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TEN LIVES LOST WHEN SCHOONER WRECKED

ANOTHER COAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN IS EXPECTED EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

Ten Lost When Steam Schooner Goes Ashore at Coos Bay off Coast of Oregon: 14 are Saved

MARSHFIELD, Ore. Dec. 17—Steam schooner C. A. Smith, lumber laden, struck a submerged rock north of the jetty at the entrance to Coos Bay Harbor yesterday and is a total loss.

Nine members of the crew lost their lives when the lifeboat capsized as it was being lowered into the water. Efforts to rescue eight men who are still believed to be aboard the vessel had not been successful at an early hour this morning. Big seas were breaking over the schooner from both sides and it had been impossible to reach her. The rescue of the men is problematic.

The vessel was driven from the channel on to the rocks by heavy seas which continued to pound her heavily throughout the night. Capt. T. Blomberg commanded the ship.

Later Report

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 17.—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith which piled up on the north jetty of Coos Bay on Sunday, put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Oregon.

The men got away from the wreck while the life saving crew in the steam schooner Cleone was preparing to shoot lines aboard the C. A. Smith.

Seven men were rescued yesterday by the life saving crew and ten men are believed to have been lost when they attempted to leave the wreck in a lifeboat.

The schooner carried a crew of 24.

APPEAL CASE HEARD TODAY

Judgment in Appeal of D. S. Cameron Against Civic Court of Revision Tomorrow

Written judgment will be given by Judge Joung tomorrow in the appeal of D. S. Cameron against his name being struck off the municipal voters' list by the court of revision for failing to pay $5 poll tax when registering by paying $2 road tax.

Speaking to the case were Mayor Newton, City Solicitor E. F. Jones and D. S. Cameron. His Worship expressed the opinion that the precendent of past years in registering on the basis of $2 road tax should be followed. City Solicitor Jones repeated the opinion already given by him that the payment of both road and poll tax was necessary to constitute qualification.

Judge Young, hinting that the appeal would be dismissed, stated that, while his sympathy under the circumstances might be with those who had registered under a misapprehension, he had nothing to do but follow the Act governing the point.

MOTOR CAR BADLY DAMAGED: DRIVER ESCAPES INJURIES

Miggins Taxi Co.'s big red McLaughlin car, driven by Tommy Ryan, went over the plant roadway on Fourth Avenue at a bad turn just east of Archbishop Du Vernet's residence at 9 o'clock this morning. The car landed in the muskeg and stumps with its four wheels up and the driver underneath.

The Archbishop, whose attention was drawn, immediately proceeded to the scene to render any help that might be necessary. He called to the driver who failed to respond at first but who eventually crawled out from under. Though he was dazed for a while, Ryan apparently sustained no serious injuries.

ENGLISH LORD DIES

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Lord Willoughby de Broke, died here yesterday aged 55.

HALIBUT BOAT OWNERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Halibut Boat Owners will be held in the Court House, Monday, December 17, at 8 p.m. to discuss their interests re the port and American boats. This is important and all owners are invited. 296

FINANCE MINISTER HON. W. S. FIELDING IS SERIOUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. — The condition of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is reported today as a little better. Sunday his condition was reported as less favorable.

BANQUET WAS SUCCESSFUL

One Hundred or More Persons Attended Affair Saturday Night—Fine Speeches Delivered

Attended by fully 100 persons, the Trades and Labor Council banquet in the St. Regis Cafe on Saturday evening was an event of outstanding success. S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, was in the chair and the speakers of the evening were Archdeacon G. A. Rix, Mayor S. M. Newton, Principal J. C. Brady and Fred Stork, M.P. Among other speakers were Vice-President J. J. Gillis, Geo. B. Casey, D. S. Cameron, William Brown, representing the plumbers' union, Harvey Fraser of the sheet metal workers, J. H. Meagher of the Deep Sea Fishermen, Jack Boddie of the steam engineers, J. J. Little of the electrical workers, C. Leaper of the railway car men, and Ex-Ald. J. H. Kelly.

Contributing to the musical program were George Waddell, Sam Massey, James Black, Dave Gay and Harry Fletcher with vocal solos. Pryce's orchestra consisting of Mrs. Gawthorn, Professor H. Aubrey Pryce and A. Beale played the accompaniments and rendered splendid selections throughout the progress of the affair. Opening shortly after 8 o'clock, the gathering broke up at midnight.

The address of Principal Brady was a powerful one. He pointed out the great duty that Labor had to sustain in the march of world events and referred to the deplorable fact that different sections were too often carried away by new "isms." Alluding to the power that the workers were gaining in national and world politics, he voiced the necessity for education in their ranks.

Speaking in a happy vein, Archdeacon Rix expressed sympathy with the labor movement. Fred Stork, M.P. referred to the fact that for 25 years he had held a ticket in the sheet metal workers' union. The member also dealt with the local fisheries situation. Mayor Newton spoke on local matters generally.

D. C. McRae, chairman of the finance committee of the hospital board, states that in making reductions of the allowance to pupil nurses it is not proposed that it shall apply to those already on the staff but only on those commencing the course after January 1 next.

SECRETARY TO HOME BANK PRESIDENT ON BAIL DIED YESTERDAY

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Thomas O'Connor, secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, who was held on $30,000 bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors, and officials on the suspended institution, died this morning from Uremic poisoning.

DUTHIE MINES HAS OFFICE IN RUPERT

New Company Formed to Take Over Duthie Interests Capitalized at Million Dollars

Among the companies incorporated last week was the Duthie Mines Limited with head office in Prince Rupert with capitalization of a million dollars divided into ten thousand shares.

This is the company that will operate the Duthie mines at Smithers controlled now by the Federal Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

STANIER LOSES APPEAL

Effort to Upset Judgment of Judge Young is Dismissed by Appeal Court

Walter Gale, court registrar, has received word from Victoria that the appeal in the case of Rex versus Stanier has been dismissed by the court of appeal sitting in that city.

