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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924.

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## ALLEGED NANAIMO BANK BANDITS TRAPPED

### UTILITY RATE REVISION WOULD MEAN DECREASE OF \$14,000 IN REVENUE

#### Six Men, Two of Them Formerly on Seattle Police Force, Fall Into The Hands of Their Pursuers

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—With a single cast of their net over western Washington last night, Canadian and American officials, assisted by detectives, trapped six of the eight men accused of the spectacular hold-up and \$30,000 robbery on December 12 from the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo.

The two most noted prisoners are Ross C. Watson, until recently of the Seattle police force, who was dismissed from the detective department a few weeks ago and charged with completely in the \$22,000 Bon Marche robbery here on August 8, and Clarence H. Shively, former Seattle patrolman, convicted and sentenced to two years for a dry law violation and awaiting trial in connection with last year's Bank of California bond robbery here. The others are William Bagley, T. N. Johnson, Harry Stone alias Ladean, and another suspect whose name is given as Hunter and who is said to have been Shively's boatman in rum running ventures.

#### CEMETERY ROAD BYLAW WILL BE PUT TO PEOPLE

Measure to Authorize the Expenditure of \$17,000 for Grading Park Avenue to be Voted Upon

A money bylaw to authorize the raising of \$17,000 for the grading of Park Ave. from 2nd Ave. to Fairview Cemetery is to be submitted to the people at the municipal election in January. A recommendation to this effect from the board of works was adopted at last night's meeting of the city council and the bylaw was put through its first readings.

#### SERBIA WILL FIGHT REDS

Foreign Minister says Struggle Against Bolshevism is Starting in Europe

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the proposed creation of an anti-Bolshevik front in the Balkans, Foreign Minister Nimitshich said that the struggle against Bolshevism was now commencing in Europe and could not fail to affect "our home politics." The Serbian government would not hesitate to apply the severest measures against those whose subversive activities were inspired by the Third Internationale.

#### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE TO TALK DISARMAMENT

British Government Today Asks Dominions to Agree to Meeting Being Held

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British government today asked the Dominions to agree to a meeting of the Imperial Conference being held in March to consider the League of Nations protocol for disarmament.

#### MARRIED TODAY

Lilly Woods of Aiyahs was married this morning at 10 o'clock to Kenneth Cecil of Port Simpson in the Indian Agent's office, Rev. G. G. Hacker officiating. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil, father and mother of the bridegroom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Port Simpson by gashoat where they will in future reside.

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#### VOLUNTEER COMING TO LOCAL DRY DOCK

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Volunteer, Capt. Gilbert, will arrive in port on Saturday evening to go on the Canadian National Dry Dock for general overhaul. The Canadian Volunteer is engaged in coastal freighting between Ocean Falls and California and formerly called here for over-cargoes.

#### QUESTION OF EXPERT IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Superintendent of Utilities and Former Chief Engineer Gave Opinions to Council Last Night

The matter of obtaining an expert to make a survey of hydro-electric extension possibilities at Woodworth Lake was again discussed at last night's meeting of the city council. Superintendent Love gave reasons for recommending the engagement of Mr. Youill of Vancouver. James Black, former chief engineer at Shawatlans, was of the opinion that Mr. Anderson, through past experience, was perhaps the best fitted to give the advice the city now required. Both Mr. Love and Mr. Black agreed, however, that Mr. Ross, the Seattle expert, was possibly the most eminent authority the city could obtain.

#### DEATH CAUSED BY EXPLOSION WHEN THAWING PIPES

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Abel Grump, aged 42, is dead as a result of burns sustained when the substance he was using to thaw frozen pipes exploded, the flaming liquor enveloping him. He died soon after.

#### FUNERAL OF LATE GEORGE COOK TODAY

Well Known Fisherman is Laid to Rest in Fairview Cemetery, Archdeacon G. A. Rix Officiating

The funeral of the late George Cook, whose death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Friday evening last, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Undertakers' parlors to Fairview Cemetery, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating. There were a large number of friends of deceased and his family present to pay their last respects. Pallbearers were Herbert Gormier, Joe Prince, James Parsons, Lawrence Lawler, Pete Peterson and Harry Goodman.

The late Mr. Cook, who was 72 years of age and a native of Grand Manan, New Brunswick, had resided here for several years and followed the fishing industry. His widow predeceased him several years ago as did a son, Charles, in the wreck of the halibut boat Notland in 1921. Two other sons, George and Thomas, reside here.



Some of the British cavalry which was on the spot during the recent Egyptian crisis are shown crossing a desert waste in that country.

#### MERCHANTS TO HELP DINNER

Donations of Foodstuffs are Promised Salvation Army For Christmas

Several of the local merchants have promised foodstuffs to the Salvation Army for the unemployed dinner. Mrs. Rea asks that those giving donations in this connection kindly send in the goods on Tuesday in order that it can be properly prepared for Christmas Day.

The cash fund continues to swell. Contributions will be received by the Army and the Daily News up to Christmas Eve.

Already acknowledged	\$42.90
340 Taxi	4.50
Hyde Transfer	2.00
A Friend	.50
City Messenger	2.00
P. Burns Co. Ltd.	5.00
South West	4.00
A Friend	.90
Carlton Cafe	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Pythian Sisters	5.00
Imperial Oil Staff	12.00

#### DIRIGIBLE IN XMAS STUNT

Los Angeles, Formerly ZR3, Will Take Role of Aerial Tree

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The huge dirigible Los Angeles (formerly ZR3) on Christmas Eve will fly over New York City after dark bedecked with lights like an aerial Christmas tree. From her radio will be broadcast messages from the good St. Nicholas.

#### HOCKEY SCORES

Regina 7, Edmonton 0, at Regina.  
Calgary 1, Saskatoon 0, at Saskatoon.  
Victoria 1, Vancouver 0, at Vancouver.

#### LESS UNEMPLOYED

LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to statistics recently issued by the Ministry of Labor the number of persons recorded on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain was 1,218,400. This was 9,623 less than on November 3 and 67,223 less than on December 31, 1923.

#### Council Debates on Subject of Reducing Electric Light and Power Rates This Year

Whether or not there is to be a reduction of electric light rates brought into effect by this year's council was the subject that engaged the city fathers in considerable discussion last night.

The matter came up when Ald. Macdonald, chairman of the utilities committee, asked leave to introduce a bylaw to the effect. Copies of the bylaw had been submitted to each of the aldermen and it was the request of Ald. Macdonald that they be perused carefully. It was not the desire of the utilities committee to rush the thing through.

Ald. Collart stated that he was not in favor of the council, in its dying hours, giving effect to any such bylaw. It was an important matter involving as it did a drastic cut in revenues. He had reason to doubt whether all the members of the utilities committee were fully aware of the contents of the bylaw.

#### GENERAL DELIVERY WICKETS TO OPEN FOR TWO NIGHTS

Train Mail Late Tonight and Will Not Arrive Till Six O'clock

The quantity of Christmas mail handled through the local post office this season is just as heavy as last year and extra help has been employed to cope with the rush, stated Postmaster Morrison this morning. On Sunday night's train 250 sacks of parcels and letters arrived and tonight 200 more sacks will be received. The westbound train is two hours late today and will not arrive until six o'clock. Arrangements have been made to commence sorting mail this evening as soon as the sacks reach the post office and local distribution will be made immediately.

#### MARRIED FRIDAY

At the Methodist Parsonage on Friday last Rev. G. G. Hacker united in marriage Bert Dennis of Port Simpson, to Elsie McKay, of Mellakalla. The witnesses were Andrew Moffatt, of Port Simpson, and Mrs. John McKay, of Mellakalla. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will reside in Port Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. San Hougan entertained a party of some 20 friends to dinner at their home on Ninth Avenue East last night in celebration of the third anniversary of their wedding. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts during the evening.

