## HAPPY CHRISTMASTIDE AT OONA RIVER BEING ENJOYED BY EVERYONE

OONA RIVER, Dec. 31. — Christmas festivities which have been in progress ever since Friday evening will conclude with a big dance at the schoolhouse tonight. It has been one of the finest Christmas seasons ever spent here.

At the school house there was a Christmas tree and every one had a fine time, particularly the children. There was good music by Sam Clausen Nels Lind and E. Enrot played the violin and Julius Haldand on the accordion, with Miss Margaret Fossum and Mrs. Emma Fossum accompanying on the piano. Dancing, singing and games were enjoyed and there was an abundance of goodies which were sent out by L. Murray Fuller, the Prince Rupert grocer, and which were deeply appreciated by all.

Since Christmas Day, there has been a number of parties and happy gatherings in various homes.

## TWO WEDDINGS IN MASSETT THIS WEEK

**Miss Emily Stanley Becomes Bride of Alfred Swanson, and Miss Maria Ridley Married to Kenneth Davies**

MASSETT, Dec. 31—Two weddings took place in the Indian village this week.

On Monday, Alfred Swanson was united in marriage to Emily Stanley. After the ceremony at the church, which was performed by the Rev. J. Gillett, the party went to the town hall where a wedding dinner was served. After everyone had partaken heartily of the splendid repast, speeches were made by Robert Ridley, Roger Wiat, Capt. Dawson, Henry Edenshaw, L. H. Baillie and others. Dancing followed until the wee sma' hours.

The second event was a celebration of the nuptials between Kenneth Davis of Howkan, Alaska, and Maria Ridley of Massett. Rev. J. Gillett read the marriage service at the church, following which the many guests sat down to a well laden table in the Town Hall. Interspersed with a good deal of humor, the good wishes of the community were conveyed to the bride and groom by Rev. J. Gillett, Robert Ridley, Matthew Yeomans, Capt. Dawson, Henry Edenshaw, L. H. Baillie, Andrew Brown, Alfred Adams and others. A pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed by the young people.

## BIRTHDAY AND XMAS PARTIES WERE HELD BY PORT EDWARD LADY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson gave a Christmas dinner to ten persons at their home at Port Edward on Christmas Day. The rooms were prettily decorated and there was also a Christmas tree. After dinner, there was dancing and games, the happy affair not breaking up until 2 o'clock the next morning.

Those present were John Lehto, Leo Lehto, Vienna Lehto, Henry Hansen, Jesse James, George Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, Elsie Larsen, Mrs. A. E. Nixon.

On the next day Mrs. Johnson had her twentieth birthday, the occasion being celebrated with suitable festivities. There were many presents and dancing was in progress till 4 a.m.

## MASSETT

Captain Dawson of the Church Army who has been holding services at the Church Army station in the Indian village, was a passenger on the Prince Charles to Prince Rupert. He is en route to Hazelton.

A new Bell organ costing in the neighborhood of $300 has been purchased for the church here. The providing of the necessary funds is being done entirely by the Indians.

L. H. Baillie of Massett has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

The Islands experienced a taste of winter last week. Commencing Friday a drop in temperature took place. The frost continued until Sunday night. The boys had a day of skating on Monday. Tuesday morning it was snowing heavily and by noon it had changed to rain. The past two days have been bright and warm.

## SKIDEGATE

Everyone on the Islands is delighted at Rev. James Gillett of Massett having been appointed Indian Agent. It is felt that he is the right man in the right place for the position.

Capt. E. C. Wiggins of Tlell is down spending the Christmas and New Year season with friends in Skidegate. He says he likes to be among friends and bend his arm at least once a year.

Miss Dorothy Barge is up from Vancouver spending the Christmas and New Year esason visiting with her parents at Queen Charlotte City and friends at Skidegate.

J. Kitson of Sandspit, who was in town this week, reported great success with his black fox farm there. He started with two pups and now has seven full grown foxes which he says cannot be beaten anywhere.

