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## THE DAILY NEWS

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### To Settle Present Political Uncertainty.

When the House of Commons convenes at Ottawa next month, it will be decided whether the King government is to carry on or whether there will be another election in the near future. Indications are that the government will receive its mandate to proceed by parliament defeating a "lack of confidence" resolution that will be presented by the Conservative opposition. Of course, such a mandate might not materialize. If a "lack of confidence" resolution should pass, it would mean the defeat of the government and another election would ensue. No matter how things should go, it is desirable that the decision should be made soon so that the present political uncertainty may be ended. Such a condition is not good for the country either from the point of view of business or government.

### Unemployment Situation Here.

Prince Rupert will have its unemployment this winter but the indications are that the situation will not become so serious that it may not be possible to take care of it in a fairly effective manner. There should not be a great deal of hardship as the most of the men now unemployed should be in a position to tide themselves over until the spring arrives. Of course, there will be some one who will not be able to do so and, in the large majority of cases, it will have been their own fault. It is gratifying to see that the city, at least, is planning work whereby unemployed may be given work. If the government would do likewise, it would be a good move.

### Amazing Ignorance Of 'Frisco Paper.

One hears occasionally the most amazing displays of ignorance about Canada on the part of Americans, but one expects a newspaper editor to be fairly well informed. That is not always the case, apparently. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., is running a newspaper in San Francisco, and in a recent article sympathized with the unhappy lot of Canada in the following lines:

"It is too bad that our neighbor to the north must forever be squelched under the mailed fist of the motherland. How much better off she would be were she a republic, her own ruler.

"As it is, with the exception of the liberal freedom from time to time, she has no chance whatsoever of advancement when one-half of what she makes must go back across the Atlantic to the British Isles.

"Canada's great growth and development will be stifled until the day when she strikes out for herself and receives similar rights as Cuba, or, meanwhile, something similar to what Australia and New Zealand enjoy."

Such ignorance is almost unbelievable, but the extract is from the San Francisco Daily Herald of recent date.

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## POLICE FURY IN NEW YORK

### Little Results, However, Apparent After Much Noise

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After three days of preliminary rumbuling, a storm of police fury has descended on speak-easies, immorality, and gambling houses in all sections of the city, but at the end of a busy twenty-four hours the police have only 13 prisoners in their possession.

Nearly 200 prisoners were arrested, most of them charged with gambling, in a series of raids. The magistrates before whom the prisoners were arraigned released those charged with gambling for lack of evidence. Then men and three women were held on other charges.

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## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 28, 1925.

Yesterday being Christmas Sunday, the various churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the choirs rendered special Christmas music aided by the children who sang Christmas carols.

J. H. Rogers, one of Prince Rupert's most popular old timers, spent Friday in town on his way to Anxox.

A broken wire at the corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street, plunged Third Avenue into darkness at five o'clock this morning. Superintendent Duncan located the trouble at daylight and everything is now O.K.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Children's Choir, Under Leadership of J. E. Davey, Took Active Part

At the Christmas services held yesterday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church the children's choir, under the leadership of John E. Davey, was responsible for the music. The church was prettily decorated.

At the morning service the children sang four Christmas carols, there was a vocal solo by Miss Nada Johnstone, duet by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and John E. Davey, and a vocal solo by Miss Margaret McLeod.

Rev. H. C. Fraser told the children appropriate Christmas stories.

In the evening the children's choir sang Christmas carols, there were vocal solos by Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. J. P. McMillan, Miss Beulah McKinley and Miss Olive Munro and a quartette by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. McMillan, J. E. Davey and A. Clapperien.

Rev. H. C. Fraser gave an address, taking as his subject "The Other Wise Man."

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

### Children Sang Choruses in the Morning—Tableau in Evening

The Baptist Church held special Christmas services yesterday. At the morning service the children sang Christmas choruses, a special chorus being rendered by the Primary department. A duet was given by the Misses Bedelia Thurber and Eva Morris. Rev. E. G. Turner gave an appropriate Christmas address.

