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TWO IN FIELD FOR MAYORALTY CONTEST

HEAD OF RAILWAYS FACES NEW YEAR WITH FEELING OF MUCH OPTIMISM

Mayor Newton and Ald. Collart are Announced Mayoralty Candidates

Two candidates are definitely in the field for the 1925 mayoralty contest, both having formally published their announcements. They are Mayor Newton who on Saturday declared himself a candidate for re-election, and Ald. Collart, whose notice appears today.

Mayor Newton has already been mayor for five terms — in 1912, 1913, 1915, 1923 and 1924. He holds the record for number of years mayor, his runner-up being Police Magistrate McClymont who held the office for three years. Mayor Newton on several occasions has also been an unsuccessful aspirant for the chief magistracy.

TO TRANSPLANT LIVING FLESH

Vienna Doctor Has Novel Suggestion Regarding Those Who Meet Sudden Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Karl Kummerer of Vienna, who is here starting a lecture tour, says a national organization ought to be formed which would take from men recently killed, accidentally or legally executed, certain portions of their bodies. These portions, he says, could be transplanted immediately in living men or preserved until needed by patients.

MUCH DAMAGE IN EXPLOSION

Fifty Killed and 36 Injured at Otaru on Saturday—Waterfront Wrecked

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—It is now estimated that fifty were killed and 36 injured when a dynamite cargo exploded in the harbor of Otaru in northeastern Japan on Friday. The explosion occurred when six hundred cases of dynamite were being transferred from a lighter. One large vessel was damaged, several smaller craft were sunk and the waterfront was wrecked.

DEMAND FOR SPACE AT WEMBLEY IS KEEN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The decision to re-open the Wembley exhibition next year has let loose a good deal of activity. The demand for space is already keen. Individual exhibitors as well as industrial groups have begun to consider their steps in 1925. It is too early to discuss the number or nature of the events that will take place in the Stadium, but there is an urgent public demand for a repetition of the torchlight and searchlight tatos which was such a success this year.

HEBRIDEANS MAY COME TO RUPERT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Commander D. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries board, is investigating plans for the settlement of Hebrideans around Prince Rupert. He is now in Victoria inspecting fisheries conditions.

EXEMPTION FOR FISH INDUSTRY

Announcement Made as to Classes of Work to Which 8-Hour Law will Not Apply

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Exemptions from the provisions of the new Eight-Hour-Day law, which becomes operative in British Columbia on January 1, will include all branches of the fishing industry, certain workers in the logging business, and specified classes of engineers and firemen, according to a statement made by Premier Oliver.

In the logging industry all operators of launches, all men engaged in booming operations, all operators of transportation systems such as railway crews, workers employed in handling logs by trucks or horses, and engineers employed in the upkeep and operation of donkey engines are exempt from the new law. All workers in cook and bunk houses in the camps of the province are also exempt.

All Fishing
Not only the fishing industry itself, but cannery and curing fish or fish products are allowed exemption.

All workers employed in shipbuilding and metal trades industries will be allowed to work fifteen hours per month over and above the limitations of the new law in order to execute work necessary to keep other industries in operation. A record of this overtime work, however, must be reported monthly to the office of the Board of Adjustment.

Steam Industries
In all industries which use steam as a motive power and which operate on a one-shift basis, the engineer and fireman in charge will be allowed to work overtime to the extent of an hour and a half per day to cover "preparatory or complementary work."

In addition to the industries exempted by the Board of Adjustment, the agricultural, horticultural and dairy industries in all their branches are exempted under the new law itself.

