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HILADELPHIA'S $1,000,000 FIRE URNS OUT AFTER 400 FIREMEN ATTLE FLAMES AND ELEMENTS

EW YORK (CP)—Transportation links in the York metropolitan area hurdled their greatest oday as millions straggled back to their jobs the first time since Friday's devastating snow- hit an area extending from Maine to Washing-

s in the storm belt rose least 70. Many were at- to heart attacks induced exertion. Railroads, with eption of Long Island, communter traffic ormal.

elphia's million dollar ned out five buildings damaged half a dozen structures and routed ies before more than 400 brought wind-fed flames ontrol.

the fourth major blaze industrial district of Phila- within 24 hours, causing damage of nearly $2,-

15 MORE DEAD IN HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM (CP)—At least 12 Arabs, two British constables and one Jew were killed in a clash at Jerusalem's historic Damascus gate today after Jews hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machine-gun bullets.

Police said the melee started when occupants of a Jewish taxi heaved a grenade into a crowded street near the massive stone gate and machine-gunned an Arab bus preparing to leave for the Arab town of Hablus.

Other violence of the day added further casualties. In Bethlehem an Arab doctor was shot to death not far from the Church of Nativity.

The dead in the Palestine communal violence now totals 424 since November 29.

RNED LOVER LS FOUR AND ES OWN LIFE

no Man Turns Shotgun Relatives After Jealous rel

MIRA, Ont. (CP)—A jealous between a spurned lover relatives was the motive the shotgun deaths of sidents at nearby Mont- e Saturday, police stated

dead are:
n Letson, 45;
Letson, 40, Hugh's wife, 38, and Wilson Letson, thers of Hugh;
r "Pat" Letson, 55, cou- Hugh Letson.

WALTER LETSON DED SHOTGUN

e said Walter Letson a shotgun on his three es and Mrs. Letson and committed suicide.

five bodies were found night in the Letson by an aged and deaf resi- of the same house, who through the slayings.

teen-year-old Eleanor nger said she thought Wal- was jealous because she went chener with Wilson Let-

story of a night of terror told to police by Eleanor nger, who was held prisoner Walter Letson until early day when she escaped.

Letson started shooting late urday night, the girl said, by at Wilson Letson as the returned with the girl a date at Kitchener. Walter was jealous," she said.

ORMONS OUST OHN BLACKMORE

LETHBRIDGE—Officials in Al- ta of the Church of Latter y Saints (Mormons) have con- ed that John Blackmore, ial Credit member of par- ent for Lethbridge, has en excommunicated.

The ruling of excommunica- was made by the church on the charge that Mr. ackmore was "teaching and vocating the doctrine of plural rriage contrary to the pres- teaching of the Church of us Christ of Latter Day nts."

Mr. Blackmore, first leader of Social Credit group in the se of Commons and who ceeded Solon Low, said in a tement: "I definitely declare ave done no wrong."

"I deny the charge," he de- red. "I maintain that I mere- discussed and defended the ctrine of plural marriage as biblical principle."

SEARCHING ARABS FOR ARMS—A turbaned Arab is searched for arms by a member of the "El Haidad," an Arabian security organization, as he enters a street in Jerusalem. This group is aiding a similar Jewish organization and British police in trying to keep peace in the Holy Land.

B.C.'s 'Financial Wizard' Retires From Active Politics at Age of 68

VICTORIA (CP)—Honored in British Columbia's politics because of his financial ability and leadership, Premier John Hart, 68, who came to Canada from Ireland as an immigrant boy at the turn of the century, today retired from active politics.

His career, in itself relatively colorless embraced a segment of the most colorful political activity in the history of the province. Financial affairs of British Columbia were closely linked for more than a score of years with the province's first coalition premier who took office in 1941.

Hon. John Hart

STEPS DOWN—British Columbia's "financial wizard" who became this province's premier in 1941 after 20 years as Minister of finance, today resigned his office in favor of Byron "Boss" John Johnson, new Liberal leader. Mr. Hart plans to resume his place in the brokerage business of which he is a partner in Victoria.

Finance and football were young Hart's great loves when he first came to Canada in 1898 as a boy of 19. He never lost his affection for either in his long association with the affairs of his adopted province.

He was only 38 when he was appointed finance minister of British Columbia for the first time in 1917. He presented his 16th budget in 1942, having retained the finance portfolio when he assumed leadership of the government some months previously.

Through the years John Hart served as finance minister, and later as premier, he held dear the memories of his arrival in Victoria. The morning he came he learned of a football game to be played that afternoon. He didn't know a soul, but he liked football and began kicking the ball around. Asked to join a team he made such a showing that he was asked to travel to Nanaimo, B.C. with the team next day. And he went, he recalled later in life, "although I didn't know where on earth Nanaimo was."

That was late in 1898. His success story began with the landing of his first job in a Victoria business house. It led him into a partnership in a financial business and, in 1916, into the Legislature. He was made Liberal whip and the following year minister of finance.

B.C.'S INTEGRITY

On top of all his financial labors, he continued his boyhood interest in sport and twice won the Northwest Senior Golf Championship. He played a lot

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CAROLS IN GERMAN

WALDERSLADE, Kent, England (CP)—Villagers here learned to sing Christmas carols in German so they could entertain prisoners-of-war at a Christmas party.

GREEK GOVERNMENT TROOPS SMASH THROUGH REBEL RING

Use Rocket-Firing Spitfire Planes Against Guerrilla Forces

ATHENS (CP)—City of Konitsa, near the Albanian frontier, menaced for several days by besieging guerrilla forces was relieved today by a brigade of reinforcing Greek government troops which fought its way through rebel lines, government sources announced.

The relief column was believed to be part of the forces which the government announced yesterday had been hurled into a new offensive smash against the guerrilla drive on Konitsa.

Government forces are reported to be supported by rocket-firing Spitfire fighters of the Greek air force.

Snow and Gales For Northern Britain

LONDON (CP)—Snow and gales swept the northern part of Great Britain overnight and a cold northwest air stream covered the country.

London, by contrast, was basking in brilliant sunshine.

INDIAN AUTOMOBILES

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—India will soon manufacture her own automobiles. Two plants are being installed in Bombay and one in Calcutta which will have a combined capacity of 20,000 vehicles per annum.

LONDON (CP)—Member of the Daily Telegraph staff when type was set by hand, A. C. Sealey retired after 53 years' service.

New Year's Eve Frolic
CIVIC CENTRE
Tickets at W. F. STONE, MACEY'S, CIVIC CENTRE

Crews of Ill-Fated Rescue Plane And Glider Safe but Condition of Crashed Bomber In North Uncertain

Fierce Sub-Arctic Weather Beyond Nome Foils Efforts to Reach Superfortress and Its Survivors

NOME (CP)—Heavy ground fog, winds of gale force and sub-zero temperatures confronted rescue parties today as the United States Air Force, further hindered by the crash-landing of the C-47 tow plane and its glider in Sunday's operations, sought to evacuate four known survivors of the B-29 which crashed in the bleak sub-Arctic 95 miles north of Nome.

