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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1924.

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BANDITS ROB NANAIMO BANK AND ESCAPE

SAMUEL GOMPERS HEAD OF UNITED STATES LABOR DIED THIS MORNING

Six Bandits Held up and Robbed Royal Bank at Nanaimo of Forty to Fifty Thousand Dollars

Police Round up Suspect at Seattle and Search Being Made for Others: Airplane on Warpath

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—Six armed bandits held up and robbed the branch of the Royal Bank shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon and secured cash estimated at between forty and fifty thousand dollars. They were evidently after the sack containing the miners' payroll of over \$100,000 which they failed to secure. It was in a section of the safe which they could not open.

The men with guns entered the bank and made the clerks and customers lie prone on their backs in the office. While covered with two guns in the hands of one of the bandits, the others proceeded to take all the cash in sight.

A car was waiting outside with the engine running and after taking the cash they escaped in it. Several hours later this car was found abandoned six miles south of here near Boat Harbor, two and a half miles off the main island highway.

It is presumed that a speed boat was waiting for the men who immediately put to sea in an attempt to reach American soil. Police and armed posses were soon on the trail and speed boats set out in all directions in an effort to overtake the bandits.

At nine o'clock last night H.M.C.S. Patrician left Esquimalt in an endeavor to locate the robbers.

Rounding Them Up
SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—It is believed one of the robbers of the Royal Bank at Nanaimo has been identified. He was surrounded in the woods to the north of the city today by the police. All reserves are being rushed to the zone of the search, which is also being conducted for other members of the gang here.

It is believed that the bandits came here through Bellingham in an automobile.

Airplane Was Sent
NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—Among the efforts made to try to prevent the bandits escaping to the American side was the sending of an airplane from Vancouver by Attorney General Manson. The aviators were ordered to descend and engage in battle with the robbers if they were discovered.

FIRE ESCAPES AT HOSPITAL ARE NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

The contract for the erection of fire escapes at the hospital has been let to Mitchell & Currie and work has already commenced. President D. G. McTae reported at last night's meeting on behalf of the executive committee which had been given power to act on the matter. The lowest tender, \$1,195, had been submitted by John S. Nelson but Mr. Nelson had discovered that he had made a mistake and had asked to withdraw his tender. The next lowest tender, that of \$2,297, submitted by Mitchell & Currie, had then been accepted.

It is rumored about town that a branch of the famous Army and Navy stores is to be established here.

Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings
Mar. 31, 1924

ANYOX HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM IS TO PLAY GAME HERE

A basketball team representing the Anyox High School will visit Prince Rupert next week and, on the evening of December 19 at the Auditorium, will play a team representing the Prince Rupert High School.

As an additional attraction for the evening, there will be an all-star game between a picked team of local Senior players.

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Per Capita Cost in November was
\$3.38—Shortage at End of
Year Appears Probable

The per capita cost per day for patients at the Prince Rupert General Hospital during the month of November was \$3.38 according to report submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the hospital board last night by S. K. Campbell, chairman of the finance committee. This, considering the season of the year, Mr. Campbell felt, was satisfactory. Speaking of hospital finances generally, Mr. Campbell announced that there would probably be some shortage at the end of the year and it was proposed to seek assistance from the city.

Business of the meeting last night was largely of a routine nature and there was nothing of outstanding importance. President D. G. McTae was in the chair and other directors present were S. K. Campbell, Mrs. Parsons, W. E. Collison, J. H. Thompson, E. H. Mortimer, T. Ross Mackay and Harry Birch, secretary.

The matter of insurance for the ambulance was left with the secretary with power to act. A letter from M. M. Stephens, also regarding insurance, was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Victor X-ray Co. in connection with the installation of the x-ray and instruction and service in connection with it was also read. Members of the board felt that the recent new installation was proving satisfactory and was giving good results.

Isolation Cases
The report of the lady superintendent stated that the isolation hospital was in use and would probably continue to be used for some time yet. One nurse had been ill during the month. There was a shortage of linen. The administration of the hospital was going along in the usual manner with little decrease in patients. The supplying of blinds for the nurses' home had been appreciated.

J. H. Thompson, chairman of the house committee, reported that the matter of observing Christmas at the hospital had been left in the hands of the lady superintendent, a limit on expenditure in connection therewith as far as the board is concerned being placed at \$50.



Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of the governor of New York, is shown with his bride, Miss Bertha Gold, of Syracuse, N.Y., on their way to Albany to secure the parental blessings.

INTERIOR NEWS TELLS VALUE OF ELEVATOR OF WHOLE NORTH COUNTRY

Says Distinct Step Forward in
Establishing Importance of
Northern Port

The notice of the federal government calling for tenders for the construction of the foundations for the new grain elevator at Prince Rupert represents the first definite step to be taken since the dramatic and well timed announcement was made last summer says the Interior News. As is usual with government enterprises, there has been a delay in getting the actual work under way, but the news will nevertheless be received with gratification by everyone in the North.

It is almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of the new elevator to Prince Rupert and the interior, as it represents a distinct step forward in establishing the importance of the northern port to the Canadian grain trade. The work of construction will absorb a large amount of the surplus skilled and unskilled labor of Northern British Columbia, although it is not expected that ground will be broken until well into the new year. When finally completed the new elevator will offer an easy outlet for the grain of interior farmers with a minimum of transportation charges. Finally, and most important to Smithers and other divisional points between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, the building and operation of the elevator will undoubtedly result in giving an impetus to all branches of railway work.

Equal to Any
The elevator will have a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and its equipment will be the equal of any terminal elevator in the Dominion.

Thousands of dollars will be paid out in wages and for material, which will directly or indirectly benefit all lines of business in Northern British Columbia. With the existing depression in the lumber industry and the lagging state of mining in the district, the building of the grain elevator at Prince Rupert stands out as the one bright star on an otherwise pessimistic horizon.

The News congratulates those responsible for the erection of the new northern port facility.

PREMIER OF SWEDEN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, is seriously ill. It is understood that he has developed inflammation of the lungs. Great fears that he will not recover are entertained.

PASSENGER COACH ON FREIGHT TRAINS ASKED

SMITHERS, Dec. 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the Smithers District Board of Trade was held in the Municipal office on Monday night. Several important matters pertaining to the welfare of this district were under discussion among which was a suggestion endorsed by the meeting that the Canadian National Railway be asked to attach a coach to the regular freight trains, as an accommodation for travellers, which could be used on the days when no passenger trains are running.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON



Tea and yacht king, says he will make another attempt for America Cup

Samuel Gompers Passed Today Conscious to the Last and Full of Fight to the End: Last Words

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, the famous labor leader, died this morning. The primary cause of his death was acute heart disease with pulmonary oedema. Mr. Gompers had been improving during the night but a change occurred this morning and he failed steadily until he died at 8:30 a.m.

