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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Voting to Ratify Administration Soon

DURING YEAR 1921 24,750,500 POUNDS HALIBUT HANDLED HERE

Bumper Fish Harvest Was Handled in Prince Rupert During Year Now Closing

During the year 1921, 26,465,500 pounds of halibut was brought into the port of Prince Rupert by American and Canadian fishing schooners, and a year's record is established by that large quantity. Of this, 24,750,500 pounds was actually unloaded here and handled through the local fish packing houses. There was purchased in Prince Rupert for delivery at other ports 686,500 pounds and 1,028,500 pounds left port for other markets on account of ice shortage, car shortage or low prices prevailing. These are exact figures obtained officially from the fish packing concerns at the waterfront this morning. They are the first definite figures of the year's fish catch to be compiled and announced.

Up to June 1 of this year there was a refrigerator car shortage which prevented the shipment of fresh fish in as great quantities as might otherwise have been the case. Had the supply of fish cars been adequate the number of cars leaving for eastern points would have been greater. However, the car shortage is a thing of the past and it is anticipated that the shipment of fish will be carried out to the fullest extent in the new year.

Fish by Months.
 Total fish handled through the port of Prince Rupert given by months, for the year 1921 with the number of cars of fresh fish shipped.

January	777,000 pounds, cars shipped, 29.
February	1,274,000 pounds, cars shipped, 31.
March	1,864,500 pounds, cars shipped, 66.
April	1,756,500 pounds, cars shipped, 66.
May	2,743,500 pounds, cars shipped, 83.
June	2,313,000 pounds, cars shipped, 83.
July	2,577,000 pounds, cars shipped, 81.
August	2,690,000 pounds, cars shipped, 88.
September	2,220,500 pounds, cars shipped, 76.
October	1,631,250 pounds, cars shipped, 65.
November	2,976,250 pounds, cars shipped, 90.
December	1,926,000 pounds, cars shipped, 81.
Total number of carloads, 842.	

NOBODY LOST FROM FIRES

In 1921 Department Had Sixty Calls—Damage Fully Covered by Insurance.

During the year 1921 the Prince Rupert Fire Department answered sixty fire calls. The most of these were minor alarms and the total damage incurred was but \$6,595.26, all of which was fully covered by insurance. The property involved was valued at \$225,000, so the efficiency of the department is reflected in the small percentage of actual damage.

TRAINS TIED UP BY SNOW NEAR MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—Five trains are snowbound in the Follis Mountains section of the Canadian National Railways. There is a complete tie-up of traffic as a result of the snow-storms.

PLEA FOR REPUBLIC

President of Indian Moslems Urges Warfare if Necessary.

ALMEDOBAD, Dec. 31.—A plea for the declaration of an Indian Republic to be called the United States of India on New Year's Day was the feature of the address of President HAYATUDDIN, of the All Indian Muslim League, in opening the annual session of the league here today. He urged that the declaration be accompanied by guerrilla warfare if necessary.

Hard knocks are better to receive than to give.

Francois Lake Ferry to Be Built at Local Dock: Contract Let Yesterday

The Canadian National Railway Prince Rupert Shipyard has been awarded the contract for the building of the Francois Lake ferry, according to official notification which was received here yesterday afternoon from the Department of Public Works, Victoria. The job is quite a large one and all the shipyards of the south were in competition with the local yard in tendering on it. The work will keep about 100 men busy until June, this number including the regular staff of the plant. The officials of the yard are very gratified at having received the contract for, besides assisting in keeping the dock running with the consequent advantage to the city, when times are quiet, it allows the local plant to get a footing in general business of this nature.

The ferry will have a steel hull with a wooden deck-house amidships. It will be fitted with twin screw engines and will be used for both vehicular and passenger traffic on the interior lake. It will have a capacity for carrying forty passengers in addition to the crew. It will be equipped with electric lights by dynamo and will be built to the requirements of the Dominion Steam boiler inspector.

General Dimensions.
 The ferry will be 60 feet 8 inches in length over all. Its inside breadth, 27 feet 6 inches. The depth will be 6 feet 3 inches and the draft, loaded 4 feet, light 3 feet 6 inches. The speed of the vessel will be between 7 1/2 miles and 8 miles an hour. Its brake horsepower will be between 40 and 50.

The hull will be fabricated here and then shipped knocked down to Francois Lake where the builders will assemble it and set it up for operation, installing its equipment. It has not yet been definitely decided just where in the yard the work will be carried on but it will likely be inside the steel shed.

GOOD WORK GETTING DOWN FREIGHT RATES

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Concessions by the railway companies which mean savings of more than \$1,000,000 for the people of British Columbia have been made since the Provincial Government started its fight for the equalization of freight rates, according to an announcement made yesterday by Premier John Oliver.

