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CANADIAN OFFICERS INSIST ON EXTRADITION WILL INVESTIGATE TRADING IN LIQUOR AND INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS

Despite His Alibi, Ross Watson and Other Alleged Bandits Will Probably Have to Face Accusers

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Despite the alleged alibi of Ross G. Watson, former city police detective, he is still held in jail today while Canadian officials continued the attempt to obtain evidence connecting him and other prisoners with the recent robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo.

Believing Watson sufficiently incriminated to warrant his extradition, the prosecutors and Canadian officials take direct issue with the police here. A motion for the release on bail of Watson, William Bagley, Thomas Johnson and Harry Stone will be filed in the Superior Court here on Monday. It will be contested.

MONKEY FIGURES IN AN ASSAULT

Fracas in Third Avenue Pet Shop
Results in Geo. Cunningham
Being Fined

For committing an assault upon Professor Uteff on Christmas Eve, in which the professor's pet monkey and a box of baseballs figured, George Cunningham was found guilty and fined \$20 by Magistrate McGlymont in the city police court this morning.

In his evidence the professor stated that the accused had entered his store on Christmas Eve and acted like a drunken man. Cunningham had made for his private room, situated at the back of the store, and he (Prof. Uteff) had told him not to go in there. However, Cunningham went into the room and stood near the monkey cage when the monkey grabbed him by the trousers and scared him. Cunningham resented the monkey's interference and threatened to kill it. The professor had then tried to get him out when the accused swore at him. Jumping over the counter Cunningham kicked him in the hip while he was stooping. Picking up baseballs out of a box on the table the prisoner then bombarded the professor with them and struck him several times on the face. Mr. Uteff eventually got outside and got police assistance.

Geo. Cunningham is also charged with being implicated in the earlier robbery on Christmas Eve.

FREE STATE AND LEAGUE NATIONS

Irish Republican Newspapers
Have Story on Matter

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The British government, according to Republican newspapers, has offered the Free State a loan of twenty million pounds if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations. The newspapers intimate the Free State is willing to accept the offer adding that a sham protest be made by Dail Eireann after which the Free State disappears from the league.

VOLUNTEER ON TUESDAY

According to the latest word received at the dry dock the C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Volunteer, Capt. Gilbert, will arrive in port on Tuesday morning for general overhaul.

RUBY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Happy Affair in Central Hotel in
Honor of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Keith

Last night the spacious and daintily decorated dining hall of the Central Hotel was the scene of one of the largest and most enjoyable social functions ever held in Prince Rupert. The occasion was the celebration of the ruby wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith, Fifth Ave., East. Pioneers of the northern country, they were among the first to participate in the famous Yukon gold rush in 1898 and they have resided in the city for past thirteen years. The evening was a delightful one and will long be remembered by those attending. During the proceedings the guests of honor were presented with many beautiful gifts to mark the high regard in which they are held in the community. The presentations included a purse of gold and a beautiful bouquet of roses from the gathering; a ruby ring and solid gold pencil case from the Ladies of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association; a ruby cluster from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black and family, and a string of pearls from Mr. and Mrs. Max Heilbroner and family. Miss E. M. Earl occupied the chair and her many witticisms kept the company in high good humor. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, Thos. McGlymont, Mayor Newton, and Fred Stork, M.P. At the conclusion of the banquet songs and speeches, the dining hall was cleared and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed until the early hours to music furnished by Mrs. Wells at the piano and Peter Black, Jr. violin.

The Banquet

To the strains of the Wedding March, Mr. and Mrs. Keith entered the hall and occupied the seats of honor. Promptly at 8 o'clock over 157 guests sat down to a sumptuous and seasonally decorated banquet table. After Dr. Grant had asked a blessing, full justice was done to the beautiful fare provided. During the meal the Central Hotel orchestra played suitable and much appreciated musical selections.

In a witty address Miss Earl referred to the fact that in these days of aeroplane marriages and quick divorces it seemed quite a feat for a couple to stay married for 40 years but, judging from the cheery faces of the guests of honor, it should be a comparatively easy matter for them to write a book on how to be happy through married.

In his address Thos. McGlymont (continued on page six)

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The department of national defence and naval service announces the appointment as paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve of Capt. E. McGoskrie, Prince Rupert.



Capt. Bruce Bainsfather, the originator of "Old Bill," says good-bye to London again from Waterloo station, previous to sailing for America.

Chicago Man Shot Steel Bullet Through His Heart; It is Taken Out by Surgeons and he Lives

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Max Peck is still alive after surgeons extracted a bullet from his heart.

Peck constructed a cannon from a piece of lead pipe filled it with gunpowder and used a steel flint for a bullet. He then placed the cannon on the table pointed it at his heart and exploded the charge with a piece of red hot wire. The steel bullet pierced the ventricle of the heart.

The surgeons cut through the sac around the heart, stilled the bleeding by grasping the heart in the hand and, after extracting the bullet, released the heart which resumed its beating.

NO EVACUATION COLOGNE AREA

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Allied council of ambassadors has agreed upon terms of a letter to Germany which will announce that the Cologne occupied area cannot be evacuated on January 10 as proposed in the Treaty of Versailles. The letter, which charges Germany with not having lived up to her undertakings with respect to disarmament, will not be published until it reaches Berlin.

JOHN OLIVER NOT PLEASED

Views with Alarm Federal Cabinet's Decision on Crow's Nest Pass Rates

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Premier Oliver is inclined to view with alarm the federal cabinet's decision to temporarily restore the Crow's Nest Pass rates. If the old schedule were restored, he declared that existing rate discrimination would be increased. While the Crow rates were in abeyance, British Columbia products did not travel on lower rates than formerly but Eastern producers had to pay a higher rate enabling those in British Columbia to compete more effectively with the Easterners.

