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SHIPMENTS BEING LINED UP FOR THIS PORT

STREET CAR GOES THROUGH DRAW IN TACOMA AND FOUR LIVES ARE LOST

Steamer Takes Option of Loading Grain Here January or February

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—A steamer was fixed here yesterday with the option of loading grain at Prince Rupert for the United Kingdom between January 20 and February 20. No details are given except that the price is a shilling a ton more than for Vancouver making the price the same as Portland. With a port charge here of about three pence, this gives Prince Rupert a disadvantage of about nine pence per ton or about half a cent a bushel.

SUMAS FARMERS MAKING APPEAL

Will Carry Case Against Provincial Government to Governor-General-in-Council

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Farmers of the Sumas district affected by assessment for the cost of reclamation work in that area will meet on Monday to consider making an appeal direct to the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa for the disallowance of a provincial statute passed at the recent session of the legislature setting the annual amount of taxes that they must pay. They will also seek to obtain an accounting of the money expended by the government in carrying out the work. The claim is set forth that the statute is ultra vires and beyond the province's power of enactment and interferes with the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

PREMIER OLIVER SENDS MESSAGE

Urges Intelligent Application of Industry and Skill to Natural Resources

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—In a New Year's message, Premier Oliver says: "The government earnestly desires that for each and all the year 1926 shall be better than any preceding year. We believe there is no better province in the Dominion than British Columbia and we also believe that intelligent application of industry and skill to the natural resources of the province will yield an abundant reward and, to that end, the government wishes to co-operate with all and for all."

HIT OFFICER; SIX MONTHS

Paul Allen Sentenced by Judge Young for Assaulting Indian Constable

Pleading guilty yesterday afternoon before Judge Young to a charge of assaulting an Indian constable while the latter was in the execution of his duties on a reserve, Paul Allen of Kincolith was sentenced to six months imprisonment at Okalla Prison Farm with hard labor. Willie Stephens was the officer assaulted.

J. W. Hunter, post office inspector with headquarters in Saskatoon, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

VERDICT ON GRAIN RATES EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Original Order Reducing West-bound Rate is Likely to Stand

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Judgment by the railway commission in the Pacific grain rates appeal is expected any day now. Several conferences between the commissioners have been held on the subject. The board is a court and there is no way of forecasting its decision any more than that of a judicial tribunal. Nevertheless the view obtains and with some reason, that the original order reducing the west-bound rate to the equivalent of the eastbound rate is likely to stand, either through being supported by a majority of the commission or from the fact of an equal division, in which case any appeal fails.

SOUP KITCHEN IN ANTHRACITE FIELDS

Service Club Attempting to Relieve Suffering in Pennsylvania

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Kiwanis Club of this city is to open the first soup kitchen to help relieve the prevalent suffering and hunger brought about by the suspension of anthracite operations.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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Daly Alaska		.15
Dunwell	1.33	1.38
Gladstone	.32	.35
L. & L.	12 1/2	.15
Marmot		.10
Premier	2.17	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09 1/4	
Silver Crest	11 1/4	.43
Surf Inlet	.08 1/2	.10 1/2
Terminus		.50
C. P. R.	148.00	
Howe Sound	27.50	
Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Granby	20.00	
Rufus		.18
Lucky Jim	13 1/4	.15
Hazelton		.01 1/2
Indian	.05	.06
Glacier	.08 1/4	.10
Rayview	.05	.09 1/4
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/4
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/4



SWEPT TO SEA—At least two were killed and traffic of all kinds was completely demoralized in the terrific storm on the Atlantic seaboard. The above photo shows the Ambruse Channel boathouse, of Bensonhurst, which was blown five miles out before it sank.

LARGE ESTATE LEFT TO ART

Most of Munsey Millions are Bequeathed to Metropolitan Museum

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The bulk of the estate of the late Frank A. Munsey, newspaper publisher, amounting to \$1,000,000, unofficially to \$1,000,000, will go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art under the terms of the will which was filed for probate yesterday. The trustees are given five years or more to dispose of deceased's newspapers as well as his other business interests and property.

VANCOUVER IS THIRD LARGEST IN CANADA

Board of Trade Secretary Declares It Has Passed Winnipeg From Point of View of Population

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Greater Vancouver is the third largest city in the Dominion according to W. E. Payne, secretary of the Board of Trade, who states that the population is now 230,000 displacing Winnipeg with 210,000.

BRITAIN HAS MORE STORMS

Heavy Wind and Rain Last Night Further Raises Flood Waters

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Great Britain was last night struck by another heavy gale accompanied by torrential rain which further raised the waters of already swollen streams. Two were killed and eight injured when a chimney on a workhouse at Stepney collapsed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and railway service is delayed. Stephen Dumas, of Alice Arm, who has been in the city on business for the past few days sailed for the north on the Prince Rupert last night.

Building Permits for Year Well in Excess of Million and a Quarter Dollar Mark

Building permits issued in the city during the year will reach the high total of over \$1,325,000 in value, the chief items having been, of course, in connection with the construction of the elevator for which the recorded value is \$1,087,000 in two separate permits—one taken out by the Northern Construction Co. in May for the foundations and wharf—\$220,000—and the second in October by Garter-Hais-Aldinger Co. Ltd. for the superstructure—\$867,000.

