

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY AND NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS: If you hear the family talking about a pudding these days it does not necessarily mean that daddy has got a government job.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMPROMISE ON HOME RULE

NORTHBOUND FREIGHTER IS WRECKED ON CALVERT ISLAND---FISHERIES TREATY NECESSARY

INCREASING EXPORTS SHOW CANADA IS PROSPEROUS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. J. D. Reid has just issued a statement of more than usual interest. It shows that the exports of Canada are rapidly increasing, while at the same time the imports continue to decrease.

\$61,257,000 was exports and \$50,202,000 imports.

Ice Hockey Match

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—An exciting game of ice hockey here last night Vancouver defeated New Westminster by a score of 5 to 4.

Special Sunday dinner 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bay View. tf

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ULSTER SETTLEMENT ASSURED

Asquith Had Conference With King—Convicted Settlement Will Be Reached in Home Rule Issue

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 20.—All doubts as to negotiations in progress regarding a settlement for Ulster are now set at rest. Asquith had another lengthy conference with the King and it is believed that he gave an unqualified assurance regarding the situation.

Clements at Newport

(Special to The Daily News.) Newport, B. C., Dec. 20.—On Friday, Dec. 12, Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., visited Newport and was met at the wharf by a number of influential men of the Squamish Valley.

Gill in a Bathing Suit

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, who are on a trip to Honolulu, have been heard from. Gill sent a postal card to Chief Vickers. He had a photo of himself in a very abbreviated bathing suit sitting on a rock off Diamond Head.

Debating Society Formed

A debating society is being organized in connection with the Methodist Church. It is called the Young People's Progressive Debating Society. The meetings will be held weekly, the first being on the evening of January 2.

Handsome Store Front

The sketch showing the front of the new Acme clothing store which will be erected next to the Empress Theatre is being exhibited by Messrs. Scheinman & Gustin. It is a handsome double plate-glass front with modern show windows.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 15, the retail price of NEW WELLINGTON Coal will be \$10 per ton delivered to all parts of the city, west of Hays Creek. We are assured of a full supply of NEW WELLINGTON LUMP COAL, the best on the coast, and will fill all orders promptly. Rogers & Black. Phone 116 dec 22

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE RAISE \$100

Gave Several Popular Parties, the Final Being Held Last Evening

Every one of the many bridge players who attended the Daughters of the Empire bridge party at Mrs. J. C. McLennan's last evening thoroughly enjoyed the event. It was the last party of the series.

The funds of the society have been augmented by close on \$100 by a series of private bridge parties kindly given during the past three months by the following ladies: Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mrs. A. M. Manson, Mrs. H. F. McRae, Mrs. F. R. C. Brown, Mrs. J. C. McLennan.

A sixth party was arranged by Mrs. F. G. Dawson, but unfortunately had to be cancelled at the last minute as Mrs. Dawson was suddenly called away to her father, who is seriously ill.

A very acceptable prize of cut glass or silver was competed for at each party and won respectively by Mr. Percy Miller, Mr. Thos. McClymont, Mrs. G. R. Naden, Miss Beckwith and Mr. A. E. Wright.

The parties have all been thoroughly enjoyed and the guests turned their backs very regretfully on Emmerson Lodge and Mrs. McLennan, the regent of the order, realizing that the last party of the series had been given.

Hernan Singh Departed

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Hernan Singh, the subject of British India, who has been the subject of strenuous litigation in the courts of this province for the past few weeks, is to go back to his native land. He and his friends have been conducting a fierce fight in the courts of the province to prevent deportation, but they have failed in their efforts.

Good Passenger List

The Prince Rupert arrived on the dot this morning, completing a good trip with fine clear weather all along. She brought 49 first class passengers, 48 deck passengers and 217 tons of general freight:

W. Andrews, N. Shoet, F. Bates, T. Fortier, Mr. Greenwood, H. Sheer, H. S. Owen, Miss Stirrett, Maisie Wallace, R. A. Ritchie, W. N. Lewis, F. P. Lippencott, R. E. Moore, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. T. Roley, Mrs. E. J. Smith, S. J. Evans, Mrs. P. Harris and two children, Miss E. Richmond, F. D. Eason, W. T. Mackenzie, D. MacLean, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. B. Carmichael, J. Macdonald, Peter Clouston, Mrs. Clouston and child, Mrs. F. Beale and three children, P. A. Meagher, J. Rosseau, E. Stenkins, Mary Romeau, T. McClymont, T. Carroll.

