

MOOSE THICK IN PROVINCE

MORE OF THEM NOW THAN EVER BEFORE SAY BIG GAME AUTHORITIES

Moose are thicker in British Columbia than ever before and they have increased to such an extent in some districts that the caribou herds are threatened, according to big game authorities.

At the beginning of the present century many districts that are now teeming with moose did not even know the species. There were, however, favored haunts of caribou which were so plentiful that they formed the principal food supply of the nomad Indians which used to follow the herds just as the prehistoric reindeer men followed the reindeer in Northern Europe.

The caribou and moose, however, do not get along well together, according to big game men. When the moose move into a region populated by caribou in large numbers the caribou move out. This has been going on over a vast area in northern and central British Columbia during the past twenty-five years.

"The caribou is too hardy a breed to vanish altogether," said one authority. "The moose and the caribou seem to gain dominance over each other according to cycles. We happen to be passing through a moose cycle now. In a few years an epidemic or some other disturbance may weaken the moose and the caribou will have his day again. In any event, there is no possibility of serious depletion of either species for many generations."

The wapiti or elk, another antlered family, was in danger of being annihilated as a result of ruthless hunting some years ago, but since restrictive measures have been adopted, the remaining herds, two on Vancouver Island, one in the Kootenay district and another in northern British Columbia, have grown to large proportions.

PYTHIAN XMAS TREE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Many Youngsters and Adults Attended Affair Last Night in Boston Hall

A very successful Christmas tree and program was held last evening in the Boston Hall by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. Over one hundred children gathered for this annual treat of Santa Claus and he did not disappoint them. In the early part of the evening an excellent program was provided, it being arranged by the Knights and Sisters, after which Santa, in the person of P. H. Linney, appeared and remembered each little one. The kiddies were then further treated to dainty refreshments, while the older folk enjoyed dancing, the music being furnished by Arthur Sharp, S. V. Smith, W. N. Hoss, and Mr. and Mrs. Galick. The general committee responsible for the arrangement of the evening's entertainment consisted of Mrs. M. L. Stepp, Mrs. W. N. Hoss, Mrs. E. Large, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Frank Hart, Harry Blake, W. Burken, and W. Hoss. The program, which called for much favorable comment, included an Irish jig by Enid Morris, piano solo by Mabel Iverson, violin solo by Katherine Bulger, dance by Annie Gilchrist, reading by Bruce Stevens, piano solo by Margaret Gilchrist, playlet by scholars from Mrs. Hamblin's Sunday School class, and an address by M. L. Stepp.

BIG SCANDINAVIAN DANCE LAST NIGHT

Splendid Affair in Metropole Hall Attended by Large Crowd of People

A very enjoyable dance was held last evening in the Metropole Hall under the auspices of the Scandinavian Glee Club. There was an exceptionally large crowd present and everybody enjoyed not only the dances of their homeland but also the popular dances of the present day. Splendid music and a fine floor left nothing to be desired by the dancers who continued to show their appreciation by keeping the dance up until a late hour. Mrs. Halverson was in the kitchen and provided appetizing refreshments near midnight, after which the dance was resumed. The music, furnished by an orchestra consisting of Miss Jean Currie and Messrs. Wickdal and Currie, was of the best and they were obliged to respond frequently to encores. General arrangements were in the hands of C. Ytreberg who also presided at the door.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 28, 1916. At a conference last evening between fishermen and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. the fishermen accepted 2 cents per pound as their share of fish caught on the company's boats.

The office of the provincial road superintendent has closed down for the winter.

The rooms of the top floor of the telephone building on Third Avenue were formally opened yesterday as headquarters of the Returned Soldiers Association.

Word received in the city recently

BRINGING UP FATHER



advises that A. J. Galland has recently sailed for overseas.

C. C. Westaway of Nelson, is expected in the city tomorrow to fill the vacancy in the local C.P.R. office.

Mrs. J. G. Steen and Mrs. J. M. Carmichael will be in charge of the Red Cross sale tomorrow.

CLERGYMEN ARE LONGEST LIVERS

GREAT BRITAIN GATHERS STATISTICS ON WHAT IS HEALTHIEST JOB AND PULPIT WINS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—What is the healthiest job? The British Registrar-General is now compiling statistics which may help in solving the discussion.

F. W. Pughman, the retiring assistant controller of the post office stores department has pointed out that postmen rarely grow fat, as walking is a wonderful exercise, and it is the best remedy for keeping down superfluous weight.

An official of the home office said there is no doubt that policemen are one of the healthiest bodies of men in the country.

"But it is essential," he added, "to bear in mind that policemen are drawn from amongst the fittest men in the country. It is very likely, of course, that walking and being hardened by exposure to all weathers do contribute very largely to a policeman's continued fitness, but he is required to be perfectly fit in the first place."

Yet a search among mortality statistics at Somerset revealed the fact that not postmen nor policemen can claim to have the healthiest job. It is clergymen who head the bill of health. They live longer than any other class of workers, and they are run very close by gamekeepers, printers, gardeners, and makers of candles and glue.