The appeal was one against the judgment of Judge Young in the County Court in which Stanier was convicted of shooting at Inspector Ackland of the Mounted Police. C. W. Craig, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Stuart Henderson for the appellant.

CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

Rev. W. H. Pierce Addresses Meetings in City Telling of Liquor Effecet on Indians

A campaign which he has undertaken on his own initiative among the natives of the coast to urge total abstinence and secure pledges to that end brought Rev. W. H. Pierce, pastor of the Indian Methodist Church at Port Essington, to the city yesterday. In the afternoon he submitted appeals through the Methodist and Anglican Japanese Mission Sunday Schools and took temperance pledges from a number of children at both places. Last night he gave an address at the Methodist Church in lieu of the regular service and solicited the sympathy and co-operation of the white people urging that they try as soon as possible to restore prohibition in the province.

Mr. Pierce feels very keenly on the liquor situation at this time. Government control, he claims, has made great inroads on the Indian people and bootleggers have done much harm among them. The condition now is worse than it was when prohibition was in effect. To the fact that natives have been supplied with liquor and were drunk at the time, Mr. Pierce traces many deaths and drownings that have occurred among the natives recently. It was this discovery that actuated him in embarking on his present campaign.

Mr. Pierce has already visited Bella Bella, China Hat, Port Essington and Port Simpson in the course of his campaign. He is returning tonight to Port Essington for the Christmas season and after the New Year will continue his mission up the Skeena River.

BRIDGE AND DANCE AT CANNERY CLOSING

TOW HILL, Dec. 17.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Tow Hill Clam Cannery at the close of the canning season. The chief entertainment was bridge and dancing, music for which was provided by Herbert Bradley's gramophone. Delicious refreshments were provided by Mrs. Cyril Harrison and Mrs. Frank Ward, and served at eleven o'clock by Miss Bradley. The evening seemed all too short to the merrymakers, and it was with genuine regret that goodbyes were said at two a.m. and the guests were driven to their respective homes in the company's car.

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LITTER OF KITTENS OF UNUSUAL ORIGIN CROSS WITH MARTEN

An interesting litter of kittens has been raised by W. Morgan, mayor and leading businessman of Lockeporte, Queen Charlotte Islands. They were the result of a cross between a male wild marten and a domestic cat. They have bushy tails, long bodies, small heads and glossy short fur and in color are very dark brown with a touch of grey.

There were five kittens in all a year ago but two were stolen by some tourists and only three remain. They are almost full grown and are generally admired by all visitors. Mr. Morgan values them very highly and refuses to part with any of them.

GREEK KING THREATENED

Abolition of Dynasty is Being Urged in Many Parts of Country

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Belief is general that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece. The departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities.

Republicans are busily arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace favoring the removal of the dynasty.

The long delayed Greek elections are being held, the voting starting Sunday.

FOUR BURIED ALIVE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Took Seven Hours for Fifty Men to Shovel a Way to Victim

KENOGAMI, Dec. 17.—Caught in a landslide, while working in a sandpit, four men who were buried alive died before rescuers could effect release. It took seven hours for the rescuing gang of fifty men to reach the bodies. They had to remove twenty feet of sand which was covering the victims.

J. R. Turner, manager of the Duthie mining interests in the contral interior, sailed last night by the Prince Rupert for Tacoma where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Another Coal Crisis in Britain is Expected Early in Year when Vote on Agreement Termination

LONDON, Dec. 17. — The country expects another coal crisis early in the New Year.

The Miners' Federation has already announced that it has ordered a ballot to be taken among the miners as to the advisability of terminating the existing wage agreement.

The miners invariably vote according to the desire of the federation and the federation in this case advise them to vote for termination of the agreement with a view to revision of the scale.

If the vote favors termination, three months' notice will be given and the interim will be spent in preliminary negotiations.

Railway Immigration Policy is Fully Outlined by Dr. Black Small Group System Proposed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—An important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the Canadion National Railways department of colonization and immigration following conferences held at general headquarters at Montreal, it was stated by Dr. W. J. Black, of the department, formerly deputy minister of immigration for Canada, who spent the week-end in Winnipeg. The meetings in Montreal, which were presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department, were attended by officers from all parts of the system.

The policy is announced, which follows closely the general scheme as outlined by Mr. Robb some motnths ago, provides for bringing to Canada suitable settlers, and also for the selection of these settlers from the standpoint of adaptability and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country. In this later particular the assistance of the soldier settlement field service of the federal government is to be requested. Attention has also been given to the need of development colonization with the youth of Great Britain and a clear organization is to be developed, it is stated, with a view to placing boys and girls of from 15 to 18 in comfortable homes in the Dominion where they will learn agricultural methods for themselves.

In the re-organization of the staff of the Canadian National Railways system by Sir Henry Thornton, among other things there was assigned to W. D. Robb, the work of reaching a definite policy on colonization and development of natural resources. From that time Mr. Robb has been devoting his energies to gathering together an organization to care for this feature of organization, it being completed a short time ago by the appointment as manager of colonization and immigration in London of Dr. W. J. Black. Mr. Black spent some weeks in great Britain making a preliminary survey and the conferences at Montreal were held on his return to Canada.

Policy Outline

At the Montreal conferences the following policy was decided upon for 1924:

1. To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2. To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprise will be legitimately rewarded.

3. To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

4. To so encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be used in farming, and that crop, livestock and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demand and prospects.

5. To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character especially from Great Britain and in their placement in respectable rural homes

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MASSETT CAMPS CLOSING DOWN

Log Supply is Away Ahead of Mill Consumption—Southern Camps Still Running

Because the log supply is now away ahead of the mill consumption, two of the Massett Timber Co.'s logging camps on Massett Inlet have been closed, it was reported by the steamer Prince John this morning. The camps will remain closed for a month or so and, in the meantime, the services of 100 or so men have been dispensed with. Some of these reached the city today and others will proceed to logging camps further south on the Islands.

