

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT

Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper



VOL. XV., NO. 102.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

Yesterday's Circulation 1575

Street Sales 516

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

STATE OF MICHIGAN TRYING TO FORCE SALE OF CANADIAN NATIONAL LINE

EDITORIAL

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN.

Do not forget the children who are sick. Some day one of your children may have to go to the hospital and then what sort of accommodation would you wish him to have. Nothing would be too good for him if he were sick.

If your little girl had to pass from your care to that of the friendly nurses, what would you wish for her? It is not necessary to ask.

Today there is no proper accommodation for children at the hospital. There is a room that might be made available but it will cost \$1,500 to make the change and then the daughters of Empire will furnish it. They have the money already on hand.

Send subscriptions to this paper or to one of the local banks and they will be acknowledged.

GOOD WORK OF COMPENSATION BOARD SHOWN

Report Just Issued Indicates its Scope: Million and Quarter Paid Out

VICTORIA, April 30.—More than 160,000 workmen have now received the protection of the Workmen's Compensation Board. It was announced today in the annual report just given out. The total of \$1,243,257 was paid out as compensation representing \$97.41 out of every \$100 collected.

PILE DRIVING IS UNDER WAY

Northern Construction Co. Started Yesterday on this Portion of Elevator Construction

Pile driving for the elevator wharf was started yesterday by the Northern Construction Co. The big pile driver brought from Vancouver at the first of the week is being used and the work has been started from this end following the gravel fill.

Good progress is being made on the foundation work and the putting in of piers is well on to completion. It is expected that the end of May will see the foundation and wharf work pretty nearly completed. This will permit of the superstructure, time for the bidding on which closes May 18, to start about June 1.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT. PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of April, at 8 p.m., to discuss questions regarding the fishing industry in this port, and also matters relating to the dry dock. A large attendance is requested.

S. M. NEWTON,
Mayor.

Tugs Will Leave for Japan to Prepare way for Argentine Flyer

Imbrearia and Canada Getting away for Japan to lay down Supply Depots for Long Flight

SEATTLE, April 30.—Patricio Murphy, advance agent for Major Zanni, the Argentine aviator, who plans to resume his world flight from Japan about May 18, announced last night that the tugs Imbrearia and Canada were being reconditioned at Seattle and were about ready to leave for Japan.

Murphy plans to leave Vancouver Friday on the Empress of Russia for Yokohama, where he will confer with Zanni before boarding the Imbrearia.

The tugs, keeping up communication by wireless, sailed north from Japan, laying down supplies in the Kuriles and the Aleutian Islands and along the Alaskan and British Columbia coasts.

Murphy will return to Vancouver on the Imbrearia after all the supply depots have been prepared.

ALL-NIGHT SESSION OF HOUSE EXPECTED END BUDGET DEBATE

OTTAWA, April 30.—There is likely to be an all-night session of the House as word has been passed around that this is to be the last day of the budget debate and the waiting list of speakers is long enough to carry the House through until dawn.

HIGHER PRICES TODAY

The total halibut catch landed here during the month of April amounted to 3,358,800 pounds, running very close to the March catch which was 3,811,300 pounds. This taken along with February's 4,116,600 makes a total so far of 8,296,700 pounds for the two and a half months since the season opened on February 15 as against 8,512,200 pounds marketed in the first four months of last year, when there was no close season.

Today's Arrivals

Halibut arrivals this morning were light and prices were considerably improved. Three American boats sold 16,500 pounds at prices averaging over 12c and 3c and two Canadians sold 3,500 pounds at 14c and 3c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

Brothers, 7,000 pounds, at 12c and 3c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Vesta, 6,000 pounds, at 12.5c and 3c, and Eastern Point, 3,500 pounds, at 12.5c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company.

