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# ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS OF ORIENTALS

# HOME BANK DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS SUCCEED IN EVADING JURY TRIAL

## BROUGHT PONY SAFELY ASHORE

**Fisherman on Lake Manitoba Had Narrow Escape When Ice Broke Up**

**DRIFTED ASHORE**

**Battled With Floes for Seven Hours But Stuck to Pony**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—After a seven hour battle for life on drifting floes in Lake Manitoba, E. Erickson of Lundar, a fisherman, reached shore last night, bringing to safety his pony that was on the ice with him.

Erickson and his companion were fishing from the ice some distance from shore when a sudden storm caused the thin ice to break up. His companion was on a fragment which drifted to shore at once but Erickson was carried out into the lake. Leading his pony, he jumped from one ice floe to another until he made shore.

## ECCLES GOES HIGHER COURT

**Dry Policeman Committeed by Magistrate In Victoria on Charge of Perjury**

VICTORIA, Dec. 20. — In the police court yesterday F. W. Eccles, special agent of the narcotic drug detection squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was committed for trial charged with perjury and released on bail. No defense was entered at this stage of the proceedings.

The charge arose out of evidence given by Eccles at the trial of himself, Fernandez and W. L. Smith in the police court here on charges of illegal possession of fifty cans of opium in August last. Eccles, when charged by the prosecution stated that he at no time owned a green engined canoe and had not been in boats on Vancouver's waterfront.

## ANOTHER MEETING OF FISH INTERESTS

**Decision Reached to Call Gathering of Boat Owners, Fishermen and Business Men**

Fisheries committees of the Board of Trade and city council and representatives of the boat owners and fishermen met last night in the city council chamber and the present halibut situation was again fully discussed. There was no other decision reached, however, than to call another general meeting of Canadian boat owners and fishermen to which local business men are to be extended an especial invitation. Ald. S. D. Macdonald presided at the meeting last night.

## VICTORIA HOSPITAL GETS $75,000 RESULT DRIVE JUST ENDED

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—A drive for funds for an addition to the Jubilee Hospital in this city has closed. The amount subscribed was $75,000 whereas the amount asked for was $125,000. It is expected that a Government grant will swell the amount considerably and that the addition to the building will be erected although perhaps with modified plans.

## WOMAN DECLARES HUSBAND WISHED TO SELL HER TO NEGRO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. —Mrs. Helen La Maier, applying for a divorce, says her moving picture director husband Elsier La Maier, has been trying to sell her for four years to a Negro of the Mexican underworld for half a million dollars, of which he offered her $150,000 and got angry every time she refused.

## GOVERNMENT IS NOT BEHIND STEEL COMPANY

**Premier Objects to Alleged Misstatement of Facts in Efforts to Raise Money**

VICTORIA, Dec. 20. — In addressing the delegation from the Coast Range Steel Co. which approached the Government recently asking for a guarantee of bonds Premier Oliver said among other things:

"The Government realizes the desirability of having an iron and steel industry, but I do not know of a single instance where there has been a Government guarantee but that the Government has had to pay in the end," he declared. "There has been a public sentiment stirred up in this regard through misstatements, and I have reason to believe that the Coast Range Steel people have been disposing of some of their stock and have raised money on the representation that the government is behind them. The Government must be very careful to guard against any company going out in this way and raising money by the sale of stock in this way."

## MORE AMERICAN HALIBUT BOATS IN WITH CATCHES

Five large American halibut schooners marketed catches totalling 192,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning, there were no Canadian arrivals. Owing to the supply being better, prices took a drop and 13.5c was the highest bid for first class fish.

Arrivals and sales:

Panama, 42,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 9.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Yakatat, 60,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 8.5c; Gladstone, 36,000 pounds, at 13.3 and 8.5c, and National, 16,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 9.3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

President, 38,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 9.6c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

## BY-ELECTION IN PROGRESS TODAY

**Member Being Elected In Kent County, N.B., to Succeed Late A. T. Leger, M.P.**

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 20. — Electors of Kent County are today voting in a federal by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late A. T. Leger, M.P. The rival candidates are Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal, and Alexander Doucette, Conservative. Indications are that the result will be close.

## EXTENSION OF WATER SYSTEM BYLAW KILLED

**Finance Committee Opposes Adding to Debt of City**

The bylaw for the funding of water extensions which was introduced at the meeting on Monday night by Ald. Munro and Ald. Perry with a view to submitting it to the people at the next election was killed at a special meeting of the council last night when the council arose from committee on the byalw without reporting.

The bylaw met stiff opposition from the finance committee,both Ald. Stephens and Ald. Collart opposing the idea of adding to the funded debt by means of it.

Stating that he was against anything that could be avoided which would increase the city's debt, Ald. Stephens expressed the opinion that the work already done on Fifth Avenue West and on First Avenue which the bylaw sought to fund was a matter of maintenance. It had been already agreed to pay for the Fifth Ave. work from general fund and he did not see why the plan should be changed. "It is an unnecessary bylaw and not in the best interests of the city, anyway," he declared. In any case it should have been submitted to the finance committee.

Ald. Collart opposed the bylaw. The city already had a debt of two million dollars.

Ald. Munro was agreeable to having the work paid for out of general revenue if it were possible. Ald. Stephens said Ald. Munro would have known if was possible if he had consulted the finance committee. The only reason he could see for funding this debt was to have more money in general fund to spend.

On motion of Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. Perry, the committee arose without reporting.

## GEORGETOWN MILL IS CLOSING FOR WINTER

**George McAfee, Manager, Sailing For Vancouver to Spend Holidays With Family**

George McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Georgetown, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and tonight will proceed south to spend the Christmas vacation with his family at Vancouver.

The Georgetown mill is about to close for a period of two months.

## C.N.R. STEAMERS ON WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The S.S. "Prince George" sailing from Prince Rupert Thursday, December 20, will be the last boat of the double weekly service. After that date, the S.S. "Prince Rupert" will leave here for Vancouver and intermediate ports each Friday at 10.00 a.m., and for Stewart and Anyox each Wednesday at 11.00 p.m., except that there will be a sailing of the S.S. "Prince Rupert" for Stewart, Saturday, December 22, at 10.00 p.m. 301

## PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

Ottawa, 5; Toronto, 2.
Montreal, 3; Hamilton, 1.
Saskatoon, 4; Vancouver, 1.
Edmonton, 5; Seattle, 4.

