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## P.G.E. PROBE IS NOT YET ARRANGED FOR TIMBER RESOURCES OF NORTH B.C. ARE NEEDED BY WORLD, HANSON SAYS

### Rotary Club is Urged to Make Known Latent Wealth in this District

Olof Hanson, in his address on the lumber situation in Northern British Columbia before the Rotary Club yesterday, laid stress upon the importance of advertising to the world the wonderful timber resources of the northern territory and thereby inducing large lumber capital to come in and assist in the development of the country. With the country possessing such tremendous timber limits, he was of the opinion that the establishing of additional lumber mills in the north and the consequent increased output would be the means of creating a much larger volume of trade with the Orient and that, instead of only one C.G.M.M. freighter a month calling in for export lumber, there would be three or four freighters necessary as lumber carriers between this port and the Orient.

### ROAD BYLAW TO BE SUBMITTED

Cost of City's Connection to Proposed Highway Will be \$26,300

Receiving a report from the city engineer estimating the cost of making the city's connection with the proposed government road leading out of the city at \$26,300, the council last night, on motion of Ald. Mackenzie seconded by Ald. Perry, gave instructions that a bylaw be drawn up for submission to the people at the January election to cover the raising of the money to build the road.

The city road estimated upon by the engineer will start from the centre of Eighth Avenue and Frederick Street, follow along Frederick Street and the Prince Rupert Boulevard to Shawatlans Road and thence to the city limits.

Various members of the council who spoke expressed the opinion that a bylaw providing the city's connection should be submitted at once in order to put no further obstacle in the way of the provincial government making an early start on the road.

### MASSEY IS IN OTTAWA TODAY

New Zealand's Premier Will Discuss Trade Questions Informally

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Premier Massey, of New Zealand, reached here today and will remain in the capital for a couple of days before leaving for the West.

He will discuss trade questions informally with members of the government while here.

### RAISULI IS STILL ALIVE, OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS

TANGIER, Dec. 28.—It is officially stated that, contrary to the report of his death, Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive and in an improved condition.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of Fishing Boat Owners is called by the Committee for tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall.

B. M. NEWELL, Sec.

### CANNERY SUES FOR QUARTER MILLION

Bank of California Charged in Suit for Alleged Mismanagement of Alaskan Canneries

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Mismanagement of Alaskan canneries, formerly owned by the Southern Alaska Canning Company, is charged in a suit for \$250,000 alleged damages against the Bank of California, National Association, filed here today in superior court by attorneys for the plaintiff.

Postponement of a forced sale of three of its fishing boats, set for Wednesday at Houghton Lake, Washington, to satisfy the bank for alleged promissory notes, was also asked by the company in a request for an injunction to prevent the sale by Sheriff Starwich, of King County.

Basing the suit on allegations that in December, 1921, the bank offered to operate the canneries through the Alaska Consolidated Canners, Inc., as subsidiary corporations, for the benefit of the Southern Alaska Company, the plaintiffs assert that valuable machinery was removed from the canneries and poor machinery installed.

### RECORD YEAR FOR HALIBUT

Total to Date Since January 1 Has Been 29,000,000 Pounds

This year is going to establish a record in the total of halibut fares at this port. To date 29,000,000 pounds have been landed here since January 1 last as compared with 25,500,950 pounds in 1922 and 25,600,000 pounds in 1921.

The total for December so far is 2,500,000 pounds. There are yet two market days to be counted in the total for this month and year.

