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MAY 1927 INDEED BE HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

That 1927 may indeed prove a happy and prosperous New Year for the residents of Prince Rupert and Central British Columbia is the sincere wish of the Daily News. As they prosper so will this paper and our wish while spoken with the best of good will may therefore be taken as a selfish as well as a generous one.

This city and district has had much to be thankful for during the year 1926 that dies tonight. The indications are that it may enjoy even a fuller measure of good things in the year aborning. Now is the time to take stock of what has been done and determine to achieve greater things. That the retrospect may prove gratifying and that the future may be happy and pleasurable is our wish to all.

WAVE OF PROSPERITY SWEEPING INTO CANADA.

If one thing is more apparent than anything else as the New Year opens it is that Canada has crossed the threshold into an era of prosperity to replace the rather trying times through which the Dominion has passed during the past ten or twelve years. The excitement and unnatural inflation of war years was followed by eight years which probably for the most of people have proven lean ones Now, however, we see a wave of natural prosperity coming over the land and the prospect is that a long period of healthy progress and steady advancement is at hand. All things point that way and the prophecy voiced at the end of the nineteenth that "the twentieth century would be Canada's" bids fair to come true. It is indeed a pessimist who does not have the feeling in his bones.

PROSPECTS FOR CITY AND DISTRICT NEVER BETTER.

Like those of Canada as a whole, Prince Rupert's prospects today are better than they ever were before. Times are not so hard here as they were a year ago and the future indeed looks rosier. It does not require so much imagination now as it did before to anticipate what is in store for this city and part. Things are materializing and omens are more concrete.

The greatest development of the year, of course, has been the inauguration of grain shipping here. Already, by means of it, the port has been put on the world's commercial map. Prince Rupert people have waited a long time for this and, if they may have taken such an epochal event quietly and with little shouting, they are none the less gratified. Now everyone looks forward to greater developments along this line and there is every reason to believe that they will materialize.

Improved fishing has further contributed to making 1926 a better year for Prince Rupert and agricultural, timbering, mining progress in the district has had its more indirect effect of benefit. All these things promise to expand in 1927.

The surrounding communities tributary to the district have as well benefitted in a generally improved state of affairs.

As they bid adieu to a twelvemonth that has been characterized by distinct progress, the people of Prince Rupert and district will usher 1927 in with a spirit of quiet confidence and permanency perhaps unprecedented in any previous years.

HELLO, 1927, HERE'S OUR HAND—SHAKE!

Hello, Nineteen Twenty-seven! Shake hands and promise to be as fine a chap as your predecessor. Ought to be easy. No elections worth mentioning while you are around. No important European troubles in sight. No particularly loud troubles growling at home. Everything running smoothly and nobody on hand with a spare monkey wrench to toss into the machinery. Your job is a snap, little old '27. Especially out here in the West, in the wide open spaces where a dollar rolls faster and farther than anywhere else. Here, young feller, you've got a real snap. There's nothing for you to do except to look pleasant.

The miners in the deserts and mountains don't want you to change the present pace; the cowboys and the sheep-herders are pretty well satisfied; if you'll just bring enough moisture and keep unseasonable frost away, the farmers and fruit growers won't call for additional exertions on your part. Just give us the right brand of weather and we'll tend to the rest.

Welcome, Nineteen Twenty-seven! Keep moving in the direction established by 1926 and everybody will call you blessed when you join the myriads of your fellows in the motionless past. Here's our hand on it again—Shake!

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VETS RECALL NEW YEARS OF FORMER DAYS

MUD AND HARDSHIPS OF FRANCE RECOLLECTED NO DOUBT BY MANY TODAY

On the eve of New Year 1927, the reminiscent moods that recur to all who have participated in some manner, however modestly, in some of the outstanding events of the past were not absent from the old veterans of the Canadian army corps. Realizing as the years roll by that they themselves are the custodians of many of Canada's most glorious memories and that to the new generation which has grown up since the war they are more or less "eccentric old citizens to be generously tolerated" when their "remember-the-time?" mood is upon them, and "old sweats" are indulging themselves in the luxury of recalling past New Years.

The original of the "old red patch" turn their mind back to Salisbury Plains where New Year eve of 1915 was passed. Leaden skies, torrential rains and parade grounds that were veritable quagmires inspired within them the one longing to get away from England and over to France where, even if conditions were worse they were at least conditions that could be looked for in a war and measures could be taken for protection against them.

New Year's Day, 1926, saw the original division reinforced, the second division having arrived from France. The Canadians spent Christmas "in the line."

HOTTEST PART

On January 1, 1917, the Canadians were in a haven of rest astride the Souchez river, with the first and fourth division on Vimy Ridge and the second and third divisions north of the Souchez. The temperament of the troops was such that this sector did not long remain a "haven of rest," and within a few weeks it had been transformed into one of the hottest parts of the long battle front.

Lens, with its innumerable corons its slag seeps and all the clutter of mining areas, was the Canadians' stamping ground on New Year 1918. The year had seen the Canadians engaged in heavy fighting beginning with the capture of Vimy Ridge, and winding up with the pature of Paschendaele.

The troops had rest at Lens sector, trench raiding and such minor operation being the order of the day.

On New Year 1919, the war was over, but the Canadians were still in Europe. The first and second division were still in Germany, and the third and fourth in Belgium. The "old red patch" garrisoned the bridge head at Cologne with the sister division in front of Bonn. The two other formations did not take part in the occupation.

ORANGE LADIES HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CROWD OF CHILDREN

A happy throng of children filled the Metropole Hall yesterday afternoon for the annual Christmas treat of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association.

