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War Assets Denies Extension on Warehouse Lease

Million Dollar Fire Sweeps City in East

Dozens of Persons Forced Into Bitter Cold From Apartments In Early Hours

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—Fire in the heart of the business district of Cornwall early today destroyed stores, several offices and some 24 apartments with property damage estimated at $1,000,000.

One person, a policeman, was reported injured. suffered a leg injury when struck by a tumbling store front, one of several walls which collapsed during the raging inferno. Many other persons had narrow escapes.

Relief headquarters for dozens of men, women and children, who were forced into the cold, ice-covered street below their apartments, were temporarily housed in the city hall.

Meanwhile, normal business and trasportation were strangled in this city of 15,000 persons, about 70 miles west of Montreal on the St. Lawrence River.

The fire raged for 11 hours before being checked. It started in a store, but the cause was not immediately determined.

Mickleburgh Is P.P. Candidate

Bruce Mickleburgh, formerly taught in school teaching in Prince Rupert, as well as being active in public affairs, has been nominated in Saanich, B.C. the Labor Progressive Party contest the seat in the next provincial by-election.

Date of the election has not been set. Mr. Mickleburgh is years of age.

Miss Delphine Balagno arrived in the city this morning on Prince Rupert from Seattle spend Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno.

KINSMEN AND SANTA CLAUS ENTERTAIN 580 CHILDREN

Five hundred and eighty children together with a number of adults, gahtered in Civic Centre Auditorium last night to share entertainment and fun provided at the Kinsmen Christmas party for kiddies.

Comics and informative films filled the major part of the entertainment and between showings several presentations were made. First of these was to Richard Smith. R. E. Montador, master of ceremonies gave a brief outline of the young hero's exploit of rescuing three-year-old "Rusty" Rougeau from drowning in the harbor on Dec.

Harry Seaman, on behalf of the Kinsmen Club presented Richard with a letter guaranteeing him an expense-free trip to their Kiddie Kamp at Lakelse Lake next summer and a gold ring bearing the Kinsmen crest in recognition of his bravery.

May Queen And Princess Honored

May Queen Alice Nickerson, Princesses Doreen Bateman, Margaret Giske, Christine Macdougal and Arlene Pope each received a gold ring with the Kinsmen crest from Stan Savage, who made the presentation on behalf of the club.

Yvonne Neilson, who won top honors in the Hallowe'en shell-out campaign was presented with a silver cup by Wes Manning.

To start off the evening R.E. Montador led the youngsters in carol singing. Then came the showing of the animated cartoon, "Parrotville Post Office." the film "Return of the Buffalo," illustrated how close the monarch of the plains came to extinction before the Dominion Government took steps to save dwindling herds. Another animated cartoon in color, "The Early Bird Gets The Worm," was followed by an outdoors picture, "Listen to the Wind." The words to popular songs were shown on the screen and the children sang.

Santa and Helpers Distribute Candy

For many of the children, the highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus. After addressing them from the stage, St. Nick stood at the rear of the hall and listened to many Christmas wishes expressed by the smaller children. Several club members helped Santa hand out bags of candies and nuts.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Daily News, I would like to extend to my constituents of Skeena riding sincere greetings for Christmas and hearty best wishes for the New Year.

H. G. ARCHIBALD, M.P.

FROM MR. BRETT . . .

My sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to my constituents of Prince Rupert provincial riding. May goodwill and co-operation go hand in hand with progress and prosperity to us all.

W. H. BRETT M.L.A.

Christmas 1947

IF EVER THE WORLD was in need of the spirit of Christmas—peace and goodwill—it is this time.

There is no general conflict of arms, it may be, but neither is there peace and the lasting peace seems ever further away than ever.

And while the nations snarl at each other, there are those which find themselves as houses divided with idealogical warfare destroying their unity.

So peace and goodwill, in some ways, may be even more deteriorated than even in times of war when brother was united with brother at least within the nations as they fought in common cause.

And the cure of it all is simple enough. It is brought more fully into our hearts on this great annual day. It is the acceptance of the spirit of peace and goodwill as was exemplified and expounded by the Carpenter of Nazareth and the Man of Galilee those 1900 years ago.

Yes ,it is simple enough. It is in the grasp of us all for the taking.

Maybe we ourselves are not contributing to the attitude which, becoming universal, would make us truly rejoice and be glad at this great season.

If each of us could learn the real lesson of Christmas, assimilate its meaning and govern our thoughts and actions accordingly we would be contributing to a collective frame of mind that must be developed among all mankind if the hope of the world is to be rekindled.

If ever the gift of peace and goodwill was needed it is this Christmas. In comparison with these all other aspects of the season fade into insignificance.

Without them "Merry Christmas" is an empty greeting—a mere parrot-like repetition which have become so time-worn that true implication has been forgotten. It should be the earnest Yuletide hope that the hearts and minds of men may soon be so governed that the old meaning will have been restored.

Communist Gov't In North Greece Guerrillas Claim

ATHENS (AP)—Guerilla radio broadcasts today proclaimed the establishment of a Communist "government" in northern Greece under General Markos Vifiades and called on members of the left-wing E.L.A.S. political party to "take up arms."

Premier Sophoulis told newspapermen of a vaguely located rump state likely to be recognized immediately by Communist-dominated northern neighbors of Greece—Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria. All three have been accused of abetting civil strife in Greece.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A flow of warm, moist air is spreading northward over British Columbia today ensuring mild weather for Christmas throughout the province. Light rain is general over the coast today and is expected to continue in the southern portion tomorrow.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Continuous rain today. Overcast, with showers tonight and Thursday; wind southeast 30 today. Southerly (15) tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Thursday—Port Hardy 35 and 45, Massett 35 and 45, Prince Rupert 37 and 45. Northern B.C. clear today, cloudy Thursday; wind light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Thursday, Telegraph Creek 25 and 35.

NO PEACE TODAY FOR BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM —One Jew and two Arabs were killed today in strife over the partition of Palestine. Four Arabs and three Jews were wounded.

Since November 29 there have been 310 deaths in Palestine and 431 throughout the Middle East.

Scattered sniping and skirmishes in Haifa were reported broken up by Jewish Haganana forces. One Arab was wounded by bullets from a speeding taxi cab in the suburban town of Romena.

GOV.-GENERAL SENDS CARD TO MAYOR ARNOLD

Prince Rupert and Mayor Arnold have received a large number of Christmas greeting cards from individuals, towns and companies throughout the province and Dominion.

Leading Mayor Arnold's list is a personal card from Canada's Governor General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, who visited the city last year.

There also is a card from Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Charles Banks bearing the season's greetings to the mayor and citizens.

