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## DAILY EDITION



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## New Year Sees Hard Times.

The passing of the year 1921 finds the world suffering acutely from the effects of transition from inflated war conditions to normal peace times. Great industries in most countries are either shut down or curtailed and there is much unemployment. Rich and poor, capital and labor, are suffering alike from the general deflation. The hard times which it was predicted would follow the Great War are upon us, although it is now over three years since the armistice was declared and the tremendous fighting in Europe ceased. The hard times perhaps did not come as soon after the conclusion of the war as might have been expected, but it was natural that they would come and they are here now.

## Future Is Not Black.

Although we may now be feeling the pinch of the general depression, the outlook for the new year is not black by any means. Especially is this true of Canada and the particular district in which we live. We know that our great natural assets will bring us prosperity and that we will be among the first to recover from the present conditions. During this period of reconstruction and world readjustment things are naturally topsy-turvy, but if one reasons it all out he will see that conditions can not remain long as they are. The world must get back to a business basis again and conditions will readjust themselves.

## People Here Are Comparatively Well Off.

Though there may be distress in Canada and even right in Prince Rupert, it does not compare in magnitude with the bitter physical pangs which people in less fortunate countries than this are suffering at this New Year time. There is no occasion for anyone in Canada to die of starvation, as hundreds of thousands of people in Central and Northern Europe are doing. Our natural and economic conditions practically prevent that. We may suffer, but we will pass through it to eventually see the dawn of a brighter period. That is more than hordes in crowded European and Asiatic countries can do or hope to do.

## Nations Striving Towards Peace.

The economic and civil strife which has prevailed throughout the world since the war is nearing a solution. The cleverest and best statesmen of a dozen great nations are at present deliberating in Washington on the best methods to be employed for the insuring of world peace. It is called a disarmament conference, but it is really a peace conference. The nations represented there, we believe, are striving towards the end of universal peace, and if the methods of some may be a little hard to understand at times it should not be forgotten that they are all conscientiously looking to the one objective. Suspicion against one should not be expressed until there is something more to back it up than mere appearances. Suspicion has caused more trouble, more wars and more hatred in the world than actual untoward incidents have ever done.

## Dial News Wishes All a Happy Year.

At this time The Daily News extends to all best wishes for happiness and prosperity in the year which commences with tomorrow. It hopes that in the coming year the objectives and ambitions of all the people in the city and the district will come a little closer to realization, that changed conditions will bring about an era of progress which events of the past six or seven years have not prevented but only delayed. We would advise that people be not carried away by the stress of the times and give up hope. We think that Prince Rupert is still as good a place to be in as any other place in the world and that its prospects are a great deal better than those of most other places. The new year should be entered with a resolve that each and every one do his share towards making this city and this district great as they are destined to be. Sitting back and bemoaning hard times will not get us anywhere—let us be up and doing. A little enterprise, a little courage and a little hard work will pull us through. There are no natural conditions anywhere with which it would be easier to work.

Wishing our Customers and Friends a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

The Royal Bank of Canada

S. J. MacLeod, Manager.

## UNABLE TO WALK FOR A YEAR

Paralysis Entirely Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives"

## The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

Paralysis is a break-down of the Nervous System and affects the victim in various ways. Sometimes, nervousness makes itself known, by hysteria, insomnia, constant headaches, or it may be so bad that one is partially or completely helpless in some part of the body, just as Mrs. Heacock was.

SARIE STE MARIE, OXT.

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MRS. J. W. HEACOCK.

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## CLUB BAGS for New Year Gifts

Large Stock on hand. Prices very low. J. F. MAGUIRE Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

## The Man in the Moon SAYS—

THE body contains twenty million pores. Let us pause.

LITTLE boy who has answered knock at the front door: "Mother, there's a man at the door with a wooden leg." Mother, who is engrossed in the cook book: "Well, tell him we don't want any wooden legs today."

A STIMULATING sport is swapping enthusiasms.

"Is that clock right?" asked a visitor of an inmate of the asylum. "Go 'se it ain't," replied the inmate. "or it wouldn't be in here."

DOMESTIC life and affection is highly developed among wild ducks. "Oh! to be a wild duck."

BILL HART'S admirers are disappointed to learn that he married his wife in the ordinary fashion, instead of stealing her out of a desert cabin and carrying her away on horseback.

