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Higher Freight Rates Are Asked

OTTAWA © — The railways applied yesterday for immediate general freight rate increase of five percent and deferred increase by an unstated amount. The proposed five percent increase, it is estimated, would yield the carriers \$17,500,000 a year. The reason is based chiefly on their increased wage bill.

With a general increase, the railways asked for an immediate 10c per ton increase in coal and coke rates.

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES—

There Are Sad Cases But Kind-Hearted People Give Much Help

By DON TUCKER

The picture we're going to paint is not a pretty one. It's the kind of picture we don't like to think about at this time of the year. But it's a picture we should all look at before entering the festivities of the Christmas season.

Seven kiddies, ranging in age from six months to less than seven years, live with their parents in two rooms that would make one fair-sized bedroom. Their mother is tubercular. Their father earns too little to meet even the minimum requirements of living. The family shares an outdoor toilet with several other families living in the same block. The living quarters are filthy and the mother too ill to do much toward correcting the situation. The family budget does not extend to buying the milk and vegetables needed by growing young bodies.

Yes, that is a picture that exists in Prince Rupert today. It is a case that has been discovered. Similar cases are being sought by the thousands of good people in Prince Rupert who want to make Christmas a little brighter for their fellow men. The family here described will be well looked after at Christmas. Space in a sanatorium is now being sought for the mother. And guess what part of the contents of the Christmas hamper will be? Cod liver oil to supply the vitamins that have been lacking for so long! How would one like to get a present of cod liver oil for Christmas?

Christmas packages for the needy this year are being coordinated by the Social Welfare Branch. In order to avoid duplication, many organizations and private individuals are keeping in close touch with the branch to see that no one is missed and

that certain families do not receive more than their share of the bounty that abounds in the city. Among the groups that have asked for lists are the IODE, Soroptimists, Women's Co-ordinating Council, Moose Lodge, Business and Professional Women, Reading Club, churches, Salvation Army and many others. The lists supply not only the names of the families but also what the requirements are—toys with therapeutic value, clothing, and, yes, medicine.

In some cases where children are living with older people who have not the means to make a showing at Christmas, the good people of the town are waiving in with gifts and delicacies. A typical case of what is wanted is an uncooked ham by an old age pensioner who was recently fitted with false teeth. He does not want anyone else's cooking to spoil the taste of a delicacy that has been denied him for a long time.

Another thing that was taken care of was transportation to the "Over 70" banquet Thursday afternoon. Lists as complete as possible were drawn up but, even at that, Aid, George Casey delighted officials of the Welfare Branch during the morning by adding some names and addresses of some who had been overlooked.

Dyke McMillan, social worker in the city, has not enough words of praise for the good-hearted citizens of Prince Rupert. "They have helped out in every way possible," he said. "It is a particularly good sign of the unselfish thinking in Prince Rupert. People seem to go all out to help." Mr. McMillan said many people and organizations keep doing things for others all year without anyone knowing about it. The resources of the Social Welfare Branch are so limited, he said, that they have to depend heavily on individual generosity, and it's not lacking.

New Purchasing Agent Appointed
MONTREAL — The appointment of C. K. James to be purchasing agent western region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg, succeeding C. R. Snell who has joined the Canadian Commercial Corporation at Ottawa on loan from the railway, was announced at Montreal this week by T. P. Harris, general purchasing agent. Formerly assistant purchasing agent here, Mr. James is succeeding in that position by G. A. Green.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. © — Newfoundland has a place of its own in Saskatchewan. Premier Smallwood has been informed that an island in Lake Amisk has been officially named "Newfoundland Island" and now appears under its new name on maps of the area.

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Mrs. Bundy, Terrace, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

● Christmas cards just arrived, Peter Pan Gift Shop. (11c)

● That last-minute thought—Always lots to choose from, and open nights for your convenience. THE TOTEM POLE GIFT STORE. (11c)

● Meeting of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 510, Friday, December 22, 8 p.m. (298c)

Miss Edith Little R.N. of Prince Rupert General Hospital nursing staff leaves on this evening's train for her home at Terrace to spend the Christmas holiday week-end.