Apart from the elevator, general permits issued during the eleven months of the year ending November 30, totalled \$237,869 as compared with \$209,312 in 1924. The chief item in these general permits was for the Heilbronner Block, the value of which was given in May, when the permit was taken out, as \$10,000.

The building record month by month for the year was as follows:

January	\$ 7,350
February	19,150
March	11,600
April	28,800
May	261,864
June	31,350
July	37,325
August	16,750
September	19,450
October	875,125
November	13,105
Total	\$1,324,869

The December list, which is not heavy, will be announced on Saturday.

BREAD PRICE IN VANCOUVER RISES

Advance in Wheat Flour Market is Responsible for New Prices Effective Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Following an advance in wheat flour prices, the Master Bakers' Association has announced an increase in bread prices in practically all Vancouver bakeries commencing today. The retail price of three loaves for 25c has been advanced to nine cents per loaf straight.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

There will be no issue of the Daily News tomorrow, New Year's Day.

CAR PLUNGES OVER BRIDGE

Four Killed and Four Injured in Tacoma Last Night

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—A municipal street car went through the gate of the Eleventh Street bridge last night and over the open drawhead into the city waterway 100 feet below. Of the eight people believed to have been in the car four are dead and four injured. Charles Staley, motorman, who escaped by jumping just before the plunge, declared that the air brakes refused to function as did also the hand brakes which he applied when he noticed the open draw.

As the street car fell, it broke into pieces, this probably accounting for the rescue of the four survivors who were found clinging to parts of the roof and walls floating on the surface of the bay. Divers are searching for possible other victims.

PRINCE GEORGE MAN ON KILLING CHARGE RELEASED YESTERDAY

At an inquest held at Prince George over the body of Stanley Ostrowsky, who died on December 22 following a drinking bout and whose death resulted in the arrest of Julian Okniaski on a charge of killing deceased on December 18, the jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was a ruptured bladder and the prisoner was released.

42 KILLED IN MEXICAN MINE

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 31.—Forty-two bodies, many badly mangled, have been brought out of the Mexican National Railway coal mine at Palau in the State of Coahuila where an explosion occurred. It is believed that there are still more bodies in the mine.

PIONEER NELSON PRIEST IS DEAD

Father Althoff, Vicar General of Kootenay, Passed Away in Presence of Physician

NELSON, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father J. Althoff, aged 72, vicar general of the Kootenay district and parish priest here for 34 years died yesterday morning shortly after saying mass. His death occurred while he was conversing with a physician. The late Father Althoff was a native of Scotland and went to Alaska as a missionary when a young man.

CONVICTED AT OTTAWA ON GRAVE CHARGE

Oscar St. Jacques Sentenced in Connection With Attempted Suicide

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Convicted on a grave charge laid against him following investigation of two attempts at suicide on the part of his step-daughter, Oscar St. Jacques was sentenced by Magistrate Hopewell to a police court to serve a term of not less than one year, with an indefinite term thereafter of two years less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory. The girl pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted suicide and was sentenced to two years less one day at the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. She is 16 years of age.

COOLIDGE TO VISIT GENEVA

White House Makes it Known That United States will be Present at Preliminary Meeting in Geneva

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Informally and orally, but authoritatively, the White House has made known that the intention of the President is to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to the United States to participate in the preliminary meeting at Geneva of representatives of 18 governments called for February 15, 1926, to make preparations for holding an international disarmament conference under the auspices of the League.

Decision as to the character of the response to be made to the invitation has not been reached, and there are other details to be determined, such as whether it is necessary to request Congress to appropriate funds for the expenses of the American delegation at the preliminary meeting, but all the indications are that a favorable answer will be made to the invitation shortly after the re-assembling of Congress, which is on a Christmas recess until January 4.

DOCK TRANSFER EFFECTIVE NOW

After Today, Prince Rupert Dry Dock Will be Controlled by C.G.M.M.

Control of the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard here will be officially transferred from the Canadian National Railways to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine as from tomorrow, January 1. In connection with the transfer, B.G. Keeley, Pacific coast manager of the C.G.M.M.; D. Carswell, superintendent engineer, Montreal; and P. W. Baldwin, local auditor, Vancouver, are at present visiting the city. Mr. Keeley and Mr. Baldwin will return south tomorrow but Mr. Carswell will probably remain longer perfecting plans for future operation.

COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED

Will Settle Distribution of Property Between United Church and Continuing Presbyterian

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—The appointment of a commission of ten British Columbia clergymen to settle the distribution of church property between the continuing Presbyterian and the United Church congregations following Church Union was announced yesterday. An order-in-council to this effect was passed by the cabinet. Seven members will constitute a quorum.

EDMONTON DEFEATS PORTLAND 3 TO 2

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Portland was defeated by Edmonton 3 to 2 in last night's hockey game. Edmonton will play at Victoria and Calgary at Saskatoon tomorrow.

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Ring Out The Old;
Ring In The New.

