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DAWSON JUDGE TAKES STEP TO STOP GAMBLING

"OUR REGIMENT" SCORED QUITE A DECISIVE VICTORY

FIRST PRODUCTION OF THE PRINCE RUPERT AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS—PLAY WELL RECEIVED BY A PACKED HOUSE.

"Our Regiment" scored another gallant victory in the Empress Theatre last night, officered by members of the Prince Rupert Dramatic Society. It was the first engagement they had figured in, and all acquitted themselves well. Every seat in the theatre was filled, and the company were well received. The ladies received bouquets from the audience, and all received unstinted applause and appreciation.

The plot of the piece is a well-known one. Three male specimens of the genus chump, Capt. Fetherston and Guy Warrener of the Eighth Lancers, and Rev. John Talbot, curate of Mudborough, all college chums, fall in love with three winsome ladies at the house of Mr. Dobbinson, a retired merchant who detests soldiers. The guardian of the lady who is wooed by the curate detests clerics. After a chapter of amusing misfortunes everything gets straightened out by Providence, assisted by Mrs. Dobbinson, a strong-minded lady with a surplus of common sense and a henpecked husband.

Frank Ellis as the flighty curate, and Mr. W. R. Whitley as

Captain Guy Warrener, a suave hunter for heiresses, figured in most of the fun-making, though all the characters were excellently taken. The ladies were all very charming, and the gowns exquisite. Mrs. P. I. Palmer took the part of the heiress Enid Thurston, Miss Mercer the part of Maud Ellaby, who inspired a fluttering in the curate's heart, and Mrs. Bullock-Webster the part of Olive Dobbinson. In the character part of Mrs. Dobbinson Miss Milligan did very good work.

Of the men in the play Mr. Irving Linnell took the part of Mr. Dobbinson and Mr. W. E. Fisher the part of Dobbinson's friend Ellaby. Mr. S. Harrison presented a martial figure as Captain Fetherston, who won the heiress and kept her in "our regiment." In the minor role of the servant Batters Mr. James Russell did some good humorous work. The presentation of the piece reflects very great credit upon Mr. Bullock-Webster, on whom the burden of production fell.

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COMMISSION NAMED This One Will Draw Pay for Investigating the Departments

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. A. B. Morine, R. S. Lake and G. N. Dunchaine are the commissioners to be named to make a thorough investigation into the departments of the government. The probe will extend over some time.

St. Andrew's Society.
The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society has been postponed until the first week in January. S. D. Macdonald, secretary.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

TO PROTECT THE MINERS Western Federation Want Hoisting Operators to Qualify

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ymir, B.C., Dec. 21.—District No. 6, of the Western Federation of Miners in session here has passed a resolution asking for an amendment to the Boiler Inspections Act, compelling all operators of electric motors and hand hoists to qualify the same as engineers.

The story of Edward Howard and the first American watch will be given free in a beautiful book at Mussallem's, 423 Fifth ave. east.

MRS. PANKHURST SPEAKS Suffragette Leader Had Meeting in Victoria Last Night.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of the British suffragettes, expounded woman suffrage to a large audience here last night, and was given an enthusiastic reception.

City Council Tonight.
Tonight the City Council will meet for general business for the last time before Christmas.

Warks are showing a large assortment of Howard railroad watches.

FIRST TRAIN TO ALBERNI OPENED NEW LINE TODAY

OPENING OF NEW VANCOUVER ISLAND LINE WILL MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TIMBER, FISH AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

Victoria, Dec. 21.—Amid general rejoicings the first train into Port Alberni steamed into that town today in five hours from Victoria. When the complete plans are carried out Alberni will be but four hours from Vancouver. The steamer connection to Nanaimo will take two hours, and from Nanaimo to Port Alberni another two hours. The line from Victoria passes through Nanaimo.

