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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1924.

Yesterday's Circulation 1646

Street Sales 425.

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NEW LIQUOR CLUB REGULATIONS ISSUED

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO STOP RAILWAY STRIKE IN BRITAIN

Stringent Regulations Issued Governing Clubs that wish to keep Liquor for use of Members

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Regulations for the granting of club licenses under amendments to the Government Liquor Act issued today are very rigid.

Under the terms of the license, the state license fee shall relate only to each calendar year and shall not be divisible. If the license fee is applied for in November, the full year's fee must be paid.

Licenses shall not be issued to clubs whose premises, wholly or in part, are contained in a building used as a hotel, inn, restaurant, lodging house, boarding house or apartment house.

No liquor except the bona fide property of members must be kept on the premises and this must be in separate lockers for each member, locked with the member's name printed outside.

Members may not allow other members to use their lockers.

A register containing the names, addresses and identity of each member must be available at all times.

The club must register, giving full particulars concerning themselves on February 1 of each year.

Clubs must furnish the liquor board a complete list of servants having any control over the liquor members of the club or of those engaged to serve members.

The club must submit a copy of its balance sheet annually.

An inspector or constable is given the right to enter any part of the club and search with any assistance deemed necessary and to break open any lockers and doors.

Officials Confident

Government officials are confident that the new regulations will sound the death knell to beer clubs throughout the province. The board is empowered to issue and cancel club licenses as it sees fit and without necessarily hearing protests.

No licenses will be given proprietary clubs of any kind or to any clubs convicted in the past of liquor infractions. The clubs will be held responsible for infractions by members and licenses will be cancelled.

Upon cancellation no club will have the right to demand renewal as a "legal claim or vested right."

The annual license fee for social clubs is \$100; for athletic, recreational, amusement, fraternal, benevolent, educational and others with a similar purpose, the fee is \$50.

A complete list of members and guests with addresses must be kept open for inspection.

LENINEGRAD IS NEW NAME FOR PETROGRAD

Change Made in Honor of Former Head of Soviet Russia Officially Announced

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—It is officially stated here that the city of Petrograd has been renamed Leninegrad in honor of the memory of the late Soviet chief.

Petrograd was formerly St. Petersburg but the name was changed at the beginning of the war because it was offensive to the people.

J. H. A. Steven of the Water Power Branch of the federal government returned to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. He has been supervising the installation of the water works at Metlakatla.

PUPILS OF CITY BETTER BEHAVED THAN ELSEWHERE

It was reported at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday that a personal letter had been received from Gerald Blyth of the forestry car by J. C. Brady saying that the high school pupils attending the exhibit at the forestry car were the best behaved of any group he had met throughout his tour of Canada.

The announcement was received with vigorous applause by members of the club.

W. R. ALLEN



President of the Union Bank of Canada, which has just completed a successful year.

COUNCIL TALKS ABOUT HIGHWAY

Ald. Casey Doubtful if Proposed Government Road Will Connect with Canneries

In connection with the bylaw authorizing the building of a new street in the city to connect with the proposed provincial government highway, Ald. Casey told the city council last night that, from information he had, the proposed road would not actually connect the city with the Skeena River canneries as it was generally supposed it would do. If it did not do so the city would not get the expected benefit from its construction.

He asked if the council could not do something to have the present plans changed.

Ald. Collart explained that it had been found impossible by the engineers to reach some of the canneries directly. The sketch submitted by Major Taylor, district engineer, to the council had been explained satisfactorily and it had been accepted. Inverness and Haysport were the only two canneries which could not be reached but the road would come close to them.

Mayor Newton reiterated the statement of Ald. Collart and



The Duke and Duchess of York cut the Christmas cakes at the "Not Forgotten" Association's Christmas party at Buckingham Palace.

COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Collart, Finance Chairman; Perry, Board of Works; Macdonald, Utilities

The following standing committees of the city council for the year 1924 have been appointed by Mayor Newton and were last night announced to the council.

Finance.—Ald. Collart (chairman), Ald. McMordie and Ald. Eviitt.

Board of Works.—Ald. Perry (chairman), Ald. Casey, and Ald. McMordie.

Public Utilities.—Ald. Macdonald (chairman), Ald. Smith and Ald. Clapp.

Fisheries.—Ald. Casey and Ald. Macdonald.

Reading Room Committee.—Ald. Clapp (chairman), Wm. McRae, Fred Lanza and George Smith.

Hospital.—Ald. Macdonald and Ald. Eviitt.

Exhibition.—Ald. Perry and Ald. Eviitt.

Building Commission.—Ald. Casey (chairman), Ald. Perry, City Engineer, Fire Chief, Medical Health Officer.

Housing Scheme.—Members of the Finance committee, City Treasurer, Building Inspector, City Solicitor, with the Mayor as chairman.

Public Library Board.—Ald. Smith, 1 year term, Rev. G. G. Baker, 2 year term, H. F. Pullen, 2 year term, James Black, 2 year term.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, G. V. Wilkinson and F. J. Fuller, having been named last year for a term of two years, remain as the other members of the board.

The Mayor to be an ex-officio member of all committees.

He said that it might be possible to reach most of the canneries by offshoots from the main road. The bylaw providing for the connecting road had been passed but he did not suppose any member of the council proposed spending money on it until the provincial government was ready to proceed with its road. In the meantime, there was ample time to go over the matter brought up by Ald. Casey. He did not see how anything better could be obtained than by letting matters stand as they were now.

Mrs. A. H. Barker of Terrace arrived in the city on last night's train and sailed this afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

A. A. Cox, Vancouver architect, who has been in the city for the past two days, returned south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Hartwell George Fletcher Succumbed to Diabetes in General Hospital Last Night

Hartwell (Harry) George Fletcher, one of the city's best known and most popular old timers, died from diabetes last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness. While deceased's critical condition was not fully apparent until early in the week, it had been realized since Tuesday last, and his death was not unexpected although his attending physician had hoped, if insulin had arrived in time from Vancouver, that his life might have been saved. For the past two days, deceased had been in an unconscious condition. The first notice of Mr. Fletcher's serious illness was given about ten days ago. Since then he had failed rapidly, losing much weight.

The late Mr. Fletcher was born in the state of Maine about 42 years ago. He was unmarried and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher, 383 Spring Street, Portland, Maine. Two married sisters also reside in Portland.

Deceased left his home state about 1900 and went to Nome, Alaska, at the time of the gold excitement. He remained there for several years and in 1909 went to Seattle, arriving in Prince Rupert for the first time the same year. He resided here continuously since that time except for a visit to his home in 1921. He had intended returning to Maine this year to remain.

