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THE WEATHER
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,
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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST ALDERMAN NEWTON - See Page 2.

SURVEYS ARE COMPLETED OF GREAT INLAND SEA

Government Steamer Newington and Hydraulic Survey Party do Good Work—Will Mean Opening up of the Lumber and Coal Areas of Graham Island for Commerce.

In a few weeks the great salt lake which runs for nearly forty miles into the heart of Graham Island will be open for navigation. The Government steamer Newington has recently completed a thorough survey of the great lake, and the results of her work are now embodied in a chart. This chart shows that deep water exists practically all over the great inland sea at the Queen Charlottes deep enough at all stages of the tide for great steamships to safely navigate. The charts will soon be issued from the Dominion Government Press. A proof has already been forwarded for final checking and inspection. When the chart is issued it will mean a great deal for that Island. The present vessels are practically forbidden to enter the inland sea owing to the action of Lloyd's who refuse to carry insurance on any vessel that passes Masset in the Inlet. Now that the government charts are completed Lloyd's will rescind the order, and now vessels to navigate the Inlet without cancelling their insurance. With vessels navigating the great inland lake, it will be possible to carry supplies to settlers, lum-

THE POPE'S ILLNESS

Has Another Relapse and Grave Fears are Entertained

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Rome, Aug. 7.—The Pope has had another relapse and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He will be unable to participate in the celebration of his election on Wednesday. The doctors forbid him celebrating masses or doing anything that may raise his temperature.

Port Simpson Pastor

Rev. G. H. Reley of Port Simpson is in town today. He is staying at the Premier Hotel.

BOUGHT BATTLE ON STREET

The Italian Killed and One Mortally Wounded on Vancouver Street Last Night.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Aug. 7.—As the result of an exciting revolver duel believed to be the result of a long-standing vendetta, Romeo Rosco was shot dead last night and Antonio Montito now lies in the hospital dangerously wounded with a bullet in his neck near the spinal cord. The shooting took place last night at the corner of Main and Harris streets. Both the dead and wounded men are Italians, and the man who shot them is also an Italian, but he made his escape and has not been captured yet although the police have a good description and a clue to his probable whereabouts. The murderer and his two victims exchanged in all a fusilade of nearly twenty shots. The marvel is that on the crowded street at 7.15 with crowds going to church, no one else was injured. Rosco who was shot in the abdomen was able to get up into the ambulance but died on his way to the hospital. Montito, the survivor, refuses to talk.

WANT THEIR COMRADES RELEASED FROM PRISON

Meeting of P.R.I.A. Members Last Night Passed Resolution to Have Petition Circulated in City and Sent to Minister of Justice—Big Meeting Sunday.

An important resolution was passed by the members of the P.R.I.A. last night to the effect that in view of the nature of the evidence given at the strike trial, and the character of some of the witnesses, a petition should be circulated in the city to have the sentence of the strikers now in jail remitted. Some members want them released at once. A public meeting is planned for Monday and one of the theatres will probably be engaged for it. The meeting is to ascertain the feeling of the citizens regarding the petition which is to be forwarded to the Minister of Justice in Ottawa if put through in the city.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

Striking Sentence in Sermon Last Night—Who Purred?

"Who has not seen a man sacrificing himself nobly for the public good in some municipality, nobly spurning patronage and popularity in order the better to serve the common weal?" asked Rev. R. H. O'Malley in his sermon last night. At least two aldermen were present, and one of the congregation declares he distinctly heard someone purr.

Come Today

Fresh supplies of all kinds of fruits and vegetables came on the City of Seattle for us today.—The Ideal Provision House, phone 190.

Indoor Baseball League.

Quill Drivers vs. Royal Blue at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, August 7th. Game started at 8.45 sharp. Admission 50 cents.

WOMAN DOCTOR UNDER ARREST

She Starved Her Patients to Cure Them—Has Starved One of Them to Death.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Seattle, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Linda Hazzard, an unlicensed medical practitioner generally known as the "Starvation Doctor" because of her system of cure, was arrested here today at her starvation sanitarium in Kitsap county, charged with murder in the first degree, causing the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English-woman.