Prior to his death Mr. Gompers was conscious most of the time and able to talk to the physicians. He apparently knew his end was near. Calling his closest friends to his bedside he talked over with them the funeral arrangements.

Death found the labor leader as life found him, a fighting man. When told he was passing he closed his jaw tightly and breathed heavier. His last words were: "Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions. May they grow better day by day."

CONSTRUCT ROAD TO JASPER PARK DURING THE COMING SUMMER

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—The Government of Alberta will make an effort to complete the highway to Jasper next year. No appropriation will be made for the work but the money will come out of the general appropriation. The opening of the road to Jasper Park will mean a great deal for the park and also for this city. Many tourists will stop off here and drive to the park instead of taking train all the way and Edmonton people will have an opportunity to drive there for week ends.

MANY BOOKINGS CHRISTMAS BOAT

One Hundred Passengers Already
Have Reservations for Prince
Rupert—Leaving Here
Friday

Many local people are planning on leaving here by the steamer Prince Rupert next Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation in the south. Already one hundred reservations have been booked for the steamer at the C.N.R. city ticket office and those who delay much longer will have to satisfy themselves with upper berths for few entire rooms are left on the berthing sheet. Other boats leaving here next week and reaching Vancouver in time for Christmas will be the Princess Mary Friday night or Saturday morning, the Princess Beatrice on Saturday afternoon and the Venture Saturday morning.

COWICHAN MEMBERS PLEAD FOR BEER

Asks Government to Give Right
to Districts Favoring it
to Sell by Glass

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Strong representations were made in the Legislature yesterday by C. F. Davie of Cowichan urging the Government to implement its promise of beer by the glass to ridings voting in favor of the sale. He protested against Attorney General Manson's declaration that the beer plebiscite was inconclusive. Twenty-three out of forty ridings had voted in favor of beer, he declared.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT KLEW NUGGET BODY

Vancouver Mother Reports That
Her Son Was Lost off Coast
Steamer in Vicinity Last
August

Inquiries are being received at the provincial police office following the publication in the south of the details connected with the finding of a body at Klew Nugget with a gun shot wound in the skull. A Vancouver mother is now in communication with the police in an effort to ascertain if the remains found are those of her son who was lost overboard from a coast steamer in the vicinity last August while on his way from Skagway.

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SMITHERS

John Gould of Houston arrived in town Tuesday morning on a business visit.

Mrs. Chas. Reid accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sharpe, returned from Hazelton the forepart of this week, after a couple of months spent in that town.

Constable Thos. This left on Thursday morning for the coast being in charge of two prisoners who are to serve terms at Okalla.

The Brownies are a very busy group of girls these days working and planning for their sale of work which they intend to hold today. There are now eighteen Brownies under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) Biddell, and as this is their first attempt at an affair of this kind they are naturally very excited, and are anxious to show the grown-ups that they can do fancy work too.

Playing in the second round of the cribbage tournament conducted under the auspices of the Oddfellows' lodge is now under way. The drawing resulted in the following players being pitted against each other—Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander vs. Ed. Eby; Thos. Brewer vs. P. Olsen; Mrs. R. Arthur vs. R. Lamb; J. R. McIntyre vs. Mrs. A. E. Campbell; Dr. H. Alexander vs. D. Wardrop; Geo. Hefferman vs. Geo. Wall; W. Goheen vs. A. E. Campbell; Sam Eby vs. J. Hughes; Mrs. E. Gunderson vs. F. Manuel and Elmer Gunderson vs. T. A. McMartin.

TERRACE NOTES

J. Forsythe left for Edmonton Monday night.

Rural Dean Marsh is spending a few days in Pacific this week.

The B. D. Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. M. Hatt.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs joined in giving a dance in Progress Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watt. Just before supper the Rebekahs gave the bride a shower of miscellaneous dainty and useful articles.

Mr. Rice arrived from the prairie to settle here, bringing with him eight horses and sixteen head of cattle. He is living at the Eby ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie have leased the Forsythe ranch for a year and have taken up their residence there.

Mr. Monsell has sold his ranch and is living in town for the winter.

Here and There

"Moose are plentiful in the Chapleau, Ont., district, and hunters can secure a good 'bag' of deer and bear," says J. W. McVey. Experienced guides can be obtained and hunters are assured they will get their limit.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

One of the many gifts offered by enthusiastic individuals to the Prince of Wales on his visit, the majority of which he could not for obvious reasons accept, was a package of French-Canadian tobacco grown on a farm at St. Roch l'Achigan, situated near the boundaries of Montcalm and Assomption counties. In a letter from the Alberta ranch the Prince through his secretary thanked the donor for the gift.

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the "Financial News" dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has effected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada, with its 5,000 incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at the exhibition or elsewhere.

It has been announced that H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, will accompany the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the West Indies to negotiate a new reciprocal treaty with those islands. The general purpose of the visit is to admit West Indian commodities free in return for Canadian manufacturers receiving similar treatment, the products of the two countries being entirely dissimilar. It is also hoped to build up a direct system of importations through Canadian ports instead of through the United States, by which route a great proportion of West Indian products now come to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed P. A. Cox, general agent, to be assistant Oriental manager, at Shanghai, and E. F. L. Sturdee, acting general passenger agent for the Orient, to be general passenger agent for the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong. Leo Solloway, recently appointed Asiatic freight agent, with offices at Montreal, and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific ports, has the distinction of being the youngest official in the Canadian Pacific Service. He was born in Vancouver, in 1895, and has been in the steamship freight service 14 years.

The winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ontario bungalow camps fishing trophy competitions for 1924 were announced recently. The French River competition resulted in two competitors turning in fish almost identically alike. In this contest a tie was declared. The successful anglers were D. W. L. Hawkins, New York City, and H. H. Champ, Hamilton, Ontario, each entering a small mouth bass weighing exactly 4 pounds. The winning fish at Nipigon River Camp was a 6 pound, 10 ounce trout, caught by William Metzger, Detroit, Michigan. The Devil's Gap Lake of the Woody's trophy was won by J. A. Furlong, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who entered a muscalunge weighing 29 pounds, 8 ounces.

