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SUSPECTED BANK BANDITS WANT FREEDOM

CABINET ORDERS TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF CROWS' NEST PASS RATES

Decision of Railway Board is Set Aside Until Appeal Heard

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The cabinet has ordered a temporary restoration of the Crows' Nest Pass rates set aside by the railway commission. The rates are restored pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by the prairie provinces. The order will come into effect within fifteen days but no person or corporation is given the right to demand refund on freight charges paid or owing in respect of shipments made during the period that the higher rates were in force.

CONTENTION OF LONG STANDING IS NOW ENDED

Settlement Between Hudson Bay Co. and Government Regarding Rupert's Land

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.— The Vancouver Province carries the following Ottawa cable:

Contentions of long standing, involving a million acres of land in western Canada, have been amicably adjusted between the department of the interior and the Hudson's Bay Company, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior announced. Under a deed by which it surrendered its ownership to Rupert's Land, comprising what is known as prairie provinces, the company claimed there was still due to it nearly 7,100,000 acres of land. After negotiations by the government, the company agreed to accept 6,639,000 acres in complete satisfaction of its claim.

BURGLARY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Home of Mrs. A. Fortier, Eighth Avenue Was Ransacked on Wednesday

The home of Mrs. A. Fortier, 701 Eighth Ave., East, was entered by burglars on Christmas Eve, the place ransacked and jewellery, gold nugget scarf pins and private papers stolen. The robbery occurred while Mrs. Fortier was shopping down town between 3 and 8 Wednesday evening.

Immediately upon receiving notification of the burglary, City Police Chief Vickers put his men on the case and, upon investigation, it was discovered that an entrance had been made to the premises at the rear by the use of a duplicate door key. Footprints in the snow were discernible leading from the building to Eighth Avenue.

Sergeant Bailey, who is in charge of the investigation, arrested George Cunningham, Fred Auriol and Thomas Cook this morning on suspicion. Cunningham also faced a charge of assault on Prof. Utell, the case being remanded until tomorrow. Another arrest in this connection is expected to be made today.

At noon today Sergeant Bailey had recovered some of the stolen property.

Teddy Hutchings was fined $25 in the city police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont for intoxication.

WHARF AT BELLA COOLA FINISHED

Local Contractors Complete Job and are Returning to City

The new Dominion government wharf at Bella Coola has been completed by J. and C. Currie, local contractors. Charlie Currie and Joe Jack returned to the city on the power boat Birdie B. on Christmas Eve and John Currie will return on the Union freighter Chilliwack today bringing with him the pile driver and machinery used on the job.

The new wharf, which replaces the old one built 28 years ago, measures 100 feet by 60 feet and connects with the new provincial government road now being built into the Bella Coola valley for which Robinson Bros., of Vancouver, have the contract. This road is to cost in the neighborhood of $65,000.

PAT PLAYERS FINISH TOUR

Launch Gunhild, which was here this Summer, Hit Rocks Down Coast and was Lost

The rather checkered experiences of a party of vaudeville players known as the "Pats" who cruised along the coast this year and played at Prince Rupert incidentally having their boat, the Gunhild held here for several weeks at the dry dock on account of disputed ownership and debt, came to a climax last week when the craft wrecked at "Hole in the Wall," a narrow passage across from Bute Inlet, and they had a ten hour fight for their lives in the bitter cold.

The Gunhild, a steam launch, was caught in a rip and struck a rock. Landing on the rock with difficulty, when the water started to rise in the craft, the party of seven danced up and down for hours trying to keep warm, with ice cakes an inch thick on their clothing. They signalled a small passing boat in vain, but were eventually taken from their precarious landing by the Victoria tug Chehalis, which took them to Church House, where the Indians took charge of them.

Members of the party were the Henderson sisters, Miss Nan Walker, Pat McCallum, manager, Jerry Tomlin, engineer, and Geo. Brodeaur, captain of the launch.

HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria, 4; Vancouver, 2, at Victoria.

Edmonton, 3; Saskatoon, 2, at Saskatoon.

Regina, 3; Calgary, 1, at Calgary.

SICK PEOPLE ENJOY XMAS

Hospital Nurses also Enjoyed Festive Season — Many Special Features

Christmas Day at the General Hospital was fittingly observed yesterday and nothing was left undone by Miss Edith McCaul, R.N., lady superintendent, and her staff made the lot of the patients under their care happy and bright. The wards, both public and private, were prettily decorated in evergreen, holly and mistletoe effect while the beautiful Christmas trees in every ward added a truly Yulefide atmosphere. Special Christmas trays were served to all patients in the institution. They contained the old fashioned turkey and Christmas plum pudding fare and many little holiday favors. The gifts from the ward Christmas trees were distributed to the patients at 8.30 yesterday morning amidst much merriment.

Christmas Eve

The Salvation Army band paraded to the hospital on Christmas Eve and cheered the lot o' the patients with many much appreciated Christmas carols and musical selections. In the afternoon the young choristers of the Lutheran Church visited the institution and sang seasonal carols, much to the enjoyment of the patients and staff. Ladies of the Royal Purple visited the hospital in the afternoon and distributed useful gifts.

A Christmas tree for the pupil nurses was held at the Nurses' Home at eleven o'clock Christmas Eve, the reception room having been artistically decorated in Yuletide effects for the occasion. Miss A. J. Crene, R.N., and Miss T. Bailey, R.N. head nurses, cut the many gifts from the tree. After the Christmas tree refreshments were served and merriment reigned supreme until midnight.

Christmas Day

Archdeacon Rix administered the Holy Communion to all the nurses at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the hospital.

The graduate nurses celebrated their Christmas tree in the Nurses' Home yesterday morning when Miss M. Hebden played the role of Santa Claus, after which the nursing staff sat down to Xmas dinner in their tastefully decorated banqueting hall. The table groaned under the weight of the good Christmas fare and additional gift surprises were on hand for everybody.

There are thirteen more patients in the hospital this Christmas than there were last year.

JAPANESE WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. K. Suda Arrived in the City Christmas Eve and Expired Next Morning

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 8.15 yesterday morning of Mrs. K. Suda, Japanese, of Swanson Bay, at the age of 18 years. Deceased, who was admitted to the hospital on Christmas Eve in a precarious condition, is survived by her husband who returned with the remains from the B.C. Undertakers to Swanson Bay this morning.

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Otto Saur has recently perfected water skiis, which he has demonstrated on a lake near Berlin. The inventor spent several years of study before success was reached

Witnesses Identify Men Held in South as Those Who Committed Robbery

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—A legal battle to obtain the freedom of four men held in jail here in connection with the $42,000 robbery from the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo is expected to develop. The men's attorneys have announced that they will try to obtain release on habeas corpus proceedings. The men are Ross Watson, former city detective Thomas Johnson, William Bagley and Harry Stone. Charles Shively, the fifth suspect, will not contest incarceration. Extradition papers for all have already been prepared. These five men have been positively identified by witnesses of the robbery. The sixth man arrested, William Hunter, was released when the witnesses could not identify him. Three more witnesses from Canada are expected this week.

HIDDEN ARMS IN GERMANY

Allied Commission Finds Concealed Depot of Rifles Machine Guns

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Echo de Paris states that officers of the inter-Allied control commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifles and machine gun barrels. An inventory has already accounted for forty thousand and the total it is expected, will reach one hundred thousand. The weapons were concealed in a cunningly devised hiding place.