SOVIET ICE BREAKER SINKS MERCHANT SHIP

Estonian Steamer Sarems Sunk in Gulf of Finland.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Estonian ship Sarems, with cargo for a Stockholm firm was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by a Russian Soviet ice breaker. Twenty-three persons are reported to have been drowned.



Princess Mary, youngest daughter of the Queen of Rumania, who will assist at the wedding of King George's only daughter, the Princess Mary, to Lord Lascelles. This little girl is considered one of the prettiest princesses in Europe.

CITY BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Number of Births Exactly Double Number of Deaths—Fine Record.

Vital statistics for the year 1921 show a very satisfactory record for Prince Rupert, the number of births during the year being exactly double the number of deaths. The figures given out by J. H. McMullin, government agent, this morning were as follows: Births, 144; Deaths, 72.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH WHEN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

AMOS, Quebec, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joe Perron and five children were burned to death at Amos in a fire which destroyed their home.

AGED SQUAW DIES NORTHERN MANITOBA

"Dancing Girl" 114 Years Old, Unable to See or Walk.

NAKASTAKON, Dec. 31.—"Dancing Girl," a squaw of the Swamp Cree tribe, has died in the Birch River Reserve, Northern Manitoba. She is believed to have been born in Moose Factory, on Hudson Bay, in 1807, and of late years has been totally blind and unable to walk.

STILL PRINCE GETS GREAT RECEPTIONS ON INDIAN VISIT

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Messages from Calcutta state that the Prince of Wales, who left that city yesterday for Rangoon, received cordial receptions. There were functions such as the city had never before witnessed and there were many scenes of spontaneous enthusiasm.

If wishing were working, there would be few people shirking.

Be good enough to bear your name.

Cabinet By-Elections will be Held February Second: Writs Tonight

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Writs for ten of the by-elections necessary for the confirmation of the cabinet appointments made by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King on Thursday will be issued tonight. The voting will take place on February 2.

Writs are still to be issued for Quebec East, Hon. Ernest Lapointe's seat; Regina, Hon. W. R. Motherwell's seat, and Three Rivers, Hon. Jacques Bureau's. They are delayed on account of technicalities.

Hon. James Murchison, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, have not yet found seats.

The election in Argenteuil, where P. McGibbon, the member-elect, died, will take place later.

COL. WORSNOP PASSED AWAY

Prominent Citizen of Vancouver Was for Many Years Identified with Militia.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Col. G. Worsnop, surveyor of customs and one of the best known citizens of the province, died yesterday morning following an illness of some months. Colonel Worsnop came here in 1887 and for a time was associated with the late F. Carter Colton in the publication of the News-Advertiser. He was born in Manchester, England, 63 years ago and was prominently identified as an officer of the Sixth Militia Regiment for many years.

Lieut. Col. Charles Arthur Worsnop was born in Lancashire, England, on October 18, 1858, the son of Charles Barnett and Martha Worsnop. He received his education in London. In 1786 he took charge of exhibits in the Science and Art Museum in Philadelphia and resided in that city until 1881 when he moved to Winnipeg where he was engaged in the real estate business. Later he came to Vancouver and became city editor of the Daily News-Advertiser. He entered the Dominion Civil Service and has been connected with the Vancouver customs house since 1889.

Military Career.

He has been prominently identified with military affairs for many years, starting in Winnipeg in 1881 when he served with the Winnipeg Field Battery. In 1883 he was made a lieutenant in the Nineteenth Battery Winnipeg Rifles and took active part in the engagements at Fish Creek and Batoche in the Northwest Rebellion, and in the engagement against Big Bear's band in 1885. He won a medal and clasps and was appointed captain of the Garrison Artillery, Vancouver, in 1881. Later he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel commanding the Second Battery, Fifth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.

He was married and had two sons. The family home is at 741 Thurlow Street, Vancouver.

RIOTING STILL GOES ON EGYPT

CAIRO, Dec. 31.—During rioting at Fuwa, Egyptian troops fired on a mob killing five and wounding fifteen.

Some people's ideas rise no higher than their heads.

ANOTHER CAR STRIKE LOOMS UP VANCOUVER

Men Will Write Tonight Following Recommendation of Executive for Walkout.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The executive of the Street Railway-men's Union recommends a strike following the announcement of the B. C. Electric Co. that a ten percent decrease in wages will be put into effect as a result of the award of the arbitration board. The men voted last week by an overwhelming majority to refuse the award. Tonight at midnight the men will vote on the question of strike or no strike. The result will be known before traffic opens on Sunday when the strike, if it is endorsed, will become effective. The new right hand rule governing traffic in the city will come into effect at the same time.

Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and suburban lines are affected.

VANCOUVER HAD VICTORY AGAIN

Defeated Victoria in Pacific Coast Hockey Last Night by Score of 5 to 3.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Vancouver slipped ahead of Victoria in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standing last night when the Aristocrats were defeated by a score of 5 to 3.

Mickey McKay fell on his head at the end of the first period but he was not seriously hurt. Skinner was in good form and scored twice.

