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## Tomorrow's Tides

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# ATTEMPT TO SLAY FORMER KAISER

## DEATH SENTENCE UPHeld BY ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

### Unidentified German, Fully Armed, Detected In Wilhelm's Castle

Man Discovered By Servants Hiding Late Yesterday  
Afternoon in Tower at Doorn Had Loaded  
Revolver and Dagger

THE HAGUE, Holland, Dec. 13.—An attempt to assassinate the former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is believed to have been frustrated late yesterday afternoon when a man, carrying a loaded revolver and a dagger, was found hidden in a tower of the former Emperor's castle at Doorn. The man, a German, who has not yet been identified, had scaled the high wall of the castle, unseen by servants or any of the former monarchs' retinue, and secreted himself in the tower. He was held by servants who found him until the police arrived to take charge of the intruder.

### Brother Killed



Twin brother slain by police bullet. Three-year-old Henry Munoz of Los Angeles gazes sadly at a photo of Arthur, accidentally killed in a battle between police and robbers.

### REDS ARE CHECKED

Mexican Government Continuing  
to Rush Troops to Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The Mexican government is continuing to rush troops to Vera Cruz for the purpose of checking Communist activities, which have got out of hand there.

### TWO-POUND BABY BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO IS LIKELY TO SURVIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A baby daughter, weighing two pounds and one ounce, which has been born in a local hospital to Mrs. Lillian Hay, will live, physicians believe. It is the smallest baby in medical history here which will live.

### REQUEST RENEWED

Ratepayers Again Asking Council  
to Present Bylaw For Four  
Aldermen

### Amendment Beaten

Some Caustic Comment in Regard  
to Civic Affairs Heard at Last  
Night's Meeting

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at its annual meeting last night, decided to send another request to the city council to put a bylaw before the people at the civic election next month reducing the aldermanic board from eight to four members. The meeting, by decisive standing vote, rejected a proposal that the bylaw to be requested should reduce the number of aldermen from eight to six.

Denying the suggestion that he favored four aldermen so that the council might be rid of labor aldermen, President F. W. Wesch went on to give his reasons why he thought an aldermanic board of four was more desirable than eight. In the first place, if there were four aldermen, they could all work on one committee and there would not be that lack of cohesion and understanding that existed when some aldermen on a large board were not familiar with the work going on in committees of which they were not members. He thought that four aldermen could handle the city's business much more efficiently.

G. H. Arnold offered a motion along the lines set out by Mr. Wesch requesting that a bylaw be submitted to reduce the council from eight to four members. The motion was seconded by John Murray.

Ald. G. B. Casey informed the meeting that he was not satisfied either with four or eight aldermen. However, he had never yet found that there was anything harmful to the public in extra numbers and, if it came to a question of choosing between eight and four aldermen, he would certainly be in favor of eight. He did not think that sufficient grounds had yet been shown to justify reducing the council to four aldermen. With an aldermanic board of four, it was just as likely that two dead ones, two rubber stamps, might be elected. An additional man or two, he believed, (Continued on Page Four)

### JEALOUSY OVER GIRL

Pete McLeece of Rose Lake in Car-  
iboo Runs Amok and Shoots  
Himself After Murderous  
Attempt

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Jealousy over a girl is believed to have been the cause of an attempted slaying and a suicide at Rose Lake, near Williams Lake, the provincial police have been advised.

Pete McLeece ran amok and fired five shots at J. L. Carson, inflicting only flesh wounds in the arm, and narrowly missed John Rose. McLeece then shot himself.

### LICENCE IS UPSET

Territory of Alaska Enjoined  
From Imposing \$250 Fee on  
Non-Resident Fishermen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeal has reversed a decision of the federal district court of Alaska and issued a permanent decree prohibiting Walstein G. Smith, treasurer of the territory of Alaska, from collecting a fee of \$250 from non-resident trolling fishermen operating in Alaskan waters.

The decree was issued to Wood Freeman of Tacoma who charged that the fee was discriminatory in view of the fact that the tax for resident Alaskans is only \$1 per year.

The policy in the past has been for the territory of Alaska to impose the licence fee of \$250 per year on non-residents, reducing the fee to \$1 per year after they had become residents of Alaska for one year.

### Prospector Found Dead Recently in Nation River Area

VANDERHOOF, Dec. 13.—Groping his way through the dense fastnesses of the north country, 16 miles down the Nation River from Rainbow Creek, Jim Bird, an Indian trapper, came across a tent which collapsed from weight of snow.

Lifting one flap of the tent, Bird touched a human hand, and discovered the body of Henry Derby, aged about 70, who had evidently died from natural causes two months ago.

The Nanking government of China is planning to train 32,000,000 conscripts for military and naval service.