The city councils of Vancouver and Vernon have extended Christmas wishes to their counterparts in Prince Rupert, and there is a host of greeting cards from individuals and companies with which the city had business dealings during the year.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, December 25, 1947

High	11:10	21.3 feet
Low	4:56	8.6 feet
	17:59	3.5 feet

Lynn's Eye Saved—

Griffiths Get Real Present At Christmas

Mrs. Len Griffiths last night received the best possible Christmas present—word that her five-year-old daughter's eyesight will be saved.

Lynn pierced her eye when she fell on a pair of scissors almost two weeks ago and was rushed to Vancouver by air by her father.

She was operated on by a Vancouver specialist a week ago Friday and since then it was not known whether or not the vision or the eye itself could be successfully saved.

"I received word from my husband last night that both the eye and vision will be all right," Mrs. Griffith said this morning. "Lynn is out of danger, which is a wonderful relief. We have been almost frantic for the last week.

"It's the best Christmas present we could possibly get," she added.

Lynn, however, must remain in Vancouver for observation by Dr. Bowles, the specialist who succeeded in saving her eye. Mr. Griffiths and the child are expected back after the New Year.

Miss Evelyn Bussey arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bussey

Dec. 31 Is Deadline for Purchase Dock Facilities

KENNETH MEEK'S SHIPPING PROJECT IS JEOPARDIZED BY REFUSAL TO EXTEND PURCHASE PERIOD

Despite an attempt by Prince Rupert citizens to obtain an extension to his sale agreement with War Assets Corporation, Kenneth Meek's control of the former American warehouse and dock facilities here will lapse on December 31, unless he puts up the $225,000 balance required to purchase the installations.

The December 31 deadline was affirmed in a telegram received by Mayor Arnold last night from War Assets. It stated: "Your night letter received December 18 re resolution adopted at public meeting concerning port installations.

"This matter entirely in hands of Kenneth Meek who has until December 31, 1947, to complete his agreement with this corporation."

The telegram was signed by G. H. Dinsmore, director of lands and buildings, War Assets Corporation, Montreal. Copies of it also were sent to the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

KENNETH MEEK PAID DEPOSIT OF $25,000

It means that Mr. Meek, who has paid down $25,000 under agreement of sale for the warehouse, administration building and ocean dock, will have to pay the balance of the $250,000 sale price by December 31, or they will revert to the corporation.

The city and the two Chambers of Commerce asked the

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FISHERIES SHIP EXPLODES, BURNS

NANAIMO (CP)—The motor vessel Knight, the Pacific Biological station research vessel, was destroyed by fire at the station wharf three miles north of here late Monday night. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

No one was aboard at the time. The vessel exploded,, then burst into flames. Cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

NO CANADIANS IN HONOR LIST

OTTAWA (CP)—For the second time since the end of the war, the government has made no recommendations for awards to Canadians in the King's New Year honors list, it was learned here Tuesday night.

Next Paper Saturday

The Daily News will not be published either Thursday, Christmas Day, or Friday, Boxing Day. The next regular issue will appear Saturday afternoon.

Delivery Boy's Christmas Eve-- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Gets Through on Dark Nights

Will Reader heaved a sigh of relief as he settled himself in his car and swung it onto Third Avenue bound for home and his evening meal. As he closed the garage doors and headed for the streamer of light that shone from the front door of his home, Will wondered what the weatherman was brewing for this Christmas Eve, he had handed out plenty of variety the last few days. But why should I worry thought Will, it can rain, snow or freeze, I'll spend a comfortable evening at home.

Inside the house the air was warm and flavored with the aroma of roast beef and hot apple pie. Hanging his coat in the hall Will called a greeting to his wife. "Hello, dear, dinner sure smells good. You know one really appreciates home on a dark winter night and especially on Christmas Eve. I'm glad we can stay close to our fireside tonight."

Will was just settling himself in his special chair when there was a rattle at the front door. Going to the door he opened it and found his evening paper and saw a small figure disappearing into the dark.

Lighting up his pipe Will sat down and unfolded the paper. On the front page he learned what was going on in the world at large, politics, industrial expansion, crime, accidents, cost of living and several stories with local angles. Inside he looked at the editorials, noted who was leaving town, who had arrived and read an account of his club meeting. He was just browsing through the back pages when his wife called him to supper.

Meanwhile Jack Carrier had dropped his paper off at Reader's and continued along his route. With a hundred customers to keep happy Jack had to hustle along and remember a number of musts that some of his customers demanded. Mrs. Smith always wanted her paper put in an apple box at the back door, Mrs. Jones wanted her paper put under the front door mat so it wouldn't blow away.

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MR. PATTULLO'S MESSAGE

After these many years, may I again convey through the Daily News my hearty wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

No one has been happier than myself to see the expanding interest in civic affairs in Prince Rupert and the important industrial developments.

There is good reason for optimism.

T. D. PATTULLO.

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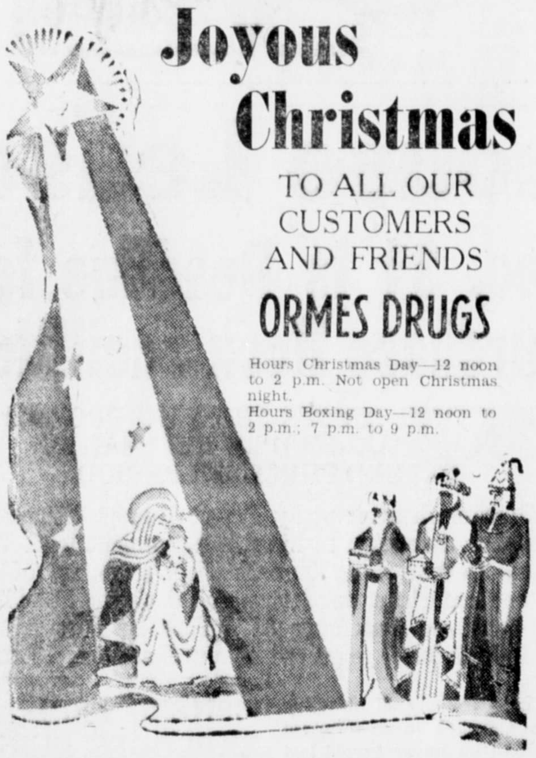

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Season's Greetings

WE WILL BE SERVING . . .

Christmas Dinner

—And—

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New Year's Dinner

613 Third Avenue West — Phone 200
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TO YOU AND YOURS

SING SING SING
Sing, Sing, Sing,
Let your voices ring,
For a Christmas cheer
And a Happy New Year.

