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STORMS IN BRITAIN FOLLOWED BY FLOODS

PROVINCIAL POLICE SEARCHING FOR DOG TEAM NORTH OF FORT ST. JAMES

Townfolk Marooned, Trains Tied Up and Telegraph Lines Are on Ground in Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Floods caused by recent storms are increasing in many parts of Great Britain. Hundreds of telegraph poles are down and in many towns mail is being delivered by boats owing to the floods. London-Glasgow express trains are held at Peurth owing to submerged tracks. At Monmouth, cottagers are marooned and are being served with food and drink by boat. Men on horseback are busy rescuing women and children.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE OFFICIAL

Will Keep in Touch With British Developments and Submit Views to His Country

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The London Times says that Australia, with the approval of the British government, will shortly appoint an official to be attached to the office of the High Commissioner here. His duty will be to keep in touch with the British cabinet and the foreign colonial offices. He will thus be able to keep the Australian government advised on developments here and will also place before the respective departments the views of the Australian government.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN VANCOUVER

Situation Has Become Such that Provincial Government is Asked to Give Relief

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The city council yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the provincial government to inaugurate measures immediately to take care of the unemployment situation here. No less than 1800 single men have besieged the relief office during the past three days. The council ordered the relief department to discontinue all debt issues to single men on Sunday night.

FIRE LOSS IN CITY IS LIGHT

Department Responded to 49 Alarms During 1924 and \$4,394.92 Damage was Done

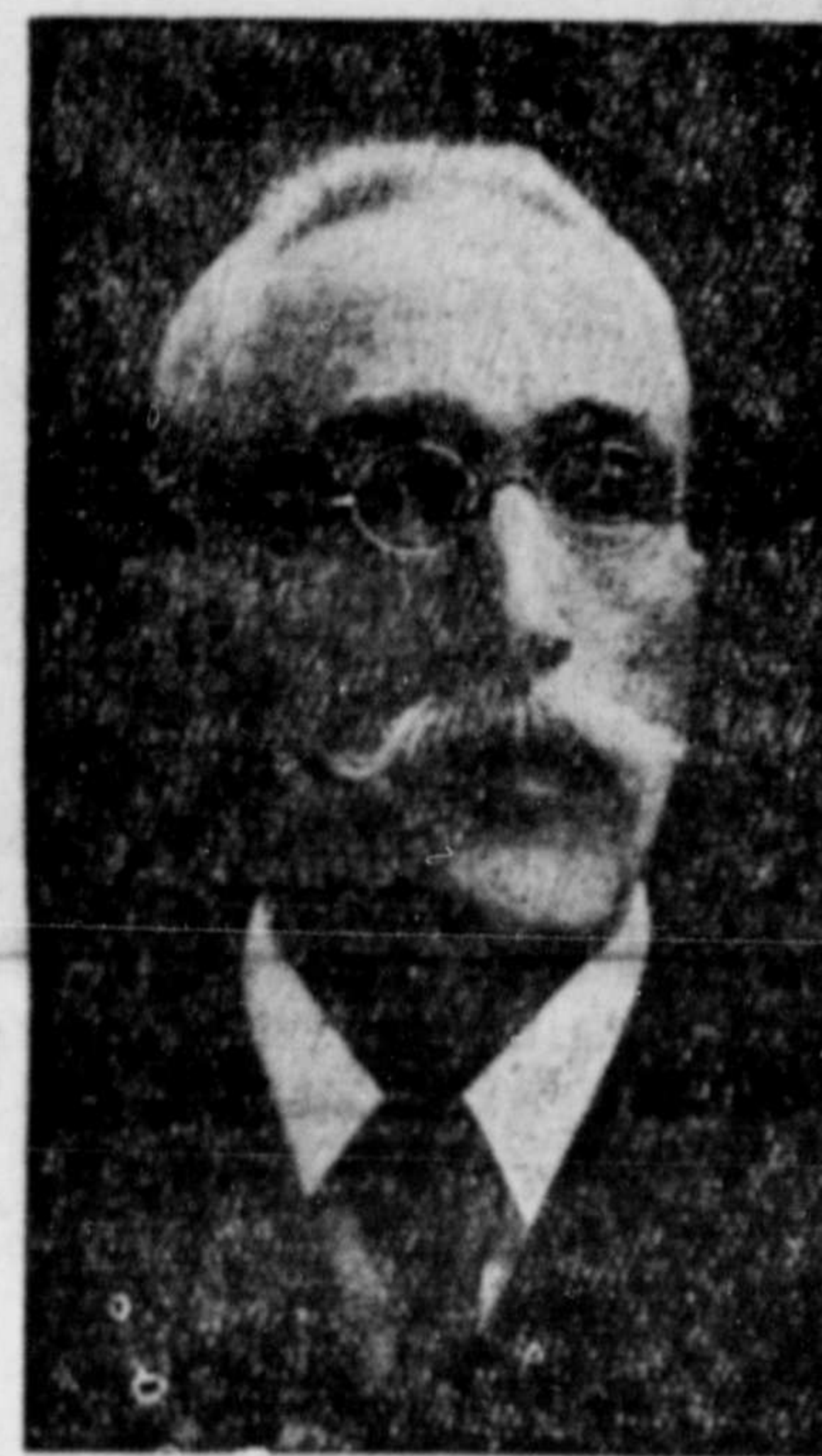
During the year 1924 the city fire department responded to 49 calls, the total damage amounting to \$4,394.92 fully covered by insurance. The most serious fire of the year was on July 3 when a blaze at 815 Conox Ave. did damage to the extent of \$3,438.50 covered by insurance.

In the month of December the department answered five alarms with no loss being sustained.

LEAVES SOON

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Frederick A. Pauline, the new Agent General at London for B.C. whose appointment was announced yesterday, will leave early in January for England to take over his new duties.

HON. F. A. PAULINE



Whose appointment as Agent General for B.C. at London is announced.

LABOR CONSIDERS CIVIC ELECTIONS

Candidates Will be Selected at Meeting to be Held Next Monday

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held last night by the Trades and Labor Council in the Carpenter's Hall, the question of nominating Labor candidates in the forthcoming municipal elections was discussed. While a number of names were presented for endorsement for aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner, it was decided not to make final selections until additional names have been submitted at another meeting to be held on Monday night. It was finally decided, however, that not more than four names will be submitted to the electorate for Labor candidates for aldermanic honors.

PLEADS GUILTY ON ONE CHARGE BUT DENIES SECOND

Fred Auriol, who was committed for trial by Magistrate McClymont in the city police court on charges of breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. A. Fortier and Adolf Iverson and stealing goods; came up for election before Judge Young in the provincial court yesterday afternoon. Prisoner elected for speedy trial pleading guilty to the Fortier robbery and not guilty to the Iverson robbery. The trial before Judge Young has been set for January 3.

