

Scoop Resigns "At Sight" and Saves a Perfectly Good Suit of Clothes

—Drawn for the Daily News by "Hop"



A Snap

Lot 43, Block 9, Sec. 5, Sixth Ave. - Double Frontage
\$2150 - Good Terms

Phone 387

Bainter & Sloan

WHY PRINCE RUPERT MUST STAMP OUT THE RAT EVIL

IN DISSEMINATING DISEASE THE PART PLAYED BY RATS INVESTIGATED BY SCIENCE PROVES TO BE CONSIDERABLE—BUBONIC PLAGUE THE DEADLIEST PERIL.

Although it is still doubtful whether rats may transmit hydrophobia and military fever, it is incontestable that they are guilty of transmitting the bubonic pest. From the most remote times the presence of rats during plague epidemics has attracted the attention of observers. At the present day in Yunnan bubonic plague is known as the "rat disease."

Dr. Yersin, after discovering the microbe of the bubonic pest, observed during the Hongkong epidemic in 1894 that in the infected quarters numerous rats were lying dead on the ground and that almost all contained great numbers of the pest microbe in their organs.

In 1898 Dr. Simond gave a convincing demonstration of the fact that rats transmit plague. After studying the epidemics in India in 1896, 1897 and 1898, Dr. Koch in 1904 defined the plague as a disease of rats, in which man participated. Dr. Borrel in 1902 made a thorough study of the propagation of plague from eastern countries to Europe on board ship, all the ports of call being successively contaminated by pestiferous rats.

These facts have been so frequently verified that they are now definitely accepted. The rats affected by the plague are, in order of frequency, the brown Norway rat, the black rat and the common mouse. But other rodents not belonging to the rat family may also be the cause of the plague. The pest is also rather frequent among squirrels and among the tarbagans, a species of marmos found on the shores of Lake Baikal.

Plague epidemics always originate from the same centres, situated in different parts of the world, in India, the Yemen and Kurdistan. Yunnan is the place of origin of all the epidemics which have raged since 1894, with the exception of the last, the pulmonary plague of Manchuria, the origin of which occurred in the regions adjoining Lake Baikal, where the tarbagan has its habitat.

Cases of indirect contagion are very interesting, for these are caused by fleas as intermediaries. Fleas abound in Asia, and though parasitic on the rat, they readily bite man and various animals. This fact was first suspected and subsequently proved by Dr. Simond in 1897. It was definitely corroborated by the British commission in India. The latter body demonstrated that a flea's stomach, with a capacity of half a cubic millimetre, may contain five thousand microbes when full of the blood of a pestiferous rat.

The British commission also showed that healthy rats when placed in a cage with rats infected with plague remained in perfect health if all the animals were rendered perfectly free from the fleas. If fleas were introduced, however, they contracted the disease with a percentage of results in direct proportion to the number of insects. On placing infected rats in a cage sufficiently far from other cages containing healthy rats so that the fleas could not jump across the space the healthy rats did not become infected.

Fleas may thus play a principle role in the transmission of the plagues, while rats, beavers or squirrels may constitute reserves of the virus. Prophylactic measures for arresting the plague must therefore be directed toward destroying these two categories of animals. In exterminating the rats provision must be made for destroying the flea, a condition which is not fulfilled by the ordinary means of poison or traps, but which is satisfactorily effected by the use of sulphurous anhydride, carbon disulphide or hydrocyanic acid.

Right prices. Royal hotel. If

Daffodil Ball Tonight.

Tonight in the Kaian Island Club's spacious assembly hall the daffodil dance will be held. It will be a charming function.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

"The News" Classified Ads.

One Cent A Word For Each Insertion

—THERE ARE NO "DEAD ONES" HERE—

JUS' HOL' OUT A LITTLE BIT.

Jus' hol' out a leetle bit, till the skies is soft an' blue, An' the earth turns up some mornin' brightly beautiful and new. Till the long bleak winter's through, an' the trees begin to git Green an' feathery again— Jus' hol' out a leetle bit.

Some fine day the mornin' light'll dance an' the caper on the wall, An' the warm smile o' the sun'll kinda hover over all. Lo! a cherry bird will call, an' the world seem sort o' lit With the glory o' the spring— Jus' hol' out a leetle bit.

