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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IN PRINCE RUPERT

### GOOD WILL FOR THE CITY IS THE BURDEN OF THIS DITTY

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE'S ON SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY'S ON MONDAY, AND HERE WE ARE IN RUPERT FEELING GOOD.

When you've seen it in the Empire, and been told it's in the Journal, and eagerly perused it in The News, just forget the local tattle, and the City Council prattle, and the candidates for Mayor with their views.

For Christmas Eve's on Sunday, and it's Christmas Day on Monday, and here we are in Rupert feeling good. So let's bury every hatchet where we home it or we hate it, and live the good old season as we should.

In the East and in the Old Land, whether warm land, whether cold land, all our friends are making merry in their streets. They have no city grading to encourage Christmas trading—their pathways call for no gymnastic feats. They have no hills nor ditches amongst their civic riches, but their sons are mostly man-sons just the same. Their city arc-light flickers, while we muck it round in slickers, dodging light poles by our lantern's feeble flame.

Yet they wish they were as we are, for our prospects as they see are quite the finest any city ever had. We'll all boom like Section Two lots if we just get in and do lots, and when the steel gets linked up we'll be glad.

But today we have no worry, we're not even in a hurry, for it's Christmas time and turkey's on the bill. (For Italians it's a food-

bill in time of peace and goodwill, which should certainly be punished with a will.

But, get busy now, forget it. Look as if you'd never met it. This is Christmas time, what matters else at all? "Peace and good will for our city," is the burden of this ditty—Merry Christmas, Rupert people, one and all!

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Special Christmas Services in Empress Theatre.

There will be a real Christmas spirit abroad in the Empress Theatre on Sunday evening. Last year on Christmas Sunday an excellent musical service was held and greatly appreciated. This year also there has been preparation for the very best kind of Christmas Eve. The old Christmas hymns will be sung and the best Christmas anthems, and a Christmas sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Kerr.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome at our services.

Morning Christmas service is held in the church hall on Fourth avenue.

The club meets on Wednesday as usual, when a social evening and informal concert is planned. Everyone is invited to the club.

#### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

City Council Harmonious Last Night—Very Short Session.

An amicable spirit prevailed throughout last night's meeting of the Council, the last before Christmas. Even when Alderman Newton again trespassed on the famous "Enquiry" clause in the Procedure bylaw and asked a question without giving notice, the Mayor was most gentle in his reproof. The principal business at last night's meeting was the discussion in committee of the whole of two plankway bylaws which will come up for final passing on Tuesday next. Strange to say, Alderman Douglas missed last night's meeting.

The way of the east is to buy cheap at the Mussallem Store. If

How about neckwear, silk kimonas, children's dresses, Jabour Bros., 3rd avenue, between 7th and 8th streets. 2t

Following are said to be candidates for aldermanic honors: H. F. McRae, P. I. Palmer, Thomas McClymont and one of the McRae brothers of Sixth street.

#### HE IS STILL ALIVE

Digby Island Man Has Not Yet Tested His Invention

To thaw out frozen water pipes with a shot from a rifle fired into the pipe is the latest scintillation of genius. The idea is said to emanate from Digby Island where only determined effort on the part of the others prevented the inventor from putting his plan to the test. He had loaded his rifle and was about to jam the muzzle into the icebound pipe and pull the trigger when his friends intervened. So, at least, the story runs. The pipe was thawed out the old way by a blow-lamp.

#### NOTICE

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association of Prince Rupert will be held in the Presbyterian church hall on Fourth ave. on Friday, the 29th Dec., at 8 p. m. All members and intending members are requested to be present for the purpose of recommending candidates for Mayor and Alderman. The annual fee is \$1.00. Enrollment of members will take place. Everybody should come. 3t

#### CHRISTMAS CAMOSUN

"Old Reliable" Returned Direct Last Night.

With a heavy cargo of Christmas freight and Christmas mails the Camosun arrived last night shortly after 8 o'clock. Rapid work was done by the longshoremen in transferring the cargo to sheds, and the Camosun pulled out again for Vancouver with a number of Christmas passengers for the south.

