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IN PRAISE OF PRINCE RUPERT WEATHER

At the time these lines are being written the sun is shining gloriously. From the office window a scenic panorama that few places in the world can rival, is to be seen. Westerly across the blue waters of the harbor are to be seen the hills and forests of Digby Island, backed in the distance by the mountain ranges of the Tsimpsean Peninsula beyond Metlakatla. Directly facing us is Mount Morse rising majestically from the waters, his snowy head 3,500 feet above the water, as clear in outline as his broad base on which one can almost distinguish the individual pines in the forests, so clear is the air. There is not a cloud to be seen for less than several miles above the summit of Mount Morse.

Easterly, looking up Tuck's Inlet, one sees the grandest sight of all—a mountain guarded fiord that is the rival of anything in Norway. For miles it winds its serpentine way, the blue waters sharply contrasting with the dark green forests. Beyond all that—it must be fifty miles away—one sees the "way out" that Ruskin insisted all perfect pictures must have. This "way out" is through mountain gorges, flanked by snowcapped mountains. Common report declares that they are some of the Alaskan ranges. Candidly we confess to having no geographical omniscience.

Prince Rupert's weather might be very fittingly likened to Longfellow's famous little girl, who had a little curl, right in the middle of her forehead, for:—

"When she is good, she is very, very good,

And when she is bad, she is horrid."

The man who would seek to sing the praises of Prince Rupert's weather must not forget the days when the clouds are leaden colored, and the Heavens weep for hours at a time upon a cityful of men and women in rubber boots and slicker coats.

Badly maligned though the Prince Rupert weather has been, no good purpose is served by concealing the fact that it does rain here sometimes. Even though, Mr. Charles M. Hays, on his many visits has only known it to rain on one occasion, many of us know of at least two other occasions during Mr. Hays' absences when it has rained in Prince Rupert.

Like every other place in the world, Prince Rupert has good weather and bad weather. At its best—on such a day as we had for Empire Day for instance—there is no climate in the world that can surpass it. Its blend of hot sunshine, tempered by the bracing airs of the matchless mountain ranges or the tonic ocean breezes, is native to these latitudes and to the physical character of the contiguous country. But what of Prince Rupert weather at its worst? How does it compare with the **worst weather** in other places?

Unhappily, the press despatches of the past few days have been full of accounts of what bad weather means in other places. We have had accounts of people in all the great cities of Eastern Canada and the United States dropping in the streets of heat prostration; of two hundred thousand people in Chicago sleeping on the pavements, in the parks and on the fire escapes to avoid the awful oppression of night heat; of over two hundred babies dying from heat in Toronto in three days; of men and women dropping dead as they walked the streets.

After heat follows lightning. From Montreal, New York, Winnipeg and Ottawa come saddening reports of the havoc of the lightning fiend. At one place a valuable church destroyed, at another a university set on fire, at another many lives lost. From Hamilton yesterday came news that the storm had blown the roof off the General Hospital, demolished a wing of the Boys' Home, wrecked a grand stand, and killed a citizen.

More terrible still is that report of the desolation in Northern Ontario where the parched forest for three hundred miles was set by a spark into an awful holocaust.

During the last three weeks when most of Canada and the United States east of the Rockies have been suffering from awful heat, we in Prince Rupert have been enjoying cool weather. On several days we complained because it rained a little, and some of us on picnics bent, grumbled in consequence. For most of the time the weather has been genial as well as cool.

On Monday while Toronto was sweltering under 92 in the shade, we had a temperature that in the whole twenty-four hours of the day and night, was never colder than 43 nor hotter than 47. It was dull weather here. On Tuesday, and on Wednesday—the day on which these lines are being written—we had typically warm sunny days. Yet in the coldest hour of the early morning the thermometer never went below 44, nor at the hottest time of the day did it go above 63.

We have had daylight during the past month from three in the morning till eleven at night. Because we have neither intense heat nor intense cold we have an absence of thunder and lightning.

Prince Rupert weather at its best is the best there is—that we are all agreed. Prince Rupert weather at its worst is agreeable and healthy weather compared with that of other places.

THE ORIGIN OF SCISSORS

Those Handy Helpers in Sewing Room and Editorial Sanctum.

The antiquity of the scissors seems to be almost as great as that of the needle, since cutting implements of the kind have been found among the relics of the Parthians, and in the museums of Rome and Naples are shearslike implements which are clearly ancestors of the modern scissors and garden shears. When they first came into being we do not quite know but the inventor, whoever he was, was a benefactor to humanity. The modern name is derived from the late Latin, "ciso-rium," a cutting instrument. The scissors were formerly called "ciso-irs," and the connection of the modern name of scissors with the old French "cisoires," and the later version "cisoaux," is, I think, quite obvious.

If Not, Then Do So!

Have you tried the candies at the Palace of Sweets, Third avenue lately? The new candymaker from Vancouver knows how to make candy. Watch the window for the Daily Special at half price.