### CITY GETS FIRST REAL FALL OF SNOW

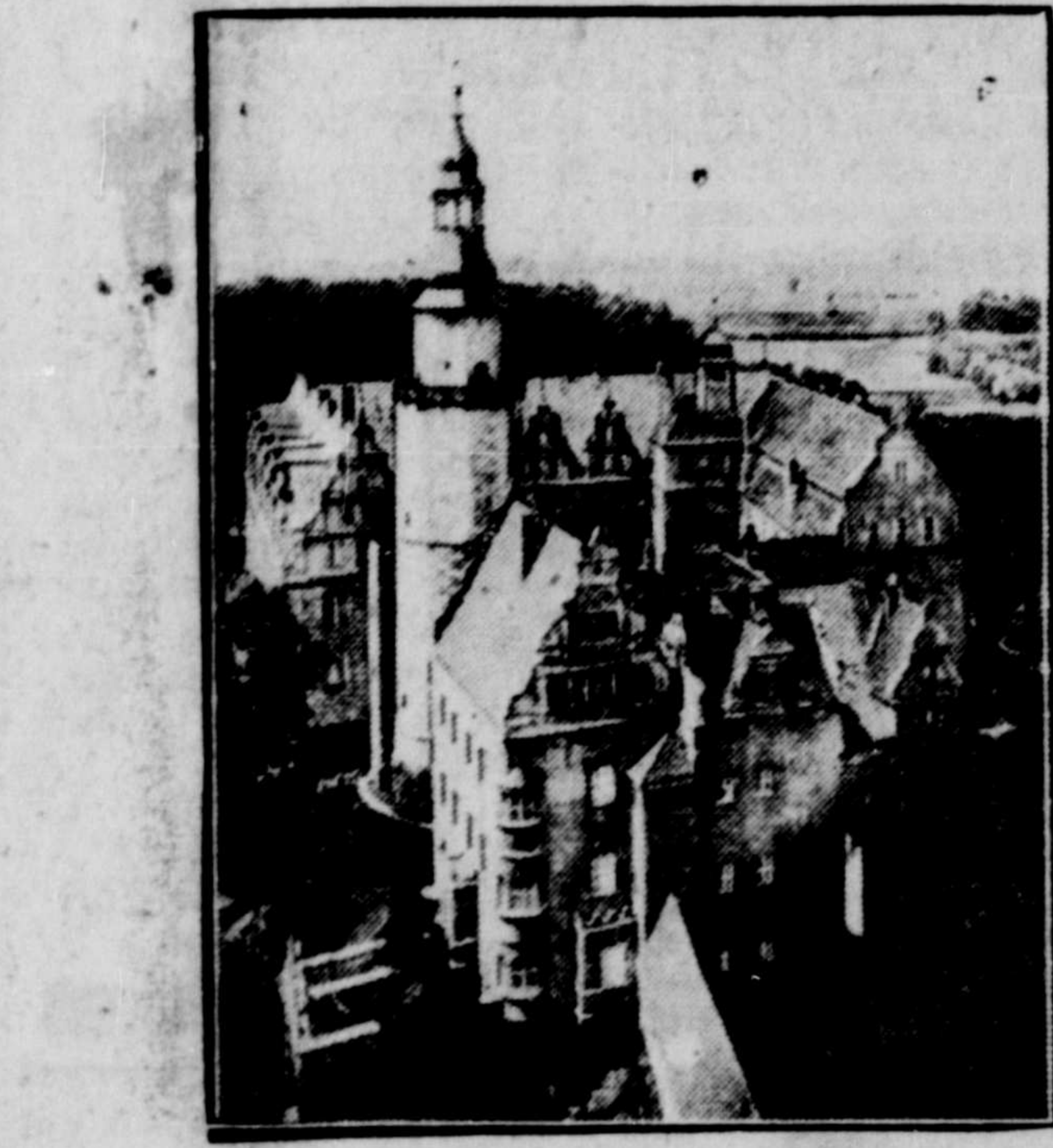
Eight Inches Now on Ground, Most of It Having Fallen Since 4 This Morning

Early this morning Prince Rupert received its first real fall of snow of the winter. There is now eight inches on the ground, the most of it having fallen since 4 o'clock in the morning.

A change in the winter schedule of sailings for the Canadian National steamer Prince John came into effect on Wednesday, December 26. The steamer left Vancouver on Wednesday and will arrive in Prince Rupert, via the Queen Charlotte Islands, on Monday morning, December 31, leaving Prince Rupert for Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands on Wednesday, January 2, at 8 p.m. and every second Wednesday thereafter.

Accounts up to December 22 totalling \$15,435.72 were passed for payment by the city council last night.

D. Jackson arrived from Premier on the steamer Prince George this morning and is registered at the Prince Rupert hotel.



Here is the castle of Oels, to which the ex-German Crown Prince went after his long vacation in Holland, and where he was joined by the former Crown Princess Cecilie and their children.

### BOWSER IS SPEAKING FOR COLONEL PECK

Leader of Opposition Will Reply to P.G.E. Charges Tonight

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—Tonight W. J. Bowser, leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in provincial politics, will address a meeting at Sidney. The meeting is being held in the interests of Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., the party candidate for the Islands. Mr. Bowser, in his address, will deal at some length with the P.G.E. question and the charges that have been levelled against him in this connection.



Miss Margaret Boyd, of Owen Sound, has been mysteriously missing for over three weeks from Los Angeles, California. A nationwide search for her has been conducted in vain.

### LEAVES NOTHING TO SON; GOVERNMENT TAKES CARE OF HIM

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.—By the terms of the will of Etta M. Haddock of Uxbridge, filed in Probate Court here, her estate is shared by three of her four children. A codicil in the will reads: "To my son Frank H., I give no bequest because he was wounded at the battle of the Marne and I rely upon the bounty of a grateful government to provide for his necessities in case he is unable to provide for himself."

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Busby, Pemberton Road, have as their guest for the holidays, Robert Piers of Vancouver.—Victoria Colonist.