Advertise in The Daily News

## BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

## CANADIAN LEGION'S NEW YEAR.

We were sitting down together, our hearts packed full of cheer,
Enjoying Merry Christmas, yet thinking of New Year.
Some friends of mine walked up to me and broadmindedly expressed
Their thanks to all our guardians all of whom had stood the test.

They told of our chief magistrate who'd seen us safely policed,
And praises gave to Santa Claus who our kiddies fully feasted.
Of the Chief of Police, our Councillors, all wise men of this west,
God bless you all our fathers, you freely gave your best.

They spoke of all our roses dear returned from No Man's Land,
Their motherly caresses, the cunning of their hand.
And their voices turned to melody when this they tried to tell:
"Thank God for all our nurses, they've moulded Heaven from Hell."

And then they sang another song to each and every one,
Of our doctors who this holiday we'd kept upon the run.
They would not go with us below, their's was the upper deck,
They staunchly stuck to duty and saved our ship from wreck.

Said a Scotchman sitting close beside, apparently quite witty:
"We've Irish and English here and Scotchmen in our city,
The English and the Irish played hell on Christmas Eve;
Just wait till New Year's Day comes round, we've something up our sleeve."

I admitted that all stores in town their stocks we had depleted,
His ambitions at the vendors we also had defeated.
To church and child, to halt and blind, we also freely gave,
What more can any Scotchman do—"then watched his face grow grave."

Then pointing to ten nickles said, "This is our big Jack pot,
Tomorrow all the city will help us spend the lot."

I failed to mention Taffy, but him I've not forgot,
No better class Canadian in this city have we got.
He's just packed full of sunshine, never failed me yet,
In spite of all our dry days here, he's always kept me wet.

## SCHOOL CONCERT AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE ON XMAS EVE WAS FINE

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 31.— A grand concert was given at the Queen Charlotte public school on Christmas Eve. All were agreed that the event did credit to the young teacher, M. E. Newman.

The mission boat Thomas Crosby called at all the ports around the Inlet and took everyone to Queen Charlotte City and back again, the result being that there was not standing room in the church when the concert opened.

The program included a cantata and there was also a Christmas tree.

There are thirty pupils at the Queen Charlotte City school.

## In The Letter Box

**MESSAGE FROM ISLAND**

Editor, Daily News.

The Queen Charlotte Islanders wish to take this opportunity of wishing you and all the residents of Prince Rupert a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also wish to thank you particularly, Mr. Editor, for the very kindly interest you, with your valuable paper, have taken in our affairs.

Ours has not been an altogether enviable lot and we have had a harder row to hoe than usual this year what with the failure of the fishing and the closing down of the mill at Queen Charlotte City.

These, things have affected us all but we are Canadians and are not the sort to quit easily. We look forward to the coming year for better times and, with the aid of your paper, we are confident that we will soon see things settled down to a steady basis in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

We have the resources and the climate and the right paper behind us—The Prince Rupert Daily News.

ISLANDER.

## OONA RIVER

Mrs. Emma Fossum fell during the week and hurt her back. The accident was regretted by all for it has prevented Mrs. Fossum from taking her usual active part in the latter Christmas and New Year festivities.

Everyone was glad here that the most of the trappers were able to get home from their lines for the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**Prince Rupert**

S. J. Schofield, O. Brigklint, S. Hanson and W. Penney, Vancouver; W. J. Larkworthy, New Hazelton; A. Sinclair, s.s. Mina Bree; Miss Agnes Donaldson, Port Essington; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, Massett; Mrs. J. McDonald and Child, Buckley Bay; Mrs. A. Duval and son, Queen Charlotte; R. C. Cochrane, Stewart.

**Central**

Mr. Frestad, city; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harris, Los Angeles; A. Clark, Vancouver; H. Roberts, Port Clements.

**Savoy**

Joseph Speere, Skeena City; D. Christopher, Cedarvale; E. Leslie, Vancouver; C. Bilban, Stewart.

