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## CLEAR SAILING FOR C.N.R. IS NOW IN SIGHT

### OTTAWA BEING ASKED TO CLOSE PACIFIC PORTS TO U.S. HALIBUT BOATS

#### Three Years is Time Fixed by Sir Henry Thornton for End of Deficit on Railway Operations

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Three years was the time definitely fixed last night by Sir Henry Thornton as the period at the end of which the Canadian taxpayers might expect to find themselves freed of the burden of deficits on the Canadian National Railways. In an address before the annual convention of the Commercial Travellers' Association, Sir Henry announced that the net profits of the system up to December 1 had reached \$15,000,000. He predicted that up to the end of the year they would be \$18,000,000 and declared that he would be disappointed if, at the end of next year there was not an operating profit of \$30,000,000. The year after that all would be clear sailing for Canadians as far as their railway problem was concerned, he stated.

#### EARNINGS ARE ON UP-GRADE

Canadian National Shows 188 Per Cent Increase Over Last Year for Eleven Months

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the eleven months ending November 30 were \$16,602,603, an increase of \$10,830,187, or 188 per cent over the same period last year, it is officially announced. The extended favorable marketing conditions in Western Canada due to the mild weather largely accounts for the favorable showing.

#### WAR VETERAN DIED TODAY

Sergeant Alexander Walker of Copper City Expires in General Hospital

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning of Sergeant Alexander Walker, war veteran of Copper City. Suffering from effects of overseas service in the Great War, deceased had been in the hospital several times during the past year, being last admitted on November 26.

Sergeant Walker was a native of Scotland and was 67 years of age. He is survived by a widow and family at Copper City. He was a member of the Great War Veterans' Association. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the E.C. Undertakers. Interment will take place on Monday.

#### RUSSIANS ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Large Party Stranded at Cherbourg After Being Chased From One Place to Another

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 22.—A numerous body of Russian refugees, headed by the United States, has come as far as this French seaport only to find the emigration quota full, and no immediate hope of entering the land of promise.

The band, upon leaving Russia, went to Poland and stayed several months until compelled by the authorities to move on. Constantinople was the next stopping place, but there also they were regarded as undesirable, and sent away. Now, to the number of 200, they have reached Cherbourg and some of them are planning to try to hold out until next June, when new quotas will be operative. In the meantime they are receiving charity.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, Division I.

Aston Villa 2, Sheffield U. 2. Birmingham 0, West Bromwich 0. Blackburn R. 0, Tottenham 1. Cardiff C. 2, Liverpool 0. Chelsea 3, Burnley 2.

Everton 6, Manchester C. 1. Huddersfield 6, Arsenal 1. Middlesboro 1, Preston N. E. 2. Newcastle U. 0, Sunderland 2. Notts County 1, Bolton 1. West Ham U. 3, Notts Forest 2.

Division II.

Blackpool 4, Derby County 0. Bradford City 3, Barnsley 2. Clapton 1, Stockport 1. Bury 3, Leeds United 0. Hull City 5, Bristol City 0. Manchester United 5, Port Vale 0. Nelson 1, Fulham 1. Oldham A. 0, Leicester City 0. Wednesday 6, Crystal Palace 0. South Shields 1, Southampton 2. Stoke 2, Coventry City 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, Division I.

Airdrieonians 2, Aberdeen 1. Clyde 1, Partick Thistles 1. Clydebank 1, Ayr United 0. Dundee 2, Celtic 1. Falkirk 2, Morton 0. Hibernians 4, Queen's Park 0. Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 1. Motherwell 1, Raith Rovers 3. Rangers 4, Hamilton 0. Third Lanark 3, St. Mirren 0.

HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria, 3; Saskatoon, 2; at Winnipeg.

Vancouver, 4; Regina, 3; at Regina.

Calgary, 3; Seattle, 1; at Calgary.

Mrs. W. F. Roberge, who has been visiting in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, has left for California to join Mr. Roberge.

The G.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, from Vancouver and wayports, is due this afternoon on time at 3 o'clock.

G. H. Griffin of Terrace was a passenger on the Princess Beatrice this morning for Campbell River.

J. E. Kirby, mining recorder, arrived on the train last night from Smithers.

GERMAN SCHOOLS CLOSE

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Many German educational institutions are closing because of the economic situation. Others are planning to move from the cities to districts where living expenses are much less.

#### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Christmas concert of the Intermediate Methodist Sunday school held in the church auditorium last night was a marked success, the many entertaining numbers being particularly well received by the audience. The church and auditorium was delightfully decorated suitable to the festive seas.

Recitations were very creditably given by Billy McLean, Miss Olive Hicks, Geo. McLean, Bobbie Irvine and Neil McLean. One of the outstanding features of the musical entertainment was a pianoforte solo executed by little Miss Ruby Lee. Miss Lee, who is five years old, has been studying the piano under the tutelage of Miss Way for the past three months and her musical ability was very evident in the confident manner in which she executed her solo. Songs were rendered by Miss Linea Hanson and the Trail Rangers. A vocal duet in character costume of the poppy and the violet by the Misses Enid and Claire Williams was splendidly performed. The violin solo by Marno Sugurdson and Victor Thomas under the direction of Professor Pryce was excellent. A violin solo by Billy Murray, accompanied by Miss Grant at the piano, made a great hit. Barrie's Boy Minstrel Troup, led by Earl Barrie, kept the audience in good humor, their turn being much appreciated. The minstrel group included Henry Heilbronner, Clifford Cameron, Isa Katsuyama and Jack Stevens. The item "Seven Little Pumpkin Heads" by the boys was well done. This item was performed by Geo. Dibb, Donald Allstone, Olof Hanson, Richard Balsdon, Tenedy Nakalota, Tomo Katsuyama and Roger Obata.

The tableau entitled "Silent Night" was very pretty and each member of the cast took an excellent part. The cast included the Misses Crowwin Morgan, Connie Morgan, Rhona Yates, Edith Thompson, Audrey Wrathall and Violet McCutcheon. Very favorable comment was made by the audience on the tableau entitled "The Seasons." The part of Queen of the Seasons was capably taken by Miss Daniella Christensen. The seasons were performed by Miss Evelyn Dalby, Miss Katherine Irvine, Miss Julia Thomas, and Miss May Thompson. The attendants were Miss Claire Williams, Miss Victoria Kirkevsky, Miss Ruth Wilkinson, Miss Toli Katsuyama, Miss Vera Parry and Miss Enid Williams.

#### SPANISH TRAINS COLLIDE AND ARE BURNED IN TUNNEL

MALAGA, Spain, Dec. 22.—The crews of two trains are believed to have perished when the trains came into collision in a tunnel near Malaga. A gasoline tank car on one of the trains exploded, and all the cars of the two trains were destroyed.

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#### VENIZELOS ASKED TO TAKE CHARGE

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—A council of ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastinas of the revolutionary committee to ask Ex-Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

#### DISSOLUTION IS UNLIKELY

Premier King Speaks Following Election Result in Kent County

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Although the government regards seriously the defeat sustained in Kent County, New Brunswick, any suggestion that it may lead to a dissolution of parliament is quite without foundation. Premier W. L. Mackenzie King stated last night that the government was virtually in the same position as it was when it assumed power.

The losses sustained in Halifax and Kent are offset insofar as the standing of the House is concerned by the government's gain of two recruits from the ranks of the Progressives after taking office. On the other hand it lost when A. R. McMaster crossed the floor.

#### COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE MEETING WITH BOAT OWNERS

At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the council of the board of trade discussed the present halibut fisheries situation with representatives of the boat owners. E. C. Gibbons, president of the board of trade, was in the chair, and the speakers included J. W. Nicholls, G. W. Nickerson and Dr. W. T. Kergin. Pending the meeting later in the evening, no action was taken although there was a full discussion.

J. Rogers, manager of the Rupert Marine Products, Tucks Inlet, who has been in the south on business, returned to the city on the Princess Beatrice this morning.

#### Vancouver Committee Brings in Report on Investigation of Dr. Price's "Faith Cures"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—The report of the committee appointed by the Vancouver Ministerial Association to investigate the "faith cures" of Dr. C. S. Price, who conducted an evangelistic campaign here last April, was issued on Saturday. The report finds that of 350 typical cases considered, five amenable to mental treatment were cured, thirty-nine have died, five have become insane and four additional insanity cases were found in families of persons who were anointed. The ten thousand word report was signed by all but three of the board of enquiry hypnotic suggestion. They admit spiritual benefit of ministrations but declare, however, the value of suggestion as a curative agency is strictly limited. The committee states that hypnotic suggestion can be used with safety only by skilled practitioners.

#### SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE

Affair in Citadel Last Night was Most Successful Entertainment

The Salvation Army annual Christmas tree and concert held last night at the army barracks proved a great success. The hall was prettily decorated with holly, evergreen and flags and the attendance was large. The concert portion of the program was splendidly carried out.

The items on the program included a Bible reading by Miss Bernice Ross; Christmas song by Jack Andrew and David Waddell; flag drill by Misses Edith Leek, Helen Sims, Dolly Smith, Amelia Exley, Nellie Gurvich, Annie Smith, Winnie Exley, and Bernice Ross; Mrs. Coleman playing the piano accompaniment; Brownies' drill by the Sunbeam class comprising the Misses Rosie Smith, Rosie Cox, Adelaide Piper, Gwendoline Macdonald, Beatrice Olson, Catherine Gallowall, Edna McLean, Jean McLean, Jack Waddell, Andrew Waddell, David Waddell and Walter Garruthers, Mrs. George Waddell presiding at the piano; instrumental duet by Tommie and Henry Smith; recitation by Miss Rosie Smith; tableau, "Rock of Ages" Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McLean; song "Star of the East" by the Misses Edith Leek, Amelia Exley, Winnie Exley, Helen Sims, Nellie Gurvich, Bernice Ross, Dolly Smith, Annie Smith, with Miss Amelia Gurvich presiding at the piano; dialogue "Light Extinguishers," by the previously mentioned cast; Mrs. McLean playing the accompaniment; action song, "Goodnight," by the Sunbeam class.

At the conclusion of the concert Santa Claus arrived at the citadel and the distribution of presents was made from the giant Christmas tree provided. Every child in the hall received a present. A highly successful evening was brought to a close by the joint singing of the Doxology.

Staff Captain Garruthers presided.

#### DIVIDEND FOR HOME BANK DEPOSITORS

Twenty-five Per Cent Being Paid Today by Various Banks

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Payment of twenty-five per cent dividend to depositors in the defunct Home Bank commenced this morning in various banks throughout the city and district.

#### Resolution Passed at Meeting of Fisheries Interests Last Night

At a meeting in the city hall last night attended by Canadian boat owners and local business men, a resolution was passed by a decisive vote requesting the federal government to close Pacific ports of Canada to American fishing boats in line with action recently taken on the Atlantic coast. The resolution, which was moved by H. J. Bradbury and seconded by David Ritchie, was carried in preference to an amendment submitted by Dr. W. T. Kergin and J. Coombs that action be delayed for a week or ten days pending the matter being given further consideration by the city council, Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' Association, boat owners' and fishermen's committees.

The meeting also passed a resolution, on motion of Dr. Kergin, seconded by B. M. Newell, asking Ottawa to issue licenses for American boats to enter Canada for a period of three months only or subject to 90 days notice of cancellation instead of for the entire year 1924. The resolutions came at the conclusion of a discussion of three and a half hours in the course of which the situation was thoroughly reviewed. There were differences of opinion, boat owners to a man seeming to favor closing the port while business interests were divided. G. W. Nickerson was among those who were in accord with the move to close the port while J. W. Nicholls and J. C. Gavizan were strenuously against making such a request. Fred Stork, M.P., was chairman and G. A. Woodland acted as secretary. There were about 100 persons present.

After Mr. Stork had been appointed to the chair and the secretarial duties had been delegated to Mr. Woodland, the former briefly explained why the meeting had been called and called for discussion.

John Hansen stated that, of 71 Canadian halibut boats operating out of this port last year, 20 had already changed registry to the other side on account of disadvantages under which they had been laboring. This affected perhaps 100 men and more would probably have to follow suit. Under present conditions Canadian fishermen were operating under a serious handicap and all the advantages were being received by Americans. If the port were closed to American fishermen he thought that they would eventually have to come here in any case. Anyway there were very few American fishermen making their headquarters here now. If the port were closed they would have to come to this side.

