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HUGE FRENCH DIRIGIBLE LOST IN SAHARA

MISS LOUISE FRANCES BOOTH OF OTTAWA TO WED PRINCE OF DENMARK

Though Dixmude May be Wrecked, Hope Still Held out for her Crew

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Loss of the huge dirigible Dixmude is now reluctantly conceded by the ministry of marine although hope for the safety of her crew of 57 officers and men has not been relinquished.

Officials, who feel certain that the crew are still alive, recall that nothing was heard of the crew of the Goliath which broke down in 1919 until a week after the accident when all hope had been given up for them.

It is believed that the Dixmude fell on the Sahara desert between Biscra and Toggourt, Southern Algeria, during the gale that prevented her crossing the Gulf of Gabes and returning to France. Le Matin says the airship was not warned of the gale by the weather bureau and that no one told the weather bureau of her voyage.

No message has been received from the Dixmude since the morning of December 21. It is inferred that a fall wrecked her wireless even assuming that in such a crash the crew might have been saved. The Dixmude was well supplied with parachutes and some men must have escaped. They could have obtained food and water from the wreckage.

The last direct news received from the airship was on Saturday that it was headed over the Gulf of Gabes and requested aid.

Revised reports received from the airship indicated that it was damaged and that a number of the members of her crew were ill.

The Dixmude left Ouessant, near Toulon, early last Tuesday for a three-day flight to Insalah, southern Algeria. This trip was successfully accomplished. The six motors of the airship were used until Friday afternoon fighting its way eastward to Tunis in a strong headwind that spread southward from the French coast.

The gasoline supply of the airship became diminished and it was impossible for it to return to France.

Then the craft began to drift with one motor running. Occasionally it used another to run the wireless plant so as to be able to send out distress signals.

The Dixmude is commanded by Naval Aviation Lieut. Du Plessis de Grenada, but owing to the fact that the aircraft was out to exceed its world's duration record of 4,500 miles, made in September above the Mediterranean and South Africa, it carried a number of aviation officers as observers.

The Dixmude was a German super-Zeppelin, and was handed over to France after the war.

Assuming responsibility for the attempted assassination, Home Minister Goto has resigned. Goto's home and all Socialist centres are being closely guarded owing to fear of anti-Socialist outbreaks. The Imperial Place has also been placed under heavy guard.

Spalla to Box United States Light Heavyweight on February 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Erminio Spalla, the Italian holder of the European heavyweight championship, has been matched for a fifteen round bout with Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight, here on February 1. Tunney's title is not at stake because Spalla cannot make 178 pounds but the bout is regarded as important because of Spalla's challenge to Firpo and Dempsey.

COMMISSION TO OPEN JANUARY

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—It is expected that the Royal Commission to enquire into the Provincial Party's charges of corruption in respect of the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will open its sessions some time in January. The commission will include a judge of either the Supreme or Appeal Court.

WASHERS ARE OPPOSED

A meeting of the Fish Packers' Union (O.B.U.) was held this morning at Seal Cove and the following resolution was passed to be forwarded to Ottawa:

"Resolved that the Dominion government is urged to negotiate with the United States government to obtain removal of the two cents duty on Canadian halibut and salmon.

"It is further resolved that this Union is strenuously and unopposedly opposed to closing this port to American fishermen for the reason that such action is against the interests of this port, and could cause considerable hardship to the large population in Prince Rupert, directly and indirectly dependent upon American fish for their livelihood. (Signed) Fish Packers' Union."

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TRAIN WRECK IN MANITOBA

Canadian National Transcontinental Hits Broken Rail
—Four Persons Hurt

SASKATOON, December 27.—Four persons were injured and six cars were ditched when Canadian National continental passenger train No. 2 eastbound left the rails near Lazare, Manitoba, early this morning.

The injured are: Simon Stohr of Leipsic, Sask.; W. A. Anderson of New York, Ont.; Conductor Mooney, badly bruised and shaken up, and brakeman Robinson, bruises and cuts.

A broken rail was the cause of the wreck. The baggage, colonist, first class, two sleeping and dining cars left the tracks. The diner is hanging over a bridge. The fact that the cars were of steel construction prevented fatalities.

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Pass Resolution Urging Federal Government Not to Close Port

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Dr. Frederick Cook, who previously falsely claimed to have discovered the north pole, has been found guilty of misuse of the mails in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been sentenced to fourteen years to explore the cells.

BIRTH

A daughter was born yesterday at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kwipil, Bessher apartments.



Many remember when Tod Sloan was the world's premier jockey. This picture shows John A. Claver, one of the best riders in the stable of Com. J. K. L. Ross, Canadian sportsman, receiving a little advice from the former king of jockeys.

Seventeen Persons Perished When Wing of Chicago Insane Hospital Destroyed by Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Seventeen persons perished in a fire which destroyed a wing of the Chicago Hospital for the Insane. A search for other bodies which may be still under the ruins is being conducted. Six hundred men patients were rushed into a drizzling rain by the guards as the fire spread. About fifty of the inmates, confused by the darkness, escaped, and a few are still missing. Heroic acts by both attendants and inmates prevented a greater loss of life. Some of the patients perished in endeavoring to save their Christmas trinkets. The estimated loss of property is \$100,000.

HAIL STONES LIKE TEACUPS

Storm Damaged Property to Extent \$500,000 in South Africa

PRETORIA, Dec. 27.—An unprecedented hail storm damaged property to the extent of \$500,000 here on Christmas Day. No lives were lost although immense hailstones fell, some as large as teacups and weighing over sixteen ounces. The noise they caused resembled aerial bombardments. Many families left their homes on Christmas night because of the danger of houses collapsing.

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Supreme or Appeal Court Judge Will Conduct P.G.E. Probe

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HOCKEY SCORES

Montreal, 2; Ottawa, 3; at Ottawa.
Toronto, 2; Hamilton, 1; at Hamilton.
Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 2; at Seattle.

Heir to Danish Throne, Engaged to Canadian Girl, Renounces his Princship and Succession Right

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—With the announcement of the forthcoming betrothal of Prince Erik of Denmark to Miss Louise Frances Booth, daughter of Fred J. Booth and granddaughter of John R. Booth, the Ottawa lumber king, it is also officially announced that Prince Erik has renounced his right of succession to the Danish throne and his title of prince. King Christian, however, has bestowed the title of Count of Rothenberry.

There is at least one person in Prince Rupert who was especially interested when the above despatch was read to him this morning by the Daily News. This was Harry B. Rochester, manager of the Prince Rupert Hotel.

At the old home in Ottawa, the Rochester and Booth families were next door neighbors for many years and Mr. Rochester still corresponds with them. Fred J. Booth, the father of the girl who is engaged to Prince Erik, went to school together and, of course, Mr. Rochester knew the bride-elect. Prince Erik and Miss Booth met in Europe when the latter was travelling abroad.