One of the most remarkable orchestras in America is composed of inmates of the Blind Babies' Home in Brookiyn, N.Y., all of whom are totally blind, but despite this handicap have become finished artists.

## *Manson Discusses Hours of Labor Moving Second Reading of the Eight Hour Day Bill*

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Declaring that if there were fewer Orientals in the industries of the province there would be less agitation for an eight hour day and expressing the hope that if it were actually necessary that the Oriental must remain here that he would eventually reach a higher standard of living, Hon. A. M. Manson in the Legislature yesterday in moving the second reading of the eight hour day bill went fully into the industrial conditions in British Columbia. He reviewed the history of such legislation elsewhere, emphasizing that Great Britain, with its strong labor sentiment, had not been able to get a bill of this kind through parliament and that Sweden's bill allowed a leeway of 200 hours a year.

The minister pointed out that in 1922 in this province returns were received from 2,808 industrial employers of 76,301 employees and of these latter 42,113 had a working week of 48 hours or less and 34,188 a working week of more than 48 hours. The general average for all industries was 51.15 hours.

The lumbering returns, Mr. Manson said, gave returns slightly higher. He quoted statistics to show that a compulsory 48 hour week would mean cutting down of the period of work by from three to eight hours weekly in the busy season of the year.

## TO BE TRIED WITHOUT JURY

**Home Bank Official's Prosecution Transferred to County Court**

**TORONTO, Dec. 20 — Mr. Justice E. Middleton this morning granted a mandatory order transferring the prosecution of ten directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank from the Supreme Court assizes to the Country Judges' Court. This means that there will be trial without jury. Accused and their counsel have been pressing for such a trial ever since they were committed.**

## VENIZELOS IS INVITED HOME

**Following Departure of Monarch Greek Army and Navy Want Him Back**

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Following the departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth yesterday a group representing four thousand officers of the Greek Army and navy sent a telegram to Former Premier Venizelos in Paris urging him to return to Athens immediately.

## DISTILLERY SOLD BIG SUM TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Gooderham & Worts' distillery was sold here yesterday to Sir Mortimer Davis of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Montreal, the price paid being $1,200,000.

## BRITISH MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED

**Montagu Norman, Sir Josiah Stamp and Reginald McKenna Will Examine Germany's Finances**

PARIS, Dec. 20. — The British members of the expert committee to examine Germany's financial situation under the reparations commission will be Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, Sir Josiah Stamp, economic statistical autority, and Reginald McKenna former chancellor of the exchequer.

## HOPPE REMAINS THE BILLIARD CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Willie Hoppe retained the world's 18.2 balk line billiard championship when he defeated Welker Cochrane 1,500 to 1,111 in three matches last night.

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## JUDGE MCPHILLIPS FLAYS POLICE FOR ARREST OF STANYER

**Says They Would Have Had Themselves to Blame If Fatality Had Occurred**

(Special to Daily News)

VICTORIA, Dec. 20. — A scathing indictment of the operations of a posse of police who attempted the arrest of Jack R. Stanyer on August 23 last at Francois Lake was incorporated in a judgment by Mr. Justice McPhillips on that hearing. The posse, composed of six men of combined forces of the provincial and Royal Canadian Police, could give thanks that it was alive and had a fatality occurred, states the judgment, the police would have had only themselves to blame for what His Lordship terms "crass blundering."

Stayner, wanted on a charge of pointing a weapon, was sought by six officers at his home in a deserted portion of Francois Lake district at night. The posse surrounded the house and called on Stayner to open the door. Inspector Ackland, of the R.C.M.P. demanded admittance "in the name of the King." This was unjustified as the officers had no warrant for the arrest. Stanyer was accused of firing at the police in an attempt to resist lawful arrest and a charge of shooting with intent to harm added. On the latter charge Stayner was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. In dismissing the appeal the majority finding of the court upheld the trial judge in imposing the conviction and sentence.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF NEW ENGLAND FISH CO. DIED SUDDENLY

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, in port this afternoon from Alaska, has on board the remains of the late Rufus Judson Davis, superintendent for the New England Fish Co. and Canadian Fishing Co. on the Pacific Coast, who died suddenly at Ketchikan on Monday last while on company business. He caught a slight cold which developed into pneumonia causing his death in about thirty-six hours. Interment will take place in Vancouver where deceased is survived by a widow and son.

## MEXICAN REVOLUTION SEEMS TO BE GAINING

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 20.—Revolutionists claim the Government forces were driven back to a new line of defence which is based in Ioriolo, about 35 miles from Mexico city.

## SIX RUM RUNNING VESSELS CAPTURED

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Six rum running vessels were captured yesterday and brought to port by the revenue cutter Tampa with much cargo.

## GRANVILLE STREET VANCOUVER HAS FIRE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—A fire late last night did damage estimated at $25,000 to the stocks of Vogue Ltd. and Pyott Co., novelty dealers on Granville Street.

## TENDERS CALLED ALASKA STEAMER

**B. C. Keeley, C.G.M.M. Pacific Coast Manager, Makes Announcement**

That the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited will shortly call for tenders for the construction of a 340 foot steamer costing in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 for service on the Alaska run out of Vancouver and Prince Rupert was the announcement made in Vancouver this week by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the company, on his return from a conference at Montreal with company officials. The speed of the new ship will be about 23 knots and the style of engines to be installed is yet to be decided upon. It is possible that internal combustion engines may be selected though reciprocal engines and turbines are also under consideration.

The ship is to be ready for service early in 1925 and all shipyards of Canada and Great Britain will be asked to tender including the shipyard at Prince Rupert. While it is possible that a British yard may get the job on account of the ability of the Old Country shipbuilders to build more cheaply, it is said that the local yard has an equal chance in the matter of cost with any other yard in Canada.

## LEGISLATURE MAY ADJOURN

**Possibility of Finishing up Business by Midnight Today**

VICTORIA, Dec. 20—The members of the Legislature started a last minute drive yesterday in an effort to finish the business of the present session tonight and thus reach home in time for Christmas. It is believed that it may be possible to clear up the business before midnight tonight but there is still a possibility that the House may have to assemble again after Christmas.

**Later Despatch**

The prorogation of the legislature Friday morning is the definite aim of the Government.

**NOTICE.**

All owners or part owners of Canadian Halibut Fishing boats and all Canadian halibut fishermen are requested to attend a meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening, the 21st at eight o'clock, to discuss the situation existing on account of the duty on Canadian fish.

As all merchants and those engaged in business in the city are more or less vitally affected and as those engaged in fishing count on their support, they are also requested to attend.

