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## Swollen Current Carries Away Khyex River Bridge

### Fourteen Bents in the Approach Forced Out by the Stream; Trains Cancelled for a Few Days at Least; Passengers Return East.

No less than fourteen bents in the Khyex River bridge approach have been carried away with the swollen current caused by the excessive rain and thawing of the snow during the past few days, and as a result there will be no communication by rail with the east for some days at least.

The westbound train was due to arrive last evening but she was held the other side of the Khyex River just beyond Skeena City. At first it was reported that two bents had been washed out but this gradually increased until the destruction of the approach has become so complete as to make repair very difficult, especially in view of the swollen condition of the river. So great is the mass of waters flowing out that the incoming tide, from the Skeena, which usually backs up for many miles, does not any longer affect the river.

The trouble seemed to have been caused by a log jam at the railway bridge diverting the stream and forcing its way through the approach.

George McNicholl, the assistant general passenger and freight agent here, has been kept in close touch with the situation. He arranged that the train should return to Edmonton last night and send the passengers who are bound south, by way of the C. N. R. An attempt will be made to fetch the mails by water, but that is somewhat dangerous.

H. McCall, general superintendent of the line, who was at Pacific this morning, is now at the scene of operations directing the work, and every effort will be made to get communication through at as early a date as possible.

Last night passengers coming north on the Prince Rupert were notified before leaving that they must not expect to leave Prince Rupert on the train tomorrow as the train has been cancelled.

## FIERCE STORMS DELAY VESSELS ON ATLANTIC

### Eight Big Passenger Ships With 17,000 Belated Passengers Arrive at New York.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Substantial evidence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last ten days along the steamer lanes was shown by eight big passenger liners which reached New York yesterday with more than 17,000 belated passengers.

In addition to the many vessels which have been lost or badly damaged, all lines crossing this way have been much delayed by the gales. Low power freighters have found it extremely difficult to make any headway at times and the result is that a number have not yet arrived which should have been in port a week or more ago.

## HOLIDAY PASSENGERS CROWD ON BIG BOAT

### Prince George Took Down a Capacity List Last Night.

Crowded with a big list of passengers going south for the holidays the Prince George pulled out sharp on time at midnight last night for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. There was even a Negro duo in the second class smoking room who entertained the scene with singing and contortions to the accompaniment of banjos and other dark-face instruments. It is expected that the Prince Rupert may have even a bigger list on Sunday night as reservations are well booked already.

## GALE DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT ACROPOLIS

### Tennis Court Fence and Dressing Room Blown Down.

The Acropolis Hill was struck very severely by the storm of the night before last. The tennis court has been completely blown down, fences and buildings both overturned. Part of Olof Hanson's fence around his home at the corner of Taylor and Sixth was ripped away and general damage was done in the vicinity. The gale of Wednesday night was considered even more powerful than that of a month ago and is said to have had jars which many large buildings in the city made their tenants wonder if they were going to leave their foundations.

## SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

### Exercises and Presentations Were Quite the Style in Classrooms This Morning.

The public schools closed today at noon for the Christmas holidays. Before closing, exercises were held in the most of the rooms and presentations to all the teachers was the vogue. The esteem and respect in which the members of the various staffs are held by their pupils was fittingly demonstrated by the pupils.

Miss Tingley, principal of the Borden Street School, received a beautiful cut glass bon bon dish from the pupils of her own division. Miss Mills, principal of the King Edward School, was presented with an electric cooker and a box of stationery. Miss Eason, of the Borden Street staff, was the recipient of a lovely string of pearls.

The other members all received presentations.

## ATHLETIC ROOMS ARE TAKING SHAPE QUICKLY

### Carpenter Work Should be Completed by Tomorrow Night.

The work on the Exhibition Hall for the Amateur Athletic Association will be finished by tomorrow night, according to W. J. Greer, the contractor. This work includes the carpenter work on the dressing rooms, furnace room and coal bin. The lockers are nearing completion and are now awaiting the arrival of the locks. The work is neatly done in v-joint finished lumber and has a very good appearance. A good floor has been put in the locker room and dressing room. On completion the work will be a credit to the Athletic Association and a considerable addition to the value of the Agricultural Hall.

The wind of the night before last did considerable damage at the hall and part of the roofing was blown off and the sky-lights broken. Repairs will soon be under way and the hall will be in shape for the winter activities of the Athletic Association.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## STOLE WATCH CHAIN AND GETS SIX MONTHS

### Thos. Robertson Found Guilty of Petty Theft—Summary Conviction.

Thomas Robertson was convicted this morning of stealing a watch chain and sentenced to four months' imprisonment at Okalla Farm by Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin. Mullen, the owner of the chain, P. C. C. who was asked by the accused to buy the chain. Harris, who knew both accused and Mullen, and Constable McDonald were all heard as witnesses.

Mullen identified the chain as the one he had lost at Woolridge's logging camp at Port Clements. P. C. C. and William Harris also identified the chain produced in court. The former had refused to buy the chain and the latter had seen it offered by accused in a gambling game for sale. He told Mullen and the information was laid.

Robertson pleaded not guilty and stated that he had bought the chain from an Indian coming over from Port Clements on the Prince John. He stated that he had paid \$2.50 for it and could identify the Indian.

His story, however, was not accepted by the court. Magistrate McMullin felt his story was rather flimsy and circumstances were very much against him.

## SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT ST. ANDREW'S CHILDREN

### Christmas Celebration for the St. Andrew's Youngsters on Monday Night.

On Monday night, the Christmas festivities will commence in the St. Andrew's Hall, when there will be a Christmas Tree for the future members of the St. Andrew's Society. All the children of the St. Andrew's members will be present and old Father Christmas has got all their names and is bringing something for every one of them in his bag, with which to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Refreshments will be served from 6 to 8, so that the business people can go there direct from work, and enter into the enjoyment of the evening.

Toys, blocks, games, dolls, trains, children's books, mechanical toys, at Tite's Santa Claus' headquarters.

## Sir Robert Borden Continues Premier

### Reconsiders his Decision to Retire, but Will Take Long Rest Instead; Try-out for Some Other Minister Meanwhile.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, December 19.—It is officially announced that Sir Robert Borden is to retain the post of Prime Minister, but will take a long rest in order to recover his health. This decision was reached by Sir Robert as a result of pressure brought to bear on him by his colleagues.

It is understood here that the danger of the Government breaking up in case of a change of leadership, was the chief argument for keeping Sir Robert at the helm. In his absence it is not yet announced who will be leader. Someone will be given a tryout in that position until it is found whether or not he makes good, before the Premier will actually drop out.

## SILVER CREEK BOOM ESCAPES

### Million Feet of Logs Belonging to Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Afloat on Harbor.

The presence of drifting logs in the harbor this morning as far as the eye could reach from the mouth of the harbor to Tucks Inlet was the cause of considerable inquiry and comment this morning.

The logs belong to the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Ltd., and escaped from the Silver Creek boom yesterday afternoon. The boom had been pretty badly shaken up by the terrific storm on Wednesday night and nothing could be done yesterday to put it in shape again on account of the very rough sea prevailing. Yesterday afternoon the southeasterly wind switched around and the boom broke, with the result that one million feet of logs are afloat from one end of the harbor to the other today.

The company's boats, Seal Cove and Dinty Moore, are busy gathering them up with the assistance of several other boats which have been hired. Officials of the company state that they will be pretty well cleared up by evening.

## CANTATA SANG AT CATHOLIC CLOSING

### Very Enjoyable Event Given by Pupils Trained by Sisters of St. Joseph.

The Christmas closing of the Catholic schools was celebrated last night in appropriate form by the pupils entertaining their parents and friends with a Christmas Cantata "The Real Santa Claus." A number took part in the impersonations and there were twelve choruses. Santa Claus was shown in the guise of a tramp and it eventually transpired that love was the real Santa.

Leo, Dorion was the Christmas saint and the other members of the cast were Mabel Crux, Frank McKinnon, Flora Burritt, Virginia Riel, Jack Allen and M. Budenich.

The excellent manner in which the parts were taken and the precision and blending in the choruses indicate the excellent training they had received. The performers were prettily dressed as flowers and the whole entertainment was a most creditable one. At the conclusion a well laden Christmas tree was relieved of its burdens and Bishop Bunoz and Father McGrath gave short addresses.

The last boat for the south before Christmas will be the Prince Rupert which arrives here tomorrow and returns to Vancouver on Sunday night. On her next trip north she will after her trip to Anyox lie up here for overhaul.

## Delegation Meets Minister at Ottawa

### Outcome of Negotiations Expected to Prove Satisfactory; Newman Erb There Also in Connection with Shipbuilding.

Yesterday Acting Mayor Rochester received a telegram from Mayor McClymont at Ottawa saying that he and Col. Beck had had several interviews with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in regard to the fisheries question, and he was hopeful of a satisfactory outcome.

Mr. McClymont said also that they had met Newman Erb at Ottawa and an effort was being made to clear away the difficulties which had been holding back the shipbuilding operations here. The mayor said that everything looked hopeful for a settlement, which would make it possible to proceed more rapidly.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

William Mikilik was fined Ten Dollars by Magistrate McMordie this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

Anyox arrivals on the Prince George last night included J. A. Miller, William F. Eve, John Kirkland and S. Armstrong.

S. McLean, janitor of the Borden St. School, has resigned his duties to cease December 31. No successor has yet been appointed.

Mrs. Young, sister of Mrs. D. H. Morrison, left last night for Seattle en route to Portland where she will spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr, of the Waldron Apartments, left on the Prince George last night for a six weeks' visit in Seattle. Mr. Starr is manager for the San Juan Fisheries here.

Barrie's Christmas drawing. Every two dollars' worth purchased entitles you to a ticket free. Starting Wednesday, November 19. First prize, Davenport bed; second prize, fumed oak table; third prize, wicker rocker.

The cross examination of Don. W. Peck in the G. T. P. Development Co. versus Don. W. Peck action arising out of repairs to a tug boat was completed yesterday. The evidence is now all in and the case is adjourned to hear the arguments of the consul.

Max Heilbronner, M. McArthur and Teddy Fotos appeared in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate McMordie charged with failing to pay their road tax. They were ordered to pay the tax or prosecution would be proceeded with. They paid.

Mrs. A. E. Lockhart returned to her home in Seattle last night after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Youngman, who is now recovered from her recent serious illness. While here Mrs. Lockhart was the guest at a number of social events in town.

The Atlin Fisheries' boat Tyeo arrived from the grounds this morning with 95,000 pounds, but as there seems little chance of getting cars out for the east inside of several days it is likely that the fish will be sent to Ketchikan to go into cold storage until it can be shipped.

