LEGALS

VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 2 p.m. on February 3rd, 1942, by Oliver Phillips Esq., secretary, Vancouver General Hospital, addressed:—Tender for the construction of a Hospital and Administration Unit for the Vancouver General Hospital."

Plans, specifications and tender forms may be obtained from the architects, Townsend and Matheson, 1175 Homer Street, at or after noon on Monday, January 12th, 1942, upon deposit of a certified cheque for $100.00 made payable to the Hospital, which amount will be paid thereon to be returned only when the plans and specifications have been returned in good condition, and a legitimate tender has been received conforming to all the conditions of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the tender form supplied, signed with the usual signature of the tenderer, and also signed by a bonding company agreeing to become, in the penal sum (50%) common bond, in accordance with bond requirements as set out in the specification.

Each Tender must be accompanied also by a marked cheque made on a chartered bank, for the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) made payable to the Vancouver General Hospital, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract if and when called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

OLIVER PHILLIPS,
Secretary,
Vancouver General Hospital.

AUCTION SALE
File: L.A. X20121 Advertisement

THERE will be offered for sale at a Public Auction on the 14th day of February, 1942, in the office of the District Forester, Vancouver, B.C., the License X20121, to cut 10,000,000 f.b.m. of fir, hemlock, cedar and balsam on an area adjoining the south boundary of Lot 1, Timber Licence 6312F, situated in the vicinity of Lake Lovely Water, Coast Range Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Particulars of terms upon which this licence may be offered for sale, tender to be opened at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. on the date fixed. Further particulars may be obtained from the District Forester, Vancouver, or the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 140

THE CORPORATION of the Township of Richmond hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry, District of New Westminster, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of a waterway proposed to be laid in the North Arm of the Fraser River from the south end of Gilbert Road, in the City of Vancouver, B.C., to the north end of Twelfth Avenue, in the Township of the Municipality of The Corporation of the Township of Richmond, B.C.

And take notice that, after the expiration of a month from the date of the first publication of this notice, The Corporation of the Township of Richmond will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Governor-General in Council for leave to construct the said waterway.

The City Clerk will be allowed for removal of timber.

Particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Vancouver.

Painters' and Decorators' Supplies for Sale

TENDERS will be received up to 3.00 p.m., Friday, January 23, 1942, for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of the business operated as Ivon's Decorators Ltd., 641 4th Street, New Westminster, B.C.

Inventory may be examined on application to the office of the undersigned.

Tenders to be addressed, sealed envelopes, marked on the outside "Tender re Ivon's Decorators."

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRADE EXCHANGE LIMITED,
111 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the Director of Vital Statistics to change the name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me, Harold Matthews, of the Rolston Hotel, 1123 Robson Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:

I am a single man over 21 years of age and desire to make application for change of my name to Harold Bonsall.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1942.

STANLEY KONOPELSKI.

TAKE NOTICE THAT: in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act of the Province of British Columbia, an Auction Sale will be held at Victoria, B.C., on the 11th day of February, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the Licence X2077, issued on the 2nd day of February, 1942, for the purchase of Licence X2077, cut 172,000 feet of fir, cedar, hemlock, balsam, cypress and white pine on part of Lot 1, Sooke Indian Reserve No. 2, Point, New Westminster Land District.

Five (5) months will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Higher Ship Rates Protested

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 10.—A strong protest against a 45 percent increase in waterborne passenger and freight rates between Alaska and Seattle was voted at a mass meeting sponsored by the Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce Friday.

The protests will be sent to Admiral Emory S. Land of the U.S. Maritime Commission, Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Alaskan Delegate Anthony Dimond and Gov. Ernest Gruening.

Gov. Gruening has already indicated the strongest opposition to the rate increase, which went into effect this week.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Hogs 500. No early bids. Good choice 160-270 lbs. at 11.25-11.60; for week 220 lbs. down steady to 5c higher; other weights 15-25c up; top 11.85; 240-300 lb. butchers 11.40-11.60; 300-360 lbs. weighty $11.35-11.65.

