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### PUBLICITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

The matter of publicity for the city has often been mentioned earned for him a good name and the by this paper but it will bear repeating. Every time the name Prince church's gratitude. He served the con-Rupert appears in print it keeps the city in the public eye but when gregation for eleven years. It was during it is accompanied by a commendatory article, it is of still greater his ministry that the vote on church value. Many people have access to trade, church, fraternal or other union was taken, the congregation dejournals, and no opportunity should be missed of seeing that the city ciding by a large majority to remain gets publicity.

In a recent issue of the Presbyterian Record is an article telling about the work of the Presbyterian Church here and of the city. As it goes into thousands of homes it is very valuable advertising to the city. It also shows that there is a prosperous church in the city.

### TRYING TIME FOR CHINA

Before the Rotary Club Thursday, Rev. A. Wilson, in an address spoke of the trying time in China, this being the difficulty attend- harbors in the world. The largest war ing a change from a despotism to a democracy. The people are uneducated in self-government and it will take many years, possibly generations, to train them so that they can take an intelligent interest in the whole of their vast country. Most of the people have no idea how large their country is and what are its problems.

Where Mr. Wilson was mistaken, we think, was in suggesting finds its way to the Orient. The fishing that the Russians had nothing to do with the troubles in China. The very fact that Russians were arrested and executed by the Nationalists yesterday indicates that they must have been a potent factor in stirring up the Communists to make an effort to take over the government of the country.

### POSITION OF RUSSIA

A great many people blame Russia for the missionary work they whilst three companies operate steamare doing on behalf of Communism. However, it must be remem- ships between here and Vancouver. The bered that a considerable section of the people there thoroughly be- climate is mild and, although there is lieve in communism as something that will cure the ills of the race heavy rainfall, there is little fog and and being virile people they try to pass it on, just as our missionaries try to pass on Christianity to the rest of the world.

The Russians in a way are to be commended for being willing to risk their lives to propagate something which they believe to be true. We may not like their methods, which are often subject to attendance was the largest in the hisgrave criticism, but at the same time we can give them credit for tory of the congragation. All the organtrying to carry out what they believe and being willing to take risks and expend energy in trying to convert the rest of the world. On the other hand, those who do not agree with the communists are the junior, 35, under the leadership of justified in repelling their advances and in using any reasonable John Davy. We occupy a strategic posimeans to keep them in check.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRAYER BOOK

The controversy over the Prayer Book of the Church of Eng- from other congregations of our own land is an interesting one and indicates the difficulty of a state church, and not visited as frequently as church. Recently the governing body of the church completed the revision of the Book of Common Prayer used in the churches their superintendents, we need the enthroughout the country. Some changes were made which are vital to a great many people, and then the book was sent to Parliament for its endorsation. The House of Lords endorsed it but the Commons refused to do so.

The House of Commons in England is made up of people of many denominations and of no denomination. There are not only members of the state church but of almost every dissenting Church as well as Roman Catholics. There are also some who openly profess to be agnostics or people who admit that they do not know. All these people have a right to pass upon the book used by the Church of England in regard to its statements of doctrine, its method of worship, its sacraments, its ritual, the ordainment of its clergy and various matters which cannot possibly be of interest to anyone but the members of the church. King, Lords and Commons have to give their consent before any change can be made.

In this enlightened age such a condition cannot continue long. with G. v. Wilkinson presiding, the 11-The High Church party have for half a century protested more or brarian reported that a number of books less feebly against the condition of affairs. At one time a protest which had been taken out months ago was made against Queen Victoria being nominal head of the Church of England, when in England, but a Presbyterian when in Scotland.

Today the great theme for discussion in England is the religious question, an outcome of which was the recent pronouncement of Bishop Barnes of Birmingham. The refusal of the House of the year. In some cases people going Commons to accept the new Prayer Book has thrown the whole subject into the field of debate and no one can tell exactly what the outcome will be.



What Shall Give?

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.

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

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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# IS HEARD FROM

Presbyterian Record Has Article Dealing With Local Church and Conditions

The Presbyterian Record, a magazine which goes into thousands of the December issue dealing with the lo-First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. gregation here represents the Presbyterian cause in the most northerly part .15 of Canada. Ours is a somewhat isolated position, the nearest church in our own Presbytery being 550 miles distant. Mr. Frizell was called on February last inducted on March 3. His immediate predecessor was Rev. Charles Cameron who died very suddenly in November of last year. Preceding him was Rev. Dr. Grant, now of Fort William, whose pioneer work in the West has Presbyterian. Three years ago a beautiof \$25,000. Both the church and the manse overlook the harbor to the west constitute a very valuable property.

