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## BUMPER SEA HARVEST IS RECORDED HERE

### COLD WEATHER AND STORMS PREVAIL ALONG COAST DOWN CALIFORNIA

#### Total Halibut Fares Here in 1923 Nearly Thirty Million Lbs.

The total halibut landings for the year ending today amounted to 29,583,700 pounds thereby creating a record for the port of Prince Rupert. The total for the year 1923 is 4,082,750 pounds greater than for the previous year, when the total was 25,500,950 pounds, and 3,983,700 greater than for the year 1921 when the total was 25,600,000 pounds. Prices on the Fish Exchange have remained firm throughout the year. The highest price of the year was paid on October 20 last when first class catches received 23.10 cents.

#### Monthly Totals

Total catches for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923, are tabulated below showing the halibut landings each month:

Month	Pounds
January	1,906,400
February	1,696,800
March	2,430,400
April	2,975,200
May	2,541,700
June	2,806,900
July	3,015,800
August	3,306,400
September	2,114,600
October	1,814,100
November	2,330,400
December	2,615,000

Total 29,583,700

#### Today's Fish

Two American schooners arrived this morning with a total catch of 100,000 pounds of halibut. The prices offered on the Fish Exchange jumped a few points over the Saturday sales.

The arrivals and sales were: Pioneer, 55,000 pounds at 16.5c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Tom and Al, 15,000 pounds, at 16.2c and 10.1c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

#### FISH BOXES EXEMPTED

Wooden Containers For Halibut Not Included in Sales Tax

(Special to Daily News)  
**OTTAWA, Dec. 31.**—Important additions to the list of goods exempted under the new Sales Tax operative tomorrow, January 1, announced by the government include one of benefit to the halibut fishing industry. Had the tax regulations gone into effect in their original form, shippers of fish would have had to pay a tax on wooden containers in which fish was packed for export. These containers have now been exempted.

#### MANAGER OF C.N.R. TELEGRAPHS DEAD

G. C. Jones Expired Suddenly This Morning in Montreal

Leo Waugh, manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, received a wire from Montreal this morning to the effect that G. C. Jones, general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, with headquarters in Montreal, had died suddenly. Deceased was well known to a great number of the old railroad officials on the Pacific coast.

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#### CANNERY IS BURNED OUT

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys Plant at Bella Bella

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.**—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Bella Bella cannery on Denny Island owned by the Gosse-Millerd Packing Co. A score of employees' dwellings were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Only a few months ago there was another serious fire at Bella Bella when a group of Indian houses were burned resulting in the deaths of several children.

#### MANITOBA TRAPPER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Ford Lewis Dies Following Discharge of Rifle in His Own Hands

**WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.**—When his rifle accidentally discharged, Ford Lewis, aged 25, a trapper in the Winnipegosis country, killed himself while tending his traps on the ice. The nearest doctor was 125 miles away and Lewis was carried by Indians to the town where he died.

#### VALHALLA XMAS TREE HELD ON SATURDAY

Program Preceded Arrival of Santa Claus—Much Merriment

The annual Xmas tree entertainment put on for the kiddies by the Valhalla Lodge on Saturday afternoon in the Metro-pole Hall proved a particularly pleasant affair. The songs and recitations by the children were much enjoyed by the large attendance of adults. The arrival of Santa Claus was the cause of much merriment and hand clapping. Every child present received a gift at the hands of Santa from the tree.

#### WIRELESS REPORT

**8 a.m.**  
**BULL HARBOR.**—Clear; light north wind; barometer 30.06; temperature 14; sea moderate; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Mogul 133 miles from Britannia Beach southbound; 2.45 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary off Ivory Island northbound.  
**DEAD TREE POINT.**—Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.05; temperature 20; sea smooth.  
**DIGBY ISLAND.**—Clear; calm; barometer 30.40; temperature 18; sea smooth; 10.10 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John leaving Massett bound for Buckley Bay.

**Noon**  
**BULL HARBOR.**—Clear; calm; barometer 30.08; temperature 28; sea smooth.  
**DEAD TREE POINT.**—Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.08; temperature 28; sea smooth.  
**DIGBY ISLAND.**—Clear; calm; barometer 30.34; temperature 32; sea smooth; 2 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary due in 4.15 northbound; 1.45 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John due in 10 p.m. northbound.



A sensation was caused in London Theatrical circles by the appearance on the musical comedy stage of Miss Bobbie Storey, former barmaid, who was discovered by a producer while doing honors behind polished mahogany.

#### Lowering Temperature Felt Generally; Another Fierce Gale Swept Seattle Sunday

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.**—Lowering temperatures symbolized the waning energies of the dying year throughout the Pacific northwest early today. Freezing weather is reported from nearly all points and below zero from east of the Cascades. Yesterday storms along the coast resulted in delayed shipping and in some cases shifting or damaging of cargoes.

A Puget Sound steamer was torn from its moorings near Seattle and pitched on the rocks a wreck. With a strong wind blowing down from western Canada and Alaska further cold weather is promised.

#### TEMPERATURE WAS 8 ABOVE SUNDAY

The first cold snap of the season commenced on Saturday afternoon and the lowest temperature reading for the weekend was 8 above early Sunday morning. H. O. Crew, Dominion meteorologist, reports. This morning the low reading was 12 above. The barometer was dropping this morning and there may be a change, Mr. Crew states.

Gold weather is also reported from the interior. At Terrace this morning the mercury stood at zero with a north wind blowing; at Hazelton it was clear and calm with the temperature reading 16 below, and at Smithers it was 20 below.