DESIRES TO REFORM KLAN

E. Y. Clarke Offers His Co-operation to President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—E. Y. Clarke, formerly high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, has written to President Coolidge offering to co-operate with the executive in ending the activities of an element which has been converting the Klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by its founders.

Clarke also announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to Klansmen "calling on the better element either to take hold and remedy the existing evils or disband the organization."

ASSISTED IN LAYING OUT LOCAL TOWNSITE

John Adam Watson, Mining and Civil Engineer, Died Recently in Victoria

John Adam Watson, who was actively interested in mining development in the boundary country in the early days and who, as a surveyor, assisted in laying out the Prince Rupert townsite, died recently in Victoria.

FISH ARRIVALS

Two American schooners marketed 100,000 pounds of halibut on the Fish Exchange this morning. Prices offering for first class fish jumped a few points over those prevailing yesterday. The arrivals and sales were:

Vancouver, 65,000 pounds, to the Booth, Pacific and Royal Fisheries at 12.6c and 8.5c.
Kanakak, 35,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 12.6c and 8.5c.

VANCOUVER LIQUOR STORES WERE BUSY

Turnover in Seven Branches on Christmas Eve Was Quarter Million Dollars

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Vancouver's seven government liquor stores took in \$250,000 during Christmas Eve. Chinese and Japanese liquors were much in demand.

PASTOR'S BODY WAS RECOVERED

Rev. W. J. Agabob of Vancouver Was Drowned Monday in Capilano River

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—The body of Rev. W. J. Agabob, pastor of Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church, who was drowned on Monday while fishing in the Capilano River, was found yesterday.

Deceased was a graduate of the University of British Columbia and Westminster Hall in this city. He was inducted into the ministry two years ago and has since been pastor at Cedar Cottage. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Taking advantage of the fine weather on Monday, he had gone out fishing. His line became snagged and, when he went into the stream to free it, the current took him off his feet and carried him away. At the time of his death, he was accompanied by one of his sons and two other boys.

PRODUCTION OF MINES GREATER

Value in 1923 is \$39,693,758 as Against \$35,158,843 in 1922

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—British Columbia mineral production for 1923 shows an increase of 12.9 per cent in monetary value over 1922 according to a statement issued by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines. The output for the year is valued at \$39,693,758 as against \$35,158,843 in the previous year. The production of 1921 had a value of \$28,066,641.

SHERIFF OF YUKON DEAD

George Brimston, Pioneer, Died Last Night in Dawson Hospital

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—George Brimston, sheriff of the Yukon, died in the Dawson hospital last night according to a message received here. He was a pioneer of the Klondyke gold stampede and from the very early days was a leading spirit in the district. He was the first to dig cover gold on the famous Sulphur Creek and he mined there himself on an extensive scale. He took a prominent part in all patriotic movements in the Yukon.

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J. E. Dalrymple On Canadian Progress.

Canada, like all other countries, has felt the effects of post-war depression, says J. E. Dalrymple, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, but Canada, unlike some other countries, has not given way to melancholia in business or in industry. Unity of effort and a faith in the national future alone can serve as the compass with which a country can steer its way clear of the wreckage of wartime aftermath into the unhampered channels of national prosperity.

The figures which broke the remarkable strides made by the Dominion in the last twenty years make most interesting reading and illustrate vividly the position which Canada is gaining rapidly among the nations of the world.

The last official census (1921) showed the population of the Dominion as 8,788,483. Between 1901 and 1921 the population of Canada has increased by 65 per cent, as against an increase in the United States of 40 per cent in the closely corresponding years of 1900 to 1920. Thus in the past twenty years Canada has outstripped in ratio of growth the country which for a century or more the world has been accustomed to regard as the great pace-maker in the matter of national growth.

The striking manner in which Canada has come to the front in rate of population increase is emphasized by the fact that in the last twenty years of the nineteenth century that is, between 1880 and 1900—the population of the United States has grown by 50 per cent while that of Canada had grown by hardly 25 per cent.

Expansion General in All Lines.

This same remarkable rate of expansion is to be found in practically every phase of industrial, agricultural and commercial life in the Dominion. The aggregate external trade, represented by exports of Canadian merchandise and imports for domestic use, has risen from \$342,000,000 in 1900 to \$1,731,000,000 in 1922-23, an increase of 407 per cent.

Canadian exports of all classes of goods increased from \$169,000,000 during the period 1900 to 1923. In that period exports of "Agricultural and Vegetable Products" increased by over 1,300 per cent, and those of "Wood, Wood Products and Paper" by nearly 600 per cent. The exports of these two classes alone now amount to more than three times the value of Canada's total exports in 1900.

Twenty years ago Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper were about \$42,000,000, while for the last fiscal year they aggregated \$229,000,000, reflecting the enormous increase in the development of Canada's pulp and paper and other forest industries. Exports of woodpulp and paper products alone has risen from less than \$9,000,000 in 1912 to more than \$105,000,000 in 1922.

The value of field crops rose from \$195,000,000 in 1901 to \$962,000,000 in 1922, an increase of nearly 500 per cent.

Since 1900 the acreage of field crops in Canada has almost trebled and nearly 37,500,000 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation, an area slightly larger than that of England and Wales combined.

Wheat Acreage Larger; Minerals and Manufactures.

The area sown to wheat rose from less than 5,000,000 acres in 1901 to more than 22,000,000 acres in 1923.

Before 1900 Canada's wheat crop had never reached as high as 70,000,000 bushels, while the crop for the present year (1923) is estimated at 470,328,000 bushels, or nearly seven times as great as it was at any time up to the opening of the present century.

Before 1900 Canada's exports of wheat had never totalled as much as 20,000,000 bushels, while exports for the twelve months ending July of this year aggregated nearly 230,000,000 bushels, and Canada has taken first place among the world's wheat exporting nations.

Mineral production rose from \$66,000,000 in 1901 to \$182,000,000 in 1922, an increase of 177 per cent.

The value of manufactured products increased from \$181,000,000 in 1900 to \$4,019,000,000 in 1920, an increase of over 700 per cent in the 20 year period.

The number of persons employed in manufacturing more than doubled between 1900 and 1920, increasing from 339,000 to 884,000. In the same period of twenty years the capital invested in manufacturing industries increased from \$400,000,000 to \$3,400,000,000—that is by more than 700 per cent.

Canada has just garnered the heaviest crop in her history. In addition to 370,328,000 bushels of wheat, Government reports estimate Canada has grown this year 535,124,000 bushels of oats; 80,948,000 bushels of barley; 28,150,000 bushels of rye and 8,000,000.

