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VANCOUVER DOCTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

GREAT ASIATIC FEDERATION WITH FREEDOM AS OBJECTIVE TO BE FORMED

Dr. W. L. Shannon, who was Here in February, Drank Poison and Died

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Before the eyes of Edwin De Beck, his friend and lawyer, Dr. W. L. Shannon, aged 35, drank a glass of prussic acid in his office in the Flack Building and died almost immediately last evening.

"Did you ever see a man die? Well, you are going to see one now," said Dr. Shannon as he drank the poison.

Dr. Shannon had been arrested earlier in the day on a charge of driving his automobile to the common danger. Mr. De Beck had secured his release on bail and had accompanied him to his office.

The late Dr. Shannon visited Prince Rupert on February 29 of this year while he was returning to Vancouver from Massett Inlet where he had been examining a stand of timber at Naden Harbor. At that time he and those who had accompanied him had a narrow escape from drowning when Henry Edenshaw's gas boat wrecked between Naden Harbor and Massett. Dr. Shannon on the occasion of his visit here gave a thrilling account of his experience to the Daily News. He was a powerfully built man of young appearance. He was a medical doctor but was interested in timber business, being a member of the Martin & Shannon Timber Co. of Vancouver.

Q.C.I. FELT EARTHQUAKE

Shock Was Clearly Defined at 9:30 O'clock on Sunday Morning Last

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—An earthquake was felt on Sunday on the Queen Charlotte Islands according to the wireless operator at Dead Tree Point who said that the shock was distinct at 9:30 in the morning. The same disturbance was recorded here on the seismograph at Gonzales Heights with a well-defined record. The quake lasted three minutes.

FINANCIAL MISSION TO WASHINGTON

British Delegation Headed by Chancellor of Exchequer Left England Today for States

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A British financial mission to United States headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Majestic. It is expected the mission will return about the end of January.

BRITAIN TO STAND PAT

Lord Curzon Informs Turks That Mind is Made up on Mosul Oil Question

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—Through Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, Great Britain today informed Turkey that the British will never abandon the Mosul oil territory as requested by the Turkish delegation and that no prolonging of the Near East conference can influence the British government to recede from the position it has taken on the matter.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE MAY RESULT FAILURE

Reuters Despatch to London Says Turkish Methods May Make Parley Abortive

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuters despatch from Lausanne says there is serious danger of the Near East conference becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present methods.

LAKE ERIE TUGBOAT SANK AND 7 LIVES ARE FEARED LOST

ERIE, Penn., Dec. 27.—The tug Gilmore has found a life boat from the tug Cornell containing the scalded body of Mike Pay-bush, one of the crew. The Cornell apparently sank after her boiler exploded. Seven are believed to have been drowned.

LAKE ERIE TUGBOAT SANK AND 7 LIVES ARE FEARED LOST

Chief McDonald of the fire department in his report for the month of November, presented to the council last night, stated that four calls had been answered by the department but none had resulted in a loss. The expenditures for the month amounted to \$1160.

WOUNDS WERE SELF INFLICTED

Coroner's Jury at Inquest of Mrs. Wozny Brings Verdict to This Effect

The coroner's jury inquiring into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. John Wozny at her home, 521 Eighth Avenue East, on Christmas morning this afternoon brought in a verdict that death had been caused by a shot inflicted by the woman herself. The inquest commenced at 10:30 this morning and the jury returned with its verdict early this afternoon. The witnesses were John Wozny, husband of the deceased, Pete Ghilik who was in the house at the time of the shooting, and Sergeant McGilnehy, Coroner J. H. McMillin presided and the jurors were Arthur Smith, foreman, M. M. McLauchlan, Joseph Bent, George McIlmoyle, C. C. Westaway and Joe Greer. Early in the course of the inquest the jury went to the B.C. Undertakers parlors where they viewed the remains.

John Wozny, husband of the dead woman, when put on the stand, commenced by stating that Mrs. Wozny, Pete Ghilik and he were in the kitchen just prior to the shooting. "Let me state this thing from the beginning," he asked the court when questioned about the happenings.

On Sunday morning everything was fine in the house, Wozny stated. Mrs. Wozny was happy and the phonograph was playing. Joe Belene had arrived on Saturday night and stayed with them. They had a few drinks but nobody was drunk. Mike Zalenski came down from Ninth Avenue in the afternoon and asked them to come to his place for dinner and to spend Christmas eve but Mrs. Wozny objected saying that she wanted to go to spend the evening with her people. "I refused," Wozny told the court. When asked for his reason, he laughed into a story of considerable length.

