

Says I to myself,  
Says I;  
The News is the paper to buy  
Says I.

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## SEAL COVE MAY SUPPLY FINE SPECIMEN TO ZOO

### SEAL COVE SHACK HAUNTED BY FIERCE LOOKING COUGAR

**E. M. Densereau, Watchman Employed by the G. T. P., Waylaid by the Stealthy Creature of the Bush Which Lurked at His Door Last Night---Believed to Have Been Driven in by Bush Fire at End of Eleventh Avenue**

Armed with a 30-30 Winchester repeater and a big double bitted axe, a citizen of Prince Rupert will keep watch tonight in his shack at Seal Cove for the re-appearance there of a dangerous wild creature of the bush which has been haunting the place for the past two nights. The creature is a cougar, or mountain lion, of considerable size and ferocious enough in appearance to scare anyone.

#### Lurking by the Path.

The citizen whose premises the animal has been haunting is Mr. E. M. Densereau. He first became aware of its presence about two nights ago when, while walking toward his shack, which is situated at the extreme end of Eighth avenue, he heard stealthy, cat like footsteps moving beside him. It was twilight and pretty dark in the shadows, but peering closely Mr. Densereau saw what he thought at first was a big, long legged dog trotting a little way to the side of him amongst the stumps. He attempted to attract the creature's attention, but with a snarl and a gleam of teeth it turned about and vanished. As it moved Mr. Densereau suspected that he was mistaken in thinking it a dog. Its move-

ments were more cat like, yet the creature was bigger than the biggest cat ever.

#### Seen Last Night.

Mr. Densereau is caretaker of the G. T. P. lumber piled where the old B. C. Tie and Timber Co. had their premises. He lives in a building which was formerly part of the Tie and Timber Co.'s premises. The shack has a main room, entered from a door in the front, and a small side kitchen with a separate door to the outside and accessible also from the main room.

#### At Door in the Dark.

Last night Mr. Densereau came home and entered his house by the main room door. He passed through the room and into the kitchen, struck a match and opened the kitchen door to look out.

Immediately he opened the door up rose a huge, tawny form from the step and with a savage snarl and the switching of its tail turned a ferocious, cat like face with bristling whiskers and gleaming teeth upon him. It was the cougar. Densereau promptly banged the door to, and considered the situation. He had not his gun handy then or the creature would have found a

warmer reception. As it was when next Densereau cautiously opened the door the animal had vanished back to the bush stretches beyond.

#### Frightened by Fire

The theory is that this is a solitary cougar which has reached Kaien Island during the winter, and spent the cold months lurking in its lair somewhere near Seal Cove. The recent bush fires in that district have probably driven it out of its old haunts, and it has been wandering into more civilized centres. Several men in that district are prepared now with rifles to give Mister Cougar all that is coming to him if he lurks any more around the shacks out there.

Take home a quart of ice cream when you go. See Keeley.



ETHEL CORLEY  
In support of May Roberts.

### SUPREME COURT SITS JUNE 17

Civil Sittings Open in the Provincial Court Room Middle of Next Month—About Ten Cases on the Docket for Disposal.

A civil sitting of the Supreme Court of British Columbia will open in the Provincial court house at Prince Rupert on Monday, June 17th. It is not known as yet which

#### EXCAVATION COMMENCED

This morning the barge Georgian, in tow of the tug Escort, Captain Foster, arrived with two steam shovels, donkey engines, Peller cars and other equipment for the excavation work in connection with the terminals, depot and yards for the railway, work upon which has already commenced. At Hays Creek a large number of men have been at work for several days and near the railway round house about twenty men are making the dirt fly. Opposite the Grand Trunk Inn Sub-contractor McLeod has today commenced operations. As soon as the equipment is landed from the Georgian and placed in position no less than 125 men will be employed, says Contractor Rich, who is in charge of the work.

of the judges of the Supreme Court will preside. The chief justice has twice presided here himself and on the last occasion Mr. Justice Clements presided. There will be probably about ten cases ready for trial.

Lime Juice at 35c, 50c and 70c the bottle. See Stalker & Wells.

