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EDDING BELLS RING MERRILY

pular Young Couple Are Joined, Making Occasion For Joyful Celebration in Stemart

Miss Ilo May Durant, daughter Mrs A. E. Young, and Samuel es McNeil, son of Mr and Mrs L. McNeil, Vancouver, were rried at 3 p.m., September 5 St. Mark's church, The Most verend F.H.Du Vernet, Archhop of Caledonia, officiating, ving made a special trip from rince Rupert for this happy casion.

Miss Edith Crawford and Louis hnsen acted as bridesmaid and best man". W. J. Crawford nd Louis Behnsen signed the ok as witnesses.

The bride wore a beautilul own of white duchess satin with dium overlace, an exquisite il, and wreath of imported range blossoms, and carried a uquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid was garbed in ue crepe de chine and white t, and carried a "Stewart bouet," than which there can be o lovlier creation of Old Dame ature.

This was Stewart's own weding, and hundreds of residents ocked to the church, particiated in the wedding reception etween 4 and 6 o'clock at the ride's tormer home, where a reat profusion of beautiful and seful wedding presents were on isplay and then, going back to hildhood's days. organized a hivvarai that will long be rehembered as an epic in the own's history. To the man in he street it looked sort of funny o see staid old business men panking coal oil tins, but as bere said, it was Stewart's weding.

"Stewa t's wedding"—why? ecause Ila (everybody knows er as Ila) has grown up in the wn, coming here at the age of ve years, and is one of the most opular winsome young ladies r which this home town is nod. Of course Sam, who has nly been here less than a year, nnot be left out of the limeght. He has pitched the Stewrt baseball team to victory on umerous occasiods. Coming ut of the Great War with an enable record, having first served the trenches and then joining he aviation corps, he is a young an who commands the admiation and respect of the whole ommunity.

No better proof of the popurity of these newlyweds could e given than was displayed in the dance given in their honor at the Hotel Stewart on the night of their wedding day. The whole town was there, and Hyder, Alaska, sent over her best citizens in scores. Until such an hour in the morning as an old established newspaper will not mention, the merriment ran high.

The yonng couple will make their home in Stewart, growing along as factors in the development of the greatest town in northern B. C.

Shower for the Bride

Saturday, September 1st, the dainty little home of Mrs Pat Benson was the scene of a pretty shower in honor of Miss Ila Young, who became the bride of S. G. McNeil this week. The dining room was decorated with streamers of colored crinkled paper which enveloped the centre table, on which stood a bride doll, with marvelous titian hair. The gifts, piled high into a gaily decorated box, were drawn to Miss Young by little Buster Benson, who presented them with a cheerful "Hullo!" Tempting refreshments were served, Mrs Benson being assisted by Misses Muriel and Helen Crawford.

New Vein On Betty

C.W. Peterson, S. Thorkeldson and Otto Larson came down this week from the Betty group, formerly the Divide, where they have been driving a tunnel to crosscut a series of veins that are known to exist on the property, and eventually to open up the large vein upon which considerable work has already been done and some spectacular ore produced. They went up on the 14th of July and knocked the 1st of Septemer, when the tunnel had reached a lateral depth of 110 feet. At about 60 feet from the portal a vein one foot in width was crosscut, that "Pete" says carries fine looking ore and should count in the mine production. About 100 feet of tunnel is still required to tap the main vein, and several small veins are expected to be cut in this work.

Dies at Ripe Old Age

Howard Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Duke, last Wednesday received a wire notifying him of the death of his father, J. A. Campbell, in Sydney, N. S. Deceased was born in Canada and had lived in Sydney for fifty years, being for a long time in the bakery and confectionery business, and teaching Howard his trade. He had reached the ripe old age of 92 years, and as the last of the real Sydney pioneers, was given a funeral that exemplified the esteem in which he was held in his home town.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

Dalby B. Morkill, P. L. S., has been appointed a notary public.

