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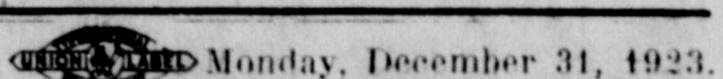
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Now Is The Time To Take Stock.

With the advent of a New Year it is appropriate for communifies and individuals to take stock of themselves, review their progress of a year and anticipate what the future has in store. When the midnight bells peal out tonight and whistles screech their welcome to 1924, the Old Year and all that went with it will be a matter of history. Its sorrows and disappointments together with its joys and achievements will take their places in our stock of memories and its experiences will have the present with those prevailing taskmaster in the person of of many pictures, plays the part made us all the more fitted for what is to come. If we are to when Lord Tennyson wrote sam De Grasse, the famous of "Cap" Hammond, a retired prosper we must face the New Year with optimism and hope "Ring Out Wild Bells." Next character actor, in Jackie's new- stern-wheeler captain. James and, above all, energy and determination for better things.

There is no room for the listless pessimist at this time. The sooner we, as a community, are ridded of him, the better on "Friendship" in the evening. tomorrow. will we be off and the greater will be our chances for develop- There will also be magic lantern ment and prosperity. The pessimist is but a drag on the wheels slides of English architecture Tyler, a dispenser of lemonade plays Lisbeth. Lumsden Hare, of progress so, therefore, let us away with him. However, he and special music. may be an optimist tomorrow if he will but exercise his will power to change his vision. As he is, he surely cannot be enjoying himself.

Let us then all be up and doing anticipating in the Year nothing but improvement though willing and ready to Army will join tonight in watch makes him work like a Trojan in seen in a rural comedy role. surmount any difficulties that may come our way. After all, if we have to fight for what we get there will be a much greater satisfaction in any achievements we may attain.

Some Progress Made In 1923.

While 1923, in the minds of many of us, may not have brought to pass all those things that we as a community might PRIMARY DEPARTMENT have expected or desired it has been seen some progress made in the way of permanent development for Prince Rupert and this district. Every one of the essential industries have made some progress and have reflected their advancement on Prince Rupert as the centre point.

First comes fishing—the industry which at this time is of of the Primary Department of the the greatest benefit to Prince Rupert. Today we record the fact Baptist Church Sunday School that halibut landings at this port in 1923 exceeded last year's There were 45 children in attendby nearly four million pounds and created a record in the his-lance accompanied by their tory of the port-in fact of the history of any fishing port on parents making a total of 70 perthe Pacific coast. It is to be hoped that the coming year will bring about reforms in the lifting of restrictions now hampering Canadian fishermen. The putting into effect of the close season treaty will also be another measure of benefit that may be children repeating the prayer, holme Theatre next Friday and from a A. T. Luporini, Doug's expected this year. The salmon fisheries also held up well this year and were of importance to the prosperity of the city.

Review Of Lumbering

Industry In District.

The development of the lumber industry during 1923 has ed and received with apprecia- miss would, at least for awhile, production." also been steady. The plant at Buckley Bay has operated on a tion. Contributing to the pro- be satisfied with but one means. Other sovereigns to view large scale and smaller mills near the city and up the line have gram were Mitchell Gay. Dolly of excitement. But not so with Robin Hood include the king and been steady producers. The Granby Co. is to open up its 100,- Derry, Gracie Allan, Adelia Thur- Miss Daniels in the role of queen of England and the king 000 foot mill on Larcom Island this year and there is some rea- ber and Beryl Birch with read- Ronnie Rand in this picture, and queen of Spain. son to believe that the pulp making industry may start here ings; Adelia Thurber and Douglas Ronnie is a real speed girl in soon. Everyone realizes what the latter development would Smithson and Phyllis and Aileen every sense of the word. Mornmean to the city of Prince Rupert.