#### NEW ALASKA VESSEL

The Liner Mariposa is to be Rati-fied for Northern Run

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Seattle, Dec. 22.—The Alaska Steamship Co. have purchased the Oceanic liner Mariposa, sister vessel of the Alameda, for use on the Northern run. Extensive alterations and decorations will be carried out to cost \$50,000, including an additional hatch for the shipment of the heavy cargoes of copper ore from Alaska.

Call and see our select stock of diamonds and gem rings. J. S. Gray & Sons' Jewelry Store. 1f

### THE NEWS GIVES SANTA A FEW TIPS ABOUT PRESENTS

LIST OF USEFUL GIFTS THAT SHOULD FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE STOCKINGS OF SOME OF OUR TOWNSMEN.

Just to help Santa Claus in his work of distributing Christmas gifts—The News makes the following suggestions for the old saint:

Alderman Hilditch—A patent swift acting vacuum house remover.

Chief Owen—A model Indian village.

W. Godson—A tiny totem pole conductor's baton.

L. Crippen—The D. S. O. for the last Indian uprising.

C. C. Perry—A combined bob-sled suitcase.

Chief Vickers—The Gift of Tongues; to save time with foreign witnesses.

Captain Barney Johnston—That medal for starboard landings.

L. Bullock-Webster—A toy theatre.

S. P. McMordie—Section 2 grading contract.

Section 2 Owners—A suspension bridge.

Neil Mackay—An executive to manage, and an editor-mayor.

"Mack"—A never-failing news magnet.

Alderman Newton—The mayorship, of course.

Captain Babington—A shadow that never grows less.

Hays Creek Residents—A sewer pipe with an outlet to it.

The Fire Chief—The key of the new fire hall.

Alderman Newton—An interview with "John Petersen."

The City Solicitor—A law to prevent boy lawyers beating him.

Mayor Manson—An easy chair.

The G. T. P.—The head of J. P. Mabee on a charger.

Second Avenue Residents—A view of the steam roller at work.

The Skeena District—A good live member.

Prince Rupert—An end to Council bickerings.

To Our Readers—A right merry Christmas time.

Supt. Love—"Burning (in) Daylight," with apologies to the author.

The City Engineer—Collapse Proof Culverts, and Competent Critics.

City Clerk Woods—Self Record ing Council Minutes.

W. H. Montgomery—A city where they pay fortnightly wages weekly, with six months holidays twice a year.

Major Gibson—A smooth paved Second Avenue.

Our Young Men—A proper athletic park.

Rev. W. H. McLeod—A new church with recreation rooms.

Rev. F. W. Kerr—A wedding at which he weds but doesn't officiate.

The Bishop—Silver from the Sea.

Arthur Little—The glad hand, because he gives it so often.

Fresh Eastern Oysters in shell at Shruballs' Market, Third avenue. 2t

### DEAR SANTA CLAUS, PLEASE GIVE PRINCE RUPERT THESE:

One Road Round Kaien Island--One Road up to the Top of Mt. Oldfield--It Would Please Us All Very Much and Help Us to Love the Provincial Government Better

Mr. T. D. Pattullo is responsible for the excellent suggestions contained in the following letter to the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Another two years will see the transcontinental about completed and it is therefore desirable that every possible preparation should be made for the reception of not only the large number of people who will come to Prince Rupert to live but also for the entertainment of the thousands who will only be visitors, but whose impressions may be of incalculable benefit to the city.

It occurs to me that this is a most opportune time for the Provincial Government to begin the construction of a road around Kaien Island and also to the top of the hill. The cost will not be very great and in any event the Province is reaping so much benefit through the opening up of Northern B. C. that at least some of the money derived from the sale by the Government of Prince Rupert real estate should be reinvested in public conveniences for the city.

The view from the top of the hill will be one of the scenic attractions of the Pacific Coast.

In addition to the roads already referred to, a road should be built around Schwatlans Lake and a park laid out at the upper end of the lake.