Rosa-Lee *Ladies' Wear*

Merry Christmas

REX CAFE

DELIVERY BOY'S XMAS EVE

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Mr. Peters had just returned from a trip and wanted his paper started again. Mr. Todd wanted the bell rung when the paper was slipped in behind the storm door. Besides the wishes of the customers to remember Jack had a few of his own observations in mind. Welshes had a dog that was slightly deaf, if aroused suddenly he was likely to test his teeth in the first object in sight which might just as well be the delivery boy's leg as any other thing. Then there was 209 with two planks missing from the front walk and 408 where the children always left their wagons, roller skates, tricycles or other toys scattered on the door step. In the summer such hazards were easy to avoid but in the pitch of a rain-laden winter evening they constituted a threat to Jack's life and limbs and slowed up his delivery. But Jack liked his route, especially at Christmas. There were tips of course, but best of all he liked the gaiety and joy people displayed when they greeted him with A Merry Christmas. On this night of nights most of his customers waited for him and as he left after each exchange of greetings he seemed to carry some of the happiness with him to the next household. It made the night less dark and the route less long.

HE LOOKS FOR HOME, TOO

As Jack dropped his last paper and turned towards home he thought about the welcome he would receive, and appetizing supper that would be waiting for him. The lights would be sparkling and glowing on the big spruce in the front room, young George and Jean would be arranging presents, mother would be smiling and kidding dad as she always did when she was especially happy. Jack wished that Christmas could happen every day of the year, somehow on this day people were different, happier and friendlier. People called this the Christmas spirit and Jack could now understand why adults believed in Santa Claus. To them it was not just a jolly old man in a red, fur-trimmed suit who handed out presents or climbed down chimneys to fill waiting stockings at Christmas. To them he was this thing called spirit that got into people on the birthday of Jesus. Jack wondered if this coming of Jesus had anything to do with the kindness that seemed to fill the world at this season of the year. Perhaps he was the spirit but if so why weren't people generous and full of goodwill the whole year around? He would ask his mother when he got home.

MR. READER APPRECIATES

Meanwhile Will Reader had finished his supper and was discussing with his wife plans for entertaining during the holidays when he suddenly stopped and stared into space.

"Joyce," he said at last, "I wonder what delivery boys think about when they are plodding through the dark of a night like tonight?"

"Why, I don't really know."

"Well, I don't either. I didn't have a newspaper route when I was a lad. But I was just thinking, it must take a lot of determination and a lot of understanding to carry those papers day in and day out regardless of the weather and to try to keep the customers satisfied at the same time." With that Will left the table and picked up his coat and hat.

"Where are you going?" asked his wife with a puzzled frown, "I thought you were happy because you didn't have to go out again tonight?"

"I just remembered my manners, I am going out to thank our delivery boy and wish him a Merry Christmas."

Ian McRae arrived in the city at the week-end from Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with his father, John McRae. He is attending the University of British Columbia.

INCOME TAX
Returns Prepared — See
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324 2nd Ave. (Near CFPR)

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

C.N.R. REVENUES SET NEW MARK FOR PEACE TIME

President Vaughan Sends Praise and Greetings

MONTREAL — R.C. Vaughn, C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, today sent the following Christmas message to all employees of the National System.

"As we approach the close of another year, I wish to send my greetings to each of you personally, and with them my thanks for the fine effort you have made in behalf of the company during the past twelve months.

"Unprecedented economic conditions prevailing throughout the year have presented management with great problems, few of which could, have been solved without your help. No president, I am sure, has the honor of heading a company staffed by a more conscientious and capable army of men and women than is the Canadian National and this is reflected in the fact that we will end the year with the largest gross revenues in our peace-time history. That these will not be big enough to enable us to meet all of our fixed charges is due to no fault within the company or to the quality of their service performed by those who work for it.

Due To Conditions Beyond C.N.R. Control

It is due entirely to exte[rn]al conditions beyond our con[trol].

"To all of you, personally, [and] to yours, I send my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and my hope that in the coming year you may continue to enjoy the blessings of prosperity and good health."

Merry Christmas

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AND STAFF

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AND BRIGHT WISHES
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BE THE HAPPIEST
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Merry Christmas

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FRIENDLIEST GREETINGS
AND ALL GOOD WISHES

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FIRST BAPTIST JUNIOR PARTY

Junior children of First Baptist Sunday School made the acquaintance of Santa Claus at a Christmas Tree party in the Sunday School room Monday afternoon which also included a program of recitations and singing.

A decorated Christmas tree and lighted wreathes set the Yule atmosphere in the hall.

The party was the second held by the Baptist Sunday School within the last week. The party for the senior division was held last Friday night.

One small, but fervent admirer of Santa Claus expressed a wish to kiss the old gentleman, but to the delight of the other children and parents, backed down at the last minute because of "the stuff on Santa's face."

Ice cream and cookies were served to the children and parents after the gifts were distributed.

James A. Greer, Jr. Off For Okinawa

James A. Greer, Jr. of the United States Army fire fighting branch of the service, known to many in Prince Rupert, expects to leave San Francisco soon for the island of Okinawa, scene of one of the deadliest battles of the Pacific War.

In writing to a local pal, from his home in Deming, New Mexico, Greer said he would have preferred to return to Prince Rupert and Alaska but, orders were orders. So it's the historic isle in the far Pacific for him. He lived in Prince Rupert throughout the war, and held a high opinion of the people and the North, generally.

Greer is a printer-operator by trade, but likes combating fires so well that he practically abandoned the print shops to join the army. He estimates he has travelled 23,000 miles in going to and from government fire fighting jobs. His 80-year-old father publishes a weekly paper in New Mexico.

Divorces Popular

Eighty-six marriages were dissolved in a week in Supreme Court in Vancouver. Twenty-one decrees were granted in a single day. One petition reads as follows: Roberta I. Hunt, Terrace, married in 1943 to Dean Hunt, 221 West Fifteenth.

GREETINGS
JOHN H.
BULGER
• OPTOMETRIST •

SEASON'S GREETINGS
RING THOSE BELLS
Ring those bells!
Everybody cheer!
Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!
BILL SCUBY
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Greeting
HYDE TRANSFER
Phone 580

BATTERY HOLDS TURKEY SHOOT

At the annual turkey shoot of the 120th Heavy Battery, R.C.A. held in the armory Monday night winners were Gunner T. A. Paavola in the first group and Gunner William Finlayson in the second group. Winners in the officers', warrant officers and sergeants' group was Capt. A. D. Vance.

Advertise in the Daily News.

MOOSE LADIES SPONSOR PARTY

STEWART—Stewart Chapterr, Women of the Moose, were hosts to men of the Moose Lodge and other guests at a Christmas party at the week-end. The front door of the Moose Home was brightened by a lighted Christmas tree which guided the guests to the function.

Following carols, games and the distribution of gifts by a feminine voiced Santa Claus, guests and members enjoyed a dinner in the banquet room. There were short addresses by Senior Regent Jean Stewart of the ladies' Chapter and by Mr. Russwurm and Mr. Smithson of the men's lodge.

