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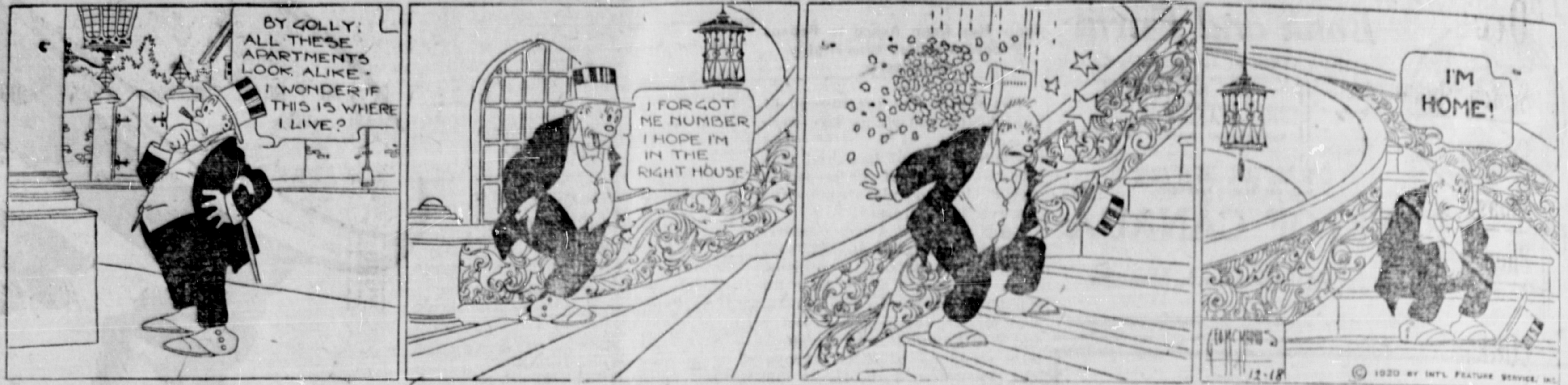
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WILLIAM BROOKSBANK HAS PASSED AWAY

Father of City Purchasing Agent Died at General Hospital Last Night.

The death occurred last night at 11:45 of William Brooksbank, father of Arthur Brooksbank, city purchasing agent. Mr. Brooksbank was apparently in good health until yesterday morning when he was taken suddenly ill and was removed to the hospital where he passed away last night. He was suffering from Bright's disease.

Mr. Brooksbank was a skilled carpenter and came first to Prince Rupert about eight years ago. Soon after the war broke out he returned to England and became manual training instructor in the schools of Bradford, filling a gap made by the enlistment of younger men. About two years ago he returned to Canada.

Mr. Brooksbank was born in Bradford, England, 68 years ago and, besides his son here, he is survived by a widow and married daughter in England. His death will come as a shock to many people in Prince Rupert for he was highly respected and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ST. ANDREW'S HAD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

About 125 Children Congregated For Tea, Concert and Tree.

The children of the St. Andrew's Society had a merry time at the annual Christmas tree held in the hall on Second Avenue on Friday evening. There were about 125 kiddies present as well as many of the parents.

At 5 o'clock the affair commenced with a tea followed by a fine program, the talent of which was drawn exclusively from the children of the Society. After this Santa appeared and gifts and candy were distributed in bounteous quantity.

Mrs. Howard Steen, Mrs. Captain and Miss Ina Woods were in charge of the training of the youngsters for the recitations, songs and dances on the program.

SANTA CLAUS WAS HOSPITAL VISITOR

Christmas Cheer Provided by the Hospital Board, Ladies' Auxiliary and Elks.

The Prince Rupert General Hospital took on an especially cheerful aspect on Christmas morning when Santa Claus appeared and dispensed presents to every patient in the institution. This was made possible by the donations granted by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the members of the board. The Elks were also instrumental in the pleasure of the affair for they provided any number of delights for the juvenile patients. Dr. L. W. Kergin had the happy role of Santa Claus and played it to perfection.

Never forget to look through the classified list

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME" IS BRYANT WASHBURN'S LATEST

Tumultuous Honeymoon is Basis For Bright Screen Comedy With Popular Star.

All laughs and sunshine are promised in "Why Smith Left Home," Bryant Washburn's new Paramount-Artcraft picture which is on at the Westholme Theatre tonight. The story was adapted from George Broadhurst's stage success of the same name and concerns the escapades of Smith and his pretty bride on their tempestuous honeymoon. They are married "on the double" and against Marian's Aunt Mary's wishes. Hard luck stalks them from the start, and in such rapid-fire order do the adventures come that Smith hasn't even time to imprint that first nuptial kiss.

Train wrecks, fires, and a raging storm are among their misfortunes, and matters reach a climax when Smith is discovered in what looks like a compromising position with the good looking serving maid in their honeymoon bungalow. Marian starts home to Auntie, but an earthquake helps Smith pull some cave-man stuff, and all ends happily. Lois Wilson, leading lady of "Love Insurance," is again Mr. Washburn's chief support. Others in the cast are Mayn Kelso, Winter Hall, Walter Hiers, Margaret Loomis, and Carrie Clark Ward. The picture was directed by Donald Crisp.

"Why Smith Left Home" will be especially interesting to Prince Rupert audiences for it was produced last season by the Prince Rupert Dramatic Society.

EDWARD SKOGMO AND MISS HEDSTROM WED

Young Couple Have Lived Here Since Early Days and are Well Known.

A very pretty wedding was performed at 949 Ambrose Avenue on Christmas Eve, when Edwin Skogmo and Miss Segrid Hedstrom were united in marriage by Rev. Canon G. A. Rix. Mr. and Mrs. Hellman were the attendants.

Both the bride and groom have lived in Prince Rupert since the earliest days, the bride having attended the local public schools. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow the deservedly popular young couple.

ROBBED STORE ON MALCOLM ISLAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Armas Mateja and John Hamley have been brought to this city to face trial on a charge of stealing \$4,000 cash from a Finnish settlement on Malcolm Island. It is alleged that the pair have made a confession that they used a pass key to gain an entrance to the store and were able to find the combination of the safe. On being arrested they volunteered to take the police to the woods where the booty had been cashed and every cent of the money was found reposing safely under a root.

THUGS CARRIED ON AS USUAL AT XMAS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Hold-up men and thieves took no holiday on Christmas Day in Vancouver. Jim Carnaghan, watchman on the Princess Louise, was beaten about the head by a man who attempted to rob him. He was taken to the hospital.

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