

Announcement to Our Customers

The office and warehouse will be closed from December 23 to December 26 inclusive.

- **Now!** is the time to **ORDER YOUR** Coal orders booked by December 20 will be delivered before Christmas.
- Orders placed after the 20th will be delivered the following week.

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Extension Lobby Time

The district Post Office inspector, W. E. McLean, has turned a request of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for consideration be given to extending the period during which patrons have access to boxes at the local Post Office to the evenings of statutory days.

The district Post Office inspector has told the Chamber at the present hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. would appear to be adequate for the requirements of patrons of the Prince Rupert Post Office.

The district inspector has also stated a protest from the Chamber of Commerce at the continuance of the mailing of mail matter through the Canadian Pacific Air Lines office in Prince Rupert where a drop which had been proving a nuisance to the public was closed because it was found that a very large amount of mail being received in that bag had the district inspector rules that the bag be mailed in the Post Office without great inconvenience to the public. Mr. McLean, however, points out that, if a patron wishes to mail an important letter after closing time at the Post Office, it may be in-

For Training of Canadian Troops

OTTAWA (C)—Announcing yesterday the formation of three battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment, Minister of National Defence Brooke Claxton said the men will come from a reinforcement pool for the special force and stressed that the new battalions are being organized purely for training purposes. He said the move will "greatly assist training."

It was considered likely, however, the minister said, that the new battalions will be kept in existence unless the force goes into action. That would open the way for the formation of a small two-brigade division.

FAVOR FIREMEN

MONTREAL (C)—A plea for additional protection for school children at street crossings brought the information that there were not sufficient policemen. There is an actual shortage of applicants for posts on the police force, in contrast to the fire department which has a lengthy list of applicants.

cluded in the way mail bag if "presented" to the pilot at the airport before departure time.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

● Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, December 12, 8 p.m. (289c)

● For Alderman vote for H. M. Daggett. (290c)

● Archie MacGillivray arrived from Stewart today on the Camosun.

● Valhalla meeting Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

● Mrs. Carl Zarelli and children, sailed today on the Camosun to make their future home in Vancouver.

● NOTICE—Genuine Dry Lute-fish and Alaska Fat Herring for the Christmas season. Order yours now at Rupert Butchers. Phone 21, 707 3rd Ave. (293c)

● CCF sale of sewing and home cooking, Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m., Metropole Hall. (290c)

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKenzie and children sailed today on the Camosun to spend Christmas holidays in California.

● There are only 11 more shopping days till Christmas. GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW. We still have a fine selection at the VARIETY STORE. (tf)

● Fire call to Imperial Oil Co. plant at 4:10 a.m. proved to be only a scare from a steam instrument used for heating oil. Some one saw a flare and thought it was a fire. The alarm was turned in by telephone.

● Frozen pipes? Phone Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (tf)

● Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gerrard left today on the Camosun for Victoria. Mr. Gerrard, who has been in Prince Rupert with the B.C. Packers for five years has been transferred to the company's Victoria office where he will be manager.

● Keep the youngsters happy! Shop for TOYS at the VARIETY STORE. We have a complete stock of TOYS at prices that will suit your pocketbook. (tf)

● Avoid disappointment—order your Christmas flowers NOW! Balagno Florists. (293c)

● ANNOUNCEMENT—In line with the policy of other grocery stores in our district, we will be open every evening until 9 p.m. MIDWAY GROCERY. (243c)

● Light up and decorate for Christmas! You will find just what you require for your home at the VARIETY STORE. (tf)

Juniors Run Police Today

Among the intriguing Future Citizens' Day assignments today was that concerned with the carrying out of law and order and the administration of justice.

Future Citizens understudied the police magistrate, the chief of police and the officers, shadowing them in their activities of the day.

"Magistrate" Glen Saunders sat on the bench with Police Magistrate W. D. Vance and heard four cases exemplifying the unhappy effects of over-indulgence in strong liquor.

One of the accused could count himself fortunate at being able to pay a fine. In his state of inebriation, he had fallen thirty feet off the government dock but, luckily, was quickly fished out and saved from drowning.

In another of the day's cases an Indian girl was transferred from juvenile to adult court on a charge of drunkenness.

Roy Pedersen is "chief of police" for the day with Carol Moorehouse as corporal and Keith Young and George Shear-down as constables.

Narrow Escape From Drowning

Quick work by Matthew Burn, watchman at the C.P.R. dock, about midnight last night saved from possible drowning Arnfinn Huttelteen when he fell off the dock.

Mr. Burn, who lives at the dock, was preparing for bed about 11:45 when he and his wife heard a splash. Running to the window, he could see nothing as the tide was low. But when he heard a gurgle he dashed down to the dock and at the same time Mrs. Burn called the police. Burn saw a man in the water and threw him the life-buoy that was on the dock. The man was able to reach the buoy and make his way to a ladder leading to the wharf and up the ladder to safety.

Police, who arrived at the scene, placed Huttelteen under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. He appeared in court this morning and was fined.

Would Kick Mogul Out

Major League Executives Not Satisfied with Commissioner Chandler

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (C)—A. B. Chandler declared today that he would stay on the job until the end of his term as commissioner of organized baseball. His time is up May 1, 1952.

