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OTTAWA SILENT ON FISHERMEN'S REQUEST

PRETTY NELSON GIRL PREFERS HER CHINAMAN TO ANY WHITE MAN LIVING

Marine Department Has No Desire For Retaliatory Action

(Special to Daily News)
OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The marine department is silent on the resolution of Prince Rupert fishermen asking for the closing of British Columbia ports to American fishing vessels as has been done on the Atlantic coast. The department considers the situation on the two coasts different. It has always understood that Prince Rupert was favorable to allowing the entry of American fishermen. There is no desire for retaliatory action here and the department is ready to open all ports if the restrictions and duties on Canadian fish in American markets are removed or modified.

NOT SO MANY UNEMPLOYED

Labor Bureau Reports Situation
This Winter Better Than
Last

According to J. M. Campbell of the provincial government employment bureau, the situation this winter as far as the number of unemployed in the city is concerned is much improved over that existing at the corresponding period last year.

Eight men were despatched on Wednesday night's train to the S.S. Magoffin construction camp at Granby, and a request is in the bureau for tie loaders for the Olof Hanson tie camps at Priestley and Walcott.

At the present time there are some seventy men on the unemployed register while this time last year there was just twice that number. Mr. Campbell states that when the recent fall of snow has become packed sufficiently to permit of logging being undertaken, he expects to receive applications for loggers from the Queen Charlotte Islands where a number of logging camps are waiting to get out logs. It is anticipated with the opening up of the logging camps that the number of unemployed will be reduced materially.

PREPARING TO CLOSE CLUBS

Only Legitimate Places of This
Nature May Operate After
February 1

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Liquor clubs throughout the province will be abolished on February 1. This will be the effect of regulations now being drafted by the Liquor Control Board. It is understood that only legitimate clubs, which exist for the benefit of members and not for profit of the owners, will be allowed to keep liquor on the premises.

HORRIBLY BURNED IN LAMP EXPLOSION

Chances of Recovery For Lc
Coursier, Brothers of Sa-
nich Are Slight

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Victor and Herbert Le Coursier, brothers, were horribly burned when a lamp exploded in their home at Saanich. Their chances of recovery are declared to be slight.

Though overcome by fumes and badly burned, Herbert crawled through flames and smoke to rescue Stephen.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN WEDS RETURNED NURSE

Miss Rose Wall, R.N., and Alexander McRae Married at Noon Today at Departure Bay

(Special to Daily News)
NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Whyte, Departure Bay, the wedding took place at 12 noon today of Miss Rose Wall, R.N., daughter of W. H. Wall of this city and the late Mrs. Wall, and Alexander McRae, member of the firm of McRae Bros., Ltd., Prince Rupert, Rev. W. P. Ewing, pastor of Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss E. D. Collis, R.N., of Vancouver, and little Miss Lillian Mae Randall, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Cecil W. Wall.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to relatives and friends who had been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae then took the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in Victoria and Sound cities. In about ten days time they will return to Prince Rupert and take up their residence on Eighth Avenue East.

The bride, who is a graduate nurse of Montreal General Hospital, served throughout the Great War in Boulogne, France, with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital and since returning to Canada has been on the staff of the military hospitals at Esquimalt and Vancouver. The groom is one of Prince Rupert's pioneer business men having established there with his brother several years ago. Both bride and groom are also well known in the Boundary country having spent some time in Phoenix.

Mrs. McRae is a sister of Mrs. G. A. Hunter of Prince Rupert and of O. H. Wall, manager of the Royal Bank at Telkwa. She has visited in the north on various occasions.

OTTAWA WILL APPOINT HIM

Provincial Government Has Not
Authority to Name Royal
Commissioner

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The royal commissioner who will conduct the investigation into the administration of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be appointed by the federal government it is now understood. It is explained that the provincial government has no power to appoint a judge to carry on the inquiry.

Canadian Highlander Will Load Lumber for Japan on Leaving Dry Dock Monday

After undergoing cleaning and painting at the Canadian National shipyard, Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Highlander, Capt. Fisher, will proceed next Monday to the lumber assembly wharf to load hemlock and spruce squares and boards for Japan. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by Reginald Beaumont, local C. G. M. M. superintendent. There is at present 925,000 feet of lumber at the dock and the Highlander, it is expected, will take 500,000 of this, proceeding later in the week to Vancouver and other ports south to complete.

The Highlander arrived in port at 10:30 last night direct from the Orient, having picked up her pilot, Capt. E. McCroskie, harbor master, off Triple Island, yesterday afternoon. This morning the vessel went on the pontoons at the dry dock for cleaning and painting which should be completed by Monday next.



Mme. Adouthe, one of the most prominent French society women, and wife of Adouthe, the Pearl King, is considered one of the most beautiful women in Paris. She has been a leading figure in many plays for charity.

Miss Irene Blakeman is to Marry Yip Ren, Oriental Cafe Owner

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—The entire white and yellow population of Vancouver is aroused by the slated intention of Yip Ren (Charlie Wren), tall, handsome and well-to-do 25-year old Chinese cafe proprietor, and Miss Irene Blakeman, 22-year old cultured and pretty Canadian girl of Nelson, to wed in spite of vigorous efforts by the latter's parents, two police forces, clergymen, friends and social workers to prevent the mixed marriage. "I prefer my Chinaman to any white man alive," Miss Blakeman declared definitely.

"The girl is of age and is intelligent and we can do nothing to prevent the marriage," declared a police authority. The parents of Miss Blakeman discovered the intention of their daughter through intercepting letters from her Chinese lover. When they found that she had left Nelson they communicated with the Vancouver police and officers met her train. When they found that she was of age, of more than ordinary intelligence and properly chaperoned by a middle-aged woman of her own city they admitted there was not much they could do to prevent the marriage.

Miss Blakeman and her chaperon, Mrs. Hall, at first registered at a local hotel and then went to the home of Chinese friends where they are seeking to evade those who would prevent the marriage. The wedding it is understood is to take place in a few days.