Globe, 4,012 pounds, at 12.5c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Surf Intel, 4,000 pounds, at 11.5c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Dunwell, 4,400 pounds, at 12c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

L. & L. Glacier, 200 pounds, at 11c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Daly-Alaska, 16,000 pounds, at 11c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Premier, 2,350 pounds, at 11c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Selkirk, 1,050 pounds, at 11c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Stock Market

B.C. Silver Bid Asked
Granby 12.00 13.00

Hazleton Gold Bid Asked
Cobalt 0.01 1/2 0.01 1/2

Surf Intel 0.05 1/2 0.06

Dunwell 4,400

L. & L. Glacier 20 25

Daly-Alaska 16 25

Howe Sound 18.00

Premier 2,350 2,40

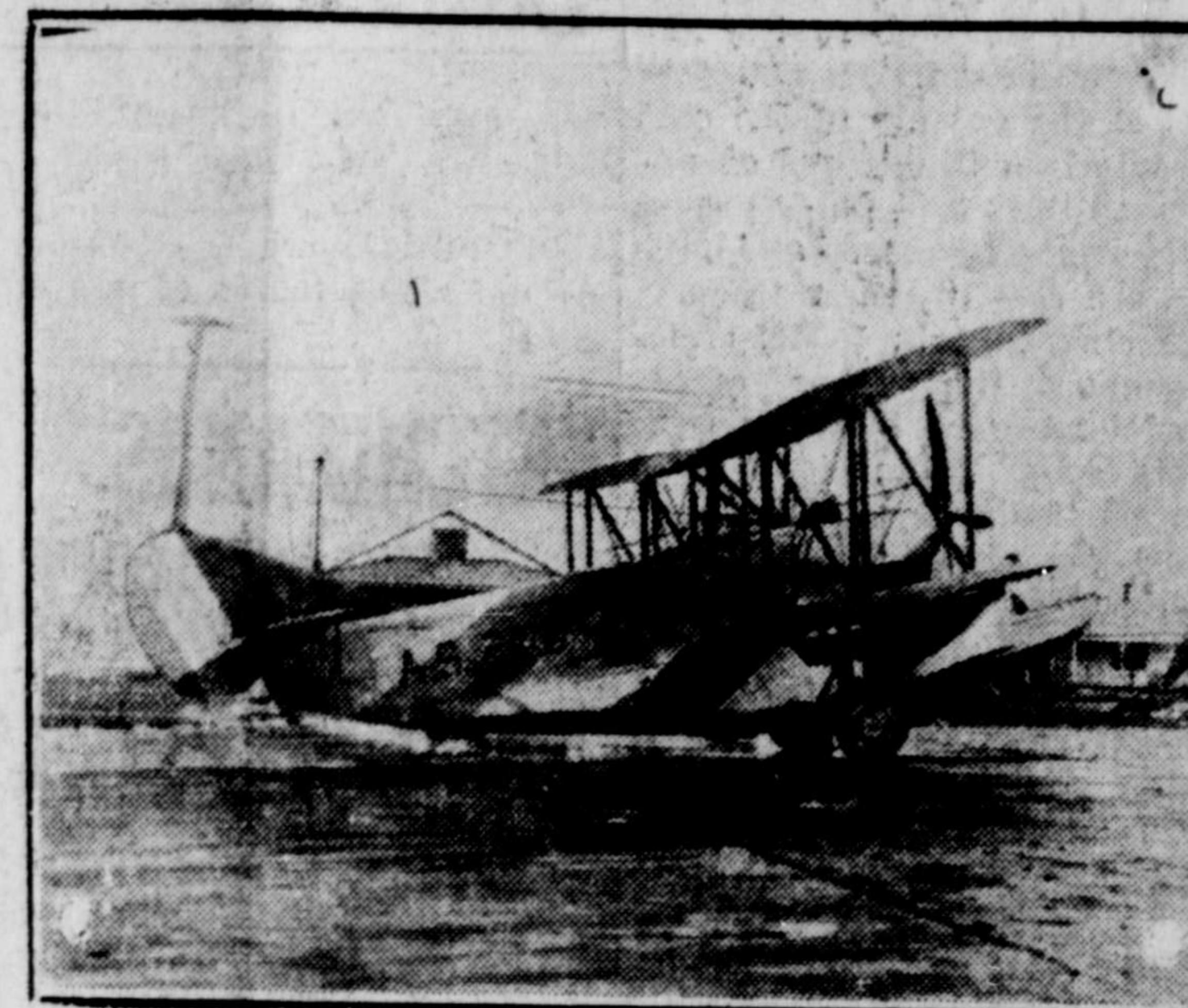
Selkirk 1,050 1,050

Lapointe Defends Government Policy on Tariff and Other Forms Taxation in House of Commons

