

ACME IMPORTERS

5th Annual

Temptation Sale

Specials for Thursday Only

LADIES' KNITTED COATS

Eight only in this lot. They are in assorted colors, made of pure wool. Here is a most comfortable garment for the cold weather of winter or even for the cool nights of summer. Temptation Sale Price, Thursday morning only **\$1.95**

BOYS' SHOES

Leaked famous Red Stitch — the shoe that wears and wears and wears! Sizes from 11 to 13½. Temptation Sale Price, Thursday morning only **\$3.45**

Sizes from 1 to 5½. Temptation Sale Price, Thursday morning only **\$3.95**

BOYS' GOLF HOSE

The famous St. Margaret's brand, made in England, pure wool, specially made for boys' wear. These come in all sizes. Temptation Sale Price, Thursday morning only **65c**

BOYS' KNEE LENGTH PANTS

Here is a fine assortment of the most important garment in a boy's wardrobe. With pants, he is clothed; without pants, he is not! These are in sizes up to 23, in hard-wearing tweeds and serges, well cut and finished. Temptation Sale Price, Thursday morning only **95c**

The Acme Importers

Third Avenue

ADVANCE! PRINCE RUPERT

There are a great many improvements that might be made to Prince Rupert and district in order to make this part of the country more prosperous. Some of them may be easy of attainment and others difficult. Here are the suggestions:

- Trans-Pacific steamship service.
- A large hydro-electric power development.
- Erection of smelter in vicinity.
- Establishment of a paper mill.
- Establishment of a shingle mill here.
- Establishment of connection with and development of interior coal fields.
- Securing direct connection with Peace River.
- Joint operation of railway to port by C. P. R.
- Establishment of local steamship service to nearby points, making Prince Rupert home port.
- Building new post office at Prince Rupert.
- Improved docking facilities for fishermen.
- Tourist road to top of mountain.
- Completion of highway to Terrace.

District News

VANDERHOOF

Members of the G. T. Club were enjoyably entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smedley.

R. C. McCorkell has been awarded the contract for the building of a new wharf at Fort St. James. D. H. Hoy will have charge of the work for Mr. McCorkell.

BURNS LAKE

Mrs. H. McPhail and family have taken up residence in the Thring house on the south side of the railway track.

The framework of the New Anglican Church here is now erected and work is progressing rapidly.

Burns Lake is now frozen over in the vicinity of the bridge and local skaters are taking full advantage of the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholls have left Burns Lake and are now residing at Tintagel.

Subscriptions are now being taken for the third annual Burns Lake community Christmas Tree. Of the objective of \$200, \$155.80 has already been collected.

STEWART

Howard Campbell has been elected president of the Stewart hospital board. W. T. Esselmont is vice-president and J. H. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Stewart ladies met yesterday afternoon in the Moose Hall to make preliminary arrangements for the annual community Christmas tree.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Jennings arrived last week from Prince Rupert. Mr. Jennings is taking charge of St. Mark's Anglican Church here for the winter months.

W. S. Sullivan left last week for Vancouver on a business trip.

Staveley J. Mellor has returned to Vancouver after a visit of several weeks here.

John Hahti is erecting a business building on Fifth Street adjoining the Good Eats Cafe.