#### MANAGER OF SHOW ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Comedy Bullet Ends Life of Thomas Trusler in Montreal Theatre

**MONTREAL, Dec. 31.**—Shot in the head as he was walking at the back of the stage at the Farnham theatre last night, Thomas Trusler, aged 28, of this city, manager of the Wild West Review, was fatally wounded and died in the hospital. The theatre was crowded when the accidental shot was fired. The shooting happened in the second scene when a comedy shot was being executed by another member of the company.

#### DISCOVERY IN YUKON

Another Gold and Silver Rush is on to Head of Beaver River

**DAWSON, Dec. 31.**—The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold-silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River fifty miles west of Keno Hill a silver and gold discovery of gigantic proportions is reported. It is said that official assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. There is also gold in the district.

#### EMANCIPATION OF ASIATIC PEOPLES

Favored by Indian National Congress After Lively Debate

**POONA, India, Dec. 31.**—The Indian National Congress, after a lively debate, by a vote of 775 to 205 accepted, subject to reference to committee, the Indian National pact calling for a federation of Asiatic peoples for the emancipation of Asia.

#### DERAILMENT CAUSED TRAINS TO BE LATE

As a result of a derailment on the Canadian National Railway at Red Pass Junction the westbound train, due to arrive here on Saturday afternoon at 4.30, did not arrive until a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night, over twenty-three hours behind time. The regular train "Of course," said Mr. Aivazoff, due to arrive at 4.30 yesterday afternoon arrived at 8.30 last night.

#### Back from Trip to Europe, Mischel Aivazoff Tells of Conditions in Old Country

Mischel Aivazoff, who has recently returned from an extended tour through Europe studying business conditions, arrived in the city on the steamer Cardena yesterday. While on his European trip he visited London, England; Paris, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Poland, Jugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Switzerland, Italy and Bulgaria. In speaking of conditions in Europe to the Daily News this morning he said that from the experiences of his visit he was quite satisfied in his own mind that Canada and the United States were the two best countries in the world and that there was no comparison between business and living conditions in Europe and North America. From his observations he considered the so-called poor people on this side of the Atlantic threw more out of their kitchen windows than would keep two European families.

When Mr. Aivazoff was in Berlin last summer the value of the German mark was around 250,000 to the dollar and at that time conditions were very good indeed. The people were well fed and clothed and business was very brisk. The stores were busy and it was almost impossible to get a seat at a table in the restaurants. Mr. Aivazoff visited the manager of one of the largest banks in Berlin and asked him where all the poor and starving people were that he had heard about. The bank manager took him around the city and showed him the poor districts but he could find nothing in the poor districts to compare with the poor of either England or New York. The children seemed well cared for and clothed. Since his visit the mark had depreciated to a colossal extent and what the conditions were today in Germany as a result he did not know.

#### AVERAGE WEALTH CANADA \$2,500

Farm Values Largest Item in Total of National Wealth

**OTTAWA, Dec. 31.**—Canadian national wealth is estimated by the bureau of statistics at \$22,482,811,182 which works out around \$2,500 per head of population. The estimate has been reached under the "inventory" method. This consists in totaling the amounts known to have been invested in agriculture, manufactures, dwellings, etc. Farm values are the largest item in the total, which include buildings, machinery, live stock, etc.—accounting for \$6,592,351,789. The next largest item is urban real property, totalling \$5,914,000,000. The estimate is based on returns for 1921 (the latest year for which the statistics are available). It is pointed out that in that year money values of commodities reached their peak.

#### SEINE RIVER IS IN FLOOD

Thousands of Kegs and Barrels of Wine Are Wasted Away

**PARIS, Dec. 31.**—The Seine River is in flood and thousands of kegs and barrels of wine went floating down the stream on Saturday carried from the wharves which were submerged. The flood is increasing and serious damage is feared.

#### USED SCARF TO STRANGLE WIFE

Delphis Goddard, Montreal Cripple, Admits Killing

**MONTREAL, Dec. 31.**—Delphis Goddard, a cripple, telephoned his father-in-law, "I have just killed my wife. Come and see her." When help arrived, the nineteen-year-old wife was strangled to death with a silk scarf. Goddard was arrested.

#### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The Daily News extends to all its readers the heartiest of best wishes for happiness and prosperity during the year 1924.

#### WOMAN KILLED IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRES

Serious Conflagrations Occurred in Quick Succession in Denver Today

**DENVER, Dec. 31.**—One woman was killed and two others were seriously injured when they leaped from the third floor of a burning apartment house this morning. Another woman was burned to death and three more persons were injured in a second apartment house fire a little later.

#### RAILWAY HEADS APPRECIATIVE

Public and Employees Thanked by C.N.R. Executives in Greetings

**MONTREAL, Dec. 31.**—Appreciation for the co-operation of the Canadian public and for the loyalty and devotion to duty of officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways, together with expressions of confidence for the immediate future of Canada are voiced by Sir Henry Thornton, president, and J. E. Daffynple and W. D. Robb, vice-presidents, in their New Year greetings being broadcasted across Canada from Montreal today.

#### PREMIER AT WORK AGAIN

Interest Attaches to Tariff Pronouncement of Old Country Conservatives

**LONDON, Dec. 31.**—Premier Baldwin is expected to arrive back in London from his Christmas holidays today and an early meeting of the cabinet to complete the King's speech for the opening of parliament a week from tomorrow is foreshadowed. Rival political writers affirm and deny that the speech will include a declaration of the Conservative party's adherence to the protectionist policy but the conservative leaders give no hint as to their plans.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Hamilton 3, Ottawa 2; at Ottawa.  
Toronto 0, Montreal 3; at Montreal.  
Regina 1, Edmonton 3; at Edmonton.