### PLANK WALKS ARE REPEALED

Dispute in Council Over Change of Construction Ends With Split Vote

After considerable further discussion and with the opposition of Ald. Munro, the city council last night finally put through the bylaw repealing the bylaws providing for board walks in connection with the grading of Fourth and Fifth Avenues in Section Five. Thereupon, Ald. Stephens gave notice that, at the next meeting of the council, he would introduce bylaws providing for the construction of cinder paths on the initiative plan.

Difference of opinion again arose as to whether the majority of the residents wanted plank walks or cinder paths. Ald. Munro took the stand that the petitions submitted did not show that the majority were in favor of cinder paths. Of a total of 74 persons affected, 22 had signed the petition asking for cinder paths. Of 2775 front feet of city property, 10,54 feet was represented on the petition.

### HIGHLANDER DUE TODAY

C.G.M.M. Vessel Direct From Orient to Enter Dry Dock

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Highlander, Capt. Fisher, is due in port about 9 o'clock this evening to enter the Canadian National shipyard for cleaning and painting. The job, it is expected, will not keep the vessel here any longer than a week. She is coming direct from Japan and from here will go south to load cargo.

Capt. E. McCoskrie, harbor master, left this afternoon for Triple Island to board the Highlander and pilot her in.

### CITY BUILDING FOR PAST YEAR

Seventy-three Permits Issued in 1923 to Value of \$97,148

There were 73 building permits issued at the City Hall during the past year to the total value of \$97,148.00. Included in this total was the permit for the new Nurses' Home, the Meeker block on Third Avenue, and repairs to the Bank of Montreal building. In the month of December a permit was issued to S. Batchelor for repairs to dwelling at a cost of \$100.

### NEW RUBBER BOOTS LEAD LAD TO DEATH

Three-Year-Old Boy Tries Out His New Waders in Creek Loses Life

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 28.—A most distressing fatality occurred here when Raymond Ernest, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horwood, of Happy Valley was drowned in a small creek that runs close by the house. The youngster had just received a nice present in the shape of a new pair of high rubber boots, and begged his mother to put them on for him.

Going outside, the child evidently wandered to the creek, where he was found drowned a short time afterwards by one of the children of neighbors.

### REPORTS ARE GUESS WORK

Premier Oliver Declares Government Has Not Yet Arranged for P.G.E. Probe

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—The appointment of the royal commission which will investigate the charges of wrong doing in connection with Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs has not been considered by the government yet, Premier Oliver declared yesterday when he denied Vancouver reports that he and his colleagues had arranged to get the royal commission under way next month. On account of the pressure of business towards the end of the session and the accumulation of departmental duties at that time, the cabinet had not yet had the opportunity to go into the matter the Premier stated.

"All reports that arrangements have been made in this connection are pure guesswork," he added.

On his return to the city yesterday, the Premier commenced to go fully into the petition of the Provincial Party asking for the appointment of a royal commission.

### FAMOUS VESSEL TO BE RETIRED

Cutter Bear, Central Figure in Many Rescues, to Leave Arctic

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—After a career of nearly fifty years, first as a British steamship, then as a unit of the United States navy, and for the last thirty-eight years a member of the United States coastguard fleet, the retirement of the famous old cutter Bear is recommended in the annual report of the coastguard service.

The Bear has been the central figure in numerous thrilling rescues in the Arctic. She has been operating from Seattle, making cruises to Point Barrow and along the coast to Siberia. She returned this fall after one of her cruises to the Far North and left for San Francisco, her winter station. The vessel is commanded by Com. C. S. Cochran.

The Bear was built in Greenock, Scotland, in 1874, and launched as the British steamship Bear. The vessel was transferred from the navy to the coastguard in 1885. The Bear is expected to make one more cruise to the Arctic before her retirement. She is to be replaced by a more modern ship.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Three American Schooners Sold 137,000 Pounds of Halibut Today

Three American schooners sold halibut catches totalling 137,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Prices jumped several points for both first and second class fish over the prices prevailing yesterday. The arrivals and sales were:

Seattle, 57,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 9.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Helgeland, 58,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 9.5c, to the Pacific Booth and Atlin Fisheries.  
Virginia, 22,000 pounds, at 13.4c and 9c, to the Atlin Fisheries Ltd.

### TEA DANSANT TO BE HELD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY I.O.D.E.

The tea dansant, to be held in the Elks' Home on New Year's day from 3 to 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E., promises to be one of the popular social events of the season. The ladies of the chapter have been working hard to make the affair a big success as the proceeds will go toward the cost of establishing a children's ward at the General Hospital. A feature of the program will be fancy dancing by the children.

Raymond A. Fisher, who has been visiting for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Fourth Avenue East, is returning to Victoria on the Princess Beatrice tomorrow.

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Friday, December 28, 1923.

A Financial Session At Ottawa.