Miss Hilda M. Crux has resigned from the city teaching staff and is leaving on Sunday night's boat for the home of her parents, Rev. W. S. A. and Mrs. Crux. Her successor has not yet been appointed in the schools but it is expected a special meeting will be held shortly to name one.

In connection with the meeting of the Police Commission in which the case of Constable Duff was considered, Commissioner Macdonald explained that he said an official of the association had concurred with the police commission that Constable Duff had erred. This was the personal opinion of Mr. Cameron and not the opinion of the association.

## DENIKINE IS RETREATING BEFORE REDS

### Withdraws Another Fifty Miles On a Wide Front in Russia.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The forces of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia continue to retreat before the Red offensive.

During the past week Denikine has been compelled to withdraw another fifty miles along a wide front.

## DOLLY VARDEN CONCLUDES YEAR

### Last Train Was Run Down Kitsault River Last Friday; Mine Working.

ALICE ARM, Dec. 19.—Bringing out a party of mine officials from the Dolly Varden Mine, the last train came down the Alice Arm Railroad last Friday. This closes the season as far as shipping of ore is concerned, but about 40 men are to be kept on at the mine right through the winter continuing to take out ore for shipment in the spring. The locomotives and rolling stock will be kept in the round house at the beach where they will receive repairs.

Somewhat over 5,000 tons have been shipped from the Dolly Varden Mine this season, the most of it going to the Granby smelter at Anyox for smelting. Some high-grade shipments, however, were sent to Tacoma. The reported sale of the Dolly Varden is not confirmed by local officials of the company as they have heard nothing of it. They claim that the figure of \$1,750,000 reported is far too low anyway. Several big American interests are said to be after the rich Alice Arm property and even the Granby Company is mentioned.

## SIR JOHN ALLCOCK SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN PLANE CRASHED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Allcock, who made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, has been seriously injured. His plane crashed near Coltever yesterday in the province of Seine Inferieure, Normandy.

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Man's Inhumanity To Woman Exemplified.

We hear a lot about man's inhumanity to man and woman's inhumanity to woman, but seldom of man's inhumanity to woman. Since the war, however, it has been brought home here in Prince Rupert when we have seen women struggling to bring up a family on less than fifty dollars a month allowed by the Government. In this case the husband had been killed in the war.

An even more glaring case is that more recently brought to notice where a woman, who was recently bereaved, is left with a young family and no support and has to bear the indignity of a charity collection to help her fight her way.

These cases are a shame to the country, yet they are common enough and we in our selfishness do not care. We allow the condition to continue. There is absolutely no provision for the wives of half the community should the breadwinner die or be killed.

One of the big political parties has placed pensions to widows on the program of proposed reforms, but it is a pity that it is necessary to wait until a change of government comes about in order that justice may be done. Such conditions as that mentioned are those which breed bolshevism in the country.

Another Industry In This City.

Another industry has been added to the city. Seal Cove, possibly the best industrial site on the harbor, is the latest site to be occupied by a boat building and repairing concern. In about a month this will be ready for operation.

Several small industries are being started here, and all will add to the permanency and growth of the city. It is the little industries that should be fostered, for they eventually become big.

Fuel Question is Live One Here.

Reports of oil shortage consequent on the rapidly increasing number of fuel oil boats and the exhaustion of the oil fields tell us that it is time we were developing our coal fields in this part of the world. Coal is coming back. That seems certain. The Groundhog and Telkwa coal fields are available and enough coal might be produced there to supply the demand in this part of the world for a century to come. What we need is courage, and pertinacity in order to induce the Government to tap the fields with railways.

Retail Association And Members' Profits.

A bulletin sent out by the Retail Merchants Association of Canada says: "On behalf of the members of our association we desire to again pledge ourselves to do all in our power to help the members of the Board of Commerce to arrive at some plan whereby they can ascertain if unreasonable profits are being made, but we beg to remind them that competition at all times among all classes of retail trade is sufficiently keen to keep retail prices at the lowest possible ebb. We submit that the financial record of the retail trade in Canada does not warrant the assumption that undue profits are being made in any line of the retail trade. As evidence, a survey of the retail trade of Canada from coast to coast reveals very few members of the trade in the millionaire class.

"We believe, however, that the efforts which are and which have been put forth by the members of the Board of Commerce up to the present time are not such as to produce the desired results and we are further of opinion that instead of ascertaining the real cause of the increased cost of living, the agitation has unsettled the public mind and disturbed the commercial and manufacturing, as well as the producing and distributing industries."

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Application No. 10493-1. File 6072. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John H. McMullin, official administrator of the estate of S. E. Stebbins, deceased, intestate, as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1919, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot ten (10), Block sixteen (16), Section eight (8), Map 923, and Lot thirty-one (31), Block thirty-four (34), Section eight (8), Map 923, and also required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in a daily newspaper) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of indefeasible title being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of the said Official Administrator.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 23rd day of October, 1919 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of the said Official Administrator unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 21st day of November, A. D. 1919.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles.

To Garfield S. Sillcox, as to Lot 10; Archibald McKechnie, as to Lot 31.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Application No. 11218-1. File 6259. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Attilio Dominato, of Prince Rupert, B. C., P. O. box 69, as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1919, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot twenty (20), Block thirty-seven (37), Section Five (5), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of indefeasible title being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Attilio Dominato.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 23rd day of October, 1919, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Attilio Dominato, unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of October, A. D. 1919.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles.