Train Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—
8 p.m.

From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—
10:45 p.m.

YULE PARTY ON C.N.R. VESSEL

Christmas afloat will be the experience of a group of 13 passengers aboard the Canadian National coastal steamer Prince Rupert which docked here today. The 13 are making the round trip to Ketchikan for the thrill of spending the Yule season on board ship.

According to William Cruikshank, local passenger agent, a much larger number of round-trippers will be aboard the Prince Rupert next week and will spend New Year's eve and day on the vessel.

Special entertainment is planned for both occasions by the ships officers and crew.

Mennonites Moving

COULDTOWN, Sask.—As soon as transporation can be arranged, it is the intention of 23 Mennonite families to leave this west-central Saskatchewan district for Paraguay, in South America. No definite reason for the migration is known.

You saw it in the Daily News!

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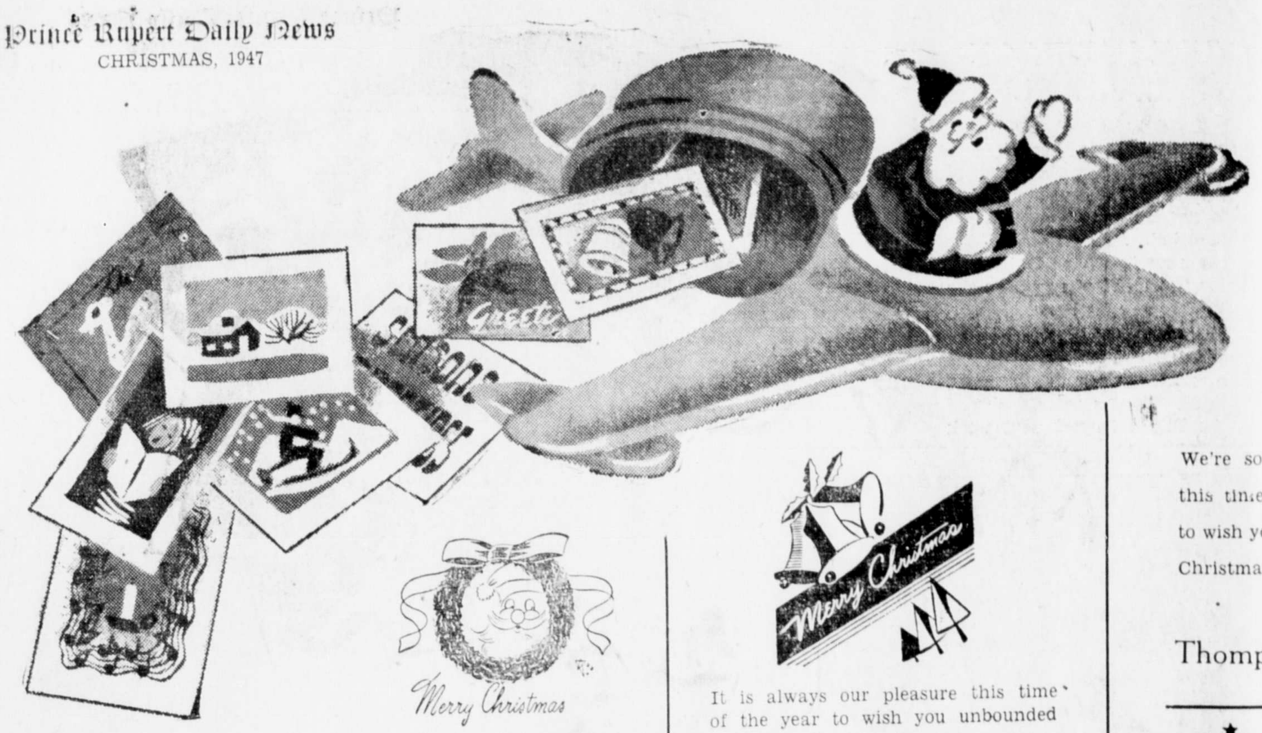


We all join in MERRY C

Christmas is the most wonderful ceiving—a time of joy and good fills men's souls—a time to exten prosperity—to say simply and si

—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND H

We're peeking through the wreath on your door to wish you much good health, happiness and cheer this season.

Van's Bakery
611 Third Ave. West

It is always our pleasure this time of the year to wish you unbounded Christmas joy.

Overwaitea Ltd.
MANAGER AND STAFF

We're so glad at this time of year to wish you Merry Christmas.

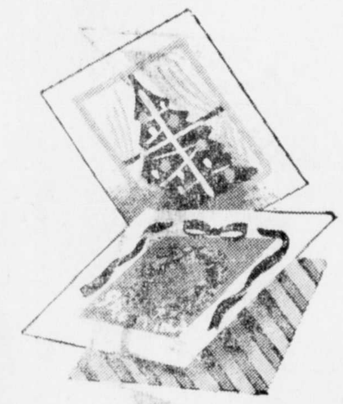
Thompson Hardware Co. Ltd.
255 Third Avenue West

May your Christmas be light and bright with the cheery spirit of the Yule Season.

Sunrise Company Ltd.
GROCERIES - MEATS

Season merriment clings to every hearth and to this joviality we add our personal wishes for all-time Christmas happiness and a Happy New Year.

Grand Cafe
Second Avenue West



To all our friends—far and near—we wish the season's best. Good health, happiness and a year of prosperity.

Midway Grocery
& MEAT MARKET

To you and yours go our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas — a full, Happy New Year.

Skeena Grocery
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We hope that the laughter that sounds through your home this Christmas is echoed through out the entire New Year!

Belmont Hotel
(JACK HASKINS)

Enjoy a wonderful Christmas and a Happy Bright New Year.

Rance & Hardy
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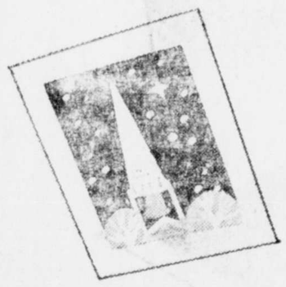

Christmas Greetings

Just as the snowdrifts embank your home may happiness and success pile high this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

A. E. Smith
WHOLESALER

Our wishes for you this Christmas are as warm and bright as the glowing Christmas candles in your window.

B. C. Messenger Service
214 Fourth Street

Here's to a cup of Christmas merriment and New Year promise for you and your loved ones.

Macey's Confectonery

Just as the snow falls may happiness and contentment befall you this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

M. T. Lee
TAILOR

To all men everywhere may your every Christmas wish be fulfilled in the coming New Year.

Walter Longwill
Plumbing and Heating

Star-bright are our wishes for you and yours this glorious Yuletide season.

