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#### CHRISTIAN CHARITY

One hears a great deal about Christian charity but it is noticed tion: whether or not the house had that many Christians are very mean toward each other. Some Pro- gained from the draw poker game. Only testants dislike any person who is a Catholic and some Catholics one crown witness-Knutsen-had testihave not much use for a Protestant. Usually slighting things are fied as to there being a rake-off and it said about the smaller and newer denominations until they become was noticeable how bitter he was after strong, when increased tolerance is noticed.

Again it is very noticeable that persons of the same church often dislike each other worse than they do those of another. They say all sorts of mean things about those with whom they worship that he stated there was a banker who and thus indicate that their Christianity is only a veneer and has took a rake-off from the game. As a not changed their nature. The Church idea that a person could be matter of fact the size of rake-offs born again was that the old evil tendencies were to be killed and that Knutsen alleged were taken from their places taken by those pleasing tendencies which we usually the 10c ante game was ridiculous. On associate with what we term a "real gentleman" or "real lady." They are the Christian attributes.

This little talk is given today because owing to the weather, of Knutsen as to the rake-off. Only many people did not go to church yesterday and they need something was it admitted that Young, the bookof a religious nature to prod them up for the work of life.

#### CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES

This is the week when Christmas trees are cut and it is customary to step out to the nearest vacant lot and take the one that suits best. With the development of Prince Rupert it will have to be remembered that some people wish to keep their trees for decorative purposes and that to cut them is an act of vandalism. We sug- derived was that on the cards or cigars gest, therefore, that no trees be cut near buildings or at any place where they are likely to be needed for ornamental purposes, without the consent of the owner of the property.

There are few trees as ornamental as the three common trees here—the hemlock, spruce and cedar. The time will come when we shall be planting them instead of destroying. While we have not so far looked upon the trees as an asset in a general way, they will very soon be so viewed.

### DECORATING GRAVES

There is in the city an organization which particularly devotes members with no evidence of rake-off. itself to the upkeep of the graves of soldiers, particularly those who Counsel submitted that the graves had died as a result of their efforts in the Great War. There are also not proven its case and that the charge in the city a few thoughtless or wilfully vicious persons who have stooped so low as to desecrate the graves in the local cemetery. Last year many people decorated the graves of departed relatives at Christmas and in some cases holly wreaths so placed were removed. ordered to sit down.

It is difficult to understand the mentality of those who would do such a thing as steal from graves. At any rate it is hoped there will be no repetition this year.

### SHOPPING AT HOME

A Los Angeles newspaper has the following: In our serious moments, when we pause to consider our town lowing the argument of defence counsel. and how can we help to improve it, we realize that the fundamental thing which makes a live town is its business. Without that no town can develop and improve. As persons of common sense it behooves us to look about in a practical way to determine how we can best increase that business. How better can this be done than by using the old and established method exemplified by the slogan, watching the game who had no cre-"Trade at Home?"

Every dollar spent has a potential value to business and it is The evidence of Knutsen had been for us in this day of civic awakening to be citizens alive and useful clear and concise to the effect that to our own community. Good citizens we have, and they are many who complacently do their shopping in other cities, and then wonder what is the matter with their own community. The spirit of the good citizen today should be civic pride, and he should help shoulder bad reputation. The evidence of Knutthe common burden, and assist in a practical plan to make business sen was more plausible than that of better by doing all his buying from his local merchant, by putting his the four defence witnesses all of whom surplus earnings in the local bank, by taking an interest in all civic were interested parties. The "club," matters; to contribute to the extent of his ability to the welfare of his community and to do this in a constructive way. If you work or own property in a town you owe a duty to that place. You should perations. He cited a Saskatoon case "work for it, speak well of it, stand by it," and be loyal to it in every way.

Trade at Home-the greatest service to your city.



DACK through the centuries Christmas has always been a D time for the giving of presents—big or little things to delight and gladden the hearts of children and their elders.

What

Shall

Give?

We

But where are the Christmas presents of other years-the toys, the useful things? Broken-worn out-forgotten.

Keep alive the spirit of your gift. Let it bring happiness and contentment from year to year -- add a Royal Bank Savings Book to your list of Christmas presents,

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Prince Rupert Branch - - F. E. Robertson, Manager

### BEN SELF IS FOUND GUILTY

Fined \$100 by Magistrate McClymont for Being Keeper of Gaming House-Notice of Appeal Given

Ben Self was convicted by Magistrate McClymont in city police court Saturday afternoon on a charge of being the keeper of a common gaming house. Notice of appeal was immediately given by Milton Gonzales, counsel for the defence, and the charges against seventeen men of being frequenters of the .15 Grand Terminal Club were adjourned until Tuesday.

