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..... 17:05 p.m. 3.8 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1932

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COMMISSIONER FOR THIS CITY ASKED TWO LIVES LOST IN STORM ON SOUTH COAST THURSDAY

Ratepayers Think Time Has Come for Drastic Action in City Affairs

Application Will be Made to Supreme Court for Official
To Take Charge—Report on Municipal Finances is
Presented by Special Committee

After receiving a report from its executive committee which estimated that there would be a civic deficit by the end of 1933 of \$269,171 in addition to \$542,456 which the municipality would be carrying on its books in unpaid taxes and interest, the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association last night, on motion of Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester, decided to immediately institute proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia looking to the appointment by the provincial government of a commissioner to take control of local city affairs.

Steamship Office In Vancouver is Moved to Wharf

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Effective this week, the headquarters of the Canadian National Steamships will be located in the new pier at the foot of Main Street, according to an announcement issued by Acting General Superintendent Thomas London. For the last 13 years the general offices have been located in the depot.

Arrangements have also been made for the centralization of the telephone connections and in future all calls to the Canadian National Steamships will be through the main switchboard at Seymour 4430. Calls that have hitherto been handled by individual numbers, such as dock agent, dock baggage, dock ticket office, victualling office, etc., will now be handled through the main exchange.

Finns' Appeal For Less Time Is Turned Down

The British Columbia Court of Appeal in Vancouver has refused an application of J. R. Nicholson, counsel for Eino Komo and Jalnor Rissanen, Finns, to have 15-year terms imposed upon them by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald at the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes at Prince George for manslaughter reduced by the seven months' time they have been in jail awaiting hearing of their appeals. The application being refused, the sentence thus dates from the dismissal of the appeals a few days ago.

BISHOP URGES ALL SHOULD HELP CHRISTMAS CHEER

Bishop Rix in his address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly luncheon drew attention to the fact that there was much need in the city of help for those who lacked the ordinary comforts of life. He hoped and expected that members of the community who were able to do so would see that none were lacking by making provision for them. This was a splendid way of interpreting the Christmas message.

Is Best Course
Ex-Ald. Victor Basso-Bert agreed.
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Japanese Delegate to League



—And he had plenty to say. Here we see Yosuko Matsuo, Japanese delegate to the league assembly, snapped as he left Tokio to follow the Siberia route to Geneva.

RESULT IS REVERSED

Supreme Court Judge Finds That
J. H. Shinnick Was Winner in
Vancouver Contest

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—After examining spoiled ballots cast for aldermanic candidates in Ward One at the civic election on December 14, Chief Justice Aulay Morrison decided in Supreme Court yesterday that J. H. Shinnick had won the seat by a majority of two votes.

On election night, Daryl H. Kent was declared the winner by a margin of one vote. Mr. Shinnick immediately asked for a recount.

The seat was formerly held by Ald. E. W. Dean, who came third in the voting last week.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 40½¢ on the local exchange yesterday.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 41½¢ on the local exchange today.

BIRTH

There was born this morning shortly after midnight, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Finn, Graham Avenue.

President-Elect Roosevelt Wishes Free Hand on Debts; Hoover to Respect His Wish

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, in correspondence made public at the White House yesterday, declined "to accept any joint responsibility" in the appointment of a commission to explore war debts and other international problems, telling President Hoover, in effect, that he wished a free hand, after he takes office on March 4.

The President, in a statement to the press, said: "I will respect his wishes," and indications were that he would not appoint the commission proposed by him in a recent message to Congress.

Worst Tempest in Forty Years Lashed Vancouver Island With Death and Destruction in Wake

VANCOUVER HAD BIG STORM YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—A southeast gale, which attained a velocity of fifty miles per hour in gusts, swept over Vancouver and the Lower Mainland yesterday, blowing down billboards, telephone and electric light poles and causing minor damage throughout the city. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain which turned to snow for a short time during the morning. Telegraphic communication in the southern interior was interfered with by the storm. Automobile traffic was blocked on Marine Drive by numerous fallen trees.

Property Loss as Result of Gale is Estimated at \$100,000; Youth Killed When Rescuing Rowboat; Captain Lost Overboard From Ship

VICTORIA, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—Two lives were lost and property damage that may approximate \$100,000 was the toll of the worst storm in forty years which swept over the lower area of Vancouver Island yesterday. The gale, which at times reached a velocity of seventy miles per hour, lashed the waters into a fury, created havoc along the waterfront from William Head to Cordova Bay, wrecking boat houses and small craft and disrupting telephone and electric light services.

Boland Girling, aged 20, was swept to his death while attempting to retrieve a rowboat from destruction at McNeill Bay.

Capt. Soderburg of the American freighter Point Brava was washed overboard and lost off Cape Flattery.

Numerous chimneys toppled over during the storm.

At the Victoria Yacht Club damage estimated at \$20,000 was done when the boat house was swept from its moorings, carrying with it several sailing dinghies which were wrecked.

At Cadboro Bay summer homes

Lest They Forget



Just in case one forgets who led the Fascist march on Rome, this six-foot face of Mussolini confronts visitors to the decennial exposition.

ENROUTE TO ALPS

Amy Johnson Mollison and Her
Husband Arrive at Paris on
Way to Switzerland

PARIS, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—Amy Johnson Mollison, British aviatrix, and her husband, Capt. James A. Mollison, arrived at Le Bourget field yesterday from London as passengers in a plane piloted by Jacques Codos, French speed flyer. They were on their way to Switzerland.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, is due in port at 6:15 this evening from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

City Council's Answer is Filed By Ratepayers

The Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at its meeting last night, filed a letter from the city clerk announcing that the city council, at its meeting Monday night, had not considered it advisable to accede to the petition of the association that the city council be reduced from eight to four members.