Both of the T. A. Kelly logging camps at Cumshewa are still running and the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. still keeps one going at Thurston Harbor.

ROUND UP OF BANK ROBBERS

Six Men and Two Women Arrested Including Girl of Eighteen

REGINA, Dec. 17. — Six men and two women arrested in Montana and Utah conclude the roundup of bank robbers organized to terrorize towns along the Canadian - American border in the Saskatchewan and Montana district. One of their number, Arthur Davis, was leader of the boldest bank robberies in the western states.

A girl of eighteen was included in the arrests. Small towns were their specialty.

COMMITTEE WOULD DIVIDE OMINECA

Make Two Constituencies Instead of One Large One is Latest Move

Judging from reports in the southern newspapers, the redistribution committee of the Legislature, which is revising the bill recently introduced by Premier Oliver, has decided to cut Omineca riding into two, calling the one adoining Prince Rupert, Skeena and the eastern part, Omineca. This is not definitely settled but the reports say the committee think it would be better to split the proposed riding into two.

It has been decided to recommend that Princess Royal Island be included in Prince Rupert constituency and Swanson Bay in Mackenzie.

S. V. Ardagh, New Hazelton civil engineer, sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert last night.

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Banking and Trade Conditions Exhaustively Reviewed at Bank of Montreal Meeting

Hopeful Note on Canadian Business Situation—An Explanation of Why Banking Profits Have Decreased — Revision of Bank Act Discussed.

The addresses presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal by the President, Sir Vincent Meredith Bart, and the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, were of the general comprehensive character which always features the remarks of those gentlemen in discussing the economic and financial conditions which prevail throughout Canada during the period represented by the fiscal year of the Bank.

They were unanimous in the opinion that Canada has a great deal to be thankful for in having come through a year of perplexities in the banking field and unsettled conditions abroad, as well as she did. With regard to business conditions and the outlook for the future there was a hopeful note, but it was pointed out that no broad forward movement could be expected until such time as conditions in Europe became more settled. The various events of the year affecting banking conditions such as the revision of the Bank Act, the burdens of taxation, the uneven state of trade and the losses sustained by some of the banks, necessitating readjustments of their balance, were reviewed at considerable length.

Strong Position of Bank

The strong position of the Bank of Montreal,as indicated by the recent statement for the fiscal year, was pointed to with considerable satisfaction by both the President and General Manager.

Sir Vincent, in his remarks, referred to the many perplexities which confronted the banks during the year and to the fact that the lessened profits were due to three principal causes. One was that the Bank's customers leaned less heavily upon it for accommodation, but chiefly because the Bank felt that in view of the possibility of untoward developments in the banking world its cash resources should be kept exceptionally strong to enable it to lend aid, if and when called upon to do so. There was also the incidence of heavier taxation, but Sir Vincent remarked that the Bank's resources are so large and its earning power so constant that "I have no misgivings as to the maintenance of substantial profits."

The Bank Act

After describing the changes which had been made in the Bank Act at the last session of Parliament and reviewing the causes which led up to this, Sir Vincent went on to review the business situation in Canada. "In regard the state of trade in Canada as having improved during the year," he said. "Statistical evidence supports this conclusion. Bank Clearings, railway receipts, foreign commerce have an increase. Stability of commodity prices has been a favorable factor, encouraging confidence and including freer buying."

He then referred to some of the special features of the industrial situation, and added. "When the European field is surveyed, it is indeed a cause for congratulation that Canada has held up so well."

Discussing agricultural conditions throughout the country, he referred to the immigration problem as it is now being handled by the Federal authorities, which gives rise to the hope that the coming year will witness a material enlargement. He went on to discuss the imperative necessity of moderating public taxation, owing to the fact that the margin of profit in all business is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation which retards enterprise and discourages thrift.

Sir Vincent also took up the question of the Dominion's foreign trade, remarking on the tendency towards expansion in that connection, despite the disorganized state of European markets.

Question of Inflation

Sir Vincent attributed the relative prosperity of business in the United States and Canada in the last couple of years as both a cause and effect of the greater stability of prices.

He went on to discuss business conditions in the United States and Europe, and closed his address with reference to the business outlook in Canada. In that connection he said: "The outlook in Canada, as I see it, is for a continuance of reasonably satisfactory conditions, with possibly some further revival in trade, but we cannot hope for substantial and permanent betterment until worldwide conditions show a marked improvement and this is likely to take time."

The National Railway

Referring to the Canadian National Railways, Sir Vincent said:

It is a satisfaction to learn from the published reports that under the new management the National Railway's earnings show a surplus over working expenses in the operations of the first nine months, which may be appreciably increased by the close of the year.

This surplus is chiefly derived from improved earnings on the American branches of the Railway.

It must not be overloked, however, that the Company has issued Bonds during the year, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, amounting to many millions, which constitute an obligation of Canada for interest as well as principal, so that a material portion of surplus operating revenue will be absorbed by new capital charges.

General Manager's Remarks

In introducing his remarks Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor the General Manager stated it had been a trying year for Canadian bankers, probably as trying as any year since Confederation in 1867. He repeated the remark made a year ago that "Canada cannot progress as she should until our cost of living and our taxation are less than across the line." He elaborated on this point by stating that Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until we succeed in balancing our public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

He suggested that a healthy interest in the country's finances would be stimulated by the regular publication in the press of simple standardized figures giving the essence of the whole position, including the result of National Railway operations.

After referring to some of the handicaps of the present situation and the need of immigration, he added, "Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, to work in and to play in. These should be obvious to all—as indeed they are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,000,000 or more commercially invested in Canada—and they will without question attract to us in the fullness of time the people we need."