Mounted Police Patrol Is Being Despatched to Northern British Columbia via Peace River Route

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—One of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols to be sent out within the next two weeks will go up the Peace River from Northern Alberta to Finlay Forks in Northern British Columbia where the Peace, Finlay and Parsnip Rivers join. Reported illicit trading in liquor and relations between white trappers and Indians are given as the reason for the patrol being undertaken.

Last summer this country was patrolled by a party of mounted police and officials of the Indian Department. The report of this expedition, which will soon be set out, will determine whether or not a permanent post will be established. It is reported that white trappers are making it almost impossible for the Indians to obtain a livelihood.

ELEVATOR BIDS TO JANUARY 19

The Prince Rupert Construction Co., Ltd., recently organized to submit a bid on the foundation work for the new government elevator to be erected here, received a telegram this morning from the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, stating that the time limit for the opening of bids on the work had been extended from January 2 to January 19.

PURCHASER OF MILL COME TO HERE SHORTLY

Will Make Arrangements for
Reopening of Plant Which
May Take Place in
March

J. A. Smith, the prominent Vancouver lumber operator who recently purchased the Seal Cove mill, is at present on a trip to California to visit his family and on his return north early in the year, is expected to come here to make arrangements for the reopening of the mill which, if arrangements are successfully carried through, should take place about the month of March. Mr. Smith, who has had long experience in the coast timber business, is regarded as one of the province's most successful operators. At one time he owned the Brunette mill at New Westminster.

OLD GREENWOOD MINE STARTING UP AGAIN

Elkhorn Has Been Leased by
Company of Miners and
Work is Already Started

GREENWOOD, Dec. 27.—An important mining deal was consummated this week when Dan McGillis, G. S. Walters and George Hambly took a lease on the Elkhorn Fraction, which adjoins the Providence mine on the west, from R. D. McKenzie.

This property has been worked for some months past, a 90-foot shaft having been sunk and a cross-cut made. The lessees have commenced work and it may not be long before they will encounter the lead which runs through the Providence.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FELL DURING NIGHT

The citizens of Prince Rupert awoke this morning to find the ground covered with a four inch fall of snow. Consequently the businessmen have been especially busy getting a little needed exercise with the snow shovels. The thermometer registered 33 above at the Digby Island meteorological station this morning. Pedestrians were finding it hard walking early this morning but after midday the downtown sidewalks had been practically all cleared off.

EXPLOSION IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Several hundred casualties are reported as a result of a powder cargo exploding on a ship in the harbor of Otaru. A disastrous fire followed.

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

BIG APARTMENT CATCHES FIRE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage
Done to Washington Court
in Vancouver Last
Night

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in the Washington Court, 42 suite apartment block at the corner of Nelson and Thurlow Streets in the west end, shortly before midnight and did damage estimated at approximately \$50,000 to the building and contents. The occupants were driven out into the street but all escaped injury. The fire, which was discovered in the basement, travelled up a light well and spread on to the roof.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS GOING TO EUROPE

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol, accompanied by his son Jack, will leave about January 15 on a trip to Europe. They will spend most of the time in Southern France and Italy.

It is expected that Chief Justice Macdonald will officiate as administrator during the absence of Mr. Nichol.

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Buying Not on Such Big Scale this Christmas

A number of merchants in this city report that the volume of Christmas business this year was not as large as last. There were just as many people buying but apparently they were not buying as extensively. Purchases were just as numerous but they were on a smaller scale. In other words, gifts were not as substantial as far as cost was concerned. While some disappointment may be expressed as to the aggregate turnover in the stores, it may be that the purchasers were buying more wisely.

The fishermen have always been big buyers and the fact that the close season is on and their cash is not flowing in at this time may account to some extent for their decreased spendings. Some of them may not have the money but, undoubtedly, there are more who are holding on to it to tide them over the period of the next six weeks or until they start marketing fish again. If this is the case, it might be that the merchants in the long run will be just as well off. Safe spending now may mean some money left next month without which there would be danger of hard debts.

Laying of Golden Eggs Is Suspended

Neither the business men of Prince Rupert nor the fishermen themselves should have expected to have been just as well off when the close season came into effect as they were before. That, however was not a consideration when the close season was brought about. The object of the close season was to conserve an industry that will mean permanent business here for all time. As long as there was no close season, it was like "killing the goose that lays the golden eggs." If the goose is to continue laying golden eggs she must be given a rest for a while and she is now having her rest—so there are no golden eggs just now.

North Responsible For Gold and Silver

Further particulars received with regard to the announcement of the minister of mines that 1924 was to be a banner year in the matter of mineral production in this province indicate that Northern B.C. was responsible in a large degree for making it such. The large production of gold and silver is attributed to the north. Last year it was the same and in future years this district will continue to become even a greater factor. The Pittland Canal section, where the large preponderance of this gold and silver was produced, according to all authorities, is just on the eve of even greater things. Many properties, it is said, are about to emerge from the stage of development to that of production.

The province is looking towards the north for this wealth in future and, sooner or later, it is going to mean something big for Prince Rupert. With more ore being mined, there will have to be more smelters and perhaps this city will get such a plant at a time not very far removed from now.



A Gift that Increases in Value

Presentation Covers are provided for Christmas Gift Books.

WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS? Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

Suppose this year you give them each a Bank Book containing an initial deposit, and urge them to add to it regularly. Could anything be more suitable?

