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#### 4. WORLD AND THE THE PARTY AND THE PARTY AN LOCAL MEN RETURN FROM OVERSEAS DUTY

MINE STORM

Howard and Norris Pringle are Both Well Known in City.

On the train last evening two of Prince Rupert's young men who have served overseas returned home after having spent! the past few weeks visiting in eastern Canada. They were Norris and Howard Pringle, sons of Mrs. T. E. Pringle of Fifth Ave., W., and are both very well known here, having lived in this city for a considerable time before joining up.

Howard who was formerly in the Civil Service Department in this city, left Canada with the 11th C. M. R. but was transferred to the 7th battalion in France. With this latter unit he did most of his fighting. Shortly before the armistice was signed Howard took out his commission with the flying corps.

Norris, who was more popularly known with the young people of the city, as he went to school here for some time, left early in 17 with a draft of the engineers. While "over there" he was transferred to the 10th field company and remained with this unit throughout the rest of the fight-

#### In the Letter Box

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Editor:

see by your paper that the City Council is talking about appointing a building inspector to this district, has returned from trim. I should have thought they glad to welcome his return. would have done this before. It does not need a man to take all his time looking after the build- ton Locke, of Seattle, H. B. Price. ings, but someone should see that that the houses will not catch fire engineers, arrived Sunday. after they are built.

For the protection of the per ple as well as the returned soldiers there ought to be a man, who knows something about building, pay a visit to every house once a week while it is going up and then there might be better houses here. I wonder too if you could pass a bylaw to make people paint their places every few years. The town would look a whole lot smarter if there was CROP FAILURE IN a bit more paint used on the houses and stores. If it was only Fritz what did the work it would be better for the town than letting Hay and Roots Very Scarce Owing he buildings go as some of them

OUTSIDER.

#### ALICE ARM

interest in some mining claims at Turnips and other root crops are the head of the Kitsault, has re- also a failure caused by a long turned after several months spent spell of drought extending over in the state of Washington.

T. E. Crawford, a mining engi- | Apples and plums have failed neer from Victoria, arrived on following the poorest crop on Thursday and is looking over record last year. Fruit is four several claims for New York in- to five times the normal price on terests.

Earl B. Crane of Black Butte, Oregon, arrived Thursday evening, leaving the following morning to look at some mining prop- per head per week and cheese is erty at the headwaters of the Kitsault.

C. B. North of Vancouver is in the district looking over some of the best known properties.

Thursday from Stewart of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. McCracken. He left on a chartered launch that evening and the classified list on Page 5. on arrival at Stewart found her condition such that it was deemed advisable to remove her to the hospital at Anyox at once. Sh was unable to survive the trip and died a short while before the boat arrived at Anyox. Mrs. McCracken was one of the early pioneers of Stewart, respected and loved by all who knew her, and the advice of her death was received by Alice Arm citizens, many of whom were former Stewart residents, with keen sofrow. The funeral was held at Anyox Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of friends from Alice

It is reported that the tram at the Dolly Varden mine will be finished within a week and shipping will begin at once.

John Irvine, an old timer from press tonight.

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look after the new buildings that overseas and is renewing old are being put up here and to see acquaintances and shaking hands that they are built all right and with his many friends who are

H. A. Guess of New York, Presof Victoria, and J. G. Hardy, of there is no jerry work done and Denver, all prominent mining

> Hotel and private accommodations for the travelling public have been taxed to their utmost during the past few weeks. No more buildings may be placed on the Indian reserve by order from the Indian agent. It looks as though Alice Arm was doomed to become a tented city in the near future.

## WEST OF ENGLAND

To Drought-Butter Allowance Ounce and Half a Week.

Mail advices received from the west of England state that the hay crop there is a failure, in many cases there being not Arthur F. Smith, who has an enough grass to pay for cutting. two months. Wheat is the only crop that looks well.

account of the shortage.

Cheese and butter which are already very scarce will become scarcer. At present the allowance of butter is one and a half ounces seen only occasionally.

#### INFORMATION WANTED

Information as to the whereabouts of Axel Hjalmar Arnesen (alias A. Anderson) and Anders 2 Geo. W. Bruggy received word Aasgaard (alias Andrew Olson) is desired by Norwegian Vice Consulate, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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