

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

The ex-H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, which performed valiant war service is being converted into scrap. Last Friday, she was towed to Victoria and at Ogden Point Dock, the break-up job got under way. The feats of the Prince Rupert included the sending of a u-boat to the bottom. The vessel was bought by Wagner, Stein and Green.

Capt. Wm. Mackenzie, the last of the three brothers who, for a good many years were active in British Columbia coast marine and shipping affairs, died in Vancouver last week. The three were the founders of Mackenzie Brothers Steamship Co. They operated the S.S. Rupert City, a good-sized craft, during railway construction days here. Another vessel on the northern run, and which will still be remembered by all old timers was the S.S. Henriette.

STILL NO ICE ON FRANCOIS

FRANCOIS LAKE—Prolonged mild weather is arousing speculation as to whether or not Francois Lake will get by the winter without freezing over. Old timers, however, are betting three-to-one with the tenderfoot that the lake will be sealed with ice by February 15.

FRANCOIS LAKE MAN IS BURIED

BURNS LAKE—Funeral of the late George Bidder Stanton, a resident of the Francois Lake district for 29 years, was held at the Anglican Church here on January 15, interment being made at the Burns Lake Cemetery. Mr. Stanton came here from Saskatchewan in 1919, taking up land which he farmed until 1927. He held the only commercial fishing license permitted on Francois Lake. The license expired at his death.

Highly respected throughout the district, he is survived by his wife, Phoebe, and two sons, Cornelius and Thomas, of Prince George. Mrs. Stanton plans to take up residence with Thomas at Prince George.

POLICE FOLLOW LENGTHY TRAIL

BURNS LAKE—A husky, American elephant trainer appeared in police court here on a charge of theft after a police investigation that followed a trail from the Sheraton Indian Reserve through Tintagel, Burns Lake and Topley, winding up at a logging camp near Houston. The man was remanded for preliminary hearing after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a rifle and a blanket from the reserve on New Year's Eve. Cabins on the reserve had been ransacked while their residents were at Burns Lake.

During the search for the missing articles, they were discovered in the unused railroad station at Sheraton.



"Anybody here got two nickels for a dime?"

FARM INSTITUTE NAMES OFFICERS

FRANCOIS LAKE—Annual election of officers of the Francois Lake Farmers' Institute resulted in Neil Kelly of Tchesin-kut Lake being elected president with John H. Keefe, Francois Lake, secretary and Lee Cooper, Francois Lake, vice-president. The retiring secretary, Mrs. Reginald Partington, reported that the Institute's finances were in good shape despite heavy expenditures last year. These included installation of a new light plant and a building to house it. A strong executive also was elected. Retiring president Hugh Neave was chairman of the meeting.

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CAPT. ROBERTSON MERCHANT GUILD VICE-PRESIDENT

Capt. W. F. Robertson, master of the government snag boat Essington, has been elected vice-president in charge of the Prince Rupert district of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, according to word received by him here last night from Vancouver.

Capt. Ernest B. Caldwell, master of the steamer Prince Rupert, was elected vice-president of the Vancouver section.

The elections took place following the thirtieth annual meeting of the members of the Board of Management at Vancouver on January 8. The guild embraces between 300 and 400 masters and mates of deep sea, coastal vessels and tugs operating out of west coast ports.

There are about 40 members in the Prince Rupert area. Any skippers or mates holding coastwise tickets are eligible to join.

Complete slate of officers is as follows:

President, Capt. W. A. Goss, Vancouver.
Secretary, G. F. Bullock, Vancouver.
Treasurer, H. C. Biles, Vancouver.
Vice-Presidents:
Vancouver, Capt. E. B. Caldwell.
Victoria, Capt. A. R. Phelps.
New Westminster, Capt. A. Bown.
Port Mann, Capt. I. Dutton.
Yukon, Capt. James Wilkinson.
Prince Rupert, Capt. W. F. Robertson.
Esquimalt, Capt. R. G. McDonald.
Representative, ocean-going, R. S. Armstrong.
Representative, local passenger, E. V. Appleyard.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st of March 1948 the undersigned Canadian Legion No. 85 intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a veterans' club license in respect of the premises situated at NW Corner 4th and Columbia St., Stewart, B. C. 1st floor, upon lands described as Lot No. 13 & 14 and Block 15, section - map 1087, Prince Rupert Land, Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member on the premises reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, and entitling the club to purchase liquor from a vendor and sell by the glass the liquor so purchased to its members and guests, for consumption on the club premises in accordance with the provisions of the "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