Did Not Like Family

"The house was not good for a decent man to go into. Her people spoiled her and I did not like them. Pete Ghilik was there and I had warned him some months ago not to bother my wife for I had suspicion that he was going with her," Wozny stated.

Then Wozny told of happenings at the Chenoski home some time ago. He and his wife were there for dinner with a number of others. Pete Ghilik was also there. The latter was complaining about not having enough money to go home and went upstairs. Several drinks had been passed around and Wozny had refused some more from his wife's father. At that Chenoski said that Wozny was not treating his daughter properly and that she should get a divorce. Wozny agreed to do anything reasonable. When Ghilik came down again and got into conversation, Wozny warned him to keep out of family affairs and then Ghilik said Mrs. Wozny had told him that if anything happened to him, she would kill herself.

On Sunday Night

Wozny then returned to the happenings of Sunday night. He said Mrs. Wozny had started crying when he refused to accompany her. She dressed up in her best clothes and went to her people accompanied by Belene. Later Zalenski came over and Wozny went over with

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE JANUARY 1

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Unless the Railway Labor Board reconsiders the wage reduction of 11,000 telegraph operators, there will be a strike of Western railroad telegraphers on January 1, President E. J. Manion, of the O.R.T., predicts.

SIX INJURED IN COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. McPhatter and Family, of Vancouver, all Seriously Hurt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Six persons were injured when an automobile was run into by a street car last night while turning into Sixteenth Avenue off Kingsway. Grant H. McPhatter sustained a fractured skull and this morning was in a precarious condition. Mrs. McPhatter also received serious injuries while their three children were unharmed. Mrs. J. McCoy, another occupant of the car, was slightly injured.

him to his place. He returned between one and two o'clock on Christmas morning and found Ghilik and Andy Kunka in the kitchen with Mrs. Wozny. He warned Ghilik to get out and not come back again but Ghilik said he wanted the thing settled, either Mrs. Wozny would go with him or stay with her husband, Mrs. Wozny refused to make a decision and later said she would decide if they gave her a drink. Wozny refused.

Continuing Wozny said they all went into the bedroom later and he poured out a drink for Ghilik. When he went out to get water the whiskey disappeared and he did not know who drank it. Mrs. Wozny then brought out 880 of her own as well as 810 Ghilik had sent her, and told either Ghilik or Kunka to give it to her people. They refused and Wozny put it in his pocket. A short time after Kunka went away and Ghilik with Wozny went out into the kitchen, Wozny telling him to come back in the morning and his wife would decide then.

Shot Rang Out

"As we went out of the door and into the kitchen I heard my wife say 'Thank you' and then a shot rang out. We rushed in and found her lying on the bed. Ghilik went crazy and tried to grab the revolver off the floor to shoot himself. I went after it and we fought through the house. At last I got the gun and went outside with him. Then I called the police," he concluded.

Pete Ghilik on the stand told practically the same story as Wozny. He had to use an interpreter. He told the court that he had heard Mrs. Wozny say at one time that if she did not get him (Ghilik), she would shoot herself. By means of a series of questions he told of the events leading up to the tragedy.

BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. M. Turner, of Terrace, at the General Hospital on December 27.

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MIDDY FORTIER DIED YESTERDAY

Well Known Pioneer of This City Passes Away After Illness of Several Months

After an illness of several months in the past fortnight of which hope of recovery was abandoned, Amdece Middy Fortier, one of the best known of the old timers of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The late Mr. Fortier returned to the city last March from Montreal, where he had spent six years, in the hope of his health being restored from the stomach trouble with which he had been stricken in the East. Though he was about for quite a time after coming to the city, his condition gradually grew worse until it was certain that recovery would not be possible. Though his demise was not unexpected, his passing will be a matter of regret to his many friends not only in this city but in the north generally.

The late Mr. Fortier was 56 years of age and was born at St. Henri, Quebec province. He came West 24 years ago and went to Dawson. After spending about ten years in the Klondyke he came to Prince Rupert in 1909 and established the first taxi business in the city. Six years ago he enlisted and went to Montreal but was rejected as physically unfit there. Instead of returning West he remained there and set up in the taxi business. Returning to this city in the spring, his time was principally occupied with the building of a fine new block near the corner of Eighth Avenue and Fulton Street.

Deceased is survived by his widow who is in the city and three sisters at Montreal and a brother at Papeineauville, Quebec.

The late Mr. Fortier was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and the funeral will take place on Friday morning from the church.

