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BIGGEST FISH TRAIN IN WORLD WENT OUT GREAT BRITAIN IS GIVEN MANDATE OVER MOSUL BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Biggest Train of Fish Ever Shipped Went Out of Prince Rupert This Morning for East

Two engines drew 43 cars making fast time to
Winnipeg and train will be distributed
there for farther points

What is thought to be the largest train load of fish ever shipped at one time left Prince Rupert this morning when a train with two engines and 43 cars with frozen halibut and salmon pulled out of Prince Rupert for distribution throughout the continent. This is the first train out following the tieup of the road by floods and washouts.

Of the 43 cars the fish for 14 cars came in from Kelchikan and the remainder was shipped by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage plant here. It will be followed by seven more car loads on the passenger train, this evening and fifteen car loads on Saturday, making in all a total of 65 car loads in three days.

The tieup of the road here has caused almost a fish famine in the cities of the East and the big shipment is the result of accumulating orders which it has been unable to fill. The train will make fast time through to Winnipeg where the first distribution will take place. Part of it will go to Toronto and Montreal and other Canadian cities but the bulk will cross the border to Chicago, New York, Boston and American centres.

Parliament will open in the ordinary way with all the usual ceremonies, and business will proceed on the assumption that the Government will be supported and there is every reason to believe it will be.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Ministers here look forward to a successful although somewhat strenuous session of Parliament commencing in January. While there has been no pledge given by the independent groups in the new House, it is the opinion of the ministers that they will secure sufficient support for their policies, once they are outlined, to enable them to carry on without difficulty.

ALBERTA PROPOSES COMPLETE RAILWAY EN ROUTE RUPERT

Local railway students are firm in their belief that the new premier of Alberta will conform to the wishes of the Hon. V. W. Smith to operate the E.D. & B.C. as a government enterprise, and provide for the early extension of the road westward, to connect with two projects, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

It is on this point that Federal aid will be sought in exchange for the heavy traffic that would find its way to the seaboard over the short export route via the C.N.R. from Prince George to Prince Rupert.

WHEAT POOL CONTRACT NUL

Failure to Enforce it in Courts Will Weaken New Organization.

REGINA, Dec. 17.—That the Wheat Pool is an organization in restraint of trade, and that it cannot enforce its contracts, which tie up the farmers to selling their product to them for five years was the decision of Mr. Justice Embury here in a test case brought before him. The decision, it is thought, will weaken the pool very materially, especially if it should meet with any reverse in the matter of a sudden drop in prices.

DYNAMITE CAPS FOUND IN CASE

CRESTON, Dec. 17.—A small jewel case containing dynamite caps carrying the name of a firm of jewellers at Aberdeen, Washington, found under a bush a mile south of Creston may furnish a clue to the identity of the second of two men who held up the local bank in October.

John Ward is now serving a term for participation in the crime.

Advertise in the Daily News

OLIVER MOVES P.G.E. BILL

Says He Believes Finlay Forks Route Would be Best

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Premier Oliver in moving the second reading of the P.G.E. bill the main feature of which is the proposed land grant for colonization purposes to purchasers of the road, said that it might be possible to secure the co-operation of the governments of Alberta and the Dominion and Great Britain in the solution of the problem.

In the event of any new construction being undertaken, the Premier said he believed it was economically wrong to extend the line over any other route than by way of Finlay Forks.

RAIL SERVICE IS RESTORED

Train Will Leave for East at 8 O'clock This Evening

Faster progress than expected having been made on the clearing up on the line following the washouts and slides, it is announced at the C.N.R. superintendent's office that the first passenger train for the east from here in two weeks will leave at 8 o'clock this evening. The train will carry mail, express and the usual business.

Service will then be resumed as usual, with the train from the East expected to arrive on time tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and the train for the East leaving at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

A fortnight's work of clearing the line completed, the two crews met early this afternoon between Kwinitsa and Salvus stations.