DATED this 12th day of January, 1948.
R. H. SHARP,
Secretary,
Canadian Legion B.C.S.L.
Branch No. 85.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of Calbert Harvey Thorp Otherwise Known as Culbert Harvey Thorpe.

and
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
Take Notice that by Order of His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton made the 19th of January, A.D. 1948, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of Calbert Harvey Thorp, otherwise known as Culbert Harvey Thorpe, deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1948 after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1948.
GORDON F. FORBES
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

NATIVE GROUP RE-AFFIRMS ITS PROGRAM

The Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, at its annual convention at Bella Coola this month, re-affirmed a five-point program, previously presented to Parliament, designed to give Canada's Indians greater control of their own destinies.

Because of a lack of representatives from the widely scattered branches, the election of officers for 1948 was deferred.

Recommendations which the natives hope will be embodied in the new Indian Act, are:

1. That the spending of native funds be under control of the Indians themselves.
2. That qualified Indians be given preference in appointments to the Indian Department by the Civil Service Commission.
3. That a separate Indian Department with its own minister be set up and of the two assistants to the Deputy Minister, one be an Indian.
4. That recommended improvements in Indian educational facilities be brought about.
5. That, wherever possible, Indian children be allowed to attend the regular public and high schools of the province.

A highlight of the convention was the receipt of a donation of \$1,000 from Chief Poodlass to the Brotherhood treasury. The Schooner family also donated \$200 in memory of Mrs. A. Schooner who died shortly before the convention.

At the conclusion, a banquet was held, to which all white residents of the Bella Coola valley were invited and mixed freely with the delegates.

GOOD WORKERS

Handicapped persons employed in factories are just as efficient as unhandicapped workers if placed in the proper jobs.

Leslie Right 'Man' For Lighthouse Job

Only Girl Lighthouse Keeper on B.C. Coast Holds Post For Two Years

VANCOUVER.—Leslie Thomson, 18, only girl lightkeeper on the British Columbia coast has resigned from her post on windswept Pine Island Light, Queen Charlotte Sound, in favor of her brother, Alan.

Leslie, two years ago at the age of 16, became assistant lightkeeper when her father took over the lighthouse.

It is believed that when she got her last pay cheque, government officials did not know Leslie Thomson, who stood a lonely vigil seven nights a week, was a girl.

The attractive, black-haired girl was christened 'Leslie' and when the lightkeeping service wanted an assistant, officials checked the family list. They thought his "young son Leslie" was just the man for the job, and so she was appointed.

Smilingly, Leslie said she loved the sea, the light and even the seagulls.

Only visitor to the island is the supply ship which comes once monthly if it isn't too stormy. But Leslie said she had dozens of friends she saw every day. Coastal boats steamed past and blasted hello whistles. At night the friendly twinkling lights of passing steamers kept her company.

Leslie is as proud of the light-keeping tradition as her grandfather was before her. For many years he and her own father as a boy, kept the famous Scottish light of Isesecre, Mrs. landfall of the wartime ferry pilots flying the trans-Atlantic trips to England.

CARPENTER-NURSES

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By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He was born the fourth of September."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "delinquent?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Bavarian, Subterranean, historian.
4. What does the word "panacea" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with in that means "incapable of being avoided?"

Answers

1. Say "He was born on the fourth of September."
2. Pronounce de-lin-kwent, not de-lin-kwent.
3. Subterranean.
4. A remedy for all diseases; a cure-all. (Pronounce pan-a-se-a, first as in pan, e as in see, accent third syllable). "His faith in God was a panacea for all his ills."
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