### Salvation Army CLOTHES COLLECTION THURSDAY

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### Wright Memorial



Wright memorial dedicated. Commemorating the first flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright in December, 1903, a 150-foot granite column was recently dedicated at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Orville attended—his brother is dead.

### Advisability of Commissioner To Take Over Control of City Is Discussed By Ratepayers

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at a meeting last night in the city council chamber, appointed a special sub-committee consisting of Ald. G. B. Casey, Ald. Theo. Collart and M. M. Stephens to gather full information in regard to the city's present financial position, this committee to report to a meeting of the association's executive next Monday night when another report will be prepared for submission to the association as to the advisability of otherwise of seeking the appointment of a commissioner to take over administration of municipal affairs following the city's recent default on bonded indebtedness.

The financial position of the city came up for considerable discussion in the course of the meeting's deliberation on a suggestion of F. W. Wesch, the president, that the association should take some action in regard to assessments on both land and buildings which he claimed were "out of all reason." Mr. Wesch was of the opinion that, if necessary, the association should take its fight against excessive assessments to the courts.

V. Basso-Bert felt that a resolution should be passed requesting the city to reduce the assessments by at least 25%.

G. H. Arnold informed the meeting that a reduction of 5% in assessments had already been provided for by the city, this being indicated in assessment notices that had already been sent out to property owners living abroad.

H. R. Hill was curious to know why a house built for \$2104 at the peak of prices in 1919 should be assessed at \$2400 today.

M. M. Stephens declared that, if the association meant to fight the assessment at all, it would have to (Continued on page five.)

### Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd Must Hang February 17 Higher Tribunal Says

Execution Penalty Imposed By Jury Affirmed at Phoenix  
Yesterday—Appeal Was on Grounds of Improper  
Instruction of Jury

PHOENIX, Arizona, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd must hang on February 17 at Arizona State Penitentiary for the murder of her former friend and room-mate, Agnes LeRoi, the Arizona Supreme Court decided yesterday in denying an appeal to the condemned woman against the death sentence. The State Supreme Court upheld the jury in Superior Court which decided that Mrs. Judd should be executed for the "trunk murder."

### ELLISON IS DEAD

Prominent Vernon Rancher and  
Former B. C. Finance Minister  
Passes Away

VERNON, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Price Ellison, aged 81, member of the provincial legislature for many years and minister of finance in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride, died Saturday night from the effects of bronchial pneumonia following a long period of poor health. His home near here was destroyed by fire in August and this had proven quite a shock to him.

Born in England March 2, 1852, the late Mr. Ellison was educated at St. George's School in Manchester and came to British Columbia at the age of 24. He had been a farmer and rancher at Vernon and Kelowna ever since his arrival in the country. He owned 11,000 acres of land and for years was the largest grower of wheat in British Columbia. He was the first to urge the importance of irrigation in the Okanagan.

Elected first to the British Columbia Legislature for the constituency of Yale in 1898 and re-elected in 1900, 1903 and 1909, he was appointed Commissioner of Lands in October 1909 and was made Minister of Finance in 1910, resigning in March 1915 and not seeking re-election to the Legislature thereafter.

The late Mr. Ellison was a Conservative and an Anglican.

Attorneys for Mrs. Judd, it is believed, will take further steps to save the woman from the gallows. She had not been informed up to late last night as to the finding of the Supreme Court.

If Mrs. Judd should go to the gallows, she would be the second woman to be hanged in this state.

### PASSPORT IS GIVEN

Defeated Chinese General to Be Allowed to Cross Soviet Russia  
In Flight to Europe

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.—It was announced here yesterday that a passport had been granted by the Soviet government to General Su Ping Wen, defeated Chinese military commander, to pass through Russia enroute to Europe. The Soviet has refused to give Su Ping Wen up to the Japanese following his flight from Manchukuo last week.

### Vancouver Wheat

(Canadian Press)  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Wheat was quoted at 45c on the local exchange yesterday.

### PLANE OVER HARBOR

An airplane came in from the south this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, turned out toward Metlakatla and finally disappeared over the Tsimpsean Peninsula.

### COLD IS STILL ON

Columbia River Reported Frozen  
Over at The Dalles Yesterday;  
10 Below in Denver

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Columbia River was reported yesterday to be frozen over at The Dalles.

Cold weather is still reported from various points in the west. Denver had 12 below yesterday, Spokane 10 above, Wenatchee 2 below and Chicago 6 above.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Rain and cooler weather came to Los Angeles and elsewhere in Southern California yesterday with strong winds offshore.

The all time minimum low temperature was recorded yesterday at San Jose when the thermometer descended to 20 above zero. The previous low record was 22 above.