At the evening service a tableau was staged entitled "The Star of Bethlehem" which depicted the religious services in the Medieval period. Special music was rendered by the children and Rev. E. G. Turner took as the subject of his address "The Bells of Bethlehem."

## SOME CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

### Season Has Always Teemed With Shells and Omens

Christmas in the old days teemed with shells and omens and if our ancestors faithfully observed them all they certainly deserved to have the best of luck during the ensuing year. Here are a few of their most cherished superstitions for the season:

Draw water from a clear well on Christmas morning and you draw good luck to all those who drink it.

Eat mince pies in as many different houses as possible during the Christmas season, for, according to the number of houses so will you have good luck during the coming year.

Embrace as many friends as possible beneath the mistletoe for those who kiss beneath the Christmas mistletoe will never quarrel. A flat-footed woman about the house during Christmas time will always bring bad luck.

The burning of the Yule log was a great event. It was dragged in with songs and rejoicing and placed on the fire, the larger the better, for Yule log flame out all memories of wrongs and anger, and brought peace and goodwill to all who warmed themselves in its heat. None was allowed to stir the fire for fear of breaking its beneficial influence; no squinting or barefooted person was allowed to enter the room while it was burning for this brought poverty and poosight to the household. It was thought unlucky, too, for an odd number of persons to be in the room at the same time and a charred piece of the log was carefully saved and preserved in the cellar during the following year; this was an infallible security against all danger of fire.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON SAYS:

A KETTLE sings when it's full but who wants to be a kettle.

IT is said that Santa Claus bobbed his whiskers this year to be in the fashion.

MEN can't get into the barber shops in England for the women customers. Looks like men will be wearing the long hair in future and purchasing hair ribbons.

ANOTHER advantage about this green Christmas weather is that the back yard will be easily cleaned up in the spring.

A GENTLEMAN is a man who can tread on a carpet tack with his bare foot without swearing.

THERE are two ways to select a present for a woman and one is to wait for the bill.

WHAT is the glory of a woman now that she is shorn of those beautiful tresses?

A MAN recently died after eating a bun. The current was evidently too powerful for him.

WITH Christmas over and the bills all paid we can now think of New Year gifts, birthday and wedding presents in 1926.

One of the things we have never heard about is a landlord giving the tenant a Christmas gift.

IT will soon be time for Jackie Goozan's parents to buy him a safety razor.

## HEROISM OF PRINCE GEORGE GIRL REWARDED

### Miss Ruth Hornsby Presented With Canadian Humane Society's Award

In recognition of heroism displayed some two years ago when she rescued a drowning woman from the waters of the Nechako River, Miss Ruth Hornsby, 17 year old daughter of the manager of the Royal Bank of that city, has received an award from the Canadian Humane Society. On behalf of the Society, Miss Hornsby was presented on Christmas Day with the Association's Parchment Certificate by W. L. Martin of Prince George.

## LAND ACT.

### Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, Prince Rupert, and situated 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, intend 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 200 feet in a southerly direction from south-west corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang, thence southerly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 969 feet south and 767 feet west of south-west 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 southerly following the high water mark of said island to a post 969 feet south and 1123 feet west of south-west corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 238 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 16th, 1925.

## WATER NOTICE.

### Diverison and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, whose address is 222 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unknown, also known as Unknown, which flows northerly and drains into Shannon Bay, O.C.I., B.C., about 15 chains, more or less, westerly from northeast corner L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P). The water will be diverted from south from Shannon Bay and 16 chains westerly from northeast L. 1548, and will be used for cannery purposes upon the land described as L. 459 being part of L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 16th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" are filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Commissioner 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 November 30, 1925.

GOSSE-MILLER LIMITED, Applicant. Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.

## LAND ACT.

### Form of Notice.

Range 5, Coast Land District, District of Prince Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Wallace Fisheries Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains southerly from the northwest corner of Lot 20, Range 5, Coast District; thence west 6 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence east 3 chains, more or less, to high water mark of Skeena River; thence following the high water mark of Skeena River to point of commencement, WALLACE FISHERIES LTD., Applicant.

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