None of the seven men in the C-47 rescue plane and glider were injured. Five of the unsuccessful rescuers were returned last night to Nome by the crew of the C-45. Two others were left behind to prepare the stranded glider to be picked up today.

Condition of the four survivors and the fate of four other crew members of the stricken superfortress are still uncertain.

The plane crashed on a training flight last Tuesday.

VICTOR EMMANUEL, EXILED KING OF ITALY, DIES AT ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA (CP)—Victor Emmanuel III, five-foot three-inch king who played yes-man to Mussolini for 20 years and saw Italy crumble in ruins of war, died in exile Sunday of pneumonia.

The 78-year-old former monarch had lived in Egypt since 1946 when he abdicated the throne he had held since 1900. His wife, former Queen Elena, was at the hospital bedside. Their son, Prince Humbert, who succeeded his father as king for one month, until the Italian people voted down the monarchy, was summoned from Lisbon to help plan the funeral.

RETURN TO ITALIAN SOIL DENIED KING AND SON

There is no indication that the body will be returned to Italy to lie in the Pantheon niche once assigned it, for the Constituent Assembly there last March forbade him and Humbert to return to Italian soil and ordered their property confiscated.

Besides Prince Humbert, Victor Emmanual and Elena had four daughters.

In yielding the throne in 1946 he paid the bitter price for his surrender 24 years earlier to Benito Mussolini and his principles of dictatorship.

The king earned a reputation as a sympathetic monarch, interested in his peoples welfare, during the first part of his rule. When some disaster occurred, he hastened to the scene and personally directed relief. Millions of lire found their way from his private funds to the coffers of charity. He was an idol of the Italians after World War I when he led his nation against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

On October 24, 1922, Mussolini stood among his followers at Naples and delivered an ultimatum—"give us power peacefully or we shall take it by force." That was the prelude to the theatrical "March on Rome" by his black-shirts. The king defied his ministers by refusing to sign a decree declaring martial law to check it. Shortly after the trek had been completed he summoned Mussolini to form a government.

BECAME A FIGUREHEAD UNDER BENITO MUSSOLINI

As soon as the strindent dictator took power as premier, the influence of the king began to ebb and he became little more than a figurehead. He allowed Mussolini to dub him "Emperor of Ethiopia" after the conquest of the pitifully equipped and ill trained army of the Ethiopian emperor, Haile Selassie, in 1936. He had backed that conflict as one for Italy's "life, her security and her future."

But when Mussolini fell upon evil days as the Allies moved up the Italian boot, Victor Emmanual turned against him, He named Pietro Badoglio premier and denounced the "fascist republic" which the former Duce formed in northern Italy following his rescue from imprisonment by German parachutists from an isolated tourist hotel on a lone mountain peak.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

A northwesterly flow of cool Pacific air has brought about a return to near normal temperatures over British Columbia. Light frosts occurred in several of the coastal areas during the night.

Although cloudiness persists over the Lower Mainland and the Southern Interior, clear skies returned to the west coast of Vancouver Island during the night. There will be further clearing in the rest of these areas during the day. A disturbance now approaching the coast is expected to cause rain on the north coast during the night and an increase in cloudiness over the rest of the coastal regions tomorrow.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy with widely scattered showers today, becoming overcast tonight. Intermittent rain Tuesday. Winds westerly (15), increasing to southeasterly (20) during the night. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday — At Port Hardy 35 and 45, Massett 35 and 45, Prince Rupert 32 and 45.

Northern B.C.—Cloudy with widely scattered snow flurries today and Tuesday. Winds light. Colder. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Telegraph Creek 10 and 20.

Skeena River Road Blocked By Big Snow

Prince Rupert-Terrace highway is blocked by snow which fell during Christmas week, according to word received this morning by J. C. Brady, district Public Works engineer.

According to a telegram received by Mr. Brady from Terrace, the highway is blocked between Skeena City, 27 miles east of Prince Rupert, and Terrace. No details were included.

Mr. Brady said he is trying to obtain more information on the snow situation in the area that comes under the Terrace office of the department. The highway from Prince Rupert to Skeena City is passable.

"I am trying to get in touch with Terrace to find out exactly where the road is blocked,' Mr. Brady said. "It may be in the sections where the snowslides came down on Christmas Day."

As far as is known, no cars or trucks have come over the road during the first week.

WOMEN HELPING CANCER BATTLE

MONTREAL (CP)—Brainchild of a dozen Montreal housewives, the Cancer Research Society within two years of its founding has contributed more than $20,000 in fellowships and bursaries to further research into the dread disease.

Members of the same bridge club, the women all had done social welfare work. But when several of the group lost friends and relatives through cancer, the idea of aid to cancer research was born.

Incorporated by the Quebec government late in 1945, the society granted four bursaries to young doctors and researchers in 1946 and seven during 1947. Money is granted without distinction of creed since the society's aim is to aid as many scientists as possible, Mrs. Philip Caplan, president of the society since its inception, said in an interview.

With a current membership of more than 1,700, the society has an advisory board of six of Montreal's leading medical men. The bursaries ranging from $600 to $4,000 have gone to researchers at the Royal Victoria, Notre Dame, Montreal General and Jewish General hospitals, the Neurological Institute, University of Montreal and McGill University.

Supported by a $2 membership fee, the society receives countless donations every week from members as well as interested persons and organizations.

BACHELOR PHILANTHROPIST

FELIXSTOWE, England (CP)—Anonymous donor "Sunny Saxon," who for two years has given £4,000 ($16,000) to charities here was recently revealed as D. Moore, 77-year-old bachleor.

SEA-GOING DOG NO LANDLUBBER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mooch, 14 months old, is one of Canada's youngest yet most seasoned seadogs.

Picked up on the waterfront by sailor Harry Townsend, Mooch, of uncertain and mixed ancestry, joined the crew of the freighter Lake Kootenay a year ago, and since then has visited Australia, England, South America, Fiji, South Sea Islands and Cuba.

In Vancouver between ships he refused to eat meat, but lapped up a plate of ice cream and cake in record time.

"He has stacked up well," said shipmate Ronnie Auton. "He won his A.B. (able-bodied seaman) rating and stands watch like an old-timer."

Sam McGaw, technical owner of the dog, hopes to take Mooch back to the prairies, but his shipmates think otherwise.

"Sam will never pull that of," said Auton. "Mooch is just waiting for his ship to sail."

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, December 30, 1947

High	3:20	20.6 feet
	15:03	22.6 feet
Low	9:01	7.2 feet
	21:41	1.3 feet

Inspector Gammon Retiring Shortly

Having reached the age of superannuation, four civil servants in the services of British Columbia will retire at the end of the year.