MERGER OF PILOTAGE FIRMS FALLS THROUGH

Negotiations Between B.C. Pilotage and Vancouver Pilots Dropped and Each Will Operate Separately

Negotiations which have been proceeding for some time for the amalgamation of the B.C. Pilotage Association Ltd., and the Vancouver Pilots, Ltd., have fallen through, and the two bodies will continue to operate independently, says Harbor and Shipping. Under the new Dominion charter secured by the British Columbia Pilots (which is on very similar lines to the Provincial charter of the Vancouver Pilots) the power is granted to hold examinations and issue certificates or licenses, but this does not preclude any not holding their license from practicing as a pilot, nor does it prevent the Vancouver Pilots from holding examinations and issuing licenses also. The situation therefore remains as was and no further developments are expected in the immediate future.

BOOTLEG WHISKEY TAKES ITS TOLL OF LIFE BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Two are dead, eighteen are dying and thirty are ill as a result of drinking bootleg whiskey over the holiday week-end.

All-Indian National Congress Re-affirms Policy of Passive Non-Cooperation with Britain

GAYA, Bengal, Dec. 27.—A policy of non-violent non-cooperation was reaffirmed by President Das at the opening of the All-India National Congress here. British rule is condemned and all Indians are called upon to join a great Asiatic federation which Das says is being formed to replace the Pan-Islam movement and bring freedom to Asia's oppressed nationalities.

DE VALERA ISSUES HIS XMAS MESSAGE

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Christmas greetings signed by Eamon de Valera, leader of the Republicans, on behalf of his government and army, calls on Irishmen to consecrate themselves anew to independence and prays God that Ireland may have peace, liberty and happiness.

NEW BRIDGE AT TERRACE

Provincial Government Seeking Authority to Build Span Without Draw

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—The Provincial government is negotiating with the Dominion to obtain the right to build the bridge at Terrace without a draw span. The river is navigable at Terrace and, unless the federal government gives such consent, there must be a drawbridge. As the river is not now used for navigation, it is expected the permission will be secured. The bridge will cost \$175,000 and will be a difficult one to build.

LEASE OF LIBRARY BUILDING RATIFIED

Action of Mayor and City Clerk in Taking Over Public Works Office Endorsed by Council

The city clerk made a verbal report to the city council last night regarding the new quarters for the library. He asked and received the endorsement of the council to the action of the mayor and himself in signing the lease for the building now occupied by the government engineer and his staff. The lease is good for twenty years and should the government demand the removal of the building at any time, 30 days notice must be given when the building will become city property.

LEADERS WANT TO OUST EXTREMISTS

Australian Labor Party Launching Determined Campaign With That End in View

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27.—Federal and state labor leaders have launched a determined campaign to oust extremists from the party.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—One is dead and thirty are injured as a result of an apartment house fire here.

CONCESSION TO CANNERS

Reduction of Only Ten Per Cent in Jan Fishing Licenses Next Year—Will be Increased Later

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—A report has been received here from Ottawa that the reduction in the number of Japanese fishing licenses on the Skeena River next year will be only ten per cent. This is a concession to the canners but the percentage of reduction will be increased next year.

DISTRICT FORESTER TO BE TRANSFERRED

E. C. Manning Going to Victoria and Will be Succeeded Here by P. S. Bonney of Prince George

E. C. Manning, who has been district forester here for the provincial government for several years, has received notice of his transfer to Victoria, the move to take effect about the end of January. Mr. Manning will be succeeded here by P. S. Bonney, district forester for Prince George. Mr. Manning's departure from Prince Rupert will be much regretted for he has been an efficient and popular official. Mrs. Manning will also be missed from a wide circle of friends.

It is understood that Mr. Gibson from Cranbrook will succeed Mr. Bonney at Prince George.

SEATTLE SHIP MAY BE LOST

French Liner Savoie, at New York After Rough Passage, Expresses Fear For Tudor Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The French liner Savoie is here today after the roughest voyage in her history. She reported the possible loss at sea of the steamship Tudor Star bound from Seattle for Glasgow. The latter vessel left Seattle on November 1 with a cargo of apples.

CREW OF ABANDONED SCHOONER ARRIVES SAFELY NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamer Menominee has arrived here with the captain and crew of the British schooner Gordon Rudge which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic five days ago following a storm in which the vessel was damaged. The schooner and her waterlogged cargo of salt, consigned from Spain to Newfoundland, was left by the crew after they had had a hopeless fight for fourteen days with the storm.

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New Ministers Make Good.

Since the 1921 session of the Legislature two new ministers have been appointed, Hon. W. H. Sutherland to succeed Dr. King and Hon. A. M. Manson to succeed J. D. deR. Farris. Both have made good.

Dr. Sutherland is a man of actions rather than of words. He never uses two words if one will suffice. He never speaks in order to hear himself talk. Yet he is well able to defend himself when need be. In the Legislature he attends to business and is looked on as one of the most competent of the ministers.

