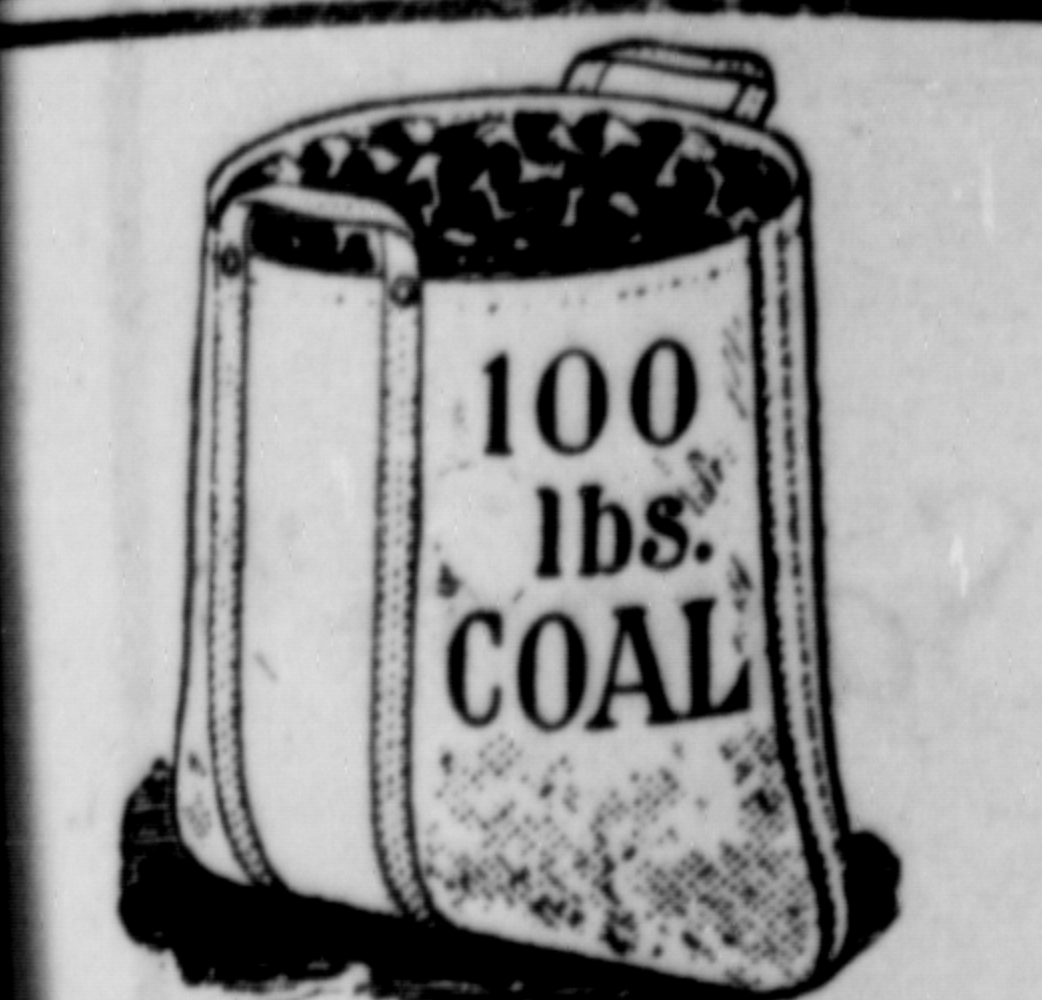


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All Tribes Unite in Support of
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There was held in Prince Rupert on November 17 and 18 a conference between representatives of the Indian tribes of British Columbia allied in support of the petition of the Nishga tribe now before the Privy Council in England, and the united tribes of B. C. consisting chiefly of Tsimpshian and Kitikshian tribes.

To the Indian tribes of British Columbia and particularly to those of the northern coast, this conference was of outstanding importance as it resulted, not only in the settlement of differences which had existed for a number of years between the Nishga and neighboring tribes, but also in the alliance of the two organizations through a resolution passed, by which the United tribes pledged themselves to support the allied tribes in carrying forward the Indian case, until either they have obtained a judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council or the governments have arrived at a basis of settlement with them.

George Matheson of Sardis, B. C., was chairman of the conference and some of the northern places represented by delegates present at the conference were Kincolith, Greenville, Port Simpson, Meamskinisht, Kispiox, Hartley Bay, Kitimaat, Kitkatla, Kitlope, China Hat, Kitselas, Kitsumgalum, Kitwengool.

The Petition.
The Nishga petition is a direct petition presented by the Nishga tribe to the Privy Council in the year 1913 for securing independently of the governments a decision on the land question. Ever since 1915 the interior Indians have been allied with the Nishgas and have actively helped them. At the conference held in June, 1916, between the allied tribes and the Indian Rights Association the Nishga petition was accepted as a test case for all the Indian tribes of British Columbia.

In carrying on their agitation the allied tribes have been helped by the "Friends of the Indians of B. C.," the "Social Service Council of Canada" and the Aborigines Protection Society of London, England.

Act Independently.
There has been prolonged discussion between the Allied Tribes and the Government of Canada with a view to agreeing upon an arrangement for referring the Nishga petition to the judicial committee and afterwards to secure an adjustment of foreshore rights, fishing rights, hunting rights, and all other general rights and finally the adjustment of lands to be reserved and compensation for lands surrendered. It is understood that the Indians claim all the lands of the province as theirs and that they have been unjustly deprived of the same without compensation.

As a result of yesterday's gale the Exhibition Hall on Acropolis Hill suffered. Twelve windows were broken and a lot of the composition roofing was torn off.

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That the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, but the newspaper proprietor loves the man who pays his subscription promptly.

That the man who has no enemies is likely to have no real friends.

That it is wise to sometimes talk about something new, the weather, for instance.

That all the microbes must have been thoroughly dispersed yesterday.

That for gentle zephyrs Prince Rupert can sometimes compete with Victoria.

That this was one of the days when in a gale competition any other place would have won the booby prize.

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 4th, 1919.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of November, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X1563, to cut 734,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on an area situated on Moose-Seck River, N. Bentinck Arm, R. 3, Coast District.
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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of January, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X1909, to cut 10,716,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area adjoining S.T.L. 113259, Sedgewick Bay, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte District.
Two years will be allowed for the removal of timber.
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TIMBER SALE X1114.

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