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### WELCOME TO VISITORS

A great many prominent visitors are in the city today. We hope they will enjoy their visit and go home with an idea that this is to say the least "some village." Some call us a "city with a future," but we hasten to assure the eastern people that it is a city with a very good present. We have a big fish business, the biggest in Canada. We are a grain shipping port, to a small extent a lumber port, a tourist resort, a railway terminal and pretty soon we shall be connected with the rest of Canada by a road, if we back up our member in his efforts. That is saying nothing about being the distributing point for the northwest coast. Probably the visitors can tell us of many places twice the size with not half that amount of business.

Another thing we should like to tell our visitors is that we lick all creation in two things. We have the largest halibut business in the world and the largest fish cold storage plant in the world. That is something to talk about.

The last thing we might say to our visitors is that so far as we know we have no very poor people in Prince Rupert. All make a good living and enjoy life about as much as they do anywhere in the world.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RIGHTS

British Columbia will stand up for her rights under the new premier just as she did under the old, according to press reports received yesterday. She will follow up the Oliver policy, which was to ask for things which might reasonably be expected to be obtained and then fight hard. If British Columbia had those Peace River lands or if the Dominion would agree to give them to anyone who would build the railway, it might be possible to get the railway built immediately. But perhaps the better plan would be for the Dominion Government to build the Peace River railway with a western outlet and keep the lands and open them to settlers for pre-emption.

### IRELAND TO BE CONGRATULATED

Ireland is to be congratulated on its support of the present government. Of course, it is her own affair but those who take an interest in world affairs and particularly in British affairs are bound to interest themselves in the affairs of Ireland. Just what would have happened if the election had turned out differently no one can say. As it is, a few years will probably make a great difference in the state of the country. Possibly by that time there may be some rapprochement between the north and the south with a view to union.

### BEAUTIFYING THE CITY

Newspapers in a great many cities just now are discussing the problem of beautifying the cities. It is an interesting theme and one that is worthy of considerable space. We have mentioned it on various occasions. Just now it is opportune because this is the time of year to plan operations for next year.

There is no reason why Prince Rupert should have rows of trees along the streets just like other cities. Many of the local streets are made in such a manner that it is difficult to plant trees that way. Trees help to keep the city damp, something that we do not favor. There is, however, no argument against lawns and boulevards and flowers and small shrubs. Possibly laurel would thrive here.

The Railway Company has set an example of how to keep a small garden and doubtless they will extend the operations. What is needed is for citizens to co-operate and make this the prettiest city on the coast.

Visitors to Skagway return and tell of the beautiful flowers and vegetables they see there. Those who travel on the trains see the beautiful flowers placed in the dining cars by the members of the Hazelton Horticultural Society. Prince Rupert can best improve the city by having the gardens around the houses well kept and perhaps other methods of beautifying will then present themselves.

## LONDON TOWN OLD ENGLAND

Correspondent Tells of Sunless Summer; Business Improving; B.C. at Zoo

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Cinema Theatres and Their Plays and Other Winter Amusements Mentioned

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The month of August, which from the official view of the Weather Bureau brings to an end the English summer, has distinguished itself by being the wettest since 1917, and the coldest since 1912. For three parts of the month the thermometer failed to reach 70 deg., and during the last week ground frost was reported from several stations. Many districts had rain for twenty consecutive days, the average for the month being more than double the normal fall. August 1, the Bank Holiday to which London's millions annually look forward, was this year a day of continual rain without a single gleam of sunshine. As a consequence, all indoor places of amusement were crowded to capacity, attendance at the various museums and galleries was four times greater than on the fine August Bank Holiday of a year ago, while Hampstead Heath, which normally witnesses a holiday crowd of 100,000, was practically deserted.

### PROGRESS MADE

Since the beginning of the year the number of new branches opened in London and the provinces by the great joint stock banking corporations, known as the "Big Five" is 185, or an average of one for every working day since January 1. The returns of the big department stores, those sensitive gauges of the nation's spending power show all-round increases for the half year and particularly in the sale of women's clothing. It is estimated that one-seventh of the working population is now employed in the task of clothing the female of the species inhabiting these islands, whose annual hat bill is set down at \$70,000,000, and whose expenditure on boots and shoes for the same period reaches the gigantic total of \$125,000,000. It has been remarked that the less the women of the country wear, the more they seem to spend. Finally the Registrar-General's statistical review for the year 1926 shows that the birth-rate at 17.8 per thousand is the lowest recorded since the establishment of civil registration, and has now fallen below that of France. On the other hand the general death rate and infant mortality are low compared with rates prevailing in most other countries.

An interesting event has recently occurred at the London Zoo which is not perhaps undeserving of mention in these random notes. In 1921 the government of British Columbia and the Vancouver Park Commissioners presented to the Zoological Gardens a stag and two female Wapiti deer from the Government Reserve. Despite the hazards and discomforts of their six thousand mile journey by rail and steamer, the animals arrived in good condition, and the stag in particular is now a magnificent animal whose head is getting finer every year. A fawn has been born to one of the deer, and a further interesting event is expected daily.