The linking up of the line across Vancouver Island to Alberni marks a great step in the development of Vancouver Island. Situated at the head of Barkley Sound Alberni has a magnificent harbor and fisheries and also taps a district exceedingly rich in timber, agricultural and mineral resources. The scenic beauty of the Alberni district, and its wonderful climate, have made it for some time a resort of those tourists who could afford to motor to Alberni over the mountain road in the Beaufort Range. As one of the richest and rarest spots in Comox-Atlin, and the whole Pacific Coast, the completion of the line to Alberni means a great deal to the development of the British Columbia coast.

BIG FRUIT CONVENTION Martin Burrill Arranges it to Take Place at Ottawa

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. Martin Burrill is arranging for a fruit convention and exhibition to take place here in February. It will take in all parts in Canada. Suggestions will be made for reforms in the fruit branch of the agricultural department.

Get her a fashionable silk or net blouse, a gold and pearl-handled umbrella, a tea set—many things to choose from at Wallace's.

Epidemic of Crime.
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—(Special)—This city is experiencing an epidemic of hold-ups. Many residents are losing considerable cash as a result.

Gerhard Heintzman.
For thirty days Frank D. Keeley, the exclusive agent for this famous piano, will offer 10 per cent. discount on every piano.

DAWSON PUTS END TO GAMBLING

Judge McCauley and the Mounted Police Make a Clean-Up of the Entire Gambling Element in the Yukon Town

EVEN SPECTATORS WERE HEAVILY FINED

Principals in Addition to a Fine of \$100 and Costs Each, Were Also Given Three Months' Jail Sentence—Capt. Horrigan of R.N.W.M.P. Tells Gamblers That the Game is Up, That Lid is on Tight and Will Remain On

Dawson, Dec. 20. The roundup of gamblers in Dawson is now being pushed to a conclusion. The edict has gone forth that the games must cease here forever. Six men charged with keeping common gambling houses and eleven charged with playing or looking on at gambling games in the houses run by the first six were before Judge McCauley, who fined the proprietors \$100 and costs and also sentenced each to three months' imprisonment at hard labor. However, the sentence of imprisonment was suspended during good behavior.

The Judge made it plain that if any come before him again on like charges they will be required to serve the three months laid down in connection with this offense. Of the eleven spectators four were fined \$20 and costs and the others \$100 and costs, or given the option of two months in jail. They are paying.

The Judge made it plain that hereafter no fines will be extended. He declared that gambling must stop in Dawson for all time, and that he will do all in his power to see that those who attempt it are punished.

After the cases had been disposed of today Captain Horrigan, commanding officer of the Mounted Police, stated that the lid had been put on tight and will remain on. The gambling and loading element, says the Captain, is detrimental to the community and those who will not work, but try to live off those who do earn their money by hard work may as well make up their minds that the game is up.

ANOTHER WRIT AGAINST CITY

E. C. Latrace Files Document in Relation to Action to Recover \$500 Damages from the City for Delays.

Another writ has been issued against the city. The claim this time is for \$500 damages, the action being raised by E. C. Latrace, who was contractor for plank roadways. Registrar Burrill filed the writ yesterday afternoon, and it has been served on the city in time for tonight's Council meeting.

An impression exists in certain circles that the present Council clique, responsible for the fighting of the contractors' cases, are going to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Clements. No definite ground for the rumor is obtainable yet from City Hall sources.

MONTENEGRINS HELD WEDDING

Miss Evica Wukocratovich Weds Mr. Nick Rocovich With Due Ceremony Under the Slavonian and Canadian Flags.

Today a picturesque wedding ceremony took place in the Three Star Hotel on Fraser street, the bride being Miss Evica Wukocratovich and the bridegroom Mr. Nick Rocovich. The bride is a pretty young Austrian girl and the bridegroom a finely built Montenegrin.