DEFENDS BEER IN COMMITTEE

Brewers Appear at Public Accounts Probe and Refute Statements Made by Burde

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the two British Columbia breweries appeared before the public accounts committee and refuted charges made by Major Burde of Alberni against the beer made in the province. The committee will submit a report on the situation to the Legislature.

PORTLAND WINNER OF HOCKEY MATCH BEATING VICTORIA

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Victoria again came off second best in the hockey game last night, Portland winning by two goals to one.



Lord Plumer, new high commissioner for Palestine, shown with Lady Plumer, visiting the Armenian church in Jerusalem

Edmonton Board of Trade Wants Square Deal for all Pacific Ports in Freight

The secretary of the board of trade has received a letter from the secretary of the Edmonton board of trade in regard to a front page editorial in the Prince Rupert Daily News, as follows:

"A few days ago I received a copy of the Prince Rupert paper in which it is stated that Mayor Blatchford appeared before the railway commission and advocated a higher freight rate from Edmonton to Prince Rupert than to Vancouver."

"I do not know what his exact representations were, but I want to inform your board and the people of Prince Rupert that that is not the attitude of the Edmonton board of trade. We are for a square deal for all Pacific ports. For that reason we strongly supported the erection of an elevator at Prince Rupert, as having claims as well as Vancouver."

"JOHN BLUE, Secretary."

Needs of Hospital Are Many and Some of Them will be Met by Surplus for Year in Sight

The needs of the hospital are many, according to S. K. Campbell, chairman of the hospital board, who last night reported on the result of a joint meeting of the house and finance committee at the matter of finances was mentioned.

Mr. Campbell said that by practicing the greatest economies and by holding back on needed improvements and with the aid of a provincial grant they found themselves with a surplus on hand with which it was proposed to carry out some of the improvements most needed. He pointed out that changes in the heating system may use up all their money but they hoped not. Some of the most needed improvements were:

Painting the exterior of the hospital at a cost of approximately \$1500.

Calmsmoothing the walls of corridors and some of the wards.

Replacing wornout sinks in kitchens.

Making necessary changes in the office so that the secretary may see all who enter and leave the building.

Refining kitchen range with firebrick.

Improving the walk between the Nurses' Home and the Hospital.

Installing more wash basins on the second floor for the use of the doctors.

Procuring nursery clothes.

Installing towel racks in the nurses' home.

Replacing wornout mattresses in the hospital.

Replenishing the supply of chinaware.

Providing new pillow cases.

Repairing plaster at Nurses' home.

Providing mannikin for use of pupil nurses.

Providing needed reference books for use of pupil nurses.

Providing storm windows for (continued on page six)

Britain Gets All Mosul But War Not Expected

Chamberlain says British willing to try to improve relations between his country and Turkey by negotiation

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—Neither the League of Nations nor Great Britain expects war in the near East because of the decision of the finding of the League's Council, which gives Mosul virtually in its entirety to Great Britain in the form of a mandate, Colonial Secretary Amery declared last night.

Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain said the British government does not wish to adopt a rigid, uncompromising attitude but desires to live on terms of peace and amity with Turkey and will gladly lend itself to conversations to determine whether it will be possible to improve the relations between the two countries.

IS AWARDED FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE

John S. Wilson of the Booth Memorial School staff, who came to the city as a second class teacher, has been awarded a first class certificate by the Department of Education. Mr. Wilson, who served in the Great War and won his commission as a captain on the field, did overseas University work while in service. He taught at Houston last year.

BANDITS TAKE LIQUOR MONEY

Cashier of Government Warehouse Slugged Over Head and \$15,000 is Taken From Him

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Slugged over the head while on his way to a bank this morning, Thomas Nuttal, cashier of the Manitoba Liquor Commission warehouse, was robbed of fifteen thousand dollars by two armed men who made their escape in a waiting automobile.