It is not too soon to start these things. They will take a couple of years to complete and the more advantages the city can show with the completion of the railroad the greater will be the impetus to development.

A concerted move ought to be made on the Provincial treasury.

Faithfully yours,

T. D. PATTULLO.

### THE SWORD HAS BEEN ABOLISHED TO MAKE WAY FOR THE RIFLE



ITALIAN FIRING SQUAD WAITING FOR THE OFFICERS' WORDS TO SHOOT TO DEATH THE ARAB SEATED ON A LOG OF WOOD NEAR THE WELL, ENVELOPED IN THE WHITE SHEET THAT SERVES AS A CLOAK FOR THE SONS OF THE DESERT.

### REAL ESTATE IS MOVING QUICK

McCaffery & Gibbons Have a Big List of Sales—Something to Judge Your Values By.

The following list of sales put through within the last few days by McCaffery & Gibbons will be of interest to investors in Prince Rupert realty. Most of the sales were helped in the advertising columns of The Daily News.

Lot 11, block 7, section 5, \$5,000; to W. A. Ferguson.

Lot 23, block 4, Section 7, \$580; T. Katsumata.

Lots 3 and 4, block 22, section 7, \$1,400 pair; P. Black.

House and lot 5, block 2, section 7, \$1,500; A. E. Bainter.

House and lot 12, block 15, section 5, \$2,400; L. Brown.

Lots 9 and 10, block 35, section 4, \$7,000 pair; O. Nelson.

Lot 11, block 1, section 4, \$2,650; E. C. Peterson.

Lot 22, block 35, section 7, \$650; J. D. Fraser.

Lots 5 and 6, block 48, section 8, \$450 pair; G. E. Angell.

House and lot 19, block 4, section 5, \$2,500; J. A. Adams, Vancouver.

House and lot, block 7, section 5, \$3,000; A. Holby.

Lot 14, block 28, section 4, \$2,625; C. Young & Co., Vancouver.

Lot 5, block 23, section 7, \$550; H. Lewis.

Lot 43, block 3, section 7, \$650; M. A. McPhail.

Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 29, section 4, \$4,600; M. E. Kendall and S. Bloom.

Lots 14 and 15, block 12, section 7, \$1,200 pair.

Lots 1 and 2, block 19, section 8, \$600 pair; M. E. Kendall.

Lot 4, block 6, section 5, \$1,500; M. M. Stephens & Co.

Lots 11 and 12, block 22, section 8, \$800; W. Porter.

Lots 1 and 2, block 31, section 7, \$850; J. Keefe.

Lot 9, block 29, section 1, \$2,000; W. G. Nickerson.

Lot 1917, Lakelse Valley, \$2,500; T. O'Neil.

Lot 1284, Porcher Island, \$300; J. Scott.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

### HAS 'EVELYN' CHANGED HANDS

Rumor That the Dominion Quarantine Launch Has Been Sold to the Provincial Government.

There is a rumor around the waterfront that the Dominion Government quarantine launch Evelyn has changed owners and has been purchased by the Provincial Government for use by the local member and the road building staff for political missions around the islands. The change of ownership is supposed to have some connection with the forthcoming Provincial general election.

This morning the launch left with a Provincial Government party for a trip to Refuge Bay and other points on Porcher Island. Accompanying Mr. Manson was his brother and Messrs. Jennings and Gillingham, the Provincial road superintendents.

#### 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. Shruballs is at your service. 3t

#### Church Notice.

A special feature of the evening service of the Baptist Church to be held in the McIntyre Hall will be the singing of Xmas carols by members of the Sunday school and choir. A hearty invitation to all on Sunday next, Dec. 24.

#### Remember Us, George.

Mr. George Frizzell has received a large packing case full of Haida chocolates from Mr. George Morrow, with instructions to distribute them among Mr. Morrow's friends in the city as a Christmas gift. Remember us, George.

Champagne, port, claret and all other glasses for the Christmas dinner. Wallace's.

Special—\$375 high grade piano for \$25 down and \$10 per month. Only three instruments will be sold on these terms. Hayner Bros. 3t