### NEW POWER IS INNOVATED; CITY JUICE NOW PRINTS NEWS

**BATTERY OF FOUR ELECTRIC MOTORS RANGING IN POWER FROM 3 H. P. TO QUARTER H. P. NOW OPERATE MACHINERY—GASOLINE RELEGATED TO EMERGENCY ONLY.**

A hard blow was struck at the good old gasoline engine in The Daily News office yesterday. It was not by any means the first blow that has been struck at the various gasoline engines which have been kicking and coughing over the work of turning the presses and linotype machinery. Many and many a tinkering tap have those selfsame engines had in their day, and much oaths have been evoked from the throats of long-suffering compositors and pressmen at the contrariness. But the blow delivered the gasoline engine yesterday was not a physical blow. It was the metaphorical "knockout" of the innovation of electric power. In place of the coughing, spluttering

gasoline plant of yore we have today four pretty purring electric motors, ranging in power from the three horse power unit that drives the big presses to the wee quarter horse power son-of-a-gun that keeps the linotype clicking away and incidentally pesters the poor old editorial department worse than ever for "copy." The effect of the introduction of electric power in this form is wonderful as regards additional speed and comfort. Vibration has vanished and the case room staff toils in cooler atmosphere and greater comfort. Nor has our one time wizard of the power house to return so often hurriedly from lunch in order to work a marvel upon the bucking gasoline gobble.

### ANOTHER NEW TUNNEL BOAT

Launched at Johnson's Yard for Special Purpose on the Yukon River—Goes North to Skagway Today—Small but Efficient.

Another tunnel boat, the third he has constructed, has just been completed by H. Johnson at his yard at Cameron Cove. The boat is about twenty feet long by five feet beam and will draw barely nine inches of water. She is built for Messrs N. Demers and Clement Lewis for use on the Yukon and will be taken to Skagway tonight by the Princess May. The boat is engaged with a Fairbanks-Morse gasoline motor of six horse power and will develop a considerable speed. Eminent suitable for river traffic, this craft is to be used on an extensive expedition arranged by the government for the securing of specimens of all the fauna of the Yukon territory. Messrs. Clement Lewis and N. Demers have charge of the trip, and will secure the specimens. The expedition will take all summer.

#### MAN KILLED ON LINE

Report Reaches Rupert of Fatal Accident at Hardscrabble.

An unknown man, evidently a foreigner, was run over and killed by a work train on the G. T. P. near Hardscrabble, according to a report brought into the city last night. The G. T. P. officials and Provincial police are investigating.

### MAY-ROBERTS CO. HAS ARRIVED

Particularly Bright Aggregation of Artistic Talent Assembled for Excellent Series of Dramatic Treats for the Empress.

The Prince George brought with other desirable commodities a full complement of pretty actresses and desirable citizens in the shape of clever actors. They made a very favorable impression as they stepped lightly across the gang plank. The management of the Empress Theatre have promised some big things for their patrons and judging from the appearance of Miss Roberts' company they will have no trouble in living up to all promises. Everyone knows that May Roberts is clever and we have the impression that when the company opens on Friday afternoon Prince Rupert will see the finest company we have ever had.

Special! This week at Sloan & Company, Ltd., knitted silk ties and washable chamoussade gloves, 50c. See our window.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the Basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.

### RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF NICHOLL ON G.T.P.

**First Divisional Point Out of Prince Rupert is Fast Upbuilding--- Rail Service Starting---Hotel and Store Open**

At the now rising townsite of Nicholl, the G. T. P.'s first divisional point out of Prince Rupert, which is situated at Mile 119 on the railway, there is today a thriving scene of bustle and activity. Since the sale of the lots in Prince Rupert interest is focussed more sharply than ever upon this important railway centre. Business men are arranging to locate there and before long the townsite will be bristling with new buildings. Everyone has assured confidence in the future of this point. Its selection as the first divisional point out of Prince Rupert places it in the forefront of Skeena riverside townsites within range of the terminus, and there is no doubt of its commercial importance.

#### Rapid Development.

On Thursday of this week Mr. J. W. Paterson of Kitselas opens there a general store and hotel to supply the immediate and growing demands of the centre of development. In charge of this concern is Mr. Tom McCubbin, formerly of the post office of

Prince Rupert. Mr. McCubbin's particular department will be the management of the store. Mr. Paterson will superintend the management of the hotel.