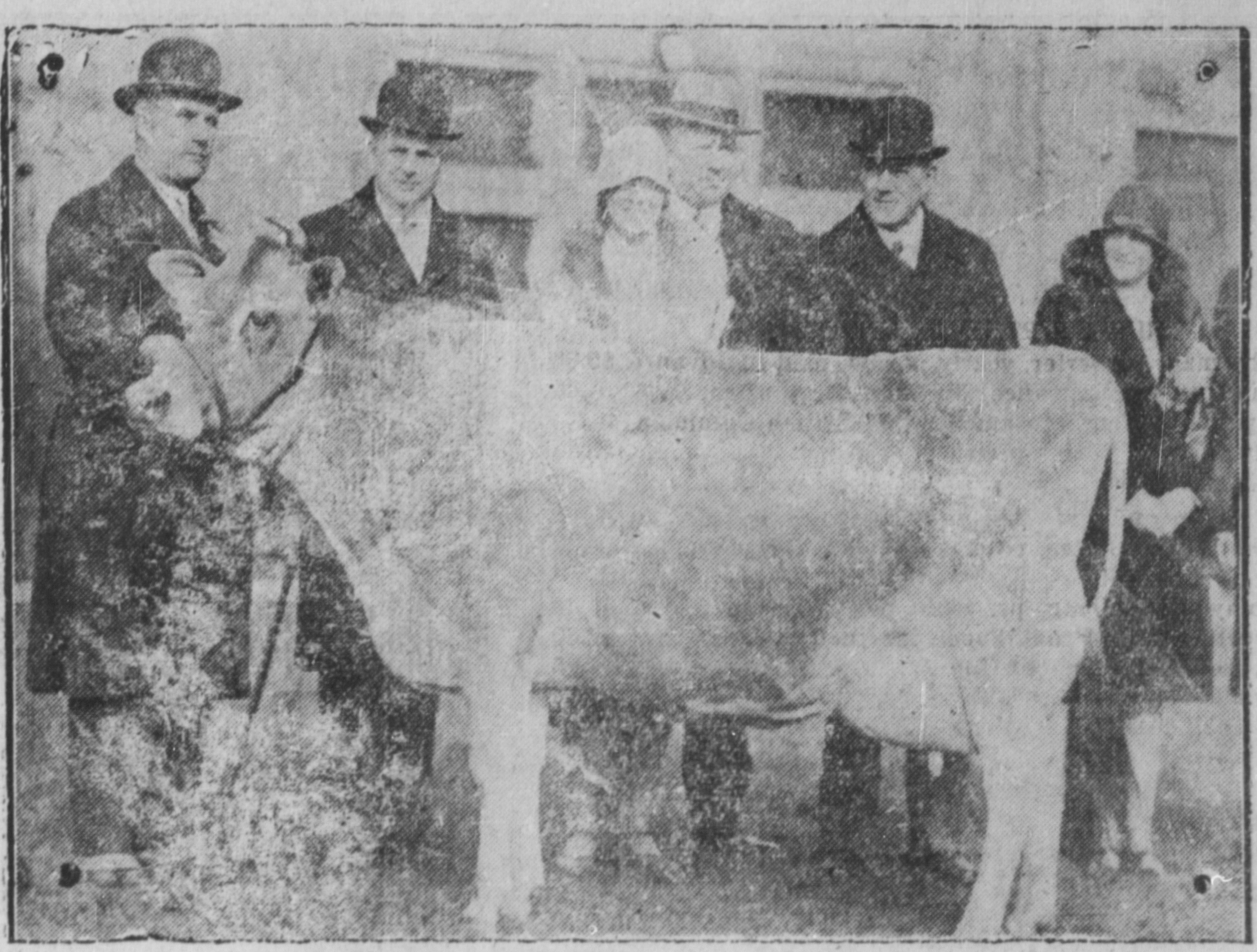
CHRISTMAS SEAL

Christmas Seals similar to the above only in colors are again being sold this year by the Tranquille Tuberculosis Society for the purpose of financing the work of investigating curable cases of tuberculosis, seeing that the patients are given proper treatment and care and returning them to their homes strong and well. It is a forward step and worthy of support.

Only Thought He Thought

An old Methodist Bishop was at a meeting where the speaker had made a strong appeal. One of the men on the platform gave visible signs of having been greatly impressed. His brow wrinkled noticeably. A man sitting next to the Bishop whispered to him: "Blank up there seems to be thinking hard."

"Thinking!" replied the shrewd old churchman. "He's not thinking; he is merely rearranging his prejudices."—Methodist Recorder.



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MUCH ADMIRER

The splendid animal shown above "Bowlines Pet" which won the senior and grand championships in the Jersey class at the Royal Winter Fair was much admired by the distinguished visitors to the Fair. The picture shows, left to right: D. O. Bull, President of the Fair; Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party; Mrs. P. K. Mason, Georgetown, owner of the prize cow; W. A. Dryden, first President of the Winter Fair; Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; and Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of the Conservative leader.

