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## Much Damage Done To Coast Shipping By Atlantic Gales

### Many Liners are Delayed in Crossing to Halifax by Rough Seas and High Winds of Last Ten Days.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Dec. 17.—Damage to the extent of \$400,000 has been done to shipping by the great storm, details of which have only now become available owing to the crippling of the telephone and telegraph services. As part of the damage half a dozen schooners went ashore.  
HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—Half a dozen passenger liners and screw freighters which are overdue are being held up by rough seas and high winds and fog, according to wireless reports, which tell of the slow speed made necessary by the two storms which have swept across the Atlantic in the last ten days.  
A large amount of damage was done to shipping but few lives have been lost.

## SNOWFALL LIGHT AT ALICE ARM

### Horses and Teams Will Take Supplies into Dolly Varden Mine During Winter.

Although very cold weather was experienced around Granby Bay and Alice Arm last week there has been very little snow in that district yet this year. Contrary to expectations trains were still running on the Dolly Varden railroad up to the end of last week. However, it is expected, the rain here this week will mean snow up there now.  
A. B. Armstrong and Al. Falsonet intend to operate teams over the grade when the snow comes and will take supplies into the Dolly Varden and other mines where operations are still going on through the winter. This will eliminate to a large extent the use of dog sleighs and will prove quicker and more economical.  
Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus headquarters.

## DOLLY VARDEN REPORTED SOLD

### Price Said to Be Approximately \$1,750,000, Giving a Million Profit.

ALICE ARM, Dec. 17.—The Dolly Varden mine is reported here to have been sold, the purchase price paid being \$1,750,000. This, it is said, will give the vendors a profit of nearly a million dollars.  
The shipments made from the mine this year have proved its value and have shown the mining people of this part of the world that the district is capable of producing silver on a large scale, given the facilities for handling it.  
There are a number of other properties at Alice Arm that are looking like shipping mines in the near future and a good deal of activity is due at the camp in the early spring.

## INDIAN ELECTION AT PORT SIMPSON

### W. S. Dudoward is Elected Chief Councillor with Eleven Others.

The election of Indian councillors for the year 1920 was held in Port Simpson on December 10 and the following were elected: Chief Councillor, W. S. Dudoward.  
Councillors, John Sankey, Jas. Ryan, L. Gosnell, R. T. Tait, W. White, R. Bryant, Matthew Feak, Wm. Musgrave, E. Dudoward, Harry Brooks and H. Wallace.  
The election was conducted by Indian Agent Perry in the school-house.  
The Metlakatla election takes place on January 23.

## RECOMMEND LOANS TO MEN NOT FARMING

### Proposal to Give Assistance in Re-establishment in Fishing and Other Businesses.

The British Columbia Soldiers' Commission is now an active body with members from various parts of the province, according to Col. McMorde who attended a meeting at Vancouver recently. It was appointed by the Provincial Government and has already made an allotment of \$250,000 to assist in the re-establishment of returned soldiers in the province. This money is to be loaned to those in need on consideration that it be paid back when circumstances permit.  
At the convention a resolution was passed to be submitted to the government that the same assistance be given to men in other useful lines of production as in farming.  
The co-operation with the commissions of other provinces was also asked for. Fishing was cited as an occupation that might well be given aid in this province.  
The finding of immediate employment and provision of special training were recommendations made by this board in 1915 and these objects have been accomplished in the last year or so. There are also a number of other matters which are to be taken up by the commission and among them is relief for widows and dependents.  
Representatives of the Commission in Northern British Columbia are A. M. Mastell, Alert Bay; J. A. Fraser, government agent, Atlin; Chas. Tucker, constable, Bella Coola; J. W. Morrison, Hazelton; W. J. Mackenzie, New Hazelton; Geo. R. Fisher, Prince George; Chas. L. Youngman, Prince Rupert; D. Cochrane, Queen Charlotte City; E. A. Mitchell, Vanderhoof; Captain R. L. Gale, Smithers and Telkwa, and J. Kirkaldy of Terrace.

## MAY BE PEACE BY CHRISTMAS

### Baron von Lersner, Head of the German Delegation, Speaks of Possibility.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Baron von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, commenting on the peace settlement, said that hope was entertained in Entente circles that ratifications would be exchanged and peace would be proclaimed before Christmas.  
Baron von Lersner has been prominent recently in connection with the negotiations between Germany and the allied powers and seems to have a great influence with the German Government with whom he is naturally in close touch.