Sharp at 8 a.m. the G. T. P. S.S. Prince George pulled out today taking with her from Rupert some 40 first class passengers and 30 deck passengers. Amongst the first cabin travellers were J. M. Lynch, W. Stedham, F. B. Jennings, Frank Kelly and Rev. D. O'Malley.

BASEBALL SCORES

NorthWestern League
Vancouver 3, Tacoma 1.
Seattle 5, Spokane 4.
Portland 4, Victoria 2.

National League
Brooklyn 8, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 7, Boston 4.
Pittsburg 3, New York 1.
Phila-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

American League
Detroit 7, Boston 4.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 8, Washington 7.
Cleveland 7, New York 8.

Pacific Coast League
San Francisco 4, Portland 0.
Los Angeles 3, Vernon 1.
Oakland 0, Sacramento 5.

Yesterday the William Joliffe, the powerful tug boat well known on Government service at Prince Rupert, called. She pulled out again this morning.

LABOR MEN TO OPPOSE TORIES

Three will Probably be Nominated in Toronto and More may be Entered.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Independent Labor Party has called a meeting of labor men for Friday next to consider the advisability of nominating a number of labor candidates for the forthcoming election. No definite programme has been arranged but it is probable that at least three prominent labor men will be put in the field against the Conservative candidates. Much depends upon the financial support the various unions will accord the candidates.

Preached in Essington
Rev. W. G. James of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, spent Sunday in Port Essington. He conducted services there.

WAS ONCE THE HOME OF FIERCE BAND OF INDIANS

Fertile and Wealthy Graham Island has had Romantic History—Great Work Accomplished by Missionaries in Civilizing the Fierce Hydah Indians.

Within the memory of our oldest inhabitants, comparatively little was known of the islands, standing like gaunt sentinels, between the mainland of the Province of British Columbia and the shores of Asia. The first white visitor, who spent more time than others who merely traded with the Indians, was the Rev. W. Duncan, a former missionary of the Anglican Church. He visited the camps, scattered over the East and West coast of Graham Island, bringing to the natives tidings of a "promised land" where "peace and goodwill" are attainable to all races of men no matter their condition or color. There, on the wave-washed shores, Rev. Mr. Duncan found the remnant of a once powerful nation, a nation feared by all other tribes and still one of the most robust of the fast-disappearing race.

A Fighting Race
It must be conceded that the Hydah's of the Queen Charlotte Islands saved to this country this portion of the Province. Thirty thousand warriors guarded the stretch of land, from Behring Straits to the Fraser River—watching over the waterways, in their large war canoes, and keeping

back the hordes of Russia, on the one side, and the Chinese and Japanese, on the other. Every male child was trained in the art of war, and tribute in slaves and treasures of skins of the wild animals were levied on the surrounding Indian tribes. The past history of British Columbia shows that no people were more independent and feared than the Hydah's. Their villages still show the numerical strength of these Norsemen of the North Pacific.

Indian Customs
It was their custom to place the bodies of their dead on the top of spruce trees, which had been sawed off, about ten feet above the ground. There the skeletons of past generations can be seen today, in the grass-grown, deserted camps along the shores. In some places the totem poles, and other marks of habitation, can be seen for many miles, while, in the interior of the islands, no evidence can be found of their leaving the coast line. During the past half-century the noble missionaries induced this warlike nation to assemble in two villages, where they could be taught and brought under

WILL CARRY TOURISTS TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Hudson's Bay Company Embark in a New Enterprise---Will take Tourists into the Land of the Midnight Sun from Athabasca Landing, up the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers---Will be a Great Advertisement for Northern B.C.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 7.—Tourist trips through British Columbia to the Arctic Circle—that is the new attraction that will be added to the list of British Columbia's charms, if the Hudson's Bay Company's plans are carried out.

According to District Manager Fighl steamboat accommodation for summer excursions to Arctic Circle is to be provided by the Hudson Bay Company next year. Mr. Fighl, who has just returned from a trip extending over two months in the Peace River and Athabasca districts, stated that when navigation opens next season an improved schedule will be put in force and proper connections established on the boats on the various rivers.