Dr. W. T. Kergin Dr. Kergin stated that the Canadian fleet had stood still since the 2c tariff had been imposed on Canadian fish entering the United States. Before it had been put on the fleet had increased steadily. Now Canadian fishermen were losing money as compared with Americans. There was considerable investment in Canadian boats and what was lost to them was loss to the port. One boat owner had figured that he had lost \$800 last year and each of his men \$600 through the difference in prices caused by the tariff. Canadian boat owners and fishermen had nothing against the Americans and closing the port would not be a measure of retaliation but merely a means of combatting an unfavorable condition by forcing (continued on page two)

#### ACCOUNTS ARE FOUND PROPER

Waterhouse Report on Pacific Great Eastern Received at Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—Immediately after the prorogation of the legislature yesterday, the government members took up the consideration of the Price Waterhouse report on the audit of the P.G.E. railway accounts. The document arrived too late for presentation to the legislature while in session. While details of the report have been kept secret it is understood that nothing derogatory to the government was found. Hon. Dr. McLean, provincial secretary, said that the report showed all statements of accounts to be in proper order. The only exception was the sum of five thousand dollars which was due to a difference of opinion in auditing.

#### WINTER SCHEDULE OF C.N.R. STEAMERS

Prince Rupert Will Lie Over Tomorrow Night Until Friday to Relieve George

On her return from Stewart tomorrow evening, C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, instead of sailing for Vancouver, will remain over until next Friday morning when she will relieve the steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Neden, which is to go into dry dock for annual overhaul.

From this on, the winter schedule will be in effect with one sailing for the south on Friday mornings at 10 o'clock. Arriving from the south on Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock, the weekly steamer will sail for Stewart and Anxox on the evenings of that day.

#### PRINCIPAL BRADY SPEAKS TO SCOTS

Deals With "The Teachings and Philosophy" of Robert Burns

Before a large audience of the St. Andrew's Society Principal J. C. Brady gave an address last night on "The Teachings and Philosophy of Robert Burns" at society headquarters. Following the address an excellent vocal program was rendered. The vocalists were Mrs. H. C. Fraser, Mrs. C. Woodworth, Mrs. P. S. Bonney, David Gay and James Stevens, W. Vaughan Davis playing the piano accompaniments. In the course of the vocal selections delightful refreshments were served by the ladies of the St. Andrew's Auxiliary.

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### Getting Ready For Splendid Christmas.

People of Prince Rupert seem to be getting ready for a splendid Christmas celebration and there seems to be no good reason why they should not do it. Money seems to be no object for it is being spent freely by a great many people.

The difficulty about Christmas presents is that many people get a lot of presents and a number of others get few. Those who wish to contribute to the happiness of the occasion should try to see that their presents reach those who will be getting few from other sources.

### Looking Forward With Cheerfulness.

Looking forward with cheerfulness is one of the greatest elixirs of life. In Prince Rupert we are apt to dread things. We see portents of evil when we should be looking for portents of good. Being cheerful reacts on ourselves and makes us happy, whereas looking at things through the atmosphere of gloom makes us gloomy.

The days are short, the nights are long, the days are often dull but the real man and the real woman is the one that refuses to be influenced by such things as weather.

### Compares States With Russia.

Comparing the United States liquor problem with that of Russia, Norman Hapgood, the highest paid editorial writer in the world, after a visit to Europe, writing in Hearst's Magazine, says:

The drink situation in this country is what it is in Russia. Over there the workingman and the farmer have almost ceased drinking. The profiteer drinks all he wants. The government is satisfied.

Years ago Henry George gave as one ground against the protective tariff the prophecy that rich travellers would smuggle, thus encouraging disrespect for law. So they did, but they don't do so much now.

After a while we shall settle down to a system. The federal government will take care of our national boundaries and boundaries between states. Each state or city will enforce the law within its own borders or it will not. Prostitution and gambling have always depended upon local opinion.

Any fair observer admits that the working classes in America drink much less than they did. There is some home-brew among them, some blind-tigers, as there always have been. But the amount of money spent by them nationally is but a fraction of what it was. They have almost no saloon life. The money that went into saloons now goes into automobiles, shoes, houses, movies, phonographs. There are actually no murders by the poor in which drink is an element.

The rich, to be sure, are indulging in the luxury of beating the law. It is their habit. How long they will keep it up depends on how soon they become bored with the effort, the division of public opinion and the increasing badness of the drinks.

### Do Women Read The Newspapers?

There are still a few women who do not read the newspapers, but not many. Often women are much keener than men on reading the daily paper. They like to get it first and they not only read the local and personal news, the gossip, the exciting stories, but even the editorials and always the advertising.

