


SLIPPERS!

Christmas Slippers that will please the most discriminating



A wide variety of styles and colors enables you to select just the pair to suit the one for whom the gift is intended.

Never before have we shown such a selection. . . . Why not have us lay a pair aside while the sizes are complete?

SHOP AT

The Family Shoe Store

Third Avenue LIMITED Phone 357

Where Service and Quality Excels



THE DAILY NEWS.

PRINCE RUPERT - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Published Every Afternoon, Except Sunday, by Prince Rupert Daily News, Limited, Third Avenue

H. F. PULLEN - - - Managing-Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| City delivery, by mail or carrier, yearly period, paid in advance | $5.00 |
| For lesser periods, paid in advance, per week | .10 |
| By mail to all parts of British Columbia, the British Empire and United States, paid in advance, per year | 3.00 |
| By mail to all other countries, per year | 9.00 |

ADVERTISING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Local readers, per insertion, per line | .25 |
| Classified advertising, per word, per insertion | .02 |
| Transient display advertising, per inch, per insertion | 1.40 |

Advertising and Circulation Telephone 98

News Department Telephone 86

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations

DAILY EDITION Thursday, December 13, 1934


## VICTORY FOR McGEER

The tremendous victory of G. G. McGeer M.L.A. over Mayor L. D. Taylor in the civic contest at Vancouver was much greater than most people expected. While it was realized that much enthusiasm was being shown for the candidate of action, it was thought that other influences would to a considerable extent offset that.

We have many times heard it said that no election could be won without the weight of the underworld on the winning side. The present election may have proved this to be incorrect. McGeer rallied to his support the greater part of the church influence, which is popularly supposed to be nil, and he won with a majority so great that it is astounding.

While McGeer promised a police investigation and a generally decent city, he also promised financial aid in arranging a lower rate of interest on city bonds and other reforms. Now that he is given an executive position for the first time it will be very interesting to see how he measures up. If he makes good he will be able to command almost any position in the gift of the people. Should he run in one of the Vancouver federal constituencies and be elected, as he doubtless would, it would be very difficult for Mackenzie King to refuse him a position in the next Liberal cabinet. Possibly McGeer will prove to be the looked for leader who will bring a new deal into Canadian political life.

## MAYOR TAYLOR'S RECORD

Mayor Taylor has had many critics but he has had a wonderful civic record. He has been mayor of the city for many years, being re-elected time and time again. If defeated he soon made a comeback and he had a following that he could always command. Now he is old but still full of vigor and, while the majority of people will be glad to see a change in the administration of that city, many will regret to see the defeat of a man who has served the city so long.


USEFUL GIFTS

Silver Plated Bon Bon Dishes, each ..... $1.00

Covered Roasters, each, from ..... $1.00 to $3.50

Pyrex Oven Ware — Nickel Plated Tea Kettles — Saws — Hammers — Wrenches — Planes

THOMPSON HARDWARE Co. Ltd.

Drawer 1645 Telephone 101


## Popular Oklahoma Girl Quadruplets



Here are Mary, Leota, Roberta and Mona Keys, the quadruplet daughters of F. M. Keys of Hollis, Okla. They are 18 years old and all received their high school diplomas this summer.

# NEWS OF THE MINES

### Mandy Comments on Mining Conditions in Portland Canal and Alice Arm—New Power House at Premier Being Rushed—Strike in Cassiar

Mining conditions in the Portland Canal district during the past season have been of a sound, constructive character with entire absence of unhealthy boom conditions, according to Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer for the northwestern mineral survey district. As for the Alice Arm district, Dr. Mandy says that, while that area has been to a considerable extent inactive, the gold aspects of the west side of the upper Kitsault Valley have been attracting examining engineers and the outlook is more encouraging not only on account of the increase of interest due to the gold showings but because of the rising price of silver. Promising properties which Dr. Mandy refers to individually in detail are the Homestake, Gold Reef and Mastadon groups.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has received a payment of $29,000 as a dividend from its interest in the Toburn property situated in Northern Ontario.