Miss Minerva Grant of Vancouver arrived Saturday to tak charge of the Premier school.

J.Elliot and E. Hahn, formerly on the Premier crew, who have been placer mining in the Cariboo country, are back in camp.

The Prince John arrived Tuesday evening with a full cargo of general supplies, including several truck loads of fizz for the government liquor store.

Miss Virginia McConkey arrived Monday on the Cardena from Vancouver, and the next day assumed her duties as teacher of the Stewart public schoot.

J.S.Brooks, who has been connected with the Bank of Montreal here for several months, has been transferred to Prince Rupert, and left for that city on the Cardena Monday night.

Charlie Clifford, expert teamster and packer of Hazelton and the Telegraph trail, arrived on the Prince George and left on the Cardena, after sizing up the camp and greeting a number of old friends from the interior.

Pete Ober, a pioneer of Hazelton, who has been mining at the Premier since last March, left Monday night for the historic old town to see whether his ranch is still there. He expects to return in a week or ten days.

George Frizzell, pioneer meat market man of Rupert, and who had markets in Stewart and Hyder a few years ago, was in camp between Saturday and Monday night, arriving on the Prince George and leaving for home on the Cardena.

This week the government has built a new sidewalk all the way from the liquor vendor's store to the print shop. However, this is no occasion for insinuations, since both establishments were located long after the sidewalks were in a state of disrepair.

George Matheson, an early pioneer of the camp, who has been away for a matter of ten years, returned Monday night for a visit with oldtime friends, Mrs Matheson, who is a sister of Mrs A. E. Young, also coming over to attend the wedding of her niece. Their home is in Alice Arm.

A number of young folks went out this week to attend school in various places. George Tolin returned to Lacey, Wash., to enter his third year in college; Jean and Ilene Ward went to the high school in North Vancouver; Beatrice and Leah Horstman to the convent in Rupert; Donna Balch to the Garfield high school in Seattle.

Services at St Mark's Church Sunday, 11 and 7:30, by Archbishop Du Vernet.

Donald Hayes left last Saturday for his home in Victoria after spending a number of weeks visiting here.

George Young, district road superintendent, returned on the Cardena from Alice Arm, where he makes his home.

Harry Lyon, manager of the Stewart and Hyder meat markets, returned with his wife and two babies from a vacation spent in the south.

Dan Woodmore has returned from doing assessment on the Silver Lake group of claims, situated at the south end of the Big Missouri group.

Morris Pederson, who has been in the Prince Rupert hospital for several weeks to have his ribs patched up after a fall, returned on the Cardena, ready to hit the hills again.

The Griffco arrived Monday evening with powder etc. for the M. C. property and pipes for the Premier. On the out trip she took 1500 tons of Premidr high-grade ore to the Tacoma smelter.

Bill Eldridge has wired out from Telegraph creek for a number of dogs to be sent in from here. He is on his way to Muddy river, in the Liard country, and finds that he cannot outfit with auimals at Telegraph Creek.

Vince Lade returned on the Cardena from Maple Bay, where he and his brother James took a contract last fall for tunneling and raising. The contract is finished, and James and his wife have gone to their home in Vancouver.

W. J. Cunningham of Vancover arrived on the Prince George last Saturday to take charge of the high school here. Mr Cunningham has spent many years in British Columbia and has had a wide experience in teaching the higher grades.

John Wander, the tonsorial artist, who is well and favorably known throughout northern B.C. has moved his barber shop from the Hotel King Edward to the Tourist Rooms. You have to go upstairs to see him, but the results are worth the trip.

George A. Fraser, proprietor of the Stewart Drug Store, who left here about two months ago on a stretcher for Victoria for Insulin treatment which, it was hoped, would alleviate an almost hopeless case of diabetis, returned Saturday, as hale and hearty as ever. This is to the delight of the whole town, every resident of which was pulling for his recovery and quick return.

