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### MODERN SHOPPING

Customer (in department store)—I like the dress, but it's too small for me. Could it be altered?

Saleslady—I'm afraid not, madam, but if you will take a course in our physical culture department you can be altered to fit the dress.—Boston Transcript.

## Fine Work Mission Boat

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 18.—The United Church mission launch Thomas Crosby, Capt. (Rev.) Bob Scott in command, left last week for Cape St. James lighthouse and waypoints, this being their last trip of the year to take Christmas cheer to those living in the great silent places. Word has been received that she was delayed laying up for storms.

This staunch little launch has made the trip often before but very seldom have they been able to land at Capt. St. James light on account of the great ocean breakers and southerly gales that sweep around the rugged point. Usually, a rope is lowered from the lighthouse and mail and other articles are fastened to this and hauled back to the light. Meanwhile, one man has to be manning the oars all the time to see that the boat is not swamped. Another fastens the mail to the ope.

The public on the outside little realizes the splendid work done on the east and west coasts of the Queen Charlotte Islands by the Thomas Crosby, especially at his time of year when those living in the outlying places are thinking of friends and relatives far away. At each place where the little craft delivers mail, papers and magazines, Christmas services are held seemingly bringing all those attending nearer to their kin at home and to the Greatest Friend of mankind who was born on Christmas eve.

The best wishes of all the

people of the Queen Charlotte Islands go out to Rev. Bob Scott and his little crew for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## District News

### VANDERHOOF

Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, has assured the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade that the Nechako creamery has been closed down only for the winter and will be re-opened in the spring.

Rev. Leonard J. Hales, formerly Anglican rector here and now stationed at Smithers, conducted services here on Sunday.

The Central Interior Grain and Hay Pool shipped a carload of grain to Prince George last week.

Gordon H. Gower, inspector of schools, Prince George, was here last week on official duties.

Mrs. E. F. Wynne-Heath has been confined to her home during the past week with illness.

Arthur Dixon, Prince George, district engineer for the provincial public works department, was here last week on official duties.

"What is your occupation?" asked the Judge sternly.

"I haven't any," replied the man. "I just circulate around."

"Please note," said the Judge, turning to the court clerk, "that this gentleman is retired from circulation for thirty days."—Printer's Ink.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 4 1/2, 5.  
B. C. Silver, 1.30, 1.35.  
Beaver Silver, 16, 17.  
Cork Province, 23, 24.  
Cotton Belt, 40, 50.  
Dunwell, 14, 19.  
Duthie, 70, 75.  
George Copper, 6.90, 7.50.  
Georgia River, 28, Nil.  
Golconda, 85, 85 1/2.  
Grandview, 55, 56.  
Independence, 9 1/4, 9 1/2.  
Indian, 4 1/4, 5.  
Inter. Coal & Coke, 35, 36.  
Kootenay Florence, 21, 21 1/2.  
Kootenay King, 30, 30 1/2.  
L. & L., 7, 7 1/4.  
Lakeview, 1 1/4, Nil.  
Lucky Jim, Nil, 23 1/2.  
Marmot Metals, 7 1/4, 8.  
Marmot Gold, 7 1/2, 7 3/4.  
Mohawk, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.  
Mortem Woolsey, 5 1/4, 5 1/2.  
National Silver, 17 1/4, 18.  
Noble Five, 50, 51.  
Pend Oreille, 9.50, 9.75.  
Porter Idaho, 57, 59.  
Premier, 2.15, 2.20.  
Rufus Argenta, 26, 26 1/2.  
Ruth Hope, 53, 55.  
Silver Crest, 8, 8 1/4.  
Silverado, 65, 75.  
Snowflake, 34, 36.  
Sunlock, 3.50, 3.55.  
Terminus, 12, 14.  
Topley Richfield, 43, 45.  
Toric, 2.50, 2.75.  
Wellington, 18 1/2, 19.  
Whitewater, 1.18, 1.20.  
Woodbine, 3 1/2, 5.  
Eastern Stocks  
Noranda, 57.50, Nil.  
Oils  
Fabyon Pet. 6, 6 1/4.

## Kindergarten Xmas Party

Function in First United Church Attended by Thirty Youngsters Yesterday afternoon

The kindergarten class of First United Church held its annual Christmas Tree party yesterday afternoon in the church, about thirty children and some parents being in attendance. The event was in charge of Miss E. Elliott, the deaconess, and Mrs. C. C. Ketchum. There were games and drills and the feature of the proceedings, of course, was a visit of Santa Claus who distributed gifts and sweets in abundance.

## Rupert Young People Wed

Miss Mary Hudema Became the Bride of Reynold Moore at Quiet Marriage Last Night

The marriage took place quietly last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudema, 236 Seventh Avenue East, of Miss Mary Hudema and Reynold Moore. Rev. A. Wilson, pastor of First United Church, officiated and witnesses were Ralph Moore and Mrs. Thomas Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are taking up residence in the city.

## SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING MINING EVENTS DURING YEAR SET FORTH BY HON. W. A. MCKENZIE, MINISTER OF MINES

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—The report just issued on the mining situation by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of mines, contains the following interesting summary of outstanding events in the year's development as follows:

1. The important results obtained in the Pend O'Reille area, which lies partly in British Columbia and partly in the State of Washington, on ores of widespread low-grade zinc-lead mineralization. The development of the Reeves-McDonald property gives a key to the potentialities of the field. Profitable operation, however, will be more than usually dependent on the trend of metal prices.
2. The strike at considerable depth of an important shoot of good silver-lead ore in the Noble Five at Sandon.
3. The success attending development of the Monarch mine at Field with practical assurance that a concentrator will be erected next year.
4. The renewed interest in the Cadwaller Creek gold camp, where the Pioneer mine is profitably producing from substantial ore resources, and the Lorne and other properties are being extensively developed.
5. Satisfactory development of the Ferguson silver-lead mine on the Ingenika River.
6. Successful results of development at Duthie Mines with consequent commencement of new power plant and other improvements.
7. Discovery of high-grade ore on Mountain Boy property at Stewart.
8. Intensive campaign of development and equipment by the Premier company on the three properties recently acquired, viz., Prosperity, Porter-Idaho and Silverado.
9. The development option taken on the Toric mine at Alice Arm by the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd.
10. Continued expansion of production by the three major copper producers, Britannia, Anyox and Copper Mountain.
11. Success attending diamond drilling campaign at the Kootenay King property, which has resulted in a development option having been taken on it by the Howe Sound Company.
12. The number of old mines which during the year have given definite indication of being revived into active producing life.

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W. E. Vogelback, president of this company, is a consulting hydro electric engineer in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Vogelback has for eighteen years been connected with the engineering and management of public utility properties acting as assistant Chicago manager of the engineering firm of Sanderson and Porter of New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Mr. Vogelback has been successfully identified in engineering and management with public utility properties whose value aggregates two billion dollars, including many of the largest public utility systems in the United States. Mr. John C. Rath, vice-president and manager of Pacific coast division of our company, has for the past ten years been engaged solely in public utility operations and engineering. Mr. Rath's experience extends over the following projects, among many others, in which he has been engaged in responsible capacities as an engineer:—

- E. L. Daugherty City Service Company project near Boulder, Colorado.
  - Kankakee hydro-electric project for Insulls Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago.
  - Brown Brothers \$60,000,000.00 hydro-electric paper mill development at Berlin and Gorham, New Hampshire.
- This information is given to assure you that the executive officers of our company have every experience to bring to the successful development of hydro power on behalf of Prince Rupert.
- AT PRESENT OUR COMPANY OWNS AND OPERATES THE FOLLOWING PLANTS
- Sault St. Marie Hydro-Electric System on the Great Lakes.
  - Grimes Pass Hydro-Electric System in Idaho, serving a thriving mining community.
  - Los Angeles and Suburban Water Company.
  - Oak Park Water Company.
  - Placencia Water Company.
  - Gardena Valley Water Company.
  - South Coast Gas Company.
  - Atwood Water System

- Vermont Company.
- People's Water Company of Palms.
- Highland Domestic Water Company.
- Orange County Water Company.
- Huntington Beach Water Company.
- Oaji Domestic Water Company.
- Myron J. Miller Water Company.
- Los Angeles Water Service Company.
- Artesia Water Company.
- Pell Water Company.
- Claremont Domestic Water Company.
- Hollydale Water Company.
- Ingle Water Company.
- Haires Canyon Water Company.
- Bloomington Domestic Water System.
- Cypress Water System.
- El Modena Domestic Water Company.
- La Habra Domestic Water Company.
- Carl Simmons Water System.
- Los Alamitos Water System.
- Olive Water System.
- Stanton Water System.

And further purchases of hydro-electric, gas and water properties are now being closed, but details cannot be published until final settlement of details. American States Public Service Company have associated with them a group of bankers headed by Peabody Smith Company, Inc. of New York, who are fully responsible for any project they undertake, and this statement can be verified by reference to Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert. The above remarks are in no sense a reflection upon our competitors, whose financial position is known to be thoroughly sound and whose technical staff is equally good. It follows that both companies being financially sound and fully experienced in hydro development that you must decide:—

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SECOND—WHICH COMPANY WILL DO MOST FOR YOUR CITY?

OUR OFFER IS \$400,000.00 CASH—That is \$25,000.00 more than Power Corporation of Canada, Limited, offer you. We have lodged \$50,000.00 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Prince Rupert as deposit on purchase price, balance to be paid in cash when documents are delivered.

We have no property or interest on the coast other than Prince Rupert. We must, therefore, concentrate all our efforts on Prince Rupert. Our competitor is heavily interested in Vancouver. We are convinced we can give you closer and better service and can assure you a more speedy development. We ask you to make your decision on the above facts.

American States' Public Service Company

## Musical

### at Terrace

TERRACE, Dec. 17.—The musical held on Thursday afternoon in aid of Parent-Teacher funds was well attended and those who came out were treated to a high class concert. Rev. A. W. Robinson presided and the following program was rendered:

Piano solo—"The Bells," Margaret Cook.  
Piano solo—"The Sandman," Bobby Haney.  
Piano solo—"Indian Dance," Song" (Greig), Bertha Moore.

Florence Desjardines.  
Piano solo—"April Song," Velma Greig.  
Play—Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," High School Pupils.  
Chorus—"Noel," Division 2 Pupils.  
Piano solo—"Kamennos-Ostrow," Rubenstein, Janet Young.  
Recitation—"Hands Alone," Jean Dover.  
Piano solo—"Duetto" (Mendelssohn), Annie Allan.  
Duet—"Fragment from Symphony in B. Minor (Schubert), Janet Young and Annie Allan.  
Piano solo—"The Watchman's Song" (Greig), Bertha Moore.

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