Victoria played good hockey but was unable to get past Lehman. Vancouver played the best game of the season.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

All Schools reopen Tuesday, January 3, at 9:30 a.m. Children 6 years of age or over will be taken at the Booth Memorial and Borden Street Schools. New pupils should be presented before the hour of opening.
 W. D. VANCE,
 Secretary, School Board.

A PUBLIC MEETING
 will be held in the
EMPRESS THEATRE
 ON
Tuesday, 3rd January, 1922
 at 8:30 p.m., at which
Col. S. P. McMordie,
D.S.O.,
 Mayorality Candidate
 will speak on Municipal Affairs. All candidates for Municipal honors at the coming election are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to speak. Seats reserved for ladies

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New Year Sees Hard Times.

The passing of the year 1921 finds the world suffering acutely from the effects of transition from inflated war conditions to normal peace times. Great industries in most countries are either shut down or curtailed and there is much unemployment. Rich and poor, capital and labor, are suffering alike from the general deflation. The hard times which it was predicted would follow the Great War are upon us, although it is now over three years since the armistice was declared and the tremendous fighting in Europe ceased. The hard times perhaps did not come as soon after the conclusion of the war as might have been expected, but it was natural that they would come and they are here now.

Future Is Not Black.

Although we may now be feeling the pinch of the general depression, the outlook for the new year is not black by any means. Especially is this true of Canada and the particular district in which we live. We know that our great natural assets will bring us prosperity and that we will be among the first to recover from the present conditions. During this period of reconstruction and world readjustment things are naturally topsy-turvy, but if one reasons it all out he will see that conditions can not remain long as they are. The world must get back to a business basis again and conditions will readjust themselves.

People Here Are Comparatively Well Off.

Though there may be distress in Canada and even right in Prince Rupert, it does not compare in magnitude with the bitter physical pangs which people in less fortunate countries than this are suffering at this New Year time. There is no occasion for anyone in Canada to die of starvation, as hundreds of thousands of people in Central and Northern Europe are doing. Our natural and economic conditions practically prevent that. We may suffer, but we will pass through it to eventually see the dawn of a brighter period. That is more than hordes in crowded European and Asiatic countries can do or hope to do.

Nations Striving Towards Peace.

The economic and civil strife which has prevailed throughout the world since the war is nearing a solution. The cleverest and best statesmen of a dozen great nations are at present deliberating in Washington on the best methods to be employed for the insuring of world peace. It is called a disarmament conference, but it is really a peace conference. The nations represented there, we believe, are striving towards the end of universal peace, and if the methods of some may be a little hard to understand at times it should not be forgotten that they are all conscientiously looking to the one objective. Suspicion against one should not be expressed until there is something more to back it up than mere appearances. Suspicion has caused more trouble, more wars and more hatred in the world than actual untoward incidents have ever done.

Daily News Wishes All a Happy Year.

At this time The Daily News extends to all best wishes for happiness and prosperity in the year which commences with tomorrow. It hopes that in the coming year the objectives and ambitions of all the people in the city and the district will come a little closer to realization, that changed conditions will bring about an era of progress which events of the past six or seven years have not prevented but only delayed. We would advise that people be not carried away by the stress of the times and give up hope. We think that Prince Rupert is still as good a place to be in as any other place in the world and that its prospects are a great deal better than those of most other places. The new year should be entered with a resolve that each and every one do his share towards making this city and this district great as they are destined to be. Sitting back and bemoaning hard times will not get us anywhere—let us be up and doing. A little enterprise, a little courage and a little hard work will pull us through. There are no natural conditions anywhere with which it would be easier to work.

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The Man in the Moon SAYS—

THE body contains twenty million pores. Let us pause.

LITTLE boy who has answered knock at the front door: "Mother, there's a man at the door with a wooden leg." Mother, who is engrossed in the cook book: "Well, tell him we don't want any wooden legs today."

A STIMULATING sport is swapping enthusiasms.

"Is that clock right?" asked a visitor of an inmate of the asylum. "Go 'se it ain't," replied the inmate. "or it wouldn't be in here."

DOMESTIC life and affection is highly developed among wild ducks. "Oh! to be a wild duck."

BILL HART'S admirers are disappointed to learn that he married his wife in the ordinary fashion, instead of stealing her out of a desert cabin and carrying her away on horseback.

THE first life insurance policy was issued in London in 1583, and it's paid.

OPTIMISM. "I'm alright so far," said Pat as he passed the tenth story on his fall from the roof of a skyscraper.

BINDING the feet to retard their growth has been discontinued in China. Some people we have met might continue this habit with great success.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 31, 1911.
 Yellow slips are scattered about the town today warning workers to keep away from Skeena Crossing as the strike there is still continuing. The warnings are published by the local I.W.W. branch. It was stated this morning by A. O. Morse, secretary of the I.W.W. here, that a general strike is in progress at the Crossing today and that at least 200 men are involved, including mechanics. The notice issued says: "The men are out for better conditions all round."