"It makes little difference what the ratepayers propose," remarked President F. W. Wesch. "It is always thrown out by the city council anyway."

D. Cameron, who teaches school in the Bella Coola valley, arrived in the city from there on the Venture today to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting here with friends. W. Maxwell, also a Bella Coola school teacher, was a passenger aboard the same vessel going through to Vancouver for the holidays.

SINGLE MEN WANT MORE

Norman Watt, Government Agent,
Replies to Unemployed Who
Visited Court House

Addressing a body of some two hundred unemployed from the Court House steps yesterday, Government Agent Norman A. Watt undertook to meet any case of destitution among single men which was supported by investigation.

Such was the Government Agent's reply to insistent representations on behalf of unemployed single men that \$9 per month was an inadequate allowance on which to live in Prince Rupert. The unemployed single men had insisted upon hearing some definite assurance from a government official in regard to their relief.

Spokesmen for the men were Charles Chapman and T. W. Murphy.

Investigation of supposed destitute single men is now going on.

COMMISSIONER IS GRANTED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—With no opposition from the municipality, Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, in Supreme Court yesterday, made an order authorizing the British Columbia government to appoint a commissioner for Burnaby, the municipal council of which this week invited action along this line following the refusal of the provincial government to guarantee its bank loan.

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Friday, Dec. 23, 1933

ONE MORE DAY

There is but one more day for us to do what Christmas buying is necessary. That is tomorrow. Many have found it impossible to do any buying. Some have bought but little and others again have not done as much buying as they might, considering the condition of their poorer neighbors. That is their business.

On Christmas there will be some regrets when it is remembered that neighbors or friends have not been remembered with a little Christmas gift. Others will regret they did not help the Salvation Army or some other organization in their noble work. To any or all of these we suggest that they act tomorrow instead of worrying on Christmas Day.

Baptist 'Xmas Entertainment

Large Attendance at Enjoyable
Affair Last Night

The annual Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday School was held last evening in the church, many parents and children being present. The superintendent, P. H. Linzey, being in the chair, announced a program of unusual interest. Old Santa appeared in due

time to give away toys and candy and greatly amused all with his witticisms. The general convener of the program committee was Mrs. J. C. Gilker.

The following children took part: Recitations—Joan Moore, Sigrid Hed, Margaret Davies, Evelyn Moore, Zaida Hale, Jean Krause, Melbourne Bussey, Josephine Gay, Margaret Armstrong. Violin solo by Phyllis Hamblin. Song by Amy Armstrong. Exercise by Mr. Glass's boys. Sketch by Helping Hands Class. Sketch by Mrs. Linzey's class. Exercise and song by Mrs. Glass's class of girls.



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Ratepayers Think Time Has Arrived For Drastic Action

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that the best course now seemed to be to appeal to the government to take the affairs of the city in hand.

F. W. Wesch, president of the association, could see no other way out aside from the appointment of a commissioner. City councils had not looked after the affairs of the city as they should have done and had consistently turned a deaf ear on the ratepayers.

F. W. Hart was also in favor of the appointment of a commissioner. Percy Cameron thought that the movement for a commissioner should be launched at a much larger and more representative meeting of ratepayers.

President Wesch pointed out that any ratepayer could ask the courts for a commissioner after the city had defaulted on bonded indebtedness.

T. J. Shenton, Labor aldermanic candidate, was not in favor of a commissioner. A commissioner would have dictatorial powers and there would be no chance of redress as offered by a city council.

"The city might as well send for Mussolini," The first thing the commissioner would do, he feared, would be to cut wages. He could not see where benefit was to be derived from the appointment of a commissioner. As a matter of fact, Prince Rupert was no worse off than any other city in the province. If the right council were obtained, he believed that things could be righted. Among other things, a commissioner would have the right to make taxes as high as he saw fit and there would be no recourse for the property owners.

President Wesch did not think a commissioner could make things any worse than they were today. Indeed, he would be put in to make things better.

Victor Basso-Bert thought that Mr. Shenton's remark regarding the commissioner cutting wages was a "red herring." The property owners of the city were also workers and it was their desire that the city should be dragged out of the hole in which it now found itself. Too long had it been the victim of "irresponsible administration." By saving the life of the city of Prince Rupert, the workingmen would also be saved.

Ald. James Black

Ald. James Black, who was present, objected to the reference regarding "irresponsible administration." Did Mr. Basso-Bert mean the present council?

Mr. Basso-Bert, himself an ex-alderman, replied that he meant all councils of the past. Work had been consistently costing the city 100% more than it should.

John Carroll charged that there had been politics in city affairs from first to last. With the exception of one Conservative council, control had always been divided between the Liberals and the Laborites. The Labor men had been a detriment to the city, he felt.

M. M. Stephens did not believe a commissioner would be detrimental to the property owners. He would like to know where a commissioner had been put in by a municipality and had failed. There would be a vast difference between a commissioner and a politician. There had been too much "peanut politics" in city councils of the past. There was too much of an inclination on the part of mayor and aldermen to look forward to the next election rather than to look after the interests of the city. True there might be higher taxes with a commissioner but that would not be the fault of the commissioner but would be merely paying for the errors of the past. Today reverted lots and unpaid taxes were strangling the city financially.

