

THE DAILY NEWS  
ke a Special E...  
e War News Imm...  
It is Received

# THE DAILY NEWS

WATCH OUR  
BULLETINS FOR THE  
LATEST NEWS

NO. 294.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1914.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## PRINCESS PATRICIAS HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT

### RUSSIANS HAVE HELD UP 200,000 DESPERATE GERMANS FOR THREE DAYS AT RIVER BZURA

#### RUSSIANS MAKE GOOD GAINS THREATENING ENEMY'S LINES

RUSSIANS OCCUPY BOTH BANKS OF THE MEUSE — GERMANS BOMBARDING HOSPITAL AT YPRES AND TOWN OF ARRAS.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Dec. 21.—The French report announces the successful forward movement of French forces on both banks of the Meuse, northeasterly from Arras. They are seriously threatening the German lines of communication. Progress has been made east of Varennes. Good gains have also been made in Flanders. The Germans bombarded the hospital at Ypres. Important advances have been made on the Lys and the

Aisne. All the first line of the German entrenchments in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette have been captured. The Germans who were recently driven out of Arras are now bombarding it.  
**What Berlin Says.**  
Berlin, Dec. 21.—The German official report says that between Richbourg, Lovous and LaBassee the Germans attacked and captured Anglo-Indian trenches, taking a field gun, a machine gun and 270 officers and men.



**AUSTRIAN ENTANGLEMENTS TO IMPEDE ENEMY**—The picture shows the pitfalls, surrounded by sharp spikes which the Austrians construct near their fortresses. The barbed wire on the right of the picture is heavily charged with electricity which would prevent any number of soldiers from gaining access to the fortress.

#### MR. THAW GOES BACK TO MATTAWAN

(Special to The Daily News)  
Washington, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court has adjudged Harry K. Thaw must be allowed to return to the state of New York. The New Hampshire authorities, as the result of Thaw's freedom when he escaped from Mattawan Asylum and succeeded in reaching Canada in a motor car, only to be transferred across the line into New Hampshire by the Canadian authorities. The Canadian authorities in a few moments what it is the courts of the United States have a year to thresh out. It is gone through all the intricacies of their courts before the present decision was reached.

#### WILL HOLD CONCERT BENEFIT CONTINGENT

At a meeting of the committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association it was decided, in line with the example set by many other towns of the Dominion, to ask the people of Prince Rupert to assist in providing an additional fund for extra comforts and necessary emergency expenses for the members of the Prince Rupert Light Infantry.  
This movement is under the direction and patronage of the above committee but is entirely independent of the general objects of the Association in the sense that all moneys realized will be devoted solely to the one object mentioned.  
It is not intended to solicit subscriptions; on the contrary the committee has decided to provide a series of entertainments and fix the admission fee at fifty cents for each.  
The moneys realized will from time to time be forwarded to the officer in command of the company, wherever it may be located, and disbursed by him as the members of the company may direct and for the purposes mentioned.  
The first entertainment will be given in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday evening the 6th of January, 1915, commencing at 8 o'clock. Canon Rix will deliver an address on "The Flag." In addition there will be instrumental music, songs and recitations. Remember the date.  
The attendance at the first entertainment will indicate to the committee whether the move is a popular one or not and will be a guide to future efforts in this respect.

#### XMAS. SERVICES IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Hall was too small to hold the congregation attending the special Christmas service last night. The musical program consisted of special anthems by the choir and solos by Mrs. Millar and Mr. Fletcher, and Stainer's Duet, "Love Divine," by Messrs. Fletcher and Davey.  
The Rev. H. R. Grant delivered a short but admirable discourse on "Peace on Earth: Goodwill Toward Men." At the outset the preacher quoted from recent articles on the war which sought to show that Christianity had failed in its mission of bringing peace. Mr. Grant very effectively proved that the normal condition of man since the beginning of the Christian era is a condition of peace.  
"War is a disease, and just as in regard to typhoid and other scourges, man is seeking to eradicate it."  
The church was suitably decorated for the occasion.

#### RUSSIANS ABANDON CRACOW TERRIFIC BATTLE NEAR WARSAW

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY HOLDING GERMAN CENTRE AND REPULSING ALL ATTEMPTS TO CROSS BZURA RIVER.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Petrograd, Dec. 21.—A great battle is raging in Poland between the Russian and German forces. The big fight at present is over the attempt of the Germans to cross the Bzura River at Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw.  
The Russians are successfully holding this place. For three days 200,000 Germans have been striving desperately to dis-

