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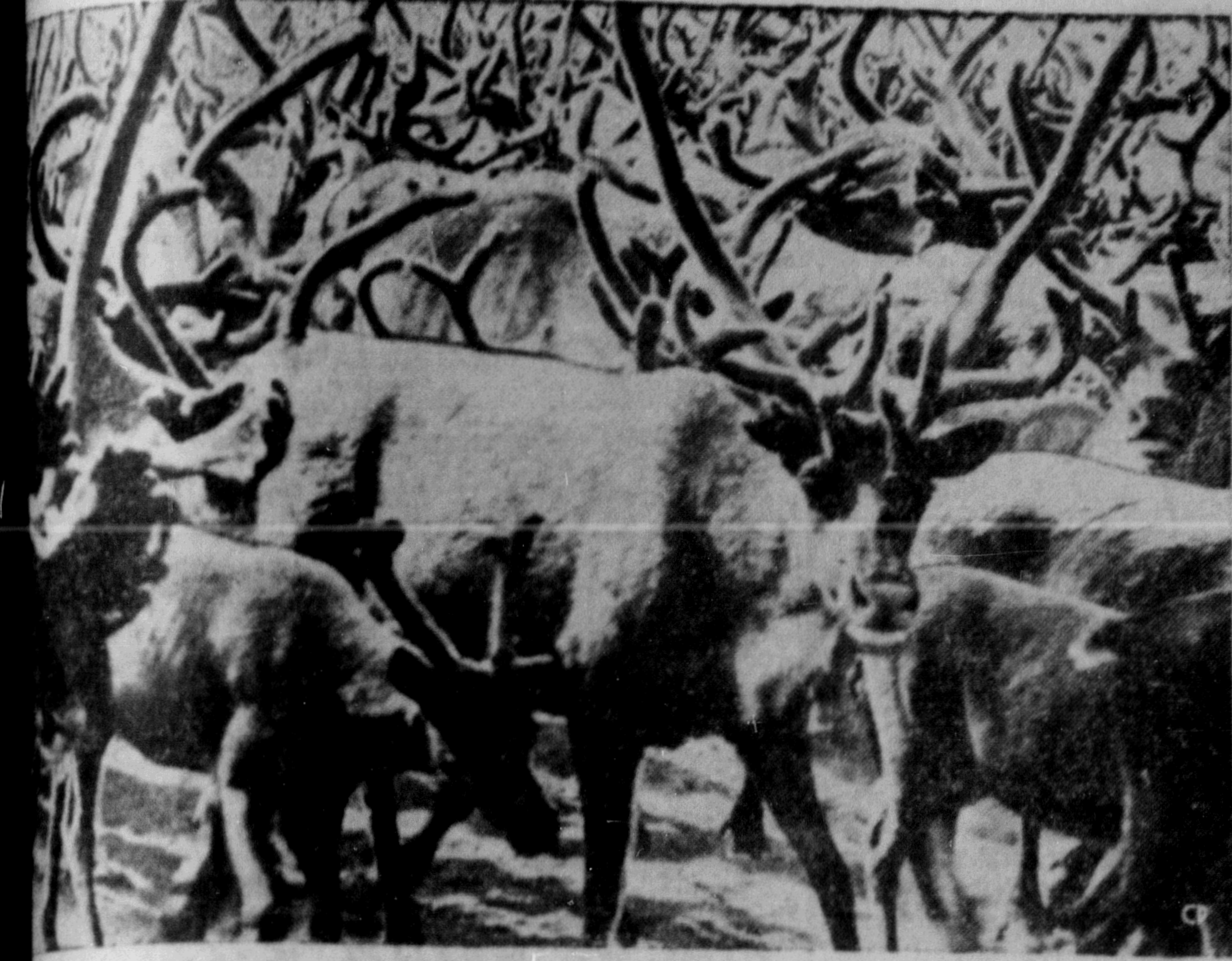
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BARREN MIGRATE—The Barren Lands caribou once thundered in great herds across the western prairies. Now they are a staple of Eskimos and Indians at Duck Lake just south of the Northwest Territories, 640 miles north of Winnipeg. The Duck Lake Indians, a nomadic band of hunters with primitive weapons, have slaughtered an estimated 600 caribou during the fall migration of the animals. (CP PHOTO)

Decorating Contest For Stores, Homes

Christmas "light-up" campaign which will feature a contest for the best-dressed store window and the best decorated exterior is being launched by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Each effort made in this contest is expected to create a great deal of interest among store owners and alike.