Women are gradually becoming citizens just as men are gradually becoming citizens. True, there are few of either sex who are yet really fit for the responsibility of self-government, but it is only by being given responsibility that they fit themselves for it. In the meantime we have to muddle along as best we can, looking forward to the time when things will be better.

### RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING OF FISHERIES INTERESTS LAST NIGHT.

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the issue with United States. Even if closing the port did not accomplish the object of having the 2c. tariff removed, American fish would still have to come this way from Ketchikan and the cost of getting it here would put the Americans on an equal basis with the Canadians again. Conditions could be no worse for the Canadian fishermen than they were now. The matter had been thoroughly discussed and the only thing to do seemed to be close the port. If conditions remained as they were many of the Canadian boats would be forced to go over to American registry. It was necessary that support should be given the fishermen by the business men and citizens and it was up to the latter to study the situation and decide what was best to do. It was now reported that Canadian fishermen were to be prevented from working on American boats.

### Received a Wire

With reference to the last mentioned point, J. W. Nicholls reported he had wired to Ketchikan and had received a reply that no such law had been passed. J. Coombs said there had been such a law for many years but it had not been enforced. It had been learned on good authority that it would be enforced after January 1. Chris. Hendrickson substantiated Mr. Coombs' statement.

George Fritz reviewed the difficulties under which Canadian boats were operating. Not only was Canadian fish charged a 2c duty on entering the United States but engines for Canadian boats cost more as they were made in the United States. The only way to get satisfaction seemed to be to close the port. A tonnage tax on American fish would be no good to Canadian fishermen.

Harry Lipsitt told of being approached by American fishermen in Seattle asking that he take over their registry to the Canadian side. This had followed a report received by them that the port of Prince Rupert was to be closed to them. If the port was closed it was certain that their co-operation would be forthcoming in an effort towards having conditions equalized. It had been said that local business people would be hurt if the port were closed but they had got along before an American boat ever came here.

### Could Not Compete

Charles Wallace declared if the port were closed American fishermen would not be able to compete with Canadian. They would soon squeal to the authorities at Washington for the removal of the 2c tariff.

Pete Rorvik felt that drastic action was necessary for the American fishermen were now beating the Canadians to it in everyway. If they were shut off they would soon take action.

Harry Lissett referred to the attitude of the Pacific Coast Fisherman on the question. The publication was beginning to recognize Prince Rupert's position of control. Just as good or better prices were offered fishermen for gear here as at Ketchikan. Lipsitt & Cunningham stood to lose as much as any other retail business in the city but he was prepared on behalf of his firm to be the first to sign a petition asking that the port be closed.

### Whole Hog or None

If the port were to be closed at all, Fred Stork felt that it ought to be closed tight. By re-

fusing entry to American boats and the having their fish come here for shipment from Ketchikan would not be closing the port. It should be made a fight to lose all or to gain all and there should be no whining at the results that might follow.

George Nickerson predicted, if the port were closed, American fishermen would get three cents a pound less for their fish at Ketchikan and Canadian fishermen would still get more here than the Americans would get at Ketchikan. By doing so, shipment of American fish would be greatly handicapped. What was required was to get the assistance of the United States fishermen and the only way to do that would be to close the port to them.

Dr. Kergin submitted figures to show that over a million dollars had been paid to Canadian boats for their catches here last year. Practically all that money was spent in the city. There were not more than six American fishermen who had families living here.

Paddy Sullivan did not agree with closing the port.

### Not in Favor

J. Coombs was not in favor of closing the port at this time to American fishermen. There was no assurance that such action would remedy the situation. Vancouver had to be considered and the views there should be obtained.

Harry Lear ventured the statement that the closing of the port would be followed three months later with removal of the United States tariff. Prince Rupert had a club in the railway.

J. C. Gavigan took the view



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### SMITHERS

J. A. Aldrich returned to Smithers on Tuesday after spending a month at hot springs in Alaska.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby, wife of the skipper of the Francois Lake ferry, was on a pre-Christmas visit to Smithers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parker of Terrace, were arrivals at Smithers on Tuesday, being registered at the Hotel Bulkley.

Al. Bannister has purchased two lots in the vicinity of the Catholic Church in Smithers and it is understood, he has intentions of starting at once on the erection of a dwelling.

