

# WE THANK YOU

for a most satisfactory holiday business  
and we wish you

a

*Merry Christmas*

and a

*Happy New Year*

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Second Avenue and Sixth Street

## GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE REPORT BUSINESS MEN

Christmas Buying This Year Has  
Been Bigger Than Ever Before  
—Merchants All Satisfied

Enquiry at the stores of Prince Rupert brings forth the comment that this year's buying has been the best Prince Rupert has yet experienced. It is evidence that hard times are not tightening the purse strings of Prince Rupert families. The toy shops, jewelry stores, fancy goods stores, furniture stores, groceries, and provision markets all claim a good portion of the trade, and big stocks of expensive goods are practically sold out.

The stores this season were particularly well decorated. The merchants appeared to make particular efforts to have their windows and stores attractive, and the result was many pleasing and gay effects.

### Crazy Man Shot Sailors

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—Joseph Blaine, quartermaster of the steamship Humboldt, who was shot early today by N. W. Geddes, died later in the City Hospital. Geddes had been locked up for investigation concerning his sanity. John R. Erickson, a sailor of the steamship Dolphin, was also shot by Geddes.

Geddes, a wealthy farmer of Davenport, Iowa, who was on his way to Australia, shot Blaine and shot and wounded John R. Erickson, a sailor of the steamship Dolphin, in a hotel on First Avenue. Geddes, who is believed by the police to be deranged.

After the shooting a policeman found him in an adjoining room. When questioned at police headquarters he said: "These men bothered me. They have been worrying me to death for twenty years, and so I made up my mind to finish them."

Blaine was shot in the head and Erickson in the right knee. Bank books carried by Geddes showed large deposits in Davenport banks.

### Postoffice Open Christmas

The general delivery and registration departments of the postoffice will be open on Christmas day from 1 to 3 p. m.

### Notice to the Public

We wish to notify our patrons that the factory will be closed for repairs Dec. 24th, and will re-open Jan. 5th, when we will be prepared to carry on business in the usual way.  
PRINCE RUPERT SASH & DOOR COMPANY, LTD. 299-301

## FOUR HUNDRED TONS ORE SACKED FOR SHIPPING

Silver Standard Mine at Hazelton  
Examined by Mining Engineer

All those interested in the Silver Standard mine at Hazelton are feeling elated as a result of the examination of the property made last week by Richard Kleesattel of Seattle, Wash. He thoroughly examined the group of claims from every standpoint—the present works, the surface showings, the showings at depth, the dip of the veins, and the formation of the hill. Upon his arrival in Seattle he will prepare his report and send it back at an early date.

Speaking of the amount of ore that will be available for immediate shipment, Mr. Kleesattel stated there would be twelve hundred tons. There are four hundred tons already sacked, two hundred tons in the bunkers and at least six hundred tons broken and in sight in the mine. This ore will all run over one hundred dollars per ton net.

Loose Leaf Ledger forms at the Daily News office.

### Presbyterian Xmas Tree

The Presbyterian Christmas tree in the church hall last night was a great success. The hall was crowded to the door and indeed many could not gain admittance.

In the absence of the Superintendent, Mr. W. E. Williams, Mr. Thomas McClymont took the chair. A lengthy programme was rendered by the kiddies with splendid success. The choruses were exceptionally good.

Although a very busy man Santa Claus managed to be present and brought lots of good things for everybody.

Great credit is due Mrs. C. I. Monroe and Mrs. W. J. Smithers for their untiring efforts and to them the splendid success of the entertainment was due.

The Daily News has the largest circulation in the city and district. To be had at all the news-dealers.

### Tonight's Attractions.

Westholme Theatre —  
Stock Company.  
Empress Theatre—Mo-  
tion Pictures.  
Majestic Theatre—Mo-  
tion Pictures.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Roy Clothier of Stewart is spending the holidays in the city.

The steamer Venture leaves for the south at 10 o'clock tonight.

Miss Barbeau leaves today for Hazelton, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sargent. She will return to the city by Sunday's train.

Capt. Wearmouth leaves on the Prince Rupert Friday for the south. He will take out the Prince John, which is due to leave the dry dock just after the new year.

The shipment of 20-inch wooden water pipe which has been lying on the dock for the past few days is bound for Skeena Crossing, where it will be used for a flume for the Rocher de Boule mine. The Prince Albert is unloading more of this pipe today.

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. 291tf

### THE WEATHER.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling  
Observer

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m.,  
Wednesday, December 24, 1913

Barometer reduced to sea level ..... 29.836  
Highest ..... 46.0  
Lowest ..... 30.0

### Wedding Bells

The marriage took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Church of Mr. Sydney Oscar Batcher, formerly of ondoñ, Eng., and Miss Florence M. Smith, formerly of Stroud, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bunoz. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Donald M. Peyton, with whom she has been living for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Batcher will take up their residence in this city.