T. J. Shenton charged that there had been the "spoils system" in the past in civic affairs and some aldermen had undoubtedly received their percentage. They should have been brought to check. However, he still believed that the city council plan was the best and preferable to a commissioner.

The meeting came to a close with a desultory quarrel in which Mr. Shenton, Mr. Carroll and John Murray took part. Considerable heat developed and there were cries of "seab" and such epithets.

The report of the executive committee on civic finances was as follows:

Report of Committee

"Your executive committee finds, from information supplied from the

Captured in Well



Monkey-face. It's hard enough lines having a face like this without having someone less you out of a well when you're right in the middle of devouring a dead rattle-snake. No wonder this monkey-faced owl sulks.

City Hall and elsewhere, that, for the year ending December 31, 1932, there is an admitted deficit of \$68,000.00.

"The tax levy for 1932 was:

"General \$265,398.93

"Local Improvements 122,000.00

"Total \$387,398.93

"Taxes for 1932 collected amounted to:

"General \$197,458.56

"Local Improvements 52,000.00

"Total \$249,458.56

"Taxes paid were, therefore,

\$137,940.37 less than the levy.

"On December 31, 1931 there were arrears of taxes and interest amounting to \$365,780.17, of which there was collected in 1932, \$9,956.04, leaving \$355,824.13 to which add 1932 arrears, \$137,940.37, and the annual interest permitted, \$48,892.00 and we have a total of arrears of taxes of \$542,456.50.

"Of this amount there is probably about the same proportion which will be paid as of arrears for 1931 which was about 31% only. The balance of the amount, or a half a million dollars, is at best a bad debt, although carried in the city's assets.

"Taking the city's admitted deficit of \$68,000 for 1932, which is likely to be under the actual deficit, and by adding \$32,000 defaulted bonds, debentures and interest accruing due in 1933, \$225,000, exchange at about the present rate, \$35,000, fixed charges for interest, social services and relief, at say, \$275,000, departmental expenses at 1932 estimates, \$230,000 including schools, we have a total of \$865,000 necessary to be raised before the end of 1933.

"In 1932 the revenue from all sources was only \$595,829 which, if the same could be collected in 1933, would leave \$269,171 deficit at the end of 1933.

Taxable Property Shrinking

"This huge deficit would occur if the city could tax the same amount of improvements and land at the same rate of taxation and obtain the same amount of government assistance which is doubtful. It is certain that there will not be as much taxable property for the C. N. R. has been unloading its property on to the city and tax sale reversions keep narrowing down the amount of taxable real estate.

"The following figures showing the arrears of taxes and interest from time to time show where the city has been drifting and how deceptive it is to treat such items as assets in its balance sheets:

"1921	\$175,556.00
"1922	175,559.00
"1923	238,134.00
"1924	243,259.00
"1929	306,291.00
"1930	328,753.00
"1931	365,780.00
"1932	542,456.00

"A movement is said to be on foot seeking permission to use sinking funds to the amount of \$140,000, earmarked for the retirement of hydro-electric bonds, for current expenses. Your committee believes this to be unsound practice and recommends to this association that

it protest to the city council against such a practice and to any other in authority against permission to use this fund for any other purpose than that for which it was intended.

"In view of the foregoing and of the experience of the past several years of municipal financing by various councils, it is the opinion of your committee that the only hope of getting the city back on an even financial keel lies in the early appointment of a commissioner. We cannot hope to keep up with such deficits as are in sight from the restricted amount of taxable property and taxes are already a great burden to the ratepayers."

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light southerly wind; barometer, 29.55; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Overcast, light southwest wind; sea rough.

Langara Island—Cloudy, strong westerly wind; sea rough.



