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# MRS. MARY ELLEN SMITH TALKS TO WOMEN

## GREECE SENDS ULTIMATUM TO BULGARIA DEMANDING APOLOGY AND CASH

### Bank Burglar Caught with Half of Loot and Search Made for Other

GRESTON, Oct. 21.—Two unidentified men held up the Imperial Bank of Canada here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, seized \$6,500 in currency, escaped through the back window and headed for the open country between Creston and the United States boundary, five miles distant.

One of the two was captured later in the day and \$2,700 of the loot was recovered.

A posse of 150 men is searching for the other man on Goat Mountain, 60 miles from here.

The name of the captured man has not been revealed by the police. The entire force of the district is searching for the uncaught man.

The two men entered the bank and threatened S. W. Bolton, the cashier with pistols. As they started to force him into the vault, G. Allen, the manager entered and the robbers, seizing the available currency, escaped through the window.

The posse believe the other man is surrounded but a heavy fog, which covers that section of the country, may enable him to escape.

It is understood the owners of the lumber on the seows will sell the ship but the owners of the tug and scows have taken action through a civil suit.

At the time of the accident the vessel refused to allow the sheriff to board the vessel to serve the summons of detention, and the steamer sailed away without being libelled.

### SINKING SHIP WAS ABANDONED

All Crew of Italian Freighter Saved Except Second Officer

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Italian freighter Ignazio Florio, which lost a rudder and sent out distress signals Monday, was abandoned in a sinking condition after the crew had been rescued by the President Harding. The second officer of the vessel was washed overboard and drowned and all the lifeboats were smashed by the heavy seas.

The Harding stood by the sinking vessel for 24 hours.

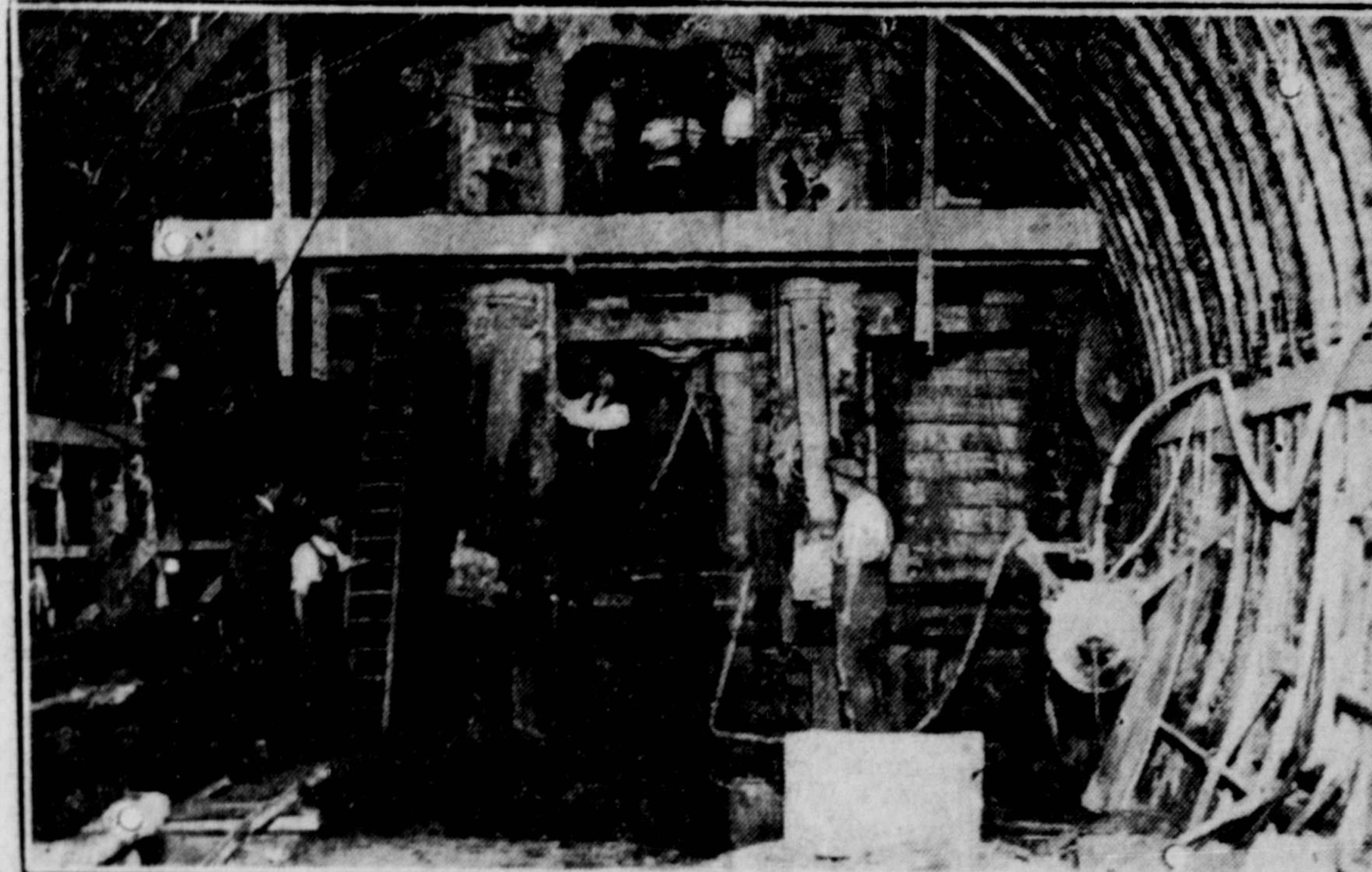
### GRAND JURY TODAY HEARING CASES IN WONG SING DETENTION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—An indictment charging seven persons with illegal detention of Wong Foon Sing, recently acquitted of the charge of murdering Janet Smith, is being presented to the grand jury this afternoon. Witnesses will be heard tomorrow and if a true bill is returned the trial of the defendants will commence next week.