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Prince Rupert Branch F. E. Robertson, Manager

SMELTER TOWN XMAS AFFAIRS

Community League Dance on Monday—Kiddies of Place Entertained Tuesday

ANYOX, Dec. 27.—Anyox holiday celebrations started on Monday night last when a big crowd gathered at Recreation Hall and danced into the early hours of Tuesday morning. The occasion was the annual Christmas dance of the Community League, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all those attending. The decorative scheme carried out in the hall was the object of much favorable comment, the music was good, there was plenty to eat, and the Christmas cake of three decks, which was carried around the hall at the supper hour, was much admired for its artistic appearance at the time as well as for the excellence of its taste and flavor on being cut. The cake was the product of the Bluebird Cafe and was as pretty a piece of work as one would wish to see in the line of Christmas cake ornamentation. The music was supplied by the Elk's orchestra, the decorations were made by Mrs. F. M. Kelley and Mrs. S. Herria, and were arranged by Mr. P. Ryan and the Community League secretary. The dance was in charge of Mrs. O. K. Dwyer and Mrs. J. Cloke, and it was mainly owing to their efforts that the affair was so pronounced a success. An efficient and hard-working official for the occasion was the master of ceremonies, H. A. Berry. Jimmie Thompson was head man in the kitchen and there could be no complaint with the result of his brewing.

Kiddies Entertained

Following the Community League dance on Monday night, the League and the Granby Company entertained all the Anyox kiddies on Tuesday, treating the younger ones in the afternoon, and the older ones during the evening. The afternoon session was the heartiest one, about 250 kiddies having a great time. Everybody was kept busy supplying their wants and keeping them amused. The dance decorations were all left in place with the exception of the stage end, where they had to be removed so that the special pictures brought in for the occasion could be shown. These pictures were all kid pictures, the programme consisting of three comedies, and several dances by pupils of Mrs. Kelley.

Those taking part in the dances were Patricia O'Neill, sailor's hornpipe; Florence Kelley, tambourine dance; Edna Herria and Teresa Gordon, Irish dance; Florence and Frances Kelley, sailor's hornpipe, and Patricia O'Neill and Heresa Gordon, Fantana dance. Between programme items, great trays of cakes, supplied by the Granby Mess and prepared by "baker" Robertson, were tucked away, and many gallons of soft drinks and klm vanished with the cakes. Bon bous were distributed and, on leaving the hall, all the boys and girls were given generous-sized bags containing candies, nuts, apples and oranges. Those assisting and in charge of this community effort and handling it in fine style were Mrs. J. Cloke, Mrs. O. K. Dwyer, Mrs. S. Herria, Mrs. Sells and Mrs. Kelley.

FINE SCHOOL CONCERT AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Splendid Christmas Recital Reflected Much Credit on Efforts of Local Teacher

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Dec. 27.—The annual Christmas concert of the Queen Charlotte school was held on December 16, at the school, under the direction of the teacher, Lee Gordon, of Prince Rupert. There was a full attendance and everybody voted it the best school concert that had been held for years. The performance of the children reflected great credit, indeed, on Mr. Gordon who went to great effort to make it such a success. The following was the programme:
O, Canada, School.
Recitation, E. Fairburn.
Playlet, "Cut" by seven children.
Recitation, M. Johnson.
Dialogue by three children.
Recitation, E. Christensen.
Chorus, "Silent Night," by School.
Violin Duet, G. Freeman and J. Gordon.
Mask Drill by eight children.
Recitation, D. Carmichael.
Dialogue, "Country and 'Tis Mouse" M. Beattie and E. Christensen.
Recitation by L. Blecker.
Dialogue, "Rival Orators," K. Carmichael and P. Barge.
Playlet, "Trial of Santa Claus," by eleven children.
Recitation, M. Beattie.
Presentation of Awards, by Mrs. Blecker.
Recitation, K. Carmichael.
"Strike in Santa Claus Land," School.
Playlet, "Five Little Chickens," M. Fairburn, O. Fairburn, D. Carmichael, M. Beattie and E. Christensen.
Fan Drill.
Recitation, B. Carmichael.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 27, 1914.

When Roy Bullen, Grand Trunk Pacific agent in Minneapolis, returned east last night there was a goodly supply of chicken halibut in the ice apartment of his car. This was done to oblige many Minnesota friends who wish to sample the fish that is making Prince Rupert famous.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

Now that Christmas is over we can settle down and look forward to celebrating the New Year.

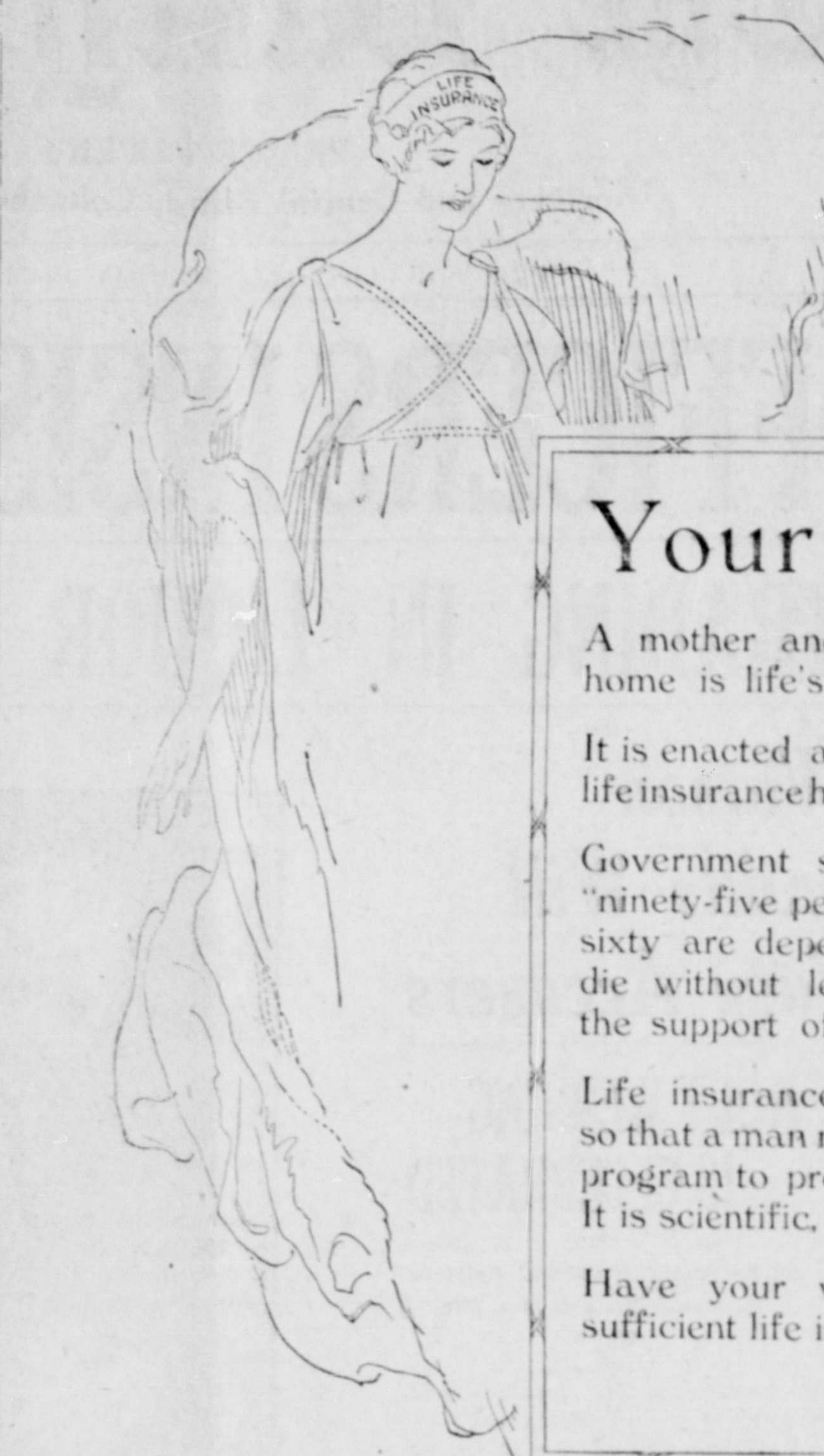
If the sweet young thing at the postal wicket won't stick the stamps on your letter don't stick them on yourself.