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Now Is The Time To Take Stock.

With the advent of a New Year it is appropriate for communities and individuals to take stock of themselves, review their progress of a year and anticipate what the future has in store.

There is no room for the listless pessimist at this time. The sooner we, as a community, are rid of him, the better will we be off and the greater will be our chances for development and prosperity.

Let us then all be up and doing anticipating in the New Year nothing but improvement though willing and ready to surmount any difficulties that may come our way.

Some Progress Made In 1923.

While 1923, in the minds of many of us, may not have brought to pass all those things that we as a community might have expected or desired it has been seen some progress made in the way of permanent development for Prince Rupert and this district.

First comes fishing—the industry which at this time is of the greatest benefit to Prince Rupert. Today we record the fact that halibut landings at this port in 1923 exceeded last year's by nearly four million pounds and created a record in the history of the port.

Review Of Lumbering Industry In District.

The development of the lumber industry during 1923 has also been steady. The plant at Buckley Bay has operated on a large scale and smaller mills near the city and up the line have been steady producers.

The past year has seen the first lumber shipped from here to the Orient and Trans-Pacific steamers are now including the port on a regular monthly schedule.

Progress In Mining And Agriculture.

In mining, the Granby Co. at Anyox, the Premier at Stewart and the Belmont at Surf Inlet have been steady producers on a large scale.

Continue Fight To Reach The Top.

With these basic industries of the district steadily growing the city will also develop in like manner. Prince Rupert will not die as long as the district lives, but to obtain that growth which most of us confidently anticipate there are many facilities we need.

NEW YEARS IN CITY CHURCHES

Some Celebrated Occasion Yesterday; Others Next Week

The advent of the New Year was marked with special services in some of the city churches yesterday while others will not formally observe the occasion until next week.

In the morning at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Archdeacon G. A. Rix preached a New Year sermon. The evening service was featured by a beautiful special program of music comprising carols, anthems and solos all of which were specially rendered.

Rev. G. G. Haacker spoke on New Year's topics at both morning and evening services in the Methodist Church. In the evening he compared conditions of the present with those prevailing when Lord Tennyson wrote "Ring Out Wild Bells."

New Year's will be observed next Sunday in the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches.

The Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist Churches and Salvation Army will join tonight in watch service at the Salvation Army citadel commencing at 11 o'clock.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

The Christmas entertainment of the Primary Department of the Baptist Church Sunday School took place on Saturday afternoon. There were 45 children in attendance accompanied by their parents making a total of 70 persons present.

The entertainment consisted of a program of readings, etc., all the numbers being well performed and received with appreciation. Contributing to the program were Mitchell Gay, Dolly Derry, Gracie Allan, Adelia Thurber and Beryl Birch with readings; Adelia Thurber and Douglas Smithson and Phyllis and Aileen Hamblin with dialogues; Enna Archer and Douglas Smithson with songs.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND TEA ON SATURDAY BY ORDER ROYAL PURPLE

Ladies of the 'Royal Purple' were hostesses in the Elks' Home to kiddies and adults at a Christmas tree and tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bulger and Mrs. H. F. Glassey had charge of the Christmas tree and Mrs. Frank Dobb, Mrs. W. Reid and Mrs. H. D. Johnson looked after refreshments.

Movies and Movie People

Devoted to the doings and sayings of those who entertain the public.

WEEK AT WESTHOLME

Monday and Tuesday Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days." Comedy "The Limit." International News. Wednesday and Thursday All star cast in "On the Banks of the Wabash." The Leather Pushers. Fun from the Press. Friday and Saturday Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno in "The Exciters." Comedy. For News-Gazette.

JACKIE COOGAN IN TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Juvenile Star Has Hard Taskmaster in Play "Circus Days"

Jackie Coogan has a hard taskmaster in the person of Sam De Grasse, the famous character actor, in Jackie's newest starring vehicle, "Circus Days," which comes to the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

Jackie plays the part of Toby Tyler, a dispenser of lemonade and peanuts at a circus, while De Grasse portrays Mr. Lord, his boss.

Mr. Lord is constantly abusing the forlorn little Toby, whom he nags but a dollar a week, and makes him work like a Trojan in the sweltering heat under the "big top."

But Toby finds warm friends in the circus breaks and a pretty little bareback rider.

How he manages to escape from the persecutions of Mr. Lord constitutes one of the most amusing and delightful episodes of this wholesome screen story.

FAMOUS STARS ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER

Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno Seen in "The Exciters"

Co-starring for the first time in their careers, Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno appear in the principal roles of "The Exciters," coming to the Westholme Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

This is a splendid picturization of a successful play by Martin Brown.

Speaking of speed, one would believe that even the modern miss would, at least for awhile, be satisfied with but one means of excitement. But not so with Miss Daniels in the role of Ronnie Rand in this picture. Ronnie is a real speed girl in every sense of the word.

The close of the day means to Ronnie a delightful trip in one of her motors with the anticipation of a series of similar exploits on the following day. Pleasure is all that this girl has to think of. She has not a care

in the world—that is, not until she finds herself married to a supposed crook, bent on extorting from the girl's family a goodly sum of money for an annulment of their marriage. The climax of this peculiar and interesting picture story, stamps "The Exciters" as a picture almost alone in its class. The supporting company is wholly adequate.