In the coming session of parliament financial matters will occupy a foremost place in the discussions, says the Winnipeg Free Press. This is an indication of the new era in which we are living.

Both the Progressives and the Conservatives will be unsparing in their criticism of all expenditures the urgency of which is not clearly demonstrated. The government is likely to be put on the defensive also in regard to the new sales tax, which goes into force at the first of the year.

Country In Serious Mood.

The strength of the financial criticism of the present government will lie in the fact that the country is in a serious mood and demands that all governments make their control of expenditures and their handling of the problem of taxation the supreme test of their fitness for office.

There is much that the government at Ottawa can do in that direction if it will. The country has been given to understand that the budget may balance during the present fiscal year, or that the deficit will be comparatively small if there is one.

Further Revision Of Bank Act.

In connection with the further revision of the Bank Act there is a plain duty before the government in the matter of providing for government inspection of banks. The disclosures in the Home Bank failure have shown that the public needs this protection, and it has been stated on behalf of the banks that they will not oppose government inspection.

With Hon. W. S. Fielding, a veteran minister of finance, unable to be present during the coming session, when financial matters will be right to the fore, the government will be under a handicap.

CITY TO PURCHASE NEW ROCK CRUSHER

Will Cost \$6,344 f.o.b. Prince Rupert including Sales Tax and Duty

On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to purchase a No. 4 Austin gyratory rock crusher to replace the present crusher which had been deemed unsuitable for further use.

KOTARY CLUB IS URGED TO MAKE KNOWN LATENT WEALTH THIS DISTRICT.

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curity. Difficultly had been experienced in the past in getting a market for hemlock but this had been rectified last year. It had been proven that western hemlock was equal to fir. The railroads would not use it owing to a prejudice towards the eastern hemlock.

Railway Helped

The speaker paid tribute to the Canadian National Railway whose officials had assisted the northern mills to a great extent in securing the present export business in the Orient.

In thanking the speaker for his address, President Dr. Grant spoke of the future development of the natural resources and said that it was up to individual to see the opportunity and that such development depended largely upon the people themselves.

BOAT DEPARTURES

The Canadian National steamer Prince George, Capt. H. Neden, arrived from Stewart and Anyox at 7 o'clock this morning and the transfer of southbound passengers to the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, was carried out.



The Man in the Moon SAYS

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At this time of year when you are planning ahead, let your thinking be of some value.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS Be Early In The Shops

of the country in the hands of Canadians.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

At noon today the G.T.P. office had no definite advice as to the time of the return to the city of Morley Donaldson and W. G. C. Mohan although it was expected it would be some time this afternoon.

WITH STRIKING OFF MORE NAMES COURT REVISION FINISHES

At the final session of the civic court of revision, held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, it was decided to strike the following names off the civic voters' list: John K. Bouzeos, H. C. Fraser, H. Floyd, John W. Bond, J. W. McAuley, J. F. Quinn, Thomas Annesley, J. G. Johnson, and Secord G. Moore.

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. 3223P is cancelled.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Skeena Land District, Seveering District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island, Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation holder, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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OUR family life is all upset. The meals are very few. For Ma is busy with Mah Jong instead of making stew.

THE favorite Christmas decorative scheme for some waste-paper baskets we have seen around town was broken bottles disguised as cut glass.

THERE is one particular good point about the civic meetings during the festive season—they are short and snappy.

THE wet's definition of a prohibitionist is that he is half man and half prohibil.

TELKWA

P. Spouse, who has been the druggist here for a couple of years, is leaving for the south in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Marjorie Campbell of Smithers spent Christmas with Mrs. B. M. Hoops.

Rev. J. S. Brayfield leaves on Thursday morning on a three months' leave of absence. During these three months he will have charge of an Indian Mission at Kincolith, where he will also superintend the building of a new church nearby.

The rink committee is meeting with a lot of hard luck and so far has not been able to get the rink ready for skating.

The secretary of the Telkwa Library Club has been successful in purchasing a lot on which to build the new building. As soon as the deeds have been obtained, the Library will spring into evidence.

Misses Gladys and Mildred McDonald are spending the holidays with their parents here.

The weather has been a bit colder lately, but there is very little snow and the roads have been very slippery and uncertain.

Most of the men who are employed at Dome Mountain came down to spend Christmas with their families and friends here.

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Advertisement for Useful -- Gifts: REASONABLE PRICES. Ties, Scarves, Suspender Sets, Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, Underwear, Gloves in all styles, etc. STEVE KING - Phone Green 85 Third Avenue

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### Here and There

The world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway on October 5th, with a monster train of 125 car loads of wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Arcola. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 14th when the Company loaded 753 cars, representing at least 1,065,200 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and a baker's dozen of these trains would extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 82 miles.