Yip Ren is fashionably attired even to a gold and diamond studded wrist watch. It is believed he was engaged to Miss Blakeman when the latter was only seventeen years of age.

Mrs. E. Anderson left on the Princess Beatrice for the south this morning.

United States Government Becoming Political Chaos, Nebraska Bar Head Asserts

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Through "constitutional amendments and federal encroachment, the form of United States government is being changed from a republic into a political and hysterical chaos, whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today," R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, Tex., president of the American Bar Association, said in an address today before the Nebraska Bar Association. Mr. Saner also is chairman of the national committee on American citizenship.

"It was not until this present generation, descendants of sturdy pioneers, had learned to live in fattened and complacent ease upon the wealth and the security and the safety bought for them by the blood and sacrifice of their forefathers, that the idealists, the doctrinaires and the demagogues became an established institution in our national life and evolved a new theory of government for the American people," he asserted. "The age through which we are going may well be termed the age of constitutional amendment and federal encroachment, encroaching upon the rights and powers of both the states of this republic and its individual citizens."

"It is time to call a halt and to go back to the beginning of things; back to the real sources of our strength; back to the republic, that under the constitution the fathers so wisely conceived and so successfully instituted; back to a government of the whole people, by the whole people and for the whole people. Day by day, gradually and insidiously, through constitutional amendments and federal encroachment, the form of this government of ours is being changed from that republic into a political and hysterical chaos, whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today."

"Today, incipient blazes of bolshevism and radicalism, fed by disrespect of long-established American institutions, are lighting the fires of revolution. It is a challenge to us to pledge renewed allegiance to the faith of our fathers, that we may, in extinguishing the fires that destroy, proclaim to the world that our government is the best government on earth, that our ideals of national life are the highest, and that we will as individuals strive in every way to maintain our Constitution inviolate, and perpetuate its traditions forever."

C.N.R. ACQUIRES PARIS BUILDING

Office Plans For Hotel Scribe
Being Carried Out

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press cable).—Regarding assertions made recently in Canada that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations for the acquisition by the Canadian National Railways of the Hotel Scribe here for office accommodation, the Canadian Press learns there is no dissatisfaction whatever on the part of the railway officials in Paris.

The situation resolved itself into a question of leasing accommodation for twenty years or buying. The railway company was unable to rent space at the time under acceptable conditions and consequently decided to buy.

For the convenience of the management the building is being incorporated under the French company law.

NARCOTIC DRUG IMPORTS LOWER

Quantities Brought Into Canada
Legitimately Are Reported

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—A decrease in the quantity of narcotic drugs which reached Canada through legitimate channels during the twelve months which ended with November in comparison with the preceding corresponding period is shown in a report made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During the period under review 1,782 ounces of cocaine was imported, as against 3,516 ounces during the same time in 1922. Morphine also shows a decline, 9,239 ounces reaching Canada in 1923 as compared with 10,609 in the previous twelve months. The quantity of crude opium imported during the period dealt with by the report was 1,100 ounces, as compared with 1,153 ounces for the twelve months ended with November, 1922.

Figures indicating the quantity of cocaine imported into Canada are not given, but it is shown that \$14,000 worth came into the country during the twelve months which ended with November, 1923, as compared with \$10,000 in the previous period.

EMPOWERED TO BORROW MORE

E. M. Mills, New Receiver,
Straightening Up Whalen
Co. Affairs

(Special Daily News)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—E. M. Mills, the new receiver of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, was yesterday granted, by Justice D. A. Macdonald, power to borrow \$200,000 in excess of the original \$600,000 granted by the court, after various claims and arrears such as taxes, insurance, wages, etc. have been straightened up. The solicitor for Mr. Mills told the court that only \$112,000 of the working capital was left out of \$600,000 while the ready assets totalled \$829,000.

BOAT OWNERS' ORGANIZATION

B. M. Newell Elected President
at Meeting Last Night

At a meeting of halibut fishing boat owners held last night in the City Hall it was decided to form a Boat Owners' Association. The following officers were elected:

President, B. M. Newell.
Vice-president, Harry Lipsett.
Secretary, H. J. Bradbury.

BIRTH

A son was born today at the General Hospital to Staff Captain and Mrs. Walter Carruthers of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. A. Daniel and son were passengers going south on the Princess Beatrice this morning.

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Halibut Fisheries Mainstay Of Port.

Some 29,000,000 pounds of halibut has been landed at this port during the past twelve months from American and Canadian fishing schooners, the men of which have been paid for their production at least \$3,000,000. In addition to the money paid the fishermen, others have been paid to pack that fish and in other ways prepare it for shipment to the Eastern markets where the most of it has gone. The railway has also been paid a large sum of money to transport it. The fishing industry centred at this port has in one way or another directly employed several hundred men. It has thus been a great mainstay to the port. While the present agitation is on for and against the closing of the port to American fishermen, it should be the duty of all citizens to do all in their power to foster the industry observing due care that it be not lost.

Ruling On Frozen American Fish.

The Pacific Fisherman of Seattle has the following to say with respect to the recent ruling of United States customs authorities affecting frozen American fish passing through Canadian ports:

American fish landed at British Columbia ports and frozen or boxed for shipment by Canadian firms has until recently claimed free entry to the United States on the ground that it is handled for Americans and shipped for the account of American consignees, but the Treasury Department on October 10 issued instructions explicitly stating that products of American fisheries landed and sold in Canada are dutiable unless immediately shipped to the United States without further preparation.

First reports of this decision received on the Pacific coast indicated that the duty of 2c per lb. on halibut would apply to all American fares landed at Prince Rupert or other British Columbia ports. If so interpreted it would mean, on the basis of last year's landings at Prince Rupert, a cost of about \$300,000 a year to the American halibut fishermen, and operators accordingly felt considerable alarm over the outlook, feeling that the decision would place them at a serious disadvantage in marketing their product.

