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:

City Delivery, by mail or carrier, per month $1.00
By mail to all parts of the British Empire and the United States, in advance, per year $6.00
To all other countries, in advance, per year $7.50

Transient Display Advertising....$1.40 per inch per insertion
Transient Advertising on Front Page.....$2.80 per inch
Local Readers, per insertion.....25c per line
Classified Advertising, per insertion.....2c per word
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 before 4 p.m. on day preceding publication. All advertising received subject to approval.

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

DAILY EDITION Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925.

Hutchinson Book Is Rather Disappointing.

The new book, "One Increasing Purpose," by A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of "When Winter Comes," is rather disappointing. It is inclined to be wordy and often lacks anything like compelling interest.

This story deals with the religious motif and should appeal to a great many people. The difficulty is that the deeply religious people are often not deep thinkers and will fail to wade through the preliminary chapters before the story proper begins. On the other hand many will consider the plot has failed to materialize.

Hutchinson is a clever writer, no doubht. In this book his style is not so odd. He makes sentences and his sentences usually end, something that in "If Winter Comes," did not always happen."

Author Described Two Nice Girls.

Describing a scene the author tells of two girls whom the hero much admired and whom he introduced into the story only to get rid of them without having used them to any extent in the story. He says:

"A piano was in the great room and they went to it and one playing the other stood beside her and they gave in delightfully fresh voices a delightful little French song, one of the series of old national jingles, Malbrouck and the rest, familiar to the French as are our nursery rhymes to us. More were called for, more as prettily and delightfully given. The girls made quite a lovely picture of fresh young grace and charm at the piano; the chance of a painting, Sim thought, for which an artist would have given his ears. But what especially attracted him, what he termed to Linda as "uncommonly nice" was the delightful promptness with which they had responded to the very old lady's call. The ordeal for them was very considerable, yet they had shown no trace either of the affected modesty that desires to be pressed or of the awkward bashfulness that makes urging painful. The idea given was that they had certain entertainment at their command and that it was, as a matter of common courtesy, entirely at the disposal of those whose guests they were. Uncommonly nice, Sim thought, and uncommonly rare Linda agreed; and astoundingly rare was the reason the sisters gave for leaving early when later in the evening, dancing in progress, they announced that intention. "Father never likes us to be frolicking into Sunday, you see."

Sometimes Clever, But Not Often.

Hutchinson sometimes makes his characters in this book say clever things or he says clever things about them, but this does not often occur. Describing a lady early in the book, he says:

"Miss Eager was very prominent in all local activities; she cruised busily upon the high C's of such — Chatter, Charities and Culture—and she brought to their committees and assemblies the enviable and invaluable quality of eliciting information without betraying ignorance"

Here is another expression that is not very clever but is odd: "Sim, old man, declared Lardy, you've rushed in where idiots fail to tread or whatever the thing is."

Builders' Supplies

Send us your name and we will send you this illustrated book of beautiful Homes.....

Distributors for:
Edham KOLORED -SHINGLES.

Lumber
Brick
Cement
Lime
Plaster

Stock your winter's supply of

Nanaimo-Wellington Coal
now

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.
Phones 116 and 117

DUNWELL IS TO SHIP ORE

Ten Tons to be Sent Out a Day While Development Work Proceeds

By the beginning of the new year, says the Portland Canal News, the Dunwell mine will become a regular shipper to the extent of ten tons daily. In order to bring this into effect a short double tram from the portal of No. 3 tunnel to the wagon road terminal at the portal of No. 4 tunnel is being rushed to completion, and will be ready for operation in a few days.

About 100 tons of ore is already sacked and stored in the workings of No. 3 level, pending completion of the tram. While this ore is not of the highest grade, still it is an easy and therefore cheaper type for sorting than some of the richest ore, and will leave a very nice margin of profit.

The present plan is to ship ten tons daily throughout the winter and in the meantime proceed with mine development so as to provide an assured tonnage for the proposed mill to be built next summer.

25 Men Employed

A good start has been made on the raise from No. 4 to No. 3 level, and the north drift on No. 3 is being widened and straightened preparatory to further development to the north, for the purpose of getting at depth the ore exposures on the Sunbeam claim, and intervening ore bodies. This program between No. 3 and the surface, and to the north, will afford ample ore reserves for years to come, without any further depth. Twenty-five men are now employed in two shifts under management of M. Little.

Improvements have been made to the dam, that will ensure a greater force of water and more power than has heretofore been available. The power plant is giving excellent service since being overhauled.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

GOLD is the yellow stuff the Christmas jewellery resembles.

