

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 jewelry 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.

Jewelry, 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
MAX HEILBRONER - - - Diamond Specialist

MINE LOOKS VERY WELL

Successful Season's Development Program on Georgia River Gold Reported

Reporting that a very successful program of work had been carried out on the property during the past season, F. B. Shearme, superintendent of the Georgia River Gold Mining Co.'s property on Portland Canal below the town of Stewart, passed through the city on the Cardena this morning bound for his home in Vancouver where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The outstanding development of the work carried out on the property this season, Mr. Shearme states, was the striking of the southwest vein at a depth of 400 feet. Assays taken on this vein ranged from a few dollars up to as high as \$381 with an average of \$36 per ton, the principal value being in gold. The vein was drifted on both ways—north and south.

Twelve men were employed on the property during the past season and it is planned to resume work with a similar crew employed as early as weather conditions in the spring will permit.

It is expected to start blocking out the ore next year. Reports of a mill being installed on the property are a little early in the game as yet, states Mr. Shearme.

LIQUOR BOARD AUDITOR PASSENGER ON CARDENA

R. P. Wilmo, auditor of the Liquor Board, was a passenger on board the Cardena this morning returning to his headquarters in Victoria after a visit to Stewart on official duties.

District News

PRINCE GEORGE

The lowest thermometer reading so far this winter in Prince George was recorded last Wednesday morning when the thermometer descended to 26 degrees below zero.

The Prince George Girl Guides' Association, at its annual meeting, elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. W. J. Pitman; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Renwick; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

BURNSLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Godwin and family left today for Vancouver enroute to Gibson's Landing where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Godwin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Inglis.

Sergeant F. W. Gallagher of the provincial police and Joe Smith, Williams Lake stockman, arrived here early last week, being on the hunt for 125 head of cattle which were stolen during the past few months from the ranges in the Nazko district. A reward of \$500 is being offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons concerned in what seems to be one of the largest cattle rustling episodes in the history of the province. Ootsa and Francois Lake districts will be searched for trace of the animals the most of which belonged to M. A. Helwig of Nazko.

A Ski Club has been organized at Southbank with officers as follows: president, H. Corner; vice-president, J. A. Pedley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gladys Keefe; club captain, H. Anderson; trail captain, K. Lindsaas; lady convener, Mrs. Frank R. Keefe.

The annual Christmas concert was held at Tatalrose last Friday evening. An excellent program was rendered and most of the people of the district were in attendance.

The teacher of the Tintarel school was brought to Burns Lake Hospital on Monday of last week suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hunter of Colleymount to attend the christening of their little daughter, Rosemary Ann, by Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe, Anglican rector of Burns Lake.

Save During Cold Weather

The way to save at this season of the year is to buy goods at the—

MONTREAL IMPORTERS

Guarantee of at least 35% saving. Call and see and let us convince you.

WESCH IS PRESIDENT

President and Other Officers of Ratepayers' Association Are Re-elected

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at its annual meeting last night, elected officers for 1933 as follows:

President, F. W. Wesch (re-elected).

Vice-President, A. J. Prudhomme (re-elected).

Secretary-Treasurer, F. E. Wernig (re-elected).

Executive—M. M. Stevens (re-elected), G. H. Arnold (re-elected) and John Currie.

Auditor, Percy Cameron.

All the officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the executive, there having been eight nominations for the four positions on the executive.

The secretary-treasurer, in his financial report, announced that the Association had \$21.50 cash on hand.

President's Report

President F. W. Wesch gave a brief outline of the Association's activities during the past year. An unsuccessful fight had been waged against imposition of a tax on improvements and, in spite of the fact that there had been an improvement levy, the city had not collected the same volume of taxes this year as last, many having decided to drop unimproved property in order to be able to pay the improvement tax.

The Association had also failed in its efforts to have the assessment lowered and this was a matter which the president recommended should be gone into thoroughly next year.

The city council had also failed to meet the request as contained in a petition sponsored by the Association and carrying 220 names asking for a reduction in the aldermanic board from eight to four. He would like to see the Association renew its request to city that a plebiscite be put on this question so that the people would at least have the right to vote on the proposal.

Mr. Wesch thanked officers and members for their assistance during the past year.

SCHEDULE UNCHANGED

No Change in Steamship Service For Winter

The winter service of the Canadian National Steamships now in operation will remain in effect until the spring schedule is commenced on May 15, according to the latest operating schedule. On this schedule a weekly service is operated between Vancouver and Stewart and Anyox, with a fortnightly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert via Queen Charlotte Islands.

SS. Prince Rupert will continue to operate the weekly service north from Vancouver, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert enroute to Stewart and Anyox. Similar calls are made southbound.

The Queen Charlotte service is between Vancouver, the Islands, Prince Rupert and way ports. SS. Prince John will leave Prince Rupert December 16 and 30, January 13 and 27; February 10 and 24; March 10 and 24 and April 7 and 21.

This evening's train, due from the East at 8 o'clock, was reported this morning to be on time.



Wednesday & Thursday TWO SHOWS - 7 and 9 p.m. ADMISSION - 15c & 50c Feature Starts at 7:50 & 9:50

NEW DIFFERENT EXTRAORDINARY

William Powell & Kay Francis

In Warner Bros' Latest Hit

"ONE WAY PASSAGE"

With Aline MacMahon, Warren Hymer, Frank McHugh Two Lost Souls Find New Life, New Love

Musical—"Singing Plumber" "SCREEN SOUVENIRS No. 7" Sportlight—"Fighting Fins" METRO NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "MADAME RACKETEER" WEDNESDAY REVIVAL "LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD" Thursday Night—Pal Night

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

TUPPER IS PROMOTED

Former Commanding Officer of R. C. M. P. is Created Superintendent

REGINA, Dec. 13.—Official announcement of the promotion of Inspector J. M. Tupper, officer commanding the Southern Saskatchewan Division, R.C.M.P., with headquarters in Regina, to the rank of superintendent has reached Regina.

The message comes from Ottawa, together with congratulations to the promoted officer.

Superintendent Tupper was born at Halifax, N.S., was educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, then attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and March 2, 1906, joined the R.C.M.P. in Regina. For seven years he served in the ranks, in the Southern Alberta division, mostly at Lethbridge. He received his commission as inspector January 1, 1913, and was sent to command the sub district of Wood Mountain in Southern Saskatchewan.

From there he went to Edmonton for a year, then in turn to Fort Fitzgerald, Great Slave Lake sub-district, to Herschel, to Fort McPherson, then drove dogs overland to Dawson on the Old Dawson Patrol.

Served Overseas He went overseas with the Mounted Police Squadron and on returning to Canada was stationed at Vancouver for eight years. From there he was sent as officer commanding Northern British Columbia district, with headquarters at Prince Rupert. From Prince Rupert

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- ◆ Post Office News Stand, 325 Granville St., Vancouver.
- ◆ Karl Anderson, Prince George, B.C.
- ◆ R. W. Riley, Terrace, B.C.
- ◆ General Store, Anyox.
- ◆ Smithers Drug Store, Smithers, B.C.

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.

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

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.

Potted Plants



Poinsettia

Our Xmas Selection of Potted Plants Arrives Wednesday

Poinsettias, Begonias, Cycamens, Christmas Cherry, Pepper Plant, Azaleas, Palms & Ferns

A large variety. Moderate prices

Arctic Studio

Ladies ---

Here is your chance to get **Fur Coats**

AND ALL KINDS OF FUR GOODS

The biggest selection ever shown in Prince Rupert. Snappy styles, real values, quality goods.

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We must have the money to buy raw furs. That is why we are making such special low prices.

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