MINERAL EXPERT HERE

On Way to Hazelton to Dig Out the Secret of the Rocks

By the Prince Rupert yesterday W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Government Mineralogist, arrived. He proceeded by train to Copper River, and will travel thence to Hazelton on one of his periodical trips of inspection. Out of the depths and crevices of the ore-bearing mountains of the Hazelton district Mr. Robertson will unearth many a clue to the hidden natural wealth of the world.

Miss Grace Davies returned to Prince Rupert by the Prince Rupert yesterday after a stay of a number of weeks down below. Miss Davies is much better for her holiday.

New Feature

Caramels and chocolate creams are the Specials at the Palace of Sweets today, made by the new expert candy maker from Vancouver.

GOOD PLAYERS COMING

First Class Dramatic Co. Here Next Week

High class drama and wholesome comedy are promised local people next week when the May-Roberts Dramatic Company arrive here from the United States.

Mr. A. C. Fox is in town today making arrangements for the company who will play in the Empress Theatre.

The May-Roberts Company are first class actors who have engagements in Alaska cities. They have decided to play here on their way north.

Visiting Party

Mr. Charles Earle, G. T. P. agent at Victoria, and party are visiting here today. They came on the Prince Rupert.

About 150 Came

The Prince Rupert brought in about 150 passengers from the south.

Slater Shoes

The sole agency for the Slater Shoes in the city is held by the Acme Clothing Store, Second avenue. They have just received a new shipment of the very latest styles.

Practised Fire Drill

Captain Barney Johnson, of the S.S. Prince Rupert, had his crew practice fire drill yesterday while the ship was in port.

Scotch Short-cake

Two-thirds cup sugar, 1-2 lib. slightly salted butter, 1 lb. flour. Mix flour and butter with the hands then add the sugar and work all into a smooth ball. Roll out to an inch thick, cut in squares, pinch each around the edge with the fingers, and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I, Frank Hicks of Port Elingston, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Exchumika River and about four miles from its confluence with the Skeena River, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 21, 1911. FRANK HICKS
Pub. April 22.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that William McTavish of Vancouver, B. C. occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey, Coast District, Range 5, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west, thence 60 chains south to point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.
Dated May 2, 1911. WILLIAM A. McTAVISH
Pub. May 6. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that I, J. Lorne MacLaren of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 80 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 1783, vicinity of Lakelse Lake, and marked J. L. MacLaren's northwest corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
J. LORNE MACLAREN
Geo. R. Putnam, Agent
Date May 31, 1911
Pub. June 16, 1911

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Henry Macartney of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Exchumika River, about 2 1/4 miles from its confluence with the Skeena River and about 1-2 miles west from Exchumika rapids, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Post marked "H.M. S.W. cor." to lot 9.
Dated April 23, 1911. HENRY MACARTNEY
Pub. April 25.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Geo. H. Laux of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles west and one mile south from the mouth of Stanley Creek, Naden Harbor, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains.
GEO. H. LAUX
Numa Demers, Agent
Dated March 17, 1911.
Pub. April 22.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Annie Mussallem of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a post at the southwest corner, 60 chains east from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey, Coast District, Range 5, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.
Dated May 8, 1911. ANNIE MUSSALLEM
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Thomas McMeekin of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 13, 1911. THOMAS McMEEKIN
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Charles L. Delgrove of Stewart B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles south and one mile west of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 20, 1911. CHARLES DELGROVE
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that I, J. Harold McKee of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation cook, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles distant in a southwesterly direction from a blind slough from Observatory Inlet where the same touches the Indian Reserve, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 14, 1911. J. HAROLD MCKEE
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, John Robert Pacey of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation cook, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted (2) two miles south and (2) two miles west of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 29, 1911. JOHN ROBERT PACEY
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that I, Martha Leek, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles distant in a southwesterly direction from a blind slough from Observatory Inlet where the same touches the Indian Reserve, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 14, 1911. MARTHA LEEK
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Mary Beaton Gildersleeve of Victoria, B. C., occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted (1) the southwest corner of Lot 996, Range 5, Coast District, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated April 17, 1911. MARY BEATON GILDERSLEEVE
Pub. May 6. Fred Hampton, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that Fred W. Bohler of Kitimatuk, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of A. McLeod's pre-emption, thence 20 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 10 chains west to point of commencement containing 20 acres more or less.
Dated April 10, 1911. FRIEDRICH W. BOHLER
Pub. April 22. Fred Hampton, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that I, Bell Hall Kenney of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at north east corner of T. L. Lot 3850, thence running west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement containing 320 acres more or less. My post is on south east corner of land applied for, marked letters S. E., about one mile west of Lake Lakelse, south side of Skeena river, District of Coast Range 5.
Dated April 29, 1911. BELL HALL KENNEY
Pub. May 13. John Haverty, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Wm. Leslie of Sapperton, B. C., occupation Government Guard, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 120 chains south of the southwest corner of lot No. 1723, range 5 coast district, marked Wm. Leslie, N. W. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Wm. LESLIE
T. D. Laird, Agent
Dated March 20th, 1911
Pub. April 29th, 1911

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, Alfred Berryman Williams of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about (2) two miles south of the forks of the White and Flat rivers, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 18, 1911. ALFRED BERRYMAN WILLIAMS
Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent

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