#### VANCOUVER WORLD WILL BE SOLD BY ORDER OF COURT

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The property of the World Printing & Publishing Company is to be sold by the court to satisfy the debenture holders' claims, after a full enquiry has been made into the state of the company's affairs and a report by Registrar A. B. Pottenger of the Supreme Court has been made.  
An order to this effect was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning on an application by Mr. Douglas Armour on behalf of the debenture holders. The order is for judgment for the debenture holders, an accounting, an enquiry, sale of the property and payment of the proceeds into court for distribution.  
"We ask for judgment in a debenture holders' action started in July, 1913," said Mr. Armour. "In July, 1913, Mr. Alfred Shaw was appointed receiver in the action and manager of the concern. It then owed us about \$25,000 and the employees, whose salaries were in arrears, were threatening to walk out, endangering the debenture holders' security. We did not press to wind up then, as it was thought that if time were given, the concern might be able to pull through. Later Mr. Shaw wished to be relieved from his position and Mr. Wintemute was appointed in his place. Advances were made by Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, who are trustees for the debenture holders, of \$14,000, and there is also a sum of \$1600 due to the receiver for his services.  
"The receiver has today debts of \$40,000 and nothing with which to meet them except book debts of \$20,000. Things appear to be in a hopeless condition, and the receiver now wants an order to allow a sale to proceed of the property as a going concern. We ask the usual order given in a debenture holders' action, for judgment, an accounting, an enquiry, sale and payment of moneys into court."

#### LIMITED MORATORIUM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Attorney-General Announces at Nelson that Legislation Will Be Introduced at Next Session.

Nelson, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made by Hon. W. J. Bowser at a large Conservative smoker last night that the Government proposed at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature to pass legislation providing for a limited moratorium. It will apply only to overdue real estate payments, for it is not the Government's intention to interfere with any other contract.  
The plan is to protect, both as to principal and interest, persons who are threatened with foreclosure under mortgages or agreements of sale. It will be arranged that the effect of the legislation will both begin and end by order of the executive council. In order to take advantage of the terms of the legislation, a debtor will be required to make out a brief case before a Supreme Court judge, who will decide upon the measure of relief to which he is entitled.  
Mr. Bowser said he had enquired into the intentions of all the provinces of Canada on this question. The Maritime provinces and Quebec will have no moratorium. Ontario has announced that some legislation to this end will be introduced. Manitoba has one in force and similar enactments, but with provisions differing in detail, have been applied in Saskatchewan and Alberta.  
Yesterday Messrs. Ross Bowser met several in Nelson. They want, we and we will see you are supplied.

#### GERMAN CRUISER SUNK

London, Dec. 21.—Persistent rumors are current here that a German cruiser was recently sunk off the coast of Scotland. Two British cruisers had evidently been in action, for after returning from a short tour they returned to Leith badly damaged.  
\*\*\*\*\*

#### SUNK SUBMARINES BUT DIDN'T REPORT

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Dec. 21.—It is given on good authority that all the naval successes have not been reported by the Admiralty. Unofficial but reliable information states that besides those reported by the Admiralty five German submarines have been sunk in the last four months off the coast of Scotland and two more in the channel.  
Xmas. Trees sold and set up. Delivered free. Fritz, phone 583. 294-7  
Ladies' Furs at reduced prices. —Walace's. tf.  
For a comfortable room, come to the St. Elmo Hotel, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.  
A large variety of Men's Dressings Gowns and Smoking Jackets; English imported; all wool. At the Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.  
The Germans, it is claimed, have an invention which will enable them to blow our fleet to smithereens. That's just what it sounds like—an invention! —London Opinion.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

—DOUBLE ATTRACTION—  
Majestic 5-Reel Program  
BETWEEN REELS  
Mr. Clapperton ..... Song  
Beatrice Killen .....  
..... Scotch Dance  
Mr. J. L. Evans ..... Song  
DON'T MISS IT  
IT IS WORTH  
TWICE THE MONEY  
10c — ADMISSION — 15c  
Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

#### GRAND TURKEY SHOOT

We are conducting a shooting contest in our shooting gallery in which a number of Turkeys will be given as prizes on Xmas and New Year's Eve.  
Shooting Gallery

#### "PRINCESS PATS" LEFT FOR FRONT

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Dec. 21.—Princess Patricia's Regiment has left for the front. The movement started Friday and was completed yesterday.  
THE WEATHER.  
By F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
December 21:  
Barometer ..... 30.220  
Highest ..... .35  
Lowest ..... .30

#### NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Anyone having accounts against the City, please render the same to Purchasing Agent, right up to date, on Mon- day, Dec. 21st. 292-293

#### WANTED.

People to come and see our immense stock of Second Hand Furniture. We must dispose of it at once. Prices to suit everybody. Corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Phones No. 86 and 465.

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector

#### W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue  
C. P. Watch Inspector



# THE DAILY NEWS

FRANKLIN NEWSPAPER IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Published Daily and Weekly  
Guaranteed Largest Circulation

H. F. McRAE, EDITOR AND MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE

Daily News Building, 3rd Ave, Prince Rupert, B.C. Telephone 98.  
TRANSIENT DISPLAY ADVERTISING—50 cents per inch. Contract rates on application.

DAILY EDITION Monday, Dec. 21, 1914.