LOCAL MAN WINS PRIZE IN CONTEST FOR ALL CANADA

Sam Jabour of the firm of Jabour Bros., Prince Rupert, has won a prize of $25 offered by the Men's Wear Journals this fall in a questionaire contest. There were three questions dealing with retail merchant's problems. It was a Dominion wide contest and the prize offered by John Forsythe & Co., of Kitchener, Ont., shirt manufacturers.

DRY AGENTS' BIG SEIZURE

British Schooner Included in $500,000 Haul Made on Atlantic Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Coast guard officers have captured nineteen prisoners, a British schooner, three motorboats and liquor valued at more than $500,000. The British schooner Pelara, with seven prisoners and 5,000 cases of champagne and liquors, was among the vessels taken.

FATAL DAM BURST

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Twenty-four were killed and twenty injured when a dam on the Holston River burst. Dwellings were washed away.

Raymond A. Fisher arrived in the city on the steamer Prince Rupert on Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. S. Fisher, Fourth Ave. East

CARD OF THANKS

The Salvation Army wishes to thank the many friends who so willingly donated cash, food or clothing for the Christmas cheer.

Gasboats Lancelot and Pauline Were Totally Wrecked in Local Waters During Past Few Days

The power boats Lancelot, owned by Charlie Orquist and the Pauline, owned by Billy Lapointe, were totally wrecked in local waters recently according to word received in the city on Wednesday afternoon. The engines in both cases were salvaged.

The Lancelot got into difficulties in the Skeena river while towing a barge of lumber and was driven ashore off Point Lambert. The hull is a total loss.

The Pauline, a 30-foot gas boat, was driven on to Prescott Island last Saturday and only the 10 horse power Palmer engine was salvaged. Billy Miller picked Lapointe up on Prescott Island and took him over to Lewis Island, Ivor Wick bringing him to port on Wednesday morning. Lapointe had a miraculous escape having been buffetted about in a heavy sea with the boat leaking badly for many hours. Finally the waves drove the boat on to the shore and he was able to scramble to terra firma.

ROTARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Proceedings on Wednesday Featured by Attendance of School Boys and Turkey Dinner

The Rotary Club entertained the first year High School boys at their Christmas luncheon on Wednesday in the St. Regis Cafe. The event was conspicuous for its turkey and plum pudding spread, snappy music by the Rotary orchestra, community singing, addresses both humorous and serious, and amusing presentations to the boys. President Dr. W. T. Kergin, occupied the chair assisted by Geo. Rorie, sr. The luncheon opened with the singing of "O Canada" after which the large company sat down and did ample justice to the excellent and seasonal fare provided.

Prior to making a short address to the boys, Dr. Kergin read a telegram received from Rotarian F. G. Dawson from Montreal in which he sent Christmas greeting to his fellow Rotarians. In addressing the boys, Dr. Kergin said that they had been invited to the luncheon to show them that the Rotary Club took an interest in their welfare and urged them to remember that whenever in any difficulty or if they had ambitions, which for certain reasons they could not fulfil, if they would make thir needs known through the Rotary Club the members would always be willing to assist them. In closing the speaker wished the Rotarians and boys a very happy Christmas.

George Rorie explained what the Rotary Clubs were accomplishing throughout the world and corroborated the remarks of the chairman in stating that the members of the Rotary Club would always be pleased to help the boys with any of their difficulties.

During the addresses W. D. Vance and Geo. Bryant presented each boy guest with a sealed package, which, when opened up, was found to contain a rubber face capable of many expressions, much to the amusement of the recipients.

A story telling contest between Dr. H. R. Grant and T. H. Johnson caused a lot of merriment.

Chester Gould, who was charged with drunkenness in the city police court this morning, forfeited $25 bail.

AWFUL XMAS DISASTER IN SCHOOL ROOM

Thirty-Six Children Burned to Death at Entertainment in Hobart, Oklahoma

HOBART, Oklahoma, Dec. 26.—When a candle ignited a Christmas tree in a school house here, 36 children were burned to death. The merry makers made a dash to extinguish the flames and the tree was overturned. Two hundred people were crowded into the room and the windows, screened with woven wire, barred egress thereby. Those who did escape got through one door. Fathers and mothers fought madly to find and rescue their children.

NO PREFERENCE GIVEN SALMON

Baldwin Tariff Proposals Will Benefit Sugar, Tobacco and Wines

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Under the new preference proposals of the Baldwin government at interpreted here, Canadian products chiefly benefiting will be sugar and tobacco and to a certain extent Canadian wines.

Full details of the proposals are not yet available but the plan apparently is to put into effect such of the imperial conference preference offers as do not involve the levying of new duties, but to drop those which would necessitate imposition of new duties on foodstuffs.

If this interpretation is correct, the offer of new preferential duties on canned salmon, canned lobster, crayfish and crab, green apples and honey—the articles of the imperial conference offer in which Canada was most interested—will go by the board.

Under these proposals Australia and South Africa, producers of the dried fruits to get an increased preference, will be the chief beneficaries.

MAHATMA GHANDI'S PACT IS ADOPTED

Indian Nationalist Congress Votes 160 to 19 in Favor of it

BELGAUM, British India, Dec. 26.—The committee of the Indian National Congress, by a vote of 160 to 19, approved the pact between Mahatma Ghandi, president elect of the congress, and the Swarajists whereby their non-cooperation will be suspended and Swarajists permitted to represent the National congress in legislative bodies.

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Don't Curse Our Politicians.

A novel and interesting article described as a biting indictment of shiftless citizenship and a clarion call for constructive "followership" is published in the current number of MacLean's Magazine. It is entitled "Don't Curse Our Politicians — Help Them," and is written by Grattan O'Leary.

In part it says:

There are four classes of persons who constantly assail politicians.

There are the merely malevolent ,motived by partisan, or financial, or political reasons.

There are the well-meaning but unthinking people who are seemingly ready to swallow anything told them to the detriment of politicians, as a class.

There are the people who are incapable of distinguishing between gossip and demonstrated facts.

And there are certain journalists who, either belonging to the underworld of newspaperdom, or oblivious to the responsibilities and traditions of their calling, are more concerned with being smart or sensational than with the well-being of the government of their country.

Untruthful, Exaggerated And Unjust Criticism.

I have been watching Parliament and politicians for thirteen years. I have sat in the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa through fourteen sessions. I have observed the functioning of five parliaments; have seen the rise and fall of four ministries; have had a personal knowledge of most of the men of all parties, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. King. In consequence of what I have seen, as a result of continuous and critical scrutiny of men and facts from a vantage ground offering every opportunity for detection of wrong, I am convinced that current criticism of politicians is mostly untruthful, nearly always exaggerated, and frequently cruelly unjust.

There are people who talk as though politics and dishonesty were synonymous terms. Yet what are the true facts? Since Confederation politicians have administered between four and five billions of public money. How many of them have been found guilty of dishonesty? How far back into political history does one have to go to find a public man of note who actually used his position for his personal gain? In the federal field, more than a quarter of a century.

Last session E. Guss Porter, a few days ago defeated in Hastings, rose in parliament to impeach a member of the ministry. In making his accusation he said a very wonderful thing. He said that he labored under some difficulty in framing an indictment, because, although he had searched the records, he could find no precedent in Canadian politics for the wrong-doing of the minister in question. And Mr. Murdock, be it remembered, was not charged with anything like tampering with public funds. The sole crime alleged against him was that he used information secured in the cabinet to avoid personal financial loss.

One wishes that those who talk so glibly and ignorantly about the crookedness of politicians would ponder over that passage by Mr. Porter.