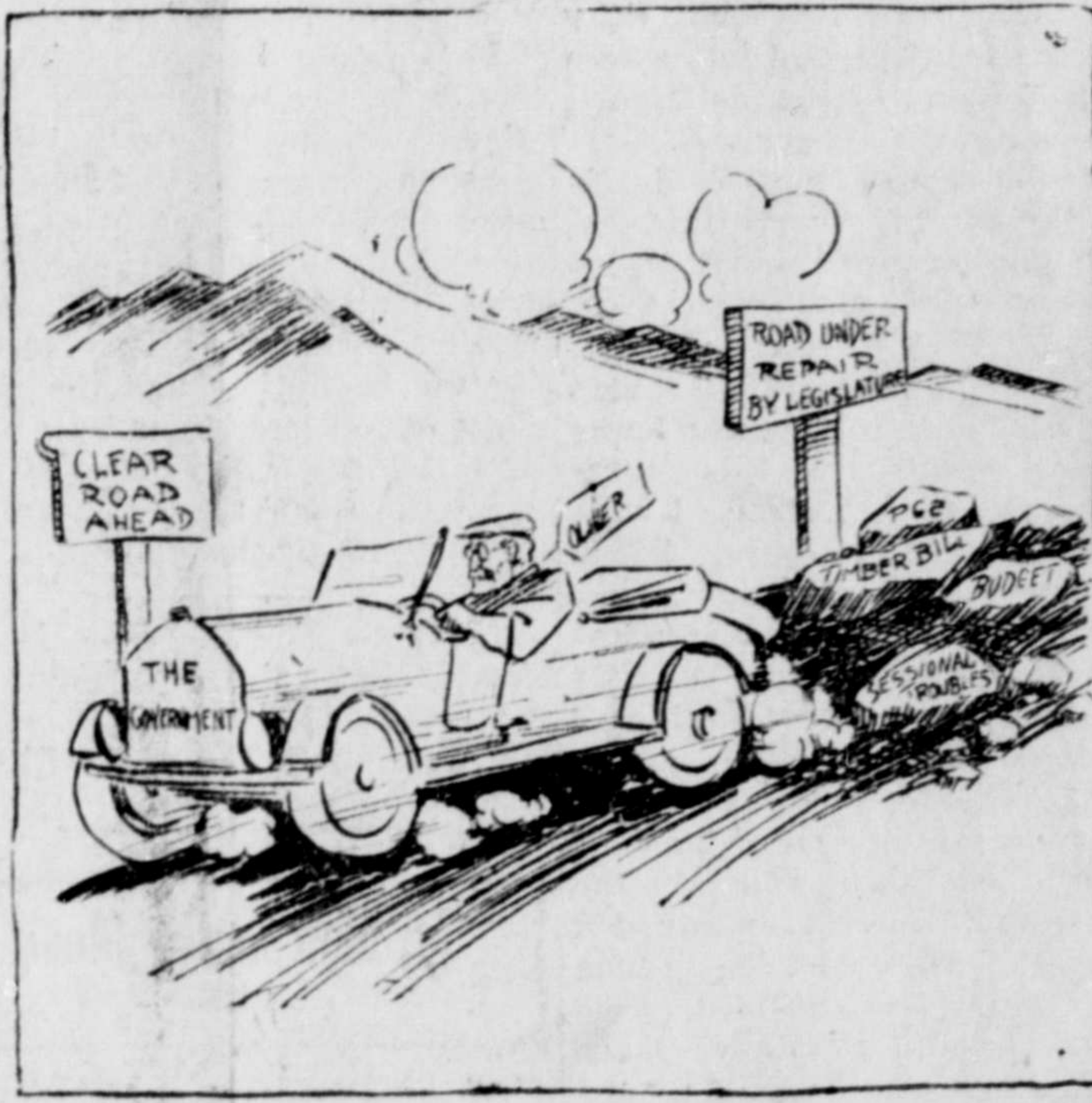
Except for these exemptions, however, every industry in British Columbia will work on an eight-hour day, commencing January 1. An industry, of course, is considered as any business which is actually producing a marketable product.

HALIBUT SCHOONER TATOOSH IS HAVING NEW ENGINE PUT IN

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 29.—After a very successful season from the standpoint of production, the halibut vessel "Tatoosh" will have a full diesel engine installed in the near future. Word has been received of the purchase in Seattle of a 60 h.p. Washington-Estep engine by Captain K. Martinsen. This will be shipped to Ketchikan and will be installed in the "Tatoosh" by the Northern Machine Works. Captain Martinsen is one of the most successful halibut vessel owners in the district.

FAVOR UNION
REGINA, Dec. 29.—Four of the five Presbyterian Churches here voted yesterday in favor of entering a United Church.

HITTING ON ALL SIX



TEAM GOES THROUGH ICE ON DECKER LAKE

Horses Were Drowned and Several People Have Narrow Escape

BURNS LAKE, Dec. 29.—B. A. Smith, when driving home from the Decker Lake Christmas entertainment, had a bad accident when his team and sleigh broke through the ice on the lake about a mile from the Community Hall. The occupants of the sleigh were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith and Mrs. Ed. Merrill and her three children. They left the hall before the dance broke up, and their cries for help brought many to assist them to immediate shelter. The team was drowned, and the occupants of the sleigh were wet, their garments freezing immediately upon exposure to the atmosphere.

CONEY ISLAND HAS BIG FIRE

Famous Amusement Resort Was Threatened With Destruction Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Coney Island's famous amusement resort was threatened with destruction by a fire this afternoon which started on the Board Walk. The flames enveloped the entire block before the arrival of all the Brooklyn and other fire equipment.

DALY-ALASKA STRIKE

STEWART, Dec. 29.—Development work on the Daly-Alaska mine will be continued all winter. A recent strike at the 300-foot level revealed a large tonnage of ore identical to that of the Premier mine which the Daly-Alaska adjoins.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Ninth Avenue East, on December 28.

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 27, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Allin Avenue. While shaking the mattress taken from the room occupied by Fred Aurio in the Regent Hotel, who was committed for trial this morning in connection with the Fortier robbery, Constable Crute, shook out a gold watch and several trinkets which tally with goods stolen some time ago in the Iverson theft.