In his argument for dismissal of the charge. Milton Gonzales pointed out that even Sergeant Hannah had admitted that the Grand Terminal was a lawful club in lawful possession of its club license. The defence conceded that was a place where gambling was carried on but was there not gambling in every club in Canada and, indeed, in many private homes? The question was whether or not gambling had been carried on illegally on the night in queshaving lost his money. But it was also to be noticed that even when he had gone "broke" he had gone home to obtain more money in spite of the fact the paint of the rake-off, the case of the crown succeeded or fell. All defence witnesses had testified in contradiction keeper of the game, had drawn from the pot to pay for the cards-quite a usual and legitimate thing in any poker game. Moreover, Young had paid for the cards himself before the game started and when he drew from the pot he was drawing money not for the club but for himself. All the profit the club or such like that it was usual to sell in clubs of all descriptions. Moreover. all the evidence showed that the premises of the Grand Terminal Club were not public but a private club. Mr. Gonzales defined a club as a parallel to a home-not a place where a man resorted but where it was his right to go. There was no evidence where the club or Mr. Self, its secretary and employee, had gained from the game. It was merely a sociable game between

At the conclusion of Mr. Gonzales' argument, Knutsen attempted to get an audience with the court but was

### CROWN ARGUMENT

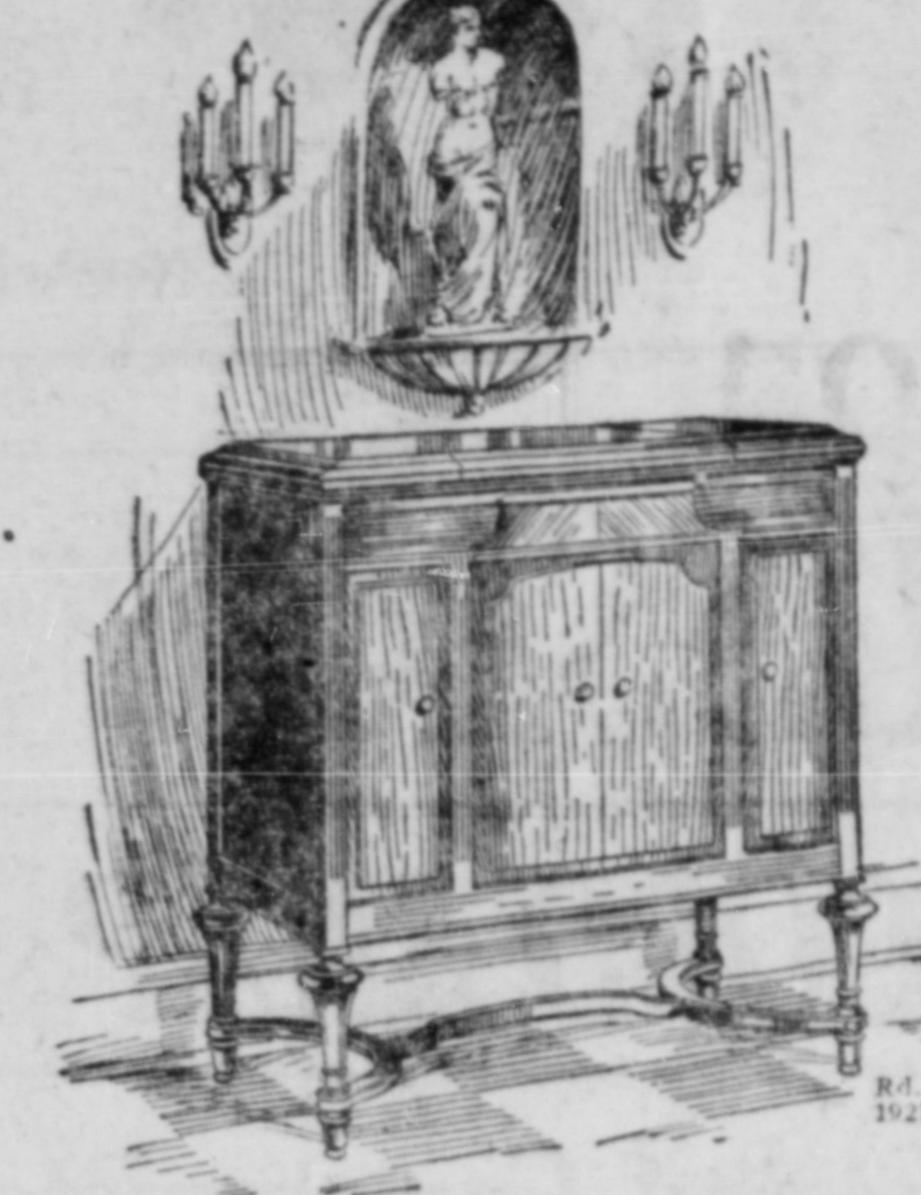
City Solicitor E. F. Jones, for the crown, congratulated Mr. Gonzales on the excellence of his argument. Were it not for undeniable facts in connection with the case, he (Mr. Jones) might well apprehend its dismissal fol-Mr. Jones contended that the Grand Terminal Club was a public place. If it was not public why was the cardroom door locked and the door to the billiard room allowed to remain open? Men had been arrested playing in or dentials of being members of the club. he had seen the rake-off being taken on this as well as all other occasions. It had been furthermore proved through Sergeant Hannah that the house had a Jones submitted, was merely a blind to the carrying on of gambling where conviction was made on it being established that cards, fruit, gum, etc.