### C.P.R. SKIPPER WAS SHOT BY AN OFFICER

Captain Clew of the Melita Killed  
Aboard His Vessel Last Night

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Capt. A. H. Clew, commander of the C.P.R. steamer Melita, was shot and killed aboard the vessel at Antwerp last night by one of the ship's officers, it is alleged.



Flashlight photograph showing the construction under the Thames of the new railway tubes extension at Charing Cross, London.

### JOE MARTIN IS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence Will be Passed Tomorrow on Man Who Stole Goods From Gasboat at Cow Bay

Joe Martin, charged with theft of goods from the gasboat Glory at Cow Bay, was found guilty by Judge Young in the County Court this morning and sentence was reserved until tomorrow.

Martin accounted for the goods that he was alleged to have stolen by stating that he had bought them from a man named Nelson. He said he had paid \$10 for the revolver. Questioned by the judge, Martin denied having had any previous police record. Accused's story was, however, not accepted by the court.

L. W. Patmore prosecuted and Martin was not represented by counsel.

### CHANGE ROUTE P.G.E. RAILWAY

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—Engineers of the Department of Railways and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been making a survey of physical conditions along the line and they report to the Minister that in order to maintain the railway line between two and three million dollars will have to be spent during the next three years on replacing bridges and trestles. It will also be necessary to alter the grade in some places. The greatest expenditure is necessary at Lillooet. There the railway crosses the Fraser river on a trestle approach and timber bridge. The approach on the east side and the whole location of the grade is poor and the structure is deteriorating. The proposal is to re-locate the line so as to carry it through the town of Lillooet and cross the Fraser by a steel bridge in the vicinity of the present traffic bridge where a much shorter span would be required and on the site of the present bridge. A report on the whole matter will be laid before the legislature.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$89 and costs was given today by Judge Young in the County Court case of A. J. Prudhomme et al vs. Frank McDonald. The claim of the plaintiff was \$127 covering loan and room rent. Williams, Manson & Gonzales had the case for the plaintiff while the defendant was represented by Patmore & Fulton.

Alex Rix, who has been south on a brief holiday trip, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

### Greeks Send an Ultimatum to Bulgaria Demanding Apology and Compensation for Killings

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—The Greek government has sent an ultimatum with a 48 hour limit to Bulgaria in connection with frontier fighting recently near Demirhissar when a number of Greeks were killed. The Greeks demand compensation amounting to two million French francs, and in addition to that they demand that Bulgaria shall give an official expression of regret and have the responsible Bulgarian officers punished.

### FORMER CONSTABLE ACQUITTED BY JURY

George Hannay Walks From Court Free Man After Being Charged With Burglary

George Hannay, ex-provincial police constable, was declared not guilty by the assize court jury last night on a charge of having burglarized a Duncan confectionery store.