C. A. Pyne is leaving Prince George tomorrow for Edmonton on a business trip.

BURDEN IS TOO GREAT TO BEAR

More Capital and More People Needed in Canada and Co-operation is Necessary

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Canada must get more capital and more people if she is to survive and progress, and she must get them by uniting her policy with that of Great Britain, declared Dr. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University, in an address here. Professor Leacock said there was no need to disguise the fact that at the present time the country was not in a satisfactory condition. Statistics were not needed to tell the people that the country's life blood was being drained by emigration.

Immigration into Canada had once been on a vast scale much greater than the flow to the United States. Development had proceeded at an unprecedented rate because it was taken for granted that the influx would continue. Canadians had pledged the future. The student of economic history might well ask now if perhaps they had not gone too fast. The immigration that it was thought would continue always now seemed to have stopped.

Too Few People

We are suffering because we are carrying on the shoulders of 8,000,000 people the burden adjusted to 20,000,000. There is no recourse but to go forward with the policy of development," said Professor Leacock. "If this whole Canadian structure is not to collapse it must be bolstered up by more immigration and invested capital."

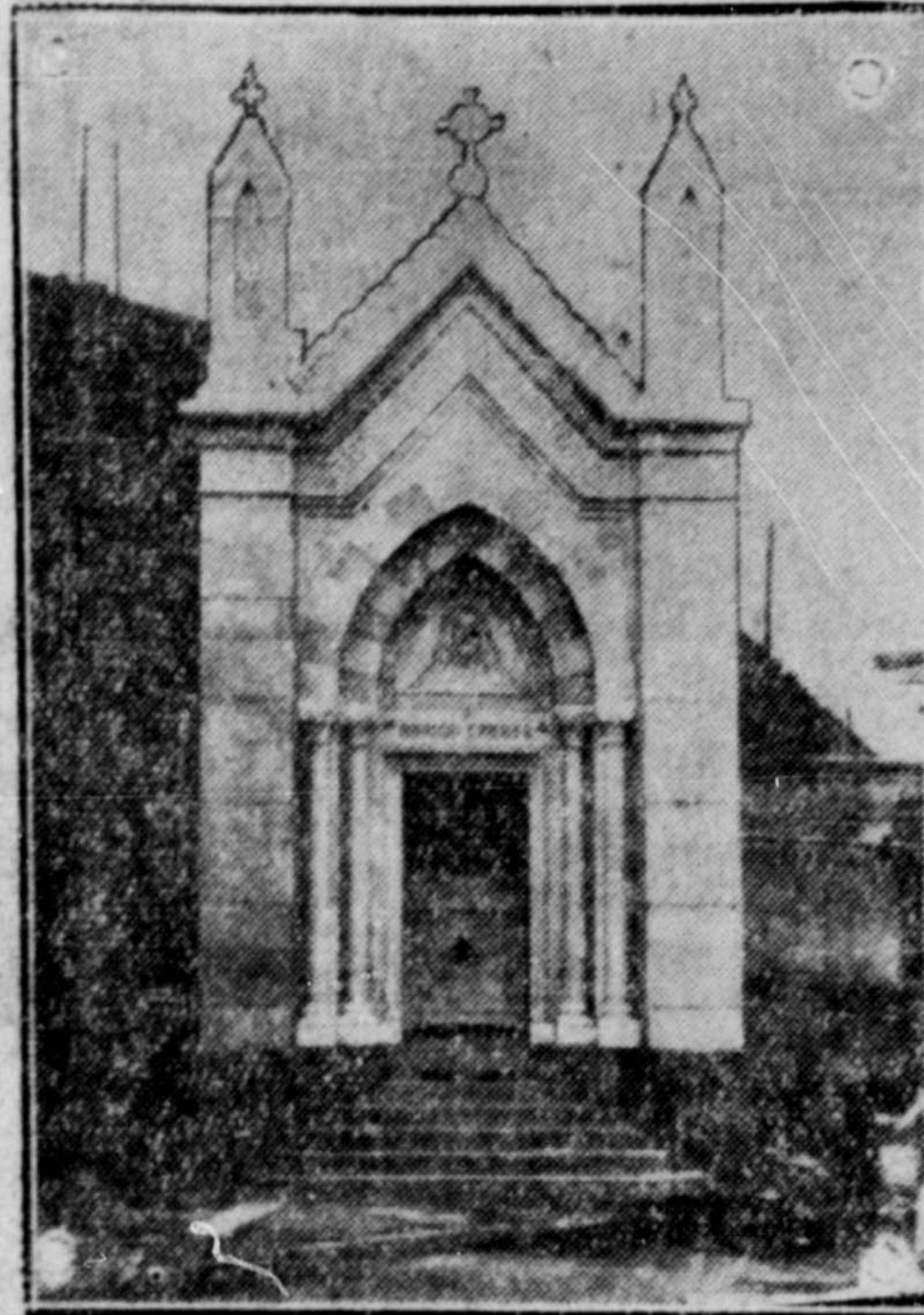
"We must resolve that from this time there must not be one wasted public dollar. We are so close today to being bankrupt that we have got to find someone to take charge of our exchequer who will grudge over every dollar. If our natural assets were really only fitted for the 8,000,000 people already here then nothing matters. We can all go into the scrap heap together. But our country can easily be the home for 20,000,000."

Professor Leacock said that there was only one way to this and that was to increase our population and capital, by uniting our policy with Great Britain. The economic integration of the British Empire is the key to our prosperity, he said.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campagnolo, Eighth Avenue E.

Mrs. W. S. Fisher and daughter, Miss Louie Fisher, are sailing on the Prince Rupert next Friday morning for Seattle and Victoria here they expect to remain a couple of months. Raymond Fisher will also sail for Victoria returning to his duties with the forestry department after having spent the Christmas vacation here.



The tomb is shown which is being prepared for the body of Enrico Caruso in the late tenor's home chapel in the cemetery of Pianto in Naples. The body will be transferred there as soon as the decorations are completed.

Four Aldermen to be Chosen for Two Years and Four for One Year at Civic Election

The amendment to the Municipal Act made at the recent session of the Legislature providing for two year terms for aldermen now being in effect, it will be duly applied at the municipal election to be held here on January 15, City Solicitor E. F. Jones announced this morning. The highest four on the list of elected aldermen will serve for two years; the lowest four, for one year.

Besides the mayor and eight aldermen, three school trustees and one police commissioner are to be elected at the 1925 polls. S. E. Parker, H. B. Rochester and Ald. G. B. Casey are the retiring school trustees and R. W. Cameron's term as police commissioner now expires.

Bylaws providing for the grading of Park Avenue to the cemetery and for extension of electric lines to the elevator site will also be presented.