These include Inspector Ernest Gammon of B.C. Police, now stationed at Kamloops. He is well known in the north, having been on duty in Prince Rupert and elsewhere in Skeena for years.

Others in the list are J. L. King, resident engineer, Public Works Department, New Westminster; T. F. Speed, assessor and collector, Salt Spring Island, and A. W. Anderson, government agent at Golden.

MIGHTY TRUCKS HAULING OIL REFINERY OVER ALASKA ROAD

EDMONTON (CP)—The 10 heaviest motor vehicles in Canada are rolling night and day along 919 miles of the Alaska Highway between Whitehorse, Y. T. and Dawson Creek in British Columbia this winter. They are a vital link in a transport chain this is lifting a 7,000-ton oil refinery lock, stock and barrel from Whitehorse, where it was built for the United States army 1,350 miles to the rapidly developing Leduc oilfield just south of Edmonton.

Manned by two drivers—who work in shifts to keep the vehicles constantly in motion—these dreadnaughts of the highway have 21 forward speeds and weigh 20 tons empty. The tortuous Alaska Highway will not support their crunching weight of 60 tons fully loaded until late in the winter when the roadbed is frozen solid.

When Imperial Oil Company officers discovered that buying the refinery and moving it to Leduc would enable them to go into production 18 months sooner than if they built a brand-new one, they decided to bring the mountain to Mahomet. They paid $1,002,000 for the "war-surplus" plant, which covered close to 100 acres,andbefore they're done it will cost them something like $7,000,000—just about the price of a new plant. It's a case of overcoming post-war shortage of materials.

About one-half of the 270 men working on the project are preparing the new refinery site. Ninety are dismantling at Whitehorse and 40 are employed on the spectacular trucking operation.

Advertisement Prompts Return Of Stolen Taxi Office Cheques

Victim of a $500 robbery early Friday morning, Art Murray, 99 Taxi operator, today is grateful for newspaper advertising which resulted in a thief returning part of his loot.

As a result of an appeal in Saturday's edition of the Daily News, Murray today received back $207 in checks and a wrist watch, which were in the purloined taxi office cash box.

The thief retained the $300 in cash.

On Saturday Murray placed a classified advertisement in the Daily News asking the thief to return the checks which would have been impossible for him to cash, but which were worth their face value to Murray.

The 99 Taxi owner declined to reveal what means the thief had used to return the checks and wrist watch.

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Good Government First

THE NUMERICAL STANDING of each party in the Coalition Cabinet remains unchanged though it took two weeks for the leaders to concur on what seemed a foregone conclusion.

The supporters of Coalition fervently will hope that sincerity of purpose for the good government of the province will prevail over the tendency to use the popularity of Coalition to build up the strength of each party.

If this practice is not discontinued then the present Coalition is nothing but a sham with only the outward semblance of unity but inwardly a deep mistrust. Coalition without sincerity will be an armed truce or a mock alliance similar to that of the Russians and Americans.

The real test of this sincerity will be in the forthcoming by-elections in Cariboo and Saanich in both of which a Coalition candidate should win if supported by both Liberals and Conservatives.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT

DURING THE NEXT WEEK or more, Prince Rupert people will be asked by the Rotary Club to contribute food and clothing for the citizens of the English city of Poole. In order to bring the drive to a successful termination, local Rotarians with cars will make house-to-house canvasses and they are hoping for an open-handed welcome throughout the city.

Although originated by the Rotary Club, the campaign is being carried on in conjunction with the Mayor's Fund which raised more than $200 to send food to Poole. This week's canvass, the Rotarians hope, will bring in substantial additions in the way of food and clothing.

The Rotary Club's international committee under chairmanship of P. H. Linzey, hopes to conclude the drive early in the New Year, and to make shipment late in January or in the first days of February.

Distribution of the shipment in Poole will be under direction of the Rotary Club of that city, and one of its objectives is to make certain that the articles go to persons who have not received other overseas contributions.

The people of Prince Rupert have been notably generous in their response to legitimate appeals in the past. This campaign is worthy of everyone's support, so when the Rotary canvasser calls, give generously to aid in the valiant recovery of a people to whom peace brought problems almost as great as the war.

A WINTER HAVEN

PRINCE RUPERT may have more than its share of rain, but the rain is far more acceptable than the avalanche of snow that has blanketed the east coast of the United States, causing death and threatening the health and welfare of millions.

Where in this Dominion of ours are Canadians enjoying weather as mild as we are this festive season?

Victoria has long boasted of its mild winters. Granted it has less rainfall than Prince Rupert, but the climate is no milder in winter. Victoria and the surrounding country have become a winter haven for hundreds, who return in early spring to their homes in colder districts of the province.

Could Prince Rupert not gainfully advertise itself, too, as a winter haven—especially for those living in the north and north-central parts of British Columbia?

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As far as we can see, the longer skirts are O.K., but that isn't very far.

CHESHAM, Buckinghamshire, Eng. (CP)—The two churches here are "combining" this winter to save fuel.

HARROW, Middlesex, Eng. (CP)—Sarah Balls, 78, and Benjamin Rogers, 74, who both love a game of dominoes, recently were married.

TO AID HEART PATIENTS

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Swedish physicians from all parts of the country assembled here for a medical congress in which heart diseases were the main topic of discussion. Initiator of the congress, Prof. Gustaf Nylin, suggested a "heart service" be established to help people with weak hearts.

WEEKLY SERMON

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

By REV. BASIL S. PROCKTER

Do you remember Portia White singing:

"On the first day of Christmas
my true love sent to me:
A partridge in a pear tree,"
all the way through to:
"On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me:
Twelve lords a-leaping,
Eleven ladies dancing,
Ten pipers piping,
Nine drummers drumming,
Eight maids a-milking,
Seven swans a-swimming,
Six geese a-laying,
Five gold rings,
Four colly birds,
Three French hens,
Two turtle doves, and
A partridge in a pear tree."

This folk song of medieval England recalls to us that while from the commercial standpoint Christmas is over, from the religious standpoint it is just beginning.

The twelve days of Christmas, which are from December 25 to January 5, inclusive, seem to have been a time for more than a thousand years of unbroken happy religious observance and family fun. In the old days, when the life of all people from the highest to the lowest was rooted deeply in the soil, these days were free from all agricultural duties, except the tending of the animals.

Perhaps we are feeling our way back to something like that with this growing emphasis on general holidays of three or four days' duration. But if we are to have a happy time, surely it must be in the spirit that Christmas is here, not that Christmas is over.

The old custom is to leave up the decorations until Twelfth Night. You will be aware that Shakespeare has a play called Twelfth Night. It has nothing to do with Christmas but it is a lot of fun, associated with all the more secular side of the Christmas enjoyment and doubtless written originally as a grand climax to an Elizabethan Christmas season.