Mr. Manson, sometimes spoken of as the "youthful attorney general," is one of the best debaters in the House and is often in his feet. His department is a busy one and he has to be constantly on the alert. He has handled an immense amount of business during the session, has acted successfully as House leader and has also learned that there are times when it is necessary to take defeat. He has been subject to the most grilling fire, yet has emerged stronger than ever. This was his first session as a minister and he has not only made good but has made a name for himself as a leader.

Dull Business Noticeable Everywhere.

Business is dull and many people are inclined to take a gloomy view of prospects for the immediate future. This is true in Prince Rupert but not only here. Local business men, returning from trips to the East or to the South, tell of general depression and some say that the bottom has not yet been reached. A resident of Prince Rupert, who may be getting discouraged, only needs a trip to some of the larger cities to show him that general conditions are no worse here than they are anywhere else—perhaps not as bad.


There may be fewer people in Prince Rupert this winter than there were last. In fact, it is generally accepted that they are. The business men here are feeling the pinch because they have lost customers. Lack of population may be unfortunate but it also has its redeeming features especially in times of depression and unemployment. For the past two winters, unemployment has been quite a problem right in Prince Rupert but this winter the indications are that there will not be so many workless. That being the case there will be more general prosperity. It is much better for a city to have a population of 5,000, all of whom are at work, than a population of 10,000 half of whom have nothing to do. When there is more activity in Prince Rupert—and the general belief is that the time is not very far distant when there will be—those who have left the city will return and more will come with them. That is as it should be. In the meantime, business men and citizens generally will have to accept the condition of depression that prevails not only in Prince Rupert but over the country generally. Business and life is just a series of ups and downs, and it so happens that we are now having a taste of the latter.

California Seems Favorite Destination.

In the past few months several people have left Prince Rupert for the state of California which seems to many to be the Eldorado of the day. It is noticeable that many of the people of this city who have left have gone to California. Prince Rupert is not unlike other cities in that respect. In fact there seems to be a general migration from British Columbia to the southern state. Victoria people will tell that 100 people a month are leaving for California and Vancouver will say that 100 a week are leaving there.

Some of these people who have left British Columbia seem to be getting along well while others have not been so fortunate. One wonders why all these people are leaving and what they do when they get there. It is a certainty that if they keep going the way they have been doing that they will take what they consider hard times with them. Too many people invariably will spoil any gold field.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS IN LIMELIGHT

Vancouver Sun Special Correspondent Says Hon. A. M. Manson Won Admiration of Whole House

Every session of the Legislature sees the centre of human interest shifted to some extent, says the Vancouver Sun's special correspondent at Victoria. This year the focus of all eyes was the new attorney general, Hon. A. M. Manson. As an ex-speaker his knowledge of parliamentary tactics was not surprising, but in his skillful, adroit handling of the opposition, in his tireless industry, and in the constant restraint self-imposed upon his temperamental impetuosity he won the admiration of the House and the galleries.

Premier Oliver left most of the leadership on the shoulders of his younger colleague, who, as a result, carried a far heavier burden of work than either of his predecessors since the Liberals came into power.

Steel Industry
 Another minister who was famous in the limelight than usual was Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, whose policy of encouraging the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the province was an outstanding feature of the government program.

The streak of independence which ran through almost the entire House this session also appeared to affect the minister of mines, for on several matters, such as the eight hour day bill, certain sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the beer matter and other issues, he was found voting alone, or almost alone, against his colleagues of the ministry.

The Opposition Side
 Of the private members, J. W. deR. Farris, K.C., was watched very closely. He showed no disposition to embarrass his successor in office.

H. G. Perry's fathering of the Municipal Act amendments, and Ian Mackenzie's fight for the university, brought them also into the limelight.

On the opposition side W. J. Bowser, K.C., received more practical debating support than at any session since he has been in opposition. The burden of attack was distributed fairly equally among the opposition leader, his two first lieutenants, J. W. Jones and R. H. Pooley and W. K. Esling, W. A. Mackenzie and Joshua Hinchcliffe.

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The Man in the Moon SAYS—

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THERE is one thing the small boy likes better than a piece of Xmas pudding—that is, two pieces.

MOST households did not need an alarm clock on Xmas morning. The youngsters filled the bill in a right royal manner.

THERE is one reason why we envy Santa Claus—his labors are over for another year.

A LOCAL horticulturist is endeavoring to cross an apple tree with a pine tree with idea of growing pine-apples. If the scheme works the name of the new plant is to be leopinearian-singaria. There is the danger that the name will kill the tree.

AN institution which thinks more of its reputation than of your money is pretty sure to keep the one and get the other.

IT was a wise man who bought his own cigars at Xmas time and gave away the ones presented to him.

