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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1919.

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Provincial Tax Sale Realized \$1896.90

Over five hundred parcels of land were redeemed before sale commenced; Everything at Stewart was sold or redeemed

A provincial tax sale was held in the government offices this morning. Of over 550 parcels on the roll over two hundred were redeemed before the date of the sale. There are about 100 parcels to be disposed of at this afternoon's continuation of the sale which began at 2 o'clock.

At this morning's sale the large majority of the offerings went back to the government for the amount of the taxes, but there was brisk bidding in some sections. The sale included properties from all over the district but the most activity was in the sale of farm lands.

K. Gordon, of Terrace, bought a one-acre tract at Terrace for \$170, the delinquent taxes being \$36.70. Williams & Manson bought \$101.97 for 158.9 acres on the Lake next to the hatchery which there were \$20.97 taxes. Mr. Sequin paid \$90.57 for \$85.34 for parcels at Kitimat against which there was a balance of \$42.91 taxes. D. McIndale bought three parcels and at Terrace for \$240.95, delinquent taxes being \$47.95. Total realized from the public sale at the sale this morning \$1,896.90.

The property of real agricultural value was quickly picked up by the buyers. The property being returned to the government was really that which had originally been held by speculators. All property offered from Stewart was sold or redeemed with the exception of half a lot.

MAIN OF PAPER FOR NEW YORK

Shipment Made Yesterday From This Port for the "New York Times."

A full train of thirteen cars made up yesterday afternoon at the Grand Trunk wharf of the city and shipped direct to New York City and consigned to the "New York Times." The shipment was made from the Pacific Mills at Hazelton Falls on the Prince Rupert. The paper is shipped in large rolls consisting of three or four feet. Each roll weighs from 250 to 300 pounds, depending on the width. The cars taking the paper are all carefully lined with paper before they are filled. There is a great amount of this paper now passing through this port, many carloads being shipped daily.

PIECE ORCHESTRA FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Orchestra of Music! Organization that is Giving Its Services For Free Concert in the Westholme.

The following is the personnel of the orchestra that will play at a concert in the Westholme on Sunday night:

First violins—Mrs. J. R. Beatty, J. Director, Mrs. Wm. Millar, R. B. Linzey, Mrs. G. A. Gland, and J. L. Lee.

Second violins—E. A. Woods, R. J. Photos, F. R. Havens, R. Road, and Miss Vera Shock.

Allos—G. C. Walker and H. S. Simpson.

Compones—S. Steele and W. Ross.

French horn—J. Gawthorne. Trombones—Dr. A. H. Bayne and J. G. G. G.

Conductor—Prof. H. A. Harvey.

NOMINATIONS IN ONTARIO

H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P. Chosen in Southeast Toronto and Ramsden in Southwest.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Toronto, Oct. 9.—H. H. Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., for South East Toronto, Liberal leader in the Provincial House, was renominated by the Southeast Toronto Liberals last night at a large and enthusiastic convention.

Captain Jack Ramsden, M. C., son of Alderman Geo. Ramsden, was nominated as Mr. Dewart's running mate in Southwest Toronto.

CHARGE OF DRILLING ON ECSTALL RIVER

Granby Engineer Says a Number of Men Are Employed in Exploration Work.

V. H. Todd, the Granby Company's engineer, who arrived in the city on Tuesday night, is in charge of the diamond drilling operations on the Ecstall River about thirty miles south of Port Essington. Mr. Todd says that there are a number of men employed there at the present time on the exploration work, but it is expected that the work will have to close down in a few weeks' time, when the winter sets in.

There are some very promising indications on the Ecstall River and the Granby Company, it is believed, will start operations on a large scale.

SOLDIER OPERATOR OFF TO UNIVERSITY

Frank W. Dowling Here on Short Visit En Route to Vancouver.

Frank W. Dowling, son of Superintendent Frank Dowling of the Government Telegraphs, has just returned to the city after spending the summer on the Yukon Telegraph trail north of Hazelton.

Frank is looking well and full of color after his summer in the wilds. He was about a hundred miles over the trail and is now on his way to Vancouver where he will continue his studies at the University of British Columbia. He comes under the special training courses for returned soldiers as he spent two years in France with the 102nd Battalion and was seriously wounded.

