*AN OPEN LETTER - - -*

## *From Your Christmas Store*

If you are one of the many people that experience difficulty in selecting both useful and novel Christmas gifts we feel sure that this Christmas message will interest you.

In our store we have made preparations for a popular price Christmas, and for that reason you will find well selected gift merchandise at prices which will accommodate the modest pocketbook as well as those interested in more elaborate things.

We must confess our inability to describe in this letter the many delightful presents on display; but there are presents for mother and dad, sister and brother and sweethearts, too. Perhaps you have felt that jewellry store gifts were just for the fortunate few, but we hasten to assure you that we welcome you to our shop. Come in, feel at liberty to look at everything without being pressed to purchase. It will be a pleasure to show you the gracious and beautiful things which are suitable for the many names on your Christmas list.

Jewellry, silver, glass and china will appeal to mother. We have personal things for men such as leather-goods, smokers' needs, handsome toiletware including baggage and accessories. Rings are always favored while nothing could be more practical than a watch for someone in the house. Doesn't it all sound exciting? Here is your Christmas store ready to serve you. Will you not drop in?

Sensational values in our Down Stairs Store. Hundreds of Fine Items—Dozens of Suggestions.

MANY NEW WAYS TO CUT DOWN YOUR CHRISTMAS BUDGET

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# CHRISTMAS SALE

## *Coats and Dresses*

We Have Just Received a New Shipment of Ladies' Waists, in Very Latest Styles

We also have a large assortment of

*Toys and 'Xmas Gifts*

**We Have a Brand New Stock of Coats and Dresses**

Instead of waiting until after Christmas to put on a sale, we are giving Prince Rupert Ladies a chance to get these at reduced prices before the holiday.

THE CAPITOL SHOPPE


# District News

## SMITHERS

In spite of previous reports to the contrary, the provincial public works department has now announced that roads in this district will be kept open with snow plows during the present winter. Advice to this effect has been received with considerable satisfaction locally.

First skating of the season was enjoyed in this district a few days ago. Curlers also hope to be soon enjoying their favorite winter pastime.

All men employed on the construction of the new Babine road from Smithers to Telkwa have been laid off. The camp has been closed for the winter and the crew reached town last week. The road has now been broken through to a point about six miles north of Chapman Lake, leaving approximately six more miles to be completed. It is understood that the road will be pushed through to completion next season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Birrell, formerly of Prince Rupert, who recently took up land at Houston, were business visitors in Smithers during the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Warner was hostess to a large number of friends at the tea hour last Monday afternoon, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Warner. Mrs. Charles Reid and Mrs. James Porteous presided at the tea tables and serviteurs were Mrs. A. J. McIntyre, Miss Kay Evans, Miss Agnes McLernan, Miss Kathleen Downey and Miss Jerry Warner. In the evening, Miss Warner entertained about twenty-four of her young friends at bridge, prize winners being Miss Vina Eby, Miss Avis Wall, Mr. Jones and P. Eby.

## Movie Offer Is Turned Down By Brahman Mystic

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12:—Krishnamurti, young Brahman philosopher of India, has refused an offer of $10,000 a year made him by a California moving picture concern. Money is of no value to him, the young mystic has replied.


## *CHRISTMAS GIFTS - -*

**TOYS**
A selection that will be a great help to Santa Claus.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**
We have a very complete line of new books ranging in price from 5c to $3.25, including the well known Chums Annual, Girls Own and Boys Own, Chatterbox and Scout.

**FRAMED PICTURES**
What could be a more appropriate gift for the home? We have a large selection to choose from.

**CALENDARS**
Our lines of Calendars has had a reputation for many seasons, from 15c up.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**
Some of the newest things which your friends will like to receive. We have a large selection from 5c to 20c each.

**PERSONAL CARDS**
There is still time to get personal cards made. Leave orders with us. See samples at the store.

Both Old English and Burnt Leather Goods in variety of choice such as Purses, Oriental Gift China, Novelty Silver Gifts, Christmas Cards. Full line of Wrapping Paper, Seals, Tags, Tinsel Ribbon, Christmas Decorations, Etc.