FRANCE TO PAY DEBTS

But United States Minister is Told That Leniency of Treatment Expected

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Finance Minister Clement today called on United States Ambassador Herrick and presented him a copy of his inventory of France's finances. He called special attention to paragraphs in which it was stated that France had no thought of repudiating her war debts but sought to justify her claim for leniency of treatment and asked the application of the principle of the Dawes' plan in settlement.

WAGING WAR ON PLAGUE

Rigid Health Inspection Being Required on Ships From Certain Ports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The public health service has invoked a rigid health inspection applicable to ships reaching any American port from New Orleans, San Pedro or Oakland as a precaution against the spread of the bubonic plague among rats which has been discovered in those cities.

Anxiety is Felt For Missing Mail Packer With Girl Passenger

FORT ST. JOHN, Dec. 31.—Forty-eight hours overdue between Reola and Fort St. John, great anxiety is being felt at the non-arrival of the mail and Constable Barber of the provincial police has started out on the trail to institute a search for J. Douglas Cadenhead, veteran northern mail contractor, who has as his passenger Miss Marjorie Hyndman, school mistress of Hudson's Hope.

Delayed on the Peace River between Cutbank and this place, a distance of roughly 35 miles, Cadenhead reported at Cutbank that he was ahead of Verne McLean's team which broke through the ice and was drowned on Sunday a short distance above Cutbank River.

Miss Hyndman is a Vancouver girl, the daughter of D. E. Hyndman, inspector of immigration at Vancouver. She was on her way here to spend a vacation with her friend, Miss McIntyre of Fort St. John.

NEW TIME TABLE ABOUT TO START

The new time table for Canadian National Railway passenger trains will come into effect at the first of the week. Sunday afternoon's train will come in at 4 o'clock as usual but thereafter trains from the East will arrive at 7 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. There will be no change in the time of departure of eastbound trains which leave at 5 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

GOOD ACTIVITY 1924 BUILDING

Permits For Eleven Months Issued at City Hall Total \$206,022 in Value

There has been considerable building activity in the city during the year 1924 and the total value represented in permits taken out during the twelve month at the city engineer's office will go well over the \$200,000 mark. There have been no very large projects undertaken, but several new business blocks and a number of residences, besides a great deal of general repair work, have been provided for.

The list of permits for the month of December has not yet been completed but, up to the end of November, permits totalling \$206,022 had been taken out. Per month they totalled as follows:

January	84,600
February	33,450
March	18,800
April	27,635
May	20,475
June	44,877
July	13,875
August	11,750
September	14,535
October	16,325
November	16,325
Total	\$206,022

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Mabbs, will arrive from the Islands at 10 o'clock tonight.

GREAT BRITAIN IS OPTIMISTIC

Leading Industries are Pleased With Outlook For the New Year

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The most of the leading industries of Great Britain are celebrating the New Year with unqualified optimism. There has been a large increase lately in the amount of money in circulation and overseas trade is showing gradual expansion. Hopes of taxation reduction, better Dominion trade and improved general conditions in Europe are some of the factors that encourage cheerfulness on the eve of the New Year.

TWO PERISHED IN SHIP FIRE

Children Burned to Death Aboard Ginyo Maru—Two Others Seriously Injured

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Two children were burned to death and two other persons were seriously injured in a fire which burned all day in the holds of the Japanese passenger and cargo steamer Ginyo Maru bound from Valparaiso for Japan.

The Ginyo Maru carried 79 passengers and a crew of 103, all of whom were picked up at sea by the steamer Julia Luckenbach.

LUIS FIRPO TO MEET GIBBONS

Has Accepted Terms from London Club for \$60,000 Bout

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Luis Firpo has accepted terms from the National Sporting Club of London for a fight with Tommy Gibbons for a purse of \$60,000. The date of the fight has not been settled but it will probably take place in February. Tommy Gibbons has not yet signed the agreement.

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1925 Looks Good For Prince Rupert.

The opening of the year 1925 finds the people of Prince Rupert with better founded hopes than ever as to what the future has in store for the city and district.

While 1924 has not seen anything more than steady progress, the ground has been paved in that year for an era of speedy development in the bringing about of which rapid steps should be made in 1925.

Preliminaries on several projects of importance have been completed and now we will begin to see them take form. They will mean good times for Prince Rupert this year and permanently thereafter we hope.

We are really getting beyond the stage of hoping and are about to enter into the state of realization. Therein lies the difference between the opening of 1925 and the beginning of the year that dies tonight.

Elevator Has Been Important Development.

The development of prime importance in 1924 as far as this city is concerned, of course, has been the elevator. Last New Year's Day, we were hoping. This New Year's Day we have it in the making. The site has been selected, surveys made and the contract for its construction is about to be let.

In the provision of this elevator the present federal government is taking the first step in the direction of developments which it has promised this port. The next year we hope will find it bringing into effect other pledges it has made as far as we are concerned.

Now that we are going to get the elevator, the next thing will be to see that it is put to good use. No time should be lost in making plans to bring the business here that the elevator may handle and that we have so long waited for. In this regard, the people of Prince Rupert can co-operate with the authorities building and proposing to operate the elevator.

Ten Thousand In 1925?

"Ten thousand in 1925" might be our motto. It is by no means a merely visionary motto, either. Besides the elevator which will mean steady shipping business, the prospect for the reopening of the mill is bright. This will give us a payroll. Who knows but that other projects may be at least started within the twelve-month?

It is a long time since we have heard about coal bunkers.

A smelter is another thing that has been mooted and which the citizens should be more enthusiastic about than they have been. The northern mining camps are about to enter upon an era of production which some authorities state will be unprecedented in the history of the Dominion. What is going to be done with all this ore? It has to be smelted, of course, but where? Smelting accommodation on the coast is all too limited at this time. Besides the plant at Anox which is taking care of the Granby Co., there is only the one other obsolete smelter at Ladysmith which they are even talking about opening now. When all these mines in Portland Canal start shipping, they will have to use a smelter. What more logical place is there than Prince Rupert which lies adjacent both to the mines and the markets? Are we going to have that smelter or are we going to lose it by not getting out after it?

If Prince Rupert ever needed a publicity campaign, it certainly does now. A good deal of money might be spent in that direction with good effect. We are just getting on the map. Do not let us slip off. Try making it "ten thousand in 1925," and see how easy it is.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

IT'S a hard job to get money out of man by the application of a poultice.

WHAT has become of the old fashioned girl who used to blush when you kissed her under the mistletoe

ONE of the things we never hear about is a rolling pin wedding anniversary.

LATEST heading reads "Boo-leggers mourn dry Christmas behind bars." That used to be the place for a real wet line.

A JUDGE in the divorce court in Denver rules that ten weeks is not nearly long enough for a matrimonial trial. It was evidently ten weeks too long.

ONE of the beauties of bobbed hair is that there is now no danger of the ladies swallowing their hair pins.

HENRY Ford is credited with writing the latest song hit "I'm Bringing Home the Bacon."

