

## THIS AND THAT



Why, honey, I wouldn't think of keeping a secret from you."

### Development for Northern B. C.

The B.C. Journal of Commerce, commenting on the achievements of the past year and predicting what the coming 12 months will reveal, has the following to say concerning the north:

"Industrial development in the Prince George district of the central interior is presaged with the opening of a rich coal field there. Prince Rupert, Canada's most northerly Pacific Coast port, will be revived from its post-war doldrums by the start of the

\$15,000,000 cellulose mill at near-by Port Edward, while another industrial scheme is proposed for the wartime-built waterfront plant facilities."

#### BIG INDUSTRY

In a normal year New England fishermen catch 600,000,000 pounds of seafood.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINT

A breadboard may be kept from skidding on a smooth table when kneading dough if jar rubbers are glued to its under surface.

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## SALVATION ARMY RELIEF BOARD REPORTS

A summary of good works done by the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Relief Board in Prince Rupert this year was recounted in reports presented to the board's final meeting of the year held last night.

The work, much of which was made possible through contributions of local citizens, included distribution of approximately 300 articles of clothing and furniture and 63 parcels of provisions and Christmas hampers.

An indication of the generosity that helped make it possible was the \$195 dropped by the public into the Christmas kettle that stood in front of the Post Office before Christmas.

Reports showed that 266 transients had been provided with meals and 81 had been given lodgings, while 1,560 periodicals had been distributed to local hospitals and the city jail.

The meeting was presided over by Brigadier J. T. Gillingham, divisional commander, Salvation Army.

### BEN SAMPSON TO PUBLICIZE CITY

Ben Sampson, who will sail for California Thursday night to be away until summer, plans on doing a spot of publicity for Prince Rupert, the Skeena district and the north generally.

Having lived here for many a long year and being in touch with what is going on, he is fully qualified for this work.

"I propose," remarked Mr. Sampson yesterday, "to do some boosting, and believe they will be interested."

### CORPS LEADER HONORED BY SEA CADETS

Appreciation of the leadership of Lieut. Commander Alex Mitchell, of Captain Cook Corps of Sea Cadets, was expressed by corps members at a party in the navy drill hall canteen last night. The corps presented Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Mitchell with a table lamp.

The presentation was made by Lieut. Douglas McCreish before 50 corps members and girls of the Job's Daughters, who were their dancing partners.

Albert Eyolfson was master of ceremonies. Dance music was provided by Andy McNaughton at the piano.

Adults attending the affair were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Alex Mitchell, Lieut. John Quinn, Mrs. J. R. Elfert and Miss Grace Merrill.

**DATES FROM 823 A.D.**  
Colmar, which lies along Frances Rhine border with Germany, was settled as early as 823 under the Roman name Columbarium.

### APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

J. A. Findlay has been officially confirmed to the office of Superintendent of the Queen Charlotte Island Indian Agency according to word received from Ottawa. Since April, Mr. Findlay has been stationed at Massett in the capacity of acting Indian Agent.

## Hotel...

arrivals

#### Prince Rupert

P. Johnston, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Happell, Sandspit; Mrs. E. Lanergan, city; Mr. and Mrs. W. Michell, Church Creek; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Denies, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bowker, Sandspit; Mr. and Mrs. K. McDumich.

Another week or so and coastal traffic, which has been silent since Christmas lights began to shine, will be again heard in the land. Travel, which languished, is coming back. There may not be a crowd on the Prince Rupert tomorrow for it's a shade early. But, it's coming.

#### LOST

LOST—Saturday December 27, on 5th Ave. East between McBride and the bridge, silver drop earring, studded with brilliants. Mrs. Christie, St. Elmo Hotel. Reward. (1)

## Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.

While the name of Alex Yule may be unfamiliar to the majority of Prince Rupert's present day residents, there was a time, when the Grand Trunk Pacific was blasting its westward way, that Yule could hail everybody by his first name, and receive a hearty response.

He was the camp's first blacksmith. His place of business was in the immediate neighborhood of a piece of waterfrontage later occupied by Armour Salvage float.

He was perched right by the waterfront, Alex was no stranger to new trails. He had helped make them. He was middle aged, with signs of silver in his hair, heavy handle-bar moustache, and deep, gruff voice.

#### Had Many Experiences

When he felt like it, Alex could spin many a good yarn without any reticence. All he had to do was draw on his own experiences and recollections.

Much of what he could recall bore the stamp of authority. He could give reminiscences of early days, not in the state, but in the Territory of Montana when the covered wagon, road agents and pioneer railway buildings were seen in advance of the mining industry, which built Butte City and meant work and wages on a major scale.