The trip to the Arctic Circle and back, about 3600 miles—is to be made easy of accomplishment. Passengers will be conveyed by steamer from Athabasca Landing to Grand Rapids, thence by passenger scows to Fort Mc-

Murray. At this point steamers will again be utilized and the

TO SELECT CANDIDATE

The Liberals of Comox-Atlin have called a Convention to take place at Nanaimo on Saturday 19th August to select a Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin. Nanaimo, though outside the constituency was selected as a convenient rallying point, owing to its transportation facilities. A strong delegation will go down from Prince Rupert, Stewart, Hazelton, Kitselas and the Queen Charlotte Islands. The name of Mr. Duncan Ross is freely mentioned in connection with the nomination.

HAS BOUGHT DR HALL'S HOUSE

Mr. E. Coats of Calcutta Makes Additional Purchases of Rupert Realty.

Mr. E. Coats of Calcutta, is certainly showing his faith in Prince Rupert by his big investments here. He has bought, besides his other investments previously announced, Dr. Hall's house and lot on Fourth avenue, from H. F. McRae and Company, for \$2,600.

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ANGLICAN SYNOD

Archdeacon Collison and Rev. R. H. O'Malley Preached Yesterday.

Special Synod sermons in the morning and evening were held in the Anglican Church of St. Andrew yesterday. At the morning service Archdeacon Collison preached, and the church was crowded with worshippers. At the evening service a telling sermon was delivered by Rev. R. H. O'Malley formerly of Winnipeg, now of Denver, Colorado. The church was again well filled. Today the Synod opens in the Church Hall.

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TWO BOATMEN ESCAPED WITH LIVES FROM WRECK

Launch "Sandman" Swamped at Moorings Last Night by Rising Tide—Felix Brown and Dick Latie Caught Asleep—Crawled Through Shattered Windows to Safety.

Two Indians, Felix Brown and Dick Latie, his cousin, narrowly escaped drowning in their launch "Sandman" at three a.m. today. Only by shattering windows on the port and starboard sides of the boat did they escape cut and drenched but with their lives.

They had put in to the Rupert Marine Wharf to renew coils and batteries for the engine. The work done they moored the boat by the grade and after a turn up town came back and went to sleep in the launch. Meanwhile the tide fell and left the "Sandman" aground at a bad angle on the grade. The men never woke until the rising tide had filled the launch. The cold salt water splashing about their sleeping forms gave them the fright of their lives and the appearance they made popping through the broken windows was of the Jack-in-the-Box variety. Most of the boat's inside equip-

the biggest snaps of the season as it is situated in what will be the very best residential part of the city.

VISITED THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Manson of Topeka Left the City Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manson, of Topeka, who have spent a delightful two weeks in the city as the guests of their son, Mr. A. M. Manson, left for the south by the Camosun yesterday. Their two young daughters accompanied them on the trip.

ARE PREPARING FOR NEW BIG CONTRACT

Foley, Welch and Stewart Anticipates Getting Contract for Building Next 415 Miles of G.T.P.—Are Rushing the Clearing Work Beyond Aldermere.

While some rumors state that the contracts for the 415 miles of the G. T. P. grading yet to be done beyond Aldermere have been awarded the truth is that nothing definite is yet made public about the contracts for the actual grading. The probability is that Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart will secure a good part of the work owing to their experience in estimating for and reputation for carrying out the work.

Clearing Contract Let
Today Mr. Vernon W. Smith mentioned that the contract for

the clearing of the first fifty miles east of Aldermere has been awarded to M. Shady & Co. Operations have been started and is being pressed on with all speed. The contract represents about \$60,000. Mr. Shady himself is expected in Prince Rupert on Thursday.

Supply Question
The problem of bringing in supplies to the construction camps on that 415 mil stretch is a big one. It means horses and more horses all the time. While supplies for a few station gangs clearing ground are easily handled by the men themselves from Telkwa and Sealey the supplying of large gangs is quite another matter. It means that New Hazelton will be a mighty busy centre this fall, and the work of the pack trains out to the camps will be as heavy as the work of train and river boat pouring supplies up river from Prince Rupert.

THE LACROSSE MATCH

Vancouver Beat Champion Westminster on Their Own Ground.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The Vancouver lacrosse team beat the New Westminster team by seven goals to four on Saturday at the grounds of the New Westminster club. J. E. Bostrom is in town today. He arrived from his camp on the Skeena by train and is at the Premier.