GREAT SHOWING AT TIDE LAKE

Immense Mineralized Zone Awaiting Transportation Facilities To Become a Producer

Will Jancowski brought to the News exhibit this week a sample of ore from a group of claims near Tide lake, owned by himself, Harry Scovil and Wm. Hedges, and staked three years ago. The ore is solid iron pyrites, and the mineralized zone from which it comes is said to be a thousand feet or more in width, extending from the lake level, 2000 feet elevation, up to 5000 feet elevation, where the ice cap covers it. The solid iron assays around $8 in gold, but where quartz stringers cut in, picked samples have been taken that go as high as $200. No development has been done except annual assessment work to keep the title good on the eight claims, two short tunnels having been driven and a number of open cuts made.

The claims are on the west side of the lake and far enough from transportation that it may be a number of years before any ore in that section becomes of commercial importance. However the showings, not only on this but on numerous properties in proximity to it, are of such magnitude and carry such uniformly good values, that eventually means will be found for their exploitation on a commercial basis. A number of the original locators, meanwhile, are hanging on and awiting such time as their properties shall come into the limelight.

Panned Native Silver

Dan Munro came down this week from the Rocks of Ages group, where he has been doing some development work. Wednesday he was around town with a gold pan showing the pannings from rock that he had ground in a mortar, and which gave a nice string of native silver colors.

Miss Hall To Wed

News has been made public of the engagement of Miss Irene Hall, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hall of Hyder, and Edward Haddon, former checker on the Stewart wharf for the Premier company.

C.P. Hickman, provincial fisheries inspector, arrived Saturday on his annual inspection trip and is going in to Meziadin and Bowser lakes to obtain data for the department.

STEEL GALENA FROM SUNRISE

August Mountain Property Produces Ore New To the District---Three Veins are Discovered

A.N.McDonald and Pat McBride this week brought in some of the finest steel galena ever seen in this district. The ore comes from an 18-inch vein on the Sunrise group, located on August mountain, near the head of Salmon glacier. They have traced this vein for a distance of 400 feet by means of open cuts, some of which are ten feet deep and have had a number of assays made which give values of from $73 to $180 in silver and lead, with a small amount of gold. Eight hundred feet away from this vein there is a large vein of iron and quartz that stands out in plain sight as far up the mountain as one can see. The iron is very fine-grained pyrites and the ore looks af though it should carry gold values, but up to the time of going to press their assay returns had not been received. This fall they are going to try to open up another vein that is 12 feet wide, and shows great possibilities.

Indiau Trappers Gather

Two parties of Indians, including such well known trappers as Daniel Skawell, the venerable uncle of Simon Gun-a-noot, Willie Wilson, David May, Peter Morrison, Peter Wilson, Ernest Clifford, Moses Green and others, with their wives and children, have been gathering here for the past two weeks preparing for their winter's trapping expeditions.. They come from Hazelton, Kispiox, Kit-man-cool and other Skeena river points. One party will cover the Meziadin lake country, the other working between Bowser lake and Ninth cabin.

Mrs. Newell Loses Son

Ray Stillinger, son of Mrs Wm. Newell, died in Boise, Idaho, August 18, from the effects of having been gassed while serving in France with the Amerscan expeditonary forces. The funeral was held the following Thursday, the body being held until the arrival of Mrs Newell, who left for Boise as soon as she learned that her son was seriously ill.

W.G. Walford, carpenter at the Premier, left Saturday for a visit in Rupert. He expects to return in about two weeks.

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THE ROMANCE OF THE METALS

(Canadian Chemistry and Metallurgy)

HISTORY has been fairly generous to the metals. They have been the friendly aids of man for such vast periods that some of our earliest records are concerned with their uses and preparation.