Truthful Or Not, Effect Still There.

During the war Canadian governments spent something like two billions of dollars. It was expenditure made in desperate haste, surrounded by complex difficulties, and without chance for public scrutiny which time and deliberation permit: never was there a richer field for the grafter or the crook. Yet despite the most minute post-war dissection by rival parties, despite that practically every item was subjected to microscopic examination by partisans all too anxious to find wrong, every investigation vindicated the honesty of politics. Only in one solitary case—a very insignificant one—was an obscure politician condemned; and the verdict was open to reasonable doubt. Yet during all of those years, when Canada's war effort was being prosecuted with an integrity, a resolution, an intelligence and a patriotism that was a glorious tribute to democracy, the critics of politicians, the retailers of cloak-room gossip and of slander, flourished like green bay trees. It mattered not that inquiry after inquiry revealed charges to be lies! It mattered not that accusations and innuendoes were successively run down —the evil tongues continued.

The great trouble is that for every lie that is nailed there are scores that go unanswered. They are rolled as choice morsels on the tongues of thousands; they are seized upon by every Bolshevist and misfit in the country; they are paraded eagerly by every defective, glad to balance his own shortcomings by the alleged errors of others; they are swallowed by the gullible; and they do infinite harm.

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Great Farming Possibilities Exist on Queen Charlotte Ids. But Some Capital Is Required

By C. Harrison

The Queen Charlotte Islands lie approximately 480 miles north of the City of Vancouver. The shores on both sides of the land-locked course of steamships are invariably steep and densely clothed with forests. Graham Island offers a remarkable contrast to all the land observed after leaving Vancouver Island. Instead of shores rising abruptly out of the water and attaining heights of 1,000 to 3,000 feet within a mile or less, here there is a sandy shore with a white beach, and back of it long level stretches giving promise of agricultural lands when drained and cleared of the dwarf vegetation. The soil is rich and fertile, level or gently rolling leaf mould one to four feet deep, and sub-soils of gravelly clay. The rainfall is about 50 inches a year and well distributed. Up to twelve years ago no serious attempt had been made to develop the resources of these islands, the importance of which has just begun to be realized. Great possibilities of farming pursuits exist on the "Charlottes" especially on Graham Island, and the rapidly increasing market of Prince Rupert, together with the mining, fishing and logging camps will absorb all the vegetables and farm produce that these islands can grow for years to come.

No Cold Weather

It is a remarkable fact that although lying in the same cold latitude as Alaska, Graham Island enjoys mild winters with scarcely any snowfall and no summer frosts. The reason is that the islands lie in the set of the warm Japanese current, and often at Christmastide roses and other flowers are blooming. Report on Graham Island's climate made by C. de B. Green, Esq., B.C.L.S., for the ministry of lands, British Columbia, 1914, states: "The Japanese current seems to exert rather a greater influence over the temperature of Graham Island than the Gulf Stream over Scotland, for extremes of temperature are less here though the rainfall is about the same in both countries."

In my opinion the climatic conditions are about the same as those in Ireland. There are no high mountain ranges. Immense flocks of wild fowl and bird life of all kinds, driven by the severities of the winter on the mainland winter here. Competent authorities state that the richest agricultural lands on the islands are limited, especially as it is a country where farming can be carried on all the year round, and not frozen up six months of the year as it is in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Eastern Canada. In all open spaces a bunch of grass grows called scutch attaining a height of three feet and similar to Italian rye grass and very succulent, possessing rich feeding properties for stock raising, making exceptionally luscious beef equal to the best English article. The cattle live out on the grass all the year round, but it is wise to provide hay in case of a bad winter. A few short and long wool sheep have been raised and hogs can feed in the bush, living on roots, plants and grass, and make excellent pork. All kinds of small fruits thrive, and earlier varieties of apples, plums, and cherries grow in abundance. The hillsides are covered with wild raspberries, salmon berries, blue and red huckle berries and black currant berries. On the sandy downs quantities of wild strawberries of excellent flavor are obtained annually. Excellent potatoes are raised, swede turnips and mangel wurzels do well; sugar beets and English berries of all descriptions give remarkable results. Mr. Leary, formerly of Skidegate, picked an average of eighteen pounds of gooseberries from each of his small bushes several years ago the size of pigeons' eggs. Red, white and black currants and onions also yield big results.

Prince Rupert Centre

Up to the present time no attempt has been made to farm on large scale but in all cases where small patches have been cleared and experimented on the results have been prolific. There is an excellent chance on these islands for dairy farming, fruit growing, poultry and truck farming, as Prince Rupert, 78 miles distant, is, owing to its geographical position, bound to become the whole sale distributing point.

To the tourist the islands offer great attractions. Beautiful furs, curios, and silver engraved ware can be purchased from the Haidas at reasonable prices.

F. Nash, Esq., B.C.L.S., in his report to the ministry of lands, 1912, states: "The northern and eastern portion of Graham Island offers the largest area of semi-level land suitable for cultivation in the coast line of British Columbia embracing approximately 650,000 acres. Oats, wheat and barley have ripened in small experimental patches. Potatoes, turnips, cabbages, in fact all kinds of root and garden produce have been grown successfully on various points of Massett Inlet. Cattle and horses do well thriving on the wild grass, hay and clover have also proved to be profitable crops."

Mr. Green, B.C.L.S., also reported that "this land has proved to be perfect for all kinds of grasses and vegetables, which mature more quickly in the long northern summer days and warm nights than further south. The hay sown in June was three feet high in a thick crop in August. Growth is very rapid and the country is absolutely free from frost between April and mid-October. The grass is green the year round and the temperature very steady, about 60 degrees day and night, making good condi- Cattle have always been able to winter out."

Small Fruits

Another surveyor for the British Columbia government, F. D. Rice, in 1913 reported: "Small fruits of all kinds yield exceptionally well, and apples, plums and cherries have been successfully grown in this locality. Wild fruits of the following varieties thrive all over the islands—strawberries, salmon berries, red and black huckle berries, high and low bush cranberries, sallal berries, blue berries and white crab apples. There were some excellent flower gardens on the islands. Flowers of all kinds do well and a number of settlers have splendid rose bushes, honeysuckle vines, English ivy and holly trees which grow to perfection.

Numerous ruby-throated humming birds gather around the honeysuckle and creepers. The English holly, lilac, virginia creeper and ivy grow in profusion; roses, poppies, dahlias, chrysanthemums, violets, primroses, bluebells, marigolds, buttercups and daisies are cultivated and grow to perfection simila: to those grown on t he meadow lands of southern England.

Great possibilities exist on these islands for farming pursuits, but the fact that the "Charlottes" being a new country, the land demands clearing, so would not advise anyone to go there unless they are possessed with funds to keep them the first two or three years whilst they bring their land under cultivation and make it revenue producing, and once this is accomplished the returns are certain and the land rapidly appreciates in value. Muskeggy land may be easier to bring under cultivation by draining than the timbered country, but even then the land cannot be made revenue producing under two years as the land so drained is sure to be sour for that period at the least. I know of what I am writing as I have cultivated both classes of land, and personally I prefer timber covered land to clear and cultivate to that of the muskeg. Graham Island wants settlers, farmer-fishermen and others of good repute, and in return it offers opportunities that will pay them for their time, energy and capital invested.

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles written by Mr. Harrison, pioneer investor in the Queen Charlotte Islands. The next will appear in an early issue.

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E. A. Mann, who has been in Toronto since last fall, has received second class honors in a recent examination at the Toronto College of Pharmacy.