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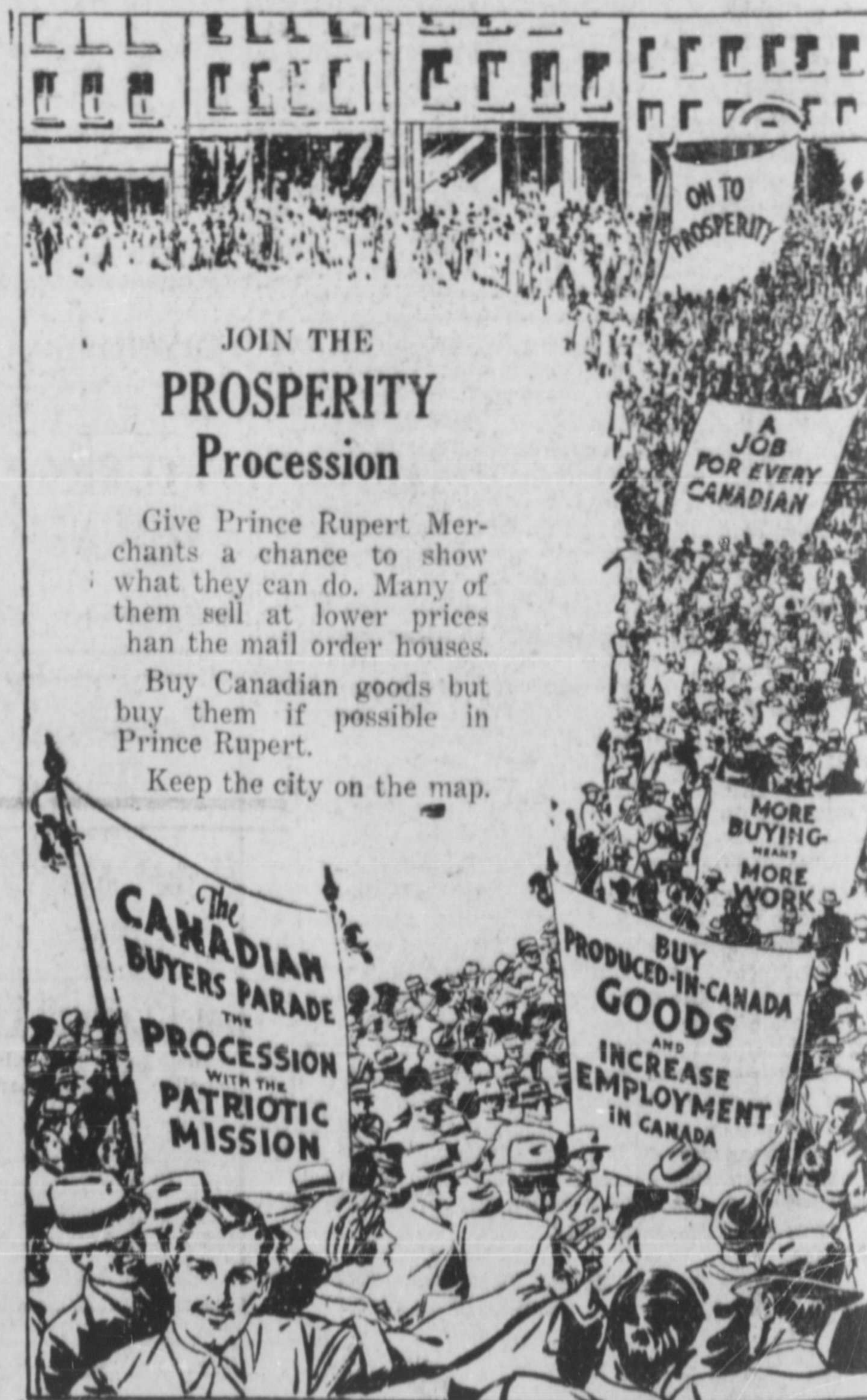
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News of The Sport World

ESSINGTON WINS FIRST

Local Japanese Team Defeated 24 To 16 in Basketball Game on Wednesday Night

PORT ESSINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the first of a two-game series of basketball games between the Canadian Japanese Young People's Association team of Prince Rupert and Port Essington Wednesday night, Port Essington won by a score of 24 to 16.

The Prince Rupert boys turned in a fast brand of play but were handicapped by the strange floor. It was expected that the visitors would do much better in the second game.

At the end of the first half in Wednesday night's game, the score stood at 10 to 6 in favor of Port Essington. Play had been close all the way through with both teams working hard for points.

With a rally towards the close of the second half, the Essington Wild Cats made certain of victory.

Obata and Kishimoto were the outstanding players on the Prince Rupert team while Dave Nelson and P. Spalding were at their best for the home team.

Individual scoring was as follows: Canadian Japanese Young People's Association—Obata (8), Kishimoto (6), Suehiro, K. Nakamoto (2), T. Nakamoto; total, 16.

Port Essington—P. Spalding (6), Nelson (6), H. Spalding (4), H. Starr (4), Brown (2), Starr (2); total, 24.

DRAWN FOR TOP PLACE

Boston Bruins Join New York Rangers in Leadership of American Hockey Division

BOSTON, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—Inflicting a severe defeat upon the Detroit Red Wings here last night, the Boston Bruins moved into a tie with New York Rangers for the leadership of the American division of the National Hockey League. Detroit dropped back into the cellar as a result of the victory of Chicago Black Hawks over the Maroons at Montreal.

At New York, the Americans defeated the pace-making Toronto Maple Leafs by scoring the sole goal of the game and moved into exclusive possession of fourth place in the standing, leaving the luckless Canadiens in the cellar.

Last night's scores were as follows:

Chicago 4, Montreal 1.
Toronto 0, N. Y. Americans 1.
Detroit 0, Boston 7.

Les Canadiens in Lead in Billiards

Jewelers Trailing by Score of 600 to 422 in Fixture of Tuesday This Week

As a result of the playing of three games in the Junior Billiard League fixture of Tuesday of this week between Les Canadiens and Jewelers, the former are leading by an aggregate score of 600 to 422. Scores were as follows:

Pete Pritchard, Les Canadiens, 200; Chris Perry, Jewelers, 129.
W. E. Hutson, 200; J. Sutherland, 184.