THE first life insurance policy was issued in London in 1583, and it's paid.

OPTIMISM. "I'm alright so far," said Pat as he passed the tenth story on his fall from the roof of a skyscraper.

BINDING the feet to retard their growth has been discontinued in China. Some people we have met might continue this habit with great success.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 31, 1911.

Yellow slips are scattered about the town today warning workers to keep away from Skeena Crossing as the strike there is still continuing. The warnings are published by the local I.W.W. branch. It was stated this morning by A. O. Morse, secretary of the I.W.W. here, that a general strike is in progress at the Crossing today and that at least 200 men are involved, including mechanics. The notice issued says: "The men are out for better conditions all round."

## MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Much Interest Being Taken in Police Commission and Many Will Likely Run.

Judging from present indications there is going to be as much interest taken in the election of a police commissioner to succeed John Myhill-Jones, the present commissioner, next January 12 as there will be for any other post with the exception of the mayoralty. Several prospective candidates have been suggested and among them are George Sutherland, George Lyle, Jack "Plint," W. S. Ackroyd and others. It is not generally known that to run as a police commission candidate one must have city property to the value of \$500.

The mayoralty contest will likely centre between Mayor Rochester and Colonel McMorris, no other candidates being prominently suggested.

There will be the usual quota of candidates for aldermanic honors. All the present aldermen will run, it is understood, with the exception of Ald. Geo. Brizzell.

Policies regarding street work and power development will likely be prominently discussed as issues in the campaign for the council board.

There does not seem to be many anxious to serve on the School Board and who will run to fill the vacancies caused by the expiry of the terms of Dr. W. T. Kergin and J. C. McLennan is not yet known.

The municipal election campaign will open shortly after the New Year.

## ST. ANDREW'S DANCE GREAT

Ladies' Auxiliary Scored Success in Hogmanay Ball Last Night.

The St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary, under the direction of the convener, Mrs. J. L. Lee, were responsible for a very successful and enjoyable function last night in the St. Andrew's Hall, the occasion being the annual New Year's Eve dance.

The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers carrying the colors of the society, and a large card wishing all those present "A Happy New Year" was suspended in the centre of the hall from the streamers.

There were over 300 dancers on the floor, the entire hall had a very animated and festive appearance.

Piper Alex. McDonald rendered the native music on his pipes for the Scotch square dances, in a very capable manner, and these dances gave the place an atmosphere of much hilarity. To many the moonlight waiters were the favorites, the orchestra being encircled to the echo on each occasion.

Refreshments were served at midnight, the large attendance necessitating four separate sittings. The tables were handled by the members of Ladies of the Auxiliary, with Mrs. K. E. Birnie and Mrs. McRobbie, rendering very valuable assistance in the kitchen.

The music for the evening was furnished by Arthur's orchestra augmented by W. Browne of the Westholme orchestra. Miss Blanche Curtin was at the piano during the interval.

Jimmy Simpson acted as the master of ceremonies and handled the large assembly in a very diplomatic and happy manner.

A. Clapperton and W. Reid were on the door.

The singing of the National Anthem at 3 o'clock brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

## ALICE ARM

The Alice Arm skating rink was opened last Saturday, and the ice is in first class condition.

The pile driver employed on the construction of the government wharf at Alice Arm, was carried out by the ice recently, and is at present tied to the Dolly Varden wharf. It is expected that the government wharf will be completed about the 9th of January.

Miss Annie Lindsay of Prince

## J. A. Kirkpatrick "The Store of Satisfaction"

## For the Snappy Days

Men's MACKINAWS

all wool; all sizes

Special \$10

Men's Heavy All Wool

Mackinaw Shirts

Big Horn Make

\$9.50 and \$7.00

## MEN'S WORK SOX

PENMAN'S Heavy Grey Ribbed.....4 Pairs for \$1.00

HANSON'S pure wool, 100 per cent. value,

Regular \$1.25  
80c per pairRegular \$1.00  
70c per pairRegular 75c.  
60c per pair

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CANADA'S FINEST MAKE

Only the softest selected leathers used in HARTT SHOES. These beautiful shoes embody the best there is in shoe craftsmanship.

\$11.00

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