It is pointed out that the shrimp fishing industry here should be revived. Wrangell fishermen are making good at this business which was formerly conducted profitably out of Prince Rupert.

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

Grant Mahood, well-known Stewart mining man, has become a member of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradbury who are spending the winter in the south, have gone from Vancouver to Victoria.

R. L. McIntosh returned on last night's train from Toronto where he has been for the past few weeks on a business trip.

Mrs. Harold Corke of Vancouver is spending the Christmas holidays in this city, the guest of Mrs. Hubert Ward, Atlin Ave

Master Gordon Halsey Brandt has arrived in the city to visit with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kergin, Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hemming left on Wednesday night's train for Hazelton where they are spending the week-end visiting with friends.

M. P. McCaffery, Olof Hanson and W. H. Tobey, who have been in the south on business, returned on the Prince Rupert on Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Fitch arrived on the Prince Rupert on Wednesday afternoon. He is spending the holiday with his family and will return south tomorrow.

Kenny McQuaig sailed on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning on a prolonged holiday trip to Vancouver, Seattle and southern Pacific coast cities.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. E. Mabbs, is not expected here from the Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver before Sunday night or Monday. The vessel did not get away from Vancouver this trip until Tuesday morning.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1—The Council of the Corporation of the CITY of Prince Rupert intends to construct a pavement fifteen feet wide, consisting in part of a mattress of timber and in part of a foundation of rock where a mattress is impracticable, over each form of construction there will be placed a paving giving a depth at the crown of ten inches composed of broken stone and sand, on that portion of Conrad Street and Eleventh Avenue commencing from the end of the present graded portion of Hays Cove Avenue which is approximately forty feet north of the south boundary of Eighth Avenue, thence from said point south along Conrad Street as shown on the plans and profiles deposited in the Office of the City Engineer to the intersection of Conrad Street and Eleventh Avenue, thence east along Eleventh Avenue as shown on the plans and profiles deposited in the Office of the City Engineer to a point forty-eight feet east of the west boundary of Frederick Street, as a local improvement, and intends to specially assess the cost thereof on the land abutting directly on the work except such portion of the cost as is incurred at street intersections and at school property.

2—The estimated cost of the work is $14,660.00, of which $8,796.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is $.278187. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

3—Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 30th day of January, 1925.

E. F. JONES,
City Clerk.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1924.

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land District. Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, B.C.

Take Notice that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at the head of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island; thence east five (5) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west ten (10) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence south along low water mark to point of commencement, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY LIMITED
Name of Applicant.
W. J. Jefferson, Agent.

Dated December 17th, 1924.

MINERAL ACT.
HAWK MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of the Range 5, Coast District. Where located, South of Falls Creek, Kitsumkalum Lake, and adjoining the Whistler on the East end of it. Lawful holders, W. Treston and D. Wilson; No. of Holders' Free Miners' Certificate, Treston 67010C, Wilson 67004C.

Take Notice that we, W. Treston, F.M.C. No. 67010C, and David Wilson, F.M.C., No. 67004C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim and furthermore take notice that Action under Sec. 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1924.

W. F. TRESTON, and
DAVID WILSON, Owners.
E. T. Kenny, Agent.

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

Sid Thompson sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson sailed for Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert this morning on a holiday trip.

The Rupert Bakery donated a large Christmas cake and the Elks two boxes of Jap oranges to the General Hospital yesterday.

Capt. Alfred Swanson was a passenger on the Prince Rupert this morning for Vancouver on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Willett returned to the city on Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Prince Rupert. Since returning from a trip East, she visited in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Porritt.

Richard Pillsbury returned to the city on Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Prince Rupert to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Fourth Avenue, West.

Miss Violet Whitlow, who has been spending a prolonged vacation with relatives in New Westminster, was a passenger from boat to train on Wednesday proceeding to her home in Usk.

REWARD. $50 reward will be paid to the person or persons giving information that will lead to the arrest of the thief, or thieves, entering the premises of Mrs. A. Fortier, 701 Eighth Ave. West on Christmas Eve. 30tf

Glen Gulick sailed for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this morning to join Mrs. Gulick and family in Valpariso, Indiana, where they are spending a prolonged holiday at Mrs. Gulick's old home. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick and family will return to the city early in the New Year.

According to figures compiled by Postmaster Morison, 2031 sacks of mail have been received at the local post office and 1041 sacks have been despatched to Vancouver and eastern Canada since December 9. This is exclusive of mail received from and despatched to local points.

A special Christmas service was held in the Anglican church yesterday morning. The choir sang Jackson's Te Deum, the anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," and Christmas carols and hymns. Archdeacon Rix preached an appropriate Christmas sermon. Miss Marjorie Lancaster presided at the organ.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived from Stewart and Anyox at 6 o'clock this morning and left again at 9 o'clock for Vancouver and wayports. Passengers going south included Fred Henning, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, T. H. Stout, Constable R. P. Ponder, F. Dubord, M. Sennick, Miss Ruth Anderson, Capt. A. Swanson, Sid Thompson, Glen Gulick, Miss A. M. Barbeau, Capt. D. A. Carlow and Kenny McQuaig.

In connection with an article written for the special edition of the Vancouver Province last Saturday to mark the thirty-eighth anniversary of the linking up of the first trans-Canada telegraph line between New Westminster and the Atlantic coast, there appears a group picture in which Frank W. Dowling, former district superintendent of government telegraphs here, appears. Needless to say, Mr. Dowling at that time was a youthful personage and of handsome countenance and figure at that.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

J. B. Scott, Swanson Bay; W. Dann, City; J. C. Henning, Dewey; L. H. Morton, Prince George; G. M. Fraser, Digby Island.

Central

T. B. Kolstad, Olga, Sask.; T. H. Stout, Victoria; F. Hardisty and B. Ross, Smithers; G. Nickson, Stewart; C. Hambling, C. N. R.; Capt. A. Alfredson and R. S. Brown, Vancouver.

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BOAT ARRIVALS

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived on time from the south at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The following passengers debarked here:

Miss B. Colburn, Master Colhurst, Mrs. Suda, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Thein, G. Cerveny, J. B. Scott, W. B. Sutherland, Sergeant Jebson, R.C.M.P., Mr. Ryan, Mr. Leighton, R. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Giggey, S. Rubin, Miss Violet Whitlow, J. B. Tannean, Richard Pillsbury, Mr. Rowe, Miss E. Burnside, T. B. Klonstad, Mrs. H. T. Willett, F. Fitch, M. P. McCaffery, Olof Hanson, C. T. Hearn, and W. H. Tobey.

NOTICE

To Whom it may Concern:

My wife, Ella Pauline Channel, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her in my name.

F. G. Thrasher,
304 Snowshoe, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Winsby arrived on last night's train from Hazelton and are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkins, Fourth Avenue West. Mr. Winsby, who was formerly accountant in the Union Bank here, is now manager at Hazelton and this is his first visit to the city since he left three years ago.

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BASEBALL BOXING WHIST

SPORT NEWS

OF THE DAY HERE AND EVERYWHERE

FOOTBALL BILLIARDS HUNTING

NEXT CHAMPION IS NOW BOXING

Successor to Heavyweight Crown is Likely Among Leading Contenders

One of these days Jack Dempsey is going to be flattened for the long count and a new champion set up in his place. Dempsey being a very able-bodied, sure fisted young man at the present time, when it is sought to visualize the man who ultimately will wrest the title from him, one is prone to picture some raw youth now toiling in a mine, a shop, or on a farm, ignorant, as yet, of the destiny which awaits him. As a matter of fact—and this particular fact has its basis in the record books—the man who will beat Dempsey is fighting today. Moreover it is a two to one shot, according to the book, he was fighting when Dempsey battered Willard into submission at Toledo.