Ruling Less Far-reaching Than Anticipated.

It is found, however, that the ruling is less far-reaching than at first appeared, in that fishermen are still able to sell their fares at Prince Rupert to either American or Canadian firms for prompt shipment to the United States. As the fish freezing season is over for this year, the situation for the present is therefore not greatly changed; and late advices from Prince Rupert state that buyers have been refunding to fishermen the 2c per lb. that was deducted for duty when the report was first received. Some difference will probably be felt whenever there is a surplus of fish over immediate shipping requirements, as it will then be necessary to place at least a part of the arrivals in storage, making them subject to the duty; and it is evident that, if halibut prices should fall much below this year's level this might work a real hardship to the fishermen.

Whether or not the new ruling will result in any appreciable diversion of fish from Prince Rupert to Seattle or Ketchikan remains to be seen. At first glance it would appear that the freezers at Ketchikan, and perhaps at other Alaskan ports, might be placed in an advantageous position during the freezing season; although fishermen generally are quite convinced that it would be impractical to handle any very large proportion of the catch through Ketchikan for prompt shipment.

SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell Were Hosts to Large Gathering of Friends

The occasion being their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, 200 Ninth Avenue East, were hosts last night to some fifty friends at a delightful supper and dance in their home given in their honor by their family.

At 6:30 o'clock the guests sat down to the supper table and, after the repast, there was a list of toasts. The toast to bride and bridegroom of 25 years ago was proposed by Howard White and responded to by Mr. Mitchell, John Bremner, who was present at the wedding in Scotland, also spoke.

Toasts were also proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, who on the same day were celebrating their third anniversaries. The toast to the former was proposed by Eddie Smith and responded to by Mr. Satter while A. C. Nicholls proposed the toast to Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. McKay responding.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie, parents of Mrs. Mitchell, a toast was proposed by James L. Lee, Mr. Cowie responding.

The toast to the Mitchell family was proposed by W. M. Brown, and responded to by Miss Caroline Mitchell.

Following the supper dancing was enjoyed an orchestra comprising Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, James L. Lee, John Bremner, J. Watt, Howard White and Alex. Mitchell furnishing the music. There were both Scotch and Canadian dances and some solo numbers.

Supper was served at midnight and the entirely delightful affair broke up in the early hours of the morning with the singing of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The names of all the guests were inscribed on a beautiful burnt caribou hide scroll especially prepared for the occasion. Artistic place cards bore the photos of "the happy couple."

Those Present

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie (Foremost, Alta.), Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Mitchell; the entire Mitchell family, James Reid Mitchell, Miss Caroline Allan Mitchell, George Cowie Mitchell, William Cowie Mitchell, Alick Stephen Mitchell and Miss Irene Thornton Mitchell; Harold Johnson and Gordon Johnson, nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kemp, Mrs. P. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wearmouth, W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner, George M. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, John Currie, J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, William G. Hamilton, Miss Marjorie A. Lancaster, Edward J. Smith, Miss Dorothy E. Tremayne, W. D. Smith, Miss Willa Dyer, Miss Dorothy G. Stephen, A. C. Nicholls, Miss Gladys B. Kemp, Miss Hazel Cunningham, R. Garrett, Miss Pete Tremayne, William Lambie, W. G. Murray, Miss Effie Wattie.

ANGLICAN XMAS TREE

Supper Served to Children, Program Rendered and Tree Unloaded of Gifts

The Anglican Church Sunday School concert held last evening in St. Andrew's Church was a highly successful and enjoyable affair. At 6 o'clock the children assembled and supper was served to them. The program started at 8 o'clock, some 75 adults besides the children being in attendance.

Before the program opened, the assembly sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Archdeacon G. A. Rix read a passage from the Bible suitable to the Christmas season and all joined in repeating "The Lord's Prayer." Then the assembly again sang "We Three Kings of Orient

Are." The first number on the program was a chorus by a group of children "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight." Then there were recitations by Frances Tremayne, David Westaway, Winnie Tucker and Kenneth Arnott. A song "While Stars of Christmas Shine" and a dance "Christmas Star" by children of the Japanese mission was very attractive.

Church Union in Canada

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THROUGHOUT the English-speaking world, there is evidence of a drawing together of the Christian Churches and of a growing confidence in the desirability of Church Union. Canada is giving leadership, because our needs forced definite action. Here the subject has been carefully investigated and its realization has moved steadily forward for twenty years,

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All Essentials are Preserved

- 1 The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.
- 2 No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.
- 3 The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
- 4 Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union":—

The Charges

(Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)

1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."
2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."
3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."
4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."

Each of the three uniting Churches is contributing to the others much that is beyond price in tradition, history, experience and in zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our glorious past may contribute to the spiritual advancement of others.

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The Facts

Before a minister can be ordained, he must "satisfy the examining body that he is in essential agreement with" "The Statement of Doctrine" of the United Church.

—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

The oversight of the spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session."

—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, may extend a call to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, as now to Presbytery, the only difference being that, if the call fails, the Settlement Committee may send a Minister, a provision which will remedy the abuses of the present "call" system.

—See "Basis of Union"—page 24.

"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend them for the ordination of the Conference."

—See "Basis of Union"—page 22.

The Joint Church Union Committee

Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Geo. C. Pidgeon, Convener of Committee on Church Union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. W. R. Young, Chairman of General Conference Committee of Methodist Church. J. W. Pedley, Chairman of the Congregational Committee on Church Union and Chairman of the Joint Church Union Committee.

Copies of the "Basis of Union" may be had on application to any one of the joint secretaries of the Church Union Committee: Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Congregational College, Montreal.

Are."

