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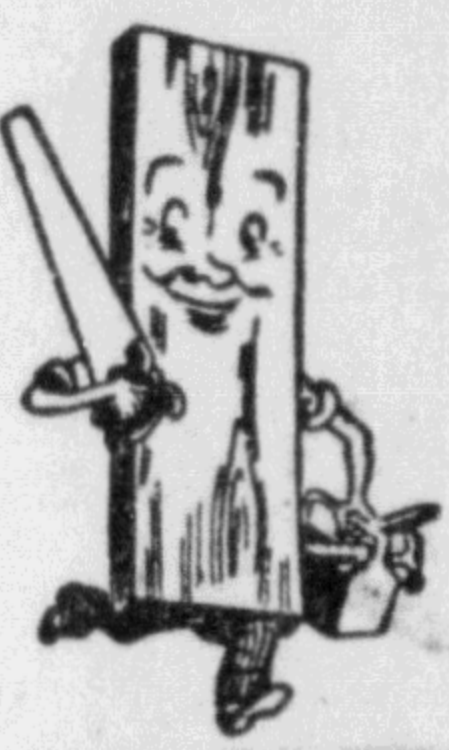
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Indeed, it has been said that it was after famous Admiral Horatio Nelson that Forester patterned Captain Hornblower for none of the elements were omitted, least of all a similar romance.

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Hazelton to Babine Hike

**An Unusual Holiday for
Prince Rupert Couple**
A 55-mile hike along the old pack trail from Hazelton to Babine Lake was the novel feature of an unusual holiday taken this fall by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Priest of this city. Mr. Priest is a linotype operator in the composing room of the Daily News.

Heading north up the Suskwa River which flows into the Bulkley about five miles east of Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Priest found the going fairly good for 45 miles—fording the swift-flowing Nation Creek occasioned one major obstacle—until they reached the divide and pass through the Teton Mountains whence the last ten miles down to the Babine Lake shore were "horrible." The trail there is covered with deadfall upon deadfall and at points almost indistinguishable. As a matter of fact, they lost the trail a couple of times and had to back-track.

Camping in the open along the trail in the fine autumn weather, they reached the narrow river between Nikikitiwa Lake and Babine Lake early on the Saturday morning after having left Hazelton late Tuesday morning. The narrows at this point at one time were spanned by a bridge but this has been washed out for some years so they hailed a boat to take them across to the Fort on the north side.

In the boat were George Bryant, former local merchant, now located at New Westminster, and A. R. Brown, Burns Lake garage operator, who, with Judge W. O. Fulton of Prince Rupert, were there on a fishing trip—and having very good luck.

At the Hudson's Bay store they arranged with Manager Ernie Anderson and Assistant Manager Alistair Wittet (newly arrived from Scotland) for a cabin to spend the week-end. It being the monthly mail day, they met Mrs. Neil Barwick, Indian Department nurse at Babine, whom Mrs. Priest recognized as having known and last seen in Edmonton 20 years ago.

They found under construction at Fort Babine a fine new school building, including teacherage, part of the Indian Department's school modernization program under which several villages in this district have been provided with new schools during the past year or so. Mr. Barwick is teacher at the Fort.

There was an interesting visit with Father DeKeyser, Roman Catholic priest at Babine, formerly at Prince Rupert, who told them many interesting and amusing stories. He left during the week-end on his holiday, intending to visit in the southern part of the province and at points in the United States Pacific Northwest.

While Mr. and Mrs. Priest were at Fort Babine, they also saw the landing of a Queen Charlotte Air Lines plane bringing in the chief supervisor of fisheries, A. J. Whitmore, and other officials of the Dominion Fisheries Department on an official visit, their particular mission being to see the big slide which recently obstructed the salmon migration in Babine River.

News From -BURNS LAKE-

EARLY SNOWFALL
Mr. and Mrs. Priest had intended returning over the trail by which they had come but it snowed while they were at the Fort so they decided, instead, to come out by the usual route—over the lake 60 miles to Topley Landing by power boat and thence by road to Topley.

While at the Landing, Mrs. Priest had the misfortune to become ill and there was a delay of two days before she was able to proceed to Topley. Thence they came into Prince Rupert by train. Since then Mrs. Priest has entered the hospital here for treatment.

The country they travelled was dressed in the gorgeous changing colors of fall and it was a delightful experience to have an outing of that kind in the real outdoors. They got some good photography, including some in color.

"The Indians," reports Mr. Priest, "think the trail from Hazelton to Babine should be repaired and kept open in case of emergency, and this view is also held by other residents at the Fort. It would be particularly beneficial in winter when boat and plane travel to Fort Babine is out for a considerable period. The Forestry Service has done a certain amount of work on the Hazelton end of the trail in the last year or two, and it seems the natives might help with the job particularly at the Babine section, since they would be the ones to benefit the most by having more direct communication with the outside."

HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sankey came through Houston for a few days' visit with Mr. Sankey's mother here and have left for Vancouver to visit his brother, and grandmother. His wife will visit her sister in Victoria, and they will be returning shortly to hunt moose in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cameron have left Houston after a successful shooting holiday and are on their way homeward to Prince Rupert. Enroute they will visit Smithers and Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Vancouver are staying at Houston Hotel while on business here.

Mrs. Thos. Clark of Forestdale is a patient in the Burns Lake hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Victoria is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Saul of Burns Lake.

Percy Kaler is a business visitor to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linton returned to their home in Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. Linton's sister, Mrs. L. Kuriston and daughter Yvonne, who will spend two weeks of vacation before flying back to Prince George where they will be met by Mr. Kuriston who will drive them by car back to Burns Lake.

Orest Sharun is building a new modern home on his newly acquired property on the Decker Lake road.

The body of Albert Thorsen of Savory was found with a bullet hole through his head. Foul play is suspected.

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A severe attack of influenza has landed Capt. William Flewin of Nelson Bros. fish packer Am-lac in hospital at Campbell River, Vancouver Island. His father, William Flewin, sr., left last night on the Prince George for Vancouver to visit him.

On her regular ten-day voyage to Alaska, CPR steamer Princess Louise, Capt. R. Hicks, arrived in port at 9:30 this morning from Vancouver and Ocean Falls, sailing at 11:30 for Skagway and other northern points. There were 54 passengers arriving here on the vessel and three disembarked at Prince Rupert—F. W. Leask, Mrs. D. Evenson and A. McAllister. Six embarked here for the north—Mrs. L. H. Denison for Whitehorse, J. H. Bennett and L. E. Smith for Juneau; Anne Smith for Ketchikan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cunningham for Skagway.

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