Granny Bay—B. Bell, Miss Stedden, Mrs. Launch, G. Barrett, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. A. N. Gallie, J. J. Peters, E. Rowland, Mrs. E. Rowland, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Master Williams, H. Johnson.

Deaths

Ukey—the infant daughter of Walter Henry and Kate Ukey on Dec. 12. Interred at Port Essington, Dec. 15.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan McKenzie will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hayner's parlors. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 206-208

Teacher wanted for night school. Salary \$1 an hour. Duties to commence January 5, 1914. Applications close Dec. 26. O. H. Nelson, chairman.

A chance to win the \$100 Victoria with every dollar purchase at McKae Bros. Once evenings. 208-209

TIGERS WON CUP BASKETBALL LEAGUE

One More Game to Be Played—Will Not Change Result

The game played last evening between the Tigers and Brotherhood resulted in the former winning by a score of 22 to 8.

The line-up was as follows: Brotherhood—R. Blythe, R. Rogers, Daggett, Mobley and Garton.

Tigers—Ramsay, C. Blythe, Crane, Dell and Mann. For the Tigers, C. Blythe played a splendid game. He was hurt on two or three occasions, but came back pluckily and played the best game of the evening.

By winning this game the Tigers head the league, and in consequence the handsome challenge cup presented by Mr. Luke Marren is their property until next season.

The last game of the league will be played on Monday evening between the Gallies and the Bankers, and as the winners of this game will finish in second place it should be an interesting one.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Re-elected President for Third Term—Finances Are in Good Shape

Prince Rupert St. Andrew's Society had their annual meeting last evening and the society's reports showed a very successful year. It was also the occasion of the annual election of officers.

The meeting was in the society's club rooms, which though spacious were unable to comfortably accommodate the attendance.

S. D. Macdonald, who has been president of the organization for the past two terms, was again unanimously chosen for the position, in recognition of his energy and the progress of the society under his leadership. The officers elected were:

Hon. president, J. W. Stewart; president, S. D. Macdonald; first vice-president, J. H. Kelly; second vice-president, W. G. Dennis; secretary, Chas. Dennis; financial secretary, George S. Russell; treasurer, J. D. Meikle; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Kerr; solicitor, A. M. Manson; physician, Dr. Neil McNeill; piper, James Sturgeon; warden, Athol Fraser; auditors, C. R. Murray and W. A. Patterson; board of directors, Athol Fraser, J. Nicol, W. A. Patterson, W. A. Willisroft, J. P. McColl.

STOLE AN APPLE LANDED IN JAIL

The Day's Catch at Police Headquarters Was Trifling

Yesterday Sam Pierce, a man with a family, took an apple from Keithly's store. He was charged with theft and taken to jail. The hearing is adjourned until Monday.

A drunk named Seguradson was taxed \$5 and costs. W. McNeil was charged with a similar offence. He got out on bail but was late for court. He will be given another chance to appear at Monday's session.

Jim Pamford, the vag, is being detained until the boat leaves on Monday.

Counterfeiters Arrested

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A gang of counterfeiters were just arrested in a farm house near here. An extensive plant was in operation and six hundred faked bills were discovered on the premises.

Sleighs for boys, girls and babies. See our Flexible flyer. McKae Bros. 298-299

ROBBERS BROKE INTO CANNERY

Inverness General Store Entered and Small Amount of Goods Taken

On Tuesday night some one took out two panes of glass in the Inverness cannery store and entering helped himself to goods and a small amount of money.

The thief got a small cheque, some change and some letters from the till. In goods he took rubber boots, socks, underclothing and a lot of chewing gum. The latter is likely to lead to his capture.

Several letters in the postoffice were opened but apparently none taken.

The robbery was reported to Provincial Chief Owens and he started on the trail. It was discovered that the thief after leaving the store broke into the section shanty at Phalen and took out a handcar on which he came to Rupert. The car was abandoned at Fairview where it was found the next day. The thief took the city grade from Fairview into town.

An Indian is suspected and will probably be landed in the net.

LATER—An Indian suspect has been captured by the police.

Xmas Church Services

Baptist Services Morning worship at 11, when the pastor will speak from the text, "Where is He that is born King?" Evening worship at 7:30 when the text will be, "When Jesus Was Born."

