The Beautiful Prize

offered by the B.C. Butchers and Grocers Ltd. in their popularity

Contest

was won by Mrs. Harry Jackson, the next nearest being Miss M. Gurvich.

We wish to take the opportunity at this time to thank all our customers for their generous patronage and to wish them all a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

B. C. Butchers and Grocers Ltd.
Phones 45 and 574

EXCLUSIVE AGENT for the

Only Genuine Hudson Bay BLANKET

A Suit Case or Club Bag makes a nice Xmas Gift.

Pat Phillipson

Second Avenue

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS — a —

Very Merry Christmas

and thank them for their patronage which has helped to make our business the success it is.

Mussallem Grocery Co. Ltd.
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Christmas Suggestions

For Men
Ties, Caps, Sweaters, Sox, Belts

For Boys
Suits, Caps, Belts, Etc., Etc. at most reasonable prices

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Doings of the Mosquito Fleet which is the chief source of Prince Rupert's prosperity

"Apart from the benefit to the halibut banks this close season idea is sure the Father Neptune's whiskers at Christmastide when we can be home with our relatives and friends and spend the one great day of the year in our own family circle" was how one well known local nautical put it. Yes, sir, Christmas Day, 1925, went over big and every nautical did his "stuff" on Christmas Eve as becomes good men and true. Christmas Eve was the real busy time. Santa Claus' mail was particularly heavy and it was really wonderful how the benevolent old gentleman attended so thoroughly to so many requests. The festive boards were a sight for the gods and stories are rife of many tables bending under the load of good things. Long before daylight on Christmas Day and well on into the night his lordship, the boy, tooted his Christmas trumpet until he was blue in the face and beat his drum until the drumsticks went on "strike" while the young lady of the house dressed and undressed her new doll so often that it caught "pneumonia" and otherwise mimicked mother at her household duties.

Trappers! You'll have no regrets if you bring your pelts to me. W. Goldbloom, Second Ave.

Business Dull

Speaking commercially, business on the waterfront during the week has been dull and not much attention has been paid to the seriousness of life in view of the Christmas spirit prevailing. Many native craft put into port during the week from the surrounding districts on Christmas shopping bent and it is said that a greater number of Indians shopped in the city this year than ever before. All native boats left for their home ports early on Christmas Eve.

A Great Photo

Much delight was caused on the waterfront this week when Capt. Khort of "Just If" fame displayed a very fine photograph of himself and partner holding up two 60 pound salmon caught last summer while Cap was fishing for the big fellows on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The picture is remarkably clear and one is forced to admire Cap who looks every inch a sailor. Of course the fish come out well too.

Christmas Shoppers

The Bushby tug P.R.T., Capt. Harris Kerr, left port on Wednesday night and returned on Thursday morning with a cargo of happy human freight from the Georgetown mill consisting of employees who visited the city to do their Christmas shopping. The tug returned north with her passengers on Thursday evening in time to permit of the shoppers handing over their spoils to Santa Claus for distribution.

The winches and machinery of the Royal Fish Co.'s plant have been undergoing mechanical repairs this week in readiness for the re-opening of the halibut season in February next.

Tugboat Alcedo, Capt. Heino, was in port this week for a few minor repairs.

A scow load of lumber arrived in port this week from Georgetown. It will be used in connection with the building of the new United Church gymnasium for which J. McKechnie has the contract.

Tugboat M.T.3,, Capt. R. Green, left port on Tuesday morning to bring in 8 sections of logs from the Wark Channel district for the Georgetown mill. The logs were got out by A. Oriel.

Christmas Shovel

Some brilliant crib has been played on the waterfront this week in connection with a Christmas tournament. The prize is a very valuable one consisting of a shovel particularly constructed for either coal or snow moving. Harry Dagget and Doc Clapperton are running a tight race and no odds can be secured on either of the runners up. In addition to the shovel the winner will be presented with an illuminated address testifying to his integrity during the play.

10,000 Minks wanted immediately. I need the skins you need the money. Let's get together. W. Goldbloom, Second Avenue.

Oh! You Mink

For intensive brain thinking Long Al., Emil Bostrum and Ole Anderson, plus the two dogs, would take a lot of beating and Euclid was a back number alongside these gentlemen of the deep. To catch mink without traps and in addition to secure two skins a year from the same animal is the scheme this brainy aggregation have thought out, and it's all so simple one wonders why it hadn't been thought of before. All that is needed in this wonderful scheme to insure success is a box of dried apples, some flat rocks, a packet of Cayenne pepper, a box of menthol snuff and a bottle of "new-skin." And this is how the dirty work is pulled off. Ole goes ashore with the dogs and selects a number of nice flat rocks. These he places in gunny sacks and packs on his back followed by Al with the box of dried apples and Emil with the Cayenne pepper, the box of "snoose." and the bottle of new skin. Ole plants the rocks about half a mile apart placing on each some dried apple nicely surrounded with the pepper and snoose. Now it is well known that a mink has a keen scent and can smell a dried apple a mile distant. The mink sneak up on the dried apple and sniff when the pepper and snuff gets in the dirty work and goes up the mink's nose. Now, no respectable mink can stand for that, and in giving a violent sneeze it strikes its head on the hard rock and knocks itself out. That's all simple enough. Then comes the work of the expert. Emil is reputed to be the best trapper and the quickest skinner in the north. He then comes into the picture with his gunny sack into which he throws the stunned mink. These are rushed to the boat when Emil proceeds to skin them while still unconscious. At the conclusion of the skinning process he seizes the bottle of "new skin" and covers them over again and then the animals are liberated. It is said the second skin of the mink season is far better than the first skin. The idea has been patented in every uncivilized country and patents have been applied for on the neighboring planets.