Jus' hol' out a leetle bit through the shadow an' the gloom, Till the sun gits fond an' friendly, an' the apple orchards bloom. Till the delicate perfume that the cherry trees emit Hits a feller. Dog my skin! Jus' hol' out a leetle bit. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

COAL NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 submarine acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 17, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator.
Dated March 21, 1912.
Pub. March 29, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 submarine acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 17, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator.
Dated March 21, 1912.
Pub. March 29, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.
Take notice that thirty days from date, I, Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 submarine acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 17, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator.
Dated March 21, 1912.
Pub. March 29, 1912.

UNION S.S. COMPANY OF B.C., Ltd

The new steel Passenger Steamers

"Chelohsin"
—AND—
"Camosun"

Leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver as follows:
"Chelohsin" - Wednesdays at 9 p.m.
"Camosun" - Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Arriving at Vancouver Friday evening and Monday morning, respectively

None safer on the coast than these two fine passenger steamers

J. H. ROGERS, Agent Phone 116

For Rent

FOR RENT—Large front room, nicely furnished, with bath, suitable for two gentlemen; reasonable. Enquire Geo. Eckerman, Hand apartments, 6th and Fulton, 82-98.

FOR RENT—4-room house, 640 8th ave. Apply Phone 313.

FOR LEASE—McIntyre Hall, well heated and lighted. J. H. ROGERS, Phone 116.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, near McBride, 4th ave. Bainter & Sloan. Phone 387.

Insurance

OUR Companies are noted for prompt and just settlements. We write every known class of insurance. The Mack Realty and Insurance Co.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Man, elderly preferred, to act as watchman at night. Apply Cold Storage Plant, 82-85.

WANT girl attending school to help mind baby from 4 to 8. State what expected. Address X 15, News.

Wanted Houses

WANTED—Large store with good show windows in best business locality. Will lease on good but not exorbitant terms. Box 217, News Office.

Business Chances

WANTED—Restaurant outfit, especially range, also bedding and cheap furniture for about ten rooms. P. O. box 105, 9-11.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One dory, one round and one flat bottomed boat, also, herring nets. The lot 840. E. Keyes, Gen. Del. 80-93.

FOR SALE—One 2-dory halibut schooner, with a 25 h.p. standard, together with all fishing gear. Twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars. A snap. Address owner, A. J. Anderson, Ketchikan, Alaska. 80-11.

WANTED—A large quantity of piles. Specifications can be obtained at Cold Storage Plant, Seal Cove. 80-44.

WANTED—All kinds of plain sewing. Wm. Angle House, upstairs, Fulton and 5th ave. Phone Red 258. 61.

WANTED—House cleaning, washing and ironing by competent woman. Apply apartment house, 630 Taylor st., off Bodega, Prince Rupert. 82-44.

Lost and Found

LOST—Large silver cuff link with initials J. A. G. Reward if returned to Parkin-Ward Electric Co. 81-51.

COAL

New Wellington Coal. Best on the Coast. Phone 116 Rogers & Black



The K. of P. "At Home" which was to be held Monday, April 8, is postponed to April 15th. 2t

...Fort George...
Make your selection of lots on easy terms before the 10th of April. For information see
JOHN DYBHAVN
319 Third Ave.

TRAVEL BY RAIL TO EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

atives of the region still preserve the tradition of this joining of the land.

The Chukchis, who greatly resemble the Eskimos, and live on the Asiatic side, relate that the land that made the former isthmus sank into the water during a terrible combat between a warrior and a great white bear.

More than one engineer has held that it would be practicable to construct a bridge across this strip of water separating America from Asia and the Old World from the New. But a railway journey from New York to Paris, even if the engineering genius of the future should make it possible, would take a much longer time, even on the fastest trains, than a voyage across the Atlantic on a swift liner, and would probably cost very much more. It would be a luxury to be enjoyed only by the wealthy persons who strongly dislike ocean travel.

LAND LEASES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Augustus W. Agnew, of Prince Rupert, B. C., civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbour Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point on Porpoise Harbour of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast district, thence north to a point equidistant between Lot 446 and Watson Island, thence easterly and northerly following a line equidistant between the high water mark of Lot 446 and the high water mark of Watson Island to a point on low water mark between Lot 446 and Watson Island on Lake Wainwright, thence east to high water mark, thence westerly and southerly following high water mark to point of commencement.
PORPOISE HARBOUR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per Augustus W. Agnew, Agent.
Dated April 5th, 1912.
Pub. April 8, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that I, Augustus W. Agnew, of Prince Rupert, B. C., civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbour Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point on Porpoise Harbour, Lot 446, Range 5, Coast district, thence north to low water mark, thence westerly and southerly following low water mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast district, thence east to high water mark, thence following high water mark northerly and easterly to point of commencement.
PORPOISE HARBOUR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per Augustus W. Agnew, Agent.
Dated April 5th, 1912.
Pub. April 8, 1912.

