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TOYS for the kiddies—all broken now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. A cash bonus for your employees—long since spent. Other "last minute" presents—expensive but unsuitable. Are they remembered now? This year give them a Bank Book—make their first deposit and urge them to add to it regularly. Could anything be more suitable and enduring?

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CHRISTMAS SAILINGS from Prince Rupert

S.S. PRINCESS MARY. For Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, Thursday, Dec. 21st. Arriving Vancouver, Saturday Dec. 23rd, A.M.

For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, Sunday Dec. 17th.

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—For Butedale, Swanson Bay, East Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River and Vancouver, every Saturday at 1 p.m.

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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF B.C., LTD.

Sailings from Prince Rupert. For Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Tuesday 6 P.M. For Port Simpson, Nease River, Anox and Alice Arm, Sunday Midnight. Calling at Oceanic and Nease Harbour on sailings, Nov. 12, 25, Dec. 10, 24, Jan. 7, 21, 31.

Calling at Somerville, Kumeon, and Mill Bay on sailings, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 17, 31, Jan. 14, 28th. JACK BARNESLEY, Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.

A GIFT

That Really Means Something and Will Endure for a Lifetime can be Selected from our Stock of

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Come in and look over our stock, you will be surprised to find that many attractive and useful gifts can be bought at modest prices.

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Arrived! Complete New Stock of

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THREE MEN IN TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Cast of Dorothy Dalton's "The Crimson Challenge" Reads Like Blue Book of Screen Villains

The cast of Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount picture, "The Crimson Challenge," which is to be seen at the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow, reads like a blue book of screen villains. There are several bad men in the picture, but three of them are noted for their raffish records in the annals of the screen. These are Frank Campeau, Clarence Burton and George Field.

Frank Campeau plays the part of "Buck Courtney" in the picture—a regular "Trampas" part and the kind that brought Campeau fame when he toured with "The Virginian."

Clarence Burton not long ago finished the role of a bad Mexican in Cecil B. DeMille's production, "Fool's Paradise," and another similar Mexican character in Gloria Swanson's Paramount picture, "Her Husband's Trade-mark." In this new picture he will be seen as "Black Bart," said to be one of the most despicable characters ever put on the screen.

George Field, who plays "Wy-lackie," a high-cast Mexican villain, appeared as "Pedro" in "Fool's Paradise."

These three men are guaranteed enough that there will be more shows over which of them in "The Crimson Challenge" than any picture which has been produced recently. It is quite unusual to see more than one or two heavy characters in a picture, especially of such reputation and screen magnitude as these three players. Among them, they have doubtless committed every conceivable kind of misdeed under the sun—that is, in the realms of showbusiness. Outside of their make-ups, however, they are three of the mildest-mannered gentlemen in the world.

RUPERT'S GOOD ENOUGH

Ye kin boast about yer cities. An' their steady growth and size. An' boast about yer county seats. An' business enterprise. An' railroads and factories. An' all sich foolery. But the little town of Rupert is big enough fur me.

Ye kin talk about yer skyscrapers. Way up into the clouds. An' gas about yer graded streets. An' blow about yer crowds. Ye kin talk about yer theaters. An' all yer got to see. But the little town of Rupert is show enough fur me.

They ain't no style in our town. Ye little-like an' small. They ain't no street cars neither. The Seal Cove bus is all. They no sidewalks to speak of. But plank roads all are free. An' the little town of Rupert is wide enough fur me.

Some find it discommodin' like. I'm willin' to admit. To have but one Post Office. An' keep a movin' it. Just two bookshops an' three drug stores. An' jewelers only three. But the little town of Rupert is handy enough fur me.

Ye kin smile and turn yer nose up. An' joke and have yer fun. An' talk about Victoria. But Rupert's the best one. If Vancouver suits yer better. Why, it's where yer order be. But the little town of Rupert is good enough fur me.

The Man in the Moon SAYS

HUMAN IN MOON. A MAN is like a taek—he can only go as far as his head will let him.

BUSINESS and life are like bank accounts—you can't take out more than you put in.

THERE is one thing about a good heavy snow fall—it breaks a fall.

THESE are the days when the old man puts forth an extra earning effort and mother puts forth an extra spending effort.

A BARGAIN does not neces-

XMAS GIFTS Here is a wide Selection of useful Xmas Gifts

at Bargain Prices

BOYS' AND MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Men's Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Men's Suspenders, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Men's Pullover Sweaters, plain and striped, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75.

Men's Wool Vests, 100% Pure Wool, \$6.50. Men's V-neck Sweater Coats, \$5.00. Fancy Arm Bands, 25c, 50c, 75c. Dress Shirts, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50. Silk and Wool Shirts, \$4.50 to \$9.50.

Men's Wool Gloves (Leather Bound), \$1.00 Pair. Men's Cape Skin Gloves, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Men's Flannel Pyjamas, \$2.50, \$3.25. Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, up to 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c each.

Men's Silk Hose, 50c to \$1.50 pair, with clox. Men's Wool Hose, 75c to \$1.50 pair, with clox. Men's Sweater Coats, Roll Collar, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$6.75 each. Men's Silk Scarfs, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Boys' Jerseys, 100% Pure Wool, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Boys' Sweater Coats, 100% Pure Wool, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Men's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

Boy's Suits, 2 pair pants, \$9.75 to \$12.50. Men's Suits, \$15.00 to \$45.00. Men's Overcoats, \$15.00 to \$40.00. Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

MISSES' AND LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Lisle Hose, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25 per pair. Silk Hose, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.50 pair. Gamoisette Gloves, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75 per pair.