DANCE HALL IS NOT GREAT EVIL BUT JOY RIDES IN AUTOMOBILES

Policewoman Says Trouble With Girls is They Are Too Lazy to Work

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 13.—"The dance hall is not the great evil in itself," said Mrs. Virtue, questioned on the work that the police department is doing in trying to rid Halifax of certain vicious girls, and make it safer for the average working girl. "It is the car that waits outside, ready to roll up at backoning signals and take parties on so-called joy-rides. The dance hall is only the meeting place. Policewomen state that the

Advertisement for 'His Master's Voice' Victrola Model 211-S. Includes an image of a dog listening to a gramophone, a large image of the Victrola cabinet, and text describing its features and price (\$150.00). The ad also includes a testimonial from a woman with eczema and a small illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Text: 'His Mirror Told Him of Exhausted Condition'. Mr. R. Paulin, Toutes Aides, Man., writes: 'I became so run down and weak that my heart became affected, and I would sometimes have to remain in bed for several days. Some one advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I did, and soon began to gain in weight and feel better. I have taken a great many boxes of these wonderful pills, and am feeling ten years younger. Dr. Chase's Medicines, as well as his Receipt Book, are a great help to us, for we live 40 miles from doctors and railroads.'

trouble with many girls coming under their purview is that they are too lazy to work and take the easier course of having somebody else work for them. Even when we give them a chance and they promise faithfully to work, it is not very long before they leave their employers and are back on the streets again."

VIOLIN FINE \$100. Violet Reinhart of Comox Ave. was fined \$100, with the option of sixty days imprisonment, by Magistrate McDermont in the city police court this afternoon for supplying liquor to Joe Ryan, an Indian.

REVUES AND MOVIES DRIVING DRAMA FROM THEATRES IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—All the leading cities of Germany are having an epidemic of revues on the stage, and the oldtime actors who have nothing to offer the revue managers are in despair. With the exception of Shaw's Saint Joan, there is today no new outstanding dramatic production to be seen in Berlin, and revues and moving picture houses monopolize the theatrical advertising. The popular shows offer jazz bands and a great variety of foreign dances, and are giving Germany a medley of London, Paris and New York.

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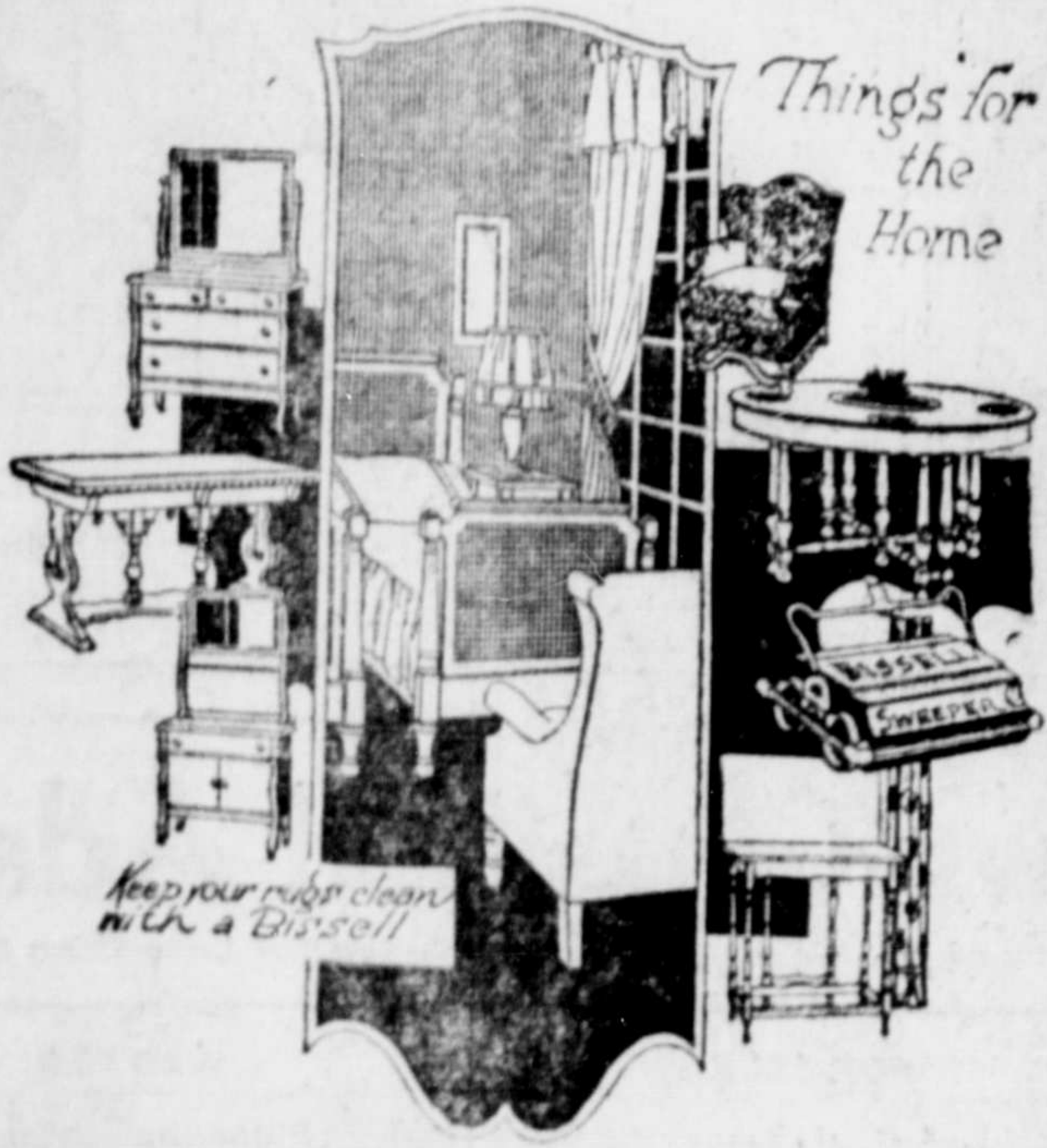
In order to suit the convenience of as many as possible, the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company are arranging to hold the S.S. "Prince Rupert" sailing from Prince Rupert, Friday, December 19th, until 4:00 p.m. This boat will arrive in Vancouver early Sunday morning, December 21st, in sufficient time to make connections with the Victoria and Seattle boat. A full passenger list is expected for this sailing, and it is suggested you call at or phone our City Ticket Office, 528 Third Ave. Phone 260—as early as possible for reservations.