The big 700-foot raise up from the 2850 or Province tunnel on the Big Missouri mine at Stewart has just been completed, thus finishing another important step in the development of the property. It is reasonable to suppose that, with the completion of this raise, the crew therein employed will be directed to cutting and running a drift possibly 200 feet above the 2850. Good progress is being made with the 2250.

Stewart Barclay has returned to Anyox after completing a mining contract at Stewart.

The Stewart Board of Trade is sending a resolution to the Department of Mines at Ottawa requesting that the Geological Survey of Canada continue its work next year in the areas north and northwest of Stewart and at the same time inaugurate a more intensive geological survey of the Portland Canal area closer in with a view to more clearly defining those sections favorable to the deposition of gold. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the Minister of Mines, Olof Hanson M.P. and W. J. Asselstine M.L.A. The Stewart Board has also passed a resolution requesting the government to investigate the possible tonnage of ore for shipment from Stewart to smelters with a view to determining whether the installation of mechanical loaders and bulk ore loading facilities is warranted. The resolution, the preamble of which sets out that the government provides other primary industries with such primary facilities as lumber assembly docks and yards, grain elevators, stock pens and loading facilities, declares that, if such ore handling facilities were provided, the cost of transportation of ore might be greatly reduced.

Independent samples taken from the El Oro property in the Portland Canal area, owners of which are J. J. Hepson and Charles Biehle, have given assay returns running from .08 ounces to .52 ounces in gold and from .28 to 16.48 ounces in silver.

T. R. Whiteley, who for the past six months has been outside foreman at the Big Missouri mine, left last week for a trip to Vancouver. He expects to return to Stewart next March.

Frank Buckle of the Granby Co. field engineering staff has returned to Anyox after spending nearly a week at the Dunwell mine at Stewart.

William Dann, managing director of the United Empire mine at Stewart, has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from a severe chill.

With three shifts working, excavation for the new power plant at the Premier mine, replacing that which was recently destroyed by fire, is nearing completion. That no time is to be lost in replacing the power facilities lost as a result of the fire is indicated by the fact that first shipments of structural steel have already started to arrive at Stewart, being transported immediately upon arrival to the new building site. All machinery including three 630 h.p. diesel engines, accessories and other necessary electrical equipment is reported to have been ordered as well as a new water wheel to replace the destroyed one which had a capacity of 500 h.p.

In connection with the recent report that application had been made for the restoration of the Mayflower Mining Co. to the register of joint stock companies, it is explained that the property has been kept in good standing by the principal shareholder and locator of the ground, H. P. Gibson of Stewart. During the past few years Mr. Gibson at his own expense has provided for the necessary assessment work which, during recent months, has resulted in the opening up of several very promising showings averaging half an ounce of gold across appreciable widths together with very satisfactory silver values. The hearing of the application for restoration to the register of joint stock companies has been set for December 14.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. is having several transformers packed down from the Silverado property at Stewart.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has declared a dividend of three cents per share in Canadian currency payable on January 15 to shareholders on record December 14.

Recent reports of a rich gold strike on McDames Creek, sixty miles north of Dease Lake in the Cassiar district, have excited considerable interest. The news was recently brought out by Capt. William Strong, Alaska aviation and mining man. Lynch Collison and Pilot Howard McDonald. The party told of a big body of free-milling gold ore assaying in some cases as high as $730 per ton in a quartz-porphyry vein three hundred feet wide which had been traced for twelve miles. Two claims have been staked since the discovery at the end of July when the half ton of ore which the party rushed out by plane showed sensational values. Mr. Strong has left three men to winter on the ground and hopes to hold sixty claims by next May when he will proceed with development.

## LOCAL NEWS

R. E. Legg, superintendent of the Surf Point mine, expects to return today to Porcher Island after having been here since the first of the week on business.

William Collison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collison of Smithers, is paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived from the interior on Tuesday night's train.

Mrs. W. Hagen of Copper City is paying a brief visit to the city, accompanied by her son, John. They arrived from the interior Tuesday night and will be returning home tomorrow afternoon.

A. E. Wright of Prince George is paying a brief visit to the city. He arrived from the interior on Tuesday night's train and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, Sixth Avenue West.