FRASER STATIONERS - Third Avenue


# OFFICERS INSTALLED

**Mrs. C. Smith is Worthy Mistress of Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association**

The following officers were installed for the coming year at a largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association with A. M. Davies acting as installing officer:

Past Mistress, Mrs. B. Eastman.
Worthy Mistress, Mrs. C. Smith.
Deputy Mistress, Mrs. A. Murray.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Barber.
Financial Secretary, Miss H. Beale.
Treasurer, Mrs. P. Howe.
Chaplain, Mrs. E. Denning.
Director of Ceremonies, Mrs. A. Guyan.
First Lecturer, Mrs. M. Roles.
Second Lecturer, Miss D. Smith.
Inner Guard, Mrs. E. Larsen.
Outer Guard, Mrs. A. Hunter.
First Committee, Mrs. McGreish; second, Mrs. Robertson; third, Mrs. G. Geddes; fourth, Mrs. E. Moorehuuse; fifth, Mrs. L. Anderson.
Guardian, Mrs. M. Viereck.
Pianist, Mrs. G. Fowler.
Captain of Drill Team, Mrs. E. Murray.
Auditors—Mrs. B. Eastman, Mrs. M. Roles and Mrs. G. Fowler.

## Zasu Pitts Is Getting Better

**Screen Actress Will Recover Following Relapse After Operation**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12:—Zasu Pitts, well known screen comedienne, who suffered a relapse following an operation last week and was reported for a day or so to be in a critical condition, has passed the crisis and will recover, it was announced last night by the actress' physcians.

## Little Caesar Expects Stork

**"Blessed Event" Scheduled For Next March at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Robinson**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12:—A visit from the stork is expected next March at the home of Edward G. Robinson, the "Little Caesar" of talking pictures. Mrs. Robinson is the former Glayds Lloyd. Both are hoping that it will be a boy.

## Irish Railway Strike Delayed

**Walk-out Postponed Following Conference Between Those Interested**

DUBLIN, Dec. 12:—The Irish railway strike, which was scheduled to commence last night, was postponed following a conference between employees, railway executives and government representatives.


**CANADA Pins its Faith to BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE**

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# OFFICERS ARE NAMED

**O. B. Sather is Again President of Sons of Norway For Ensuing Year**

At a meeting Saturday night the local Sons of Norway Lodge elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, O. B. Sather.
Vice-President, John Murvold.
Financial Secretary, John Storseth.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wick.
Secretary, Miss Inga Murvold.
Assistant Secretary, Jack Selvig.
Sentinel, Oscar Haveroy.
Regent, Mrs. Hans Underdahl.
Marshal, Mrs. Sigurd Anderson.
Assistant Marshal, Miss Gudrun Grothe.
Outer Guard, M. Jensen.
Inner Guard, Sigurd Anderson.

# FEWER ON 1933 LIST

**Total of 1298 Persons Will Be Qualified to Vote at Civic Election Here Next Month**

A total of 1298 persons, taking into account property owners, householders and licence holders, are qualified to vote in the annual civic election next month, it was announced this morning at the city clerk's office following the session of the court of revision which certified the voters' list on Saturday afternoon. This number is considerably smaller than last year, the registrations having been a good deal lower this year.


**Potted Plants**

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# SEA DRAMA ON SCREEN

**William Powell and Kay Francis Starred in "One Way Passage" at Capitol Theatre**

A strange and fascinating drama has been laid on an ocean liner in "One Way Passage," first of the week feature offering on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here which stars two popular screen players in William Powell and Kay Francis.

Strangers to each other until they meet at the opening of the story, Joan Ames and Dan Hardesty fall in love the moment their eyes meet. Instantly they resolve that the month of love and companionship they can have while their steamer is crossing the Pacific is worth the rest of life. They know that is the price each must pay.

Opening in Hong Kong on the eve of the vessel's departure, the action carries the audience across the Pacific, stopping enroute for a day at Hawaii and moving relentlessly to its climax until the Golden Gate is reached.

Aline MacMahon and Frank McHugh, as steamship crooks, are afforded sympathetic comedy roles in this picture. Warren Hymer is a strong arm American detective.


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Two Lost Souls Find New Life, New Love

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