Nuttal, accompanied by two employees, was stepping into his automobile at the front of the warehouse when he was confronted with revolvers. The bandits forced him to hand over a satchel containing \$13,000 in cash and \$2,000 in checks. As the robbers started to run, Nuttal opened fire and a number of shots were exchanged.

WEST OROWA IS ADRIFT AGAIN

Freighter Once More Broken Down in Rough Sea of North Pacific

CORDOVA, Dec. 17.—The freighter West Orowa, which has been laboring under difficulties in the North Pacific for the past week or more, has again broken down and is once more adrift and helpless in a rough sea. The conveying ships are standing by.

FUR PRICES IN SEATTLE

Fair Prices Paid For Large Offerings at Close of 1925 Auction Yesterday

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The closing of the 1925 fur auction sale yesterday brought fair prices for large offerings.

Mink was in excellent demand, interior British Columbia skins topping the market with an average of from \$10 to \$13. Interior British Columbia muskrats sold up to \$1.30; lynx, large and extra large, brought from \$25 to \$28, and British Columbia interior wolf from \$9 to \$11.

MINIMUM WAGE LUMBER ONLY

Major R. J. Burde Changes His Bill by Narrowing Down Its Scope

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—The withdrawal of his Minimum Wage Bill in the Legislature by Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, when the measure was called for the second reading and its substitution by another which he introduced to establish a minimum wage in the lumbering industry, thus narrowed down the scope of the bill in the original measure to include but one industry.

SCHOOL TEACHER OF YUKON DIED AFTER LONG SERVICE NORTH

DAWSON, Dec. 17.—William Galpiti, who taught school a quarter of a century ago in the Yukon, to which he came direct from school at St. Peter and St. Paul, Maidstone, Kent, England, where he was headmaster for 24 years, died suddenly and was buried yesterday under the auspices of the Yukon Order of Pioneers.

POOLEY ASKS FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY TAXING INDUSTRY

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—R. H. Pooley, filed a resolution yesterday calling for the appointment of a commission under the Public Inquiries Act to hold an investigation throughout Canada and the United States into methods of taxing industries with a view to encouraging greater production in British Columbia.

Miss E. Milne, who has been visiting in the city, will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Princess Mary for Victoria.

FRANCE HAS COLD SPELL

Blizzard on Tuesday Followed by Low Temperature and Fog

PARIS, Dec. 17.—France is suffering from the most intense cold spell in thirty years. The cold is accompanied in many districts by fog, which has resulted in a number of minor accidents on the railways, which have only partly recovered from the effects of the blizzard on Tuesday.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY MAN IS FINED \$300 ON LIQUOR BOARD CHARGE

J. Robinson of Queen Charlotte City has been fined \$300 and costs for keeping liquor unlawfully by J. L. Barge, J.P. at Queen Charlotte City, according to information received by the provincial police. The evidence was obtained and prosecution instituted by operators of the Liquor Control Board.

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Complicated Situation
Regard to Peace River.

There is a large tract of fertile country, part of which is in British Columbia, that requires opening up by a railway to the coast. Everyone recognizes the need of a railway but there are all sorts of adverse currents interfering with its proper development.

In the first place there is a railway already built into the country by the province of Alberta to within a few miles of the British Columbia boundary. This railway is at present being operated by the C.P.R. under lease, but it is losing money for the operators and they do not like continuing as at present and neither do they like to let go, as by holding on they have a prior right to the development of that part of the country.

The British Columbia government has a railway pointing in the direction of the Peace River. It runs at present from Squamish to Quesnel and the grade is completed to Prince George. It will cost about five million dollars to complete this line from Vancouver to Prince George. The British Columbia government is asking that the Dominion government bonus a line to be built from Prince George into the Peace country connecting with their railway which would make its operation profitable, it is thought.

The Canadian National already has a first rate railway to the coast at Prince Rupert with which any Peace River road could connect at any one of various points including Hansard, Prince George, Vanderhoof, Fort Fraser, or Hazelton. Because of that the Canadian National have a strong claim on the right to build the branch line into the Peace country.