The estimated nominal value of these field crops is \$725,000,000.

Railway traffic receipts in Canada for the year 1900 totalled \$70,740,270 and for the year 1922 \$442,000,000 an increase of about 525 per cent.

TROUBLE LOSES IN MARK PICKFORD FILM

Heroine Vanquishes Obstacles in the New "Tess of the Storm Country"

As Mary Pickford draws the character of the heroine of her latest screen triumph, "Tess of the Storm Country," her own new production of this famous film classic which will be seen this week end at the Westholme Theatre, she is a most formidable little foe to Demon Trouble.

The battle she offers so courageously against all the onslaughts of the elements of woe entering into the lives of those in whom she is interested so loyally constitutes an engrossing study in how victory may be achieved by occupants of the least advantageous hovel even though completely surrounded by every force calculated to crush contentment and happiness.

When in the course of stirring dramatic events in this photoplay, the trusting daughter of a wealthy land-owner gets into deep trouble through a misguided love affair, Tess comes forward as the heroic personification of the friend in need and lifts the cumbersome burdens of dire worry from the shoulders of the erring child of opulence. This is not accomplished without self-sacrifice, which all but wrecks the prospective happiness of the sacrificing one, but without pausing to count the costs, she vanquishes trouble from the sphere of her superior in social standing.

Simultaneously circumstantial evidence has plunged Daddy Skinner, Tess's beloved father, into the deep woe of being accused falsely of murder. Once more the little heroine of the fishermen wields all the mighty influence of the invincible warrior hold in her method of eradicating the worry wrinkles from her elder's brow.

Then, to top it all, one villainous fisherman persists in foisting his undesired attentions upon the girl while she is being annoyed by the advances of the village half-wit. Thus trouble comes to her in a double dose, going the limit in testing her mettle. However, this Tess finds a way to foil fate itself in this case and her two unwelcome suitors come to logical disappointments through the cleverness of the object of their ardor.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

ACCORDING to some male observers the modern wife spends her time something like this: 50 per cent gazing in the mirror, 20 per cent nagging the old man, 15 per cent phoning friends, 10 per cent playing bridge, 4 per cent at the movies, 1 per cent care of family.

But all the wives of our acquaintance say they spend their time: 50 per cent fixing up family, 50 per cent caring for Pa.

LITTLE boy to his Daddy on Xmas morn "Pa, I heard Santa Claus speak last night." Loving father, "Did you my boy. Well, what did he say?" "He stumbled over a chair and said "Damn," replied the boy.

ITS funny how many mechanical toys a full grown man can break during Xmas day.

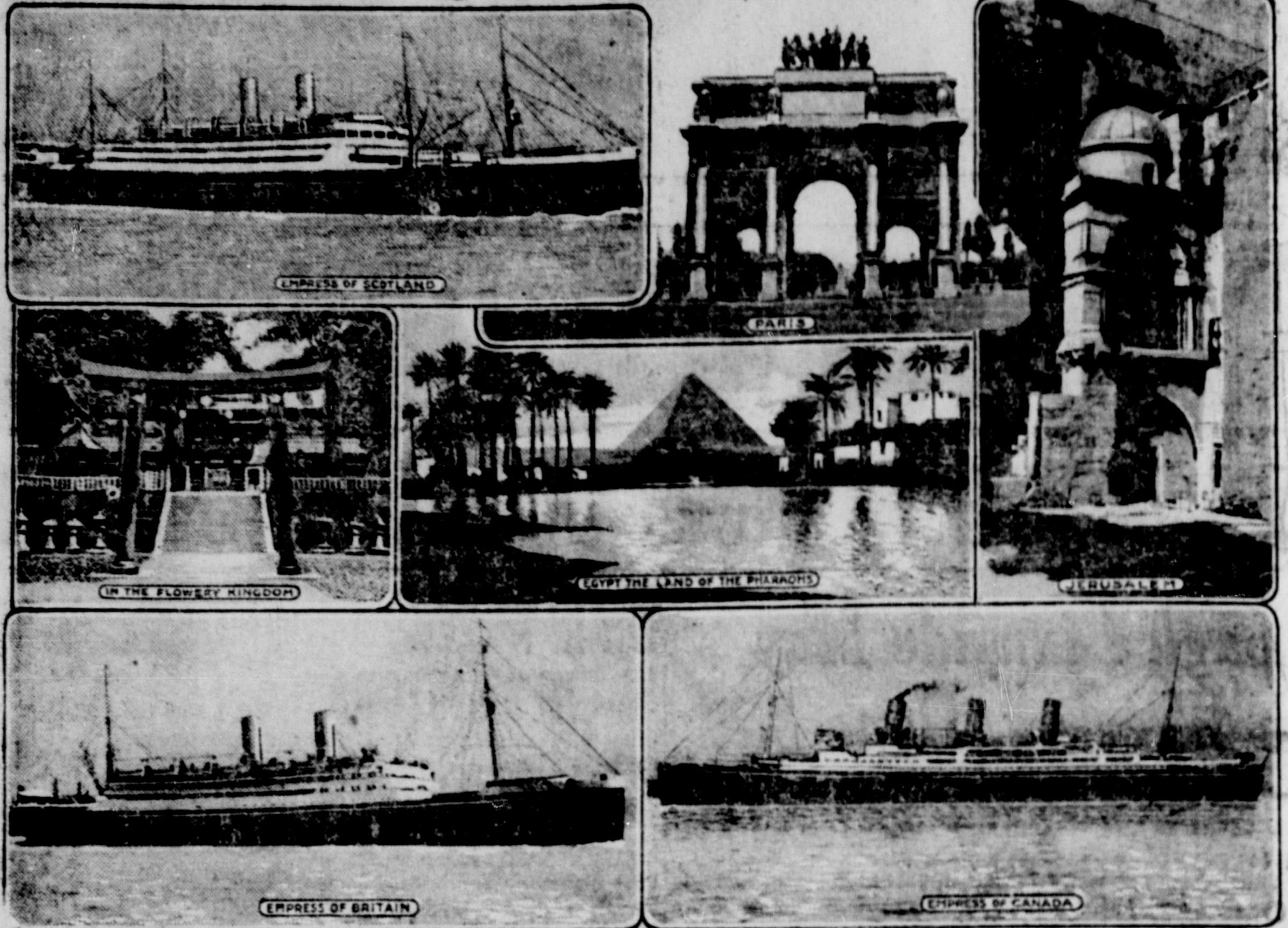
DID you hear the story of the budding and youthful writer who wrote a novel entitled "The Mighty have fallen" and then took a ninety foot drop over the cliffs as a means of advertising it.

IT was a mean man who gave his wife a brand new wash board for Christmas.

