

Announcement to Our Customers

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

- 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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● Frozen pipes? Phone Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (1f)

● There are only 7 more shopping days till Christmas. GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW. We still have a fine selection at the VARIETY STORE. (293)

● Dance, Sons of Norway Hall, sponsored by Badminton Club Friday, December 15. Dancing, 10-2. Music by Mike Colussi. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (292c)

● 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)

● The Loyal Order of Moose Christmas Tree will be held Saturday, December 16, at 2 p.m. in the Moose Temple. A full program for the children is planned. (292)

● Job's Daughters' Variety Musical Show—Forty beautiful girls—colorful costumes—precision marching—melody and music—laughter and song. Civic Centre, Monday, December 18, 8:15 p.m. (294c)

● The beauty of sterling silver tableware is that it lasts forever. Solid right through, nothing to wear off. Bulger's carry International patterns—Prelude, Enchantress, Pine Tree, Joan of Arc. Wallace sterling in Rose Point and Strodvare, also Louis XVI. For something good always go to Bulger's. (1f)

● Light up and decorate for Christmas! You will find just what you require for your home at the VARIETY STORE. 298

● S.O.N. Whist and Dance cancelled until January 12. (292c)

Samuel Lincoln, George Anderson and Harold Helland, all from Prince Rupert, were recent visitors in Juneau.

● Something different, money well spent. THE TOTEM POLE GIFT SHOP. (1f)

Mrs. Peter Byrne sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver. She expects to spend some time in the south.

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

● 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. 298

Called south on account of his father, D. C. McRae, pioneer local business man, having taken a serious turn in his illness, J. D. McRae, M.L.A., left on today's plane for Duncan, Vancouver Island. Mr. McRae sr. is in serious condition in the King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan. Duncan McRae jr. will leave on tomorrow's plane.

The heat was oppressive at the cattle market, so after everything was all over, Farmer No. 1 asked Farmer No. 2 to "step across home and have a glass of cider."

He went, sampled the cider, and was asked his opinion. "How many barrels did ye say ye made?" he asked.

"Fifty-three. Not bad eh?" Farmer No. 2 shook his head sadly. "Tis a great pity ye didn't have another apple. Ye could have made fifty-four."

On the basis of 1935-39 being 100, Canada's cost-of-living index was only 79.1 in 1913.



"See" Doesn't that prove something?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15—Canadian Legion formal pre-Christmas ball. Job's Daughters Variety Musical Show. Civic Centre, Monday, Dec. 18.

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.

New Year's Eve Dance at Odd-fellows' Hall, 12:01. (p)

The new minister was calling upon the members of his flock. "What a cute little girl!" he gallantly remarked, "upon viewing one of the children. "And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs to the contrary sex, I presume?" "Oh, yes," said the mother, "she's a girl too."

Quarters Are An Essential

Local Sergeant Gives Rotarians Some Police History

The cities of British Columbia will have to bring the quarters up to the standards of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police if they want the force to continue policing them, Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton told the Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting yesterday. Sgt. Potterton spoke to the club on his own history as a policeman, the history of the British Columbia Provincial Police and that of the R.C.M.P.

Thirty years ago, the Sergeant said, he landed in Prince Rupert. Shortly afterwards he joined the Prince Rupert police force as a special constable and was hired and fired from that position as the coffers of the city budget bulged and sagged until 1925, when he became a permanent member of the force. In 1926, policing of the city was taken over by the B.C. Provincial Police and he, along with other city policemen, was taken into the larger force. He was then sent to Stewart, which was a booming mining town. After eleven years there, he was sent to Ocean Falls, a paper town, for seven years. While there he received a promotion to corporal. In 1944 he was sent to Vernon, which was overrun with soldiers from the military camp. He was there seven months, during which time he was promoted to sergeant. Following that he spent two years and two months in Smithers before returning to Prince Rupert, where he has been for the past four years.

On August 15, 1950, the provincial force was taken over by the R.C.M.P.

Sgt. Potterton went back to November 19, 1858, when Governor James Douglas of Vancouver Island read a proclamation from Queen Victoria by which the ungoverned mainland became the Crown colony of British Columbia. Mathew B. Beg- (Continued on page 7)

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AIR PASSENGERS

- Bissett, C. Valley.
- Lundal, Mr. and Mrs. Ormbrak and two children, M. Abrahams, Allen Justkatla.
- From Stewart (Thursday) — Mrs. Paul Meger, M. Magnusson, L. W. Vanheckhouse.

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