LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ The Ideal Christmas Gift . . . Books of Theatre Tickets . . . Prices $1.00 to $2.50, now selling at Capitol Theatre. (tf)

Gordon's Hardware will be closed from Christmas Eve December 24 to Monday, January 3, 1944. (301)

Sergeant Albert Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stiles, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays here.

William Bond is home from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Hemsby King, son of Stephen King, is home from his studies in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Healy have arrived in the city from Picton, Ontario, to spend several weeks visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Fourth Avenue East.

▲ A joint meeting of Vessel Owners and fisherman will be held in the Deep Sea Fisherman's Hall, Wednesday December 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. Vessel Owner and fisherman should make it a point to attend this meeting. Importan business. (298)

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO--

The Prince Rupetr Dry Dock and Engineering company was incorporated in the Province of British Columbia on December 23, to operate the plant at Hay Cove, leased from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company.

Word was received of the return of three Prince Rupert soldiers from overseas. They were Malcolm Lamb, who went over with the Sixteenth Battalion, Ben Ferguson, who went over with the Forty Seventh Battalion, and Gunner Duff, Royal Canadian Artillery. All three had been wounded.

A meeting was held in the city hall urging action in regard to the resumption of the spruce logging industry which had folded up in a slump which followed the singing the armistice. Chairman of the meeting was Mayor McClymont and G. W. Nickerson was secretary.

Alderman George Casey was endorsed for re-election at a mass meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in the Carpenter's hall on December 23.

WIN WAR AT SEA

In May, 1943, for the first time the killings of U-boats substantially outnumbered the output of U-boats. During May, June and July, 1943, a total of more than 90 U-boats was sunk.

All Aboard . . .

our Christmas Special for a ride of the Merriest Christmas of all,

STEVE KING

THE REX CAFE

Now Open for Business

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CHOW MEIN

Opening Hours:
3 p.m. to 2 a.m.

2nd Avenue (Across from Prince Rupert Hotel)
Phone 173

▲ The bus will be running on holiday schedule Christmas and New Years Day. (300)

▲ Our store hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
WATTS AND NICKERSON (299)

Carson Gun-a-Noot, who has been employed in Prince Rupert for the past year, has left for his home at Hazelton to spend the Christmas holiday season.

Douglas Frizzell returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelford Darton returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Shirley Robins arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robins.

Thomas Scully, and William Ryall, who appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance yesterday for preliminary hearing on a charge of robbery with violence, allegedly committed against John McFee, late Tuesday afternoon, were committed to higher court by the magistrate.

BRITISH TEA TAX

The duty on tea in Britain is 6d on a pound costing 2s 10d, alomst 25 per cent in duty.

GAVE TILL IT HURT

By the end of 1942 Britain had sent to Russia 70,000,000 rounds of small ammunition for army purposes alone, and 50,000 tons from her precious stocks of rubber.

GARDENS COST FORTUNE

Louis XIV spent more than $40,000,000 on the royal gardens at Versailles.

WAR ALMOST CONTINUOUS

In the last 4,000 years of history there have been only 268 eais entirely free of war.

BAKING POWDER?

Buy the Tin with the Blue Ribbon on it!

Exchange your BLUE RIBBON COUPONS FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

BLUE RIBBON BAKING POWDER
Ensures Baking Success

ADOPTED IN 1906

The distress signal "SOS" was first adopted officialy for international radio use in 1906.

DIVERSE USES

Sweet potatoes are used in the manufacture of candy bars, ice cream powders, flour for pies and as sandwich spreads.

ENGINEERING TRIUMPH

The aqueducts of Rome at the time of the Caesars supplied 320 gallons of water daily and were 249 miles long.

bIT ANCIENT WORLD

The Assyrians and Babylonians are believed to have been the first people to use lamps.

HOUSES BLITZED

More than 2,750,000 houses in England and Wales were damaged by bombs from the start of the war up to November, 1942.

OUTPUT INCREASED

British output of munitions in the first quarter of 1943 exceeded that of the same period of 1942 by 40 per cent.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

In June, 1942, British production of tanks, jeeps and other mechanical vehicles was at the rate of 257,000 a year.

Announcements

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

L. O. L. M. 2—L. O. L. 2310 Orange Dance, Monday, December 27, 9:30 p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall, Jean de Carlo's orchestra.