Was Popular Tenor

For several years, the late Mr. Fletcher was connected with the staff of the Westholme Theatre but more recently he had been engaged in the cleaning and pressing business. Possessing an excellent tenor voice he was always popular in local musical circles. Only last Saturday night he was a soloist at the Westholme Theatre.

The B.C. Undertakers have charge of funeral arrangements and instructions have been received to forward the remains to Portland for interment. Deceased was a member of the Elks and Moose Lodges and the St. Andrew's Society. There will be a service under these auspices before his body is sent East.

Government Intervention Stop Railway Strike in Britain is Eagerly Awaited by the People

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Intervention by the government to end the railway strike is eagerly awaited. It is feared that other organizations may come in.

A meeting yesterday of officials of the striking union with the Amalgamated Engineering Union it is feared may presage the latter union joining.

The newspapers say that Hon. Thomas Shaw, minister of labor, and Margaret Bonfield have taken steps to end the strike.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union had ordered members not to repair locomotives manned by strike breakers. The mails have been delayed and only about fifty per cent of the railway services are functioning.

TREATY SIGNED TO EXCLUDE ROYALISTS GERMAN THRONE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A treaty signed by both France and Czechoslovakia provides a statement from both countries not to allow the return of the Hohenzollerns in Germany or the Hapsburgs in Hungary.

LENINE TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Thousands of Villagers and Factory Workers go to View the Body

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Premier Lenine has been postponed until Sunday. Down the wide streets leading to the House of Unions, where the body is lying in state, thousands of villagers are trudging to view the body, the crowds and delegations of factory women singing their communist songs.

The dead premier received the homage of the communists of foreign countries, many of whom are expected to attend the funeral.

Moscow is in deep mourning. The theatres are closed and the newspapers are bordered in black.

JOE GREER NEW FAIR PRESIDENT

First Meeting of 1924 Directorate was Held Yesterday—Committees Struck

Joe Greer was elected president of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association at the first organizing meeting of the new executive which was held yesterday afternoon in the Fair office.

Other officers for the year were chosen as follows:

Vice-President, Ben Self. Honorary Secretary, Frank Dobb.

Acting secretary, D. McD. Hunter.

The president later appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—Frank Dobb (chairman), Thomas McMeekin and Ald. Eviitt.

Building and grounds—Fred Scadden and Ald. Perry.

Sports and attractions—Ben Self, Frank Dobb and H. M. Daggett.

Exhibits—Thomas McMeekin, John Bulger and G. W. Kerr.

Prize list—H. M. Daggett, D. Jabour and G. W. Kerr.

Publicity—President, Ald. Eviitt and Ben Self.

Bands and transportation—Ald. Perry, H. M. Daggett and D. Jabour.

The president, vice-president and acting secretary will, ex-officio, be members of all committees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fair Board will take place on second Tuesdays. The date of the 1924 Fair is yet to be decided upon.

There was a full attendance of the new directorate at yesterday's meeting.

POSTMASTER IN FAR NORTH PASSES AWAY

Taken With Paralysis When Alone and Falls to Recover

DAWSON, Jan. 25.—A. M. Young, the veteran postmaster at Nation, a centre for miners in the district creeks fifty miles north of Eagle, is dead. Word of his death under tragic circumstances was brought here by Percy DeWolfe, mail carrier on the Eagle city route.

Young was taken ill with paralysis when alone and for three days was without fire in his cabin. His plight was not discovered until the mail carriers arrived. For three days they nursed him in an effort to revive him but without success.

CANADIAN LABORERS VOTE TO STRIKE IS STATED NEW YORK

Members of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shops Have Huge Majority For Walking Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Canadian members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers have voted 80 to 95 per cent in favor of a strike on Dominion lines, it was learned at international headquarters here.

TWO MORE MINISTERS MACDONALD CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' federation, has been appointed civil lord of the admiralty. Harry Mosling, president of the National Transport Workers' Association, has been made minister of transport.

BIRTHS

A son was born at the General Hospital on January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Saxton, 220 Fourth Avenue East.

A daughter was born at the General Hospital on January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Piper, 1228 Park Avenue.

FUNERAL SERVICE
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Late Brother Harry Fletcher
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Railway Rates A Local Issue.

With the prospects that Prince Rupert will get a grain elevator in the near future, possibly in time to enter the grain business this year, the city becomes at once more keenly interested than ever before in the matter of freight rates. For several years Hon. John Oliver has been devoting much time and energy to securing equalization of the rates westward with those going east, with a considerable measure of success, in that he has secured several reductions which amount in the aggregate to many thousands of dollars annually. There is, however, still an embargo against British Columbia which will have to be removed before the people here will be satisfied. It is an embargo against this province and also against the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in that each has to pay higher rates than it should, compared with the rates eastward.

Rate Question Is Not Individual.

The rate equalization question has nothing to do with individual railways neither has it to do with the general question of rate reduction. British Columbia is not asking that railway rates be reduced. That may or may not be necessary. What the province is asking for is that the B.C. rates be equal to those obtaining eastward for similar distances. That is the B.C. point of view.

On the other hand from the Alberta and Saskatchewan point of view, they are not concerned so much with the justice of the B.C. demand as with the opportunity it provides to get cheaper rates for getting their grain to the markets of the world with the possibility of giving the farmers higher prices for their product. There is a mutual interest in regard to securing a reduction in rates but the motive is slightly different, although both are financial.

Poor Old Petrograd Has Another Change.

When the war was on the beautiful old city of St. Petersburg was renamed Petrograd because the former name was not Russian. Now the city has to suffer another indignity. Leningrad is the latest name imposed upon the much tried citizens. Possibly Moscow will become Trotskyville on the death of the commissar for foreign affairs.

Chaste Diana Is Very Pretty Tale.

One of the new autumn books which had a wide sale in Canada, the United States and England was "The Chaste Diana" by E. Barrington. Not many people are aware that E. Barrington is simply a nom de plume for Mrs. Adams Beck of Victoria, B.C., and for that reason the book will have a double interest to British Columbians.

The Chaste Diana is the story of the first production of the Beggar's Opera in London in 1728. It portrays most skillfully the social and theatrical life of the day while at the same time unfolding a narrative in which the central figure is Diana, the leading character in the opera. While the book deals somewhat with the loose morals of the day it does so in such a manner as not to offend and the general tone is high. It is a book that many will read at one sitting.

Try To Concentrate On Elevator.

There is enough adverse thought in this city to drive away an industry. There is enough scepticism to counteract the faith of those who are trying to do things.

Archbishop Du Vernet has shown us that the power of mind is so great that it can influence the minds of others, possibly of all others. Antagonism intercepts the thought and lack of concentration means loss of power.