### Buy New Oil Engine

Capt. Babington is arranging for a new boat to look after his heavy marine work. He has purchased a 70 h.p. British Kromhort marine oil burning engine. This is made especially for heavy work and is economical on fuel. The contract for the hull of the new boat has also been let.

### Went North on May

The Princess May took a number of passengers north. They were: W. A. Williams, W. Dalton, John Davis, Sam Auriol, Solomon Auriol, Annie Auriol, Mrs. Martha Auriol, Louis Dupot, Miss A. Edgren, Miss Jessie Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kuhley, Thos. Handbury, H. Schoffer.

### Special Trip to Massett

The G. T. P. Steamship Company has arranged a special trip of the Prince Albert to Massett for the convenience of the residents of that island town. The Albert will leave here at midnight on Monday, January 4. There is a regular trip also on Jan. 14.

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

20 Miles from Prince  
Rupert  
**\$25.00**  
per acre

On the Grand Trunk Railroad  
147 Acres  
facing the Skeena River, 6 miles closer to Prince Rupert than Tye Park, where ground is selling for \$200 per acre. Stamped by the government as No. A ground. Level and worth \$100 per acre. Best buy in British Columbia today. Easy terms.

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## The Prince Rupert Importing Company, Limited

Wholesale Wines and Liquors,  
Aerated Water Manufacturers,  
extend to their friends the Com-  
pliments of the Season and beg  
to announce that their Store  
will remain open

**Tonight and Wednesday Night**  
Until 10.30 o'clock

# NEW STORE

and New Stock

We have just moved into our new store on Third Avenue near Union Bank and will have a large display of Christmas goods on hand, comprising:

- Ladies' and Gents' Travelling Sets,
- Christmas Books,
- Fine Leather Goods,
- Christmas Stationery,
- Christmas Decorations.

## W. W. Wrathall

Come to us for that present you couldn't get elsewhere. Open evenings.

Stationery, Photo Supplies, Victor Victrolas  
THIRD AVENUE

## An Electrical Christmas!!!

**ELECTRIC**  
Irons, Toasters, Stoves, Water Heaters, Flash Lights, Reading Lamps, Curling Tongs, Shaving Cups, Radiators, Grills, Coffee Percolators, Fixtures, Christmas Tree Outfits, Vacuum Cleaners, etc.

Come to our store for ideas!

**Parkin & Ward Electric**  
CO., LIMITED  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
Opposite Postoffice  
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

**For Sale**  
Double Corner in Section 8  
**PRICE \$1,200**  
\$300 cash handles this corner  
Fine View Lots  
**\$1,200**  
the pair  
\$400 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months

**G. R. Naden Co., Ltd.**  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Second Avenue.

### "Masonic" Organizers Arrested

South Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Alleging that they are regular and bona fide organizers for a so-called "lodge" known as the American Masonic Federation, Thomas Houston and John D. Gateman were arraigned before Magistrate Johnson in the local police court this morning. It appears that these two men had informed a number of residents that they were about to effect the formation of such a "lodge" here. It is stated that on the strength of this information they had already collected the sum of \$30 apiece as membership fees from some twelve or fourteen individuals who had signified a willingness to join the "society."

## Far West Fuel Co.

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NEW WELLINGTON

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The Coal that made British Columbia.

Fifth St. near Third Ave.

## "The Daily News" CLASSIFIED ADS.

### FOR RENT

DESK ROOM in ground floor office. Apply P.O. Drawer 1663 City. 285-1f

FOR RENT—Three-room semi-furnished house near dry dock. \$15 per month. See McCaffery & Gibbons. 291-302

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern flat over Westenhaver's real estate office, Second Avenue. 2981f

FOR RENT—Nice 3 room cottage on Park Avenue at \$15.00. Water in the house. Crown Agency Co. 285-1f

FOR RENT—Three nice bright outside rooms in Smith Block, steam heated, never occupied, excellent for offices, reasonable rent. Apply J. A. Smith, Room 12. 2811f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Morris piano, almost new \$250. 345 Third Ave. 299-301

### WANTED

WANTED—A competent servant wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Allen, 452 Eighth Ave. East. 2991f

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Fifth Ave. W. 2991f

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER desires position, will do temporary work. Phone 537. 294-300

GOOD general servant wanted; \$35 per month. Four help employed. Mrs. L. W. Patmore. 258-1f

WANTED—Competent woman to assist with housework at odd hours. Good wages. Apply Box 102 Daily News. 2991f

WANTED—English lady with little daughter would take housekeeping charge for small club or body of gentlemen. Excellent references. Box 101 Daily News. 295-304

### MISCELLANEOUS

CASH—Will give immediate cash for balance due you under Agreement of Sale Prince Rupert Property (\$250-42,000). Give full particulars. A. Wilkinson, General Delivery, City. 294-1f