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Innermost in our hearts are wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
(Mrs. H. S. Parker)

May this Yuletide be the brightest in your lives . . . and may the New Year bring you success and happiness.

B. C. Clothiers
Third Avenue West

Lift your ears and harken to the melodious Christmas bells ringing out our Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you!

North West Construction Ltd.
Stone Block — Third Avenue

The tree in the window symbolizes all that's beautiful about Christmas—including our sincere wishes for your happiness.

Bert's Transfer
& MESSENGER

An abundance of health, happiness and good cheer is our Christmas wish to you and yours.

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May the holiday season and the New Year be filled with joy and serenity for you.

Bill Terry
Shoe Repairing - Arch Supports

"May all people this world a bet
MERRY CHRISTM

Prince Rupert Fisherm

Into every chimney of every home we're dropping a Christmas package of best Yuletide wishes for everyone.

Scott's Meat Market
514 Fulton Street

Santa's heading in your direction with wishes from us for a glorious and joyous Yuletide.

London Shoe Repair
730 Second Avenue

Bright as your homefire . . . sincere as a child's smile are our wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours.

Star Confectionery
819 Third Avenue West

May all the dreams you've harbored become happy realities the coming New Year!

Armstrong Agencies
REAL ESTATE - INSURANCE

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with a radiance of happiness for you and your dear ones.

North Star Bottling Works

Our sincere wishes for the very merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years to one and all.

Vance Home Arts
517 Third Avenue West

We extend to you and yours every good wish for a joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Quality Store
521 Fulton Street

May the warm glow of Yule log burning in your fireplace be symbolic of our warm wishes for the Yuletide and the New Year.

Wilford Electrical Works
P.O. Drawer 1307 Cow Bay

The Christmas snowman thaws and vanishes at the sign of the sun. May the joy you feel this Christmas never melt throughout the entire New Year.

Superior Auto & Body Service

Our greeting to you is short, simple, but sincere . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Victory Cafe

For each and every one of you — we sincerely wish the best wishes in all the world on this happy, joyous Christmas season.

Ross Bros. 67 Taxi
Second Avenue

Wishing you a RISTMAS

ar—a time of giving and re-
when the spirit of good will
s for health, happiness and
fashioned but tried and true
YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

ming as the radi-
bells that deck your
istmas tree are our
hes of Merry
stmas and a Happy
Year to you.

Morgans Mens Wear
307 Third Avenue West

Here's to a Merry Christmas and a New Year studded with old-fashioned sentiments: happiness, tranquility and prosperity!

Pioneer-Canadian Laundries

SEASONS

propose a toast to
health and hap-
s this gay, bright,
erful Christmas.
your holiday be
ever!

Greetings

Pioneer Food Market
F. H. CAMERON & SON

to make
live."
NEW YEAR

ative Association

A very merry Christmas —A very happy New Year—in the best Holiday Spirit.

Blain Bros. Groceries
GROCERIES

Each note of the Holiday Season resounds with good wishes, cheer, happiness to you and yours. May your joys be unbounded.

S. K. Furk
Public Accountant - Stone Bldg.

Our wishes are with sincerity, that yours may be a Merry Christmas.

Chandler & Cowgill
Developing - Printing
Enlarging

To you all—near and far—a happy and wonderful Christmas and New Year Holiday Season.

Art's General Store
741 Third Avenue West

Our wishes on this wonderful Yuletide are as bright and shining as the star-dusted candles that light up your tree.

Alberta Market
312 Fifth Street

Bright as your scarlet stripe candy-cane are our hopes for your continued Christmas happiness the New Year through.

303 Cabs
FRED JENSEN

Old and traditional as Christmas itself are our new and bright wishes for a sparkling year of health, wealth, good cheer and happiness

Poulsen's Cafe
HELEN AND BETTY

Wishing All Our Customers and Friends

A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Miss A. M. Barbeau
MILLINER

For every candle-light beam that touches your face we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Howe & McNulty
HARDWARE

May happiness entwine itself around your family this Yuletide as tinsel does your tree.

Kaien Consumers' Co-operative Association

May the musical bells of Christmas resound with peals of joy and happiness for you and yours this holiday season and throughout the entire New Year.

Rupert Bakery Ltd.
619 Third Avenue West

To one and all we extend our wishes for a better-than-ever Christmas with a glorious New Year to come!

Spero's Quality Grocery
113 Eighth Avenue West

We join good old St. Nick in wishing one and all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Johnson's Grocery
Hays Cove Avenue

We're brimming over with enthusiasm in wishing you the very best of Christmases and a jovial, lighthearted New Year!

G. P. Tinker & Co. Ltd.
Brokers — Besner Block

We hope that the star you're wishing on lights your way to a happy Christmas and New Year!

Three Sisters Cafe

May the glowing happiness you enjoy this Christmas crown your every hour during the New Year.

Cow Bay Boat Works
(TONY CRAWLEY)

To you and your beloved ones we wish a merry, heart-warming Christmas and a successful, smile-ful New Year.

Long Motors
(DOUG FRIZZELL)

May this Christmas be the most gladsome . . . your every aim achieved!

Van Meer Studio
305 Third Avenue West

Here's our sincerest wish to you for a bountiful Yuletide.

Ling the Tailor
Sixth Street

Sparkling as the star-studded winter skies . . . sincere as your gift-laden tree are our wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

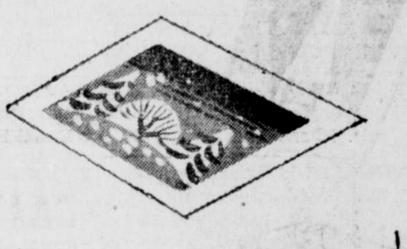
Jones Newsstand and Varieties

The year round we look forward to wishing you this holiday season the merriest Christmas ever and a Happy New Year.

Modern Beauty Shoppe
Besner Block — Third Street

Glowing as Yuletide candlelight are the wishes we extend to you for a Merry Christmas!

Tip Top Tailors
(PETE CRAVETTO)



Now's our opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage during the year and to wish one and all the merriest Christmas ever and a Happy New Year!

S. C. Thomson & Son Ltd.
Wholesale Fruit, Produce, Poultry

On this happy occasion we wish to you and those you hold dear . . . Merry Christmas and a rewarding New Year.

BILL and MARGARET at . . .
7th Avenue Market

May you scale the ladder of success this New Year . . . may your Yuletide be a merry one!

Fred Scadden
Painting and Decorating — Sixth Street

The Star over Bethlehem shining over your home brightens our sincere wishes for your happiness.

H. G. Helgerson Ltd.
REAL ESTATE - INSURANCE

Gay with sincerity and brightness are our gala Christmas wishes for you and yours. May this holiday be the finest ever. May your New Year be the happiest in all the world.