## HYDER-STEWART ROAD FINISHED

### New Highway Built by Provincial Government is Entirely on Canadian Territory.

A long-felt need in the Stewart district was filled when the road between Hyder and Stewart was finally completed last week. Although the grading has been done ever since November 15, the new highway could not be opened for traffic until the trestle work was done and that has just been finished.  
The road has been an expensive undertaking and has required considerable engineering skill as well as careful building. It has been built entirely by the provincial government and is all in Canadian territory. It is 2 1/2 miles long, 1 1/2 miles of this being the old Dominion Government approach. The remaining mile is entirely rock and trestle work skirting a steep bluff. There are three large trestles.  
The new road connects up the Salmon and Bear River valleys and makes the mines of both valleys easily accessible to either Stewart or Hyder. Wagons or motors may now go from the Red Cliff mine, 14 miles up the Bear River Valley to the Premier mine, 15 miles up the Salmon River, a distance of 29 miles in all. It is being used by sleighs.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 16.—Bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions in Santa Fe Province of Argentina.  
Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have just received a shipment of five hundred doors and windows—the most and varied stock in Northern P. C.



PRINCE OF WALES (WITH DUCK), SIR GODFREY THOMAS BART (WITH TRENCH COAT), PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRINCE, AND LORD CLAUD HAMILTON, D.S.O. AT EXTREME RIGHT. PHOTO BY U. A. J.

## ALIENS RUSH TO MONTREAL FOR WINTER

### Hope of Peace Declaration with Liberty to Return Home Takes Them to That City.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The rush of aliens to Montreal for the winter has set in. The prospect of a declaration of peace in the near future has caused hundreds of aliens in Canada, whose movements were restricted during the war, to swarm to this port in the hope of getting back to their native countries.  
Today no less than 500 people from points in the prairie provinces reported to the registrar of aliens.

## JAPANESE WANT THE COLDSTREAM RANCH IN THE OKANAGAN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—The Japanese Consul, Ukita, would buy the famous Coldstream ranch in the Okanagan, against which threatened invasion by Orientals the Vernon Board of Trade recently passed a protest.  
Ukita said that when Mr. Lundy, representing Lord Cowdray, was recently in Vancouver he offered the ranch to a syndicate of Japanese but they turned down the proposition.

## LOCAL YOUNG LADY RECEIVED SHOWER

### Miss Agnes Grant to Become the Bride of David Donaldson.

A shower was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pringle in honor of Miss Agnes Grant who will be married shortly to David Donaldson of the American consulate. About twenty friends of the popular young lady were present and many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride to be.

If you were a southern girl, would you live six months in New York for \$5,000? See Gladys Leslie in "Miss Dulcie from Dixie" at the Empress tonight and tomorrow.



HON. WESLEY N. ROWELL who is considered a possible successor to Premier Borden.

## ARE DISTURBED OVER POLITICS

### Ottawa Busy With Conjecture in Regard to Next Premier of Country.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Political circles are still much disturbed over the expected resignation of Premier Borden in the near future. The difficulty is that there is no outstanding political figure who can, with any possibility of success, expect to carry on the business of the country and hold the party together.  
Many do not take seriously the denial of Sir Thomas White that his name is likely to be considered in the selection. At the same time they realize that his financial interests would be like a drag around his neck, in view of the rising power of labor and the coming to the fore of the farmers. Neither the farmer nor the laborer likes to be controlled by the big financial interests.  
Naturally there is much scheming by cabinet makers and men who like to pose as the power behind the throne. They are to be seen busy wherever politicians gather.  
It is not likely that any announcement will be made until after the new year, although the premier may resign before that.  
"Member the days of the ole swimmin' hole below the dam and the days of the rag doll and the school-boy-and-girl loves. See Jack Pickford in "In Wrong" at the Westholme tonight.

## MORE COASTERS FOR THIS COAST

### Captain Troup, of C. P. R. Service, in England with View to Making Purchases.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Captain Troup, head of the C. P. R. Pacific Coast Steamships, who is in this country in connection with increasing the fleet of coasting vessels, and especially with a view to augmenting the Alaskan and Prince Rupert services, has been visiting the steamship yards in the north and making investigations. Up to the present he has made no definite arrangements for new boats, but he may do so before he leaves England.  
Captain Troup says that business on the Pacific Coast is going to increase tremendously in the near future and the C. P. R. intends to be an important factor in the transportation there.

## NAAS INDIAN SCHOOL OPEN DURING WINTER

The school on the Indian reserve is to be opened this winter under the tuition of Capt. D. B. M. Jackson, D. S. O., who lately returned with his English bride from the Old Country.

Mr. Wynes, a carpenter, who lost his arm recently when working in Prince Rupert, is now here and is improving rapidly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, whose house was burned recently, had a narrow escape and difficulty in saving their children. It is difficult to get supplies of food and clothing at this time of year so that makes the loss heavy.  
There is a shortage of potatoes in the valley this winter, as the early autumn frosts caught the Indians before they had their crops housed.

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