The world was less complicated then and perhaps both joy and sorrow were more real. We did not have newsmen and news broadcasters giving us a digest of all the hate and bad temper and tragedy of the whole world in the middle of the party. Then was the Good News of God heard above the Bad News of the World.

It is true that we must not shut our lives away from our fellow creatures, but the church's way of ordaining seasons for human contrition and sympathy and other seasons for human joy and rejoicing seems to me more fitted to our human capacities.

PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

December 29, 1912

Those interested in the Port Edward townsite were applying to the Dominion government for its approval of the undertaking that was proposed to be carried out there.

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A. DuBernis, who recently came to Prince Rupert to live, was having a fine residence erected on Borden Street.

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The first season of the Alaska Whaling Co. closed with the capture of 315 whales, netting the company an enormous profit.

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J. J. Einenstadt of the Acme Clothing Co. left recently for an extended visit to St. Paul and eastern cities.

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The Marine and Stationary Engineers gave an excellent smoker last night.

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(December 29, 1922)

City Council at a special meeting decided to set aside a $54,000 surplus from the electric department for extension of electrical services, rather than return the money to the general account to which money was owing by the electrical department.

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Bishop E. M. Bunoz was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, his topic being "Social Authority." Dr. Manning of the University of Saskatchewan contributed vocal numbers to the program.

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An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed an unusually good time at the Moose smoker in the Metropole Hall. Included in the show were boxing bouts by fighters from R. Smith's Colt's Club. The bouts were between K. O. Warrior and Spider Kelly; Battler Sims and Tiger Boulter and Kid Fraser and Bear Cat Frizzell.

"ROYAL COURT OF THE ROSES"—Here are the seven beauties chosen from among 3,500 co-eds of Pasadena, Calif., city college as the royal court of the roses. Six of them will be princesses and one will be selected queen of the annual tournament of roses, highlighted by the New Year's Day parade.

JUST LIKE MEASLES

TAUTON, Somerset, Eng. (CP)—Calf-love is like measles—"they get over it and do not have it again"—said Rev. J.H.T. Maude-Roxby, testyfying at te trial of a youth who swallowed 90 sleeping tablets when his courtship ended.

BROMLEY, Kent, Eng. (CP)—Bus driver George Batterhan has to "obey" his wife, conductor on the same bus, during working hours.

STRONG ON MINERALS

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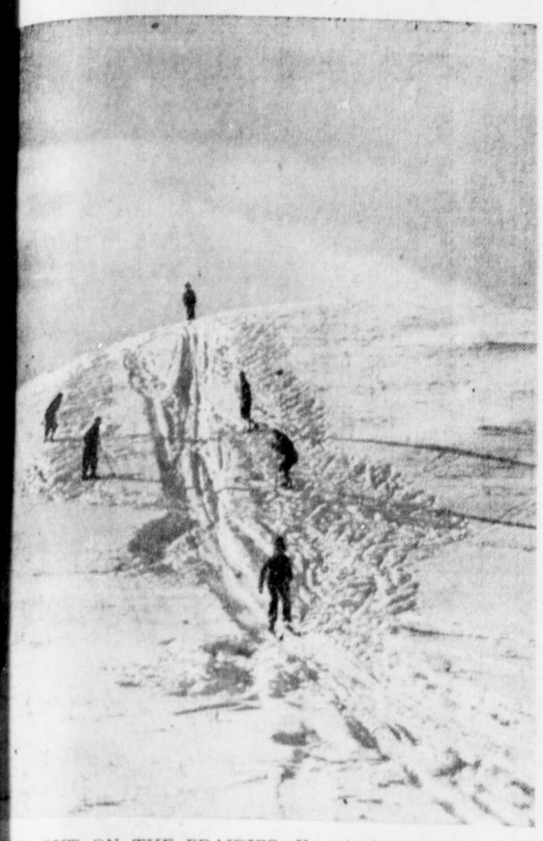

ING OUT ON THE PRAIRIES—You don't have to live in mountains to be able to enjoy the sport of skiing. These ie youngsters, who live in Regina, board a train on Sunday ning and are dropped off in the Qu'Appelle valley, near own of Lumsden, where the steep slopes of the valley pro- first-class runs. A heavy snowfall brings the gang out ace.

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- String Melodies
- CBC News
- B.C. News
- Milton Charles
- Dance Orch.
- Weather and Sign-off

TUESDAY—A.M.
- Musical Clock
- CBC News
- Morning Song
- Music for Moderns
- Little Concert
- BBC News
- Morning Devotions
- Morning Concert
- Time Signal
- Morning Visit
- Morning Melodies
- Unspoiled Islanders
- Recorded
- Scandinavian Melodies
- CBR Presents
- Songs of Today
- Weather Forecast
- Message Period
- Recorded Interlude
- Ethel and Albert, ABC

— P.M —
- Mid-day Melodies
- CBC News
- Program Resume
- B. C. Farm Broadcast
- Recorded
- The Concert Hour
- Artists of Tomorrow
- Commentary and
- Ethelwyne Hobbes
- Feature Concert
- Family Favourites
- Sheila Presents
- Varieties in Music
- Spotlight on a Star
- Sketches In Melody
- Divertimento
- BBC News
- B. T. Richardson

Advertise in the Daily News.

Hotelman Burned At New Hazelton

NEW HAZELTON — Gust Christianson, proprietor of New Hazelton Hotel, was seriously burned about the face and hands last week by a blaze that occurred in the hotel power house at night. Cause of fire was not yet been determined.

Christianson was in the hotel rotunda when he observed that something was wrong with the lights. During his investigation he opened the power house door and was struck by the full force of a sheet of flame.

While the man was rushed to the hospital, the community joined in a successful effort to save the hotel building. The two engines in the plant were badly damaged and will be shipped to the factory to determine whether they can be restored to usefulness.

Christianson, long a resident of New Hazelton, is well known in Prince Rupert. He fought the flames until the pain of his burns became too severe for him to carry on.

Finnish Community Builds Own Church

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — This Christmas the Finnish population of Windsor will enjoy the satisfaction of worshipping in a church they personally helped to build.

Faced with high costs and shortage of materials, the community decided early last summer that if it were to have a church it would have to do the building.

Since July, lay members contributing their spare time and and abilities have been putting up a stone edifice which they hope to have partly completed for Christmas services.

The purpose is actually two-fold, says Karl Lehto, former wrestler and merchant who is working on the new church.

In addition to providing a house of worship it "will show people how to build homes when they haven't the means to get a builder to do it."

The first storey is nearing completion and the second floor is expected to be finished next summer.

At present there are 90 members but it is hoped that by the time the building is completed the congregation will have grown to 200.

"FINANCIAL WIZARD"
(Continued from Page One)

of tennis, too, when not juggling with figures and was a good dancer. He did not smoke or drink.