ABOUT all the average man does is to make two dots indicating "ditto." What a genius does is to say or do things the ditto people consider crazy.

THERE are women that make a hundred dollar frock look like ten cents and there are others that make a $11.59 dress look like a million dollars.

ONE advantage in living here over England is that if you get mixed up in a scandal or the courts your name gets into the papers even if you have no title.

A STATESMAN is a man who can raise the taxes and make the people smile and feel happy. A politician is one who makes the people holler when they are being bled.

A LOT of birds have gone south for the winter — mostly gulls.

THIS is about the last chance to spend the few dollars left or to option the last few dollars of credit.

MY presents I
Have bought and now
To Santa Claus
I make my bow.
I spent a little
I squandered much;
But the world is made
Of just such.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 23, 1915.

Quite a number of local soldiers, who are training in the south, arrived home on the Prince George this morning to spend the Christmas holidays here. Among them were Lance-Corporal Brown, Private Ewings, Private Norman Short, Bandsman Prescott and Sergeant Frank Poole.

Dr. Jack Dawson, globe trotter, who is circling the world from Australia to Australia, for a $50,000 wager and $18,000 side bet arrived in the city from the south this morning.

Corp. Alec Holmberg, who was wounded at Festubert losing two toes, returned home this morning. He was met by A. Chappell who returned from the front earlier in the week.

Christmas Time

By Audrey Bushby

Christmas is the most beautiful season of the year. It is the one time really to be looked forward to. There is such a delight in preparing for the Day, planning the presents best suited to each person, sending individual gifts to every one possible.

The crinkle of tissue paper, the glitter of tinsel and multi colored bells, the splash of crimson ribbon, all serve to enhance the excitement of the day.

Christmas Eve arrives, there is the feverish rush of last minute shopping, the decorating of the tree, garbing its green branches with silver trimmings and gleaming candles, filling up the spaces with heaped up gifts wrapped in paper of every color, bright with stickers and gay with little tags, fastened to the tree with red strings, listening to the "oh's and ah's" and the admonitions of the family to be careful as Daddy, with his life in his hands, perilously balances on the ladder to tie the silver star on the topmost branch.

The next morning brings great joy when all the presents are unwrapped, and although the calls for breakfast resound through the house, we pay no heed, or if we do, sit down to breakfast with heaps of gifts beside our plate, to find that we can't eat from sheer excitement.

So the day flits by and then comes dinner, with the turkey and plum pudding and mince pies, brilliant crackers and sparkling lights. One always thinks a great deal about the pudding, but after generous helpings of turkey there never seems to be room for the last course and one just manages a little pie.

After dinner the children and others come in and then there is the fun of lighting the tree and distributing the gifts to the satisfaction of everybody, amid music and dancing and goodfellowship, and then, the evening over, all troop home, we hop happy, and a delightful Christmas is over.

STEWART

Gerald Service, who has been on the Bank of Montreal staff here, has been transferred to Prince George.

Great preparations are being made for the annual hospital dance which will be held in the Stewart Opera House on New Year's Eve.

Beginning at the first of the year, the Dunwell mine will become a regular shipper to the extent of ten tons daily. There are now 25 men employed at the mine.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 500 feet in a southwesterly direction from southwest corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang; thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 969 feet south and 767 feet west of southwest corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an Island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said Island to a point 969 feet south and 1453 feet west of southwest corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 956 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and
JAS. FIELDING STRANG,
Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 10th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate on the east shore of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range four, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range 4, Coast District, thence easterly twenty chains; thence southerly sixty chains; thence westerly forty chains; thence northerly five chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence following high water mark in an easterly and northerly direction to point of commencement, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY CO. LTD
Applicant.
Per W. J. Thomas, Agent
Dated October 28th, 1925

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Appy to Lease Land

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P.); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

H. R. FROST.
Massett, B.C.
Dated October 31, 1925.

15¢ PER PKG. — and in ½ lb VACUUM (AIR-TIGHT) TINS

OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality

LAST 2 DAYS!

Take advantage of our

Half-price Fur Sale

Our Christmas Half-price Sale offers a golden opportunity for solving your Christmas Gift problem

Fur Coats from $75.00 up
Mink Chokers, $6.50 up

COMFORT GIVING AND SENSIBLE GIFTS

We are always pleased to show you our stock of beautiful furs and advise you to call early while selection is complete

B.C. FUR COMPANY

Third Avenue Next G.W.V.A. Phone Green 120

TUGBOATS

Day Phones 423 539 Gr. 238 Black 735

Rupert Marine Products Ltd.

GEO. G. BUSHBY, Man. Dir.

Night Phones 687 539 Gr. 238 Black 735