NOW that Christmas is over we have three big events to look forward to—the advent of the Year, the civic election, and last but not least, the receipt of the December bills.

If you find you cannot get the Daily News regularly, call in and subscribe for it and have it delivered to your home.

Following in Magellan's Footsteps



Higher civilization has not killed the spirit of adventure. Even he, that people now-a-days are affected more by Wanderlust than they ever were, and enhanced facilities for travel with a greater degree of safety have stimulated, and not a little, the desire to see other than their immediate environs. In the old days when Columbus, Vesputi, Balboa, De Soto and Drake, Cartier and Champlain, and other bold seafarers sailed into the unknown and its perils on the seven Seas, much courage was needed but today the World is every-man's oyster, nor does it have to be opened with a sword. With a little time and comparatively little money, one can see the places where history was made, far off countries of strange people, and live the while, in comfort.

Four hundred years ago, the first vessel to sail round the world lifted anchor at Seville, and after three years of adventurous hardship, returned to her Spanish port. Only thirty-one of the two hundred and seventy who set out came back, and only the Victoria out of the original Armada of five sailing ships. The spirit of these seafarers is illustrated by the voyage of Fernando Magellan their commander, as he set out from Tierra del Fuego across the Great South Sea, that he would push on if he had to eat the leather of the rigging. Magellan himself was killed in the Philippines, but as he had already reached that longitude on a previous voyage eastward from Spain, he is rightly credited with being the first to circumnavigate the globe.

Sixty years after the Victoria set out from Seville, Francis Drake with a fleet of five sailing ships and 164 men sailed from Plymouth in The Golden Hind, and after a voyage round the world of almost three years, returned with a rich load of silver and gold, silk, pearls and precious stones, to splendor the colors of Queen Elizabeth. The Golden Hind was the only vessel of the five to complete the voyage and it became the favorite resort of tourists on the Thames in the days of Shakespeare.

Encouraged by successes of former years, the Canadian Pacific has arranged for four cruises in addition to the Round the World voyage of the Empress of Canada. The Empress of Scotland will visit the cradle of civilization in a trip Round the Mediterranean, sailing from New York on January 14th. The superb Empress of Britain will make two cruises Round the West Indies, leaving New York on January 22nd and February 23rd, and, before setting off round the world, the Empress of Canada will travel Round America, sailing from Vancouver on January 4th, visiting the Pacific coast, California, and going via the Panama Canal and Cuba to New York. This vessel will be commanded by Captain S. Robinson R. N. R. who figured so conspicuously in the relief work which followed the recent Japanese disaster.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 27, 1913. W. P. Lynch was a passenger for Smithers this morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawle and Miss Sawle returned to New Hazelton this morning.

According to word received from Smithers the construction of about fifty buildings is already under way and twenty more will commence as soon as the lumber arrives. A big shipment of the latter is expected here daily for transshipment to the divisional town.

F. B. Chettleburgh, superintendent for the National Finance Company, has let contracts for the sleigh road from Smithers to the company's big coal property on Coal Creek. It is the intention of the owners to take in diamond drills, which will be used to define the seams in order that development plans may be prepared.

FOUND LYING IN BLOOD IN CATHEDRAL AISLE

Demented Foreigner Tries to Kill Himself in Halifax Church

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Szezepas Junik of 231 Milk Street, Buffalo, N.Y., was discovered lying in a pool of blood in the aisle of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral here.

When found the man was unconscious from wounds that appeared to have been inflicted by a pair of scissors. The discovery was made by a little girl, who had entered the church to carry out her devotions.

Junik was conveyed to the hospital, where later he declared himself to be a Pole; he had, he said, come to Halifax to take a boat for Poland. On reaching here news had been received announcing the illness of a brother in Buffalo. This had so worried him, he declared, that he decided to end his life.

Junik is said to have stated that he was being pursued by gunmen, who were threatening to murder him.

CHESTER CONCESSION ANNULLED BY TURKEY

Because Authorities Forming Agreement Have Not Lived up to it

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The Turkish government of Mustafa Kemal has annulled the Chester agreement. The reason given is that Admiral Chester and his associates failed to comply with stipulations of the concession requiring them to begin work on a railroad between Samsun and Sivas within a certain time.

Notify Company Agent LONDON, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Angora received in Constantinople states that the commissioner of works notified the agent of Colonel Clayton-Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for Anatolian development, says a Reuter's despatch from Constantinople.

FINDS RACE IMPROVES PHYSICALLY EACH YEAR

California College Professor Attributes Fact to Better Care by People

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 27.—Our race is becoming better physically with every passing year, in the opinion of Dr. O. R. Moody, associate professor of anatomy at the University of California.

"Physical disabilities are becoming less numerous and less dangerous," said Dr. Moody. "Deformities are being studied and their causes found and uprooted by improvement in the modern scientific methods of preventive medicine.

"People are beginning to be more inclined to pay a doctor to keep them well than to wait until they are ill and pay twice as much to be made well."

In the popularity of muscular exertions on the playgrounds Dr. Moody sees evidence of a more hardy generation.

Compulsory physical education, baby clinics, child welfare work and adult "well clinics" he points to as promoting a better race, and he believes there is no evidence of race deterioration in any physical form.

COAST STEAMSHIPS Winter Service S.S. PRINCE RUPERT Sails from Prince Rupert For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, Intermediate Points Friday, 10.00 a.m. For STEWART and ANYOX Wednesday, 11.00 p.m. S.S. PRINCE JOHN. For VANCOUVER via QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, Dec. 29th, Jan. 12th, 26th, Feb. 9th, 23rd. PASSENGER TRAIN, DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Prince Rupert 6.45 p.m. for PRINCE GEORGE, EDMONTON, WINNIPEG, all points Eastern Canada, United States. AGENCY ALL OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINES. City Ticket Office, 628 Third Ave., Prince Rupert. Phone 260.

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In appreciation of its wonderful exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition this year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded a special medal.

The Prince of Wales' Ranch at High River, Alberta, contributed the highest priced bull at a recent fall sale in Calgary, Princeton Crusader, which fetched \$285.

Canadian wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30th, 1923, amounted to 225,747,861 bushels, valued at \$259,445,816, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,537,898 bushels, valued at \$194,577,125, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period, during 1922, there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,934,000 pounds.

The value of the asbestos exports of Canada for the 12 months ended August, 1923, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, exceeded the value of those of the previous year by nearly \$3,000,000. These exports for the last year amounted to 202,646 tons, valued at \$5,375,249, compared with 122,785 tons, valued at \$5,604,551 in 1922.

The first consignment of 1,000 pounds of British Columbia Douglas fir seeds has been shipped to the British Forestry Commission, London, by the Dominion Forestry Branch, from its plant at New Westminster, British Columbia. The seeds were extracted from the cones recently gathered in the Fraser Valley districts.