On being acquitted Hannay walked from the court a free man.

It had been alleged that Hannay broke jail at Duncan some time ago but the charge was not laid against him.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES ON FISH LANDINGS

It is reported officially that the following fish were landed at this port during the month of September:

	Canadian	American
Halibut	6,062	24,797
Cod	740	824
Salmon	16,568	5,763
Shellfish	135	

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### CREW DRUNK ON LIQUOR VESSEL

Corone Seized When Carrying Half Million Dollar Cargo East Coast

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The steamer Corone, manned by a crew of 22, most of whom are said to have been drunk, carrying liquor valued at almost half a million dollars, was seized by seven coastguard boats yesterday off the east coast. The ship's papers having been destroyed by the owners the exact cargo of the vessel is unknown.

### STEP TOO FAR WHEN LIBELLING PREMIER

Meighen's Supporters Rouse One of Own Papers to Turn Against Them

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### PUBLIC MEETING

WESTHOLME THEATRE

TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY

At 8 p.m. sharp.

Speakers—Pat Maitland, Capt. Carmichael, George Bushby Everybody Welcome.

### Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Talks to Rupert Women on Feminine Questions

"I think we are on the verge of an era of prosperity such as Canada has never seen," declared Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith in an address to women in the Westholme Theatre yesterday afternoon. We have been able, through the Mackenzie King government, to create surpluses instead of deficits. We have been able to reduce the cost of living, reduce taxation and give people a brighter outlook, and we feel that we have every reason to raise our heads and square our shoulders when we say that we are voting for the Mackenzie King government."

On the platform with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Fred Stork, Mrs. James McNulty and Mrs. Pyle. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Pyle who presided. At the conclusion the visitor was presented with a bouquet of flowers grown in Prince Rupert and a souvenir spoon by Mrs. J. Mc-

Nulty. In her address Mrs. Smith did not confine her remarks to federal matters but discussed public affairs of interest to women generally. She pointed out that provincial and federal affairs were closely related. Liberalism was similar in either field. She had twice addressed the women of Anyox in addition to the campaign meetings which had been held. She had had splendid audiences. Telling of some of the work done for women Mrs. Smith said:

#### Securing Franchise

"As you know in 1916 we were enfranchised, and furthermore we had quite a difficulty in securing that franchise for our women. I have met one of our good friends this afternoon who says she had the privilege of sending in the petition for that franchise from this part of the country. We had over 15,000 names on that petition. In that petition we asked that unfair laws might be removed and that sane and just laws might be placed on the statute book.

That was not an unfair request and it was the Liberal party that gave you and every other woman today what they are now enjoying, namely the ballot. The Conservative party claims it and they have no right to claim it. The Liberal party, I think it was in the year 1916, held a big convention in the city of Revelstoke where they provided the platform and policies on which they might appeal to the people at the following election, and amongst other things provided that that platform or program was that if they were returned to power they would extend the franchise to the women of the province.

It was a year after that we went to the McBride-Bowser government with this petition and presented it with results. However, when they decided to bring on an election and gave the men the right to say whether their women should be enfranchised the good men of this province turned out the Bowser government and decided that the women they had insulted from year to year by the treatment they had given them were going to be allowed to carry on in this province.

#### Liberals Give It

When the Liberal party came into power in this province the first thing they did was to extend the franchise by an Act of Parliament to the women of this province with equal rights, privileges and responsibilities, and shortly after that I think it was a compliment to the women of this province on the part of my city that they should return a

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### MAKE APPEAL HIGHER COURT

Convicted Murderers Will Take Case to Supreme Court of Canada

VICTORIA, Oct. 21.—R. C. Lowe, counsel for Owen Baker, announced that he would appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada on behalf of his client, the convicted slayer of Captain Gillis of the Beryl G. last September, whose application for a new trial was refused yesterday by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Similar action is expected to be taken in the case of Harry Sowash, whose appeal was also refused.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—The decision of the court of appeal regarding Baker and Sowash was not unanimous. Judges A. E. McPhillips and Archer Martin dissenting from the opinion of their colleagues, who held that the grounds on which the appeal was asked were without substantial merit.