OTTAWA, April 30.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice and attorney general, warmly defended the government's financial policy yesterday in the House of Commons and sharply challenged the Conservative charges that business failures were due to the tariff and quoted Bradstreet in support of his argument. He claimed that taxation in Canada was lower than in the United States.

Mr. Lapointe defended the method of handling railway accounts as at present set forth in the budget.

It is expected that Hon. Arthur Meighen and Premier MacKenzie King will speak today.



One of the amphibian planes is shown that the U.S. Navy will supply for the Arctic flight which Donald B. MacMillan will undertake this summer. Two machines will be used for the expedition.

An Hour with a Poet at Booth School Last Night Proved to be an Occasion of Pure Enjoyment

Prince Rupert people have listened to many lectures but probably none in which they were more personally interested or in which there was greater appeal to their sense of art and imagination than that which was delivered last night to a large audience in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School by Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, Canada's illustrious poet and author. It was something entirely novel and the discourse, which consisted partly of a recital of poems and partly of an informal talk on the author's experiences, proved most entertaining to the audience.

SNOWSTORMS MIDDLE WEST

Damage to Fruit in Minnesota and Tornado in Texas Last Night

CHICAGO, April 30.—Last week's hot weather throughout the middle west was followed last night by hail, snow, sleet, rain and a small tornado in the territory that a few days ago complained of extreme heat.

Snow and sleet in Minnesota caused considerable damage to wire communications. St. Cloud reporting an inch and a half of snow with much damage to fruit.

Kyle, Texas, was struck by a tornado, killing two and injuring more than a score.

CONVICTED OF THEATRE THEFT

Frank DePaula Found Guilty by Jury at Vancouver Assizes Yesterday

VANCOUVER, April 30.—Thirty minutes after leaving the court room at the assize court here yesterday, the jury returned with a verdict of "guilty" in the case of G. C. Thompson and Frank DePaula, charged with participation in a robbery at the Capitol Theatre in 1923.

Thompson has also been convicted of a civic payroll robbery and he will be sentenced along with DePaula upon the completion of the assizes, probably Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Cabrera, who arrived last week from Massett, left on last night's train for Toronto. She will join her husband who is at present in Philadelphia on mining business.

Plot Against Life of Austin Chamberlain is Reported from England

No details are given out but it is thought to have been of Communistic origin and part of general disturbance

LONDON, April 30.—A plot against the life of Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, is reported here but Scotland Yard refuses to discuss it. All that is really known is that guards have been detailed to protect him. Beyond admitting the general belief that the plot is of communistic origin, no details are forthcoming.

London newspapers print a suggestion that the attack on Mr. Chamberlain was part of the general communistic disturbances which are taking part all over Europe. However, authorities here have the situation well in hand.

ITALIAN PLOT IS DISCOVERED

Strike of Workers and Demonstration Against Government Was Planned for May Day

ROME, April 30.—The police announced today that a plot had been discovered of an Italian revolutionary organization affiliated with the Communist groups of Russia whereby on May Day there would be a strike of workers and demonstration against the government throughout Italy. The authorities are taking strong measures to prevent trouble tomorrow.

WHALING VESSELS TO OPERATE SOON FROM ROSE HARBOR, Q.C.

Black, Brown and White to Leave Victoria on May 9 for North

VICTORIA, April 30.—Three vessels of the Consolidated Whaling Company, Black, Brown and White are to leave Victoria on May 9, it was announced yesterday. They will proceed to Rose Harbor on Queen Charlotte Islands where they will operate in the surrounding waters as far south as Queen Charlotte Sound.