The betrothal and handing over of the ring took place last Sunday and the bridegroom and sixty stalwart friends marched to the home of the bride on Fifth avenue this forenoon with the Slavonian and Canadian flags at the head of the procession. They escorted the bride to the hotel, where dancing, feasting and lively singing of national songs was kept up until late. Bride and bridegroom took hearty share in the dancing, the bride wearing her white dress, veil and floral wreath.

On Christmas Day, the Day of Praise, as it is called, the final and religious ceremony takes place according to national custom, the marriage being today legally solemnized.

At cost, toys, dolls, games—Wallace's.

COTTAGES NEAR M'BRIDE New Buildings Planned for Erection by R. T. Cruickshanks.

Going south on the Princess May this morning was R. T. Cruickshanks, who, during his stay in Prince Rupert, made preliminary arrangements for the building in the spring of two new cottages on Seventh avenue and McBride street. Contracts will not be let until the new year is advanced a little.

All kinds of musical instruments at J. S. Gray & Sons', 6th street.

Miss Barker Better.
Friends of Miss Cora Barker are glad to learn that during the past few days she has recovered from her attack of rheumatic fever.

See Sweder Bros. for holiday tailoring.

RUPERT'S BEST DANCERS.

Constant practice is necessary for perfection in dancing. Don't depend on occasional special, but drop in and meet your friends at the MacIntyre Hall on Thursday evenings from 9:30 to midnight. The bright little dances held there every Thursday to music by Gray's orchestra are growing so popular that you are sure to find lots of acquaintances there and many a favorite partner for waltz or two-step.

The steamer Camoun will arrive from Vancouver Friday night, 22nd, at 8 o'clock, and will leave same evening at 10 o'clock for Vancouver direct. Tickets at Rogers' Steamship Agency. 2t