Kid and Wash Cape Gloves, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$5.00 per pair. Waists in Crepe, Silks and Tricelites, \$2.95 to \$7.50 each. Camisoles, \$1.10 to \$2.25 each.

Silk Teddies and Step-ins, \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. Satin Bloomers, \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Fancy Garters, boxed, \$1.85 to \$2.50 pair. House Dresses, \$1.00 to \$4.50 each.

Polly Primas, \$1.50 to \$1.95 each. Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$6.50 each. Handkerchiefs, boxed, 50c to \$2.00 per box. Wool Sweaters, \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.

Jersey Middies, \$6.50 to \$7.25 each. Silk Underskirts, embroidered, \$6.75 to \$7.25 each. Gaiters, \$2.25 pair. Slippers, \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair.

Bathrobe Blankets, \$7.25 to \$10.50 each. Children's Dresses, \$3.50 to \$6.50 each. Misses' Dresses, \$6.50 to \$11.50. Children's Knitted Suits, with toque and mitts, \$3.95 and \$5.00 each.

Children's Wool Sweaters, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Children's Lamb Wool Coats, \$5.75 each. Children's Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair. Store Open in Evenings All This Week.

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Practical XMAS GIFTS

Our first carload of Hamsters Farm Canned Goods arrived last Saturday. We are making up mixed cases of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, also Jams and Marmalades. Here is your opportunity to buy a serviceable present for some one, or to stock up the pantry at semi-wholesale prices.

No. 1 Case—24 Tins, Per Case \$3.75. 6 tins Corn, 2's. 2 tins Pumpkin, 2's. 6 tins Peas, 2's. 4 tins Green Beans, 2's. 6 tins Tomatoes, 2's.

No. 2 Case—24 Tins, Per Case \$4.25. 4 tins Corn, 2's. 9 tins Tomatoes, 2 1/2's. 4 tins Early June Peas, 2's. 3 tins Pumpkin, 2 1/2's. 2 tins Wax Beans, 2's. 2 tins Green Beans, 2's.

No. 3 Case—24 Tins, Per Case \$5.25. 4 tins Corn, 2's. 4 tins Bartlett Peas, 2's. 4 tins Peas, 2's. 4 tins Crawford Peaches, 2's. 4 tins Tomatoes, 2's. 4 tins Apricots, 2's.

No. 4 Case—24 Tins, Per Case \$6.95. 6 tins Tomatoes, 2 1/2's. 3 tins Peaches, 2 1/2's. 2 tins Pumpkin, 2 1/2's. 3 tins Peas, 2 1/2's. 2 tins Corn, 2's. 2 tins Roy Anne Cherries, 2's. 2 tins Peas, 2's. 2 tins Strawberry Jam. 1 pail Orange Marmalade. 1 pail Strawberry Jam.

Xmas Suggestions

POULTRY.—We have ordered heavy in all lines this year. Turkey, Geese, Ducks and Fowl. In addition we have on hand the finest collection of Live Geese we could buy. We expect shipments of Live Turkeys from the interior.

XMAS CANDY. TABLE RAISINS. XMAS CRACKERS. DATES. PLUM PUDDINGS.—We have a choice selection of Plum Puddings, made of the finest material, in three sizes, 2 lb., 3 lb. and 4 lb. each. Place Your Order Early. GREEN STUFF FOR XMAS DINNER.

Fresh Tomatoes. Cauliflower. Hothouse Cucumber. Celery. Head Lettuce. Brussel Sprouts. Parsley. Sweet Potatoes. Cranberries. Jam Oranges. California Grapes. Florida Grape Fruit. Hubbard Squash.

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RUPERT TABLE SUPPLY CO.

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sarily consist of buying an article for \$4.98 which ordinarily costs \$5.

THERE has been a big stir in the local domestic circles lately—stirring the Xmas pudding.

HOW does Santa Claus get into a steam heated flat?

"BEER by the glass. Would never pass." Said a "soak named Jimmy Farrell.

"But I'll bet a dime That every time I'll get through by the barrel."

THE most hateful and disastrous disease is swelled head but thank goodness it isn't contagious.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 20, 1912. William Manson, M.P.P., accompanied by his family, left this morning for the south. They will spend Christmas in Nanaimo with Mr. Manson's parents.

Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.

Walter Hume, of the G. P. P. staff, has left for his home in Kelowna on a visit.

Ohm, the local boxer defeated Abe Mortimer in the fifth round of their bout here last night.

PRINCE GEORGE

Detectives Harrison and Dixon, liquor board operators, have been busy here recently and to date have secured evidence in five cases of liquor selling. An adjournment of eight days has been granted. The accused are Velma Matthews, Mrs. Phyllis Wynn, Mrs. John Granson, Jewel Murray and Martin Zadelievich.

Despite a period of tight money and disappointed hopes, the property owners of Prince George have kept level with the

and under the following described lands, situate on Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 1, there 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement. Located November 21, 1922. A. J. GORDON.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE LAND DIVISION. Take Notice that A. J. Gordon, of Skidegate, B.C., miner, intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over and under the following described lands, situate on Skidegate Inlet, Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 29, Township 1, there 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement. Located November 21, 1922. A. J. GORDON.

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