

KAIEN HARDWARE COMPANY
 THIRD ANENUE P.O. DRAWER 1524 PHONE No. 3
 Builders' Supplies Plumbers' supplies Paints Oils Varnishes
HARDWARE Sheet and Plate Glass Plate Glass Mirrors Stoves, Ranges Tinware Graniteware
MONARCH MALLEABLE The "Stay Satisfactory Range."

GREAT COST SALE
 —OF—
Stoves Enamelware Lamps Heaters Tinware Tools, etc.
 Now is the time for the thrifty housewife to re-stock her kitchen.
 THE ABOVE LINES WILL BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST PRICES.
GALLAND'S HARDWARE
 McBride and Fifth Avenue.

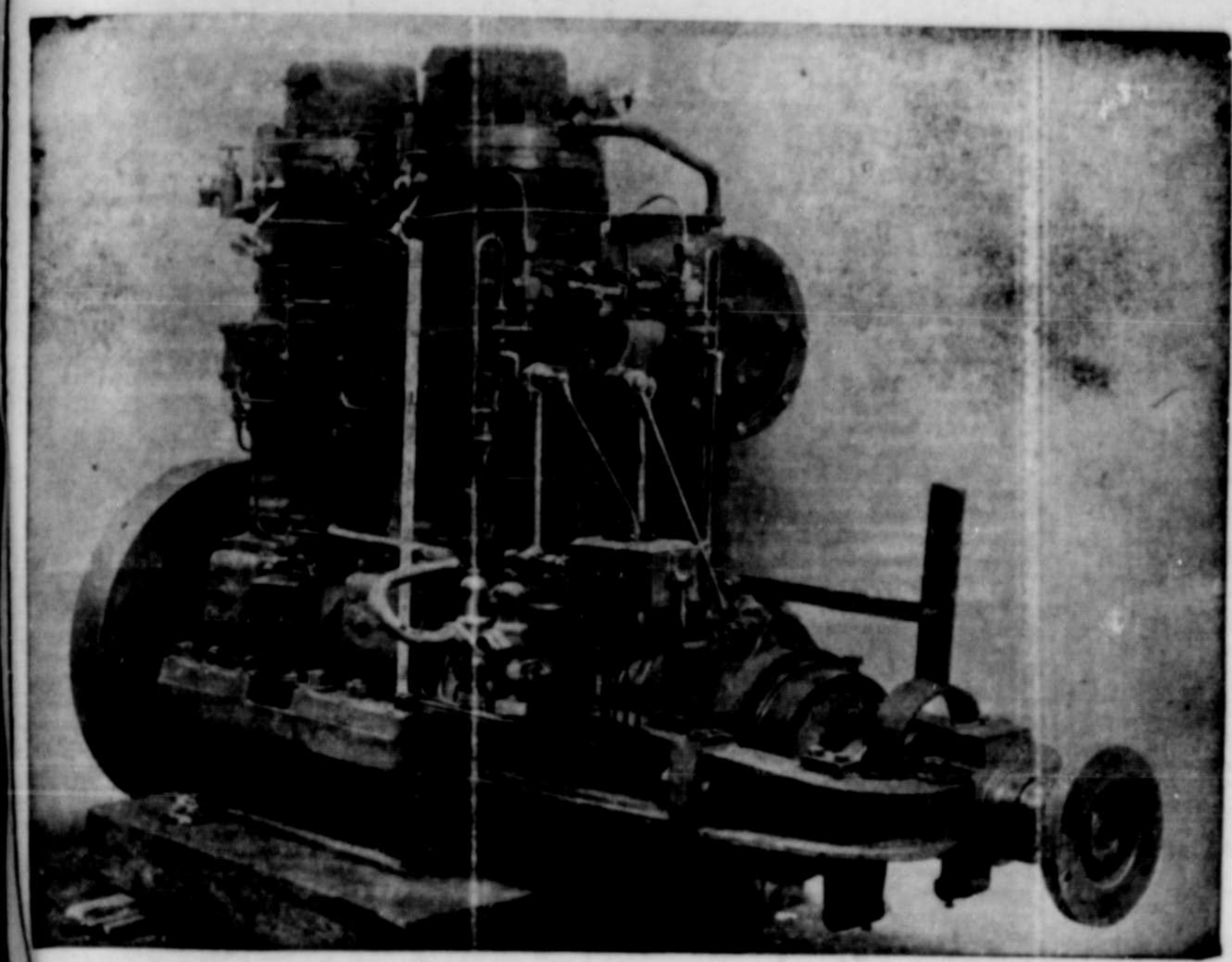
PARIS POLICE DRIVEN FROM OFFICE BY SNAKE
Strange Parcel Had Big Surprise for Paris Policemen—They Fled
 Paris, Dec. 21.—Two huge serpents took complete possession of one of the Paris police stations for several hours. They had been brought to the station house in a woollen sack found in a subway car after the trains had ceased running shortly after midnight. The sack was thrown into a corner to await a claimant. Suddenly the policemen on duty noticed the sack moving slowly across the room toward the stove.
 Several policemen rushed toward it and ripped it open with their sabres, when two great snakes of the boa constrictor species reared their heads and caused the policemen to evacuate in terror.
Fresh Xmas Flowers.
 Xmas flowers will arrive on the Venture Tuesday morning. **Wark's Jewellery Store.** 301
 All dolls and toys carried over from last season going at half price. **Wallace's.** 300-301
 Warm, clean rooms at **Savoy.**