Agriculture Must be Profitable

"Prosperity in full measure cannot, however, return to this country until agriculture, our chief industry, becomes again more profitable," he added. Although the lot of the farmer in the last few years has been hard, it is by no means confined to Canada and agriculture cannot be permanently depressed. He stated that improvement is bound to ensue and remarked in this connection that the Bank's current loans in Canada upward of $33,000,000 are to the agricultural community.

"The case of two Canadian banks, public balance sheet adjustment of reserves has been necessitated. One small bank has closed its door and another moderate sized bank has considered it the part of wisdom to merge with a larger institution. If we had been experiencing troubles of this nature here, while the rest of the world was free from them, there would be more point in the criticism that our banking system must be at fault, but no country has, in fact, escaped post-war banking losses and no banking system has proved invulnerable. The truth indeed is that few countries have come through so well as our own.

"Our own Bank continues in a sound position, with a good earning power and unimpaired standing, both in our own country and abroad."

He went on to refer to some of the changes in the making up of the balance sheet and dealt with a number of the outstanding features of the statement, as recently published. He remarked that the Bank's taxation for Dominion, Provincial and Municipal purposes for the year amounted to $1,300,000, in addition to which full income taxes were paid on earnings in New York, London and elsewhere.

He concluded with a reference to the operations of the Bank in Great Britain and foreign countries.

The board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year.

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NAAS RIVER

Jack McCabe of Smithers was a recent visitor in the Naas valley coming in and returning by way of Terrace over the Kitsumkalum trail. He was surprised to see the corn, tobacco and tomatoes grown in the valley and said they could not be produced around Smithers. While coming over the trail, Mr. McCabe met a big silver tip bear but the finely furred animal made his getaway before Mac was able to shoot him.

Miss C. S. Anderson of Victoria, who is teaching school at Aiyansh, is the first teacher of settlers' children in the valley.

J. C. Studdy, telegraph operator, and his family have moved to new quarters on the east side of the river by the store and post-office. The telegraph office is thus more central and convenient all around.

Thomas Scott is busy clearing his ranch, having just completed a new house on the place. Charlie Petter is busy clearing land and Frank Hoeft is finishing up a new barn for his stock. John Nelson and Charlie Gordon are both putting up new buildings. George Wohlschlegel is erecting a building on a newly acquired piece of land to be ready for spring operations on a large scale and Rev. Oliver Thorne is having some acreage cleared and a cabin built on some land he recently purchased.

Pete Calnin has moved up to 15-mile for the winter and has placed his stock on the Grease trail.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips is in charge of the ranch while Mr. Phillips is outside.

Mrs. E. C. Newnham is teaching the Indian Department school at Gitlakdamiks.

Mrs. William Stewart is recovering from a serious illness.

The weather in the Naas valley so far this winter has been exceptionally mild. November was a record month for rain.

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Capt. C. C. Ketchum returned yesterday by the Cardena from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Dr. A. H. Bayne returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John this morning.

Joe Sigmund returned by the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

T. J. Kirkpatrick, Terrace mill operator, reached the city on last night's train and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Toys, Xmas Cards at half price. Xmas stockings, large size 50c. Large stock of Fancy China and Glassware. Denny Allen Co. 296

The Salvation Army Annual Christmas Concert and Demonstration, December 21. A good program is assured and Santa Claus will visit.

Mrs. George D. Tite and daughter, Miss Lorna Tite, returned to the city by the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon after having spent several weeks holidaying in the south.

Mrs. S. P. McMordie, who has been on a vacation trip for the past several weeks to Vancouver, Victoria and prairie cities, returned home on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Orchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orchard, 700 Musgrave Place arrived on the Princess Mary Saturday night from Vancouver and will remain in the city.

G. A. Bryant returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon after spending several weeks in the south recuperating from his recent illness. His health is now much improved.

Jeremiah Chase, superintendent of the Massett Timber Co.'s sawmill at Buckley Bay, arrived from the Islands on the Prince John this morning. He is on his way to Vancouver where he will spend Christmas.

Rev. J. S. Brayfield of Telkwa, who attended the Provincial Party convention in Vancouver recently as a delegate from Omineca riding, returned to the city by the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon on his way to the interior.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, was in port yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 8 o'clock bound north from Vancouver to Anyox and Stewart. The vessel will sail from here for the south tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Charles M. Gower, superintendent of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co.'s logging camps at Thurston harbor, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning. He is on his way to Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

J. R. McWilliams, formerly wireless operator on the Canadian National coast steamers and now holding a similar position at Buckley Bay, arrived on the steamer Prince John this morning and connected with the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

L. F. Mawhinney, who made a trip to Mexico on the steamer Prince Albert, is back on the steamer Prince John as assistant purser. T. G. Gilliland, formerly on the Prince John, has gone to the Prince Albert. Mr. Mawhinney denies the stories recently circulated of a shooting affray on the Prince Albert off the California coast. It was instead a very quiet voyage.

TONGUE COATED, BAD TASTE IN MOUTH, EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW

Liver Trouble the Cause

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The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon was a very successful affair, the satisfactory sum of $357.50 being realized.

E. H. Horning, accountant for the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. at Thurston Harbor, returned there on the Prince John last week after spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Provincial Constable J. Collins of Massett reached the city on the Prince John this morning accompanying a Buckley Bay man who is to be examined here for his sanity.

Provincial Police Constable Canning arrived on last night's train from Smithers having in custody an insane man whom he took on to New Westminster asylum by the steamer Prince Rupert.

W. Groshart, stevedore superintendent for the Massett Timber Co., at Buckley Bay, arrived from the Islands on the Prince John this morning and proceeded to Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert.

N. B. Walton, C.N.R. assistant general superintendent, returned to the city by last night's train after an absence of nearly a month in the East. He visited Winnipeg and Montreal on routine business of the company.