TUG BOAT SINKS: FOUR ABOARD ARE LOST IT IS FEARED

ABERDEEN, Washington, Apr. 30.—All four members of the crew of the tugboat Ryba are believed to have been lost when the vessel sank off Grays Harbor bar this morning.

State of Michigan is After Part Canadian National Railway System and this is Resisted by Thornton

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(By Canadian Press)—A move which has been started in the Michigan legislature to have that state take up an option which it claims on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway is described by "Labor," a labor organ published here, as a deliberate plan to cripple Canada's public-owned railway system. The paper charges that "interests" opposed to public ownership are back of this move, which it describes as "one of the most amazing propositions ever submitted to an American legislature."

A resolution calling for the taking over of the option has Grand Trunk. It is declared by Sir Henry Thornton, according to "Labor," to be an integral part of the Canadian National System and its possible loss would be a serious matter for Canada's big (continued on page six)

Always a second cup when it's Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND Coffee

THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Published Every Afternoon, except Sunday, the Prince Rupert Daily News, Limited, Third Avenue, H. F. PULLEN, Managing Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

City Delivery, by mail or carrier, per month \$1.00
By mail to all parts of the British Empire and the United States, in advance, per year \$6.00
To all other countries, in advance, per year \$7.50

Advertising and Circulation Telephone - 98
Editor and Reporters Telephone - - - 86

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

DAILY EDITION

Wednesday

Thursday, April 30, 1923.

One Of Canada's Sweetest Singers

Charles G. D. Roberts, one of Canada's sweetest singers, is with us today and also it is to be noted that he is one of Canada's great humorists. Last night to a select few in the Booth School he read some of his poems and talked of himself and his work and the people he had met. And his talk just bubbled with humor, spontaneous and natural.

Apparently Dr. Roberts knows that poetry is something to be taken in small quantities. Like pie it is too rich for a steady diet. Knowing this the visitor dressed it all up in a background of humor and cutting it carefully in little slices, dealt it out carefully and gently and softly and sweetly and musically and passed it into the system of those present without any danger of giving them poetic dyspepsia. It was wonderful, the way he did it. Once he read three poems consecutively and the audience was then already wishing for more of the dressing and they got it.

Some authors who try to read their own works, injure the future sale of their books, but not so Roberts. All those who were out last night will want more of the kind they heard, but unfortunately they will have to take it without the dressing.

Why Not Publish A Book of Humor?

Dr. Roberts has written poems, nature stories, romances and historical works, but so far as we know, he has not published any humorous works and we wonder why. Humor is the saving grace of life and he has it in abundance, yet he refuses to give it to the world. Perhaps he has done this and we have not seen it, but if he has, he should do it more. Why be always serious officially, and so delightfully human in his unofficial capacity? Let us hope that he may yet round out his literary career by publishing a volume, be it ever so small, of humorous works, poetry or prose, possibly both.

And Why Call Him Charles G. D.?

No wonder Bliss Carman is a poet. He has a poet's name, but however a man could be a poet and known officially as Charles G. D. is beyond comprehension. He might easily be Charlie Roberts the poet, but nothing but hard work and persistent advertising could possibly offset the handicap of a name such as that held out to us. If we came to know him affectionately, as a few possibly do, what are we to call him? "Dear Charles G. D.?" The poetry and romance immediately take flight and we have nothing but the man left.

Bereft of long hair, we admire Dr. Roberts, but with such an official name it is difficult, although we have to do it, in spite of the severe handicap. Even yet, perhaps it may not be too late, when he publishes that book of humor, to sign something that we can repeat without a shudder.

See The Beautiful In Common Things.

The pleasurable task of the poet is to find and interpret the beautiful in the everyday things around us. To be always searching for the beautiful and occasionally to so make it his own as to be able effectively to pass it on to others, must be a wonderful life. If combined with that the poet can so enthuse the world as to induce people to buy his works and thus make a good living from them the cup of happiness should be complete. Mr. Roberts must be a happy man.