The calling of this meeting is the result of a joint meeting Wednesday evening, of Committees from the City Council, from the Board of Trade, from the owners of fishing boats and from the Fishermen's Union.

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### Encourage Art In The Schools.

By the musical and dramatic training given a number of the scholars' in the public and high schools of the city, the pupils are being trained in an appreciation of art, something which is sorely needed among the coming generation. Reading, writing and arithmetic are often accounted too important in connection with school education. Life does not depend on all or either of these. It is quite as important that young people be taught to appreciate the beautiful in life and to help make life more beautiful as it is to take part in commercial life or in any other way to make a living .

The study of music in the schools is one way in which the tone of life can be elevated and some of the jarring notes of life be eliminated. If children are taught to seek harmony in their youth it should have an effect as they grow older. To seek harmony in everything instead of strumming on the discords is one of the chief objects of education. That is what the framers of the educational system have had in mind. Then comes someone and scoffingly refers to these important things as "frills" and an effort is made to have them eliminated.

### What Is Man Without A Soul?

A man with no appreciation of beauty is a man without a soul. If is an animal. If the schools through their nature studies, their drawing classes, their literary studies, their musical training, their wood working classes, and their training of the general attitude toward the beautiful in life can lift us out of the sordid and place us on the mountain tops where we may get the vision, they will have achieved a great part of their purpose. It is necessary to read, to write a good hand, to manipulate figures and be able to know something about commercial life. It is also very desirable that girls should know the simpler arts of domestic economy. None of these things can safely be neglected. The mathematical training is chiefly useful in teaching a child to reason things out for himself. Literary training gives him power to acquire knowledge and writing to impart it.

### Expression Is Very Important.

Many a man who spends his life in study passes away without being able to impart to the rest of the world the result of what he had learned. He has never been trained in the art of expression. Composition and essay writing provide training in one mode of expression while public speaking, declamation and debating are training for another form. Expression is almost a national feature of the people of the United States. To be able to hold one's own in debate, to carry on a lengthy conversation and to put over to the multitude by word of mouth any truth that has been discovered is worth more than tongue can tell. This is part of the education that is due to every boy and girl in the country. Every boy and girl should be a politician, trained in the science of government, else how can democracy be a succes.

### Should We Train For Business Life?

Usually the schools are managed by businessmen and they look at everything from the point of view of the businessman. Yet after all, the commercial section of the community is but a small one and many people doubt if the schools should be utilized just to train boys and girls to become clerks and typists. These are professions and businessmen should train them if they wish that particular kind of training. It is evident that boys cannot be trained for every walk of life. Why then select one or two to the exclusion of the others?

When an employer tells you that it is disgraceful to think the boys who come to him make mistakes in their additions and know little of interest and commissions and stocks and bonds, it is evident that the schools are doing better work than we thought because they refuse to devote their whole attention to one branch of learning to the exclusion of others.


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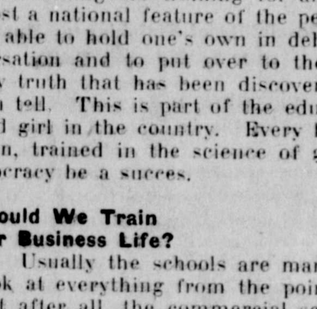

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## Canada Lures World-famous Stars

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The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great hit everywhere. Dame Clara Butt retains her place in the hearts of British audiences. Galli Curci's golden voice has enraptured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her 'Momma' foregathered with the Mountie at the C. P. R. station at Banff and got a big thrill. Jack Holt, famous movie star, snapped off duty among the Indians at Banff, is lyrical on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on his way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera-man. The perennial Pavlowa expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the 'Empress of France'. Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.

# STORES CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

**Christmas Day and Boxing Day Will be Holiday For Local Stores**

**WILL REMAIN OPEN ALL THURSDAY**

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association, as listed below have decided to close on Boxing Day, Wednesday, December 26, as well as on Christmas Day. Stores will remain open all day on Thursday, December 27.

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Farmers' Meat Market.
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Linzey Grocery.
Tom Lee Co.
Family Shoe Store.
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Bryant Co. Ltd.
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Sam Woods, Tailor.
Universal Trading Co.
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Stork's Hardware Ltd.
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Geo. D. Tite.
Steve King.

# AGREEMENT BENEFICIAL RAILWAY AND PROVINCE

**Salt Lake Area Taken Over by Minister of Lands For City Contains 81 Acres**

A despatch sent out from Victoria to one of the Vancouver papers states that the agreement between the Provincial government and the railway company in connection with the transfer of property on Kaien Island will be beneficial to both concerned. Under the former agreement the company had to subdivide the property and one fourth of it went to the province. Now part of the lands will be conveyed to the province and the remainder may be dealt with any way the railway company considers well. The Provincial government may also use their lands in any way they see fit.

In connection with the taking over of the Salt Lake, it is mentioned that it has an area of 81 acres and it will be always available to the city of Prince Rupert as a swimming place and a park.

The government gets 6,800 acres of land on the Island, the remainder staying with the railway company with which the development company is now merged.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

**December 20, 1913.**

The Ladies' Musical Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. DuVernet, Fourth Avenue East. Those contributing to the program were: Miss Nolloth, piano solo; Mrs. H. D. Hemmel, vocal solo; Miss Lillian King, violin solo; Miss E. Froud, reading; Miss Fewin, piano solo; Mrs. Armstrong, piano solo.

The St. Andrew's Society last night elected the following officers: Honorary president, J. W. Stewart; President, S. D. Macdonald; first vice-president, W. G. Dennis; secretary, Charles Dennis; treasurer, J. D. Meikle; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Kerr; physician, Dr. N. M. McNeill; piper, James Sturgeon; warden, Athol Fraser; auditors, C. R. Murray and A. W. Patterson; directors, Athol Fraser, J. Nichol, W. A. Patterson, W. E. Williscroft and George P. McColl.

Defeating the Baptist Brotherhood by a score of 22 to 9, the Tigers last evening won the city basketball championship for the season. The teams lined up as follows: Tigers, M. Ramsay, C. Blythe, Crane, Lee Dell and Ed. Mann; Baptist Brotherhood, Harry Mobley, Garton, Rogers, Harry Daggett and W. Blythe.

## The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

THE usual pessimist wants to know how many necks each Christmas turkey will have on the day after Christmas Day.

IF a trout which weighs a pound is caught and reported by the fishermen to be a two pounder, how big would he have been if he had got away.

