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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.

The Letter Box

VOICE FROM DORREEN

Editor, Daily News:—

In answer to A. Worker's article written from Usk in the December 16 issue of the Rupert News, I think this gentleman has not met the severe test of \$9.10 a month, and if he had a garden which we have not and it seems he has also gotten in a good supply of mountain goat meat. At various points along the line men have been pulled up before police for slaughtering these animals. And moreover you state that said unemployed have a garden and possibly farm stock which may make the \$9.10 go a little further at these high priced stores.

If Mr. Worker makes \$5 a week for four persons is sufficient food allowance in this vicinity or anywhere else in Canada, let him try his best and get a bare existence. It is most likely he has containers for berries from past years of prosperity. These containers are not so easy to obtain in this part of the country but maybe they grow on trees at Usk.

When he speaks of clothes I realize from his letter that he has been getting his right along without any interference and has sufficient blankets to keep himself warm at night. When a man has gone a year and one half on clothes from charitable institutions \$14 doesn't get him much at said store prices. I quite agree with Mr. Worker about we workers who have to pay for what we get, mostly when we have to pay unheard of prices. In future he might sign his name to article he contributes.

Hoping this will appear in print and oblige.

Yours truly,
G. H. TAYLOR.

Dorreen, B.C.

CITY BUSINESS

Editor, Daily News:—

Reading your paper yesterday must have been gratifying to the taxpayers of this city. It seems quite illustrative of the way the city "business" is carried on.

First of all, it was interesting to note that His Worship, the Mayor, for reasons best known to himself, decided not to trust the people or allow them to express an opinion as to whether they wanted the number of aldermen reduced or not. This in spite of the fact that a petition, apparently properly signed as required by law, had been presented asking such opinion to be obtained.

On the other hand, it would seem that the police question is to be an annual event. This matter was quite fully discussed and in no uncertain way decided a year ago. What is the particular reason for bringing it up again at this time?

While the question of the number of aldermen is one that has not had consideration for some considerable time and might very properly be submitted as requested, there is no good reason why the police matter should be brought up again now.

It would appear to me that the city business is getting worse from day to day. And in these trying times the mayor and council have not shown much inclination to exemplify economy as far as their own remuneration is concerned. I am not referring to the amount involved but to the principle.

A few years back it was my privilege to visit an American city of about 15,000 population and, in conversation with the city clerk there, I learned that the mayor and aldermen served without pay.

Useful PRESENTS

This is a time when useful presents are being given. We have them in great variety. Let us show them. Our prices can't be beaten.

MONTREAL IMPORTERS

Twenty years ago, when there were council meetings every week and sometimes several meetings a week, the members of the council had to put in considerable time and, in a sense, "earned" their pay. But compare that with present conditions. As things are now, it should be an honor to serve our city as mayor and aldermen without pay.

The city is in default in regard to its obligations. A municipality in the south in a similar position had a commissioner appointed the other day to bring it back on a sound basis. Judging from various expressions along this line there is apparently a strong feeling among our taxpayers that this would be the proper procedure for our city. In their own interests it may be advisable for the taxpayers to take this step, because it does not seem feasible to pull out of our present position the way things have headed during this year. Increased taxation, decreased revenues and business generally stagnant. How long will the taxpayers be able to carry the burden? The sooner we realize our position and take whatever steps possible to protect our city, the better for all. If steps are taken now to secure the appointment of a commissioner the city would be saved the expense of the annual election.

A TAXPAYER.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, returned to the city on the Cardena yesterday from a trip to Anxox and Stewart on official duties and left on this morning's train for Telkwa.

Xmas Week Sale

In keeping with the well earned reputation of dressing the ladies of PRINCE RUPERT in the latest MODEL dresses from PARIS and NEW YORK "ANNETTE" arrived here this week with over two hundred of the most beautiful creations that she has been able to offer the public for some time. They are astonishingly low in price and are suitable for all occasions especially the Holiday Period. Sizes 14 to 44 in Evening, Afternoon, Sunday-Nite Party Dresses, Etc.

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DRAMA IS GRIPPING

"Skyscraper Souls," Featuring Warren William and Maureen O'Sullivan, at Capitol

For gripping drama and tension, few pictures to come out of Hollywood can equal "Skyscraper Souls," which is the mid-week feature offering on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here, it is said. The world's tallest building—a 102-storey New York skyscraper—is the locale of this story and through the eye of the camera are shown incidents and problems, loves, joys, struggles and despairs of the occupants of the building. As a result, a very engrossing picture has been produced.

Warren William, as the giant of finance whose treachery brings all in the building to disaster, and Maureen O'Sullivan, as the leading romantic figure, have the principal parts in the play. Veree Teasdale, New York stage actress, and Jean Herscholt also have important parts in the film which revolves around the financial magnate's attempt to use all those around him as pawns in his scheme to gain ownership of the great skyscraper. Other players in the cast include Anita Page, Norman Foster, George Barbier, Purnell Pratt and Gregory Ratoff.

As the weekly revival feature, the picture "The Side Show," featuring Winnie Lightner, is being offered in addition to the full regular program tonight.

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- Centre Tables
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With WARREN WILLIAM, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN and a Great Cast. A Metro-Goldwyn Picture
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ADMISSION—15c & 50c Feature Starts at 7:00 & 8:25
WED. REVIVAL at 10:25—WINNIE LIGHTNER in "SIDE SHOW"
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