#### Roads Building.

With all speed roads and trails are being rushed forward under the supervision of Mr. Robert Jennings, the Provincial government overseer of roads and trails for the district. Access to and from the townsite by wagon road and other trails is already greatly facilitated, and the railway track is of course right through the townsite. All pathways improving the townsite are being put in excellent shape, and those who have purchased lots with a view to speedy development will have facilities.

#### Rail Service.

On the first of next month the

### AMATEUR Vaudeville

Westholme Opera House

Friday Evening, May 24th

Empire Day

Entire Change of Program

Messrs. Whitley and Oram in Talking and Singing Act

Screaming Farce

"A Pleasant Evening"

By Entire Company

New Songs, Etc.

Concluding with the Finest Moving Pictures Ever Exhibited in Prince Rupert

"A Pageant of Empire"

Specially procured by the management for Empire Day

Two Shows—7:30 and 9 o'clock

Prices: Entire downstairs 25 cts.; balcony 15 cts.

pathy for his grief stricken family.

"Resolved, that the world has lost a man of great creative ability and that his active and honorable business record is one of which his sorrowing family may justly feel proud; that the knowledge of his having done much to advance humanity during his intellectual career may in a manner tender the grief of his beloved wife and children, and that they may continue their lives in the firm belief in his waiting them on a brighter shore.

"Resolved that our secretary furnish the stricken family and each of the newspapers with a copy of these resolutions.

"M. J. M'NEIL, President.

"SIMON D. MACDONALD, Secretary."

Attention—best time in 1912—second annual Brotherhood picnic, Metlakatla beach, May 24th. Boats leave G. T. P. wharf at 1, 3 and 6 p. m. Tickets \$1.00. At J. H. Rogers' office. Ladies and children free.

The Princess Royal is due Friday noon.

### RUPERT'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL

Scotland Won Football Match Against England on Second Avenue Field, 6-2—Terrace Arrangements for 24th.

Prince Rupert's first international football match was played off last night before a considerable crowd and proved an exciting event. The Scotchmen played good football and put it all over the Englanders, making a regular Bannockburn of it. Result, 6 to 2 for Scotland.

Callies team for Terrace for Overseas cup tie: Killin, J. Currie, Youngman, Lamb, J. H. Kelly, S. Currie, Williseroft, Golden, Paterson, Bell and McLean. Reserves: Robertson, J. Kelly, Ferguson, Stewart, Martin and Gilmour.

The Callies have got their party complete and expect to have a good time on Friday. After winning the match they will hold a dance in the Lakelse Hotel for the benefit of Callies and their friends.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

The modern, high class place for billiards and pool. Seale's, Third avenue.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### AN ELOQUENT RESOLUTION

Tribute to the Memory of the Late Matthew Dow Goes on Record in the Annals of the St. Andrew's Society of Prince Rupert.

As showing the high regard in which the late Mr. Matthew Dow was held by his fellow-countrymen in Canada, and especially in Prince Rupert, after even only a brief period of acquaintance, the following eloquent resolution of the St. Andrew's Society in this city goes on record.

St. Andrew's Society, Prince Rupert.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society of Prince Rupert, B. C., on the evening of the 20th day of May, 1912, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, God in the exercise of His infinite wisdom has terminated the earthly existence of our dearly beloved brother, Matthew Dow; and,

"Whereas, the blow has fallen heavily upon his loving family on the very eve of their arrival in a strange country, separated as they are from relatives and old friends; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the members of this society individually and collectively deeply feel the loss of our brother deeply and desire to express our most heartfelt sym-

### PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Caledonian Thistles sprouting defiantly on Second avenue and Seventh street.

Alderman Bullock-Webster off to Seal Cove with a salt cellar and a long spoon to catch the cougar for the zoo.

Chorus of prospective Empire Day picnickers: "Push dem clouds away!"

Captain Bell of the Englishmen's football team promises a fiera few more days' training to give the Scots another Flodden Field.

Merely Mabel says if you boys only knew what it means to be a girl with an Empire Day dress problem ahead of her you'd appreciate the fair sex even more for looking so fetching.

### 6-NIGHTS-6

Engagement  
**May Roberts**  
AND HER COMPANY  
opening at the

**Empress Theatre, Friday Ev'g, May 24**

—IN—

### "Facing The Music"

A comedy in three acts

Afternoon performance starts at 3 o'clock. Night performance at 8 o'clock

Reserved Seats Now on Sale in Theatre Office