## EDITORIALS

The failure of the Bank of Vancouver illustrates a case that could not possibly happen under the banking regulations of the United States. The standing of this bank was apparently all right except for the lack of liquid resources. There is lots of money in the country too; other banks have their safes overflowing with the needful article, but the chilled financial atmosphere would not permit their opening up. Consequently an important financial institution goes to the wall and thousands of people all over the country will suffer as the result and perhaps a large number of other institutions will be dragged down in its trail.

This very same condition once existed in the United States. Private banks with lots of good security went broke for the want of a little accommodation, while piles of money were lying idle in other banks. The new banking act of President Wilson has changed all this. By means of his Regional Banks no institution with good security need pine for cash. All private banks are compelled to take a certain amount of stock in the Regional Bank, which then becomes custodian of their funds. These Regional Banks are un-

der government supervision, and under certain conditions may get government assistance in the form of currency issues. When any private bank requires funds it does not need to approach its competitor, who would likely refuse it. It can turn to the big Regional Bank and if its assets are all right the funds are immediately forthcoming.

The financial statement of the Bank of Vancouver has not yet been issued, but, presuming that it was sound and only required accommodation, the Regional Bank system of the United States would have saved it. In Canada our banks are powerful corporations with an almost unlimited monopoly in matters of finance and without any shadow of government control. While they present more stability than the former private banks of the United States, on account of their branch system stretching across the country, thus securing greater deposits, yet they fall far short of the present system of the United States, in that they are not organized for mutual assistance and under government supervision. One result of the present stringency will likely be a change in this respect. The Canadian banks are un-

come to the government every ten years for a renewal of their charter and if they do not voluntarily put their house in order they will likely be forced to do so on the next renewal of their charter.

### MUSICAL EVENING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The service at the Methodist Church last night took the form of a song service. They have one of the best choirs in the city and the only pipe organ, so that they are in a position to furnish a program of a very high order, which they did.

Besides the selections by the choir, Mr. E. V. Ling sang a very sweet solo. Mr. W. W. Davies sang the "Thou Didst Not Leave," from Handel; Mr. J. L. Evans did justice to the Holy City; Meth Davis was heard to good effect in "The Day Thou Gavest." Perhaps the most pleasing piece of the evening was a violin solo by Miss Lillian King in which, accompanied by Mr. F. Eason on the pipe organ, she unfolded the beautiful and sacred strains of Handel's Largo. Mr. J. Eason is organist and Mr. E. V. Ling choir master.

### 1836 THE BANK OF 1914 British North America

70 YEARS IN BUSINESS.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$7,700,000.

#### Bank Money Orders Are Safe And Convenient

If you want to send any sum up to Fifty Dollars, to any point in Canada, Yukon excepted, or to any of the principal cities of the United States buy a Money Order at any Branch of the Bank of British North America. The cost in trifling.

PRINCE RUPERT BRANCH  
P. MARGETTS, Manager.

### PRISONERS OF WAR TO CLEAR NEW FARM

Ontario Government Arranges To Utilize Labor of Interned Alien Enemies at Once

Toronto, Dec. 15.—An experimental farm of approximately one thousand acres is to be established almost immediately in northern Ontario, and the work of clearing it will be begun at once by utilizing the labor of prisoners of war now interned in the province. Its location, while not yet officially determined, is likely to be in the vicinity of Hearst, west of Cochrane, and on the line of the Transcontinental Railway.

In making the announcement, which comes as a result of negotiations between Premier Hearst of the Provincial Government and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the former issued the following statement:

"Negotiations have been in progress for some time between this government and the Dominion Government with the object of securing active co-operation in the development and settlement of the lands tributary to the National Transcontinental Railway as soon as that road is open for public traffic, and one of the matters urged upon the Dominion Government was the establishment of an experimental farm on this line of railway.

"I am glad to be able to state an arrangement has now been arrived at whereby the Dominion Government will establish an experimental farm on a somewhat large scale at a point to be selected by a representative from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and Mr. J. F. Whitson, the commissioner for northern Ontario development—probably in the neighborhood of Hearst.

#### Use War Prisoners' Services.

"At the present time the Dominion Government has a large number of prisoners of war, whose labor it is anxious to utilize. Accordingly, arrangements are being made to set these prisoners to work at once in clearing up the land for the proposed experimental farm, so that it will be ready for cultivation next season. A number of these prisoners will be sent from Kingston to the north country next week, and more will follow from Port Arthur and other points later on. It will be observed that the work they will accomplish will be work that would not otherwise be undertaken, and that instead of being an unproductive charge upon the State they will be utilized to establish an experimental farm which will give employment in the future to Canadians and increase the productiveness of this country. There can be no doubt that the establishment of this farm and the carrying on of experimental work on a large scale in agriculture will be a great aid in the development of this important undeveloped section in northern Ontario.