A Seagull's Wish

A merry season, gentlemen,
With lots of grub and fun,
And when you've had a plenteous fill
You might throw us a crumb.

Stunt for Wolves

In addition to this brain wave another stunt is on foot for getting timber wolves. All that is needed is plenty of dry wood with which to build a good bonfire. In the winter time the wolves will some down from the hills and sit and gaze in the fire. While gazing the heat from the fire is thawing the ground but when the fire dies down the dampened ground freezes up and sticks the wolf to it. Then all the hunter has to do is to come along with a club and club the animals to death. It is said this stunt has proved very successful in the far north.

A Scotch Train

Three Scotch fishermen near Carlisle wanted to go to see the movies but had only three halfpennies. These they put on the railway track so that a passing train might change them into pennies. An express train came by, and when it had gone, they went to collect the spoil, only to find that the train had taken their money with it. It was an Aberdeen express.

Telescopes, field glasses, grappling hooks and every conceivable kind of gear is being rushed into commission on the waterfront in front of the C.N.R. dock. One of the Big Bad Bills, who swiped a case of real Christmas cheer last week and threw it into the bay to make a getaway, has caused all this uneasiness. It is quite likely the raising of the spoils will be the commencement of civil war many men having stated they will get a share of it when raised or die in the attempt. Being the festive season it is to be hoped no one will die.

....I pay highest prices for furs of every description. W. Goldbloom, Second Avenue.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARE HELD AT ANGLICAN CHURCH

Special Christmas services were held in the Anglican Cathedral yesterday morning. Holy Communion was solemnized at 8 a.m. and a special service was held at 11 a.m., when an appropriate Christmas sermon was preached by Archdeacon Rix.

Stanley Dalby was the soloist. The church was seasonally and prettily decorated with evergreen and holly.

OLDEST RESTAURANT IN THE WORLD IS ONE IN SWITZERLAND

ZURICH, Dec. 26. — American tourists comparing notes on the oldest restaurants they have visited, claim that the Bratwurstglocklein propped against a church in Nuremberg is the oldest in the world. Sausages have been eaten there for 525 years. The Mitre Hotel in Oxford, England, is 500 years old, while the Cafe de la Regence in Paris has served its customers for over 200 years. The Ratskeller in Bremen was built in 1405 and the Capello Nero in Venice has also been on the map long enough to count its age in centuries.

CHEAPER RAILWAY FARES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 26. — Motor transportation is compelling the leading railways to issue round trip tickets for the price of a single fare, especially on short distances duplicated by motor systems. The reductions were first made in London and the suburbs, but have now been extended throughout the country. Such tickets are usually issued after the morning rush hours, usually beginning at nine o'clock. The railway companies claim the competition of motor vehicles is unfair, one official stating, "It is true that licenses for motor vehicles have to be paid for, but the sum amounts to only £15,000,000 a year, while the maintenance of the roads costs £47,000,000 a year, the taxpayers having to provide the difference."

Advertise in the Daily News

The Man Who Talked at Random

HE sat in the window-corner of the Pullman's smoking compartment, and breathed fatly and uttered large opinions in a suety voice. It grew late, as so often it does; and he put the quietus on a discussion with the ponderous statement:

"I don't read advertisements. They have no effect on me at all. I'd never miss them if they stopped printing 'em."

Then he glanced at his advertised watch and sought his lower birth.

In the morning the ad-skeptic contorted himself out of his advertised pyjamas into his advertised underwear, drew on his advertised socks, adjusted them with his advertised garters, got into his advertised clothes, laced his advertised shoes and added himself to the congestion in the wash-room.

There he shaved with an advertised razor, using advertised shaving cream; brushed his teeth with an advertised toothbrush and advertised dental cream, washed with advertised soap, and brushed his hair with an advertised brush. Buttoning his advertised collar on an advertised button, he neatly knotted his advertised tie, gave his advertised suspenders a tug or two, and finished dressing.

Let us leave him there, this man who never reads advertisements!

Everything worth using is advertised. Everything that isn't, rarely is.

Read the advertisements for value's sake

TAPESTRY Table Runners

for your library table, buffet or dresser

Many patterns to choose from in making your selection

BARRIE'S Home Furnishings
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Canadian National Railways

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Operating G. T. P. 20,000 Ton Floating Dry Dock
Engineers, Machinists, Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Pattern makers, Founders, Woodworkers, Etc.
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Our plant is equipped to handle all kinds of MARINE AND COMMERCIAL WORK.
PHONES 43 and 385

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate two and one-half miles west of Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the west end of Small Bay one hundred yards east of mouth of unnamed stream; thence south five chains; thence east sixteen chains; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing seven and three-quarter acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.
Applicant.
Per M. M. English.

Dated December 7th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply For Lease of Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed Islet forming one of the Nares group of Islets in Hudson Bay Passage opposite Gore Langton Point. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Harris Kerr of Prince Rupert, B.C., Master Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of the above described Islet, thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet northeast; thence 3,000 feet southeast; thence 3,000 feet southwest to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

HARRIS KERR,
By his Agent, Joseph S. Rogers

Dated December 4th 1925

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.

Dated December 4th, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence M. Hughes, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of Lawrence M. Hughes, under and by virtue of an Order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the first day of September, 1925; any persons having any claims against the estate are to file them with me, the undersigned, at my office within thirty days from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment forthwith.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1925.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Yestalton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1550; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the northwest corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,
Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.

Dated November 9th 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

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 canerymen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 16 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.
Per Roy L. Horie, Agent.

Dated 18th November, 1925.