To Frank E. Stainer, Esq., General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title to part of Lot Eight hundred and forty-eight (848), Group One (1), Cassiar District, satisfactory proof of loss of certificate having been filed, notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh certificate of title in the name of Thomas Richard Tomlinson, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th February, 1919, and is No. 3067-1. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1919.

W. E. BURRITT, Acting District Registrar.

MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a. m.

From the East. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p. m.

For Vancouver and South. Sundays ..... 11 p. m. Tuesdays ..... 7 p. m. Thursdays ..... 11 p. m.

From Vancouver. From Vancouver and South. Sundays ..... 10 p. m. Wednesdays ..... 10:30 a. m. Saturdays ..... 10:30 a. m.

For Anyox and Alice Arm. Sundays ..... 11 p. m. Wednesdays ..... 11 p. m. Saturdays ..... 11 p. m.

From Anyox and Alice Arm. Tuesdays ..... p. m. Thursdays ..... p. m. Sundays ..... p. m.

For Port Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River. Sundays ..... 11 p. m.

From Pt. Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River. Tuesdays ..... p. m.

Queen Charlotte Islands: For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: Nov. 27 and fortnightly thereafter.

From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: Nov. 28 and fortnightly thereafter.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: Nov. 29 and fortnightly thereafter.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: Nov. 26 and fortnightly thereafter.

For Skagway and the Yukon. Dec. 2 and every ten days thereafter.

From Skagway and Yukon. December 7 and every ten days thereafter.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Silver Tip" and "Monarch" Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—About four miles from head of Alice Arm on its west side.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Palmer, F. M. C. No. 31018-C, agent for B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 32533-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1919.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Mohawk" "Mohawk" No. 1, "Mohawk" No. 2" Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Between Lime and Roundy Creeks on south shore of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 25,555-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919.

IN PROBATE—

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

— and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. SHARLIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement in the above matter on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1919, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 25th day of October, 1918, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, Charles W. Sharlin, was alive subsequently to the said 25th day of October, 1918.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month. DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1919.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

— and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARON NELSON, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honour F. McB. Young made the 19th day of November, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Aron Nelson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to furnish same, properly verified, to me, or before the 31st day of December, 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

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# LIGHT PLANTS BEING PUT IN INDIAN TOWNS

Greenville Has Plant in Operation—Kittakdamiks and Kincolith Soon Installed.

## ELECTRIC IDEA PROVES POPULAR WITH NATIVES

The native population of the north has lately been becoming very much interested in electrical work and its practical use, with the result that several lighting plants are going in in the neighborhood. The Naas River district seems most progressive in this line and there are already two plants under construction, while another at Greenville has been in operation for nearly a year. The Indians look after the transporting of the supplies and material to the villages and also do the work of installing with great satisfaction. The only money expended is in payment for the material and plant.

The plant at Greenville was installed last summer and is operating with great success. It is used for house lighting as well as for the streets and the Indian residents are very proud of it as it is the first electric lighting plant in an Indian village in northern British Columbia.

### Hydro-Electric.

A hydro-electric plant is also to be put in at Kittakdamiks near Aiyansh on the Naas river. It had been expected to have this plant in before now but the early freeze up on the Naas river made it impossible to get the machinery and it is now tied up at Mill Bay. Unless the present thaw continues until the river opens the plant will not be taken up till spring.

A twenty-foot dam has been erected on a stream back of the village and thus the power will be generated for the operation of the dynamo. The plant would cost \$9,000 to install including labor, which, it has been pointed out, is shared by the natives of the community putting in the plant.

### Kincolith.

Another hydro-electric system will be in operation at Kincolith in January as soon as the generator arrives from the east. At present it is being held up by unsettled conditions at the factory. Port Simpson also has a scheme in hand for a Delco lighting plant for street lighting only. It will cost \$5,000 and later a general lighting system will be put in.

A private plant was put in last summer for Amos Collision, of Kittatla, at a cost of \$4,500. It is merely for his house and premises and is a Delco plant.

The work at Kincolith, Kittakdamiks and at Port Simpson is in charge of Pattinson, Ling & Co., of this city.

# SAWMILL GOING IN AT KLEANZA

Temporary Plant of 25,000 Feet Soon Replaced by a Larger One.

A temporary portable sawmill of 25,000 feet capacity is being put in at Usk by the Kleanza Company. The machinery is expected on Sunday next when installation will commence. It is the anticipation of the officials that the new mill will be running early in the spring.

Within a few months the building of a large permanent mill of 75,000 ft. capacity is to be commenced. It will be across the river from the railway and an aerial tramway will be installed to communicate with the railroad side. The Kleanza Co. have 20 miles of timber limits up the Kleanza Creek which will assure adequate timber supply for a long time to come. This will make the first sawmill at Usk. A 200 h.p. hydro-electric plant is also being installed in conjunction with the sawmill.

Pattinson & Ling Co., of this city are consulting engineers for the electric plant and are looking after the ordering of the machinery. J. Witman is the manager of the Kleanza Co. and Einar Berge is the secretary.