Cattle 200, calves, none. For week, medium good steers, yearlings closed 25-50c lower; common medium fully 25c lower; others steady to weak; feel heifers up 25c; cows up 50c-$1; bulls 10-25c higher; vealers $1-$1.50 higher; fat lambs steady to 10c higher; other sheep steady to weak; feeder lambs 10-25c lower. Steers, good and choice yearlings 12.50-14.75; average choice yearlings 14.25; choice weighty butchers 14.25.

Highly Important AUCTION

Interesting Sale of Valuable Antique and Modern Furnishings at the Residence, 1830 S.W. MARINE DRIVE (opp. Sadie Instructions C. D. Newman, Esq.). Commencing on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1942, at 10.30 a.m. with Garden Equipment and other Tools, Basement Furnishings, Kitchen and Pantry, Library, Dining Room and Hall, Drawing Room, Bedroom chambers.

Comprising swing hammock and chair, 100 ft. new hose on reel, other hoses, mower, wheelbarrow, garden tools, tool chest and tools galore.

Basement Quarters—Fair new cutting stones, croquet set, 12-bore double-barrel Webley Scott shotgun and case, shooting tags, 3-piece mahogany rocker, sunroom set, electric bookcase, mahogany bookcase, cage on stand, polar bearskin, Aeroplane rug, 9x12, matting, Enterprise Elite jacket stove, oxydized fire set, wooden clothes peg dolly, etc.

Kitchen and Pantry—Electric refrigerator by Westinghouse, lovely old white electric range, all white Beach gas range, Porcelain table and chairs, Imperial China, glassware, china, glass, half-time, utensils, cutlery, etc.

Library—20 vols. Nations of World Science, Fiction, 250 vols. Italian baskets, Waltham clock, oak secretaire desk, Regina 27 radio, Italian cabinet and table, winged easy chair, Indian rug (large), pink and fawn, Benares brass tray on stand, chronometer, aneroid barometer, etc.

Hall—Kruge handsomely carved oak highboy, hall chair, oak hall buffet and hall mirror ensemble, brass candlestick, lovely old Persian rug, grandfather clock, embossed brass dial dating 1783, artists' colored etchings, Venetian ivory dinner set, Worcester and Limoges china, etc.

Drawing Room—Lovely tone Doherty upright grand piano, solid mahogany, also chair, Heintzman & Co. piano equipment, choice 2-piece Chesterfield suite, striped rugs and loose linen covers, high-grade 2-tone green Templeton Axminster rug, 9'6x12 ft., rich woollen foundation; lamps, Staffordshire dogs, artistic colored mantel clock, elegant gold and crystal glass, brass finger bowls, cancelabra, spirit kettle, etc., Persian Sarouk, Wedgwood Venetian ivory dinner set, Worcester and Limoges china, etc.

Bedroom Appointments — Wall mirrors, Axminster runners, occasional chairs and tables, engravings and other gilt frames, library table, box lounge, Dickens prints, magnificent hand-decorated walnut bedroom suite by Anthes Baetz, 8 pieces, vizbed with box spring and ticking complete, dresser, chiffonier, mirror, vanity table and bench, night table and chair, etc. (truly furniture of character); chintz spread, etc., green Axminster rug, 12x15 ft., Persian Sarouk full-size Marshall spring-filled mattress, mahogany chiffonier, large but full-size bed with spring-filled mattress, oak dresser, etc.

Note—Above is abbreviated catalogue, other items will be offered and sale day. Interurban car to 70th Ave. and walk 1½ blocks west to Angus and Marine Drive.

Harold Matthews Ltd.
Phone PAc. 1730 829 W. Pender St.

Preliminary NOTICE

Important Shaughnessy Heights Sale of Valuable and Artistic ANTIQUE and Beautiful REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, Exceptional Pieces of CHINA and CRYSTAL on 6th about the 22nd inst. at the Residence, The Crescent, Shaughnessy Heights. By favor of instructions from the owner.