"LET her go Gallagher," is the advice given to Mr. Gallagher of Seattle who advertises for his young wife who was missing.

BABIES are expensive but they are as nothing to daughters when they begin to grow up.

A WET plank in a political platform is liable to cause the party to slip.

ONE thing a man never gets used to is getting out of bed early on cold mornings.

A WOMAN never gets out of bed early on cold mornings because she does not have to. That shows who rules the universe.

WHY I like being a man rather than a woman is because I don't have to stay home all afternoon and evening to wash my head like a woman does.

ONCE upon a time there was a girl got her Christmas shopping done and all her parcels off before December 24. It was a fairy tale.

I KNOW a burning question that is a very cold one. It is getting out of bed in the morning to start the fire.

THE most annoying person in the world is the one who insists on living in a flat and having kippered herrings for supper.

EVEN a new overcoat is soon worn out.

NEIGHBORS are women who wear curl papers and borrow a cup of sugar in the morning.

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## RUSSIA AS COUNTRY HAS CEASED TO EXIST

**Soviet No Longer Uses Name But Includes Bulgaria in Union of Soviet Republics**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"There is no Russia," says a news article in the Daily Mail. "A strange statement but true." Russia has officially ceased to exist as a name in the mouths of those who new control the destinies of that country.

About three months ago they took a decision which has remained strangely secret. They notified the various nations with whom they have trade relations that the title of their government was changed from that of the Russian Soviet Republic to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," contracted after Russian fashion to U.S.S.R. The word "Russia" was dropped completely.

**Hammer and Sickle**

At the same time the emblems upon their official notepaper, the crossed hammer and sickle, were now surrounded by a semi-circle of labels bearing the names of the various parts of the country and its adjacent territories, wherein "independent" local Soviet governments have been formed, such as "Ukraine," "Azerbaijan," and so on. But not only these, for the name "Bulgaria" was astonishingly added, the name of an entirely independent State!

From this it is clear that the authorities in Moscow regard themselves as potentially the masters of everywhere, and not at all limited by the boundaries of Russia. Needless to say the British government in its dealings with the Soviet government has never accepted or used this predatory title.

## WORKINGMEN'S HOTEL UNDER SALVATION ARMY

**Edmonton to Have Finest in Canada with 57 Bedrooms**

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—Between $8,000 and $9,000 is now being spent by the Salvation Army on the renovation and improving of the Cook Block, on Namayo avenue, where will shortly be established the finest Workingmen's Hotel in Canada. Athority was given for this expenditure by Commissioner Hodder and Brigadier Sims on their recent visit here, it being the intention of these officers to make the Edmonton establishment the finest in the west and a type of home on which other similar institutions can be moulded. The new hotel has 57 bedrooms, in each of these there is hot and cold water with also a bathroom on every floor. The first floor will be opened on January 1, the second a month later and the other two floors in the spring.

## NO WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY BEING OBSERVED TODAY

City stores are not observing the weekly half-holiday today, it not being necessary under the Act. Neither will the half-holiday next week be observed. Instead they will close all day next Wednesday as well as Christmas Day. The most of the stores are remaining open every night this week until 10 o'clock.


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Ratepayers Association meeting Friday at 8 o'clock in Council Chamber. Speaker, T. Ross MacKay.—All taxpayers welcome.

O. Stegavig returned to the city on the Prince George yesterday afternoon after enjoying a holiday trip in Vancouver and other points south.

Adam Mackie, inspector of fisheries, returned to the city on the Prince George yesterday afternoon after a trip to Vancouver on departmental business.

St. Andrew's Society Lecture. "The Philosophy and Teaching of Robert Burns," by Principal J. C. Brady. Friday night at 8.30. Members and friends invited.

Mrs. H. N. Delmonico and little daughter of Shawatlans Lake returned to the city on the Prince George yesterday afternoon after spending a vacation in the south.

Provincial Constable Harry Martin returned to the city from the south on the Prince George yesterday afternoon. He accompanied prisoners from the interior to Okalla.

Miles Donald, well known Alice Arm mining man, passed through the city on the Prince George yesterday afternoon enroute north after a fortnight's business trip to Vancouver.

A. B. Watt, editor of the Edmonton Journal, passed through the city yesterday afternoon arriving from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George and proceeding East by the evening train.

J. D. Galloway, resident mining engineer for the provincial government at Hazelton, arrived by the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon from Victoria and took the evening train on his return to the interior.

Miss Inez Ross, who has been away from the city for the past two or three years, returned by the Prince George yesterday afternoon. During her absence Miss Ross held stenographic positions at Honolulu and in the Orient.

J. A. Heaman, assistant chief engineer for the Canadian National Railways, and J. Gracey, comptroller of the company, passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute to Winnipeg. They arrived from Vancouver on the steamer Prince George and left for the east by the evening train.