John Hart once said that "as long as I am minister of finance, British Columbia will never default"—and he kept his promise. His youthful face, soft-spoken manner and his shock of hair which went prematurely white early in life, were well known in the Legislature and well-liked. Considered as master of financial detail, he was credited with presenting more budgets than any other B.C. finance minister. His 16th, in January, 1942, was his second balanced budget since he returned to office in 1933.

Mr. Hart retired from politics once, in 1924, to have more time for private business. But he came back to the finance ministry in 1933 and retained the portfolio even after he took the premiership, succeeding T. D. Pattullo, his former chief and close friend who resigned after refusing to form a wartime coalition government.

Many have said the secret of John Hart's success lay in his liking for his job. "I always had a desire to deal in finance," he once said. "Even as a boy it was a habit with me. If I had to do it all over again, I'd follow the same course I took as a youth."

John Hart was born in Mohill, County Leitrim, Ireland, March 31, 1879, the son of John and Mary Hart. Educated at Ross' school in Mohill, he came to Canada in 1898 and went directly to Victoria. His first job was as a clerk at $10 per month. Eleven years later he went into a financial partnership, later joined by E. D. Todd to form the financial house of Gillespie, Hart and Todd.

M.L.A. IN 1916

Young Hart joined the Liberal party and was first elected to the Legislature for Victoria in the Brewster landslide of 1916. Almost immediately he was made Liberal whip and in 1917 became finance minister.

Re-elected to the Legislature in 1920, he retained the finance portfolio and in addition was made minister of industries in 1922. In 1924 he resigned to assume managership of the Vancouver branch of his firm, but the call of provincial finance was strong. In 1933 he returned to the Legislature as member for Victoria when the Liberals under T. D. Pattullo defeated the Conservatives led by S. F. Tolmie. Mr. Hart once more took over the finance ministry.

When Mr. Hart succeeded to the premiership in 1941 he wasted little time in bringing the Liberals and Conservatives together. He became chief in the first coalition government in British Columbia's political history.

Mr. Hart was married in June, 1908, to Harriet Mackay, daughter of Donald Mackay of Victoria.

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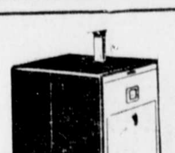
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SNOW, RAINFALL TIE UP TERRACE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

TERRACE—New York City was not the only part of the continent which the weatherman deluged with snow over the Christmas holidays. This interior village was snowbound for a time, too.

More than a foot of snow followed by torrential rain greeted travellers who stepped off Wednesday night's train. Rain and snow conditions caused a breakdown in taxi service which resulted in villagers wading through the deep slush.

Succeeding falls of snow continued to hamper snow-moving operations, keeping cars in the area inactive. The streets are still piled with mounds of frozen snow, but traffic is gradually returning to normal.

C. J. Norrington Is Justice of Peace

TERRACE—C. J. Norrington, who moved from Prince Rupert to Terrace some years ago to make his home, was recently sworn in as a justice of the peace for British Columbia. Born and educated in England, he served through the First World War and has lived in Canada for 27 years.

Few Settlers While Wages Remain High

VANDERHOOF — Income for district farmers this year equalled that of 1946 despite a short crop, according to a report by Harry Taylor to Vanderhoof Board of Trade. Livestock and grains brought higher prices this year.

There were few new settlers in the district during 1947. This was attributed to the lumber industry paying between $10 and $15 per day for labor.

The mining area north of Vanderhoof could open sooner than expected, suggested Maynard G. Kerr in presenting an optimistic report for the mining committee.

NEW BANK MANAGER

VANDERHOOF—W. G. Kennedy has succeeded Harvey Wallace as local manager for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Timely Topics from Terrace

FORD JACKSON IS CHOSEN MASTER OF ORANGE LODGE AT TERRACE

TERRACE—Ford Jackson has been elected master of the Orange Lodge here.

Other officers are; C. Carruthers, recording-secretary; Sam Kirkaldy, treasurer; Gordon Haughland, chaplain; Ed. Schuman, lecturer; Chris Haughland, marshal; and O. T. Sundal, tyler.

Praise For Party

The annual Christmas entertainment for children at Terrace received a word of praise from Les Way, Weekly Editor for the CBC Neighborly News feature broadcast from Vancouver last Tuesday.

The speaker told of the late Bill Johnson's provision for a fund to perpetuate the program of amusement and gifts for district children. The support given the fund every year by the residents of Terrace was cited as a fine example for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cushman and family left on Tuesday's train for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter.

Josephine Jordan, Joan Christy, Johanna Kofoed and Judy Curtis, students of the convent at Prince Rupert, are enjoying the Yuletide holiday in Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs MacDonald, parents of Mrs. Gordon Haughland, are here from the south for the Yuletide holidays.

Miss Della Haughland of the teaching staff at Prince George, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haugland.

Terrace Xmas parties over the week-end included one given by the Orange Lodge on Saturday evening in the Orange Hall when some 20 children were given gifts and candy by Mr. Pohle in the guise of Santa Claus. Games were enjoyed by the youngsters while the elders played cards. Refreshments were served by the members. Dancing continued till midnight for the younger set.

Passengers on Monday night's train included Mr. and Mrs. Duncan deKergommeaux and Miss Daisy Wishart, of Port Edward, who are spending the festive season with Mrs. C. R. deKergommeaux.

J. P. Lindgran of Dryden, Ont. arrived in town for a short visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack McLeod.

Miss Edna Robson, of Terrace teaching staff, left Monday for Smithers to spend the holidays.

Jack Kirkaldy is home from the University of B. C. for the Yuletide. He is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Sam Kirkaldy.

Miss Helen Hipp of Prince George, is spending the Yuletide with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp.

Mrs. C. Pratt and daughter returned Monday from a week's visit in Prince Rupert.

H. Halliwell has been sick for two weeks, but is now reported to be convalescing.

Among those travelling on Tuesday's train to Prince Rupert for the Yuletide were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Judd and Mr. and Mrs. John Julseth, with their sons, Donald and Jack.

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LOST—Gold locket, December 26, on McBride or 7th East. Phone Green 257 or leave at Daily News. (304)

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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.

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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

Ben Sampson Will Winter In South

Ben Sampson, who recently disposed to the business of Little's News Agency, 2nd Avenue, to Noel Jones, 6th Street, will sail on the Prince Rupert Thursday night en route to California, where a sister has her home near Los Angeles.

Mr. Sampson, who was last there a few years ago, plans on returning to Prince Rupert before the heat of a Southern California summer becomes too oppressive. The winter season is more agreeable, Mr. Sampson says, for it is then the rainfall comes, extending over the period between mid-September and spring. There is practically no rain for most of the summer. The nights, however, are cool and comfortable.

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January 11—C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars v. Islanders.

January 18—Miss or Hits vs. B.C. Packers, Islanders vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O.

