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All Curtain Goods at 20 per cent. reduction.
- 36 Art Terry in sage, rose, crimson and cinnamon. Regular \$1.50 a yard. Sale price **95c**
- Drapery Damask in pleasing patterns, in green and Roman stripe, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.95 a yard. Sale price **\$1.25**
- All Ready-made Curtains, values from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a pair, at **20 per cent discount.**
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- Size 3 yards by 2 1/2. Sale price **\$7.50**
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- We have only a few of these rugs and are discontinuing this line, hence the prices.
- 3 only Tapestry Rugs, 4 feet 3 by 6 feet 3. Regular \$10.50.**
 Sale price **\$7.50**
- All other rugs at proportionate reductions.
- Two only Chenille Rope Portieres. Sale price, each **\$3.50**
- Chinese Grass Mats. Special. Sale price, each **50c**
- Comforters—Best Cotton filled Comforters**
- Values to \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.95**
 - Values to \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.95**
 - Values to \$8.75. Sale price **\$5.75**
- Flannelette Blankets—Grey and White.**
- 10-4 size. Per pair **\$2.65**
 - 11-4 size. Per pair **\$2.35**
 - 12-4 size. Per pair **\$3.95**
- Cretonnes—Twenty pieces. Values 95c to \$1.25 in a big variety of patterns. Sale price, per yard **75c****
- All other specials previously advertised remain on sale this week.

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NEW OFFICERS ST. ANDREW'S

Annual Meeting of Scottish Society Took Place — D. C. Stuart Re-elected President

The St. Andrew's Society at its annual meeting last night elected officers as follows:

Honorary president — General J. W. Stewart.

Honorary vice-president — Major John McGregor, V.G.

President — D. C. Stuart.

First vice-president — W. Reid.

Second vice-president — M. M. McLachlan.

Executive — S. D. Macdonald, J. L. Christie, D. S. Cameron, J. Frew, J. G. Johnston.

Secretary — James M. Campbell.

Treasurer — James Irvine.

Chaplain — Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant.

Solicitor — J. G. Johnston.

Warden — Arthur Hunter.

Auditors — Thomas McClymont and Alex. Finnie.

Piper — Alex. Macdonald.

Committees were chosen as follows:

House committee — W. G. Murray, A. Clapperton, J. Harris and M. Andrews.

Billiards — W. Anderson, J. M. Campbell and J. Andrews.

Entertainment — A. Clapperton and W. Vaughan Davies.

It was decided that the Gallies should again be represented this year in city football activities and J. Watson was named convener of a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Annual reports were received which showed the society to be in a healthy condition. During the year 1923 22 new members were admitted.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

1st. Bn. North B.C. Regiment — 102 Bn. C.E.F.

Orders by Major J. W. Nicholls commanding:—

Duties. — Orderly officer. — Lieut. J. Barnsley, week ending January 19. Lieut. M. Mason, next for duty.

Parades. — The Battalion will parade Monday evening, January 14 at 8 p.m. for ceremonial drill in preparation for inspection by the G.O.C. The G.O.

WATER NOTICE (Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsian Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1/4 mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Township, Tsimpsian Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923. W. E. COLLISON, Indian Agent, Agent.



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WHIST DRIVE BY ENGLISH LADIES

Enjoyable Affair Took Place Last Evening at Emad Hall—Orchestra Played

The Daughters of England were hostesses at an enjoyable whist drive in the Emad Hall last evening. There were ten tables and the prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. B. Fenning; ladies' second, Mrs. W. G. Oakley; men's first, Jack Wynn; men's second, B. Fenning. Refreshments were served and selections were rendered by the Sons of England orchestra consisting of H. C. Higgins, piano; Arthur Silversides, mandolin; P. Cameron and B. Fenning, violins. The committee in charge were Mrs. George Leek and Mrs. Jos. Howe.

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Magnus O. Berg, late of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Magnus O. Berg, late of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, who died at the city of Prince Rupert, Province aforesaid, on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1923, are required to send same duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for the executor of the deceased on or before the 8th day of February, 1924, after which date the said estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice, and the executor will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person of whose claim the executor shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of January, 1924.

WILLIAMS, MANSON & GONZALES, Solicitors for the Executor, Prince Rupert, B.C.

EDMONTON PROPOSES REDUCING EXPENSES

Matter Deferred Until Monday of Next Week by Council of That City

EDMONTON, Jan. 12. — The proposed reduction in salaries of civic employees was discussed by council and members of the public and separate school boards at a special meeting, but no definite conclusions were reached, and the matter will come up before council again at the next meeting, which is to be held Monday night.

The proposal to bring about a reduction of salaries of all civic employees originally came from Commissioner Yorath, who recommended a straight cut of ten per cent. The salaries which are being paid at the present time, it was stated by Commissioner Yorath, are higher than those paid by business firms in the city. It was also argued that some very drastic steps must be taken immediately in order to keep the mill-rate down to a figure where the property owners could afford to pay their taxes, instead of letting their property revert back to the city.

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Libby's Tomato Soup, 2 for **25c**

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Owing to failure of 1923 Tomato Crop in the east all Catsups have advanced. Buy a dozen now as prices will not be lower.

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