Full particulars and catalogue will be available shortly.

Chas. Dawson
Auctioneer and Appraiser
MA. 8556 and 8557. 1272 Granville St.

AUCTION
Large Quantity of Choice, Clean Home Furnishings
MONDAY, JAN. 12th, 1:30 p.m., at 1105 Granville Street.

By order of the owners, Chesterfield suites, dining suites, bedroom suites, carpets, linoleum, Kitchen Queen range, gas plate, couches, tables and chairs, pictures, mirrors, cushions, lamps, rockers, arm and easy chairs, 9 pc. maple dining suite, oak chairs, iron cribs, desks, new sets bowls, pots and pans, dishes, radios, gramophones and a host of other articles. Terms cash. On view morning of sale.

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Five hundred "Warship Weeks" are being held in England and Wales this winter.

Business Service Directory

Here you will find listings of Vancouver's Leading Business, Professional and Manufacturing Concerns Arranged for Quick, Handy Reference. Phone MArine 1161 for listing in this Directory.

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Strong Upward Trend in Canada Cattle

Shipping Material 50 Cents Higher in Week; Toronto Steers Sell at $10

By Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—This year's cattle market opened on a definite upward trend with all shipping material, including export cattle and cattle for home slaughter, 50 cents higher in the past week, the Department of Agriculture reported today in its weekly livestock review.

Toronto's weighty steers sold at $10 and butcher steers and heifers up to $9.50.

At Montreal good steers brought $9.50-$10 and good cows $7-$7.75. In the Maritimes good to choice steers were $9.25-$9.75.

At Winnipeg good heavy steers moved south at $9.50-$9.75, and lighter weights at $9.75-$10.

CALGARY

Best of the butcher steers at Calgary made $9.25-$10. Top steers at Edmonton were generally $9, with a few $9.50. High prices paid at Prince Albert were $9, Moose Jaw $8.75, Saskatoon $8.60 and Regina and Vancouver $9.

Exports for the week included 10,915 beef cattle, 457 dairy and 354 calves.

The Toronto calf market paid $13.50 to $14.50 for choice veals, Montreal $13.50 and Winnipeg $11 to $12. Top prices paid at Calgary were $10.50; Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina $11; Prince Albert $9.25 and Moose Jaw $9.

Toronto's hogs were $15.10 to $15.20 for basic grade dressed and Montreal made $15.50.

RANGES

At Winnipeg the range was $13.75 to $13.85 and Calgary at $13.50 to $13.60. Edmonton was at $13.50 to $13.90, Prince Albert $13.45 to $13.65, Moose Jaw $13.50, Regina $13.50, Saskatoon $13.35 to $13.50 and Vancouver $14.35 to $14.50.

Lamb prices at Toronto paid $13.5 to $11.50 for good ewes and wether lambs, with some Westerns bringing $11.75. Winnipeg held firm up to $10. Calgary paid a high of $9.35, Edmonton $9.50, Saskatoon $8.75 and Regina $9.

U.S. Seizes 900 Ounces of Opium

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The United States Treasury announced today that its agents had seized 900 ounces of opium valued at nearly $60,000 at current quotations when an unnamed American steamship docked at Hoboken, N.J., Friday.

A longshoreman and a Chinese laundryman from the vessel were seized for questioning, the treasury said.

Officials said the seizure was unusually large under present shipping conditions. Opium is now selling around $65 an ounce in the illicit trade, but practically none is obtainable, customs officials said.

New York Defense Bond Sales $129 Millions

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported that $129,000,000 maturity value of all types of Defense Savings Bonds were sold in this district during December, excluding post office sales.

The December total approached the monthly high of $134,000,000 set last May when the campaign opened.

Sales of the lower-priced series E bonds, however, rose to a record high of $65,000,000 from $17,000,000 in November, the bank said.

Jap Boats Protect Us From Jap Bombs

I Cover the Waterfront

Fireboat Committee Plans to Install Fire-Fighting Equipment in Two of Seized Japanese Seine Boats

By DON MASON

It's a mixed-up world.