January 25—Islanders vs. C.Y.O., Cougars vs. B.C. Packers, Triple XXX vs. Brownwoods, Miss or Mits vs. Detergents.

February 1 — Cougars vs. Brownwoods, Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., Triple XXX vs. B.C. Packers.

February 8—Triple XXX vs. Islanders, Miss or Hits vs. Cougars, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods

February 15—Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods, Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers.

February 22—B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Brownwoods vs. Ideal Detergent, Cougars vs. Triple XXX.

February 29—Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders, C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents

March 7—Brownwoods vs. Islanders, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O., B.C. Packers vs. Miss or Hits

March 14—Cougars vs. BC. Packers, Brownwoods vs. Triple XXX, Ideal Detergents vs. Miss or Hits, Islanders vs. C.Y.O.

March 21—Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., B.C. Packers vs Triple XXX, Brownwoods vs. Cougars.

March 28—Cougars vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods, Triple XXX vs. Islanders.

April 4—Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers, Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods

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April 11—Cougars vs. Triple XXX, B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. Brownwoods

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April 25—Miss or Hits vs. B.C. Packers, Islanders v. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O.

May 2—Islanders vs. C.Y.O., Cougars vs B.C. Packers, Triple XXX vs. Brownwoods, Miss or Hits vs. Detergents.

May 9—Cougars vs. Brownwoods, IIslanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., Triple XXX vs. B.C. Packers

May 16—Triple XXX vs. Islanders, Miss or Hits vs. Cougars, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods.

MMay 23—Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods, Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers.

May 30—B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Brownwoods vs. Ideal Detergents, Cougars vs. Tirple XXX.

June 6—Triple XX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders, C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents

June 13—BBrownwoods vs IsIlanders, Cougars vs. IIdeal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O., B.C. Packers vs. Miss or Hits

June 20—Cougars vs. B.C. Packers, Brownwoods vs. Triple XXX, Ideal Detergents vs. Miss or Hits, Islanders vs. C.Y.O.

June 27—Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., B.C. Packers vs. Tripple XXX, Brownwoods vs. C.Y.O

July 4—Cougars vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods, Triple XXX vs. Islanders.

July 11—Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers, Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods.

FILM ON FOOD PROBLEMS

LONDON (CP)—A documentary film on international food problems called "The World Is Rich" will soon be sent to Canada. It was made in 18 months at a cost of $52,000 and has won high praise from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Conference.

"BASE PRACTICE"

In 1678 Henry Sayville complained that too many men were drinking tea—"a base Indian practice."

APPS NEARS SCORE RECORD

TORONTO—If the odds are with Syl Apps for the rest of the hockey season he'll roll up a first-time record for a Leafs player. He's within 13 goals of the 200-mark. If Apps makes it, he won't be the first in the National Hockey League—Schriner, Jackson and Charlie Conacher preceded him—but he'll be the first to reach the 200-goal spot while with the Leafs.

Apps isn't over-confident of his chance but feels the target is within reach, barring accidents.

"From the standpoint of straight arithmetic, it's possible," he feels. "I've managed to score 13 goals in 25 games so far this season. There are still 36 games on the schedule. If I keep going at the present rate or even less I'll make it."

HOCKEY SCORES

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Morgans	7	1	6	.143
Ladies'				
Peoples	5	5	0	1.000
Hi School	4	1	3	.250
Sweet 16	5	1	4	.200
Juniors				
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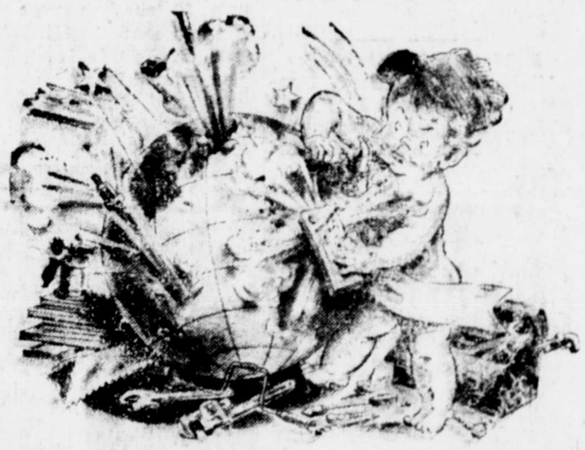
Stones	7	6	1	.857
Hi School	6	1	5	.167
Gyro	7	0	7	.000



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SMART HOCKEY TODAY ASSURES BIG FUTURE FOR COAST LEAGUE

By JIM McCURDY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Half-way through its third year of existence, the Pacific Coast Hockey League, one of the largest senior amateur loops in the hockey world, today is looking to the future for bigger and better things.

Owners of five of the 10-team set-up have brought in ex-National Hockey League players to give big-time experience to their respective squads.

League backers proudly point to the American Amateur Hockey Association record of the longest no-shut-out streak—169 games—held by Vancouver Canucks. New Westminster Royals tore the skein a week ago Saturday, a week after Canucks had broken the 5½-year-old record of Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Amateur League.

HOT CHAMPIONSHIP RACE IN SOUTHERN SECTION

The southern division now is in one of the hottest championship races in league history—and one of the "doormats" from last year is leading the scramble.

San Francisco Shamrocks hold a one-point edge over Fresno Falcons, who in turn hold a singleton lead over the champion Los Angeles Monarchs. San Diego and Oakland bring up the rear but the last-place Oaks are only 10 points out of top spot.

However, in the northern division 31 points separate top-spot Seattle Ironmen and the cellar-dwelling Portland Eagles, last year's champions. The biggest part of the gap, 16 points, is between Ironmen and second-place Tacoma Rockets, who last season were mired deeply in the cellar.

KIMBERLEY IN LEAD IN WESTERN INT. LEAGUE

Switching sights from the P.C.H.L. to the Western International League, thriving little four-team loop operating in the Kootenays of British Columbia and including Spokane, Wash., sees the famous Kimberley Dynamiters leading the parade. The Spartans from Spokane hold down second spot, Trail Smoke Eaters are in third slot, while Nelson's Maple Leafs hold down the cellar position.

A new league is the Pacific Coast Senior "B" League, which incorporates most of last year's junior players on the coast and many a senior who formerly played in faster company. The league operates in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, but unfortunately plays "in the shadow" of P.C.H.L. teams in the first two named cities.

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Tips on Keeping Footwear Smart and Serviceable

MONTREAL (CP)—With footwear prices continuing to rise along with the cost-of-living index, the woman of today is studying how to groom shoes for longer wear.

Here are a few tips on the proper care of your shoe wardrobe.

Suede, which is the flesh side of the hide turned outwards, is apt to catch every speck of dust on its soft surface. It should be cleaned after every wearing, either with a small wire brush or a porous rubber pad. Brush in the direction of the nap. Never put rubbers over suede unless you protect your shoes with heelless socks, as nothing ruins suede more than friction.