Ald. Clapp stated that there had never been a definite financial statement on the utilities submitted this year. To this, Superintendent Love, who was

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#### GERMANS AND FRENCH SLOW IN AGREEING

Little Progress is Made Regarding Trade Matters After Weeks of Negotiations

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The suggestion that commercial negotiations between France and Germany are dragging because German and English manufacturers have already concluded an alliance is made by chief editor of "Le Journal" who declares the Anglo-German agreement was signed in three days practically without discussion. Negotiations between France and Germany have made little headway after weeks.

#### LEON TROTSKY STORM CENTRE

Split in Communist Party Results in Unceasing Attacks on Soviet War Lord

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Although Leon Trotsky is now out of the political arena and far removed from bitter party strife, attacks upon him from within and without the Communist party continue unceasingly. Throughout the fusillade, Trotsky remains silent, alone and in broken health. The fight against Trotsky is the unexpected result of a split in the Communist party but it is unlikely to go beyond a formal vote censuring the war lord of Russia at the coming party congress. It is not believed Trotsky will attempt to form a faction of his own but will defend himself by writing and speeches.

#### FRANCE WANTS TO PAY DEBTS

But Breathing Spell Will be Required, Ambassador Jusserand Declares—Expects Preference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Referring French Ambassador Jusserand last night told an audience here that France, after a moratorium for breathing spell, would begin repaying her war debt to the United States. He said, however, that France would expect preferential treatment from the United States over other war debtors because France had suffered the greatest loss of life and blood and had been the battleground. M. Jusserand spoke vigorously of France's determination to hurl communism back.

#### DUNDEE CHOOSES LABORITE AGAIN

By-election Made Necessary by Death of Edmond Morel Results in Choice of T. Johnson

DUNDEE, Dec. 23.—T. Johnson, Laborite, was today elected to parliament over the Liberal candidate, E. D. Simon. Johnson received 22,973 votes and Simon 10,234. The election was necessitated by the death of Edmond Morel, Labor member.

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**The Duty Of The Local Paper.**

In its news columns it is the duty and desire of the local daily paper to furnish the people of its field with the news they want. Every editor receives a mass of news daily and what actually appears in the paper is perhaps not ten per cent of what he has at his disposal. He is limited by space and the time available in which to have the news mechanically prepared for publication. The selection between the comparatively small and large quantities of matter that are to go respectively in to the columns of the paper or the waste basket constitutes a task for the execution of which the editor's first requisite is a knowledge of the public interest in the particular locality where he is located and pines his business. In doing this job, the editor is more than what the public at large often regard him—a mere automaton or expert on English grammar to ascertain that everything that comes before him is correctly spelled and grammatically flawless.

**Population And News.**

The smaller the place the smaller the space the editor has at his disposal. This fits in with the journalistic axiom that the larger the place the wider is the spread of public interest on diverse subjects. This is fortunate for it permits the people of the smaller place to be satisfied with their local paper even though it may be small in comparison with the metropolitan journals where there is so much going on and where there are so many more things to be written about and described so as to collectively meet the demands and requirements of the large group of individual readers.

**Something New To Feature.**

In Prince Rupert papers for many years, fish has been featured because fishing was the principal thing that was going on. Once in a while the comment might be heard that the Prince Rupert papers were devoting "all" their space to fish. Perhaps all the comments in this direction in an entire year were not as numerous, however, as the complaints in a single day if some big fishing story or even the list of fish arrivals of the day were left out. During these past few years, therefore, it was fairly obvious that fish was to be featured in Prince Rupert to meet with the popular newspaper reading demand. Just so was lumber, agricultural and mining news in relation to the extent of the industry in these particular lines that was being carried on.

Next year the Prince Rupert daily paper will probably have something new to feature. That will be grain shipping. We will be happy to tell about train loads of grain that come, ships that arrive to load grain and elevator handlings for definite periods.

Through the newspaper thus can be traced the industry of the place when a copy is seen at some remote part of the world. Industry means population and population means more news, and it is up to the newspaper to keep up with the industry and population in giving the news.

Awakens Old Memories

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**DEVON PEOPLE COMING HERE**

Plans Being Made For 300 Families to Settle in Western Canada

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23. — Plans for the settlement in Western Canada of 300 families from Devonshire, England, are now being made, according to John Passmore, of Barnstaple, Devon, England, who recently passed through Winnipeg. This movement he intimated would be launched next spring.

"The whole matter of this Devonshire immigration is being managed by G. R. Park, of Exeter, who spent several months in Western Canada this year under the auspices of the Canadian National Railway," said the visitor. Continuing, he pointed out that arrangements were being made to bring out altogether 3,000 families and negotiations for the transportation of a large contingent next year have been opened with Imperial and Canadian governments. The majority of the newcomers will be skilled agriculturists; they will be carefully selected and each family will receive an advance of 300 pounds, under the Empire Settlement Act, this amount being repayable in 25 years at 5 per cent interest.

Many of the families, Mr. Passmore declared, would settle in Alberta, although he believed that there was a possibility of a certain number being placed on the abandoned farms of the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

**The Man in the Moon SAYS—**

I WOULD warn Santa Claus to look out for carpet tacks on Christmas Eve.

THE only thing a young man needs to learn about matrimony is how to make money.

AN improvement at the movies would be to have someone announce the captions from the stage and thus prevent all the needless remarks from the face behind.

NOTHING is more annoying in life than to have a neighbor at the show chewing garlic with a perpetual voice.

THERE was a day when tourists rode on the trains but now they seem to get more joy out of riding into them.

THE modern flapper seems to have been reared in a gramophone record factory judging from her conversation.

A good recipe for making a sausage roll is to throw the sausage upon the roof.

PA and Ma find how small the house is when they try to hide the kid's Christmas presents.

ONE of the hardest stunts to pull off is for a man with wooden legs to try to step dance.

THE definition of a useless present is to leave all the doors and windows in the house open on Christmas Day and give the old man a cold.

IF he turns his head when he is pouring himself a drink you can bet your life he is Scotch.

THE sandwiches at a stag party are good exercisers for the jaws.

IF a man doesn't laugh at his own joke it usually isn't funny.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

December 23, 1924.

Mrs. Raymond, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the maritime provinces and New York state, returned to the city last evening.

Hamilton Douglas is spending Christmas in Seattle but early in the New Year will see him walking ashore at Prince Rupert. He sends the season's greetings to local friends.

Ernest H. Maynard, formerly janitor of the City Hall, now

with the overseas contingent, is in the city for a brief Christmas furlough. He arrives today and leaves again on Friday.

Mrs. A. Johnson and child returned this morning from a visit to Seattle and Tacoma.

**CHEAP MOTOR FUEL FOUND IN FRANCE**

Product from Coal Tar Has Greater Power than Gasoline It is Said

PARIS, Dec. 23. — A Russian engineer, working in the artillery laboratories at Vincennes, has invented a process for the extraction of a new motor fuel from coal tar. It is described as having greater power than gasoline. Tested in heavy trucks and tractors, it gave a slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth that of gasoline.

The fire chief reported to the city council last night that, during the month of November, there had been eight fire alarms and loss from fire had amounted to \$233,66. Expenditure of the department for the month included \$1077 in salaries. Equipment had been given regular inspection and had been found to be in good order.

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This famous Nanaimo-Wellington coal is sold only by Albert & McCaffery to whom all orders should be phoned direct. Prompt delivery service given by their own teams and trucks. Their phone numbers are 416 and 564.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassia District, is cancelled.  
G. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
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Victoria, B.C.,  
19th December, 1924.