The Christmas lesson will occupy the attention of the Bible School at 2:30. All are welcome to any or all of these exercises. W. W. WRIGHT, B.A., Pastor.

Presbyterian Services

Christmas services will be celebrated tomorrow by the Presbyterian congregation. At the evening service in the Empress Theatre Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach a Christmas sermon, and Christmas music will be sung. The musical part of the service is under the direction of Mr. J. E. Davey.

Methodist Services Tomorrow

Special Christmas services at the Methodist Church morning and evening as follows: Morning—Service 11, subject of sermon, "The Gifts of God." Special music by the choir. Special musical service in the evening at 7:30, programme as follows: organ prelude, Miss M. Eason; Doxology, hymn, prayer, anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Scripture reading, hymn, brief sermon, subject, "God With Us," solo, "Nazareth," Mr. A. E. Clapper; hymn, anthem, "Christian, The Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee," solo, "How Sweet the Name," Mr. J. E. Merryfield; solo, "The Holy City," Mr. J. L. Evans; hymn, benediction.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Conshokren, Pa., desires to express her appreciation for the kind services of residents of Prince Rupert to her nephew, Frank Engler.

Christmas shopping made easy; commodious store, attractive display, wide variety of presents for everyone, attentive sales-people—reasonable prices, goods laid away until you want them delivered. Wallace's. 204-1f

Fresh crabs. Palace Cafe, Sixth St. 284tf

STEAMER JEANIE WRECKED PILED ON CALVERT ISLAND

In a dense fog which hung over Queen Charlotte Sound, the steamer Jeanie with a barge in tow ran on a rock off Calvert Island.

The Jeanie is a Seattle freighter running north on Alaskan trade. She is known in this port, having made calls here.

She struck on the southeast corner of Calvert Island which is along the regular channel of the inside passage.

The government boat Esteven

of the marine department, which left Rupert southbound only a few days ago, was passing that point when she received a call from the boat in distress. She rescued all the crew and stood by for a time.

Word of the wreck came in here from the wireless station. The ship is supposed to have struck yesterday at noon. She is lying in an exposed position and leaking badly. A gale of moderate dimensions will break her up.

Mineral Collections

The publicity commissioner has added a new feature to the exhibition rooms of the Board of Trade, in the shape of several mineral show cases. One wall case was presented by the Stewart publicity department. It is the collection of Geo. Bruggy, which won the first prize for prospectors' collections at the first Rupert exhibition.

Other show cases contain samples from the Omígeca district, Portland Canal district and Atlin district. A case has been reserved for the Hazelton exhibit, which is being collected by Mr. C. H. Sawie, the secretary of the New Hazelton Mine Owners' Association.

Heavy Christmas Mails

This year's Christmas mail in Prince Rupert is a heavy one, but fortunately it is spread over a longer period than in most cities. The heavy outgoing mail was yesterday, which was the last boat which would catch eastern offices by Christmas. The big incoming mails are now here. Last evening the Princess Beatrice brought 110 bags to Rupert and this morning the Prince Rupert brought in another 100. The local post office staff is now very busy, but so far have been able to cope with the rush without trouble.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES TREATY INOPERATIVE

Technicality as to Dates Destroy Usefulness of Agreement

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A simple technicality has rendered inoperative the International Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the United States and a new treaty will have to be arranged unless some way can be found to overcome the difficulty.

The trouble is simply a matter of dates. When the treaty was drawn up it was expected that it would be in force immediately. Dates were then fixed when certain clauses were to become operative and as these dates were to be in the year 1911 the bringing into force of the agreement at this late date seems to have insuperable obstacles.

Will Capture Mexico City

El Paso, Dec. 19.—The rebel leaders in the Mexican revolt expect to capture Mexico City within a month's time. Their plans are said to be laid for the whole movement that will take them into possession of the capital of the country.

Who wants a modern seven room home cheap? I will sell for the price of the lot and will throw the house in. Look at this: Lot 9, Blk. 8, Sec. 6, Hays Cove Circle, \$3,000, all cash, or can arrange terms. Apply 103 Hays Cove Circle. 201tf

THE Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. PROPOSED RATES Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years. Table with columns: Load factor, Total charge per k.w. hour, Total charge per h.p. year. Includes notes on rates and contact information.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee Josephine Deffry Stock Company "The Tenderfoot's Turn" A Four Act Play of Exceptional Merit. Popular Prices 25c., 35c., and 50c. SATURDAY MATINEE AT 3 P.M.