

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert
Clark, Georgetown; R. J. M. Georgetown; H. M. Georgetown; A. A. McGeorgetown; Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris, city.

WATABLE COMPOUND
Metal is a compound from a sheet of tin laid over a sheet of lead, the two combined by pressure between rollers.

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a Watch...

FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

It's not too late to buy a watch. The watch will bring joy for Christmas and be useful as well as a pleasure for many long years to come.

And watches have not advanced in price as much as many other things have.

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A Merry Christmas



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L.O.B.A. XMAS TREE PARTY

Eighty Children at Happy Affair Monday Afternoon

Some eighty children attended the Christmas Tree party of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, held in the Oddfellows' Hall Monday afternoon.

With Mrs. Grace McIntyre at the piano games and community singing took up the first hour. After this "The Old Woman in a Shoe" came to life with many other nursery rhyme characters.

After serving refreshments, hot dogs, pop and ice cream, Santa made his appearance and distributed presents, candy, fruit and nuts to the children.

Mrs. J. R. Carr presided at the piano for the later part of the program.

Mrs. Frank Ellison was general convenor for the affair, assisted by Mrs. John Johansen, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Woodhouse, Mrs. J. P. Moller, Mrs. J. Wide, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. C. McIntyre, Mrs. E. A. Evans and Mrs. J.G. Anderson.

played very capably by sixteen of the children.

The Old Woman was played by Marjorie Way. Others taking part were:

Mother Goose—Pat Hill
Old Woman of Leeds—Shirley Houghan

Bo-Peep—Joan Geddes
Miss Muffett—Marion Evans
Boy Blue—Ross Anderson
Simple Simon—Melvin Paulson

Jack Horner—Rich Johansen
Jack and Jill—Geo. Hawe and Nancy Lund

Six Little Dairies—Lillian Moller, Joanne Way, Pat Wide, Betty Newton, Shirley Adams, and Joan McLeod.

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HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove chewing gum from garments?

A. Take a piece of ice and hold it tightly over the gum for a few moments. The gum will harden and crumble. It can then be brushed off without injuring the material.

Q. How can I harden a hair brush?

A. The bristles of the hair brush can be hardened by dipping them into a strong solution of hot water and alum.

Q. How can I mend broken china?

A. Use a cement made by mixing plaster of Paris with the white of an egg to the consistency of cream.

EARLY REMOVAL OF LUXURY TAX NOT EXPECTED

There is little indication that the luxury tax on jewelry store merchandise will be lifted for a considerable time. Little advantage is foreseen for the customer, even then, as prices are expected to advance to levels comparable with those of today and possibly higher.

Lifting of the tax is not anticipated before April when the federal government budget will be brought down.

Prince Rupert shoppers are being advised to make their purchases of jewelry store items without further delay as stocks are going down rapidly and immediate replacements are not assured in all lines.

PEARLS AND CAMEOS POPULAR AS GIFTS

Pins for Milady are being favored for Christmas presents by the men. They are showing a preference for pearls and cameos—symbolic of love and devotion. Cameo earrings, necklets, pendants and bracelets also are popular as gifts.

No. 1 choice of most women in Prince Rupert seems to be chests of flatware which are selling well. Many who want flatware, however, are delaying purchase in the slim hope that they will stand to save money when the tax is removed.

Jewelry prices have advanced very little since the first two years of the war. The imposition of the luxury tax dealt jewelers a severe blow and they endeavored to save customers from further expense by absorbing price increases granted the wholesalers.

Gold signet rings also are popular this year as gifts. Styles not seen for five or six years are back. The demand for China generally exceeds the supply, but is still available in limited lines. Crystal stemware is back in greater supply to meet increasing popularity. Musical powder boxes will grace many a lady's boudoir after this Christmas.

Fortunately, the import ban on diamonds and semi-precious stones is off.

Cigarette lighters, engraved, are enjoying a good run, as are watches. Better grade silver dresser sets too, are popular.

Ornaments and novelties in wide price ranges are attracting much attention.

There are also baby lockets and signet and stone rings.

Better class toiletries are available this Christmas for men and women. Prince Rupert drug stores report. However, stocks are going down fast and shoppers are urged to delay their purchases no longer. Perfumes and fragrances are still on ration.

"Now is a good time to purchase anything in the camera line and in the hair brush or shaving brush lines," says one druggist. "The new taxes will be applicable to the next shipments."

Pen and pencil sets, always ideal gifts for all members of the family, are continuing to enjoy good sales. Razors and shaving sets, too, are being purchased in large numbers.

Stocks of fine writing paper are dwindling fast.

Local News Items...

• H. G. Archibald, M.P., will give you "Ottawa Highlights" on C.F.P.R. Monday, 6:30 p.m. (298)

• Any Xmas Donations for Miller Bay Hospital children can be left at 349 Taxi for free delivery. (299)

• There will be no delivery of milk on Christmas and New Year's Day. Valentine Dairy. (300)

Joseph Goscoe of the King Edward School staff left this afternoon by air for Vancouver to spend Christmas with his parents who arrived in the southern coast city recently from their home at Edmonton.

• Persons wishing to pay their Radio Auction bids may do so at Rupert Radio and Electric where J. H. Jeffries will receive payment. (300)

• Roller Rink will be open for the remainder of the year every afternoon and evening, closing at end of year to resurface floor. (300)

CONSIDERS NEW LAW KIRKLAND LAKE, Q.—Teeck Township council is studying a resolution passed by the town of New Toronto which gives police the power to arrest any person known or suspected of being a sex pervert.

CLOSED FOR INVENTORY
Monday, December 29
Rupert Peoples Store
Rupert Men's and Boy's Store
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31
Wallace's Department Store (twm)

Announcements

S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Mrs. Black and five-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Tickets at door. Civic Centre, Dec. 26, 9:30 till 2:00.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 30, 2 to 5. Refreshments and entertainment.

Booth P.T.A. Jan. 21.

Bosun Inn, 909 First Avenue West, Black 959. Fine food, tamales, chili, barbeque fried chicken. Caterers large or small parties. Open all night. Orders to take out. (2)

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• BASKETBALL tonight, Senior game 9:30. Co-op vs Brown-woods.

Mrs. Barney Turbitt sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dustin sailed this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Alderman and Mrs. C. G. Ham and Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe left on last night's train for Terrace to spend the Christmas holidays at the Munthe farm near the interior village. They plan to return in time to spend New Year's in the city.

• Plenty of tasty, fresh doughnuts for everybody. That is our baking objective NOW! Orders taken for dances and parties—no order too large or too small. Prompt attention given out of town orders. Three Sisters Cafe, 353 Third Avenue West, Prince Rupert. Phone 303. (299)

BIRTH NOTICE

ALLAN—At Prince George and District Hospital, Monday, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allan (nee Edith Hawthorne) a son, Graham Patrick, 8 lbs., 1 oz. Both mother and child doing well.



The Gift Supreme

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BILL SCUBY FURS

332 Third Ave. Black 416

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones have arrived in the city from Kelowna and will be here for the next few months. Mr. Jones is here in connection with his business interests.

Walter Johnson has arrived in the city from Seattle to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting at his home here.

• Make his happiness complete this Christmas.

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