The year 1925, fraught with its accomplishments and its disappointments too, passes into history tonight at the midnight hour when the bells will ring and the whistles blow to welcome in 1926. It is at this time that people soberly contemplate in the retrospect those things that have gone before and determine on their future conduct and actions. It is at this time that people take stock personally and decide what is to be eliminated and what is to be retained in their development. In doing these things, it is natural that they take into consideration their surroundings and their prospects in those surroundings. The question arises: Have they benefitted the city in which they live and will they continue to do so? Have they benefitted through living in Prince Rupert and will they further benefit by shaping their destinies here? If both questions cannot be answered in the affirmative then a change of scenery is desirable.

Attitude Of People
Important Matter.

People should remember that a city can advance or decline only as its residents so will. It is all very well to have assistance from governments and other corporate interests. Without such assistance, or rather with antipathy from such institutions, no town can prosper. Neither can it prosper, however, if its citizens do not work for their town and, by so doing, work for themselves. There is no room here for the groucher, the knocker or the cynic—the person who lives and earns his daily bread here but who is ready to find fault and express dissatisfaction with the conditions with which he finds himself surrounded. Far happier would he and his neighbors be if he set out to find the better place. True loyal citizens of any city should go forward with a smile, seeking ever to do their share in improving conditions where such improvement may be possible but not, however, advertising the weak spots and blaming some one else for their own dissatisfaction. Let us open the year 1926 with that policy. If we do so, we will be happier and very likely more prosperous when another New Year rings in.

Future For Prince
Rupert Is Bright.

The year 1925 has been a period of accomplishment and development in Prince Rupert. There have been many changes during the year for the better and in 1926 we shall reap some of the benefit of those changes. Who will not say that Prince Rupert's outlook for the future has a more rosyate hue today than it had on December 31, 1924? The thing is apparent.

Of course, the outstanding accomplishment of the year has been the building of the terminal grain elevator here. The big plant will be ready for operation in a few days now and there is reason to expect that it will be put to good use. Its successful operation may cause an expansion of the port's business that can hardly be estimated.

Perhaps the worst blow the industrial activity of the city had during the year was the burning of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill just after extensive improvements had been made in the plant. While the disaster has been a blow, the expectation now is that it will be rebuilt to operate on an even larger scale than ever before.

These are perhaps the two most important of the tangible industrial events in the city. There have been other events of importance such as the taking over of the dry dock and the extension of the activity of the plant that is expected.

Taking all factors into consideration, there is concrete evidence that Prince Rupert is on the upgrade and that prosperity is in store for her citizens. Those who wait and, waiting, work, will reap the benefits. If there was ever reason to feel downhearted with prospects here, it is certainly not now.

A Happy And
Prosperous Year.

The Daily News wishes its readers, advertisers and friends all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. On their happiness and prosperity will the future of this paper only depend. The wish, therefore, may be a selfish one but it is also sincere. That the year 1926 may see Prince Rupert and district advancing to the fulfillment of its destiny, may we reiterate again, is our hearty wish.

NEW LUTHERAN
PASTOR COMING

Rev. Thomas D. Rinde, of Laramie, Wyoming, Will Arrive on March 1

Rev. Thomas D. Rinde, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Laramie, Wyoming, has accepted a call to take over the pastorate of St. Paul's (English) Lutheran Church here and expects to commence his new duties on or about March 1.

Rev. Rinde, who is at present secretary of the Rocky Mountain Synod, has been most highly recommended to the officials of the local Lutheran Church by the United Lutheran Church.

Rev. P. E. Baisler, who has been in the city for some time past in connection with the organization of the Lutheran Church in his position as Field Missionary for the Pacific Synod with headquarters in Victoria, will continue his work in that capacity in this district until the arrival of the new pastor. Rev. Baisler will then return south to his headquarters.

The erection of the new Lutheran Church, which is to be situated at the corner of Dunsmuir Street and Sixth Avenue, will be pushed forward with all speed and it is hoped to have the church completed during the coming summer.

JACKIE COOGAN IS
JUST BORN ACTOR

His Father Cites Making "Rag Man" Scene as Example

There is a lot of argument about acting on the screen and acting on the stage—which is the finer art? "Acting, if it is good," says Jack Coogan, Sr., "is good on the stage or on the screen. Acting is an art. As to whether it is more difficult to act convincingly on the screen or on the stage, that is a matter to be decided only by individual cases."

Jackie's father then proceeded to explain what he meant.

In "The Rag Man," Jackie's latest picture for Metro-Goldwyn release, which is coming to the Westholme Theatre at the end of this week, there is a scene in which Jackie, as Tim Kelly, watches a limousine round the corner into heavy traffic and sees how it is nearly run down by a heavily moving and heavily laden truck.

As the picture is shown to Jackie's millions of admirers, the entire sequence of events follows in logical continuity. The beholder sees the near accident just as Tim is supposed to see it, shudders with Tim's horror, and rejoices with Tim's relief when the danger is over. But few there are in any audience who reflect on the amazing art of little Jackie Coogan, whose performance of shock, horror, relief and dubious hope was accomplished utterly unimpeded by anything the picture audience sees. When the look of horror overspread the lad's face, looking towards the corner at the progress of the limousine, there was nothing really to excite him except a clatter of abandoned "sets" on the old Metro lot; when the succession of reactions were revealed upon the little boy's face, he had nothing except his imagination to suggest them.