ONE OF FINEST ALL STAR CASTS

To be Seen in "On the Banks of the Wabash" Showing at Westholme This Week

One of the finest all-star casts ever assembled will be seen at the Westholme Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in "On the Banks of the Wabash." In this production will be seen a dozen of the finest players for the celluloid.

Mary Carr will appear in her best interpretation of the mother role for which she is famous. Burr McIntosh, the kindly figure of many pictures, plays the part of "Cap" Hammond, a retired stern-wheeler captain. James Morrison, who enchanted in "The Man Next Door" and other films, has the romantic juvenile part of David. Madge Evans, dainty and charming, plays Lisbeth. Lumsden Hare, the distinguished English actor, is cast as Paul Bixler, an aspiring artist. Mary McLaren, a beauty of note, plays a vampire part, while George Neville, the sheriff of "Way Down East," is seen in a rural comedy role.

KINGS AND QUEENS WATCH ROBIN HOOD

Monarchs of England, Spain and Italy Have Seen Fairbanks' Masterpiece

For the third time Robin Hood has been shown to royalty in Europe, thus setting a precedent for American-made films, according to a statement issued by the Douglas Fairbanks Pictures Corporation at Los Angeles.

In this instance the picture, now known as "The world's champion photoplay" because of gold medals won in various countries, was viewed in the palace by the king and queen of Italy. This information was contained in the following cable from A. T. Luporini, Doug's Italian representative: "Robin Hood was privately screened before their majesties the king and queen also Prince Humbert and royal family who greatly enjoyed your wonderful production."

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.



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The incorporation of the village of Burns Lake is gazetted by the provincial secretary's department.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, was in port last evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, northbound from Vancouver and wayports to Stewart and Anyox.

Start the year well. Take in the "The Damsant" at the Elks' Home tomorrow afternoon and help the Children's Ward at the Hospital. Tea 25c. Dancing 50c. from 3 to 6.

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sudan, Fifth Avenue West, was christened, Ruby Louise, at noon yesterday by Dr. H. R. Grant in the Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow (New Year's Day) the post office registration and general delivery wickets will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. One collection will be made from street letter boxes commencing at 8.55 a.m.

Commencing from Winnipeg January 5, No. 3 and No. 4 Canadian National Railway passenger trains between Winnipeg and Toronto will operate via the new Long Lac cut-off. It is announced at the local city ticket office. Considerable time will be saved by using the new route.

Passengers booked to sail on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, leaving for the north this afternoon, included: Mr. and Mrs. Rucc and family; Miss M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ryan, Mrs. M. Auckland, Miss G. Clifton, Moses Auckland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prevost, Henry Haldane, A. Auckland, M. Auckland, H. Clifton and George Leighton for Ketchikan; Mr. Simpson and daughter for Juneau.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill 60 I. O. D. & Tea Damsant in Elks Home, New Year's Afternoon.

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



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Please note that if you have a bill against the city you should mail statement by January 2.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Slater, is due to arrive in port from the south at 4.15 this afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Gibson is booked to sail on the steamer Prince Rupert leaving here for the south on Friday morning.

Skating, "OH BABY" leaves Public Works float, next to G.T.P. Dock at one o'clock and every thirty minutes thereafter on New Year's Day.

The Canadian National steamer Prince John bound from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Island Capt. Neil McLean, is due to arrive in port at 10 o'clock to-night.

Drop in for a cup of tea or a dance—or both—at the Elks Home tomorrow afternoon, and help the I.O.D.E. Children's Ward at the Hospital. Tea 25c. Dancing 50c. You'll have a good time!

## WASHINGTON MAY HAVE NEW CITY

Great Water Power Project Planned for Columbia River East of Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electro-chemical industries may rise on 6,000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls, if success follows plans referred by the Federal Water Power Commission in Washington, D.C., to Colonel W. J. Borden, army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle, on the other side of the Cascade mountains.

A subsidiary of the General Electric Company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam two miles long and 90 feet high, a dam declared here to be in blueprint half again as long as the barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horsepower from the rapids, besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in eastern Washington now devoted to sagebrush and bunch grass, but capable, according to experts, of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-gone glaciers.

The cost of the power development is put in the application at \$41,000,000, and the cost of building the city at \$12,000,000.

**HIGHLANDER OFF DOCK**  
The Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Highlander, Capt. Fisher, came off the dry dock at 2 o'clock today and proceeded to the lumber assembly wharf to load hemlock and spruce squares and boards for Japan.

## Here and There

Sixty per cent of Hamilton's population own their own homes, a fact revealed by the figures of the 1923 assessment for the Ontario city, which, according to these figures, has 26,259 dwellings and 477 apartments.

The great flour movement over the wharves at Fort William and Port Arthur this season has been unprecedented, according to reports of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, by the end of October, had shipped 238,056 tons of flour to lower Lake ports.

Port Arthur's building permits for the ten months ending October showed a total of \$2,632,655, which is the biggest building year in the history of this Ontario city, exceeding even the total for 1921, one of the real estate boom years.

Canada exported \$4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October, an increase of \$1,224,060, over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom was by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwt., valued at \$4,634,000.

According to an announcement of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia and Minister of Mines, the coal production of his province for this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 4,642,196 tons of more than 1,500,000 tons. The outlook for 1924 is encouraging.

The Prince of Wales, unless interfered with by affairs of state, intends to make annual visits to his Alberta ranch, William Carlyle, superintendent of the E. P. Ranch, told the members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists in addressing them at Toronto recently.

Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, ordinarily weeks and months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

The annual winter carnival at Banff, which is yearly becoming more popular and is attracting sporting enthusiasts from all parts of the continent, will be held February 2-9, 1924, while the Banff annual bospital will take place February 4-9.

According to estimates made by the Rt. Rev. Dr. G. Exton Lloyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, that province has room for another empire north of Prince Albert and North Battleford. The bishop has just completed a six weeks' tour of the limits of settlement in his diocese, covering 2,400 miles, and estimates that homes and livings for 250,000 could be provided in the country referred to.

The adverse balance of grain shipments through Canadian as against United States ports is being steadily reduced, according to statistics compiled by the Marine Department. In 1916 only 91,082,702 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped through Dominion ports, where as 165,949,989 bushels were shipped through the States. The figures for 1923, up to September 1st, on the other hand, show that Canada now ships nearly half her grain through her own ports. During this period the amount registered has been 103,548,485 bushels despatched via Canadian ports and 120,628,438 via those of the United States.

The fire department responded to a call at 8 o'clock last night to the home of Sid Thompson, 232 Second Avenue. Considerable smoke had blown into the rooms from stove pipes but there was no actual fire.



### TIMBER SALE X 5347

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 10th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5347, near Lot 219, north shore of Kuum-Ea-Lon Inlet, C.R. 4, to cut 60,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock sawlogs.

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

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



### TIMBER SALE X 5852

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 17th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5852, to cut 325,000 feet of Cedar, spruce, Hemlock, Fir and Balsam, on an area situated on the south shore of Owiweno Lake, Range 2, Coast 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 5466

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 10th day of January, 1924, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, the Licence X 5466, to cut 296,000 feet f.b.m. of Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar, and 80,000 Lin. Ft. of Cedar Poles, on an area situated between Hanall and Usk, on opposite side of Skeena River, Range 5, Coast District.

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## ENTERTAINMENT AT SMITHERS

Methodist Sunday School Concert Was Splendid Affair

SMITHERS, Dec. 31. — The Christmas concert staged by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school in the town hall on Thursday was a marked success. The large audience repeatedly voiced its approval of the entertaining members so creditably rendered by such youthful talent.

The opening number was a "Goodnight Drill." It showed much patience and ingenuity on the part of Miss Alice Smith who had upwards of a dozen tots splendidly trained and arrayed in the habiliments of dreamland in nightgowns and pyjamas. The youngsters played their parts excellently and instilled a somewhat touching note by their seriousness.

Something novel was the physical culture drill under the capable instruction of Mrs. L. S. McGill and executed by Mabel and Irene McIntyre, Alice Smith, Winifred Risch, Myrtle Berg, Vivian Graham, Asora Knutson, Avis Wall, Dolly Carpenter and Hazel Morris. This item was well received and favorable comment was to be heard on all sides on the finished work of the participants, and the splendid coaching and training by the instructor.

Rev. M. W. Lees had a troupe of boys well trained in gymnastics and drills, while Mrs. C. F. Dimock's junior class showed capable handling in a sketch entitled "Jack Horner and the Dolls."

Monologues were given by Vera Green, Lois Devoir, Mabel McIntyre and Edward Smith. The main sketch, entitled "Mother Goose's Christmas" was produced under the direction and supervision of Mrs. C. H. Hankinson. Mrs. Hankinson had spent much time and labor in the preparation of her charges, and her ability as a teacher was demonstrated by the masterly way one and all performed their parts.

The Rev. W. C. Mawhinney, of Telkwa, was chairman.

## BURNS LAKE AND LAKES DISTRICT

O. Oberge formerly teacher at Francois Lake left for Vancouver this week. He is not returning.

George Smith has left on a business trip to Prince George.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Radley on Christmas Day.

Miss N. W. Anderson, of Christchurch University, New Zealand, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kerr over Christmas.

E. C. Harker arrived here on Saturday and left for the

parental roof at Colleymount accompanied by his father, D. H. Harker.

C. B. Schrieber of Wistaria has been visiting in Burns Lake.

R. C. O'Hara has returned home from Fort Fraser where he spent the Christmas holidays.

C. R. O'Hara arrived home from Prince George to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and family.

Mrs. Victor Jolin, of Oakville, Wash., formerly of Tehesinkut Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Taylor Jensen.

Miss M. E. Carrico was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefe on Christmas Day and the following day, accompanied by her host and hostess, and their daughter Gladys, a trip was made to the Keefe & Hostrom tie camp where a first class turkey dinner was disposed of.

A very enjoyable Xmas tree was given by the ladies of the Anglican congregation at Streatham on the afternoon of December 17. The Women's Auxiliary provided the gifts and Mr. Owens, the popular school teacher, prepared the children. This was the first event of its kind in Streatham.

A lady teachers' convention was held at Tehesinkut Lake last week. Miss D. Auld, of Tehesinkut Lake; Miss G. Keith, of Rose Lake; Miss N. Mallot, of Decker Lake; and Miss M. E. Carrison, of Burns Lake, were in attendance.

## PLANS BEING MADE BILLIARD LEAGUE

Entries for Bulger & Cameron City Championship Cup Being Called

At a meeting of billiard enthusiasts in the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon it was decided to call for entries of teams to compete for the Bulger & Cameron cup recently presented for city billiard championship. There will be another meeting Wednesday night when these entries will be received and further arrangements made for an early commencement of the games. Among the teams expected to enter will be quintettes representing the Elks, St. Andrew's Society, Sons of Canada, Sons of England, Grotto and Great War Veterans' Association.