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st is 1,500,000 tons greater than the production for the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons were produced. The pay-roll this year is expected to exceed \$18,000,000.

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The race is for teams of huskies driven by Indians, trappers, traders, mail carriers and others. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. About five American teams will probably take part, their object being to regain the gold cup for the United States.

What might have resulted in a very serious train wreck was avoided in the nick of time on the Canadian Pacific Railway Parry Sound subdivision, by section foreman Conzani, who while patrolling the track near Brignall recently discovered two large iron nuts on top of the rails, securely fastened with hay wire. The foreman had just time to unfasten the wire and remove the nuts to clear the track for a train was due in five minutes. Two boys in the vicinity admitted, after questioning, that they wired the nuts to the rails. They were sentenced to the local shelter for one month and their fathers were required to give bond and report to the authorities for two years.

Evidence given by farmers before the U.S. Tariff Commission showed that under American railway rates a bushel of wheat could be hauled only 35 miles for one cent, while under Canadian rates the same amount of money would move the same amount of grain 66 miles. American farmers claim that this is a saving in favor of the Canadian producer of 44 per cent, or about 8 cents a bushel. The reason given for the difference is that in the United States grain rates are based on cost of moving it to-day, while in Canada they are based on 1897 costs, when the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made between the Government and the Canadian Pacific.

BOAT ARRIVALS

The Canadian National steamer Prince George, Capt. H. Neiden, arrived from Vancouver at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, half an hour ahead of her new scheduled time. Passengers for Prince Rupert included Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLachlan and family, Mr. Shepperd, S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickerson, F. E. P. G. Dalgarno, J. B. Lambert and L. Mazzi. Passengers passing through on the steamer for Anxox included Mr. and Mrs. R. Turniere and Mr. and Mrs. L. Turniere.

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Robert Kelly was a passenger on the Prince George last night for Anxox.

Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet left on the eastbound train last night for Kitwanga.

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Mrs. M. Roles is booked to sail on the steamer Prince Rupert tomorrow morning for Vancouver.

Sydney Bazett-Jones returned from a visit to Vancouver on the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Edward Orchard was a passenger on the Prince George last night for Anxox where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jenkins are booked to sail for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning.

The name of J. A. Miller of this city is included in lists of recent British Columbia visitors in London, England.

Louis Mazzei, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned yesterday afternoon on the steamer Prince George.

J. B. Lambert, Dominion public works engineer, arrived from Victoria on the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon.

Hill 60 I.O.D.E. Tea Dansant Elks' Home New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6. Proceeds for new Children's Ward in hospital. Admission 75c.

A. (Babe) Fortin has left Anxox to spend the winter at his home in the Fraser Valley. He is expected back in the smelter town next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickerson, who have been spending a holiday in Vancouver, returned to the city on the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon.

G. F. Dalgarno arrived in the city on the steamer Prince George yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles, California, and is visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dalgarno, 238 Eighth Avenue West.

James Simpson and daughter are booked to sail for Juneau on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary on Monday. Miss Simpson has been studying at the convent and Mr. Simpson has been visiting in the city over the Christmas holidays.

Chief Vickers calls attention to the danger of children sleighing on Fourth Avenue West. In view of the fact that Fifth Ave. East is closed to traffic, vehicles are using Fourth Avenue East more and there is consequently greater danger when sleighing.

Frank Shepperd, travelling auditor for the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships, passed through on the Prince George yesterday bound for Stewart on business in connection with his department. He will proceed south tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert.

W. A. Tuxford, of the Canadian National Pass Bureau, Montreal, arrived on the westbound train last night and proceeded to Stewart and Anxox on the steamer Prince George. On his return he will proceed south on the Prince Rupert, leaving here tomorrow morning, enroute to Los Angeles. Mr. Tuxford is in the north in connection with departmental business.

Olof Hanson was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon.

Daughters and Sons of England Christmas Tree tomorrow in the Emad Hall at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLachlan and family returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Victoria on the Prince George. Mr. McLachlan was called south on account of the serious illness and death of his mother.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association is called for tonight to discuss the question of closing the port to American halibut boats. It is understood that there is considerable opposition in the ranks of the Association towards such a course being taken.

C.P.R. Telegraphs in Vancouver advertise a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of parties responsible for the cutting of the Pacific cable near San Francisco recently. This is the cable that the steamer Prince Albert was at first blamed for cutting.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 35; sea smooth; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Starr in tow of steamer Gordova 8 p.m. 110 miles from Ketchikan bound for Seattle; 1 a.m. spoke steamer Prince George abeam Lucy Island northbound.

BULL HARBOR. — Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer 29.56; temperature, 40; sea rough; 7.30 p.m. spoke steamer Chelohsin 6 miles south of Namu southbound.

noon
DIGBY ISLAND. — Sleat, calm; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 31; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, fresh northwest wind; barometer 29.58; temperature, 40; moderate swell.

TENDERS FOR POST HOLES

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

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Superintendent of Utilities.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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By George McManus

UTILITY RATES ARE INCREASED

Edmonton City Council Boosts Price of Light, Water and Phones

EDMONTON, Dec. 27. — Rates for electric light, water and telephone services have been increased by council and it is expected will go into effect almost immediately. It is estimated that they will result in an increase in revenue of approximately \$110,723 per year. Reduction in assessment of the semi-business section of the city by approximately \$1,150,000 has also been approved. This property for years has been taxed on the basis of practically the business section of the city and was being used largely for residential purposes. As a result of the high assessment which had been based on the possible value of the property a large number of lots were reverting back to the city.

What Increases Mean
The electric light rates are increased from 7, 6, and 5 1/2 cents per K.W.H. to 8, 7 and 6 cents per K.W.H. This increase it is estimated on the average will amount to about 50c per month for the average home. The total increase in revenue from the electric light department will be about \$68,723. The rates for the water service are increased to those in operation in 1922. The increase in revenue in this department is estimated would amount to \$30,000.

The rates for the business telephone are increased from \$55 to \$60 for the wall type and from \$58 to \$63 for the desk type. No increase will be made for telephones in private residences. The new rates for the business telephones are the same as those charged by the provincial government at Calgary and other places. It is estimated that the increased revenue from the telephone department will amount to approximately \$12,000 for the year.

SPANISH-ARGENTINE AIRPLANE SERVICE

Technical and Financial Questions Settled and King's Signature Now Awaited

MADRID, Dec. 26.—The decree for the establishment of the airship service between Seville and Buenos Aires now awaits only the signature of King Alfonso, the technical and financial questions of the project having been settled. The work on the airships for the service will be started within two months.

