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DAILY EDITION.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920.

Is There a Santa Claus?

How many children are asking these days the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" A little girl asked this question twenty-three years ago in a letter to the New York Sun, and the letter was answered in an editorial in that paper, written by one of the wisest and kindest of the great masters of the language who wrote editorials for that paper during the last century. The editorial, and the answer, are among American newspaper classics. It appeared in the New York Sun December 21, 1897, and is here reproduced for the benefit of those who have not read it and for the further enjoyment of those who have for none can read it too often:

Letter of a Little Girl

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus."

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus."

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

New York Sun

Answers

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong; they have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe unless they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

Say There Is A Santa Claus

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as the love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its

highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! If there were no Virginia! There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve, to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not catch Santa Claus coming down, what does that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

Will Always

Make Children Glad

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes noise inside, but there is no veil covering the unseen world which has the strongest man, nor even the united strength of the men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of all childhood."

PROVINCE AIDS

UNEMPLOYMENT

Premier Oliver Announces \$100,000 Being Given—Ottawa Gives Same Amount

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Premier John Oliver announces that the government will give \$100,000 towards the unemployed. Ottawa is giving a similar amount.

The Stomach Begins

digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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SUITCASES TRUNKS HANDBAGS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. F. MAGUIRE

722 Second Ave., Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Monday, December 20:

High, 8:38 a.m., 19.2 feet.
21:30 p.m., 16.4 feet.

Low, 4:59 a.m., 8.1 feet.
15:20 p.m., 7.4 feet.

Tuesday, December 21:

High, 9:32 a.m., 20 feet.
22:32 p.m., 17.2 feet.

Low, 3 a.m., 8.7 feet.
16:23 p.m., 6 feet.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower low water.



TIMBER SALE X 2837.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2837 near section, B. C. to cut 6,699 Hemlock and Jackpine trees.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE
"Copper Cliff," "Copper Cliff No. 1," "Copper Cliff No. 2," and "Copper Cliff No. 3" Mineral Claims situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where located:—Kitsanah River, Alice Arm. TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4661-C, and Arne Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4662-C, intend, 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 6th day of November, 1920.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Iron Duke Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2331; Iron Duke No. 2 Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2332; Epsom Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2336; Herby Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2337.—All adjoining mineral claims situate in Queen Charlotte Mining Division Rupert District, Where located:—On Louise Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. J. Benson of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33-795-B, acting on behalf of myself and as agent for Nels Persen, of the said City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9-421-C, intend, sixty (60) days from the date hereof, to apply for 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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1920.

C. J. BENSON.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.
In Cassiar Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate about one and one half miles east of the townsite of Alice Arm, and adjoining lots No. 51 and 54.

Take notice that I, Joseph Edgar Tretlowey of Port Hammond, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 51, thence 50 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less. JOSEPH EDGAR TRETLOWEY, dated November 23, 1920.

CALDER MAY RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Is Leaving on a Trip to the West Indies—Rumored Intends Join Western Land Company.

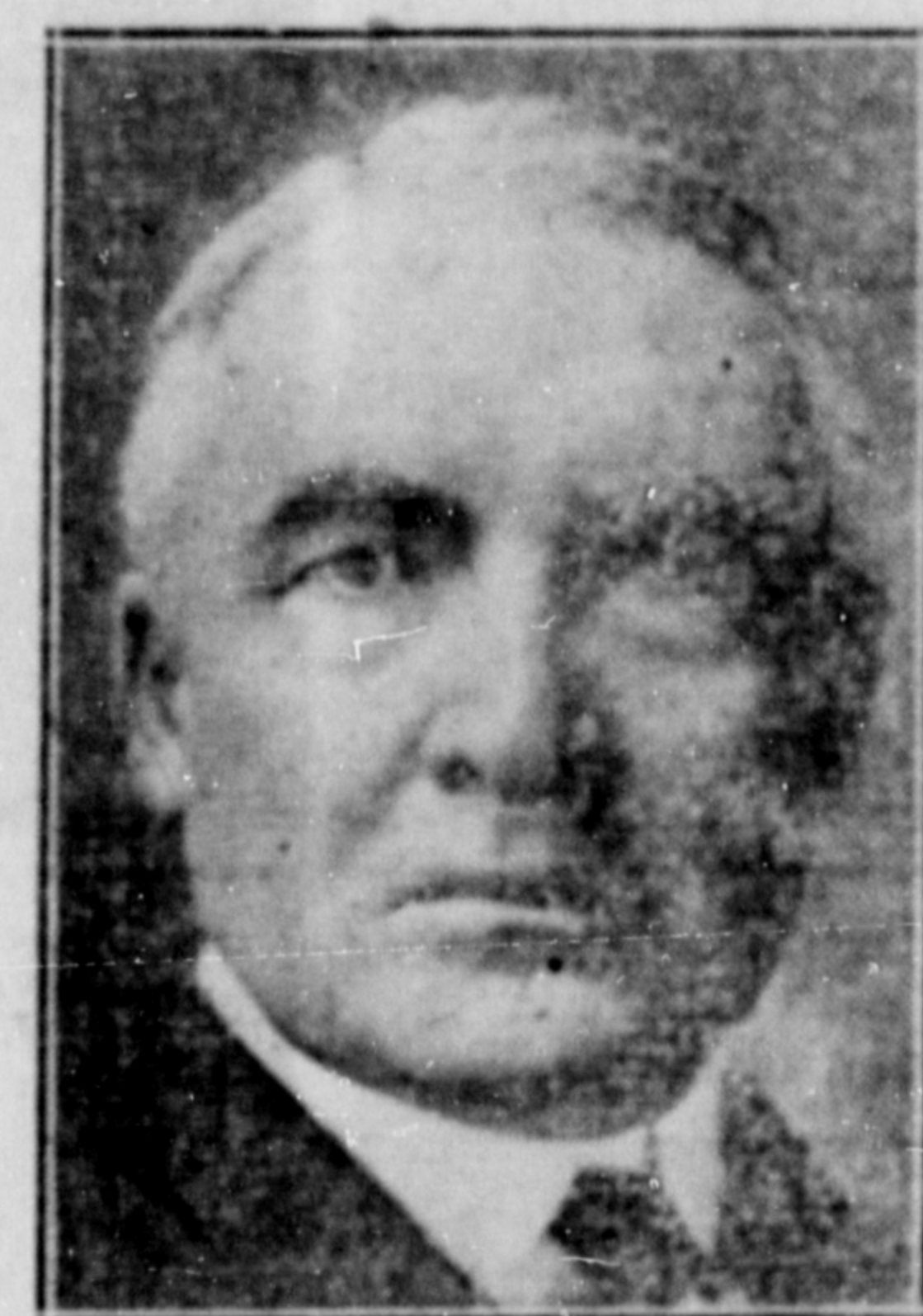
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, will shortly leave for the West Indies, and will be absent until after the New Year. The trip, it is understood, has no official significance, though there is little doubt that the minister will do some conferring with regard to the ultimate putting into effect of the terms of the reciprocity pact recently negotiated and awaiting final ratification.