"It is needless to add that this farm is to be established without any expense to the province, and that this work will in no way restrict or affect the operations of the northern Ontario develop-

Ship your FURS FREE  
Our Trappers Guide Supply Catalog and Price List.  
Write today, address to JOHN HALLAM LIMITED "Duck E. 18" TORONTO

ment branch in connection with the opening up and settlement of that section of the province."

### C.P.R. TO TAKE NO UNNECESSARY RISK

Will Not Bring Out Two New Coast Steamers From Clyde Until All Danger Has Passed

It is apparent that the C. P. R. does not intend to take any unnecessary risks in bringing out its two coast liners, Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, since it is announced that they will not be despatched from the Clyde before the beginning of the New Year.

The company does not feel like bringing the two fine vessels out while there is the slightest chance that hostile warships may be prowling around the Atlantic and Pacific, although recent news shows that a considerable amount of the danger has been eliminated.

The Princess Margaret is now lying at anchor on the Clyde and can be made ready at short notice to embark on the long voyage to the North Pacific coast. She has been ready for some weeks but the C. P. R. heads evidently come to the conclusion that the vessel would be safer on the Clyde for the present, at any rate. The sister ship, Princess Irene, is rapidly nearing completion at Dumbarton yards, and it is altogether probable, in view of recent statements made by officials of the service, that the company will hold the Princess Margaret until the Princess Irene is completed, which is expected to be some time in January.

It is not even sure that the two Princesses will be despatched then as they are not required for service on the triangular run until the spring schedules are inaugurated. These ships are to be brought out to Victoria from the Clyde via the Panama canal, which voyage can be made in about a month. It was originally announced that at least one of the ships would be despatched from Dumbarton for this coast in December, but this was cancelled when the company notified Messrs. Wm. Denny Bros. that they were in no immediate hurry for the craft.

The C. P. R. do not wish to lose these splendid specimens of shipcraft on their maiden voyage. These vessels were designed for a speed, on service, of 24 knots. Over the Skelmorlie course the Princess Margaret, on the measured mile, showed a speed of 23.45 knots, and for six miles maintained, without the slightest difficulty, a speed of about 22.1-2 knots. It is expected that the Princess Irene will equal, if not exceed, this speed when she is put through her trials.

#### Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC S.S. Prince George  
Sails for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle on Fridays at 9 A. M.  
G. T. P. S. S. CHRISTMAS SAILING FOR THE SOUTH  
Prince John  
Will leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver at 7 P. M. Tuesday, December 22, arriving Vancouver at 3 P. M. Thursday, December 24, connecting with local steamers for Victoria and Seattle.  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY  
Next sailing for Masset and Port Clements, December 28, 10 P. M. Next sailing for Skidegate, Jedway, etc., December 31, 10 P. M. Special Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Years Between All Points on G.T.P. Railway, commencing Dec. 15th, good for return up to Jan. 7th. For Reservations, Through Tickets, etc., Apply at G. T. P. Ticket Office, Third Avenue.  
AGENCY ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

MUSIC  
Teacher of Violin and All Band Instruments  
A. PESGOTT  
452 Eighth Ave. East  
Phone Green 927

AMERICAN TAILOR  
CUT PRICES  
Call and Save Money

DR. GILROY, DENTIST  
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.  
Office: Smith Bldg., Third Avenue

MAJESTIC ROOMS  
CENTRALLY LOCATED  
Steam Heated—All Conveniences—Very Moderate Price  
SPECIAL RATE MONTHLY

35-PHONE-35 TAXI  
ALF HALLIGAN

DOMINION Undertakers and Embalmers  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
Caskets and Undertakers' Supplies at Wholesale Prices  
Terms Reasonable—Phone 41  
Shipping Cases a Specialty  
A. ALLETT, Manager.

Grass-Widowers and Bachelors  
DON'T WASH IN ICY WATER THIS WINTER  
I guarantee my coil will give you hot water the first thing in the morning  
—fifteen minutes after you have started the fire  
EASY TERMS \$7.50 Cash \$5.00 1st Month \$5.00 2nd Month \$2.50 3rd Month  
Same Old Price HARRY HANSON  
The Reliable Plumber  
Phone 480

Painting, Paperhanging, Polishing and Wall Tinting  
High grade work at a reasonable price.  
Martin Swanson  
Second Avenue, near McBride

New Wellington Coal  
The favorite Household Coal  
Cleanest, Brightest, Best  
NEW WELLINGTON COAL  
Rogers & Albert, Agts.  
Second Avenue Phone

FOR PLUMBING AND HEATING  
SMITH & MALLET  
Largest stock of Pipe north of Vancouver, Crane Valves and Fittings, Pipes cut to order.  
Third Ave., Head of Second Street  
Prince Rupert  
W. E. Williams, E. A. L.  
WILLIAMS & WANSON  
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.  
MONEY TO LOAN  
Box 1581  
Helferson Block Prince Rupert.

