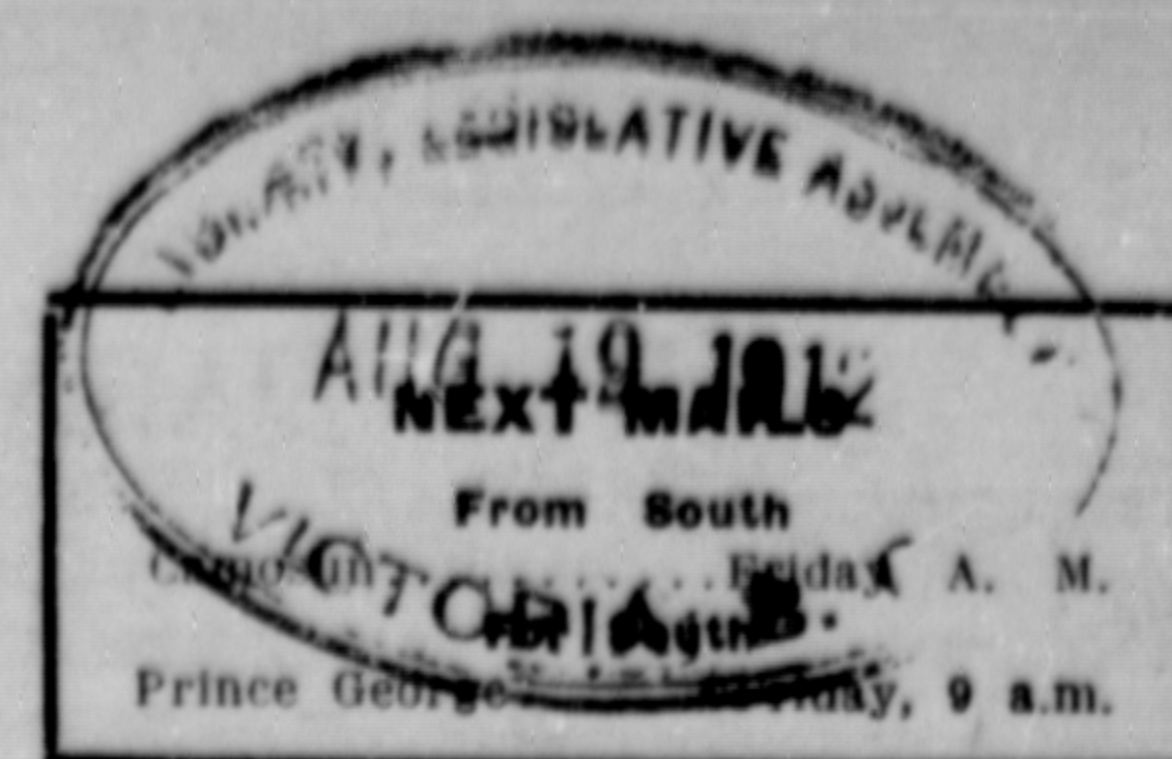


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## BIG REALTY DEAL: SILVER BAND: STEAMER RISK

### S.S. PRINCE GEORGE NEARLY COLLIDED WITH INCOMING S.S. STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, which left for Stewart 8 a. m. this morning, had a narrow escape from a serious collision while leaving harbor in a morning mist.

It appears that she crossed in front of the bow of the State of California on its way to this port. So close was the shave between the two boats that it is said one could almost jump from one to the other. The heavy fog that prevailed this morning was the cause of what might have been a serious marine disaster.

#### GE LAKE STEAMER COMBINE FORMED

(Special to Daily News.) London, Aug. 15.—The Times announced today that an amalgamation of all the large steamship companies on the Great Lakes of America has been effected with a capital of two million pounds.

You need a raincoat. The prices are lowest at Wallace's.

### MOST CORDIAL GREETING FOR MRS. KERR

Last night in the pretty Presbyterian church hall on Fourth avenue, where for many a day F. W. Kerr had his residence bachelor days, a bright and large gathering assembled to give greeting to the popular bride. Since her arrival her husband in the city after Rev. Mr. Kerr had been east this holiday and honeymoon. Mrs. Kerr has become exceedingly popular with the congregation of the Presbyterian church and community. The hall was prettily lit and decorated, a feature of the decorations being the "Old Glory" in compliment to the guest of honor, whose and Miss Compton also comes from Missouri.