● S.O.N. members and Sonja Ladies, get your tickets for the New Year's Eve party at Black 991, Green 325 or Black 661 later than Friday, December 22, (298c)

● There is only one more shopping day till Christmas. GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW. We still have a fine selection at the VARIETY STORE. 29c

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Prince Rupert's real old timers are becoming fewer but they are by no means scarce. And many a one abounds in pep and good cheer. Some are a long way over seventy. Several score were seen at that dinner yesterday. But they have not forgotten how to laugh and—well, they can dance pretty fair at that. That's what keeps them young.

Herbert Hoover, the only American ex-president left alive, started something. His fellow countrymen are in hot debate over his foreign policy ideas. In a word, Hoover is for keeping out of Asia and Europe. Well, George Washington counselled the wisdom of "no entangling alliances." All things considered, a good point for argument!

After tomorrow, no paper for three whole days. Think of it. Three days. How easy to put things off. And how easy to stretch and yawn. There's won't be any rudeness. No bothering with urgent telephone calls! No chasing elusive news items! Such lovely leisure! The sheer beauty of it! [O yeah!—Editor.]

The motto of the 15th Infantry Regiment in Korea is "Can Do." So, when a South Korean infantryman joined their ranks and they discovered his name, they had another Asiatic problem to deal with. His name is No Can Do. Real name, too.

Canada's railways have not delayed in wanting to shoot up freight rates, after increasing wages, the consequence of last summer's strike. How does 28 percent sound? That's a lot of increase. Heck! Who has any more money, anyway?

Comments Elmer Adams in the Detroit News: "Not only should we tighten our belts, as advised, but we should equip ourselves with a pair of good strong suspenders. Otherwise one of these days some-

● Do not forget the Salvation Army. Thom Sheet Metal, Black 884. (tf)

● Dance Valhalla Hall, Saturday night.

The Rotary Club luncheon meeting yesterday was given over to Christmas community singing. Leading the singing was George Mitchell, with T. Lock at the piano. President A. B. Brown was in the chair and wished the members the compliments of the season.

● S.O.N. Christmas Tree Wednesday, December 27 at 2 o'clock. Program in evening at 8:30. Dance, 10 o'clock. Refreshments. (299c)

● MOTORISTS—Bob Parker's Service Station will be open Christmas Day, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Boxing Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for your convenience. (299c)

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ohlson, Ketchikan, arrived here Wednesday on the Princess Norah and left on that night's train for Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mrs. Ohlson is assistant to the Canadian National Railways agent in Ketchikan. Mr. Ohlson is a contractor. (tf)

● The Directors of the Aero Club wish to announce that there are a few tickets available for their New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets may be picked up from Mr. Woods at Brownwoods Shoe Store. (tf)

● Attention Northland Dairy Customers—There will be no milk delivery Christmas Day. For your convenience an early morning delivery will be made Tuesday (Boxing Day). Please have your bottles out by 6 a.m. Extra milk and cream can be obtained from your local driver for the holiday season. (293)

● FLASH — IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! With a view toward serving the buying public of Prince Rupert with their personal Christmas shopping requirements, the following stores will be open till 9 o'clock Friday night:

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thing may happen that may make us jump clear out of our britches."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

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WATTS & NICKERSON

Desire Ligeti and Marcus Gordon, following their joint concert here last night at the end of the Alaska Music Trail, left by today's plane enroute to San Francisco.

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Arthritis, in many cases, responds favorably under competent Chiropractic care.

The condition is the result of an accumulation of toxic and bacteriological materials in the blood stream, causing an inflammation and swelling of the joints, the destruction of the cartilages surrounding the joints and, because of this, the loss of the fluid which provides essential lubrication. Nature, in an attempt to compensate for the weakened areas, eventually fuses the bones together, and you have the misshapen cripple—the chronic arthritic.

These toxic poisons and bacteria accumulate in the body because the purifying and eliminatory organs are functioning below par. Each day they leave a percentage of toxins in the blood stream, and the rate at which the disease progresses depends, to a large degree, upon the rate of accumulation of poisonous material. Arthritis can take many forms, depending upon the nature of the poisons and the bacteria involved.

The nervous system controls the function of the liver, spleen, kidneys, etc. The Chiropractor first examines the nervous system to determine if anything is interfering with the nerves supplying these organs. If he finds that vertebral misalignment is interfering with the function of any of these nerves, he adjusts it, thus enabling the organs concerned to function properly, and cleanse the blood stream of all impurities.

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