In a statement to the press, Chandler declared: "I have been asked about my immediate and future. These embody no changes from the schedule I had set up before I came to the meetings here."

Earlier today major league club owners declined to vote renewal of Chandler's contract as baseball commissioner.

Before the club owners made their decision public, Chandler called a press conference and announced his "intention to retire—but the retirement would not be effective until May 1, 1952, the expiration of the present term."

The major league club owners, at a secret meeting, declined to give Chandler a new contract. Chandler was as much amazed as any one else. He immediately resigned but then changed his mind.

The major leaguers, on three ballots, refused to give Chandler a renewal of the contract which he has held since 1945.

Sons of Norway Meeting, Social

Five new members were initiated into the Sons of Norway Lodge at a business meeting held in the Sons of Norway Hall last night. They were Mrs. Ruth Postulo, Mrs. Martha Goudy, Thorleif Hansen, Arthur Hamlin and Leonard Hamlin.

A mixed court whist, the last card party to be held by the club until the new year, took place after the meeting.

First prize was won by Nels Gunderson. A cut for second prize between Mrs. Ruth Postulo and Alf Jensen was won by Mr. Jensen, while consolation prize was won by Miss Astrid Pedersen.

No definite decision was reached on the location of the new Sons of Norway building plan but it is expected final agreement will be made at the next business meeting in January.

Refreshments were served to the 40 persons attending the meeting, with President John Fredheim in the chair.

Final Respects To Mr. Cullin

Presence of old friends at the final rites and many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the late Charles Ernest Cullin, who passed away last Friday at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was held. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon from the Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Basil S. Procter, canon of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated and Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The pallbearers were T. A. Guyan, G. P. Lyons, J. A. Ruth-erford, E. T. Applewhite, M.F., N. L. Jones and H. T. Lock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15—Canadian Legion formal pre-Christmas ball.

Canadian Legion card party, December 18.

December 20—Canadian Legion Bring-ur-Missus Nite.

S.O.N. Christmas tree and dance, Dec. 27.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas cabaret party, Dec. 23.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

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Winter Weather Hits Railway

Recent extra cold weather in the Prince George area has been slowing up lumber loadings from the big sawmills in that district. C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, Canadian National Railways, reports following return from a trip to Prince George on official business. The cold snap came on exceptionally early and found the operators somewhat unprepared.

Heavy snowfalls have been occurring in the lower Skeena Valley, keeping the ploughs busy, but traffic is being maintained without interruption. Rain coming after the snow has already caused a few slides but they have been of minor character.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

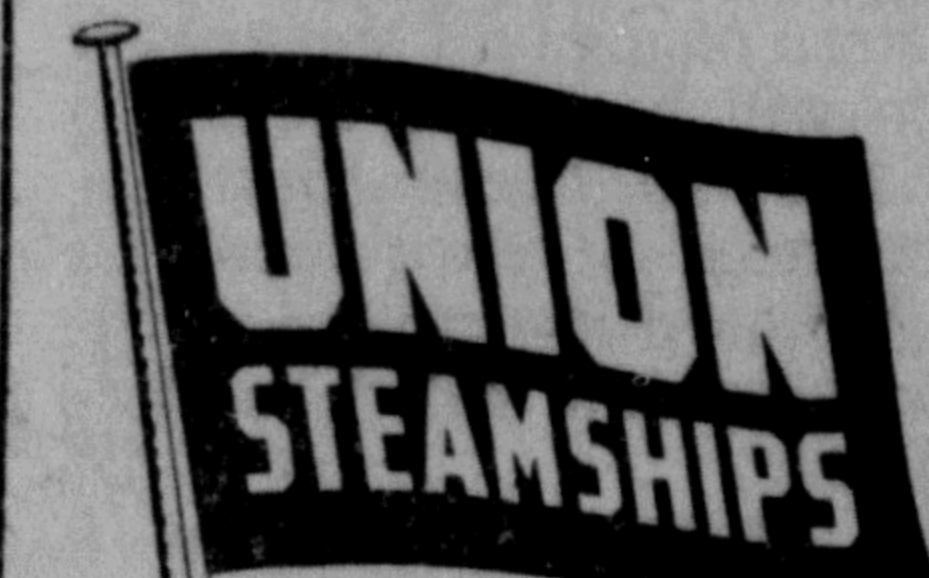
(Prince Rupert)

Joe Adamsky, city; H. J. Routh, Vancouver; D. Dugdale, Toronto; E. Johnson, White Rock; C. E. Gosling, Watson Island; R. E. Valpy, Port Edward; W. Robinson, Miller Bay; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Masset; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kornohen, Port Esington.

Bride (proudly): "My first turkey."

Husband: "It looks swell, darling, what did you stuff it with?"

Bride: "Stuff it with? Why, honey, this one wasn't hollow."



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Christmas Films At Civic Centre

Through the courtesy of the Prince Rupert Film Council there are three Christmas films available which may be booked through the Civic Centre office. The titles of these films are "King Midas," "Little Bird Told Me" and "Christmas Carol." There will be a small charge to cover the cost of rental and any Film Council group wishing to borrow these will find them suitable for the festive season. These films will be available for rental any time after Thursday. To members of the Civic Centre these films will be shown at the regular National Film Board showings on Friday, Dec. 15.



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