Who Will Control
Road When Built?

The question will now arise as to who is to be in control of the new railway. Is it to be an extended P.G.E.? Is it to be a C.P.R. road? Is it to be a Canadian National road?

It is claimed that the P.G.E. is not suited for carrying grain as the grades and curves make it impossible to operate economically. The C.N.R. on the other hand was constructed as a transcontinental line and has neither sharp curves or bad grades and is the natural way out for the Peace River grain.

A proposal has been made that the C.P.R. should build the road by extending the one already in operation from Edmonton and that running rights to Prince Rupert should be given of such a nature as to place the big railway on an equal footing with the Canadian National.

From this complicated situation something will have to be worked out. The conflicting interests will have to be dealt with. To us it hardly seems likely that the Dominion government will bonus the P.G.E. under provincial control. It would be much more reasonable to grant a bonus, if one is to be given, either to the Canadian National or the C.P.R. as either one of those companies would build and operate in connection with the larger system. No provincial government can go into the railroad business with much hope of success. It would be better to get one of the bigger companies to operate the present road than to try to extend the operations of the provincial road.

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OPERETTA AT
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Excellent Work of Children at
Closing Event Before Christmas Holidays

The closing event at Booth Memorial School this year was a dainty operetta sung by the children in which they showed excellent training and much talent. The audience was transported from the greenness and muck of the winter night to the "magic land of faery" where all was golden color.

The back of the stage had been arranged to suggest a daffodil evening sky shining through the trees and formed a most artistic setting for the costumes of the choruses of girls. The prevailing color of the dresses was that of daffodils and primroses, each being made to represent either one of these flowers or a bluebell, violet or arbutus, the whole making a feast of beautifully blended color.

The music of children's plays is often weak and rapid but such is not the case in "Snow White," most of the choruses and solos in it having the quality that makes one hum them next morning.

The Performers

Notably beautiful choruses were the "Forest Children's Lullaby" and the haunting requiem of "Sleep Well Thou Good and Sweet One" by dwarfs and forest children.

Marjorie Blance, in high waisted fluffy white dress and head band suggesting the hoar frost, and later in her wedding gown was a graceful and pretty Snow White and her duet with the dwarfs, "I Can Brew" and "Can a Princess Sweep a Room?" were much liked. Olive Munro acted and sang her part as the Queen very successfully. She looked most regal in the queenly robes and amazingly tall in the long black cloak and steeple hat of the peasant woman. Her two best solos were "I Have Laces" and "I am the Sovereign Lady."

A debonair and stately prince was Mary Lawrence in feathered hat, long hose and conventional prince's cloak. Her voice has the clear and birdlike quality of a boy's rather than a girl's soprano and, if trained, should be a valuable possession. The three girls were well chosen for their parts. Billy Fuller in green huntsman's dress was the tender-hearted huntsman and his song "Old Death He Goes A-roving" was very creditably taken. The part of the magic mirror was sung off the stage by Beulah McKinley.

The weird element was supplied by the seven dwarfs—queer little bearded men in elfish stocking caps and troll-like brown garb. They were Fred Skinner, Walter Johnson, Roy Franks, Billy Bacon, Garfield McKinley, Victor Thomas and Frank Derry, the spokesmen (Max and Hans) being Victor and Walter. Their choruses, "We Are the Seven Dwarfs," and the duet "She Can Brew" with Snow White, gave great satisfaction. Three forest children—Arbutus, Daffodil and Violet, who had speaking parts, were represented by Irene Mitchell, Annie Gilchrist and Joan Arthur.

The Choruses

The following were the choruses:—
Big Chorus—Edna Edgar, Grace Bedor, Audrey Cook, Peggy Smith, Winnie Eby, May Ness, Agnes Guyan, Rose Wesch, Evelyn White, Muriel Vance, Amelia Pillsbury, Doris Montgomery, Katherine McMillan, Dorothy Ballinger, Katherine Wright, Margaret Sievert, Clara Lundquist, Winnie Collison, Beulah McKinley, Kathleen Duncan, Irene Mitchell, Doris Dingwell, Edith Miller, Marion Quinn, Myra Kinslow, Neva McInnes, Mabel Iverson, Annie Boddie, Ruth Wilkinson, Betty Eastman.