For the "Kiddies." Bargains in Toyland at Tite's. tf

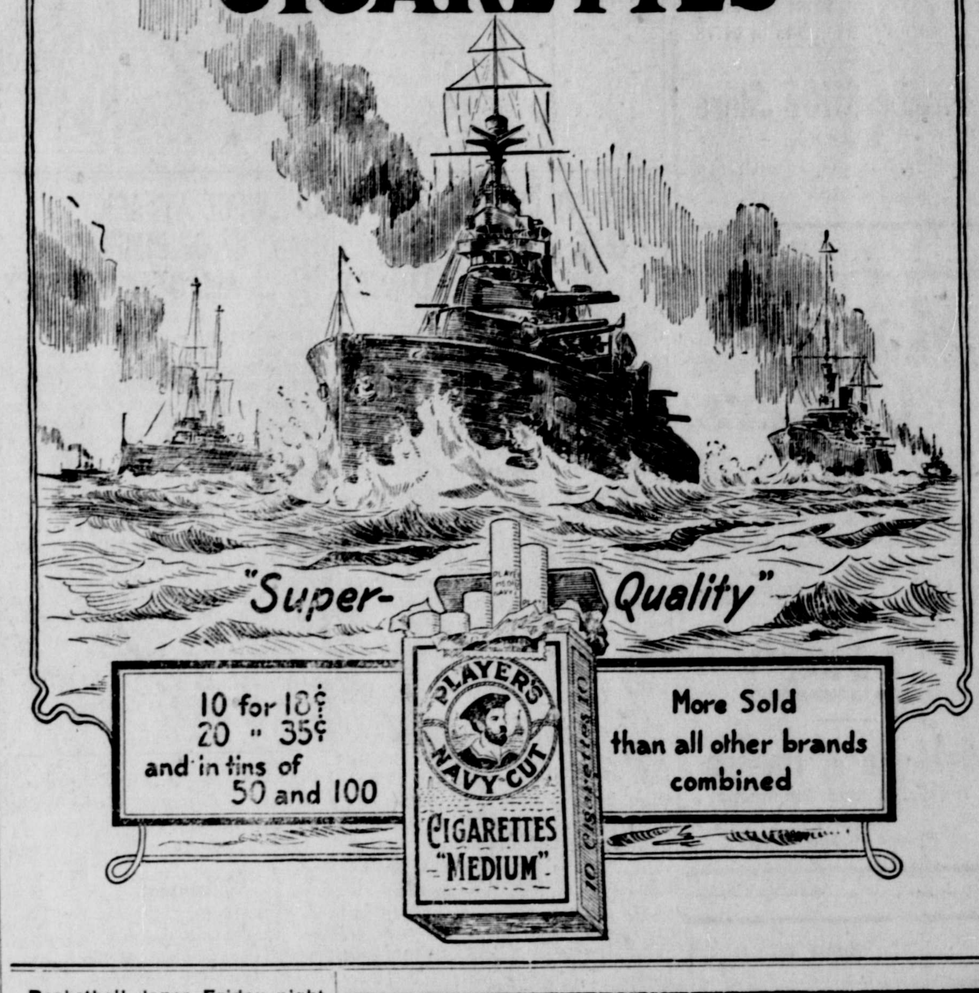
Says the Victoria Times: Mrs. W. J. Alder, of Hampshire Road, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for St. Paul, Minnesota, to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. C. F. Sawyer, who died suddenly on Thursday. Mrs. Sawyer had been a frequent visitor at the home of her daughter in Victoria and will be remembered by many here.

For Holiday Shoppers. Xmas surprises for Values at Tite's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie, parents of Mrs. John Mitchell, 209 Ninth Avenue East, and Mrs. M. G. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Mitchell, arrived in the city from Foremost, Alberta, by the steamer Prince George yesterday afnoon and will spend a couple of months visiting here. Mrs. Johnson is accompanied by her two sons.

Toys and Fancy Goods. Special reductions at Tite's. tf


# PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES





**Basketball dance Friday night.**

Tite's Store will be open every evening until Xmas. tf

Rev. Father E. Allard, O.M.I. was a passenger for Terrace on last night's train.

George Derrington is sailing tonight by the steamer Prince George for Vancouver enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lipsett and family, after spending a holiday visit in Vancouver, returned to the city on the Prince George yesterday afternoon.

Basketball games and dance Friday night, Elks Home, Westholme Orchestra. Usual admission to games. Extra for dance, Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

W. G. Watson, formerly associated with the Lakelse Lake hotel, reached the city from the interior yesterday afternoon and is sailing tonight by the steamer Prince George for Vancouver.

The city council last night authorized the purchase of 27,000 feet of cedar lumber at $26 per thousand from the Big Bay Lumber Co. It will be used in connection with the grading work on Fifth Avenue East.

Miss Mary Easthope, school teacher at Kitwanga, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Archbishop and Mrs. F. H. DuVernet, Fourth Avenue East, pending her departure tonight for Vancouver where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

The annual concert of the pupils of the Prince Rupert Public Schools was repeated last night before another record crowd in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School. The High School concert takes place this evening in the Empress Theatre.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Xmas. Concert, December 20.

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## CONVENT CHILDREN GIVE AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS CONCRT

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Yesterday afternoon the children of the Annunciation School taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph gave a wonderfully enjoyable Christmas concert for their parents, most of whom were present. Bishop Bunoz and Father McGrath also attended. The singing in the choruses was particularly good and the whole entertainment reflected great credit on those responsible and on the ability of the children.

It is difficult to make special mention of any of those taking part but the recitation, "The Plan that Failed" by Mike O'Brien in character was worthy of note. At the close the school sang "Make Ready" which was the signal for the arrival of Santa Claus and the unloading of the Christmas Tree, each child getting a present therefrom. Following was the program:

**Program**

Opening Chorus — Children's Choir.

Chorus — How we Caught Santa—the Little Ones.

Action drill—Cats' Tea Party. Misses L. Horstman, N. Roma, A. Byrne, Z. Antonelle, M. Antonelle.

Two part chorus—Star children—Third class girls.

Recitation—Two Little Stockings—Miss D. Larson.

Chorus — Messenger Boys — Senior boys.

Trio—The Sand Man—Misses E. Byrne, H. McCaffery, E. Pitt.

Dialogue — Preparing for a Picnic—Senior pupils.

Chorus — Who'll Help. — Our little boys.

Chorus — Christmas is coming.—Senior girls.

Chorus—Cake Song — Senior boys.

Hymn—At last Thou art come. —Children's choir.

Dance—Irish reel.—T. Byrne.

Chorus—Lullaby—Little girls.

Song — The Bootblacks — S. Moersch, J. Henning, J. Comadina.

Recitation—A Child's Wish—Miss Marie Murphy.

Drill—Wand—Our little boys.

Duet—Letter to Santa—Misses M. Lawlor, I. Gavigan.

Play—The Plan that Failed—E. Byrne, M. O'Brien.

Dance—Gavotte—Our girls.

Hymn — Dear Little One.—Children's Choir.

Make Ready.

Santa Claus.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

**Prince Rupert**

C. M. Rolie, C. L. Jensen and O. P. Brown, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Delmonico, Shawatlans; Miss Roberta Dill and Geo. McAfee, Georgetown; John Anderson and H. Hasell, city; Matt Sandin, Colonsay, Sask.; Cyrus Foller and M. B. Dix, Toronto; J. W. Reid, Calgary; W. G. Watson, Vancouver; E. Farr and J. K. Gordon, Terrace; R. L. Brown Woodcock.

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### WIRELESS REPORT

**8 a.m.**

BULL HARBOR. — Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.94; temperature 38; heavy swell; 6.50 p.m. spoke steamer Cardena in Fitzhugh Sound southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Rain, calm; barometer 29.63; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain; fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.88; temperature, 43; sea moderate.

**Noon**

BULL HARBOR. — Clear; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 38; heavy swell; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Chelohsin left Wadhams southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 29.62; temperature 37; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Rain, strong southeast wind; barometer 29.88; temperature, 40; sea moderate; 10.30 a.m. spoke steamer Mogul in Bright Sound due Prince Rupert 9 p.m.