It all comes from an inner consciousness that unerringly tells Jackie how to respond to all the emotions. Jackie conjures in his imagination the facts and then responds to them with the histrionic skill of a mature genius.

BUD FISHER SUED
FOR "HEART BALM"

Fifty Thousand Dollar Breach of Promise Suit Launched Against Famous Cartoonist

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — The New York American says that Harry S. "Bud" Fisher, cartoonist, has been defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Ada Shields, whose identity was not disclosed further.

The papers, filed two weeks ago, said that Miss Shields resolved on the action after reading newspaper accounts of the recent marriage of Fisher, on the liner Leviathan, to the former Countess Aedita de Beaumont, Paris.

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ANOTHER funny thing in this world is that a doorbell never asks questions but it requires a lot of answers.

LOOKS like a wet New Year in old England the whole country is in the throes of a sudden thaw.

THE great indoor pastime these days is balancing the family budget.

THERE is only one thing worse than a woman scorned and that is two women scorned.

IT was New Year's Eve in the workhouse.

When a voice from out the wilderness, Called "Come and take a sup."

ONE of the greatest omens of ill luck to a Scotsman on New Year's Eve is to knock a drink over.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

December 31, 1915.

C. C. Purdy, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, intends to leave shortly for Work Point where he will take a course in military instruction. Clement MacDonald, of Vancouver, arrived on the Prince George yesterday to fill the vacancy here.

Miss Georgia Armstrong, of Port Simpson, is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sorling.

Capt. J. F. Brandt, who arrived from the south yesterday, takes charge of the local company of the 102nd Regiment.

IS PARACHUTE JUMPING
WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Medical Student at University of Minnesota has Novel Means of Financing Himself

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31. — Of all the University of Minnesota students working their way through school, Victor I. Egan, medical student, has adopted about the strangest. He is a parachute jumper.

Egan formerly made a living by participating in motorcycle races at Minnesota state fairs. He did his first parachute jumping last summer.

His only complaint is that his 175 pounds is too much of a load for the average size "chute." "I never get a 'chute' big enough."

LAND ACT

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Per M. M. English, Agent. Dated December 27th, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence M. Hughes, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of Lawrence M. Hughes, under and by virtue of an Order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the first day of September, 1925; any persons having any claims against the estate are to file them with me, the undersigned, at my office within thirty days from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment forthwith.

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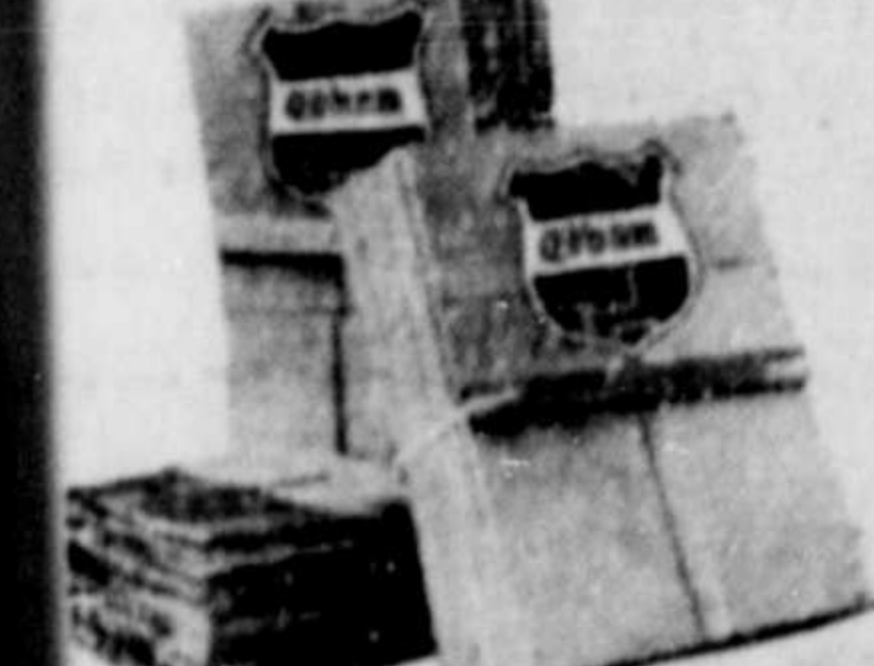
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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aiken returned to Terrace on last night's train.

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J. W. Strombeck returned to Alice Arm on the Prince Rupert last night.

Scandinavian Dance on New Year's Eve in Boston Hall. Lindseth's orchestra. 303

Miss Amelia Gurvich returned yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert from a trip to California.

United States Consul and Mrs. E. A. Wakefield have returned to the city after having spent several weeks on a holiday visit to Seattle, Bellingham, Portland and other points in the south.