A SOLDIER is usually on the square. That's where he does most of his drill evolutions.

ONE of the most enjoyable items on the Xmas party program was—the unobtrusive display of the garter presents.

IT'S a poor comedian that laughs at his own comic song.

DELIGHTFUL MYSTERY STORY AT WESTHOLME

Charles Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend" is Feature at Local Theatre Tonight

That Dickens, master of adroit and quizzical humor, was a master of melodrama is not so frequently remembered, but his last great novel, "Our Mutual Friend," is an excellent example of the extraordinary story-telling ability of this famous English author.

"Our Mutual Friend" is the story of the missing heir to a great fortune left by an eccentric father. This Harmon fortune, rarely diverts to Mr. and Mrs. Boffin, who give shelter to Bella Wilfer, the girl who was to have married the heir. The Boffins are blackmailed by two delightful rogues, Silas Wegg and Mr. Venus, who discover and make use of a later will to deprive the Boffins of their affluence.

After many tense moments and exciting episodes the story unravels in a highly amusing manner. Those who see "Our Mutual Friend" at the Westholme Theatre tonight or tomorrow will have a warmer feeling toward the "movies."

In other cities where "Our Mutual Friend" has been shown, movie fans have expressed genuine approval of this double-tye film which whisks them back to the days of old England, and entertains them in a fashion that is truly delightful.

The showing of "Our Mutual Friend" in Prince Rupert will afford movie lovers an excellent opportunity to know Dickens as a drawer of characters for which he obtained world-wide fame, and also as a story teller of extraordinary ability.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 27, 1912
 J. R. Dornwell explorer of the resources of the Peace River country, is a visitor in the city having arrived yesterday from the south. He states that there are one hundred million acres of the best land in the British Empire tributary to this port.

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WIRELESS REPORT

BELL HARBOR—Rain, southeast, strong; barometer 29.02; temperature 45; sea rough, 7-30 spoke Skagway, 330 miles from Ketchikan, southbound. 11 p.m. spoke Prince George in Milbank Sound northbound. 11:30 p.m. spoke Prince John off Eddenbrooke, southbound. DEAD TREE POINT.—Rain, calm; barometer 29.06; temperature 34; sea smooth. DGBY ISLAND.—Misty, calm, barometer 28.98; temperature 41; sea smooth. Noon BELL HARBOR—Rain, southeast, strong; barometer 29.04; temperature 46; sea smooth. DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast; barometer 29.09; temperature 34; sea smooth. DGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, calm; barometer 28.90; temperature 39; sea smooth.

NO AMPLIFIER NEEDED

Aunt Nellie—Well, Bobby dear, did you see Santa Claus this time? Bobby—No, Auntie; it was too dark to see him, but I heard what he said when he knocked this way against the postbox.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Not P.D.O.

A pessimist might be also a person who believes that truth is less expedient than fiction.—North Adams Herald.

Dough Boy.

A pessimist is a guy who complains because his bank roll is so thick that it breaks the stitches of his wallet.—Punch Bowl.

Local and Personal

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41. tf Hayners, Undertakers. Phone 351. tf

IF IT'S a Turkey, Goose or Chicken, get it at the City Market. tf

O. A. Ragstad has been admitted to the General Hospital suffering with ear trouble.

Pythian Sisters Christmas Tree Thursday, December 28, at 4:30 p.m. All Knights' families invited.

Title's Drawing. First prize, No. 2880, Fred Roberge; Second prize, No. 992, Mrs. Peterson, Ketchikan; Third prize, No. 3339, Mrs. J. Keyes. 303

A number of engineers in the G.T.P. service arrived this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert now in drydock. These included R. Knox, port engineer; J. Hodgson, superintendent carpenter and others.

The recommendation of the finance committee that the sum of \$500 still due the Board of Trade as the unpaid portion of the money voted to the Board early in the year be paid over, received the endorsement of the city council last night.

It was reported to the city council last night that the French pipe due here shortly would not be here till the end of March because of an unavoidable delay. The council decided to get steel pipe instead provided delivery can be made within a reasonable short time.

A letter from C. E. Long offering to dispose of some of the steam power house machinery for the city was read at last night's council meeting. It was pointed out that the city was planning on using steam from the cold storage plant and, in view of this, the matter was referred to next year's council.

William R. Martin presented a claim for \$35 to the city council at their meeting last night as payment for damages incurred by his wife from the tarvia machine on Fulton Street. The spoiled articles included a pair of shoes, silk stockings, gloves and handbag. The finance committee considered that \$25 was a fair amount for the damages and the council endorsed their recommendation to that effect.