THE latest form of indoor sport is guessing when the Prince John will arrive.

RUBBER tips would never be put on lead pencils if people did not sometimes make mistakes.

THE latest fashion note states that for evening dress nothing looks nicer than a piece of hand made lace suspended from the necklace. What next?

THERE are three tips the reporter would pass along to the public speaker—they are to say something, be brief and sit down.

THE directors of the defunct Home Bank seem to have done more sitting than directing.

THE man who named his motor boat "Perhaps" was a wise guy. Perhaps she'd go and perhaps she wouldn't.

A CAT is mothering a litter of silver foxes. The feline might be rightly called a foxy puss.

THE definition of the word "pep" is a man who cranks a Ford car doing the daily dozen before breakfast.

WITH Sam and Theo in the field. Their guns all primed for action. We'll doubtless see a worthy fight Without the muddy faction.

BY the way—what about those election platforms?

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 31, 1914.

The machinery for the Canadian Steam Laundry arrived by the steamer Prince George yesterday and is being installed. It is expected that the laundry will be in operation by January 15 next.

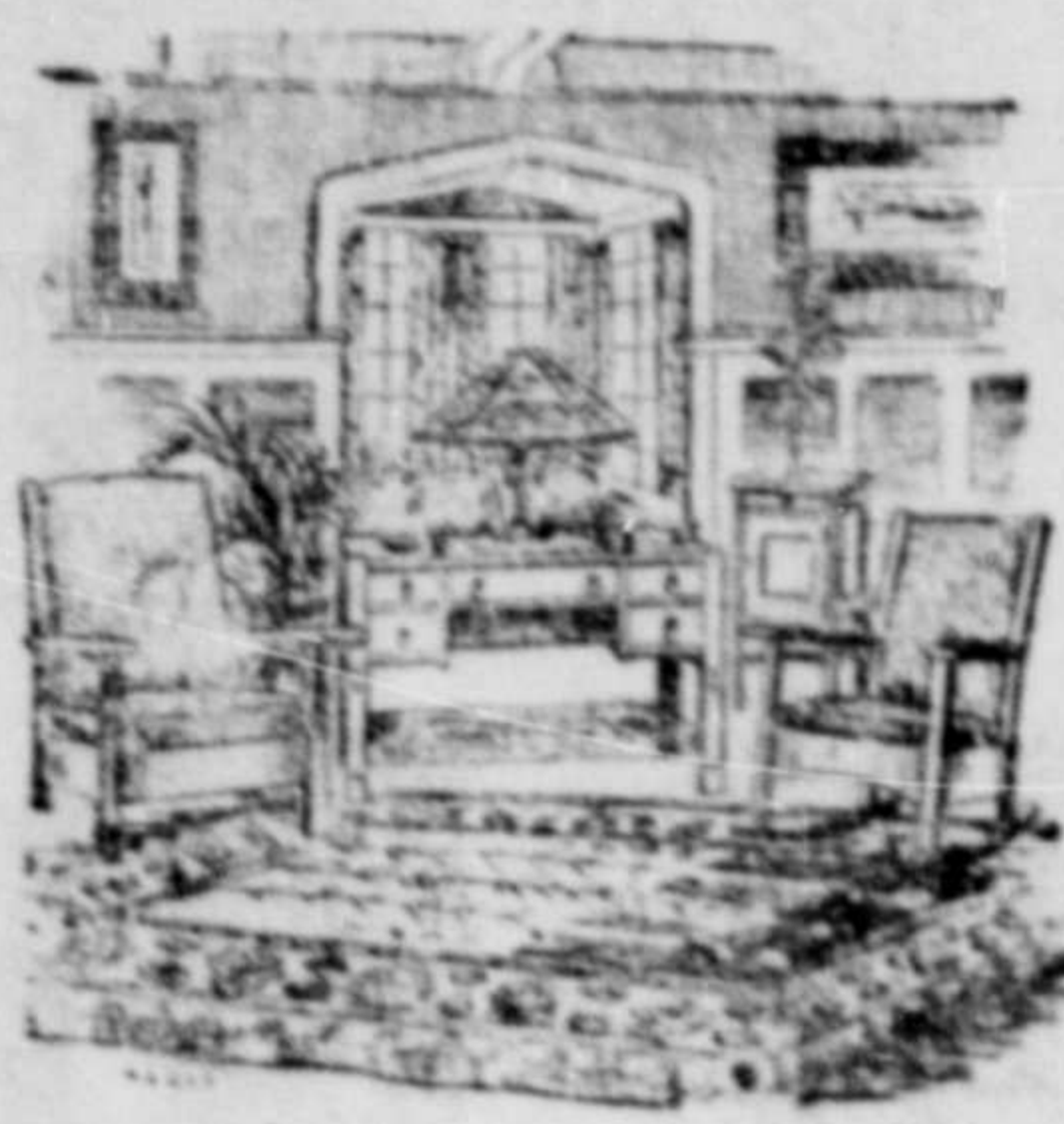
The halibut boat George E. Foster, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company's fleet, came in on Monday with a record catch of 180,000 pounds of halibut.

Seattle and Alaska are beginning to wake up to Prince Rupert's position as a factor in the fish business. Seattle admits that Prince Rupert has the advantage especially regarding halibut and Ketchikan wants the duty put back on Canadian fish in order to offset the gains made on this side of the line.

ALICE ARM

Mrs. H. F. Kergin had a visit last week from her father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. McCoskrie, who reside in Prince Rupert. They arrived on Monday but, unfortunately, were forced to leave on Christmas Day. Capt. McCoskrie receiving a telegram which necessitated his arrival in Vancouver on December 29.

The Alice Arm hockey team and fans are now enjoying themselves to the full. During the past two weeks the thermometer has ranged from four degrees of



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frost to three below zero. The ice on the rink is in perfect condition and has been well patronized both by young and old of both sexes.

Charles Gordon, who was one of the early residents of the camp, arrived in Alice Arm on Tuesday last from the Naas Valley. He came overland by the Government telegraph trail and was a trifle over two days making the trip. Charlie is now ranching in the Naas Valley but will remain in Alice Arm this winter.

The people of Alice Arm celebrated Christmas with their usual hospitality and joviality. Real Christmas weather prevail-

ed, the ground being sprinkled with snow and the air crisp without extreme cold. Numerous house parties were held and the bachelors were pretty well taken care of by the married folks, who issued dinner invitations with a free hand.

IRELAND'S AIR MAIL

BELFAST, Dec. 29.—Arrangements have been completed for an all-year air service between Great Britain and Ulster. A company with \$2,500,000 capital has been formed and three airplanes have been purchased. The scheme is expected greatly to accelerate the mail service, not only with England, but with America and Europe.