By making the most of one's blunders in life is a good way to attain success.

It was an optimist who looked for the family Christmas tree with a torch-light.

What with cross word puzzles to solve, Mah Jong to play, and the New Year to usher in, we'll soon have no time left for work at all.

One of London's principal hospitals for animals is run entirely by women.



Your Family

A mother and children bereft of home is life's most pitiful drama.

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And some mean lady said it must have been a hospital for husbands.

The way to make a cheap chicken soup is to boil an egg and then place the water in a soup plate.

The flapper's complexion certainly matched the Christmas decorations.

What has become of the old fashioned wife who used to get up in the morning and cook her husband's breakfast?

The meanest man I ever saw was the guy who gave the pavement artist a piece of chalk with which to draw himself a good meal.

The beauty of this community singing business is that it enables one to learn who is constantly singing out of tune in church.

service and acting manager in the absence of Captain J. W. Troup. The S.S. Princess Charlotte will make four trips to Skagway in addition to the season's regular schedule of 18 round trips by the S.S. Princess Louise and S.S. Princess Alice. The Princess Mary has been chartered by a special party for one round trip to the north, bringing next summer's schedule up to 25 round trips as against 18 during the past season.

In the Letter Box

PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK

Editor, Daily News: Xmas has once again come around and the residents of Skidegate Inlet and Yuletide and New Year greetings to their neighbors in Prince Rupert. A New Year will soon be upon us and, although this one has not been very prosperous for the Islands, we are not downhearted as we know that there is a great future in store. Prospects for the coming year appear to be bright but we need the co-operation of Prince Rupert in helping us develop. We have received visits from various public men during the last year, and we appreciate them as they become acquainted with our various problems and are able to take a sympathetic viewpoint of these when they are brought to their notice. It is of great interest to us that Norman Watt is appointed government agent as he spent considerable time here last summer and took a personal interest in everything that was going on. Thus we feel that he will be fully informed in any matters pertaining to the Islands. We appreciate especially the publicity given the Islands by the Daily News, and the way that that newspaper is always working for our best interests. ISLANDER, Skidegate.

CAMP CLOSED DOWN

MASSETT, Dec. 27.—The Port Clements pole camp, operated by A. B. Pleas, has closed down for the winter and Mr. Pleas has gone to Vancouver.

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- Silver Pyrex Lined Casserole, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$16.00.
- Girls' Diamond Rings, \$20.00, \$27.50, \$38.00, \$45.00, up.
- Men's Solid Gold Guff Links, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.
- Girls' small Fountain Pens, \$2.00.

Come in and look around.

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GRUEN WATCHES

MINERALS OF THIS REGION

Increased Production of Gold and Silver This Year Attributed to Portland Canal

Gold was produced in 1924 to the value of \$4,965,000, an increase of 8840, 000 over the 1923 figures, announces Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines. The production this year will run to 240,500 ounces, as against 199,565 ounces last year. A comparatively small part of this was placer gold, which class of mining was responsible for only 20,500 ounces, or practically the same as 1923. The greater proportion of the increase in gold output may be put down to the Portland Canal Mining Division. This section of the Province, and adjacent mineral zones, produced 175,000 ounces, or an increase of approximately twelve per cent. The results of steps being taken for the exploitation of the placer fields of Cariboo and of the Cassiar have not yet been felt. Those in touch with the developments of the past year are confident that both placer and lode gold production will show a marked increase in 1925.

Silver

There has been an advance in production of silver, amounting to about 666,014 ounces, which is given a valuation of \$752,871.00. The total for 1925 was 6,632,986 ounces and that for this year is placed at 6,693,000 ounces. The splendid showing is attributable chiefly to the mines of the Kootenays and of Portland Canal. The gross output of the Trail Smelter (Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada), in respect of this metal, has been given as over 3,000,000 ounces. The Northwestern district is said to have accounted for 3,610,000 ounces, an increase of ten per cent over last year.