The book contains the following information for the compilator of dope:

J. L. Sullivan

John L. Sullivan won the heavyweight championship from Paddy Ryan in 1882 and held it for ten years, when he was beaten by James J. Corbett. Now, Corbett did not embark upon his ring career until 1885, three years after Sullivan won the title but, with the exception of Willard, who was a product of a peculiar situation in boxing, Corbett was the only man to win the championship who was not fighting at the time the championship was won by the man he defeated.

Corbett lost to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897 and Fitz's record reveals he first boxed professionally when he took part in a tournament in 1880, though it was not until 1889 that he may be said to have begun to follow the game for a living. At any rate this later date preceded Corbett's winning of the title by three years.

Jack Johnson

Fitzsimmons, in turn, lost to James J. Jefferies in 1899 and the book shows the conqueror of Lanky Bob took up the business of fighting in 1896, when Corbett's reign still had a full year to go. Jeff retired in 1904, but came out of retirement in 1910 to meet Jack Johnson, who had beaten Tommy Burns, claimant of the title as a result of his victories over a number of second raters during Jeff's period of idleness. Johnson, who clinches the championship by beating Jefferies at Reno, dates the beginning of his service in the ring to 1899, the year in which Jeff first knocked out Fitzsimmons.

Then Willard loomed on the scene, Willard, a farmer and horse trader in Kansas, was one of the horde which flocked to the ring in response to a call for a white man to beat Johnson, who had made himself obnoxious to followers of the game, and his first appearance within the ropes was not until 1911, a year after Johnson had reached the top of the heap. Winning the title in 1915, Willard surrendered it in 1919 to Dempsey, who had began to fight the same year Willard toppled the negro in Havana.

Present Contenders

Which brings us down to the present. The leading contenders for the heavyweight championship at this writing are Harry Wills, Tom Gibbons and Jack Renault, with outside chances accorded for the sake of argument to Luis Angel Firpo, who already has had one crack at it, and Ermino Spalla. If these men seek encouragement in their quest they may get it from their records. Willis began to fight in 1911, Gibbons in 1913, Spalla in 1918 and Firpo and Renault in 1919—either before or in the same year that Dempsey sealed the heights.

Sport Chat

This is the season when the professional baseball promoters and owners of clubs fight things out, and it has been generally expected that the aftermath of the meetings may have unpleasant results. One of the causes of trouble is the dislike some of the wealthy men in the business have taken to High Commissioner ex-Judge Landis. But others besides these now realize that when the Major League made provisions for a High Commissioner in 1921, they tied themselves down a little bit too much and did worse for the future of baseball than they realized. They thought in fact that they had done the best thing possible.

Landis, though he has ruled with an iron hand, seems to have done pretty well so far, and the baseball law which was passed regarding his appointment, is likely to favor his re-election after his seven-year term is up, because if the league should not be able to agree upon him again or upon someone else, they are bound to drag baseball into politics, which is the last thing either the club-owners or the patrons of the sport should desire.

The agreement made between the Major Leagues in 1921, and which the best lawyers in the United States say is next to unbreakable, provides amongst other things, that: "The first Commissioner under this agreement shall be Kenesaw M. Landis. Upon the expiration of his term of office (January 12, 1928) or upon his resignation or death during his term, his successor shall be chosen by a vote of the majority of the clubs composing the National and American Leagues. In the event of failure to elect a successor within three months after the vacancy has arisen, either Major League may request the President of the United States to designate a Commissioner."

All billiard players are requested to attend a general meeting of the City Billiard League in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Sunday at 8.30. 304

BILLIARD AVERAGES

First Division

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

Second Division

	Games.	Ttl.	Av.
Babe Fortin (B.P.) .	5	750	150
J. Beesley (G.)	5	750	150
D. Howe (B.P.)	4	600	150
W. J. Nelson (G.) .	3	450	150
F. Zieman (B.P.) ..	3	450	150
A. Donald (B.P.) ..	2	300	150
I. Hillman (G.) ...	2	300	150
J. Weir (G.)	1	150	150
W. Stewart (G.) ..	1	150	150
J. Brown (S.A.) ..	4	585	146
Dr. West (V.)	5	723	145
G. Blythe (G.)	4	558	140
M. MacLachlan (S.A.)	4	553	138
J. Andrews (S.A.) ..	5	692	138
S. Suga (G.)	5	683	138
F. Aldridge (B.P.) .	4	545	136
M. Andrews (S.A.) .	4	545	136
C. L. Youngman (V.)	5	673	135
G. Mallet (B.P.) ...	2	267	134
J. Allan (S.A.)	5	536	134
S. Macdonald (S.A.)	4	530	133
D. McAuley (C.) ...	5	658	132
E. Fenelon (V.) ...	5	657	131
H. Wearmouth (V.) .	2	264	131
J. Maclean (C.) ...	3	391	130
G. P. Tinker (V.) ..	3	391	130
W. Mitchell (B.P.) .	5	644	129
J. May (C.S.)	5	646	129
G. Kelsey (C.S.) ..	3	375	125
W. Murray (C.) ..	2	250	125
D. McLean (C.) ...	5	613	123
J. Bulger (C.S.) ...	4	491	123
M. Lamb (C.)	5	604	121
S. Darton (C.S.) ...	5	592	118
H. Parr (C.S.)	3	352	117
S. L. Warrior (V.) .	5	576	115
M. Stephens (G.) ..	2	210	105
A. Bales (C.S.)	5	512	102
W. Williscroft (C.)	4	381	95
J. McDougall (G.) ..	1	89	89
W. Anderson (C.) ..	1	82	82
W. H. Jarman (G.)	1	69	69

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FOR SALE—Gasboat "Sadie;" length 33 feet; beam 8 feet; 3 foot draft. For further particulars apply to undersigned. Sealed tenders for purchase of this boat will be received until December 24th inst. — Norman A. Watt, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

FOR SALE OR RENT. — Mrs. Harry Lipsett's residence 435 Fourth Avenue. Apply, Lipsett, Cunningham, Second Ave. and McBride. tf

FOR SALE.—Edison phonograph with 144 records and rack, $75.00. Phone Red 449.

SECOND HALF WHIST LEAGUE

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

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

January 15

Elks vs. Loyal Orange Lodge.
Moose vs. St. Andrew's.
I.O.O.F. vs. G.W.V.A.
Knights of Columbus vs. Sons of England.
Sons of Canada vs. Knights of Pythias.

January 22

Elks vs. Sons of England.
K. of C. vs. G.W.V.A.
I.O.O.F. vs. K. of P.
Sons of Canada vs. St. Andrew's.
Moose vs. L.O.L.

January 29

K. of C. vs. K. of P.
I.O.O.F. vs. St. Andrew's.
Sons of Canada vs. L.O.L.
Elks vs. G.W.V.A.
Moose vs. Sons of England.

February 5

Moose vs. G.W.V.A.
Elks vs. K. of P.
K. of C. vs. St. Andrew's.
I.O.O.F. vs. L.O.L.
Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

February 12

I.O.O.F. vs. Sons of England.
K. of C. vs. L.O.L.
Elks vs. St. Andrew's.
Moose vs. K. of P.
Sons of Canada vs G.W.V.A.

February 19

G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's.
Sons of England vs. L.O.L.
Elks vs. K. of C.
Moose vs I.O.O.F.