Thos. McMeekin & Son. Ltd.
Wholesale Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco

We extend our most heart-felt wishes to one and all for a Christmas and New Year . . . unprecedented in joy and wish-fulfilment!

Dybhavn & Hanson Ltd.
315 Third Avenue West

May happiness and fulfilment visit you and those you hold dear this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Civic Centre Dining Room

May you and all those who share your hearth enjoy the best Christmas ever! Happy New Year!

Prince Rupert Hotel
MANAGER AND STAFF

-- Classified Advertising --

Classifieds: 2c per word per insertion, minimum charge, 50c. Birth Notices, 50c; Cards of Thanks, Death Notices, Funeral Notices, Marriage and Engagement Announcements: $2.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Hothouse 7x19', reasonable. Phone Black 183. (300)

FOR SALE—One Electric Hawaiian Guitar in perfect condition. Excellent Christmas gift for music lover. Phone Green 186.

FOR SALE—Half share in Bert's Transfer. Call at office or phone Green 977, evenings. (302)

FOR SALE— 2 piece formal Black. Size 18-20. Phone Black 828. (300)

FOR SALE—Oolichan Grease, Good Quality. Order Now. B.C. Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—British India Rugs, New, Beautiful Colors, Limited Quantity. Reasonably Priced. Come in and look them over. B.C. Furniture Co. Black 324.

FOR SALE—New and Used Furniture, Hardware and Office Fixtures, New Skillets 80c, Cups and Saucers 25c, Soup Plates 25c, Aluminum Double Boilers $1.95, Electric Double Hot-plates $7. New Camp Stoves, Scatter Rugs $1.75, Used Chesterfield Bed $30. Fancy Occasional Chairs $12.50, Slightly Used Radios, Electric and Battery Sets from $21. All kinds of other useful articles. Come and look them over. B. C. Furniture Co. Black 324. (tf)

FOR SALE—1942 Dodge Sedan, New paint job and general overhaul. Phone or apply 112 Taxi. (tf)

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage. 1013 7th Ave. E. (299)

FOR SALE—1939 Oldsmobile, new engine last spring. Quick sale. Phone Blue 317. (304)

CHENILLE SPREADS, $4.89—Manufacturers' clearance first quality for double and single beds in beautiful two-toned colors, worth double the price. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sent C.O.D. plus postage in Canada. Handicraft Distributors, 254 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal 18, Que.

AGENTS WANTED

HAVE YOUR OWN BUSINESS—If you live anywhere in B. C., have a car and are neat in appearance, like meeting the public, here is an opportunity for you to get in on the ground floor of an exciting new business. A business giving you 65% profit per sale (average sale $7.50), 50% of sales repeat immediately after delivery. You won't have any competition for at least 6 months. We supply you with and train you to operate our advanced equipment. Also supply you with leads. You deposit with the company $300 as a guarantee which will be returned to you anytime you wish to discontinue your agency. Reply Movietone Recording Co., Box 296, Daily News. (300)

LOST

LOST—Partly knitted green and yellow sock between 7th Ave. West and the Salvation Army. (302)

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re: Certificate of Title No. 25304-I to the North Half of the South-East Quarter and the South Half of the North-East Quarter of Lot One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five (1765), Queen Charlotte District, said to contain One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Cesar Verheyden has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 25th day of November, 1947, A.D.

Andrew Thompson,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.
(302)

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re: Certificate of Title No. 23082-I to the North-West Quarter of Lot One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five (1765), Queen Charlotte District, said to contain One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, more or less.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Cesar Verheyden has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 25th day of November, 1947, A.D.

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Classified Advertising Pays!

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm, comfortable room; reasonable. Apply 806 Fraser St. (305)

FOR RENT—One 3-room apartment, unfurnished or partly furnished. With private bath. Red 441. (tf)

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room furnished, 209-5th west. $15.00. Prince Rupert Realty Co. Phone Green 917. (tf)

FOR RENT—3 room house partly furnished. 1008 6th Ave. East. $20.00. Prince Rupert Realty Co. Phone Green 917. (tf)

PERSONAL

ORDER your Christmas Tree now from B. & W. Transfer. 25c a foot. Phone Red 182. (tf)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Offers a permanent release from drinking. It is a confidetial service rendered without cost by others who have found freedom from alcohol. Box 276 Daily News. (tf)

A SANDED FLOOR makes a new room! Dark and stained floors can be made as good as new by sanding, a quick, efficient job with modern equipment. Greer and Bridden have the latest in floor sanders and guarantee the best service. Phone Red 561. (tf)

METAL WORK

PLUMBING — Installations and repairs. SHEET METAL WORK. Furnaces, tanks, eavestroughing and stack work. Letourneau & Sons, 629 Sixth West. Phone 543. (tf)

WANTED

WANTED—Job as cook, general. Have references. Box 1029 Postal B. (303)

WANTED TO RENT — 4- or 5-room house, or would consider buying wartime house from owner. Box 297, Daily News. (300)

WORK WANTED

MIDDLE-aged woman will look after children evenings. Phone Green 588. (tf)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

TO SAW better lumber more economically use the modern and up-to-date type National Portable Sawmills manufactured by National Machinery Company Limited, Vancouver, B.C. (tf)

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 5, 1948, at 5 p.m., for clearing the Right-of-Way for, and the excavation of, a drainage ditch at the Fairview Cemetery Prince Rupert. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Engineer's Office, City Hall, December 27, 29, 30, 31, and prospective bidders may view the site.

C. B. Howe City Engineer.
(301)

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—$43 each double; $48 single. Sleeping rooms for rent. Table meals. Mrs. Lawley, 622 Fraser Street. (tf)

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re: Certificate of Title No. 17560-I to Lot Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-eight (28), Section Six (6), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Benjamin B. Rice has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of November, 1947, A.D.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
Deputy Registrar of Titles.
(301)

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FLATEN AND SHIER STAR AS CO-OP DEFEATS BROWNWOODS

By BILL LONG

Two recent recruits from the intermediate league, Jimmy Flaten and Doug Shier, provided the driving power necessary to pull Co-op through to an easy 68-54 victory over Brownwoods in last night Senior basketball tussle at Civic Centre.

After Brownwoods had played heads-up ball to take the lead at halfway mark 33-28, these two youths, who were thrown in fresh against a thrilling and disorganized opposition, picked off 26 points between them to put the shoemen out of the running. It was a case of a well-balanced ball club with McPhee, Lindsay and Fitch supplying the experience and the younger Flaten and Shier out-hustling Brownwoods in the latter part of the game. All the shoemen played good ball for the first half, but they were outclassed in the second half. Ciccone brothers were off their usually fine game.

