

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Just say—"Three Two please."

Jack Ray is leaving tonight on the Prince Rupert for the south to spend a month with his parents.

Mrs. R. A. Pilkington, whose husband, Capt. Pilkington of the Irish Fusiliers recently left for Ottawa, left on last evening's train for Vancouver. She will visit at Smithers enroute.

### DEAN GIBSON WAS SPEAKER

He and Rev. E. E. Brandt Conducted Week of Prayer Meetings Last Night

Very Rev. James B. Gibson D.D., Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, conducted last night's meeting of the Universal Week of Prayer at First Presbyterian Church. His subject was "The Troubled World—Nations and their Rulers." Bishop G. A. Rix pronounced the benediction and Mrs. E. J. Smith presided at the organ.

Dean Gibson prayed in Thanksgiving for rulers who seek to govern according to the will of God, for the growing sense of the claims of Christian citizenship and for those in all lands who are working for peace and unity, confession that international relations are so often marred by jealousy, suspicion and rivalry and that in political and social life people had often failed to be guided by the law of Christ and petition that Christians of all lands may be a uniting bond among the nations, that all rulers may realize their responsibility to God and that righteous settlement between nations may secure enduring peace.

He emphasized the position of being a unit of the universal Christian body and the need of individual confession. He closed with a prayer for King, Empire and nation.

Rev. E. E. Brandt, pastor of First Baptist Church, conducted a similar service at St. Peter's Church.

Tonight Adjutant Ivan Halsey will speak at First Baptist, his subject being "The Empire of Christ—Missions."

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Cancer Education Film, City Hall Thursday 8 p.m. Annual meeting Cancer Assn. Admission Free. (7)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peero are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for a vacation trip to Seattle and California.

W. D. Thorne, who has been paying a visit to Kincolith, left by the Prince Rupert last evening for Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey, after a brief visit to the city, are sailing by the Prince Rupert tonight on their return to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, who have been visiting here with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. Arthur Smith, Second Avenue, are sailing by the Prince Rupert tonight on their return to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods and Mrs. W. F. Stone are sailing tonight on the ss. Prince Rupert for Vancouver. They are taking their car with them and will make a motor trip in the south.

A Memorial Service for the Late Lord Baden-Powell will be conducted in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. All Scouts, ex-Scouts and Guides requested to attend. Scouts will meet in Cathedral Hall at 7:15 p.m. (9)

G. F. Yorke, district governor of the Gyro Club, who came north to attend the installation of officers of the local club, sails by the ss. Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Macaulay arrived in the city of the Prince Rupert yesterday morning from Victoria to be with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jacklin, who has been seriously ill and whose condition is now reported improved. Also arriving yesterday was Miss Ione Jacklin, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Jacklin, who has been visiting in Victoria.

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The Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon today, was shown a set of interesting talking pictures dealing with cancer and provided by the Society for the Prevention of Cancer. Dr. G. G. Large had charge of the presentation of the films.

### Announcements

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

United Church W. A. tea Jan. 16. Mrs. James Clark's.

Serenaders' dance, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, January 17.

Presbyterian tea, Mrs. Lakies' January 21.

Anglican Tea, Mrs. Hopkins', January 23.

S.O.N. basket social, January 24, ladies with baskets free.

102nd Auxiliary Dance Armories, January 31.

Catholic tea, Mrs. R. E. Moore's February 6.

Hospital Annual Ball, Moose Hall, February 7.

### STORY OF MAFEKING

Exploit of Baden-Powell One of Greatest in Military History

**Undaunted Spirit**  
For seven long months the tiny garrison of Mafeking Under Lord Baden-Powell, who is dead, suffered investment with undaunted spirit. The enemy cut the water supply, so the townsmen dug wells. Baden-Powell's fertility of invention, both in checkmating the enemy and in rallying the men and women of Mafeking, never failed. The Boers brought up heavy guns; the defender of Mafeking instituted an ingenious system of warning the townspeople when the big shells were coming. The only reply possible to the bombardment was a series of bayonet sorties. These were repeatedly carried out by "B. P.'s" Irregulars.

The high spirits with which Baden-Powell conducted his defence were infectious. In spite of the shelling and the privations a daily round of entertainment was organized. There would be a cricket match in the morning, sports in the afternoon, and a ball at night. For seven months the eyes of the world were fastened upon this beleaguered little township of the Veldt. Finally in May, 1900, Colonel (later Field-Marshal Lord) Plumer, with Regulars and soldiers of the Rhodesian Force, including "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, raised the siege. Mafeking was a place of little or no strategic importance, but the plucky resistance of its people kept 3,000 of the Boer forces from other operations during the most vital months of the war. Probably also the invasion of Rhodesia was also averted.

The style of hat affected by the Boy Scout the world over is a memento of the siege of Mafeking, for it was this kind of hat in which Baden-Powell figured when the name of Mafeking was on everybody's lips. The wild exuberance which burst out in London and other places when the news of the relief of the town came to hand was responsible for the addition to the dictionary of the verb "to Maflick." Baden-Powell's achievement made him a national hero. His military services were recognized by his promotion to the rank of Major-General.

For four years after the South African War he was Inspector-General of Cavalry in Great Britain. He retired from the army in 1910.

**Founded Boy Scouts**  
The Boy Scout movement was founded by Baden-Powell in 1908 with the idea of inculcating the spirit of chivalrous service among the rising generation, the Girl Guides, was established two years later. Today there are nearly 1,000,000 Boy Scouts in the British Empire alone. The movement has been copied throughout the world. There are now well over 2,000,000 Scouts, spread over 45 countries, and over 1,000,000 Girl Guides.

Baden-Powell married in 1912, when 55 years of age to Miss Olave Soames. They had one son, Arthur Robert, and two daughters. His versatility extended to matters far removed from the military sphere. He exhibited sculpture at the Royal Academy, was something of a pianist, and compiled many readable books dealing with a variety

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### Mrs. Elkins Is Named Head Of Navy Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Naval Auxiliary was held last night in the Canadian Legion rooms.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Elfert, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill.

A successful year past was reported.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

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GOLDEN BANTAM CORN—Per tin 11c	BEST YET DOG FOOD— Tin 9c
CUT MACARONI— Per lb. 5c	DILL STRIPS— Per large jar 24c
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