

We extend to our many friends and customers
our best wishes for a

**Very Merry Christmas and a Happy
and Prosperous New Year**

— and —

Promise Yourself

To be strong, that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet. To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything, and so make your optimism come true. To think only of the best, and to expect only the best. To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. To forget the mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile. To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others. To be too big for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Max Heilbronner
Diamond Specialist Third Avenue

WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Fishing Outlook Much Improved—New Type of Container at Porcher Island—Biological Men In Ottawa

In view of the general hard times and the fact that relief work may not continue much longer, it seems more than likely that an exceptionally early start may be made in all lines of fishing endeavor next season. Agitation is on to have the halibut fishing season opened in 1932 on January 15 instead of February 15, the present legal date. In some quarters the expectation seems to be that this will be permitted. In any case, many of the boats are planning to be at work just as soon as possible. It also seems likely that the salmon trollers will be out at an earlier date than usual next season and the end of January or the first of February will, undoubtedly, see many boats at work. Market conditions for all types of fish appear to be encouraging for next year. Frozen stocks of halibut and other fish are authoritatively stated to be much less than at the same date last year. Canned salmon stocks of all varieties are also going down satisfactorily and it is understood that practically all canneries in District No. 2 will operate next year when, incidentally, a big run of pinks is due. Without being unduly optimistic it appears safe to say that times will be a good deal better for the fishing community at least during the coming year than they were in the course of the last.

The Porcher Island cannery packed a quantity of fancy sockeye salmon in half-pound oval tins during the past season. These were all shipped to the United Kingdom where consumers demand the very best and are reported to have been highly spoken of there. Col. F. H. Cunningham, managing director of the Chatham Sound Fishing & Packing Co., is very particular that none but the best fish go into tins at Porcher Island and the resultant pack attests to the care taken in this respect.

Capt. Peter Byrne, owner and skipper of the halibut boat Helen II, is busy this winter fishing ground fish and other varieties which he is landing daily for the Prince Rupert fresh fish market. For this work he is using his smaller boat, Dolphin II. He is fishing in the neighborhood of Metlakatla and off the mouth of the Skeena River.

The local halibut boat Embra has been at the McLean shipyard plant at Seal Cove for the past week or so undergoing recaulking and other hull repair work. The McLean plant is keeping fairly busy on this sort of work throughout the winter.

John Dybavn, member of the Biological Board of Canada, and H. N. Brocklesby, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, will leave on tomorrow afternoon's train for Ottawa where they will attend the annual meeting of the Biological Board of Canada.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m.
Friday—ss. Pr. Mary 10 p.m.
ss. Cardena, midnight.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Catala p.m.
Wed—ss. Pr. Rupert 10:30 a.m.
Friday—ss. Princess Mary 4 p.m.
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.
Dec. 30—ss. Princess Norah a.m.

For Naas River and Port Simpson—
Sunday—ss. Catala 9 p.m.

From Naas River & Port Simpson—
Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.

For Stewart and Anyox—
Sunday—ss. Catala 9 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 4 p.m.

From Stewart and Anyox—
Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 8 p.m.

From Ocean Falls—
Wed—ss. Pr. Rupert 10:30 a.m.
Friday—Pr. Mary 4 p.m.
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.

For Ocean Falls—
Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m.
Friday—ss. Princess Mary 10 p.m.

From Skeena River—
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.

Arthur Alger of Usk arrived in the city on this morning's train from the interior and will spend Christmas here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Second Street.

CONCERT AT METLAKATLA

Entertainment Held at Neighboring Village to Mark Festive Season

METLAKATLA, Dec. 23:—Last Thursday night a fine entertainment was given in the village town hall by the pupils of the Metlakatla Day School before an appreciative audience.

Chief Councillor Leask was chairman for the occasion, and everything went through without a hitch and was a splendidly successful affair. The following program was rendered with Mrs. Henry Ryan at the piano:

Overture, Metlakatla Orchestra.
O. Haldane, pianist.
Singing, "O Canada," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," school children.

Reading, "Wind Bird," an Indian legend, Richard Leighton.