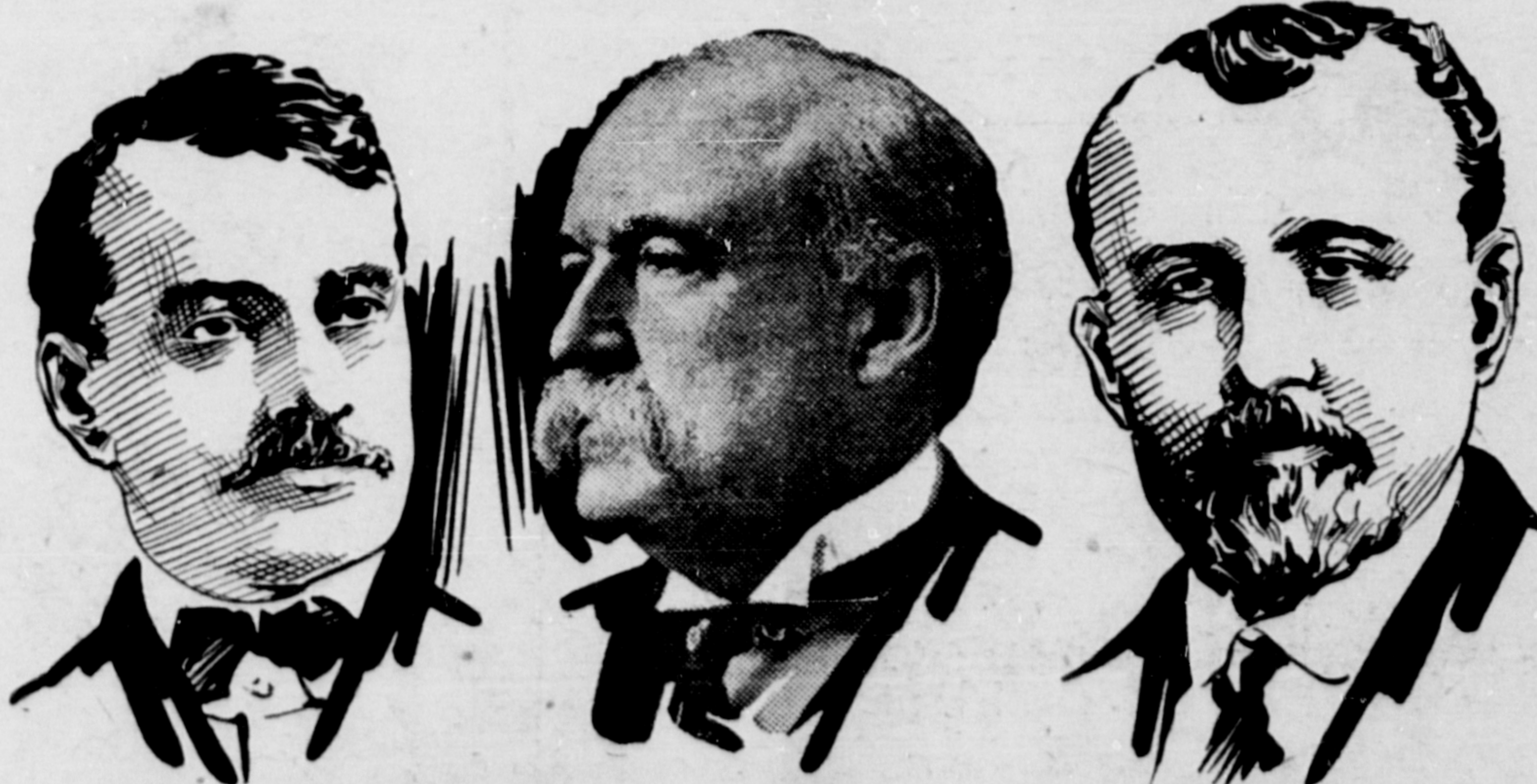
TO FREEZE THE FISH

Mr. John G. Fox Arranging for Supply of Ammonia to Fish Plant

Mr. John G. Fox, of the Eagle Ammonia Works, St. Louis, is in the city arranging for a supply of ammonia for the cold storage plant. Ammonia is one of the most important chemicals used in the charging of the freezing apparatus.

Special—\$375 high grade piano for \$25 down and \$10 per month. Only three instruments will be sold on these terms. Hayner Bros.

UNCLE SAM'S OWN TRUST WAR



THE THREE JUDGES WHO ARE TRYING THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Reading from left to right they are: Judge Joseph Bullington of Pittsburg, Judge George Gray of Wilmington and Judge William M. Lanning of Trenton, New Jersey, where the sensational trial is taking place.

POPULAR NOVELIST DEAD John Strange Winter Victim of an Accident.

London, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Arthur Stannard, better known by her pen name of "John Strange Winter," of "Bootsie's Baby" fame, is dead here as the result of an elevator accident. She was 55 years of age.

Turkeys, Cranberries, Celery.
Fancy Washington local turkeys, the best in town; ducks, geese and chickens; everything for the Christmas dinner. Fruits and vegetables in big variety. Oysters and fish. Shrubs all at your service.

Before selecting a piano see the Stanley at Gray's Jewelry Store. Cannot be beat for tone, quality and price. Pianos tuned and repaired.

For Men.
Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Strops—all appropriate Christmas gifts for men—at Keeley's Pharmacy.

FINE CRAFT FOR HALIBUT TRADE

The Yacht Victor and Ethan on 15,000-Mile Trip From Boston to Seattle Under Own Power.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Shipping and fishing men here are watching with interest the feat of the little auxiliary schooner yacht Victor and Ethan, now on her way from Boston, Mass., under her own power, to enter the Seattle halibut fishing trade.

The vessel is well known for her beautiful lines and comfortable cruising type under either sail or power. She is making the trip under the command of her owner, Captain Herbert W. Nickerson of Malden, Mass. She is 100 feet over all and has been equipped with a 110-horsepower engine. Under average conditions she can develop and maintain a speed of eight knots an hour. The vessel is carrying a supply of 2,000 gallons of gasoline, which is believed to be sufficient to bring her to Seattle.