Contest is open to all city merchants. Window displays with a Christmas theme will be judged on Dec. 20 and a scroll certificate will be awarded to the winner.

In charge of the campaign and contests are Jaycees Jack Breen and Bill Gordon.

Windows will be judged on the basis of originality, effort and display of merchandise.

A special prize will be given to those actually making up the display.

The home-decorating contest is open to all householders who will fill in a form which appears in the Daily News tomorrow. Entry blanks should be turned into the Daily News office not later than Dec. 17 to be eligible.

Prize is a turkey donated by Canada Packers Ltd. and will be given to the householder with the best decorated exterior of his home judged on originality and effort.

The Jaycees also will take part in decorating the city. They plan to erect a 25-foot Christmas tree on the grounds of the post office building, complete with colored lights and a huge star for its top.

The tree is planned to be erected by Dec. 14.

Conservative Party 'Whoop it up'

VANCOUVER (CP)—The "ins" and some of the "outs" gathered here Saturday at separate conventions to warm over British Columbia's political situation.

The B.C. Social Credit Party celebrated its triumph in provincial general election last week and in two by-elections in another convention hall two blocks away, elected a new leader.

The Conservatives chose Deane Johnson, 33-year-old Nanaimo estate and insurance man party member for six years, to succeed Herbert Anscomb, finance minister in B.C.'s coalition government.

While the Social Crediters whooped it up with cries of "On to Ottawa," Mr. Finlayson exhorted his followers to "look to the future of rebuilding this party, united and dedicated to the principles inherent in Conservatism."

Mr. Finlayson's only opponent for leadership was Les Bewley, 35-year-old Vancouver lawyer. The vote was not announced.

John Perdue, 52, of Chilliwack was elected president of the B.C. Social Credit League, succeeding Hugh Shantz, member of the legislature for north Okanagan and former Alberta cabinet minister. Mr. Perdue has been a Social Creditor since the party was founded in Alberta in 1935.

Winnie Spends 78th Birthday Reading Cards

LONDON—Winston Churchill went back to work today after his 78th birthday dinner with his family and a 40-pound cake shaped like the doughy Prime Minister's well-known square black hat.

Churchill spent his birthday morning in slippers and lounging robe at 10 Downing Street reading cards and cables from round the world.

Madagascar to be Altered for Future Beauty

NAGARA FALLS, Ont.—They will excavate certain sections to produce an even distribution of flow around the horseshoe providing an unbroken curtain of falling water.

Unfortunately for the honeymooners and others who flock to the holiday centre each year, this work can only be done during the summer months. Until it's completed the Canadian falls just won't look the same.

The job, if it gets the go-ahead from the Canadian and U.S. governments, will be started in 1953. It will take four years to finish at an estimated cost of \$16,000,000, to be shared equally by the two countries.

Honeymooners to Find New Things at Famous Falls

No work will be done on the American side of the falls. A proposed control dam 1,500 feet long about a mile upstream will guarantee an even flow.

In the end, sightseers will get a better look at the mighty cataract. The change will make possible new vantage points on each tip of the horseshoe, with an unobstructed view.

Most of the research on water conditions on the Niagara was done on an ingenious model in a special building at Essington, a Toronto suburb. The model represents every detail of the falls and the river for about two miles upstream.

To obtain data on the contour of the river bottom engineers developed novel solutions. It was impossible to trace the river bottom near the falls by the conventional method of a boat with a sounding line.

So they used a helicopter, which hovered over the river and lowered a line with a marker attached. Surveyors on shore sighted their transits on the marker.

Later, searchlights were used for night work. The lights illuminated the water and the depths of the beam were measured by transit.

Bus Fare Boost Wins Approval

Via Yellowhead Pass
Road Group Calls For New Highway

EDMONTON (CP)—The annual meeting of the Trans-Canada Highway System Association (Yellowhead Route) Saturday passed two resolutions urging construction of a highway through the Yellowhead Pass as quickly as possible.

One resolution asks the federal government to "take such action as may be necessary to bring about as speedily as possible construction of a highway capable of accommodating both military and civilian traffic from Winnipeg to Vancouver via Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper and Kamloops."