PACIFIC CARTAGE LIMITED  
(Successors to Pacific Transfer)  
General Cartage  
LADYSMITH COAL  
93-Phone-93  
JOHN CURRIE  
Contractor & Builder  
Estimates Given on Moving Buildings  
Phone Black 294

C. B. PETERSON  
EXPERT ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR  
Phone 318

JAMES GILMORE  
Architect  
2nd Avenue, near McBride

Good Pure Milk  
Delivered to any part of town, or can be taken at Spurr's Market, Knott's Bakery and Fulton Cash Market.  
Govt. Inspected  
The Best Equipped and Most Sanitary Dairy is the  
Prince Rupert Dairy  
Phone Green 252

GOOD FLOUR  
MAKE GOOD BREAD

ST. LOUIS ROOMING HOUSE  
West End of First Ave.  
ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES—EQUAL TO FIRST CLASS HOTEL.  
Rates Only \$1.50 to \$2.50 Per Week.

School of Music and Shorthand  
VINCENT C. KNOWLES  
(Violinist Westholme Opera House)  
TEACHER OF Violin, Piano, Mandolin and Singing  
Pianos Tuned and Repaired  
Phone Green 517  
MRS. KNOWLES  
Teacher of Pitman's Shorthand  
Suite 15, McMordie Apt.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!  
ALL GUESSING COUPONS MUST BE IN BEFORE 12 P. M., SATURDAY, DEC. 26th  
First Prize, Kitchen Cabinet  
Next Ten Prizes: Each get one large box of Fry's Delicious Chocolates, valued at \$1.00

FREE GUARANTEED American Silk HOSIERY  
We Want You to Know These Hosiery  
They stood the test when all others failed. They give real foot comfort. They have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are GUARANTEED for fineness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless, and to wear six months without holes or replaced by new pairs free.  
OUR FREE OFFER  
To every one sending us 50c to cover shipping charges, we will send, subject to duty, absolutely free: Three pairs of our famous AMERICAN SILK HOSE with written GUARANTEE, any color, or Three pairs of our Ladies' Hose in Black, Tan or White colors, with written GUARANTEE.  
DON'T DELAY—Offer expires when dealer in your locality is selected. Give color and size desired.  
International Hosiery Co.  
21 Bittner Street  
Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.

Grain Company, Ltd.  
Nanaimo and Victoria

### Apparently It Was



Drawn for The Daily News by "Bob"



ONLY CURE FOR CONSTIPATION... That Wonderful... Made From Fruit Juices...

MASK FOR GERMAN NAVAL INACTIVITY

Enemy Manufactures Strange Yarn About Losses to British Fleet... London, Dec. 20.—A Louvain despatch to the Daily News states that on Tuesday afternoon six trains of troops passed through there toward Flanders...

A Strange Fabrication

The following statement emanating from Antwerp is being officially circulated in Germany: "It can no longer be doubted that the German guns have caused very severe losses to the British fleet in the English Channel...

For Protection against the serious sickness so likely to follow an ailment of the digestive organs...

Beecham's Pills (The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World) Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents

For Rent

5-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE WITH BATH—5TH AVENUE \$25.00 PER MONTH... 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON TAYLOR STREET \$15.00 PER MONTH

G. R. Naden Co., Ltd. 324 SECOND AVENUE

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- CIRCUIT NO. 1: Box 12—5th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 13—6th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave. Box 15—Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves. Box 16—1st Ave. between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel.) Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel.)

NEW BIG HOWITZER FOR BRITISH ARMY

Tommy Atkins calls the huge new British howitzer designed to outclass the German "Black Marias," Mother... The London Morning Post publishes an interesting letter from an officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery at the front...

new anti-aeroplane guns. This is mounted on a motor-lorry and yesterday brought down a Taube aeroplane, much to our delight. He fires a 13-pound shrapnel shell and is daily becoming more expert in his attentions to hostile aircraft...

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE FOR ALASKA ROUTE

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Upon her arrival from Vancouver on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, was tied up for the winter. This announcement was made this morning by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service...

During the time the Princess Charlotte is out of service the C.P.R. will have additional oil tanks built in the ship. At present she cannot carry sufficient fuel to make a round trip to Skagway, and the company intends to put new tanks in her. Considerable other work will have to be carried out on the ship before she is ready to handle the new trade...

ADVERTISE IN

THE DAILY NEWS

Royal Reserve The Whisky of Quality Aged in Wood 8 Years before bottling. GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA. Demand the Brand

Certificate of Improvements. Aldebaran Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located.—About three-quarters (3/4) of a mile, more or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm and adjoining the Black Bear Mineral claim on the southwest.