Copper

As to copper, the situation is rather unusual, for there is shown to be an increase in the quantity produced and a decrease in the value of the same. In 1923 the copper output totalled, roughly, 57,750,000 pounds. In 1924 it is estimated at 63,100,000 pounds. The drop in value is placed at \$109,216. The reason for this is apparent on its face. The copper market has been decidedly weak all year. Lately, however, it has begun to climb. Settlement of the reparations question in Europe, and the possibility of Germany and other Continental powers requiring increased quantities of this metal has sent the price up to some extent. The result is that copper operators in British Columbia are looking into the future with confidence, and there are possibilities of the resumption of work and production at Copper Mountain. It also is considered likely that if conditions continue favorable, the Sunloch Mine, Vancouver Island, and the "Old Sport," Quatsino, in both of which the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada is interested, will be brought rapidly to the point of production.

VALHALLA LODGE WHIST AND DANCE

Enjoyable Affair Was Staged Last Night in Metropole Hall, Specially Decorated for the Occasion.

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held last evening in the Metropole Hall, by Lodge Valhalla. The place was specially decorated to mark the Christmas season and some 200 persons were in attendance.

Out of 17 tables of whist, the winners were as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. Tom Dybbavn; ladies' consolation, Mrs. C. G. R. Anderson; men's first, E. Haugen; men's consolation, Percy Cameron. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed to the strains of music furnished by the Westholme Orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of John Bergman, Oscar Larsen, Mrs. K. Hallberg, Mrs. George Fritz and Mrs. L. Anderson. Oscar Larsen was master of ceremonies and A. Akerberg presided at the door.

LADY SECRETARY TO PREMIER OF BRITAIN

Miss Edith Watson Chosen by Mr. Baldwin because "She Can Keep Secrets."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Many men whose ambition it is to be leading lights in the political world will doubtless envy Miss Edith Watson who, now that Stanley Baldwin is premier of Great Britain, has returned to her old post of secretary to Britain's prime minister. In the case of a man the post is looked upon as a stepping stone to high political honors, but Miss Watson has no ambitions in that respect.

When Mr. Baldwin was asked recently why he chose Miss Watson as his secretary he replied: "Because she can keep secrets." Nearly all her business career has been connected with government offices. Ten years ago she started work in the colonial office. Then, becoming the late Premier Bonar Law's "right hand man" when he was secretary to the colonies, she continued with him as chancellor of the exchequer and premier until ill-health forced him to retire.

MASONIC LODGES ORDERED STOPPED

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Free Mason lodges were suppressed in Madrid by royal decree last week. It is stated that some members were pulled because it is impossible to get their names, if there were any. The directorate is anxious to avoid agitation abroad. The Masons are accused of taking part in Republican and other propaganda.

Do You Know?

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Joe Bent has been admitted to hospital suffering from rheumatism.

Harold McEwen, C.N.R. divisional freight agent, is confined to his home with influenza.

Holly, mistletoe, potted plants fancy baskets, ferns, palms, Christmas trees and cut flowers, Glennie's. 11

For your Christmas gifts see our window, Mrs. J. Field, Second Ave. 11

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

Pythian Christmas Concert on Monday, December 29, in Boston Hall at 8 p.m. All Knights and their families invited.

Joe Brown, charged in the police court this morning with assaulting Chester Clapp, was remanded until Monday.

G. W. V. A. Christmas Tree on Monday, December 29, at 3 p.m. in the Clubrooms. For members' kiddies and children of deceased ex-service men.

The case against Andrew Stanovich, who was charged in the city police court this morning with supplying liquor to Indians, was withdrawn.

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. 301

Mrs. R. P. Wilson entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. E. T. Willett of Prince Rupert, who was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Porritt, Vancouver Sun.

Selena Auckland and Louisa Tail, natives, were each fined \$10 and costs for intoxication and warned to leave the city by Magistrate McLymont in the city police court this morning.

K. Baugan, charged with creating a disturbance in the Westholme Theatre last night, was dismissed with a caution by Magistrate McLymont in the city police court this morning.

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. 303

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Church Notices

Central City Mission Home of the Fourfold Gospel, Corner of Sixth and Fulton. Services and subjects for the week as follows. Sunday 11 a.m. "With the Whole Heart." 2 p.m. Sunday School. 7.30 p.m. "Remembering to God and to Caesar." Monday, 8 p.m. Sunday School

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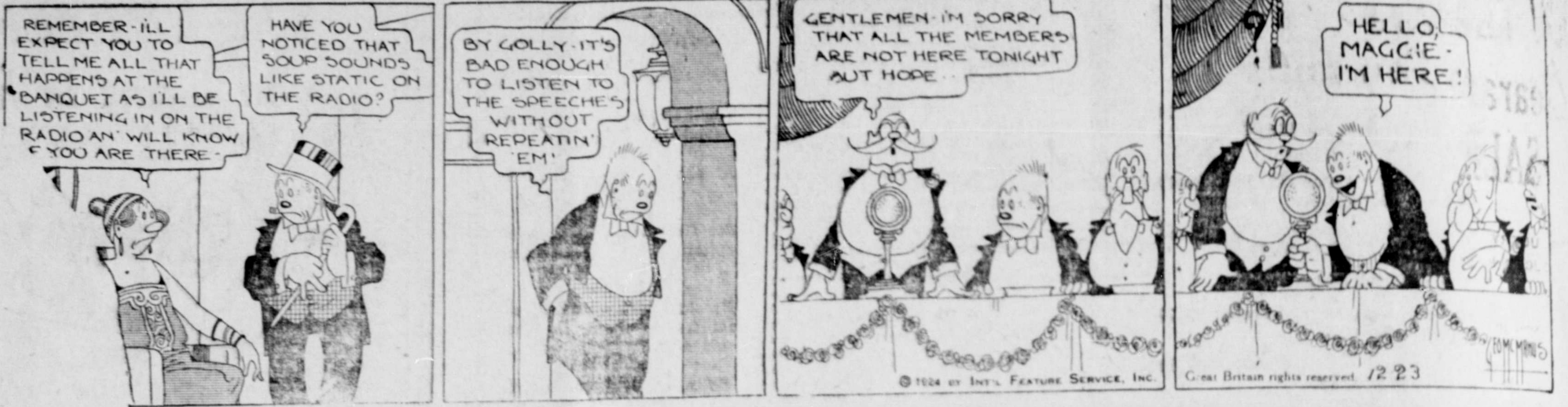
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SUING DUTHIE FOR \$500,000

Head of Seattle Shipbuilding Company and Local Investor Charged with False Representations.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Two suits seeking recovery of more than \$500,000 on the grounds of "false and fraudulent representations" have been filed in the superior court here against J. F. Duthie, president of the shipbuilding and engineering firm bearing his name.