A record in western railroad construction was established on the Canadian Pacific Lanigan-Melfort line recently, when the last mile of track between Lanigan and Pleasantdale was completed in one day. D. A. Livingstone, engineer in charge, reports that seventy per cent of his crew of 25 were British harvesters.

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived here recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

T. K. Doherty, the Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture, estimates Canada's exportable wheat surplus this year at 300 million bushels, as against 150 million from the United States, 110 from Argentina, 50 from Australia, and 15 from Russia. Canada, in fact, may be expected to supply nearly half the wheat exports of the whole world—300 out of 675 million bushels.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at important centres on his recent extensive tour through the Canadian West, sounded a note of optimism, declaring that the general improvement in Canadian business conditions rendered an accompanying growing pessimism entirely unjustifiable. Stressing the need for a vigorous, intensive immigration policy by the government, he put forward as suggestions that the department of immigration and colonization should issue a general invitation through Great Britain, the United States and certain European countries, for settlers, and that greater advantage should be taken of the favorable policies towards emigration to Canada adopted by the governments of Great Britain and other countries.

Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta. On a one-acre patch 105 bushels of Marquis wheat were threshed, which is believed to be a record for this crop, exceeding the 82 bushel yield of Seager Wheeler, which was previously considered unsurpassable. From an acre sowed to oats, 205 bushels were threshed. Barley similarly yielded exceptionally. On a field of 27 acres an average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, whilst on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 80 bushels to the acre was recorded.

Eighty per cent of Canada's national debt is owned by Canadians. Bank deposits in this country at the close of the last fiscal year, March 31st, 1923, totalled \$1,218,000,000, an increase in ten years of \$720,000,000. The year's trade records show Canada's foreign trade to be \$1,200,000,000, an increase of \$221,000,000 over last year, and Canada's exports to amount to 67 per cent of her total foreign trade. The total value of goods and services imported from the United States for the year just closed pro-

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilhuly went south on the Prince Rupert this morning enroute to Toronto on a holiday trip.

Royal Purple Tea and Christmas Tree Elks' Home Saturday, December 29, at 5.30. Elks, Royal Purple and families invited.

The bylaw providing for the payment to the city of permit and street occupancy fees for moving buildings was laid over until next meeting by the city council last night.

A report from the finance committee recommending the making of a cash grant of \$2,500 to the Prince Rupert General Hospital was adopted last night by the city council.

The city council last night adopted a report from the finance committee calling upon the provincial government to pay taxes on lot 1, block 8, section 7 and lots 92 and 95, block 39, section 8. The lots in question are improved with occupied buildings.

The Walter McFarlane Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, notified the city council last night that James F. Lamont had been appointed its Vancouver representative. The firm manufactures electric light cluster pillars. The letter was referred to the utilities committee.

W. A. Tuxford, of the Canadian National Pass Bureau, Montreal, who has recently been transferred to the traffic department of the National systems in San Francisco, returned from a trip to Anxox and Stewart on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mr. Tuxford has been north on an educational trip and proceeded south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

On recommendation of the finance committee, the city council last night decided to offer for sale \$31,000 worth of local improvement debentures covering the cost of street grading on Fourth and Fifth Avenues in Section Five. Brokers' commission of 2 1/2 per cent is offered but it is expected to market the most of the issue locally through the city treasurer without commission.

In connection with the announcement of the forming of the company of Aivazoff and Merryfield, Ltd., a picture of Paul Aivazoff appears in the Vancouver Sun. The other member of the firm is J. E. Merryfield formerly of this city. The new concern has taken over Grant-Holden-Graham Ltd., wholesale manufacturers and importers of canvas goods and men's furnishings.

A letter from N. B. Walton, C.N.R. assistant general superintendent, asking for a detailed account covering the work done at Pacific Place by the city for the company, was received at last night's council meeting and referred to the Board of Works. Ald. Collart expressed surprise that the account had not already been rendered and the work paid for. Mayor Newton said the company had already been sent an account.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnson, of Port Simpson are spending a few days in the city.

Capt. Harry Nedden of the steamer Prince George will remain in the city until Saturday.

Joe Flood, chief officer of the steamer Prince George, has been transferred to the steamer Prince Rupert.

Shipment of domestic Geese arriving from Queen Charlotte Islands Monday, 25c. lb. Leave your orders at Prince Rupert Fish Market. 306

Jack Crawford, purser of the steamer Prince George went south this morning on the Prince Rupert and will spend a vacation in Vancouver.

The Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived from the south at 7 o'clock this morning and left again at 9 o'clock for Port Simpson and Naas River points.

In the city police court this morning, before Magistrate McClymont, F. Macdonald and L. Rathford were both fined \$10 on a charge of fighting on Sixth Street yesterday evening.