STEP TAKEN GILLIS CASE

"Cannonball" Baker Arrested in Connection with Hijacking Murder

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Owen B. (Cannonball) Baker, wanted in connection with the murder of William Gillis and his son on their vessel, Beryl G., has been arrested in New York and Canadian authorities commenced extradition proceedings today. Baker was taken in a New York waterfront hotel, clue to his whereabouts having been obtained through a letter to a party here in close touch with the police asking that the letter be re-directed or delivered to Baker's relatives.

BOAT SINKS OFF POINT VINCENTE

Three Out of Six Met Death When Craft Went Down Last Night

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 29.—Three out of a crew of six perished last night off Point Vicente banks when a boat sank during a heavy fog. The bodies were recovered but it is unknown how the craft met with disaster.

KING ALBERT IS TO CROSS SAHARA

Accepts Invitation of Marshal Petain to Make Trip on Specially Wheeled Motor Cars

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29.—King Albert of Belgium has accepted invitation of Marshal Petain of France to cross the Sahara desert as far as Timbuktoo on cars on which caterpillar wheels will be used.

Canadian National Giving Good Service Now and Soon Should Pay Says Thornton

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—"The results of our last two years of operation conclusively show that the Canadian National Railway system can furnish a first class service to the public and, at the same time, eventually become a source of profit to the people of Canada. The first of these conclusions is becoming more evident daily. How soon we shall accomplish the second depends entirely upon the business we can secure. Consequently, it becomes the duty of every one of us to put forth every effort to attract freight, passenger, telegraph and express business to the National Railway system. I know that I can rely upon the efforts of all of you in this direction." The foregoing was one of the statements made by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways during the course of an address which he delivered from radio station CNRM, the Canadian National radio at Broadcasting Station at Montreal.

MCKEOWN ON CROW RATES

Takes the View That Railway Board's Decision is Not Reversed by Order-in-Council

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29.—Chairman McKeown of the Railway Commission, declared last night that, according to his reading of the order-in-council deciding to restore the Crow's Nest Pass rates, the government has not reversed the board's decision but has merely restored status quo until such time as the Supreme Court decides upon the merits of the case.

LOSE LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

William Henry and Norman Mullett were Partners in Business

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—William Henry, aged 52, and Norman I. Mullett, aged 36, partners in business, were drowned on Saturday afternoon when their car skidded into a ditch on the Lulu Island road. The overturned car with the two men pinned underneath was discovered on Sunday.

COL. LAYARD IS DEAD IN SOUTH

British Army Officer, Who Expired at Victoria, was Veteran of Many Campaigns

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The death occurred at his home here of Col. Brownlow Villiers Layard, aged 87, a retired British Army veteran of numerous campaigns.

VANCOUVER RUGBY TEAM WINS 5 TO 0 OVER CALIFORNIANS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—In a steady rain and on a field covered with slush, a representative Vancouver rugby team defeated the California Olympians three to nil on Saturday afternoon.

BUY ANCHORAGE PAPER FOR MAYOR

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 29.—The Daily Times has been purchased by a syndicate of local business men. The sale was by auction.

VICTORIA BEATS REGINA

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Victoria defeated Regina by a score of 5 to nil in the Western Canada Hockey League game on Saturday.

At the request of many friends and ratepayers in the city I beg to announce myself as candidate in the mayoralty contest for 1925. I will announce my platform in the course of a few days.
THEO. COLLART,
Alderman.

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Queen Charlotte Islands Have All The Indications of Being Rich as Oil And Coal Fields

(By G. Harrison)

E. C. Campbell-Johnston, M.E., in his report for the "Vancouver World," 1912, stated that "Scientists today regard coal and petroleum as having a common genesis, namely, such as vegetable growth, club mosses, seaweeds, and even animal life, as protoplasm, fish and such like. Under one condition, namely, fresh water lagoons with perhaps tropical climate, coal will ensue out of rank vegetation of forests and undergrowth, whereas under the waters of salt-water lagoons, where the heavy alkali ingredients have impeded the generation of evaporation of hydrocarbon gasses, then instead of coal, oil wells and pools result. Another frequent attribute of oil fields is their storage in and under stratified rocks as sandstones of tertiary period mostly eocene when marine and plant life were superabundant. On Graham Island there exist many factors to cause the practical geologist to emphatically advise capital to instigate a systematic organized search for oil. Tar rocks and sands as bitumen stuff occur in the north-western parts of Graham Island (especially is this the case on the west coast) and ozokerite is floated in by storms from the sea, broken off presumably by its restless force from the sunken depths, where sections of the down-throw of the rock formation occur. All these enumerated phenomena auspiciously point to the presence of the subterranean oil fields somewhere in these parts. This is likewise corroborated by the discovery of the north in Alaska at Katella, the highest boundary

geologically of this special basin."