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PANTS ..... \$1.95	BELTS ..... 45c to \$1.75
WAISTS ..... 65c	BATH ROBES ..... \$11.65
MACKINAW ..... \$5.95	SILK SHIRTS ..... \$5.65
GAUNTLET GLOVES ..... 95c	SUSPENDERS ..... 45c to \$1.50
NECKWEAR ..... 45c	SUITS ..... \$10.45 to \$24.95
SWEATERS, SHAWL COLLAR ..... \$2.95	GLOVES ..... 65c to \$3.50
JERSEYS ..... 95c and \$1.85	SOX ..... 35c to \$2.00
HOSE, ALL WOOL ..... 65c and 80c	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS ..... 65c to \$1.45
SUITS ..... 25 per cent off	NECKWEAR ..... 45c to \$2.45
TOQUES, ALL WOOL ..... 85c	SLIPPERS ..... \$1.95 to \$3.45
BOOTS ..... \$3.75	OVERCOATS ..... \$23.95 to \$33.45
BELTS ..... 45c	RAINCOATS ..... \$7.95
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**ASSETS**

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 94,996,723.58
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	69,517,496.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,188,540.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,385,569.34
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,392,715.21
Notes and cheques of other Banks	30,772,635.38
United States and other foreign currencies	650,838.09
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.66
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	<b>\$748,836,088.56</b>

**LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC**

Notes in circulation	\$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	<b>\$692,203,716.31</b>

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public **\$56,632,372.25**

## Here Are A Few Gifts

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- Half Doz. Nice Tumblers, \$1.50.
- Silver Pyrex Lined Casserole, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$16.00.
- Girls' Diamond Rings, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$38.00, \$45.00, up.
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- Girls' small Fountain Pens, \$2.00.

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For your Christmas gifts see our window. Mrs. J. Field, Second Ave. 1f

Salvation Army Christmas tree and concert tonight at 7.15. Adults 25c, children 15c.

Once more we can supply the famous Edson coal in any quantities. Phone 58. Prince Rupert Feed Co. 1f

Holly, mistletoe, potted plants fancy baskets, ferns, palms, Christmas trees and cut flowers, Glennie's. 1f

Accounts up to December 20 totalling \$28,588.78 were passed for payment at last night's meeting of the city council.

Scandinavian Society whist drive and dance December 26, at 8.30 sharp in Metropole Hall. Gentlemen 75c, ladies 50c. Refreshments. 302

City Treasurer D. J. Matheson is about to take a week's holidays. His assistant, Frank Vickers, was authorized by the council last night to sign city checks in his absence.

An application from Duncan Munro to purchase tax sale lot 69, block 20, section 2, for \$185 was received at last night's council meeting and referred to the finance committee with power to act.

An application from A. W. Clarke offering the sum of \$44.30 with interest accrued for tax sale certificate rights in lot 16, block 3, section 8, was accepted by the city council last night on motion of Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. Perry.

I am asked to vacate immediately to make way for new developments on the waterfront. Selling out complete stock; dimension and double dressed lumber, doors, windows, mouldings, glass, shingles, veneers, etc. Shockley's Planing Mills, Cow Bay. 1f

Roy Bloomfield, who has been employed by the C.N.R. for the past ten months, left on last night's train for his home in Perth, Western Australia. He is travelling via Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and New York and will board the S.S. Aquitania for Southampton, England, on January 3, sailing from Southampton for Australia on the S.S. Oronsay February 7 travelling via the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

A choice blend—"Supreme" coffee. Save the coupons. 1f

Two car loads of Sterling stove coal arrived last night for the Prince Rupert Coal Co. 301

\$1.25 sends your Christmas greeting to Great Britain and Ireland. Phone 264 C.N.R. Telegraphs. 302

The county court case of C. K. Ytreberg vs. Louise Adams has been adjourned until December 29.

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Mrs. J. McDougall, who has recently come out of the hospital will return to her home at Francois lake on Wednesday night's train.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Services in Metropole Hall, December 25 at 11 a.m., Norse Yule-sange bier sangel for detne Gudstjeneste.

The charge against Mike Senick of stealing a revolver from David Gibb has been withdrawn, restitution of property having been ordered by Judge Young.

J. G. Bjornstad and W. H. Peterman, who are interested in the Skeena River Lumber Co. at Usk, are sailing for Vancouver on the steamer Cardena this afternoon on a business trip.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, arrived in port at 2.20 this afternoon from Anyox, Alice Arm and Stewart and will leave for Vancouver at 5. Passengers booked to Vancouver include J. G. Bjornstad and W. H. Peterman of Usk, and Alfred Plant.

Joe Rowat was fined \$300, or as an alternative six months imprisonment, in the city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont, for supplying liquor to Indians. Joe paid the fine. Milton Gonzales had the case for the defence and Dominion Constable Watkinson, who laid the charge, conducted the prosecution.

The tender of the Big Bay Lumber Co. of \$26 per thousand for a supply of hemlock and spruce lumber for the city was accepted at last night's council meeting. H. A. Dodd (Prince Rupert Lumber Co.) and Albert McCaffery both tendered \$27. The order, which amounts to 74,000 feet will be used for necessary street repair work.

A report from the board of works, recommending that notices of local improvement taxation in connection with road-work done this year be prepared even if the employment of overtime was involved, was withdrawn at last night's council meeting when the mayor stated that steps had already been taken in this direction.

A report from the board of works recommending the construction of a 15-foot roadway on Seventh Avenue between Hays Cove Avenue and Donald Street was adopted at last night's council meeting. Ald. Perry stated, in answer to a question by Mayor Newton, that this roadway would take the place of a sidewalk for which the residents had petitioned. The board had deemed the building of a road as economical as a sidewalk.

A letter from the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association protesting against the removal of plank roadway on Tait Street which it was claimed was the property of the owners who had paid for it was referred to the board of works by the city council last night. Mayor Newton explained that the board of works was offering the owners involved either a continuation of the Atlin Avenue grading work or a new plank road on the local improvement basis.

### WHY NOT SURPRISE THE FOLKS AT XMAS?

Union Steamship Co.'s Xmas. Sailings as follows:—S.S. "Venture," leaving Prince Rupert Saturday 10 a.m., arriving Vancouver, Monday, 8 a.m. S.S. "Cardena" (the last steamer leaving here before Xmas), sailing Tuesday, 5 p.m., arriving Vancouver Christmas morning at 10 a.m. 301

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For ANYOX, PORT SIMPSON and Nass River Canneries, Friday A.M.  
823 2nd Avenue. J. Barnley, Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.

A. D. Plant, of the Electric Bakery, is sailing this afternoon on the Cardena for Vancouver where his marriage will take place at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on New Year's Eve to Miss Dora Ozburn of Vancouver. The couple will return here on January 4 to take up their residence in the city.

Stores will be closed Christmas Day and on Friday, Boxing Day.