A three-day service will be maintained over the route which takes two weeks for boats. The money for the project has been furnished by Spaniards and the mechanical equipment will be made in Germany.

Advertise in the Daily News.

HELPED CROWN PRINCE RETURN

Princess Hermine was Guiding Star Behind Entry of Step-son into Germany

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It now appears that the Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, was the guiding star behind the hurried return of her stepson, the ex-crown prince, to Germany, according to the Dutch correspondent of the London Daily Mail. It was, in fact, largely due to her energy and tact when she last visited Germany that the German government consented to issue the necessary passports to him and his suite. Immediately on her return to Doorn the prince hurriedly left his island of exile and hastened to his father's house. He then spent much time in conversation with his step-mother, walking in the grounds with her while his father was out walking with the Princess' children.

It is reported that after last visiting her own estates the Princess Hermine travelled to Berlin, in a closed compartment and left the train heavily veiled and muffled. She later visited several of the state officials. She is commonly accredited to being as clever as she is energetic and for some time she has left no stone unturned to get the Hohenzollerns back to Germany.

AUSTRIA'S FINANCES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Central Nation Making Good Progress Towards Its Re-generation Financially

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—The League of Nations has received an encouraging report from Vienna on the progress of the regeneration of Austria financially. One of the features of the regeneration was an international loan, secured by the Austrian customs monopoly.

The league's Vienna representatives report that during October the receipts from customs and tobacco aggregated 276,000,000 paper crowns, an increase over the average monthly receipts of 87,000,000 crowns.

If this income is maintained the total loans issued or arranged for will be thrice covered.

NEGRO IS SHOT DOWN AFTER KILLING THREE AND WOUNDING NINE

DREW, Miss., Dec. 27.—Joe Pullen, negro, who shot and killed three white men and wounded nine others, died from machine gun bullet wounds while lying in a street in Drew at 2 a.m., while a large crowd milled about, threatening to burn him. Pullen was trapped at midnight

in a drainage ditch, after a 15-hour chase. Machine gun fire was turned on to an improvised fortress in the ditch where he made a stand. Many bullets struck his body. When members of the posse reached him he was still alive. He was brought to Drew and left dying in a street near the depot where a large crowd of curious persons gathered. He died before threats made by the crowd were carried out.

Sport Chat

International intercollegiate football contests between American and Canadian colleges would be made entirely practicable by certain minor changes in both codes of rules, in the opinion of Frank Shaughnessy, coach of McGill University, Montreal, and a former Notre Dame football star who is now manager of the Syracuse International League Baseball club in addition to his coaching duties.

Speaking from his experience in football on both sides of the border, he says the chief obstacle to a common basis for the sport is the difference in the rules regarding interference. In the Canadian game the offensive team must gain ten yards in three downs while in the United States a team is given four downs to gain the same distance. In Canada interference also is restricted to three yards in front of the line of scrimmage and only men within one yard of the line when the ball is put into play are allowed to interfere. In U.S. interference is unlimited.

The McGill coach says he believes that modification of the Canadian rules regarding interference to conform to American standards would benefit the game there. He also takes the stand that introduction of the forward pass into the Canadian game would be beneficial and that adoption of the Canadian rules regarding kicking behind an opponent's goal line would help the American game. In Canada kicking behind the opposing team's goal counts for a single point if the opponent is unable to carry or kick out on the playing field.

American players as a rule, according to Shaughnessy, are superior to Canadian in line play and line plunging, but Canadians excel in open field running and kicking. The appearance of the McGill football team against Dartmouth at Hanover next fall will mark its first appearance in New England in many years, although McGill is credited with having introduced the Rugby game in the United States in a contest with Harvard in 1874.

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BOARD

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LOST

LOST.—Blankets, between Rupert Hotel and Westview. Finder please return to Daily News Office.

FOUND

UMBRELLA found at Booth School concert, Tuesday night. Apply at School.

FOUND.—Lady's vanity case. Apply Daily News Office.

REPAIRING

ANYTHING IN CANVAS. Phone 786. P. LeClaire, Cow Bay.

IT WAS NOT RAINING RAIN TO THEM BUT ONLY WHISKY CASES

LONG BEACH, N.Y., Dec. 27.— [By Canadian Press].—Half of Long Beach labored in the breakers during a recent stormy day lustily singing that it wasn't raining rain, it was raining violents. The laborers were cheerful because of the task at which they were employed was a labor of love.

Somewhat out beyond the scudding mist a whisky ship had to jettison cargo, and every incoming wave bore cases and cases of whisky of various brands. The salvage crew was not choosy. Each took what came handy, and thanked the sea gods. One man got 24 cases, and the toiler who wasn't able to make the rear spring of his limousine sag with its cargo was playing in ill luck, indeed.

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From Vancouver—Sundays P. M. Wednesdays 3 P. M. Fridays A. M. Saturdays 3 P. M. C.P.R. December 15 and 31.

To Vancouver—Tuesdays, Mail closes at 4 P. M. Thursdays 10 P. M. Saturdays A. M. Sundays 10 P. M. C.P.R. December 19.

To Anxox, Alice Arm—Wednesdays 9 P. M. From Anxox, Alice Arm Thursdays 8 p.m.

To Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anxox and Arrandale. Sundays 7 P. M. From Port Simpson, Alice Arm Anxox and Arrandale—Tuesdays A. M.

To Stewart and Premier—Saturdays 9 P. M. Sundays 7 P. M.

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

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To Queen Charlotte Island Points December 15 and 29. From Queen Charlotte Points December 13 and 27.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Thursday, December 27 High 4:02 a.m. 18.9 ft. 15:43 p.m. 19.7 "

Low 9:49 a.m. 8.3 " 22:19 p.m. 4.1 "

Friday, December 28 High 4:46 a.m. 18.7 ft. 16:34 p.m. 18.8 "

Low 10:36 a.m. 8.3 " 23:03 p.m. 5.0 "

TIMBER SALE X 5481.
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon, on the 31st day of January, 1924, in the office of the supervisor at Smithers, B.C., the Licence X5481, to cut 145,000 Lineal Feet of Cedar Poles, and 35,000 Lineal Feet of Cedar, Piling, on an area situated near Skowna-Victoria, Casalar 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 5852.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon, on the 31st day of January, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5852, to cut 285,000 feet of Cedar, spruce, Hemlock, Fir and Balsam, on an area situated on the south shore of Twicken 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 19th day of January, 1924, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, the Licence X 5466, to cut 296,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce and Fir, and 30,000 feet of Cedar Poles, on an area situated between Hanah and Oak, on opposite side of Skeena River, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5790.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 31st day of January, 1924, for the purchase of licence X 5790, to cut 280,000 f.b.m. of Balsam, Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar Sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

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

IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act and In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, deceased. Estate of Gustave Laurin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, promptly verified to me, on or before the 6th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOS. W. HERNE, Official Administrator. Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.