Little Chorus—Olive Hicks, Annie McLeod, Dolly Derry, Marion Ryan, Viola Carr, Hilda Murray, Lola Bailey, Nora Rudenham, Edith Johnston, Ivy Anderson, Audrey Tremayne, Christina McLeod, Ethel Edgar, Margaret Jackson, Viola Johnson, Verne Lehto, Betty Capstick, Joan Arthur, Annie Gilchrist, Ida Boddie, Jean Wilson.

The brunt of training the children fell on the shoulders of J. Wilson and when it is remembered that in the case of the senior pupils there has been no steady musical course during the school year and that the heavy

work of training them has all been done out of school hours during the past month, he is certainly to be congratulated on the results achieved in so short a time. He was assisted by Miss Caroline Mitchell, and Miss Donaldson. Miss Mercer was the pianist. The Principal, D. H. Hartness, who originated the idea of having the operetta, was general organizer and was also responsible for the scenery, properties and the artistic program. Mrs. Walker helped with the dresses.
The proceeds of the entertainment will go, after expenses are paid, to the school funds.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

SAYS:

ONE week more and, Oh boy!

JUST one week
And then just think
The things I'll have
To eat and drink.

JUST one week,
Then I should smile
At what I'll just
Forget for awhile.

JUST one week—
A week and a day,
Christmas then
I'll be here I say.

THERE are enough good looking girls around this town, Jake says, to start a peach orchard.

DOWN in Alberta they have been waging a campaign against all pests. It's a good thing they do not come to Prince Rupert or we might lose some of our prominent citizens.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

A Red Cross sale is being held today in the store of Bulger & Denike, Mrs. Henning and Mrs. D. W. Morrissey being in charge.

The Indians of Kincolith have put in a sawmill there with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet.

Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, has fulfilled a promise to the local hospital board by forwarding a check for \$2,000 covering government grant.

NORTHERN INDIAN
METHODISTS OUT TO
DEFEND NEW CHURCH

Send Circular Letter to Heads of Organizations Connected With United Church Explaining Position

Grace United Church, Port Simpson, B.C. To the Presidents of the Epworth Leagues and Young Peoples' Societies, among Indians of Northern British Columbia. For some time now, we have been in receipt of letters from our friends of the neighboring villages asking for particulars as to the present status of the Methodist Church, and the various organizations of that Church among our Indian people.

It is with no little regret that we learn from these letters that certain persons have been actively engaged of late in spreading the report that, since the Methodist Church has gone into Union with the Presbyterian and Congregational Church, she no longer exists so far as the Indian people are concerned.

We have delayed in making any declaration on the matter, although our own missionary, Rev. William Allan, proved to us conclusively that such a report was without foundation. Now, however, that Doctor Osterhout, a friend of the Indian people for many years, has paid us an official visit from the United Church of Canada, we have been doubly assured of the fact that the Methodist Church, by Union, has greatly increased her ability to carry on the work of the Kingdom of God, not only among the native people, but also throughout the world. As Doctor Osterhout truly said: "By entering into Union, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches are not dead any more than a man and woman die when they are joined together in marriage. Such Union, originating with God, instead of bringing death, brings rather greater possibilities of life and glorious

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We, the members of Grace United Church, and Port Simpson Epworth League, write this letter therefore, with a view to assuring our friends of Northern British Columbia as to the untruth of the reports referred to.

We sincerely hope that you will all join us, not only in remaining loyal to the Methodist Church which has sacrificed so much for the Indian people, but also in going forward into the great United Church movement with earnest enthusiasm.