R. A. Prest of the Bank of Montreal staff returned on the Prince George Saturday afternoon after having spent a three weeks' holiday with his parents in the south. He went through to Stewart where he will relieve for the next month.

Mrs. P. A. Howard, the authoress, was in the city Saturday and yesterday in connection with publicity work she is doing for the railway company in British Columbia. This was Mrs. Howard's second visit to the city.

W. L. Mackenzie returned last night from Terrace where he has been engaged for the past few months as accountant for Hanson & Shockley on the Skeena River bridge construction. He is succeeding C. C. Westaway as accountant in the George D. Tite furniture house.

Tite's Store for Special Prices on all House Furnishings. tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public School Concert Dec. 18-19.

High School Xmas. Concert, December 20.

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

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Alfred Adams, chief councillor at Massett, is in the city today making the round trip on the steamer Prince John.

A. B. Coulson, formerly in the towing business on the Queen Charlotte Islands and now located at Victoria, arrived at Skidegate on the Prince John last week. He has come north to take the gasoline tug Della C. to Victoria.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, arrived from Vancouver and wayports at 1 o'clock Sunday morning enroute to Alaska. The vessel was delayed on the passage north on account of discharging 100 tons of coal at Swanson Bay.

The scarcity of halibut is still being felt at the Fish Exchange. This morning the American schooner Tahoma was the only boat to sell. She disposed of 38,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries and Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 17.4c and 9c.

Cecil Hearn, formerly of the Canadian National Express Co. staff here and now employed by the Massett Timber Co. at Buckley Bay, reached the city on the Prince John this morning. He plans going on to Vancouver to spend Christmas at his home.

R. V. G. Lepine and A. E. Bazett-Jones returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon after having attended Shrine ceremonials at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. Jack Barnsley, who went south on the same mission, was still in Portland when Mr. Lepine and Mr. Bazett-Jones left and he will probably remain in Vancouver over Christmas. G. A. McNicholl, formerly of this city, also attended the big Shrine doings in the American cities.

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By George McManus

QUEEN CHARLOTTES

J. Flynn is engaged along the east coast of Graham Island on the black sand deposits, which carry both gold and platinum.

The Massett school children intend holding a Christmas party, during the festive season, while the grown-ups will give an entertainment in the Social Hall under the auspices of Dr. and Mrs. Dunn, on New Year's Eve.

The highest tides, in the recollection of the oldest residents created havoc along the seashore last week. Telephone poles, logs and driftwood passed out of the inlets, from the deposits along the shore, which had accummulated during recent years. The height of the waters far exceeded the limits set down in tide registers. With fierce wind-storms and excessive quantities of rain, November will be long remembered on the islands.

The telegraph and telephone office, formerly located at Massett townsite has been closed. The operator, W. M. Gegerich, has been transferred to Port Clements, while Operator Thompson has tendered his resignatjon, and will leave for the south on the next steamer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Rev. W. H. Pierce, Port Essington; W. A. Clements, Mrs. P. A. Howard, James H. A. Stephen, G. C. Moxham, A. C. Knight and George M. Murdock, Vancouver; C. Humber, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter, Prince Albert, Sask.; A. Sutherland, city; F. Dubord and T. J. Kirkpatrick, Terrace; J. Craig, Winnipeg; E. K. Knott, Chicago; L. H. Morton, Los Angeles; Mrs. Chisholm, Premier; Charles M. Gower, Thurston Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley, J. Chase, L. Desormaux, Bud Portlance and C. Jetter, Buckley Bay.

Central

F. Daniels, C.N.R., A. Butler and William Wright, Vancouver; W. Campbell, Stewart; E. Hannum, H. G. Walcott, A. Greer, Walter Ross and F. Dubensky, Buckley Bay.

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 Deitrich Meyring).

TAKE NOTICE that in Order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made 5th day of December, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring), deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly 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.

TIMBER SALE X 5604.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5604, to cut 1,036,355 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on the west shore of Louise Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

One (1) year 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 5729.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of December, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5729, to cut 1,500,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Jackpine, on the S.W. ¼ of Lot 4268, Range 5, Coast District.

Four (4) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

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BURNS LAKE

Burns Lake has been incorporated under the Village Act and the lieutenant-governor has appointed Donald M. Gerow, Clarence E. Imeson and Andrew Robertson Brown as commissioners to hold office until their successors are elected. S. Godwin has been appointed clerk.

Mrs. G. C. Emerson is visiting at Decker Lake with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Emerson. Later she will proceed to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prentiss of Grande Prairie are visiting in Burns Lake.

W. J. Godwin has arrived from Pennant, Sask., and will spend several months here.

Thomas McKinley and Mrs. A. Middleton were married at Wistaria last month by Rev. J. R. McCrimmon.

Miss Lenora Middleton and Lee Martin Newgard were married recently at Wistaria by Rev. J. R. MacCrimmon.

PRINCE GEORGE

The Prince George Liberal-Conservative Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Porter; Vice President, Alexander Smith; secretary, E. H. Burden; treasurer, C. W. Perry; executive, W. P. Ogilvie, A. E. Sibley, H. A. Carney, R. W. Alward, F. P. Burden and Miss Mary Cunningham.

W. P. Ogilvie, P. J. Moran and R. W. Alward will be candidates at the forthcoming mayoralty election.

Provincial government offices were moved last week into their new headquarters, formerly the Alexandra Hotel.

The city council has decided to send Mayor Johnson to Victoria to press for an early completion of the road to Giscome.

F. P. Burden has left for Revelstoke and Nelson on a combined business and holiday trip.

W. Lockyer and Miss Eva Bennett were married last week by Rev. S. Pollinger.

A recent fall of snow is welcomed by tie-makers of the district as it will allow for transportation to commence at an early date.