The resolution asks that the highway be financed "either from federal resources or in co-operation with the provincial governments" and that the provincial governments concerned be petitioned to co-operate with the federal government in construction of such a highway to any extent that the federal government may require.

The second resolution dealt with a statement by Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi of British Columbia that B.C. may be prepared to construct a highway connecting Kamloops with Jasper Park as a toll road.

The association approved the project and asked that work be started at the earliest possible moment and be carried to completion as speedily as possible.

DETERMINED LITTLE HUNTER BRINGS HOME TROPHY ALIVE

Special to The Daily News
FRANCOIS LAKE—Mrs. Jack MacDougall's little Boston Bull terrier is a determined hunter.

After cornering a packrat in a shed, chasing it into an old honey pail and pouncing on it, the dog found she had imprisoned the rodent but was unable to get it out for the "kill."

Not to be outdone, she carried the pail and her prize home and excitedly placed it at the feet of her mistress for further action. Mrs. MacDougall obliged.

Interior Lumber Camps to Close If Workers Don't Accept Terms

By The Canadian Press
VANCOUVER—The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association said Sunday interior British Columbia operations where workers do not agree to continuation of the 1951-52 wages and hours contract will close down indefinitely.

The association set noon Wednesday as the deadline for signing. An estimated 5000 workers are involved. They are negotiating through the International Woodworkers of America.

A statement, signed by L. J. Rees, secretary manager of the association, said in part:

At 12 noon Saturday the official negotiator, F. B. Coles, notified the union that negotiations were officially terminated.

"Several operators have already taken steps to determine the wishes of their employees through employer supervised votes.

"In every case they have been in favor of the present contract and continuation of the present contract rather than strike action.

"Any operations where the 1951-52 contract has not been signed by noon of Dec. 3 will close down indefinitely."

Tax on Beer Proposed by City Socreds

A three per cent tax on draught beer was one of three resolutions presented at the Social Credit convention by the Prince Rupert branch of the Social Credit League.

"Other resolutions included endorsement of compensation to fishermen under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and a request that the three per cent sales tax be removed from all goods sold on Indian reserves.

Resolutions were presented at the convention by Tom Waters, delegate.

Prince Rupert members said that to compensate for the proposed removal of sales tax on certain items such as children's clothes, a tax should be imposed on draught beer, paid by the consumer. It was estimated that 50 cents a barrel could be obtained in this manner.

Social Crediters also believed that reserve Indians should not be forced to pay the three per cent sales tax because they drew no benefit from the tax.

Newfoundland Paper Town Hit by Fire

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—A large part of west Corner Brook's business section lay in ruins today, swept by fire which struck while work on the town's water system left firemen without sufficient pressure to control the flames.

Apparently starting from the furnace in the basement of a radio and electrical store in this paper-making town of 20,000, flames Sunday destroyed at least 15 shops. Thousands of dollars worth of stock, much of it just arriving for the Christmas rush, was lost.

Officials estimate the loss at about \$1,000,000.

Cheaper Plane Fares Seen by CPA

VANCOUVER (CP)—The man on the street may take to the air in greater numbers than at present. The reason? Air fares in Canada may soon be down with rail fares.

That is the prediction by Hugh Main, general traffic manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Mr. Main has just returned from a meeting of the International Air Transportation Association in France. IATA sets international passenger and cargo air rates.

Mr. Main said that, just as an example, if rates were reduced 25 per cent on a Canadian trans-continental haul, the number of passengers could probably be increased 40 per cent.

That is why airlines today are buying bigger and faster planes which can haul a bigger payload and get it there faster.

CPA, for instance, next spring will be using new DC-6Bs on its Orient run and the Comet jet to Australia.

With the DC-6B, it will be able to fly from Hong Kong to Rio de Janeiro in five jumps, Tokyo, Vancouver, San Francisco, Mexico City and Lima, Peru. This new run will start in June. It also will be able to carry a much bigger payload.

CPA will be the first line to use jets commercially in the western hemisphere. They cruise at 500 miles an hour. Mr. Main says they are so quiet the crew can hear the instruments ticking on the panel.

CPA foresees a boom in Pacific air travel similar to that which has taken place on the Atlantic run.

Police Probe Threatening Note to Socred

VANCOUVER—RCMP here are investigating a purported threat against the life of Tom Irwin, Social Credit member of the legislature for Delta.

Mr. Irwin told the Social Credit convention here Saturday that a letter had come to his house at nearby White Rock on Friday.