## SCHEDULE SECOND HALF OF BILLIARDS

The following schedule for the second half of the Billiard League season is released by the secretary, W. H. Long:

**JANUARY**

4—Moose vs. Grotto
7—Gyros vs. St. Andrews.
11—Grotto vs. Grand Terminals.
14—St. Andrews vs. Moose.
18—Grand Terminals vs. Gyros.
21—St. Andrews vs. Grotto.
25—Moose vs. Grand Terminals.
28—Grotto vs. Gyros.

**FEBRUARY**

1—Grand Terminals vs. St. Andrews.
4—Gyros vs. Moose.
8—Grand Terminals vs. Grotto.
11—St. Andrews vs. Gyros.
15—Grotto vs. Moose.
18—Gyros vs. Grand Terminals.
22—Moose vs. St. Andrews.
25—Gyros vs. Grotto.

**MARCH**

1—Grand Terminals vs. Moose.
4—Grotto vs. St. Andrews.
8—Moose vs. Gyros.
11—St. Andrews vs. Grand Terminals.

## SPORT CHAT

The defeat of the local High School basketball team at Anyox was quite expected as the local team had scarcely any practice as a team. Several of the players are members of other teams in the city league and while they are good individual players yet team work counts. This is not said to minimize the victories of Anyox, as it is freely admitted that it has an excellent team, which evidently only found itself in its own gymnasium. The scores however for the whole series are decidedly in favor of Anyox and to them we must hand the honor of being the superior team.

Local sport activities will be quiet in the city until sometime after the New Year when most of the social activities of the holiday season will be over. The second week in January will see the resumption of the basketball fixtures and it is then possible that something definite will be known as to the possibility of outside teams visiting here. Anyox will open its regular basketball schedule after the New Year and will, it is reported, have three ladies' teams competing for honors. The winners of the ladies' series will then meet the winners of the ladies' league of Prince Rupert in Anyox.

A general meeting of those interested in the Alice Arm skating rink was held recently and T. W. Falconer was elected president; Gus Anderson, vice-president; H. Fowler, sec.-treas. and Al. Falconer and J. Strombeck were elected as an executive committee to act in conjunction with the other offices. The price of season tickets was the next business brought up and, after considerable discussion, the following scale was set: single men, $5.00; married man and wife $5.00; lady $2.00; children 50c.

Tex Rickard has clinched another link in the heavyweight chain which he expects to forge into a 1927 championship match. Through his matchmaker, Jess McMahon, the Madison Square Garden promoter, signed Jim Maloney, Boston contender, to a three-fight contract similar to an agreement already reached with Jack Sharkey, the conqueror of Harry Wills and Boston rival of Maloney. Maloney, who scaled another rung of the elimination ladder Wednesday night by defeating Harry Persson, has agreed to meet any opponent Rickard selects—including Sharkey, Paul Berlenbach, Jack Delaney or Jack Dempsey—in the battle to prove which is best fitted to face Gene Tunney.

Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, denied reports circulated in New York that he would soon return to the United States to seek a match with Gene Tunney, champion of the division. Firpo's business interests in the Argentine keep him so busy that he hasn't "even time to think of boxing," he said.

**BILLIARD SEMI-FINAL**

The semi-final in the gold medal billiard handicap between Harry Parr and H. Corbett will probably be played on Monday. The winner will meet James Hamilton in the final.

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FOR SALE.—PAIR OF BLUE FOXES. Apply O. H. Udd, Seaview Apartments. tf

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FOR RENT. — FURNISHED SUITE Phone 18, Mussallem Grocery.