Parties who have heard the new Brunswick Phonograph pronounce it an amazing instrument. Electric process throughout. Hear it before you buy. We expect our samples early in January. MacLaren's Music Store. 307

Bandmaster Wilson and members of the Boys' Band were guests of the Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon this afternoon. The boys were out in strength and very much enjoyed the club's hospitality. An address was given by Rotarian Earl Barrie.

Big Charity Ball will be given by the Owl Club in the Enad Hall, 317 Third Avenue on Friday evening, January 1. Dancing at 10 p.m. Fifty per cent of the sale receipts will go to charity. \$5.00 cash prize to the best waltzer. Everybody is invited. Admission 50c.

Regarding a statement published in this paper yesterday to the effect that "S. Bazett-Jones on a recent visit in San Francisco had successfully passed examinations qualifying him as a chartered accountant there," Mr. Bazett-Jones stated more exactly this morning that he took the examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in B.C., the results of which will not be given out until the Council sits early in January, and also that he took the examination of the American Certified Public Accountants' Association in San Francisco under the supervision of the firm with which he will be connected.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Women of Mooseheart Legion and all Moose members will please meet at Metropole Hall at 8.30 Saturday morning to proceed to Church of England for the church funeral service for the late Mrs. George Crate. After the church ceremony, the cortege will proceed to the "Princess Beatrice" at the Government wharf where the Moose ceremony will take place.

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There will be a Watchnight Service in the Church of England tonight at 11.30.

Mrs. J. Mason Adams and daughter, who have been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned to Smithers on last night's train.

Miss A. Bevan of Dorrben, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with friends in the city, returned to the interior on last night's train.

Ray Worlock of Prince Rupert is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Worlock, Menzies Street.—Victoria Times.

Grand variety concert in Empress Theatre on Tuesday, January 5 to Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Miss Louie Fisher and Lyp McCutcheon. Tickets at Ormes Ltd.

The Ladies' Music Club gave a program at the hospital on Sunday with Mrs. Jarvis McLeod in charge. The club is much indebted to S.K. Campbell and Charles and Will Balagno for assistance.

Miss C. M. Cruickshank, who is teaching school at Palling and who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her brother W. Cruickshank, of the C.N.R. Ticket office staff, returned to the interior on last night's train.

BANKRUPTCY LIST LED BY FARMERS

Women's Failures Increase and Total Liabilities are Higher

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Farmers head the list of bankruptcies in 1924, with 401 cases, according to Board of Trade report.

Other occupations appear in the following order: Grocers, 361; drapers, 270; hotel keepers, 233; bootmakers and dealers, 203; confectioners, 176; tailors, 160; greengrocers, 156; builders, 134; bakers, 106.

Trades in which the greatest number of failures among women occurred were: Drapers, 52; milliners and dressmakers, 52; grocers, 22; clothiers and outfitters, 20; confectioners, 16.

The total number of bankruptcies fell by 254, but the estimated liabilities rose by £1,863,000. Women's failures, however, increased from 380 to 417.

HORSE LEAPED INTO LAP OF ALDERMAN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—It's a horse on Alderman George Fessler. He is now in hospital suffering from injuries received when a horse, wild with fear and dazed from being hit by an automobile, leaped over Fessler's car and through the windshield into his lap. His injuries are not serious.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Prince Rupert

B.C. Keeley, D. Carswell and P. W. Baldwin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Galvert and family, Victoria; J. H. Hunter, Saskatoon.

Central
Mrs. E. L. Jauzie, Hazelton.

FISH SWIMMING IN CITY GUTTER

Pedestrians on Third Avenue Had Unusual Sight Yesterday Afternoon

Live flounders floundering down the gutters was the unusual sight confronting a number of pedestrians on Third Avenue yesterday afternoon. A lady entered the Bulkley Market and demanded some fresh fish. That "fresh fish" was the middle name of the store was testified to by the fact that the obliging salesman wrapped up three or four live flounders in a newspaper and handed them to the customer, who did not realize that for once she had got what she asked for. Outside the store the flounders, resenting their imprisonment in a copy of the Daily News—they not being shortsighted—commenced to get a wiggle on. The lady shopper became so startled at the sudden turn of events that she promptly dropped the parcel in the gutter and the flounders made a valiant attempt to reach the ocean via the land route.

INTERMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT PORTAL, N.D.

Remains of Late Mrs. A. G. Crate Will be Shipped from Here on Princess Beatrice Saturday Morning

The remains of the late Mrs. A. G. Crate, whose death took place suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, will be forwarded on the steamer Princess Beatrice on Saturday morning to North Portal, North Dakota, where interment will take place. Miss Grace Crate, daughter of the deceased, will accompany the body.

Prior to the sailing of the boat a service will be held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Archdeacon G. A. Rix officiating.

The service will be under the auspices of the Ladies of the Moose Heart Legion of which deceased was a member and the pallbearers will be Lance Potterton, A. Macdonald, Hugh McGilchey, W. B. Tattersal, and two members of the Mooseheart Legion to be named later.