Promising Formations

While I do not pretend to be a professional geologist, yet I have a practical knowledge of the principal formations of Graham Island, and they are igneous, cretaceous and tertiary. When you are half-way across Hecate Straits from Prince Rupert, you leave all the high mountains behind, and as you land on the wharf at Massett, not a mountain or hill can be seen. The north-western portion of Graham Island is a low lying level country of triangular shape from Rose Spit to the Ne-du River, Massett Inlet, thence to North of Langara Island, and back again in a straight line to Rose Spit, or point of commencement. In this district, on the west coast of the island the oil territory (so definitely defined by Dr. Ellis, the Dominion government geologist) is located. The sedimentary rocks are carboniferous

sandstone and grit, limestones and shales both of the cretaceous period and tertiary ages, and the associated fossils are of a cretaceous age. Copper pyrites and peroxide of iron are also found in small quantities in various localities within the district referred to. Blue clay suitable for the manufacture of bricks, tiles and coarse pottery is diffused over a portion of the island often near the surface. No mineral deposits of practical value in my opinion will ever be found on Graham Island with the exception of anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, and oil if it can be so classified. None has yet been discovered and from the general formation embraced in this isle no mineral I think will ever be found in paying quantities with the exception of coal and oil. I know that occasionally miners have been well paid for their labour in washing the placer deposits of magnetic iron sand on the beaches for gold, but I presume this flaky gold was brought and left where it is now found by the last glacial overflow.

In reference to the oil territory, the late Sir George Dawson, the Dominion government geologist, who spent the seasons of 1877 and 1878 on these islands, describes distinctly in his map parts of the district where I was the first to discover this tarry substance as cretaceous. I call this tar or bitumen, liquid bituminous matter as more appropriate to what it really appears on the surface. Dr. Ellis in his map and report 1905 also describes this district as cretaceous. The highest hill in the oil territory is not more than six hundred feet high, and all the hills seem to have been rounded off by the wash of the ocean when the water subsided, and this fact would probably make the age of this land as old as any on the American continent. Why should not oil be found when we have all the surface indications?

On West Coast

The nearest approach to the prospective oil basin of Alaska is Dr. Ellis' defined oil territory on the west coast of Graham Island which we desire the capitalists to test. From Lopez Bay to Tian Point, also including part of Langara Island, I consider as the oil district of Graham Island. To institute a systematic search for the best places to drill, it is essential to map out the dips, trends and the outcropping surface rocks, and by so doing escape the existence of any intrusive igneous rocks such as are to be seen at Kik-athli Inlet southward, where the uplifted character of these burnt and brown sedimentaries distinctly show that if any oil had at any time existed would have been entirely burnt out. Dr. Edwin Hodges, an oil expert, says: "Look for indications. They might take the form of percolations on the surface. That was a very splendid indication and many oil fields have been found on that evidence."

Mr. Miller, provincial geologist for the Ontario government says: "Geologists hold that the materials for petroleum and gas making originate in the heated interior of the earth and that they find their way gradually on toward the surface through cracks and fissures referred to as surface percolations."

Good Signs

We have these signs in our oil district in the shape of tar or liquid bituminous matter, a quantity of which when I made the discovery I sent to the Provincial Mineral Museum at Victoria. We have also shales that, when reduced to powder, give a distinct petroleum odour. The whole district, in my opinion, is composed of sedimentary and stratified rocks containing suitable structural consideration to permit concentration of animal and vegetable fats which sank to the ocean bottom thousands of years ago in microscopic particles and were covered in the deep sea mud, and either solidified as shales or became through a distilling process our present day petroleum.

In the oil territory the erosion and denudation of the upper cretaceous covering shales in my opinion has been responsible for the escape of the volatile contents in places through the sands and basaltic deposits, hence the degradation of the oil contents to the tar or at best a heavy viscous oily substance that can be found in several places where I obtained blue grey shale, reddish sandstone, shaling limestone, brown limestone,

blue green clay shales, flaggy sandstone, tar in place in the basaltic rock formation and tar collected from a seepage.

Large Body of Coal

Mr. C. de B. Green in his report to the ministry of lands 1914 stated that "There are indications that the Yakoun Valley coal basin extends westerly and there is every indication that a large body of coal is in sight. The coal is a high grade bituminous coal and coals well, and it is reported that a seam of coal has been discovered near Camp Wilson this past summer fourteen feet in thickness.

Oil can be seen by breaking up the shale on the south shore of Parry Passage. For many years past the oil shales of the west coast have attracted attention, but not capital. Outcrops of asphaltum at Lawn Hill, Ramsey and Tar Islands on the east coast make it seem possible that oil may underlie the flat agricultural land east of Massett Inlet and Hecate Straits."

It is impossible to dwell at length on the resources of these islands in these short articles, but with the wealth that has been lying dormant for centuries, such as coal, timber, copper, the fisheries, fruit, farming and stock raising, which are only awaiting the capitalists and the right class of settlers, I am sure that these islands will eventually become the banner asset of the province of British Columbia.