TENDERS.

Tenders wanted for clearing and stumping 10 acres of land on Porpoise Harbor. Specifications at office of Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co., Hays Bldg. 83-85.



For Sale

3 residences and two lots on 9th ave., for \$3,800; \$2,000 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months. Rented for \$54 per month.

Lot in block 27, section 5, \$439. Best snap in the city.

2 lots on Second ave., close to the junction, \$8,500.

Lots in section 5, \$50 down, \$25 a month.

See me for insurance of all kinds.

GEO. LEEK
618 3rd Ave. Prince Rupert

Georgetown Sawmill Co. Ltd.

Lumber and Mouldings

A large stock of dry finishing lumber on hand. Boat lumber a specialty. Delivery made at short notice.

Our prices are as low as any. Call on us before ordering.

OFFICE:
EMPRESS THEATRE BLDG.
Cor. 6th St. and 2nd Ave.

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services every Sunday in the Church Hall at 11 a.m. and Empress Theatre at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
REV. F. W. KERR, M.A., PASTOR

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MONTYRE HALL, 3RD AVE., NEAR 6TH ST.
Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Baraca Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
REV. W. H. McLEOD B.A. B.D. PASTOR

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH AVE. AND MUSGRAVE PLACE
Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
REV. C. R. SING, B.D. PASTOR

THE SALVATION ARMY
Services every Sunday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school 1:30 p.m. Weeknight services Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
CAPT. KERR C. O.

...You Will Profit...

by letting us serve you in buying and selling city property

FOR RENT
Office in Law-Butler building, and building in rear of Law-Butler building

Law-Butler Co.
INSURANCE
Phone 60 Third Avenue



FOR SALE.
Lots 12 and 13, block 29, section 1, \$8,000, \$500 cash, bal. in 5 years, interest 7 per cent per annum.

Lot 13, block 14, section 2, \$900, \$400 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

Lot 20, block 37, section 5, \$1,050, \$400 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

Lot 24, block 7, section 5, \$1,575, \$800 cash, bal. 1 and 2 years.

Lots 18 and 19, block 37, section 7, \$1,800, 1/4 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months.

Lots 1 and 2, block 13, section 8, \$850, 1-3 cash, bal. 6 and 12 months.

FOR SALE.
Rooming house, best location in the city. Restaurant on 2nd Ave., near 6th street.

FOR RENT.
Store, 2nd Ave., corner of 6th street. Store, 7th Ave., corner of 7th street.

Jeremiah H. Kugler, Ltd.
PHONE 317

PONY EXPRESS
SYSTEMATIC MERCHANTS' DELIVERY SERVICE
BAGGAGE, Storage and Forwarding Agents. For Kings or Motor Car day or night.
Seventh Ave. and Fulton Phone 301

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that one month after date O. M. Helgeson, Limited, intends to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change the name of the company to "H. G. Helgeson, Limited." Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of March, 1912.
CARSS & BENNETT,
Solicitors for O. M. Helgeson, Limited.

PRINCE RUPERT INN
AND
ANNEX

Owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the American and European plan. Excellently furnished, with steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences, being absolutely first-class in every respect. The appointments and service are equal to any hotel on the coast.

Rates: \$1 to \$3.50 per day.

G. A. Sweet, Manager.

THE Royal Hotel
Cor. Third Avenue and Sixth St.

The finest rooms. The best equipped and steam heated. Hot and cold baths. Dining room and restaurant.

Corley & Burgess, Props

...Grand : Anniversary : Entertainment...

OVERSEAS CLUB

McIntyre Hall, Friday, April 12, 8 p. m.

Address by the Mayor and Hon. Pres., W. Manson, M. P. P. Full Musical Entertainment and Program by Local Artists Gray's Full Orchestra in Attendance

Tickets from J. S. Gray, jeweler; Exchange Grill, Keeley's Drug Store, R. W. Cameron, jeweler; J. G. Scott, hardware; McCutcheon, druggist; Williams & McMeekin, Scott, Froud & Co., G. D. Tite, W. Cornish, restaurateur; Howe & McNulty, hardware; J. D. Kirkpatrick, and members of the committee.

J. F. MACDONALD, Pres.
A. CLAFFERTON, Secy.