Retail Merchants' Association. 302

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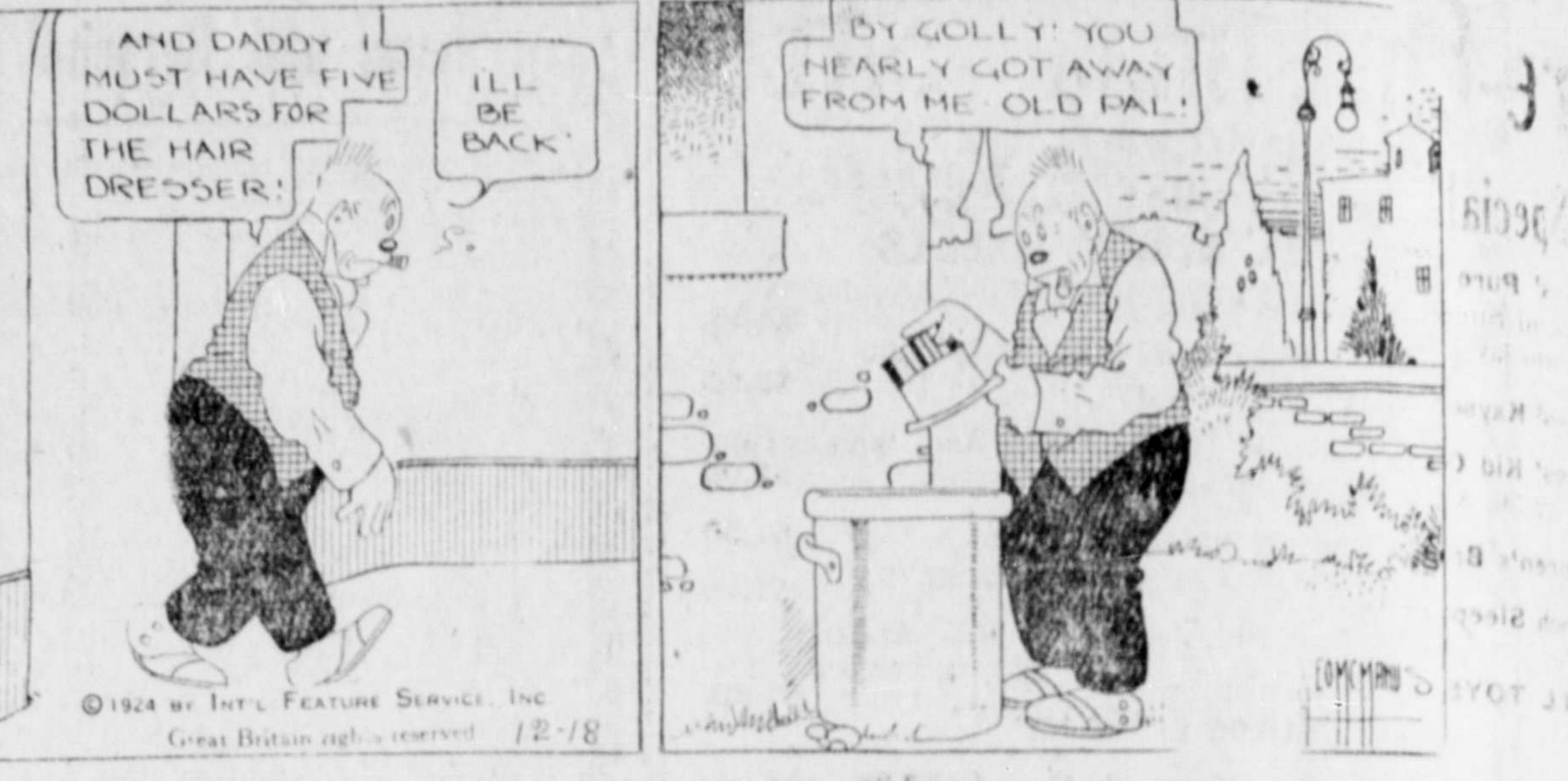
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By George McManey

**SPORT NEWS**

**Sport Chat**

British papers account for the lack of general interest taken in inter-collegiate sport as compared with the United States in the fact that there are not so many paid officials and trainers. In Oxford nobody has a well paid football job to lose so nobody cares if the stands are not packed. Through there are nearly 100 intercollegiate games and three or four varsity games weekly, no one at Oxford has a rugby job except a number of elderly men who push rollers and take tickets. Paid coaches are unknown. There is one paid coach at cricket at Oxford and unpaid graduate coaches appear for the last few days of training for the varsity boat race. There is no common fund for professional coaching and any students who receive such service have to pay for it individually. Gate receipts at the college games are not high because the most of those attending college are engaged in some games themselves. There are no expensive staffs to maintain so finances are no trouble. These arrangements so different from the system of the great American universities are successful in Great Britain whether they could be employed satisfactorily in America at the present time is open to question.

The name of Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish Olympic sprinter, who will race in Toronto and possibly in several other Canadian cities this winter, is well-known throughout the world of athletics but probably few know how the "Elving Kinn" was discovered as a runner. Under the laws of Finland every young man between the ages of 16 and 2 must serve two years in the army. When Nurmi joined the colors he was assigned to a regiment of infantry and took readily to military training that he quickly passed the recruit stage and was made a non-commissioned officer. He soon gained a reputation as a good runner on the march and when an inter-regimental hike was scheduled he was one of the men chosen to represent his unit. The distance was to be 20 kilometers, approximately 12 miles, and the condition was that each contestant must carry full field equipment. Although Nurmi had never appeared in open competition before, his companions set their chief hopes upon him, but they were unprepared for the performance he was to give.

As soon as the field was sent away, Nurmi broke into a run and without slackening his pace covered the distance in the astonishing time of 1 hour, 17 minutes, only ten minutes slower than the world's track record and that with the weight of 35

pounds on his back. When the crowd saw him start out at such a fast pace, it was not expected he would last but he finished without showing any signs of fatigue and was twenty minutes ahead of the second man. Among the spectators was one of the leading trainers of Finland who remarked after the race: "If I could get that man under my wing I would make a world's champion of him." The first part of the trainer's wish soon was fulfilled and the rest is now a matter of athletic history.

**SECOND HALF WHIST LEAGUE**

Next Games Will be Played on January 15 in Men's Section of Fraternal Whist League

The second half of the schedule for the men's section of the Fraternal Whist League will start on January 15. The schedule is issued as follows by Fred Wernig, secretary-treasurer:

**January 15**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Knights of Columbus vs. Sons of England.  
Sons of Canada vs. Knights of Pythias.

**January 22**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. St. Andrew's.  
Sons of G.W.V.A. vs. Sons of England.

**February 5**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

**February 12**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

**February 19**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

**February 26**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

**March 5**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

**March 12**  
Sons of England vs. Sons of G.W.V.A.  
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

**FOOTBALL BILLIARDS HUNTING**

**BILLIARD AVERAGES**

First Division	
Games	TU. Av.
A. A. Easson (B.P.)	4 1000 250
Col. McMorde (V.)	4 1000 250
Sgt. Johnson (V.)	4 1000 250
W. J. Nelson (G.)	2 485 243
F. Stephens (B.P.)	4 967 242
G. Melmoyle (B.P.)	4 958 240
B. Jellic (B.P.)	4 945 238
Alex. Volume (V.)	2 462 231
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3 679 226
E. Pearce (G.)	4 886 222
C. Balagno (B.P.)	4 872 218
J. Walsh (V.)	3 655 218
B. Morgan (G.)	4 865 216
F. Pyle (V.)	4 860 215
G. Blythe (G.)	2 441 206
D. Brown (G.)	4 817 204
G. Waugh (G.)	4 788 197

Second Division	
Games	TU. Av.
J. Beesley (G.)	5 750 150
Babe Fortin (B.P.)	4 660 150
D. Howe (B.P.)	3 450 150
W. J. Nelson (G.)	3 450 150
F. Ziemann (B.P.)	2 300 150
A. Donald (B.P.)	2 300 150
L. Hillman (G.)	2 300 150
H. Wearmouth (V.)	1 150 150
J. Weir (G.)	1 150 150
W. Stewart (G.)	1 150 150
J. Brown (S.A.)	1 585 146
F. Aldridge (B.P.)	3 430 143
Dr. West (V.)	4 573 143
E. Fenelon (V.)	4 566 142
G. Blythe (G.)	4 558 140
M. MacLachlan (S.A.)	4 553 138
J. Andrews (S.A.)	5 692 138
S. Sui (G.)	5 683 137
G. L. Youngman (V.)	4 547 137
M. Andrews (S.A.)	4 545 136
G. Mallet (B.P.)	2 267 134
I. Allan (S.A.)	5 536 134
S. Macdonald (S.A.)	4 530 133
D. McAuley (G.)	5 658 132
I. Maclean (G.)	3 391 130
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3 391 130
C. May (C.S.)	5 646 129
I. Kelsey (C.S.)	3 375 125
W. Murray (G.)	2 250 125
W. Mitchell (B.P.)	4 494 124
D. McLean (G.)	5 613 123
Bulger (C.S.)	4 494 123
M. Lamb (G.)	5 604 123
S. Dorton (C.S.)	5 592 118
J. Parr (C.S.)	3 352 117
S. L. Warrior (V.)	4 455 114
M. Stephens (G.)	2 210 105
V. Bales (C.S.)	5 512 102
W. Willseroff (G.)	4 381 95
C. McDougall (G.)	1 89 86
W. Anderson (G.)	1 82 82
V. H. Jarman (G.)	1 69 69

**BILLIARD GAME**

**Man Beat Warrior in First of Billiard Parlor vs. Veterans' Tournament**

The first game in the second division billiard tournament between the Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor and the Great War Veterans' Association was played last night, Frank Zie (Billiard Parlor) winning over S. L. Warrior (Vets) by 150 to 121.