### OVERTURES TO CANADA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Steps to advance his proposal for reciprocal trade treaties with Canada and Great Britain are under contemplation by Senator Hull, Democrat of Tennessee. He hopes to have them taken up shortly after the Christmas recess of Congress.

### FARMER IS MURDERED

William Heyworth of Kamloops  
District Shot to Death—Robbery Is Believed Motive

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—William Heyworth, farmer living at Biref Island in the Kamloops district, was found slain on Saturday. He had been shot in the head with a shell from a shotgun fired through the window of his room.

Heyworth had been last seen on December 6.

Provincial police found that the house had been entered and a search made by the slayer, presumably for money.

### DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA-CHINA RESUMING IMMEDIATELY

GENEVA, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissar, announced yesterday the re-establishment of normal diplomatic and consular relations between Russia and China effective immediately.



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**PERIOD OF CRITICISM**

This is a period of criticism. When we suffer we look around to find out the reason and often pitch upon the wrong one. At any rate we are ready to criticize anything or any person and try something new just because it is new in the hope of a change for the better.

The danger of this attitude of mind is that it is just as likely to make things worse as to bring about improvement. However, a change is often beneficial even if it is not a change for the better. It upsets a lot of theories which prove impracticable.

**CIVIC AFFAIRS**

It is clear that the time is approaching for the civic elections because the Ratepayers Association is again active. This organization is a great safety valve for voicing pent up emotions. The present association has lasted longer than any similar organizations in the past, possibly because of the continued depression. At any rate it does good by drawing attention to the ratepayers' side of civic questions and thus bringing about a balance in public questions which is eminently desirable.

It is now about a month to election day and it will be wise for Prince Rupert people to consider well the question of civic representation. It is to be presumed that a mayor and council will be needed, if only for ornamental purposes. At any rate no harm can be done by being alert to the situation and seeing that the best available men are placed in the field.

**COMMISSIONER PROBABLE**

It seems hardly likely that it will be necessary for local people to act in the matter of securing a commissioner to take charge of the affairs of the city. It may be looked upon as a sure thing that the provincial government will act before very long and that governmental affairs will be taken out of the hands of the people until the financial condition of the city is restored. The change will not mean that the city will escape any of its just obligations. No city has ever escaped payment by defaulting. All that it means is that a person will be appointed who will be responsible to no one but the provincial government and who will be ruthless in the matter of collections and payments.

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**TASK OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

Editor, Daily News:—  
With the annual election of school trustees at hand it is to be hoped that the voters will choose carefully the three representatives that are to be elected. A policy of economy is necessary but at the same time the children must get an education that will enable them to meet the demands of modern civilization.

The qualifications for trustees are purely material according to the law. They must possess certain property qualifications. Surely the first essential is an interest in education, not a selfish end. And surely too the parents of the children now attending school should be interested in the selection of trustees. That is so that children attending the primary schools should be the care of the trustees as well as those attending the high school.

It seems that most of the economies of the present board have been at the expense of the primary schools. Manual training, a very practical training, has been dropped. Home economics has been dropped except for the few who began it two or three years ago and who are now at high school. The commercial class was limited and many children forced to take the course laid down as a qualifying course for the university. And this although the last principal of the high school recommended the cutting out of the senior matriculation. There are eight attending this class. When one considers that there are eight hundred attending the elementary schools and only eight in the senior matriculation there seems to be something wrong with the system. There are 10 teachers at the high school for 250 pupils and five grades. Yet the proposal has been made to close one division at Seal Cove where there are two teachers and over 50 pupils in four different grades.

As it now stands all the five trustees have children at the high school and it is doubtful if one of them has a child at the public schools. Maybe this accounts for the situation.

There is no easy task ahead of the trustees next year and they need all the sympathy and encouragement that they will get but there should be members who are interested in the elementary schools as well as in the high school. After all the latter tend directly to supplying material for the white collar jobs.

EX-TRUSTEE

**Twenty Years Ago**

December 13, 1912

J. A. Meeker and D. Clarke have been awarded the contract for the building of a new two-room school building at Seal Cove. The school board, at its meeting yesterday, received three tenders for the job, that of Messrs. Meeker and Clarke of \$4635 being the lowest. Other tenderers were Mitchell, Currie & Watt and Emil Kauffman.

Teddy Leggett was the winner of a lucky ticket in a drawing at the Majestic Theatre and won a prize of \$10 in gold.

Magistrate Alfred Carss sailed this morning on the Prince Rupert for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his family.

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**The Dictatorship of Mussolini in Italy of Temporary Nature During Revolution and Reconstruction**

(By Victor Basso-Bert—Article 5)

After having engineered the revolution in Italy and having brought it to a successful conclusion, Mussolini set himself eagerly at his new task of outlining the program for the new social order. Rome with its twenty-seven centuries of history afforded him the best retrospective background that anyone could desire for inspiration and guide.