Two Jap-owned boats will soon be hard at work in this great Port of Vancouver as fireboats—their particular task being the protection of the port and its scores of vital industries from Jap bombs or Jap sabotage.

That is, they will be if Esquimalt naval authorities say "yes," and if a qualified expert gives the boats his O.K.

61-FOOT VESSELS

Today at the City Hall, a committee of members of the Vancouver Waterfront Protective Association, headed by Carl Halterman, general manager of the Union Steamship Company, reported to a meeting of civic authorities and waterfront operators that two boats suitable for use as fireboats have been found.

Both are Jap-owned fishboats. Both are 61 feet in length, and both powered by diesel engines which give them a top speed of nine knots.

Both vessels are in excellent condition and suitable for the installation of fire-fighting equipment loaned to the city for the duration by the National Harbors Board, Mr. Halterman reported.

They could be placed in service with a minimum of delay, he said.

Only drawback is that both vessels are wooden, but Fire Chief J. H. McGraves says that since it is impossible to obtain steel hulls quickly the difficulty can be overcome by installing a spray system on the fishing vessels.

NAVY TO DECIDE

The committee accepted an offer by K. J. Burns, port manager, to engage an expert to survey the boats and equipment next week. Mr. Halterman will find out at once if the Navy will release the boats and on what terms. Permission must come from Esquimalt.

It was suggested that the boats could be chartered at a nominal rate for the duration, or purchased from their Japanese owners.

When the question of getting the boats is settled, members of the Vancouver Waterfront Protective Association will decide as to what portion of the cost they are prepared to pay.

Mr. Halterman has wired the National Harbors Board to find out what the board might contribute. He also asked for information concerning arrangements for provision of a fireboat at Halifax.

$50,000 A YEAR

Ald. G. H. Worthington, chairman of the joint committee, said that the ultimate scheme may be that the city will operate the fireboats if the property interests purchase them. The fireboat J. H. Carlisle, in False Creek is operated on this basis.

Fire Chief DeGraves estimated crew cost of the two boats at about $50,000 a year, plus $16,000 a year for operating expenses. He also said "these boats will probably meet the emergency existing but they cannot be considered fireboats."

The old Pluvius equipment to be installed in the two boats if they prove acceptable will not operate at top capacity. Instead of 3000 gallons per minute, the pumps will throw between 1900 and 2300 gallons a minute.

Mr. Halterman reported that if the two Jap boats are not acceptable, the committee has at least one other craft in mind.

OLD MINELAYER

He referred to the steel hull of the old towboat Topaz, now tied up at Wright Shipyards in Coal Harbor. This vessel has no engine, but could be equipped with two gas engines which would drive her at high speed. With twin screws she would be very manoeuvrable.

The Topaz and a sister ship, both 55 feet in length, were built on the Isle of Wight for the Admiralty. They were sent to Esquimalt as minelayers.

In later years the sister ship, Beryl, went to Nitinat Lake as a towboat. She was used to tow log rafts over Nitinat Bar. She was sunk there.

The Topaz went to Prince Rupert as a towboat and later was purchased by Foy & time by the Gulf of Georgia Towing Company.

She has been laid up for some years, but the hull is in excellent condition.

HOME ON LEAVE

Two Nanaimo boys who were serving aboard a Canadian corvette which took part in the rescue of men from the corvette Levis, sunk in the Atlantic with loss of 18 lives last September, are home on leave today.

They are Leading Stoker Tommy Dave, RCN, and Leading Stoker Gordon Naylor, RCNVR. Tommy Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawe, Union Avenue, and he joined the navy five years ago.

He was born and educated in Nanaimo.

Gordon Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naylor, Franklyn Street, also was born in Nanaimo.