DIFFERENT FIRMS WILL BUILD SHIPS IN HASTE
Battleship Construction to Be Carried on by Several Firms.
 London, Dec. 21.—On account of the rush of orders received by the admiralty for the construction of ships of war, the lowest tender system has had to be abandoned. All the British yards are working full shifts for the construction of seven battleships for Turkey, Japan, Australia, Chili and Brazil.
 The admiralty itself is required to lay ten armored cruisers during the next year which should be completed by 1915.
 On account of these many orders, and the fact that any tender has to be accepted, special arrangements are being made by the admiralty to spread the orders through the various ship building yards, and thus avoid an undue increase in the cost of construction.
Made Head of Secret Service
 Washington, Dec. 21.—Wm. J. Flynn of New York, was appointed chief of the United States Secret Service by Secretary McVeagh of the Treasury Department, succeeding John B. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the customs service. He will assume his duties tomorrow. For many years Mr. Flynn has been in charge of the New York division of the secret service, and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration, was deputy police commissioner of New York.

JURY ACCUSES HUSBAND OF MURDERING SPOUSE
Love Claims His Fourteen Year Old Son is Trying to Hang Him
 Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 21.—Coroner Bibby's jury, after investigating the death of Mrs. Hannah Love, whose body was found by her husband in the cellar of her home, after she had been missing for three days, returned the following verdict:
 "That Mrs. Hannah Love was murdered on Monday evening, and that the evidence points strongly to Henry Love as the murderer."
 The feature of the session was the dramatic accusation by Love against his son, Arnet, of conspiring with Provincial Inspector Reburn, of the criminal investigation department, to send him to the gallows. Although represented by Wm. H. Wright, Love requested that he be allowed to question his son as the latter concluded his evidence.
 He asked the lad pointblank if he was not lying, and on being answered in the negative, Love then accused the witness of allowing the inspector to secure a false statement. The prisoner also declared that Inspector Reburn secured a fabricated confession from the boy, having gained his point by hypnotizing the boy, or by using other methods of coercion.
 See A. W. Edge Co. for wall paper. Low prices to make room for new spring stock. 285-1f
 Dainty articles for infants' and children's wear. **Wallace's.** 300-301
 Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs and Collar Sets at **Demers'. 297-302**

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS
 Now is the time to order your Xmas Turkey—while our stock is at its best. No finer display of Xmas poultry has ever been shown in Prince Rupert.
FRIZZELL'S MEAT MARKET
 Third Ave., Next Royal Hotel

Our Christmas Gift Lines
 give you the advantage of unlimited assortment and lowest prices. CONSULT OUR CATALOGUE and send your orders at once. We will forward goods by return mail or express. Satisfaction guaranteed. All goods will be shipped at our risk. All orders coming by telegraph despatched immediately.
Henry Birks & Sons, Limited
 JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS
 Geo. E. Trorer, Managing Director VANCOUVER, B.C.



To those intending to instal large power in launches tow, freight or fishing boats ENQUIRE first for a
British Kromhout Semi-Diesel Engine
 Fuel cheap, maintenance low and all the other qualifications for work. No gasoline wires, or batteries needed in a boat with a Kromhout Engine.