Although absorbed by the voluminous and multifarious duties of his eight portfolios at one time in the transitional and eventful period between October 28, 1922, and April 3, 1926, the date of the promulgation of the first law regulating the corporative state, Il Duce found sufficient time to study, supervise and direct the establishment of the fundamental principles of the new state. The constitution of Italy was amended to suit the new form of government. The codes introduced were all new. In fact all the laws of the country were amended piece by piece.

The changing of the economic structure implied the complete revision of the legal status of all the factors of production and exchange, and of the relation between men and the state. Under the new scheme, party politics became absolutely unnecessary. While private property and private initiative remained undisturbed, the labor organizations, through the syndicates, became the propulsive organs of production and also beneficial instruments of social order and peace.

The nation, as conceived by Mussolini, is above the individual, categories and classes. The individuals, categories and classes are the instruments that the nation uses to achieve her greatness. The interests of individuals, categories and classes have their standing recognized only with the conditional understanding that they are subservient to and essential to the superior interests of the nation.

The changing of a social system after a revolution requires an iron rule—a dictatorship. Mussolini assumed the reins of power when the communists were about to proclaim the dictatorship of the proletariat, Italy being at that time in a state of turmoil and chaos. In ten years he has accomplished his task in a masterly way. The new social order is now well under way and the dic-

tatorship is a thing of the past. Il Duce is today merely the Premier of Italy.

The socialization of the means of production and exchange, as advocated by socialists, would substitute state ownership for private ownership, state initiative for private initiative. Fascism on the contrary regulates with the rigid structure of the corporative state all the economic factors, makes property perform the social function destined by nature without the elimination of private initiative. As a matter of fact Fascism considers

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private initiative the primary factor of production.

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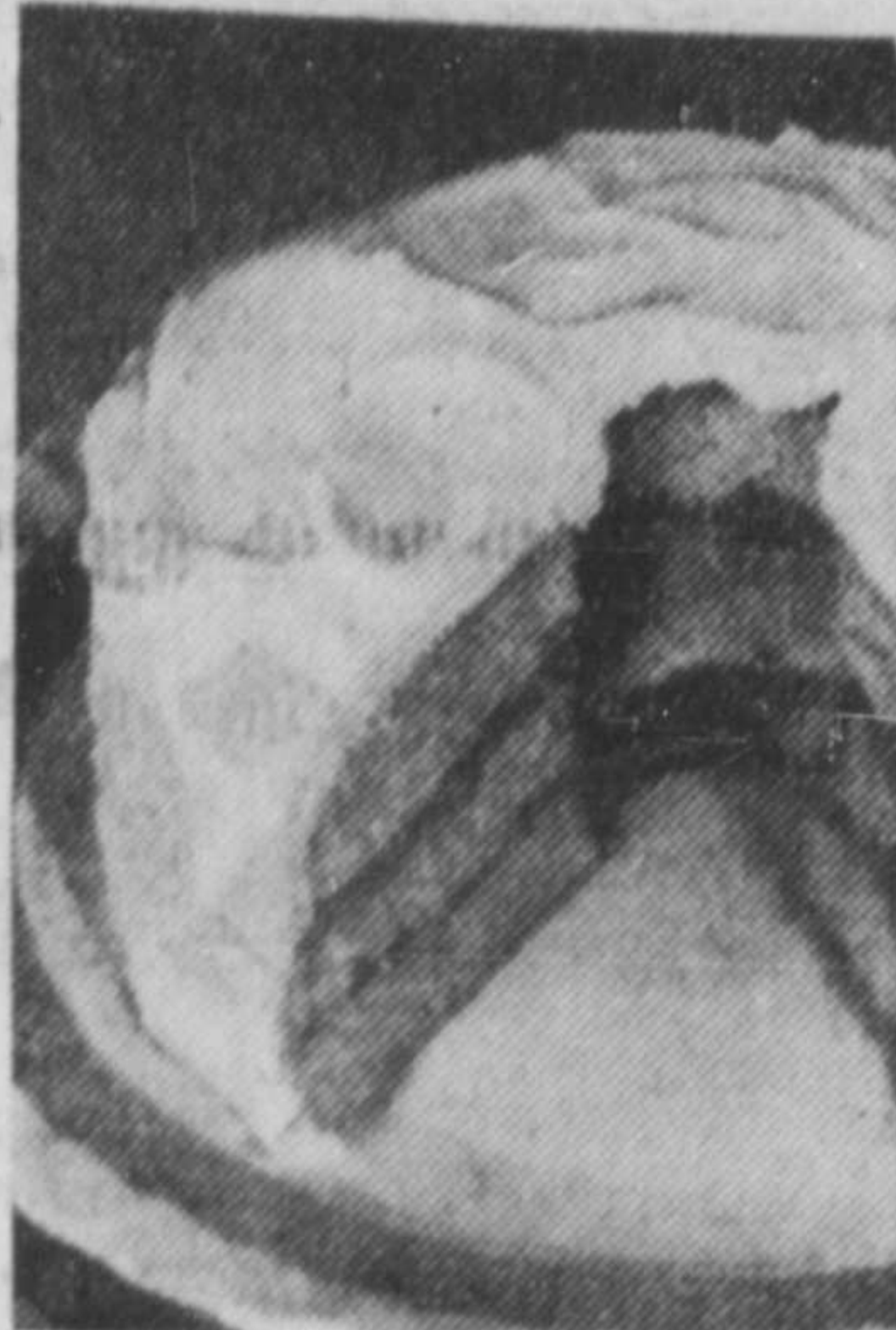
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- 2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift sugar. Measure out 2 tablespoons, pour on vanilla extract and set aside. Add water and soda to egg yolks; beat with egg beater until foamy. Add sugar a little at a time, beating in well. Add flavored sugar and beat. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Fold carefully into mixture; pour in ungreased angel cake pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350°F. for 40 to 45 minutes. Invert pan and let stand until cake is cold, when, with the aid of a spatula, it will slip from pan. Remove all crumbs and moist crust from surface and cut in three layers. Spread Lemon Cream Filling between layers. Ice top and sides with Marshmallow Seven Minute Frosting. (Recipes for filling and frosting are in the Magic Cook Book—see free offer below.)

