



The Missus lock you out Mr. Pratt?"

"You'd better leave some buttermilk, Mr. Wilkes ... I'm on a diet again."

"Fer crying out loud ... take it easy with them bottles."

## Personals—

Mr. Pell is sailing tomorrow on the Camosun for a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Wasend is sailing tomorrow afternoon on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Innes sailed last night on the Coquitlam to her residence in Vancouver. Innes has been with the Coquitlam Cellulose Co.

George R. Tite and wife returned to Bella Bella at the end of the week after a business trip to Vancouver. She came on the Camosun Saturday.

Mrs. J. Castle of Prendergast have been on a trip to Vancouver, were passengers on the Camosun last evening returning north.

B. Harrison, Vancouver agent, arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening for his regular monthly visit to the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

McLean, manager of the Packers fisheries plant at Bella Bella, returned there on the Camosun at the end of the week on a business trip to Vancouver.

Thom, head of Thom Metal Co., arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening on Vancouver on one of his regular visits to the local office.

Burton, mill superintendent at the Torbit mine at Alice Lake, returned north on the Camosun last evening after a visit to the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burton and child.

Beanson, Vancouver millwright and contractor, was on board the Camosun last evening going through the city on his way to Stewart. Mr. Beanson has a contract for the mill at the Indian mine, which is now being delivered by the tramline to Premier for

Wallace, after spending a day in the city on business connection with logging operations, has started at Stewart on the Camosun last night by the Camosun to return north. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace and child going north from Vancouver to Stewart to take up residence.

Percy McIntosh and son arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from Vancouver for a visit of two days with Mrs. Jack Dehod. McIntosh, former well-known Prince Rupert man and son of Adam McIntosh, returned to Vancouver for his residence and he will be here later by Mrs. McIntosh and son.

Break arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday from Westminister. He is here to attend the wedding of his son, Robert Break, to the daughter of late Mayor G. W. Rudderham, and Mrs. Rudderham. Break is of Gibson's Land and is a friend of the groom, also from the south to attend the wedding.

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# Social

## Lutheran Fish Dinner Enjoyed by 500 People

Popular institution of Prince Rupert's pre-Christmas season, a fish dinner, served by the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church who were ably assisted by members of the Church Council, was enjoyed by nearly 500 persons Saturday evening.

Days of preparation by skilful cooks had gone into the making of tasty lutefish and fish cakes and delicious pies. Some of the appetizing fare was donated.

The many guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Olsen and by Mrs. H. Helland, president of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. B. Pedersen was cashier.

The large tables with snowy white cloths and blue china, were attractively ornamented by white candles.

Promptly at 5 p.m. guests began arriving and were served steaming hot fish, potatoes and other vegetables, as well as coffee and dessert. Continuously until 8 p.m. succeeding guests

were quickly served the same hot delectable fare.

Preparing the food in the kitchen were Mrs. I. Eidsvik, Mrs. B. Roald, Mrs. A. Husoy, Mrs. H. Stangebye, Mrs. A. Dybbavn, Mrs. E. Rasmussen, Mrs. G. Mustad, Mrs. C. Berg, Mrs. T. Fossen, Mrs. Justin Johnson, and Mrs. Julius Johnson.

Serviteurs were Mrs. R. Giske, Mrs. K. Giske, Mrs. G. Selvig, Mrs. Helland, Mrs. R. Olsen, Mrs. L. Olsen, Mrs. J. Pedersen, Mrs. Jonas Johnson, Mrs. L. Gastaldini, Mrs. A. Martinussen, Mrs. L. Nilson and Mrs. M. Paulsen.

This dinner which was a repetition of the enjoyable dinners served in preceding years.

## Moose Whist Drive Enjoyed

Twelve tables were in play at the regular Saturday night Moose whist drive. Winners were:

Ladies' — Rosalee Magnusson, first; Mrs. Joe Richards, second. Men—M. Martinson, first; Magnus Halverson, second.

Pool prize was won by Ted Rorvik.

Mrs. Alice Good and Mrs. Harold Muncney were in charge of refreshments.

Louis Brunke, who has been on the north coast for quite a few years, is at present in the city. He follows hand logging, and has lately been operating on Pitt Island south of Prince Rupert, with output going to the Cellulose Corporation.

## readers

• Legion card party, Wednesday night, 8 sharp. (284c)

• Canadian Legion Pre-Christmas Ball in aid of children's Christmas tree. Ladies formal, men optional. Friday, December 7. (286c)

## Hotel Arrivals

### Prince Rupert

A. G. Smillie, L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kervan, William Thom and Dr. J. B. Harrison, Vancouver; Miss E. O'Connor, Francois Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Burns Lake; E. Keefe, Smith Island; Mr. and Mrs. P. White, Smithers; Mr. and Mrs. S. Poland, city.

Ed. Bolton of Port Essington, member of a provincial advisory committee on native matters, returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday after attending a meeting of the committee in Vancouver and is leaving on tonight's train for his home on the Skeena River. Hon. J. A. Cates, minister of labor, and J. W. Arnell, commissioner of Indian affairs for the province, attended the meeting.

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# SILLY, ISN'T IT?

We are familiar with that old saying of "putting the cart before the horse". Well, even in these modern times, it seems it has its applications. We have an example right here in Prince Rupert.

On December 13th, the citizens of Prince Rupert are being confronted with a referendum on the power supply question. We feel that in being faced with this vote at this time, the citizens are, as a matter of actual fact, being asked to "put the cart before the horse".

And we sincerely feel that anyone who takes the time to sweep away the smokescreen that has been raised by the REFERENDUM'S SPONSORS, and studies the situation, will wholeheartedly agree with us.

Here's what we mean. When they go to the polls, the citizens are not being asked to vote on whether or not they want Northern British Columbia Power Company to continue to supply power for Prince Rupert and district. Instead, their minds are being made up for them on this point. The question being put to them assumes that they don't want any further part of the company, and carries on from there.

Would it not be more in line with the democratic process for them to make up their own minds?

Would it not be putting the "cart" and the "horse" in their proper positions to give the citizens the opportunity to digest the findings of the Public Utilities Commission in its study of the company's case, when these findings are released. Then ask the citizens if they want to continue to do business with the company? We think that it would, and cannot see how anyone who sincerely subscribes to the democratic process can think otherwise.

Why are the citizens of Prince Rupert being forced to put the "cart" before the "horse"?

We simply ask that you search out these reasons, all the reasons, weigh them and other considerations we have put forth here. Then cast your ballot.

A "NO" ballot which will make it plain that you won't stand for having your mind made up for you by others.

A "NO" ballot which will assure that only when the time is right and just, when the "horse" is in front of the "cart", will you be prepared to deal decisively with such an important question as that of the future of Prince Rupert's power supply.

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VOTE  
NO



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