Miss B. Jamieson, who has been employed as milliner with Mrs. Frizzell for the past season, went south on the Prince Rupert this morning enroute to her home in New Westminster.

Mrs. Horace DuVernet and three children arrived from Kitwanga on last night's train and will spend a holiday in the city visiting Archbishop and Mrs. F. H. DuVernet, Fourth Avenue East.

Rev. J. S. Brayfield arrived on last night's train from Telkwa and left by the steamer Venture this morning for Kincolith where he will be in charge of the native church for the next three months.

Jack Barnsley, local agent for the Union Steamship Company of B.C. Ltd., returned to the city on the steamer Venture this morning after having spent the Christmas vacation period in Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. Mrs. Barnsley will return on the steamer Gardena on Sunday.

**TENDERS FOR POST HOLES**

Tenders are invited up to five p.m. December 31, 1923, for digging forty post holes. Tools supplied by Telephone Department. Specifications at the office of the Superintendent of Utilities, City Hall.

ERNEST LOVE,  
Superintendent of Utilities.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

**Prince Rupert**


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In aid of the fund for the furnishing of the new Nurses' Home, a silver tea was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the home of Mrs. T. E. Pringle, Fifth Avenue West. Mrs. Peifney of the Queen Charlotte Islands was the holder of the lucky ticket in the drawing for the tea cloth presented by Mrs. Harry Atkins. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the proceeds were not as large as might have been expected.

Frank Sheppard, travelling auditor for the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships, who has been in the city on departmental business for the past two days, returned to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning.



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PREACHERS AND DAILY PRESS

Rochester Minister Advocates Use of Newspaper as Most Effective Means Reaching People

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The best way the modern minister has of reaching the city in which he works is through the medium of the daily press, at least so attested Rev. William Wallace Rose of First Universalist Church, Rochester, N.Y., in a message delivered to a recent convention.

"The greatest friend of the city church is the daily press," declared Mr. Rose. "Editors know that church news is eagerly read. Now editors cannot send reporters to all your services. It behooves the preacher to be egotistical enough to believe he has said something of general interest, and to get that word to the city editor Sunday night.

"There is valuable reaction to be gained from the reported and printed sermon brief. Your sermons will have more life and pep when you visualize the wider audience. Your own people will appreciate them more, for they are part of the great public.

"Essentially the problem of reaching the city or country is the same. We are, according to scriptural command, fishers of men. Now fishing is an art, into which men go with a line and hook. Fishing is also a business, into which men go with net and bait. Modern conditions enforce the net method of catching. A fish is a fish whether caught by a line or gathered by thousands in a net.

ST. ANDREW'S XMAS TREE FINE AFFAIR

Annual Entertainment Last Night Attended by 100 Children, Was Thoroughly Successful

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society held last night in the Club room on Second Avenue was a thoroughly successful affair. Some 100 children were in attendance and about half that number of parents also turned out.

The proceedings started off with a program of children's numbers. Recitations were given by Nancy Brown, Bobbie Irvine, Evelyn Dalgarno, Jean Scott, Neil McLean, William McLean, Aileen Green, George McLean and Elizabeth Sturgeon. Ella Steen played a piano solo and there was a song-recitation by Dorothy Christie.

Refreshment were served and then Santa Claus appeared, the role being taken by Algie Hunter. All the youngsters present received gifts as well as bags of candy.

Mrs. Howard Steen, president of the Auxiliary, supervised the proceedings generally and the committee comprised Mrs. J. L. Christie (convener), Mrs. H. Robb, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. D. S. Cameron.

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BAND GIVES XMAS CHEER AT ANYOX

Dinner at Mine Made Occasion of Presenting Charles Wing With Watch

ANYOX, Dec. 28.—On Xmas Day in the morning, the Anyox brass band paraded to the hospital and entertained the patients and staff with a program of seasonable selections after which they proceeded to the Smelter Mess where they played while the boys were feasting. The dinner was a regular old-fashioned one, provided by the Granby Company, and had all the "fixin's," with smokes distributed to all the diners. In connection with this affair advantage was taken to present Chas. Wing, head of the Granby housing and facilities department, with a golden time-piece, the presentation being made by R. W. Clayton on behalf of the employees of Mr. Wing's office and the Mine and Smelter dining rooms. Mr. Wing replied to the donors in a few well-chosen words, after which the band struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT ANYOX HOSPITAL

Ladies' Auxiliary Provides Presents for Nurses and Patients—Also an Entertainment

ANYOX, Dec. 28.—Anyox opened the festive season at the hospital on Xmas Eve when the Ladies' Auxiliary supplied presents for the patients and the hospital staff as well as a tree which the nursing staff, under the superintendence of Matron Tasse, decorated in splendid style. In the distribution of the gifts, Captain Moore acted as Santa Claus while an entertainment, consisting of folk dancing by several children, helped to make the evening pass most pleasantly for the inmates and their friends who were invited to be present. Those taking part in the program were Miss Dorothy Barr, in Highland dances, accompanied by Piper McLennan, the Misses Patricia O'Neill, Edna Herrin and Teresa Gordon, in an Irish jig, sailor's hornpipe, and an old-fashioned gavotte. They all danced in costume and were much enjoyed. J. Thompson also sang and added to the enjoyment of the evening.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN KIDDIES AT ANYOX

ANYOX, Dec. 28.—On Wednesday, December 27, the Moose entertained the children of that order in their hall at which all had a great time being fully fed and sent home with presents, tired and happy.