## TERRACE MAN IS READY TO BOX

Peter Lewis of Terrace issues a challenge to box any man of his weight — 135 pounds — in Prince Rupert district at any time and any place. Lewis, who is willing to give or take 7 to 10 pounds, will deposit \$50 for his appearance in the ring. J. B. Morrison, Grotto Cigar Store, Saturday and left for the

## Sport Chat

A review of international sporting events for the year 1923 show that United States scored 26 victories, Great Britain 12 and France 2. America's margin was not so decisive as these figures might indicate, however, for Uncle Sam was hard pressed to capture his major share. United States gained clear cut laurels in five branches of international competition—tennis, boxing, professional billiard, polo and horse racing; Britain was victorious in four—track athletics, court tennis, rowing and fencing, and France in one, through Madame Lenglen's supremacy in women's tennis. America also held an edge in golf though Britain regained some prestige in Arthur Havers recovering the open golf trophy held in the United States for two years by Jock Hutchison and Walter Hagen.

Tennis and golf witnessed probably the keenest rivalry of all international sports. America's team forces were victorious in both. Yankee golf amateurs retaining the Walker Cup on British links after a spirited fight, while the Davis and Wightman Cups, leading tennis trophies, reposed on Uncle Sam's trophy shelves at the end of the season. The Davis Cup was successfully defended against a record field of 17 challenging nations, with Australia making a gallant fight in the final contest and losing by a margin of four to one. The Wightman trophy, women's trophy in competition for the first time, went to America's net stars who made a clean sweep of a series of matches with England's best at Forest Hill except for Miss Lenglen's triumphs over women players abroad during the year, including Mrs. Molla Mallory, the former American champion, United States' individual stars captured a major share of golf and tennis events. William M. Johnston won both the world's hard and grass championships on foreign soil, while William T. Tilden stood head and shoulders above an international field in the American singles championships.

Britain found satisfaction in recovering its open golf trophy, which had been kept in the United States for two years by Jock Hutchison and Walter Hagen. Arthur Havers, young Englishman, won this blue ribbon event by a margin of a single stroke over Hagen. Other leading golf titles were won by native talent on both sides, but Francis Ouimet, Boston veteran, added glory to America's record by capturing the historic St. George's Challenge Cup in England, and also reaching the semi-finals of the British amateur tournament before being put out by Roger Wethered, who went on to win the championship. Gene Sarazen, former American open champion, bagged a minor British golf crown when he won

the Northern professional tournament. Spectacular elements were added to the year's record by several notable international boxing matches. Chief among these was the menace of the giant Argentine, Luis Angel Firpo, to the world's heavyweight championship, defended successfully by Jack Dempsey only after a thrilling encounter. Eugene Criqui, French war hero, lifted the tricolor to glory by dethroning Johnny Kilbane as world's featherweight champion, but two months later the gallant expatriate succumbed to the battering fists of Johnny Dundee. Jimmy Wilde, game little Britisher, came across to stake his world's flyweight crown in a match with Pancho Villa, of the Philippines, but he was quickly beaten.

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### PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Table with tide information for Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1. Columns include High, Low, and time.

## SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL

Program of Games for Winter Season

### January

- 7.—Colts, High School, Teachers, Maple Leafs; Gals, Teachers. 11.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Reg. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C. 14.—Grotto, Galls; Maple Leafs, Adanaes; S.O.C., Galls. 18.—Kaiens, Teachers; Reg. High School; Galls, Teachers. 21.—Colts, Reg.; Maple Leafs; Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C. 25.—Adanaes, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Galls. 28.—Colts, High School, Teachers, Maple Leafs; Galls, Teachers.

### February

- 1.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Reg. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C. 4.—Grotto, Galls; Maple Leafs, Adanaes; S.O.C., Galls. 8.—Kaiens, Teachers; Reg. High School, Galls; Teachers. 11.—Colts, Reg.; Maple Leafs; Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C. 15.—Adanaes, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Galls. 18.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Galls, Teachers. 22.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Reg. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C. 25.—Grotto, Galls; Maple Leafs, Adanaes; S.O.C., Galls.

### March

- 4.—Kaiens, Teachers; Reg. High School; Galls, Teachers. 7.—Colt, Reg.; Maple Leafs; Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C. 8.—Adanaes, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Galls. 14.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Galls; Teachers. 15.—Kaiens, Adanaes; Reg. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

## WHIST LEAGUE

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 G. 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; L.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. L.O.O.F.; G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's. Feb. 21.—Moose vs. Sons of Canada; St. Andrew's vs. L.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. L.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. K. of C. March 6.—K. of P. vs. L.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.

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**CHRISTMAS OBSERVED AT KITKATLA VILLAGE**

Choir of Church of England Took Active Part in Celebrations Last Week

KITKATLA, Dec. 31.—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at Kitkatla were fittingly observed. The choir of the Church of England practiced diligently for the past few weeks and as a result the anthems rendered were given in an excellent manner.

On Christmas Eve the choir sang from one end of the village to the other. Afterwards the church committee entertained them at the home of Joshua Silasha. After a bountiful repast there were speeches and anthems sung by the choir.

On Christmas Day the church service was well attended. The choir sang "The Heavens Are Telling," "The Hallelujah Chorus," "Bless The Lord, O My Soul," and "And the Glory of the Lord." Miss Winnie Brown 10 years old, sang "The Birthday of Our King" in a most pleasing style and the school children sang two carols at the close of the service.

Much credit is due Henry Brown, the choir director, and all the members are to be congratulated on the success of their Christmas music.