The way to encourage the building of an elevator in this city is to concentrate on the idea. To encourage the idea and to use our influence, mental and physical, to try to induce those interested to locate here. The sceptic is injuring the cause. The enemy of Prince Rupert, who does most damage, is the one who will not believe that any good can come to the city. If we have faith in the city, in the port, in the people and in ourselves and we can imbue others with that faith, then we shall get what we want, whether it be an elevator, a steamer contract, an Alaskan service, a road to the canneries, a pulp mill or an Oriental service.

Capital \$ 8,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,067,074
Total Assets 128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Prince Rupert Branch A. T. Broderick, Manager

MAYOR NEWTON'S FIRST ADDRESS

Speaks to Council of Elevator, Fishery Affairs, Daily Mail and Visit of Fleet

The establishment of a grain elevator at this port, further concentration of the fishing industry here, daily railway mail service and the visit of the British fleet to Pacific Coast waters this summer were alluded to by Mayor Newton in his inaugural address to the city council last night.

News reports of the day, the mayor said, showed there was something in the air with respect to the elevator. For a long while there had seemed to be little hope especially since Sir Henry Thornton had declared that it was not a matter for the railway but for private capital. Possibly, however, Sir Henry had done what he had promised he would do in using his endeavors to interest capital in the port. If the elevator project were to be developed it would necessarily require some encouragement from the city. He was certain that all members of the council would lend their best efforts to meet any proposition towards bringing the elevator construction to a successful commencement.

Fisheries

While the city up to the present had been largely dependent for its development upon the fisheries, the mayor regretted that there was not closer co-operation between the various interests engaged in the industry. Because of this lack of co-operation, some of the fruits of the industry rightly belonging to Prince Rupert had been lost to Ketchikan where there was more unity of interest. The Lutheran Fishermen's Home, which it had been decided to build in Ketchikan, was an example. He was sure every member of the council would extend co-operation towards bringing about harmonious working of the various interests so that they as well as the city might benefit.

Having been promised greater concentration of service here than had been afforded, the mayor felt that the council should go on record further encouraging daily mail service by trains. Such would be of a great benefit to the city from a commercial point of view.

The last point referred to by His Worship was the forthcoming visit of a portion of the British fleet here this summer. An invitation to have the squadron visit here had been extended by the city through F. C. Wade, agent general for B.C., at London. A reply had been received that the Admiralty felt unable to comply with the request in that it would take the vessels 1,000 miles out of the set itinerary. The matter was again being taken up through Fred Stork, M.P., and Ottawa. It would not be out of place for the council to issue a second invitation. If a visit of the fleet to any part of the coast was warranted, His Worship felt that no mistake would be made in visiting the important ports of the north.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 25, 1914.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia, with several Prince Rupert passengers aboard, ran on the rocks in Johnston Straits this afternoon and is leaking badly. The Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Alameda is standing by taking off passengers and mail.

The recent decision of the Privy Council as to administration of fisheries in tidal waters does not seem to have settled anything. The dual administration of the provincial and federal governments will continue and taxes will increase.

Municipal abattoirs are being established in Europe to solve the high cost of living. Horses, mules and goats are slaughtered, the first mentioned being considered an especial delicacy.

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MOTHERS SHOULD NOT NEGLECT BRONCHITIS IN THE BABIES

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

I got a bottle, and after I had used it could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

As a mother, raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BOYS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

C. Woodworth of High School Tells What is Done There to Interest Lads

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon C. Woodworth, assistant principal of the High School, told the club of the work outside the class rooms at the High School in encouraging sports and other interests and urging that more interest be taken by the men in the young folks of the city. The address proved very interesting and at the close and after the meeting Mr. Woodworth was complimented on the work that was being done.

The speaker set out to tell of the varying types of boys in the schools. Some proved successful and others were not a success. In some heredity aided in shaping their destiny. Greater than heredity, however, Mr. Woodworth considered the power of environment, which included the power of example.

Raise Moral Tone

Mr. Woodworth quoted a former speaker who had urged the club members to turn from the materialistic and raise the moral standard and teach how to enjoy the beauties of life. He spoke of the evils of gambling and of the pettish nature, signalling, drill evils of gambling and of the power of example in this respect, emphasized alertness, quick and It was denormalizing to try to get something for nothing. A boy's test, and good manners. At the backbone often got twisted right there.

The speaker urged that in the schools there should be more of the ranges across the harbor, than teaching pupils business and teams were taken across to procedure or technical subjects, practice. Last year some good A nation doing that would fall as shots were made at the 200 and did Rome, seeped in gross materialism and with distorted and moral sense. The pupil should be quick.

Once a week they had volley to get ahead and then the more ball, and once a week basket- obstacles present themselves the ball in the Methodist gym- more determined would he be to surmount them and win. He kindly loaned for the use of the should be taught to think clearly and concentrate at will, picking out and separating the true from the false, and making the most of opportunities. Quoting statistics, the speaker stated that the best educated farmers were the ones who made the largest incomes from their professions.

Mr. Woodworth then told of the work being done outside the class rooms. The mental and a physical, he stated, were closely bound up the one with the other. On rainy days the boys were taught first aid, signalling, wood- craft, scouting, conduct, and vo- cational direction. Outside there were physical training, quickening long and teach how to enjoy the exercises, group games of a com- petitive nature, signalling, drill and wireless. The instructors power of example in this respect, emphasized alertness, quick and It was denormalizing to try to get something for nothing. A boy's test, and good manners. At the backbone often got twisted right there.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

59th Annual Statement, 30th November, 1923

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Dividends 144, 23 1/2, 145, 23 1/2, 146, 23 1/2, 147, 23 1/2
Transferred to Contingent Reserve Account, 19th June, 1923 151,264.86

Balance to credit of account, 30th November, 1922 482,175.55
Net Profits for the Year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to 1,052,432.15

Which has been applied as follows:
Dividends 144, 23 1/2, 145, 23 1/2, 146, 23 1/2, 147, 23 1/2 120,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 10,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, and Reserve for Income Tax 187,622.28
Balance of Profits carried forward 1,184,657.01

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock 5,000,000.00
Reserve Account 1,750,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 2,067,074.74
Unclaimed Dividends 160,000.00
Dividend No. 147, payable 1st December, 1923 160,000.00

Notes of the Bank in Circulation 10,357,650.00
Deposits not bearing interest 28,179,661.01
Advances under the Finance Act 67,441,539.77
Balances due to other Banks in Canada 8,100,000.00
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 2,090,234.22

Letters of Credit outstanding 116,734,895.01
Liabilities not included in the foregoing 1,555.00

ASSETS
Gold and Silver Coin 1,108,196.90
Dominion Government Notes 8,977,191.00

Deposit with Minister of Finance for purposes of the Circulation Fund 10,655,357.90
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves 296,000.00
Notes of other Banks 745,210.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies 462,151.27

Cheques on other Banks 4,192,561.55
Balances due by other Banks in Canada 97,514.25
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 181,572.22
Dominion and Provincial Gov't Securities not exceeding market value 16,194,864.43
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value 7,935,660.77
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value 315,974.72
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 1,096,935.25
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada 9,407,421.82
Demand Loans in Canada secured by grain 57,877,689.11

Loans to Governments and Municipalities 7,219,529.65
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) 53,485,949.19
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) 2,454,836.72

Real Estate other than Bank Premises 252,855.86
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank 487,529.09
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for 761,266.64
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 2,377,507.29

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra 1,329,993.91
Shares and Bonds of and Loans to controlled companies 2,149,714.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing 8,777.22

NOTE: Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd., to the extent of \$2,550,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the Public. These Bonds do not appear in the above Statement, as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.