Other games of the tournament will be played tonight as follows:

Frank Aldridge (Billiard Parlor) vs. Dr. J. A. West (Vets).  
W. Mitchell vs. E. Fenelon.  
Babe Fortin vs. G. L. Youngman.  
A. Donald vs. H. F. Wearmouth.

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**FOR SALE**  
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Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of the Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia, South of Falls Creek, Kitchikan Lake and adjoining the Whistler on the East side of the Canadian National and P.N.W. Railway. Contains 100 acres. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia, and situated about the mile north of Ross Island, Massett Inlet, and in Vestation Bay, on Under Unit No. 10, and in Vestation Bay, on Under Unit No. 11, of the Skeena Mining Division of the Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia, containing 100 acres. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve in Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled.

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FOR RENT—Modern house, five rooms and bath. Apply Munro Bros.  
FOR RENT—Singer Sewing Machines. Phone Blue 389.

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**MAIL SCHEDULE**

For the East—	Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, closes at 4 p.m.
From the East—	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, at 4 p.m.
To Vancouver—	Tuesday—Mail closes at 4:15 P.M. Saturday via train 8:15 P.M. Friday, C.P.R. December 19.
From Vancouver—	Sunday 7 P.M. Tuesday via train 4:45 P.M. Wednesday 3 P.M. Thursday 2:30 P.M. C.P.R. December 15 and 29.
To Anxox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—	Wednesday 10:15 P.M. Sunday 7 P.M.
From Anxox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—	Tuesday 8 P.M. Friday 8:30 P.M.
To Port Simpson and Naas River Points—	Thursday P.M. From Port Simpson and Naas River Points—Saturday 8:15 A.M.
To Alaska Points—	December 15 and 29.
From Alaska Points—	December 19.
To Queen Charlotte Island Points	December 13 and 27. 7 P.M.
From Queen Charlotte Island Points—	December 11 and 25.

**BOX COLLECTION**

Grogan & Allen Aves.	2.15	8.10
1st Ave. & Eighth St.	2.30	8.20
6th Ave. & Fulton St.	2.25	8.25
8th Ave. & Thompson St.	2.30	8.30
11th Ave. & Sherbrooke Ave.	2.35	8.35
11th Ave. & Conrad St.	2.40	8.40
6th Ave. & Hays Cove Ave.	2.45	8.45
6th Ave. & Hays Cove Circle	2.50	8.50
8th Ave. & Goffon St.	2.55	8.55
5th Ave. & McBride St.	3.00	9.00
Pro. Gov. Bldgs.	3.15	9.15
Prov. Gov. Wharf	3.30	9.30
G.T.P. Wharf	3.45	9.45
2nd Ave. & 2nd St.	3.20	9.20
3rd Ave. & Fulton St.	3.25	9.25
3rd Ave. & 6th St.	3.28	9.28

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- BLANKENHEYM & NOLETS KEY BRAND HOLLAND GINS**—Red Imperial Quarts, \$4.25; Green Reputed Quart, \$2.50; Violet 19 oz. Bottle, \$1.35.
- DENIS MOUNIE GOLD LEAF COGNAC, 12 Years Old**—Quarts, \$3.75; Pints, \$2.00.
- ESCHENAUER CLARETS AND SAUTERNS**—St. Julian, Medoc and Margaux Clarets, Quarts, 90c; Pinks, 15c. Haut Sauternes, Quarts, \$1.35; Pints, 70c. Graves Superieur, Quarts, 85c.
- GONZALEZ BYASS SHERRY AND PORTS**—Fine Old, \$1.00; Light Golden, \$1.50. Red Label, \$1.90; Blue Label, \$2.00. One Eagle Port, \$1.50; Three Eagle Port, \$2.00.
- HEERING'S CHERRY BRANDY**—\$4.75 per bottle.
- LEMON HART RUM**—Royal Navy Jamaica, 33 O.P., Reputed Quart, \$1.00; Imperial Quarts, \$6.00. Demerara, 35 O.P., 16 oz. Bottle, \$2.50; Reputed Quarts, \$4.00; Imperial Quarts, \$6.00. Demerara, Proof, 16 oz. Bottle, \$2.00; Reputed Qts., \$3.00; Imperial Quarts, \$4.50.
- NUYENS LIQUEURS**—Cognac Rouge, \$3.75 per Bottle. Creme de Menthe, \$1.00 per Bottle.
- MITCHELL'S HEATHERDEW SCOTCH WHISKEY**—Reputed Quarts, \$3.75; Imperial Quarts, \$5.50.
- MITCHELL'S FINE OLD IRISH WHISKEY**—Reputed Quarts, \$4.00; Imperial Quarts, \$6.00.

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## CASEY CHARGES ARE THROWN OUT

### City Council Last Night Adopted Report that they were Without Foundation

Charges by Ald. Casey against the city engineer and City Foreman McRae were dismissed by the city council last night when a report from the board of works signed by Ald. Perry and Ald. McMordeie finding that the charges were without foundation was adopted. A minority report from Ald. Casey, also a member of the board of works, dissenting from this finding and defending the charges was also submitted. The adoption of this minority report was moved by Ald. Casey and seconded by Ald. Macdonald. The division of the council on the two reports was as follows: for Board of Works report—Ald. Perry, Ald. McMordeie, Ald. Glapp, Ald. Smith, Ald. Exitt and Ald. Collart; for minority report—Ald. Casey and Ald. Macdonald. Mayor Newton expressed himself as being in favor of the minority report when he made a statement holding the city engineer responsible for the matters that had led up to Ald. Casey's complaints and the subsequent investigation on December 10. The board of works report was based on this investigation as was also Ald. Casey's minority report.

After the two reports had been read, Ald. Collart asked Mayor Newton for his opinion on the matter. The mayor thereupon asked Ald. Collart for his. Neither seemed prepared at this juncture to make a statement.

### Inquiry a Joke

Ald. Macdonald then rose to express his concurrence with the minority report. The investigation, he felt, had developed into a joke and had been little more than a pantomime. Ald. Casey had been given no opportunity to prove his charges. The foreman had obtained legal talent and whenever Ald. Casey had endeavored to establish a point at the inquiry he had been blocked. The matter, he felt, should have been dealt with by the board of works. In spite of the difficulties however, Ald. Macdonald declared that Ald. Casey had tied up McRae with questions which he (McRae) had either refused to answer or had evaded. He knew of at least two cases where married men had been turned down when seeking employment from the city. However, they had been taken on when he (Ald. Macdonald) in one case went to Ald. Collart and in another to Ald. McMordeie. The foreman had brought men to the inquiry to take his side. Men who were against him had been afraid to submit their evidence. Ald. Macdonald expressed the belief that certain men had been discriminated against and that the scale of wages set by the Board of Works had been deviated from. He felt that this much, at least, had been proven.