There are those who believe that Mr. Calder will not much longer remain in public life. By his speeches on his western tour the minister, it is thought, has pretty well cut his cables with western connections. It has been rumored prior to the tour that Mr. Calder contemplated joining a western land company.

WILL VISIT PALM BEACH BEFORE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President-elect Harding, according to information received here, will spend the last four weeks before his inauguration at Palm Beach, Fla.

At Palm Beach, it is said, the



President-elect and Mrs. Harding will be the guests of Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and Mrs. McLean, who were their hosts last week in Washington.

Close friends of Mr. Harding say that the plan is for the President-elect and Mrs. Harding to leave Marion for Palm Beach about February 9, arriving in Washington March 3, the day before inauguration.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 22, 1910

Thirty firemen have met their deaths in the flames of a million dollar "fireproof" building in the Chicago stockyard district. Eleven firemen were killed in a Philadelphia conflagration. Frozen water hydrants are menacing these cities, preventing the fighting of fire.

With a long tunnel driven 1,450 feet, orders have suddenly been issued to close down work on the Red Cliff mine at Stewart. The closure causes a sensation in mining circles.

At last night's council meeting, Mayor Stork expressed the wish that all the aldermen would endeavor to get together at a suitable time to have their photograph taken in a group. "The first city council of Prince Rupert will be a historical one," he remarked.

Thomas McLymont has taken out a permit to build a \$5,000 cottage on Borden Street. Mitchell, Currie & Watt are the contractors.

A group of Vancouver and Seattle capitalists have divided \$19,000,000 as the result of the sale of seventy-five square miles of coal lands near Telkwa. The coal on this field is reported to approach almost to anthracite quality.

"The local hospital is badly in debt and the city is considering the establishment of a municipal institution."

The people of Anxoy have to go without Christmas cards this year for there were none to be obtained at the company's store there.

Everybody Smokes OLD CHUM



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MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.

From the East.

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

For Vancouver and South.

Tuesdays 7 p.m.
Thursdays 11 p.m.

Sundays 8 p.m.
December 4 and 18.

From Vancouver and South.

Sundays 8 p.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8 a.m.
December 13 and 27.

For Anxoy and Alice Arm.

Sundays 10 p.m.
Wednesdays 9 p.m.

From Anxoy and Alice Arm.

Tuesdays a.m.
Thursdays 3 p.m.

For Port Simpson, Arrandale, Mill

Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.

Sundays 10 p.m.
Thursdays 11 p.m.

From Pt. Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.

Tuesdays a.m.
Saturdays p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands:

For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:

December 8 and 22.

From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:

December 10 and 24.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:

December 11 and 25.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:

December 7 and 21.

For Skagway and the Yukon.

November 15, 29; December 13 and 27.

From Skagway and Yukon.

November 6, 20; December 4 and 18.

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.

FOR—

December 10 and 24.

FROM—

December 11 and 25.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Alex Rogers of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33793-B, acting on behalf of myself and as agent for Rand McDonald, of the said City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70234-B, intend, sixty (60) days from the date hereof, to apply for 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 2nd day of December, 1920. ALEX ROGERS.

O.B.U. Xmas Tree

Children of O.B.U. parents will please attend at the O.B.U. Hall on Wednesday, the 22nd at 4 p.m., for the Christmas Tree entertainment.

Cinderella Dance

at 9 p.m. Admission 50c.

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