Editor's Note. — This is the third of a series of articles on the Queen Charlotte Islands by Mr. Harrison. The next will appear in an early issue.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

GOLDEN stockings are said to be fashionable. Once more we shall worship the golden calf.

ALTHOUGH it is alleged by science that our intelligence is keener in the winter there are some people who seem to be foggy at times.

HE who hesitates is bossed is an adage applicable to married life.

THE soldier in the army who refused to drink must have belonged to the Refusifiers.

A DOCTOR would make a poor writer judging from the look of his prescriptions.

SOMEONE in London has found some bad champagne. That's the first time we've heard of had drink although some is reputed to be worse than others.

EXPERT male dancers on the continent hire themselves out to accompany ladies to dances. That sounds like the story of the Scotsman who always met his girl inside the show.

WE read of a new book on furniture. The proper place for it.

WE read of a man who preferred asking his wife riddles to kissing her. Probably the aftermath of his first kiss changed his attitude.

A SELF-MADE man has recently written a book on "How I saved my first ten thousand." What we really want is a man to write a book on how he saved his first ten spot.

A WOMAN has lived in the same house for twenty years. She probably phoned for a plumber and is waiting to show where the leak is when he arrives.

A COMPLEXION powder business often changes hands at its face value.

BECAUSE a man covers himself from head to foot with chalk it does not necessarily follow that he can play billiards.

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2.—The estimated cost of the work is \$11,660.00 of which \$8,700.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$2.28187. 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 30th day of January, 1925.
E. F. JONES,
City Clerk
Dated this 24th day of December, 1924.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land
In Prince Rupert Land District, according to District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Barnard's Cove, Princess Royal Island, B.C.
Take Notice that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at the head of Barnard's Cove, Princess Royal Island, thence east five (5) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west ten (10) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence south along low water mark to point of commencement, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.
SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY LIMITED,
Name of Applicant
W. J. Jefferson, Agent
Dated December 17th, 1924.

MINERAL ACT. HAWK MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of the Range 5, Coast District, Where located, South of Falls Creek, Alton-Kahm Lake, and adjoining the Whistler on the East end of H. Lawford's hold, W. Treston and D. Wilson, No. of Holders Free Miners' Certificate, Treston 670102, Wilson 670016.
Take Notice that we, W. Treston, F.M.C. No. 670102, and David Wilson, F.M.C. No. 670016, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim and furthermore take notice that letters under No. 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
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- Girls' Diamond Rings, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$38.00, \$45.00, up.
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Sidney Godwin, editor of the Burns Lake Observer, arrived in the city from the interior on last night's train and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Chief Officer W. W. Mounce of the steamer Gardena is off on a month's vacation and is being relieved by Chief Officer Shepard from the Camosun.

Miss Hanna, who is teaching school at Smithers, arrived on last night's train to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine, Digby Island.

R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent C.N.R., who has been indisposed for the past week, is much improved in health and was at his desk again today.

Frank Fitch, of the custom service, who has been spending the Christmas vacation in the city with his family, was a passenger for Ocean Falls on the Princess Beatrice last night.

John Conway, Anyox government agent, was in the city at the end of the week on business. He came down on the Venture Saturday evening and returned north on the Gardena last night.

The weekly edition of the London Times shows an illustration of the new C.P.R. liner Princess Marguerite taking the water after her launching by the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, at Glydebank.

Joseph Muse arrived in the city on last night's train from Bristol, Virginia, having been called here on account of the serious injuries which befel his brother, W. T. Muse, recently. Mr. Muse's condition is improving steadily it was reported this morning from his home.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Giff, arrived in port at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a thirty six hour delay on account of running into a heavy snow fall. The steamer was held up at Bytedale and made two separate attempts to get out but was forced to put back owing to poor visibility. While in port, she loaded canned salmon at the Prince Rupert cannery and left on her return to Vancouver and waypoints at midnight.

M. L. Clark, of Georgetown, is sailing on the Princess Mary today on a business trip to Alaska.

Elks' and Royal Purple Christmas Tree, Tuesday, December 30 from 3 to 6 p.m. All Elks and Royal Purple invited.

Joe Brown was fined \$20 in the city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont for assaulting Chester Clapp.

The steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, is expected to arrive from the Queen Charlotte Islands tomorrow afternoon.

Geo. Ryan of Metlakatla will appear before Indian Agent Collison this afternoon charged with intoxication on an Indian reserve.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. C. C. Sainley, arrived at 2:30 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 3:30 for Alaska ports.

Just arrived. Fresh killed domestic geese from Queen Charlotte Islands for New Year's trade. Prince Rupert Fish Market. Phone 48.

Edward Ryan and Cecil Ryan of Metlakatla were fined \$15 and costs by Indian Agent Collison on Saturday afternoon for intoxication on an Indian reserve.

Union freighter Chilliwack, Capt. Williams, arrived in port from Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a general cargo of lumber and miscellaneous goods, and will return south this afternoon.