The ladies had provided an excellent lunch which was honored by the little ones in regular fashion and the little ones responded to the kindness on their behalf by entertaining with an excellent program. There were recitations by Norma Archer, Agnes Guyan, Helen McHaffie, Ethel and Ida Moorehouse, Betty Barber, Rose Cox, Rosie Smith, Hazel Smith, Freddie Barber, Hartness Piper and George Viereck, piano solos by Grace Howe, Doris Leek, Patsy Anderson and Merle West, solos by Muriel Brewerton, Irene Boulter, Bobbie Houston, dialogue by Ethel and Ida Moorehouse, dance by Margaret Fowler, trio by Smith children and an address by Allan M. Davies. Mrs. J. S. Black was pianist for the little ones and played during the afternoon.

Harry Smith very nicely impersonated old jolly St. Nicholas and gave each child a happy reminder of his annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid arrived in the city from Massett on the Prince Charles last night and sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 31, 1916

The Princess Beatrice brought in from Swanson Bay a man named Willett who had been very seriously injured in the saw mill there.

Ex Ald. D. W. Morrissey has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

The Trades and Labor Council last night endorsed the candidature of Ald George Casey, J. J. Anderson and Fred Shaw for aldermen and also endorsed Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick for re-election to the school board.

The Scandinavian League recently elected officers as follows: President C. G. R. Anderson; Vice-president A. Akerberg; Secretary John Dybhavn; Treasurer Olof Hanson.

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"THE SEA BEAST" STORY OF SEA

Thrilling Pictures Offers Attractive New Year Entertainment at Westholme

The Westholme Theatre announces a most important picture in "The Sea Beast," which opens tonight for a run of two days. This picturization of Herman Melvinue's "Moby Dick" was selected by John Barrymore for his return to the screen, under contract with the Warner Brothers, after his stage triumps as the greatest "Hamlet" of his generation.

"Moby Dick"—the name of a white whale of demonic power—has, as a novel, been accepted as the most authentic and stirring of all America's stories of sea adventure. As a screen play, it has been greeted as the mightiest of all, in a season of remarkable pictures. It is a story of the whaling days of 1840 with a scene that shifts from New England across the seas to Java.

The picture was adapted to the screen by Bess Meredyth and directed by Millard Webb. Titles were written by Robert Hughes. The cast includes Dolores Costello and George O'Hara.

SMITHERS

During the past week no less than three options and outright sales have been completed on mining properties in the Topley area near Frank Taylor's Richfield. Among the properties involved in the deals were the Reno claim forming a part of the original staking, a claim owned by G. H. Gazeley to the east, and the Rutherford claims north of the Reno.

The directors of the Smithers Fall Fair have decided to hold a series of dances with a view to wiping off the deficit. There will be four of such events to be held monthly starting January 14.

A Hollsten has been engaged as night watchman for the town, his duties to be more particularly directed to preventing outbreaks of fire in the business section.

Stephen B. Hoskins, government agent, will be laid up for three months as a result of a severe accident he sustained on Monday. As he was leaving the government building, he slipped on the glare ice and fell onto the cement steps. One of his shoulders was badly fractured and, in addition, he suffered several cuts and bruises.

Pete Mulligan is a patient in the Smithers hospital suffering from severe cut and other inuries sustained when he fell to the ground from the second storey of the McRae house.

The presence of many Indians coming in from the Babine district added to the crowds and the volume of business in Smithers during Christmas week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. B. Gibson at the home of Mrs. John McLean, Railway Avenue, when Miss Katies Jane McLeod of Fort William became the bride of John McDonald of Evelyn. Following the ceremony, there was a wedding breakfast when many good wishes were extended and numerous gift presented.

V. Crockett and H. Boswell entertained some seventy guests at a delightful dancing party in the Hotel Bulkley dining room one evening last week.

Mrs. Alta Nelson and Miss Ruth Millar entertained some sixty guests at a delightful dance in the Boy Scout Hall on Christmas night. During the evening the proceedings were much enlivened by a visit from Santa Claus.

Hugh Boswell has been appointed auditor of the books of the village of Smithers and is now busily engaged in the work.

Mrs. N. P. Moran left last week for Edmonton where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Raymond, who is attending the University of Alberta.

H. G. Olsen was as usual at home to his many friends on Christmas Eve. Refreshments were served and during the evening there were numbers by Gray's orchestra as well as songs by Bill Sweeney and D. D. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blott and daughter of Prince Rupert spent Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rolston. Mrs. Blott is extending her visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant were here from Hazelton to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick, Miss Helen Grant, sister of Mrs. Kilpatrick, came up from Prince Rupert.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that James Field, whose address is 213—2nd Ave., Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of unnamed creek, which flows easterly and drains into Crescent Inlet, Moresby Island, Q.C.I., about one mile from the head of the Inlet on the north shore. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,000 feet from the mouth and will be used for domestic and cannery purposes upon the 40 acres of land described as unsurveyed land, for which purchase is applied about 15 chains southwesterly from the mouth of the stream.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th 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 is December 20, 1926.

JAMES FIELD,
Applicant.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north shore of Crescent Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, and being about one and a half miles from the head of the Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that James Field, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Marine Broker, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Crescent Inlet, about one and a half miles from the head of the Inlet; thence northwesterly 20 chains; thence southwesterly 20 chains; thence southeasterly 20 chains; thence northeasterly 20 chains, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

JAMES FIELD,
Applicant.

Dated November 27, 1926.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of William T. Mitchell, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, H. E. A. Robertson, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William T. Mitchell, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
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