Sport Chat

The Sons of Canada and Colts, meeting again tonight in the Senior Basketball League, should provide another interesting and well contested games for enthusiastic fans. So far the Canucks have not sustained defeat this season but the Colts have run them so close in the games where the two have so far met that tonight's result may be considered in no wise a matter of certainty. The Colts need this game on the victory side for them if the Sons are to be prevented from getting a rather early cinch on season's honors. The Adanacs and Teachers in the Ladies' League should put up an interesting match. High School and Grotto meet in the Intermediate League.

Scoring totals to date in the Senior League: W. Mitchell (Colts), 85; A. Lane (Teachers) 46; J. Mitchell (Teachers), 44; Harry Menzies (Sons of Canada) 43; E. Smith (Colts), 36; D. Balfour (Sons of Canada), 33; Eric Mackintosh (Sons of Canada), 31; A. A. Easson (Colts), 30; Don Graham (Sons of Canada), 29; G. Mitchell (Colts), 28; W. Lambie (Teachers), 26; Harry Astoria (Sons of Canada), 14; H. S. Hurn (Teachers), 8; J. Kelly and S. Bazett-Jones (Colts) 4; A. Mitchell (Teachers), 4; C. Woodworth (Teachers), 2; R. B. Skinner (Sons of Canada), 2.

Intermediate League — G. Blythe (Colts), 70; J. Kelly (Colts), 48; A. Mitchell (High School), 41; W. Wrathall (Grotto), 34; R. Smith (Colts), 32; D. Gurvich (High School) 30; V. Meagher (Elks), 26; M. Budenich (Colts), 22; G. Shenton (Elks), 20; W. Cavalier (Elks), 19; W. Lambie (Grotto) 15; H. Berryman (Elks), 13; W. Gray (Grotto), 11; G. Anderson (Grotto), 8; E. Craggs (Elks), 6; D. Frizzell (Colts), 6; T. Fraser (Grotto), 6; E. McLean and A. Phillips (High School), 4; L. Anderson (Grotto), 4; George Hill (Grotto), 2; R. Greenwell (Elks), 2.

Ladies' League—Miss Caroline Mitchell (Teachers), 40; Miss Myra Harvey (Maple Leafs), 37; Miss Sundae Calderone (Maple Leafs), 32; Miss Leona Parker (Adanacs), 28; Miss M. Graham (Maple Leafs) and Miss M. Casey (Kaiens), 16; Miss A. Morrison (Kaiens), 13; Miss A. Kelly (Adanacs), 10; Miss B. Brochu (Kaiens), Miss H. Hibbard, Miss N. Pryce, Miss Margaret Lindsay and Miss K. Harvey (Teachers), 4; Miss A. Stephens (Maple Leafs), 2; Miss Vera Shockley and Miss Pete Tremayne (Adanacs), 2; Miss Willa Dyer (Adanacs) and Miss A. Lundquist (Kaiens), 1.

The baseball teams of the Keio and Waseda universities in Japan are to resume inter-varsity matches after an interval of ten years. The rivalry was so keen between these two institutions of learning on the baseball field that free fights were too frequent to please the university authorities who ordered the games to be abandoned. This restriction, however, has now been removed.

Bermuda's annual amateur gold championship tournament will start January 14 at Hamilton, Bermuda. Bobby Jones, American open champion, Francis Ouimet of Boston; and Jess Sweetster of New York are among the expected American entrants. Several Canadian golfers will also participate. The Bermuda title is now held by W. H. Buchanan of Port Chester, New York. Lady Asser, wife of the governor general will present the trophy to the 1924 winner.

Polo teams from four colleges in the United States and from more than a dozen civilian and army quintets will make up the field in the annual winter polo tournament starting on December 23 at San Antonio, Texas, and continuing through the Christmas holidays. It will be the first time the three branches will compete as a group, the various classes heretofore holding individual tournaments. Civilian teams will present themselves from Detroit, St. Louis, Dallas, Kansas City and Des Moines while the college teams to compete are University of Arazona, New Mexico Military Institute, University of Oklahoma and Texas College.

BOAT ARRIVALS

Arrivals from the south on the C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, Saturday afternoon included:

For Prince Rupert — Mrs. Howard, Miss Daisy Edenshaw, D. Larsen, R. V. G. Lepine, A. E. Bazett-Jones, George Lee Warner, Miss Lorna Tite, Mrs. Geo. D. Tite, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien (Buckley Bay), J. Ivarson, W. A. Clements, Rev. J. S. Brayfield (Telkwa), A. Mowan, P. Salice (Houston), Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mrs. J. Harvey, Joe Sigmund, G. A. Bryant, Miss Mulhall (Smithers), Ole Martinsen and R. A. Prest.

For Stewart — Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. T. E. McLeague.

C. E. Palmer arrived on the steamer Prince John last week at Queen Charlotte City to spend the Christmas vacation with his brother, Dr. Guy Palmer. Mr. Palmer's home is at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Channel Island situated at the mouth of Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District, and formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9323P 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 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.

WATER NOTICE.
(Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsean 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 1¾ mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsean 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, 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: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Laurin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly 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,
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Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.

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Century Comedy "So Long Buddy."
Pathe Review.

Wednesday and Thursday
Gladys Walton in The Town Scandal.
Leather Pushers.
Topics of the Day.

Friday and Saturday
Wallace Berry in Richard the Lion-Hearted.
Comedy.
Fox News Gazette.

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There is a big horse race, scenes at sea and naturally there is the girl.

Ole Martinsen returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon.

TERRIFIC STORM FELT ON ISLANDS

Prince John Arrives This Morning — Southeaster Gave Islands Quite a Dusting up Last Wednesday

After being chased all the way up the coast by terrific southeast gales which made very dirty going of it and caused a delay of 19 hours at Allison Harbor, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, made port this morning at 2.30 o'clock from Vancouver and the Queen Charlotte Islands. She had 103 passengers for this port, forty of them connecting for the south with the steamer Prince Rupert, which awaited the arrival of the John and sailed for the south shortly after 3 o'clock. The John will sail on her return south at 8 o'clock this evening.