E. R. Hunter, an employee at the C.N.R. dry dock, fell from the slating of the dock this morning into the harbor striking his head. He was immediately pulled out by his fellow workmen and taken to the hospital. He is not seriously hurt.

The service held in the Salvation Army citadel last night was well attended and several appropriate New Year hymns were sung to the accompaniment of the Army band. Capt. Rea gave a New Year address taking as his subject "The Unavoidable."

A. C. R. Yuill, R.P.E., consulting hydraulic and power engineer, arrived from Vancouver on the Gardena yesterday afternoon on business. He may make an investigation for the city on the possibilities of extending the production of power from Woodworth Lake.

A special New Year service was held in the Anglican Church last evening. Special carols were sung and a vocal duet rendered by Mrs. Ackroyd and Miss Dalby. The choir sang a special anthem, the solo being taken by Mrs. Ackroyd. Archbishop Rix preached a suitable sermon on the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdam and family, who have been on a trip south, returned to the city on the Gardena yesterday afternoon and will sail on the Prince John this week for Buckley Bay where Mr. McAdam is connected with the Massett Timber Co. They are accompanied north by Miss Phyllis Welch.

Union steamer Gardena, Capt. A. E. Dickson, arrived from the south at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 8 in the evening sailed for Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm. The vessel brought the following passengers here: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAdam and family, Miss Phyllis Welch, A. C. R. Yuill, A. J. McCullough, W. Moadley, D. McNeil, Mr. Baker and S. R. Course.

SUES DRUGGIST FOR LOSS OF HER HAIR

New York Jury Awards Miss Martha Bistany Sum of \$2,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—Loss of hair prompted Miss Martha Bistany, owner of a modiste shop in Yonkers, to sue a local pharmacist recently for \$20,000. In his complaint she asserts that she had a cold in December, 1920, and received two prescriptions from her physician. She claims that the clerk in the drug store accidentally "mixed the labels" when filling these prescriptions, so that for a week she drank three teaspoonsfuls of mustard liniment daily and rubbed the glycerine on her chest. Her physician declared that the loss of her hair was due to the internal use of the liniment. A jury decided in her favor, but only awarded her \$2,000 damages.

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LABOR METHODS BEING SCRAPPED

Conservatives Bring About Changes in Government Following Their Return to Power

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The change from Labor ideas to those which characterize the Conservative party has been no less speedily accomplished in the details of operation of the governmental departments than has been the change in the attitude toward international and domestic problems.

One of the most noteworthy changes is the return of the elaborate departmental intercommunication system used by Marquess Curzon while he was chief at the foreign office and which the Laborites immediately scrapped on assuming office. The system required corps of clerks but was so operated that each official in each department and all the ministers knew at all times everything that was going on between Great Britain and other countries. The labor government went back to the older system of communicating by note from chiefs to their assistants, but this too has been scrapped and the old employees are back on the job again carrying out the Curzon methods.

Laxity in matters of petty etiquette such as smoking in corridors and rooms of ministerial buildings, allowing coats and hats to be laid about offices, and use of elevators by employees, have been hastily corrected by the new ministers and the dignity of the government premises has been re-established. In one respect the Conservatives are showing a new leniency in the matter of appointments, and where formerly it was necessary to make written application, nowadays only a smart appearance is needed to get into the sanctum of some civil employe.

SLEEPING SICKNESS ALARMS PHYSICIANS

Disease Is Gradually Becoming More Common and no Specific Cure Is Yet Found

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Medical officers of Great Britain are becoming somewhat uneasy at the steady increase in the number of cases of sleeping sickness recorded.

Official statistics show that from January 1 to November 15 of this year more cases of the disease were reported in England and Wales than in the five years of 1919-1923, the figures for 1919-23 being 4,380, and for this year 4,747. In the past eight weeks there have been 377 notifications of the disease. In the corresponding eight weeks of last year the number was only 98. According to the ministry of health the cause of this increase has not yet been definitely determined, and although several remedies have been tried with some measure of success, there is yet no specific cure for the disease itself.

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Douglas MacLean in "Going Up."
Comedy "The Christmas Handicap."
International News.

Wednesday and Thursday
Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire."
Topics of the Day.

Friday and Saturday
Sir Hall Caine's "Name the Man."
Comedy Cartoon.
Fox News-Gazette.

AMAZING AIRPLANE STUNTS IN PICTURE

Douglas MacLean is Star in "Going Up" Which Opens at Westholme Theatre Tonight

Douglas MacLean is the star in "Going Up," an airplane picture which will be shown at the Westholme Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. The story revolves around the experiences of Robert Street, the author of the year's most popular novel, "Going Up." Because the book contains several thrilling flying episodes, the guests of a summer hotel, where Street has gone for a rest, assume that he is a capable flier. Hopkinson Brown, Street's friend, helps to strengthen the erroneous impression by telling fictitious tales of Street's supposed flights. The author really knows nothing about airplanes, but refuses to speak of it when he meets and falls in love with Grace Douglas, who just dotes on aviators.