Lawrence Kirkham, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place yesterday morning, changed his plea this morning before Magistrate McMullin when confronted with six witnesses brought by the police to prove the charge against him. He was fined \$50 or thirty days. Being without funds, he will enjoy the hospitality of the city for the next month.

The G.T.P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Morehouse, reached port shortly before 10:30 this morning from the south. She had only a small passenger list and a general shipment of freight. R. D. Tassie, R. L. Clelland and R. D. Thomas were among the passengers for Prince Rupert. The George sails tonight for Anvox and return and will go south on Thursday night. Part of the crew of the Prince Rupert now at the dry dock will go down on her.

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BAPTIST XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Church Was Filled to Overflowing for Fine Affair Which Took Place Last Night

In spite of the inclement weather, the Baptist Church was crowded to the doors for the annual Christmas Tree entertainment last night and the seating accommodation was quite overtaxed. The affair opened at 7.30 and the rendering of a splendid program, presentation of prizes and the visit of Santa Claus all went to make a very interesting and at the same time highly enjoyable evening's entertainment. J. G. Johnson, superintendent of the Sunday School, was in the chair. The opening portion of the program was in the hands of the primary department under the leadership of Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. P. J. McMillan. It consisted of Christmas exercises and Christmas carol interspersed with recitations by Eva Morris and Olive Foss followed by a duet by Eileen and Phyllis Hamilton. The numbers on this section of the program were especially appreciated. Pastor Smithson gave a brief "subject lesson" address after which Bishop Thurber gave a reading "Be True," which was followed by the choruses "Holy Night," by Mrs. B. Newell's class. The next item was a song by A. L. Box's class after which Clouston Johnson gave a recitation "Somebody's Mother." The Helping Hands under Miss Agnes Dawson, then rendered a Christmas carol and Miss Mary Muse played a piano solo. The last item was the "Song Song," by Mrs. S. Hamilton's class. All items were splendidly rendered and much appreciated by all present.

Before the program closed the presentation of prizes for attendance and scripture recitation took place. Those receiving prizes for attendance were Wanda Musialien, Mabel Iverson, Eleanor Hilliard, Kenneth Green and Clouston Johnson; for scripture recitation, Eileen Hamilton, Jean McLean, Joan Johnston, Jack Lindsay, Adelia Thurber, Stanley Brown, Mary McDonald, Jenny Johnston, Catherine McMillan, Enyd Morris, Jean Arthur, L. Robert Gordon, Kenneth Green, Bishop Thurber, Clouston Johnson and Elsie Kenny. Mary McDonald and Catherine McMillan repeated portions of the scripture recitation exercises by memory.

After the giving of these prizes another interesting presentation took place when Miss Agnes Dawson, leader of the Helping Hands, received a gift from the school in recognition of the fact that she had made the best attendance record of any of the teachers, being absent only one Sunday in the entire year. To the delight of the hearts of all the kiddies, Santa Claus then made his appearance. He shook hands with everyone present and all the kiddies received gifts from the Christmas tree. The staging of the doxology closed the evening.

The program committee which had general charge comprised A. L. Box, chairman, Miss Agnes Dawson and Mrs. B. Newell.

COUNCIL DEALT WITH BYLAWS LAST NIGHT The city council at the meeting last night dealt with four by-laws. These included the Section One Resurfacing Debiture by-

law, Fourth and Fifth Avenue extending temporary loan by-law, Hays Creek by-law and the water extension by-law. All will be presented to the ratifiers for endorsement at the January elections. The first one—the Section One Resurfacing—will amount to \$155,000, paying seven per cent, payable half-yearly. Each of the by-laws was gone over separately, clause by clause, and took considerable time.

REBEKAHS' AND ODD FELLOWS' XMAS TREE

Some Fifty or Sixty Children Had Fine Time at Affair Yesterday Afternoon in Emad Hall

Some 50 or 60 kiddies had the time of their lives at the annual Christmas tree entertainment given jointly by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows in the Emad Hall yesterday afternoon. A delightful program was rendered and refreshments were served after which Santa Claus paid his visit distributing an abundance of gifts and sweets to the youngsters assembled. The program consisted of recitations by Ruth Wilkinson, Bob, Ed, Edwin, Edna Ireland, Floyd Ely, Edith Leek, Nevan Norris and Rose Cox, song by Robert Budge, recitation by a group of boys, "Charge of the Light Brigade," song by boys, "Old McDonald had a farm," and choruses by the children "Jingle Bells" and "O Canada." Miss E. M. Earle acted as chair-

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Sport Chat

Charges that football is being commercialized to the detriment of the game as a sport have been made frequently in the sporting papers of late. The cost of players these days is very high, one club paying out \$65,000 for the services of members of the team. Gate receipts must be correspondingly high. Many league clubs are already sending out distress signals that they are in bad financial straits and there are probably not half a dozen clubs in the country whose gate receipts are equal to those of a year ago.

