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DISTRIBUTION OF WHITE PEOPLE.

One of the most important subjects of discussion at the Imperial Conference has been the question of migration within the Empire, says the London Times. At a meeting of the Women's Branch of the Overseas Settlement Office the Prime Minister of Australia declared that a better distribution of the white population is the greatest problem of all.

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 proposed in this country.

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 Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and the British Government, has proved a conspicuous success.

"KEEPER OF BEES" TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Action and Romance of Gene Stratton Porter's Story Projected in Lovely Atmosphere

"The Keeper of the Bees," the delightful new novel by Gene Stratton Porter which appeared recently in McCall's and which is now sweeping the country in book form, will begin at the Westholme Theatre in its motion picture garb tonight, when it has its first showing locally.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Morris returned from Hazelton on yesterday afternoon's train.

H. G. Olsen, of Smithers, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

The Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday decided to invite wives of the members to luncheon at one of the meetings early in the New Year.

W. F. Trant, post office inspector came in to the city from Terrace on yesterday afternoon's train and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Miss O'Connell, who is teaching school at Oona River is expected in this afternoon and will proceed to Victoria this evening on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays.

A. R. Rowland arrived in the city last night aboard the Prince Charles from Logan Inlet and will leave tomorrow by train to spend the holiday season visiting in the Central States.

J. C. Hutchinson who is on the teaching staff of the public school at Anyox, is today a passenger on the Prince Rupert for the south to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss McLean, daughter of City Engineer and Mrs. H. A. McLean, will come in Sunday afternoon from Decker Lake, where she is teaching school, to spend the holiday with her parents.

J. MacMillan of the T. A. Kelley Logging Co. staff at Logan Inlet arrived in the city on the Prince Charles last night and will return there on the same steamer at the end of the week.

Rev. George Turpin, United Church pastor at Smithers, arrived in the city on last night's train from the interior and will sail this evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he is to be married.

W. H. L. Norris, formerly with the provincial government staff here and now at Smithers, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's train from the interior and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert to spend the holiday season visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

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 hospital staff sails tonight on the Prince Rupert to spend Christmas in the south.

The appeal of J. Bussanich was heard yesterday afternoon in County Court by Judge Robertson who reserved his decision.

William Reid and his son-in-law, Jack Frew, will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for a holiday trip which will take him as far south as Portland, Oregon.

Joseph S. Rogers, sales manager of the Rupert Marine Products Co., Ltd., leaves Tuesday for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas season with his family.

The application of William Field for citizenship was heard by Judge Robertson in County Court yesterday. He was recommended by J. H. Thompson and T. McMeekin.

Miss Muriel Bowes, who teaches school at Smithers, will arrive in the city on Sunday afternoon's train to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, Ambrose Avenue.

Mrs. James Brown and daughter reached the city on yesterday's train from Scotland to join Mr. Brown, a brother of Joe Brown, who came out to Canada a couple of months ago.

Miss Edna Vickers will arrive on Sunday from Driftwood, where she is teaching school, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, 1090 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. He is now a student at the University of British Columbia.

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 department which was able to soon get the blaze under control.

Miss Fetterly and Miss Andrews of the Anyox public school teaching staff arrived in the city from the smelter town this morning and will proceed tomorrow to Terrace where they will spend the holiday season.

C. A. Moses of the Digby Island wireless station staff returned on the Prince Charles last night from Dead Tree Point where he was relieving for a month while R. G. Emerson of that station took a holiday in the south.

Among interior school teachers who came in on yesterday afternoon's train and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas season are Miss Marjorie D. Jacquot of Usk and Miss M. Easthope and L. T. Spragge of Terrace.

Miss Mary McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, Fourth Avenue West, will arrive on Sunday afternoon's train from Burns Lake, where she teaches school, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and son, who came in from Anyox this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in the city, were accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. C. F. Kemp, who has been spending some time with them in the smelter town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banks are passengers aboard the steamer Prince Rupert today bound through to Vancouver where they will spend the holiday season. Mr. Banks is well known in northern mining circles being manager of the B.C. Silver activities.

Lee Gordon, principal of the Stewart superior school, and his brother, Both 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 auditorium 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 them.

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 development upon the claims he has under bond adjoining the promising Taylor property at Topley. If the permanency of the Taylor ledge is established Mr. Thompson will have valuable ground in the properties he has secured. Work this winter will consist of ledge-stripping.

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