KAIEN HARDWARE COMPANY THIRD AVENUE P.O. DRAWER 1524 PHONE No. 3. Builders' Supplies Plumbers' Supplies Paints Oils Varnishes Sheet and Plate Glass Plate Glass Mirrors Stoves, Ranges Tinware Granite ware

LUMBER SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, SASH, DOORS PRINCE RUPERT LUMBER CO. A. J. BURROUGHS, Manager 1st Ave. and McBride St. PHONE 26 PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. Branch Yard at Smithers

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE ROYAL YEAST CAKES. PRUDHOMME & FISHER

SAVOY HOTEL FIRST CLASS CUISINE Hot and Cold Running Water in all Rooms. Only finest brands of Liquors and Cigars kept. THE BEST HOTEL IN NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA. PRUDHOMME & FISHER Proprietors

Our 1915 Catalogue Which Has Just Been Distributed. Write for this book if one has not reached you. Note the fine range of SIGNET RINGS on Page 11 and our assortment of Ebony, Silver and French Ivory Toilet Ware from Pages 45 to 53, inclusive. Henry Birks & Sons, Limited JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS

Subscribe for the 'News'

Take a Hint Give a Gillette. A gift of a Gillette Safety Razor appeals to one of man's strongest "weaknesses", his love of ease and comfort. It makes shaving quick and easy—a pleasure instead of a task. So naturally it wins his whole-hearted appreciation, renewed every morning.

ADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

R TAXI

PHONE--75

RUPERT AUTO CO

Rupert Feed Co.

R TAXI

PHONE--75

RUPERT AUTO CO

Rupert Feed Co.

R TAXI

PHONE--75

RUPERT AUTO CO

Rupert Feed Co.

R TAXI

PHONE--75

RUPERT AUTO CO

Rupert Feed Co.

R TAXI

PHONE--75

RUPERT AUTO CO



**NO ALUM *in***  
**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING POWDER**

**"The Daily News"**  
**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of four rooms with bath. Rent reasonable. Apply Flat 6, Clapp Building. 294-6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with hot and cold water. Clean and comfortable. Only \$2.50 per week. Klondyke Hotel, Fulton and Seventh Avenue. 11

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Furniture and entire effects of four-room flat. Will go at a sacrifice. Apply Flat 8, Clapp Building. Phone Blue 414. W. F. Hart. 11

FOR SALE—A bargain, new drop-head sewing machine and Victor Victrola with Pooler record cabinet. Apply Flat 6, Clapp Building. 294-6

FOR SALE—Two fine safes. Very cheap. Apply Box 106, The News. 211-217

FOR SALE—Bargain, Kohler-Campbell Piano in good condition. Apply P. O. Box 948. 228-290

FOR SALE—New house, Section 7, \$100 cash and \$20 a month; total \$1,150. P. O. Box 190. 2131f.

FOR SALE—50-H.P. capacity steam boiler and 8-H.P. stationary engine. Can be had cheap. In excellent order. Apply Box 15, Daily News. 2291f.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Large Mail Order house wants men everywhere willing to work a few hours for \$20 weekly, contract given, position permanent. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ontario.

WANTED—Four-room house in Section Five or Six for \$125 down and \$25 a month until paid. Box 102, Daily News.

WANTED—Situation by young lady as bookkeeper or office help. Salary reasonable. Apply Box 115, Daily News. 11

WANTED—Girl to assist with children and light housework. Other help kept. Good home but small salary. Apply with full particulars to Box 47, The News. 289-294

WANTED—View lot and house; close in; about \$2,500 to \$3,000. Will pay \$700 cash and arrange balance. Box 100, Daily News.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WHAT OFFERS?—Will lease Lot 23, Bk. 32, Section Five, Ninth Avenue, for a term of years. Will give lessee option to purchase. What offers? Owner, 1980 Charles Street, Vancouver, B.C. 294-6

SACRIFICE SALE—Excavated Lot 7, Block 1, Section 1; worth \$5,000; \$1,000 cash; balance 5 years, 7 per cent, or \$3,000 cash. O. J. Leduc, P. O. Box 1385, Montreal. 11

\$15 WEEKLY—Men wanted everywhere, no matter how small the village, for few hours work in spare time, experience unnecessary, position permanent. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ont.

MARRY!—Why remain alone? Why not better your position? Our club is private and dependable. Best in the west. Information 10c in stamps. Ideal Introduction Club, Box 264, Vancouver, B. C.

**HIGH CLASS ROOMS**

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES—EQUAL TO FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Rates Only \$1.50 to \$2.50 Per Week.

**ST. LOUIS ROOMING HOUSE**

West End of First Ave.

**School of Music and Shorthand**

VINCENT C. KNOWLES  
 (Violinist Westholme Opera House)  
 TEACHER OF  
 Violin, Piano, Mandolin and Singing  
 Piano Tuned and repaired  
 Phone Green 517

MRS. KNOWLES  
 Teacher of Pitman's Shorthand  
 Suite 15, McMorde Apt.