The Weather

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Vancouver and vicinity: Okanagan and Kootenay: Little change in temperature.				
	High		Low	
Vancouver	39	36	Nelson	21
Victoria	40	37	Kamloops	20
Nanaimo	40	38	Edmonton	36
New Westm'r	41	38	Regina	22
Kamloops	18	8	Winnipeg	4
Prince Rupert	19	9	Toronto	22
Pr. George	21	12	Ottawa	14
Kelowna	24	24	Montreal	20
Penticton	26	24	Dawson	13
Vernon	22	10	Pr. Albert	16

Transportation

COASTWISE SHIPS

SATURDAY

Departures—	From	Sailing
Prin. Elizabeth	Victoria	1.30 p.m.
Capilano	West Howe Sd.	3 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	6.15 p.m.
Lady Pam	Squamish	8.30 p.m.
Prin. Nogah	Alaska	9 p.m.
Prin. Mary	Powell River	11.45 p.m.
Prin. Elizabeth	Victoria	12 midnight

Arrivals—	From	Due
Prince George	Skidegate	2 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	5.15 p.m.
Prin. Mary	Gulf Islands	6.15 p.m.
Lady Cynthia	Seattle	6.40 p.m.
Prin. Victoria	Victoria	6.45 p.m.
Lady Pam	Britannia	7 p.m.
Lady Cynthia	Squamish	7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Departures—	For	Sailing
Pr. Mary	Seattle	9.30 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	11 a.m.
Pr. Joan	Victoria	4.30 p.m.
Capilano	Brit.-Squamish	7 p.m.
Lady Pam	Alaska	7 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	9 p.m.
Prince Rupert	Victoria	12 midnight

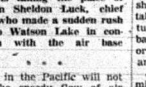
Arrivals—	From	Due
Pr. Joan	Victoria	8 a.m.
Lady Pam	Squamish	11.30 a.m.
Chelohsin	Kingcome Inl.	2 p.m.
Pr. Charmaine	Vic.-Seattle	6.40 p.m.
Capilano	W.Howe Sd.	6.30 p.m.
Lady Cecilia	Powell River	7.30 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	8.15 p.m.
Pr. Joan	Victoria	9.15 p.m.

MONDAY

Departures—	For	Sailing
Pr. Mary	Gulf Islands	9 a.m.
Lady Cynthia	Squamish	8 a.m.
Pr. Alice	Seattle	10.30 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	11 a.m.
Lady Pam	Squamish	3 p.m.
Capilano	Woodfer-Brit.	9 p.m.
Chelohsin	Laspeeri Il.	9 p.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	6.15 p.m.
Prince Rupert	Victoria	6.30 p.m.
Pr. Elizabeth	Victoria	Midnight

Arrivals—	From	Due
Pr. Mary	Powell River	6.30 a.m.
Pr. Alice	Victoria	7 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	11 a.m.
Capilano	Squamish	11 a.m.
Pr. Elaine	Nanaimo	3.15 p.m.
Lady Cynthia	Squamish	4 p.m.
Pr. Charmaine	Vic.-Seattle	6.30 p.m.
Lady Pam	Squamish	6.45 p.m.
Capilano	Brit.-Woodfer	11 p.m.

The Tides



NEW MOON	FIRST QUARTER	FULL MOON	LAST QUARTER
Jan. 16	Jan. 23	Feb. 1	Feb. 9

Today's Tides

VANCOUVER HARBOR

High	11:16 a.m.	13.0 feet
Low	4:36 p.m.	5.2 feet

ENGLISH BAY

High	11:01 a.m.	13.4 feet
Low	4:12 p.m.	5.0 feet

FIRST NARROWS

High slack	11:51 a.m.	
Low slack	7:04 p.m.	

SUNDAYS TIDES

VANCOUVER HARBOR

High	0:49 a.m.	9.4 feet
Low	5:44 a.m.	3.8 feet
High	12:01 p.m.	12.9 feet
Low	6:32 p.m.	3.1 feet

ENGLISH BAY

High	0:35 a.m.	9.9 feet
Low	5:30 a.m.	3.4 feet
High	11:42 p.m.	13.5 feet
Low	6:18 p.m.	2.8 feet

For Port Moody and North Arm points add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for high tides, 10 minutes for low tides, and 14 minutes for both high and low.