Jules Gaillard, a famous French ace and Street's dangerous rival, arrives on the scene in his airplane. Friends of the two, anxious to see them exhibit their skill and curious to know which is the better flier, arrange a match race. When Street hears of it, he is afraid to tell them that he can not fly, fearing such a revelation will ruin his chances with Grace. Assisted by Brown and James Brooks, his publisher, he makes every effort to gracefully get out of the embarrassing predicament but with no success. Sam Robinson, a flying instructor, is called in at the last moment and attempts to teach Street to fly overnight, but Street

is a bad pupil.

The day of the race arrives and Street decides to take his chance in the air. Frantic efforts are made by the three friends to prevent Street from going up, but he is resolved as it is the only way to win the girl. A last-minute attempt to have the sheriff stop him because he has no flying licence fails because Gaillard has thoughtfully remembered to get a licence for him, and he is reluctantly forced to climb into the waiting plane.

The flying episodes furnish some of the most amazing feats ever performed in an airplane. All altitude records for hilarious laughter are said to be smashed by Mr. MacLean in this photoplay when he drives the French ace to earth in defeat and nearly misses breaking his neck in the final crash of one of Eddie Rickenbacker's pet machines.

DOUG. AND MARY TO RESUME WORK

After Six Months of Inactivity, Famous Stars are Starting Pictures

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—After more than six months of inactivity, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks will both plunge into production shortly after the new year dawns, according to a statement from the studio.

Mary will probably be the first to start, and her first offering of the new season is expected to be an original story by Marion Jackson which Marshall Neilan will direct.

The Josef von Sternberg story, which she had planned to do, with von Sternberg directing, has been laid on the shelf until spring. It is a play with an industrial background, featuring life in Pittsburg and surrounding steel towns, but the closing down of winter throughout the East makes it impossible to do this picture before spring. In the meantime, von Sternberg will direct one film for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Josef von Sternberg is the young director who recently sprang into prominence with his phenomenal production "Salvation Hunters." It was this picture that won him the coveted privilege of directing Miss Pickford.

Doug's plans, while not quite so definite as Mary's, are rapidly coagulating, and he says he is working on a story with a Spanish setting which gives promise of being his first 1925 vehicle.

VALENTINO RETURNS IN "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

Something Vital and Appealing in Character that Popular Star Portrays in Picture

Monsieur Beaucaire, the new Paramount picture, which marks the return of Rudolph Valentino to the screen, will be offered at the Westholme theatre this mid-week.

It isn't difficult to understand why this photoplay is awaited with such keen expectations. Aside from the tremendous personal popularity of Valentino to whom millions pay tribute as the greatest lover of the silver sheet,

film fans who have read Booth Tarkington's immortal story, with its romantic, colorful and spectacular background of the court of King Louis XV. of France, recognize its remarkable pictorial possibilities. It is a story that thrills the imagination, kindles the emotions, and satisfies that fundamental human desire for love, beauty, laughter and truth.

There is something vital and appealing about the character that Valentino portrays—the brave hearted, impetuous Duke, who defies the King of France and goes to England disguised as a barber. It is a part that brings into play all those robust dramatic qualities that Valentino possesses and which have made him one of the most fascinating and compelling screen stars of today.

The gorgeous and historically correct costumes were designed and made in Paris. The glitter of gold and silver brocade, the sparkle of diamonds and sapphires, the flash of jewelled swords—all the beauty and splendor and brilliancy of the world's most romantic period are pictured with amazing fidelity.

The supporting cast included: Bebe Daniels, as the Princess de Bourbon-Gont; Lowell Sherman, as King Louis XV.; Lois Wilson, as the queen; Doris Kenyon, as Lady Mary; Paulette Goddard, as Mme. Pompadour; John Davidson as Richelieu; Ian Maclaren, Oswald Yoke, Flora Finch and about fifty others equally well-known.

CAROL SINGING AT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Delightful Program Given by Entire Membership of Ladies' Musical Club

The patients of the Prince Rupert General Hospital were treated to a splendid and much appreciated program of Christmas carol singing by the Ladies' Musical Club yesterday afternoon. The entire membership of the club participated and took their headquarters in the classroom. The soloists sang in the corridors and the voices sounded throughout the entire building. The program, which was arranged by Mrs. G. A. Woodland, was as follows:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" all voices.
"Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. R. Blance.
"Holy Night," all voices.
"Birth of a King," Mrs. J. P. McMillan.
"Once in Royal David's City," all voices.
"My Faith in Thee," Mrs. L. O. Larsen.
Violin solo, Mother Machree, Miss Marjorie Lancaster.
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod.
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. H. C. Fraser.
"First Noel," all voices.
"God Save the King,"
The accompanists were Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Mrs. B. C. Fraser and Miss Marjorie Lancaster.