OPPOSITION LEADER ASKED REGARDING GRAND TRUNK RY.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Mr. McKenzie asked in the House of Commons this afternoon if it was the intention of the Government to introduce legislation in regard to the negotiations between the Government and owners of the Grand Trunk Railway.

GOLD OUTPUT ABOUT \$250,000

Lack of Labor Cause of Decrease From Usual \$400,000 in Atlin District.

FRANK MOBLEY TELLS OF SEASON'S WORK

That the Discovery Mining and Power Company's hydraulic mine at Atlin took out about \$25,000 of gold this year was the word brought from Atlin yesterday by Frank Mobley, M. P. P., the owner of the mine. There have been sixteen men employed there all summer and it is easy to see that, deducting the cost of operating, the total profit from this mine has not been very large although it has shown a profit. This mine is on Pine Creek.

The total gold output from Atlin this year, Mr. Mobley says, will not be more than \$250,000, which is a considerable falling off, as the usual output is about \$400,000. Lack of men is the reason for the small output this year. There are about 150 men working mostly on Spruce Creek at drift mining and the total population this year would number only about 400.

Mr. Mobley says that the Engineer Mine, a quartz proposition, has been tied up following the drowning of Capt. Alexander and his wife on the Princess Sophia last autumn and the shooting of his heir at Pittsburg later. This has unsettled the affairs of the concern and the result has been that no work has been done this year. It is a very rich property and will most likely be working next year.

The tourist trade has been heavy this year, thousands of people going into the country from Skagway.

On September 19 there was a bad washout on the White Pass Railroad when half a mile of the track was carried away and the line was tied up for ten days. This interfered somewhat with getting supplies into the country for the winter. There was heavy

PROHIBITION COMES BEFORE GOVT. CAUCUS

Government Bill Was Introduced By Hon. C. J. Doherty Without Notice.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—A Government caucus has been called for today to consider the prohibition legislation introduced in the Commons by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice. The rules of the House were suspended to allow for the immediate introduction of the bills without the usual notice, and it was presumed that they would be gone on with today.

PECK EXPECTED AT BIG DINNER

Reunion of 10th Canadian Scottish To Take Place at Victoria.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Victoria, Oct. 9.—Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., will preside at a big reunion dinner to be given at the Empress Hotel on October 28 by the members of the Canadian Scottish battalion who are at present in British Columbia. Tickets are already being sold for the event and it is expected to be one of the important semi-military events of the season. A number of prominent local artists have been engaged for that evening and all ex-members of the 16th Battalion are asked to try to make a point of being present.

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snow at Skagway before they left so that it may be impossible to keep open the communication with Atlin very long.

Mr. Mobley did not make a very long stay in the country this year as he was afraid of being shut in.

Cincinnati Reds Take Eighth Game and Are Champs

Beat Chicago today by score of 10 to 5 amid the plaudits of a cheering throng, making five to three in series

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 5.

Cincinnati, October 9.—Cincinnati won the world series of baseball games today and is today the champion ball team not only of America but of the world.

To say that the immense crowd watching the game was excited is stating the case much too mildly. The fans went crazy as the final innings was completed and it was realized that Cincinnati has indeed beaten their big rivals, the White Sox of Chicago.

The game was a sloppy one, Cincinnati making 16 hits and two errors. Chicago made 10 hits and one error.

STARTER'S BONUS TO COVER WEEK FROM DATE OF ENTRY

Anyone wishing to enter the Daily News Prize Contest for subscriptions can take advantage of the special starters' bonus any time within the next few days, as the ten dollars will be paid to anyone getting ten new fully paid yearly subscriptions within one week of the time they enter the contest. This bonus is in addition to all other prizes, bonuses or commissions, particulars of which are given on Page 2.

Out of town subscriptions count just the same as city subscriptions insofar as the special bonuses are concerned.

There is yet a good opportunity for another good convasser to enter the lists and also contestants at outside points. At points outside the city where a good canvass is made, special district prizes will be given, particulars of which will be announced later. Anyone who works well and gets results is bound to have a good reward under the Daily News plan.

