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DAILY EDITION.

DISTRIBUTION OF WHITE PEOPLE.

One of the most important subjects of discussion at the Im- popularity even for a story from the Rupert Marine Products Co., Ltd., perial Conference has been the question of migration within the Mrs. Porter. Mr. Meehan was assisted spend the Christmas season with his Empire, says the London Times. At a meeting of the Women's on the picture by his wife, Jeannette family. Branch of the Overseas Settlement Office the Prime Minister of Porter Meehan, daughter of the cele-Australia declared that a better distribution of the white population brated author; so it is but natural that The application of William Field for is the greatest problem of all. With this view many of his colleagues the charm and color of the original citizenship was heard by Judge Robertof the Imperial Conference were clearly in cordial agreement. There story has been adhered to with fidelity son in County Court yesterday. He was was a strong feeling among them that in Great Britain, the most densely populated part of the great whole, present conditions involve which the action and romance are proa shortsighted waste of valuable human material-men and women jected prove lovely, and the work of Miss Muriel Bowes, who teaches and children who would be much better off if their lives were lived little Gene Stratton Monroe, grand- school at Smithers, will arrive in the in more spacious surroundings, and might at the same time become daughter of Mrs. Porter, is of particu- city on Sunday afternoon's train to a highly useful and strengthening factor in the industrial and econ- lar interest in that she is the actual spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. omic policy of other British lands across the seas. The difficulties "Little Scout" of the story. The cast Frank Vickers, Ambrose Avenue. of the problem are many and great, but the movement towards solv- has been selected with fine discrimining it is making continuous progress. Mr. Bruce, in another part ation and the direction stamps Mr. Mrs. James Brown and daughter of his speech, was full of encouragement. He believes, he said, that motion picture mentors who can take from Scotland to join Mr. Brown. at the present Imperial Conference more practical work has been a good story and tell it on the screen brother of Joe Brown, who came out done towards the solution of some of the problems of migration than exactly as it was in the book, without to Canada a couple of months ago. at any previous time. In this opinion he was fully supported by Mr. recourse to the conventional methods Amery, who was careful to point out that migration must not be so often applied. regarded here as an easy means of getting rid of the poor and un-handy labor for the employer.

TRAGEDY OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

What is wanted is a more general disposition on the part of the British peoples overseas to initiate schemes of settlement on their own account, and a less critical attitude towards those pro- guest at the Prince Rupert Hotel. posed in this country. The fears to which that attitude, so far as it still exists, is due are easily understood. In particular the dread of the result of competition, or of the charges with which the community would be burdened in the case of British immigrants without the grit and energy to support themselves, is perfectly natural. No country can be expected to relish the possible aggravation of its own tragedy of unemployment. But neither of these potential evils really outweighs the benefits which would result in vast countries vesterday afternoon's train and like Canada and Australia from steady influx of citizens of the sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for right sort, and both can be provided aginst by a sound system of Vancouver. co-operation in their selection. Incidentally it may also be remarked that hardly could it be more prejudicial to the aim of securing these desirable immigrants than the custom of deporting the failures back to their own country, where their feelings of grievance must inevitably make them the worst possible advertisements of a new life overseas.

CANADIAN SCHEME CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS.

Of the reality and greatness of those advantages Lord Clarendon's report on Settlement in Canada is a satisfactory confirmation. The agreement of the "Three Thousand Families Scheme," which was negotiated in August, 1924, between J. A. Robb, Canadian Min- teaching staff of the public school came in on yesterday afternoon's train ister of Immigration and Colonization, and the British Government, school at Anyon, is today a passenger and will sail tonight on the Prince Ruhs proved a conspicuous success. In the opinion of Lord Clarendon on the Prince Rupert for the south to pert to spend the Christmas season are and Mr. Macnaughten, who have visited a considerable number of spend the Christmas holidays. these settler families in their farms, it promises indeed to become the most successful effort in colonization undertaken by any government in modern times. The percentage of complete failures, says the report, is very small indeed. A few families have abandoned the scheme, and possibly two per cent have found work in the towns. But of the 1,504 families at present settled it is expected that between eighty and ninety per cent, given reasonably favorable J. MacMillan of the T. A. Kelley Log- teaches school, to spend the Christmas conditions of climate and markets, will make good and remain per- ging Co. staff at Logan Inlet arrived in and New Year holiday season visiting manently settled on the land as farmers. Two particularly satisfae- the city on the Prince Charles last with her parents. tory features of the scheme in working are the neighborly reception night and will return there on the given to the settlers by the Canadian families in each district and same steamer at the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and son. "the rude health, the happiness, and the bright future prospects of Rev. George Turpin, United Church ing to spend the Christmas holidays in the children." The scheme, in fact, effectually carries out the re- pastor at Smithers, arrived in the city, were accompanied by Mrs. commendation made some time ago by the Prince of Wales that, as on last night's train from the interior Mitchell's mother, Mrs. C. F. Kemp. far as possible, settlers in the Dominions should begin their life on and will sail this evening on the Prince who has been spending some time with the land while they are still young. In the case of the adult mem- Rupert for Vancouver where he is to them in the smelter town. bers of these families, the report lays it down as an axiom that the be married. quality even more important than the experience is "the right spirit," which may be defined, perhaps, as the will to work. In that spirit, and with that will, there seems to be good reason to hope that similar schemes, based on the principle of families carefully chosen and provided with farms that are to a certain extent ready-made, may interior and will sail tonight on the northern mining circles being manager play a valuable part, both in Canada and in other parts of the Em- Prince Rupert to spend the holiday of the B.C. Silver activities. pire, in the process of effecting a better distribution of the white season visiting in Vancouver and Vicpopulation.