### MINING CAMPS ARE LIBERAL

Handsome Majority for Fred Stork Indicated in Meetings at Anyox, Stewart and Premier

Not only will the mining camps of Anyox, Stewart and Premier give a Liberal majority at the forthcoming federal election but it will be a handsome one. This is the indication as result of the meetings at those points which were addressed this week by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., of Vancouver, and Bert Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin. Mr. Kergin reports that the Anyox and Stewart meetings were particularly enthusiastic and Mrs. Smith made a distinct impression in her exhortations that the Liberal cause should be supported.

### WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT IN BURRARD

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—W. E. Banton, independent Conservative, officially withdrew from the political contest as a candidate in Burrard yesterday. There are still three candidates in the field, Liberal, Conservative and Labor.

SEATTLE FUR AUCTION. SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—More than 45,000 fur pelts from Alaska, British Columbia and Siberia were offered for sale this morning.









## First Blue Fox Farm in This Part of British Columbia is Just South of Porcher Island

**Andrew Ness and Associates Make Success of First Season's Operations on Islands in Kitkatla Inlet**

(By H. E. Pullen in Sunday Province)

On an island to the south of Porcher Island, in Kitkatla Inlet, forty-seven miles from Prince Rupert, the Ness brothers and one or two partners have close to fifty fine blue foxes which have done well this year and promise to be the nucleus of an important industry.

There are numbers of islands along the coast suited to fox farming, and if all were used for that purpose, the government would get considerable income from taxes and leases, and new industries would be built up that would be a valuable addition to those now on the coast. The cost of starting is not large and all that is needed is ordinary ability and care to make a success of the business.

Here is what the Ness boys are doing: They are the owners of the halibut fishing boat Inez H., a five man boat that they built themselves. This boat goes out to sea past the fox farm and carries supplies and also occasionally leaves offal fish on which to feed the foxes.

The farm occupies three small islands a mile away from any other land. The largest island was purchased from the government and the other two leased. They are seventy-seven acres, fifteen acres and ten acres in extent respectively, and two of them are so close together that they are connected at low tide. On this farm the brothers, Andrew Ness, Harold Ness and another fisherman, Ed. Christensen, placed six pairs of foxes last fall. They were purchased at Hotspot Island, Alaska, for \$300 a pair, but as other money was needed the capital subscribed in all was \$2,400.

### Now Fifty Foxes

From this small beginning the farm has increased in less than a year to close to fifty foxes. Forty young ones sure are accounted for, and it is possible the number may be larger. They have the run of the islands, which are thickly grown with cedar, spruce, hemlock trees and underbrush. Today the young foxes are quite as large as the old ones and they look larger, as the parents have been losing the beautiful fur for which they are famous, whereas the young ones have theirs intact.

Two litters of eleven each were raised, two of seven each and one of six. Next year they expect the litters to be larger, as that is customary the second

### NOTICE

**IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of Provisional Certificates of Title for Lots 3, Block 2; Lots 1 and 10, Block 8; Lots 11 and 12, Block 11; Lots 1 and 2, Block 12; Lots 3 and 4, Block 16; Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12, Block 17; Lots 11 and 12, Block 20; Lots 9 and 10, Block 21; Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 22; Lots 11 and 12, Block 24; and Lot 3, Block 25, all in the First Addition, Townsite of Fort Simpson, Map 413; And, the East half of part 12 acres of Lot 9, Range 5, Coast District.**

**REASON**: That by reason of the loss of the above lands having been produced to me, it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the filing of the application, Provisional Certificates of Title to the above lands in the name of CHARLES M. JOHNSON. The original certificates of title are dated the 25th August, 1908, the 3rd January, 1914, and 20th November, 1914, respectively, and are numbered 18355C, 50091, and 10544C.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C. 25th September, 1925.

H. V. McLEOD,  
Registrar of Titles

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situated at Cave, Spicer Island, about 600 chain southeasterly from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island and about 24.00 chain east from Schooner Pass.

Take notice that Wallace Fisheries Limited, Vancouver, B.C., occupation claimants, intends to apply for a lease of the following prescribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains from a point in a southerly direction from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island, and 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass; thence south 2.61 chains; thence east 4.84 chains; thence westerly meandering along the line of commencement, and high tide, 1.12 chains, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED, Applicant.

Dated September 26th, 1925.

### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE.

NOTE: IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of October, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Control Board for a copy of the building plan of Skidegate Boarding House, situated at Skidegate, upon the lands described as Lot 19, Block 4, according to the registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 948, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open sale for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Skidegate, B.C. this 29th day of September, 1925.