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Commandant Bryenton of Glen Vowell Mission will conduct the Salvation Army Watchnight Service tonight at 10.30.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, will arrive from Vancouver and waypoints at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The post office registration and general delivery wickets will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. tomorrow (New Year's Day).

In the city police court this morning J. F. Quinn was fined the costs of the court for an infraction of the Pound bylaw.

A. C. R. Yuill, hydraulic and power engineer, is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert on a business trip to Stewart and Anyox.

G. Morse Hatt, accompanied by his son, arrived from Terrace on last night's train on business and will return to the interior tonight.

Morie Craig is booked to sail on the steamer Prince Rupert on Friday morning for Vancouver on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Sacred Concert by the Prince Rupert Amateur Orchestral Society on Sunday evening in the Westholme Theatre at 9.15 sharp. Silver collection. 22

The winners of the Elks' Candle Guessing Contest will be announced at a dance held in the Elks' Home on Friday, January 2. Prizes will be presented. 1

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Mahbs, was reported this morning to have left Buckley Bay at 8 o'clock. The steamer should arrive here sometime this evening.

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Miss Ruth Rix, who has been visiting her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Rix, over the Christmas and New Year holiday, is sailing on the Prince Rupert on Friday morning for New Westminster. She has been accompanied here by Miss P. Ray of Vancouver.

Elks' Dance, Friday, 50c. 1

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, the \$22,000 bylaw for the extension of the city's electric power lines for the supplying of power to the government elevator was put through its final reading in preparation for submission to the electorate at the forthcoming municipal election. Present at the meeting were Mayor Newton, Aldermen Perry, Smith, Clapp, McMorris, Eviatt and City Clerk Jones.

Elks' Dance, Friday, 50c. 1

Once more we can supply the famous Edson coal in any quantities. Phone 58. Prince Rupert Feed Co. 11

Frank D. Rice of Alice Arm, who has been visiting his family in Terrace over the Christmas holidays, returned to the city on last night's train and will return north on the Prince Rupert tonight.

METLAKATLA, Dec. 31.—The Metlakatla Salvation Army was very busy last night.

On December 16, the annual Harvest Festival was held, the sum of \$85.90 being realized.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Fanny Gibson gave a Christmas cheer party with the assistance of the Army to all the children of the village. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the kiddies. Envoy McKay of Port Simpson repeated the story of the birth of Christ and Sergeant Major Prevost distributed presents.

On Christmas Night, the Army gave the first musical festival ever held in Metlakatla. Bandmaster Auckland conducted the entire performance and was given assistance by Charles Auckland, Ambrose Wilson and Peter Leighton, members of the Young Men's Progressive Club.

SALVATION ARMY WAS BUSY AT METLAKATLA

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E. F. JONES,
City Clerk.
Dated this 24th day of December, 1924.

LAND ACT

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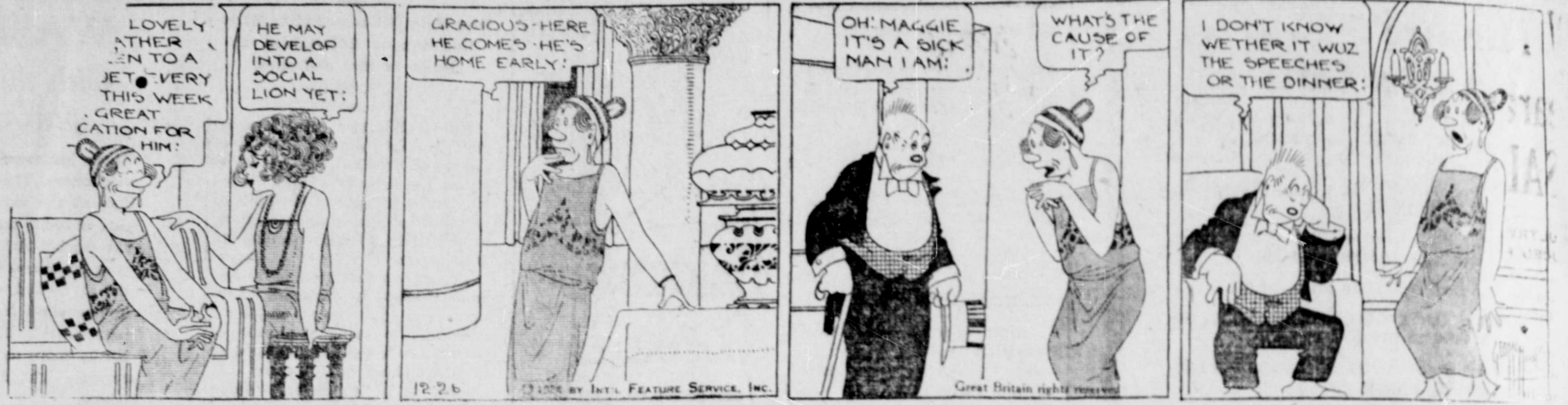
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ELKS' CANDLE HAS GONE OUT

Burned 223 Hours, 22 Minutes and 24 Seconds - Fred Stephens and Harold Larsen Tie for First Prize

The Elks' Christmas Cheer candle which was lit in the St. Regis Cafe a week ago Sunday by Mayor Newton guttered out last night at 52 minutes and 24 seconds past eight o'clock, having burned 223, 22 minutes and 24 seconds.

Immediately after the candle went out, the boxes of guesses were opened at the Elks' Home by the committee in charge consisting of L. M. Fuller, D. Wilton, L. Potterton, Ben Sampson and Ben Self. There were between 600 and 700 guesses.

Fred Stephens and Harold Larsen, both guessing 222 hours, 22 minutes and 22 seconds, were found to be tied for the nearest guess. They will draw for first and second prizes, \$50 and \$30 respectively. Other prize winners are as follows:

- Third—Dr. J. A. West, \$20, 225 hours, 51 minutes, 3 seconds
Fourth—Andy Donald, \$10, 226 hours, 10 minutes, 5 seconds
Fifth—Miss Hart, \$5, 220 hours, 8 minutes, 2 seconds
Sixth—Mrs. O. A. Johnson, \$5, 227 hours, 15 minutes, 7 seconds
Seventh—Thomas Trotter, \$5, 228 hours, 37 minutes, 8 seconds
Eighth—P. T. Adams, \$5, 229 hours
Ninth—Fred Stephens, \$5, 230 hours
Tenth—Desmond Brady, \$5, 216 hours, 30 minutes, 20 seconds

Prizes will also be awarded to the two highest and two lowest guessers. These are: high—Miss M. Duran, 378 hours, 8 minutes, 18 seconds; David Smith, 335 hours, 20 minutes, low—Mrs. John Dybban, 14 minutes and 4 seconds; Miss Margaret Jones, 4 hours, 6 minutes, 4 seconds.

John Bulger was official time-keeper and Archie Robinson, official watcher. The prizes will be awarded at a dance to be held in the Elks' Home on Friday night.

