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at the Terrace school. Your bet for New Year's Eve-The p.m. Saturday. Westholine Theatre.

Mrs. Stanley R. Donaldson of Port Essington sailed this morning by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver on a holi-

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. C. C. Saintey, northbound from Vancouver to Alaska ports, is due in port about noon tomorrow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society will hold a Scottish dance in the I.O.D.E. Hall on Monday, January Skit on Attempt to Make all Conform 2. Gentlemen 75c, lacites 50c.

The city council at its meeting last night decided to hold over the traffic bylaw for the present. It will probably doilies how does one proceed?" be taken up by the new council.

The by-law ratifying the C.N.R. agree- contemporary. Other queries that folment with the city was finally recon- low are: "When finished with dessert, sidered and finally adopted at the what should one do?" and "Is it proper meeting of the city counci llast night. to dip the fingers of both hands simul-

M. M. Stephens & Company, Ltd. are It is borne in upon us that we have moving from their premises in the Ex- never given proper thought to these change Block to the Allen Block next matters. We have not even noticed to the Electric Bakery, Third Avenue whether the fingerbowls were brought

Mrs. O. Jarvinen, who has been a now know, in part, at least, what to visitor, in the city, will sail by the do when the practice is followed. You Princess Beatrice tomorrow merning for 'remove fingerbowl with doilie and Vancouver enroute to her home, in place at the left of your plate." This

Don't miss the Commodora Cabaret with the doilie. Do you put it at the New Year's Eve. There will be lots of other side of your plate or do you American prices. As it stands at prefun. A few more reserved seats left, drop it on the floor. We hope to hear The first one gets the choice of the from the Island as soon as possible.

hose in six different shades. Regular lingerbowl be simply ignored or should each, for 60c each. Phone 776.

Dr. Leonard B. Wrinch, son and as- reply. medical superintendent of the Hazelton finished with dessert? We have always government will do-I do not know. Hospital, reached the city on yesterday just finished with it and let it go at afternoon's train from the interior that, but the Island authority on these !. whence he will return tomorrow.

port at midnight tonight, sailing at 8 remains of dessert on a plate in front o'clock tomorrow evening on her re- of you when you want the fingerbowl turn south over the same route.

The diesel powered motorboat Este- one side (don't on any account set it beth, Capt. Davie, of Ketchikan, arrived on top of your neighbor's plate) and ORANGE LADIES' XMAS in port at 2 o'clock this morning from "draw your fingerbowl near enough to THIRD AVE. & SIXTH ST. -TELEPHONES 82 & 200 Alaska bringing a passenger who missed use." Then as to dipping with both the American steamer Alameda at hands at once, contrary to what might Wrangell and who caught the Prince be generally supposed, this does not Enjoyable Event With Many Youngsters Rupert here and proceeded south, . depend on the size of the fingerbowl.

10h, no, "One at a time is the more Mis Ruth Rix, who has been spend- graceful method." ing the Christmas week with her. We congratulate the Island newspaper | With a goodly number of kiddles in New Westminster where she is domestic pork in Bulgaria rather than the way day afternoon in the Metropole Hall.

work caught fire from a torch, the plate. blaze being extinguished, however, before the brigade arrived on the scene.

Miss Camille Peters of Tiell, who is we hope the Island contemporary will teaching at Ocean Falls, returned here yesterday afternoon from a visit in Terrace with Misses Malott and Easthope and plans to continue to Ocean alls temorrow morning on the Princess Beatrice. Miss Easthope came down

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elk's Leap-year Dance, January 20.

Legion Novelty Dance January 27.



Sugastion That Changes Will be Made to Tariff in 1928

the Government then wants to taunt Legion No. 45 meeting postponed un- the other side with failure, and returns the mud-all this takes time. It is a safe guess that the coming session will Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson sailed be quiet-quiet, but interesting. Poli-Prince Rupert for Vancouver on a holi- this morning by the Prince Rupert for tics is waking up a bit. There is no a trip to Vancouver and other points longer the old fatth in political parties -there is an increase of tempered interest, that is the hopeful sign.

TARIFF SESSION PROBABLE This is a guess and one guess is as good an another, but this will be a tariff session. Practically a hundred applications for tariff changes have Miss Maguire of the local teaching come before the Tariff Board. Last year staff returned yesterday from Terrace Mr. Robb told the House that nothing where she made a brief visit with could be done because the Board had

cannot be given now! On the other hand, there cannot be A. R. Holtby, superintendent of the a complete revision of the tariff. Iron Elks' monster Vaudeville Show 11.15 B. and B. department of the Canadian and steel is one of the basic factors National Bailways, returned to the city in tariff making. Iron and steel was on yesterday afternoon's train from a the first application before the Tariff Board, but nothing has been done about it. Shortly after the application Sergeant W. J. Service, chief of the was made, the British Empire Steel district detachment of the provincial Company got into financial trouble and police at Smithers, arrived in the city it was felt that time might straighten on yesterday afternoon's train from the out that tangle. Had the government

interior, having a prisoner in his cus- acted at once, the men behind the steel companies would probably have sold the tariff favors received by unloading stock on the public and the government was not willing to stand as stepfather for stock jobbing operations. With steel untouched, there can be no! general revision-too much hangs on