Pastors of Prince Rupert's churches were present cordially congratulatory, refreshments were lavishly served in the most pleasant manner, and the musical program was a treat. Miss and Mrs. Nehr contributed to its success. As reception committee acted the elders' wives, Garton, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Douglas, and ladies sharing in the work of organizing the reception represented practically all the most enthusiastic and popular women of the Presbyterian congregation.

#### THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 8 p. m., August 15th: Barometer, 29.89; maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 49.

### PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Rev. F. W. Kerr replies to Captain Tuttle's letter on eternal punishment.

Prince George has narrow escape from collision with State of California at harbor entrance this morning.

Metlakatla Indians have just purchased finest set of silver band instruments ever sent to Western Canada.

Presbyterian congregational welcome to Mrs. Kerr, bride of their pastor, is a great success.

Allan liner Corsican is reported still voyaging east, but worse damaged than was stated. Lake Champlain keeps in touch.

United States House is in conference over the protested clause in Panama Administration bill.

**PANAMA PROBLEM.** Washington, Aug. 15.—The House is in conference of committee on the Panama canal administration bill on the point that American ships in foreign trade shall not be given free passage through the canal but the coastwise shipping may be exempt. The former clause is expected to be strongly opposed when it goes back for ratification.

**Windfall For Shoe Black.** Calgary, Aug. 15.—Alex. McLean, a bootblack, is leaving for Vancouver in connection with property left him in that city and Victoria valued at \$100,000. His father, who died a year ago, was the owner of the Occidental hotel, Victoria.

20 lb. sk. Sugar, \$1.35. Cowichan Eggs, 55c per doz. Stalker & Wells. Phones 187 and 430.

Today's event—Wallace's sale

### EDMONTON TO HAVE CITY PLANNERS

Edmonton, Aug. 15.—The appointment of a parks and civic planning expert will be recommended to the city council at its next meeting, the firm of Morrell & Nicholls of Minneapolis, being named for the position. This recommendation will come through the city commissioners for the town planning and housing committee.

### THIRD AVE. REALTY DEAL OF \$32,000

Today H. G. Helgeson, of the firm of H. G. Helgeson, Ltd., purchased from Lawrence M. Earle, an old country investor, lots 5 and 6, block 32, section 1. This property is located on Third avenue directly across the street from the Empress hotel. The frontage is 50 feet, thus making the price per front foot \$640.

A few months ago Mr. Helgeson acted as agent for Captain H. J. Fairley in transferring the property to Mr. Earle at \$23,000. Mr. Earle visited Prince Rupert a few days ago and Mr. Helgeson has now purchased the property himself at \$32,000. This will show a nice profit for the vendor, considering the short time he held the property.

Delivery boy wanted. McRae Bros., Ltd. 183

### LOTS OF FRESH FRUIT IN TODAY

The S.S. State of California with a large tourist passenger list arrived this morning about 9 o'clock en route to Skagway. She had a large consignment of fresh fruit and vegetables for this place.

**Two Convicts Out.** New Westminster, Aug. 15.—Two convicts made their escape from the provincial penitentiary today, and are not yet captured.

## METLAKATLA'S SPLENDID NEW SILVER INSTRUMENTAL BAND TO GREET DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Indians of the Neighboring Reserve Have Laid Themselves Out to do Honor to the Duke and Invested \$1600 in the Purchase of the Finest Set of Musical Instruments Ever Supplied to Any Band in All Western Canada

The Metlakatla Indian band may be the champions amongst the Indian bands of Northern British Columbia. At any rate they mean to make an effort to win the distinction with the finest set of band instruments that money can buy.

#### Have Large Cash Reserve.

A fact of which the public may not be generally aware is that the Metlakatla Indians through the sale of certain lands by the Dominion government to the G. T. P. railway at the time of the inception of this townsite, were beneficiaries to the extent of some \$107,000. One-half of this was paid to them in cash, the remaining half being held in trust at Ottawa to their credit.

#### Honor For the Duke.

Now the Metlakatlas, having in mind the coming royal visit of the Governor General, have, through their guide, philosopher

### BASEBALL SCORES

**American League.**  
Chicago, 6; Washington, 0.  
Detroit 6, New York 3, first game; Detroit 1, New York 3, second game.  
St. Louis 2, Boston 8, first game; St. Louis 0, Boston 8, second game.  
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 8, first game; Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 2, second game.  
**National League.**  
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 3, first game; Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 2, second game.  
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

### S.S. SEATTLE ON THE ROCKS AT KETCHIKAN

Word was received this morning by wireless from Ketchikan, Alaska, that the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s boat the City of Seattle was aground on the rocks a mile or so from that place.