How British coolness and nerve saved refugees from the revolutionaries. "The Scarlet Pimpernel," Westholme tonight.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of January, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X1909, to cut 10,150,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Infram Lake, R.3, Coast District. Three years will be allowed for the removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## TIMBER SALE X1144

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## SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel L. Sutherland, of Bay Point, California, hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted about 300 yards from the southerly shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the north-east corner of Robert Reid's coal and petroleum licence number 10460, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement. DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND, By Hans K. Christensen, Agent. Located October 9th, 1919.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT—RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Peter Piombo, of Prince Rupert, B.C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Gramma Island:— Commencing at a post planted at three miles north of the north-east corner of Lot 2437, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement. PETER PIOMBO, Located July 27, 1919. Dated September 25th, 1919.

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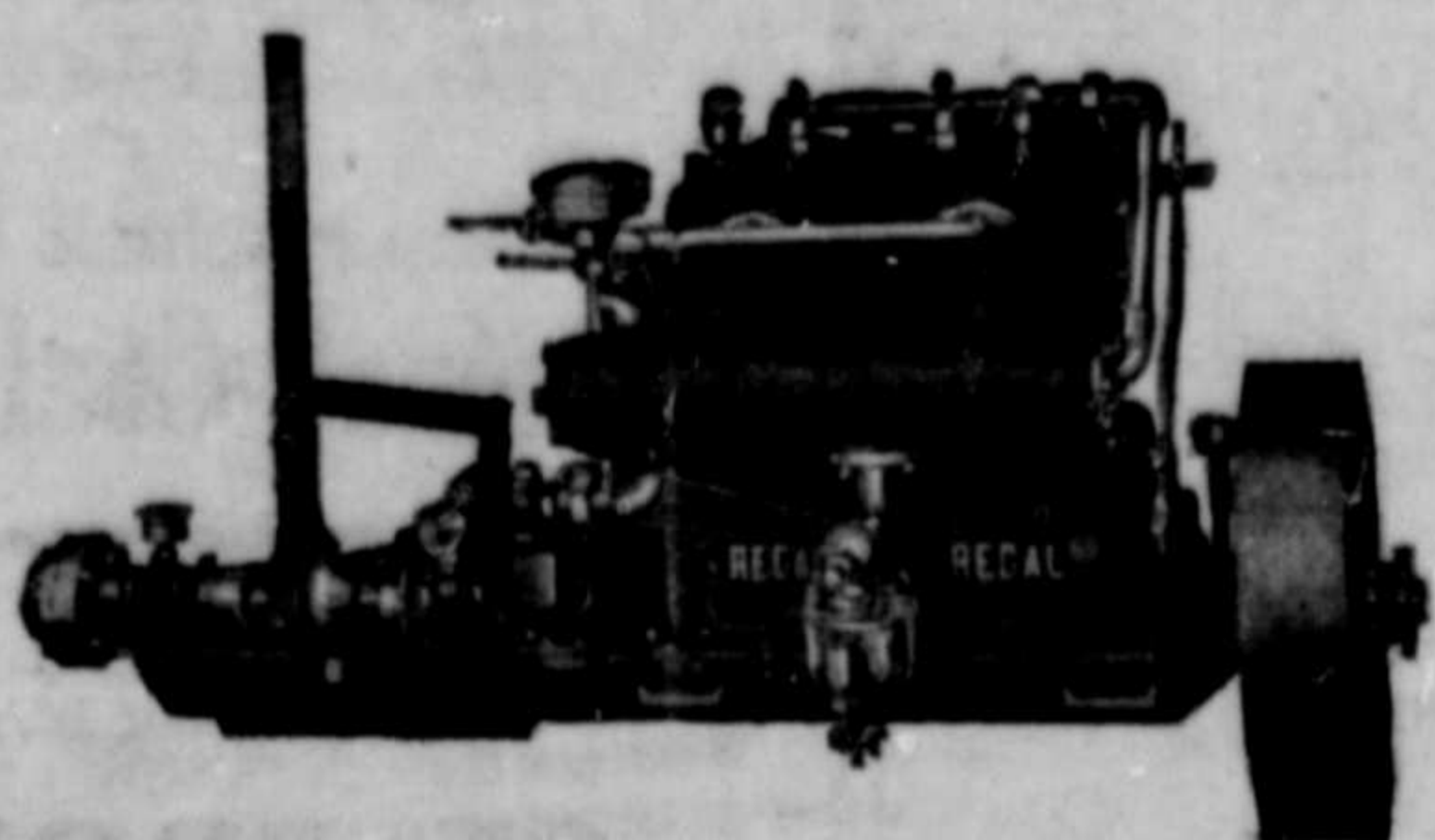
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## SEAL COVE MARINE WAYS OPEN SOON

Ground Broken and Machinery Purchased for New Concern at Seal Cove.

Ground is already broken for the construction of the new plant for the Seal Cove Marine Ways, Ltd., at Shawatlans Passage just beyond the sawmill at Seal Cove. W. E. Thompson, the secretary and general manager of the concern, returned from Vancouver a few days ago after purchasing machinery and equipment. The new plant it is expected will be in operation on or before February 1.

The plant will include a marine ways on the cradle of which boats up to 100 feet in length will be hauled out and repaired. It will also include a complete boat building plant where large and small boats and scows will be built or repaired. There will be a general repair shop, woodworking, blacksmithing, and machine shops. The site adjoins the proposed fish wharf.

At the present time the way to the site is by water or by way of the G. T. P. railway grade. It is expected, however, that the city will build a road to the new fish wharves and this will also serve the shops.

The personnel of the new company includes A. Swanson, president; W. E. Thompson, secretary and general manager; Wilfrid Kelly, Lawrence Halcrow, and Emery Lewis, J. Thomas. All of these, with the exception of Swanson, will take an active part in the work of the ways, where it is expected ten men will be employed.

