

**THE DAILY NEWS**  
 PRINCE RUPERT - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Published Every Afternoon, except Sunday, the Prince Rupert Daily News, Limited, Third Avenue, H. F. PULLEN, Managing Editor.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**

Transient Display Advertising... \$1.40 per inch per insertion  
 Local Readers, per insertion... \$2.80 per inch  
 Classified Advertising, per insertion... 25c per line  
 Legal Notices, each insertion... 15c per agate line

Contract Rates on Application.

Advertising and Circulation Telephone - 98  
 Editor and Reporters Telephone - 86

All advertising should be in The Daily News Office on day preceding publication. All advertising received subject to approval.  
 Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

DAILY EDITION Monday, Dec. 22, 1924.

**The Citizenship Of Doukhobors.**

The strange community of Doukhobors that gathered in conclave at Brilliant, elected a spiritual leader to succeed Peter Verigin, whose accidental death left it without a head after he had led these people for thirty-eight years, says the Manitoba Free Press. They have chosen Peter Lordy, a son of Verigin. He is understood to be a Russian, in the prime of life, and is said to be educated. The report of the proceedings at Brilliant states that he was in Canada for six months some ten or twelve years ago and that he is now in this country on his way to accept the leadership. The hold Peter Verigin had upon these people has been more tenacious than has been any similar association in this country. Will that of his successor be as close, as unbreakable, as undefeatable?

It is strange that so little should be known of these people. They have lived here a quarter-century and yet are as inscrutable as when they first struck the prairies, or very nearly so. They have not been allowed to mix but have been hemmed in by ignorance of language and conditions. They have been so hedged, they could not break out, and Canadians could not get in. Verigin had it so. The only approach had to be made through him, or one of his chosen supporters. Even the government of Canada could not get at the heart of these people for they were unapproachable so long as Verigin willed it so.

What will be the attitude of the leader who has been chosen? Will he maintain his anomalous isolation or advance gradually into the common citizenship? The answer will depend upon the manner of man he is, and more particularly, on the relationship in which the community will hold him. They may regard him as they regarded Verigin when he will hold a sway over them that may continue to add to their vast prosperity but divorce them more than ever from the citizenship which protects them.

**Communism Cannot Last In Russia.**

The future of Russian politics may turn to a large extent on the success or otherwise of the attempt now being made to banish Leon Trotsky, who, with the late Nikolai Lenine, was instrumental perhaps more than any other in putting communism actually into effect in Russia.

Now that the system of sovietism in Russia has been in operation for some six years, it has been given a good try-out. It has been found that the principle of nationalization of industry will not work. With private enterprise stifled, production has decreased. Russia has been trying to develop foreign trade but, under the system of strict communism, it has been fully ascertained that the country cannot even produce enough for its own demands—much less for export.

Lenine some three years ago moderated the policy of strictly collective bargaining and instituted a temporary measure permitting of private trade. The country immediately began to benefit but the "new economic policy" was gradually put out of business again. Trotsky was in favor of restoring private trade again to a certain degree but to this his fellow governors of Russia were opposed. Hence the move that has now developed to oust him. It will be interesting to note if the Red Army, which he organized and which is solidly behind him, will allow his deposition.

If Trotsky does go, strict communism will be vogue perhaps a little longer but, no matter what happens, it cannot last. The Russian peasant agriculturalist, and most of the Russians are such, is by nature a private trader. As long as he is not pinched with want, he may stand for communism. Communism is pinching him, however, and if the old order is not restored governmentally, it sooner or later will be by revolution.

It is perhaps significant that Red tendencies have been emphatically repudiated in the United States and Great Britain recently.

**XMAS SUNDAY AT CHURCHES**

Appropriate Sermons and Special Music Featured Services Before Large Congregations Yesterday

Christmas was generally observed in the city churches yesterday. Sermons were appropriate, special music was a feature and the churches were all elegantly decorated. The weather being auspicious, the attendance is almost all cases was large.

The service at the Methodist Church included special Christmas music and anthems by the choir, the church being filled to capacity. Rev. G. G. Backer in his Christmas address, "A Merry Christmas — and Then Some" spoke of the generosity of people at Christmas when they would give and do things which they never thought of doing the rest of the year. He urged his congregation to endeavor to carry out the spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

A feature of the service was the playing of the orchestra under the direction of H. A. Pryce. This orchestra rendered "Simple Confession" by Thome, and "War March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn. Both were splendidly executed. The orchestra included H. A. Pryce, conductor; A. J. Lancaster (organ), Mrs. Martin, Miss Osborn, P. Black Jr., E. Walters, Eric Dingwell, Frank Cameron, H. L. Mann, Mr. Easton, C. W. Kirkendal, J. Gawthorn, D. Munro, W. M. Boss, F. Derry and W. Brown. Miss K. Jones sang solos accompanied by A. J. Lancaster at the organ.

**Salvation Army**  
 The Salvation Army band played for the first time on the city streets last night. The hall was well filled for the service in the citadel that followed. Those who spoke were Mr. Martin, Miss E. Mumford and Mrs. Bea. The band rendered "Winchester Old," "Abide With Me," and "Uttermost." The Bible lesson on the unwise men was read by Capt. Bea. The following young people were enrolled as junior soldiers under the Army flag: Annie Smith, Doris Smith, Carl Smith, Henry Smith, and Jack Gawthorn. Usual services took place in the morning and at Sunday school in the afternoon.