## Hotel Arrivals

**Royal**

A. M. Kipp, Port Essington.

T. Thomas and J. R. Reynolds, Stewart; Pete Hegstad, C. N. R.; O. Jacobson and Arthur Johnson, Shames; A. Miller, Prince George; C. Noel, Smithers.

**Prince Rupert**

James H. Blake, Victoria; Sergeant and Mrs. George H. Greenwood and son, city.

W. M. Ogilvie, Ottawa; H. F. Olds, Theo. F. Grewer and A. C. Knight, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Hogg and G. H. Tycho, Smithers; M. Dahlquist, Cedarvale; A. McGillivray, Usk; Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy, Hazelton; John Hagen, Mrs. W. Hagen and Adeline Wolf, Copper River.

**Central**

Mrs. George Somerville, Vanarsdol.

**Savoy**

John Leed and Kenneth Currie, Anyox; Mrs. W. N. Clark and Mrs. R. M. Clark, Forestdale; J. M. Wilson, Telkwa; D. Christopher, Cedarvale.

**Knox**

Stuart Slater, Toronto; G. H. Eassie, Cloyah Road; J. L. Johnson, Osland; William E. Smith, Terrace; M. Webster, Portland, Ore.; Louis Guest, Seattle; J. M. Barton, Port Edward; O. Anderson and E. Hanson, city; C. Roberts, Prince George.

## Steamships Sailings

**For Vancouver—**

Tuesday—Catala ..... 1:30 p.m.
Thurs.—ss. P. George 10:30 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 10 p.m.
Ss. Cardena ..... midnight
December 20—ss. P. Norah 5 p.m.

**From Vancouver—**

Sunday—ss. Catala ..... 4 p.m.
Wed.—ss. Pr. George ..... 10 a.m.
Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 4 pm.
Ss. Cardena ..... p.m
Dec. 16 and 30—ss. P. Norah a.m.

**For Anyox and Stewart—**

Sunday—ss. Catala ..... 8 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. P. George 4 p.m.

**From Anyox and Stewart—**

Tuesday—ss. Catala ..11:30 a.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. George 8 p.m.

**For Naas River and Port Simpson—**

Sunday—ss. Catala ..... 8 p.m.


Gifts for Everyone at Demers

| | |
|---|---|
| Coats | Shoes |
| Raincoats | Crib Sets |
| Dresses | Bridge Slippers |
| Lingerie | Knitted Suits |
| Hosiery | Blouses |
| Scarves | Kimonas |
| Handkerchiefs | Gloves |
| Pillow Slips | Sheet Sets |

Crib Blankets

With $5.00 Spent We Give 1 Doll Free

With $10.00 Spent We Give 1 Pyjama Doll Free

Every Cent Means a Vote in the Doll Contest

Parker and Waterman Fountain Pens

We have the new models in both these famous makes. We sell them at the same standard prices as elsewhere in Canada and the States. The Parker people have a new line from $1.25 up. Pencils to match in both makes.

JOHN BULGER JEWELLERS

THE STORE WITH THE CLOCK

30 Percent Off

OUR PRICES

To enable Prince Rupert people to

GIVE FURS

We are giving 30% off our already very low prices from now until Christmas. There are some wonderful buys for someone. Call and see them.

GOLDBLOOM'S

COAL! COAL!

Our Famous Edson, Alberta and Bulkley Valley Coals are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a ton of No. 1 Bulkley Valley. We also sell Timothy Hay, Wheat, Oats and Barley.

Prince Rupert Feed Co.

58 — Phones — 558

Van's Bakery

Quality Breads

Made with Milk, White and Whole Wheat

Let your BAKER BAKE FOR YOU

Wrapped 2 for 15c

Unwrapped 1 for 25c

Health Bread, per loaf ..... 10c

RYYKAK (Syrup) 1-lb. tf. 10c

Rye Pumpernyckel, 3 for 25c

At All Grocers

Our bread is all labelled on bottom as a guarantee of its quality.

Phone—190


## To Catch Bigger And Better Fish



C. R. Klein with his recently completed harpoon-gun for shooting all manner of large fish. The gun weighs 20 pounds and gains its power from hand air pumps.