The past year has seen the first lumber shipped from here Archer and Douglas Smithson her power launch, and with the trict of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island. to the Orient and Transpacific steamers are now including the with songs. Refreshments were afternoon comes a series of port on a regular monthly schedule. Shipments are getting served and Santa Claus then ap- thrills in the air. larger and more producers are coming into the field. While peared with his sleigh, gifts of The close of the day means to following described lands: commencing at now we only load part cargoes once a month we may be filling entire ships here by the end of the new twelvemonth.

Progress In Mining

And Agriculture. In mining, the Granby Co. at Anyox, the Premier at Stewart George Hibbard, Mrs. Ivarson, to think of. She has not a care and the Belmont at Surf Inlet have been steady producers on a Mrs. J. Thurber and Misses Stellarge scale. A new entry has been recorded on the shipping list la and Clara Nickerson. in the Duthie mine at Smithers particularly important to Prince Rupert because the product is to pass this way. More properties CHRISTMAS TREE AND will enter shipping class this year at Stewart and Alice Arm at any time may have a revival. Development work continues in the interior and there will doubtless be new shippers there in

Agriculture has shown steady development and there has been a steady influx of new settlers in the interior. Prince Rupert and other coast points provide a market which will, were hostesses in the Elks' Home however, have to be extended.

Continue Fight To Reach The Top.

With these basic industries of the district steadily growing refreshments to the youngsters the city will also develop in like manner. Prince Rupert will and then the Christmas tree was not die as long as the district lives, but to obtain that growth unloaded, Jack Cobb acting as which most of us confidently anticipate there are many facili- Santa Claus. There were gifts ties we need. The list of needs has been recited so often that and bags of candy for all the we all know what they are. It is in obtaining these things that youngsters. Tea was also served we can put our energy to its best use. Our fighting of the past to the adults. has not been all in vain and if we keep it up with more persist- Mrs. John Bulger and Mrs. H. ence and vigor sooner or later we are going to win and when F. Glassey had charge of the we start to win it will be easy. We are not yet over the top but Christmas tree and Mrs. Frank when we get there it will be level going and Prince Rupert's Dibb, Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. H. citizens will not be slow. Prince Rupert and Northern B.C. is D. Johnson looked after refreshentering a year of promise.

NEW YEARS IN

Some Celebrated Occasion Yesterday; Others Next Week

The advent of the New Year was marked with special services in some of the city + WEEK AT WESTHOLME churches yesterday while others will not formally observe the

Anglican Church: Archdeacon G. . Comedy "The Limit." sermon. The evening service was featured by a beautiful special program of music comprising carols, anthems and solos all of which were specially rendered. The anthems by the choir were "Shout for Joy," and were "Holy Night" and "We + Bebe Daniels and Antonio" Three Kings." Mrs. Ackrovd. Miss As Dalby, J. Morrison sang + Comedy. solos and a quartette in which | For News-Gazette. Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mrs. C. E. Cullin. M. Worlock and T. C. Brice took part was particularly effeetive. The program closed JACKIE COOGAN IN with the singing of Stainer's "Seven Fold Amen." Miss L. M. Ellett presided at the organ.

Rev. G. G. Hacker spoke on Juvenile Star Has Hard Task- the celluloid. New Year's topics at both morning and evening services in the Methodist Church. In the evening he compared conditions of

next Sunday in the Presbyterian boss. and Baptist Churches.

citadel commencing at 11 o'- big top." clock. There will be ten minute Grant and Rev. J. J. Smithson little bareback rider. as well as special prayer and How he manages to escape

OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED FAMOUS STARS ARE

The Christmas entertainment took place on Saturday afternoon. sons present. Mrs. J. J. Smithmary Sunday School, presided principal roles of "The Ex- Italy. This information was and the program opened with the citers," coming to the West-contained in the following cable 'Jesus, Friend of Little Child- Saturday. ren." followed by the singing of a This is a splendid picturiza- "Robin Hood was privately hymn. tion of a successful play by screened before their majesties

a program of readings, etc., all Speaking of speed, one would Humbert and royal family who the numbers being well perform- believe that even the modern greatly enjoyed your wonderful Hamblin with dialogues: Enna ing finds her out for a spin in Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

TEA ON SATURDAY BY ORDER ROYAL PURPLE

Ladies of the 'Royal Purple to kiddies and adults at a Christmas tree and tea on Saturday afternoon. At 5.30 the proceedings opened with the serving of

Movies and Movie People

Devoted to the doings and sayings of those who entertain the public.