ELKS' AND ROYAL PURPLE XMAS TREE

Much Merriment Prevailed Yesterday When Lodges Entertained Kiddies

The Elks' Hall was the scene of much merriment yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree held under the joint auspices of the Elks and Ladies of the Royal Purple. Some 100 children accompanied by their parents were present. The hall was gaily decorated and a monster Christmas

tree laden with good things for 2000 children occupied the centre of the floor. The electrical effects on the tree were remarkably fine. During the festivities the Westholme orchestra played musical selections which were much appreciated.

There was much hand clapping and laughter when Father Christmas (Jack Cobb) appeared on the scene and he kept the kiddies in high good humor while distributing the many lovely gifts.

At the conclusion of the Christmas tree, a sit-down supper was served to the children and adults by the Ladies of the Royal Purple who were ably assisted by Mrs. Carrol in the kitchen.

The committees responsible for the success of the afternoon were—Elks—Frank Dibb, convener, assisted by Bert Glassey, Jack Cobb, E. Sabourin and Geo. Waddell; Ladies of the Royal Purple—Mrs. Fred Gilhuly, convener, assisted by Mrs. Murray Fuller, Mrs. W. Williseroft, Mrs. Bert Glassey and Mrs. C. Balagno.

FORCEFUL STORY BY SIR HALL CAINE IN WEEK-END PICTURE

Young Judge is Called Upon to Pass Sentence Upon Girl Whom He Wronged

A forceful story by Sir Hall Caine, and an all-star cast which includes Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Hobart Bosworth, Patsy Ruth Miller and Creighton Hale, combine to make noteworthy Victor Seastrom's first American production, "Name the Man!" which comes on Friday and Saturday to the Westholme Theatre.

"Name the Man!" is from the celebrated English novelist's recent best seller, "The Master of Man." It tells the striking story of a young judge whose first act of office is to pass judgment on a girl he himself wronged.

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Mae Busch plays the part of the wronged girl—her second leading part in Hall Caine stories, with Conrad Nagel playing the part of the judge.

A brilliant cast, with gigantic settings picturing the ancient prison and castle on the Isle of Man, and superb photography add to the perfection of the distinguished European director's first Goldwyn production. It will make his name familiar to every picture fan in the country and help the films to come into their own as an art as well as an entertainment.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

Table with columns for Player Name, Points, and Games. Divided into First Division and Second Division.

Sport Chat

None of us thought our friend Tiny Walker was much of a wrestler when he was here three years ago. Doubtless his acquaintances will be interested to learn of the side line he adopted since going south from Alaska recently. He started in the business of raising hen coops and last week was caught by the police at Everett and poor Tiny will spend the New Year in the County Jail. The Seattle P.I. tells about it:

Tiny Walker, wrestler, arrested last week as he was about to enter the ring for a bout with Lud Sturis, today before Justice Young admitted stealing sixty chickens from the H. Groeninger ranch. He was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail. Two other men and three women

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arrested with him were dismissed. Two of the stolen chickens were found in the kettle at Walker's home, and twenty-eight were traced to a butcher shop where he had sold them.

In a year or two John Risko, the Cleveland heavyweight, should come up as a logical contender for the heavyweight crown now gathering dust in the closet of the movie home of Jack Dempsey. At least, Risko should be as logical a contender as any of the bevy of hopefuls and highly press-agented gents now seeking a crack at Dempsey's sky piece. It has been mentioned before, without drawing any argument, that the prime requisite of a heavyweight is the ability to sock Risko can deliver the short, straight socks that sink the receiver drunkenly like a soggy, waterlogged ship. Since entering the pro ranks, Risko has been defeated but twice and these twice on close decisions.

National League pitchers' records for the year 1924 give Arthur C. Vance of Brooklyn the title of leading pitcher with the lowest average of 2.16 earned runs during the game. Emil O. Yde of Pittsburgh leads in percentage of games won and lost with sixteen victories and three defeats. Vance won the most games, 28, and Jesse Barnes, Boston, lost the most games, 20. Jessie Haines, St. Louis, pitched the only National League no hit game of the season on July 17, when he shut out the Boston team. Only three Boston players reached first—all on passes. Vance set a record for the season on August 23 when he struck out 15 Chicago batters in a game. On August 1, he struck out fourteen—also in Chicago.

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MAIL SCHEDULE

Table listing mail schedules for various routes including 'For the East', 'From the East', 'To Vancouver', 'To Anxoy, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier', 'To Port Simpson and Haas River Points', 'To Queen Charlotte Island Points', and 'BOX COLLECTION'.

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Caribou Exist on Islands and Still Can Be Found if Methods of Hunting Proper

(By C. Harrison)

The most interesting animal on Queen Charlotte Islands and the most difficult to obtain is the caribou. Many articles have been written regarding its existence on the Islands, and some have gone so far in their statements as to deny that any could be found. The Rev. Canon Keen, who lived in Massett eight years, says that, from his own experience and that of the oldest hunters whom he questioned closely, he is decidedly of the opinion that no caribou are to be found in any part of the islands.

The late Archdeacon Collison, who was one of the earliest missionaries at Massett, had the same belief as Canon Keen, though he did not express such definite conclusions.

Mr. Osgood, when he visited these islands in 1904 says: "The description of a caribou from the Queen Charlotte Islands was, to say the least, somewhat unexpected, so in visiting the islands I was particularly interested in obtaining information in regard to its existence. I could find no evidence, however, that native caribou ever existed on any of the islands." The reason is quite simple why he never saw them. Mr. Osgood never visited the part of Graham Island where the caribou roam and have their existence. Had he gone north as far as the district of Naden in the vicinity of Virago Sound he would have seen tracks and traces of these animals that would have convinced him without any doubt whatsoever of their existence.

Existence Proved

I was the first to definitely prove their existence. Many interesting stories surround these animals. The late Mr. Mackenzie, formerly a representative of the Hudsons Bay Company at Massett conceived the idea that caribou and deer really existed on Graham Island and he offered a reward to anyone who should kill one or bring him evidence that he had done so. Finally an Indian appeared with fragments of a caribou, including the head, and he claimed the reward. This man solemnly averred he had killed it on Graham Island. The head eventually found its way to the Provincial Museum, Victoria. The antlers of this animal were badly deformed. All the information so far concerning this animal came from the Haidas and up to the year 1901 no white man had ever given first hand and direct testimony as to its absolute origin.

I have hunted these caribou several times myself and always found tracks leading towards the mountains, but I never sighted an animal. The United States government, after reading Mr. Anderson's report, took a hand in the quest of these mysterious deer, and determined if possible to definitely settle this almost unerring question re their existence. On October 29th, 1911, one of the big game hunters from the other side of the line came to Massett, namely C. Sheldon, of New York. He represented the biological department, Washington. He remained on Graham Island until November 24th and his experiences were somewhat strange. In a wide circle around by old camping grounds he found tracks both old and fresh, but still no animals. He

then began a wider circle, the westerly curve being in sight of the west coast, but there were not even tracks there. This caused him to advance a most remarkable theory, that there is a secret route from near the point mentioned to the southern end of the islands that is neither known to the Haidas or white men.

