

WHIFFLETS

From the Waterfront

Strange Cruiser Sighted off Queen Charlottes — Baffling Reef Off Cape St. James Located.

Salmon trollers coming home from North Island to Skidegate last week reported seeing a large cruiser quite near the shore of Hippo Island. It had a single funnel and a clipper bow but was not identified.

The hydrographic survey steamer William J. Stewart, after having spent the past summer off the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived in Skidegate Inlet last week and, after a brief stay, continued to Rivers Inlet. For years craft of all sort have endeavored to re-locate a reef some 12 miles out from Cape St. James which was reported by Capt. George Vancouver in 1793 but without success until this summer when it was found by the William J. Stewart, hydrographic survey work from which is in charge of H. D. Parizeau. It is believed that this is the reef on which the Canadian Government steamer Galliano met her doom in the fall of 1918 with all hands. The position of the recharted reef is officially given in a notice to mariners as 12.8 miles 136 degrees from Cape St. James lighthouse—latitude N n 51 degrees. 43' 35," longitude W. 130 degree. 46' 50." The height is approximately five feet and the reef extends approximately half a mile in a southeast and northwest direction.

A large run of silver chums on West Coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands is reported. Owing, however, to a shortage of packers, the seiners did not catch much of the fish.

The United Church mission boat Udal last week took fire between Queen Charlotte and Sandspit. Rev. Mr. Selder, missionary in charge, and Mrs. Selder, however, stayed pluckily with the vessel and extinguished the flames which were caused by a defective exhaust pipe.

Capt. Claude Duval of Queen Charlotte City has taken out a party of timber cruisers from there with the power boat Dot. They will make their headquarters at Thurston Harbor.

Capt. Vernon Douglas of the troller Cupid of Skidegate is the high troller of the Queen Charlotte Islands trolling fleet for this year, according to word received here. Coho trolling on Skidegate Bar and at Cumshewa Inlet is now reported to be poor.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Neil McLean, with a fair-sized list of passengers, arrived in port at 11:45 a.m. today from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Anyox and Stewart whence she will return here tomorrow evening southbound.

The Fairway was the only boat selling halibut on the Seattle market yesterday, disposing of 16,000 pounds at upwards of 13c to Sebastian-Stuart Fish Co.

A Notice to mariners just issued gives official advice of the telephone and power cable which extends from the Department of Marine wharf across Casey Cove, Digby Island, to the beach below the wireless station. Mariners are requested to use caution when anchoring in the vicinity of this cable.

LEMONS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 23: (CP)—A hot-house citrus industry, developed from plants brought from Florida, is getting started near Moscow. Lemons are unknown in present-day Moscow markets.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

HAZELTON, Sept. 23:—The annual harvest festival was held at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Hazelton on Sunday. The day previous the church had been beautifully decorated with fruit, vegetables and flowers. Many friends had sent these gifts and it was said never before had there been such an abundant display. Worthy of notice were vegetables given by the native Indians. The arrangements, most tastefully carried out, were conducted as follows.

Altar, Mrs. Sealy; pulpit, Mrs. Shearman; font, Miss Flick; windows, Mrs. Turnbull, and the rest of the Church jointly by these ladies. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

On Sunday morning the Church was crowded in spite of very bad weather. The rector, Rev. B. Shearman, led the prayers. W. Wale, native, read the lessons, and Rev. L. J. Hales, (Rural Dean), gave an inspiring address. He spoke of the abundant gifts given us by God and that He always carried out his promises. Though crops failed in places and disasters occurred, duty was plain, to render

help to those suffering. In spite of failures in many parts of the prairie, worshippers still held their thanksgiving services, thanking God that He had provided abundantly, if not to them this year to others who would serve and distribute to needy ones. This was the essence and principle of Jesus, to serve others, and thus carrying out God's goodwill.

The singing of hymns was heartily and earnestly carried out. Miss L. Andersen acted efficiently as organist during the absence of Mrs. Myros who was absent through sickness.

On Sunday afternoon a special children's service was held, when the Rural Dean, accompanied by Mrs. Collison of Smithers, were surprised at the lusty and hearty singing of the many native children present.

At 3 p.m. Rev. B. Shearman conducted a festival service for the Indians. Rain had fallen persistently through the day, yet there was a large muster of the natives. Those assisting were Chief James White, Willie Wale, Sam Jones and Frank Wilson.

The fruit, vegetables and flowers were sent to the Hazelton Hospital, and also to various Indians who had lost their gardens through the flood in early summer.

Terrace Couple Wed Last Week

Miss Mary Maxam Becomes Bride of Eric Loreen—Honeymooning in Vancouver

TERRACE, Sept. 23: (CP)—A pretty wedding took place at Terrace on Tuesday of last week at the United Church Manse. Rev. Adam Crisp officiating, when Miss Mary Maxam became the bride of Eric Loreen. Following the ceremony, the couple left via Prince Rupert for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

The bride has grown up in Terrace and is very popular here. The groom is in the service of the Canadian National Railways.

IMMERSE GOD FOR RAIN

MALEGON, India, Sept. 23: (CP)—Hindu citizens and agriculturists have immersed the god Mahadev in water, believing this act of worship will bring rain to end the drought.

LIGHTNING KILLED ENGRAVER

BURSLEM, Eng., Sept. 23: (CP)—While working at his bench with a copper plate, Fred W. Dale, 62, was struck by lightning and killed.

ADVENTURE TALE HERE

"The Return of Sophie Lang" At Capitol Theatre—Also Bing Crosby Musical

A fast-moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance is presented in the picture which opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre, "The Return of Sophie Lang," with Gertrude Michael playing the title role. It is a successor to the film of two years ago, "The Notorious Sophie Lang." It picks up the yarn of the lovely lifter of jewels and hearts at a date several years after the close of the first story. Sophie Lang, believed dead, in reality is in hiding. She has given up her light-fingered ways and has become the trusted companion of an elderly, wealthy collector of gems, Elizabeth Patterson. Her former companion in crime, Sir Guy Standing, has returned to his old ways after spending several years in prison. Sophie and her wealthy friend sail for America, having in their possession the famous Krueger diamond. Sir Guy sails on the same boat. He recognizes Sophie and insists that she aid him in the theft of the rare

stone. When she refuses he takes the diamond and manages to throw suspicion on her. Meanwhile, Miss Michael has met Ray Milland, foreign correspondent for a New York paper. The romance that begins is carried through the rapid-fire events which follow.

At the close, romance has triumphed, the stone is back with its rightful owner and Sir Guy is nabbed after the principals have been led through an exciting series of adventures, with police and press barked at every turn in their search for Sophie, and with the diamond passing from hand to hand until it lands back in Miss Patterson's collection.

Featuring Bing Crosby, Bob Burns of bazooka fame, and Frances Farmer, "Rhythm on the Range," the other end of a double bill, provides a rollicking story garnished with high comedy and hit tunes. The plot itself is unique and well fitted for the tempo of the romance and melody it supports.

DIES EATING COOKIES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23: (CP)—A law student of Dacca Bengal bet a friend he could eat four cookies while swimming under water across a large tank. He dived under and died of strangulation.

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