**Laurier Lays Plans.** Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Laurier and a number of the members of the late cabinet were in conference today, arranging plans for the opposition policy in the coming session of parliament.

### RUPERT REALTY MAN MAKES BIG OFFER TO GRAIN EXCHANGE IN FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO

A few weeks ago Mr. O. M. Helgeson, of Saskatoon, purchased over \$300,000 worth of May street property. He believes it to be one of the coming business streets of the city and wants to see it developed. Believing that he has an ideal site for the Grain Exchange building he is making the following proposition pany, says the Fort William Morning Herald

The first proposal is that he will give the northeast corner of May and Miles streets, being lots 38, 39, 40 and 41, McVicar Addition, with a frontage of 100 feet on May street and 98 feet depth, at the actual cost price to him—\$52,500.

An alternate offer is that he will give the northwest corner of May and Leith streets, being lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 210, Carriek Addition, with a frontage of 100 feet on May, and a depth of 100 feet, for \$30,000.

The entire price in each case to be paid for in stock of the company and not to involve any cash outlay.

The offer is subject to the following conditions:

First—That the contract be let for the building and actual construction started within 60 days from date.

Second—That the building cover the entire site and be not less than five storeys high, exclusive of basement, and to cost not less than \$200,000.

Third—That the deed to the property will not be called for before March 1, 1913.

Fourth—That the offer be accepted on or before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, July 30, 1912.

If either one of Mr. Helgeson's sites be taken on the terms he stipulates, he will become the heaviest individual stock holder in the Fort William Chamber of Commerce Limited.

Mr. Helgeson came to the city a few days ago with the intention of offering one of these sites absolutely free, being under the impression that the Grain Exchange building was to cost approximately half a million dollars. Finding that this was not the intention of the promoters, he modified his proposal accordingly and now offers the site on the conditions herein outlined.

### MAN SHOOT AT HIS FRIEND THROUGH DOOR

Edmonton, Aug. 15.—Thinking some wild animal was trying to get into his cabin, a laborer on the G. T. P. grade at Mile 37 fired through the wooden door from his bed last night and the bullet struck Carl Stuckenburg, his "bunkie," who was just returning from a fishing trip. The injured man was brought here for treatment.

### MISSING MAYOR IS DISCOVERED

Edmonton, Aug. 15.—Light was thrown on the disappearance of Alexander Knox, late mayor of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, today, when it was learned by local solicitors, who have handled the affairs of creditors of Mr. Knox, who live in the Old Country, that the former mayor left from Quebec yesterday for Aberdeen, Scotland, to face the alleged charges against him.

Mayor Knox is accused of having been short a large sum in accounts when he left the Old Country. He resigned his position suddenly on hearing that his whereabouts were known in Scotland, and left without saying a word to anyone, preferring to go back on his own accord and face his accusers, rather than be taken back in custody.

### FOG KEPT CHELOHSIN HOURS LATE

The Union Steamship Company's S.S. Chelohsin, which was due last evening from Granby Bay, was delayed several hours by heavy fog only arriving this morning at 10 a. m. She left for the south after an hour's wait with the following passenger list: E. E. Barnum, A. Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Davis and son, L. F. McDougall, S. S. Rogers, A. G. McClarty, J. D. Dundas, Dr. Inman, T. E. O'Neil, F. J. McMann, John McDonald, Miss E. J. Soal, J. A. Henderson, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, J. Stafford, Edward Gibson, A. R. Stacey, H. Laidlaw, Miss Maude Rogers, Miss Sadie Goldstein, Mrs. J. A. McBrown, G. A. Coyne, Mr. T. Walton, E. Sulley, W. C. Mitchell.