FASHION FOOTWEAR SHOW BETTER CLASS

Fashion Footwear, after stiff practice sessions with coach Sev Dominato, came into their own Tuesday night when they defeated the Merchants 38-28. They played a cleaner and smoother brand of ball than previously this season, having only 11 fouls chalked against them.

The Merchants, on the other hand, played a ragged and rough game, ending with Currie being thrown off the floor and the rest of the team elected to follow him. So, with a mere 35 seconds to go, the game was called.

Sid Woodside, coach of the Merchants, stated after the game that they had walked off on their own accord and were not pulled off by him.

In the Ladies' League fixture Peoples Store swamped the Sweet Sixteen girls 38-6.

McLeod, Hamilton and Sedgwick were the big scorers for Peoples Store, while the two Youngman girls with 4 and 2 points made up Sweet Sixteen's total score.

65 TAXI CONTINUES UNDEFEATED SWEEP

Jake Antone's 65 Junior boys kept on their undefeated ways by easily taking the Gyro lads 28-13. Top marksmen for the evening were Holt and Webster of the taxi boys, with 10 points each.

Individual scoring:

Brownwoods — V. Ciccone 4, Hartwig 12, Forman 8, Gurvich 6, Thompson 11, Lavigne 10, E. Ciccone 3. Total 54.

Co-op—McPhee 17 Lindsay 10, Haugen 7, Pierce 2, Flaten 17, Shier 9, Fitch 6. Total 68.

Merchants—Hebb 5, Haugen 3, Currie 6, Owens 2, Moore 2, Scherk 6, Youngman, Sunberg 4, Mercer, Sather. Total 28.

Fashion Footwear—Slatta 2, Menzies 12, Intermela 5, Teng 3, James 3, Peterson, Sheppard 1, Skog 8, Arnsten 4. Total 38.

Sweet Sixteen—Husoy, Simondson, N. Youngman 4, Wendle, Kildal, Skuro Currie, L. Youngman 2, Jordan. Total 6.

Peoples Store — Balagno, McLeod 12, Hamilton 10, Bill 2, Sedgwick 10, Thornton 4. Total 48.

65 Taxi—Ratchford 4, Bill 2, Holt 10, Webster 10, Van Pykstra 2, Sedgwick, Olson Antone. Total 28.

Gyro — Marshall 4, Sather 2, Toderas, Macara 2, Hartwig 1, Young 2, Hills, Slater 2, McFarlane. Total 13.

ANNETTE'S BOWL TOP SCORE IN LADIES' LEAGUE

Annettes were the big winners in the latest ladies' five-pin session, taking three games from Watts and Nickerson with a team aggregate of 2,943, the highest pin total of the session.

Individual scoring honors went to A. Newton of Orange, with a single game high score of 299 and a three game total of 680. Her three-game average was 227.

Here are the game results.

Miller Bay 3, Mansons 0.
Variety 2, Coasters 1.
Orange 3, Scuby's 0.
Savoy 3, Blowers 0.
Moose 3, Toilers 0.
Sweet Sixteen 3, Comets 0 (default).
Rosa Lee's 2, Cosmos 1.
Lucky Strikes 3, Bankers 0 (default).
Annettes 3, Watts & Nickerson 0.
Westview 3, Big Sisters 0.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!
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Merry Christmas
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MAY GREAT JOY
BE YOURS
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Carving Sets — Table Cutlery
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Thirty-five piece Dinner Set $8.50
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TERRACE, B. C.

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MANAGEMENT
AND STAFF

Merry Christmas
To You—
Our Friends
and Customers
May JOY, HEALTH and WEALTH be your household guests this Christmas Season
Sweet Sixteen

Merry Xmas
. . . to All Our Friends
It's our pleasure to wish you one and all much happiness. May all your fondest hopes and dreams come true in the year to come . . . may your Christmas be the best ever. Our very best wishes—our most sincere thanks to you for your appreciated patronage.
VARIETY STORE

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and extend to you a very
Merry Christmas
PHILPOTT, EVITT & CO. LTD.
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GIFTS that are DIFFERENT
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WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY—ALSO SATURDAY 27th
★
A Merry Christmas
TO ALL
ALBERT & McCAFFERY LTD.
Phones 116 and 117 and 58

Local News Items . . .

● There will be no delivery of milk on Christmas and New Year's Day. Valentine Dairy. (300)

● Persons wishing to pay their Radio Auction bids may do so at Rupert Radio and Electric where J. H. Jeffries will receive payment. (300)

Doug Fowler, Smithers, of the Provincial Welfare Department, arrived here by train Tuesday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

● Roller Rink will be open for the remainder of the year every afternoon and evening, closing at end of year to resurface floor. (300)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Griffin of Namu, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver, and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Griffin's sister, Miss Dorothy Ebbutt, Borden Street.

CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

Monday, December 29
Rupert Peoples Store
Rupert Men's and Boy's Store
Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 30 and 31
Wallace's Department Store
(twm)

W. J. Nelson, Department of Customs, will winter at Tulsequah mining camp near Juneau. Tulsequah at the Yule season will be no novelty for Mr. Nelson. He is a well seasoned northerner.

Announcements

S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Mrs. Black and five-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Tickets at door. Civic Centre, Dec. 26, 9:30 till 2:00.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 30, 2 to 5. Refreshments and entertainment.

Booth P.T.A. Jan. 21.

Bosun Inn, 909 First Avenue West, Black 959. Fine food, tamales, chili, barbeque fried chicken. Caterers large or small parties. Open all night. Orders to take out. (2)

● Make your reservations NOW for dinner on New Year's Day at Civic Centre Dining Room. Phone 231. (303)

Lieut. M. Stapelton, area army signals officer, returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

J. S. Wilson returned this morning on the Prince Rupert from a brief trip to Vancouver, where he attended a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Teachers Federation.

Mrs. E. L. Todd, of Vancouver arrived in the city Monday night on the Princess Louise, and is a holiday guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Mead.

Regular weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary Club will be held at Commodore Cafe Friday afternoon istead of tomorrow. The luncheon will include Rotary wives and guests and there will be a short entertainment program.

F.O. (Hickey) McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod, who has been stationed at Centralia, Ont., for some time, is expected home in time for Christmas. Centralia is near London in the southern part of the province.

BIRTH NOTICE

HAGAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagan, on December 22, at Britannia Beach, a son, 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of 309 Seventh Avenue East, are holidaying in Victoria. They will be home early in January.

William Brooksbank, of Port Alberni, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooksbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poulsen, whose car went over an embankment near the C.N.R. dock enroute to the boat, are gradually recovering from the effects of the experience which caused bruising and general shaking up. Mr. Poulsen was out yesterday, and will take a look at the ground where the automobile turned over.

