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Good Community Life And Interest.

Recently a British Columbia librarian now in California in addressing a group of librarians on the different library systems quoted the yearly circulation of the Prince Rupert library and they were all surprised. It seems that not many libraries of the size of this one do as well and the lady said that nothing warmed the heart of a librarian as much as to have the books circulate. "A reading public is always an indication of good community life and interest," she said.

So Prince Rupert's fame is spreading to California through her public library. She is pointed to as a model. This should encourage those who sometimes feel that Prince Rupert does not amount to much and that the efforts made here are not of much avail.

British Columbia In Britain.

British Columbia is getting better known in Great Britain than formerly. This is partly due to the newspapers and other periodicals publishing articles about the province and partly through the tourists, travellers and lecturers who come here and go home and tell the tale of the wonderful climate, wonderful country and wonderful people on the Pacific coast.

A recent number of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, is almost a British Columbia number. One of the feature articles under the heading of Canadian Progress deals wholly with this province and has in the centre of the page a good photograph of Hon. John Oliver. The spread of pictures in the centre is devoted wholly to British Columbia and contains one of Prince Rupert harbor showing the shipyard and also photos of Telkwa and Hazelton. There is also an article on mining development by Hon. Wm. Sloan.

Administrative Preference For The Empire.

The same periodical deals with what it calls "administrative preference" and here is its explanation:

"As for administrative preferences, let the two following facts illustrate its possibilities. The British Empire Steel Corporation, largely financed and managed from this country, recently secured in New Zealand a contract for 10,000 tons of steel to be made in Noca Scotia from Newfoundland ore. Here four parts of the Empire are in business partnership to the advantage of each. The practice can be extended almost indefinitely. The other beneficent use of the principle of administrative preference is the new British business in British Columbia timber. The single order now given to British Columbia for railway sleepers, quoted as amounting to 24,000,000 board feet, is greater than the whole export of lumber from the province in the year 1923, and would, the Vancouver Province tells us, take half a year to fill by a mill working continuously with a daily output of, say, 125,000 feet (the estimated cut of the newly-opened sawmill plant near Alberni). Further large orders from the British Board of Trade, for the construction of its lifeboats, and from the Admiralty, for decking battleships and constructing their bulkheads, are also announced. We recall how Lord Selborne, when First Lord of the Admiralty in 1908, caused to be made the first experiment with Douglas fir for the deck of a warship then under construction. That the experiment was satisfactory is attested by the fact that, after seventeen years, the Admiralty has seen no reason to abate its confidence in the output of British Columbia mills."

New Publication Is Extremely Interesting.

A new publication that may prove extremely useful and is extremely interesting is a new publication by Arthur Mee, editor of the Children's Encyclopedia. It is "Lands and Peoples" designed for the home and school with a large number of colored illustrations. It is to come out in forty fortnightly parts and should prove particularly interesting to those who have familiies of young children or who are engaged in educational work.

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WEEK AT THEATRE.

Monday and Tuesday
Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."
International News.

Wednesday
St. Patrick's Day Concert.

Thursday
Richard Dix in "The Lucky Devil."

Friday and Saturday
Syd Chaplin in "The Man on the Box."

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY HERE

Mary Pickford, the World's Sweetheart, Seen in Her Latest Play Tonight

"Little Annie Rooney," the comedy drama of tenement life in New York in which Mary Pickford stars, and which is here tonight, appears to have been written to order for "The World's Sweetheart" for it is an ideal Mary Pickford story.

Combining comedy and drama, smiles and tears, children's gang battles and a pretty love story, "Little Annie Rooney" is the type of play in which the public loves to see Mary Pickford, and the type she can do as no other actress can.

Irish as Name

"Little Annie Rooney" is as Irish as its name, and as Irish as the curly haired little ragamuffin who plays the title role. It deals with the young daughter of an East Side policeman whose playmates are about thirty young boys, and who enters into the gang fights and rows of these tenement lads with all the vigor at her command.

Unexpected tragedy stalks into the policeman's family, and the girl is suddenly faced with some of the grim realities of life that seldom come to a child of her age.

Through the gang battle sequences Miss Pickford romps gloriously, a leader of the dirty faced boys and the idol of her "gang."

In the dramatic scenes she does some of the finest and most convincing work of her whole screen career.

Sweet and Appealing

She is sweet and appealing as the sweetheart of her "Joe," and through the entire picture the artistry of Mary Pickford is again revealed.

While of the type of many of her best pictures, "Little Annie Rooney" has a new and strong plot, a carefully chosen cast of supporting players, and is photographically beautiful throughout.

In fact there is nothing to be desired that is not provided in this, the latest vehicle of Miss Pickford.

It should prove her most popular screen play, according to those who have seen the picture in pre-views.

THE LUCKY DEVIL ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Tells How Randy Won an Automobile and What He Did With it Afterwards

"The Lucky Devil," coming to the Westholme Thursday only brings Richard Dix to the screen as the star of a story by Byron Morgan.

Longing for an automobile of his own, Randy Farman, wins a classy speeder at a fashionable charity bazaar. He starts off immediately on a cross country tour, but the first night convinces him that camping in the great open spaces is painfully different from arranging advertising display camps in a New York department store, and he welcomes the assistance of Doris McDee ,a charming little stenographer who is touring with her mother in a battered Ford.

While Randy falls desperately in love with Doris, the mother thinks she discovers something that proves Randy a notoriously wealthy young good-for-nothing. She and the girl leave camp without a word to him.

He follows them. Finally flat broke and with no accessories left on his car to trade in for gas, Randy meets Doris who has come to grief with a disabled motor and no money for repairs. Farman takes the gas from the flivver and tows them back to town.

Later, after an unsuccessful search for work and a near disastrous experience with a carnival show, Doris again meets Randy. Explanations are in order.

Winning two-hundred dollars by staying two rounds with a "pug" at a carnival, Randy enters his machine in a $10,000 road race. If he wins it, he's all set to go on with his long dreamed-of tour. If not—well, . . . ? The picture shows just how he makes out.

SYD CHAPLIN COMING WEEK END PICTURE

Is Brother of Charlie and was Featured in Charlie's Aunt Here

Syd Chaplin, who is the extremely funny man in the picture "The Man on the Box" due here at the week end, is a brother of Charlie Chaplin. Also he is the funny man who was featured in Charlie's Aunt here recently. In a few words the story of the comedy opening here Friday follows:

Adventure beckons alluringly to Bob, who plays a "hunch" and invests $50,000 in a new flying machine. Without knowing it, he has stepped into a hornet's nest of intrigue and absurdly fascinating events, that see him, clad only in pyjamas, homeless and jobless in the night. Two Russian spys are intent on stealing the plans of the plane, but Bob disguised as a maid of flirtatious mien, starts a series of misadventures that are irresistibly ridiculous, while romance stalks unfettered through the picture.

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NORTH PACIFIC FORESTS AND MINES LTD., Applicant.
By Harold E. Whyte, Agent.

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FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements

"Sight" Mineral Claim

Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88907C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88907C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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