## INVESTIGATE PLAYS BROADWAY, NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.— Police Commissioner Enright has appointed a committee consisting of two men and a woman, to go into the matter of allegedly unclean Broadway plays. The committee will visit all plays against which protests have been made and will report their convictions to the police department. This action on the part of Commissioner Enright resulted from current charges that many New York shows are indecent.

Advertise in the Daily News.

## SECOND HALF WHIST LEAGUE

**Schedule For Men's Section After New Year Issued by Executive**

The executive of the Fraternal Whist League issues the following schedule of games in the Men's Section after the New year:

Jan. 10—G.W.V.A. vs. Elks; L.O.O.F. vs. Knights of Columbus; Sons of England vs. Knights of Pythias; Sons of Canada vs. St. Andrew's.

Jan. 17—Knights of Columbus vs. G.W.V.A.; K. of P. vs. Moose; St. Andrew's vs. Sons of England; Sons of Canada vs. Elks.

Jan. 24—K. of C. vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of England vs. L.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. Moose.

Jan 31—St. Andrew's vs. K. of P.; L.O.O.F. vs. Elks; Moose vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

Feb. 7 — St. Andrew's vs. Elks; I.O.O.F. vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. K. of P.; Moose vs. K. of C.

Feb. 14—Sons of England vs. K. of C.; K. of P. vs. Elks; Moose vs. I.O.O.F.; G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's.

Feb. 21—Moose vs. Sons of Canada; St. Andrew's vs. I.O.O.F.; K. of P. vs. K. of C.; Sons of England vs. Elks.

Feb. 28—K. of P. vs. G.W.V.A.; Moose vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. I.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. K. of C.

March 6—K. of P. vs. I.O.O.F.; Sons of England vs. Moose; Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.

March 13—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.

## Sport Chat

Scoring records to date in the Senior Basketball League are as follow: W. Mitchell (Colts), 98; A. Lane (Teachers), 46; D. Balfour and H. Menzies (Sons of Canada), 45; J. Mitchell (Teachers), 44; E. Smith (Colts) and Don Graham (Sons of Canada), 38; G. Mitchell (Colts), 32; Eric Mackintosh (Sons of Canada), 31; A. A. Easson (Colts), 30; W. Lambie (Teachers), 26; Harry Astori (Sons of Canada), 14; J. Kelly (Colts), 10; H. S. Hurn (Teachers) and V. Menzies (Sons of Canada), 8; S. Bazett-Jones (Colts), and A. Mitchell (Teachers), 4; C. Woodworth (Teachers), and R. B. Skinner (Sons of Canada), 2.

Intermediate eLague—G. Blyth (Colts), 70; A. Mitchell (High School), 60; W. Wrathall (Grotto), 51; J. Kelly (Colts), 48; R. Smith (Colts) and D. Gurvich (High School), 32; V. Meagher (Elks), 26; M. Budenich (Colts) 22; W. Gray (Grotto), 21; G. Shenton (Elks), 20; W. Cavalier (Elks), 19; W. Lambie (Grotto) 15; H. Berryman (Elks), 13; G. Anderson (Grotto), 10; T. Fraser (Grotto), 12; E. Craggs (Elks), D. Frizzell (Colts), Howard (Grotto), and D. Matheson and A. Phillips (High School), 6; E. McLean (High School) and L. Anderson (Grotto), 4; George Hill (Grotto), R. Greenwell (Elks) and G. Bulger (High School), 2.

Ladies' League—Miss Caroline Mitchell (Teachers), 51; Miss Myra Harvey (Maple Leafs), 37; Miss Leano Parker (Adanacs), 36; Miss Sundae Calderone (Maple Leafs), 32; Miss M. Graham (Maple Leafs), and Miss M. Casey (Kaiens), 16; Miss A. Morrison (Kaiens), 13; Miss A. Kelly (Adanacs), 12; Miss N. Pryce (Teachers), 6; Miss B. Brochu (Kaiens), Miss H. Hibbard Miss Margaret Lindsay and Miss K. Harvey (Teachers), and Miss Vera Shockley (Adanacs), 4; Miss Willa Dyer (Adanacs), 3; Miss A. Stephens (Maple Leafs), and Miss Pete Tremayne (Adanacs), 2; Miss A. Lundquist (Kaiens), 1.

J. K. Gordon, Terrace hotel proprietor, reached the city from the interior last night and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert. He is going south on the Prince George tonight.

J. W. Reid, of the railway commission, arrived from Calgary on last night's train and is sailing tonight on the steamer Prince George for Vancouver.

J. G. Johnston, accountant for Williams, Manson & Gonzales, left by last night's train for Burns Lake on business.


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Thursdays ..... 10 P.M.
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C.P.R. December 19.

**To Anyox, Alice Arm—**
Wednesdays ..... 9 P.M.

**From Anyox, Alice Arm**
Thursdays ..... 8 p.m.

**To Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox and Arrandale.**
Sundays ..... 7 P.M.

**From Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anyox and Arrandale—**
Tuesdays ..... A.M.

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**From Stewart and Premier—**
Sundays ..... 8 P.M.
Tuesdays ..... A.M.

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December 15 and 3'.

**From Alaska Points—**
December 19.

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December 15 and 29.

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December 13 and 27.

**To Naas River Points and Port Simpson—**
Thursdays ..... 10 P.M.

**From Naas River Points—**
Saturdays ..... A.M.

### PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

**Thursday, December 20**

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| High | 11:28 a.m. | 20.1 ft. |
| Low | 5:26 a.m. | 8.9 " |
| | 18:12 p.m. | 5.1 " |

**Friday, December 21**

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| High | 0:26 a.m. | 17.8 ft. |
| | 12:06 p.m. | 20.5 " |
| Low | 6:06 a.m. | 8.7 " |
| | 18:48 p.m. | 4.4 " |


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# CINDER PATHS DECIDED UPON

**Council Takes Definite Step With Regard to Sidewalks in Section 5**

With a view to substituting cinder paths for board sidewalks in connection with the grading program on Fourth and Fifth Avenues, Dunsmuir Street and Agnew Place in Section 5, the city council last night, on motion of Ald. Stephens, seconded by Ald. Collart, put through its first and second readings and committee stage a bylaw repealing the original bylaw calling for board walks. This action followed a report from City Solicitor Jones stating that the petitions asking for the change from board walks to cinder paths were insufficiently signed and that the only method otherwise would be to proceed on the initiative plan if it were still desired to substitute cinder paths. Accordingly it was decided to move along that line, the majority of the council feeling that the most of the people affected were in favor of cinder paths despite the fact that certain technical difficulties had made it impossible to secure a sufficient number of names on the petitions asking for the change.