Advertisement for Prince George Hotel. Text: 'Prince George Hotel TORONTO In Centre of Shopping and Business District 250 ROOMS 100 with Private Baths BURGESS & FLAY E. WINKETT THOMPSON, MAN'G. DIR.'

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway B.C. Coast Services. Text: 'Sailings from Prince Rupert PRINCESS ALICE - PRINCESS MARY For Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19 For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 29 S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE For Butedale, Swanson Bay, East Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River, and Vancouver, every Saturday, 11 a.m. Agency for all Steamship Lines Full information from W. C. ORCHARD, General Agent Corner of 4th Street and 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C.'

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Southbound from Anyox and Naas River ports to Vancouver. Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, was here from 8.30 to 10 o'clock this morning. The vessel called at the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage dock.

Famous Ben Hur and Christmas pictures in the Methodist Church, Sunday night at 7.30.

William Dann of Stewart, who was taken ill here on his way to Okalla where he was to serve six months for selling liquor is still a patient in the General Hospital.

On motion of J. H. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Parsons, the hospital board decided last night to communicate a vote of thanks to Jarvis McLeod, customs collector, for courtesy and services that had been rendered by Mr. McLeod and his officers in connection with hospital affairs.

D. C. McTae chairman of the hospital board reported at the meeting of the board last night that Secretary Harry Birch had been successfully active in obtaining one hundred new members for the Association at fees of \$2 each. These persons are thus qualified to participate in and vote at the annual meeting of the Association to be held in January.

T. Ross MacKay suggested to the hospital board last night that the 80-foot coal shed at the hospital be removed in view of the fact that it had outlived its usefulness and was an eyesore on the premises. Other members of the board agreed and in order to give opportunity for the matter to be duly considered Mr. MacKay announced that he would give notice of motion that his suggestion be put into effect. The matter will again come up at the next regular meeting of the board which will be held early in January.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND STAGED PARTY LAST EVENING

Celebrating the jubilee anniversary of the founding of their order, the Sons and Daughters of England staged a very successful and largely attended whist drive and dance in the Boston Hall last night. There were 34 tables of cards and 250 took the floor for the dancing which continued until after 2 o'clock in the morning.

Winners of prizes at cards were: \$5 gold piece, P. J. McCormick; \$2.50 gold piece, R. H. Horner; ladies' first, Mrs. Fred Wermig; ladies' second, Mrs. Elliott; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Fred Grimble; highest individual ladies' score, Mrs. S. V. Cox; men's first, J. A. Prince; men's second, D. Graham; men's consolation, F. Piper.

After refreshments were served, the dance started. Music was furnished by Art. Esson's orchestra. W. G. Hughes was master of ceremonies for cards and A. Silversides for dancing. R. Yates was on the door and the committee included Mrs. George Leek, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. Walter Shaw, Ben Johnston, Mr. Dyer and H. Grimwood.

A LARGE EXCEPTION

At least once in my life I was glad to be down and out.
"And when was that?"
"After my first trip in an aeroplane."

Church Notices

Central Church Mission
Home of the Fourfold Gospel, corner of 6th and Fulton. Services and subjects for the week as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine openings; 2 p.m. Sunday School; 7.30 p.m. "What are we waiting for." Wednesday, 8 p.m. "How is a church corrupted." Friday, 8 p.m. Young people's meeting. Vocal and instrumental items on Sunday evenings. The sick prayed for upon request after each service. J. W. Knights, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Health control." Sunday school at 12.30. Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "Nathan and David." Preacher, Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D.

Lutheran Church
St. Paul's Church, Metropole Hall, Third Avenue. Rev. P. E. Baisler, B.B., pastor. Sunday services; morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "John the Baptist in prison." Sunday School at 12.30. Evening service at 7.30. Sermon topic, "The Prophet like unto Moses." Soloist at evening service, John E. Davey.

Salvation Army
Sunday services, morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Separation." Junior and adult Bible classes at 2.30. Salvation meeting at 7.30. Subject, "The Workers' Friend." The newly formed Boys' Band will take part at the evening meeting.

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut. Col. J. W. Nicholls, Officer commanding, 1st Battalion North B.C. Regiment, (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)

Parade — Battalion parade Wednesday evening, December 17, at 8 p.m.

No parades during Christmas and New Year week, December 22 to January 3.

Signal section—Parade for instruction under Lieut. Barnsley on Tuesday evening, December 16 at 8 p.m. Provincial school of Signalling will be held during early part of January.

Miniature range — Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Practice shooting and handicap shoots for turkey prizes.

Q.M. store. — Quartermaster's store will be open for issue of uniforms and equipment, Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m.

Rifles—All rifles to be returned to Q.M. store Wednesday evening December 17.

S. D. JOHNSTON, Major and Adjutant, Attd. 1st Bn. North B.C. Regt. Boxing tournament committee please attend special meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. Annual smoker and boxing tournament and distribution of prizes will be held in the Armory Thursday evening, December 18, 8 p.m. Annual ball, Friday, January 16, in the Auditorium.

HOTEL ARRIVALS Prince Rupert

N. A. McLean, Vancouver.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

St. Andrew's Society will hold a Whist Drive Friday evening, December 19, 8.30 p.m. in their rooms on Second Avenue. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

Harry Gilbert, who was for some time skipper of the launch "23," is in the Vancouver general hospital with a badly broken leg as the result of an accident sustained in logging operations in the south some two months ago. Several operations have already been performed on the limb and it will be some considerable time before Harry will be able to get around.

Last night's basketball games were followed by an informal dance staged by the Elks' basketball team. Music was furnished by Miss Blanche Curtin and Alex Mitchell and the affair was in progress until 1 o'clock.

Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s steamer Marion, Capt. A. Cameron, arrived from Anyox yesterday afternoon to take a scowload of Alberta coal north from here. The shipment was transferred from rail to scow at the dry dock and the Marion returned to Anyox this afternoon.

AIRPLANES TO CARRY MAILS ALL WINTER

Preparations Made to Continue Service Across Continent Even in Bad Weather

OMAHA, Dec. 13—An unprecedented contingency for the United States government, that of operating the transcontinental air mail service throughout the winter months, will be met satisfactorily if the already completed plans of the government are carried out, according to Carl F. Egge, general superintendent of the air mail service.

Mr. Egge, at his headquarters here, has announced that the cross-continent flying service will go on regular schedule, hampered only slightly, if at all, by snow storms and blizzards.

Every air mail flying base and emergency landing station has been equipped with winter flying facilities, "monkey suits" for pilots, stoves to heat water and gasoline, protection of beacon lights and skis to be attached to the landing gear in case heavy snowfall prevents the use of wheels.

