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TAXES WELL PAID.

The city is to be congratulated on the fact that the taxes have been paid this year practically as well as for previous years. In view of the fact that business is quiet and that the most dire prophecies had been made in regard to the prospective payments, it is very satisfactory to know that the ratepayers still have faith in the city and are holding on to their property with a view to increases in value at no great distance in the future.

Most Prince Rupert people are quits as well satisfied as ever that before long there will be a decided revival of business here. It may not come in 1931 but there should be a slight improvement very soon.

Owing to the low price of fish, to the condition of the lumber market and to the slump in silver and other metals, the district has been very hard hit. No one industry has suffered alone. It has been a general condition throughout the country.

SUMMER TIME—FLY TIME!

No one is physically afraid of a fly because it can do no actual hurt of itself. It has, however, many bad habits which make it a dangerous insect to the human race.

When a fly eats, it steps into the food and not only eats all it wishes but covers legs, body and wings. In this way it may collect a few typhoid germs from a yard-toilet, or tubercle bacilli from an open cuspidor.

It then next alights on some article of food such as the milk pitcher, fruit or vegetables, bread or cake, or the baby's bottle. After that it is only a short time till some individual, old or young, is infected.

Once the fly enters the home, it is impossible to provide protection from the germs which may enter with the insect. It is necessary, therefore, to take such measures as will not only keep the flies outside but reduce their number in the neighborhood to a minimum.

The prevention of fly breeding may be assured by the elimination of its breeding places. This requires the proper care of stable manure and the removal or disinfection of other decomposing refuse such as garbage, wet papers and rubbish of all sorts. The treatment of manure and other refuse with chemical disinfectants for the prevention of fly breeding is a development of recent years and progress has been rapid. Flies love the garbage pail, so this receptacle should always be kept tightly covered.

Flies breed in almost any rotting or fermenting matter. They breed in any kind of dung. Decaying grains, rotting fruit or vegetables, waste cotton or woolen garments, sack- ing and paper—all furnish admirable breeding places when the materials are moist and warm and especially when mixed with ashes or earth.



Ramsgate seems to be the centre of frolicking girls. It's that English air that gets them. Here are two young ladies who simply have to do something or bust.

Famous Explorers



Martin Johnson and his wife, the famous African explorers bringing rare specimens of gorillas and other animals, arrive at Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson are holding Snowball a baby gorilla and Beeber, a chimpanzee.

NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Good Showings on New Stewart Property—to Investigate Nation River—Granby Profits Down

W. R. Tooth arrived in Stewart last week with several splendid samples of ore from new work on the Palmy group, situated on Bear River ridge opposite the mouth of Bitter Creek. While no assays have, as yet, been made of the ore exposed by this summer's work, the samples brought in carry nicely disseminated galena in a quartz gangue mixed with pyrites that gives the general appearance of characteristic high grade ore that should carry good values in silver, lead and zinc with the possibility of some gold. The particular vein on which work is at present being carried out is exposed for approximately 150 feet on the surface and the first open cut shows about 12 feet of good ore. It is planned to put in four more cuts across the zone in accordance with recommendations of Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer. About 500 feet northwest this vein or zone appears to outcrop again showing the same characteristics as those already opened up.

K. E. McMillan of Dease Lake has reported to the British Columbia Chamber of Mines that he has discovered gold, silver, lead and zinc at Hyland River in Yukon Territory. He states that there is a large mineralized, unprospected area in this district and he is confident that more valuable discoveries will be made.

To ascertain as definitely as possible the extent and value of the newly discovered placer gold area in the Nation River country, Hon. W.

A. McKenzie, minister of mines, has arranged to send Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer, Hazelton, into the district immediately.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. for the quarter ended June 30, 1931, reports profit of \$7,405 after expenses and inventory write-down but before depreciation and depletion, this comparing with a profit of \$170,078 in the preceding quarter and of \$418,099 in the June quarter of last year. Profits for the six months ending June 30 this year have amounted to \$177,483 as against \$1,106,485 in the first half of 1930. In the second quarter of 1931, Granby produced 8,395,107 pounds of copper, monthly average 2,798,369 pounds, compared with 8,709,283 pounds in the first quarter, monthly average of 2,900,094 pounds. The net cost per pound of copper produced in the second quarter was 8.078 cents as compared with 7.065 for the first quarter of 1931, according to Charles Bocking, president of the company.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. J. Norrington left on today's train for a brief trip to Terrace.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholls and family, who have been on a brief trip to the interior, returned to the city on this afternoon's train.