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Much Interest Being Taken in Police Commission and Many Will Likely Run.

Judging from present indications there is going to be as much interest taken in the election of a police commissioner to succeed John Myhill-Jones, the present commissioner, next January 12 as there will be for any other post with the exception of the mayoralty. Several prospective candidates have been suggested and among them are George Sutherland, George Loyk, Jack "Plint," W. S. Ackroyd and others. It is not generally known that to run as a police commission candidate one must have city property to the value of \$500.

The mayoralty contest will likely centre between Mayor Rochester and Colonel McMorde, no other candidates being prominently suggested.

There will be the usual quota of candidates for aldermanic honors. All the present aldermen will run, it is understood, with the exception of Ald. Geo. Trizzell.

Policies regarding street work and power development will likely be prominently discussed as issues in the campaign for the council board.

There does not seem to be many anxious to serve on the School Board and who will run to fill the vacancies caused by the expiry of the terms of Dr. W. T. Kergin and J. C. McLennan is not yet known.

The municipal election campaign will open shortly after the New Year.

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE GREAT

Ladies' Auxiliary Scored Success in Hogmanay Ball Last Night.

The St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary, under the direction of the convener, Mrs. J. L. Lee, were responsible for a very successful and enjoyable function last night in the St. Andrew's Hall, the occasion being the annual New Year's Eve dance.

The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers carrying the colors of the society, and a large card wishing all those present "A Happy New Year" was suspended in the centre of the hall from the streamers.

There were over 300 dancers on the floor, the entire hall had a very animated and festive appearance.

Piper Alex. McDonald rendered the native music on his pipes for the Scotch square dances, in a very capable manner, and these dances gave the place an atmosphere of much hilarity. To many the moonlight waltzes were the favorites, the orchestra being encircled to the echo on each occasion.

Refreshments were served at midnight, the large attendance necessitating four separate sittings. The tables were handled by the members of Ladies of the Auxiliary, with Mrs. K. E. Birnie and Mrs. McRobbie, rendering very valuable assistance in the kitchen.

The music for the evening was furnished by Arthur's orchestra augmented by W. Browne of the Westholme orchestra. Miss Blanche Curtin was at the piano during the interval.

Jimmy Simpson acted as the master of ceremonies and handled the large assembly in a very diplomatic and happy manner.

A. Clapperton and W. Reid were on the door.
 The singing of the National Anthem at 3 o'clock brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

ALICE ARM

The Alice Arm skating rink was opened last Saturday, and the ice is in first class condition.

The pile driver employed on the construction of the government wharf at Alice Arm, was carried out by the ice recently, and is at present tied to the Dolly Varden wharf. It is expected that the government wharf will be completed about the 9th of January.

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Rupert is spending the Christmas season with her sister Mrs. G. Anderson at Alice Arm.
 Miss Virginia Riel of Prince Rupert is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Alice Arm.
 The death took place last week at Anxox of Miss Jessie Roberts, better known as Jessie Roberts, at the home of her parents.

LAST PERFORMANCE "WOMAN GOD CHANGED"

Virile Play of Tropics Where Many Scenes of Beauty Are Unfolded.

The final showing of "The Woman God Changed," a beautiful Paramount - Cosmopolitan picture which is on view at the Westholme Theatre, will be had tonight. This virile photoplay carries one to the tropics and many scenes of rare beauty are unfolded. Seena Owen and E. K. Lincoln head an unusually clever company of players.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Winnifred Taylor of Montreal, Married to Bert Sheppard, Prince Rupert.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of England Rectory at 9:30 last night between Bert Sheppard, of Prince Rupert, and Miss Winnifred Taylor of Montreal. Canon Rix officiating. The groom was assisted by B. Drucken. The contracting parties are natives of Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will make their home in the city.

Miss A. Stephens, of the domestic science instruction department of the Vancouver public schools, arrived here this week from the south to take over the position of Miss A. B. Marcellus, in the local schools, for a period of six months. Miss Marcellus has gone on an extended visit to various cities in Eastern Canada and the United States.

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OVER MILLION DOLLARS SPENT BUILDING HERE

Not Including Big Contract Value for Year Totals \$617,653.

The total value of building permits issued by the City of Prince Rupert for the year ending December 31, 1921 was \$617,653. This includes \$400,000 for the new provincial court house but not the new station, costing \$40,000 and the new dock costing well into \$1,000,000 both under construction now. All together, it will be seen, would bring the total value far over the million mark.

Total permits for 1920 was \$406,649.50 which included the new \$180,000 public school.

The comparisons of the figures with last year's total shows an increase of permits issued this year of \$211,003.