2-cylinder British Kromhout Engine, 50 H. P.
 —AGENTS—
Rupert Marine Ironworks & Supply Co., Ltd.
 P.O. Box 515 Prince Rupert, B.C.

FURNISHED ROOMS & CABINS
 Furnished rooms and beds to rent \$1.50 per week for single beds, \$2.00 for double bed. Complete with bath and hot water.
Furnished Cabins at \$4 a month APPLY — 208 NINTH AVENUE
EMPIRE BATHS
 For an easy and comfortable shave drop in at the Empire Baths on Third Ave. The most up-to-date furnishings have been installed and the general surroundings are such as appeal to particular people.
 Centrally Located Opposite Majestic Theatre
KEEFE & DORREL
 Proprietors
 That little girl of yours—she'll soon be having her hair done up and, too, she will be outgrowing her childish ways—and you haven't had a picture since she was in long dresses. You don't exactly want to keep her as she is, but you want to keep the sweetest of memories.
 "They grew in beauty side by side They filled the home with glee."
 There is a Photographer in Your Town at the
PANAMA STUDIO
 Above Burns' Meat Store, Third Ave.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.
 Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
 Take notice that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about 29.90 chains in a northern direction from the southwest corner of Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 5148, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less back to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
 HILDA KING,
 Donald McVicar, Agent.
 Dated November 25th, 1912.
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.
 Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
 Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5144, thence south 15 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 4130, thence west 40 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 4477, thence north 15 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 994, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
 MADGE KOHL,
 Donald McVicar, Agent.
 Dated November 25th, 1912.
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.
 Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
 Take notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 421, thence north 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 5142, thence south 10 chains more or less to the shore of Lakeise Lake, thence westerly and southerly along the said shore to the point of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.
 ALFRED E. WRIGHT,
 Donald McVicar, Agent.
 Dated November 25th, 1912.
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.
 Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
 Take notice that I, Duncan K. Falconer, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation mason, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 14, thence north following the westerly boundary of Lot 14 20 chains, thence west 25 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 15, thence south following the easterly boundary of Lot 15 25 chains more or less to the railway right-of-way, thence east following the railway right-of-way 25 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing fifty acres more or less.
 Located the 11th day of December, 1912.
 DUNCAN K. FALCONER, Locator.
 Dated December 16th, 1912.
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

—THE—
Prince Rupert Importing Company, Limited
 Wholesale Wines and Liquors
 Beg to announce that they will remain open tonight and tomorrow . . . night until 10 o'clock . . .
Everything for the Family Trade
Prince Rupert Importing Co., Limited
 PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Christmas 1912
Is Now Very Close at Hand
 If you have not yet selected your presents for this joyous season we invite you to inspect our array of handsome and useful gifts. We feel confident in the statement that better goods or better values cannot be obtained in any city in the country.
Diamond and Pearl Set Jewelry
 This is a line of goods that we always stock in large variety and we feel sure that the many beautiful designs in Necklaces, Pendants, Earrings, Etc., will appeal to the person looking for an Xmas present of real quality.
Cut Glass and Sterling Silver
 In these two lines we offer you the choice of a great many useful and ornamental gifts, gifts that will be appreciated by the recipient and which you can be assured are of A1 quality.
PRICES ALWAYS RELIABLE
R. W. Cameron
 Corner Second Avenue and Sixth Street

LAND LEASE NOTICES.
 Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
 Take notice that I, Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 501, Range 5, Coast District, on Porpoise Harbor, thence north to Low Water Mark, thence easterly and northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, thence east to High Water Mark, thence southerly following High Water Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, part of Lot 642, thence west to this point, thence following High Water Mark on west side of Stapleton Island to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to the High Water Mark of Lot 542, thence southerly following the High Water Mark to a point due east of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence south to Low Water Mark, thence following Low Water Mark to a point due south of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence north to this point, thence northerly and easterly following High Water Mark to the point of commencement.
 PORPOISE HARBOR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
 Stanley Niven, Agent.
 Dated December 16th, 1912.
 Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

If You Are Looking for Real Snappy Things
 Where Style, Distinctiveness and Originality are dominant factors, then select your Men's Gifts at a **Man's Store.**
Bryant Company, Ltd.
 Successor to Sloan & Co., Ltd. "The Store of Better Things"

Read The Daily News

Scoop, as the Santa Claus Editor

—Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop"

