

# WATTS IS PRESIDENT

Nominations having closed for officers for the coming year by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce it is assured now that W. M. Watts is to be the new president and Weldon McAfee vice-president, these being the only names presented. Twenty six men

were nominated for the council of the chamber as follows:  
P. Armour, J. Boddie, G. Bryant, C. G. Brook, T. Collart, W. L. Coates, F. Dibb, J. Dybavn, W. O. Fulton, A. Flaten, R. Gordon, M. Hellbroner, R. G. Hopkins, J. G. Johns, J. J. Little, P. Lakie, J. A. Lipsin, R. E. Moore, C. G. Minns, G. Mitchell, D. C. McRae, G. Nickerson, J. W. Nicholls, S. E. Parker, H. F. Pullen, F. J. Skinner.

It's the cumulative effect of advertising that counts.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

General alterations and repairs made. Phone Blue 317. (4)  
C. C. F. Bridge Saturday. (4)  
For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi. (4)  
Army and Navy Dance, Armoury Hall, Jan 5. Ladies 25c, men in uniform 25c, civilians 50c. (4)  
Idora Roller Skating Arena, Corner 2nd Ave. and 6th St. Afternoons and evenings. Open Saturday. (4)  
Miss Margaret Sargent arrived in the city on last night's train from Hazelton and will leave tonight for Vancouver to continue her studies at the University of British Columbia. (4)

The Daily News received today the final dividend from the liquidators of the Rupert Marine Products. It amounted to two two-cent postage stamps.

Nick Killas sailed last night on the Prince Rupert to resume his studies at the University of British Columbia.

John Nicholls sailed last night by the Prince Rupert to resume his studies in Victoria after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholls.

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick and daughter, Rose Marie, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting in the city, will sail tonight on their return to Vancouver.

Mrs. Barbara Tupper of Vancouver has arrived in the city to become music and art instructor in the local High School, succeeding Miss Margaret McKenzie who has accepted an appointment at Prince George.

Meeting of Canadian Hallbut Fishing Vessel Owner's Assoc. Sunday Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in Canadian Legion rooms. Business: Cartilage program and such other business as may be brought up. (5)

NOTICE  
Now effective the following trade: have agreed to close at 6 p.m. Saturday evenings until further notice: Dry goods, Men's furnishings, Ladies' wear and Shoe stores. Retail Merchant's Association. (4)

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Vice-President, Mrs. Andrew Thompson.  
Secretary, Mrs. Gordon German.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George Ciccone.  
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First Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Smith.  
Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Goodsell.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. Parent.  
Treasurer, Miss Dolly Smith.  
Standard Bearer, Mrs. Ted Shrub-sall.  
Entertainment Committee—Mrs. John Bremner, convener, Mrs. W. R. Overend, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. William Bussey, Mrs. James Lawrie, Mrs. F. Barber and Mrs. Boulter sr.  
Executive Committee—Mrs. Hugh Killin, Mrs. V. Grimsson and Mrs. H. B. Eastman.  
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Investigating Committee—Mrs. M. J. Keays and Mrs. Sam Hougan.  
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### Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.  
Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

### After the Show

Drop in and try our delicious Milk Shakes and Sodas  
Also our Candy stock is complete and fresh  
Mussallem's Confectionery  
Royal Bank Bldg.

### J. H. BULGER Optometrist

Royal Bank Bldg.

### Fresh Shrimp

BOAT W.S.L.  
Daily at 4 p.m.  
TROTIER'S DOCK

## MINERAL PRODUCTION FOR 1939 SHOWS INCREASE

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British Columbia is in a much better position to play her part, not only as a province within the Dominion but as a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, than she was when the last Great War broke out in 1914.

In 1914 the metal markets of the world were so upset that prices could not be obtained for months. At the beginning of this war base metal prices were pegged on the London Metal Exchange within ten days after the declaration of war, and shortly afterwards an agreement was reached between the Imperial government and Empire producers of base metals with the object of controlling metal prices during the conflict. It is a high tribute to the mining industry that the large producers of base metals have agreed to prices which will give them a small but reasonable profit when the opportunity existed to capitalize on the war and so obtain high prices for their products.

It is anticipated that during the new year placer-gold will show an increase in volume and value. The Atlin and Cariboo camps are likely to maintain production, whereas the new Turnagain River area and the Manson area are expected to show substantial increases.

Lode-gold mining is expected to maintain its high rate of production throughout the year. New producers have come into operation during the year in the Zeballos area and there is still a marked activity in the search for and development of gold properties in spite of the possible influence of war.

Base metal mines are operating at capacity and with slightly better average prices now prevailing, should show increases in both volume and value for the year. Copper should show a substantial increase in value as our operations are not producing metal within the province and therefore are obtaining foreign prices.

Mercury in North  
It is anticipated that early in the new year a mercury deposit in Northern British Columbia will be

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### MISS YUKI Dressmaker

Ladies' and Children's Alterations — Moderate Price  
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Fancy Red Sockeye  
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Packed by the only salmon canning company with an all the year round payroll in Prince Rupert

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Housekeeping Apartments (Hot Water Heated)  
Mrs. C. E. Black, Proprietress (Central Hotel)

### Fresh Shrimp

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## Quality Guaranteed "SALADA" TEA

brought into production and while it will not be the first mercury producer in the province, the prospects are that it may be the first successful operation.

The industry is still maintaining the diversification achieved in recent years which is a healthy sign for the future and especially for the post-war years to come.

One phase of the industry which must not be overlooked in the new year is the importance of prospecting for the maintenance of the industry. Exploration and development must also continue during the war period; otherwise the post-war years will show the effect of any slackening off in prospecting, exploration and development. Prospecting, exploration and development of gold properties should receive special attention, especially with a view to bringing into operation new properties in the post-war years. Prospecting and exploration for base metals and miscellaneous metals and minerals should not be overlooked but in this connection the outlook is not perhaps as clear as in the case of gold properties. Base metals and miscellaneous metals are sold chiefly on world markets and this must be taken into consideration in the search for and development of new properties.

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## THURSDAYS

Leaving Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m. Southbound

Rate Effective Now Until February 28 Return Limit, March 31

## Canadian National Steamships

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## Nanaimo Wellington Coal

At the mine of one dollar per ton and the increase in freight rates, commencing January 1, 1940, our prices on Nanaimo Wellington Coal will be as follows—

Nanaimo Wellington Lump—Sacked, delivered. Per ton	\$15.50
Nanaimo Wellington Mine Run—Sacked, del. Per ton	\$14.25
Nanaimo Wellington Lump—Bulk, delivered. Per ton	\$14.25
Nanaimo Wellington Mine Run—Bulk, delivered. Per ton	\$13.00

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Phone 116 and 117

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Due Vancouver, Thurs. p.m.	Due Vancouver, Monday a.m.

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Further Information Regarding Reservations and Tickets From FRANK J. SKINNER, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568