Singing, "Tis the Night Before Christmas," "We Want to See the Reindeer," school children.

Reading, "Eparnondos," Leonard Leighton.

Spelling match between teams, won by Horace Leighton's team.

Singing, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "See-Saw," Junior Pupils.

Work and play, word building match between teams, won by Frank Robinson's team.

Recitation, "Furry Bear," Leonard Leighton.

Song, "Land of Freedom," School Children.

Reading, "How the Humming Bird Got His Gay Feathers," by the Juniors.

March of the Merry Christmas Children.

Reading, "A Wonderful Journey," Senior Pupils.

Singing, "Welcome, the Beauteous Christmas Tree," "Santa's Some," School Children.

Finale, Santa Claus distributing Christmas dainties and toys to every child of the community. No one was forgotten.

"God Save the King."

Chairman Leask distributed prizes to the following, Frank Robinson, for good conduct; Alvin Leask, for attendance; Marjorie Rudland, for progress; Leonard Leighton, for junior reading; Lillian Leighton, for writing.

Chairman Leask proposed a vote of thanks to the village council for all the candies, toys, prizes, etc.; to the orchestra for their assistance; to the decoration committee, and above all to Mr. Bryant, the teacher, for the splendid progress made by the children in all departments. It was seconded by Peter Leighton, and the audience showed their appreciation by applause. So ended a very happy and successful affair.

Of special interest was the exhibit in the hall of prizes won by the pupils at the last Fall Fair at Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert DRY DOCK AND SHIPYARD

Operating three Dry Docks Total capacity 20,000 tons

Shipbuilders and Ship Repairers for Steel and Wood Vessels

Sawmill and Mining Machinery Repaired and Overhauled

Iron and Brass Casting

Electric and Acetylene Welding

50-ton Derrick for Heavy Lifts

WHALE IS NOT FISH

Interesting Point is Raised in Trial at Portland Yesterday

PORTLAND, Dec. 24:—A whale is not a fish, a Portland judge ruled yesterday in an interesting trial. A small whale found its way up the Columbia River for a distance

of 140 miles last October and was caught on the Portland waterfront by two men who were later charged with fishing in the city limits without use of rod and line which is contrary to the law.

The trial judge dismissed the case on the grounds that a whale was not a fish but a mammal.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24:—Wheat was quoted at 60½c on the local exchange today.

Dies After Being Struck By Motor

Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy, Aged 65, Lost Her Life in Vancouver Last Night

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24:—Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy, aged 65, was fatally injured when she was struck by an automobile last night, dying a few hours later.

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT TO H.M. THE KING OF SPAIN

McDonald's Nightcap

LIQUEUR WHISKY

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\$4.50 Imp. Quarts

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Wednesday & Thursday
TWO SHOWS — 7 and 9 p.m.
Feature Starts at 7:40 & 9:40
ADMISSION — 20c & 65c



William Haines

'A Tailor Made Man'

With Dorothy Jordan, Joseph Cawthorn, Marjorie Rambeau
A Beau Brummel By Night—A Pants Presser By Day—A Real
Laughful Comedy

Comedy—"Fur, Fur Away" Musical—"Lessons in Love"

FOX NEWS NO MATINEE ON THURSDAY

Fri. & Sat. - Two Shows - 7 & 9 p.m.

The Noted Musical Comedy

"Whoopee"

Starring Eddie Cantor and a wonderful cast. A gorgeous spectacle—all in technicolor and with tuneful melodies and beautiful dances. Directed by Ziegfeld and Goldwin.

Novelty—Ripley in "Believe It or Not"

Scenic—"The Wonder Trail"

Cartoon—"Minding Baby"

Admission, 20c & 65c—Feature starts, 7:25 & 9:25

Matinees on Friday & Saturday

at 2:30—15c & 40c—Feature starts at 2:55

MONDAY and TUESDAY—"SILENCE"

Christmas Suggestions

Razors
Knives
Carvers
Scissors

Oil Stoves
Bird Cages
Spark Guards
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Mops

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We can say no more on the occasion of Christmas than to wish that the patronage we have enjoyed may be returned to our friends in the form of true Christmas joy.

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