BIG BOATS HAVE MUCH LAUNDRY

Is Red Letter Day When Such Vessels as Aorangi Arrive in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—It is a red-letter day for Vancouver laundries when the big ships come in from the Orient and Australia.

Shipping is one of Vancouver's most important sources of revenue, but the part played by the laundries generally escapes attention when the effect of the ocean ships' arrival on business is considered. Every deep-sea vessel that reaches port has a sizeable laundry bill and some of them, such as the big ships

Pacific Milk's richness



Mrs. M. Brown of Nanaimo in a letter received recently, says she has used Pacific Milk continuously for a year and gets the fullest satisfaction from it.

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DR. GRENFELL BACK TO LABRADOR AGAIN

Pioneer Missionary Returns From Old Country For Another Three Years

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Travelling third class, Dr. W. H. Grenfell, missionary doctor and explorer of Labrador, and his wife, have left London to return to Labrador, by way of New York.

"I am going back to Labrador for three years or more loaded with gifts," he said. The most wonderful gift of all is the yacht Foam, whose owner, Captain Kirby, is volunteering to command the vessel in the frozen north in order to maintain our hospital services around the Labrador coast. It is not an easy task looking after the health of scattered settlers and Eskimos.

"I went to a show the other night," he said, "and I was never so repelled in my life as by that odious mixture of sex and stupidity. We do not have that in Labrador."

SPORT CHAT

Friends of professional baseball will be interested in the outcome of the latest scandal in which the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker have been implicated. While these two are no longer actively identified in playing the game yet there has never been any suggestion of anything of a shady character attached to their names as players during their whole baseball career. "Dutch" Leonard, who is responsible for the charges, was released from the Detroit team at the time, Ty Cobb was manager, and complains that Cobb treated him unfairly. In the meantime Judge Landis seems to have taken the right course by giving publicity to the matter in order that the public might not be influenced by unfounded rumors. Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker should be anxious for the fullest investigation in order that their long careers on the diamond might not end ingloriously.

The possibility of the Edmonton Grads paying a visit here should stimulate considerable interest in basketball as soon as the game is resumed after the New Year. It would seem to be a good thing for the very best team possible to be selected at once and practise together consistently in order that Rupert might make a good showing. There is plenty of good material here and if it is at all possible to approach any where near to the work of the world's champions, Prince Rupert will receive some very wholesome advertising. The citizens generally can be relied upon to give every encouragement to the lads if it is at all possible to stage a contest.

BURNS LAKE

The Burns Lake Hardware has been purchased by R. Lowe, former assistant superintendent for the department of public works here. Mr. Lowe will conduct a civil engineering business here and J. S. Brown, also of the public works department, will manage the store.

Mrs. Nell Van de Veen and daughter, Lillian, of Tintagel left last week for Parkside, Saskatchewan, where she will spend a holiday visiting with Mrs. Van de Veen's parents.

Corporal Hall of Smithers is in charge of the local provincial police work here during the absence in the south of Constable Silk who is to be married.

Corporal C. Solberg of Uncha Valley arrived here last week to receive treatment for his leg which became jammed under a falling tree. He was accompanied into town by Marten Loveng.

D. A. Titus, for seven years a resident of Burns Lake and more recently employed at the Premier Mine, is here to make arrangements for moving his family to Stewart.

Sam Hepper of the Lakeview Hotel was fined \$50 last week for making mince pies containing liquor. The pies were much sought after.

Mrs. C. Hartley has arrived from Vanderhoof accompanied by her son and daughter and is now residing in the rooms above the H. J. Jewell store.

HAZELTON

Miss Jean Burns, who is attending college at New Westminster, is home for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Dr. H. S. Wallace of Vancouver, formerly of Manitoba and who has just recently returned after spending three years in a London (England) Hospital, will arrive here next week to take charge of the Hazelton Hospital during the absence of Dr. Wrench who will be attending the Legislative Assembly.

There is snow in the bush and on the country roads and considerable skidding and hauling is being done by the pole men. The first real snow storm of the season came on Thursday.

Hugh Harris left last week to spend the holiday season with his family in Vancouver.

Pete Spooner returned to Hazelton last week after having spent several months on the prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson are sailing tonight on the Cardena for Vancouver where they plan to locate.

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AUCTION SALE
ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS, the auction sale advertised for Thursday, December 23 is postponed until Thursday, December 30.

FUNERAL SERVICE
The funeral service for the late Paul Ludwig was held this afternoon in the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers with Rev. G. O. Hacker officiating. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery. Word was received this morning from Mrs. Ludwig who is at present receiving medical attention in a Portland hospital.

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High 10:08 a.m. 19.6 ft.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
High 10:51 a.m. 20.3 ft.
Low 23:44 p.m. 17.6 "

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Jodway Harbor, Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., occupying the southeast corner of the plot at the following described place: Commencing at a post placed at the southerly direction 11 chains to high water mark, thence southeasterly along the water mark 13 chains; thence southeasterly 1 1/2 chains, more or less, to a point of commencement, and lastly, more or less, to the point of commencement.

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Dated September 31st, 1916.