

## MANY GOING TO HOMES OVERSEAS

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MOVEMENT TO EUROPE BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Old fireplaces back home in England and Scotland and hearths in Norway, Sweden and Denmark and the other old countries that sent their sons to Canada are being brightened up these days as they never have been brightened since stone was put upon stone, for many of the sons who came out to Canada are going back home for Christmas. Hundreds have already gone from western Canada and hundreds are still to go before the last ship sails.

Two special trains will leave Winnipeg over the lines of the Canadian National Railways from here today, carrying passengers from all parts of western Canada. There were approximately 250 passengers on board the special that pulled out of here yesterday morning carrying persons booked to travel overseas on the Letitia.

Another special with 210 passengers left yesterday afternoon at 4:30 with passengers for the Baltic. This morning on the Continental Limited there were 200 passengers for the SS. Antonia bound for Halifax.

Practically all of these ocean bound passengers are farmers from points outside of the various cities and towns throughout western Canada who have not been home for a good many years.

### PRINCE GEORGE

While Mayor Taylor and Ald. Patterson will contest the mayoralty, it is expected there will be several candidates in the aldermanic field. Ald. Opie, Ald. Fraser, Ald. Moffat and Ald.

### WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Company, Limited, whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unnamed stream, which flows northwesterly and drains into Captain's Cove at head of Captain's Cove. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet from mouth and will be used for commercial and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 1253, Range 4, Coast District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller 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 10, 1926.

GOSSE PACKING COMPANY LTD. Applicant.  
By J. F. Strang, Agent.

Griffith will run again and other aspirants it is expected will be found in Harry Guest, J. B. Lambert, Barney Keegan, George A. Kennedy, C. C. Reid and W. H. Crocker. Ald. Guest has announced definitely his intention of retiring.

The city council has decided to cut municipal assessments another ten per cent in 1927. The reduction has been made possible on account of a great improvement in the civic financial condition during the past year.

Twenty more parcels of reverted Prince George property have been applied for by real estate dealers for taxes and charges. The sale will mean a collection in tax arrears totalling \$5,224.51.

School teachers of Prince George have arranged to give a big banquet for their pupils in the Prince George Hotel next Friday evening. Arrangements for the entertainment of the 350 or so youngsters are in the hands of T. S. Carmichael and Miss E. McKee, M. Williams, L. Davis, S. Cowan, J. Pack, J. Wilson, J. Lowski, E. Milligan and E. Olsen.

A protest is to be sent to the attorney general by the Prince George city council at the fine of \$300 imposed on Provincial Constable Young, for supplying liquor to a minor here recently, being remitted.

Walter Graham O'Neill, school teacher at Newlands near here, is a patient at the Prince George Hospital and it may be found necessary to amputate one or both of his feet. While hunting, he lost his way in the bush and both his feet were frozen when his gum boots were worn out as he tramped in the wilderness.

J. W. Miers, who has been stationed in the Peace River district for the past three years as road superintendent, returned to Prince George last week with his family.

Lady curlers here have re-elected last year's officers. Mrs. A. H. Booth is president; Mrs. F. T. Bustin, vice-president, and Miss E. Callum, secretary. An active season is planned to start very soon.

## CADE ANSWERS SCHOOL BOARD

### DENIES LAXNESS DURING RECENT SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC—CASES WERE ISOLATED

Dr. J. P. Cade, medical health officer, had a letter before the school board last night acknowledging receipt of the board's letter in regard to the scarlet fever epidemic. In part, the letter read as follows: "Your resolution implies a laxness that is and was not a fact. As far as I am aware all persons ill as well as those in contact with them have been isolated. In two cases, this isolation was deliberately broken, but as soon as I became aware of the fact, it was immediately and definitely checked. The City Health Department is always ready to give the most serious consideration to any suggestion or any complaint relative to public health and correct information as to the number of infectious cases, quarantine regulations, etc., can be had for the asking."

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NOVEMBER LOWER ON ACCOUNT SICKNESS

The average attendance at the city schools for the month of November was not quite as high as usual on account of considerable sickness among the pupils according to the reports from the various principals read at the School Board meeting last night.

Miss S. A. Mills reporting for Borden Street school showed an average attendance for the month of 91.8 per cent with 291 pupils attending. The report submitted by Mrs. A. B. Linsey of Seal Cove School showed an average attendance in Division I of 94.3 per cent and Division II, of 96.3 per cent. Booth School, with a total attendance of 425, showed an average attendance during the month of 91.12 per cent according to the report of Principal D. H. Hartness. Thos. Peddie, High School principal, recorded an average attendance of 95.1 per cent with a total of 140 during the month. Principal Peddie reported activity in

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TAKE NOTICE that John Dybhavn, whose address is P.O. Box 1700, Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 4,000 gallons per day of water out of an unnamed creek which flows northwesterly and drains into Nesto Inlet, about one mile from the head of the Inlet, on its south shore. The water will be diverted from the stream at the natural outlet of a small lake, about 650 feet from the mouth of the creek, and will be used for domestic and industrial purposes upon the 7 acres of land described as unsurveyed land for which lease is applied. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller 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 December 1, 1926.

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the Literary and Debating societies and recommended certain minor alterations in the laboratory during the Christmas vacation.

### TEACHERS' FEDERATION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Miss Blanche Macdonald Elected to Head Pedagogical Organization During Coming Term

The Prince Rupert Teachers' Federation at its annual meeting in the Booth Memorial School last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

President, Miss Blanche Macdonald. Vice-President, J. S. Wilson. Secretary Treasurer, W. W. C. O'Neill.

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