No Natural Enemies

The great difficulty in regard to these animals is that they have not been seen in large numbers, seeing that they had practically the whole of the islands to themselves and no wolves or other ferocious animals to destroy them. I am not particularly acquainted with the natural characteristics of the caribou, but in my opinion they have had ample time to multiply and should be seen in hundreds. However, all the contentions in regard to their actual existence were set at rest fifteen years ago. At that time two Haidas, Henry White and Matthew Yeomans, killed three in the Naden Harbor district. Being aware that the government had been anxious to obtain some specimens, they skinned the animals in a very crude and primitive fashion and sent the hides and the bones down to the curator of the Provincial Museum. Owing to the unskillful dressing and preparing of these animals the curator did not secure all that was required for first-class mounts, but he has done his best with what he received, and one of the Queen Charlotte Islands caribou is now on view to the general public in the Museum, Victoria.

Now it is definitely established that there is such an animal as the Queen Charlotte caribou, but for many years past this beast was more or less a mystic. There is no doubt, Mr. Kermode, the curator of the Provincial Museum states, that "the caribou on these islands are almost exterminated, as in the natural course of events they will die out." I do not agree with Mr. Kermode, if there are caribou still existing on these island and I have not the least doubt that they do exist, they ought to be well protected and fresh blood imported from the mainland, as it will be a great pity to allow them to disappear entirely.

Still to be Found

Personally I believe that if these animals were hunted for properly very many would still be found, as I do not see any reason why they should have so rapidly died out, as when I last hunted for them I saw innumerable tracks, both of old and young. The government are stocking the islands with deer, why then not bring over a few caribou from the mainland, and thereby increase the breeding

and the quality of the "Degenerates" as Mr. Kermode terms them. I hope the government will take steps at once to insure that the few remaining animals (according to Mr. Kermode's opinion) do not become extinct.

I may just add the evidence of Dr. Ellis of the Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, regarding these animals. In his report he states, "during our boat journey along the north shore of Virago Sound several forms like deer were observed feeding along the beach. It was supposed at the time that these might be wild cattle, but as the herd of these is so far as is known confined to the area east of Massett, and as no trace of the has been reported from this part of the island, it is quite possible that the animals seen may have been deer. Our boat was at the time too far from land to determine this point definitely." I have no doubt but that the "several forms like deer" which they saw were in reality a number of caribou quietly grazing.

(Editors Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles on the Queen Charlotte Islands by Mr. Harrison. The next will appear in an early issue.)

STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolin of the King Edward Hotel left on Thursday last for a visit with relatives in the State of Washington. In Seattle they will meet their son George who will be on vacation from college in Lacey. Mrs. Tolin expects to be away for three months but Mr. Tolin may return earlier.

A contract has been let to Wm. Tompkins, Albert Carlson and John Frantz for continuing No. 1 tunnel on the Silverado another 100 feet. The contract for 100 feet just completed gives a total lateral depth in the tunnel of 364 feet.

Allan Carolan has left for a visit to California.

Mias Leitch, school teacher at Anyox, is visiting here with Mrs. A. E. Young.

W. J. Crawford has converted his tennis court into a skating rink and has a fine sheet of ice.

SMITHERS

J. Roberts, who has been spending a few days with his family here in town, returned to Prince George on Sunday to again take up his duties in the C.N.R. office at that point.

Constable P. Carr of Bugas Lake made a short visit to Smithers, coming in on Saturday night and returning Sunday morning.

Rev. M. W. Lees of the Union Church held a special service in the Town Hall on Sunday evening which was well attended, those turning out being treated to an interesting address. The subject was appropriate for this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith who spent the Christmas season in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, returned to their home at Usk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray for several weeks, returned to their home at Jasper on Tuesday.

J. E. Nixon of Topley was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Arthur Skelthorne of Prince Rupert has been spending a few days in Smithers and the district in connection with business interests.

Rev. J. H. Warr of Topley spent the Christmas season in Smithers the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Lees.

VANDERHOOF

Bert McCorkell and his family have gone up to Stuart Lake to reside.

Mrs. Samuel has left for Victoria where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Although the weather was extremely cold, a goodly number of

Is your wife wiser than you?

IF YOU read only the stock and sporting pages, and your wife is like other women, she is wiser than you. She reads the shopping news.

She likes to hear you jingle money in your pockets. She likes to stretch money to the limit, so she won't have to ask for more. She likes to shop strategically. Know what she does.

Comfortably at home in a cushiony arm-chair, she scans advertising columns. She compares, judges and selects the goods she desires; maps her route; with least effort and minimum time, goes direct to the planned store and buys.

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Each suite comprises 5 foot (inside measurement) Chesterfield, one arm chair and one wing arm chair. Backs and arms of each piece are covered in rich royal blue or tobacco brown mohair--Marshall spring cushions, in beautiful figured mohair or tapestry.

We have five of these suites on display at

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 PHONES 43 and 385.

parents and children turned out to the Community Christmas tree held in the public hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Outram were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. W. H. Day during the Christmas festivities.

At a number of homes in the town and district splendid dinner parties were given on Christmas Day.

Pete Rasmussen and Luke Norman, of Butcher flats and Mud river districts, are spending a few days in town on business.

Miss H. Brook, teacher at the Prairiedale public school, is spending the Yuletide season in town the guest of Miss Sadie Campbell.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
 Miss Marion Hanna, Smithers; Mrs. F. T. Ross, Terrace; P. Ross, Edmonton; L. H. Morton, Prince George; J. Morse Hall and son, Terrace; Frank D. Rice, Alice Arm.

Central
 P. H. Horner, George R. Walshaw, W. Craig, S. Yarmish and C. Hambling, C.N.R.

Advertise in the Daily News.

 + PRINCE RUPERT TIDES +

Thursday, January 1	
High	6:45 a.m. 18.6 ft.
	19:04 p.m. 16.6 "
Low	12:41 p.m. 7.7 "
Friday, January 2	
High	7:46 a.m. 18.3 ft.
	20:18 p.m. 15.7 "
Low	0:55 a.m. 6.5 "
	13:59 p.m. 7.8 "
Saturday, January 3	
High	8:45 a.m. 18.2 "
	21:31 p.m. 15.4 "
Low	1:59 a.m. 7.7 "
	15:10 p.m. 7.3 "

New Year Gifts

for Men at

THOR JOHNSON'S
 SECOND AVENUE

Agent for "Society Brand" Clothes

Genuine Clearance Sale
 IS STILL ON

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, 7 and 9 p.m.
Matinee New Year's Day at 3 p.m.