The monthly permits issued during the past year are tabulated below:

January	\$ 1,000
February	10,314
March	23,075
April	11,950
May	129,400
June	18,800
July	13,395
August	23,800
September	20,875
October	51,929
November	5,200
December*	5,095
Total	\$617,653

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

BELL HARBOR—Raining, S.E. gale; barometer, 29.80; temperature 38; sea rough; 9:20 p.m. spoke S. S. Prince Rupert in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound, 9:20 p.m. spoke S. S. Gamsun crossing Millbank Sound, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Raining; S. E. strong gale; barometer, 29.02; temperature 36; sea rough.

DIGBY ISLAND—Raining, S.E. gale; barometer, 29.24; temperature, 31; sea rough.

Noon.

BELL HARBOR—Raining, S. E. gale; barometer, 29.79; temperature, 31; sea rough.

DEAD TREE POINT—Raining; S. E. gale; barometer 29.94; temperature 36; sea rough.

DIGBY ISLAND—Raining, S.E. gale; barometer 29.22; temperature, 31; sea rough.

Mayers, Undertakers. Phone 351.

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Tite's January Sale of complete home furnishings for two weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. O. D. E. New Year Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, January 2.

The Canadian Pacific coast Princess Mary will call here on Monday morning bringing passengers and mail. The steamer is again on the Alaska service after a lay-off in Vancouver for the holiday season. She will continue the service fortnightly until late spring when the weekly service is again to be inaugurated with two steamers on the run. The new steamer, Princess Louise, now nearing completion in the south will be placed on this service next summer according to the present plans of the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service.

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John Willman returned to Usk on this morning's train.

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Constable Mancoeur returned to Terrace on the train this morning.

There will be a Watch Night service in the Church of England tonight commencing at 11:30.

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Don't forget to reserve your table at the St. Regis for Turkey dinner on New Year's Day. West-holme orchestra from 6 to 8. 80 per plate.

Monday, January 2 (New Year Holiday) the Post Office Registration and General Delivery wickets will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. only.

The barge "Louise" has arrived with a full cargo of Wellington coal for Albert & McGaffey, Ltd. The price is now \$1 per ton less.

New Year Dance, Monday Jan. 2, St. Andrew's Hall commencing 9 p.m. by Queen Mary Chapter L.O.D.E. Refreshments. Admission \$1.00. No invitations. 306

Monday, being generally observed as the official New Year's holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily News on that day. The next issue of the paper will be that of January 3, 1922.

H. I. Campbell, superintendent of public schools, and Mrs. Campbell are expected back on Monday by the Princess Mary from Victoria where they spent the Christmas holidays. Other members of the teaching staff, who have been in the south, will also return on the same steamer in time for the school reopening for the spring session next Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific coast Princess Mary will call here on Monday morning bringing passengers and mail. The steamer is again on the Alaska service after a lay-off in Vancouver for the holiday season. She will continue the service fortnightly until late spring when the weekly service is again to be inaugurated with two steamers on the run. The new steamer, Princess Louise, now nearing completion in the south will be placed on this service next summer according to the present plans of the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship Service.

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LONDON WANTS HIGHER STORES

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A serious effort is being made to secure higher buildings, particularly higher stores, in London. It rests upon a belief that only by doing so can adequate service to the shopping public in the central districts be maintained. In the next five years comprehensive rebuilding must be undertaken in Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Circus and High Street, Kensington. To the question, "What is to take the place of the present insufficient accommodation?" the answer is given in some quarters that, if the restrictions now adopted are continued the new buildings will soon be out-of-date and unable to meet the public needs. Large West End and other London stores, which find themselves cramped by these restrictions, are asking permission to erect buildings to a height of 120 feet from the street to the top floor, and, where sites face open squares, parks, or river, to a limit of 150 feet, provided lighting is not affected.

The Victorian Limit.

At present the height of buildings in London is limited to 80 feet above the street level. Such restriction was necessary under the methods of building employed during the Victorian era, with the risk of fire that they involved. The contention is that modern construction with steel and concrete has quite changed the conditions, commercial blocks and departmental stores of recent erection being, for all practical purposes, fireproof. Unable to go higher, some proprietors have developed the basement system. In one case a new store has been taken down to the level of the Bakerloo tube, but the expense is great, and there are other disadvantages. In domestic architecture also, American methods are likely to have increasing influence. The Royal Institute of British Architects has just held an exhibition of photographs and drawings of examples of American buildings. The exhibition showed the gradual expansion and development from the early work of the Colonial period—illustrated by some cases of unknown architects in Virginia and Massachusetts and so early work of the Western States with its Spanish origin still clearly marked—to the work of masters such as Richardson, Burnham, Hunt, Post, and McKim, and their successors.