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

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Canadian Legion monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

Miss B. F. Stewart of Smithers arrived in the city Saturday night and is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mrs. F. W. Allen, who has been on a trip to Anyox and Stewart, returned to the city from the north on the Cardena this morning.

E. Perrin of W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd. who has been on a trip to Stewart and Anyox on company business, returned to the city from the north on the Cardena this morning.

Important N.V.W.A. meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 8 p.m. Alderman George Casey will discuss "Communism and Why It Cannot Function in Canada." He will be opposed by several local speakers.

Miss Perry, who teaches school at Port Simpson, was a passenger aboard the Cardena today going through to Vancouver where she will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, formerly of this city.

Joseph Buckshon, proprietor of the Northern Drug Co., whose store at Stewart was destroyed in the disastrous fire there early last week, was a passenger aboard the Cardena this morning going through for a trip to Vancouver. Mr. Buckshon expects to return soon to Stewart to re-open in business.

Mrs. Charles R. Gilbert of Terrace was the guest of honor at a tea given on Tuesday of last week in Vancouver by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Gilbert. Many of Vancouver's well known society ladies were among the guests at the affair including Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. J. Fye Smith, Mrs. Percy Rounsefell, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mrs. George Cowan, Mrs. F. D. McD. Russell, Mrs. Prentice Bioegel, Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, Mrs. Percy Shalcross, Mrs. Harry Letson and Mrs. R. P. Baker.

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Moose Legion New Year's Eve Dance.

Elks' New Year's Eve Dance. Admission 50c.

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Nominations of officers for 1933 were made at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the Boston Cafe today. President William Cruickshank in the chair. The election of officers will take place early in January with the installation toward the end of that month.

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H. R. Bray, Vancouver barrister, who has been here in connection with the prosecution of an income tax case in the local courts, sailed by the Cardena this afternoon on his return south.

W. S. Day, Vancouver insurance adjuster, who has been on a brief trip to Stewart in connection with the adjustment of losses arising out of the fire in the business section there last week, was a passenger aboard the Cardena this morning returning south.

James McAleenan, proprietor of the Stewart Hotel, who had his back injured and sustained broken ribs when he jumped from a second storey window of his burning hotel in the disastrous fire at Stewart last Tuesday morning, was aboard the steamer Cardena this morning going through to Vancouver where he will enter hospital for treatment. He is being accompanied south by Mrs. McAleenan and Mrs. S. G. Lawrence as nurse. Mr. McAleenan's injuries are such that he is unable to rise from bed. He expects to return north next spring.