The "monkey suit," Mr. Egge explained, has been adopted after extensive experimenting with various flying garments. The suit, fur-lined, includes everything from helmet to socks. The electrically heated suit, the air mail chief said, transmits heat too rapidly, affording no even heat for the comfort of pilots.

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SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL BOXING WHIST

FOOTBALL BILLIARDS HUNTING

in the Junior League standing by again winning over the Tiny Tims. The score was 20 to 14. M. Budenich refereed.

Tiny Tims—Y. Katsuyama, I. Katsuyama, P. Baisler, E. Dingwall and H. Walker.

Colts—S. Guvich, H. Macdonald, J. McNulty, C. Cameron, M. Comadina, D. Stalker and F. Macdonald.

League standings to date follow:

Senior League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Sons of Canada	3	3	6
Elks	3	2	6
Colts	2	3	4

Intermediate League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	4	1	8
Grotto	4	1	8
Regiment	0	6	0

Ladies' League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Maple Leafs	4	0	8
Gil's	0	4	0

Junior League			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Tiny Tims	2	2	4
Colts	2	2	4

afternoon in the De Luxe Hall. It is explained that, owing to the restricted area for non-players in the hall, it is impossible to invite visitors to watch the games. The two courts take practically all the available space. Members of the club it is expected will be out in force. There is usually a large attendance there on Sunday afternoons.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

First Division

	Games.	Ttl. Av.
A. A. Easson (B.P.)	4	1000 250
Col. McMorde (V.)	4	1000 250
Sgt. Jebson (V.)	4	1000 250
G. McIlmoyle (B.P.)	4	958 240
W. J. Nelson (G.)	2	485 243
B. Jelich (B.P.)	4	945 238
F. Stephens (B.P.)	4	967 242
Alex. Volume (V.)	2	462 231
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	679 226
E. Pearce (G.)	4	886 222
C. Balagno (B.P.)	4	872 218
J. Walsh (V.)	3	655 218
B. Morgan (G.)	4	865 216
F. Pyle (V.)	4	860 215
G. Blythe (G.)	2	411 206
D. Brown (G.)	4	817 204
G. Waugh (G.)	4	788 197

Second Division

Babe Forin (B.P.)	4	600 150
J. Beestley (G.)	4	600 150
D. Howe (B.P.)	3	450 150
F. Ziemann (B.P.)	2	300 150
A. Donald (B.P.)	2	300 150
H. Wearmouth (V.)	1	150 150
W. J. Nelson (G.)	1	150 150
J. Weir (G.)	1	150 150
J. Hillman (G.)	1	150 150
J. Brown (S.A.)	3	435 145
E. Aldridge (B.P.)	3	430 143
I. May (C.S.)	4	572 143
Dr. West (V.)	4	573 143
E. Fenelon (V.)	4	566 142
G. Blythe (G.)	4	558 140
S. L. Warrior (V.)	3	418 139
I. Maclean (C.)	3	277 139
M. MacLachlan (S.A.)	4	553 138
J. L. Youngman (V.)	4	547 137
J. Andrews (S.A.)	4	542 136
G. Mallet (B.P.)	2	267 134
S. Suga (G.)	4	533 133
M. Andrews (S.A.)	3	395 132
D. McAuley (C.)	4	523 131
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	394 130
I. Allan (S.A.)	2	386 129
S. Macdonald (S.A.)	3	380 127
S. Darton (C.S.)	4	503 126
W. Murray (C.P.)	2	250 125
W. Mitchell (B.P.)	4	494 124
M. Lamb (C.)	4	497 124
J. Kelsey (C.S.)	2	247 124
D. McLean (C.)	4	487 122
I. Parr (C.S.)	3	352 117
L. Bulger (C.S.)	3	351 117
A. Bales (C.S.)	4	421 105
M. Stephens (G.)	2	210 105
I. McDougall (G.)	1	89 89
W. Anderson (C.)	1	82 82
W. Willisroff (C.)	3	243 81
W. H. Jarman (G.)	1	69 69

Sport Chat

Next week will see the rounding off of the various sport schedules now in progress for the Christmas and New Year's vacation. The first division billiard league has already completed the first half of its schedule with each team having played four games. There will be one more round of tournaments in the second division giving each team five games. There will be two sets of basketball games as usual next week, on Monday and Thursday evenings winding up the first half of the schedule. The men's section of the Fraternal Whist League will complete the first half of its schedule next week, the ladies' section having done so this week.

The phenomenal growth of interest in the game of golf which is now practically world-wide in its scope is expected to receive added impetus in England during the coming year. Two desirable innovations of far-reaching effect have been adopted recently in the Old Country. The first of these is the institution of an English close amateur championship confined solely to players who possess English qualifications. It has been definitely decided upon, the venue and date for the initial English championship being Hoylake next April. The second innovation to be introduced will be the fixing of scratch scores of golf courses throughout the British Isles for handicapping. It has been decided that it will be to the best interest of the game to eliminate the "plus" men altogether.

Badminton players are taking a great deal of interest in tournament to be held tomorrow

OVERTIME IN BASKETBALL

Elks Defeated Sons of Canada in Thrilling Contest Last Night

In a thrilling overtime contest featured by even play all the way, the Elks were successful last night in scoring their first defeat of the season over the Sons of Canada in the Senior Basketball League by a score of 33 to 30. Incidentally, the lodge men also take first place in the league standing which is now sewed up in a close manner with chances of all three teams seeming good for the championship. After playing the two full periods last night, the Canucks and the Elks were tied 27 all. Five minutes of overtime resulted in the Elks emerging winners by the score of 33 to 30.

Will Mitchell refereed and the teams lined up as follows:
Sons of Canada—H. Menzies, V. Menzies, G. Anderson, A. Mitchell, G. Shenton and R. B. Skinner.

Intermediate League
In the Intermediate League the Grotto was successful in regaining first place standing with the Colts by defeating the Regiment 17 to 29. R. B. Skinner refereed and the teams took the floor as follows:

Regiment—C. McKeown, S. Bazell-Jones, I. Astori, A. Horrobin, H. Floyd and A. Cadwalader.

Grotto—D. Guvich, G. Hill, V. Meagher, W. Gray, M. Cavalier and J. McNulty.