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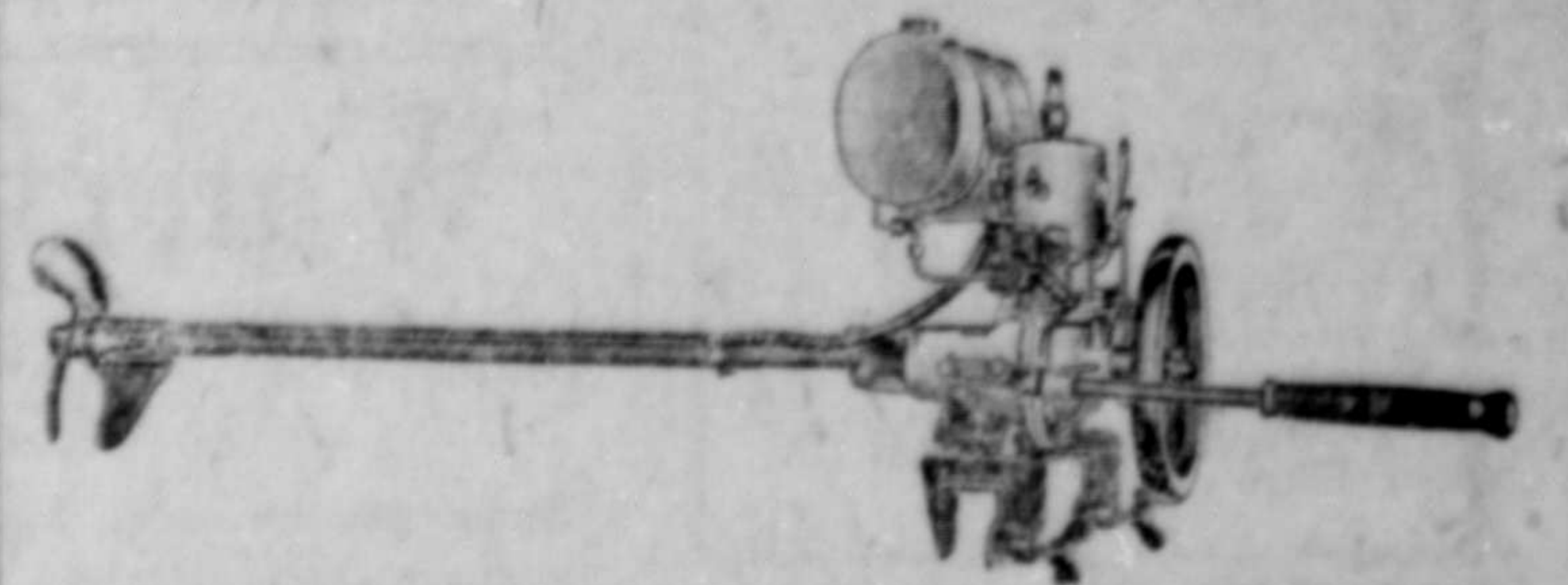
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Waterfront Whiffs

Doings of the Mosquito Fleet Which Is the Chief Source of Prince Rupert's Prosperity

Things generally along the waterfront have an "after-Christmas" air about them and the crews of the mosquito fleet, including the Admiral, are recuperating after a very strenuous but enjoyable round of festivities. In fact they are in training for the big times ahead this week end and they intend to do full justice to the inauguration of 1922.

The Admiral of the Fleet reports that the crews behaved themselves splendidly over Christmas, although Johnny Dewar and Jack Teacher were among the guests present, and these fellows take a deal of diplomatic handling otherwise they are liable to start something.

A good number of the fishermen spent their Christmas aboard their respective boats, just visiting between themselves. Occasional outside visitors, however, were made very comfortable and everything of the best was on hand.

The Admiral had a terrible catastrophe on the flagship on Christmas Day. The bottle of "the best," which was reclining on the shelf, was a little too near one of the port holes, with the consequence that a light swell rocked the boat and the precious fluid was precipitated out of the window into the bay. He was naturally very much hurt, having treated it with every consideration. He considered it showed an ungrateful spirit to have left him so abruptly. Anyway, the missing link was soon replaced and everything proceeded merrily.

A scow load of box lumber arrived on Friday morning from the Georgetown mill for the Royal Fish Company.

The Ethel June, Captain Dave Ritchie, is busy fishing near home for shrimp, and some beautiful specimens have been landed. The fishing has been of a peaceful nature and no great fights were put up by the deep sea monsters.

The Imperieuse, Capt. Teddy DeBeare, is preparing for a deep sea fishing trip and left for the Cold Storage to take on ice and bait yesterday morning.

The Mug Up staged a beautiful affair on Christmas Day, Jack Toner acting as host to a very swell gathering of society in the local fishing world. From accounts to hand there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the company comprised six or two thousand, as the fun was fast and furious.

Sad to relate Flossie Flirt created quite a little discord among the distinguished company by refusing to work on Christmas Day slinging the sweets. She threatened to return to the Far East by the next sailing on the railway. However, with a little friendly persuasion the fair thing was prevailed upon to carry out her duties, and the event went off with a great swing.