The following compose the choir: Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Frank Bolton, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Heber Robinson, Mrs. Johnath Hill, James Lewis, James Jackson, Heber Robinson, Johnath Hill, James Lewis, Alfred Jackson, Matthew Hill, Stephen Ridley, William Ridley, John Nelson, Henry Collinson, Solomon Brown.

**ONE OF KITKATLAS OLDEST MEN IS DEAD**

Albert Argyle, Churchman, Dies After Brief Illness

KITKATLA, Dec. 31.—Albert Argyle, one of the oldest men in Kitkatla, died on December 13 after a brief illness. Mr. Argyle was much interested in the work of St. Peter's Anglican Church and at one time was one of the churchwardens.

**SMITHERS**

Rev. L. C. Johnston, of Topley, was a Christmas visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Lees.

Joe Williams made the jump from Jasper to renew acquaintances in town during the festive season. Joe reports all ex-Smitherseens in the "Park" town well.

One of the busiest, possibly the busiest man in town just now is "Bookoo" (Al. Finerly) in arranging for the Novelty Dance on New Year's Day. Novelty is Al's strong point, and it is rumored that his previous attempts will be "out-noveltyed" by the collection he has gathered for the delectation of the crowd at the first and best dance of the year. The dance is being held under the auspices of the Smithers Athletic Association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynch entertained as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Howie, of Prince Rupert.

**KITKATLA**

Thomas, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Gordon, died on December 14.

On December 19 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Temple.

There were forty-seven pupils enrolled in the school register. A few families have not yet returned from camp.

**QUIET XMAS AT SMITHERS**

Many Delightful Affairs, However, Made Happy Season

SMITHERS, Dec. 31.—Supremely quiet might be fittingly ascribed to the passing of Christmas Day in Smithers. Several house parties took place, while the young peoples' dance in the C.N.R. station was well attended. Outwardly there was nothing indicative of a holiday, and the solemnity of the occasion was most marked.

Christmas trees in all their glitter and tinsel could be seen at practically every home, while those on whom misfortune had fallen in the way of sickness, etc., were most generously remembered by kind-hearted citizens, so that no one knowingly would arise on Christmas morn with a poignant heart and prospects of an empty stocking.

Christmas Day, 1923, at the Bulkley Valley District Hospital will long be remembered by the patients there, as through the generosity of the matron and nurses a magnificent tree was heavily gift-laden for patients, staff, etc., while the children of Mrs. J. Smith (who is invalided) were the guests of the matron and nurses on Christmas morning. Santa Claus aided by generous and sympathetic hearts left nothing undone to make the youngsters happy and they left the building not only with appropriate gifts but with happiness radiant on each little countenance.

**PRINCE GEORGE**

Jimmy Williams and Jack Johnson arrived in the city last week from the coast.

Harold F. Shaw of Prince Rupert is spending the Christmas holiday with friends in Prince George.

Walter Neil Campbell of the forestry department at Fort Fraser is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Chief A. McNeil of the provincial police has joined the radio fans. He spent the holiday season in installing a Westinghouse radio receiving set.

With the first of the year the provincial police officers will be stationed in the new government buildings. For the present the prisoners will continue to be kept in the lock-up at South Fort George.

Bert Blackburn, who is working in the logging camp for Blackburn and Hesselfield, Aleza Lake, is back in the city for the Christmas holidays.

There were more people at Prince George during the holiday week than there has been since the days of construction. Hotel accommodation was taxed to its capacity and rooms were requisitioned all over the city.

On New Year's day a game of hockey will be played between teams representative of Prince George and South Fort George. This will be a preliminary game as it is intended to stage a series between the two aggregations during the season for the possession of the hockey cup.

L. P. Chase and Mrs. Chase of Jasper spent the Christmas holiday with friends in the city.

Chief Carlow and Mrs. Carlow will be at home to their friends at their residence, Fourth Ave., on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

D. G. Tate, city clerk, has received the government cheque for the city share in the motor licence fees amounting to \$1,515.08 as well as the city share in the racetrack receipts amounting to \$1,153.56.

F. E. Anfield, last year's principal of the public school at South Fort George, came up from the coast last week to spend the holidays with friends in the city.

**NEW HAZELTON**

Arthur and Miss Ralphena Wrinch are home from Vancouver for the holidays and Leonard is home from Edmonton.

**1923**

**Ring Out the Old; Ring In the New.**

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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.

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**1924**

Mr. Boyd, teacher of the Mud Creek school, spent Christmas with Dr. Wrinch. Miss Wright of Skeena Crossing was also a guest for the holiday.

Archbishop Du Vernet will visit Hazelton on Sunday, January 6, and will conduct a confirmation service.

Miss Barbeau of Prince Rupert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent.

On Wednesday evening last the Salvation Army held a concert in the hall. A full attendance marked the affair and a splendid program of songs and drills was presented by the natives. Excellent speeches by local army officers were interpreted by Mrs. E. R. Cox.

James Turnbull spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. R. S. Sargent entertained on Thursday at bridge in honor of her sister Miss Barbeau.

On Christmas eve the Indian band and choir paraded the town singing carols and songs. The performance was greatly enjoyed by the townspeople.

On Christmas night Dr.

Wrinch followed his established custom for many years and was host to all the staff connected with the hospital to a dinner at his home. Thirty two gathered round the festive board.

Miss Mabel Cox who attends high school in Smithers is spending the holidays at home.

The annual Christmas tree was held at the Hospital on Christmas Day for the patients. The main ward has been made most attractive and the tree decorated including the usual good things sick people are not supposed to have but get on Christmas. In addition, the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary provided a present for each patient in the hospital. The dinner menu was somewhat out of the ordinary and reminded most of the patients of what was going on at home. The day was a great success and was appreciated to the utmost by the inmates.