#### Died in Rupert

He had the happy knack of keeping in touch with changing trends and developments. One of his last trips south took place when oil discoveries in Southern Alberta were multiplying dollars. Oil, like gold, is where you find it, and is supremely indifferent to international borders. Still Montana and Alberta are close neighbors.

Mr. Yule remained in Prince Rupert for the rest of his days, living in a cottage on McBride Street, facing Fourth Avenue.

#### Isolation Exact Toll

Against advice, adventuresome settlers located in Central British Columbia away in advance of the linking up of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Some had become quite well established. These knew the country and were seasoned and experienced. But there were others who were as green as the forests and who preferred to disregard words of counsel. They would

not wait for completion of the line (which came through in 1914) and they somehow managed to penetrate the fertile wilderness and at least attempt to carry on. This was highly hazardous. Nevertheless, though exposed to hardships and risks, there were those possessing an unbreakable resolve and the faculty of making the most of anything that would serve who did win out.

But some did not. The odds were too heavy.

Isolation, when the pressure becomes too great, can be cruel. Lack of regular neighborly contact and associations can and does exact penalties.

Back in those early years a couple and their little boy disappeared into the hills. The authorities knew, in a general way, where they had settled. And that was that.

Time marched on. Now and again, vague tales and reports would be repeated. An investigation was ordered.

The father had passed on. Mother and son struggled along. Both were taken south, for something had to be done. The youngster of earlier years, now sturdy and well up in his teens, had never been anywhere. He wore what passed for clothes. The youth was not quite sure what to do with a banana. He had a large, calm face, with an expression of bland wonder, and a razor had not yet removed the down. He wore a child's straw hat, with a faded ribbon and upturned brim, with elastic under the manly chin.

Tragic? Hardly that. Just a case of being too much alone too long. Once on the outside, a balanced instead of a one sided growth, provided all that was needed.

#### FOR FREE HOLIDAYS

LONDON, 3.—The Kensington Council of Social Service has purchased two houses at Southsea, a south-coast resort, to help people who cannot afford an annual seaside holiday.

**SALISBURY**, Southern Rhodesia, 3.—Sir Miles Thomas, vice-chairman of the Nuffield Organization in Britain, said recently Southern Rhodesia "has facilities for expansion not equalled in the world."



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## May Trace Mineral Deposits Through Trees and Shrubs

Possibility of a new field of scientific development is forecast in the report of two University of B.C. geologists, published recently by the Geological Society of America.

The report, entitled "Biogeochemical Prospecting for Copper and Zinc," was prepared by Dr. Harry V. Warren and graduate student Charles H. Howatson, of the University's Department of Geology and Geography. It indicates copper and zinc deposits may be located by examination of ashes from trees and shrubs of an area.

"It ties together agriculture, botany, forestry and geology for the first time," says Dr. Warren, senior member of the research team. "We believe we have demonstrated the necessity for linking vegetation with the geology of an area."

The report, based on the analysis of metal content found in trees and shrubs in various areas of British Columbia. Some areas with definite known mineral content, and some where certain minerals were known to be absent in commercial amounts were selected for survey.

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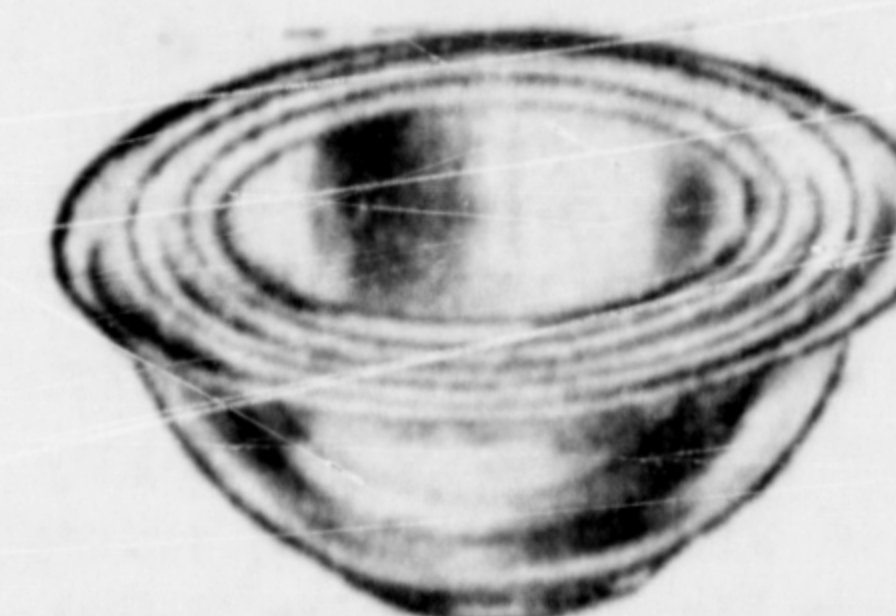
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