of a concentrating mill

### BRINGING UP FATHER









waters. Some species of this genus in- Five tons of \$300 ore are coming habit the waters of Japan and south- down daily to the Marmot River landern California and others are found in ing from the Porter Idaho mine and the waters of India where it has been twenty tons are going out each Sunday

> George Bacon and Ernest Mustow. who have a lease on the north drift from the main tunnel of the Terminus mine, were in town last week and reported that they had 100 sacks of high-grade ore ready to pack down.

While the valleys have been experiencing rainy weather, work in the ills above the 4,000 foot level is now ambered by snow. Jancowski, Davis and Watland have come out from the Prosperity group where they have been sacking one which runs \$300 per ton without sacking. Their mine is in the Marmot River section.

Hugo Straford, formerly master mechanic at the Premier mine, has returned here to take up the post of master mechanic at the Dunwell. Flotation machinery for the Dunwell has arrived and everything is ready for its installation. Nearly all the balance of the machinery is on the way except that required for the new power plant.

Work carried out this season by Dan Woodmore and Patsey Hogan, two of the Silver Tip has greatly advanced that property toward the production

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart have left for Victoria where they will spend the

#### ALICE ARM

Development work will be carried on song; Wright Davies, song. throughout the winter on the Silver Cord property near the La Rose mine.

R. Moore has arrived from Anyox and will spend a couple of weeks hunting goats, caribou and bear.

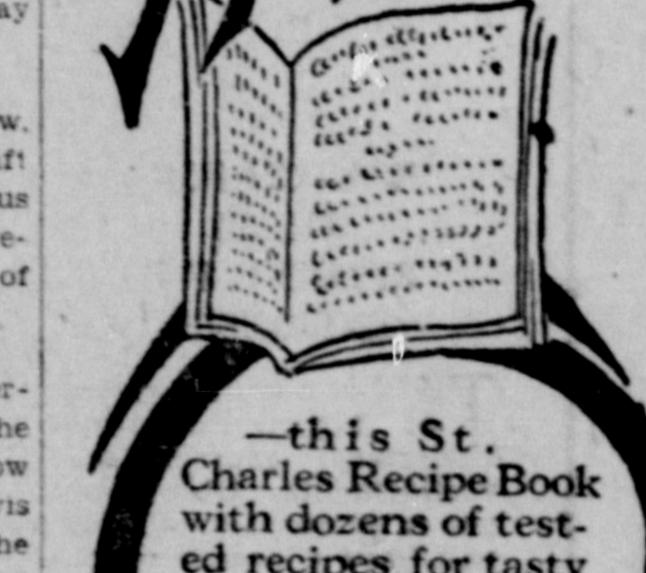
Fred Brown, an old resident of the

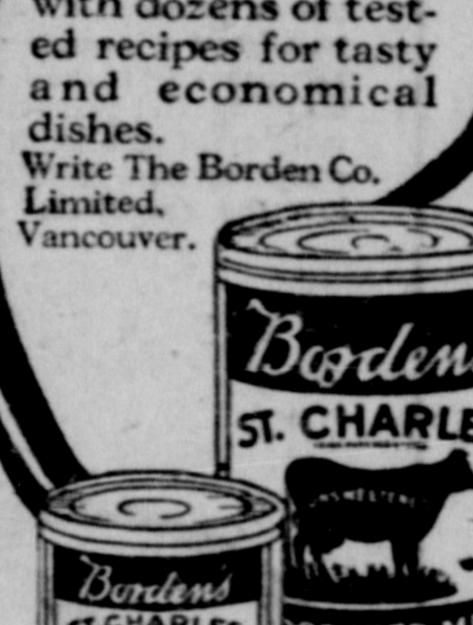
stalls and provide the door with a Stoping of ore will be continued the Whist League, F. E. Wermig. The lock. Another carpenter, having access throughout the winter on the Wolf opening games resulted as follows: to the theatre, was hired to provide a Mine near the Esperanza by J. Fiva St. George Ladies, 4; Pythian Sisters,

Procuring a horse on the evening of The building of a road from the

PLEASANT AFFAIR TOOK PLACE IN ARMORY LAST NIGHT-TRAVEL-LING BAG PRESENTED

"Berengaria" while the Paris representa- song; F. Morris, speech and song; Mr. "and I believe I knew him and hi panied Aupic in an anxious search for solo; H. Thrupp, speech, Geo. Waugh, On each of the five occasions I met





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speech; Mr. Andrews, speech; Bert Morsong; Geo. Davies, speech; B. Hatwell, speech; Walter Howarth, song; R. James,

South Sumas, B.C.

PYTHIAN SISTERS AND MOOSE LADIES WINNERS OF FIRST GAMES LAST NIGHT

The Ladies' Whist League season wa opened last night by the secretary of

Orange Ladies, 1; Moose Ladies, 8. The players were as follows: St. George's Ladies .- Mrs. F. E. Wermig (captain). Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. C.