IN PROBATE, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

— and — IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. SHAIRLIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Charles W. Shairlin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator. Dated this 16th day of December, 1919.

## Christmas Cash Specials

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:—

\$1.50 to \$1.25, \$1.25 to \$1.00, \$1.00 to 75c, 75c to 50c, 40c to 25c.

25% Discount on All Lowrey's and Medical's Chocolates in Boxes. All Fresh Stock and Best Quality.

JAP ORANGES, PER BOX \$1.00 NEW NAVAL ORANGES FOR CHRISTMAS

Special, 3 doz. for \$1.00. Also 50c, 40c, and \$1.00.

Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Peanuts and Filberts, 45c. per pound, or mixed at 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

All Wines, Ginger, Loganberry Claret, Pepp. Skee and Port Wine—Regular 75c bottles going at 50c. per bottle.

Spitz Elder, REG. 25c, Spec. 2 for 35c

Bohemian Beer, per dozen, \$1.75

Raspberry vinegar, per bottle 35c

FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS BISCUITS FRESH.

In tins 40c and 50c per pound. Special tins, regular \$1.25, now selling for \$1.00. These are assorted and all good.

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Quaker Flour, per sack \$2.90

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c

Malik's Best Coffee 2 lbs. for \$1.15

Malik's Best Tea, 2 lbs. for \$1.25

Quaker Brand Peas, 3 tins for 50c

Quaker Brand Tomatoes 2 1/2 lbs. 3 for \$1.00

Broom, regular \$1.00, on sale for 75c

Fresh ground Coffee, Special 3 lbs. for \$1.35

Purity Tubes on sale, 2 for 55c

Bulk Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. for 25c

Corn Meal, Special 5 lbs. for 35c

Olive, extraordinary value, 2 bottles for 25c

Clark's Catsup now selling, per bottle 25c

Quaker Pork and Beans 10c or \$1.00 per dozen

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## The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

THAT civic elections are becoming quite popular as a subject of conversation.

THAT Alderman Casey is said to be in the running for the mayoralty.

THAT a dozen others could be mentioned as possibles and several as probables.

THAT it is generally understood Mayor McClymont will be a starter and he seems to be one of the favorites in the betting.

THAT happily the Christmas festivities will shorten the campaign to a few days.

THAT Christmas is a much more interesting subject than elections.

THAT "buy today" is a good motto for all shoppers.

THAT anyone who is not a shopper should be, at this time of the year.

THAT I don't know whether any of you folks noticed it but my mouth dimpled the other day when I heard that some of the other planets were organizing to give the human race the K.O. Honestly it tickled me so much I turned around and told old Jule about it. He told me that all the points were worn off that chestnut and to kindly give him something new as you people had been getting worked up over that same thing away back before Venus got in that G. T. P. R. (Great Trans-Planetic Railway) accident and lost her arm. Even if the world did get pushed out of the universe it would serve you mortals right for pulling that joke about me getting full on my last quarter. The joke's on you and I'll tell you why. You remember the cow that jumped over me on one occasion. Well, she tried again later and got stuck up here, so now I take my liquid refreshment the Milky Way.

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**Boiled.**  
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Breaded Breast of Lamb Tomato  
Sauce  
Hot Scotch Meat Pie, Creole Sauce  
Minced Corned Beef Hash with  
Green Peppers,  
Asparagus Tips on Toast  
**Roast.**  
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Mashed, Boiled or Baked Potatoes  
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Tapioca Pudding  
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**Soup.**  
Beef Broth  
**Fish.**  
Salmon with White Sauce  
Boiled or Fried Halibut  
Black Cod  
**Boiled.**  
Boiled Ham with Vegetables  
**Entrées.**  
Baked Meat Pie  
Fricassee of Lamb with Green Peas  
Baked Sausage with Tomato Sauce  
**Roasts.**  
Roast Beef, Pan Gravy  
Roast Veal with Jelly  
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Creamed Carrots  
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## LAND REGISTRY OFFICES ARE NOW EFFICIENT

Great Change Made by Oliver Government in Amount of Work per Man.

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—During the whole of the year 1916, 22,742 applications for the registration of deeds in the Land Registry Offices of the province were disposed of. The combined staffs required to deal with that amount numbered 161 employees. Eleven deeds—or titles to use the correct expression—per man per month was the average.

During the ten months of the present year, ending on October 31 last 24,032 applications were disposed of. It took a combined staff of 89 to deal with them and the average per man per month works out at twenty-seven.

In the first ten months of the present year there is already an increase over the whole of the year 1916 of 1,320 applications disposed of. The staff employed on the whole of the business was seventy-two fewer in number than in 1916. Each of these employees disposed of sixteen more applications per month than was the case in 1916.

### Relies Upon Figures.

The foregoing comparisons are included in a statement just issued by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general and minister of labor, dealing with administrative costs involved in the maintenance of land registry offices throughout the province. The attorney-general treats the subject in an exceedingly brief fashion and relies upon his official figures to display the benefits which have attended the general running and reorganization of this branch of his department.

Conditions as they obtained during the last year of the former government's term of office are set against the results obtained during the first ten months of this year's business, and, as will have been observed, the statement is especially concerned with the number of applications for registration of deeds and other legal documents. The table also embraces the size of staff employed in each office during the period covered by the comparison and the monthly number of applications disposed of by each member of the respective staffs.