Puget Sound Boats to Ply from Rupert

Liberty and Vansee arrived here this morning and others to follow and fish in northern waters; shipping catches from Prince Rupert.

Two large halibut boats belonging to the Puget Sound fleet arrived at the fish wharves this morning with about 20,000 pounds of fish each. These boats, the Liberty and the Vansee, are about the largest independent fish boats seen here this season. They have come north from Seattle fishing the Hecate Straits grounds on the way and will not go south again for some months. They will proceed to the northern banks and will come into Prince Rupert every two or three weeks with their catches which will be put up by the local fishery concerns and shipped direct to the big eastern cities such as New York, Chicago and Boston.

It is expected by the officials of the local fisheries that many of these larger boats will be calling here in the next few months to dispose of their catches. In the summer all these American boats land their catches in Seattle, as they fish on the grounds off the mouth of the Columbia River, Cape Flattery and Vancouver, which is more convenient to Seattle than here. But in the winter the halibut move from this vicinity and are to be found in the more northerly grounds in the neighborhood of Yakutat, Sumner and Icy straits, as well as other well known northern localities. When the boats are fishing so far north the catches are brought in here and unloaded. The boats also obtain their oil and other supplies at this port.

The halibut spawning season begins about the middle of November, but these fish do not have the same protection during the spawning season as the salmon. Until very recent years the halibut have been so plentiful that no measures have been deemed necessary for their preservation.

However, the results of the free fishing of this valuable sea product is now beginning to show its results, as the fish are already becoming less plentiful. Although this past summer season has been better than for some years, yet fishing authorities state that if they are fished at the present rate with no close season, in ten years' time the fisheries will be almost depleted. A law has been passed by the United States Government making the months of December and January close months for halibut fishing. These two months are the most important ones because at this time the fish are in spawn. However, this law is not to be put into effect until the Canadian Government makes a similar one. Many Canadian fish companies are against a close season at the present time, but the problem is a very serious one and while it is being argued and discussed there is the grave danger that one of the most important industries may be almost wiped out.

PROVIDE WORK FOR SOLDIERS

City Clerk of Saskatoon Writes to Special Committee of Parliament Asking for Action.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Andrew Leslie, city clerk of Saskatoon, has forwarded a resolution to the special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment from the city council urging that some steps be taken to provide work for returned men now out of employment in the hope of carrying them through until spring.

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NEW HOUSES FINANCED BY LOCAL CONCERN

Thirteen Loans Made so Far on New Buildings, and Others Will Follow.

The Prince Rupert Housing, Ltd., has been doing pretty good work recently in encouraging local building by making small loans, especially to people who have been preparing to do a good deal of the work on the buildings themselves. By borrowing enough to pay for the material they have been able to secure houses for themselves with very little actual outlay.

In all thirteen loans have been made, totalling something like eleven to twelve thousand dollars and further loans will yet be made. In nearly every case the houses would not have been built if the local company had been unable to finance them.

While the record of the concern does not show anything very big, it has proved very useful and has been well worth the effort expended on it. Owing to money being available for soldiers from the Dominion Government fund, there has not been as big a demand for loans as would otherwise have been the case.

THREE KILLED MANY INJURED

Property Damage Amounts to Between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Great Bend, Kan., October 9.—Three persons were killed and between fifteen and twenty injured, some seriously, and property damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was the toll taken by a tornado which today struck the little town of Hoisington, north of here.

The dead are Mrs. Geo. Craven and her two children.

YESTERDAY'S GAME GOES TO CHICAGO

By Score of Four to One the White Sox Put It Over the Cincinnati Reds.

By a score of four runs to one Chicago White Sox won their third game against Cincinnati yesterday afternoon. In spite of the bad showing made heretofore by the Windy City bunch, the fans of their home town turned out in immense crowds to watch the game, and most of them had faith that Manager Gleason's team would yet do the trick.

Cincinnati made a poor showing. With seven hits they made but one run and there were four errors to their credit. Chicago on the other hand came back to their old form and played an errorless game.