After the recital, the members of the club were entertained at tea by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Fifth Avenue East.

NATIVE WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST IN KITSELAS AT XMAS

A wedding of considerable interest to the native population of the Skeena River was solemnized on Christmas Eve in the new Salvation Army Hall at Kitseles when George Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Kitseles, was married to Elizabeth Mooney of Port Simpson. Rev. J. H. Young of Terrace, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Wright, sister of the groom, Miss Gladys Gray and Miss Jimima Gosnell and supporting the groom were Albert McKenzie, Mark McKay and Matthias Bright. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting couple and beautiful gowns were worn by the bride and her attendants.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served and the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright arrived in the city on last night's train on their way to Port Simpson where they will remain for a while before proceeding to Kit-

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Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, who was in port Saturday night southbound from Naas River ports to Vancouver. The vessel had a number of native passengers aboard bound south from Port Simpson to Vancouver.

Year end Specials

The following specials are for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 30th and 31st

Ladies' Rubbers, medium heel only, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, for **50c**
Men's Flannelette Shirts, reg. \$2.95 and \$3.00. Sale **\$2.00**
Ladies' Underwear, for three days only, at 20 per cent discount, in Pure Wool, Silk and Wool, and Wool and Cotton.

BOYS' SUITS
Boys' Suits, good make and good quality Serges. Regular \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.00. Sale for **\$10.00**
Boys' Suits, regular \$12.50 and \$13.50. Sale **\$8.00**
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HE TOLD HER

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

"What did you learn?" he was asked on his return.

"Didn't learn anything."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Didn't do anything! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'eat' and I told her."

FRED AURIOL IS COMMITTED

Indian Goes to Higher Court in Connection With Fortier Robbery

Fred Auriol appeared in the city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. A. Fortier, 701 Eighth Ave. West, on Christmas Eve and stealing a pearl necklace, diamond and ruby ring, scarf pins and liquor. The charges against Thos. Cook and George Cunningham of being in possession of stolen property in connection with the robbery were withdrawn. Evidence was taken against accused who was committed for trial.

In giving evidence, Mrs. Fortier stated that, upon arriving at her residence at 8 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the upstairs door she found locked with the key turned on the inside. Upon discovering this, assistance was obtained from W. A. Bell who effected an entrance. The interior of the place had been ransacked and the contents of drawers disarranged and the loss of the jewellery was discovered. Mrs. Fortier then identified a pearl necklace, loose pearls, diamond and ruby ring from which the ruby was missing, two nugget pins, a gold safety pin, and several loose pearls.

Police Sergeant Bailey, who was in charge of investigations in connection with the robbery, stated that on the morning of December 26 he had arrested Geo. Cunningham on suspicion a connection with the robbery. He had encountered Cunningham at the police station about to be released on a charge of assault. He had taken him into the office and questioned him before police chief Vickers and elicited the information which led to the arrest of Thos. Cook at the Empress Hotel. Later Sergeant Bailey had gone to the Regent Hotel and interviewed the accused, Fred Auriol, whom he took to the police station and questioned. Upon searching the prisoner, he found several pearls in his possession and arrested him.

Sergeant Bailey stated he had come to Bulger & Cameron's and found a stick nugget pin and a brooch nugget pin, and Mr. Bulger had identified the prisoner as the man who took the goods to the store. A loose pearl had also been found in a vest belonging to the prisoner hanging in his room at the hotel. In the morning of December 27 Sergeant Bailey had recovered two rings from J. Salsdon, proprietor of the Western Rooms, who told him he had obtained the rings from a Mrs. Auckland.

RIGHTS TO IDEA OF SAILLESS SHIPS ARE CLAIMED BY BRITISH

HULL, Eng., Dec. 27.—Walter C. Scotter, a coal expert of Hull, and his brother, C. R. Scotter, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have decided to claim all patent rights for

Great Britain in the invention of the principle of the rotor or sailless ship, for which Germany has so far had the credit.

They claim they applied for patents rights for the rotor principle in June, 1915, and that the patents were granted them in February, 1917. Walter Scotter asserts he repeatedly offered the invention to the British government during the war but the officials were too busy to examine his scheme.

The rotor ship has no sails but two tall cylinders turned on their axes by a motor. The action of the wind against these rotating cylinders is said to give a speed several times greater than that attained with ordinary sails.

HAZELTON

Miss Ralphenia Wrinch and Arthur and Harold Wrinch arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday last for the holidays. Miss Wrinch will remain at home.

Wm. Grant spent Christmas Day in Smithers with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick.

Fred Frederickson is at the hospital recovering after some trouble with Indians at South Hazelton a couple of days before Christmas.

Wonderful receptions of Christmas Day broadcasts from distant points were reported by local radio fans. Schenectady, N.Y., was perfectly heard by E. R. Cox and R. S. Sargeant who each operate a three-tube set and stations never before ob-

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