Duthie is asserted to have claimed that the corporation had not made any money in its vast ship-building program, nor materially increased its assets and that the United States government was about to take all the assets for claimed taxes.

Duthie is said to have further stated that he had not received settlement from the United States Shipping Board nor the Emergency Fleet Corporation, while the complaints allege that such settlement had been made.

Duthie is then declared to have said that he was purchasing the stock from his own private funds because of long friendship with his two associates, and that unless they sold they would never receive anything for their stocks.

W. H. Bogle declares, as an attorney for the Duthie interests, that Duthie took over the stock when the company's financial condition was "up in the air" and settlement was not made with the United States shipping board and emergency fleet corporation, relative to payments due, nor with the government for income taxes, until late in 1921, several months after the transfers of stock were made.

C. C. Turnan, officer of the local forestry staff, is spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. A. Stonehouse arrived home from Vancouver Saturday night where she has been for the past three months undergoing medical treatment. She returns very much improved in health.

The curling season was opened on Monday evening when a match was staged between the Wilson and Dupre rinks. The Wilson rink got away to a big start and were leading with a score of 8-1 when the Dupre crew began to find the broom and cut down their opponents but finished on the short end of a 9-7 score.

The provincial police are seeking information as to the whereabouts of a young man named Lawrence Collins. He is a lad of seventeen, about six feet tall, and weighing around 150 pounds. He is reported to have come into the district during the early part of the winter to work in the mills or the bush. He has not been heard of for some time and his mother, in Buddell, Sask., is anxious to hear of him.

Hospital funds were improved to the extent of \$580 by the drawing and dance which was held on the evening of Wednesday last. The severity of the weather militated against the success of the dance, but the drawing proved a profitable venture. The first prize was won by Yee Kee, a local Chinaman, and he promptly turned it over to the hospital.



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The Good Cheer Club of Central Fort George won the third prize and made a similar donation.

OTTAWA PARLIAMENT BUILDING TO HAVE CLOCK AND CHIMES

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The contract for the big clock and chimes to be installed in the parliamentary tower is being awarded by the government to a well-known English firm of bell founders and clock makers.

The clock will be of the "Big Ben" type, and there will be a chime of half a dozen bells to it. Although there has been considerable correspondence in regard to the estimates of cost, varying from \$75,000 to \$200,000, no decision has yet been reached in regard to the proposition of a carillon.

BRISTOL BUS DRIVER SAVES PASSENGERS IN BAD THUNDERSTORM

BRISTOL, Dec. 26.—A terrifying experience befell a Bristol bus driver, William Thomas, during a thunderstorm of exceptional violence, which broke over the city recently. What appeared to be a fireball struck the bonnet of his bus and he was blinded by the flash. He had the presence of mind, however, to pull up the bus and none of the fifteen passengers inside were hurt.

SKIDEGATE INLET

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Turner came down from their farm, "The Willows," to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mann at Skidegate Mission.

Miss Carrie Barge and George McEae of Queen Charlotte City visited at Skidegate last week.

PLANNING FOR TRIP TO MOON

German Scientist Has Daring Project to Reach Satellite of Earth.

An ambitious project of shooting the moon has been evolved by a German man of science, Herr von Oberth. In a pamphlet recently published, Herr Oberth explains that he has been working at the problem for the last seventeen years, and has thoroughly investigated every factor involved in reaching the moon by means of a rocket—dynamical, physical, chemical, and theoretical.

He proposes to use a huge rocket-like machine weighing some 400 tons, with accommodation for two persons and 30 tons of fuel, consisting of alcohol and liquid hydrogen. To start such a "rocket" on its journey would necessitate an initial speed of 6,811 miles a second, so as to overcome the earth's gravitation, and, that accomplished, the gases liberated by the alcohol and hydrogen, escaping from apertures at the rear of the rocket, would provide sufficient energy to propel the machine to the moon.

It is not quite clear how the occupants of the rocket, assuming they reach the moon safely, will get back to earth, but presumably Herr Oberth has provided for that. Volunteers have already indicated their willingness to undertake the trip, if they are satisfied they can make the return journey, and for such a stupendous achievement there should no difficulty in raising the necessary expenses.

PREMIER KING STILL HAS ROMANTIC HOPE

Though He Is Single and Fifty, He Still Has Interest in Fair Sex.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Responding to the presentation by the Liberals of Eastern Ontario of a watch to mark his fiftieth anniversary, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King made a humorous reference to his single state. "I hope the ladies will realize," the premier said, "that in passing from the forties to the fifties I have not ceased to be an eligible bachelor. There seems to me to be no change whatever in my feelings towards the fair sex; and I certainly have not yet given up hope."

Sport Chat

Will Holland or United States get the 1928 Olympic games? This is a question that is causing speculation in European athletic circles since the close of the 1924 Olympiad. Attention has been called to the fact that outside of the city of Amsterdam's offer to devote a part of the municipal building as the seat of the Olympic committee, nothing has yet been done in the way of organizing the 1928 games.