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## FEAR INVASION CANADA WHEAT

United States Secretary of Agriculture Emphasizes Advantages of Farmer on Prairies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — A report to President Coolidge on the world wheat situation, made Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, contains features of special interest to Canada. It emphasizes the advantages of the Canadian wheat producer over the United States producer.

Secretary Wallace said: "While satisfactory compromises between the cost of producing wheat in Canada and the United States cannot be made on the basis of available studies, it is quite apparent that the Canadian farmer has advantages which enable him to produce wheat at materially lower costs per bushel than the American farmer."

### Substantial Advantages

"The Canadian wheat farmer enjoys substantial advantages over the American producer in the matter of yields, land values, the quality of wheat he produces, and lower freight rates from points equally distant from markets."

"The yield of wheat, which is a very important factor in the cost of production, is materially higher in Western Canada than in many of our wheat-producing states."

Secretary Wallace dwelt on each of these points. He emphasized the value of cheap water rates on the lakes to the Canadian grower.

### Recommends Increase

Practically recommending an increase in the wheat tariff, Mr. Wallace said:

"In the face of larger world supplies the price of Canadian wheat is being depressed to the point where Canadian wheat can be expected to flow over the tariff wall in large volume, and directly compete with American hard spring wheat, unless the duty is materially increased."

## COLORED WOMAN HAS STARTED BOXING CLUB

Old National Athletic Club in Philadelphia Taken Over by Negroes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The first woman boxing promoter in the history of boxing in this city has blossomed forth. Mrs. Bessie Prentz, a negro, has licensed in accordance with the regulations of the State Athletic Commission of Pennsylvania, and this evening before a crowded house staged her first bouts.

The scene of this strange debut was the old National Athletic Club, where Jack McGuigan once held forth, and where some of the greatest boxers the game has ever known were developed.

For some time colored bouts have been staged each week down in the southern section of

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## ALFONSO MAY VISIT UNITED STATES SOON

Wants to Enter Horses in Kentucky Derby, and Play Polo

MADRID, Dec. 31.—The King and Queen of Spain and Primo de Rivera, president of the Military Directorate, are expected to visit the United States in the near future, following plans originally made last summer, but abandoned when Senor Primo de Rivera seized power.

King Alfonso has expressed a keen desire to visit the United States. The sporting monarch has declared his wish to play polo and attend the running of the Kentucky Derby, wherein he plans to enter his own horses. The king's best jockey, Lucien Lyne of Lexington, Ky., will accompany the royal party.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert  
Mrs. W. L. Ward, P. Brathen, James H. A. Stephen, M. Y. Aivazoff and F. Cunningham, Vancouver; Mrs. Eva Klemann and N. B. Hegge, Seattle; L. E. Murphy, Prince Rupert; W. H. Manuel, Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart and Miss E. St. Louis, Smithers; Marie J. Powell, Portland, Oregon.

Central  
T. Morgan, V. Dellwood and B. Bell, Vancouver; G. Nicolson, Smithers; C. H. Anderson, Terrace; F. Daniels and M. Gershfield, C.N.R.

### WATER NOTICE

(Diversions and Uses).  
TAKE NOTICE that W. E. COLLISON, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsan Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay about one and a half mile north of the following point: The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1 1/2 mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsan Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Commissioner 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 31, 1923. W. E. COLLISON, Applicant. Indian Agent, Agent.

## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS  
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre, west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be accepted for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

### PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 18, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial site on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

### HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 50 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year; title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

### LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

### GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

the city, where the club is situated, but they never have been a success. The new promoter has taken the club, and named it the Golden Gate A.C., and bouts will be held there regularly on Friday nights. She will be aided and advised by Bobby Dobbs, who will do much of the match-making. George Godfrey and "Roughhouse" Ware, colored heavies, furnished the main bout tonight.

## The Man in the Moon SAYS:

ONE of the things we would like to know is—how many people have been staying up at night making New Year resolutions?

NOW that the hunting season is over we'll have to revert back to the old fishing yarns.

IT'S funny how much tobacco a man gets given to him for Christmas after he has decided to swear off smoking for the rest of his life.

A MAN who can crack a joke at the breakfast table these dark cold mornings is optimist personified.

WE hear that Aunt Jemima is dead. If the flap-jack flour goes into mourning these table dainties won't require burning.

IT was a Sassauch—and a Cockney at that—who was heard to trill forth the following at lunch time today:

The Woodsmen are in joyful mood, And life for them is gay To-night's the night Of all the nights

(It's all right so far but here's where he fell down.) It's bloomin'—Ockmanay.

THESE are the days when "grub" costs \$5 a bottle.

WHY did the crab crab? Because the flounder floundered.

IT'S about time the mayoralty candidates went into training.

THE man who says the right thing at the wrong time is just as bad as the man who says the wrong thing at the right time.

COURTING is no pastime for a young couple on skates.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 31, 1923.  
The salmon run which started well, has fallen off to quite an extent. The herring run is none too good but it may be a little early yet.

The Seal Cove friends of Ed. Gamble, who has gone to wed one of Kitimat's most attractive daughters, are preparing a fine reception for the bride and groom.

Ald. L. Bullock-Webster is in the Okanagan country but is expected back before election day.

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### 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 southerly 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 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 15th 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. BERNE, Official Administrator.  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
Dated this 19th day of December 1923.

## The New Year

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- Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. . . . . 45c
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