If you have a smooth leather like calf or kid, begin your cleaning by washing off dirt with mild soap and water. Unless removed before polish is applied, the dirt will only be worked deeper into the leather.

For patent leather use mild soap and water, or milk, or a special patent leather cream. Stains on reptile shoes can be removed with ether. Then, a coating of transparent wax and a little grease will quickly bring a shine.

Most important of all, if you want your shoes to remain youthful and form-fitting, always put them away in shoe-trees. If sling pumps present a problem, solve it by stuffing the toes with ordinary newspaper.

GOLD SMUGGLING TAKES NOSEDIVE

Dollar Parity, Year's End Spell Idleness For Police

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—With gold production in most of Canada's big mines down and the government declaring parity between the United States and Canadian dollar, the gold squad—specially trained branch of the Provincial Police in northern Ontario—is finding business poor.

The odd ounce of contraband gold occasionally finds its way to Montreal or Widsor, known trade centres for "high grade" ore, but most of the big-time smugglers have been robbed of their incentive. Police say that profitable markets were cut off when the last of Canada's servicemen came home.

At one time a considerable amount of gold was finding its way out of Canada. Police cite the case of a young ferry command pilot who bought gold for $25 an ounce in Canada and then flew it to Africa where in one month he made a profit of $80,000.

Stories of the tricks miners played to smuggle gold out of the mines—secreting gold between their toes, in their teeth and hair, in thermos bottles and even in bottles with specially-built secret compartments—are recorded in the gold squad's files.

But now scientific precautions, fallen-off demand for gold and the vigilance of the gold squad have put an effective damper on this once lucrative racket.

Announcements

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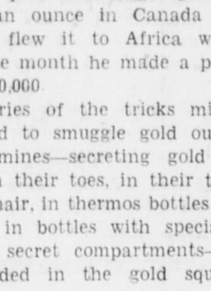

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Local News Items . . .

● Piano Recital, Marie Balagno-Lundquist, tonight, 8:30, Civic Centre. (1t)

Andrew McCulley, formerly with the Government Agent's office here, left Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

● Would the person or persons who stole the cash box from the office of 99 Taxi, return the cheques by mail. (302)

A fire in a garbage chute in the Besner Block brought out the city fire department at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. No damage resulted from the blaze.

● C.N.R. Carmen's New Year's Eve Dance, I.O.D.E. Hall. Dancing 9:30 till ?? Refreshments, novelties. (304)

J. A. Findlay, Indian Agent at Massett, sailed on the Cassiar Saturday to return to the island town after spending a few days in the city.

Inspector B. F. Woods-Johnson of the provincial police sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert on an inspection trip to Ocean Falls.

Dr. J. C. Dunn, of Massett, returned home on the Cassiar Saturday after accompanying his daughter, Mrs. E. McCorrison to the city on an emergency flight Wednesday.

The Yuletide season a year ago was more like winter than it is today. Throughout January there were spells of weather when ear tabs and heavy gloves would not have been entirely unwelcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bridden, of Massett, who are visiting in the city, made the round trip to Massett on the Cassiar at the week-end. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Bernie Bridden returned from Massett on the same boat.

Mrs. H. R. Thorsteinson, wife of Constable Thorsteinson who was recently posted to the city detachment of the provincial police from Burnaby, arrived in he city Sunday afternoon on the Catala. She was accompanied by their infant child.

Mrs. B. Cowgill sailed on the Prince Rupert Thursday night on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, made the round trip to Massett and Port Clements on the Cassiar at the week-end.

● The Legion of the Moose will hold their Annual New Year's Eve dance at the Moose Temple, Dec. 31. Come and meet your friends there. Dancing starts 10 p.m. (304)

Miss Evelyn Bussey of Vancouver, who spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bussey, left today by air for the south.

Miss Mary Dalzell of the Massett Co-operative staff, arrived in the city Sunday on the Cassiar from the North Island town and will spend a few days in the city before going south on a holiday trip.

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In other words, turkey held the spotlight.

MANY ENJOY MOOSE PARTY

Prince Rupert Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was host Saturday night to a large gathering of members and friends who enjoyed a program of card playing and dancing. Whist, under direction of B. J. Bacon, began at 8:30, and the prize winners for the ladies were Yvonne Smith and Mrs. B. J. Bacon, with George McWhinney and Bert Hansen tallying high scores for the men.

Dancing to music provided by Steven's orchestra began at 10:30. During intermission, refreshments were served and prizes distributed to the winners at cards.

Robert Cruikshank, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cruikshank, sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert to return to Kamloops, where he is on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Taylor-Dunlap, Presbyterian minister of Seattle, were round-trip passengers on the Catala on her weekly sailing to Stewart.

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Waterfront Whiffs

CHRISTMAS HUSH PERVADES WATERFRONT

Although there has been little activity along Prince Rupert's waterfront during the greater part of the Fall, the wharves and fish docks reached their ultimate in silence and inactivity during the Christmas holidays when even a fish flicking its tail in the harbor would have made a noise that would have been a comparative tumult.

Considering that the fish have nothing to say when they are around, they are missed mightily when they are gone, as hundreds of fish workers will attest.

A walk along the fish docks at the week-end in search of material to build this column was similar in its vast quietness to Thoreau taking a walk in the nineteenth - century New England woods, although it is doubtful if the woodland philosopher ever had to worry about slipping on frost-whitened planking.

The silence was more accented by comparison with the bustle that accompanies the landings of fish, in their wide variety of species, during the busy fishing season. These industrial overtones also form the background to a pleasing and important melody—the rustle of crisp, green currency which circulates in the industry, and far beyond it while the sea wealth is being harvested.

The summertime noises — the hum of male and female conversation on the filleting floors, the creak of cranes as the fish are unloaded from the boats, the thump of diesel engines, the roar of crushed ice being loaded into the holds, and even the cries of the ever-hungry sea gulls are the symphony of the fishing industry, a symphony whose economic tones are heard in every corner of Prince Rupert, even in places where people may believe that they have no connection with the fishing industry.

A secondary chorus, tuned to that of the fish wharves, is provided by the sounds heard in the machine shops, wooden boat shops, on the oil wharves and in the many places where the gear and boats which serve the fishing industry are either bought, built or maintained. An assistant in the economic tune are the virile snorts of railway switching and freight engines which carry the product to its ultimate destination—some far-off consumer.

Those noises are still now in comparison with their summertime crescendo and they are still because the doors of the fish sheds are closed. It is a brief period of quietness, punctuating much longer periods of intense activity. If it were anything more than that, Prince Rupert would have reason to feel uneasy.

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About 6,000 cases of canned salmon were shipped to Vancouver last week aboard the Union steamship Catala which loaded the cargo at the elevator dock. The salmon, owned by Nelson Bros. was labelled here by Wells (P.R) Ltd. It was the last large shipment of Skeen River salmon to be sent south.

