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FREEDOM OF PRESS

The freedom of the press is something that is often discussed. It is often claimed that the press is controlled and that is true. The press is largely controlled by its readers, curious as that may seem. All newspaper editors have their ears to the ground all the time in an effort to find out what their patrons want. They are not so much concerned with what a few scattered intellectuals want, what a few reformers want, what a few faddists want, as with what the great mass of the people want and are willing to pay for.

Primarily the newspaper is a commercial undertaking. It tries to print that which will sell. Circulation must be obtained as a first requisite. If the paper is conducted in such a manner that the people do not like it they soon express themselves through the business office and the editor hears about it. Ideals are all right, but the public will have what they want and they are the people who control. Writing in the Victoria Colonist on this subject a staff the spring sunshine calls. editor says:

"The truth of the matter is that the reading public is simple and child-like in its mental view of life. The average reader is not Then my heart turns to the beaches supremely interested in politics or politicians, although policies portrays the history of the country and the politicians are makers of that history. You hardly ever see the average reader reading edi- when I see the others going torials or report of parliamentary proceedings. The average reader prefers to read about the wonderful physical accomplishments of Then I have to tell myself, persons' like Gene Tunney or the imaginary doings of 'Uncle Walt' and 'Little Orphan Annie,' not to mention the vulgar escapades of 'Mutt and Jeff' and 'Jiggs and Maggie.' The average reader likes to little slow. The fisheries regulations of wealth when trained, but in wild read about the doings of imaginary heroes, and Gene Tunney he were issued before the recommendation herds they are to be feared. considers not only a great physical here but one of the most re- of the convention reached Ottawa. But "In photographing the lives of these markable products of the age, for not only has he beaten into sub- why worry? They'll do for next year. jection all the maulers and bruisers who have dared to face him in the ring, but he has accumulated hundreds of thousands of dollars in the practice of his manly profession."

BIG SPORT EVENTS JUST NOW

There are all sorts of big sport events going on just now. The Olympic winter meet at St. Moritz has been one of the most important but in Prince Rupert much interest seems to have been taken in the English and Scottish cup ties. Then there are amateur hockey championships and events in other lines of sport that interest people here.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat races come along soon and the turf season in the Old Country commences with a big list of classic races.

The coming of spring will bring back tennis in earnest. Last week a number of tennis enthusiasts were on the Prince Rupert courts almost every day and this had the effect of diminishing the interest in Badminton, which is essentially an indoor game here.

We make no apologies for devoting a considerable proportion of our telegraphic appropriation to sport subjects, for people like to read about these events. We have tried to keep in close touch with the big eastern hockey league during the winter and shall be doing the same for baseball this coming summer. While it has not been possible to always have a page of sport, the front page of this paper always has reports of a number of sport events which keep local people up to date in regard to happenings of this kind.

MUTUAL PROTECTION URGED BY NEWSPAPER CUSTOMS REGULATION

(Toronto Globe) Washington to wipe out the illegal bor- proposal.

der traffic. This is what Washington asks. It is an honest, friendly and businesslike request. The arrangement with Cuba lias proved effective. It provides for the prohibition of shipments fine sheet of ice. There has been from one country to the other in contravention of the law, a mutual protection such as must be brought about From the standpoint of the Canadian in some way between the Dominion and government the regulations governing its neighbor. Smuggling is not a oneclearance of liquor vessels for the United | way evil. Today the United States may States are a farce. They serve no use- be getting the worst of it, but tomorful purpose, and tend to discredit the row may be Canada's turn. Washington entire service. The Dominion can re- invited co-operation in the interests trieve its position only by entering of the two countries, and Canada will wholeheartedly into agreement with not be true to herself if she rejects the

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Country Trapped Out With Result That Catches are Few and Pelts Worth More

Fur dealers report a failure of the fur business in the district this year. Very few pelts are coming in and for these good prices are being paid Wolves are very scarce, hardly any having been secured a bottle of brought in. Mink also are conspicuous by their almost total absence and marten are scarce. Whereas trappers used to make as much as from one to two housand dollars in a winter a few years ago they now think one hundred dollars a pretty good catch.

Pat Phillipson says the animals have and the first few doses certainly did been cleaned out through over trapping her good. It is wonderful how it can and that the business in this section of help so quickly." the country is ended, probably for ever. "Dr. Wood's" Norway Pine Syrup It may recover to some extent but never is 35c. a bottle, large family size 60c.; to its former status. The deer will put up only by The T. Milburn Co., benefit from the absence of wolves but Limited, Toronto, Ont. deer hunting has been on the increase and this year there was a noticeable scarcity of these animals.

Only a few years ago many fishermen spent at least part of the winter trapping among the islands and on the enough furs to pay the post of engine fuel. The decrease has been gradual Chang Said to be Master Picture but it has been sure. The country seems ti be trapped out.

While fur larms have been established in many parts of the country, the out- Natural drama will be introduced put is not yet enough to replace the to Prince Rupert in an advanced state Monday, Feb. 20, 1928 diminished supply from the wild trap- at the week end when "Chang" the ing up. The demand is greater than locally. the supply.

Man in the Moon

flesh of another. This is very common, existence. This new jungle picture is even in so-called civilized countries. the story of a people surrounded by an

about to be lynched.

WHEN the soft spring breeze is blowing ing in the edge of the jungle for our But I'm typing this instead.

Out aboating every one. Typing this is lots of fun.