**Baptist Church**  
 At the Baptist Church the service took the form of special Christmas anthems by the choir supplemented by Christmas carols and hymns. S. Wylie gave a special Christmas address, taking as his subject, "Christmas" W. Vaughan Davies presided at the organ.

**Central City Mission**  
 Special Christmas services were held at the home of the Fourfold Gospel presided over by Pastor J. W. Knights. Instrumental and vocal solos were rendered and Christmas carols and hymns sung. In the evening Pastor Knights took as his subject "A Christmas Message on the Individuality of the Gospel."

**Presbyterian Church**  
 A children's Christmas service was held at the Presbyterian Church in the morning, the choir of 40 children, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Grant, singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and the primary class, Luther's cradle song, "Away in a Manger." Several Christmas carols and hymns were also rendered. Rev. Dr. H. B. Grant gave an appropriate Christmas address entirely for the little folks. The church was artistically decorated in green floral and poinsettia effect.

In the evening special Christmas music was rendered. The choir sang the anthem, "Let Us Now Praise Thee, O Bethlehem," and various Christmas carols and hymns. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. McMillan, John Currie and A. Clapperton sang "Sleep, Holy Babe." Mrs. R. A. Harlow was accompanist.

Special services will take place in other city churches on Christmas Day.

Miss Ruth Rix arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Cardena from New Westminster, where she has a position on the public school staff as a domestic science instructor, to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. A. Rix, Archdeacon Place.

Advertise in the Daily News.

**HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY**

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early**

Store open to 10 p.m. until Christmas

**Christmas Presents for all at Sale Prices**

BOYS' DEPT.	MENS' DEPT.
SUSPENDERS ..... 25c to 45c	COLLAR CASES ..... \$2.85
CAPS ..... 65c	PYJAMAS ..... \$2.95
PANTS ..... \$1.95	BELTS ..... 45c to \$1.75
WAISTS ..... 65c	BATH ROBES ..... \$11.65
MACKINAW ..... \$5.95	SILK SHIRTS ..... \$5.65
GAUNTLET GLOVES ..... 95c	SUSPENDERS ..... 45c to \$1.50
NECKWEAR ..... 45c	SUITS ..... \$10.45 to \$24.95
SWEATERS, SHAWL COLLAR ..... \$2.95	GLOVES ..... 65c to \$3.50
JERSEYS ..... 95c and \$1.85	SOX ..... 35c to \$2.00
HOSE, ALL WOOL ..... 65c and 80c	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS ..... 65c to \$1.45
SUITS ..... 25 per cent off	NECKWEAR ..... 45c to \$2.45
TOQUES, ALL WOOL ..... 85c	SLIPPERS ..... \$1.95 to \$3.45
BOOTS ..... \$3.75	OVERCOATS ..... \$23.95 to \$33.45
BELTS ..... 45c	RAINCOATS ..... \$7.95
	CLUB BAGS AND SUIT CASES

**LADIES' DEPT.**

LADIES' SILK HOSE ..... 65c

LADIES' SWEATER COATS ..... \$3.85

FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

**Acme Importers**

**BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER**



Next time you order baking powder say "Blue Ribbon." Then give it the baking day test. You need have no fear of the result.

**Try it.**

Send 25c. to Blue Ribbon Ltd., Winnipeg, for the Blue Ribbon Cook Book bound in white cloth—the best cook book for every day use in Western homes.

**MANY CLAIMS TO VALUABLE LEGACY**

Correct Use of Famous Title has Encouraged Pretenders

About the year 1880 the pioneer prospectors of British Columbia discovered a remarkable coal. After many trials and tests it was positively established that this coal represented the acme of economy, efficiency and comfort. To this fuel they gave the new famous name of "Nanaimo-Welington," representing all that was best in coal.

No sooner was it found that the public insisted on getting this Wonder Fuel than other coals were put on the market under very similar names. So much so that the public were at a loss to say which was the genuine and which the imitation. Of course it was easy after a trial—a single sack will prove it—more lasting and more powerful heat from a few shovelfuls, hardly any ash, no clinker or rock, all these points stand out when you make a practical test in furnace, fireplace, heater or cook-stove.

This famous Nanaimo-Welington coal is sold only by Albert & McCaffery to whom all orders should be phoned direct. Prompt delivery service given by their own teams and trucks; Their phone numbers are 416 and 564.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassiar District, is cancelled.  
 G. B. NADEN,  
 Deputy Minister of Lands,  
 Lands Department,  
 Victoria, B.C.,  
 10th December, 1924.

\$30,000,000

**Canadian Pacific Railway Company**

20-Year 4 1/2% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates

Dated December 15th, 1924 Due December 15th, 1944

Denominations: \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and upward

Canadian pride in the Canadian Pacific Railway should ensure the success of this, the largest transaction in Corporate financing in the history of Canada.

Price: 92.25 and Interest, Yielding 5 1/4%

Orders may be placed through your usual dealer or through any Chartered Bank