February 26

K. of P. vs. St. Andrew's.
G.W.V.A. vs. L.O.L.
Elks vs I.O.O.F.
Moose vs. Sons of Canada.

March 5

Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.
I.O.O.F. vs. K. of C.
Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
K. of P. vs. L.O.L.

March 12

St. Andrew's vs. L.O.L.
Sons of England vs. K. of P.
Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.
Moose vs. K. of C.
Sons of England vs. St. Andrew's.
G.W.V.A. vs. K. of P.
Sons of Canada vs. I.O.O.F.

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TIMBER SALE X 6812

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 8th day of January, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6812, to cut 82,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area situated on opposite side of Skeena River from, and between Hanall Spur and Pitman, Canadian National Railway, Range 5, Coast District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X 6830.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6830, to cut 2,515,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X 6838.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6838, to cut 3,250,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1936, Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

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

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

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate about one mile south of Ross Island, Massett Inlet, and in Yestalton Bay, on timber limit No. ....

Take Notice that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Yestalton Bay; thence south 5 chains; thence east 10 chains, thence north 5 chains; thence west 10 chains, and containing 15 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,
Name of Applicant.

Dated December 10th, 1924.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassiar District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
16th December, 1924.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reserve covering Lots 6526 to 6529, inclusive, Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled.

GEO. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
November 19th, 1924.

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C.P.R. December 19.

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Wednesdays ... P.M.
Thursdays ... P.M.
C.P.R. December 15 and 29.

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Wednesdays ... 10:15 P.M.
Sundays ... 7 P.M.

From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays ... P.M.
Fridays ... A.M.

To Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Thursdays ... P.M.

From Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Saturdays ... A.M.

To Alaska Points—
December 15 and 29.

From Alaska Points—
December 19.

To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
December 13 and 27.

From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
December 11 and 25.

BOX COLLECTION

	P.M.	P.M.
Graham & Allin Aves.	2.15	[illegible]
1st Ave. & Eighth St.	2.20	[illegible]
6th Ave. & Fulton St.	2.25	[illegible]
8th Ave. & Thompson St.	2.30	[illegible]
11th Ave. & Sherbrooke Ave.	2.35	[illegible]
11th Ave. & Conrad St.	2.40	[illegible]
6th Ave. & Hays Cove Ave.	2.45	[illegible]
6th Ave. & Hays Cove Circle	2.50	[illegible]
8th Ave. & Colton St.	2.55	[illegible]
5th Ave. & McBride St.	3.00	[illegible]
Pro. Gov. Bldgs.	3.5	[illegible]
Prov. Gov. Wharf	3.10	[illegible]
G.T.P. Wharf	3.15	[illegible]
2nd Ave. & 2nd St.	3.20	[illegible]
3rd Ave. & Fulton St.	3.25	[illegible]
3rd Ave. & 6th St.	3.28	[illegible]

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Jap Oranges ... 90c
Shop Early.
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Your Last Chance
to get
Your Turkey
at 40c per lb.
We are offering a discount of 20 per cent on our very moderately priced TOYS and DOLLS as our stock must be cleared before the New Year.
Take advantage of the following prices:
Jap Oranges, per box 85c
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Phone 18 or 84.
ECONOMY STORE

LADIES!
A new line of
SILK EVENING DRESSES
JUST ARRIVED
Call in and inspect them
MRS. GRAHLMAN
Second Ave.

GETTING READY FOR DOG DERBY

Big Event at The Pas, Manitoba, Attracting More Interest Than Ever This Year

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Press).— Probably never before in the history of dog racing in Northern Manitoba has such keen interest been shown by all lovers of this fascinating outdoor sport as is manifest this year.

While Manitoba's eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby is some six weeks distant, yet nearly 100 racing dogs are being trained daily and prepared for the gruelling grind over the long route. The glorious uncertainty of this sporting classic has attracted world-wide attention, for it is recognized as a test of supreme endurance. Owners, drivers and trainers are daily exercising their teams, dashing secretly over the course and taking good care to conceal their speed.

No list of competing teams is yet available, but it is a well-known fact that several new entries will face the starter at 11 o'clock on the morning of February 3. These new teams will be composed of young and speedy, well-bred, wolf-hound huskies, which are expected to maintain a fast pace throughout the race.

Since the abandonment of the All-Alaskan Derby Sweepstake in 1916, the dog derby staged annually at The Pas, Manitoba, has become known as the greatest feature of its kind in the world.

This thrilling event originated in the fall of 1915 when a small coterie of dog-loving northerners formulated plans for a race. It has since been proved that Northern Manitoba is ideally adapted for the conduct of these races and the development of such racing dogs, who have carried the banner of civilization northward.

First Race 1916

The details of establishing the first annual dog race, over a distance of 150 miles, carrying with it a purse of $1,000, was worked out by the late Grant Rice and later perfected by the late Walter Goyne, of Alaska racing fame. The names of these two men are now inscribed upon the memorial cup presented to The Pas Dog Derby Association by A. L. Mattesand, now being competed for together with a purse of $2,500.

The first Derby race was held on March 17, 1916, with the old style toboggan used, with the dogs hitched to it in tandem fashion. The next race was staged in 1918 and was similarly carried out with the exception of shortening the course by fifty miles. In 1920 it was for Goyne to introduce the Alaskan hitch and sleigh, driving his dogs two abreast. In this race, Goyne easily outdistanced his rivals and covered the 100 miles in the record time of 13 hours 14 minutes. It is perhaps a coincidence that all these races were run in a raging snowstorm and each team was driven by its owner. Today it is different, and drivers are engaged to train the dogs for the event and run them in the races.

In 1921 the distance of the course was lengthened to 200 miles while the purse was increased to $2,500 and thus began the great racing classic as it is shown today.

Previous Winners

Following are previous winners of the race:

1916, 150 miles — 1, Albert Campbell; 2, Jack Hughes; 3, W. Hayes. Time, 24 hours 47 minutes.

1919, 100 miles — 1, Bateese Campbell; 2, Larry McKay; 3, Jack Hayes. Time, 15 hours 30 minutes.

1920, 100 miles — 1, Walter Goyne; 2, Sam Pranteau; 3, Jack Hayes. Time, 13 hours, 14 minutes.

1921, 200 miles—1, W. Winterton, driving team owned by C. B. Morgan; 2, Larry McKay; 3, T. Dupas, driving for G. R. Bancroft. Time, 32 hours 50 minutes.

1922, 200 miles—1, W. Grayson, driving for C. B. Morgan; 2, T. Dupas, for G. R. Bancroft; 3, Sam Cook. Time, 24 hours 52 minutes.

1923, 200 miles—1, W. Grayson, driving for C. B. Morgan; 2, "Shorty" Russick; 3, W. Winterton. Time, 26 hours 52 minutes.

1924, 200 miles—1, "Shorty" Russick; 2, Allan MacDonald; 3, Grayson; driver, 22 ;gd0,KG — Thomas Creighton, owner; W. Grayson, driver. Tie, 23 hours 52 minutes.

Change in Course

This year a change in the course has been adopted and the teams will race to the Herb Lake gold camps and return, a distance of slightly more than 200 miles. The starting point will be again on the Saskatchewan river at the Hudson Bay railway bridge, thence the route will follow along the Hudson Bay railway right-of-way as far as mile "81" and there the teams will turn into Herb Lake to the village of Herb Lake where the homeward turn will be made.