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"KEEPER OF BEES" TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Porter's Story Projected in Lovely Atmosphere

Call's and which is now sweeping the cision. country in book form, will begin at ne Westholme Theatre in its motion first showing locally. J. Leo Meehan, Prince Rupert for a holiday trip which with "The Girl of the Limberlost," di- Oregon. rected the new production, which Southern California backgrounds against McMeekin.

Frank Morris returned from Haezlton

on yesterday afternoon's train.

H. G. Olsen, of Smithers, arrived the city yesterday afternoon and is a

The Rotary Club at its luncheon yes- British Columbia. decided to invite wives of the meetings early in the New Year.

W. F. Trant, post office inspector came in to the city from Terrace

evening on the Prince Rupert to spend spend the holiday season. the Christmas holidays.

night aboard the Prince Charles from Charles last night from Dead Tree Logan Inlet and will leave tomorrow by Point where he was relieving for a ing in the Central States.

J. C. Hutchinson who is on

Miss McLean, daughter of City En- Terrace. gineer and Mrs. H. A. McLean, will come in Sunday afternoon from Decker Miss Mary McRae, daughter of Mr Lake, where she is teaching school, to and Mrs. D. C. McRae, Fourth Avenue spend the holiday with her parents.

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W. S. Henry of Smithers was an arrival on yesterday's train and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Dr. W. J. Lightburne of the Hazelton Action and Romance of Gene Stratton hospital staff sails tonight on the Principal Rupert to spend Christmas in the

"The Keeper of the Bees," the de- The appeal of J. Bussanich was heard lightful new novel by Gene Stratton- yesterday afternoon in County Court by Porter which appeared recently in Mc- Judge Robertson who reserved his de-

made a tremendous reputation will take him as far south as Portland,

threatens to hang up new records of Joseph S. Rogers, sales manager of pen of such a famous writer as the late leaves Tuesday for Victoria where he will

throughout the screen version. The recommended by J. H. Thompson and T.

Meehan once more as one of those rare reached the city on yesterday's train

Miss Edna Vickers will arrive on Sunday from Driftwood, where she i LOCAL NEWS ITEMS + and New Year holidays with her parts. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, 1050 Ambrose Avenue

> Peter Black, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black, will be home shortly from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year season with his parents. H is now a student at the University of

Due to a defective chimney, a fire which broke out in the home of George Hudema on Seventh Avenue East at 10.30 this morning called out the deor partment which was able to soon get the blaze under control.

Miss Fetterly and Miss Andrews of the Anyox public school teaching staff Miss O'Connell, who is teaching school arrived in the city from the smelter at Oona River is expected in this after- town this morning and will proceed tonoon and will proceed to Victoria this morrow to Terrace where they will

C. A. Moses of the Digby Island wireless station staff returned on the Prince trains to spend the holiday season visit | month while R. G. Emerson of that station took a holiday in the south.

> the Among interior school teachers who Miss Marjorie D. Jacquot of Usk and Miss M. Easthope and L. T. Spragge of