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About 50 percent of the tags placed on salmon in the Ketchikan district during the past summer have been recovered, according to Dr. W. F. Thompson, director of the Fisheries Research Institute.

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The Union steamship Cassiar, which sailed for Vancouver via the south islands Sunday evening, got caught in a gale in Hecate Straits while northbound on Christmas Day. Her master, Capt. E. Aspinal did not receive the gale warning until the vessel was well along on her crossing of the straits. The vessel made the crossing without incident, although passengers and crew were well shaken up.

The Cassiar brought a cargo of lumber on her trip from Massett. The lumber, 50,000 feet of it is destined for Vancouver, although 6,000 feet were unloaded for Greer and Bridden here. It came from the Anderson sawmill at Massett.

George Holmes, aged 70, injured in a traffic accident Christmas Eve, was reported in fair condition this morning. He was struck by an automobile in front of the Post Office.

THIS AND THAT

"Darling, get something at the delicatessen. . . . I'm bringing my boss home for dinner!"

Reminiscences and Reflections By W.J.

"Getting in on the ground floor" frequently has been found to be excellent advice. Starting an enterprise, for example, providing you beat the other fellow to it, has been known to make you feel like shaking hands with yourself.

But not always. Despite fairest of prespects, no one can look, after all, so far ahead. Consider boneless herring. Away ahead of the coming of the railway—it must have been around 1910 or 12, Lionel Crippen—hailing from England, a little below average height, with snapping black eyes and amiable temperament—had the idea.

That was all right, but how about the practical working out of the plan of giving boneless herring to the world? He found the answer in Loring Green, from Nova Scotia, and it wasn't long before the plant on Digby Island, not so far from the present Dodge Cove, was showing results.

WAR AND DEATH ENDED DREAM FOR INDUSTRY

Then 1914 rolled along, and the older it became, the more ominous. Crip couldn't keep out of something he had so long anticipated, and he was one of the first to volunteer for war service overseas. Prince Rupert never saw Crippen again. He died on the western front.

It was during those uncertain and spectacular years that Mr Green concluded to return to Nova Scotia where, resuming residence, he lived until within the past half dozen years he passed away. His sons, Ralph and Reginald are living here. Lionel Crippen and Loring Green were early on the ground. A good start had been made with what looked like a promising line of trade. But, one never can tell what is ahead. At any rate, those men introduced fish that was a tasty dish when Prince Rupert was young, and figuring on going places.

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SYDNEY, N.S.—Damage, estimated at $25,000, was done to the Dominion government administration building on the Esplanade, Sydney, Cape Breton, on December 12 when a two-alarm fire partially destroyed the building, well-known to many naval personnel in British Columbia.

The building, which was completed early in 1942, formed part of H.M.C.S. "Protector" naval base and was maintained as a naval administration office during the war. Late in 1945 the building was occupied by the Federal government as offices for the R.C.M.P., Department of Veterans' Affairs, Prices Board, Veterans' Land Act and other government branches.

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7:00—Presbyterian Ladies' dinner.

The public library and reading room at the Civic Centre, which closed three days last week, reopened at 2:30 p.m. today.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When having "Dutch treat" luncheon with some friends, what is the best way to pay the bill?

A. Probably have one person pay the entire bill, then each friend contribute his share. Or ask the waiter for separate checks.

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"Mostly, when I was working," said the Old Timer, "it was in a fairly small working crew, where we all knew and talked to the boss, and had a pretty fair idea of how the business was going and the problems he had to face.

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"I have often wondered how the same spirit and conditions could be brought into being in business and industry today, now that so much of it has grown so big that the boss can't be in direct touch all the time with the men working for him.

"I think if I was an employer I would ask the men to appoint a committee to sit in from time to time to learn about the business and the problems of the management. And I think if I was an employee I would ask the management if a committee of the men couldn't sit in and discuss those things.

"It doesn't matter much where the initiative comes from. My notion is they are, or should be, equally interested.

"I know it is done in quite a number of places now, and I have seen it coming in more and more. It makes sense to me. I see efforts in various cities, on a city-wide basis, to break down the wall that seems to separate labor and management. Somehow I think, to meet modern conditions, that it ought to be in every plant and every business where it is feasible at all."

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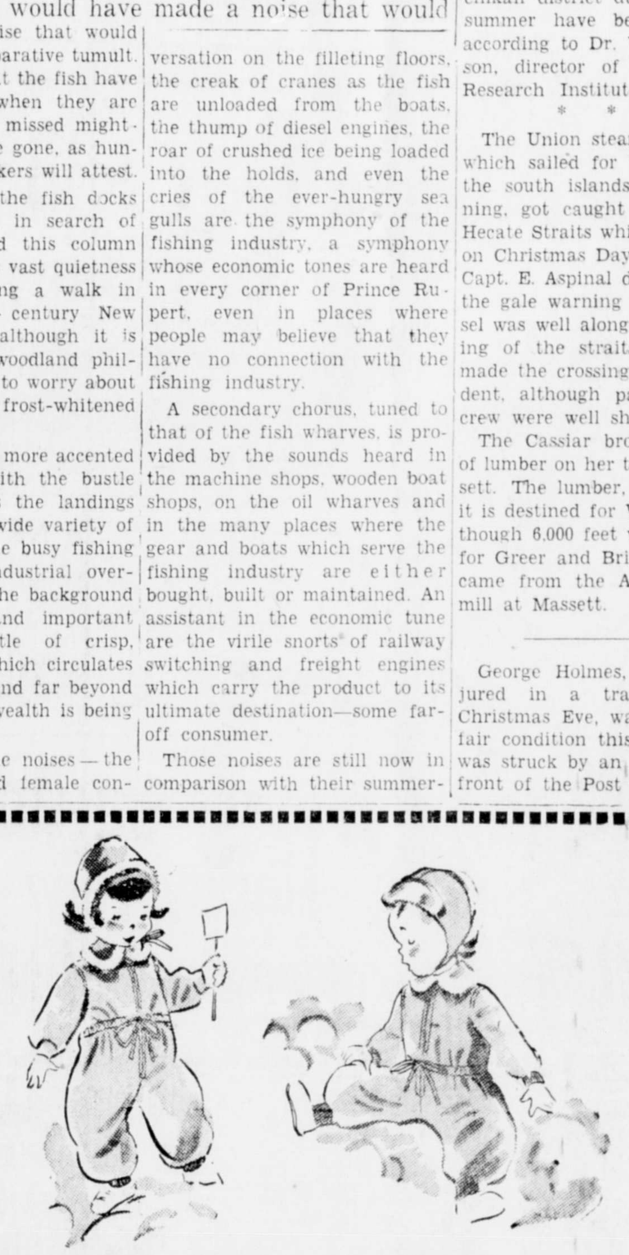

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