A renewal of the tennis feud between Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla B. Mallory next summer seems a probability, says a despatch from London, England. Mrs. Mallory is planning to play in the Wimbledon championships and Miss Lenglen may also be a contestant. The New York Giants have

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selected diamond rings as emblems of their 1922 baseball championships and have forwarded the approved design to Leslie O'Gunner, secretary to Commissioner Landis. Last year the Giants received diamond studded watch fobs from Commissioner Landis for their victory in the world's series.

The eastern international dog sled races will be held next year at Quebec from February 22 to 27. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, will be one of the three judges. Fifty miles will be covered each day and cash prizes ranging from \$10 to \$1,000 will be awarded. Seven dogs will be allowed in each team.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: WHIST, Men's Section, Ladies' Section, BASKETBALL, Senior League, Intermediate, Ladies' League, Junior League. Lists teams and their records.

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AS HEARD AND SEEN FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR

Short Symposium on Work of Session of Legislature written especially for The Daily News

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—It was a tired body of ministers and members that finished its sessional labors at noon on Saturday, December 16. Seidom has the Legislature put in as many working hours in so short a space of time.

The Government met the House with its legislation exceptionally well prepared and at no time during the course of the six weeks' sitting did the House have to wait for Government business. In the course of the six weeks almost one hundred Bills were put through the House and many important resolutions were presented and discussed.

The Royal Bank of Canada GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1922

Table with columns for LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Includes sub-sections like TO THE PUBLIC, TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, and AGRI-CULTURAL COMMITTEE.

to \$100. Children may now be haled into Court to compel the support of their needy parents and the fathers of illegitimate children may be brought to task to compel the support of their offspring.

Women are hereafter to have a place on juries, civil and criminal, but with the option to them of being excused at their request.

Financed from Liquor The incurables of the Province are to have a new home to be financed from the liquor profits. The province hereafter will make distribution of the hospital's share of liquor profits on a per diem basis instead of through the Municipalities as heretofore.

During recent years the province has co-operated with other provinces of Canada through the Uniformity of Law Commissioners to make uniform a number of the Statutes that are of common use in all the provinces and this year saw the passing of uniform Statutes with respect to accident and sickness insurance; automobile insurance; conditional sales agreements; warehousemen's liens and legitimation of children by subsequent marriage.

The Minister of Education was responsible for the passage of a consolidated Public Schools Act which will be a matter of great convenience throughout the province. There is not a great deal that is new in the consolidated Act, but the old Act had been riddled with amendments from year to year and was by no means in a convenient shape.

The Minister of Public Works obtained the approval of the House to new Statutes with respect to boiler inspection and electric inspection, both Statutes aimed at the greater safety of the industrial public.

One cannot see from behind the Speaker's chair the Committees of the House in action. They sit in the various committee rooms every morning. Anyone that imagines that the private members of the House have an easy or an idle time should spend a day or two looking in upon the Committees and he will find that the private members have their hands quite full. Their work is important and laborious. They hear all manner of representations and act more or less as shock absorbers on behalf of the House.

Dr. K. G. Macdonald of the South Okanagan has been chairman of the Agricultural Committee during each session since the Liberal government came into office. The annual report of this committee to the House is one of the best reports presented. The report usually comes in late in the session by the reason of the fact that the sittings of the committee extend till well towards the close of the House. This year the committee's report met with more than usual consideration at the hands of the House before its formal adoption.

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Peterson of Delta, did excellent work. The results of its labors were presented in the House by the secretary, H. G. Perry of Prince George. Mr. Peterson, Mr. Perry and Mr. Whiteside are three hard working members.

Difference of Opinion The excitement of the session was provided in the special committee on the Chiropractic Bill, presided over by M. B. Jackson, K.C., the deputy speaker of the House.

Timber Sale X 4315. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 16th day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4315, to cut 7,518,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam.

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Timber Sale X 4505. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 9th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4505, to cut 32,500 board feet of cedar, hemlock, balsam and spruce.

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by both chiropractors and medics and it is said that when the committee sat in camera to draft its report there was very vigorous difference of opinion, resulting however in a report that brought about an amendment to the Medical Act providing for a more liberal Board of Examiners for those of the chiropractic cult. The examining Board is now to consist of two chiropractors and two medical men and to be appointed by the Senate of the University and the fifth member to be chosen by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal.