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### Would Remove McRae

Ald. Macdonald replied that, as seconder of the minority report, he was not prepared to call for the resignation of the city engineer but, if the occasion arose,

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Specials in our Toy and Fancy Goods Department at staggering prices. We are determined to clear our stock and give our many patrons the benefit of Cash Prices. All we ask is that you inspect our stock. Prices are convincing facts.

## Carpet Squares in Axminster and Wiltons

Sizes 6 feet 9 by 9, 9 by 9, and 9 by 10 feet 6. See these for quality and designs. Our prices lower than ever before. Ask for our special salesman who will show you our best values in stock.

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## SANTA CLAUS has just arrived

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All Boys and Girls are invited to come to the Store and visit him. He will probably have something for you.

## SKOOTERS, WAGONS, and KIDDY CARS —SPECIAL 20 PER CENT REDUCTION

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Fresh Frozen—All varieties.

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Smoked Fish—Our well known "Rupert Brands."

Finnan Haddie—"Thistle Brand" Nova Scotians.

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Shell Fish—Crabs, Shrimps, Clams.

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Plum Puddings, in 2 and 3 lb. bowls.

Christmas Cakes

Christmas Crackers

Christmas Stockings

Mixed Nuts

Mixed Candies

### FRUIT DEPARTMENT

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Grapes, Bananas

Grapefruit,

Cauliflower, Celery, Lettuce,

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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,

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he would be in favor of the removal of McRae.

Ald. Perry took the view that, if the foreman was not fit to stay, neither was the city engineer who was responsible for his work.

Ald. Macdonald replied to this that the city engineer had been overworked and was perhaps not cognizant that things had been going as they were. If this was drawn to his attention he felt certain that he (the city engineer) would see that they were rectified. In view of the engineer's record, he was not prepared to call for his resignation. He, however, did not want to see McRae kept on as general foreman.

### Casey's Stand

Ald. Casey declared that, in taking the action he had, it had been his sole desire to force a recognition of the rules set down by the Board of Works in connection with the hiring of men, namely, that married men and residents be given the preference to floaters. He felt that the action that had been already taken had already done a good deal towards bringing about a better compliance with the rules set down. That was all he wanted and he was not after McRae's scalp. He was prepared to add to his minority report that the foreman be retained providing he filled the position to the satisfaction of the city engineer and paid attention to the rules set down by the board of works.

Mayor Newton stated that his views on the question were well known to the board of works. All summer numerous complaints had been brought to his attention and these he had placed before the board of works. It had been the policy of the board of works to give preference in employment to residents of the city and married men. However, it had become apparent that this policy was not being fully lived up to and notice had been given that the board of works would tolerate no half way measures. Finally a definite understanding had been reached in the board of works that the city engineer should receive applications and select the men who were to be

employed. The board of works had believed that the city engineer intended to follow this ruling. If he had not done so, he had erred to that extent. He (the mayor) felt that when the matters had been brought to the pass they had, the engineer might have exerted himself to stave off the difficulties that later arose. However, it must be remembered that the engineer had had a tremendous load with so much work going on during the summer and still in progress and, in view of this, he might be excused.

The two reports were then put to the vote, the division being as above recorded.

## EDMONTON PLEASED WITH COAST ELECTION

EDMONTON, Dec. 19.—Keen satisfaction over the election of two typical westerners as mayors of Victoria and Vancouver is expressed by Mayor Blatchford. It is felt that the development of the western route, and trade up-building that will be of great benefit to Edmonton, will result from the recent contests in the coast cities.

The mayor said that J. C. Pendray, who was elected mayor of Victoria, has built up one of the largest paint businesses in the dominion, and, being a frequent visitor to Edmonton, is naturally interested in any movement linked up with western expansion.

Mayor-elect L. D. Taylor of Vancouver, is also bound to prove to be a friend to Edmonton as he has long been a doughty fighter for western interests. With both of the coast mayors of the progressive type, there should be great things ahead for 1925.

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## PRESBYTERIAN XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

Splendid Time Was Enjoyed by Youngsters in Church Basement Last Night

The Presbyterian Christmas tree entertainment held last night in the new church basement, at which some 200 children and their parents were present, was a splendid success. The entire entertainment was under the management of Mrs. R. M. Taylor, J. L. Christie and Howard White who had provided some clown novelty stunts, which not only delighted the children but kept the grown-ups in fits of laughter and made the evening go with a swing. The clowns in the person of George Rorie jr., and Albert Palmer, were extremely funny in their many antics throughout the evening and would have done justice to a travelling circus.

The evening started off with the reception of guests by the clowns who headed the grand parade with a band. Games were thoroughly enjoyed by all present and delightful refreshments were served by the ladies. At the conclusion of the refreshments Father Christmas (H. H. Little) came in the proverbial manner down the chimney and, amidst much laughter, proceeded to distribute the gifts to the children from a bountifully loaded Christmas tree. Every child present received a suitable Christmas gift and, in addition, there was an ample supply of nuts, candies and oranges on hand. Not only the children at-

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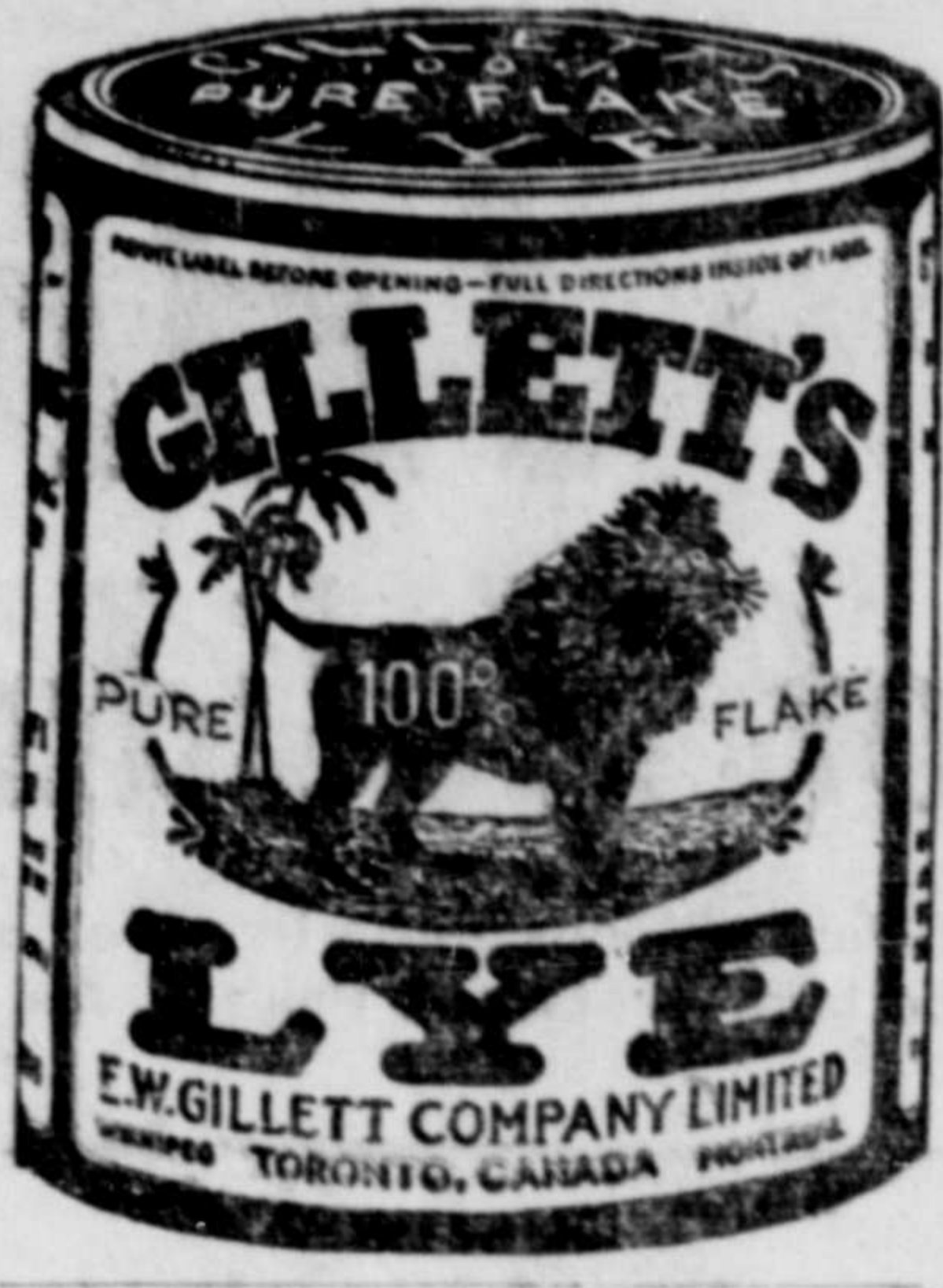
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tending the entertainment received gifts but the infant members of the church were fittingly remembered.