W. R. ALLAN, President. J. W. HAMILTON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investment of the Bank, at its Chief Office and principal Branches, at a date other than that of the verification at the Chief Office on the 30th of November, 1923, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, that in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and that in our opinion the above statement discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, F. S. READ, Auditors.
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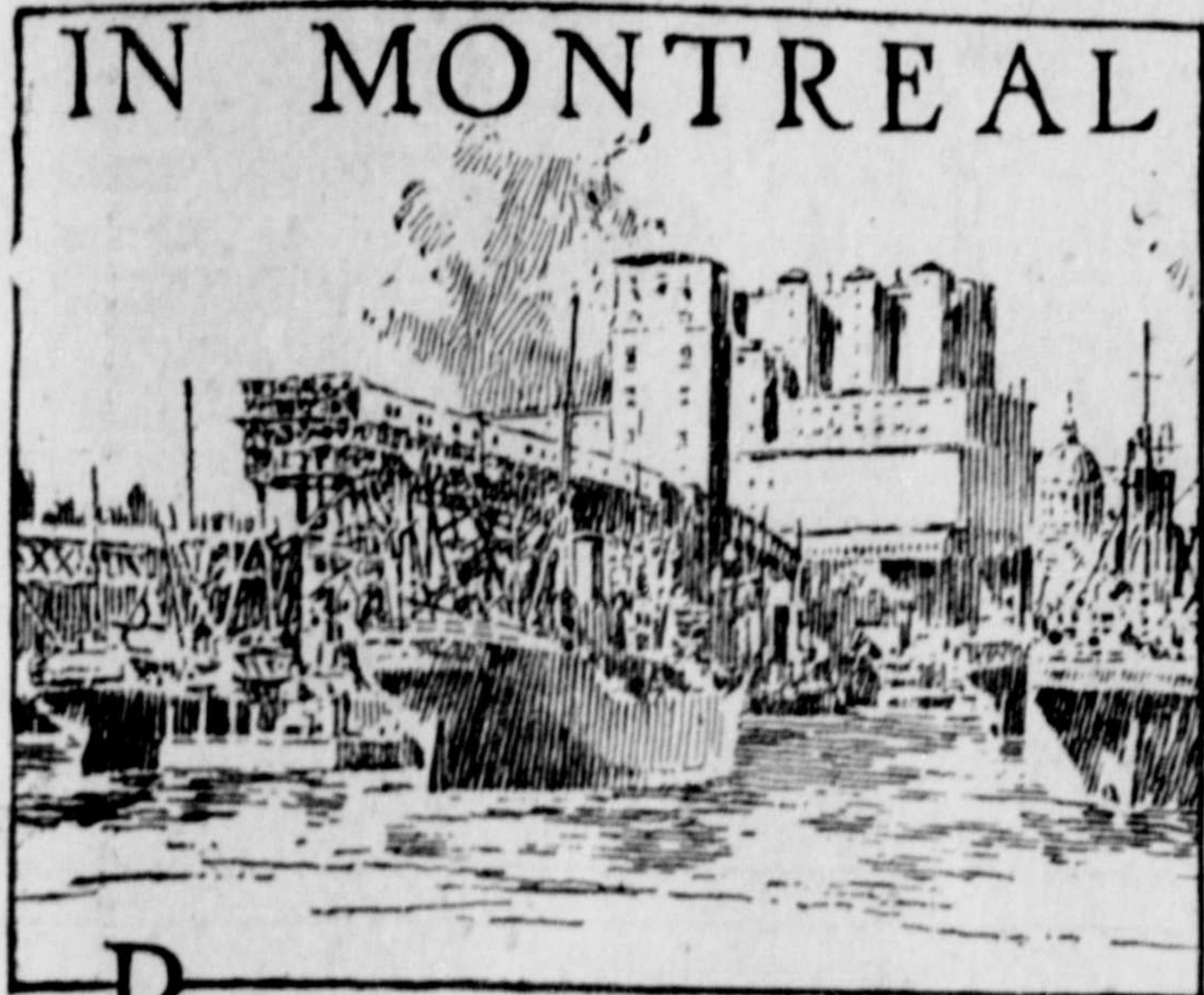
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Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including toboggan sliding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the basis of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newsprint production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,165,225 tons, as compared with 993,988 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 189,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$392,572,300. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over \$45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,642,224 bushels, an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,086,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922, and 83.1 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,794,500 boxes, which, at an estimated average of \$2 a box, makes the value a little over \$21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,124,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This announcement was made here by Robert Lowe, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Biospiel, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for that vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, starring Alma Robens and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Rocks Inn, Ste. Jovite over the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the Chateau Frontenac dog team, led by Mountie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

M. Stark and J. M. Hockin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simpson and S. L. Simpson, Naden Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Fort Saskatchewan; D. G. Ferguson, Bethune, Saskatchewan; Miles Henderson, Burns Lake; Mrs. A. H. Barker, Terrace; Mrs. W. S. Sargent, New Hazelton; D. Taylor, Digby Island; W. R. McAfee and Hugh Boswill, Georgetown; N. Brew, Haysport; Thomas Brown, Surf Inlet.

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Arrived. A shipment of the famous Cable Shoes. McArthur's Shoe Store. 21

Capt. George Fritz sailed this afternoon by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Burns Banquet—Elks' Home, January 25. Get your tickets from the executive. 20

A. W. Edge sailed this afternoon by the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

We buy, sell and exchange furniture and all useful articles. Prince Rupert Exchange. Phone 652.

L.O.B.A. Sale of Home Cooking and afternoon tea from 3 to 6 tomorrow in the old Benson Studio.

Auction Sale Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Prince Rupert Exchange, Third Avenue. 22

There will be a meeting of the L.O.E. at the City Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. All members are requested to come. 20

Alaska Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria, Capt. Davies, from Seward and intermediate ports, is due here Saturday evening, weather permitting.

P. Austin, auditor for the Liquor Control Board, who has been here on official business for the past few days, is leaving tonight for the interior.

J. E. Miller and T. Mason, customs and revenue inspectors, who have been here for the past week on official duties, are leaving tonight's train for the interior.