According to officers of the Prince John, the Queen Charlotte Islands experienced a high southeast gale last Wednesday and old time residents said the storm was the worst in the history of the Islands. The blow penetrated even into the longest inlets and 20 miles up Cumshewa Arm a float was blown 300 feet up on shore. The damage, generally speaking, was not serious, however.

PRINCE RUPERT GIRL REPRESENTS COLLEGE AT WORLD CONFERENCE

Miss Ruth Rix Chosen by Macdonald Hall, Guelph, to go to Indianapolis This Month

Archdeacon and Mrs. Rix have received word from their daughter, Miss Ruth Rix, who is a student at Macdonald Hall, Guelph, Ontario, that she has been chosen to represent the college at the World Conference of the Student's Christian Movement at Indianapolis from Dec. 28 to Jan. 2. As there are 150 students in residence besides those living outside, the honor done Miss Rix in choosing her is a marked one. Last year she was chosen as representative on the governing council of the institution.

Local people will be pleased to hear that once more a Prince Rupert girl is taking a prominent part in the life of an institution such as that at Guelph. She is taking the normal course in household economics.

RAILWAY IMMIGRATION POLICY IS FULLY OUTLINED BY DR. BLACK — SMALL GROUP SYSTEM PROPOSED.

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where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6. To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious to work.

7. To co-operate with the Federal and Provincial governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in adaptable people and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

General Policy

The statement of policy issued following the Montreal conference continues: "In preparing to supply these principles in practice, the national system has decided to provide a system of guidance known as the Canadian National Railways Colonization Service. This service will commence to function in the country of origin. It will not cease to function until the settler is properly located in Canada. It will arrange for proper reception in Canada and accord the necessary advice and guidance in locating the new citizen in a suitable and satisfactory manner, bearing in mind the welfare of the individual and the interest of Canada.

"With this service is linked a policy of group settlement on unimproved lands along its railway lines. As a result of careful investigations which have been conducted to determine the conditions under which desireable people, suitable for country life, may be induced to come to Canada. It is shown conclusively that there is no possibility of securing any number of families if they are to be obliged to settle without assurance of such social and religious institutions as are possible only where a group of people live in contiguity.

Small Colonies

Having in mind the well-known and established objections to settlement of people of the same race in large colonies it has been decided to limit the size of each group to twenty families on approximately 160 acres each, this will provide a community sufficiently large to overcome the disadvantage of serial isolation, and at the same time small enough to be influenced from without insofar as the adoption of Canadian methods of living and working are concerned. When it becomes evident that the unit group is adaptable, others can be placed adjacent to it.

"The group or small community system will make it possible to provide expert guidance to settlers in becoming established at a minimum cost. It is proposed that land to be occupied under this system shall be checked as to value by the Soldier Settlement Field Service, operating under the Federal Department of Immigration and Colonization: that the settlement board shall guide settlers in the purchase of their stock and equipment and in their initial farming operations so that their resources may be conserved and their energies so directed as to be most effective.

"In securing settlers in Great Britain and other countries a system of selecting will be employed and only those physically fit and willing to work will be eligible."

Boys and Girls

"It has been arranged also to open a boys and girls branch in connection with the overseas office in London. Investigations, which have been carried on, show that in Canada there are thousands of fine rural homes anxious to have a reliable and respectable boy fifteen to eighteen years of age. In Great Britain especially there are more than 200,000 boys of these ages leaving secondary schools every year, who have no work in prospect and no future assured.

It will be the aim of the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways to place as many as possible of the best of these in Canada under a system of inspection now being carrier on by the juvenile branch of the Federal Department of Immigration.

"Other plans, at present in the course of preparation, calculated to put fully into effect the principles of the policy as outlined, will be announced from time to time as they reach maturity."

A WARNING

Don't Buy Xmas Presents Here unless you want to save money

The time for us to clear out of our present premises is drawing nearer every day and we still have a big stock of Men's and Boys' Wear on our shelves which must be sold at sacrifice prices. Profits are a thing of the past with us. The stock has got to be sold and it is our intention to mark the goods at prices which will force you to buy.

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We mention below a few of the Bargains we are offering prior to Xmas in order to assist the holiday shoppers.

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12 only, Tweed Slip-on Raglans. These are dressy Coats made in the latest style and of excellent materials. Would make a nice evening walking-out coat. Reg. values up to $30.00. Closing out Price

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BOOTS.

For Men—Ames-Holden and Leckie makes. Solid Leather Tan Shoes, rubber heels, in pointed and block toes. Reg. values $8.50.

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For Men—Felt tops, cushion leather soles.

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Something any man or boy would appreciate receiving for Xmas morning..

For Men—Only a few left. Pure Wool Mackinaws, in sizes 38, 40, 42, 44. Reg. Values $14.00.