Arthur Lindquist came down from the Duthie mine on Hudson Bay mountain on Thursday and will spend a couple of weeks on vacation. He is leaving to spend part of his holiday at Revelstoke.

On December 1, J. E. Kirby, mining recorder and county court registrar, earned the right to the distinction of competing thirty years in the service of the provincial government.

Axel Peterson has recently purchased the F. Beal farm. The farm is located within two miles of the railway station at Evelyn.

Joe Reid, charged with assault appeared before Magistrate McClymont in the city police court this morning and was bound over to keep the peace for three months.

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John Carroll has presented a Christmas gift to the Prince Rupert General Hospital in the form of a box of apples.

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Royal Purple Tea and Christmas Tree, Elks' Home, Saturday December 29, at 5.30. Elks. Royal Purple and families invited.

Cable your greetings to the Old Land. Cheap rates are now in effect to Great Britain, Belgium, France, Norway, Sweden, etc. Canadian National Railways. Telephone 261.

The meeting of the Prince Rupert Property Owners' Association, which was to have been held in the City Hall last night, was adjourned owing to small attendance.

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

The American schooner Radio with 90,000 pounds of halibut was the only halibut arrival this morning. The catch was sold on the Fish Exchange to the Atlin, Royal and Booth Fisheries at 15c and 10.5c.

For the "Kiddies," Bargains in Toyland at Tite's.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. T. Cliff, arrived in port at 9.30 this morning from Vancouver and left on her return south at 10.30 o'clock. Passengers for Prince Rupert included J. Rogers and Sgt. Fenton, R.C.M.P. Passengers going south on the steamer included Jarvis McLeod and daughters Patricia and Helen and Zing Rich.

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### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special Music. Speaker Miss Haddock. Afternoon 2.30, Christmas in story, song and picture. Evening 7.30, Special music. Christmas sermon by Rev. G. G. Hacker.

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Jarvis McLeod, collector of customs, accompanied by his daughters Patricia and Helen, took passage today on the steamer Princess Beatrice for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays at his home—the first time in twenty-five years.

The Union Steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived in port from Vancouver at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after experiencing a dirty trip north. The weather was exceptionally boisterous and heavy seas were encountered. The steamer left at 5.30 p.m. yesterday for the Naas returning to port at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Passengers booked for Vancouver include J. Oliver, G. C. Moxham, Thos. Gittins, Miss Kolosoff, Miss Duval and Miss Debray. The Venture left port at 10 o'clock this morning on her return trip to Vancouver.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

#### Prince Rupert

Jas. Oliver, Hartley Bay; G. H. Griffin, Terrace; L. D. Burr and J. E. Kirby, Smithers; O. Christensen, Ketchikan.

#### Central

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### C.N.R. STEAMERS ON WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The S.S. "Prince George" sailing from Prince Rupert Thursday, December 20, will be the last boat of the double weekly service. After that date, the S.S. "Prince Rupert" will leave here for Vancouver and intermediate ports each Friday at 10.00 a.m., and for Stewart and Anyox each Wednesday at 11.00 p.m., except that there will be a sailing of the S.S. "Prince Rupert" for Stewart, Saturday, December 22, at 10.00 p.m. 301

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Teachers, High School and Sons of Canada Easy Winners Last Night's Games

Table with columns for League (Ladies', Intermediate, High School, Senior) and Points. Teachers won 27-0, High School won 50-0.

The basketball games played in the Rike's home last night resulted as follows:

In the ladies' game between the Athletes and the Queens the former proved themselves by far the better team.

In the intermediate game the High School played in top-top form and were easily masters of the Rikes.

The Senior game between the Sons of Canada and the Teachers was not up to the usual standard.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Channel Island situated at the mouth of Gardner Canal, Survey 41, Coast District, and formerly covered by Title License No. 32227 is cancelled.

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The games were well attended. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 a.m. in the case of the Westholme Orchestra.

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A Ford Sedan car, driven by Dr. W. T. Kergin, and a Ford touring car, driven by A. Jacobson, collided at 10:15 last night at the intersection of Fulton Street and Third Avenue.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT MEETING OF FISHERIES INTERESTS LAST NIGHT

By closing the port, Canada would be doing just as United States was doing now, G. W. Nicholson observed.