But, friends, do not try to be poets, unless you are quite sure you can't be anything else. Only a few of the most gifted of them can eat three times a day and now and then take a glass of wine. And above all, do not try to commence your poetic life by inflicting your efforts on your fellow townsmen.

"Liver Trouble so Severe I Had to Quit Work"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:

"I was a great sufferer from enlargement of the liver for ten months, and finally I had to quit work. I would wake up in the morning with a bitter taste in my mouth, had frequent headaches, yellow complexion, and pain in my right side, and between the shoulder blades. It was almost unbearable, and terribly weakening. I could not sleep at night and my heart also bothered me. But the whole trouble has now left me, thanks to that wonderful medicine, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

35 cts. a box of 35 pills. Edmanson Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

BLACK BUGS ORGANIZATION

Local Club Formed to Look After Interest of Everybody, Especially Members

The Daily News is informed on reliable authority that a new organization has been formed in the city and that already officers for the year have been chosen and properly installed with due eclat. The club has as its motto: "He who works hardest eats most," and occasionally members regale themselves at dinner at one of the local hosteries. The organization has named itself "The Black Bugs Blood Club" and part of the initiation ceremony consists in the candidate being compelled to repeat the name of the club rapidly and without hesitation.

One of the objects of the club is to entertain illustrious or notorious visitors and two of these were recently honored, and the police are now on their track. The club expects to take its place among the other eighty fraternal more or less unselfish organizations of the city and to take a particular interest in civic affairs, especially in guarding the interests of the local beer parlors and hoolie joints. It will also see that the government dispensary is conducted in such a way as to give the largest amount of liquor possible on every permit.

The organization does not at present wish to publish the list of officers and does not have its meetings reported, believing, like some of the fraternal organizations, that publicity is the worst enemy of bugs. They also believe that they would have to go out of existence if the police once got wind of what they were doing.

The Man in the Moon

SAYS:

CHARLES G. D. Roberts, the bluenose poet is with us today and everyone has noticed the string of his eyeglasses.

IT was a great shock to many to think that this poet had not a shock of hair to shock us.

THE poet read:
A bit of verse
It rolled in cadence
Full yet terse;
And it filled our souls
With the love of things
And carried us off
On dreamland wings.

But the Poet's hair
Was cropped quite short,
For this was a poet
Of different sort.
It gave us a shock
To see his glasses,
And we opened our mouths
Like silly asses,

But the poet talked:
About men and things,
And clipped quite short
Our dreamland wings.
And we found, alas,

To our great dismay,
That the poet great
Had feet of clay.

JAKE says in the old days married life was just one darned kid after another but today it is just one jazz party after another.

IF one got only sixty cents an hour for whipping a stream, very few would take up trout fishing as an occupation.

A HICK town is one that quarrels with some other village as to their relative importance.

AN open enemy is worth a lot. Cherish him. He won't hurt you much.

THE larger you are the smaller your troubles appear.

THE more a man sees of some flappers, the more he appreciates his wife.

YOU may have heard of the woman who told the teacher her boy was naturally dull but to do the best possible for him. It is a fairy story.

WHEN you read the newspaper it makes you realize what a child at the game was Robin Hood.

HOW would it be possible for Work Point barracks prepara-

THE DAILY NEWS

ARE YOU TORTURED WITH ECZEMA?

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most annoying of all skin diseases.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the parts are exposed to heat are almost unbearable and relief is greatly welcomed.

The most reliable and effective remedy for this trouble is

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, R.R. No. 1, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "For years I was troubled with eczema, and had that terrible itching and burning sensation, and could find no relief for it. Finally, I was advised to use B.B.B., and after my second bottle I began to see a great difference, and I can, now, advise anyone troubled as I was to use this wonderful remedy."

For sale at all drugists and dealers: put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

the smart set to enjoy life if there was nobody to snub?

PEOPLE known as "smart" are not really that way. It's only the set.