L.O.E.E. There will be a general meeting of all the chapters of the L.O.E.E. in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the building fund. All members are requested to attend.

Mayor Newton, chairman, Ald. Collart, Ald. McMordie, Ald. Evitt and Ald. Smith will comprise the court of revision on the civic assessment roll it was decided by the council last night. The court will open on February 8.

Saturday Specials. Rump roast 15c. lb.; round roast 10c. lb.; sirloin roast, 18c. lb.; T-bone roast 15c. lb.; round steak, 20c. lb.; sirloin steak, 25c. lb.; hamburger 10c. lb.; pork hocks, 2 lbs. for 25c.; boiling fowl 25c. lb. Table Supply.

Miles Henderson, who has been transferred as manager of the Royal Bank at Burns Lake to a branch at Vancouver, was in the city today. He arrived from the interior on last evening's train and sailed for the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Passengers booked to sail this afternoon by the Prince Rupert for the south included: F. Sutherland, C. A. Eldard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, W. Geatts, R. Murray, Mrs. S. Kingston, G. Stevens, Mrs. Thompson, Robert Blance, J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Morlon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stetchley for Vancouver, and Mrs. L. S. Smith for Seattle.

A picture of Mrs. G. A. McNicholl of this city appears on the society page of the Vancouver World in a recent issue. Mrs. McNicholl is to be one of the patronesses of the Canadian National Railways Social & Athletic Club's fourth annual ball which takes place tonight in the rotunda of the C.N.R. station at Vancouver.

The by-laws transferring the lot on Third Avenue to the Great War Veterans' Association for memorial purposes, exempting same from taxation and providing for a new street connecting with the proposed provincial government highway were finally adopted at last night's council meeting. They had been ratified by the tax payers at the recent municipal elections.

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Mrs. W. S. Sargent and daughter arrived on last night's train from New Hazelton and sailed this afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

E. H. Simpson, manager of the crab cannery at Naden Harbor, and Mrs. Simpson and their son, S. L. Simpson, have returned to the city from a holiday trip south and are awaiting the departure of the next steamer to sail for the Islands.

Ketchikan motorship Bellingham, Capt. Len Williams, is in port from the north today unloading three carloads of frozen fish at the Royal Fish Co.'s dock for transshipment East. The vessel arrived at 11 o'clock this morning and will clear this afternoon.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut arrivals at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 31,000 pounds. Two American boats had 13,000 pounds and two Canadians, 18,000 pounds. Prices were somewhat higher, the advantage going to American fares.

Arrivals and sales: American Reliance, 6,000 pounds, at 17.2c and 9.5c; North, 7,000 pounds, at 17.5c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

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LABORERS' WAGES EDMONTON 49 CENTS

City Decides to Pay that Sum But Some Pay Only 45 cents an Hour

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—The rate of pay per hour for laborers employed by the city will be reduced from 54c to 49c per hour, according to the arrangements approved by council. This cut was made to serve more or less as a basis for the commissioners to work on in making the other salary cuts all along the line through the civic service, in order to bring about the total of a five per cent reduction in the total payroll which was recommended by the council some time ago.

The commissioners reported that negotiations had been carried on with the different branches of the Federation of civic service employees, but they had not arrived at any satisfactory arrangement with respect to the manner in which the reduction was to be applied. It was as a result of the commissioners request to council for some definite instructions with respect to the reductions that a resolution was finally submitted by Ald. Adams suggesting a cut in the rate of pay for laborers.

Largest Cut
The discussion of the method of applying the five per cent reduction which lasted well up to midnight centered around the wages of laborers. The rate which had been paid by the city was 54c per hour for experienced laborers, but private concerns in the city, according to commissioner Yorath, were only paid 45c per hour, a difference of about 13 per cent. If the cut was to be made that would be fair to everyone, the Commissioner pointed out, and inasmuch as the wages paid by private concerns was the best guide it was obvious that laborers should receive the largest cut.

Veterans' Associations' Bovril Poster Competition closes definitely MARCH 31st

Each donation of \$1.20 entitles to ticket-folder containing 16 color-posters, giving an opportunity of winning 1st prize, about \$55,555.00 or others of the 2,003 prizes, combined value, \$30,000, about \$138,888.

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Imperial Veterans in Canada, 708 Main Street, Winnipeg.
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will be reached next week.

If you do not mind taking a little dust and mud, drive along quietly behind the other fellow. To try to overtake is often dangerous and needs a lot of effort.

AND for the third time the canny Scots of this city are about to build a church. Will they dare do it now?

SHE always falls
For fashion's whims;
She'll bare her arms
She'll bare her limbs,
She'll bare her shoulders—
Alas, alack!
The poor, dear girl
Will bare her back,
Still, she can't reach
Life's honor role,
Till she decides
To bare her soul.

MINISTER OF HEALTH BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Hon. John Wheatley, minister of Health in the British Government has for many years been a prominent figure in labor and socialist movement in the west of Scotland.

He began work in a Lanarkshire coal pit at the age of 14 and continued to follow that occupation until he was 22. He is now engaged in business as a publisher. Before he was returned to Parliament for Shetleston last year he had already considerable experience of public life. He was elected to Lanark County Council in 1910 as a representative of the Shetleston area. Two years later, when the boundaries of Glasgow were extended and Shetleston was brought into the city, he was elected to Glasgow Corporation, of which he continued a member until his election to Parliament a year ago.

Mr. Wheatley has taken a deep interest in problems of public health and housing. He is recognized by all parties as

an able debater, and in the last Parliament he made undeniable impression as a fluent and effective speaker.

BOOTH TARKINGTON STORY IS PICTURED

The Flirt to be Shown Here Tonight is Splendid Feature

Like a moth irresistibly drawn to the flaming candle, so were men drawn to Cora Madison; just a wee side glance from those coy eyes and the damage was done. Yet you couldn't blame Cora; it was as natural for her to flirt as it was to eat, but, like all her kind, there came a time when she had to pay the penalty for her indiscretions.

Booth Tarkington's story, "The Flirt," was one of the most widely read books in the country, and its entertainment value is greatly enhanced by its presentation in screen form. It was made into a magnificent film and will be seen at the Westholme Theatre tonight.

There are few persons who have not had a heart-breaking experience with a flirt, because the species come in both male and female form, hence there are few that will fail to understand the psychology of Mr. Tarkington's story, and, if they are not now in the midst of a similar experience, to thoroughly enjoy each minute of the performance.

Enjoyable from start to finish, it carries a lesson to the modern young miss to beware her step and not become dissatisfied with life just because father can't give everything that some of her friends have. But the lesson is so deftly handled that one doesn't realize it is there until every last foot of film has been run. The vein of humor that runs through makes smiles and tears alternate, and after all that is the test of a successful photoplay.

