Man in the Moon

Christmas 'll be here before you're ready if you don't watch out.

Old Santa Claus is harnessing
His team of fine reindeer,
And early on Christmas morning
He surely will be here.
He'll bring a load of presents
And goodies too, galore,
But woe unto the youngster who
Should dare to ask for more.

Jake says women rule today. There are Lizzies everywhere, cars are run by Ethyl and even at baseball there is a Ruth.

In the old days shepherdesses always had their crooks with them but today some of the crooks are in jail.

Prince Rupert theatre talkers are congratulating themselves that so far talking pictures have not been introduced to interfere with their monologues.

If women knew how knobby their knees looked they'd keep them covered.

Uncovered knees look just all right
For little Jack or Bobby,
But Mamie and Jane should not show their's
Because they look so knobby.

Two fool jackasses—now get this dope—
Were tied together with a piece of rope.
Said one to the other, "You come my way,
While I take a nibble of new-mown hay."
"I won't," said the other, "You come with me,
For I, too, have some hay, you see."
So they got nowhere; just pawed up dirt,
And oh, my gosh, how that rope did hurt.
Then they faced about, those stubborn mules,
And said, "We're just like a couple of human fools.
Let's pull together, I'll go your way,
Then you come with me and we'll both eat hay."
Well, they ate their hay, and liked it, too,
And swore to be comrades good and true.
As the sun went down they were heard to say,
"Ah, this is the end of a perfect day."
Now get this lesson—don't let it pass;
Learn this one thing from the poor jackass:
We must pull together—it's the only way
To conduct your business and make it pay.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 11, 1918

Now that the Imperial Munitions Board has discontinued its contract for Sitka spruce, it is expected that most of the mills in this district will start cutting lumber for commercial purposes.

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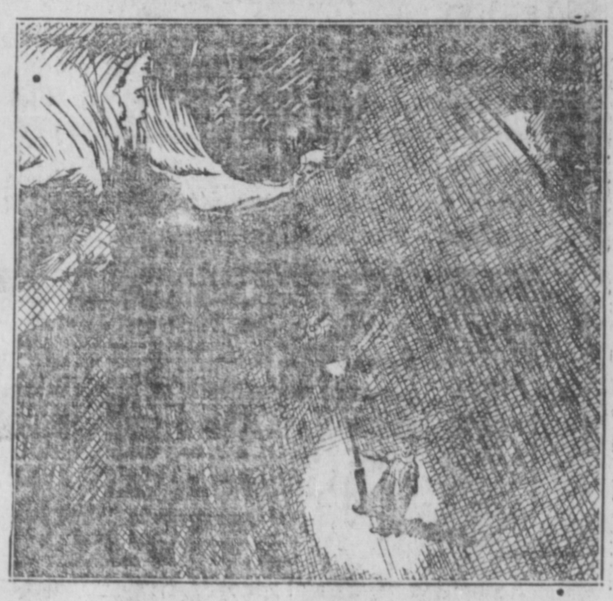

VOICE FROM THE TOP FLOOR: "Smatter down there? Have you no key?"

NOISY ONE ON THE PAVEMENT: "Gotta key all right, but wouldja jusassoon throw down a few keyholes?"

—The Passing Show, London.

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By George McManus