Mr. Nichols expressed closing the port both on behalf of the employees of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and on behalf of the company and the port.

Gain and Loss

J. C. Gavigan felt that any benefit derived from closing the port would not equal the loss indirectly caused by the curtailment of railway business.

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Doings of the Mosquito Fleet which is the chief source of Prince Rupert's prosperity

The Admiral of the Mosquito fleet is in Yuletide humor and has expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the volume of business done in waterfront circles taking into account the inclement weather conditions encountered recently. The old man says it must not be forgotten that at this season of the year the halibut business slows down greatly as the Canadian branch of the fishing fleet takes a very small part in fishing activities, the majority of the Canuck skippers having tied up their boats for annual overhaul work. This Christmas practically all the Canadian fishermen will be in port to spend the holidays with their loved ones and a number of the American crews have already left for the south on holiday bent. The halibut business will not get back into regular stride until after the New Year when the Canadian boats of the fleet will be hitting out for the high spots again and the American schooners, now in the south, join the northern flotilla. During the week a great number of outlying boats have put into port to enable their skippers and crews to spend the Christmas season in the city. Among the boats putting in for this reason are various craft which have been out on trapping and logging expeditions and these have been augmented by several small squadrons of

tal for the past two weeks, has completely recovered from his indisposition and is once more back at the wheel at the Provincial dock.

### W. & F. Out Hunting

The Canadian schooner W. & F., Capt. Geo. Cook, left port on Friday night last with a party of local business and professional celebrities to indulge in a little last minute hunt in the vicinity of Poreher Island. The party included Doctor L. W. Kergin, Milton Gonzales, Jim Burns and N. M. McLean. The bag of game included ducks and geese and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Doc proved himself an expert with the rifle and gave several lessons to his fellow hunters in the art of aiming and dropping the game. One of the members of the party after giving a lecture on scouting, lost himself by mistake, and was eventually located taking forty winks under a nice dry tree. The searchers might have been looking for the lost one yet but for the fact that a herd of deer which had surrounded the sleeper attracted the party and were found to be busily engaged nibbling at his whiskers when they came upon the scene. The W. & F. returned to port safe and sound on Sunday night.

### Bin Engine for Schooner

According to the Pacific Fisherman the American schooner Seattle, of the Pacific coast fleet will have the biggest engine installed in her that has ever been put in a halibut boat. The installation will be made about the middle of January at Seattle. An order has been placed for a 165 h.p. Enterprise Diesel, which is expected to give her greater speed than any vessel now fishing halibut. The idea has been steadily gaining ground among the American vessel owners that it is a good policy to have plenty of reserve power so that the boat can be speeded up in emergencies without overloading the engine. The increased speed will also give her more days of fishing on the distant banks. The Seattle is skippered by H. Neffin, and brought in 58,000 pounds of halibut on December 10. She is expected to arrive in port early in the coming week en route to her home port.

### Boat Yard Busy

The good Canadian boat Eagle, Capt. Red Pierce, is nearing completion on the N. M. McLean ways where she has been thoroughly overhauled and recaulked. This boat of many brilliant exploits is looking like a million dollar craft and has been gaily painted in white with green trimmings. It is expected the Eagle will be off the ways and on the fishing job again early in the New Year. The Suzar yards are full to capacity. A new trolling hull is being laid down and the Canadian halibut schooner Brandt has just completed a winter overhaul there.

### Bone Yark Creek Active

Considerable small boat building is being enacted in Bone Yark Creek. Capt. Khort of "Just II" fame, is busy building a new rowboat and a scow is to be built in the near future suitable for plying a house and kitchen thereon. The latter is to be used in connection with logging activities around the Wark Canal district.

### Namu All Set

The speed eater Namu, owned and skippered by Tommy McMeekin, is at last all set so far as the engine part of the business is concerned. The propeller is propelled by an 8-10 h.p. Palmer engine which had evidently not been properly reared. However, her skipper put the engine in a mechanical college for a few days and the results of the training have been very marked and satisfactory. The big trouble with the engine now is to get it stopped after it has once started. Judging from accounts of speed performances the Namu should prove a formidable rival to any old speed boat that ever happens to slide into port. In fact, it would save a lot of trouble if the trustees of the local speed cup handed the cup over to Tommy right now.