Prince Rupert is the terminus of the Canadian National Railway which spans the continent. It has one of the best vessel affoat may pass in and anchor numerous resources in fur, timber, and mineral, and a great stretch of arable and stock-raising land lies to the east from which, through the elevator grain industry is important and accounts for the establishing here of one of the largest cold storage plants in the world. Many tourists find their way to Prince Rupert during the summer months, attracted by the picturesque scenery of the north and the interior. It is a port of call also for Alaskan steamers. the air is exhiftrating. The congregation, therefore, has a fine opportunity,

and is making substantial progress. In the early spring the manse was renovated. At the first communion the izations are working efficiently. The senior church choir numbers 25, and tion and here in this large area witness to the world that comes to our doors that the Presbyterian Church is not a thing of the past. Being far separated ther denominations north and south by couragement and prayers of our breth-

# RETURN BOOKS

Number of Volumes Have Been Out Too Long and Action Taken to Secure Them

At the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Public Library held last night had not yet been returned. It was decided to black-list any families where bor for return and they had not been brought in.

In her report for November Miss learned. Cruikshank, the librarian, stated that there were 4046 books circulated during the month of which there was fiction 2650, non-fiction 488, and juvenile 794, and duplicate pay 114. In regard to the duplicate pay section the only complaint was that there was not enough books. The average circulation per day for the month was 192.6. Cards issued to new borrowers numbered 42, juvenile 13, while 23 cards were cancelled. There are now 2573 borrowers on the list. New books were added to the collection, 9 by gift and 55 by purchase, there being now ever six thousand vol-

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

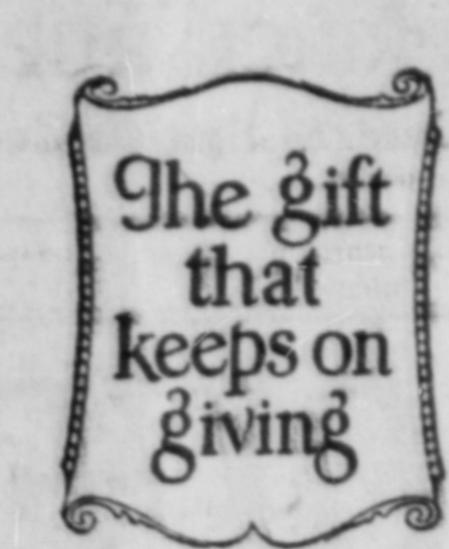
the month amounted to \$13.90.

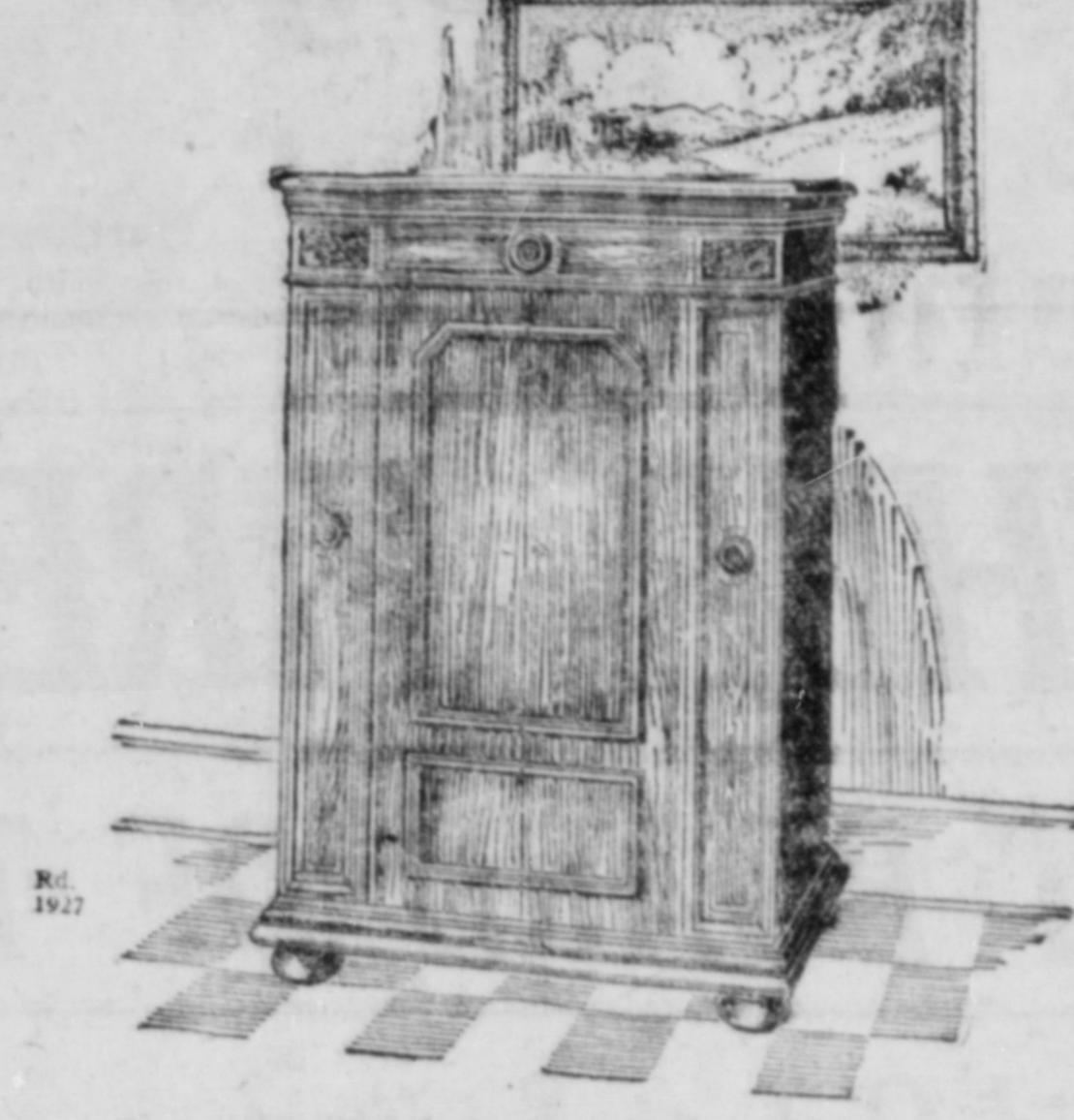
DECEMBER, 17, 1917.