Tuck, Mrs. D. Wilton, Mrs. C. Whatman, Mrs. Capt. Hills. Pythian Sisters .- Mrs. Leek (captain). Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Gulick, Mrs. Clark,

Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Blake. Moose Ladies. - Mrs. J. Ratchford (captain), Mrs. J. G. Crosley, Mrs. P. Wingham, Mrs. O. Stegavig, Mrs. Sawthorn, Mrs. H. Skattebol.

Orange Ladies .- Mrs. Viereck (cap tain), Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. McRobbie, Mrs. T. Murray, Mrs. M Hamilton, Mrs. J. Durran.

### SPORT CHAT

Boxing officials, writers and boxers, Aupic and Riguet, starting on tour of ceedings, the chairman, Walter Smith, active and retired, paid tribute to the Terminals ..... the Far East, arrived at the Saint presented Sgt. Jebson with a travelling "heart" of Harry Greb, on receipt of Grotto Lazare station in Paris yesterday only bag as a token of the esteem in which news of the Pittsburgh boxer's death at Moose ...... 2 to find that Aupic had mislaid his bag he is held by his many friends. The Atlantic City. "His death leaves a St. Andrews ... 3 containing one hundred thousand whole affair passed off very pleasantly, niche in pugilism which, in my opinion, Gyros ...... 2 francs, his passport and his rail and with Constable Scrog at the plane, and cannot befilled," was Gene Tunney's The average for the players in tribute. "I boxed with Greb five league to date are as follows: Cherberg to catch the Cunard steamship | C. Youngman, speech; A. Sinclair, times," said the heavyweight champion tives of the Canadian National accom- Sullivan, speech; Constable Scrog, piano fighting qualities as well as any man

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Greb, in 13 years in the ring, lost knockout. He was felled for his only count in the second round of a bout with Joe Chip in 1913. His bouts totalted 255, against middleweights, lightheavyweights and heavyweights, and during his career he held two titles. light-heavyweight and middleweight. He scored 51 knockouts, won 53 decis tons, boxed two draws and had 142 m deceision contests.

Greb won the American light-heavy weight title from Gene Tunney in world's heavyweight champion regained it from him in 1923. Greb was not used his ability to adapt his weight to different classes by challenging and do feating Johnny Wilson, the middle weight champion the same year. He was defeated by Tiger Flowers, the preent middleweight title holder, las

on and the coming winter season promises to produce more contests among the huge maulers than any one season ever has produced before. Johnny Buckley, manager of Jack Sharkey, wa heavyweight champion Gene Tunney and light heavyweight champion, Jack Delaney. These contracts, however, are Herbert Arnett, givals. It is the contention of Sharkey's manager that the conqueror of Harry gan, speech; Jack Judge, speech; Walter Wills has demonstrated his right to a Waldorf, song and speech; Pat O'Donnell, bout with the champion. He takes a reasonable attitude on the subject however, and says: "If it is necessary tenders in order to clear the way for a contest with the champion he will be willing to do it. Sharkey does not ter. He will keep in action and be he heavyweight crown when it presents itself. We have no definite plans at the present but will consider the offers when they come." With Dempsey and Wills out of the heavy weight picture the class has taken on an entirely new interest and before the winter is over there is going to be un usual activity among the numerous heavies whose ambitions have suddenly came to life with the defeat of Demi sey and Wills.

### BILLIARD TOURNEY WAS VERY CLOSE

between the Grotto and St. Andrew's was a close affair, the former winning by an aggregate score of 878 to 865 High breaks of the evening were 38 by Fred Pyle and 36 by Dr. West. Scores were as follows:

Pyle (St. Andrew's 200. J. Andrews, 200; Bert Morgan, 154.

J. Hamilton, 200; S. D. Macdonald, G. Anderson 176; W. E. Williscroft,

Games, Total, Average 1730

9	league to date are as lollows:			
	G	ames	Ttl.	Aver
5	J. Andrews (Grotto)	3	600	200
	J. Hamilton (Grotto)	3	600	200
t	Fred Pyle (St. Andrews)	3	600	200
4	J. Hillman (Moose)	2	400	200
10	Frank Aldridge (Gyro) .	2	400	200
	F Zieman (Terminals)	2	400	200
	W. E. Williscroft (St. A.)	1	200	200
	H. Corbett (Terminals)	2	383	192
	S. D. Macdonald (St. A.)	3	572	191
	Dr. West (Grotto)	3	558	18
	J. Brown (Moose)	2	369	18
	D. Howe (Terminals)	2	367	18
	P. O'Donnell (Terminals)	2	367	18
	Ben Self (Gyro)	2	351	17
	A. Madonald (Gyro)	2	347	17
	G. Anderson (Grotto)	3	496	16
	Don Brown (Moose)	2	330	16
	C. Balagno (Terminals	2	327	16
	J May (Moose)	2	326	16
	G. Waugh (Grotto)	3	470	15
	G P. Tinker (St. A.)	2	307	15
	M. MacLachlan (St. A.)	3	450	15
	W. J. Nelson (Gyro)	2	295	14
	W. H. Long (Gyro)	2	284	14
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