necessary. Four or five men on one service. side had said one thing and one man, on the other hand, had said something # else. Perhaps, all the witnesses were biased. As a result of five-to-one testimony, one might hesitate in arriving at a conviction under such conditions. It was also to be considered that in such | # a case there was usually "an awful lot of lying." He attached considerable importance to the evidence of Rodgers, a ed. defence witness, who testified that, other than to pay for cards, "there was way of a rake-off. On the evidence be- she had a little calf. fore him, giving accused the benefit of all doubts, he found Mr. Self guilty on option of thirty days' imprisonment.

NOTICE OF APPEAL Immediately upon the decision being given. Mr. Gonzales gave notice of ap-

Capt. Gus Foellmer arrived in the city on the Camosun last night to join the grain ship Ainderby which he will pilot to Union Bay to coal after having loaded her full cargo of wheat at the local elevator for the United Kingdom two-footed and four-footed. or continent. Capt. Foellmer is one of





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had been sold in connection with the coast and until recently has been with door of your sympathies on anyone carrying on of gambling . In submit- the Hudson Bay Co. in its Arctic trad- You can't afford to. ng evidence to the effect that a rake- ing service, having been master of the off had been taken and that there had schooner Lady Kindersley when that IF you can't cut a shine in the best been the sale of cards, cigars, soft vessel was lost off Point Barrow two or society, don't be discouraged. You can drn.ks, etc., the crown, Mr. Jones con- three years ago. Identified with Capt. always make fun of society people. tended, had done its duty and made Foellem in the pilotage is Capt. W. E. out a conclusive case against accused. Boyce, former master of the C.P.R. Magistrate McClymont remarked that steamer Princess Marguerite and at one years old before he knew how to build there had been a great deal of evidence time skipper of the steamers Tees and the ark. in the case, perhaps, more than was Princess Beatrice in the Prince Rupert

### Man in the Moon

MARY may never have had a little tory. In Prince Rupert, Peck received nothing else of no consequence" in the lamb but there is ocular evidence that 477 votes and Stork, 784.

the charge and fined him \$100 with the punishment for children hair brushes Co., prophesies that a service may be are said to be less in demand than for- instituted between Prince Rupert and

> THE king of the Groucherinos Sat down at a turkey dinner.

THERE are too kinds of manners

the best known pioneer skippers of this! AT this time of year don't slam the season at his home.

DON'T lose your grip. Noah was 600

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

With returns incomplete, Fred Stork, Liberal, is leading Col. C. W. Peck, POLITICAL turmoil in China is apt Unionist, by a majority of 439 in the to make the Confucian worse confound- federal election home vote. Peck supporters are confident that the overseas vote will turn defeat for them into vic-

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the WITH the dropping off in corporal Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Japan sooner than many may realize.

According to information received in the city, there is reason to anticipate But he choked himself with a big that 600 feet of new wharfage will be built in the near future just west of And his soul got thinner and thin- the present end of the Grand Trunk Pacific docks.

> J. C. Langley sailed Saturday night on the Princ 38 Mary for Ketchikan where he will spend the Christmas holiday

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