FIRST NARROWS

High slack	12:35 a.m.	
Low slack	7:50 a.m.	
High slack	12:22 p.m.	
Low slack	7:36 p.m.	

For Second Narrows add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for both high and low water slacks.

Sun rises 8:04 a.m. Sun sets 4:37 p.m. Moon rises 3:11 a.m.

MONDAY'S TIDES

VANCOUVER HARBOR

High	2:26 a.m.	10.1 feet
Low	6:40 a.m.	3.5 feet
High	12:50 p.m.	12.9 feet
Low	7:33 p.m.	1.9 feet

ENGLISH BAY

High	1:56 a.m.	10.8 feet
Low	6:30 a.m.	3.1 feet
High	12:19 p.m.	13.4 feet
Low	8:02 p.m.	2.3 feet

For Port Moody and North Arm points add 13 minutes to above times in Vancouver Harbor for both high and low water slacks.

Sun rises 8:04 a.m. Sun sets 4:37 p.m. Moon rises 3:11 a.m.

Dividend

Bank of Toronto, 2½ percent, payable March 2 to shareholders of record February 14.

HE WAS AN OLD TIMER

He was an outstanding member of the Hornets rugby team.

He joined the navy 18 months ago.

Both boys have been on convoy duty in the Atlantic the past year.

ABOARD 'SKEENA'

Mrs. James Jack, 1832 West Fifth Avenue, phoned to say that she recognized her husband in the photo of the crew of the Canadian destroyer Skeena published in The Sun this week.

He is an able seaman, and was in the naval reserve for four years before the war started. He joined the Skeena last June.

Futures Trade In War Slows To Standstill

Price Ceilings, Suspension Cut Commodity Dealings; Cotton, Grain Still Active

By Canadian Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dealings in a long list of commodities for future delivery, with the exception of cotton and grains, were at practical standstill today as the result of suspension of trading or price ceilings brought on by the war.

One by one, for several months, they have been folding up, due either to the establishment of price ceilings above which staples could not be traded, or outright suspension of dealings with gradual liquidation of outstanding contracts.

A check-up today revealed futures trading had been suspended in the following: Sugar, copper, zinc, lead, tin, rubber, hides, and silk, except in cases where outstanding contracts are in the process of liquidation.

Price ceilings have restricted trading on cottonseed oil, lard, soy bean oil and all other principal fats and oils, and pepper.

Cotton in the New York and New Orleans Cotton exchanges and grains at the Chicago Board of Trade remained about the only freely traded major commodities. All continue subject to daily fluctuation limits.

Operations at the Civic airport were brought to a standstill today by fog. Up to early afternoon not a plane had moved.

Canadian Airways' Victoria plane was held in Vancouver and a United Air Lines plane which had been here overnight was unable to take off for Seattle, during the morning and was scheduled to leave at 1:30 p.m. if conditions permitted.

The southbound Yukon Southern Air Transport plane from White Horse was held in Prince George until fog lifted sufficiently here for it to come in. Crew of the Yukon southern craft—Captain Don Patri and First Officer Harvey Johnson — are making their fourth trip in this run in some time. On this trip, Captain Patri is taking the place of Captain Sheldon Luck, chief Pilot, who made a sudden rush trip to Watson Lake in connection with the air base there.

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War in the Pacific will not stop the speedy flow of air mail originating in the United States for countries in the Near and Far East, even though pouches are going a roundabout way to reach their destination.

All air mail which, prior to the outbreak of the war with Japan, was carried over the transPacific route, will now be promptly routed via the new South Atlantic air mail route and Africa, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has announced.

This, according to F. R. Erickson, manager of air mail and express for Northwest Airlines, will affect mails for the Netherlands Indies, North Borneo, Sarawak, Straits Settlements, Malaya, Burma and Unoccupied China and the Near East countries. The latter, he said, included Palestine, Turkey and Syria.