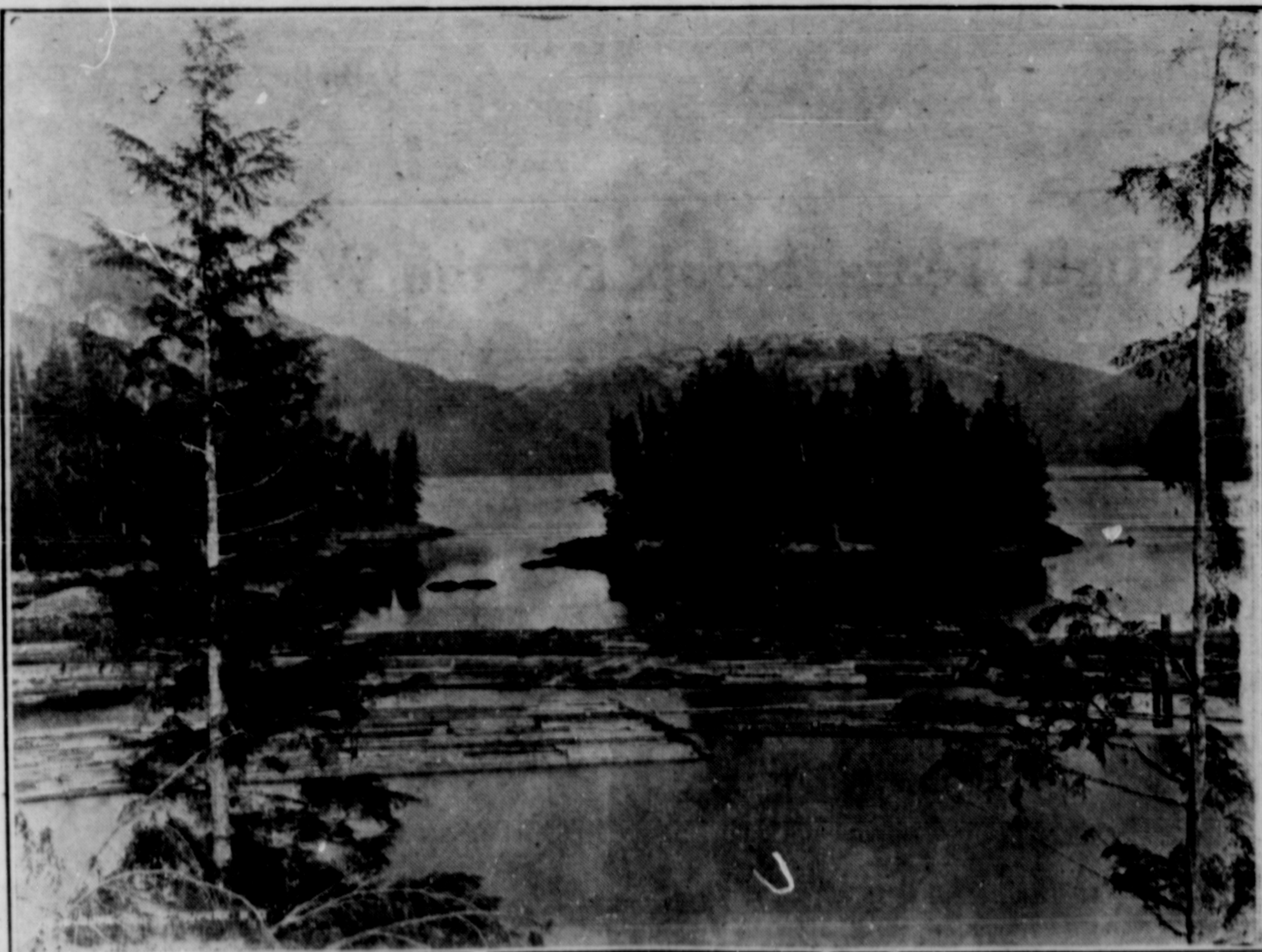
#### Football Tonight.

Between the Callies and the Roses there will be held tonight the last match of the league series under the Prince Rupert Football Association auspices. The teams stand even in the league.

Following is the Rose team: Goal, Youngman; backs, Hollis and Carss; halfbacks, Garnett and Corkhill; forwards, Golden, R. Austin and F. Hardy.

The Callies team is composed of their well known strength. All players are expected to be on the field at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Hamblin has gone south on her second visit to Vancouver. Her intentions are to secure the very latest in millinery for her fall opening.



Although Seal Cove is quite at the far end of the townsite there is no other place along the waterfront available now to shelter the smaller craft. Many of the boat owners are now located at Seal Cove.

### PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Chief Vickers warns indoor baseball rooters against raising racket disturbing whole neighborhood.

James McCall, seaman on S.S. Prince Rupert, is sentenced to two years for shooting up Windsor hotel.

C. M. Butler, U. S. land commissioner, declares muskeg properly treated will grow anything.

Brother of Arthur Little, Dr. Charles S. Little, is appointed to superintendence of New York's \$3,000,000 asylum.

Halibut boats Fishmaid and Old Maid bring in great hauls for consignment south.

Robert Ashland sells his interest in the Windsor hotel to William Wright.