EDMUND C. STEVENS,  
Owner, Applicant

### CASSIAN LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that John Jacob Fowler, of Great Slave Lake, N.W.T., occupies lands, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of Roper's Point on the west bank of the Stikine River; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 29 chains; thence southerly following along the shore line of a rapid lake, point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

ELPHLET NOTT POTTER, Applicant.

Fred Lawson, Agent

Dated August 10th, 1925.

JOHN JACOB FOWLER.

**Recording District of Telegraph Creek.**

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sometimes brought them food and was always welcomed after being absent for some time. I

was watching them play in the morning when the old fox returned, apparently after being away all night. The youngsters dashed up to him and made unmistakable signs of welcome, whimpering, chattering and squirming and prancing about.

He would not allow any undue familiarity, but now and then gave one a slap or growled angrily. Then they desisted at once.

The Ness brothers told me they were just about to put in feed houses for the foxes. This would serve as protection for them during bad weather and also be a means of catching them when necessary. In the runway of each house is a trap door that enables the foxes to be caught without difficulty.

At low water the foxes forage for themselves along the beaches picking up clams, mussels, crabs and other small creatures. Often they buried these and came back later and dug them up and ate them after they had begun to decompose.

Recently I made a visit to the islands and spent a night there with Andrew Ness. We inspected all the foxes together and took a few photographs, but photos were difficult to get. Although the foxes were tame, they took fright at the slightest rapid movement or peculiar noise and often would not return. They spent a good deal of time playing like kittens, chasing each other along the beach or among the trees and seeming to enjoy life to the full.

### Cleanness Important

Cleanness, I found, was an important thing in keeping these animals. All cooking utensils and troughs and anything used in connection with their food was kept scrupulously clean. Andrew told me he learned this in Alaska, where he visited a farm and spent a month helping to feed the foxes and learning how to do things.

The company this year may sell three pairs of young foxes and keep the remainder. If they start next season with twenty-five pairs and get an average of eight to the pair, by this time next year they will have 200 young foxes in addition to the old ones, but, of course, things may happen and they may not get so many. Also, there is a possibility of getting even more. In any event they should get enough to pay a substantial dividend.

It is thought that next year two men will have to remain on the island permanently, as the work will be increased to such an extent as to be too much for one to handle.

### Fur Prime at Christmas

The furs do not prime until Christmas, and then they remain good only for a few weeks. During that time all the pelts required have to be taken. The foxes are killed in a humane manner and all the cruelty of trapping is eliminated. The only difficulty is that the little foxes become so tame and such pets that kill-

ing them seems almost wicked.

During the summer Mrs. Ness and family spent a month or so on the farm and became very attached to the little foxes.

Mr. Ness is a Norwegian by birth and came to Canada nine years ago. He is now 38 years of age and being tired of fishing, took up this means of livelihood which will do away with the necessity of going to sea. He fished a little during the past summer when his brother was at the farm, and for the last trip to the banks he drew \$243 for eight days' work.

However, all trips are not like that, and the life is a hard one.

### Use of Tail

"Why does the fox have that long bushy tail?" I asked Andrew. "He uses it for a rudder when running and turning," was the reply. "Also he seems to use it for defense when getting the worsted by an opponent, he turns rapidly and switches his tail in the face of the opponent." I watched and found this to be the case.

Fighting is one of their amusements, and they are constantly at it. Often half a dozen may be heard squawking at one time and it is curious noise. Occasionally they bark and they also call each other and have a number of signs and signals.

Undoubtedly there is room for development of the fox farming industry, but it must be taken up with care and must not be left to careless employers. The owner is the man to look after them. He should live on the island or close by.

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 21, 1915.

It is said that timber speculators hold enough timber in the province to keep British Columbia going for 140 years, that enough coal is held by vested interests to last thousands of years and that land speculators hold millions of acres of arable soil.

There are heavy storms in the interior and Prince Rupert was today without telegraphic communication.

With the change in G.T.P. coast steamship service, various of the company boats will have the following officers: Prince Rupert, Captain D. McKenzie; chief officer, A. M. Davies; second officer, Mr. O'Brien; third officer, Neil McLean; Prince John, Captain C. W. Wearmouth; first officer, Harry Nedden; second officer, R. McKenzie; Henriette, Capt. W. S. Moorehouse; first officer, Mr. Scott; second officer, Mr. McKesson.

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