TELKWA

The fine weather still continues, although an occasional flurry of snow and a little wind reminds one that "This is winter."

A small daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have bought the bungalow on Strawberry hill and will move into town shortly.

Nels Swenson of the Telkwa Lumber Company has completed his cutting at the mill at Tatlow, and is now running his saw at the various wood piles in town.

Harry Wing and his son Cecil left for the coast on Sunday. Their nice shingle bungalow is now owned by the Collins.

The orchestra held a very successful dance last Saturday. Although the usual number of dancers were not present those

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who were had a good time.
The St. Stephen's W.A. held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Brab Hoops on Tuesday afternoon.

The dairy farmers around Telkwa are interested in the fact that there may soon be a pasteurizing plant in operation here. This will mean a great thing, as then fresh milk might be sold in quantities and a better and quicker return made for the farmer.

Although they had very little practice the Telkwa Terriers put up a fine game of hockey with the Smithers' team on Sunday. The play was quick and snappy.

WISH TO COMPLETE UPPER STOREY OF THE NURSES' HOME

Committee Appointed by Rotary Club to Make Recommendations in Regard to Matter

At its meeting yesterday the Rotary Club appointed a committee consisting of H. F. Pullen, J. W. Nicholls, John Dybhavn, James Steen and James Lee to investigate the desirability of completing the upper storey of the Nurses' Home in order to provide accommodation for all the nurses instead of only part of them. The committee will meet at the hospital on Sunday and will report back to the club at its luncheon next week.

It is understood that about \$1,000 would complete the work and some of the members of the club are of opinion that amount might be raised in order to do the work while the men are on the job.

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From Vancouver—
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Fridays A.M.
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Tuesdays A.M.

To Alaska Points—
January 14 and 28.

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January 18.

To Queen Charlotte Island Points
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From Queen Charlotte Points
January 14 and 28.

To Naas River Points and Port Simpson—
Thursdays 10 P.M.

From Naas River Points—
Saturdays A.M.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, January 25	
High	3:46 a.m. 20.0 ft.
	15:34 p.m. 20.7 "
Low	9:42 a.m. 6.3 "
	22:06 p.m. 3.3 "
Saturday, January 26	
High	4:25 a.m. 19.9 ft.
	16:22 p.m. 19.6 "
Low	10:27 a.m. 6.3 "
	22:44 p.m. 4.3 "
Sunday, January 27	
High	5:09 a.m. 19.8 ft.
	17:21 p.m. 18.5 "
Low	11:20 a.m. 6.4 "
	23:29 p.m. 6.3 "
Monday, January 28.	
High	6:02 a.m. 19.6 ft.
	18:30 p.m. 17.4 "
Low	12:24 p.m. 6.5 "

SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL

January
28.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

February
1.—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.
4.—Grotto, Colts; Maple Leafs, Adanacs; S.O.C., Colts.

8.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Colts, Teachers.
11.—Colts, Regt.; Maple Leafs, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.

15.—Adanacs, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Colts.
18.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

22.—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.
25.—Grotto, Colts; Maple Leafs, Adanacs; S.O.C., Colts.

March
1.—Kaiens, Teachers; Regt. High School; Colts, Teachers.
4.—Colt, Regt.; Maple Leafs, Kaiens; Teachers, S.O.C.

8.—Adanacs, Teachers; High School, Grotto; S.O.C., Colts.
11.—Colts, High School; Teachers, Maple Leafs; Colts, Teachers.

15.—Kaiens, Adanacs; Regt. Grotto; Teachers, S.O.C.

WHIST LEAGUE

Jan. 31—St. Andrew's vs. K. of P.; L.O.O.F. vs. Elks; Moose vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

Feb. 7—St. Andrew's vs. Elks; L.O.O.F. vs. G.W.V.A.; Sons of Canada vs. K. of P.; Moose vs. K. of C.

Feb. 14—Sons of England vs. K. of C.; K. of P. vs. Elks; Moose vs. L.O.O.F.; G.W.V.A. vs. St. Andrew's.

Feb. 21—Moose vs. Sons of Canada; St. Andrew's vs. L.O.O.F.; K. of P. vs. K. of C.; Sons of England vs. Elks.

Feb. 28—K. of P. vs. G.W.V.A.; Moose vs. Elks; Sons of Canada vs. L.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. K. of C.

March 6—K. of P. vs. L.O.O.F.; Sons of England vs. Moose; Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.
March 13—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.

BILLIARD LEAGUE ISSUES SCHEDULE

Jan. 23. St. Andrew's vs. P.R. Billiard Parlors.
Jan. 25. Grotto vs. S.O.E.

Jan. 28. G.W.V.A. vs. S.O.E.
Jan. 30. Grotto vs. St. Andrew's.

Feb. 1. P.R. Billiard Parlors vs. Elks.
Feb. 4. P.R. Billard Parlors vs. S.O.E.

Feb. 6. Elks vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 8. G.W.V.A. vs. Grotto.
Feb. 11. S.O.E. vs. St. Andrew's.
Feb. 13. Grotto vs. Elks.

Feb. 15. P.R. Billiard Parlors vs. G.W.V.A.
Team standings to date:
Games, Total, Aves.
G.W.V.A. 2 1970 985
S. of E. 4 955 955
P.R.B.P. 2 775 868
Elks 2 473 486
St. Andrew's 2 1611 821
Grotto 4 2111 711

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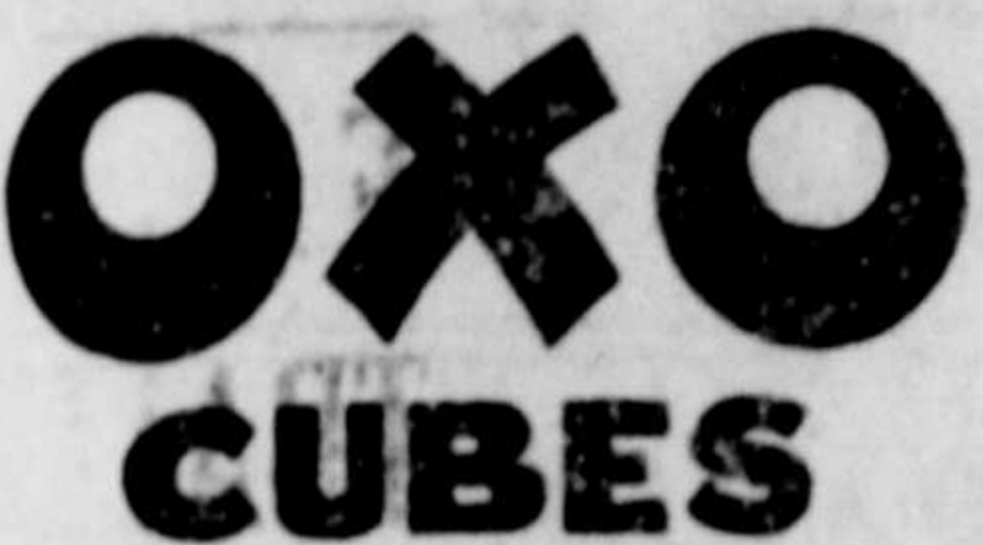
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CANADIANS AT THE OLYMPIAD