A little play "There are None so Blind as those who will not see" was well executed, those taking part being Lillian Cross, Winnie Hill, Archie Thompson, David Westaway, John Long, Allan Cross and Joe Scott. Piano solos were rendered by Winnie Hill and Amelia Pillsbury and seven small children sang "Jesus Bids Us Shine." The chorus "Jingle Bells" by a group

of children and the singing of the National Anthem concluded the program. "The Christmas tree was then unloaded of its gifts before the gathering dispersed. The program was prepared under the supervision of the Sunday School teachers and Archdeacon Rix presided.

A. C. Erickson will leave to-night's train for the east route to Waterloo, Indiana where he will spend a protracted vacation with relatives and friends. E. Mayon, of Vancouver, has been visiting the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Grady, returned south on the P.N.C. Beatrice this morning.

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Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived from Port Simpson and Naas River points and left port on her return trip to Vancouver at 10 o'clock this morning.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. T. Cliff, arrived in port this morning at 5 from the south and left on her return trip to Vancouver and way ports at 10 o'clock.

Capt. H. S. Hilton, C.G.M.M. assistant marine superintendent, arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice this morning his mission to the city being in connection with the docking of the Canadian Highlander which arrived last night from the Orient. Capt. Hilton was formerly master of the Canadian Skirmisher and his last visit to this port was in that capacity.

Church Notices

Presbyterian Church
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "God's Loving Providence." Sunday School at 12.30. Evening service at 7.30. Subject: "The year through which we have passed." Preacher, Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D.

SUNDAY EVENING, December 30, 1923.

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Contralto Solo—Miss A. Dalby.
Carol—No. 742, "Holy Night."
Bass Solo—"The Mighty Deep," Mr. J. Morrison.
Contralto Solo—"Teach Me To Pray," Mrs. C. E. Gollen.
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Rolf Walker, who recently arrived from Terrace to spend the Christmas season at home will return on the east-bound train tonight to resume work on the Terrace bridge.

Raymond Fisher, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Fourth Avenue, East, returned south on the Princess Beatrice this morning.

Start the year happily! By contributing six bits to the Hill 60, I.O.D.E., the Dansant, on New Year's afternoon you will have a good time and help the Children's Ward at the hospital.

Help the Children's Ward at the Hospital! Drop in for a cup of tea or a dance,—or both—at the Elks' Home on New Year's afternoon. Tea 25c. Dancing 50c. You will enjoy it.

A letter bearing on the present halibut fisheries situation and opposing closing the port to American boats has been received by the editor. It cannot be published, however, for the writer neglected to sign it.

Provincial Constable Mancor arrived in the city on last night's train having in custody Ernest Roberts, an Indian, who is to serve 60 days in the local jail for supplying liquor. Roberts was sentenced recently by Stipendiary Magistrate E. T. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spouse arrived on last night's train from Telkwa and are registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert. Mr. Spouse, who has been conducting a drug business at Telkwa for a couple of years and who also took an active interest in Boy Scout work there, is on his way south where he intends to locate.

FISH ARRIVALS

One American and one Canadian schooner sold halibut catches totalling 10,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Prices obtaining were higher than those prevailing yesterday. The arrivals and sales were:

American
Gedric, 10,000 pounds at 15.4c and 10c to the Atlin Fisheries Ltd.

Canadian
Imperieuse, 500 pounds, at 15.5c and 10c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.78; temperature 26; sea smooth.
BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer 29.78; temperature 30; moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Nicholson 302 miles from Seattle northbound; 7 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert in Johnson Channel southbound.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast; calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature 30; sea smooth.

Noon
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, light north wind; barometer, 29.92; temperature 27; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 29.80; temperature 40; sea moderate.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.20; temperature 35; sea smooth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hill 60 I.O.D.E. Tea Dansant in Elks Home, New Year's Afternoon.

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Dance on New Year's Night, January 1, 1924, in Elks' Home.

A Pioneer Pension System

The Canadian Pacific Railway is this year celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Company's system of pensions for the employees.

It was in 1902 that the Board of Directors, under the Presidency of Lord Shaughnessy, looked into the future for the benefit of those who were laying the foundations of the service that was to take so large a part in the up-building of Canada.

In December, 1902, the directors passed a resolution stating that a time had come when provision should be made for officers and permanent employees who, after long years of faithful service, had reached an age when they were unequal to the further performance of their duties, and announcing that a plan of superannuation had been determined upon.

The plan was a generous one. The Company provided all the money necessary, and the employees were not called upon to contribute to it in any way whatever. In 1903 when it was first put into effect Canadian Pacific employees numbered about 40,000. To-day they approximate 90,000, and every one of them, from the humblest stenographer, office boy, or "track walker" or even the minor employee at some far-off outpost in China or in Europe, has old-age sustenance guaranteed so long as he or she stays with the Company.

Some Statistics
The Company's first contribution to the pension fund was \$250,000 which was supplemented by annual grants starting at \$80,000 which have, from time to time, been increased, until for some years past it has been \$500,000 annually. To the end of 1922 the Company had contributed a total of \$4,715,000 to the fund while payments on pensions had amounted to \$3,857,802, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of \$1,640,103. In 1922 the total payments made amounted to \$508,961, and at October 1st of this year the total number of the Company's pensioners was 1,182, each of whom was drawing an average of \$35.92 per month. It is of interest to note that since the pension fund became operative, 877 pensions have become inoperative through the death of the beneficiaries.

Having in view conditions of increased living costs which then prevailed the world over, the Company in 1919 allowed the pensioners an additional bonus of twenty-five per cent. of their regular allowance. This went into effect on May 1st of that year, and continued until the end of 1922. In view of the modification of the condition that made it necessary, that bonus is this year set at twenty per cent.

Kept in Canada
By far the greater part of this money is of course distributed in Canada, just as is the case with the Company's vast payroll of over \$100,000,000 annually, and the many millions it yearly spends on the purchase of supplies under the policy of distributing as much of its expenditure as is possible in the country it exists to serve.