IN PROBATE. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act and In the Matter of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as "Dickie Meyring"). TAKE NOTICE that in order of his Honour F. McR. Young, made 4th day of December, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as "Dickie Meyring"), deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, promptly verified to me, on or before the 12th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith. THOMAS W. HERNE, Official Administrator. Prince Rupert, B.C. Dated this 12th day of December, 1923.

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BLAMES WOMAN FOR CAPTURE

Red Ryan Says His Principal Business Since 1921 Trying to Keep Out of Jail

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27. "It was the woman who did it," declared "Red" Ryan, escaped convict, in discussing his capture in Minneapolis, and the subsequent killing of his pal, Arthur Brown (alias Sullivan), by a detective. "Brown always had a failing for women and I warned him against it. I learned the lesson long ago that you can't get too friendly with women when you are wanted. They'll turn you up every time."

Ryan's remarks were directed against Irene Adams, the Minneapolis girl, who helped the police to find Brown, and whose telephone message resulted in the latter convict being shot dead by a detective as he was entering her home. Ryan says he is 26 years old. Thirty Years and Lashes "I grew up around Detroit," he said, "and the gang I trained with was not any too quiet. My principal business since 1921 has been trying to keep out of jail. It was in that year I was sent to Kingston for thirty years and some lashes besides. I was sent there for sticking up a bank, with George McVittie. He is there yet. "In September last we got away—five of us. One of the gang (McMullen) was shot. We got to the United States, four of us. Brown has been with me since. We came to the United States, but went back to Canada

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Channel Island situated at the mouth of Gardner Canal, House 4, Coast District, and formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 93227 is cancelled. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 24th October, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and strata on Zayas Island. Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 2,000 acres, more or less. GEORGE KERR, Name of Applicant. HOOGES & FREEMAN, Agent.

LAND ACT.

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

IN PROBATE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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Yes, it is true he has a lot of young people to remember and buy presents for, but hundreds of factories know this and have been making things for twelve months to help him out of his difficulties.

From the new fur or the new winter suit you are hoping he may buy for you, to the tiniest toy for the smallest of the babies the advertisements in the paper should be your guide.

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

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for a week. That was when they say we held up a bank in Toronto I am not saying whether we did or not.

Got \$5,000 from Bank

"We were in the Twin Cities off and on, making trips east, but did not turn a trick until about six weeks ago, when we stuck up the bank in St. Paul. We got five thousand dollars out of that job, but most of it is gone now.

"We picked up a car near St. Paul for the bank job. I don't know what make it was. That never makes any difference. We've had plenty of them in our time, and left them all in the ditch when we were through with them.

"After the stick up we came to Minneapolis, and then went to Boston, Philadelphia and some other cities. Brown had met the Adams girl before that. I met a girl the same night, but after we got to our room I told Brown to lay off. I warned him that a woman would get him into trouble.

Planned Another Job

"We came back here a few days ago, planning to pull another job. I knew Brown had telephoned the girl, but thought he would have sense enough to keep away.

"Just as I thought, though, he went to see her after I was caught, instead of getting away. It didn't surprise me when I heard they had him, but I was sorry to hear that he was dead. I would have gone that way if it would have saved his life.

"I've got three twenty-fives and some lashes waiting for me in Kingston. No, we didn't rob any of the customers in the St. Paul bank. I never rob women."

DESPAIRING HARVESTER IS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Crawls Into Strawstack to Die and Both Feet Are Badly Frozen

BRANDON, Dec. 27. — Willie Jones, young British harvester who spent thirteen days in a straw stack on a Manitoba farm in an attempt to die because he was out of work and friendless, now has both his feet amputated. The second foot was amputated Saturday and today his condition was reported as fair and he is expected to live. His case has attracted Dominion-wide attention and scores of letters have been received by the hospital authorities here. An effort is being made to raise \$300 to buy the boy a pair of artificial legs.

Prosperous advertising means regular continuous advertising.

RADIO BROADCASTING MAY REQUIRE LEG-UP

There are Not so Many Stations Operating Now as at One Time—Ottawa Gives Attention

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—To be or not to be subsidized is a question which is engaging the attention of radio broadcasters throughout Canada, and which may soon require from the Dominion government a definite "Yes" or "No." There are over 100,000 radio users in Canada and broadcasting is the life of the radio world. Again, it is of importance to Canadians that as much as possible of the broadcasting should be of Canadian origin.

The radio vogue, too, has built up a new and flourishing industry in Canada—the making of radio supplies—and there are features to it that make it desirable to have the radio encouraged and assisted. Those at the head of the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, however, are at a loss to learn how best to get their assistance to radiodom.

There Are Objections

Encouragement of some form to the broadcasters would be one means, but if this were carried out the Dominion Government might be open to the accusation of subsidizing instruments of propaganda in its favor, such as newspapers which installed radio broadcasters. It is now being done in Manitoba where the Provincial government is operating a broadcaster through the Telephone Commission's facilities. That installation is subsidized by the Dominion government in this way. Half or every radio license fee of \$1 paid by citizens of that Province to the Dominion is turned over to the Provincial government to aid in maintaining the broadcasting system.

Stations now Operating

For the year 1922, sixty-three broadcasting licenses had been taken out in Canada, the fee being \$50 each. In the early part of this year the total had dropped to twenty-six, but this has come up to thirty-eight at the beginning of December.

During the past two years, \$2,000,000 worth of receiving sets have been sold in Canada, and the making of these supplies or a part of them, as many are imported from the United States, has grown into a considerable industry.

It is announced by the radio branch of the Marine Department that it has completed arrangements whereby radio licenses for private receiving stations may be sold by radio supply houses and other reliable parties. This is a further step by the department to place all reasonable facilities within the reach of the public before entering upon its final campaign to enforce the law regarding the licensing of radio sets.

JUNEAU

H. P. Karstens, superintendent of McKinley National Park, who has been attending a national park conference at Yellowstone Park, was a recent visitor here.

George A. Parks, who has been here for the past week on official business, left on the Princess Mary en route to Denver, Colo. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Geo. M. Simpkins returned on the Princess Mary, on her last trip north, from a business and pleasure trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

Capt. J. J. Finnegan principal owner of the Kanatak township and interested in the Cold Bay oil fields with the Associated Oil Company, which is drilling for oil in that country, left for the westward recently. He will visit Kanatak on business and return to Juneau before going south to spend the remainder of the winter.

James McAllister, pioneer mining operator on Hunker creek in the Klondike, died at Dawson recently at the age of 77. He was a native of Scotland, and at one time was one of the extensive Klondike min-

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ing operators, where he went in the early days of the camp. He was buried from the Presbyterian church at Dawson along side his wife who died a few years ago.