Mrs. George Rorie presided at the piano throughout the evening.

### WHITE WHALE SWIMS TOWARDS EDMONTON

Big Mammal was Observed Swimming up Mackenzie River 300 Miles from Ocean

EDMONTON, Dec. 23. — Apparently intent upon sampling the delights of city life, a white whale was observed this fall swimming up against the current of the Mackenzie river in the general direction of Edmonton. The mammal in question succeeded in reaching the upper rapids near Fort Good Hope, this being more than three hundred miles from his natural habitat in the Arctic Ocean.

At the rapids, a rock ridge crosses the Mackenzie and in the fall when the water is dropping, this forms a bar to all but the smaller units of the northern river fleets, and here the inquiring whale had to cease his tour, due to the fact that there was not sufficient water to permit him to cross the shallows.

It is estimated that the Arctic tourist weighed nearly a ton and he was observed for some time by the crew of the Alberta and Arctic Transportation company's vessel "Liard River."

### IS IN HOSPITAL

R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent, has been admitted to hospital suffering from influenza. He is progressing favorably.

## COUNCIL DEBATES ON SUBJECT OF REDUCING ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER RATES THIS YEAR.

(continued from page one)

present, pointed out that regular financial statements had been submitted monthly to the council. Even if the council was not in favor of reducing rates, he felt that the schedule of charges should be revised in order to remove certain rates being given which, strictly speaking, were illegal as no provision was made for them in the bylaw.

### Macdonald Surprised

Ald. Macdonald was quite in accord with the bylaw going back to the committee though he was surprised that one of the members of the committee, at this stage, should be seeking further information. Even if such a bylaw were not presented to the council with the endorsement of the committee, Ald. Macdonald gave assurance that he would bring one in himself. There were certain discriminatory rates that at least should be remedied.

Ald. Collart looked at the question from the standpoint of civic finances as a whole. The bylaw now proposed would mean a reduction of \$11,000 in revenue in addition to the \$6,000 allowed with the passing of the bylaw reducing telephone rates. The city thus stood to lose \$20,000 in revenue which there was no assurance could be recovered in increased consumption. This would only tend to force up taxes and he saw no better reason this year for supporting a reduction of electric light rates this year than there had been last year when it had been decided not to reduce them. In addition to this, it had been decided last year to use the surplus from the electric lights in offsetting the deficit of the water department—another utility. If one part of the utilities made a gain and this was wiped out, how was the other part that operated at a loss to be met?

### Savings Made

To Ald. Collart, Ald. Macdonald replied that savings had been effected in the operation of the utilities this year. The sub-station meant a saving of \$1,000 and the expiry of a bond issue, \$8,000. As for the waterworks, considerable additional revenue was being derived this year. At least \$1,200 was being collected that had never been paid before.

All Casey looked upon the reduction of electric light rates with favor from an economic standpoint. Reduced overhead charges would encourage industry. Pay for labor could hardly be reduced if no effort were made to reduce the cost of living. All these things figured in the cost of production and had their effect on the development of the place industrially. What was economically sound, he felt, was financially wise.

Mayor Newton pointed out that the utilities had been financed this year out of their own revenues and, after considerable extensions and improvements had been made, there was still a good margin of profit. He claimed it was not fair to keep up rates in Prince Rupert higher than there were anywhere else in British Columbia.

### Mayor Optimistic

"There seems to me," continued His Worship, "to be no reason for pessimism in this city from a financial standpoint. This year the city has met all its obligations without borrowing a single dollar and, in addition to this, public improvements aggregating \$100,000 have been financed out of general fund. When the local improvement debentures covering this work are floated next year, the city will have that much money to start on. The utilities committee has been careful to see that no rate reduction was proposed that would mean a deficit. If that is done, it seems to me to be the only fair way and to be preferred to accumulating large surpluses for general fund at the expense of the consumers."

It was at length decided to refer the bylaw back to the committee for further consideration.

### Contents of Bylaw

The bylaw under discussion which was not read provides for a rate of 7c per kilowatt hour for

residential lighting and power on the first 20 kilowatt hours; 5c on the next twenty, and 2c on all in excess. The present rates are 10 1/2c and 6c. Under the new bylaw there would be no discount but a penalty of 1/2c per kilowatt on accounts not paid before the fifteenth. The residential cooking rate, under separate meter, is set at \$1.80 per month plus 2c per kilowatt hour. A flat rate of \$3.60 per month for water heaters per 1000 watts is set with the privilege of disconnecting such heaters during winter months when furnaces are in use. For heaters in use during winter months the rate would be \$5.10. There is a sliding scale for business lighting from 8c down to 2c per kilowatt hour governed by volume of consumption. A similar scale is set out for window lighting. Hall lights and exit lights are given a similar rate. The rate for business cooking is set at from 4c to 3/4c according to consumption. Power rates are given special place in the schedule and for large untransformed power to such plants as elevators and mills, etc., rates of from 1/2c to 2c are given with certain discounts allowed in case of large horsepower consumption. Connection charges and deposits are also set out anew. A notable feature is the general elimination of discounts and the substitution of penalties.



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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.

### TIMBER SALE X 6838.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6838, to cut 2,250,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1936, Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

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

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The estimated cost of the work is \$124,000, of which \$329.30 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$3.94754. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 26th day of January, 1925.

E. F. JONES, City Clerk  
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Friday, Dec. 26, in addition to Christmas Day, will be observed as a holiday. This store will be closed both these days.

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### ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HELD CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree entertainment held by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs in the Metropole Hall yesterday evening was a distinct success. The musical program carried out by the children consisting of songs, recitations, piano and instrumental solos was much appreciated by the large gathering of relatives and friends present. Mrs. Smoke, Noble Grand of the Rebekah lodge, occupied the chair and the proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada." The lengthy program included the following numbers:

Vocal solos by Miss Beulah McKinley; pianoforte solos by Misses Connie Morgan, Irene Morrison, Beulah McKinley, Enyd Morris, and Aletha McKinley; recitations by Sonny Bomer, Miss Edna Ireland, Jimmy Irvine, Miss Rose Cox, Miss Jean McLean, Miss Hazel Smith, Earl Ely, Miss Edna McLean, Miss Eva Morris, Floyd Ely, Miss Muriel Ely and Willie Balsdon; pianoforte duet by the Misses Connie Morgan and Bea Berner; mandoline solo by Garfield McKinley and a pianoforte solo by Miss Edna Morris. Delectable refreshments were served during the evening.