Moose Ladies New Years dance Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 29, 10 to 2. Jean De Carlo's orchestra. Refreshments.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertisements are payable in advance at the Office—No telephone orders — Rate 2c per word per insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bed, spring and new mattress, dresser and card table. Will sacrifice, $25. Phone 98. (299)

FOR SALE—8-tube consol radio. General Electric, five bands. 146 Fourth Ave. East Phone Red 127. (tf)

FOR SALE — Royal porrtable typewriter, brand new, latest model, magic margin; ideal for Christmas present. Germain P.O., Box 383. (198)

FOR SALE—Stamp collection, fust be sold. British colonials and U. S. A. Good copies. inquire at Box 645 Daily News (299)

FOR SALE—Child's crib and mattress, sewing machine, radio and other articles. 633 8th Ave. West. (299)

FOR SALE—One folding table, 5 dining chairs, 1 complete oak double bed, Selling at reasonable price. Call at 1348 6th Ave. East from 5 p.m., to 8 p.m. (299)

FOR SALE—Brand new davenport, shipped in error, $62.00. B. Lambe, Phone Black 322. (300)

WANTED

WANTED—Two room furnished apartment within walking distance f town. Reward $35 for information and securing of apartment. Phone Signal Corps, Extension 406, M. J. Edwards. (301)

$50 Reward for securing suitable furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Phone Green 155. (302)

WANTED— 1 or 1½ H. P. Air cooled engine in good condition. Address S.E.S. Georgetown via Box 190 Prince Rupert (299)

WANTED—One or two room suite. Air Force couple. Quiet, non-drinkers, non-smokers. Phone K. Winter, Rupert Hotel. (298)

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of glasses in front of Belmont Hotel. Owner can have same by indentifying and paying for this advertisement, Daily News Office.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on 6th Ave. West this morning. Owner may inquire regarding same by phoning Green 902. (tf)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished room. 315 8th Ave. West. (299)

LOST

LOST—$5.00 reward to finder of first war Service Badge No. 374886. Please leave at Daily News. (300)

LOST—Lower dental plate between Rupert Hotel and C.N.R. Station. Reward. Box 646 Daily News. (298)

LOST — Blue diamond Parker fountain pen. Reward $5 1344 8th Ave. East. (302)

LOST—Black wallet containing $32. Phone Red 933. Reward (302)

LOST — Billfold registration card and papers. Finder please leave at Daily News Office. Reward. (298)

LOST—On Saturday, December 19th, Heavy Duty Fireman's Electric Hand Lamp. Please return to Fire Hall. (298)

LOST—Blue C. C. M. Cadet Bicycle from front of Staff House Dining Hall. Finder please phone Black 183. Reward $5.00. (300)

HELP WANTED

STENOGRAPHER for accountant's office. Neat and accurate copy - typing essential. Shorthand not so important. Applicants with knowledge of commercial book-keeping, or those willing to learn, will have preference. Written applications only. State experience, if any. Apply U. I. C. AM 96. (tf)

WANTED — Ward maids for General Hospital. Apply National Selective Service. Office A.F. 102 (298)

WORK WITHOUT RESPITE

The loss of working time in British industries from labor disputes averages half-an-hour per man per year.

Try a Want-Ad for Quick Results.

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Public Accountant, Auditor, etc.
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"House of Better Cleaning"
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For the East—
Daily except Sunday .... 8 p.m.
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From the East—
Daily except Mon..... 10:45 p.m.
From Terrace and Pacific—
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

THIS CHRISTMAS...

Brighten His Wardrobe with Two or Three Neckties

Truly, we've never had a finer showing of Neckwear, so selection is easy. You'll find Foulards, Silk and Wools and Pure Silks in every conceivable shade and pattern.

$1.00 - $1.50 - $2.00

If Dad's Hat is getting shabby, give Him a Certificate for a New Stetson. A miniature presentation Hat and Box goes with each certificate.

Watts & Nickerson

532 Third Ave. Men's and Boys' Clothiers Phone 345

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Best Wishes for a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All our Customers
SEVENTH AVE. MARKET

Dry Goods and Novelty Shop

Has its usual line of attractive and Practical Gifts in
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Wear a Specialty

Visit Our Store when Xmas Shopping

Christmas Crackers
(Made in Canada)

A fine assortment of Christmas Crackers containing Snaps, Hats and Mottoes

1 dozen in a box

40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50

HAPPY SNAPPY CRACKERS
6 in an attractive 3-cornered package

35c

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