### Individual Offices.

Taking the six land registry offices and their business one by one, the attorney-general's tabulated statement discloses the comparison as follows:

Victoria—Applications in 1916, 4,513; for ten months of 1919, 5,318; staff in 1916, 47; in 1919, 24; average per man per month in 1916, 11; in 1919, 27.

Vancouver—Applications in 1916, 7,698; for ten months in 1919, 8,619; staff in 1916, 40; in 1919, 30; average per man per month in 1916, 16; in 1919, 21.

Kamloops—Applications in 1916, 3,220; for ten months of 1919, 3,074; staff in 1916, 25; in 1919, 10; average per man per month in 1916, 10; in 1919, 29.

New Westminster—Applications in 1916, 4,476; for ten months of 1919, 4,651; staff in 1916, 33; in 1919, 15; average per man per month in 1916, 11; in 1919, 28.

Nelson—Applications in 1916, 1,865; for ten months of 1919, 1,535; staff in 1916, 12; in 1919, 8; average per man per month in 1916, 12; in 1919, 22.

Prince Rupert—Applications in 1916, 940; for ten months of 1919, 874; staff in 1916, 4; in 1919, 2; average per man per month in 1916, 19; in 1919, 37.

### Three Offices.

From the foregoing detailed performance of three individual offices—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster—it will be observed that the number of applications disposed of for the first ten months of the present year exceeds the whole of the year 1916, while the three offices named employed sixty-seven fewer of a staff to deal with an excess of 1,901 applications in the shorter period.

The attorney-general also includes in his statement the following statistics of revenue together with salaries compiled to set the percentage of cost of the turnover. During the fiscal year of 1915-16 the total revenue for the land registry offices above named reached \$443,000, or a salaries absorbing \$217,000, or a



percentage of cost for revenue earned of 49 per cent.

In 1916-17—the last year of office of the late administration—the revenue reached no more than \$197,000, with salaries amounting to \$157,000, or a percentage rising to 79 per cent. In 1918-19 revenue reached only \$189,245, but salaries dropped to \$117,594, or a percentage of 63.

For seven months of the present fiscal year—1919-20—the revenue already has reached \$181,483 and salaries, under the reorganization, have dropped to \$74,688 for the period, or a percentage of cost not more than 41. In the month of October, as an example of the growing improvement in administrative cost and consequent efficient service, the revenue reached \$41,116 at a salary cost of \$11,793, which equals 28 per cent.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., his 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

H. S. TOBIN,  
Of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN PROBATE.  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" — and —  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL OSA, DECEASED, INTESTATE.  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 19th day of November, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Paul Osa, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

J. H. McMILLIN,  
Official Administrator.  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1919.

### LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE LAND IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. LAND DISTRICT—RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA, AND SITUATE ON THE SHORE OF GRAY BAY Moresby ISLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Rudge, of Copper Bay, Moresby Island, British Columbia, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at this post; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less to the beach; thence following the beach southerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

WALTER RUDGE, Locator.  
November 22, 1919. F.4

### LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands in Skeena Land District, Recording District of Cassiar, and situate at Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that we, H. R. Fowler and H. F. Kergin, of Alice Arm, occupation mariners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:—Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Kitsault River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to Hiliance River; thence north 20 chains more or less to the beach; thence following the shore line in a north-asterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. R. FOWLER,  
H. F. KERGIN,  
Dated October 11th, 1919.

### LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Port Clements, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Block 53, townsite of Port Clements; thence N. 70 deg. W.—540 ft.; thence south 33 deg. W.—455 ft.; thence south 27.77 ft.; thence east 472.95 ft.; thence following the shore line in a north-asterly direction to the point of commencement and containing 7.1 acres, more or less.

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### LAND ACT

IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore on Sewell Inlet about 2 miles distant, and in a westerly direction from the entrance of Sewell Inlet; thence 5 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence to shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