Dr. King Missed
 Looking down from the gallery not could not help but miss the genial smile of the late Senator Minister of Public Works, Dr. King, and the somewhat dour countenance of the late Attorney-General. The latter, however, was seated in the front row immediately adjoining the Minister of Finance and his contributions to the debate proved that he has not lost his cunning as a powerful debater. The new recruits of Premier Oliver in the persons of Mr. Manson and Dr. Sutherland seem to bear up well in their first session as Ministers of the Crown. As a private member Mr. Sutherland was rather quiet, but as a minister he seems to be well able to take care of himself and of his legislation and to be able to maintain his well deserved popularity. Mr. Manson made good as Speaker and as the man responsible for about seventy-five per cent of the legislation that comes into the House he seems to know what he is doing all the time.

One wonders sometimes if the distribution of labor is quite fair. The Attorney-General and Minister of Labor carries a very heavy load, but the celebrity and dispatch with which he handles his work warrants one in concluding that with him as with Dr. Sutherland, the Prime Minister has chosen well.
Master Parliamentarian
 Premier Oliver is still the master parliamentarian and strategist of the House—always on the alert—always in the House, keen on the rules of order and always ready to amend the motions of his opponents to good advantage. John Oliver is well deserving of his followers and of the country. He can look back upon this session with good deal of satisfaction. He met all comers in his usual frank and honest manner. He held the House well in hand and with his colleagues was responsible for much legislation that will prove of value in the development of this pioneer province.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF ROYAL BANK

Particularly Strong Statement Issued to Shareholders—Banking Much Improved

The Royal Bank of Canada has forwarded to shareholders a particularly strong statement for the fiscal year to November 30. There will be satisfaction among business and mercantile interests to learn that outstanding features of the report show that trade generally has evidently improved to a considerable extent. The leading banks are now preparing to handle more business and as a result, the Royal, out of total assets of \$479,362,266, has liquid or immediately available assets of \$216,918,231, at which level they are equal to 45.27 per cent of liabilities to the public. This must of necessity be gratifying to the shareholders and is bound to prove of special benefit to the business interests of the country.

Business Back to Normal
 Ever since the close of the war there has been a steady reduction of the business undertaken on behalf of the government, and holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities are down to \$22,950,721 a reduction of over \$1,500,000. Canadian Municipal securities total \$7,901,027; Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks \$13,162,668, and call loans net exceeding 30 days \$18,610,000.
 The Profit and Loss Account shows that earnings during the year have permitted of the payment to shareholders of the usual dividends and bonus, leaving balance to be carried forward into the new year of \$1,007,514.

PRESBYTERIAN XMAS TREE LAST EVENING

Church was Well Filled for Annual Affair—Fine Program and Visit of Santa Claus

The Presbyterian Church was well filled with children of the Sunday School and their parents for the annual Christmas Tree entertainment which took place last evening between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30. A splendid program was presented after which Santa Claus paid his visit and dispensed gifts and sweets to the youngsters.
 Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant presided and the program comprised a piano solo by Miss May Clarke, recitations by Ned McLeod, Sheila Stuart, Hilda Murray, Ian Murray, Helen McLeod and Garfield McKinley, solos by Nella Clarke, Claire Williams and Enid Williams, and brief but appropriate speeches by T. B. Johnston, D. C. McEae and U. S. Gonsalves A. A. Wakefield.

MOTHER-IN-LAW IN SAME BED RESULTS IN DIVORCE ACTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Five of her husband's relatives living in their honeymoon flat was bad enough for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Heizer, Mrs. Heizer told Judge Steffen in divorce court today, but when the mother-in-law insisted on sleeping in the same bed with the newly-weds she thought the limit had been reached.
 "Our honeymoon flat became so public I couldn't take a bath without embarrassment," Mrs. Heizer explained. "From June 1, 1919, when we were married, to June 28, my mother-in-law insisted on sleeping with us."

VANDERHOOF

The Vanderhoof school Christmas entertainment took place in the school house last Friday night. Those taking part included A. J. Richards, Muriel Mitchell, Clara Johnson, Eileen Mitchell, Miss Morrow, Jean McGeechay, Gladys Bung and Aletha Mitchell. There were also choruses and drills and a sketch in which groups of pupils from the various classes took part.
 There were special services in the Vanderhoof Presbyterian Church on Sunday night. Rev. E. B. Arnold delivered the Christmas sermons, besides rendering a violin solo, the choir sang

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anthems and the soloists were Mrs. R. McGuck-H and Mrs. J. A. Williams. There were also two baptisms.

Miss Lillian Baffery, the public school teacher at Huhatt, is a patient in the Prince George Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Milne left last week for Vancouver where they will spend the holidays after which they are going for a trip to California returning here in March.

Mrs. Frank Timney, of Virden, Man., is here to spend a month, visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

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