O. Antonelli, 200; W. E. Funnell, 109.

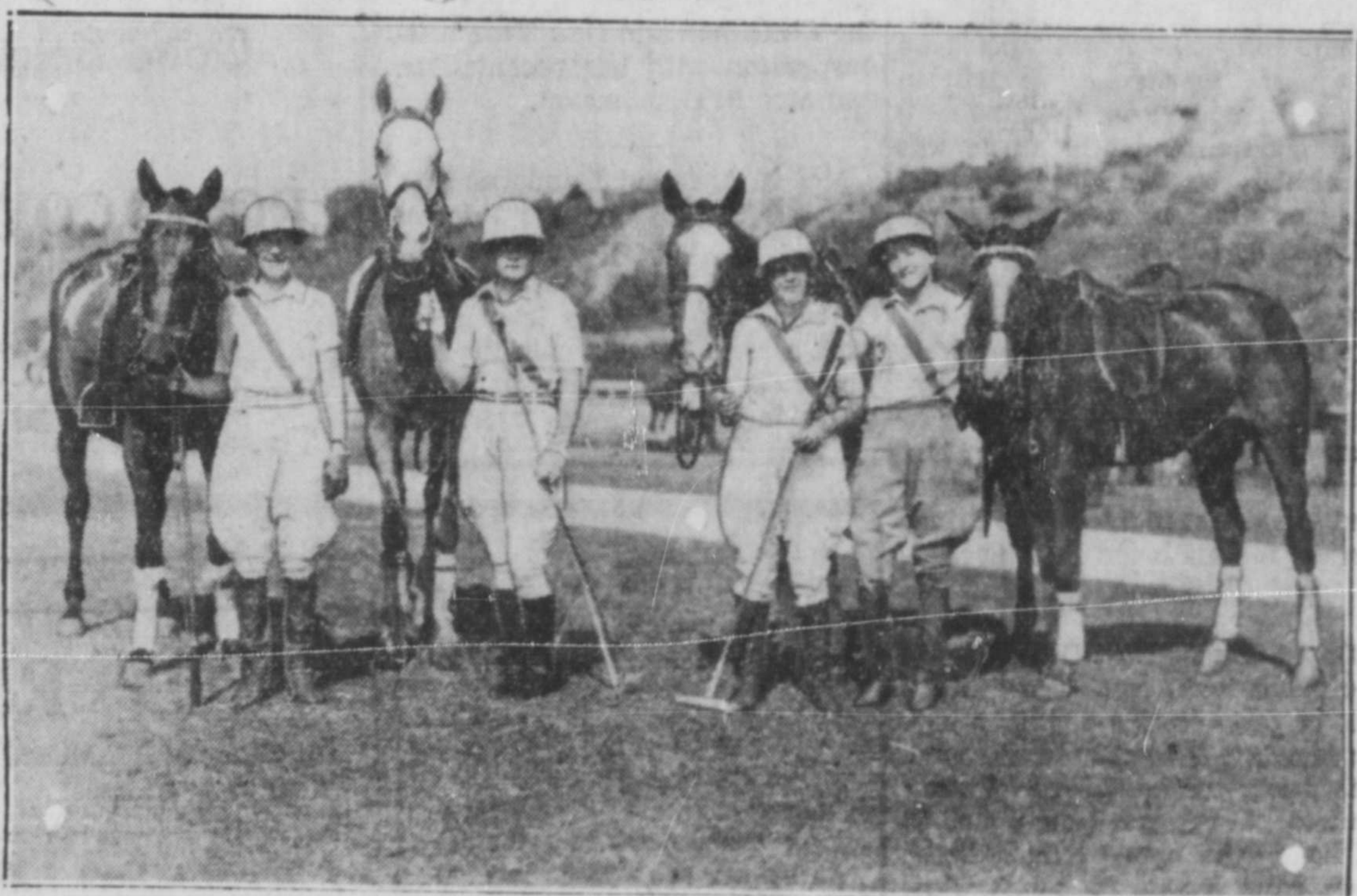
It is expected that a number of the outstanding games will be run off over the coming week-end.

Billiard Averages

CANADIAN LEGION OF WHIST LEAGUE				G.	Ttl.	Av.
By defeating Fish Packers by the close score of 5 to 4 in the second play-off last night, Canadian Legion won first half honors in the Fraternal Whist League which had been tied between the Legion, Fish Packers and St. Andrew's Society at the close of the regular schedule. In the spring, the Legion will play the winners of the second half, commencing after the New Year, for the league championship.						
A. Zadaroski (CS)	8	1690	200			
O. Antonelli (LC)	5	1090	200			
W. E. Hutson (LC)	3	1584	197			
Earl Batt (E)	7	1373	195			
J. May (CS)	3	1540	193			
P. Pritchard (LC)	9	1706	190			
W. Stone (CS)	3	1697	189			
B. Windle (CS)	7	1325	189			
Nick Chenoski (E)	3	1503	188			
F. Aldridge (LC)	7	1306	187			
S. Jurmain (J)	7	1263	180			
P. Vaccher (CS)	8	1434	179			
J. Sutherland (J)	7	1252	179			
D. Frizzell (E)	7	1245	178			
Owen Fisher (E)	7	1230	176			
F. Kenny (LC)	4	701	175			
M. Eckert (E)	4	657	164			
J. Marchelton (E)	4	657	164			
Chris Perry (J)	8	1228	154			
W. E. Funnell (J)	8	1208	151			
J. Bulger (J)	7	1051	150			
A. Strachan (LC)	5	707	141			
W. Stuart (CS)	1	000	000			

A new aircraft radio receiver has been developed which weighs 10½ pounds and receives all wave allocated to aviation by radio commission.

Ladies' Champion Polo Team



Polo, dangerous, reckless and thrilling, has long been considered a sport at which women should be well-dressed onlookers. No side-lines for the ladies of Santa Monica, California, however. They are undefeated champions of the Pacific coast.