In the Letter Box

FAVORS CLOSING PORT

To the Editor.

Your correspondent "Down Town Merchant" has nothing but destructive criticism to offer regarding the proposal for the correcting of the present disabilities of the Canadian fishermen. While venting his opinion freely from his own point of view as a man of business, he offers nothing for the help of the Canadian fisherman.

Say, for instance, there was a 2c a pound duty on all Down Town Merchants' goods delivered Up Town where all his customers lived which the Up Town merchant did not have to pay—say Third Avenue was the boundary with custom houses at the foot of Fulton and McBride Street. Down Town Merchant has to be content with 2c a pound less profit in order to compete with Up Town Merchant. Can he do it? He can not! Yet he is in the same circumstances as the Prince Rupert fishermen. The Down Town Merchant would be the first to kick to have this 2c a pound customs duty taken off at Fulton and McBride. If he could not, then he would do his best to prevent the Up Town Merchants having their goods pass over First and Second Avenues and make them land them at the end of the Pipe Line or at Galloway Rapids. This would so add to the cost of Up Town Merchants' goods and be so inconvenient

1923 Ring Out the Old; Ring In the New. 1924

By adopting a campaign of Economic Buying at our FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS SALE. To mark the advent of the New Year we intend to slash the prices of our Clothing Stock to ribbons. It will not be so very long now before the balmy spring days will be with us, then Dad and the Boy will be sprucing up. Our range of goods suitable for Spring Wear is a wide one. Before our lease expires we have absolutely got to get rid of every bit of it. Although we still have a big stock of Winter Goods on hand our Spring Goods must be thrown into the melting pot of lost profits. WE, THEREFORE, INTEND TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR BY GIVING COLOSSAL BARGAINS ON OUR SPRING STOCK. LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS.

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that they too would gladly have the Fulton and McBride customs removed. It would be so preposterous, troublesome and costly that they would act quickly, too. In the imposition of a 2c a pound duty against Canadian fish entering the United States, we see the Yankees making a convenience of Canada to the detriment of Canadians. It is just too much a one sided proposition to pass unchallenged. If the Yanks want to grab all the revenue from the fish business, as they apparently do, let them, but don't help them to hurt us further. If they want all the revenue make them do all the work. By refusing entry of American fish to Prince Rupert, they will have to take it to Seattle themselves. It will take them two days longer at least to market it. It will cost the American fisherman a whole lot of time—and time is money. And when he is taking his catch to market, he is not fishing. The glut of fish in Seattle would bring down prices while the Canadian fisherman would be able to make two trips for the Americans' one and land his fish in Chicago two days sooner. Right at once, conditions would become so intolerable for the American fisherman that the 2c a pound duty would be quickly taken off and they would be glad to compete on level terms with Canadians. But, of course, if the Prince Rupert fishermen allow themselves to be scared by the self interest of the Down Town Merchant, who after all is of quite secondary importance, and stand for this slap in the face from Uncle Sam, the next thing they will get will be a real nephew's farewell. It is argued that the closing of Prince Rupert to American fish, either landed here from the fishing boats or from Ket-chikan in bond would be an unfriendly act and would open up a serious Customs question. In that case, let us have it opened up if it will remove the 2c a pound United States duty. But certainly so long as Canadians stand for such treatment, they will get it. But Canada does not require to stand for such treatment from any foreign nation without retaliation. And as far as Canada is concerned, the United States is a foreign nation and unfriendly at that. This 2c a lb. fish duty proves it. UP TOWN MERCHANT. P. S. Honney, district forester, left on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning on a departmental business trip to Swanson Bay.

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## WILL VOTE ON SUMMER TIME

Daylight Saving Still a Matter of Controversy in East

TORONTO, Dec. 28. — (Canadian Press) — This is the height of the battledore and shuttlecock season for poor old daylight saving in Eastern Canada. Sporting organizations, mothers' guilds, school boards and other institutions are busy passing the question on to the city councils and city councils are knocking it back to the people at municipal elections.