The operation of the fund is simplicity itself. Upon reaching the age of 65 every employee who has joined the staff before reaching the age of forty is entitled to retirement if the Company so desires and can claim a pension of one per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement for every year in which he has been in the Company's service. This is as the system was first devised twenty years ago, and there has been but one amendment to its provisions. In 1908 it was found that in some cases the amount of the pension so calculated was insufficient to protect the recipient against want as was intended, and it was provided that from thenceforth the minimum amount of pension paid would be \$20 per month.

Fosters Efficiency
That this system has been a big factor in fostering the efficiency so largely identified with Canadian Pacific operation is undeniable. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Company, speaks of it not only as a prime necessity in these days of sociological progress, and as an inherent right of those who give lives of faithful work to Canadian Pacific service, but also as one of the things that has helped to bring into existence the high standard of co-operation that exists between all branches of the Company's service. "It is helping to make contented employees," says Mr. Beatty, "and that is the first requisite of faithful, efficient service."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
D. Jackson, Premier; C. J. Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. P. Spouse, Telkwa; C. A. Mancor, Terrace; Capt. H. S. Hilton, Vancouver.

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By George McManus

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Affair at Baptist Church Last Night Was Best on Record

The Baptist Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment which took place last evening in the church auditorium was the finest and most enjoyable affair of its kind yet held. Some 150 persons including many children were in attendance.

Rev. J. J. Smithson opened the proceedings with prayer and P. H. Linzey, Sunday School superintendent, who presided, gave a report of the year's work. This report showed an average attendance of 69 with a total enrollment of 125 and the largest attendance at any session during the year 114.

A dialogue "Wishes" by Mrs. B. M. Newell's class was the first number on the program. Betty Smithson gave a recitation and a violin solo by William Murray, jr. followed after which there was a recitation by Kilby Lamb. A quartette made up of Nessie Smithson, Catherine Mussallem, Betty Smithson, and Mabel Ivarson from the Busy Bee Club rendered the "Alphabet Hymn." A dialogue "Mr. Grocery Man," by Adelia Thurber and Douglas Smithson followed. The year's Golden Texts were repeated by four scholars—Kenny Green, Ralph Johnson, Catherine Mussallem and Nessie Smithson. A dialogue "The Post Card Boys" by Mr. Linzey's class was followed with recitations by Nessie Smithson and Tommy Johnson. The concluding number, a dialogue chorus "Bethlehem Star" by Mrs. S. Hamblin's class was perhaps the most effective item of the entire program. Beautifully costumed representing stars, several girls took part around the centre "Bethlehem Star" taken by Joan Arthur.

Presentation of prizes for scripture reading and regular attendance was made by Mrs. S. Dawson. The thirteen scholars receiving book prizes in the former department were Catherine Mussallem, Nessie Smithson, Mabel Ivarson. Awards for regular attendance were made to Bishop Thurber, Ralph Johnson, Catherine Mussallem, Tommy Johnson and Kenny Green.

Santa Claus arrived on the scene and distributed candy to the children before the gathering dispersed.

Miss Dawson was convener of the committee responsible for the affair and the accompanists of the evening were Miss Lemon and A. L. Box.

Miss M. Hanna of the Smithers teaching staff is spending the holidays at Digby Island the guest of Mrs. R. Erskine.

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The Sons' and Daughters' of England Christmas Tree entertainment held yesterday afternoon in the Emad Hall was attended by some 75 kiddies and their parents.

Games were played and there was a brief program, recitations being given by Mrs. McLean, Rosie Cox, Enyde Morris and Eva Morris and a song by Irene Boulter. Refreshments were served.

Santa Claus then appeared and distributed gifts and candy to the children.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. D. Wilton, Mrs. Boulter, Mrs. W. H. Smeeton, Mrs. Walter Shaw, Mrs. George Leek and Mrs. J. Howe.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 29, 1913

Pile driving commenced this morning on the site of the Acme Clothing Co. block. The new building is to stand on Second Avenue next to the Empress Theatre.

The new fishing steamer G. H. Hughes is reported to be a complete wreck on Secretary Point, Hope Island. The accident happened on December 21, when she ran ashore having sailed from Vancouver two days before. The cause of the wreck was due to the fact that her engines broke down in the heavy seas encountered.

Little Muriel Patmore was

lost to a large number of young friends one evening last week and the event was of a very enjoyable character. Dances and games made the hours pass all too quickly.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

IF you would test the possibilities of advertising tell a secret to a woman.

IT'S funny how a baker loafs to make his daily bread.

IN the olden days eye strain was the result of reading too much, now the opticians say that it is due to the silk stocking and short skirt craze.

THESE are the days when members of the fair sex are studying the problem of how much less material they can put into the next season's bathing suit.

WONDER how many physical culture enthusiasts did their daily dozen on Christmas morning?

WHAT the modern girls wants from her mother is service—not advice.

TWO waiters were recently charged with mutiny. Probably a few of the eggs became too abusive.

ONE of the little things that keeps us guessing is—what becomes of a man's word if he doesn't keep it?

THE beauty of a mince pie is the uncertainty of the contents.

IT'S funny how many bites one can take at a sausage roll without getting a bite at the sausage.

WE read that Henry Ford will not run against Calvin Coolidge. Sounds like a suggested motor accident.

ONE of the most stupid gifts we ever heard about was the giving of a suit of B.Y.D.'s by a missionary to his Eskimo friend.

CORRECT this sentence by a modern girl? "Oh mother, let me do the washing up while you go to the pictures."

Sport Chat

With a putout record of 995, Charles Grimm of Pittsburgh was the leading first baseman in the National League last year according to fielding records for the season just issued. Samuel Bohne, Cincinnati, is the leading second baseman with a percentage of .975, and Heinie Groh, New York, the leader in 1922, again heads the third baseman with a percentage of .975. Walter Maranville, Pittsburgh, leads the shortstops with a percentage of .965, and Louis Duncan, Cincinnati, is the leading outfielder with a percentage of .993, the

figure being a record in the annals of the league. Frank Snyder of New York leads the patchers with a percentage of .990 and fifteen pitchers finished the season with perfect fielding records. Victor Aldridge, Chicago, leads the latter group by reason of accepting the most total chances, 52. New York leads in club fielding with a percentage of .972.

Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati, has the title of leading pitcher in the National League with the lowest average of 1.93 runs earned per game. Arthur Vance, Brooklyn, leads in strike-outs with 197. James Ring, Philadelphia, as in 1920, allowed the most bases on balls, 115, and Grover Alexander, Chicago, the least, 30. Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, allowed the most hits, 356, and Howard Keen, Chicago, the least, 469. None of the National League pitchers achieved a no hit game in 1923, although Arthur Nehf, New York; Ernest Osborne and Howard Keen, Chicago; Arthur Vance, Brooklyn, and John Morrison, Pittsburgh, each pitched a one-hit game.

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Sundays 8 P. M.
Tuesdays A. M.

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Doings of the Mosquito Fleet which is the chief source of Prince Rupert's prosperity

The Admiral of the Mosquito Fleet reports that this week has been a bumper one for halibut landings and has, in fact, been one of the busiest weeks for some time past. In spite of it being the Christmas holiday season, the boys have jumped to it with a will and some real good business has been put over the plate. Of course Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were properly observed by all ratings of the fleet. On the great day of the year all hands took advantage of the opportunity to be with their loved ones. There were some merry gatherings of nauticals both on the waterfront and up-town. All ranks enjoyed themselves to the utmost without a single casualty being reported to the admiralty offices. The old man is all tickled to death, like the boy in the new suit of underwear, with the excellent behaviour of the fleet personnel. Christmas Eve proved a record day for halibut landings when nine American schooners came in with 448,000 pounds. Many old timers along the waterfront cannot remember a past landing to compare with it. The schooners participating in the record were the Kodiak, Tordenskjold, Republic, Alaska, Omaney, Litya, Annie J., Liberty and Lincoln. In spite of the heavy landing prices remained firm around 12c and 8c, for first and second class fish respectively. On Wednesday four American and three Canadian schooners landed 182,500 pounds of halibut. The participation of Canadian schooners in this landing was the first for some considerable time. On Thursday the American schooners Kanatak and Vansee came in with 100,000 pounds of halibut, the prices on the Fish Exchange jumping a few points for first class catches. Yesterday two American schooners landed a total of 137,000 pounds of halibut and prices jumped up several points for first class fish.

The Fleet Xmas.

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Amid much jubilation the chief skipper was presented with a Xmas box which took the form of a beautiful book bound in gorgonzola cheese in which had been pasted every conceivable label of the different brands now on the market. In a suitable speech the Admiral expressed his thanks while tears of joy quietly slid down his weather beaten cheeks into his boots. In the brilliant burst of oratory the old man said that such a lovely and tangible record would be the means of saving him a great amount of brain fag when putting in a fresh stock for the New Year. After the singing of the jolly good fellow business the crews repaired to their own quarters to celebrate among themselves and the old man fell to studying his gift in company with Johnny Walker.

With the intervention of the Yuletide season the engineering and shipbuilding business has been somewhat retarded. However, things are rapidly getting back into regular shape again. Work is still going on apace at the McLean yards and the new Dorreen halibut boat is rapidly being put into launching condition. The Canadian halibut boat Ringleader, Capt. Sollows, is waiting to get on the ways and this will take place when the Eagle is put into the water again, which will be before the week end.

Eleanor Mac Back

The power boat Eleanor Mae, Capt. J. Field, returned on Christmas Eve from Kitimat where she has been busily engaged in logging operations for the Kitimat Logging Company. Eleanor came back in order that her skipper could sit by his own fire side on Christmas Day.

The launch Narbethong, Capt. Hoopes K. Freeman, has been north as far as Port Simpson on a mystery trip.

Crib Final

Bill Shruhsahl, the original Bill, won his spurs in the recent waterfront Christmas Crib tournament when he beat great Doc Glapperton in the final. It was a grand and glorious battle from accounts to hand and while Bill is the acclaimed champion of the nauticals Doc vows to take revenge in the near future. In fact he is seriously thinking of leaving shortly to take a course at the Crib College situated on Dundas Island. There was a huge crowd on hand to witness the titanic struggle and although Doc was convalescing from his recent illness the betting was much in his favor. Bill appeared on the scene very confident of himself and for this reason there was quite a little edging of bets before the curtain went up on the drama. Just prior to the commencement of the game a slight altercation arose between the players. It seemed that Bill wanted to play a fifty-fifty game but Doc did not agree with the suggestion. Someone with more mind than presence took the precaution to call in a fleet marine who stood near with an empty bottle. Otherwise it was feared some harm might befall Bill. However, the contract was duly signed by both participants to play according to the original arrangement of first and second prizes and Bill thereupon took off his boots. Bill always plays better with his boots off. In fact it is quite a superstition. Doc compromised by removing his hat, and the fight was on. Both men maneuvered for position but Bill's pegs gradually gained the advantage with the result that Doc came in a good second.

Fish Business

During the week 867,500 lbs. of halibut has been marketed through the Fish Exchange. Americans were high at 12.6c and 9.5c and low at 12.1c and 8.2c. Canadians were high at 12.1c and 8.5c and low at 12c and 8c. The arrivals were:

BASKETBALL

Individual Records of Players and Teams for the First Half of the Season 1923-1924.