Meanwhile there are rumors that the United States Steel Corporation intends to open out its long contemplated plant in Canada. That will bring a different pounded in the columns of an Island factor into the operations. There are rumors also that the government contemplates a bounty on steel. This was the plan adopted some years ago by Mr. Fielding. It never was overly popular with the Liberals-it is doubtful in the western strong men of the party would take it even if favored by tariff reductions elsewhere.

There are however, numerous items tf in on dollies or not. Presumably they on which the government can act. are. We hope they are, anyway, for we Thorough investigations have been made on woollens, cottons, linen, boots and shoes, harness, enamelware, aluminumware and numerous other separate items. Then there is the excise tax on is all right as far as it goes, but it cigarettes. A reduction on this item does not state what you should then do would make it possible to sell cigarettes in Canada at prices approaching the

sent, the Canadian price is so high that Mr. Smuggler finds it very profit-306 It is necessary to point out, however, able to bring them in and his ways of that no advice is given on how to deal doing so are many and various. Dry Goods and Novelty Shop Week with a fingerbowl that does not come In all these matters we have a new End Specials. Ladies' silk and wool in on a doilie. Should so plebeian a factor to consider—that factor is the

tourist. If prices in Canada are made \$1.95 for \$1.25. Also ladies' winter you "place at left of your plate," and if unduly high by tafiffs or excise taxes. weight blockers and vests, regular 95c so, do you pick it up with the edge of it blocks the tourist trade—and tourists the tablecloth or use your napkin? in a year, spend about \$200,000,000 in This newspaper anxiously awaits a Canada. A purse like that must be resistant of Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A., Then again, what do you do when its influence upon affairs. What the spected even in a national sense-it has

On one other item, prediction is easier. The sales tax was never popumatters indicates that there is a rit- lar. To chop it off at once is difficult ual to be observed. If the waiter re- it's a great revenue producer. Still it C.N.R. steamer Prince John. Capt. E. moves the plate it is all plain sailing, will probably get another touch this Mabbs, from Vancouver via the Queen of course. But if the waiter does not, year, Then the rich are protesting Charlotte Islands, is due to arrive in there you are, all cluttered up with the about the income tax. This does not interests the average man, but the men it does influence are powerful, so somein that position. In these circumstances thing may be done about it. you gently edge the plate a little to

TREE HELD THURSDAY

in Attendance at Metropole Hall Yesterday Afternoon

parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. A. Rix. on its enterprise in taking up these attendance, the annual Christmas Tree 417 Agnew Place, will return by the vital questions. The press is too apt entertainment of the Ladies' Orange Princess Beatrice tomorrow morning to to concern itself with the way they eat Benevolent Association was held yestercience instructor in the public schools. one handles a fork on, say, Vancouver | There was an enjoyable program in

Island. Yet one may live a lifetime which Cathie and Betty Eastman, Nor-The city fire department had its first and never eat perk with a Bulgarian, ma Archie, Grace Hall, Freddy and call of the month this morning about while one can hardly sit down to a Betty Barber, Ethel and Ida Moore-8 o'clock when it was summoned to the meal on Vancouver Island, or even on house, Rosie Cox, Jim Currie, Hazel inshop of Ratchford & Shenton on the mainland of British Columbia, Smith, Irene Boulter, Rosie Smith, Third Avenue East where the wood- without finding a fork beside one's Trixie Brewerton, Doris Leek, Merle West, Nancy Dodd, David Houston, The article on fingerbowls from Freda, Dorothy and Ada Mussallem, which we quote is merely a hint of Dorothy Davies and Allan Davies partiwhat can be done along these lines and cipated.

> Refreshments were then served and keep on doing it. We suggest as the Santa Claus arrived on the scene, disnext question to be taken up, whether tributing gifts and delicacies to all. it is more comme il faut to drop the The committee in charge of the event ashes of one's after-dinner cigarette consisted of Mrs. S . Cox, Mrs. Brewer-

> (supposing ashtrays have been omitted) ton, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. J. Durran, Mrs. in the saucer of one's coffee cup or to Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey. WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

> "My dear," remarked Baggs, who had ST. CATHERINES. Ont., Dec. 30 .- just finished reading a book on "The Canadian housewives are rejoicing that Wonders of Nature." this is a remarkor the first time on record home- able work. Nature is marvellous! Stugrown field spinach in the Niagara pendous! When I read a book like this fruit belt has been marketed in Decem- it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man."

> > "Huh!" said his wife. "A woman

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