This route is served with telephone communication throughout and every few hours word will be despatched to The Pas reporting the progress and standing of each team and driver during the entire route. This new innovation in dog racing, it is believed, will prove very popular and will go a long way to make the event more interesting and attractive.

In addition to the feature race, a contest will be staged between freight-carrying dog teams for a purse of $600. Each dog train will be limited to five dogs, hitched to a toboggan in the old single style fashion and hauling a load of 500 pounds. They will race 33 1-3 miles each day for three days, the winner being determined by the lowest time for the aggregate 100 miles. The main object of promoting such a race is to encourage the breeding and raising of better commercial dogs which are indispensable to the northern traveller.

Never Use Whip

It is the usual rule and in fact an unwritten law amongst dog mushers never to use a whip on the dogs during the long race. "Shorty" Russick, last year's winner declared after the 1924 event that his success was attributed to the correct treatment of his team. During the 200-mile grind, "Shorty" fed his dogs three times, about 6 p.m. on the first day of the race, next 10.20 p.m. when he turned for home and again at 5 o'clock in the morning, some fifty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 17 minutes at the half-way mark and he arrived back at The Pas with his dogs still going strong and in the pink of condition.

The Partnership

They offered him a partnership if he could invest a little money. But he hadn't the money, and the opportunity was gone.
Don't let lack of money spoil the opportunity that may come to you. Be saving. One dollar will open a Union Bank Savings Account.
985
UNION BANK OF CANADA
Prince Rupert Branch—A. T. Broderick, Manager

DINNER FOR UNEMPLOYED

Salvation Army Affair Yesterday Was Deeply Appreciated by Many Who Attended

The Salvation Army Christmas dinner and supper for the unemployed, held in the Citadel yesterday afternoon and evening, were each a huge success and the men were highly appreciative of the many kindnesses extended to them in the way of Christmas eats and clothing by the citizens of Prince Rupert.

It was a very busy day at the Salvation Army barracks. The voluntary workers arrived early and by noon the three large tables were loaded with good things which go to make up the one big feast of the year. Fifty-five men, who had no home at which to spend the day came along and enjoyed an old fashioned Christmas dinner including turkey, plum pudding, mince pies and many other delicacies. Before leaving Capt. Rea invited the men to return for supper at 5.30.

Promptly at 2.30 o'clock the hall doors were opened and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in games, music and songs. Supper was served to seventy eight men and five dinners were delivered to men who were unable to attend at the hall. Directly following the supper, the hall was darkened and a short but interesting lantern lecture was given. The projecting machine and "Klondyke" slides were kindly loaned by Rev. G. G. Hacker and a se. of slides by R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent of the C.N.R. Several old favorite hymns were sung and Capt. Rea closed the proceedings with a prayer of thanks giving. Those who assisted Capt. and Mrs. Rea to make the lot of the unemployed a happy one included Mr. Kessler, Chris Gross, Amiel Gross, Mr. Moore, Amiel Keuhn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Codwallader, Mrs. M. Forrest, Miss Elva Mumford and Miss Rose Burri.

Vote of Thanks

At the dinner a vote of thanks was proposed by one of the men to the Daily News for the kindly interest it had taken in the unemployed at the festive season. The men also extended sincere thanks to their friends who had donated underwear and clothing following the request in Tuesday's paper.

The campaign for funds started last week by the Salvation Army and the Daily News in connection with the holding of this dinner was well supported and reached the total of $121.30. In addition to this, there were generous donations of goods by local merchants. The sincere thanks of the Army is extended to all who assisted in any way.

Following is the list containing the balance of the cash donations:

Already acknowledged	$104.30
A. Friend	1.00
R. H.	1.00
Bill	1.00
Daughters of England	5.00
Scottish Boy	.50
Cash	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
Akerberg & Thomson	2.50

MARRIED BEFORE

At a negro wedding when the minister read the words, "love, honor and obey," the groom interrupted him and said:—

"Read that again, sah. Read it once mo' so de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin.' I've been married befo'."

BLUE RIBBON TEA
By an overwhelming majority the people of Western Canada have decided that Blue Ribbon "Mountain Grown" Tea is the best. Ask for it.
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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.

Comfortablv at home in a cushiony armchair, 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.

She obtains what she wants at the lowest price it is offered. She is certain of full satisfaction, for she knows advertised goods live up to their claims. She saves time and steps, and returns sufficiently alert to enjoy new advertisements---and to prepare you an appetizing dinner.

These advertisements are written for your benefit too. Read them. Help her help you save.

Buying advertised products is a bond investment----not a stock speculation

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 o economy, efficiency and comfort

To this fuel they gave the nev famous name of "Nanaimo-Wellington," representing all that was best in coal.

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 & McCaffery to whom all orders should be phoned direct. Prompt delivery service given by their own teams and trucks. Their phone numbers are 116 and 564. tf

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, December 26			
High	1:34 a.m.	20.5	ft.
	12:22 p.m.	23.8	"
Low	7:25 a.m.	6.0	"
	20:01 p.m.	0.1	"
Saturday, December 27			
High	2:21 a.m.	20.9	ft.
	14:07 p.m.	23.5	"
Low	8:14 a.m.	5.8	"
	20:46 p.m.	0.1	"

The West of England Company
Wishes that everyone may again this Season hear the "Song the Angels Sing."
"PEACE ON EARTH
GOODWILL TO MEN"

Discount for Cash
During Christmas Week
15 per cent. on Leather Goods and Slippers
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Family Shoe Store

H. S. Wallace Co.
and Staff
Wish Their Friends a
RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ROOMS TO RENT IN WALLACE BLOCK

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, 7 and 9 p.m.
Saturday Matinee 3 p.m.

GLORIA SWANSON

In

"Her Love Story"

Gloria as a dainty Balkan Princess in Mary Rinehart's stirring story of a secret romance behind a throne. The thrilling love-chapters of a girl who dared to rebel against a royal marriage mandate, who wanted to love where her heart and not duty called. The tale of a Princess whose forbidden love affair with an officer of the King's Guards shocked and rocked a kingdom. A peep into the palace of a King and the heart of a Princess in love. A revelation of Gloria's amazing versality. Her finest fashions, her greatest acting, her most elaborate production, her career-crowning achievement. Brilliant supporting cast: Ian Keith, George Fawcett, Echlin Gayer, Sidney Herbert, Jane Auburn, Baroness de Hedemann and a host of others.

COMEDY.—HAL ROACH'S RASCALS IN "BACKSTAGE"
Topics of the Day
50c. and 25c.

"Plastigrams"

A new and thrilling screen-novelty which must be seen with Special Glasses supplied free by the management. Young and old will equally enjoy the fun. They jump right off the screen into your lap. Very popular wherever they are shown.

To Our Many Customers

We extend to you our best wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and thank you for your kind patronage during 1924

George D. Tite

WINTER

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

STEAMSHIP SERVICE

S.S. PRINCE RUPERT sails from Prince Rupert FOR VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, SEATTLE, intermediate points each Friday 9.00 a.m.

For STEWART and ANYOX ..... Wednesday, 11.00 p.m.

S.S. PRINCE JOHN for Vancouver via QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, Dec. 27, Jan. 10, 24.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, 5.00 p.m. for Prince George, EDMONTON, WINNIPEG, all points Eastern Canada, United States.

AGENCY ALL OCEAN STEAMSHIP LINES.
City Ticket Office, 528 Third Ave., Prince Rupert. Phone 260.