Hockey Standing

American Division						
	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	8	3	2	42	27	19
Boston	9	1	5	45	27	19
Chicago	4	5	5	21	23	13
Detroit	6	0	9	32	40	12

International Division						
	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	8	2	5	29	28	18
Montreal	7	1	7	41	44	15
Ottawa	6	2	7	32	33	14
Americans	4	3	7	26	33	11
Canadiens	4	1	9	22	35	9

NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Judgment is Given in Big Missouri Case—Progress On Georgia River Gold—Men Arrive at Vanderhoof From Manson Creek

The suit arising out of a previous action in which William F. Harris, Port Angeles prospector, was awarded \$50,000 by Supreme Court of Canada against the Stevenson and Proudfoot estates as a share in \$250,000 realized from the sale of Big Missouri mine in the Portland Canal district, Mr. Justice Fisher, following trial in Supreme Court in Vancouver, has awarded the Hiram Stevenson estate judgment for \$13,862 against the estates of the late Daniel and Andrew Lindenberg. Although the Lindbergs succeeded before the Supreme Court of Canada in having the action dismissed, Mrs. Laura McEwen of Nelson, suing as administratrix of the estates of Stevenson and Proudfoot, alleged that the Lindbergs had agreed in any event to contribute to any judgment to principal and costs which Harris might obtain. Mr. Justice Fisher came to the conclusion that the Lindbergs had made such an agreement with R. M. Macdonald who was engaged as solicitor for all defendants to the Harris suit. Mrs. McEwen claimed, on behalf of the Stevenson and Proudfoot estates, \$27,724 which was half of the \$50,000 judgment together with costs. She was allowed half of her claim and in respect to the Stevenson estate only. The judge held that she had no right to sue for the Proudfoot estate as she had no order appointing her to represent that estate. Defendants were Arthur Cozens, Verena Mabel Cozens and John Hubert Hemsworth, all of Vancouver, representing the Lindenberg estates. J. W. deB. Faris K.C. was counsel for Mrs. McEwen and A. H. MacNeill K.C. and F. D. Pratt for defendants.

A total of approximately 325 feet had been drifted on the new low level strike on the southwest vein at the Georgia River Gold Mining Co.'s mine on Portland Canal before work was suspended for the winter, according to a statement made by Wellington Beaton, the president of the company. The drift was in ore for all of this distance with the exception of two small breaks. Good values were encountered over the entire length. Another vein was cut during this work but not enough drifting was done to ascertain definitely whether this was the main vein. Owing to the expense of keeping trails open under heavy snow conditions, the management decided to suspend operations which it is hoped to resume in February. Meanwhile, the directors are making progress with plans for financing further development.

During the past week a number of men have arrived at Vanderhoof from the Manson Creek mining area, having spent the summer, fall and early winter working in that section.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Silver Mines Limited, whose property adjoins the Premier mine at Stewart, was held in the company's office at Vancouver on Monday morning of this week. The

It is estimated that the annual loss caused by rats in Argentina is approximately \$70,000,000, without including the peril of epidemics which these rodents represent.

Strange Little Animal From China



I. S. Horne of Altadena, Calif., is something of a panda-handler. But it should be explained that the panda is a strange wee chap from interior China, related to both bear and racoon. This travelled 8,000 miles to its new home.

SPORT CHAT

The home of Mrs. George Lee of Anyox was the scene of a delightful luncheon a few days ago when members of the executive committee of the Anyox Golf Club as well as winners of the various trophies during the past season were the guests of honor. During the luncheon Miss M. Cloke was presented with the handsome cup donated by Mrs. Charles Bocking for the championship of the club. Mrs. W. Simpson was the runner-up and was presented with a cup donated by the honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Lindsay. Mrs. Charles Cundill, winner of the first flight in the series, was presented with a prize donated by the secretary, Mrs. C. O. Fricker and as the runner-up in the first flight, Mrs. C. Docherty received a cup given by the club. Mrs. Wenerstrom was presented with the Sun Life Cup as well as a special prize donated by Mrs. Lee, the president of the club, for having won the Eclectic Competition.

At the annual dance of the Anyox Tennis Club, T. W. Cavers, president of the Anyox Community League, presented various trophies won during the past season by members of the Hidden Creek Tennis Club and the Anyox Community League Tennis Club. The prize-winners were as follows:

Hidden Creek Club: Men's singles, John Gillies; ladies' ladder games, Mrs. R. T. Carrick; men's ladder games, L. Dodd.
A. C. L. (Beach): Ladies' ladder

Interior Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature 36 above.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, south wind, 35 above.
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 34 above.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 32 above.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 34 above.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 28 above.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 30 above.



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Every letter must be signed by the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a matter of good faith and courtesy. All unsigned documents go to the waste paper basket. Letters of a caustic character must have the signature appended for publication.

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

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100 Seals \$1.00; smaller quantities if desired.

Because it doesn't pay to advertise poor products, it does pay to buy those advertised.

HAS SLEPT 10 MONTHS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23: (Canadian Press)—How long can life continue in unconsciousness?

For close on ten months Patricia Maguire, 27-year old Chicago girl, has been oblivious to the world around her. Food in liquid form is given her through a tube every three hours, night and day. Gentle massages day upon day prevent the atrophy of her muscles. All unconscious of the monotony, she lives in restless, troubled delirium.

Three-fourths of a year this girl has slept. Yet her's is no record. Other have drifted into senselessness that lasted years, returning at length to surroundings strange to them as the legendary Rip Van Winkle.

"Sleeping sickness," in one form or another, is no rare malady. It is interwoven in the colonial history of Africa and millions of dollars have been spent in scientific research to eradicate it. A kindred form, sometimes known as "deep sleep," to distinguish it from the African fever, has taken its toll of life in Canada as well as the United States and in the world.

Physicians baffled. Still baffled physicians call it lethargic encephalitis. The exact diagnosis of Miss Maguire's illness has not been announced. One medical official termed her state not sleep but delirium from a form of brain fever.

Doctors at this stage of medical science can do little more than to keep up her physical strength. Her tube-fed meals consist of orange juice, egg-mozz and other nourishing liquids. And on this diet Patricia has gained notably.

As yet the Chicago girl's record is far from the reported instance of a 10-year old Russian girl, Evdokia Liechagina who, when recovering from typhoid fever, dropped off to sleep on a mat in a peasant hut. She awakened seven years and two months later in a Moscow hospital, the centre of medical attention.

Jim Eashinger, of Fort Smith, Texas, slept through the Great War. He died April 14, 1922, after seven and a half years' slumber during which he awoke briefly on two occasions. His system had been weakened by pellagra.

W. R. McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend Christmas. His wife and family are already in Vancouver.

Twenty Years Ago

In Prince Rupert

December 23, 1912

Gus Anderson, a well known Stewart trapper, has returned to that town, having been driven out of his trapping grounds at the headwaters of the Blackwater River by a party of five armed Klondike Indians. While away from his camp inspecting his trapline, the Indians ransacked his belongings and robbed him of all his skins. When he returned to his cabin, the natives told him he could not trap in that section and ordered him out of the country.

By a score of 13 to 11, Brotherhood defeated Men's Own at the Auditorium in the concluding match of the basketball season. The players were: Brotherhood—Leo Ives, Garton, Schaeffer, Adair Carrs and Jarvis McLeod; Men's Own—Maurice Corkill, E. L. Fisher, Barrie, Weston and Shrubbsall.

The Salvation Army had a very successful Christmas demonstration and entertainment in the Citadel. Those contributing to the program included Miss Elsie Proud, Mabel Adams, Charlie Currie, Lily Shrubbsall, Dorothy Adams, Rosie Davidson, Cadet Laycock, Lizzie Currie, Jonathan Davidson, Margaret McCall and Rosie Adams.

Greek Wedding Held Yesterday

Greek nuptial ceremonies were observed yesterday afternoon at the James Apartments when Miss Basilisa Xenaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stamatis Xenaki, James Apartments, became the bride of George Nicholas Christy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Christy. The marriage service was conducted by Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral.

The bride was prettily dressed in a wedding gown of white chiffon trimmed with lace and she carried a bouquet of carnations. Nick Christy acted as groomsmen and Mrs. Christopher was matron of honor.

Following the marriage service, a reception was held when many members of the local Greek colony assembled to offer their felicitations to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy will reside at the James Apartments. The groom is employed as a steward on the lighthouse tender Birnie.

PROTEST IS MADE

Ratepayers' Association Opposes Use of Hydro-Electric Trust Fund

On motion of G. H. Arnold, the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association, at its meeting last night, protested against any move on the part of the city to use moneys held in trust from the sale of the hydro-electric utility for any other purpose than the retiring of hydro-electric bonds for which the fund was originally intended. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the mayor and aldermen, Premier S. F. Tolmie, Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, and T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition.

At the suggestion of H. B. Rochester, the resolution was made to include a clause that no more than \$23,500 annually, as originally arranged, be taken out of the fund. Percy Cameron thought that the money might be needed for relief. Where was this money to be obtained if not from the hydro-electric fund? There was this to be considered. He thought the matter should be threshed out with the city council which would be aware of actual conditions and needs.

President F. W. Wesch thought that relief was getting the blame for a lot of things which it was not entitled to. The city would not be needing \$140,000 for relief. As far as threshing things out with the city council was concerned he was through. He had been doing that for two years now without result.

Ald. James Black asserted that the Government Agent had inquired into relief cases of the city and had found that there was not one case which was not deserving of relief.

Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester challenged this statement. "Why this very day," Mr. Rochester declared, "a certain merchant told me a woman had come into his store and picked out a brass jardiniere in payment for which she tendered a \$10 relief order. Naturally, the merchant would not take it."

Ald. Black replied that it was just such cases as this which should be reported to the relief authorities. He trouble was that the relief committee did not have the backing of the people in carrying out work which, at best, was very difficult.

In answer to a question by G. H. Arnold, Ald. Black stated that the present city council had no intention of using the \$140,000 of hydro-electric moneys release of

District News

ALICE ARM

Owing to continued cold weather, ice formed for several days on the inlet at Alice Arm and Anyox. It was necessary for H. F. Kergin and Harry Fowler to break the ice every day so as to keep a passage open to the government dock here for the ferry boat Awake. It was possible for several days to skate across the upper part of the inlet to Silver City.

J. Walter Hughes conducted services both morning and evening in St. Michael's Anglican Church here last Sunday.

VANDERHOOF

Miss Laura Dezell and R. H. Moore were winners of an American tournament which recently brought the first half of the Vanderhoof Badminton Club's season to a close. Mrs. D. Irvine and H. Taylor were the runners-up.

Class leaders in Vanderhoof Superior School for the term ending this month were as follows: Grade 12, Josephine Carpenter; Grade 10, Ruth Docking; Grade Nine, Lawrence Dickinson; Grade Eight, Fern Lee; Grade Seven, Marie Honfer; Grade Six, Marjorie Holmes; Grade Five, Gertrude Stangebye; Grade Four, Russell Patterson; Grade Three, San Rae; Grade Two, Kathleen Stangebye; Grade One, Margaret Smith.

The secretary of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade has received a communication from the "On to the Coast Association" at Fort St. John in which information is sought as to the highway running north from Vanderhoof. This information, it is felt, would strengthen the Peace River argument for a road outlet to the Pacific Coast via Peace Pass, Hudson Hope, Finlay Forks and Manson Creek.

which was being asked. The request was being made of the Legislature merely to facilitate financing for the 1933 council should he see fit to use the funds. The intention was to retire hydro-electric bonds, possibly to better advantage.