The following official statistical record for teams and individual players in various basketball leagues during the first half of the season has been released by the association:

Team	Games Played	Field Goals	Penalty Shots	Personal Fouls	Points Scored	Average	
S. O. G.	7	102	25	57	42	32.84	
Colts	7	83	56	56	57	212	30.28
Teachers	6	64	18	38	48	146	24.33
Intermediate League							
Colts	5	73	30	56	34	176	35.20
High School	5	64	30	48	18	158	31.60
Grotto	5	51	23	36	44	125	25.00
Elks	5	38	20	26	32	96	19.20
Ladies' League							
Maple Leafs	5	38	11	23	22	87	17.40
Adanacs	5	35	14	38	9	84	16.80
Teachers	5	26	17	28	21	69	13.80
Katens	5	15	11	31	21	41	8.20

Player's Name	Games Played	Field Goals	Penalty Shots	Personal Fouls	Points Scored	
Mitchell, W.	7	28	42	52	8	98
Menzies, H.	7	23	18	24	8	64
Balfour, D.	4	31	1	5	7	63
Lane, A.	6	18	18	35	5	54
Mitchell, J.	6	25	0	3	8	50
Smith, E.	7	19	0	0	8	38
Mitchell, G.	7	16	0	0	18	32
Graham, D.	7	15	1	1	5	31
Mackintosh, E.	3	14	3	19	1	31
Easson, A. A.	5	15	0	0	2	30
Lambie, W.	5	14	0	0	10	28
Menzies, V.	7	12	0	0	9	24
Astoria, H.	7	6	2	8	6	14
Kelly, J.	2	3	4	4	2	10
Hura, H. S.	5	4	0	0	11	8
Bazell-Jones, S.	6	2	0	0	12	4
Mitchell, A.	2	2	0	0	2	4
Woodworth, G.	6	1	0	0	7	2
Skinner, R. B.	5	1	0	0	6	2

Intermediate League

Mitchell, A.	5	22	30	47	6	74
Bythe, G.	5	20	30	56	1	70
Wrathall, W.	5	17	17	19	4	51
Kelly, J.	5	24	0	0	8	48
Gurvich, D.	5	24	0	1	4	48
Smith, R.	5	16	0	0	4	32
Meagher, V.	4	13	0	2	3	26
Budenich, M.	5	11	0	0	4	22
Gray, W.	5	9	3	6	9	21
Shenton, G.	5	10	0	0	9	20
Cavalier, W.	4	5	9	13	1	19
Mathieson, D.	5	8	0	0	4	16
Lambie, W.	2	6	3	7	2	15
Berryman, H.	3	2	11	11	4	15
Macleod, E.	3	7	0	0	0	14
Fraser, T.	5	6	0	0	8	12
Anderson, G.	3	5	0	0	4	10
Griggs, E.	5	4	0	0	9	8
Howard, F.	1	3	0	0	3	6
Phillips, A.	2	3	0	0	1	6
Frizzell, D.	4	2	0	0	13	4
Kelly, R.	1	2	0	0	0	4
Anderson, L.	4	2	0	2	2	4
Capstick, L.	1	2	0	0	0	4
Bulger, G.	5	1	0	0	3	2
Palmer, A.	2	1	0	0	1	2
Greenwell, R.	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hill, G.	3	1	0	0	9	2

Ladies' League

Miss G. Mitchell	5	18	15	24	2	51
Miss L. Parker	5	21	8	27	2	50
Miss S. Calderone	5	18	0	1	1	36
Miss M. Harvey	5	11	11	22	4	33
Miss M. Gasey	5	6	9	22	8	21
Miss M. Graham	5	8	0	0	5	16
Miss A. Kelly	5	8	0	0	0	16
Miss A. Morrison	5	7	1	3	3	15
Miss V. Shockley	5	5	0	0	1	10
Miss W. Dyer	5	0	6	11	2	6
Miss N. Pryce	5	2	2	4	6	6
Miss M. Lindsay	5	2	0	0	2	4
Miss H. Hibbard	5	2	0	0	7	4
Miss K. Harvey	5	2	0	0	2	4
Miss B. Brochu	5	2	0	3	1	4
Miss P. Tremayne	5	1	0	0	2	2
Miss A. Stephens	5	1	0	0	2	2
Miss H. Lundquist	5	0	1	3	5	1

Kodiak, Tordenskjold, Republic, Alaska, Omaney, Litya, Anna J., Liberty, Lincoln, Silka, Daly, Seymour, American, Annie Tuck, Hanao, Reville, Vansee, Kanatak, Seattle, Helgeland and Virginia.

Frank Prescott and Pete Colligan are joining forces to go into the logging game and to this end Frank has recently purchased the government boat Kayex which was offered for sale by tender during the summer. The Kayex is a very useful looking boat and appears to be just the layout for a good logging craft. The boat is 15

ft. long by 9 ft. beam and has a good turn of speed derived from a 50 h.p. 3 cylinder, 4 cycle Sampson heavy duty engine. Just now Frank is giving his newly acquired pet the once over preparatory to hitting out on his log hunt.

The launch Joy Bird, Capt. Jimmy Thomas, sneaked out of port on Thursday afternoon beheld the secret service could get a line on him.

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GERMANY WANTS DICTATOR NOW

People Yearn for Strong Figure to Lead Them Out of Trouble

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The question of dictatorship, and the possibility of some dark horse bursting upon the horizon and leading the country out of its sore troubles, seems uppermost today in the mind of the average German.

Affairs have gone so badly since the Ruhr occupation that Germans are universally seeking some unseen force which can make the life of the average man more endurable. There is a yearning for a Julius Caesar or a Cromwell, or even a Mussolini. And there is a general distrust of politics, nor are present-day German politicians in much favor. It is not unusual to hear Germans express the wish that they had an iron-fisted man after the style of Poincaré. Much as he is hated for his unswerving course against Germany, there is great admiration among Germans for his firmness. He typifies the old Iron Chancellor.

Letter writers and essayists are hard at work, but they do not seem to develop a leader whom they can sell to the German public, anxious as it is to find a superman to cure all of Germany's ills.

A writer in the Berlin "Illustrierte Zeitung" shows a decided preference for a man of the Cromwell type, as he really marks "the beginning of British world power and is the type of protector and founder any nation could be proud of." The writer suggests that Cromwell had the sunken temples of a great fanatic, and the powerful chin which goes with a master of men, but that unlike Lenin he was an idealist and had no desire to satisfy personal lust for power.