Rudolph Valentino

"Monsieur Beaucaire"

Super-lavishly produced from Booth Tarkington's stirring story. Romantic Rudy as a handsome lover and gallant nobleman at the gorgeous, profligate court of Louis XV. of France. The brilliant star as a gay young Duke who refused his heart to the King's choice. Never has Valentino been such a lover, such a dancer, such a swordsman, such a handsome, dashing, lovable hero as you will see him in "Monsieur Beaucaire" with Bebe Daniels as his lady fair. Pomp, glamour, exquisite costumes, clashing swords, jewelled brocades, rare laces. The stately minuet, the tryst in the royal moonlit gardens, all this and then more in this magnificent screen production. All star supporting cast. Lowell Sherman, H. Cooper, Cliffe John Davidson, Lewis Waller, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon, Flora Finch, Yvonne Hughes and many others.

TOPICS OF THE DAY. 50c and 25c

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Ladies' and Children's Coats And Dresses and Coats

SALE PRICES ON ALL THE ABOVE LINES
20 Per Cent Discount on Any Garment. See Windows.

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Balance of Slippers, suitable for New Year Gifts
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Extra value \$5.95

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STOCK MARKET AT HIGH LEVEL

Post-Election Boom of Unprecedented Proportions Features End of Year at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A post-election boom of unprecedented proportions carried stock prices to the highest levels in years in the closing weeks of the year.

Railroad shares were foremost in the advance, many of them touching the highest prices ever recorded. Not since the early part of the present century, when Harriman and Gould struggled for the control of the leading western transportation systems of the country, has Wall Street witnessed a railroad market of such breadth and volume as took place in the last two months of the year.

An enormous investment demand, apparently pent-up for years through fear of adverse legislation, broke forth like a flood in the few weeks following election, when it became apparent that the so-called radical bloc had lost the balance of power in congress, that the administration looked with favor upon railroad consolidations, and that the roads had been successful in increasing their net earnings through a reduction in operating costs. Tangible evidence of this improvement, furnished by the resumption of dividends on stocks of some of the southwestern carriers, stimulated the demand, which came from large institutions and wealthy individuals, as well as a myriad of small investors.

Industrials shared in the advance, the largest gains being recorded by the securities of those companies whose earnings gave definite indications of business improvement.

Steel and Oil

Fluctuations of the steel shares reflected the course of business, the low state of operations reached in mid-summer forcing the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to suspend its dividends on its common stock. The United States Steel Corporation paid its regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 percent, and an additional extra of 1/2 of one per cent each quarter, the stock selling at the highest level since 1917.

Most of the oil shares lost ground, due to the unsettled trade conditions caused by the over-production of crude. The Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Company, one of the largest of the independents, cut its common dividends in half, and several others were forced to omit their payments.

Copper Outlook Good

Copper shares showed signs of activity and strength as the year closed after a long period of relative depression, due to the inability of the producers to earn substantial profits because of the low price of the red metal, and the stiff competition afforded by the African product. With Europe again a large potential buyer of copper, the outlook for the industry is one of the best in years.

Total stock sales during the year approximated 275,000,000 shares as compared with 235,000,000 in 1923; 260,000,000 in 1922; 171,000,000 in 1921; 225,000,000 in 1920 and 307,800,000 in the record breaking year of 1919 when the post-war inflation boom was at its height. Total sales in November exceeded 40,000,000 shares, making it the largest single month's business since April 1921 when sales ran above 42,000,000 shares in the wildly excited trading that preceded the Northern Pacific panic.

LICENCE CARDS WILL BE READY VERY SOON

Victoria is Busy Bringing Into Effect More Important New Legislative Decisions

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Administrative activity towards bringing into effect the more important decisions of the session of the Legislature is already in full swing.

Preparations will be complete, according to Attorney-General Manson and Col. J. H. McMullen, superintendent of Provincial police, for issuing drivers' licences by January 1, as required by the new amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act.

The licence cards will be is-

sued by the Provincial police along with the regular car licence plates, of which 55,000 had been prepared for the coming year. The drivers' licences will be printed on durable pocket size cards and on the backs of them will be a carefully prepared digest of the more important regulations which drivers are required to obey.

There will be a summary of the new danger rule and a statement of the rule of the road, and possibly other information with which all drivers should be familiar.

Work Speeded Up

Automobile licences will not be issued this year, at least by the Automobile Club of British Columbia at its offices as provided for in the act, Col. McMullen stated. The Provincial police have taken over another and larger office in the Vancouver Court House, and with two offices and five additional clerks working on

the job it is expected that the congestion will be greatly reduced from last year.

Drivers' licences however, may be obtained either from the police or from the automobile clubs. The Government is printing 100,000 drivers' licence cards

Mrs. F. T. Ross arrived from Terrace on last night's train and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

MANY CLAIMS TO VALUABLE LEGACY

Correct Use of Famous Title has Encouraged Pretenders

About the year 1880 the pioneer prospectors of British Columbia discovered a remarkable coal. After many trials and tests it was positively established that this coal represented the acme of economy, efficiency and comfort. To this fuel they gave the new

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No sooner was it found that the public insisted on getting this Wonder Fuel than other coals were put on the market under very similar names. So much so that the public were at a loss to say which was the genuine and which the imitation. Of course it was easy after a trial—a single sack will prove it—more lasting and more powerful heat from a few shovelfuls, hardly any ash, no clinker or rock, all these points stand out when you make a practical test in furnace, fireplace, heater or cook-stove.

This famous Nanaimo-Wellington coal is sold only by Albert & McCauley 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.

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To procure a dress from this assortment of HIGH GRADE garments just arrived from a well known firm in the East with instructions to sell at prices BELOW the actual cost of manufacture within 10 days. Take advantage early

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including Plain and Check Sport Flannel with contrasting trim, Gaberdine and all wool Armure materials

\$8.95



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PACIFIC OR ST. CHARLES EVAPORATED MILK. Special, 10c per tin. Limit 10 tins to each customer.



BLUE RIBBON TEA 1 lb. pkg., each 60c 2 1/2 lb. pkg., each \$1.45 5 lb. pkg., each \$2.85 Limit 110 lbs. to each customer

HEINZ Tomato Ketchup



HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP Regular 10c value. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Each - - 25c Limit 2 to each customer.

- 1,000 lbs. No. 1 White Beans, extra special..... 5 lbs. for 25c
Limit 20lbs. to each customer.
- 1 Ton Sultana (Seedless) Raisins, extra special..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Limit 12lbs. to each customer.

STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Service Universal Trading Co. Satisfaction



This is a thoughtful and most of us approach the New Year in a serious manner. We are going to do the best we can to improve the comfort of our home folks and will add to personal efficiency that the world may be a better place for our having lived it. We sell hardware that will make this a better place for you and yours.

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