WOMEN'S BARE KNEES BARRED FROM STAGE

Birmingham is Only City in England Still Enforcing Stage Reform Act

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 31.—Birmingham is the only city in England where women's bare knees are barred on the stage. The Sunderland municipal censor committee has withdrawn a restriction, imposed two years ago, prohibiting women artists appearing in Sunderland theatres unless their limbs were covered with stockings or tights. This leaves Birmingham alone still enforcing its stage-reform act which came into force some sixteen years ago.

BANK OF COMMERCE IS MAKING MONEY

Profits for Year Ending November 30 were \$3,487,213 as Compared with \$3,342,722 in Previous 12 Months

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The net profits of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30 last were \$3,487,213 as compared with \$3,342,722 in the preceding twelve months according to the bank's annual report.

MANY GRAIN BOATS LEAVE VANCOUVER

Thirteen Steamers Cleared From Burrard Inlet Within 24 Hours Since Fog Lifted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Thirteen grain vessels sailed from here with their cargoes since the fog lifted within the last 24 hours.

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Easy to Take—Quick to Relieve
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For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA and SEATTLE December 18, January 1, 14, 29

S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE
For Butedale, Swanson Bay, East Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River, and Vancouver every Saturday 11 a.m.
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For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Swanson Bay, and Alert Bay, Tuesday, 5 P.M.
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For ANYOX, PORT SIMPSON and Neas River Canneries, Thursday p.m.
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128 2nd Avenue. J. Barnsley, Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.

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MARRIED SEVEN TIMES AND WAS ENGAGED 500

Professional Don Juan in Old Country Made Profitable Business of His Courtships

GETS TEN YEARS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A professional Don Juan, once described by a judge at the Old Bailey as the world's most infamous scoundrel, was sentenced at Leeds Assizes to ten years' penal servitude—seven for bigamy and three for fraud—with five years' police supervision to follow. Convicted in the name of George Leslie (though that is but one of his countless names) and aged 64, he introduced the mail order into matrimony and made a fortune out of courtship by correspondence.

He has been "married" to seven women and engaged to about 500. He often received 20 love-letters a day, and spent hours in writing replies. Five thousand love-letters were found by police when he was arrested. His real name is Patrick Moran; and his father was a well-to-do Tipperary farmer.

Letters of 200 Women

At Leeds he pleaded guilty to bigamy on three occasions. At his house the police found 5,000 letters from 200 different women. During the past 20 years, the police said, he had "systematically and unscrupulously obtained large sums of money from women on the promise of marriage, and then coolly and heartlessly discarded them."

Leslie (as Moran prefers to be called) bartered matrimonial promises for cash and securities on an incredible scale and conducted his hundreds of love affairs like a city man running a business.

List of Sweethearts

A house in Alexandra Road, Finsbury Park, London, was his "office." From there he kept up correspondence with scores of women at a time, with whom he had got into touch through matrimonial agencies.

He kept long lists of his "sweethearts" with complete re-

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cords of their pet names and addresses. He made careful notes of what letters he had written to them and what aliases he had used. His postbag often contained 20 letters a day, and he spent hours writing love-letters in return. Women in every part of the country, who all fancied themselves engaged to him, sent him lump sums and remittances out of their earnings. Sometimes he went on tour, looking up a "wife" here and a "sweetheart" there; but most of his love-making was conducted by post.

When he was arrested the police found that he had prudently invested £3,000 of his "earnings" in house property. He bought houses in London and two bungalows at "Peacehaven." He began business on a big scale as far back as 1909, although there were many dark chapters in his life long before that.

"Cupid's Chronicle"

Not until he had been exploiting his system of wholesale victimization of women for two and a half years did the police get on his track. Then he was sentenced in 1911 to seven years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey. In those days he had his headquarters in Liverpool Street, and a matrimonial paper, "Cupid's Chronicle" brought him his victims.

When the police raided his office they found 2,700 love letters written by 77 women. In 1909 he had 23 different women on his books; in 1910 he had 35; and at the time of his arrest he was courting and corresponding with 42. Letters were found addressing him as "Darling Boy," enclosing £5 notes, and couched in extravagantly affectionate terms.

Deserted Wife

At this time Moran was passing as George William Lucid. His father had given him a good education in Dublin. He was intended for the civil service, but at 18 he enlisted in the Royal Irish Rifles, and soon rose to the rank of color-sergeant, but was reduced for embezzlement. His first marriage was in 1889, at Devonport, to a young Irish girl, whom he afterwards deserted, leaving her with two little children.

His first criminal conviction was in 1892, when he was serving as a lance-corporal in the Bedford regiment. He was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at Reading for forgery and for stealing postal orders in connection with his Army duties. His wife died while he was in prison, and when he was released in 1898 on ticket-of-leave he began his frauds upon women.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from north-east corner of Lot 1548 (P.L. 82957); thence north 325 feet; thence south 630 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-easterly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

COLLISION IS TO BE PROBED

Further Details of Sinking of Steamer Cowichan by Lady Cynthia on Sunday Last

Investigation into the wreck of the SS. Cowichan, of the Union Steamship line, which was rammed and sunk at 9.20 p.m. Sunday, by the SS. Lady Cynthia of the same line, in a dense fog four miles southeast of Sechart light, off Roberts Creek is planned by Capt. MacPherson, Dominion wreck commissioner, Victoria.