Up to noon today, 310 ballots had been cast in the federal election voting. Of this number, at least twenty per cent were cast by ladies.

W. J. Aider writes a public letter to S. M. Newton congratulating him on his patriotism in withdrawing from the federal election contest in favor of Col. C. W. Peck.

Miss Mabel Edgar has leased the Hotel Bulkley at Smithers which she will personally conduct.





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Any "His Master's Voice" dealer in town will deliver vour new Orthophonic Victrola right to your Christmas tree. Surprise your family!

> Yuletide is here! The family gathers 'round the Christmas tree. Lights are twinkling-Children are romping!-joyously opening the gifts so impatiently awaited. Everyone is busy admiring-exclaiming-praising!

And now, the door bell rings. There's a twinkle in dad's eye. There is great tramping and stamping as something large and mysterious is carried in and placed beneath the Christmas tree. The obscuring cover is whisked off! Joy! a new Orthophonic

Victrola-and Victor records to play. "Dad" they exclaim, "you old fox!"

And then come Christmas songs,-bright happy things. Dad's favorites; mother's favorites, everybody's favorites - perhaps dancing too!--and singing and clapping of hands as everyone cries "More music!"

Surely-a Christmas scene that may come true in your home so quickly! Go now, before the choice of models is too far depleted, -make your choice and make your delivery arrangements. Beautiful models at all His Master's Voice dealers in town-from \$1400 to as low as \$115, and every model a revelation, obtainable on convenient terms.

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### Man in the Moon

A PERSON is not really fit to go into society until the art of yawning with the mouth closed has been properly

come up again.

REMEMBER me this Christmas For I am on the rocks. Remember me and send along A pair or two of socks.

umes in the collection. The fines for sadiy as the Bible says that midst of life we are in debt."

> ONE of the unpardonable sins is ester, Victoria, or the District Forester, having a disposition to evade the pay- Prince Rupert, B.C. ment of small debts. I know because I have evaded and I have tried to col-

> PEOPLE who think they are better In the Matter of the Administration than others usually are not.

ONLY a few people think for themselves. The others belong to the "Me Too" club.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

f CALLED a man a silly fool And thought that it was true. But he thought me a silly fool So fools there numbered two. 

E. Collison and S. D. Macdonald, justices of the peace, sitting in provincial police court in the case of Capt. John Wick of the halibut boat Iris, who is charged with illegal fishing, reserved their judgment until Monday morning



TIMBER SALE X7004

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 29th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X7004, Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, C.R. 4, to cut 1,182,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam Two (2) years will be allowed for re-Further particulars of the Chief For-

TIMBER SALE X9590

ester, Victoria, or the District Fores-

ter, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received the District Forester not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X9590, south shore Draney Inlet. C.R. 2, to cut 875,000 set board measure of spruce, cedar, hemlock and Balsam sawlogs. Two (2) years will be allowed for moval of timber.

### IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Rudd, Deceased, Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Rudd, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. NORMAN A. WATT,

Official Administrator, At the conclusion of the taking of Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated the 3rd day of December, evidence and argument of counsel, W. 1927.

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