This is straight goods. A dance and a general good time will be given at the Mug Up by Jack Toner tonight and all members of the fleet and their friends are heartily welcome. Good

music will be the order of the evening, the orchestra consisting of a violin, banjo and mandolin. Hermann Scratchitoff will preside at the dominoes, and Flossie Flirt will perform a step dance on the kitchen stove--of course the fire being let out for this number. A new drink entitled "Antey Maraculum" which is a relation by marriage to Violet Vermuth, of French extraction will be served. Come early and bring your best girl and see the New Year come in with a bang.

During the week Albert & McCaffery have received several shipments of double dressed lumber from Vancouver for local stock.

Captain Roal, of the Spencer with the owner and his crew of merry men aboard, spent Christmas Day on the Whale Back, with Santa Claus filled their stockings with about 15,000 pounds of first class halibut. Although working they sat down to real festive fare consisting of roast goose, plum pudding and all the trimmings that go to make up the Christmas feast.

On Christmas Day the flagship of the fleet flew the old Lord Nelson order substituting the word Rupert for England. It read "Rupert expects every man this day to do his duty," and the crews responded loyally to a man.

The Disarmament Conference at Washington is the topic of conversation along the waterfront these days. Regret is expressed on all sides that France should be sticking out for such a preponderant submarine tonnage. It is thought that the Swiss navy might be justified in arguing over such an armament but for the polite Frenchman to upset the harmony of the conference with such a request is considered by the Mosquito fleet to show very bad taste.

As whales have been sighted in the harbor recently it is anticipated that Prince Rupert is in for a whal of a time in the coming New Year.

Captain Jud Thurber is busy extending the deck on the Murineaz. When the work is completed the deck will be spacious enough to permit of dancing aboard in the summer evenings.

Captain Bill Shelton, owner of the Kelpie, which was sunk during the recent storm is working down at the Dry Dock.

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The schedule is given below: Cash and Sanderson vs. Sinclair and Clapperton. Melotsh and Dybhavn vs. Bremner and Carter. Knight and Hughes vs. Solem and Poole. Shruball and Donnelly play byes.

The first tie has been played off and was won by Sinclair and Clapperton. The remainder of the ties will be played off next week providing the weather, weather the New Year festivities in good shape.

Captain Bryant Newell has his Boat the AUI on the dry dock undergoing extensive repairs. The old pilot house has been removed and a new up to date pilot house will take its place, and the deck is being carried out flush under the pilot house. Judging from the number of orange boxes and egg cases lying around in the vicinity of the craft it would seem that Cap. is experimenting with a new class of lumber for repair work.

The Admiral of the Fleet was the recipient of a very beautiful Christmas card with a very appropriate verse reading:

There was a little fisherman, Who had a little boat, That had a little engine, Which got his little goat.

The Shrub, Captain Prince, is on Harry Lee's dry dock undergoing repairs. A new stem and pilot house is being fixed.

It was learned from the secret service of the fleet that Cap. Freeman is out with the Narbhong on a fur hunting expedition with a party of fur magnates aboard. K is understood the Cap. on his return is inventing a new line of sleeping apparel in the form of fur colored pyjamas.

POOR HOPES.

"Have you heard my last joke?" asked the Pest, as he stopped the Grouch on the street. "I hope so," replied the Grouch, and he kept on travelling.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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IN PROBATE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PRINCE RUPERT, HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT. In the matter of the ADMINISTRATION ACT and in the matter of the Estate of TASHIRO KAWAASKI, deceased, intestate. TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honor F. McE Young, made the 30th day of December, A.D. 1921, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of Tashiro Kawaaski, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 9th day of January, A.D. 1922, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. JOHN H. SMULLIN, Official Administrator, Dated this 9th day of December, 1921.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Maybelle No. 4 Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District, located on Princess Royal Island, one mile and a half from Surf Inlet Postoffice. TAKE NOTICE that I, Mrs. Florence Howard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 42224C, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

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Reminiscences of Citizen Who Tomorrow Will Celebrate His Sixteenth New Year in Rupert

Tomorrow will be the sixteenth New Year's Day that Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson and their sons, Wallace and Sydney, have spent as residents of Prince Rupert.

On May 7, 1906, according to the diary, the steamer Tees made a landing at the wharf at the Indian village of Metlakatla and discharged a cargo of freight, including supplies and camp equipment for a party of G. T. P. engineers, who were landed at the same time.

The Kelly-Carruthers Supply Company, dealt in household supplies, W. A. Craig being the manager. The Customs house was in a tent with a board floor and B. R. McDonald, who was previously collector of customs at Vancouver for some years, was the local collector.

The Provincial Government was represented by W. H. Vickers, who was then the chief constable for the Skeena District, and in addition acted as Deputy Mining Recorder, Inspector under the Health Act, Deputy Game Warden, Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public. His office was also in a tent with a board floor.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was represented by James H. Bacon, whose official designation was harbor engineer. His assistant engineer was J. H. Pillsbury. There was one church building, the Church of England in which Bishop Du Vernet held regular services. He was the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbia which took in the northern half of British Columbia.

