

Card of Thanks

May I use a little space in your paper to express my deepest thanks and gratitude to everyone who was so good to my boy and so kind, both with their visits and little gifts that made him very happy during his stay of the past seven months in the General Hospital. To all the nurses and staff I can only say, thank you and God bless you for your kindness. Especially to Dr. L. W. Ker-

gin who worked tirelessly night and day for months to save my boy's leg and finally sent him home yesterday able to walk. do I give my heartfelt thanks and gratitude. God bless you all and thank you. MRS. A. MATTSON. A. K. Nelson, who has been on a two weeks' holiday trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south this morning.

Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Murdoch McLeod returned to the city this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

J. P. Hawkinson returned to the city this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Violet Mah returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

R. M. Winslow, who has been on a business trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, returned to the city this morning.

A C.C.F. Broadcast, Wednesday 6:15 p.m. C.P.P.R. LAC H. G. Archibald, Federal Candidate for Skeena. (285)

Constable J. Thornton of the city detachment, provincial police, returned this morning from a holiday trip to Vancouver and the Okanagan.

Sergeant Reg Kings, now discharged from the Army after having been in uniform since the first of the war, has returned to the city from Vancouver.

GIVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS—Books of Theatre Tickets, for Adults, Children, Men and Women in the Services. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.25. Now Selling, Capitol. (300)

SINUS PAIN Relieved Fast This Easy Way! Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol up each nostril and feel it go to work bringing quick, soothing relief from miserable sinus pain. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Petty Officer and Mrs. Ronald Davidson left at the end of the week for Montreal where they will pay a visit before the former resumes his naval duties on the Atlantic.

Miss P. M. Mooney R.N. arrived in the city today from Vancouver and is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Fifth Ave. W. Miss Mooney, formerly of the Prince Rupert General Hospital staff, has recently been lady superintendent of the Creston General Hospital in the Kootenay district.

Theo Collart, vice-consul for Belgium, advises that civilian postal service between Canada and Belgium has been resumed. The service will be restricted to non-illustrated postcards containing messages on personal or business matters. Communications of a business character must be confined to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information. The postage rate applicable is 3c.

PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Shoes, Slippers, and Purses

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING OIL BURNERS CLEANED AND REPAIRED New equipment and help assure you of a clean job Phone Black 735

HOME SERVICE HANDYMAN

J. Turner, inspector of post offices, Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen left on Monday night's train for a three weeks' trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, who have been on a vacation trip south, returned to the city this morning from Vancouver.

Provincial Police Constable E. W. Bell of Port Essington, arrived in the city last night on official business. He will proceed to Port Essington tonight.

W. M. Watts returned to the city on last night's train after spending a few days at Smithers on business.

Mrs. G. E. Moore, who recently underwent a major operation at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Even Vancouver city council has called a joint industry-labor-people's conference on lay-offs and post-war employment. What about Prince Rupert? Vote Ponder for action! (11)

Al Berner, superintendent of Canadian National Railways, was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club today, giving some interesting reminiscences of his career as a railwayman. President Frank Skinner was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

Arnold Flaten reported at Monday night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce on a meeting which had been held by the Alaska committee recently with Ronald Milligan, secretary of the Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce when one of the matters discussed was the possibility of an international conference between representatives of chambers of commerce from Central British Columbia and southeastern Alaska.

Announcements

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

For voting information phone Ponder Headquarters-364.

W.O.T.M. Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 6, 9:30-1:30.

Dance every Saturday night, Oddfellows' Hall, De Carlo's orchestra, 9-12.

C.W.L. Bridge, Whist, Cribbage in aid of Xmas Tree, K.C. Hut, Dec. 6, 8 p.m.

C.C.F. Bridge Drive every Saturday.

W.O.T.M. Bazaar and Tea, Oddfellows' Hall, 3-6, Dec. 6.

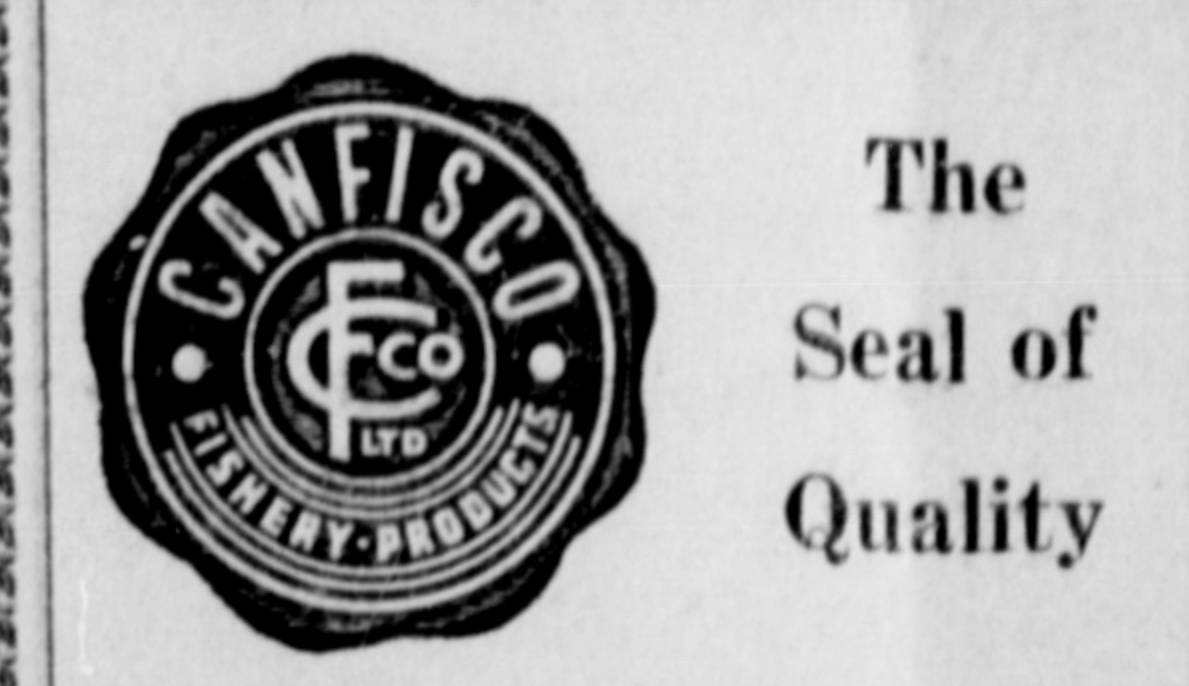
United Church fall sale, Thursday, December 7.