Thomas Burns was slugged in his cabin at Anchorage recently by an unknown man who got into the place by breaking a window. Robbery is believed to have been the motive but Burns put up a stiff fight and \$250 in cash and \$3,200 in Liberty Bonds, which he had in his pockets, were unharmed. Burns was unconscious until operated on by a physician for a fractured skull. He will recover.

JAPAN'S LESSON FROM EARTHQUAKE

Steel and Concrete Buildings Survived While Frame Structures Were Demolished

TOKIO, Dec. 27. — Japan has learned a surprising lesson from the terrific earthquake. When she began to put up tall European buildings of steel and concrete, there were many who prophesied that this was a huge mistake. The only type of building suitable for Japan, they said, was the light structure of wood, paper and plaster.

But what really happened when the earthquake came? On the whole, the big buildings of steel and concrete came through the ordeal with very little damage. They mostly proved fireproof and earthquakeproof, and in many of them "business as usual" was able to proceed, while all around in districts given up to the old style of Japanese building disaster and ruin reigned.

The new cities of Tokio and Yokohama that are to rise on the ruins of the old will, therefore, have many large ferro-concrete buildings.

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Two Pure Linen Towels—With scalloped borders, handsomely embroidered, at \$3.75 pair

Guest Towels—In very fine quality pure linen, also in Union linen, from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair

Napkins—Individual Napkins in hemstitched Damask or Maderia work. Pure linen. From 70c each

Handkerchiefs—A splendid selection either boxed or separate, for every member of the family, at all prices.

Silk Underwear—A rich assortment of Camisoles, Bloomers, Nighdresses, Steps-ins, etc. All very reasonably priced.

Gloves—In Kid, Wool, Silk or Chamousette, from 95c to \$7.50 pair.

Hosiery—Glove Silk Niagara Maid, in plain or fancy weave, from \$3.95 pair

Holeproof Silk Hose—Garter top, in Black, Brown, White, Grey or Suede, at \$1.85 pair

Dressing Gowns—A most acceptable gift, in Jaeger all wool and Beacon cloths, from \$6.75 to \$27.50

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NOT IN FAVOR CLOSING PORT

Local Merchant Makes Observations from Friday's Meeting

Editor, Daily News:
Are We Fools?
The writer attended Friday night's meeting in the City Hall at which a resolution was passed to close the ports of Prince Rupert and Vancouver to American fishing vessels.

Without exception all the speakers volunteered the opinion that the city would be hurt.

First—Some of the Canadian vessel owners admitted the probability of their receiving a reduced price for their fish.

Second—The representatives of the ship supply houses stated that they would lose more than any other merchant in town, but they supported the resolution. Why this unselfishness?

Third—Some Canadian fishermen felt that it might hurt them but they were prepared to take a chance. This is gambling.

Fourth—it was stated that the railway company might be compelled to reduce their train service from a daily train to three days a week. How pleasant this would be for Prince Rupert!

Fifth—it was the consensus of opinion that the local cold storage plant which has been the support of this town through all of its vicissitudes would be hurt more than any. Apparently no regard was shown for the employees of the cold storage concern, whom I understand number about two hundred in the summer months.

Sixth—it was admitted that in all probability the Georgetown sawmill which supplies the fish boxes to the fish buyers, would be seriously inconvenienced.

Not Ready to Gamble
The fishermen may be willing to gamble on the chance, but the average business man is not prepared to stake on the throw of the dice, his livelihood and



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the means of support of his family.

For the last two years Ketchikan interests have been endeavoring to have legislation enacted in the U.S. to prevent the American fishermen from coming to Prince Rupert.

The resolution passed at Friday's meeting if carried out would accomplish what Ketchikan needs.

In 1914, the citizens of Prince Rupert in public meetings urged the Canadian Government to allow the American fishing boats to come here. Why this change of attitude?

Ketchikan money has been spent freely in an endeavor to build up the city of Ketchikan. Is any of this money being spent for propaganda purposes in Prince Rupert?

Are we crazy or fools?
A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT
And BRITISH SUBJECT.

CARE IS URGED IN USE AND HANDLING OF ALL EXPLOSIVES

The Federal Department of Mines has issued a booklet with a view to preventing accidents arising from the innocent or foolish handling of explosives. In the memorandum is submitted a list of rules for the keeping and use of explosives suggested for inclusion in municipal bylaws. Lists of accidents occurring during the past year are also given showing that many lives were taken, the most of which, with observance of proper care, could have been saved. Carelessness on the part of anyone having occasion to keep or use explosives, which results in explosives being left exposed, cannot be condoned, the booklet states.

ENGLISH-IRISH TRADE IMPROVES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The imports from the Irish Free State into Great Britain for October showed an increase of 83 per cent as compared with the average for the first nine months of the year. While the export trade with Free State also showed an increase it amounts to only about half the value of the imports.

The total figures of both the imports and exports to this dominion are more than ten times greater than they were two years ago. The imports are principally cattle and swine, poultry, hides and wool.

LUCKY LITTLE TOWN IN CENTRAL ALASKA

Iditarod Needs no Tax Levy—Will Build Power Plant and Supply Residents Free

IDITAROD, Alaska, Dec. 27.—This town, in the heart of a gold placer district, finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents.

Iditarod has a winter population of about 22. In summer, during the mining season, several hundred are here.

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GOLD DIGGING IN SIBERIA FASCINATES MANY AMERICANS

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 27.—Gold mining in the wilds of Siberia is so fascinating that several Americans who are out there seeking their fortunes have not had time to get lonesome, notwithstanding the fact that their homes and families are on the other side of the earth.

One of these Siberian miners is J. C. Vint, of Seattle, who spent 21 years in Alaska, and who is now operating a placer concession at Blagovestchsk, province. Vint passed through Riga recently on his way to Berlin on business. He claims to have received from the Soviet government the first gold mining concession ever granted a foreigner. Five per cent of the gross output of the concession goes to the Soviets as a tax. Vint employs about 40 men in his diggings.

WARSAW NURSES GRADUATE FIRST CLASS IN YEARS

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—The Warsaw Nursing school has graduated its first class, composed of 16 young women. The school was established two years ago with the material and moral support of the American Red Cross. Miss Helen L. Bridge has been in charge of the school aided by Miss Dorothy Hughes, who contributed \$10,000 to the organization. This is the first graduating class since the World war.

Steamer Prince Albert, formerly of the C.N.R. coastal fleet, is now on her way south on her second voyage to Mexico for the Western Freighters. She has 10,000 cases for Ensenada and there is considerable speculation as to whether she will be affected by the order recently made closing Mexican ports as a result of civil strife.

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 occupied 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. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable on 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.

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