**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!**

ALL GUESSING COUPONS MUST BE IN BEFORE 12 P. M., SATURDAY, DEC. 26th First Prize, Kitchen Cabinet Next Ten Prizes: Each get one large box of Fry's Delicious Chocolates, valued at \$1.00

Fuller's Grocery  
 Phone 572 311 3rd Ave.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Try Smith & Killas' ice cream.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4. \* \* \*

Every time you spend 50c at Wallace's you get a coupon for the big \$25 doll. 11

For Xmas. Flowers leave your orders at W. Wark & Son, Jewelers. 292-5

Useful Xmas gifts to suit every fancy at the Acme Importers, Ltd. 11

Xmas. Flowers orders are being taken every day at Wark's. Don't forget to leave an early order. 292-5

For useful Xmas presents at moderate prices, see the Acme Importers, Ltd. 11

Get coupons on Gertrude with every 50c purchase at Wallace's. 11

Pioneer Booklet now on sale, \$1, at Orme's Drug Store. A most appropriate Christmas present. 31

Latest novelties in Ladies' Collars and Fashionable Neckwear.—Wallace's. 11

The largest variety in Men's Neckwear and Fancy Silk Mufflers at the Acme. 11

**Wanted**

A big variety of toys, dolls, toy books, games, etc., and all reasonably priced—at Wallace's. 11

For every \$2.00 purchase during December gives you a chance for Special Brass Bed and Wilton Carpet Square Drawing at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

Babies, Childrens and Ladies' Coats at reduced prices during Christmas sale.—Wallace's. 11

**ALBERT BLK. ROOM 5**

PHONE 537

MISS B. KAYNE  
 CHIROPODY A SPECIALTY  
 ELECTRIC, VIBRATORY, HAND MASSAGE TREATMENT MANICURING

HOT PACKS MEDICATED RUBS



**APPLICATIONS WANTED**

The owner of the Victoria Lodging House, First Avenue, instructs us to offer this building for rent at a nominal price, to some deserving person. The rent collected to be devoted to the war fund. We shall be pleased to receive applications.

PATTULLO & RADFORD  
 SECOND AVENUE

**BELLA COOLA MEETING DENOUNCES PROV. GOVT.**

A public meeting was recently held in Bella Coola at which the McBride Government came in for severe condemnation. The following is a clipping of part of the report in the Bella Coola Courier:

every elector in Canada had a sacred duty to perform. In British Columbia we found ourselves in the unenviable position of being unable to properly assist the Empire in the provision of food stuffs, being compelled to import huge quantities of agricultural produce for our home consumption which should and could be raised within the province. This condition the speaker traced to the utter indifference with which the Provincial Government treated the claims of the actual settler. Dealing with the machine methods of the present administration, it was shown that the members of the legislature themselves were not in the confidence of the government, which fact was proven by the utterly false statements as to the finances of the province made by Wm. Manson, M.P., on the occasion of his last appearance on a public platform in this place. The speaker emphasized his opinion that Mr. Manson, while being utterly incapable of fulfilling his duties as representative of the Skeena district, was at the same time incapable of uttering a deliberate falsehood, and that there was little doubt that he had only stated what he himself had been led to believe to be true by those at the head of affairs. "We are governed by a twin autocracy and have lost the last vestige of political liberty. Machine candidates are foisted on to the people and they are no longer allowed to put forward to represent their men of their own choosing." An invitation was extended to any local Conservative to discuss with the speaker the Conservative platform, but was not accepted.

Before closing the meeting the chairman again invited public discussion, calling especially on the president of the Hagensborg Conservative Association, which gentleman, arising in his seat, stated he had nothing to say, except that he had not noticed that his taxes had been increased to any perceptible degree and commended the McBride government for the abolition of the poll tax. Replying, Mr. Harris pointed out that while the poll tax affected every one alike, Japs, Chinamen, and Hindoos, who filled our canneries, logging camps, and saw-mills, now got off scot free, while the pioneers were compelled to pay their share in gun licenses, trappers', guides', and packers' licenses, which was placing an extra burden on the actual settler for the benefit of the Oriental.

After a short speech by the chairman the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The case of McTae vs. Mussallem is being heard today before Judge Young. The action is over a promissory note given by the defendant to the plaintiff as payment on a pair of local lots and for which the plaintiff surrendered title. The defendant now claims that the note was for accommodation. The case is being concluded this afternoon.

The Prince Rupert Towing Co., general towing; the new crude oil tug "P.R.T. No. 1." Phone Red 394 or Black 322. Address: P. O. Box 96. Agency for the "Avance" Crude Oil Motor. 1651f.

**SEVEN SHILLINGS TOO MUCH FOR SHORT RIDE**

Canadian Soldier Resents Overcharge in London and Uses Fists.

London, Dec. 15.—Allegations that Canadian soldiers are fleeced by London taxicab drivers were made at Tower Bridge Police Station yesterday when a private of the Canadian Highlanders was charged with disorderly conduct. Appearing on behalf of the accused, Capt. Shaw of the Stratheona Horse said the accused alighted from a taxicab and had an altercation with the driver who demanded seven shillings for driving him a short distance. A passerby interfered and the soldier struck him. "I am sorry to say," said Capt. Shaw, "that the London taxicab drivers try to 'soak' our Canadian soldiers for every cent they can, and it is really most provoking to the men."