C.C.F. Bazaar, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 15.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FINEST SALMON



Seven Tables of Bridge in Play

Seven tables of bridge were in play at the C.C.F. weekly bridge party at the club rooms in the Metropole hall Saturday night, and an enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended. Winners of the first prize were Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, and second prize winners were Murphy and Mrs. R. S. Tranquair. R. S. Tranquair was in charge of the entertainment committee.

DEPLORES GAMBLING INCREASE

Chairman of British Churches Committee Says Outlook "Grave"

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Increase of millions of dollars in sports wagering during the years since 1938 was termed "a sorry comment upon the situation in time of war," by Rev. E. Benson Perkins, chairman of the Churches Committee on Gambling, at a conference during which he quoted betting figures.

He claimed that totalisator receipts in respect of 92 horse and dog-racing tracks showed that the turnover increased from \$1662,000,000 in 1938 to \$189,000,000 in 1941 and more than \$211,500,000 in 1942. Returns for 1943 were not complete, he said, but on 76 tracks "total" returns were more than \$238,500,000—an increase on those tracks of \$40,500,000 in one year.

These figures, the chairman added, dealt only with a certain proportion of the 150 tracks in operation and did not take into account the millions of dollars in operation wagered through book-makers.

Mr. Benson told the committee, which is representative of the main religious denominations in Britain, that the post-war betting outlook was "grave and disquieting."

Elaborate plans were projected for re-organizing horse-racing and there already were more bookmakers advertising than ever before. Ante-post betting was breaking all records. New dog-racing tracks were being licensed for operation after the war and a big boom was anticipated.

Increase in gambling in the London area had not been as great as in some of the provincial districts but there had been a definite over-all increase in the number of women gamblers.

BUYS SCOTTISH ISLAND GLASGOW, 6.—The Island of Lunga, about two miles long and uninhabited for several years, has been bought by A. R. Hall of Craiguaine, Scotland. Lunga lies off the Argyll coast.

PERMITS HOLDING The word lien signifies the right of a person in possession of property belonging to another to detain such property until some debt or demand in connection with the property is satisfied.

Air Marshal Bishop Receives Award



Air Marshal W. A. Bishop who is officially credited with shooting down 72 enemy aircraft in the last war and who served with distinction in this war as Director of Air Force Recruiting, is shown here shortly after he received from the Governor-General the insignia of a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath at a private investiture at Ottawa, Nov. 23, 1944. The award was made in the King's birthday honors list in June, 1944. (R.C.A.F. Photo).

WEDDING VERY PRETTY AFFAIR

Miss Inez Hilda Berg Weds Edward W. Parkhouse

A beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized Monday evening at First Baptist Church, when Miss Inez Hilda Berg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berg, became the bride of Edward William Parkhouse, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parkhouse of Victoria.

Rev. W. W. Silverthorne officiated before a large gathering of friends.

Miss Kay Watson rendered Lohngren's wedding march as the charming bride, wearing white sheer and lace with chapel veil arranged in Mantilla Style and carrying a shower bouquet of Hollywood roses, entered the church upon the arm of C. H. Insulander, personal friend of the family. She was given in marriage by her mother.

The two bridesmaids, sisters of the bride, were lovely in their Crinoline gowns of pastel shades of blue and green lace and sheer voile, carrying colonial nosegays of carnations.

Rees Evans was groomsmen. Barrie Rivers and Arthur Gay were ushers.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother, wearing garret crepe accented by a white corsage, received at her home some 75 guests who gathered to tender best wishes and congratulations to the happy young couple.

The many beautiful gifts on display testified to the popularity and esteem in which the couple are held.

A toast to the bride was proposed by C. H. Insulander and responded to by the groom. Rees Evans responded to the toast to the bridesmaids which was proposed by Mr. Frank Howarth. C. H. Insulander also proposed a toast to the bride's mother which was heartily responded to by all.

A theme in white was the lace-covered table where tapering candles flanked a three-tier wedding cake which was duly cut by the bride.

Later the newly married couple sailed for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

The bride donned a cocoa brown dressmaker suit with corsage of yellow roses. She wore dark brown accessories with brown tweed top coat.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Parkhouse will take up residence in the city.

Classified Ads in The Daily News get results.

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