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Egypt

There were, of course, important changes to be made under the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936 and possibly the order for the withdrawal of all British armed forces may not be considered so drastic after all in spite of the

Churchillian fuss and feathers. Because British forces have been maintained in Egypt for many years is no reason why they should be kept there in perpetuity. Egypt is one of the countries which, while it may lack military security, seems to have proven capability of governing itself autonomously.

The British Labor government, in this as well as other actions of late, has been exhibiting an attitude of compromise and tractability which, if adopted by some of the other nations, might more quickly lead to the condition of liberty, peace and security which is democracy's goal in the world. The safety of Suez may be protected by the proposed mutual assistance pact.

**Wants "Harbor View"—
Lighthouse Resident for 47 years
Retired Keeper to Settle in City**

A retired lighthouse keeper who has spent practically his whole lifetime in protecting west coast shipping from grinding itself to death on an off-shore rock, is seeking to establish a home in Prince Rupert—and he wants one overlooking the sea.

"I am a seaman," says Benjamin J. Codville, a frail-looking man of 65 who with his wife is shopping for a house to buy in the city. "I don't want a home hidden behind a hill. I want one overlooking the harbor."

And although he has done very little sailing, Mr. Codville has every right to consider himself a seaman for few men have listened to the surf's roar as long as he. For the last 47 years Mr. Codville has lived in the lighthouse at Pointers Island, a tiny rock 23 miles south of Ocean Falls, and for 29 of those years he has been the light keeper.

Carried Out Job Assiduously

He takes quiet pride in the fact that in all those years no lives have been lost because he failed to keep his light flashing or his foghorn booming when the need arose.

"It's not the easy life that some people suppose," he told a Daily News reporter who button-holed him and Mrs. Codville Tuesday afternoon during a spell of househunting. "You've got to be on your toes. God doesn't make the weather to accommodate a lighthouse keeper. You must be alert for weather changes all the time."

And rarely indeed, until now, has Mr. Codville been away from his lighthouse during his 29 years of stewardship, and then only on visits to nearby Bella Bella or Ocean Falls which he last visited 20 years ago. Since going to Pointers Island with his father in 1899 he was away from the district only once—in 1914, three years before he succeeded his father as light keeper in 1917. He visited Vancouver then.

Although born in Ontario, Mr. Codville can claim to be one of the early residents of British Columbia, for he came to Vancouver in 1886—the year of the big fire. Thirteen years later he moved to King Island near Bella Bella, with his parents, and shortly afterward to Pointers Island.

During his years on the lonely rock he entered correspondence with an English girl, who came to Canada to become his wife. Mrs. Codville, too, has claim to distinction.

Champion War Knitter in Canada

During World War II, she admits modestly, she knitted more garments for the Canadian Red Cross than any other woman in Canada. During the six years of conflict, her busy needles turned out 5,000 garments. In recognition of her industry she was awarded a gold Red Cross medal which she wears on her blue coat proudly.

"I believe I knitted every type of children's and adults' garment that it is possible to knit," Mrs. Codville said. "During the

latter part of the war I worked mostly on children's clothing for Britain. I am sorry to give it up. I feel lost after working so hard."

Mrs. Codville has visited Prince Rupert before, and says she feels that it is her home town, because all their supplies for the lighthouse came from here on the lighthouse tender's Birnie and Alberni. They have, she says, a number of friends in the city, for so friendly a couple, is reasonable to believe.

Mrs. Codville recalls being in Prince Rupert in 1936 on her return home from a visit to England. She arrived in the city on the first train to get through after the flood which devastated the railway line along the Skeena River.

And now they have come to make a home in Prince Rupert—but only if Prince Rupert can provide them with the kind of home they want. It must be a comfortable home—overlooking the sea.

**FRANCOIS LAKE
INSTITUTE MEET**

FRANCOIS LAKE — Mrs. P. Peebles and Mrs. J. Sugden were joint hostesses to the Francois Lake Women's Institute last Wednesday afternoon. There were nine members and two visitors.

Mrs. Reg Partington, secretary, gave a report on the amateur program and dance here and the sending of \$15.45 to the Red Cross unit in Burns Lake taken the same evening for the raffle of the painting presented by W. E. Funnell.

Plans were made for the conference to be held at Francois Lake on June 20 of the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute.

The afternoon was taken up in business until a delicious lunch was served.

The next meeting is to be set at the home of Mrs. Lee Cooper.

Appreciation was expressed at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Monday night to the secretary E. T. Applewhite, on the splendid manner in which the Peace River outlet case had been presented in an address before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club last week.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Privateer	.65
Reeves McDonald	1.35
Reno	.19
Salmon Gold	.21
Sheep Creek	1.40
Taylor Bridge	.72
Whitewater	.03 1/2
Vananda	.41
Congress	13 1/2
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Hedley Amalgamated	.12
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Moneta	.65
Omega	.36
Pickle Crow	3.60
San Antonio	5.25
Senator Rouyn	.96
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Steep Roek	3.50
Surgeon River	.34
Lynx	.33
Lanaska	.47
God's Lake	.65
Negus	2.50

BATAAN STORY SCREENED HERE

Dramatic Action Picture Being Shown at Capitol Today and Tomorrow

Realism and timely drama are combined in "Back to Bataan," a story of the heroic Filipino people and their struggles against the Japanese invaders which is being shown at the Capitol Theatre here today and tomorrow.

John Wayne is starred in the city today on the Prince Rupert from a brief trip to Vancouver.

George Samworth returns to the city today on the Prince Rupert from a brief trip to Vancouver.

May Attend Prince George Conference

E. T. Applewhite, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, is expected to represent Prince Rupert at a regional conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in Prince George next week. He would represent the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia as well as the local Chamber.

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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, made on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louis Sineau, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 31st day of May, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 18th day of April, A.D. 1946.
GORDON F. FORBES,
Acting Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C. —M29

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of beer license No. 7404 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Central Hotel, situate at the corner of 1st Avenue and 7th Street, Prince Rupert, B.C., upon the lands described as Lots numbered Eleven (11) to Fourteen (14), inclusive, in Block number Ten (10), Section One (1), Map No. 923, Prince Rupert Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Albert Dixon, Harold Garforth Dixon and Sidney Waterfield to Central Holdings Ltd., having its head office at 789 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., the transferee.

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