"I hope it is not as general as you seem to think," said the magistrate.

"I can only give you my own experience," replied Capt. Shaw. He asked that the soldier be handed over the military authorities.

**NAVY AWAITING ANOTHER CHANCE**

Were Ready for the German Raiders But Fog Interfered.

London, Dec. 18.—The escape of the German warships Wednesday is accounted as simply the hardest kind of luck. The British Admiralty was well informed of the pending raid and had made preparations for crushing the enemy's squadrons, but fog interfered and the Germans dashed homeward. British ships were ready to take to sea, having been forewarned that a raid was to be made, but when they got within sight of the hostile squadron, the latter, seeing the British force, turned and steamed off at full speed. The fog was so thick that the visitors were able to cover their movements and make a clear get-away. The navy is saying "Hard luck" to itself and confidently waiting for another chance. The general feeling in London is one of hopefulness that the Germans will be encouraged by their success to try again.

Sweet Corn on the Cob. Try it. Fuller's Grocery. Phone 572. 291-7.

Leather cushions with Indian heads. Special Xmas prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

A beautiful line of Xmas Handkerchiefs at Demers. 290-92

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Steen, Hebert & Co., Sheet Metal Workers, was dissolved by the mutual consent of all the partners as and from the 21st day of November, 1914. Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 17th December, 1914.

J. G. STEEN.  
 H. HEBERT.  
 A. G. NACHBAR.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

All Chance It Fraction, and Black Bear Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—All Chance It Fraction located between the "Lilly Bertha" and "Aldebaran" Mineral Claims near head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, and "Black Bear" Mineral Claim, located one mile, more or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm, a branch of Observatory Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80913B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.

PEDRO SALINAS.

**3-More Days-3**  
**:: TO THE FINISH ::**

A word to those who have not purchased their Christmas Gifts

**Our special sale solves the Question**

of where you will buy them. The question of what you will buy is just as easy when you look over this list of beautiful and useful gifts that are sure to give delight to the most fastidious man

<p><b>Bath Robes</b></p> <p>Beautiful patterns; Handsome shades and fine material</p> <p>\$20.00 Robe for \$16.00          \$16.00 " " \$13.00          \$13.50 " " \$9.50          \$10.00 " " \$6.75</p>	<p><b>Smoking Jackets</b></p> <p>Wonderful values at the regular price, but a prize at these</p> <p>\$10.00 Coats for \$7.75          \$7.50 and \$8.00 Coats for \$5.00</p>	<p><b>Suit Cases &amp; Bags</b></p> <p>All shades! All sizes! All prices</p> <p>Sterling silver fitted \$37.50 for \$28.00          All leather cases \$8.50 for \$6.00          New grained leather Bags \$13.50 for \$11.00          Black leather bags \$10.00 for \$8.25</p>
--	--	--

**MARTIN : O'REILLY**  
 3rd Avenue  
 Clothier Furnisher

**PACIFIC, PEACE RIVER AND ATHABASCA RAILWAY COMPANY.**

**NOTICE.**

Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca Railway of Canada, at its next session, for an Act, authorizing the company to lay out, construct and operate the following lines of railway: (a) Commencing at a point on the water, at or near the head of Kitimat Arm, following the Kitimat River in a northerly direction to the summit between Kitimat and Lakeise Lake, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Lakeise Lake and river to the Skeena River, thence crossing the Skeena River by means of a high level bridge and over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with standard clearances, thence north-easterly to the mouth of the Kitsumkalem River and following its course to the summit of Seeax River, and thence, following the valley of the Nass River, at or near Aiyash, a distance of approximately one hundred and twelve miles; (b) from the junction of the Blackwater River, with the Nass River, following the course of the Blackwater River, to the summit between it and the Galanskess River, thence south easterly along the Galanskess River to the Skeena River, thence up the Skeena River to the mouth of Bear River approximately fifty-seven miles.

DATED at Ottawa this nineteenth day of October, 1914.

FRINGLE, THOMPSON, BURGESS & COTE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

**FRED STORK'S HARDWARE**

710 SECOND AVE

Carpenters' Tools	Builders' Hardware	Ship Chandlery
Wire Cable	Steel Blocks	Fishing Tackle
Iron Pipe	Pipe Fittings	Rifles and Shotg
Rope	Valves	Ammunition
Pumps	Moss	Paint
Stoves and Ranges	Rubberoid Roofing	Corrugated Iron

"WE SELL NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

**FRED STORK'S HARDWARE**

**EMPRESS COFFEE**

F. G. DAWSON, WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR

(SOLD BY ALL GROCERS)

PRINCE RUPERT.