Perhaps the Canadian parliament will unexpectedly take a hand in the matter during the coming session. It has been suggested that the Dominion government may either present an Act making daylight saving general throughout the Dominion or provide an amendment to the criminal code making it illegal for municipalities, industrial concerns or individuals to meddle with standard time.

Indications at present are that various cities in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces will have a referendum during the summer of 1924, of the clock juggling, watch tinkering and general inconvenience caused in recent years by the variance of time in train, town, country and church. However, the people are getting used to it. The conscientious three-o'-the-dot citizen who carries three watches in three separate pockets set at three separate hours, in order to keep his appointments promptly, has not of late years been considered so much of a joke after all.

### Railways on Standard

The railways will conform to standard time next summer as usual, it is expected. None of the provinces are proposing to interfere with "God's time" by the sun. Montreal, Toronto and other cities, however, are in the throes of municipal agitation about it. The ratepayers of Toronto, for instance, will on January 1 vote on the question: "Are you in favor of continuing Daylight Saving Time during the ensuing three years?" In a vote taken on a similar question last January, deciding it for one year only, the "yeas" had it by a few thousand votes. This year there will be an additional woman vote. The wives of owners and tenants on the municipal voters' list will for the first time be eligible to vote.

The outlook in regard to Daylight Saving for Montreal and district for the coming year is that in all likelihood a referendum on the matter will be held at the same time as the Municipal elections in April. The matter will then be put up to the people generally and the question finally decided. It was thought at one time that the City of Montreal had not the right to call a referendum on this matter but the city's legal advisers now report that such a referendum would not be ultra vires of the city council. Opponents of Daylight Saving, among them Mayor Martin, have taken the ground that while the system is popular with industrialists it is distinctly bad for school children. The Mayor's idea is that the mothers of these children ought to have the opportunity to express their opinion in a referendum. Many Roman Catholic priests have also objected to the change because of the disorganization it brings with it in the schedule of



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There is no air of charity about the middle-class feeding established by the Austrian women. It isn't charity. They are merely assisting Berlin intellectuals to help themselves through a hard winter. Flowers stand on the dining tables in the great castle kitchen and volunteer workers assist in serving the food and giving an air of hospitality.

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**WIRELESS REPORT**  
8 a.m.  
BULL HARBOR.—Rain; fresh west wind; barometer 29.56; temperature 38; sea moderate; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Cordova towing steamer Starr 272 miles south of Ketchikan southbound; 11 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John entering Seymour Inlet bound False Bay northbound; 1.15 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice off Pine Island northbound.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.52; temperature 26; sea smooth.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast; calm; barometer 29.67; temperature 32; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer El Abeto 1422 miles from San Pedro bound for Anox; 8 p.m. spoke Canadian Highlander 241 miles from Prince Rupert bound for Prince Rupert; 1.45 a.m. spoke steamer Mogul left Stewart 11.30 p.m. southbound.  
Noon  
BULL HARBOR.—Overcast; strong northwest wind; barometer 29.56; temperature 40; sea choppy; 11 a.m. spoke Canadian Highlander abeam Langara bound for Prince Rupert.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear; calm; barometer 29.60; temperature 33; sea smooth.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy; calm; barometer 29.70; temperature 36; sea smooth.

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masses in the church.  
**Uncertainty and Confusion**  
Should Daylight saving for Montreal be rejected on the referendum vote, it is not unlikely that a similar condition will arise as prevailed last year (1923) when advanced time was turned down by the City Council, but was put into force by a majority of the big corporations and industrial organizations of the city and district. The result was that Daylight Saving was the rule in most offices and shops of Montreal. This gave rise to much uncertainty and confusion.

**MAY CHANGE DATE**  
**TORONTO ELECTION**  
People to Decide if New Year's Custom of Many Years is to be Changed

TORONTO, Dec. 28. — (Canadian Press) — For a generation or more the citizens of Toronto have celebrated New Year's Day by electing a Mayor and City Council, School Board or Board of Education, and voting on by-laws that sometimes proved so numerous as to make the loyal and conscientious exercise of the municipal franchise practically a holiday job. On Jan. 1 next the Toronto electorate will vote on the question of changing the day for municipal elections to the first Monday in December, which is the favorite date for Ontario and cities. The principal argument against elections on New Year's Day is that the vigorous electioneering necessary to victory upsets the candidate's Christmas festivities and spoils his New Year's dinner. On the other hand it is argued that the holiday election brings out a larger per centage of the vote, as the citizens vote in their residential sub-divisions for Mayor and Controllers.

Los Angeles Timber Products tanker El Abeto is due at Anox tonight with fuel oil from San Pedro. When she has discharged, she will proceed to Buckley Bay to load lumber for California.

Mrs. J. Morse Hatt and little daughter of Terrace are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, 4615 Richmond Avenue. — Victoria Colonist.

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