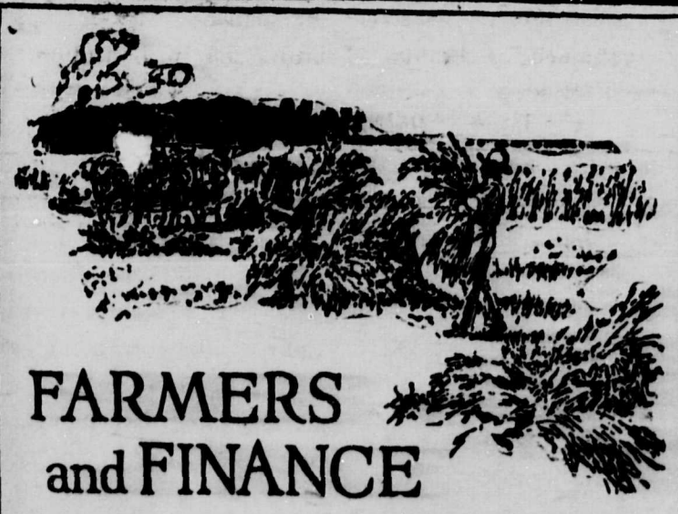
AS a stimulus to exploration and colonization, they have been large factors in the chase of European and Mediterranean nations over the whole globe. About all this, a wonderful series of romances could be written. There are metals that lure man on. He can never discover enough to satisfy himself. We are still chasing gold and platinum, without any apparent catching up. Our appetite for silver may at times become fairly well satisfied. Silver has suffered a decline since 1500 B. C., when it was more to be desired than gold. The metal mercury has caused possibly more investigations of a type than any other. It remained a wonderful mystery for thousands of years and was the basis of much alchemistric speculation.

THE history of the largely used metals has been much the same. Discovery has been followed by long periods of slow development. At times, it appeared as if a given metal was doomed to play a minor part forever. But, almost always, its place is found. Aluminium has a history and a brilliant future. Even platinum was a "nuisance", when the Spaniards first found it mixed with gold in the West Indies. Tungsten was in the same state 25 years ago. Nickel was a great drawback to the production of copper from Sudbury ores, until it was realized that nature had given to Canada a wonderful and unique source of riches. Magnesium, cadmium, bismuth, tellurium, are still to find their place in a big way. Cobalt has branched out since its discovery. Elwood Haynes took the matter in hand, and now cobalt is well beyond any possibility that it will ever be allowed to go back to its former state of idleness. In fact, it is a habit among metals to remain necessities once their place is found.

IT is hard to conceive of a world where iron was a rare metal, and yet man had advanced to a relatively complicated civilization before iron was known. Egypt never really knew iron and it was still rare during her most famous periods.

FOR readers who are metallurgists or chemists, it is not necessary to review well-known facts regarding the technical history of the development of individual metals. But, at times they should realize in a broad way the wonderful progress that has been made, so that new visions, dreams if you like, may be created. From such fountains of inspiration may be secured a further stimulation to more concentrated applications of research, that will find some useful work in a larger way, not only for those now in idleness, but also for those that have attained a large place among the necessities of industry.

THIS, from the New York Times, may be ironical, but may it not also be prophetic? asks Mining Truth. "The French and Italian seamen's unions have demanded that their respective governments, under pain of a strike that would tie up their foreign commerce, pass a law establishing a three-mile limit beyond which no ship carrying pies, salt-horse, baked beans, plum duff, nut sundaes or chewing gum should pass. They point out that such an act would bar every American ship—liners, freighters and pleasure craft."



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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $600 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 1 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided ordinary improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 40 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1923.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range districts under Commissioner. Grazing permits issued based on [illegible] property for established owner. Stockowners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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So. African Capital Headed This Way

The following dispatch from Victoria throws more light on the reason so many British mining engineers visited Portland Canal district this summer:

Big South African mining companies, which have surprised the world by the fields they have opened and developed in that country, are now turning their attention to British Columbia and are making plans to begin operations here. Nichol Thompson made this announcement. He is on a visit here, after his return from England, where he conferred with business and mining men.

Mr Thompson indicated that the South African operators are looking chiefly to the northern part of the province, which has already startled the world with some wonderful discoveries.