James A. Stewart arrived home on last night's train from his studies at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Fifth Avenue East.

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ANNETTE
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Upstairs in Stone Building

Dine at the . . .
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$1.25
Christmas Dinner
FRUIT COCKTAIL OR TOMATO JUICE
CANAPE' BERNE
CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP
ROAST STUFFED TURKEY, CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK, NEW YORK CUT
FRIED HALF SPRING CHICKEN SOUTHERN
BUTTERED GREEN PEAS AND CORN
MASHED POTATOES—DUCHESSE
OR FRENCH FRIED POTATOES
STEAMED PLUM PUDDING WITH HARD SAUCE
OR BRANDY SAUCE

$1.50
Christmas Dinner
CRABMEAT OR OYSTER COCKTAIL
GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE CUP
CHEESE STRAWS
CREAM OF TOMATO OR CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
ROAST STUFFED TURKEY, CRANBERRY SAUCE
GIBLET GRAVY
GRILLED RED BRAND T-BONE STEAK
WHIPPED OR FRENCH FRIED POTATOES
HOT MINCEMEAT TARTS—PIE A LA MODE
CHRISTMAS CAKE
STEAMED PUDDING WITH HARD SAUCE
OR BRANDY SAUCE

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Merry Christmas
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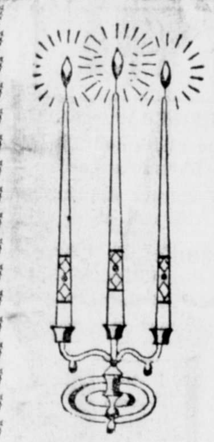
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To You All
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AND A NEW YEAR FULL
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Francois Lake News

By MRS. A. H. NEAVE

The Church was decorated with evergreen and flowers for the Christmas Service on Sunday morning, and extra benches had to be brought across from the hall as there was such a large congregation. Rev. A. Atkinson preached an inspiring sermon and all joined heartily in the singing of the old favorite carols.

The Community Hall was never more beautiful than on Friday night when it was decorated with evergreens, balloons and red and green streamers for the childrens Christmas concert and party. The school children (the majority of them beginners) gave a thirty-item programme to a crowded audience. There were three plays, various recitations, carols, song and dancing.

After the singing of O'Canada excitement ran high as Santa's bells could be clearly heard outside and soon he came bounding in to receive a hilarious welcome. He presented each youngster with a gift, also a bag of candy and nuts; teen-agers also received a bag.

Benches were pushed back and the hall cleared. The children were called to the centre of the Hall and placed in four groups, and over each group high up was a bundle of colored balloons. At a signal a string was pulled and down floated the balloons which the children reached for and caught.

The eager children reaching up and the balloons floating down to them was a delightful thing to see, and will long be remembered by all who were there

Luncheon served, followed by games, first for the children and then their parents. It's hard to say which caused the most fun. Dancing followed until four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed's son Peter is home, this time for good, having left the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugden are spending the holidays with Martha and her family in New Westminister.

Edward Sholander is home for the holidays from College Heights, Alberta.

The two hampers donated by members of the Farmers Institute were raffled off at suppertime after the Christmas Concert. Clarence Corliss won one of them, and Percy Kaler the other.Mrs. Clarence Corliss won the box of chocolates for selling a winning ticket, and Verne Taylor won the other box. The Farmers Institute cleared $105, and wishes to thank those who kindly sold tickets throughout the district.

DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE FOR WAREHOUSE DEAL

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Crown corporation to extend the sale agreement for three months to allow Mr. Meek time to complete arrangements to bring shipping to the port, thus utilizing the former American army facilities.

The extension request was made by the local groups following a public meeting on December 18, during which Mr. Meek presented a proposition under which Prince Rupert people would be asked to subscribe up to $500,000 to organize a company to promote this port for deep sea shipping.

PUBLIC MEETING ASKED CONCRETE ASSURANCES

The meeting decided that more concrete assurances were needed before such a proposition could be given active backing, and voted to ask War Assets to extend Mr. Meek's sale agreement for three months while he completed his arrangements with British bankers and shipping companies.

Last night's telegram from the corporation was, in effect, a refusal to grant the extension.

Presumably, the installations will revert to War Assets and be offered for sale again at a later date.

Mr. Meek left the city yesterday in an optimistic mood enroute to Calgary to spend Christmas with his family. He told the Daily News that he believed that he could obtain outside support which would make local backing of the project feasible.

He hoped to bring deep sea ships here to load coal, lumber and general cargo.

FIVE CITY LOTS SOLD AT AUCTION

Five lots were auctioned in the city hall Tuesday by City Clerk H. D. Thain. Two of the lots, 6 and 7,block 12, section 1 (Stiles Place) went to R.E. Mortimer for $350 while three, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 9, section 1 (Second Avenue between Eighth and Ninth Avenue) were sold to Harry Nelson for $2,750.

UNION VESSEL GOES AGROUND

VANCOUVER (CP)-Union Steamship's Lady Cecillia went aground on solid rock Tuesday afternoon at Tattenham Ledge, Buccaneer Bay. First reports said the 944-ton vessel's bow was damaged.

The ship was enroute north fom Vancouverr to Westview with six passengers aboard at the time of the mishap. No casualties were reoprted.

TWO MINERS BURNED FATALLY

FLIN FLON (CP)—Two miners were burned to reath here Tuesday when fire swept through the two-room leanto in which they were asleep. One was identified as Malcom Alcott Prudden, of Nipawin, Sask. The second is believed to be Walter Michael Bialowas, of Allen, Saskatchewan.

SHIPS and— WATERFRONT

A new trial has been ordered for Edison B. Briscoe, 29, a fisherman who recently appealed from a conviction at a Prince Rupert assize. He had been charged with being in possession of a stolen fish boat. A sentence of two years at New Westminster had been given by Mr. Justice Wilson.

There seems little question but that the Canadian market will have all the canned salmon that can be handled which has not been the case in recent years. Exports during the war years and after, were very heavy but now, according to the deputy provincial Minister of Fisheries, G. J. Alexander, Great Britain has signed a contract to take 750,000 cases of canned salmon from Russia.

The herring catch on this coast to December 13 has totalled 7,289 green tons of herring and of this 841,758 cases have been canned. There will be a general lay-off of boats and crews through the holiday season and this applies to the fisheries generally.

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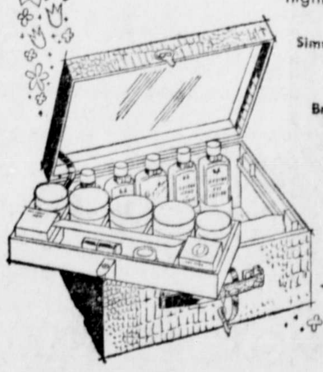

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