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CLOSE-UP OF BABY PRINCE—The baby prince will be known to the nation by Prince Charles. The christening robe was that worn by Queen Victoria's children and was given by Queen Victoria to Queen Mary in 1894.

FRIENDS HONOR MISS MARIE LOCK

A cup and saucer shower was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Cameron, Overlook Street, in honor of Miss Marie Lock whose marriage to Arthur McPhalen takes place on Thursday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games with prizes for the winners.

Gifts were presented in novel fashion, each being set on the dining room table with streamers attached from the light fixture. Balloons filled with confetti were showered over the bride-to-be as she opened her gifts after being presented with an attractive corsage.

Those present were Mesdames W. D. McAra, Eby, J. T. Langridge, Iverson, George Murray, Mawhinney, Bert Wallace, S. Currie, jr., G. T. Bateman, H. T. Lock, R. Cameron, A. Cartwright (Ocean Falls), and Miss Yvonne Lawrence.

MAKES CALL TO FAMILY IN SWEDEN

A delayed, but welcome Christmas "meeting" thrilled a city resident Tuesday when he talked with his daughter and son-in-law in Sweden.

Carlo Hansen sr., who came out from Denmark several months ago on an extended visit with his son, Carlo jr., here, placed a long-distance call to his daughter in Stockholm, Sweden early this month but because of transmission difficulties, it could not be made at its intended time—Christmas Day.

Tuesday morning, however, it came through and Mr. Hansen talked with Mr. and Mrs. E. Halse with fair clarity. Because of technical difficulties there was an interruption, but the conversation was resumed.

Mrs. Halse visited Prince Rupert several months ago while on a tour of the continent.

The call was the only holiday long-distance connection between Prince Rupert and Europe this month, the city telephone office reported.

Local News Items...

Local Couple Exchange Vows In Vancouver

Mrs. N. A. Beketov arrived in the city on the Prince George today from Victoria to visit her husband, who was recently appointed marine agent for the Department of Transport.

Peter Laki returned this morning on the Prince George from Vancouver following an extended trip to the interior and the south on Canadian National business.

Hazen Hankinson, who is in the city spending the holidays with his father, Dr. C. H. Hankinson, was the winner of an award from the medical college of the University of Alberta for his proficiency in anatomy. The award was presented at the fall convocation recently. Hazen is a third-year medical student at the university of which his father was an early graduate.

Local Couple Exchange Vows In Vancouver

A popular Prince Rupert couple were joined in marriage at 6:45 Tuesday evening at Chalmers United Church in Vancouver when Miss Agnes (Nan) Bavester, became the bride of Anthony Paul Crawley at a ceremony attended by family friends.

The officiating pastor was Rev. H. A. Watts.

Wearing a dress of grey with rose accessories, the bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Mary Bavester and she was attended by Mrs. James Bavester, her sister-in-law.

Groomsman was Capt. James Bavester, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner attended by the family and a few friends was held at the Vanderbilt Cafe.

The bridal pair will return to Prince Rupert on New Year's Day on the Princess Norah and will take up residence in the Mussallem Block.

The bride has been employed at the Dominion Fisheries office here and the groom is proprietor of the Cow Bay Boat Works.

CITY GIRL IS BRIDE IN SOUTH

At a quiet ceremony solemnized in the vestry of All Saints Church, Vancouver, on December 23, Eleanor Doris, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moxley became the bride of Paul Jeffrey Piche, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piche of Decker Lake.

The rite was performed in the presence of family members by Rev. J. E. Whittles.

The bride, a well known Prince Rupert girl, is a teacher on the staff of King Edward elementary school. The groom is a provincial forest ranger at Southbank. He is currently taking a forestry course at Vancouver. During the early part of the war he served with the Irish Fusiliers at Prince Rupert.

GIFT TO UNIVERSITY VANCOUVER

—The University of British Columbia has been presented with a collection of rare Indian handicraft articles collected early in the century by Dr. G. H. Raley, who worked with the B.C. Indians as a missionary and teacher.

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John Eric Hakala, of Port Essington, died here Tuesday at the age of 43 after an illness of more than a month. A fisherman for the last three years, he had previously been a miner. He came to Canada from his native Finland 21 years ago. He is survived by his wife in the city.

PERMANENT PLATES

WINNIPEG — Permanent license plates will be issued for motor vehicles in 1950 under a plan awaiting final approval by the Manitoba cabinet. Meantime current plates will be left on cars for 1949, owners being given a small aluminum "49" tag to cover the "48" figure.

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MALE FASHION SHOW
TIMMINS, Ont., — Mannequins lit pipes, proudly displayed natty trousers in a fashion show here presented—for once—by men.

Announcements
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word

S.O.N Christmas Dance, Dec. 29, 9 to 2. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Music by Mike Colussi.

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Bridge and Cribbage, Civic Centre, January 10.

Burns Banquet, Presbyterian Church Hall, January 25.

SIMPSON COUPLE UNITED HERE

A wedding that united members of two well-known native families took place at the First United Church, Prince Rupert, on December 16 when Miss Stella Wells, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wells of Port Simpson, became the bride of Vernon Dudoward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudoward also of Port Simpson. Rev. R. A. Wilson officiated at the ceremony.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Stella Wells, matron of honor and Miss Maretta Musgrave, Miss Belle Wesley and Miss Myrna Wesley as bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony a banquet was held at the Broadway Cafe where speeches were made wishing the newly married couple all happiness. An interesting fact about the date was that it was the thirty-second wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

FIGHT TO DEATH
WOODLANDS, Man., — Arthur Withers of Winnipeg, on sighting two buck deer fighting with their horns locked, tried to free their horns, but couldn't get close enough to the struggling animals. Finally one pushed his opponent over and fell on him. Withers stepped on the neck of the smaller buck and sprang the horns free. It jumped up and went away. The other buck was dead, its neck broken.

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