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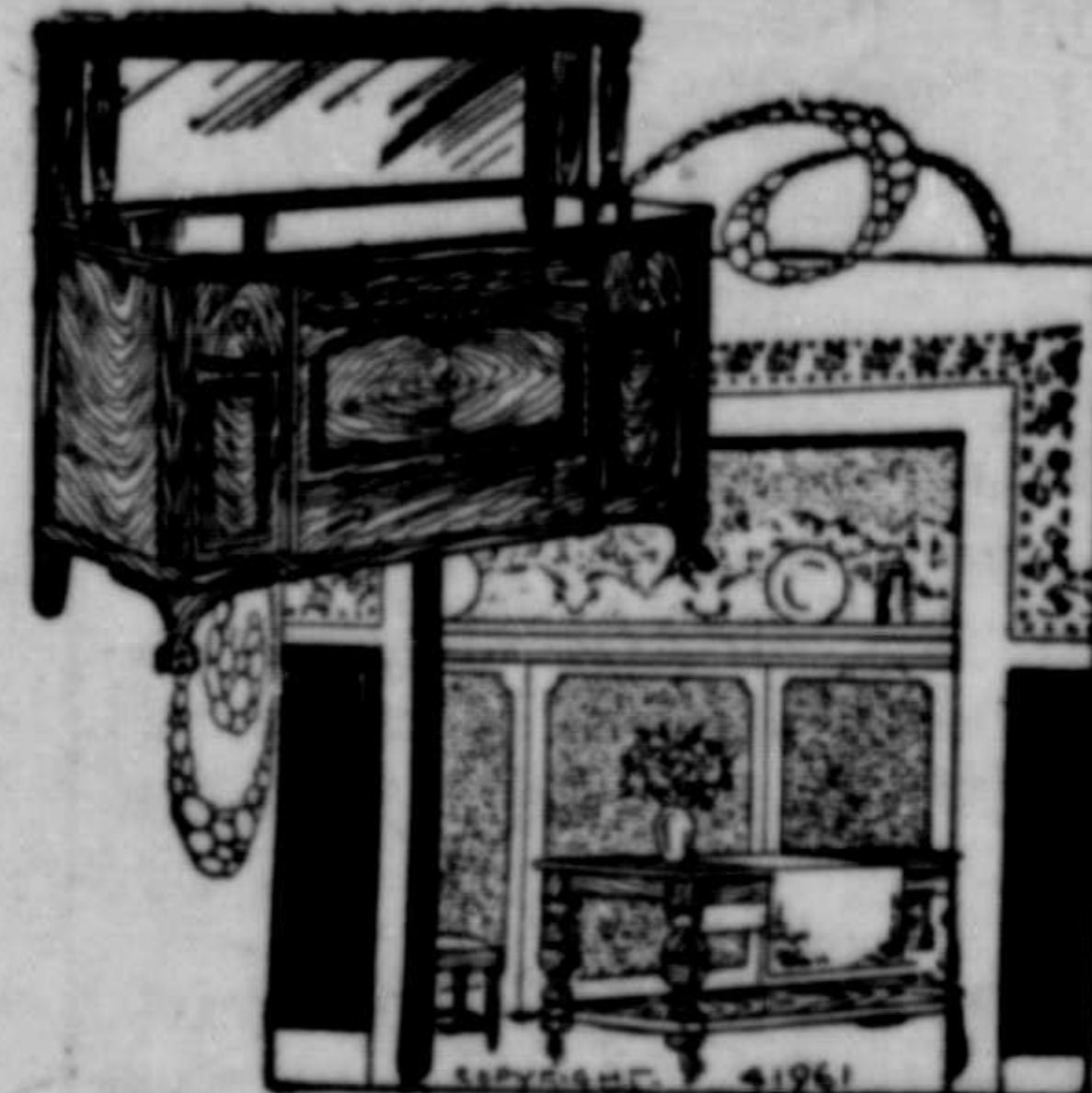


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Mrs. H. Nichol arrived from Alice Arm last night.  
No waiting in shoe repairing at McArthur's Shoe Store. tf  
Metal Trades Unit O. B. U. meets tonight 8 o'clock.  
"The Scarlet Pimpernel." Some story. Westholme tonight.  
Pianos correctly tuned. \$6.00, G. C. Walker. Phone Blue 389. tf  
Don M. Peck returned to his home in Vancouver last night.  
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H. F. Kergin is in town, having arrived from Alice Arm last night.  
COMMUNITY PLATE. The gift de luxe, at eastern prices, at Tite's. tf  
New shoes are expensive. Have your old ones rebuilt at McArthur's. tf  
Miss Christopherson left for Vancouver on the Prince George last night.

Tite's large stock of fancy goods and toys opened up and at your service. tf  
We don't cobble shoes at Simpson's—we repair them. Corner Fifth and McBride. tf  
"The Scarlet Pimpernel," the great tale of the French Revolution.—Westholme tonight.  
Rustic baskets, poinsetta, primula, Cyclamen in pots, to arrive tomorrow. Arctic Studio.  
20 per cent discount on all wall-papers. We have to make room for new stock. A. W. Edge Co. tf  
Tite's special discounts for cash until Christmas in our furniture, rug and drapery departments. tf

Remember the sale of Xmas wreaths and tiny Xmas trees at the Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Would William Deegan, late of Oraki, Southland, New Zealand, please communicate with brother, Upper Nevis, Otago, New Zealand.

Chamois Gloves—Heavy weight—Wallace's. 296

"Byron the Poet, His Life and Times," is the subject on which Principal Brady will address the St. Andrew's Society tonight. A good musical program has been arranged and all members of the society and the Ladies' Auxiliary are invited. tf

Ladies' wash kid gloves. Wallace's. 296

T. Taylor, general superintendent; Major C. B. North, mine superintendent, and R. K. Kirkup, of the official staff at the Dolly Yagden Mine, were passengers southbound on the Prince George last night. They will spend the holiday season in the south, returning early in the new year.

Reductions on boxed hankies.—Wallace's. 296

Ed. A. Leighton, the practical boatbuilder of Metlakatla, has under construction at that place a 29-foot gasoline hull, of the compromise stern, raised deck type, with pilot house—the model so extensively used by progressive salmon trollers nowadays. The hull, when completed, will be turned over to Roy Russ, of Port Simpson for salmon trolling purposes. Ed. Leighton is one of the pioneers among salmon trollers operating out of this port. 97

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Morley Shier left for Vancouver last night, where he will spend the Christmas season.

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Teachers leaving for the south on the Prince George last night to spend the holidays in the southern cities included Misses Gowan, O'Hearn and McLenaghan.

**Tite's Christmas Drawing.** Every \$2.00 cash purchase entitles you free to a ticket. First prize, brass bed, coil springs felt mattress and pair of down pillows. Second prize, ladies' desk and chair, mahogany finish. Third prize 24-inch Kewpie Doll. tf

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