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Christmas 1924 will long be remembered as one of the happiest in nautical circles and many a wife and child was thankful for the close holiday season which enabled their loved and brave bread-winner to be at home to head the family circle on the great glad day of the year. Many of the fishermen, for the first time in years, spent Christmas with their families, so the rejoicings were increased a hundredfold. Of course, the Father Christmas known to the younger generation of nauticals wore high rubber ber boots just like daddy and sailed from the North Sea in a wonderful barque pulled by hall-but of the finest quality. All had the time of their lives and the Christmas spirit was bountifully displayed in all quarters of the nautical fraternity was characteristic of the race of northern Pacific fishermen.

New Year's Business

While business along the waterfront has taken the usual Christmas holiday drop, the boat builders and marine businessmen are looking forward to a good start in the New Year. There is a lot of work to be done upon the schooners of the home fleet and the continued frosty weather has been against any painting or caulking work being carried out. A number of boats are awaiting for a break in the weather and the various ways are booked away ahead for the accommodation of the many units of the fleet. Besides hull repairs there is considerable engine overhaul work to be done which will give a decided impetus to the business of the electrical and machine shops.

A Snappy Snap Club

Jim Sturgeon, proprietor of the Snappy Snap Club, situated in commodious premises on Hays Cove Avenue, begs to announce that he has vacancies on his roll of honor for a few pupils, four at the most. These vacancies only occur as pupils become proficient in the ancient game. Four students have just passed out of the club with high honors secured before a searching examination set by the snap judges. The Scot makes the best pupil as the Scotch grant is more suitable in this wonderful game than the old word "snap." Either young or old can play this nerve-racking game but proficiency relies solely upon the manner in which the mouth is held and the daring attitude adopted while the play is in progress. However, the actual secret of success in play cannot be divulged to the public otherwise the proprietor would have to work for a living. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that all those who are desirous of joining the 1925 spring term of snap players put in their ap-

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The launch Vaquero, owned by Lt.-Col. Stuart, is to be put in shape by Alex. Macdonald, of steam laundry fame, and if she proves a satisfactory wave rider Alex intends to negotiate with her owner for the purchase thereof.

Oh Baby Fixed

Lorrie Lambly has taken charge of the launch Oh Baby in the interests of Mrs. Myhill-Jones and has been busy for the past week putting everything in order aboard. The boat has been newly powered with a 16-18 horse power Sterling engine and is all ready for the deep blue sea. Lorrie was engaged in the fishery patrol service last summer and is thoroughly familiar with the northern coast.

Duck Shooting Ends

Duck shooting ends on December 28 north of latitude 53—that is in northern British Columbia—and on January 29 south of latitude 53. A few ninnos were out over Christmas and more will be out tomorrow—the last day. This year the bags of ducks have not been very big, this doubtless being caused by the increased number of hunting parties out shooting and the consequent scaring of game to more remote parts. If that is not the reason, then there must be either something wrong with the optics of the hunters or the gun barrels are twisted for shooting around corners.

Rowboat Lost

Ray Love's shop is a pretty poor place to enter if you commence talking boats because he's real mad. Some light fingered gentleman with the oars has been and stolen his lovely little rowboat. And what makes the theft all the more hard to bear is the fact that Ray had been offered \$50 for it by hundreds of purchasers—hundreds of times. In fact the offers became a message and Ray had to take suitable steps to make it known that he did not want to sell the craft. His happy Christmas and New Year has been wiped off the list with one bold swipe.

The boathouse owned by P. LeClaire, which has been anchored at the mouth of McNichol creek for the past six months, was towed yesterday afternoon across the harbor to Seal Cove.

sprang out and is evidently running yet, the feline not having been seen since.

The schooner M. M. Christopher, Capt. John Wicks, is on the McLean ways for general overhaul.

The schooner Adeline, which sank in Sourdough Bay last week, has been raised and work on the repairing of the machinery is being carried out.

Considerable decoration work is being carried out at the Atlin Fisheries and even the throne room—better known as Jim's sanctum—has come under the paint brush. The offices have been taken on a regular holiday garb and the floors look like a bed of Brussell sprouts, being a leaf green in color. It is on the cards that visitors will in future be charged a slight admission fee.

The Ward Electric Company are installing a Delco lighting plant on the government snag-sew Bob-o-link over at Digby marine station. Louis Amadio is doing the work.

The power boat M.T.3, Capt. Reggie Green, owned by the Rupert Marine Products is on the McLean ways to have her tail-shaft and propeller straightened as the result of a recent collision with a log.

John Darby, owner of the speed boat Naas River, has joined the mechanical staff of the McLean shipyards. The Naas River has been tied up for the winter season.

Capt. Khort is making good headway with the building of his new deep sea trolling boat. The boat which measures 37 ft. long by a 10 foot beam has reached the planking stage. The frosty weather has been against doing much to her but Cap will have everything in order in readiness for his annual dash to the trolling grounds on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes next season.

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GLORIA SWANSON HAS BRILLIANT ROLE IN TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Gloria Swanson, in her latest Paramount picture, "Her Love Story," showing at the West-End tonight, furnishes ample evidence that Kipling knew what he was talking about when he said: "The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin." Only in Gloria's case it isn't a Colonel's lady but a Queen who shows that under the thin veneer of royalty she is just a woman.

"Her Love Story" is based upon Mary Roberts Binehart's absorbing story, "Her Majesty, the Queen," adapted to the screen by Frank Tuttle. Gloria has the role of a princess who secretly marries a brave young captain of the King's guards. Her father disregards this marriage which was performed by a gypsy and forces her to marry the King. A son is born to her—the son of her guardsman lover. She confesses to the King that the child is not his. The result is that she is banished, and the King

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Queen Charlotte Islands Have Fine Stands of Timber Waiting Pulp and Lumber Manufacturing

(By G. Harrison)

It is now universally admitted that British Columbia produces the best qualities of timber to be found in the world and, without any doubt, Queen Charlotte Islands head the list in respect to spruce. These islands generally speaking may be classified as one grand timber limit. The Government reports, and the reports made on behalf of the timber licence holders agree that the limits now held under licence contain an excellent body of timber. As most of the limits are within one mile of the water's edge, the logging can be cheaply and economically done.