**But Little Delay**

Ald. Stephens felt that it would cause little delay to proceed with the change by initiative plan. The work could not commence until 30 days after the change had been advertised but it would take that time to get the cinders anyway. Those signing the petitions asking for the change represented the greater part of the property affected even though there was not a sufficient number of names. For instance one 25-foot lot was owned by seven persons whose names it had been impossible to obtain since they were out of the city.

Ald. Munro was against any change being made unless they were sure that it was wanted by 50 per cent of the property owners affected. He moved an amendment that the city solicitor be requested to submit a report on the percentage of people affected who wanted the change. Stating that Ald. Munro had already caused delays in this work, Ald. Collart urged that action be taken at once on the initiative plan. Ald. Munro's amendment was not seconded and the motion of Ald. Stephens and Ald. Collart was carried, Ald. Munro voting against.

**Initiative Bylaw**

The initiative bylaw for the cinder paths will be considered by the council as soon as the bylaw repealing the board walks has been disposed of.

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Miss Roberta Dill, school teacher at Georgetown, reached the city yesterday afternoon. She is sailing tonight by the Prince Rupert for the south where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

# MIMIC WAR TO COMMENCE SOON

**Defense of Panama Canal by American Navy to be Carried Out**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20—Manoeuvres of such magnitude as to constitute a mimic war, rather than a sham battle, will test existing conceptions of defense affecting the Panama Canal when the United States fleet begins its operations for 1924 at midnight on January 3, according to naval officers here.

Prominent among the new phases of combat expected to enter into this "war" for possession of the Canal will be the influence of dirigible aircraft on surface manoeuvres at sea. The Shenandoah, the navy's new giant dirigible, will remain aloft throughout the manoeuvres, supported strongly by squadrons of combat craft by day, and ascending above the clouds at night.

**Big Ships**

Eighteen first line battleships, 72 destroyers, 300 planes of all types, 50 submarines and hundreds of fleet auxiliary craft will combine to make the Canal defense manoeuvres the most extensive yet undertaken by the American navy.

One feature of the "hostilities" will be a landing expedition, to utilize all available marines, who will launch an artillery and infantry attack against the United States army forces defending the Canal.

The battle fleet, under Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robinson, will open the operations with a surprise attack against the Pacific side of the Canal, which will be defended by a scouting fleet under Vice-Admiral Newton McCully.

**Airplanes Used**

There will be an air problem for both sides, the Pacific force using catapulted planes for local scouting, and the Atlantic force sending out plane fleets from its aircraft carriers, the Langley and the Wright. Submarines also will be used in the defense of the Canal.

The first use of aircraft fog and smoke screens in such operations will take place at Panama when, in a combined air attack on the Canal, the army will interpose an aerial screen.

The land and sea attack will simulate in many ways the Allied assaults on Gallipoli during the war.


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## BOAT ARRIVALS

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, arriving from the south a few minutes ahead of time yesterday afternoon, brought the following passengers:

For Prince Rupert—O. Stegavig, C. M. Rollie, F. H. Hardie (Haysport), C. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lipsett and family, J. D. Galloway (Hazelton), E. C. Robertson, Mrs. H. N. Delmonico and daughter, R. C. Hyde, Miss Inez Ross, A. B. Watt, Mrs. W. McKenzie, Adam Mackie, Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dunham, Mrs. E. D. Orchard, J. W. Austin (Smithers), Miss M. A. Hodgkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie, Master Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, Fred Day, E. Nickerson, Miles Donald, John Rowan and C. J. Harrington.

## TIMBER SALE X 5481.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon, on the 3rd day of January, 1924, in the office of the Supervisor at Smithers, B.C., the Licence X5481, to cut 145,000 Lineal Feet of Cedar Poles, and 35,000 Lineal Feet of Cedar Piling, on an area situated near Skeena Crossing, Cassiar Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## TIMBER SALE X 5790.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 7th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5790 on North Shore Draney Inlet, C.R. 2, to cut 210,000 f.b.m. of Balsam, Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar Sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## TIMBER SALE X 5604.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5604, to cut 1,036,355 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on the west shore of Louise Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## TIMBER SALE X 5729.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5729, to cut 1,500,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Jackpine, on the S.W. ¼ of Lot 4268, Range 5, Coast District.

Four (4) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## 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 Tsimpsean 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 1¾ mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsean 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 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 most southeasterly point on Channel Island, 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 Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring).

TAKE NOTICE that in Order of his Honour F. McB. Young, made 5th day of December, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring), deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 12th 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.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 12th day of December, 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 Myren, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anton Myren, 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. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1923.

# JAPANESE MISSION OPENED LAST NIGHT

**Large Gathering at Ceremonies Over Which Archbishop DuVernet Presided**

The new St. Andrew's Japanese mission building at the corner of Tatlow Street and Sixth Avenue was formally opened last evening by Archbishop F. H. DuVernet. There was a large gathering of Japanese present and also about 20 leading members of St. Andrew's Anglican Church including some officials of the Women's Auxiliary.

Archbishop Du Vernet, who presided, announced that the land had cost $1,500 and the building $5,000 and that there was now a debt of only $1,225 remaining to be paid. The Japanese people had contributed $1,500 toward the cost and had promised a further $400.

John Shimizu gave an account of the canvass among the Japanese.

Miss Lenox, lady missionary who has lived for ten years in Japan, spoke of the unifying power of the Christian religion.

Archdeacon G. A. Rix referred to the faithful and persistent work of Z. Higashi, the local missionary.

Refreshments were passed by the Japanese women, a few of whom were garbed in picturesque native costume.

The lower part of the new building will be used as a mission hall while the upper part will provide a dwelling for Mr. Higashi and his family.

# PIONEER INVESTOR PAYING CITY VISIT

**R. C. Hyde Finds Conditions Here Much Better Than He Had Been Led to Expect**

R. C. Hyde, pioneer realty investor here and owner of the Royal Bank of Canada and Parkin & Ward buildings, arrived yesterday afternoon by the steamer Prince George from the Twin Falls country in Idaho where he is now located to look after investments he has in the city. He will spend several days in town.

Mr. Hyde, who is still very confident of Prince Rupert's future, states that he finds the city looking much better than he had expected from reports he had received in the south.