### PICTURE POPULARITY

According to a questionnaire recently distributed to the three hundred thousand frequenters of a chain of London Cinema Theatres, the pictures most in demand were society dramas. Those received 15 per cent of the total votes polled. Close behind came comedies, with films of adventure, mystery and melodrama following in the order here set down. At the end of the list came films of history and war, "costume" films coming last. In answer to the question "How often do you go to the cinema?" it was discovered that of the total voters, 33 1/2 per cent went once a week, 47 1/2 per cent twice a week, 14 per cent went three times a week, and 5 per cent four times a week. "Jugged Hare" has definitely caught on, and a Greyhound Racing Association, with power to inspect tracks, approve or amend the present rules, appoint stewards, judges and starters, and make all necessary arrangements for the stabilization of the sport in England has now been formed, with Lord Sidesham as chairman. It has been decided that there will be no winter racing and that the season is to end on October 15, when the \$5,000 Derby will be run at the White City where attendances have been averaging from 30,000 to 40,000 a night. The latest development of the sport has been the sale of the Wembley Stadium where an effort is to be made to establish the headquarters of greyhound racing in this country. Meanwhile as usual the sudden popularity of the sport has given rise to the flotation of a number of companies, while dogs which only a few months ago were sold for \$50 cannot now be purchased for less than \$1,500.

### FOOTBALL

The 1927-8 Association Football season, which opened on the afternoon of August 27, is not likely to witness any of those startling innovations with which rumor has been so rife during the past few months. In spite of the experiments made in trial matches with the use of a white ball, and the numbering of players, no vital changes have been made in the game since the close of last season. On the financial side, a halt is likely to be called to the reckless annexation of ready-made players which has been a marked feature of the wealthier clubs season after sea-



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BEDS SPRINGS PILLOWS

BUILT FOR SLEEP

son. Everton, for instance, with gross gate receipts of \$270,000 showed a loss of over \$15,000 on their last year's operations when wages and transfer fees cost the club \$140,000. Aston Villa, with a revenue of over \$250,000 made a bare profit of \$3,000. Cardiff City, who carried off the Association Cup, only earned a profit of \$10,000 while Chelsea, with an income of nearly \$325,000 were \$35,000 to the good. The net effect has been to curtail the paying of fabulous fees, and to drive the clubs to the more welcome expedient of trying what a coach can do with young players. The appointment of Joseph Bache to teach Aston Villa's colts is a good example of the impending change.

### Man in the Moon

TODAY the prominent eastern visitors are in the city. President Birks of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is said to be going to present everyone he meets with a diamond ring in recognition of the large sums spent with his business house by Prince Rupert people.

THE Eastern wise men Came out to the west And of all places seen Prince Rupert was best.

JUST as a starter for a little gamble, I'm willing to put up even money that

Tunney knocks out his opponent before the big game is over. Now don't come rushing in with your cash because I have in my jeans only what is left over from last week's pay and you can guess how much that is and be as near right as if you bet on Dempsey.

I'LL bet my cash on Tunney The brainiest boy I've seen He'll knock out the Jack Of snoring out Jack Until he becomes a has been.

I'VE known women so lazy that their husbands have to chop all the wood. What is the world coming to?

JAKE says he knows a man who went out last Sunday and loaded up his imagination and brought home two of the finest bucks ever shot.

JAKE says what a bride wants most is a husband and a rug. She can walk on both.

THE old American adage is out of date. Today we interpret life differently. Every man in these modern times is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of snappiness.

JAKE says when he marries he will be master in his own house or he'll know the reason why. Yes, he'll know the reason why.

PRINCE Rupert is well organized. There are organizations for everything imaginable. What about a rainy day

clubs?  
THEY'RE picking up the pieces With a dustpan and a rake. Because he only used his horn When he should have used his brake.

### LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND  
In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Jedway Harbor, Moresby Island, Q.C.I.

TAKE NOTICE that Miller Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., Occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 88, Q.C.I.; thence northwesterly and along high water mark 18 chains, more or less, to a point N. 56 37' E. from the N.E. corner Lot 140; thence north 56 37' E. 1-5 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence southeasterly along low water mark to a point N. 56 37' E. from the location post; thence 22 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

MILLER PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.  
Dated September 7, 1927.

### "COMPANIES ACT"

TAKE NOTICE that the Rupert-Vancouver Stevedoring Company, Limited, intends to apply under Section 39 of the Companies Act, being Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, to change its name to Pacific Stevedoring & Contracting Company, Limited.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 9th day of August, 1927.  
WILLIAMS, MANSON & GONZALES, Solicitors for the Rupert-Vancouver Stevedoring Company, Limited.

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