The committee responsible for the success of the entertainment included Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. J. Dobbie and Mrs. Smith. The refreshment committee comprised Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Mayson and Mrs. McKechnie.

entering the University in that city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Gagne on December 10 at the Ottawa Maternity Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan returned to Prince George recently following an extended visit to points of interest in England.

There are fewer names on the municipal voters' list for next year than for 1924, the total enrollment being 560. Ward one loses 23 names from the list, Ward two loses 38, and Ward three is short 15. The shrinking comes in the failure of householders and licence holders to qualify in view of the prospects of election by acclamation.

George Pappas and Kathleen Milous were married in St. Michael's church on Monday evening last by Rev. S. Pollinger, being supported by Mrs. T. Pappas and George Kalas. Following the ceremony a company of friends entertained at supper at the residence of Mrs. T. Pappas. The bride arrived in the city a few days before the ceremony, coming direct from Corinth, Greece, to make her home in

Prince George.

Dr. E. J. Lyon returned to the city on Saturday last following an extended trip to Eastern Canadian and United States points, including a couple of weeks at the Mayo hospitals in Rochester, Minn. While he was in Toronto his mother underwent an operation. The surgeon in attendance pronounced the patient in a satisfactory condition and Dr. Lyon commenced his homeward trip. He learned several days later that pneumonia had developed and that his mother had passed away on December 7.

### BURNS LAKE

C. McDonnell left this week for the Babine with a load of lumber for the Tallapin mine.

The work has been shut down on the government road fill across the lake.

Miss F. Warne of Vancouver is visiting here for the holidays. She is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Gerow.

At Danskin on Wednesday last a dance and Christmas tree entertainment was given at which everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

C. R. O'Hara arrived yesterday from Giscome for the holiday season.

Mrs. Taylor Jensen left last week for a visit to the coast near Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Wm. Bickle made a trip to Smithers last week.

W. J. Godwin arrived last Thursday from Pennant, Sask., via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. He will visit here with his brother for several weeks.

Cutting down the police force as a means to further economy has brought L. Peterson's head under the administration axe and

he was retired off the force on December 145.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gerow on December 15.

Miss Betty Prosser, arrived home last Thursday from Prince Rupert for the holidays.

Constable Carr is making a trip to the south country in search of a person who, it is alleged, has stolen \$600 worth of furs, the property of Frank R. Keefe of Francois Lake.

C. Gope of Bickle left on Thursday morning's train for a visit to his parental home in the Okanagan. Before returning to this district he may make a business visit to England. He took out number of the specimens of fossilized rock found in the vicinity of Bickle.

Miss McDairmid left on Thursday morning for Salmon Arm where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

### HE SURE FELT MEAN BUT MENDED HIS WAYS

Said a well known local man the other day "Well, Sir, the meanest feeling I ever had come over me was last Christmas morning. I had passed up the Christmas card idea entirely and of course was deluged with all sorts of lovely Christmas greetings from relatives and old friends. And there I hadn't sent out a single one. I thought then if everyone had been like myself a lot of real joy would have been lost. I determined to see that nothing of the sort occurs this Christmas. I am going to dispense sunshine on the "glad morning" as well as receive it." Your private greeting card can be selected at Rose, Cowan & Latta's Fourth St., from our wide range at moderate cost, and cards will be printed on day of order. Phone 234.

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Wednesday December 24		
High	11:19 a.m.	22.7 ft.
Low	5:41 a.m.	6.7 "
	18:28 p.m.	4.8 "
Thursday, December 25		
High	0:46 a.m.	19.8 ft.
	12:36 p.m.	23.5 "
Low	6:34 a.m.	6.3 "
	19:15 p.m.	0.8 "
Friday, December 26		
High	1:34 a.m.	20.5 ft.
	12:22 p.m.	23.8 "
Low	7:25 a.m.	6.0 "
	20:01 p.m.	0.1 "

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## JAPAN BUYING WHEAT AGAIN

Expected that Unusually Large Orders Will be Placed in Dominion this Winter

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—The movement of Canadian wheat to Japan has resumed again and it is probable that unusually large orders will be placed by Japanese buyers with the Dominion this winter.

When wheat prices tumbled on the Winnipeg market early in October Japanese buyers placed the bulk of the orders which at present total about 10,000 tons. Since prices have advanced and there is still some question as to what the Japanese government intends to do about the duty on wheat entering that country, the buying has dropped off materially, and dealers are wondering how soon Japan will be forced into the market at the prices now prevailing and under the conditions imposed by their own government.

### No Stocks Now

If the duty on wheat is doubled in Japan, as was proposed a month or so ago, local exporters are of the opinion that this order would go into effect in November, leaving the importer no time in which to cover himself. There are no stocks of grain in Japan.

Grain dealers here declare that the Japanese market will be forced to buy more in the near future, and last year the consumers of Japan learned the expanding values of Canadian grain, with the result that they prefer to buy Canadian hard wheat to the softer grades of the United States.

One Japanese businessman here stated that his country-people found that it paid to buy Canadian wheat as it was hard and dry, with more to a given space in a ship, also in weight, than the softer grain that carries moisture and proves expensive shipping without the same expanding values as the Canadian wheat when it arrives at its destination.

Japanese grain prices have been very low recently, but their replacement values exceed the present stock quotations by large figures. Another feature bothering exporters is the continual dropping of the yen.

## GIRLS WILL VISIT HUDSON BAY SEEKING HEALTH AND THRILLS

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 19.—The bracing air of northern Manitoba will be tried out as a health restorer by a party of young women from Auburn, N.Y., who will arrive here on December 30, to make a dog team tour of the northern wilds along the shores of the Hudson Bay.

In search of health and physical development, Miss Florence McIntosh and two girl friends have arranged for three picked dog teams together with competent guides to take them on the lengthy tour.

The time of year chosen for the outing is the extreme coldest of the northern season and it is claimed by physicians that such a sudden shock to the unaccustomed physical system will produce the desired restorative results.

Some of the best cared for and fastest racing dogs of The Pas dog derby brand will be at the disposal of Miss McIntosh and her young friends in this novel and healthful undertaking.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE HELD MONDAY

The Methodist kindergarten and primary Sunday school Christmas tree was held yesterday afternoon in the school room. A program of songs, recitations and drills was given by the children after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts of books and candies to kiddies. There was a good attendance of both children and parents and a very enjoyable time was spent. Much credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Miss Haddock and Mrs. George Waddell, who have charge of the primary work.

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- King-Cutter Straight Edge Razors, square or round points, each \$3.75
- Auto-Strip Safety Razors, from \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Gillette Safety Razors, from \$1.00 to \$10.00
- English Shaving Brushes, Bristle, from 50c up
- All Badger Hair, splendid value, from \$5.00

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Our prices are considerably lower this year. A good opportunity to start a set or to make additions to the set already started.

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- Mirrors, from \$3.00 to \$15.00
- Manicure Implements, 40c up
- Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes and Trinket Boxes from \$1.00
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## KODAKS

A complete line of Kodaks and Brownie Cameras. You'll find it easy to pick out just the camera you'd be glad to give.

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- For Ladies or Gentlemen, from \$1.75 to \$15.00
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## PERFUMES

A wide range of Perfumes and Toilet Waters in bulk from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per oz., or in Individual Bottles from 50c to \$16.00 each.

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- Black Narcissus Perfume made by Caron of Paris, \$16.00 and \$45.00 per bottle.
- Black Narcissus Toilet Water \$12.75 per bottle
- Sachet Powder in bulk or individual bottles, from 60c oz.
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My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

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The motor schooner Prosperity, Capt. H. A. Brindle, returned to Ketchikan yesterday with five tons of coal after discharging a cargo of 550 sacks of concentrates from the Salt Chuck mine for transshipment to the Irvington smelter, New Jersey, over the Canadian National railways.