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The Women's Missionary Society of First United Church, at its annual meeting last night in the church parlors, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

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- Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. Clarke
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Irvine.
- Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson.
- Treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Davie.
- Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. E. P. Jenner.
- Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Helen Macfie.
- Supply Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Shenton.
- Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Edgumbe.
- Mission Band Superintendent, Miss McGregor.
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- Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. D. Santurbane.
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# News of The Sport World

## MOOSE IN CRIB LEAD

Defeated Grotto 15 to 12 Last Evening and Retained Their Supremacy in League

Moose Lodge retained its leadership in the standing of the Prince Rupert Cribbage League by defeating Grotto 15 to 12 last night. Results in other fixtures were as follows:

Musketeers, 15; Canadian Legion, 12.  
Eagles, 15; Elks, 12.  
Seal Cove, 14; Swift's, 13.  
Moose, 15; Grotto, 12.  
Empress, 12; Oddfellows, 15.  
League standings to date are follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Moose	135	108	135
Musketeers	128	115	128
Oddfellows	127	116	127
Empress	124	119	124
Elks	119	124	119
Swift's	119	124	119
Eagles	119	124	119
Canadian Legion	117	126	117
Grotto	116	127	116
Seal Cove	111	132	111

## Skating and Curling Here

Winter Sports of all kinds are in Full Swing As Cold Snap Continues in City

With the cold snap continuing after threatening a moderation during the past couple of days, curling enthusiasts are now actively enjoying that sport on the ice in the Canadian National hotel excavation.

Skating is also being indulged in by many with good ice at Morse Creek, Oliver Lake and the Salt Lake.

It is understood the C. N. R. tennis court may be used as a curling rink this winter.

## BILLIARDS

December 13—Jewellers vs. Empress.

## Captains Santa Barbara Team



Hobby horse. Converse M. Converse, grandson of polo's patron, Edmond Converse, has been elected captain of the Santa Barbara "Freebooters" team. Here we see the new captain engrossed in his hobby.

## ROCKETS VICTORS

Defeated Racketeers in High School Basketball—Bullets Are Trimmed by Monarchs

In the closest and fastest game of the High School hoop season, the Rockets stopped the Racketeers by 30-27 yesterday. The play was close throughout the game and there was but little to choose between the two teams. The Racketeers took the lead at the star but the Rockets settled down and by half-time they led by a score of 16-15. The former forced the play in the second half and took a slight lead but again the Rockets topped them. Their lead, however was threatened time after time but they managed to stave off defeat. Moxley and Tobey were best for the winners while Morrison was the shining light of the losers. Monarchs played superior ball and whitewashed the Bullets to the tune of 20-9.

The scores were:  
Rockets—Moxley 12, Christison 6, Morgan 4, Gillis 6, Hill, Tobey 2.—30.  
Racketeers—Morrison 15, Forbes 2, Ross, R. Tobey, Davies 8, Campbell 2.—27.  
Monarchs—Cross 9, Dominato 4, Currie 1, Orme, Cramp 6.—20.  
Bullets—Fulton 2, Ritchie, Shrub-sall 7, Sakamoto—9.  
Referees—E. Santurbane and K. Nakamoto.  
Scorer—N. Allen.

## TORONTO IN DRAW

Played Two-All Overtime With New York American Saturday Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 13: (Canadian Press)—Toronto Maple Leafs, as a result of an overtime draw game here Saturday night with New York Americans, went into exclusive possession of second place in the International Division of the National Hockey League ahead of the Ottawa Senators who were defeated by the Canadiens at Ottawa.

Other play in the National League did not involve the standings.

## BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

Prince Rupert Club is Leading in Both "A" and "B" Divisions

As a result of last evening's play, Prince Rupert Badminton Club is leading both "A" and "B" Divisions in the Prince Rupert Badminton Association's inter-club competition. Results in "A" Division last night were as follows:

Skeena beat Rupert East and Anglican 6-2.  
C. N. R. A. beat Prince Rupert 4-2.  
Prince Rupert beat Skeena 6-1.  
C. N. R. A. beat Rupert East and Anglican 4-2.

The "A" Division standing is now as follows:  
Prince Rupert 49  
C. N. R. A. 35  
Skeena 35  
Rupert East and Anglican 15

The "B" Division standing is as follows:  
Prince Rupert 48  
C. N. R. A. 42  
Rupert East 41  
Hillside 32  
Moose 27  
United and Catholic 16

## OFFICERS FOR GYRO

Nominations Received at Luncheon of Service Organization Today

The Gyro Club today nominated officers for 1933 as follows:  
For President—Dr. L. W. Kergin and T. W. Brown.  
Secretary—J. E. Morris and H. N. Brocklesby.  
Treasurer—S. J. Jabour and A. S. Nickerson.  
For Directors (three to be elected)—Frank Dibb, T. W. Brown, Dr. L. W. Kergin, S. J. Jabour, A. S. Nickerson, W. M. Watts, L. W. Waugh, Harold McEwen and G. A. Hunter.  
Charles Fife, Rev. W. D. Grant, Hollingworth, R. B. Greggor, D. Burrows and Dr. H. O. Johnsen were elected members of the club.  
Dr. R. G. Large was duly initiated as a new member.