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ANYOX, Dec. 13.—In spite of the heaviest wind storm ever experienced in Anyox, a full house greeted the entertainers who gave their services to make the annual concert of the Anglican Church in Recreation Hall one long to be remembered. It was an excellent show and reflected great credit on all who gave their time to make it the success it undoubtedly was. There wasn't a poor number on the program which started with an overture by the Elks Orchestra, an aggregation of musicians lately organized and already established in favor with Anyox audiences. This was followed by Miss Winnie McMillan, in a Spanish dance, and who, for an encore rendered a dainty little song and dance in early Victorian costume.

The next number consisted of two songs by Mrs. John Conway, whose singing was much appreciated. Mixing comedy with songs, V. Grukshank had the house laughing heartily at his funny combination, and was followed by Miss Mabel Stevens, a graceful exponent of Scotch dances, accompanied on the pipes by Piper A. Dewar. Then Miss Violet McKay rendered a group of songs in great form. One of the big features of the evening was listed immediately after Miss McKay's singing, and was put over in fine style. This was a vaudeville sketch entitled "A Gold Finish" with Miss Rowena Chapman, as Mrs. Van Beantje; Geo. Warwick, as Wright A. Polheim and the leeman, by himself. Then came a song by R. W. Murspelt, who was in excellent voice and had to respond to an encore. Another dance by Miss Stevens followed. The next item was an excellent characterization by Ed. Yard of a madman from the pages of Dickens. A song by W. F. Eve, an old favorite with Anyox folk but all too seldom heard these days, was encored and after the response more was demanded.

The final offering of the program was an ambitious vaudeville act, "The Cabman and the Lady," which featured Mrs. D. Cole, Jr., James Mitchell and J. B. Gibson. The acting of all three left nothing to be desired, and was a fitting climax to an evening voted by all who attended as one of the best ever.

An unfounded rumor seems to have got around that Dr. Tait, the dentist, was leaving town. This he says is absolutely incorrect.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Jules Jusserand, Ambassador for France to the United States, who with Madame Jusserand will retire early next year to their country home near Paris, will not forget the birds of Piney Branch Valley, one of the city's parks. During the dark days of the Great War the Ambassador and his wife spent leisure hours in the park and found much solace in the songs of their feathered friends. When they leave Washington there will have been erected in the park a bird bath made of stone from France and bearing the inscription—"To the Birds of Piney Branch from their friends Elise and Jules Jusserand."

D. E. Ryan of the local C.N.R. staff returned on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon from a trip south.

Photos for Christmas. There is still time to have them taken for the eastern mail. Benson's Studio.

RELIGIONS OF THIS EMPIRE

Hindus Lead in Numbers and Mahomedans Come Next With Christians Third

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Francis Younghusband, in his inaugural address at the Conference of religions of the British Empire, said that included in the Empire there were more Mahomedans than Christians, and at least twice as many Hindus as Mahomedans; also many millions both of Buddhists and of adherents of primitive religions of every grade. Even in the oldest of these religions there were signs of vigorous life. The British government aimed at being strictly impartial in its dealing with all these forms of faith, but this necessary neutrality of the state did not mean indifference to religion as such. The ultimate basis upon which the British Empire should stand must be religion. If the component nations of the Empire could be sure that with all their differences they were at heart working for the best things of life, then they would be able to hold firmly to-

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In the Matter of the Administration Act, and in the Matter of the Estate of Richard William Milson, deceased, intestate.

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NOELMAN A. WATT,
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Second to Hinduism

The conference devoted one day's sittings to Islam, which stands second to Hinduism in the number of its adherents acknowledging the rule of King George V. The three expositions of Hindu views laid before the Conference included those of a community only a generation old—that of the Ahmadiyas, whose leader Hazrat Mirza Mahmud Ahmad, described as the "second successor of the Promised Messiah," was present, and had prepared a paper which was read by one of his secretaries. Other papers were contributed by the Khwaja Kamal ud Din, head of the Woking Mission and the author of a recent English translation of the Koran, on "The Basic Principles of Islam," and by Sheikh Kadhim Dojaily, a learned Arab of Baghdad, expounding the views of the Shia branch of Islam.

Another days proceedings had reference to Buddhism, which, like Islam, is divided into two main streams. The Hinayana, or Southern, branch is located chiefly in Ceylon, Burma, and Siam, and had two interpreters from the first-named country—Dr. W. A. de Silva, of Colombo, and Mr. G. P. Malalasekera, a young Sinhalese, who is on the teaching staff of the School of Oriental Studies. The Mahayana, or Northern, branch is found among the Malays, in certain portions of the Empire contiguous to India, and also to China, Tibet, and Japan, and was expounded by Mr. Shoson Miyamoto, a lecturer at the Imperial University of Tokyo.

A varied program ranging from Zoroastrianism to Jainism and the mystic cult known as Sufism, was proceeded with on the fourth day's sitting; and on the following day attention was directed to two important modern reform movements out of Hinduism, the Brahma Samaj and the Arya Samaj.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK OF MONTREAL; BUSINESS SITUATION

Sir Vincent Meredith Expresses Belief That Canada Will Prosper — Country Offers Inducements to Immigrants Vastly Superior to Those of Other Countries.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Points Out That Canada Must Put House in Order—People Must Insist on Government Practising Policy of Economy.

The 107th annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at the Head Office of the Bank in Montreal. The board of directors was increased from eighteen to twenty, the new positions, however, not being filled at the present meeting.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, in his address to shareholders, said in part: "During the past year continued confused world-wide conditions have been a deterrent to business generally, yet, despite relative dullness of trade and the heavy burden of taxation imposed on financial institutions, I am happy to be able to say that we have earned our dividend and bonus."

Sir Vincent went on to say that he was satisfied that general conditions were improving, and he prophesied bright things from a business point of view in the future. He said that the past year had shown a better demand for steel in various forms, especially from railroads, that textile trades were gradually recovering from the slump and that dealings in hides and leather have broadened.

Figures of Canada's foreign trade, he remarked, are encouraging. In the twelve months prior to October 31st the aggregate value of this commerce was \$160,000,000 greater than in the preceding year. This, said Sir Vincent, was attributable in no small degree to the enormous grain crop of 1923. Flour products have always been the largest contribution to Canada's export trade, being greater than the combined value of all other commodities.

The other outstanding item in respect of export trade is forest products. In the seven months ending October 31st shipments of wood and wood products, including paper, declined in value about \$18,000,000, as compared with the previous year, this decrease occurring in lumber and not in paper.

A favorable trade balance is shown by the excess of exports over imports amounting to \$120,000,000, as compared with an excess of only \$15,000,000 in the corresponding period last year. Foreign competition, which for some time past had been anticipated, is now being keenly felt in several basic Canadian products in neutral markets.