### Fleet Rat Catcher

A well deserved promotion took place in the local fleet during the week. Sandy Finlayson, assistant commodore of the P.R. Yacht Club, has been promoted to the post of official rat catcher. Sandy earned the promotion by catching a monster rat. If the trap had not been screwed down to the floor it is doubtful whether the rat would ever have been held. The rodent was a beauty and measured umpteenth inches from his lip of its nose to the tip of its tail. If it had been caught alive and lightly shod there is not the slightest doubt but that Sandy could have made a lot of money riding it in races. As it is, however, the skin will be properly treated and the assistant commodore will sport a fur coat during the winter evenings.

### Alta Going Out

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ship Alta, is busy preparing his traps and other necessary contraptions in readiness for a dash to the trapping grounds on Dundas Island. It is his aim to have everything in readiness to enable him to pull out before Christmas.

The launch Narbethong, skipper Hoopes K. Freeman, was up as far as Port Simpson during the week on a mystery trip.

The power boat Sadie, Capt. Pete Colligan, is leaving port shortly on a logging expedition on Banks Island. Capt. Prescott will accompany him.

### Halibut Boat Building

Capt. Alex. Willie, of Seal Cove, is busily engaged upon the construction of a new halibut boat and hopes to have it completed early in the New Year. Prior to taking up fishing Alex was engaged in putting the true aim into rifles and even now is considered to be one of the deadliest shots on Kaien Island. The story goes that during the past summer Alex went over to the McNieloh Creek ranges and blew all the bullseyes out of the targets much to the consternation of the regular users of the range. If you should chance to go over that way and see four red flags just retire because that denotes that Alex is on the job with his rifle and he might resent an interruption.

### Mystic Doings

The grandeur of the Mystic Shrine banquets and the initiations of the novices were beyond description, according to Ralph LePine, manager of the Big Bay Lumber Company, who recently

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## Waterfront Whiffs

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returned from attending the joint ceremonials between the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Victoria Gizeh Temple and Seattle Nile Temple, held in Seattle on December 6. Accompanying Ralph LePine on the trip were A. E. Barrett-Jones and Jack Barnsley. There ceremonies opened with a turkey banquet at which 1337 nobles sat down. The ritual ceremonies of the mystic order took place in the Masonic Temple from 7 p.m. until midnight when 137 novices went over the "hot sands." More than 3,000 nobles attended the ceremonies at which a wonderful electrical display was staged. The electrical effects were in the hands of the officers patrol of the Nile Temple and reflected great credit upon their endeavors. The bands and patrols of the Gizeh, Affit and Nile temples were in attendance and presented a gorgeous spectacle. The three local officers were the guests of the Imperial Potentate, Conrad N. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N.Y., in his private railway car from Seattle to Tacoma. The party was not at Tacoma by the band of the Affit Temple which played them to the hotel. The Shrine ceremonies took place in the Armories, Tacoma, when 75 novices went through. They were carried out by the illustrious Potentate and his Dixan. The staging was a wonderful sight and gorgeous in effect. After the ceremonial 2500 nobles were banqueted in the Scottish Rite Temple and an excellent concert was provided.



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The party left Tacoma for Portland by Potentate's private car. At Portland the party was met by the illustrious Potentate and officers of the Alkadeh Temple, the band escorting the party to the Imperial Hotel. A banquet was tendered to the Imperial Potentate and visiting nobility at the Multnomah Hotel. At the conclusion of the banquet the visitors attended at the Auditorium, where 125 novices were made Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, 4,000 nobles being in attendance. The ceremonial was one of the finest ever staged in Portland and the Imperial Potentate and his Dixan exalted themselves in the wonderful effects produced. The electrical effects and the stage setting were nothing short of marvels. During their visit the local officers were taken for a 45 mile drive along the Columbia River highway and were banqueted at the Chanticleer Inn. On the return trip they attended at the dedication of the Shrine Hospital for crippled children which was erected at a cost of over a million dollars. The capacity of the hospital is for 34 children and the equipment is the most modern money can buy. Cripple children are admitted to the institution regardless of race, color or creed, and the entire cost of the hospital and its upkeep is borne by the nobility and officers of the Mystic Shrine.

# Xmas Suggestions

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. We have on order more than a carload of fruits, fresh vegetables, turkeys, poultry, nuts, candies, etc., to arrive this week. Place your order with us and you will not be disappointed.

Following are a few suggestions:

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