## SCHEDULE OF WHIST

December 15—Fish Packers vs. Empress; I. O. O. F. vs. Grotto; Canadian Legion vs. Musketeers; Seal Cove vs. Swift; Sons of Norway vs. St. Andrews.

## SPORT CHAT

Chicago's two major league entries, the Cubs and White Sox, will meet in two games in Chicago before the 1933 season opens. One game will be played at Comiskey Park April 8 and the other the next day at Wrigley Field. The two teams never have played a pre-season game against each other.

However, Canada's next Olympic team is financed it will not be by a tax on admission to all athletic events sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. The annual meeting of the union rejected the tax proposal but discussed the possibility of inducing provincial governments to turn over part of the amusement tax on amateur events to the support of the team.

## BASKETBALL

December 13—Grotto vs. C. N. R.; Amazons vs. Comets; Merchants vs. Tuxis; Rovers vs. Japanese.  
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## CANADIAN NATIONAL

## REQUEST RENEWED

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would be a safeguard to the city and would prevent things being stamped through the council. He would heartily support a move for six aldermen but would not support the proposal for four. An aldermanic board of four would lend itself to "star chamber methods" and deliberations on public business would be conducted in private rather than in public. There had been little cliques in the past which had run city affairs. For instance, he believed that the sale of the hydro-electric utility had been one of the greatest clique manipulations in the history of the city. And who was not sorry now that the hydro-electric utility had been disposed of? Where were all the industries that had been promised? Ald. Casey moved an amendment that the association request the presentation of a bylaw for six rather than four aldermen.

### Use Judgment

M. M. Stephens seconded Ald. Casey's amendment. His mind, said Mr. Stephens, was open on the question. He believed that there was small chance of the present council meeting a request for four aldermen, so why not use judgment and ask for six which the council might support? If it was found during one year that six aldermen worked better than eight, then a request might later be made to reduce to four.

Individual opinions were then expressed, some favoring six aldermen and some four.

Ald. Collart thought that four aldermen were plenty. "If I had my way, there just would be a city manager to run the place," declared Ald. Collart amid applause. He believed that every alderman ought to know the business of the city. In his mind, it was not a question of safety in numbers but rather one of choosing good men which was entirely up to the electorate. A smaller council, he believed, would facilitate city business.

Ald. Collart thought that Ald. Casey was wrong in his remarks regarding the sale of the hydro-electric. The reason no industries had yet come was due to the condition of the times. No industries had been established anywhere else. He did not think a big company had come in here and expended \$2,600,000 in hydro-electric development just for the sake of spending the money. In the end, he was confident that it would have proven beneficial to have disposed of the plant. Furthermore, the old city plant had not been adequate to meet the needs. He (Ald. Collart) believed that such matters as these should be viewed in a fair and sane way.

G. H. Arnold did not think there could be any more "star chamber" methods in a council of four than there had been in the court of revision of six last year.

John Murray described the present aldermanic board as the "biggest bunch of stiffs" that had ever been in municipal office here. All they were there for was the \$30 a month. They had put the city on the rocks. Next thing they would be taking the property away from the people and driving them out of town. He criticized the activities of the Trades & Labor Council in civic affairs. The only thing the labor aldermen had done was to rustle votes.

### One Year Term

Fred Lanza urged that the association ask for a one-year term for aldermen. While the consensus of opinion of the meeting appeared to be in favor of the one-year aldermanic term, it was pointed out that the change from the two-year term could only be accomplished by going to the Legislature and having the act amended. The matter will be further taken up at the next meeting.

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 32; sea calm.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; light swell.

Triple Island—Part cloudy, light northerly wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; sea calm.

Hazelton—Clear, calm, 6 below.  
Smithers—Clear, calm, 2 below.  
Burns Lake—Fog, 7 below.

### INTERIOR WETHER

Terrace—Clear, calm; 1 below.  
Stewart—Clear, calm, 4 below.  
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 6 below.

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Letter should be written on one side of the paper only. Correspondents must avoid personalities and the language should be such as would be allowed in the ordinary rules of debate.

### ADVISABILITY OF COMMISSIONER TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF CITY IS DISCUSSED BY RATEPAYERS.

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be prepared to go beyond the court of revision. He charged that the decisions of the court of revision last year had been "cooked" before the court went into session. For the last twenty years assessments on land here had been a joke.

V. Basso-Bert felt that the association should know how the candidates for civic office stood on financial matters. It was time for the ratepayers to waken up. Personally, he considered that "being generous with the money of others was not even moral."

President Wesch felt that an early meeting of the association should be held so that the views of prospective candidates for civic office might be ascertained.