KETCHIKAN IS TO BE MECCA

Members of Rotary Club Will go There For Presentation of Charter

A dozen, or more members of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club will visit Ketchikan on May 11 to take part in the presentation of the charter to the recently formed Ketchikan Club. A boat will probably be chartered to take them across.

Governor Frank Riggs will be in Prince Rupert next Thursday to install the officers at a banquet to be given in the evening at which members of the Gyro Club will be invited. He will go on to Ketchikan the following day. For local members to go on the Princess Mary and wait until her return would take more time than could be spared. Accordingly it will be necessary to go on a smaller boat.

At the Rotary luncheon here yesterday a cordial invitation was received from the Ketchikan Club sent by Frank Nunn, the president, who formerly lived here. Also a letter from Governor Riggs urged that representatives from here cross to the First City of Alaska for the occasion. Wives of the members will also be welcomed.

The committee in charge of transportation arrangements consists of C. H. Orme, Sid Johnstone, Consul Wakefield, and Jarvis McLeod.

JITNEY DANCE FOR CHILDREN

New Hospital Ward to Benefit From Opening of New Tennis Court

The First B.C. Regiment has responded to the appeal to aid the children's ward at the hospital by promising to celebrate the opening of their new tennis court on Fourth Street between the Library and the Armories by giving a jitney dance, the proceeds to go to the fund now being raised. This is a valuable concession as it is thought that, given a fine warm evening, a large crowd would attend such an event. The date has not yet been set but it is expected to take place about the middle of May.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

April 30, 1915.

The city council, at an informal meeting last night, decided to accept a proposition from the Bank of Montreal for the renewal of treasury certificates amounting to \$1,371,00, which mature on June 1. A motion to this effect was proposed by Ald. Montgomery, seconded by Ald. Kerr and carried. Ald. Maitland alone dissenting.

Lieut. H. H. D. Hemmell, Lieut. W. S. Marshall, Lieut. J. W. Nichols and Lieut. Van der Byl sailed this morning for Victoria where they will take a course at

Elkay's STRAW HAT DYE

Makes your hat look like new.

Sold only at
The Rexall Store

To women everywhere Spring brings all the many problems embraced in the word "hats." Not the least of these is the natural question, "Shall I wear last season's straw which only needs a different color and new trimming to suit me exactly, or shall I experiment with a new straw which may not look well on me at all?"

Why not let Elkay's Straw Hat Dye settle the question? With this inexpensive dye you can make last season's straw look new and different so quickly and easily you will wonder why you didn't try it long ago.

The results will delight you and you will save considerable toward other Spring apparel.

Elkay's Straw Hat Dye is permanent and waterproof, dries quickly to a lasting, lustrous color and actually restores life to the straw. Directions and brush with each bottle.

Select your favorite color from the following: Dull Black, Liberty Blue, Burnt Straw, Old Rose, Violet, Natural, Gloss Black, Navy Blue, Gray, Cerise, Sage Green, Cardinal Red, Yellow, Cadet Blue, Brown, Lavender.

Ormes Ltd.
THE REXALL STORE
Phones 82 and 200

MONTH END SPECIAL

Simmons' Mattress

guaranteed 4 ft. 6 in.

\$11.40

Formerly sold at \$15.50

As the last day of the month falls on a Thursday half holiday, this offer will continue until 10 p.m. Saturday, May 2nd.

BARRIE'S Home Furnishings

3rd Avenue and 1st Street.

Phone 123

FOR SALE

Halibut Gear

\$10.00 to \$25.00

per skate

including gangings and hooks

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1923.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$70,962,203; Lode Gold, \$143,655; Silver, \$63,532,655; Lead, \$58,432,664; Copper, \$179,046,508; Zinc, \$27,904,756; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,408,257; Coal and Coke, \$250,968,113; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$39,415,234; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1923 show an

Aggregate Value of \$810,722,782
Production for Year Ending Dec. 1923, \$41,304,320

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
Victoria, British Columbia.