This advice, which was received by Thos. W. Guns, district traffic manager for Northwest Airlines here, stated that air mail for the points listed will be dispatched through Miami to Lagos, Nigeria, by way of Port of Spain, Trinidad; Belem, Brazil, and Bathurst, Gambia.

At Lagos direct connections will be made with existing British Empire air mail service now operating between Lagos and Singapore and the Netherlands Indies, Mr. Erickson and postoffice officials said.

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A Canadian Pacific Airways pilot, A. J. Hollingsworth, completed a "double-header" mercy flight of more than 250 miles in 30 below zero temperatures on Friday. He brought 10-patients from points in northern Manitoba to hospital in Winnipeg.

On his way back to his base at Lac Du Bonnet from the northern mining district Hollingsworth first received a call from a radio operator at Berens River asking him to pick up two Indian girls at Little Grand Rapids, approximately 250 miles north-east of Winnipeg.

Hollingsworth's swung his plane northward the tiny settlement, but one of the girls died before he arrived. While he was placing the second girl in the plane another call asked him to pick up a sick man at San Antonio, about 100 miles south from Little Grand Rapids and about 150 miles north of Winnipeg.

He made the second stop and flew the patients directly to Winnipeg.

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A general revision of schedules in Trans-Canada Airlines non-stop international service between Toronto and New York City is announced.

The morning plane in the twelhour service from Toronto to New York will now leave Malton airport at 10:35 a.m. and arrive at La Guardia Field at 12:35 p.m., 35 minutes later than previously. The afternoon and evening flights remain as before.

NEWS of the FARM

New Regulations for Canada Seed Production

New regulations governing the production of certified seed potatoes will be put into effect throughout Canada this year as additional safeguards against diseases, and to maintain the very high reputation of Canadian certified seed potatoes, officials say.

NEW RULE

One regulation states:

"Growers who purchase seed for planting fields to be entered for certification must purchase foundation seed or seed recommended by district inspectors. This applies both to growers who did not enter fields the previous year and to growers whose fields were rejected."

As a result of work of the Seed Potato Certification of the Division of Plant Protection in British Columbia and in other provinces of Canada fully justify this new regulation and show the advantages of putting this into effect to improve the quality of the certified seed, experts declare.

Much seed that is certified while meeting within certification standards and capable of producing high and profitable yields of table potatoes, is not suitable for the reproduction of certified seed.

LOW STANDARD

For several years, for example, it has been apparent that much of the certified seed grown in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island has been of a lower standard than that from Pemberton, the Cariboo, and certain other sections of the Interior.

There are some exceptions, however, and some of our best Green Mountain seed has been grown in the Fraser Valley.

Several years of hill selecting, tuber uniting, and roguing have proved that good quality seed, practically free from virus diseases, can be grown in the coastal area.

Several growers of certified Netted Gem seed potatoes in the Fraser Valley sell their certified seed at only about $5 a ton above the price of Canada No. 1 table stock, and secure fresh seed every year or every second year at a higher price from districts that are more favorable for the production of high-grade certified seed, namely, Pemberton, Cariboo, and some other Interior points.

This is strong evidence that those growers realize that their own seed is not as good or as free from virus diseases as seed from the above named districts.

HEAVY REJECTURES

If seed is of good enough for the producer to keep for his own planting, it should not be sold to new growers without the information that it is suitable for commercial crops only.

Very little of the Netted Gem seed produced in the Fraser Valley can be classed as foundation stock after the first year, although it is suitable for planting the second year to produce seed suitable for the production of table stock. This is also true of some crops in other areas.

Only those growers who tuber index, tuber unit, isolate, and rogue early and often can hope to maintain foundation or high standard certified seed potatoes.

Interesting information can be obtained by studying the list of fields that were rejected in 1941.

During that year over 77 percent of the fields rejected in the Fraser Valley, or 295 out of 383 acres rejected, were planted with marginal or doubtful quality of seed.