Inspector John Shiras, provincial police, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend Christmas at his home. He took an insane patient for Escondale south with him.

—By Westover.

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Christmas
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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED

Orange Ladies Entertain Children
In Afternoon and Adults in
Evening

The Loyal Orange Lodge and the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association celebrated the Christmas season yesterday at the Oddfellows' Hall.

In the afternoon, children over five years of age were taken to the matinee at the Capitol Theatre after which all returned to the hall where supper was served. This was followed by the playing of games and a visit from Santa Claus who had gifts and sweets for all. About eighty children were in attendance.

In the evening, there was a social and dance for parents and friends. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black. Delicious refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the proceedings consisted of Mrs. J. S. Black, convener, Mrs. George Geddes, Mrs. H. B. Eastman, Mrs. W. E. Denning, Mrs. J. G. Viereck and Mrs. J. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson of the Fleet Cafe sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for a holiday visit in Seattle.

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Up from \$1.50

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MESSAGE OF PEACE

Bishop Rix Gives Timely Address
To Members of Rotary Club
At Their Luncheon

A splendid message in regard to the need of peace and goodwill was given by Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, in an address to the Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday afternoon in which he referred to the time of the war when men and women were keenly anxious for their sons and daughters and women feared to see their sons growing up when they too might be going away to give their lives in the terrible strife. He emphasized that this carnage was not by the will of God. His will was that humanity should be at peace. God was the perfection of love, honor and justice but wars were the result of pride, vain glory and ambition.

The speaker also referred to the bitterness which the war engendered but which had to be eradicated. In view of the facts he excused United States for its hesitation about entering the war. This was a season when all hatred should be eradicated.

The Bishop mentioned the evil of telling children that God was to be feared. He always urged them never to be afraid of God. He told a story to illustrate his point from one of Ian MacLaren's books.

There was a large attendance of members and a number of visitors. At the conclusion President George Woodland thanked the Bishop for his timely and splendid message.

The Letter Box

GREETINGS FROM ISLANDS

Editor, Daily News:—

Once again we, the citizens of the Queen Charlotte Islands, wish you and your fellow citizens of Prince Rupert a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We cannot say that 1932 has been a very prosperous year for the Queen Charlotte Islands but, at the same time, our islands have received many distinguished visitors during the twelvemonth, all of whom were much impressed with the Queen Charlottes and predicted a great future for them. One gentleman, representing one of America's best known magazines, said: "The Queen Charlotte Islands are just coming into their own."

In closing, Mr. Editor, we wish to thank you and your most valuable paper for your help in bringing our islands before the public. At the same time we wish to thank Norman Watt, Government Agent; Dr. J. T. Mandy, Resident Mining Engineer, and A. E. Parlow, District Forester, for their continued untiring and valuable help to the Queen Charlotte Islanders. Their help and work has not been in vain and has been very much appreciated by all the Islanders.

With our united efforts we will all look back upon the past year as 1932 A.D., meaning AFTER DEPRESSION.

ISLANDER.

MACKENZIE FURNITURE

Christmas Suggestions

Walnut Smokers
Walnut Magazine
Racks

End Tables

Centre Tables

Chesterfield Tables

Carpets (all sizes
from 27x54 to 9x12)

Open Evenings

IS STORY OF YOUTH

Ben Lyon, Constance Cummings
And Thelma Todd Stars of
"The Big Timer"

A human story of youth, its ambitions and disillusionments, its setbacks and come-backs, is told with pathos, heart-ache, rich humor and good thrills in "The Big Timer," which is the week-end feature of

Thelma Todd



One of featured players in "Big Timer" at Capitol Theatre.

featuring on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this week-end.

Ben Lyon portrays the character of a hamburger slinger in a lunch wagon with a yen to fight so that he can make enough money to buy the lunch wagon and eventually own a whole string of them. Constance Cummings plays the part of the daughter of a fight manager who doesn't share her belief in Ben's pugilistic talents. After much work and many hard knocks, the boy gets into the big time class with the championship as his goal. Then Thelma Todd, a Park Avenue siren, enters upon the scene and a quarrel brings about Ben's downfall and his separation from Constance. However, a clever trick finally restores Ben's self-confidence and everything ends very happily.

Other prominent members of the cast include Charles Delaney, Russell Hopton, Tommy Dugan and Charles Grapewin.

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WOMEN ARE CRITICIZED

Miss Macphail Says They Are Not
Exerting Influence on
Public Life

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Women were severely criticized by Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., in an address delivered before the Maritime Women's Club here when she pointed out that since they had been granted the franchise 12 years ago they had not exerted any influence on the policies of political parties in Canada nor had they fitted themselves to take part in the country's government. "It is very difficult for me to see what the contribution of my sex has been in the political life of the Dominion of Canada," Miss Macphail said. They have been too easily satisfied in getting the franchise itself and not concerned with achieving something through its use, she maintained. "I am fearfully tired of being the only woman member of the House of Commons. I do think it is time more women

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Capitol Theatre
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TWO SHOWS—7:00 and 9:00
A LAUGHTER KNOCKOUT
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With BEN LYON, CONSTANCE CUMMINGS, THELMA TODD
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"PROSPERITY"

came there," concluded Miss Macphail.

A photoelectric photometer attached to a telescope, measures the brightness of a star to within one-half of one percent of its value.

Christmas Gifts Headquarters

We have a fine selection of all kinds of articles that the most fastidious people would like to get for Christmas. Our store is full of good things. Let us show them. It will be a pleasure. We suggest—

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