SHUSTER MUST GO Russia Will Not Allow American Financial Adviser on the Job.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Tehran, Dec. 21.—Action forestalling the dismissal of Shuster was taken today, when the National Assembly agreed to the cabinet's desire for the appointment of a commission to deal with the Russian ultimatum.

The meeting of the Ratepayers' Association announced for Friday evening has been postponed. It will be held in the McIntyre Hall Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8:30. Members only are invited.

Princess Alice Arrives.
Victoria, Dec. 21.—The new C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice arrived today from the yards of the builders, Swan, Hunter & Co., of Newcastle.

Smoking Concert.
The Longshoremen's Union will give a big smoking concert on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at the I.W.W. Hall. Tickets \$1. 4t

SINGLE TAX IN ALBERTA

Premier Sifton to Introduce a Bill to Make It Optional—Model Institution for Cities to Be Drawn Up.

(Special to Daily News.)
Edmonton, Dec. 21.—Premier Sifton has introduced a bill into the Legislature providing that the single tax throughout the province become operative in seven years hence.

A model constitution for municipalities is also to be drawn up.

FIRST CONCRETE PAVEMENT It Will Be Laid Outside the New Westholme Theatre.

In front of the new Westholme Theatre on Second avenue will be laid in a few days the first stretch of real concrete pavement. This improvement will be put in by the private enterprise of the Westholme Company. The result will be economical in the long run.

Fine Team Arrived.
A fine team of draught horses for George Little arrived on the Prince Rupert yesterday. They will be taken up river for use on Mr. Little's ranch at Terrace.

What, A Sidewalk!
Great excitement was occasioned today on Second avenue when a gang of city workmen were seen starting to lay a plank sidewalk outside Ormes' drug store eastward. A crowd collected to see the unusual spectacle.

Christmas Number.
Exactly twenty-five passengers booked for the C. P. R. Princess May Christmas trip south this morning.

Camoun Tomorrow.
On her Christmas trip north with Christmas mail, and ready for her prompt return south the same evening, the Camoun is expected tomorrow night.

Like Old Times.
Tonight the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert leaves at 8:30 o'clock, just like old times. There will be a crowd to see the boat off such as never yet reached the wharf at 8 a. m.

U need I, I need You. Try our knitted goods. Jabour Bros. 2t

RUPERT'S SHARE SHOULD BE BIG

Government Spent \$11,000,000 Last Year Developing Harbors. Vancouver and Victoria Shared Largely.

Over \$11,000,000 was the sum spent by the Dominion Government during the past year in developing harbors on the Canadian coast. Ten years ago only \$4,000,000 was spent, and twenty years ago only \$2,000,000, approximately. Harbor buildings, such as the quarantine and marine stations at Prince Rupert, come into the estimates, also all work such as deepening rivers and estuaries, etc. Vancouver and Victoria came in for a goodly share of the developing going, and the port of Toronto also received attention. A growing share in this expenditure will be due to rising Prince Rupert in future years.

SECTION TWO BRIDGE Two Novel Plans are Proposed of Dividing the Cost.

The committee of section two ratepayers, composed of S. P. McMordie, Dr. Kergin, R. A. White, W. A. Ferguson, M. Albert and J. A. Hilditch, who are to go into the cost of plating and rough grading the section will also consider the question of a high level bridge to that section.

Wm. Manson, M.P.P., has suggested distributing the cost of this bridge in three, amongst the Government, the G.T.P. and the city. An idea which comes in for considerable consideration is that of W. J. Alder, who suggested that the distribution be into four, the three parties named, and the owners of section two lots.

XMAS PAY Special Consideration Available for City Employees.

Arrangements are to be made by which city employees so desiring it can have payment of part of the wage due them for December paid by special time check, to be furnished by the Supt. of Works for presentation to the city clerk.

Men—We have the presents you want for the ladies. Wallace's.