Big World Feature Hockey Matches to Commence on Monday

MEET SLOVAKIA FIRST

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press).—Playing conditions will be rather strange to the Canadian (Granites) Hockey team, which will contest the Olympic Amateur Hockey Championship, at the 8th Olympiad, in Chamonix, France, between Jan. 25 and Feb. 5, in the opinion of W. A. Hewitt, manager of the team and secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, who is accompanying the Canadian team to France. Mr. Hewitt gave his advance impressions of the Canadian's prospects in the Star Weekly.

"The games will take place in the open air on natural ice in daylight in the morning and afternoon," Mr. Hewitt points out. "The Canadians have been accustomed to playing closed rinks, on artificial ice, by electric light, in the late evening. However, none of the conditions is expected to handicap the Canadians, though some of the finesse of the game will be lost by the absence of the boards around the rink. The large ice should give great opportunity for fast skating and clever stick handling with little chance for any heavy body work.

Last Olympiad

"The playing rules will be the Ontario Hockey Association code, which were adopted by the International League at Antwerp four years ago, after the Falcons of Winnipeg, worthy representing this country, had won the first world's hockey championship for Canada. The writer had the privilege of accompanying the Canadian team to Antwerp on that occasion, and in recalling that series, it is noted that seven nations competed, that seven-man hockey was played, and that the artificial ice rink was much too small to show the best efforts of the players. The knock-out or elimination system prevailed and the feature game was that in which Canada defeated the United States by 2 to 0 in the second round and Belgian hockey enthusiasts took up the battle cry of the Canadians, "Come on Canada" and made the building ring with their shouts."

Nine Compete

This year there will be nine nations competing at Chamonix in two groups. Canada is in one group with Switzerland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia, and she meets Czechoslovakia Monday in the other group are Great Britain, France, Austria, United States and Belgium. Six-man hockey will be played. Each match will be of three periods of

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20 minutes each, with a rest of ten minutes between periods. There will be no overtime. Each team will be allowed to play in one match only nine men, six regulars, three substitutes, one of whom is a goalkeeper.

In recalling the game at Antwerp in 1920 Mr. Hewitt says: "The only goal scored against the Canadian Falcons in the tournament was made by Sweden in the final game, the score being 13 to 1. By the way there were thirteen in the Canadian party that year and that was their lucky number. It may be only a coincidence but there were exactly thirteen in the party that left Toronto last Monday for St. John and the official entry for hockey sent out by the French Olympic committee all blazoned the figure thirteen, in conspicuous figures, that being the number of the event."

MEN'S WHIST

Elks, Moose and Sons of England Won Games Last Evening

Results of games in the Men's Section of the Fraternal Whist League last night were as follows:

Elks, 8, Knights of Columbus, 1.
Moose 5, St. Andrew's 4.
Sons of England 5, Oddfellows 4.

The game between the Great War Veterans' Association and the Sons of Canada was postponed.

League standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Moose	8	2	8
Sons of England	8	3	8
Elks	7	3	7
K. of P.	5	5	5
Oddfellows	4	6	4
G. W. V. A.	4	6	4
St. Andrew's	4	7	4
S. of C.	3	6	3
K. of C.	3	8	3

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Leading Teams Won Their Games and Standings are Same as Before

Sons of Canada 39, Colts 26.
High School 46, Grotto 31.
Adanacs 26, Teachers 16.
Stars 22, Blue Birds 14.

There was little spectacular or startling in last night's basketball games. The winning teams were according to standing and no dope was upset. The standings remain as before.

The line-ups and scoring in the various matches were as follows:

Senior League

Sons of Canada—R. B. Skinner (4); V. Menzies, 5; H. Menzies (4); 3; H. Astori (1); 7; D. Balfour (2); 20; D. Graham (1) G. Bythe (1); 4.—Total 39.

Colts—E. Smith, 6; R. Bartlett (2); G. Mitchell (1); 1; W. Mitchell (1); 7; A. A. Easson (1); 12.—Total 26.

E. A. Mann was referee.

Intermediate League

High School—A. Mitchell (2); 2; D. Matheson 9; G. Bulger (3); D. Gurvich (2); 16; E. McLean, 10; A. Phillips, 9.—Total 46.

Grotto—W. Gray (1); 2; A. Howard (2); 8; G. Anderson (4); 2; T. Fraser (2); 1; W. Wrathall (1); 14; L. Anderson (1); 4.—Total 31.

R. B. Skinner refereed.

Ladies' League

Adanacs—Miss P. Tremayne, 2; Miss W. Dyer (2); Miss A. Kelly, 4; Miss V. Shockey (1); 2; Miss L. Parker (1); 18.—Total 26.

Teachers—Miss C. Mitchell (1); 10; Miss M. Lindsay, 2; Miss C. Harvey, 2; Miss N. Pryce (1); 2; Miss H. Hibbard.—Total, 16.

R. B. Skinner was referee.

Junior League

Stars—H. Walker, 2; E. Walters, 2; E. Dingwell, 15; L. Capstick, 1; F. Dingwall, 2.—Total 22.

Blue Birds—T. Kelsey, 9; F. Macdonald, 3; G. Vierick, J. Nelson, 2; D. Stalker, P. Bond.—Total 14.

League standings follow:

Senior League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Sons of Canada	10	1	18
Colts	5	6	10
Teachers	1	9	2

*Two points deducted by Association for fielding unregistered player in league game.

Intermediate League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	8	0	16
High School	5	3	10
Grotto	2	6	4
Elks	1	7	2

Ladies' League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Maple Leafs	7	1	14
Adanacs	6	2	12
Teachers	2	6	4
Kaions	1	7	2

Junior League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	5	1	10
High School	4	1	6
Stars	3	3	6
Blue Birds	0	7	0

Sport Chat

After having had their ardor somewhat dampened following a severe drubbing at the hands of the Prince Rupert Billiard Parlor last week, the Grotto will attempt to stage a comeback in the Prince Rupert City Billiard League tournament tonight with the Sons of England who themselves got away to a good start through their defeat of the Elks. It will be the second appearance for both teams, the Sons needing everything they can get to find a place nearer the leading War Veterans and the Grotto needing everything to get out of the cellar. The teams will line-up as follows:

R. H. Shockey (Sons of England) vs. George Waugh (Grotto).
Porey Tinker vs. Don Brown.
J. Howe vs. Jack Suden.
Dr. West vs. W. J. Nelson.
R. Howe vs. Bert Morgan.