The Cowichan, according to Capt. Robert Wilson, who was in command, sank in sixty fathoms of water, and salvage will be impossible. The Cynthia's bow was slightly twisted, but otherwise escaped injury.

The Cowichan was valued at \$150,000, Harold Brown, general manager of the Union Steamship Co., stated.

Fourteen passengers and 32 officers and men of the Cowichan were rescued dryshod from the sinking craft.

The Cowichan was Vancouver-bound, after her usual trip on the northern logging port run, and was groping her way through the mist and darkness, when, without warning, the Cynthia, which had left Vancouver for Powell River at 7 p.m., crashed into the port side, at the engine room.

Cabin Penetrated

Both vessels were going at half speed, and the impact accordingly was not terrific, yet the sharp prow of the Cynthia bored about twelve feet into the Cowichan's side, the stem penetrating into the cabin of Angus McLeod, one of the engineers, who lay asleep.

Capt. Robert Wilson, master of the Cowichan, recognized immediately that nothing could save his craft when the Cynthia backed off, accordingly he called to the latter vessel to keep her prow in the hole until the passengers and crew could be transferred. Lines were passed between the two vessels to ensure against separation.

When the entire ship's company had been transferred, the lines were cast off and the Cynthia backed clear. In less than eight minutes the Cowichan sank stern first.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS CITY OF REST

Quietude is Provided by Mayoralty Edict for Those With Weak Nerves and Irritable Dispositions

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—Constantinople has become a model city for persons with weak nerves or irritable dispositions.

Under a mayoralty edict, the hours between midday and two in the afternoon and between midnight and morning are to be regarded strictly as hours of rest for the population.

During these periods residents of houses are not to be disturbed by the playing of hurdy-gurdies, phonographs or pianos, or by the raucous cries of peddlers, knife sharpeners, old clothes hawkers, or itinerant hucksters generally.

Under another edict, housewives are forbidden to beat carpets, chop wood, or to hang out washing in the public streets except on Thursdays. In a third ordinance it is forbidden to stretch oneself out on the pavement or in the roadway, or to ride either a horse of a bicycle, or to drag a handcart on the pavement.

BEER STOLEN AT OTTAWA IS FOUND ON WAY TO GOTHAM

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Three tons of beer, carried in trucks believed to be stolen from this city, were captured at Prescott in the early hours of the morning by the provincial police. The police were watching the St. Lawrence road, just east of Prescott, when they saw the trucks coming, driven at a furious pace. As usual, they stopped them and found, covered with tarpaulins, enough beer to render an otherwise dry Christmas in the New York state exceedingly wet.

The Man Who Talked at Random

HE sat in the window-corner of the Pullman's smoking compartment, and breathed fatly and uttered large opinions in a suety voice. It grew late, as so often it does; and he put the quietus on a discussion with the ponderous statement:

"I don't read advertisements. They have no effect on me at all. I'd never miss them if they stopped printing 'em."

Then he glanced at his advertised watch and sought his lower birth.

In the morning the ad-skeptic contorted himself out of his advertised pyjamas into his advertised underwear, drew on his advertised socks, adjusted them with his advertised garters, got into his advertised clothes, laced his advertised shoes and added himself to the congestion in the wash-room.

There he shaved with an advertised razor, using advertised shaving cream; brushed his teeth with an advertised toothbrush and advertised dental cream, washed with advertised soap, and brushed his hair with an advertised brush. Buttoning his advertised collar on an advertised button, he neatly knotted his advertised tie, gave his advertised suspenders a tug or two, and finished dressing.

Let us leave him there, this man who never reads advertisements!

Everything worth using is advertised. Everything that isn't, rarely is.

Read the advertisements for value's sake

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For that New Year Gift we have still a good assortment of French Ivory Tortoise-shell Perfumes Compacts Chocolates, etc. Rupert Pharmacy Third Avenue and Fifth St. Phone 94. We deliver.

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EDMONTON TO HAVE NEW MOTOR IMPOST Levy of \$15 Authorized in 1924 Has Never Been Collected

EDMONTON, Dec. 31.—Motorists may have the doubtful pleasure of contributing to the city's revenue next year to the amount of \$5 or \$10 on each license, if suggestions now being put forward are carried into effect. A \$15 license tax was authorized in 1924 but was never collected, but the need for other sources of revenue is expected to result in serious consideration for the renewed proposal. It will be necessary to introduce legislation to give effect to the tax. The tax on trucks will probably be amended so as to apply on a power unit basis, and while yielding a satisfactory revenue would be equitable in its application.

COAST LUMBER TRADE SHOWS MORE ACTIVITY

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—One hundred and one mills reporting to west coast lumbermen's Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending December 5, manufactured 97,157,191 feet of lumber, sold 94,179,341 feet, and shipped 105,267,470 feet. New business was 3 per cent. below production. Shipments were 8 per cent. above production. One hundred and four mills reporting for the week ending November 28, manufactured 93,041,098 feet of lumber, sold 114,726,079 feet and shipped 87,261,685 feet. Forty-nine per cent. of the lumber shipments moved by water.