A. H. Waddington of the Forest Branch service left on this afternoon's train for one of his periodical trips to the interior on official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMillan and son and daughter sailed on the ss. Prince Rupert Saturday evening to spend a vacation visiting in Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Andrew Glover, steward of the Prince Rupert Club, returned to the city on the Catala yesterday from a trip to Vancouver, Victoria and the west coast of Vancouver Island.

H. F. Pullen left on this afternoon's train for Burns Lake where he will attend the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia, also visiting other interior points while away. G. W. Nickerson is the other Prince Rupert delegate to the convention.

W. G. McMorris, managing director of the Kitsault-Eagle Gold Mining Co., arrived in the city on the Prince Charles this afternoon from Vancouver and will sail tonight on the Prince John for Skidegate where the Southeastern mine is being developed with satisfactory results by his company.

Mrs. B. Brocklesby, who has been on a brief visit to Haysport, returned to the city on this afternoon's train.

Miss May Donaldson returned to the city on this afternoon's train after a week-end visit at Port Essington with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Taylor will sail on the Prince Charles this evening to make the round trip to Stewart, Anyox and Massett Inlet points.

Inspector John Macdonald, provincial police, sailed this morning on the Princess Alice for Wrangell enroute for a trip into Telegraph Creek on inspection duties.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Pritchard, who have been on a trip to Vancouver, are passengers aboard the Prince Charles today bound for Massett Inlet where Dr. Pritchard is in charge of salmon investigations for the Biological Board of Canada.

Girls' Club Had Fine Holiday At Shawatlans

Members of St. Peter's Church Girls' Club returned to the city at the week-end after having spent three delightful, happy and healthful weeks camping at Lake Shawatlans, under the supervision of Mrs. Garrick Hart of Ambrose Avenue. Mrs. Hart is a very capable and efficient captain and physical instructor.

GIRLS WANTED

To enter Contest for America's Most Beautiful Girl



The winner will be chosen during fair week in Prince Rupert and will get a free trip to Los Angeles and back and be entertained lavishly while there.

Entrants must sell 50 tickets to the Big Coronation Ball, the last day of the fair. Nothing else to do but look pretty. It's the chance of a lifetime.

The fair board at its recent meeting decided to enter a candidate in the International Beautequest at Los Angeles in connection with the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city, when the most beautiful girl in America will be chosen.

The local candidate will be chosen at the time of the fall fair and immediately after her selection she will have to leave for the south to get there in time for the big California event. Her expenses going and coming will be paid by the Fair Board but while there she will be the guest of the Ocean Park Businessmen's Association, who are sponsoring the event. The attraction for the candidate is set forth in the following letter from the south.

"Your candidate will be met at the railway station, dock or airport by a committee representing the Ocean Park Businessmen's Association.

"She will be the guest of screen stars at various functions.

"She will be entertained by a reigning star of the screen at her home.

"She will be included in all parties listed as part of the program of the International Beautequest and La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

"She will occupy a position of honor in all gatherings including pageants, parades, spectacles, receptions and, in fact, all events planned for the International Beautequest and Los Angeles' great reception."

Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 30, unmarried and of good character and the one going from Prince Rupert will be chosen in the following manner:

She or her sponsors must sell 50 tickets at \$1 each for the big coronation ball to be staged on the last day of the fair in the exhibition building. For the one selling the most tickets a prize of \$50 will be awarded.

She may enter without sponsors if she wishes but she must sell the tickets.

The candidates must attend the Exhibition every evening while it is in progress here. On the first night one selection will be made by competent judges. On the second night a second candidate will be chosen by another set of judges and on the third night a third candidate will be chosen by a third set of judges.

These three candidates will attend the coronation ball accompanied by the other candidates and at 9 o'clock, the final selection will be made. Two hours later the coronation will take place here and the following day the winner will be required to leave and travel as rapidly as possible by steamship, airplane and rail to Los Angeles.

Candidates from points around Prince Rupert may enter, such as Anyox, Ocean Falls, Smithers, Terrace, Stewart, Hazelton or other points and they will be required to sell 25 tickets to the coronation ball in order to qualify.

Candidates either in the city or out may be sponsored by organizations who may help them in disposing of tickets or otherwise in connection with the event.

Candidates or their sponsors should notify Secretary Vance of the Fair Association at as early a date as possible and as soon as the tickets are ready may commence disposing of them.