A GAMBLER once Who bought and sold On stock exchange Both new and old, And thought to make,

As well he might, A living as They soared o'er night, Thought he would plunge

As he was told. Then sit at home And mine for gold.

He bought some paper Edged with gilt. Then felt a fortune

He had built. Sat back and watched.

Hoping that soon He'd cash secure To buy the moon.

But though he waited. Longed and wished, He found at last He had been dished.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Many skaters are journeying daily methods. o the Salt Lakes where there is a has been melted by day.

regulations was brought up at the neeting of the city council last night when a reply to Mayor McClymont from the minister of marine and fishnendations of the royal fisheries com-

G.T.P. steamer Prince George came ice off dry dock yesterday looking spick and span following annual overhaul. down this enormous river by night.

MOST POPULAR OF

bate when one of the participants de- Hero bating as to whether or not too much time was given to sport in the university, said that he had investigated 128 rooms in five different universities in- ever cluding 30 co-eds' rooms, and found 65 Tyler, new western these figures being used to show the ing the handsome young athlete, play- DATED this 13th day of February, emount of attention now devoted to ing here tomorrow. In the story Leila 1928.

CAUGHT BAD COLD WHILE OUT PLAYING NOT PROPERLY DRESSED

Mrs. L. Mantie, Millet, Alta., writes: -"My youngest child had a very bad cold which she got by going out playing in a strong, cold wind not properly

"She got so hoarse she could hardly speak, and her throat and chest were

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and Will be Seen at Week-

oing grounds and the price of fur is go- Siamese jungle picture is released

The chief fear is that many wil look upon their production as a travel picture. They insist that it is straight drama, with suspense, comedy, continuity and tempo. It has a story, too. Natural drama, it is explained, "is drama produced with natural actors in their own environment, living the story Hodge Podge "A Scenic Treasure CANNIBALISM is one pig eating the of their lives and their struggle for abundance of food. There is so much "I ALWAYS was prepared to rise to food that a superabundance of creatures live on it and on each other. There is the constant menace that this teeming vegetable and animal life ITS difficult to work indoors when will overwhelm the humans struggling against it. On this the story is built. "Chang." "We chose an attractive family liv- Comedy "Dizzy Sights." central characters. Their staple food

is rice, they build their bamboo houses on poles to protect themselves from jungle animals they keep domesare constantly faced with the problem of protecting themselves against the depredations of beasts-tigers, leopards, and gallops downstream along the bears, snakes, elephants. The elephants

people we always kept the dramatic of the falls. Then the intelligent values in mind. The story develops, horse, trained to answer the taut rope shows the wavering between hope and fear and the final triumph over a herd

a piece of dramatic entertainment. The with the street shot the scene: fact that, in addition to this, it has Daare, his leading lady, actually went scenes of great scenic beauty, shows the people untouched by civilization and that there are thrills and laughs in it, leads me to hope that we have accomplished something new in the field of picture production."

PIRATE PICTURE OF CHINESE RIVERS AND CUSTOMS OF ORIENT

Intense Drama of the Yangtse River with its sampans and Junks Seen at Midweek

days of old are not uncommon in in a futile attempt to regain the af-China, according to Edward S. O'Reilly. They have been in progress for centuries, and the only difference between present day onslaughts and those of former times is an improvement in

Thousands of sampans and junks float about on the Yangtse River at sufficient frost at night during the Shanghai and for hundreds of miles past week to freeze up again all that inland. Most of them are homes or directed by Mal St. Clair, a master of cargo carriers. Many are handled by subtle comedy. organized bands of marauders. The matter of reform of the fishery often board ocean going liners, murder the crews and strip the passengers.

> During the Boxer rebellion they burst loose without fear of punishthe Republican movement several years ago they joined the revolutionary Board for a licence in respect armies. At present, different groups of

The Prince Rupert will be withdrawn the dangers undergone by escaping 15th day of February, 1928. "Shanghai Bound" showing at the mid-

Gordon plunges through the rickety!

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

To the end of December, 1926.

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Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

WEEK AT THEATRE

addressing-

Monday Constance Talmadge in "Break-

fast at Sunrise." Comedy "There it is." Paramount News.

TUESDAY. Tom Tyler in "The Cowboy Muskateer." Comedy "Shamrock Alley."

Wednesday and Thursday Richard Dix in "Shanghai

Friday and Saturday

Comedy: "Splash Yourself."

Aesop's Film Fables.

rail of an old bridge in her fussy little tic animals and chickens. They Ford, and is swept down stream in the icy waters. Tyler, riding along the trail near the road, sees the accident bank. Fastening his lariat to the ommel of his saddle, and with the ther end around his waist, he leaps into the torrent and catches the girl just before she is swept over the adge on the saddle, backs up the bank and pulls the two struggling figures ashore. of more than four hundred wild ele- so much the script called for; but the rope somehow slipped from the saddle with the result that Tyler and Frances ever the falls locked in each other's

CONNIE SERVES THE GREEN-EYED BEAST IN LATEST COMEDY

An old saying has it that the best way to win the heart and love of a man is through his stomach. The aged prescription still works wonders, but what should a girl do when her beau takes his meals out?

In "Breakfast at Sunrise," which is here tonight. Constance Talmadge em-Pirate attacks rivalling the storied ploys the green-eyed monster, jealousy, fections of her first love,

She falls because jealousy isn't the croper food to feed a man who doesn't care, but the old saying later proves its worth when she wins the love of Pierre through the medium of a five-"Breakfast at Sunrise" is an amusing

farce of sophisticated Paris and was IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH

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