E Salter, manager of Carlisle F. M. Davies sailed last night on left on last evening's train the Cardena for his annual vacaa trip to Hazelton on cannery tion trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

R. E. Hardcastle, Canadian Nades Edith Kergin R. N., who tional agent at Ketchikan, was a s been visiting here for the past passenger aboard the Prince Rupert eek with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thursday evening going through to W. Kergin, prior to proceeding Seattle. He had his car with him W. Kergin, briot of the and will drive as far south as San erseas as a nursing sister with the Diego. On his return north he will est Canadian Division, left by last be accompanied by his wife and o's train on her return to family who have been visiting in California.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ladies Moose meeting Tuesday.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Monday, vice Phone 13 Taxi.

his afternoon to be on time.

night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver. Vancouver, the Bishop going south! to attend church meetings.

Christmas and New Year holiday Canadian Scottish, sailed by the season here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade, sailed by the return to Nanaimo. Cardena last night on his return to Vancouver.

been spending the holidays with turned to the city from the south her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. on the Princess Adelaide yesterday Carter, sailed on the Princess afternoon. Adelaide last night for Vancouver where she will resume her studies at York House School.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dixon arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. Mr. Dixon, son of Arthur Dixon, chief engineer for the provincial department of public works, is here Volunteer For velopment at Seal Cove and will be First Aid Work in progress.

D. C. Scott, now the dean of commercial men in this part of the country, after having been in the city for the past few days, will leave on Monday night's train for Prince George and other interior points, proceeding to Vancouver via the Cariboo. Mr. Scott has been com- Sam Jurmain presided and there At midnight delicious refresho ing north to Prince Rupert regularly during the past thirty years on the first week of the New Year, having missed only last year when illness delayed him for a week.

BREN GUNS EFFECTIVE

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to create and 4,987 gauges to per- Nomination

In a smithy where workers lightheartedly toss red-hot lengths of Is Approved steel around, the gun's body begins to take shape. Before procesising, the body weighs 46 pounds but, after passing through 260 The nomination by President has been reduced to less than General Robert H. Jackson as atseven pounds.

millionth of an inch. Such accur-is 48 years of age. lacy is needed because a flaw of 1-10,000th of an inch in the barrel makes all the difference whether the bullet leaves the gun! or jams the whole works.

Accuracy of manufacture doubly necessary because the gun' components must be interchangeble. Each gun has a spare barre which can be slipped on hurriedly when the other becomes hot. It is equipped also with 25 magazines, each containing 20 rounds of ammunition, and these must be adjusted quickly.

Subject To Many Tests Every gun goes through innumerable tests at various stages manufacture and the completed product is fired at proof butts. The day I stood behind a gun, holding my ears to ease the vibration, sparrows perched saucily on

a brick wall above the butts. The gun has to fire at an angle of 80 degrees before receiving a final "o, k." from the inspector. This is because it can be used as an anti-aircraft weapon in the! event of low-flying planes appearing and must be just as efficient as for horizontal firing. It was tested by a gunner shooting into a wooden box on a wall.

In contrast to the manufacture of the Bren, Vickers and small arms, the making of big guns for |battleships and anti-aircraft deace is a slower and quieter process. It wasn't so quiet though, beside a 14-inch naval gun being fired into a pile of wet sand 500

yards away. The gun barrel is tested by the firing of a stub-nosed projectile! containing a higher charge than normally. Nose of the shell is blunted so it will bury itself in the sand. Gunners must know the range or they would be liable to overshoot the wall above the sand. Someone said that in the last war a gunner got his range mixed with the date of the month and the shell landed in a distant gar-

Cash for Old Gold.

For prompt and courteous ser-

L. S. Hope and daughter, Miss Barbara Hope, returned to the city Tonight's tram, que from the on the Princess Adelaide yesterday East at 11 o'clock, was reported afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Olof Bendicksen, well known local Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Cal- fisherman, sailed Thursday night edonia, and Mrs. Rix sailed last on the Prince Rupert for a trip to

Mrs. D. C. Stephenson, who has been visiting here with Capt. Ste-Jack Cade, after having spent the phenson, officer commanding the Princess Adelaide last night on her

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and son, Peter, who have been on a Miss Margaret Carter, who has trip to Vancouver and Victoria, re-

> Meeting of Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owner's Assoc. Sun- Army And Navy day Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in Canadian Legion rooms. Business: Curtail- Dance Is Very ment program and such other business as may be brought up.

Meeting Last Night of Those Interested in This Form of Air Raid Protection Activity

ed out at the Fire Hall last night, master of ceremonies. was a preliminary discussion. It ments were served. was decided to take no definite action until the forthcoming visit of Major S. F. M. Moodie, organizer for British Columbia. Mrs. G. Wharton of the Women's Service Club was also present and spoke on the proposed work of her organization.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6:- 3 machining operations, the weight Franklin D. Roosevelt of Solicitor Itorney general of the United Among instruments used in its States was approved by the Senate manufacture are micrometers judiciary committee today after which measure parts to one-five minutes deliberation. Jackson

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 6: (CP)-Destruction of two enemy tanks. capture of eleven others and destruction of Russian supply columns and field batteries by coastal forts is reported by the Finnish command. A communique reported large quantities of booty had fallen into Finnish hands in the flight of Russians eastward to their own soil in the centre of the eastern front. It said that eight Russian warplanes had been shot down yesterday and that two other planes were believed destroyed.

#### Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

#### Notice!!

Effective Monday, January 8, our CONFECTIONERY STORE will open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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VELASQUEZ UNCOVERED

Well over 450 persons were present at the dance staged in the Armory last night by the local army and navy units. The affair was one of much enjoyment to all i

Dancing was in progress from 9:30 p.m. until 2:30 a.m., music being furnished by an eight-piece A large group of First Aid volun- orchestra headed by Fusilier Leo teers under the projected Air Raid Poitras and with Mrs. J. S. Black Protection organization here turn- at the piano. Allan Davies was

#### Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Nations will take place Monday at 2 p.m. from the B. C. Undertakers

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PARIS, Jan. 6: (CP)-An orig- PRETORIA, South Africa, Jan. inal Velasquez canvas has been 6: (CP)—The giant observatory discovered in the crypt of a mirror ordered for the Radcliffe French church. It is believed to Observatory here has been buried have been lying in the crypt for "somewhere in England" where it 100 years. was being made.

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