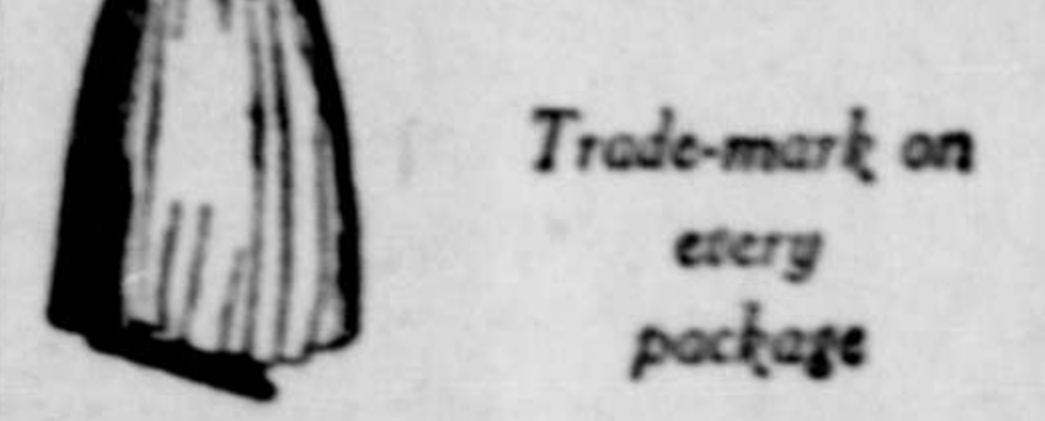
NOT A LIFE SENTENCE

A party of visitors was being shown through the penitentiary by the warden. As they approached a gang of trustees at work in the yard, one of the



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B. & B. Department Staff Made Presentation Today to Don Corker

A. D. Corker, a popular member of the local staff of the bridge and building department, Canadian National Railways, will leave on the eastbound train tonight for Fort Fraser, where he will be married on New Year's Day at the Government House to Miss Drina Fraser. This afternoon he was presented with a beautiful dinner service by his colleagues as a token of their regard. With a few well chosen remarks A. Haines, on behalf of the B. & B. staff, made the presentation to which Mr. Corker suitably replied.

MANITOBA PROVINCE HAS MOST WEDDINGS

Saskatchewan Does Not Seem Conducive to Giving in Marriage

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Manitoba is perhaps the most marrying province in Canada. No other province is quite so addicted to its young men and women entering into the happy state although there be more marriages performed in some of the other provinces. For instance, in Ontario there were some 24,871 marriages in 1921. But even that only gave Ontario a rate of 8.5 marriages per thousand of its population. Manitoba beat that. It had 8.7 marriages per thousand of its population of 610,000. There must be something about Saskatchewan not conducive to giving in marriage. Its marriage rate in 1921 was low. It is interesting also to note that more than half of the brides and grooms married in Western Canada were not Canadian born. The only province in Canada in which practically all those married last year were Canadian born was Prince Edward Island. Of those born outside of Canada, Alberta had the largest percentage of grooms, and British Columbia the largest percentage of brides.

Joe Jack returned to Terrace on last night's train where he is employed upon the erection of the new provincial government bridge across the Skeena river.

WATER NOTICE (Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsan Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1 1/2 mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsan Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C., objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923. W. E. COLLISON, Applicant. Indian Agent, Agent.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island. Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 2,500 acres, more or less. GEORGE KERR, Name of Applicant. HOOBES K. FREEMAN, Agent.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast. Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the West south-easterly point of Channel 1, near the mouth of Gardner Canal; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less. CHARLES S. MURPHY, Name of Applicant. J. SAM JOHNSON, Agent. Dated November 27th, 1923.

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Myron, deceased. Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anton Myron, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 19th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith. THOS. W. HENNE, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 19th day of December, 1923.

party recognized an old acquaintance, a negro from his home town.

"Why, Jim, I didn't know you were here," said he. "What are you doing in the penitentiary?" "Well, Suh," said Jim, "I had some words wid a nigger down on C. and O. docks; and in de ruckus, I leaned a crowbar up against him. An', don't you know dat nigger took an' laid down an' died?"

"That's too bad," said his friend. "I suppose you were charged with murder. Did they put you in for a life sentence?" "No, Suh," said Jim, "not no life sentence; jus' f'm now on."

SINGLE PIN FOR THOSE NOT MARRIED BUT WANTING TO BE

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—"Have you seen the single pin yet?" asks the Toronto Star.

It is a small pin, showing a very yellow sun across a very azure sea, with the letter "S" in the sky behind. Its object is clear. It is to advertise to the world that the wearer is unmarried, against his will. It is more than simply a single pin; it is a signal pin, the wistful wishful symbol of involuntary celibacy. It is the idea of a bright young Toronto man who has been married for five years and is so delighted with the results that he has become a sort of matrimonial missionary. He believes both men and women are going round in need of such a friend.

The single pin, he pointed out, was a social need. The absence of a wedding ring meant very little. It might mean that the young woman was unmarried, or it might mean that she regarded wedding rings as a symbol of bondage, or merely that she had left her wedding ring in the wash-room. On the other hand the single pin was a definite challenge. It was just as though the wearer were going about with a large sign saying: "Bachelor, lonely, would like to meet a lady of suitable age," or "Widow, attractive and intelligent, would like to make the acquaintance of unmarried gentleman," or "I am 25 and unmarried, and no man has called on me since 1918. Would like a suitable life companion."

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The Cathedral had been gayly decorated for the Christmas services and two Irishmen were visiting it. One was from the country, and had to be taken there by his friend who wished him to be duly impressed by its grandeur. As they came out, the resident of the city said: "Well, Mike, and phwat do you think of it? Isn't it grand?" "Pat," said the one from the country, "it bates the devil!" "That," said his friend, "was the intintion."

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