West, will arrive on Sunday afternoon's train from Burns Lake, where she

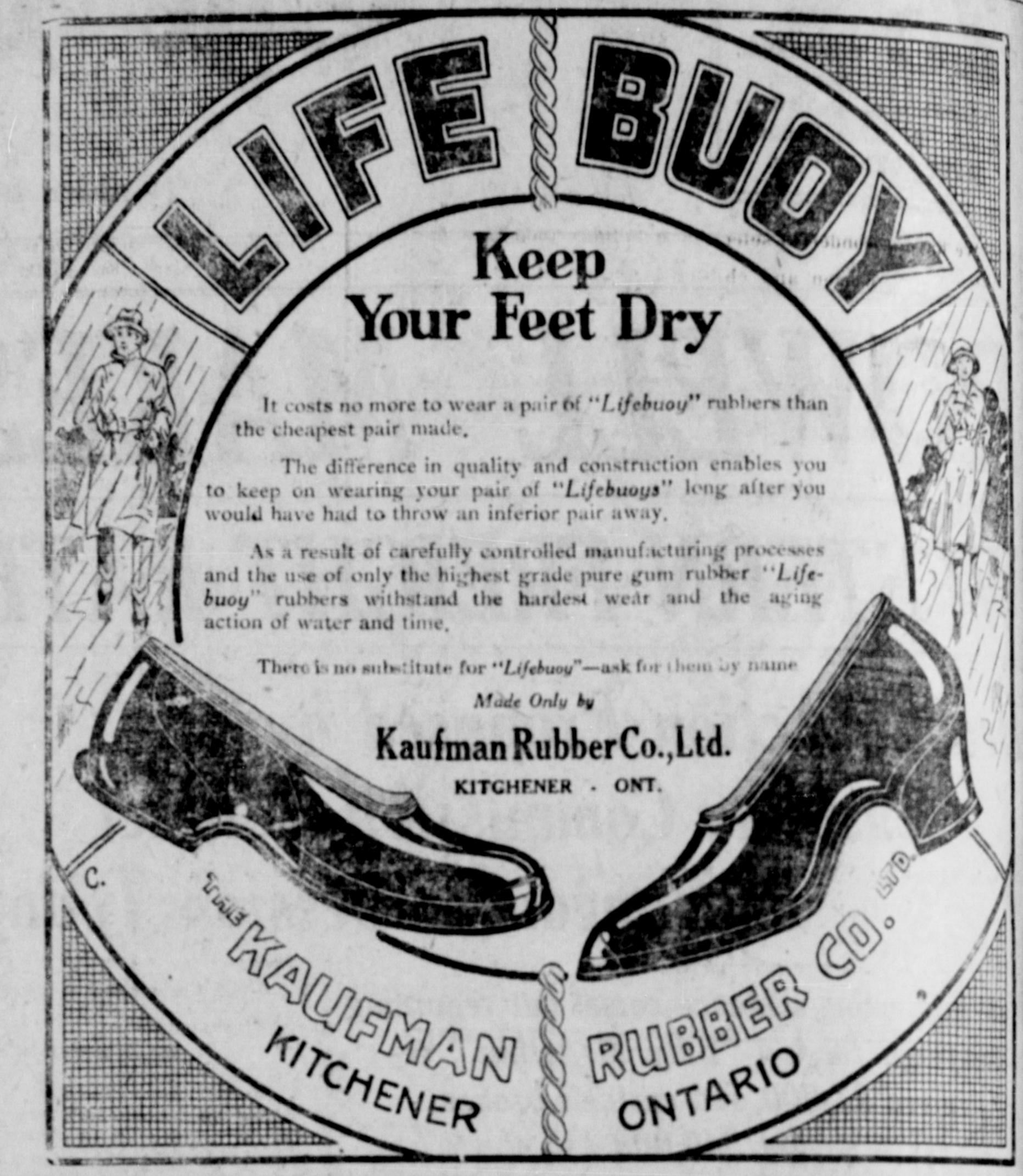
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banks are pas-W. H. L. Norris, formerly with the sengers aboard the steamer Prince Ruprovincial government staff here and pert today bound through to Vancounow at Smithers, arrived in the city ver where they will spend the holiday on yesterday afternoon's train from the season. Mr. Banks is well known in

> . Lee Gordon, principal of the Stewart superior school, and his brother, Roth Gordon, who is also a member of the staff at that school, arrived in the city | this morning from the north to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gordon, 1236 Second Avenue.

> The pupils of Booth Memorial School repeated the operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" to another large audience in the alditorium of the school last night. The performance again went off very smoothly reflecting credit on the young performers as well as on those who had painstakingly trained

> Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and daughter, Jean, are passengers on the Prince Rupert today bound from Anyox to Vancouver. After several years' service as principal of the Granby Bay Public School, Mr. Robertson, known to old friends as "Big Bill" has resigned that position and expects to locate in the south. The departure of himself and Mrs. Robertson will be genuinely regretted in the smelter town where they have become deservedly popular.

O. C. Thompson, of the Porcupine company who is in the city, is putting in a camp for the accommodation of the men who will undertake developbond adjoining the promising Taylor F. Willan, Miss Mary Easthope, L. T property at Topley. If the permanency Spragge and Mr. Smith and party. of the Taylor ledge is established Mr. Thompson will have valuable ground Stan Moran and H. E. Gordon, proin the properties he has secured. Work minent in local basketball circles, will this winter will consist of ledge-strip- sail for the south on the Prince Ru-



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pert tonight.

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