Monday and Tuesday Jackie Coogan in "Cir-In the morning at St. Andrew's | cus Days."

> Wednesday and Thursday All star east in "On the Banks of the Wabash. The Leather Pushers. Fun from the Press.

Friday and Saturday Moreno in "The Exciters."

TONIGHT'S PICTURE

master in Play "Circus Days

Sunday there will again be spec- est starring vehicle, "Circus Morrison, who enchanted in ial services at the Methodist Days," which comes to the "The Man Next Door" and Church. Earl Barrie will preach Westholme Theatre tonight and other films, has the romantic

and peanuts at a circus, while the distinguished English actor.

service at the Salvation Army the sweltering heat under the

But Tohy finds warm f riends addresses by Rev. Dr. H. R. in the circus freaks and a pretty

from the persecutions of Mr. Lord constitutes one of the most amusing and delightful episodes of this wholesome screen story.

BROUGHT TOGETHER

Antonio geles. Moreno Seen in "The Exciters"

story books, candies and Xmas Ronnie a delightful trip in one Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence folstockings being made to all the of her motors with the antici- lowing the sinusities of the shore line a pation of a series of similar ex- returning to point of commencement, and Arrangements for the affair ploits on the following day. were in the capable hands of Mrs. Pleasure is all that this girl has

n the world-that is, not until! she finds herself married to a · supposed crook, bent on extorting from the girl's family a · goodly sum of money for an anonlinent of their marriage. The climax of this peculiar and interesting picture story, stamps "The Exciters" as a picture almost alone in its class. The supporting company is wholly · adequate.

ONE OF FINEST ALL STAR CASTS

To be Seen in "On the Banks of the Wabash" Showing at Westholme This Week

One of the finest all-star casts ever assembled will be seen at the Westholme Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in "On the Banks of the Wabash," In this production will be seen al dozen of the finest players for

Mary Carr will appear in her best interpretation of the mother role for which she is famous. Jackie Coogan has a hard Burr McIntosh, the kindly figure juvenile part of David. Madge Jackie plays the part of Toby Evans, dainty and charming, New Year's will be observed De Grasse portrays Mr. Lord, his is east as Paul Bixler, an aspiring artist. Mary Macharen, a Mr. Lord is constantly abus- beauty of note, plays a vampire The Presbyterian, Methodist, ing the forlorn little Toby, whom part, while George Neville, the New Baptist Churches and Salvation he pays but a dollar a week, and sheriff of "Way Down East," is

KINGS AND QUEENS WATCH ROBIN HOOD

Monarchs of England, Spain and Italy Have Seen Fairbanks' Masterpiece

For the third time Robin Hood has been shown to royalty in Europe, thus selting a precedent for American-made films, according to a statement issued; by the Douglas Fairbanks Pictures Corporation -at Los An-

In this instance the picture, now known as "the world's champion photoplay" because of Co-starring for the first time gold medals won in various in their careers, Bebe Daniels countries, was viewed in the son, superintendent of the Pri- and Antonio Moreno appear in the palace by the king and queen of Italian representative:

The entertainment consisted of Martin Brown. the king and queen also Prince

LAND ACT.

In Skeena Land District, Recording Distends to apply for permission to lease the a post planted about four chains north of containing 3,000 acres, more or less, GEORGE KERR. Name of applicant

HOOMES K. PREEMAN.



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