### AUCTIONEER

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### TIMBER SALE X8607

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 18th day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X8607, Burke Channel, Restoration Bay, C.R. 3, to cut 1,000,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

### TIMBER SALE X8371

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 31st day of December, 1926, for the purchase of Licens X8371, Yakoun Bay, Massett Inlet, Q.C.I., to cut 460,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock sawlogs.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

### TIMBER SALE X5793.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 3rd day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X5793, covering two areas in Goat Harbor, C.R. 4, to cut 752,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam sawlogs.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

### PULP TIMBER SALE X8440.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tender on X8440," will be received by the Honourable, the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., up to twelve o'clock noon on the 4th day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X8440, to cut timber situated on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District. Thirty years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

All tenders must comply with Section 19 of the "Forest Act."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be had from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

**OUT-GOING**

**For the East—**
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, closes ..... 10.30 a.m.
**To Vancouver—**
Tuesdays ..... 4.15 p.m.
Fridays ..... 8.15 a.m.
Saturdays ..... 8 a.m.
C.P.R. Dec. 17 ..... p.m.
First class mail is also despatched to Vancouver on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday by C.N.R. trains.
**To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—**
Sundays ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 8.15 p.m.
**To Pt. Simpson and Naas River points—**
Sundays ..... 7 p.m.
**To Alaska Points—**
Dec. 13, 29 ..... noon
**To Queen Charlottes—**
Dec. 4, 18 ..... 7 p.m.

**IN-COMING**

**From the East—**
Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays due at ..... 3.30 p.m.
**From Vancouver—**
Sundays ..... p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 10.30 a.m.
Fridays ..... p.m.
C.P.R. Dec. 13, 29 ..... noon
**From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier —**
Tuesdays ..... a.m.
Fridays ..... 6 a.m.
**From Pt. Simpson and Naas Riv. Points—**
Tuesdays ..... a.m.
**From Alaska Points—**
Dec. 17 ..... p.m.
**From Queen Charlottes—**
Dec. 16, 30.

**BOX COLLECTIONS**

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| Graham & Atlin Aves. | 9.00 | 7.30 |
| 1st Ave. & 8th St. | 9.05 | 7.35 |
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| 8th Ave. & Thompson | 9.15 | 7.45 |
| 11th & Sherbrooke Aves. | 9.20 | 7.50 |
| 11th Ave. & Conrad St. | 9.25 | 7.55 |
| 6th Ave. & Hays Cove | 9.30 | 8.00 |
| 6th & Hays Cove Circle | 9.35 | 8.05 |
| 8th Ave. & Cotton St. | 9.40 | 8.10 |
| 5th Ave. & McBride St. | 9.45 | 8.15 |
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| Prov. Gov. Wharf | 9.55 | 8.25 |
| G.T.P. Wharf | 10.00 | 8.30 |
| G.T.P. Station | — | 8.35 |
| | | 7.35 |
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## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

**For Vancouver—**
Tuesday—ss. Cardena ..... 5 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert ..... 9 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Catala ..... 9 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice 11 a.m.
Dec. 17—ss. Princess Mary ..... p.m.
**From Vancouver—**
Sunday—ss. Cardena ..... 4 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10.30 a.m.
Friday—ss. Catala ..... p.m.
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice a.m.
Dec. 13—ss. Princess Mary ..... noon
Dec. 27—ss. Princess Mary ..... noon
**For Port Simpson and Naas River—**
Sunday—ss. Cardena ..... 8 p.m.
**From Port Simpson and Naas River—**
Tuesday—ss. Cardena ..... a.m.
**For Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm—**
Sunday—ss. Cardena ..... 8 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 10 p.m.
**From Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm—**
Tuesday—ss. Cardena ..... a.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert ..... 6 a.m.
**For Queen Charlottes—**
Dec. 18—ss. Prince Charles ..... 8 p.m.
**From Queen Charlottes—**
Dec. 16—ss. Prince Charles ..... a.m.
Dec. 20—ss. Prince Charles ..... a.m.
**For Alaska—**
Dec. 13—ss. Princess Mary ..... noon
Dec. 29—ss. Princess Mary ..... noon
**From Alaska—**
Dec. 17—ss. Princess Mary ..... p.m.

### LAND ACT.

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Jedway Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the Tobo Mineral Claim following the easterly boundary in a northerly direction 18 chains; thence northeasterly 11 chains to high water mark; thence southeasterly along the high water mark 18 chains; thence southwesterly 11½ chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing [illegible] acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY LTD., Applicant.
Per F. D. Mathers

Dated September 9th, 1926.