Friends of Mr. Hyde's family, members of which attended the local schools some years ago, will be interested to know that his oldest daughter, Edna, is married and living in Idaho and Miss Jean is teaching school in the same state. Glen Hyde is spending the winter in New York attending college.

# COLORED MAN DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

**George Smith was Plasterer and Latterly was Engaged in Junk Business—30 Years of Age**

The death occurred in the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness, of George Smith, well known colored man. Deceased was a native of Jamaica and was 30 years of age. He was a plasterer by trade and latterly was in the junk business. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

## BRITISH BIRTHS DECREASE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Births in England and Wales are showing a decrease. The lowest rate of any third quarter, excepting during the war, has just been tabulated. During the three months ended September 30, the births were 190,148, or 6,683 fewer than in the preceding quarter. Deaths also showed a decrease of 22,715.

## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Channel Island situated at the mouth of Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District, and formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9323P is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
24th October, 1923.

## 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 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR,
Name of applicant.
HOOMES K. FREEMAN,
Agent.

## IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 6th 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. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.


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# PROMISE TO MARRY GIVEN

**Ottawa Civil Servant Jilted Girl and is Sued for Breach of Promise**

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. — Pending further consideration of the provisions of the statute of frauds, Judge Wright, presiding over the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario, withheld his decision in the breach of promise action brought by Miss Desanges Cyr, of Eastview, against Auguste Dufault, a local civil servant.

Except for any provisions in the statute of frauds, which might cause him to decide otherwise, His Lordship said he was prepared to hold that there had been an agreement of marriage, and that there had been a breach of the contract of marriage on the part of the defendant. He,however, said he would withhold his final decision until he had reviewed the statute of frauds, and also withheld any amount of damage he might award.

The big point at issue in the case was whether or not there was an actual marriage contract, or only a promise to marry upon certain conditions. Miss Cyr claims $2,500 damages.

**Mentioned Marriage**

Miss Cyr told of having met Dufault in October, 1921, and about 15 days later, he had first mentioned marriage to her, telling her he had serious intentions and that he had something to say to her later. About four weeks later, she said, she had become bethrothed to Dufault on the understanding that they would be married in May, 1923. The betrothal was later announced to the parents of the plaintiff, who did not object to it.

Evidence was put in that Dufault and Miss Cyr had perused a catalogue of a mail order house with a view of picking out furnishings for their future home. After a courtship of about six or seven months, Miss Cyr received a letter from Dufault, informing her that he could not continue to "humbug" her, and notifying her that it was all over between them, and also informing the girl that Dufault had become betrothed to another woman.

**Married Another**

"Kindly send me my pictures and my song book, that is all I ask of you," was one of the extracts from a letter written by Dufault to Miss Cyr. Default was married to another girl in May this year.

Mr. William Cyr, father of the girl, told of Default calling at his house and having tea there on Sunday evening's, and on several occasions having seen Dufault coming out of the kitchen with his arm around the girl and exclaiming "Look at my little wife." He also told of the adventures of the pair with the mail order catalogue. He and his wife both fully considered that their daughter was engaged to and was to marry Dufault.

**If She Pleased Him**

Dufault's story was largely similar to that told by the girl as to them having met and having spoken of marriage about two weeks after they had made each others' acquaintance. Dufault had told her they might become betrothed if everything went well between them. He also admitted that he had told her he would marry her in May, 1923, if she continued to please him. Everything depended on pleasing him, he said, and that this was the conditional understanding.

In regard to looking at the mail order catalogue, he said it had only been for fun. Later on he told the court he had really intended to marry the girl, providing the conditions were fulfilled and everything went well. He had gone with two girls before, one for three days, and the other for two and a half months. He admitted that he had lied in a letter he had written Miss Cyr in regard to breaking off the conditional engagement.

**Memory Poor**

Romeon Beaudoin of Hull, the young man with whom Miss Cyr had been keeping company with previous to meeting Dufault, was called as a witness. He was asked if he remembered what Miss Cyr had told him on the last occasion she had seen him, previous to her beginning to keep company with Dufault. He said he could not remember, which caused His Lordship to remark: "That is not a pleasant thing for anyone to remember, anyway."

During the argument of counsel, the point was raised on behalf of the defence, as to whether or not the provision of the statute of frauds, might not bar the right of action, as to the existence of an actual marriage contract. Part of the provisions of this statute relate to marriage contract being renewed by a note or a memorandum within the period of one year. The defence claimed that Miss Cyr had first known Dufault was not going to marry her on May 12, 1922, and that Dufault's conditional promise of marriage had stipulated the pair were not to be married before May 15, 1923.

Mr. Henri St. Jacques represented Miss Cyr, and Mr. Joachim Sauve appeared for the defence.


# Xmas Suggestions

Do not wait until Xmas Eve to do your shopping. Monday, Dec. 24th, will be the busiest day we have ever had, as Tuesday shipping orders will have to be attended to. Out of town customers will have the right of way and it will not be possible to give city orders the usual attention and care.

We have on order more than a carload of fruits, fresh vegetables, turkeys, poultry, nuts, candies, etc., to arrive this week. Place your order with us and you will not be disappointed.

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# HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

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# PROHIBITIONISTS NOW HAVE PLENTY OF CASH

**Funds Forthcoming For Campaign in Ontario Says One of Leaders**

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. — Very solemn and earnest warning was given here by Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas, of Toronto, field secretary of the department of evangelism and social service of the Methodist Church of Canada, in respect to the prohibition issue in the province.

Rev. Dr. Thomas said that in the last two campaigns the temperance forces fought against an empty exchequer but they would not so fight this time, but against a full exchequer. He was not prepared to say definitely where the funds were emanating from, but he was definite in his assertions that the prohibition forces were in for a big fight against an internationally supported evil.

Dr. Thomas declared the prohibition forces would have won in Alberta in the recent fight if they could have got the facts across with regard to the benefits in dry areas in reduction of crime, etc.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS AS TRAFFIC RESERVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — One thousand public school boys of San Francisco, from 12 to 18 years old, have been organized into a traffic reserve force. Like the regular traffic policemen they are posted on the corners surrounding schools where they regulate the progress of automobiles and see that their fellow students cross the streets safely. They study the city ordinances and are drilled in signals by traffic officers of the police department.

**STATUTE OF POPE**

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—A portrait and statue of Pope Pius XI recently have been completed. The former was painted by Ernst Heilemann, the Berlin artist, while the statue is the work of Prof. Theodor Georgi of Munich.


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