A similar situation existed on Vancouver Island and to a lesser extent in other districts.

Many unsuccessful growers in 1941 were new growers who had purchased marginal seed which developed too much disease to pass for certification.

Growers would help British Columbia's certified seed potato industry by not applying for the inspection of fields planted with marginal seed.

New Dates Set for Spud Exhibition

The postponed annual show of certified seed and table stock potatoes, sponsored by the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board in co-operation with Vancouver wholesalers and retailers, will be held in Lister Community Hall on January 27 and 28.

The show, originally scheduled to be held December 16 and 17, was delayed because of the danger of a Japanese attack on the Pacific Coast.

More than 100 entries in the many classes have been received up to the time the postponement was announced and officials in charge are anticipating many more entries up to the time the show starts.

Much fine silverware has been donated as prizes for winners in the various classes.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS

The show is open to all potato growers in British Columbia and provision has been made for exhibits in small and large quantities of all types of potatoes grown in the province including Irish Cobler, Early Epicure, Warba, Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Wee McGregor, Netted Gem, Burbank and White Rose.

A highlight of the event is expected to be the district potato displays, open to any district in the Province.

Each district display must consist of six lots of potatoes grown by six different growers, and produced from 1939 and 1940 certified seed.

Each lot must consist of 32 potatoes of the same variety and be grown by the same person.

VEGETABLE SHOW

The Boys and Girls Club classes of table stock varities are expected to attract much attention, especially in view of the fact that British Columbia boys and girls have made fine showings each time they have travelled to Toronto for participation in the national judging contests.

Held in conjunction with the show is an exhibition of vegetables, including carrots, beets, turnips, onion, parsnips, late cabbage, brussel sprouts, cauliflower or brocolli, leeks and field roots and mangols.

Judging will be done by Dominion and Provincial Department of Agriculture officials.

Field Crop Value Drops

A preliminary estimate of the gross value of the principal field crops produced in Canada places the amount at $649,058,000, a decline of $33,308,000 from the revised estimate of 1940.

The 1941 estimate is subject to revision and does not represent cash income received from the sales but is a gross value of farm production.

Several crops, such as mixed grains, turnips and fodder corn, are almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they are grown. A principal factor in the decline of the total value of 1941 field crops was wheat.

The sharp reduction in wheat production resulted in a lowering of the total value from $287,620,000 in 1940 to $160,953,000 in 1941.

The 1941 values of all other crops except buckwheat, grain, hay, and sugar beets were higher than the corresponding estimates for the 1940 crops.

The higher values in 1941 were brought about largely by increases in prices but in some cases production was also increased.

The gross value of the 1941 oat crop has been estimated at $136,282,000 as compared with $106,771,000 in 1940. The barley crop also increased in value from $33,350,000 in 1940 to $49,225,000 in 1941.

EMERGENCY RATIONS

LONDON.—Enough "iron" rations to last 48 hours have been distributed to civil defense, police and fire services.

Opossum trappers in New Zealand are busy trying to fill the growing world demand for skins.

Goat Breeders Plan Annual Meetings

The Vancouver and Victoria branches of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association plan their annual meetings this month.

The Victoria organization will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. F. Silburn, Bebell Apartments, Douglas and Burnside Streets, Victoria, next Friday at 8 p.m.

Annual meeting of the Vancouver branch will be held in Hirst Hall, 4093 East Hastings Street, on Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Blacklock Named Sheep Director

D. S. Blacklock, R.R. No. 1, Matsqui, was elected British Columbia director of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, in a mail ballot, it is announced by R. W. Wade, secretary.

J. C. White, Margaree, N.S., is director for the Maritime Provinces; G. O. Watkins, Winnipeg, for Manitoba; Arthur Richardson, Semans, for Saskatchewan, and F. R. Haythorne, South Edmonton, for Alberta.

Director for Quebec will be named at the Provincial Sheep Breeders' annual meeting and for Ontario, at the annual meeting of the Federal Association next month.