DEFICIT SHOWN IN U. S. POSTAL SERVICE TODAY

Report Is Presented to Congress Dealing With Its Activities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(A.P.)—Results of an improvement and expansion program in the American postal service, particularly in the air mail, were set out by Postmaster-General New in his annual report to President Coolidge, which noted an operating deficit of \$33,363,148 for the year ended June 30.

The operation of the Jones-White Merchant Marine Act, designed to stimulate American shipbuilding with aid from postal revenue, was not reflected in the report, as new contracts could not be made to begin during the period. The five-cent rate on letters sent by air also was made effective since the date of the report, but Mr. New said that the contract air mail service appears to justify his opinion that private enterprise can perform the work creditably.

The postmaster-general recommended amendment of the March 8 act under which contracts were let during the past year for transporting the mails by air between New York and Montreal, Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, and between Key West and the Canal Zone, asking authority to make contracts for routes between the island possessions and foreign countries, between such island possessions, and over routes in foreign countries.

"The fiscal affairs of the department indicate careful and economical administration of the service," he said. "Notwithstanding the decrease in the increase of postal revenues under those of the preceding year, the operating deficit increased at a lesser rate per cent."

The revenues of the service were placed at \$693,633,921, an increase of 1.54 per cent over last year, when the increase was 3.53 per cent. The audited expenditures were \$725,699,765. The final estimate of the sum needed to run the department was \$760,973,379, and the amount carried in the appropriation set \$753,336,200.

The task of ascertaining the revenue derived from and the cost of carrying and handling the various classes of mail was continued, Mr. New said, and recom-

mendations for appropriate legislation will be submitted to Congress shortly after it convenes. The average per capita expenditure for postage was \$5.11. A reduction of 8.5 per cent in the number of undeliverable letters was noted, but these "dead" messages totalled 23,649,044 pieces. The decrease was ascribed to the department's campaign to induce mail advertisers to use envelopes bearing return addresses. Money found in dead letters or loose in the mails totalled \$98,678 and 461,441 parcel post packages went unclaimed.

Fashion Fancies



A Luxurious Evening Wrap Whose Admirers Are Legion

Here is an evening wrap of white ermine that is dazzlingly beautifully and as smart as anything the season has seen. Naturally it is not for those who count their pennies, for ermine is prohibitively high. But if you have money to burn you will want to add an ermine evening wrap to your wardrobe. This model has a rippling cape bordered in baum marten, and a standing collar that adds just the note of regal indifference so tantalizing in a wrap of this kind.

AN OLD-TIME FAVORITE RE-APPEARS ON FASHION'S HORIZON

Persian lamb, once upon a time the standby for coats designed for the older women, has now invaded the field of youthful fashions. Today it shares honors with caracul, dyed squirrel and mink—and rightly so, for it is one of the loveliest furs on the market.

Naturally, it is no longer made into long and bulky coats. It is treated as a youthful fur and designed into smart, snugly fitted models, such as the one illustrated here.

This attractive example of the newer mode is of black Persian lamb with a subtle side flair and long shawl collar. Both flair and collar are of natural Persian lamb, which contrasts smartly with the lustrous black used for the body of the coat.

ENGINE WILL MAKE AIRPLANES AVAILABLE

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—As airplanes will be as thick as automobiles and as popularly accepted as an important means of transportation, whether for business or pleasure, just as soon as a reliable, light weight and relatively cheap aeroplane engine is designed.

That is the opinion of Captain L. M. Woolson, research engineer and designer of a long line of engines for aeroplanes, automobiles and speedboats.

"I believe that if we had today an aeroplane engine weighing one pound per horse power, which would be capable of running 1000 hours without a stop and which could be sold for about \$10 per horse power, the aeroplane business would rival and soon outstrip the automobile industry," Mr. Woolson says.

COAL

Your choice
EDSON CASSIDY - WEL-
LINGTON TELKWA
Also Bulkley Hay and Grain.
Agent for Robin Hood Flour.
Phone 58
Prince Rupert Feed Co.

WORK ON NEW HOTEL BEGINS AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Excavation work on a \$5,000,000 C. N. R. hotel started yesterday.

Ben-Hur, Capitol, tonight.



Just add a teaspoonful to a cup of hot water or hot milk to make a delicious sustaining drink

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