As far as reporters could make out, the letter included the words: "This is your last night. The Liberals will get you."

Mr. Irwin said that his wife received a threatening telephone call Saturday. RCMP declined to say whether they thought it was the work of a crank. They said only that they had a man at the Irwin home investigating.

DEFIANT YOUNGSTERS

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP)—Ordered to be sent to a reform school, a 14-year-old boy shook his fist at the judge in juvenile court and shouted: "I will kill you before I'm finished."

The boy, accused of stealing a bicycle, 17 stamps and a fishing rod, was removed by two policemen.

New Rate Effective Tomorrow—13 Cents

Effective tomorrow morning, the bus fare on city lines will be 13 cents cash or two tickets for 25 cents instead of the present 10-cent cash fare.

TB Seal Campaign Nears \$1,000

The annual campaign for funds by the B.C. Tuberculosis Society, sponsored in Prince Rupert by the Soroptimist Club is approaching the \$1,000 mark.

More than \$915 so far has been collected in response to the popular Christmas Seals which have been mailed to every city householder.

This is the only means the Club employs to obtain funds. Their objective this year is \$2,800.

Miss Elizabeth Clement, matron of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is secretary of the campaign.

"We know that most of the people we sent these seals to will use them to decorate Christmas parcels or mail. They are very pretty little seals and give a message of seasonal cheer. We also hope that most people will not forget what the seals mean and return their donation to the club," said Miss Clement.

The campaign ends in February.

Money raised by the campaign goes to the purchase of equipment and facilities to help battle the disease of tuberculosis in Canada which kills annually 3,000 persons in this country.

Little Boys Find Body Of Carpenter

Body of William Watson Nicoll 68-year-old carpenter, here for the past 12 years, was found Sunday under a car ramp opposite the Masonic Temple.

It is believed he fell on the ramp and crawled underneath to rest, and died.

The body was found by three little boys, Robin Gilmore, Robert Armstrong and Morris Alger, while they were playing.

An inquest will be held this afternoon after which the body will be sent to Vancouver for burial.

Mr. Nicoll, who has a son Douglas F. Nicoll here, worked for Mitchell and Currie and during the war was employed at the drydock.

He was born at Aberdeenshire, Fyvie, Scotland.

Saar State Votes For Independence

SAARBRUECKEN, Sarr—This disputed border state French-backed government returned to office today with a clear majority in the parliamentary elections and with only one-fourth of the voters casting blank or invalid ballots to show their desire to rejoin Germany.

Complete official returns from Sunday's balloting gave the Christian People's Party of Prime Minister Johannes Hoffman 55 per cent of the valid vote compared with 51.4 per cent at the last election in 1948. Party probably will hold 29 of 50 seats in parliament.

Babine Slide Removal Contract Awarded to West Coast Firm

Special to The Daily News
OTTAWA—A contract of close to half a million dollars has been awarded to a Vancouver construction firm for removal of the huge Babine River slide which last year threatened the destruction of Skeena River salmon runs.

Announcement that the contract was awarded to General Construction Co. Ltd. was made here Saturday.

Work is to begin immediately to remove the several thousand tons of rock which caved into the river from its canyon side a year ago last summer, preventing several hundred thousand sockeye salmon from gaining their spawning grounds in Babine Lake.

Since the disastrous slide, which will affect at least one fishing year in northern waters, according to the Fisheries Department, federal biologists and other experts have studied the river for a remedy.

A road was hewn through more than 60 miles of rock and swamp land last winter, and last summer small fish ways were blasted out of the canyon sides to aid ascension of spawning salmon.

Removal of the slide, which cut off most of the river and created impassable rapids, will remedy the situation.

Mrs. Crocker, Yukon Pioneer Dies at 92

One of the few remaining links with the Trail of '98 was broken Saturday with the passing of one of its pioneers, Mrs. Alice Jane Crocker, 92, of the city.

Born in Hudson, Ohio, Mrs. Crocker spent several years in the Yukon and Skagway, Alaska where she met her husband, Dave Crocker, her only survivor here.

The two were married in the Yukon.

Both have lived in Prince Rupert for 11 years, and lived at Fort Clements on Queen Charlotte Islands 30 years before coming here.

Funeral service will be held in Grenville Funeral Chapel Wednesday night, from where the remains will be shipped to Tiel for burial.