It is also easy to get the logs to the mills, and this will ultimately mean a saving of at least \$2.00 per thousand from the usual rates as paid on the Pacific Coast.

During the war there were six mills in operation cutting silver spruce for the manufacture of aeroplanes needed by our selves and the Allies, and many millions of spruce logs were towed to the coast mills. When the armistice was signed all logging was suspended and the saw-mills closed down but, in the near future, it is hoped that all the mills will again be in full operation.

At the present time the only mill operating is that owned by the Massett Timber Company. This company own 186 limits in and around Massett Inlet, estimated at five billion feet, a quantity large enough to astound the comprehension of the general public. The logging and cutting of this immense timber crop owned by this one company alone will give employment to a large number of workmen for many years to come. What is true concerning the holdings of the Massett Timber Company is equally true of the limits held by the other lumber companies who control the limits on these islands. With the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Panama Canal completed, these tracts of timber which are practically as yet untouched must become very valuable, and sawmills will, I hope soon be established wherever the location are most suitable for such enterprises.

Pulp Proposition

In addition to sawmills to cut our timber into lumber, we also have immense pulp areas, as many thousand acres of these islands are covered with spruce and alder growths suitable for converting into pulp. The erection of a pulp mill would indeed be a great boon to the settlers.

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as it would afford them an excellent mode of making a good living by clearing their land of all the spruce and alder, and these trees they could dispose of to the pulp company at an advantage to themselves. For instance as showing the value of pulp, the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior compiled statistics showing that over a million and a half cords of pulpwood were cut in Canada in 1910, worth nine million eight hundred thousand dollars, and over sixty per cent of this amount was shipped to the United States and there manufactured into pulp and paper. This should have been manufactured at home and the pulp and paper sold. Had this been done Canada would have benefited to the extent of seven million dollars. The Canadians received six millions for the pulpwood, whereas the Americans received thirteen million for the manufactured pulp. Thus we see that if a pulp mill were erected on these islands a good and reliable market would at all times be found across the border for all that we could possibly produce. The construction of a pulp mill and the possibility of the owners of timber lands opening up saw-mills to cut the large quantities of spruce on these islands will bring in a large number of settlers as well as be of great assistance to all who are now located.

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

RUBY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

(continued from page one)

mont said that although he had attended many functions in his lifetime, this was the first time that he had ever attended the 40th anniversary of a wedding. While he had known Mr. and Mrs. Keith since the early days of Prince Rupert he could not realize they had lived together so long. While Mr. Keith had been "under the weather" recently the fact that he was with them to participate in the celebration spoke well for his complete recovery. The speaker promised the guests of honor that when they celebrated their jubilee wedding, and should he and Mrs. McClymont be fortunate enough to receive an invitation, they would see it through to a finish.

Mayor Newton

In addressing the gathering, Mayor Newton said he thought he was quite within the bounds of propriety to saying that in Prince Rupert's history they had never seen a wedding anniversary attended by such a splendid gathering. This was saying a great deal. It meant that both Mr. and Mrs. Keith had won their way into the kindly sentiments of the people of the community. This had been brought about through the residence of a most unassuming couple and a couple who had never sought notoriety.

The mayor then proposed a toast to the guests of honor which was drunk to by the company and to which Mrs. Keith suitably responded.

Fred Stork, in a fitting address, paid tribute to the high integrity of Mr. and Mrs. Keith, and expressed the opinion that no better people could be found to carry out the traditions of the pioneers of the north. Mr. Stork then presented the guests with a purse of gold, subscribed to by the company present and wished them God's speed on their further journey. The purse of gold and bouquet of roses were handed to Mrs. Keith by P. Black, jr. Mrs. Keith replied suitably.

Dr. Grant

Dr. H. R. Grant spoke upon the importance of displaying the gift of common sense in all things and especially in married

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life and paid tribute to the evident amount of common sense displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Keith in their long and happy marriage.

The speeches were interspersed by violin selections, songs, and community singing. Those taking part in the program included Mrs. J. A. Teuz, Miss Hester Black, Peter Black, jr., Mr. Beale, Mrs. L. O. Larsen, Mrs. Wm. Millar, and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. The reception committee comprised Miss E. M. Earl, Mrs. Galland and Mrs. Joe Jack; serving committee, Miss Ruth Lemon, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. T. Boulter, Mr. McKenzie, J. A. Teuz, and Mr. Moore, and musical program, F. Stevens, Peter Black, jr., and Miss Hester Black.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:—The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct a pavement fifteen feet wide, consisting in part of a matress of lumber and in part of a foundation of rock where a matress is impracticable, over each form of construction there will be laid a paving giving a depth at the crown of ten inches composed of broken stone and sand, on that portion of Conrad Street, at Eleventh Avenue, commencing from the end of the present graded portion of Hays 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 at 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 upon the land abutting directly on the work except such portion of the cost as is incurred at street intersections and at school properties.

2.—The estimated cost of the work is \$11,660.00, of which \$8,700.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is \$278.87. 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. JOYNS,
City Clerk.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1924.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District Prince Rupert, and situated at Bernard 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 Bernard Cove, Princess Royal Island, thence east five (5) chains, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west ten (10) chains, more or less, to the 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 District of Coast District, Where located, South of Falls Creek, Kitimatine Lake, and adjoining the Whistler on the East end of it. Lawful holders, W. Treiston and D. Wilson, No. of Holders' Free Miners' Certificate, Treiston 570109, Wilson 570610.

Take Notice that we, W. Treiston, F.M.C. No. 570610, and David Wilson, F.M.C. No. 570610, 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 26th day of Nov. 1924.
W. F. TREISTON, and
DAVID WILSON, Owners.
E. T. KENNY, Agent

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