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Useful Xmas Gift Suggestions for Men

Gloves—Kid Dress Gloves, lined. Reg. $2.75. Closing Out price **$1.95**
Pure Wool, Scotch knit. Dandy warm gloves. In fawn. Closing Out Price **$1.95**
In Oxford Grey. Closing Out Price **$1.15**

Handkerchiefs—Silk Handkerchiefs with initials, in fancy Xmas boxes. Reg. value $1.00. Closing Out Price **55c**
"Excelda" Handkerchiefs, made in England. Fancy borders, put up in Xmas boxes. The Ideal Gift. Closing Out Price ..... **4 for 95c**
White Handkerchiefs. Closing Out Price, per doz. **95c**

French Suspenders. Reg. $1.25 values. Closing Out Price **75c**

Dress Belts—With initial buckles. Closing Out Price **$1.15**

Neckties—Knitted Silk, in fancy Xmas boxes. Closing Out Price ..... **85c and 95c**

Arm Bands—Silk Web, in Xmas boxes. Reg. 75c and $1.00. Closing Out Price ..... **45c and 55c**

Garters—In fancy Xmas boxes. Closing Out Price ..... **35c, 45c and 55c**

Mufflers—Pure All Wool Mufflers. Reg. $1.76. Closing Out Price **$1.15**

SILK SHIRTS—Every Pure Silk Shirt in the store, in all sizes. Closing Out Price **$5.65**

Dress Shirts—Beautiful patterns in French and Russian cords, all sizes. Reg. $2.75 to $4.00. Closing Out Price **$1.85**

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BUCKLEY MINSTRELS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Jim Goss, Derrick Engineer Breaks His Leg; Two Births at Mill Town

BUCKLEY BAY, Dec. 17.—On Saturday, December 8, the Buckley Bay Minstrels gave their first entertainment. It was indeed a great surprise to everyone to see such a fine show put on by local talent. The hall was packed to overflowing and the continued applause of the audience and the dazzling footlights on the stage presented a spectacle second to none in amateur theatricals.

The members of the troupe were J. McD. Grosart, A. V. Cottle, F. Timmis, A. W. Burnip, J. Hastie, C. B. Srigley, P. Horel, J. H. Thomas, S. J. Van Valkenburg, George Andry.

Jim Goss, the derrick engineer at Buckley Bay, had the misfortune to break his leg while at work in the mill yesterday. On arrival at the hospital it was found that the leg was broken in two places between the ankle and the knee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Howe and a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. A. Renwick and daughters of Prince George passed through the city last night bound for Victoria where they will spend the holiday season.

Xmas Suggestions

Store Open till 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Thursday Half-Holiday will be Closed as Usual.

Do not wait until Xmas Eve to do your shopping. Monday, Dec. 24th, will be the busiest day we have ever had, as Tuesday shipping orders will have to be attended to. Out of town customers will have the right of way and it will not be possible to give city orders the usual attention and care.

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MANSON URGES PUNISHMENT OF THOSE GUILTY

Lash Advocated by Attorney General as Fitting Crime if Possible

If the Mounted Police officers are guilty of trafficking in drugs and inducing young girls to use them they should be sent to jail for a term of fifteen to twenty years and, if possible, lashed. With this blunt warning, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, made public sensational evidence against the police which Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., investigating the drug case, refused to hear, according to the report given in the Victoria Times. Mr. Manson announced that so far as he was concerned the enquiry had come to an end and added that he hoped the Federal government would appoint a new commissioner to conduct a real drug enquiry, clear the police or bring out evidence which would send them to the penitentiary. The present commissioner, he declared, seemed to hold a brief for the police officers whose conduct he was investigating.

Mr. Manson read to the Legislature a sworn statement about the Mounted Police officers' conduct, made by J. J. Wing, a Chinaman sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for drug trafficking. It was this statement, which Mr. Smith refused to hear.

Refused to Call Witness

"When that evidence was tendered and a copy given to the commissioner he refused to hear it and refused to call Wing," Mr. Manson declared. This, the attorney general asserted, was the climax of the commissioner's failure to handle the investigation. Mr. Harrison, he announced, had suggested that it was very little use for him to appear before the commissioner further under the circumstances. Mr. Harrison, he stated, had just telephoned him that he had finally retired. Mr. Manson added that Mr. Harrison's action had been quite proper.

"I don't know what the outcome of this will be," Mr. Manson declared, "but I want to say here and now that it will be extremely regrettable if Ottawa doesn't see to it that some other commissioner is appointed to carry on the investigation in a thorough-going fashion that will either clear the reputation of those officers or bring out evidence that will result in criminal proceedings and the incarceration of these men for a term of fifteen to twenty-five years with lashes if possible—because these men were entrusted with the duty of looking after a traffic far more pernicous than the liquor traffic, which ruins more lives particularly the lives of young women, than liquor ever did."

Wants to be Fair

Mr. Manson declared that it was very difficult to get evidence in drug cases. He felt that Mr. Harrison had been very fair and had not endeavored to convict any innocent man.

"I instructed him to be fair to the force, which I said had an enviable reputation in Canada," he added, "but if there were culprits they must be found out. I was in Vancouver a few days before the Wing case was expected to come up and when in the ministerial room of the courthouse found Mr. Dugald Donaghy in an impatient argument with Sergt. Mundy regarding the witness Anderton.

"Mundy said he did not know Anderton would be required as a witness," continued Hon. Mr. Manson. "Mr. Donaghy called Mr. Cruickshank, of the provincial police, who said Mundy did know that Anderton would be needed. Then Mundy admitted this. Anderton had been sent out of the province. Donaghy said Mundy must produce Anderton or face a warrant for spiriting a witness away, or some words to that effect. Then the Mounted Police got busy on the wires, effectively."

Mr. Manson's statement was greeted with warm applause from all sides of the House.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Denny Green, who has been visiting for several weeks in the south, returned home on the Cardena yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Harvey, who has been visiting for several months in Washington state, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert Saturday afternoon.

Fred Dubord, proprietor of the Tourist Hotel, Terrace, arrived in the city on last night's train and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Bids for the purchase of the old Pacific Sea Products buildings on the waterfront towards Seal Cove, which closed on Saturday afternoon, will be opened at New Westminster.

The auxiliary schooner Haysport, formerly of Prince Rupert, has been seized at Vancouver by Marshal Charles Macdonald of the Admiralty court. A writ has been issued against the schooner by Captain John Dutton to recover $600 wages.

L. H. Morton, formerly a C.N.R. train conductor here, returned to town last night after an absence of two years, most of which time was spent in Los Angeles where Mrs. Morton is at present. He is leaving tonight for the interior and will hemain in the district a couple of months.

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