The Alice Arm hockey team is to be given some competition in the near future by a visiting aggregation from Stewart it is expected. W. J. Crawford, a former resident of Alice Arm, is endeavoring to organize a team at Stewart to take around Point Ramsden to the Arm. Stewart is known to contain a number of good hockey players and a likely team it is hoped may be mustered to meet with the in-

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The hockey season opened last week at Alice Arm. Two games played proved that the veterans of last year had lost none of their old speed and skill and it also brought out the encouraging fact that some of the new arrivals were no mean stick handlers, Charlie Drennan especially filling his position admirably. The opening game was between the Bears and Wild Cats won by the latter, 5 to 3. The teams were: Wild Cats—Wickwire, Drennan, Fiva, Flint and Roberts; Bears—Bruggy, Anderson, Winnerstrom, Young and Yorke. The second game was between the Bears and Cougars resulting in victory for the Bears by 6 to 5. The teams were: Bears—Bruggy, Anderson, Yorke, Winnerstrom and Fiva. Cougars—Black, Wilson, Butler, T. W. Falconer and Smith.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. J. A. Findlay, arrived at 8.30 this morning from Vancouver and wayports and sailed at 9.30 for Naas River points. The vessel will be in port again tomorrow southbound.

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CITY DECIDES TO SELL BONDS

Offer of 96 Accepted for Issue of Five Year Six Percent Debentures

The offer of Spitzer-Rorick Co., Toledo financial house, to purchase the issue of six per cent, five-year debentures covering cost of surfacing of Second and Third Avenues was accepted by the city council last night on recommendation of the finance committee. Spitzer-Rorick tendered 96 as against the bid of 96.03 of A. E. Ames & Co. and a Portland firm. The former offer was accepted in view of the fact that the firm allowed the city the privilege of retiring a portion of the issue already covered by taxation in the year now expired since the work was completed.

In moving the adoption of the report, Ald. McMordie explained that the offer of A. E. Ames & Co., if the \$155,000 worth of bonds were sold, would mean \$16.50 more for the city than the offer of Spitzer-Rorick. The latter offer, however, permitted of the retiring of \$31,000 worth of the issue. In comparing bank interest of 3 per cent with 6 per cent that would have otherwise to be paid on this \$31,000 worth of bonds, there would be a saving of \$930 or a net saving of \$883.50.

Ald. Casey asked if the bonds were to sell at par or at a discount and was told that the offer was 96. He then wanted to know why they were not given an offer at par.

Mayor Newton was gratified at the bid offered by Spitzer-Rorick. It showed that this firm, which had already handled so much of the city's stock, still had confidence in Prince Rupert. While the bid was not as high as might have been expected, there would be uncertainty of benefiting if the city held out for a higher offer.

The report accepting the offer of Spitzer-Rorick was adopted on

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ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RIDLEY HOME

Children Celebrate With Concert Anniversary of Opening of Institution

It is just a year yesterday since the Ridley Home was opened in the city, and there are now 17 children in the Home (8 girls and 9 boys) ranging in age from 2 to 15 years, while a great number of applicants are awaiting admission. To celebrate the occasion the children held a concert in the home last night, which was a great success, there not being a dull moment all evening. The slogan of the home is "The Ridley Home the Happiest Home in Rupert"—and judging by the countenances of the children one can readily believe this to be so. At the conclusion of the concert the children gave three ringing cheers for Misses West and Davies through whose efforts the home has been instituted in Rupert. The matrons Misses Gillett and Thomas were given a great ovation by the children. The following composed the program:

- Chorus—"O Canada."
- Recitation—"Our Flag," Jean Johnston.
- Recitation—"Daisies," William Elsworth.
- Chorus—"Beautiful Land of Nod."
- Song—"There Was a Little Man," Vieno Lehto.
- Recitation—"Somebody's Mother," Clouston Johnston.
- Recitation—"Dad's Got The Rheumatiz," Irene Sagar.
- Recitation—"Time to Count One Billion," Leo Lehto.
- Recitation—"Dad Gets the Broom Stick," Ernie Sagar.
- Song—"One Friday Morn'g," Irene Sagar.
- Song—"The Chinaman," Vera Bourne.
- Recitation—"Bed in Summer," May Sagar.
- Recitation—"The Reason Why," Jenny Johnston.
- Chorus—"The Waggoner."
- Recitation—"Where go the Boats," Grace Bedore.
- Song—"Sweet and Low," Irene Sagar.
- Duet—"The Drummer," Jenny Johnston and Vieno Lehto.
- Recitation—"Hold The Right Hand Up," Vera Bourne.
- Recitation—"My Shadow," Dorothy Elsworth.
- Recitation—"Two Little Hands," Norman Delmonico.
- Recitation—"The Whitey Pinky Pig," Verne Lehto.
- Quartet—"Four Little Candles," Vera, Grace, Jenny and May.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. John McKernan, returned from Stewart and Anxoy at 11:30 this morning and cleared for Vancouver and way ports at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

W. R. McAfee and Hugh Boswill arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Georgetown and sailed this afternoon by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

ALBERTA STANDS WITH B.C. ON RAILWAY RATES

Alberta is with British Columbia "to the last ditch" in the fight for the reduction of high Western freight rates, Premier Oliver declared when he returned after again carrying the rate battle into the prairies.

"Alberta is not only with us to the last ditch on the freight rate cases, but enthusiastically with us and prepared to go the limit," said the Premier at Victoria.

Premier Oliver stated that he had the assurance of Premier Greenfield of Alberta that the government of the prairie province would give every possible assistance and support to the British Columbia representatives in the continuation of the fight for reduced rates, and that the Progressive members of the Federal House who were at the United Farmers' convention in Edmonton were told in no uncertain manner that their people expected them also to give whatever support was necessary to get an equalization of rates for Western Canada.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; sea rough; 7:45 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Maguenna leaving Port Alice southbound; 7:30 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John leaving False Bay northbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Guracoo 301 miles from Ketchikan northbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, southeast strong; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 39; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 38; sea rough.

Advertisements in this issue.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 15 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 3,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 1,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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 - Smoked Kippers, lb. 12½c
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Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situated on Zayas Island, Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

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ESTATE OF ALFRED WYNDHAM CARTER: DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the last will of the above named deceased was duly issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 3rd day of January, 1924, to CAROLINE AGNES HEPPEL CARTER of Victoria, the Executrix therein named.

ALL PERSONS having claims against this estate are requested to send in such claims in writing duly verified to the undersigned.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on and after the first day of March, 1924, the Executrix will proceed to distribute this estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall have been duly notified.

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