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all

JABOUR BROS., LIMITED

TAKES OVER OLD THEATRE

Rupert Table Supply Co. is Branching Out in Mail Order Business

The Rupert Table Supply has taken over the old Empress theatre building including both the theatre and the downstair store which is to be turned into a mail order department to enable the company to keep pace with the ever growing mail order business stated J. C. Gavigan this morning. The stage will be dismantled, the floor lowered in the theatre and an electric freight elevator will be installed. This work will be commenced upon early in the New Year probably about February 1. The upstair portion of the building will be used as a warehouse and the downstairs will be converted into a shipping department for out-of-town orders.

Mr. Gavigan has implicit faith in the future business prosperity of the town. This is reflected in his go ahead policy. Speaking of business conditions generally, Mr. Gavigan expresses the opinion that not only has his own business improved considerably in the past few years but that of the city generally has shown a steady and marked improvement in the past ten years. He claims that the local merchant has kept well abreast of the times and does business on a far higher plane than ever before.

The business of the Rupert Table Supply Company has grown from a very small beginning to one of large proportions. At the present time the payroll of the grocery and meat departments alone amounts to between $18,000 and $20,000 yearly, the company employing at present eighteen people, while in the Universal Trading store, the dry-goods end of the business, nine people are employed.

Mr. Gavigan is a strong believer in judicious advertising and it will be his future policy, as it has been in the past, to pursue an aggressive newspaper advertising campaign.

This is a thoughtful age 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 in it. We sell hardware that will make this a better place for you and yours.

Kaien Hardware Co.

The Compliments of the SEASON

To all our Patrons and Friends

Demers

This is the Baking Powder that you can always rely upon.

MADE IN CANADA
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Scottish League Division I.

St. Johnston 2, Queen's Park 1.
Third Lanark 1, Dundee 9.

English, First Div.

Birmingham 2, Arsenal 1.
Blackburn 0, Preston 1.
Bolton 1, Notts Forest 0.
Burnley 1, Huddersfield 5.
Everton 0, Newcastle U. 1.
Leeds U., 6, Aston Villa 0.
Manchester C. 1, West Brom. 2.
Notts 1; Liverpool 2.
Sunderland Sheffield U., not reported.
Tottenham 1, Bury 1.
West Ham 3, Cardiff City 2.

Silk VELVET

Rich heavily piled 36 inch Silk Velvets from Lyons, France.

These are always popular for street or evening wear.

Per yard .....

$4.50

West of England Store
Smith Block

It's Confidence That Does It

Our aim in the past year has been to give you real value for your money when you buy

House Furnishings

And a fair price to all. We are determined to adhere to this policy during 1925 and solicit your patronage as in the past.

We buy our furniture in carloads and you reap the benefit when you begin to furnish your home.

Our spring stock is on display—it will pay you to visit our store the next time you are down town.

Barrie's Home Furnishings

3rd Avenue and 1st Street Phone 123

BILLIARD PARLOR WINS OVER VETS

Last Tournament of Second Division Billiard League Results in 715-599 Score

Giving the Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor victory by an aggregate score of 715 to 599, the final game of the second division billiard tournament between the Billiard Parlor and the Great War Veterants was ployed Wednesday afternoon, R. Howe winning over H. F. Wearmouth, by 150 to 111. This marks the close of the first half of the league schedule. The second half will start after the New Year.

League standing to date follows:

	Games	Tl.	Ave
P. R. B. P.	5	3556	711
St. Andrew's	5	3441	688
Grotto	5	3409	682
G. W. V. A.	5	3281	656
Callies	5	2979	596
Cold Storage	5	2958	592

FEWER DEATHS THAN IN FORMER YEARS SAY INSURANCE RECORDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Life insurance death claims for the first ten months of the current year reflect marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States during 1924, according to original statistics presented to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning, by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company. Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected in population during 1924, the life insurance mortality records indicate that there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States amounted to 1,360,000.

Automobile accidents and suicides are practically the only causes among adult deaths that show an increase in rate over 1923. Noteworthy reductions are recorded in influenza and typhoid fever. In typically children's diseases, an increased death rate is indicated in meningitis, diarrhea, enteritis, and scarlet fever, while there has been a substantial falling-off in measles, diptheria and whooping cough.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WINNIPEG DESTROYS BIG BUSINESS BLOCK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26. — Fire completely destroyed the Warner block in the wholesale district here today. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The block was occupied by several wholesale firms.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

BULL HARBOR.—Rain; fresh southeast wind; barometer 30.15; temperature 35; sea moderate; 7.20 p.m. spoke steamer Alameda 241 miles from Ketchikan southbound; 8.05 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice abeam Ivory Island northbound; 10.10 p.m. spoke steamer Wairuna 8 miles south of Egg Island northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Overcast; light southeast wind; barometer 29.96; temperature 33; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer 29.96; temperature 33; sea smooth.

Noon

BULL HARBOR. — Raining; light southeast wind; barometer, 31.12; temperature 37; moderate swell; 10.30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John left Rose Harbor northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.97; temperature 35; moderate swell.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature 35; sea smooth.

Andrew Stanovich, charged in the city police court this morning with supplying liquor to Indians, was remanded until tomorrow.

New office boy.—"A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago." Editor—"What did you say to him?" "I told him I was sorry you weren't in."

JACK CANUCK

A WEEKLY MAGAZINE of what the people think, say and do

Grand Subscription Campaign

$50.000

MORE OR LESS

IN CASH PRIZES
Free to Subscribers

A COMPETITION OF SKILL

How many words in the English language can you make from the words:—

"Jack Canuck, Toronto"

No proper names are to be used. Webster's English dictionary will decide. In the event of ties, prizes will be divided pro rata.

YOUR SKILL MAY WIN YOU A FORTUNE

With your help we are going to make Jack Canuck the greatest of all Canadian magazines, a magazine fearless in criticism, unframmelled by the big interests, devoted to the common people.

OUR OBJECTIVE IS 100,000 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Cut out the form below, fill in your name and address, attach it to your list of words, enclose the regular subscription price of $3.50 per annum and mail it to Circulation Department, Jack Canuck Publishing Co. Limited, 319 Bay Street, Toronto, and your little investment may make you a fortune.

Mark your envelope "Cash Prizes."

The amount of money to be divided will be based on the number of subscribers received, in the proportion of 50 cents for each new subscription received. Thus, if the objective of 100,000 new subscribers is reached, the amount will be $50,000.00, divided as follows:—

To first subscriber sending in largest correct list				$20,000.00
" second	"	"	"	10,000.00
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" fourth	"	"	"	3,000.00
" fifth	"	"	"	2,000.00
" sixth	"	"	"	1,000.00
" seventh	"	"	"	500.00
" eighth	"	"	"	300.00
" ninth	"	"	"	200.00
Eighty prizes of $100.00 each				8,000.00
Total				$50,000.00

Eighty-Nine Prizes - 89 - Eighty-Nine

Competition closes on the first day of March, 1925 at 12 o'clock p.m. Rush your entry and get a place among the big winners.

Circulation Department, Jack Canuck, 319 Bay Street, Toronto.

Date .....

Members of the Staff not allowed to compete.

Name .....

Address .....

Number of words as per attached list .....

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Haida Chocolate Rolls

Assorted Centres

For the balance of the year we will sell these Chocolates at

50c per lb.

Just the thing for your party.
Call in for your calendar, we have it ready for you.

ORMES LTD.

Phones 82 and 200
The Rexall Store 3rd Avenue and 6th Street.

GET IT AT!

LINZEY & DAVIES

HIGH CLASS -GROCERS

PHONE 586

EVERYTHING IN CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES