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EXPLOSIONS ON GAS BOATS

Explosions on gas boats have become so common of late that touring privilege etxension announceit has become a serious menace both to those using the boats and ment always receives wide publicity in letter was read last night from the to the operators of gas stations. No particular company seems to foreign countries. have any monopoly of the accidents. Several here have been very . serious. So have there been serious explosions at Ketchikan and Vancouver and other places.

It is now time to consider what can be done to prevent these accidents. It would seem as if some governmental inspection of gas boats was needed and more rigid rules in connection with the taking on of gas at the stations. It is to the benefit of everyone concerned that greater safety should be insured.

We hate to have to ask for government inspection, as the tendency is to be over inspected and governed, but here is a case where lives are at stake as well as property and some steps undoubtedly should be taken to protect the gas boat men against themselves and against endangering the lives of others.

Some wives are not official spokesmen for their husbands, but the exceptions help to prove the rule.

PRETTY FINE LITTLE PRINCE

There is no gainsaying the fact that the Prince of Wales is section predominated very largely. a pretty fine little prince. He carries off the part to perfection and if the country were searched high and low, a better representative man could not be found. Apparently he has been well trained for the position and it takes a lot of training to make a man a the peculiar conditions of change going good enough prince to be heir to a throne like that of the British Empire.

It is to be hoped that the princes will have a good Canadian time at the ranch and if it could be arranged that they should visit Prince Rupert they might be entertained even here in a manner that might please them. At any rate we are glad to read of their doings, work increased the whole floor space Such princes as these save the monarchy from extinction.

There is a fossilized whale several million years of age near Victoria. But why comment on the ancient whale and say nothing about the other fossils?

SIR HENRY AND RAILWAY

(Brockville Recorder and Times) One of the very first things that Sir Henry Thornton as a railway executive of experience realized was that if the Canadian Sir Henry is coming again, again National was to be made a success it was essential that business- And we wish he would just explain like methods should be applied to its operation. And modern busi- Yes lett him just tell ness methods dictate the expenditure of money to obtain more money. Where's the railway hotel Accordingly, with the support of a sympathic administration which And the all the year once a day train. laid down a policy of "no interference with the Canadian National] management," and with the assistance of a body of employees each any every one of whom assumed a personal interest in the under- ing gown stay up, but Jake says that's taking, Sir Henry proceeded to carry his plans into effect, and he is out any visible means of support. He still carrying on the work. Having first reorganized the system says the price of the one his wife upon a workable basis and having eliminated unprofitable and often bought is wonderful to contemplate duplicated services, Sir Henry spent money upon advertising-more considering that the whole thing money than some people thought should be spent in such a direction. weighs only six ounces or thereabouts. This started traffic toward the Canadian National lines and an in- The price stays up, all right. crease in the earnings. Then he spent more money-upon improving the roadbed, upon purchasing new and modernized rolling stock, travelled by the number of picture upon acquiring motive power of the most approved type to replace postcards he buys. It is the law of locomotives that were obsolete and unable to haul as heavy trains diminishing returns. If he walks up at as high a rate of speed. He also spent more money upon build- the street without so much as a glance ing feeders into regions, chiefly in the growing West, which were into Morte Craig's or any of the other of Douglas Stork and J. Myhill-Jones previously without railway connection in order that traffic might shops you may be sure he is a veterar be augmented. And the strange part of it all is that the more money and is best left to himself. Sir Henry and his associates spent in improvements and extensions the greater became the earnings, until today they stand in a most the man who gives the porter half a favorable position and the National System is acknowledged to be dollar and carries off a dollar's worth one of the crack roads of North America, a property in which its of hotel towels. owners, the people of Canada, may take justifiable pride.

Once more we note the entrance of the P.G.E. and the Peace River into the realm of practical politics. Both will be political footballs until the goal is won.



Permit for Sixty Days With Proposal to Install System Thirty Day Extension is Now Given

toms and excise department effective August 1, whereby foreign motor tourists permits will be issued in the first instance for sixty days instead of for thirty days as at present. This information was received by Fred J. Elkins, manager of the Automobile Club of the demand for new fiction British Columbia in a telegram from come so great and so many readers Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the have asked that it be established that Canadian Automobile Association on Saturday.

This sixty day permit can then be extended for an additional thirty days by application to a recognized automobile club, which organizations were mainly responsible for the extension privilege to foreign tourists.

Under the present arrangements thirty day permit eligible for two additional thirty-day extensions is allowed. In either case the total touring privilege was ninety days. Under the new order the only difference will be required to apply for only one extension instead of two. The new system, wholly self-sustaining and is run quite Thursday, August 4, 1927 club directors believe, will act as cause of the further removal of international "red tape", and because any

Need of More Space For Books and Crowded Condition of Room Mentioned

At the regular monthly meeting of the library board, the librarian's report showed that the taking of holidays, had seriously interfered with the regular work of the institution. For June the total circulation was 3,777 volumes but for July this fell off to 826, the library being open only five days. As usual

more cancellations of membership cards on at that time. There are now 2,493 registered borrowers, and 5,918 books assays at \$2800 in gold, with the exeither on the shelves or in circulation New shelves have been added to accommodate the increasing number of of a commotion in this sedate, not to books and it wis hinted that as the say phlegmatic, camp. be turned out to allow of bookcases being installed there.

Man in the Moon

ITS a puzzler what makes an evennot the only thing that stays up with-

YOU can tell how often a person has

STEWART women will soon be supremely happy. They will be able pay morning calls by telephone instead of trudging ten or fiteen miles to the home of their neighbors.

IF you meet a man with a sombrero, And a swagger that says "I don't

Look again, but don't faint, For a cowboy it ain't. It's one of the Board of the Fair-o.

brought it out and trotted it around the track. When he came back he stood the horse off and pointed proudly at it. "Hasn't he got a beautiful coat?" he boasted. "Yes," says the guy, "his coat is all right, but I don't like his pants."

PASSENGERS FOR U. K.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4 .- List of passengers from British Columbia sailing by the White Star Liner "Regina" on August 6, follows:

Mrs. A. J. Bradbury, Captain and Mrs. Barff, Miss Chambers, Mr. Snape, infant, Mrs. A. Lane, Misses Leigh, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, H. L. Salmon.

They Have it in Other

cate pay section in the public library was discussed by the library board last night and after being pretty thoroughly explained it was decided to hold it over for a month until there was a full attendance of members.

some members of the board seem keen

to try it out. . The plan is to purchase duplicate copies of popular new books. One of these goes in the free section and the other in the pay section, a charge of possibly ten cents being charged for each time it is loaned. This enables those who wish to pay for the privilege to secure the book quicker than if they

had to wait their turn. As soon as the volume has been loaned enough times to pay for it, the book is placed in the free section.

The pay section of the library is on a separate basis from the rest of the rther stimulus to tourist travel be- library. The initial cost of the books is paid back from the small fee charged.

The system is in vogue in most cities and is said to be very successful. A Vancouver librarian explaining their system and stating that it was a much valued section of their library.

Fraction Between Property of Father and Uncle Goes to Cliff Magee

Cliff Magee as he staked a fraction on the south fork of the Marmot lying between a claim owned by his father, H. C. Magee, and one owned by his uncle Charlie, and incidentally took in During the months there were rather a vein of high-grade gold ore about wkhich there was a question as to than new borrowers, this being due to whose ground it occupied says the Portland Canal News.

This is the vein which gave as high ception of \$16 in silver, and which was found last fall and caused somewhat

The elder Magees have been doing of the building would be required and considerable surface work on the vein the table of magazines might have to this summer and have traced it out for a distance of 600 feet. Samples brought to town this week show some free gold, but the principal mineral contents are marcusite iron and chal- |: oliday trip. copyrite, the former of which is the gold container and leaves it in the the surface.

> A number of other veins occur on Vernet will speak. the properties, so young Magee has not blanked the original locators by grabbing off the bit of high grade.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

AUGUST 4, 1917 The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons that the average daily British expenditure in the war amounted to 34 million

The two large piles that held the float landing of the Yacht Club's boat house the Haezlton collapsed owing to the exceptionally low tide. The boats were underneath but neither iously damaged.

Mrs. D. McD. Hunter returned from visit to Vancouver.

Fred Stork left for Winnipeg this

Jimmy Mitchell left for Terrace on



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> The concert given by the visiting sailors realized \$500 which will be turnd over to the Returned Soldiers' As-

LAND ACT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Range 4, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island.

TAKE NOTICE that the Millerd Pack-Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:-Commencing at a post planted along-

side post marked N.W. L2573; thence southerly along high water mark 20 chains, more or less, to a post marked S.W. L2573; thence west to low water mark; thence northerly along low water west of the point of commencement; thence east 50 links, more or less, t point of commencement, and containin one-quarter acre, more or less. MILLERD PACKING COMPANY

LIMITED, Dated June 16, 1927.

NOTICE.

Auction at the Provincial Government a Court House, Prince Ropert, B.C., Thursday, August 11th, 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lots: Lots 9 and 10, Block 1, Section 5 Lots 9 and 10, Block 23, Section 1 Lot 7, Block 3, Section 2 Lot 1, Block 8, Section 7.

all in the City of Prince Rupert, B.C. Terms: Cash payment at time of sale, or one-quarter cash and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of 6% per annum, the Crown Grant fee to be \$10.00 additional Plans showing the lots offered for sale may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Government Agent. Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. July 4th. 1927.

NORMAN A. WATT,

LAND ACT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Range 5, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Lot 102 Humpback Bay, Porcher Island, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that F. H. Cunningham, Board of Trade Building, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Broker, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 150 yards south-southeast of northeast cor-ner post of Lot 102, Range 5; thence due south 6 chains; thence south-southeast 19 chains; thence due north 6 chains; thence west-northwest along shore to point of commencement and containing 14 acres, mores or less.

FRANCIS HENRY CUNNINGHAM. Applicant Dated 75th June, 1927.

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