Immigration has been disappointingly small, and without increase in population, increase in production will remain obstinately slow. The problem belongs to other hands than mine, but I am convinced the day is not distant when this favored land of Canada will be sought by the surplus population of Great Britain and Europe, as well as by those thrifty classes who will here find opportunity for further improving their condition.

A Word of Confidence
My last word is a word of confidence and encouragement. The interests of your Bank are more closely bound up with those of Canada than ever before, and unless Canada prospers, the Bank cannot expect the prosperity it should enjoy. I believe Canada will prosper. I offer inducements to immigrants vastly superior to those of other countries, which are at present endeavoring to attract citizens. It stands third amongst the countries of the world in natural resources. We possess half of the forest area of the British Empire; our mines produced in 1923 \$214,000,000 worth of metals, and the surface is scarcely scratched. Canada stands second in the world in coal deposits. Her water powers are estimated at 18,000,000 horse power and she enjoys unexcelled transportation facilities. For those with some capital and a willingness to work, the cheap, rich lands of western Canada offer a means of healthful subsistence, and, in time, a better competence than can be obtained elsewhere. Yet cardinal virtues must be practised and I would

again stress the necessity for hard work and economy, so often preached and seldom put into practice, and the need for immigration. Given these three things, I look forward with the utmost confidence to Canada's future.

General Manager's Address

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in a review of the annual statement, said in part:—

The increase in the number of depositors in our Savings Department has been greater in the past two years than ever before. I should like to emphasize in connection with the growth of these deposits that this Bank's services are at the disposal of every class of the population, and that we welcome those who with a small deposit wish to open a savings account.

The acquisition of The Molsons Bank, subject to formal ratification by the shareholders, will add to our organization the business of their 125 branches. Of these, 117 are located in the Province of Quebec and Ontario, and as the greater number are at points where we are not already represented, the result will be a valuable addition to our representation in these two provinces.

We shall welcome the clientele of The Molsons Bank, and can assure them that in the Bank of Montreal they will find a service fully commensurate with their needs combined with the courtesy and attention which they have a right to expect.

Although the wheat crop in Canada was this year less than for the season of 1923 by something approaching 200,000,000 bushels, fortunately for the farmer the price has advanced to about \$1.65 per bushel from about \$1.00 last year, so that Canada's gross income from this staple product should be about the same.

The increase in the current income of the farmers in areas which have yielded favorable crops has naturally been reflected in improved financial and business conditions in those districts.

This Bank, with a large volume of loans in Western Canada, has continued its tradition of fair dealing with its customers and has extended every assistance to those who have suffered repeated crop failures. We have followed a policy calculated to keep borrowers on the land, and considering the large number of individual loans, those cases have been comparatively few in which through the action of the debtors we have been obliged to resort to law.

Business Situation

My view, in brief, of the situation is that business generally in Canada is unsatisfactory, but with some bright spots. This expression of opinion may not be popular, but it seems to be much better to look the matter square in the face than to allow ourselves to be led astray by popular delusions. That general trade is dull to put it mildly, is no delusion. Many of our industries are running on half-time with diminished profits or no profits at all. Taxation is heavy to an extent which discourages new enterprises. The cost of living is high and our population in point of numbers is at a standstill, or worse.

These are the conditions as I see them, but I hope and believe we will emerge from our difficulties presently.

First and foremost I would say that there must be an end to the present apathy about public affairs. In my opinion, those who will not go to the trouble to register their vote in municipal, provincial and federal affairs should be penalized in some form for their indifference.

We all know that apart from the cost and effects of the war Canada's troubles are the accumulated result of what may be termed in mild and temperate language imprudence in affairs. Good government is a hard

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problem in any country. No government can move faster in these matters than public opinion will permit, and upon the people lies the responsibility of voting for economy.

We, in Canada, have much to be thankful for. If this were a poor country our case would be a bad one, but we have riches in our forests, our fields, our fisheries, and in our minerals, also in our mighty water powers, and in the industry and ambition of our people.

We have a difficult situation on our hands, but let us not look back or waste time in mourning. Let us get together and, like a sane, capable, and industrious people, put our house in order.

HOSPITAL MAY GET BIGGER WATER MAIN

Inspection of Present Pressure Made by Fire Chief and Matter is Taken up With City Engineer

Following complaints that had been made that water pressure for fire protection purposes at the hospital was inadequate, an inspection was made by D. H. McDonald, fire chief. Mr. McDonald, in a communication before the hospital board last night stated that the pressure was as good as could be expected with a three-inch main. The possibility of putting in a larger main and an additional hydrant was being taken up with the city engineer.

E. H. Mortimer felt that it was advisable that there should be a large main from the city trunk line running along Sixth Avenue. The matter was referred to the grounds committee.

POPULAR IN THE WEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the popular paper in this section of Canada. It deserves its popularity because the publishers spare no expense to make it an interesting and useful paper for western-homes. Each issue is just brimful of the choicest and most instructive reading, while the information for farmers in each number is alone worth many times the subscription price for a year. No home in Western Canada should be without the big Montreal weekly. It costs only two dollars a year. This year there is a beautiful calendar, ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards given to subscribers. A catalogue of rewards will be sent free of charge to any address.

Major R. M. Taylor, district engineer for the provincial department of public works, returned from Victoria on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon. A transfer about to be made in the department will involve the moving of Major Taylor to Kamloops in a similar capacity to that which he holds here.

Mrs. Charles Edwards returned on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon after a holiday trip to Vancouver. Mr. Edwards expects to be back next week.

J. S. Rogers of the Prince Rupert By-Products Co. returned on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. MASON ADAMS

SMITHERS, Dec. 13.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephens on Tuesday night, when a number of guests were entertained at bridge. There were six tables of players, the prizes being won by the following: First

prize, Mrs. A. J. Melville for the highest score; second, Mrs. W. Doherty for the highest score below; the prizes for similar scores about the same were won by Mrs. Brown and P. Gekleshaw. Mrs. J. G. Adams who is leaving shortly for the coast was the guest of honor.

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Another Gale

For the third time this season the waterfront was hit by a regular south-westerly hurricane on Wednesday night and the lack of protection for boats was sorely felt. But for the hard work of boat dwellers in the vicinity serious damage would doubtless have resulted. The Cow Bay boats came in for some additional hard wear but nothing serious happened. The Yacht Club floats were strenuously tested by the force of the wind and reinforcements were rushed by Alex. McRae, the secretary, to the scene of action. Daney Math acted as the reinforcement and he and Chief Thompson, the resident commodore, did sentry on the floats all night to prevent the boats doing any round-the-world flying stunts.

Jack's Goose

Jack Flint, a satellite of renown in G.W.N.A. doings, and well known in nautical circles, entertained a distinguished company of veterans last week at a goose dinner. Well, it was meant to be a goose dinner but the goose was not on its best behavior and at the last moment rather sadly disappointed the hungry gathering. It is said that Jack had reared the goose from infancy and, judging from the way it bounced, it must have had a wonderful appetite for indiarubber. The gang had been eagerly looking forward to the feed by special invitation, in fact

right, who promptly took off his coat, made his will and proceeded to work up his muscles. After sundry and superhuman attempts to cut a leg off the goose the volunteer carver collapsed, when the game was rescued from the bottom of the cellar steps and brought back to the table. By this time most of the boys present had raided the pantry satisfying the inner man with bread and cheese. The evening ended in a game of basketball, the goose, making a lively ball.

some of them had been starving for the whole week previous in order to do full justice to the fare. At the conclusion of a brilliant address of welcome the host was handed the tools with which to do the carving. It was then that the dirty work commenced. Upon the first stab with the dagger a loud report shook the room. It was at first thought a transfer wagon outside had suffered a puncture and some wit exclaimed "It looks as though the 'blowout' is on the outside." Without changing expression Jack kept up a heavy barrage of the carcass but the only damage he was able to do was to raise beads of perspiration upon his manly brow. After much groaning and sighing the host handed over the carving tools, to the gentleman on his

The general utility power boat Flying Spur, Capt. Len Weaver, arrived from Ocean Falls on Wednesday and has been taken up on the McLean ways for a general overhaul. The hull is to be entirely re-culked, a new guard rail fixed and general repairs carried out.

The Canadian schooner E. Lipsitt, Capt. Iverson, is undergoing a general overhaul on the McLean ways.

Tug Towena Back
The tug Towena, Capt. John Field, which has been employed on log towing for the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company at Swanson Bay, returned to port on Wednesday. Capt. Field's boat the Harlatt F., skippered by Charles Mulvey, which has been engaged on the same work, also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. McAffee arrived in the city from Georgetown on the tug M.T.3., Capt. Green, on Wednesday night.

A new gurdy is being erected on the halibut schooner Point May, Capt. Chas. Wallace, by Akerberg & Thompson.

Trappers! I offer the highest prices for raw furs. See me before you part with them. W. Goldbloom, Second Avenue.

During the week the air compressor at the Atlas Boiler Works suffered a breakdown and a new shaft is being made at the Akerberg-Thompson shop.

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The schooner Sitka, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s fleet, came off the dry dock on Wednesday. Part of her keel has been replaced and other general overhaul work has been done.

The Magic Chest

For working magic with a few pieces of wood, a couple of nails and a left handed hammer Ray Love, the electrical wizard, easily takes the polar bear's pyjamas. Ray has recently completed the erection of a wonderful tool chest, which stands out strongly and vividly on the polished oak shop counter, and strong men yawn as they admire his classy handiwork. In shape the chest reminds one of the Woolworth building while the polished metal handles on the many drawers resemble the inside of a fire-station on a gala day. The chest contains a thousand and one little gadgets necessary to the business which is really magic in its operation. A customer enters and asks for a square circular washer for an inverted hobsplieer. Thereupon Ray springs to the chest, grabs one of the handles in his professional style, gives the draw a yank and the hobsplieer falls out. It all sounds and looks very simple but when one stops to think of the colossal amount of grey matter necessary to bring such a simple contrivance into the front ranks of genius, well, the word "magic" says it all.

Christmas Crib

The pasteboard shufflers are hard at work playing crib on the waterfront and the fact that the Fish Exchange is not operating worries them not. This week saw the commencement of the nautical nut's Christmas crib tournament for a second hand

turkey and after the smoke of battle had cleared the semi-final stood Davies vs. Lance Styles and Teddy Campbell vs. Jack McIntosh. In spite of the betting odds opening at 100 to 1 on Doc Clapperton the favorite showed up badly, evidently as the result of poor training, and towards the end of the second round looked so groggy that the "hookies" went up town to play rummy. On the other hand Lance Styles, who was Doc's final opponent, threw all discretion to the winds and romped home with all the fifteen in the pack to his credit. It was a heart rending spectacle to see Doc deliberately tearing up his invitation cards to the turkey dinner after he had regained consciousness and the result of the game dawned upon him.

A New Dodge

A few nauticals were discussing various ways and means of saving money. One of the boys said that lying in bed in the morning was hard on the sheets and for that reason he always got up early to save wear and tear. In that manner he had made one pair of sheets last him for years. Another one had the habit of stopping his watch at night to save the works. But it took the Scotsman of the party to kill the discussion. He claimed that he never paid to see a show and being questioned as to how he managed it replied, "Well, you see it's quite easy. I just walk in backwards and the ticket taker thinks I'm walking out."

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great many other schoolgirls who would have been glad to have had Mrs. Chaplin's opportunity.

If your name is Mud, we know you have been chucked around by politicians.

If I might make a Christmas suggestion to any of my friends contemplating making me a present. Write a check and make the figures as high as you think your banker will approve when the slip is presented to the man in the cage.

A GIRL is almost bound to feel affection for a man who recognizes her makeup as beauty.

THE latest jazz dance is "The Winston Constitution" named after Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer in Britain. Sir John Simon says the dancer takes a step forward, two steps backward, a step to the right and then reverses.

NIGHTS the time for dreaming

Of things we'd like to see, And lingeringly longing For that which cannot be.

But day's the time for doing The things that make us strong.

Realities of life are those That to the day belong.

NOW that Christmas is nearly here, let us talk about presents. First thing is, how much cash have you to spend?

THIS is the time to spend But not the time to lend; I need all my cash To pay for my hash, And send a gift to my friend.

OUT OF ORDER

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High	2:51 a.m.	19.2 ft.	
	11:24 a.m.	21.3 "	
Low	8:33 a.m.	8.2 "	
	21:08 p.m.	3.3 "	
Sunday, December 14			
High	3:26 a.m.	19.1 ft.	
	15:00 p.m.	20.7 "	
Low	9:10 a.m.	8.5 "	
	21:43 p.m.	3.9 "	
Monday, December 15			
High	4:02 a.m.	18.7 ft.	
	15:39 p.m.	19.8 "	
Low	9:51 a.m.	8.9 "	
	22:20 p.m.	4.6 "	

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