#### Ex-Mayor Rochester

Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester did not think the association would get very far by passing resolutions for presentation to the city council. When resolutions passed by hundreds of ratepayers had no effect on aldermen, it was "time to get rid of every one of them." The time had come for rejuvenation and a proper housecleaning in civic affairs. There seemed to be only one way to do that. Now that the city had defaulted and it had been broadcast, "it might as well have the game as the name" and he thought the proper thing would be to ask for a commissioner to take municipal affairs out of the hands of the city council. Either a bondholder or any bona fide ratepayer could apply to the Supreme Court for a recommendation to the government that a commissioner be appointed, stated Mr. Rochester. Such seemed to be about the only outlet and he did not think it would be a bad step either. South Vancouver had asked for a commissioner and, in a few years, that municipality was on its feet again. Business administration was essential for the city and it seemed about the only way to get it was with a commissioner. It was not right to have men on the council whose decisions in public matters might be actuated by their personal business interests. Men in public office should be prepared to recognize the city's interest above other considerations. Only such men should offer themselves or be elected.

President Wesch felt that the proceedings leading to the appointment of a commissioner might be rather costly. If a business administration which would not be actuated by politics could be secured, it might not be necessary to have a commissioner, A. J. Prudhomme felt. There should be definite information as to the city's finances before a request was made for a commissioner. It was impossible for the property owners to stand increased taxes. Instead, it was essential that taxes should be lowered.

Mr. Rochester did not think it would involve a lot of money to make application for a commissioner. There had been no attempt made to reduce running expenses of the city. The ex-mayor criticized the wisdom of having a 57 1/2c wage scale in force for common labor under conditions such as existed today. It was essential that the overhead be reduced.

#### Assessment Important

Mr. Stephens did not think the ratepayers would have to worry themselves regarding the appoint-

ment of a commissioner. That would be looked after by the bondholders. The city could not finance for another year when it was already in default. But, whether there was a commissioner or city council, it was equally important that the assessment should "be kept on an even keel."

Mr. Arnold thought it was but "wasting one's breath" to put a case before the court of revision. The ratepayers might as well make up their minds to raise a thousand dollars and carry their fight for lower assessment to the Supreme Court.

Ald. G. R. Casey denied that he was a conspirator against anyone as might have been suggested by some of the speakers of the evening. It was true that a crisis existed but he would suggest that the association acquaint itself with all the facts before endeavoring to determine what means was the best of meeting the situation. As he understood it, said Ald. Casey, the city would be down something like \$100,000 at the end of this year. Up to October 1, the city had spent about \$53,000 more than it had collected, using hydro-electric funds to meet this amount. In addition to this, the city had defaulted on \$38,000 of bonds on December 1 and another issue was coming due on January 1 which would bring the total default to about \$90,000. Ald. Casey said he was not opposed to a commissioner providing that was felt to be the best way out of the

situation. Just the same, he was of the opinion that a good administration might be obtained which would give as good value as would a commissioner. He urged that the association calmly consider the matter.

At the suggestion of President Wesch and, on motion of Ald. Casey and N. Mussallem, it was decided to have a committee look into the financial position of the city with a view to having the executive make a recommendation to another meeting of the association. Ald. Casey and M. M. Stephens were named the sub-committee to obtain the information and report to the executive.

Before the discussion ended, M. M. Stephens spoke appreciatively of the work of Ald. Casey on the council and in relation to the association.

#### MOTION IS DISMISSED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13—(Canadian Press)—Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, in Supreme Court yesterday, dismissed a motion brought on behalf of certain ratepayers for injunction to enjoin the city from holding a plebiscite on the question of sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals.

"If they choose to make fools of themselves, why not let them?" asked the Chief Justice. "It is not asking the people of Vancouver to give gratuitous advice to Ottawa. Ottawa can pay no attention to it."

## NOT MUCH ARMAMENT

Adam Mackie, former inspector of fisheries here and now holding a similar position at Vancouver, told the Supreme Court in Vancouver on Friday of last week that, when the fishery patrol cruiser Givenchy entered Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, on August 3, 1926, to order the floating cannery Laurel Whalen to cease canning salmon, the Givenchy's heaviest armament was a rifle.

This statement was made by Mr. Mackie during the trial resulting from the claim of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, trustees for the Somerville Cannery Co., for \$70,915 damages from Mr. Mackie and other officials of the fisheries department on the grounds that they had illegally restrained the Laurel Whalen in her canning operations.

Mr. Mackie denied that he had threatened to put a hawser on the Laurel Whalen and tow her to Prince Rupert. Salmon canned on the hulk was seized at Prince Rupert but later returned to the Somerville Cannery Co. Both Major Motherwell and Mr. Mackie testified that they had carried out departmental instructions in their action in connection with the Laurel Whalen.

The trial is proceeding.

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