It was reported at this time that Prince Rupert was to be made the home port for the Skeena river steamers, which ran between this port and Hazelton. Hotel accommodation was very scarce, in fact practically nil, and the old river steamer Caladonia was tied to the G. T. P. wharf to serve as a hostel for travellers.

Harry Rochester, our present mayor, was the first telegraph operator for the Dominion Government in Prince Rupert, arriving here early in 1907. The first dance in the city took place on March 7, 1907, and was held in G.T.P. quarters at the foot of what was then known as Centre Street.

Among the early residence of the city were the following who came here early in April, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. Whitcomb being accountant for the G.T.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Creech, Mr. Creech being the pioneer barber; Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Mr. Barrow being employed as a surveyor for the G.T.P., and Mr. and Mrs. Pepin, Mr. Pepin being a draughtsman for the G. T. P.

Seventy years ago Christmas cards were unknown.

RIDDELL'S WITTICISMS PLEASE NEWSPAPERMEN

British Delegate to Conference Thought United States Army Larger Than Britain's.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Although the Washington conference still has much to do and the delegates have been in Washington but a comparatively short time, the Old Country representatives have definitely accomplished one thing at least.

Optimistic Spirit. Although none of those gathered here for the work of the conference is more keenly alive to its serious import, and none more earnest in the effort to bring it to a successful issue, the members of the British party have brought with them a spirit of optimism and good will which often finds expression in little flashes of wit.

Many a time a newspaper man has purposely waylaid Lord Riddell, chief spokesman for the British delegation, in the hope of eliciting from him one of his characteristically witty remarks. His lordship in Canada would be known as "a good mixer". He possesses the art of making friends to a remarkable degree, and goes about discharging a great deal of good will mixed with as much information as it is possible for him to divulge.

Meets Many Colonels. A number of United States newspaper men were discussing the relative strength of various armies with his lordship the other day. He suggested that the United States army was "evidently very much larger" than that of Great Britain. They who were probably more competent to talk on such a subject than he was, declared that on the contrary the United States army was much smaller than Britain's.

"Really?" said Lord Riddell. "I am surprised to hear that. You see, I have met so many colonels since I have been in this country that I was under the impression you must have a very large army."

On another occasion a correspondent raised the question as to what would happen under the United States proposals if one of the nations lost a battleship through running it on the rocks. "That nation would have to build a ship to replace the one it had lost, wouldn't it?" he asked. "Or else buy an old one from some other nation," he added.

Conscientious Nation. "I hadn't thought of that," admitted Lord Riddell, "but I suppose a very conscientious nation would buy a second-hand ship."

Ladies' Intermediate—Miss S. Calderone (M.), 6; Miss L. Parker (M.), 18; Mrs. N. Mobley (M.), 17; Miss A. Kelly (M.), 14; Miss V. Shockley (M.), 12; Miss B. Maloney (C.), 12; Mrs. T. Maloney (C.), 12.

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Sport Chat

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Senior—C. C. Clementson (E.), 53; A. A. Eason (E.), 26; W. G. Anderson (SOC), 28; Dickenson (E.), 16; J. M. Shakespeare (SOC), 16; L. V. Lane (SOC), 10; H. Frizzell (SOC), 19; E. Mackintosh (E.), 6; H. Menzies (SOC), 6; R. Stewart (SOC), 4; W. R. Martin (E.), 2; W. J. Blythe (E.), 2.

Intermediate—W. Mitchell (C.), 78; C. M. Blythe (SOC), 2; E. Mackintosh (C), 36; H. Astori (KC), 29; F. Smith (SOC), 26; T. La Casse (KC), 20; H. Frizzell (C), 19; E. W. Davies (E), 18; S. Razzett-Jones (E), 17; W. D. Smith (E), 13; F. Morrison (SOC), 12; T. Halverson (SOC), 11; F. W. Roberge (KC), 9; A. Astori (KC), 9; L. Astori (KC), 9; T. Moloney (KC), 8; D. Graham (SOC), 8; R. Davidson (E), 8; G. Hill (E), 6; H. A. Charlton (SOC), 5; W. Gray (SOC), 4; J. R. Mitchell (C), 4; H. L. Campbell (E), 2; G. Shaw (E), 2; G. Mitchell (C), 2; D. J. Farrell (KC), 4.

Junior—G. Blythe (DD), 29; J. Kelly (TT), 26; M. Budenich (TT), 21; W. Lambie (DD), 20; G. Clapp (TT), 17; W. Caveller (KE), 16; W. Kerwin (TT), 12; A. Mitchell (KE), 11; R. Little (KE), 8; D. Frizzell (KE), 7; T. Fraser (DD), 7; J. Martin (TT), 2; R. Jacobson (DD), 2; G. Hills (DD), 2.

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