Curtain Rings Down For Famous Smelter

Dismantling has started at Grand Forks on parts of the main steel structure at the old Granby smelter works and shipment of several hundred tons is expected to be made within 30 days. It has been sold to the Hecla mining company and wlll be used for re-building their concentrating plant at Burke, Idaho, which was recently swept by fire. James McCarthy, manager, and L. E. Wood, construction superintendent of the Hecla company have arrived in Grand Forks in connection with the deal.

The dismantling wil be in charge of J. W. Clarke, of the Boundary Mercantile and Equipment Co., who hopes to have a sufficient crew to make shipment within 30 days. He has S. J. Matthews associated with him in the work.

Mr Clarke made a trip to Burke and learning of an opportunity of placing the Granby steel structures wired Mr Matthews to consnmmate the deal with the city for the buildings. Owing to the city's negotiations with the Granby company being still under way it was necessary to have considerable speeding up.

Gracious Sakes Alive!

Under a Spokane date line the Associated Press sends out the following: "Officials of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining Co. today verified reports of a sensationally rich strike of gold ore near Rossland, B. C. The ore is so rich that the railroads refuse to handle it, and is being sent to the smelter in auto trucks under armed guards. The strike was made in the old I-X-L mine.

Mine Builds Its Own Roads

To aid in transportation to their mines and property at Alberta canyon, near Goiden, the Waverley Mines Co. are calling for bids for repairs to roads and bridges leading to that district. The work includes the fixing of from one to three mile sections of roadway and the repair of two bridges.

The Portland Canal News has more mining news than any other paper in the Northwest.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

SPIDER NO. 1, SPIDER NO, 2, SPIDER NO. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—At head of Long Lake, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for William Hamilton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46,765 C and Charles Larson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46,766 C, intends, 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 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 13th day of July, A.D. 1923.
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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

ANNIVERSARY and BONANZA Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—East of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley, adjoining the Dally Mineral Claim on its east and south sides.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C, acting as agent for A. C. O'Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No, 55,634 C, intends, 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 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 10th day of August, A. D. 1923.
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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

PEACE Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Adjoining the International Group and lying east of same in the Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for George A. Leith and John G. Campbell, Free Miner,s Certificate No. 46,783 C, intends, 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 the above claim.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dick Sullivan is building a large cabin on his property east of the track and north of 7th st.

W. A. Allan of Vancouver, who represents the Dominion Rubber System, of Montreal, spent the week in camp.

D. W. McLeman and Harry Hooten have formed a partnership and will go into business in the Baldwin block, Columbia st., McLeman closing his store in the Ryan building, on 4th. They will handle supplies of all kinds, as well as taking contracts for any kind of work. Orders left after 5 p.m. with Bob Lyons at the Welcome Club, will be faithfully attended to.

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Syllabus issued shortly. Write for particulars to the Registrar, Box 882, Prince Rupert, or see the local Representative.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

"EAGLE" and "LUCKY FRACTION No. 1" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District

Where located:—Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of the Town of Stewart, acting as agent for Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19087 C; Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19088 C, and Robert W. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19093 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpoze of obtaining a Crown Grant 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 26th day of July, 1923.

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LAND ACT

Skeena Land District, District of Cassiar.

Take notice that William Forrest, of Stewart, B. C., occupation Free Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Bear river, about 18 miles from the town of Stewart and about four miles easterly from the confluence of Bear river and American creek; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the north bank of Bear river; thence easterly following the north bank of Bear river 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

WILLIAM FORREST, Applicant.
Dated June 22, 1923.

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Lawrence, the Watchmaker.

Harry Zeffert received a large shipment of mackinaws and sweaters on the last ship from the south.

R. L. Brown, representing Marshall Wells & Co. of Vancouver, arrived on the Prince George and left for the south on the Cardena.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General Hospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

Bert Creech, the well known northern representative of McKay, Smith & Blair, the Vancouver drygoods wholesalers, arrived Saturday and left Monday night.

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