IRELAND TO HAVE FIRST PULLMANS

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The Great Southern Railway system of Ireland is to run Pullman cars on its lines, attached to the dining saloons between Dublin and Limerick and Dublin and Cork. These will be the first Pullmans on the Emerald Isle. No announcement has been made of the color of the help that will man these cars, but it is stated that Americans will feel very much at home in future Irish travel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Notice to Contractors.

Biological Building, Prince Rupert. SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the fifth day of January, 1926, for the erection of a Biological Station at Prince Rupert in the Prince Rupert Electoral District. Plans, Specifications, Contract and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of December, 1925, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, and at the following offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LAND ACT. Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the South Shore of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Province of British Columbia. TAKE NOTICE that William Joseph Jefferson of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Cannery-man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south shore near the head of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, Province of British Columbia; thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing forty acres, more or less. WILLIAM JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Applicant. Per W. J. Thomas, Agent. Dated December 11th, 1925.

HOLIDAY Suggestions For Men Ties, Caps, Sweaters, Sox, Belts For Boys Suits, Caps, Belts, Etc., at most reasonable prices Steve King Third Ave. Phone Green 85.

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Friday and Saturday, at 7 and 9 p.m.
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NO MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY

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"The Rag Man"

A story of the sidewalks of New York. Little Jackie as Tim Kelly, ragamuffin and waif, who matched his wits against Fate. The drama of a friendless boy in a great metropolis and how he made good. Kelly and Ginsberg, dealers in high-class junk, will give you high-class entertainment. A photo-play brimming with laughter, tears and adventures. Tim and his Jewish Daddy. Clothes may not make the man, but old clothes certainly were the making of Tim Kelly. The Kid himself in his most human picture. Strong cast.

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COMEDY—"THE BRONCHO EXPRESS."
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INDIANS EXPECT WARMER WINTER

Cariboo Natives Give Reasons for Their Expectations

QUESNEL, Dec. 31.—That this winter will be a mild one with a very light snowfall, is the belief of the older Indians of the Nazko and Kluskus Lake reserve, according to Paul Keesinuk, fur buyer and trader, who has just come from one of his periodical trips in that vicinity, which lies 60 and 130 miles west of here. Although scientists disagree with this theory the old Indians, who also base their opinion on the results of years of observation, claim that there are several reasons why no severely cold weather or heavy snow fall is expected this winter. The squirrels have built no nests at all, they say, and have stored no food in the higher branches of trees. The muskrat has contented himself with a much smaller house than usual, the black bear and the skunk are travelling yet at a season when these animals, who den up about the same time, should have long ago gone into their winter quarters.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR THEFT OF MONEY IS EDWARDS' SENTENCE

John G. Edwards, who pleaded guilty on two charges of theft of money at Anyox, was sentenced this morning by Judge Young to twelve months in prison on each charge. The two terms will run concurrently. The previous record of the accused was taken into consideration by the judge in passing sentence.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed lot in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island. Blue Print R. N. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post situated on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY.
Dated December 31st 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 82549); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

H. R. FROST.
Massett, B.C.
Dated December 31st 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post placed on the south point of North Bachel Island; thence around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 24th 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Inlands Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 4,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.
Dated December 4th 1925.

WE DO BETTER HERE



Among those who have used Pacific Milk for many years is Mrs. F. W. Charles. Recently she was across the border for two months and was compelled to use strange brands of milk. She says she was glad to find out that British Columbia produces one thing, at least, that is better than their best.

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FUTURE OF MILL STILL UNCERTAIN

John A. Smith is Undecided as to His Future Plans Regarding Prince Rupert Plant

When in California recently Sidney Bazett-Jones of this city visited with J. A. Smith, president of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. Speaking in connection with his future intentions regarding the sawmill here, Mr. Smith said that insurance adjustments following the fire in the plant had not yet been completed and his plans as yet were indefinite regarding the possible rebuilding of the mill. It is likely, however, that the mill will be rebuilt in the spring but whether or not by Mr. Smith himself is not definitely decided.

MILD WEATHER IS REPORTED FROM ALL OVER NORTH

(Government Telegraphs)
From all over the north come reports today of comparatively mild weather for this time of the year. On the coast it is raining, in the interior there is snow and, in the Yukon, it is cloudy with the temperature not far below

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 25 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 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 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 for 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. 16, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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A spectacular photo-play of the pioneer West. The dramatic story of a savage's love for a white maiden and his heroic sacrifice when he finds that East and West can never meet. Big battles when the West was made, thrilling scenes of frontier strife, and through it all the indomitable courage of the pioneers as they fought for law and glory. Frontiersmen, Indians, real western horses, 1,800 in cast. Guster's historic last stand reproduced with faithful attention to detail. Magnificent scenery. Strong cast of principals.

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We have the sole agency for the above famous yarn and are glad to state that the price is much lower than any other kind of yarn of the same quality.

1 oz. Ball
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TAKE NOTICE:—WE LEAD, AND OTHERS FOLLOW

New Year's Day, 1926

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\$1.50

From 11.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

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