We further suggest, in the event of such reports continuing to arise among the native people, that you bring the matter to the notice of the United Church missionary on the field. We are confident that he will in every case present to our people the truth concerning present Church conditions.

Sincerely hoping that this will prove a year of unprecedented success and blessing to the people of every village in Northern British Columbia, we send you greetings, and remain, yours fraternally.

PORT SIMPSON EPWORTH LEAGUE,
Per Sam Bennett, Pres.
Lewis Gray, Sec.-Treas.

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

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on north shore of Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.
TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cameramen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands—
Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 200 feet in a westerly direction from south-west corner of Lot 1548, said post being north-east corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang, thence south-westerly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 96.9 feet south and 2.67 feet west of south-west corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of a land being described in an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, west-erly and south-westerly following the high water mark of said island to a point 96.2 feet south and 115.2 feet west of south-west corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence east 150 feet, more or less; thence east 95.6 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicants.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 19th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated 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. 8255P); 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. B. FROST, Applicant.
Massett, B.C.
Dated October 31, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated two and one-half miles west of Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet.
TAKE NOTICE that B.C. Fishing & Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Cameramen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the west end of Small Bay one hundred yards east of mouth of unnamed stream; thence south five chains; thence east sixteen chains; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing seven and three-quarter acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.
Per M. M. English.
Dated December 7th, 1925.

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 (T.L. 8255P); thence north 225 feet, more or less; thence east 900 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-westerly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

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Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
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Linzey and Davies' store will be closed on December 25 and 26. Don't forget! 294

The hospital board last night increased the salary of Mrs. Allot from \$50 a month to \$75.

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The Denny Allen Co. Come in and look over our stock. Our window is small, but our stock is large. 292

Our new steamer "Catala" sails Saturday, 10 a.m. arriving Vancouver early Monday morning.—Union S.S. Co. 292

L. D. Christie, chairman of the finance committee, reported to the hospital board last night that the cost of operating had been \$3.09 per patient for each day.

F. C. Bishop of Terrace returned on the steamer Prince Rupert yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver and will proceed to the interior on tonight's train.

The Hospital Board at its meeting last night instructed the secretary to write the provincial secretary asking for the proposed new bylaws in time for the general meeting in January.

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A nice compliment was paid the hospital staff by E. T. Kenney of Terrace, who was a patient there recently. He spoke to members of the board of the courtesy and efficiency of the nurses and of the secretary-manager. At the Hospital Board meeting last night, S. K. Campbell, chairman of the board, referred to the matter and said it was pleasant to get a report like that from a disinterested person living outside the city.

Mrs. R. Goldbloom will sail tomorrow night on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver, where she expects to take up her future residence. Mrs. Goldbloom has been in business here for the past eleven years and it has been through ill health that she has been compelled to leave. During her residence here, she has taken an active interest in philanthropic affairs. One of her last contributions was a centrepiece which was raffled for the benefit of the hospital and from which \$203 was realized. Mrs. Goldbloom expresses regret at leaving Prince Rupert but hopes that she may frequently see her many local friends in Vancouver. In the meantime, she desires to wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Sergeant S. L. Warrior, who is transferred to Edmonton in the service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after several years duty with the local garrison, will leave for his new post on tonight's train.

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Farmer, coming to the Prince Rupert dry dock for conversion from coal to oil combustion, left Ocean Falls for this port at midnight last night and is expected to arrive here late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

S.S. "Princess Mary" will sail from here on Friday at 5 p.m. and S.S. "Princess Beatrice" on Saturday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle. Reservations should be made early for these Christmas sailings at C.P.R. office, Third Ave. 292

Harry D. Johnson, well known C.N.R. engineer, and Mrs. Johnson will sail tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert enroute to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter with Mr. Johnson's parents. His father is a pensioned engineer from Canadian National eastern lines.

A number of men from Vancouver arrived in the city yesterday to work at the dry dock while the four C.G.M.M. steamers Canadian Farmer, Canadian Rover and Canadian Coaster are being converted from coal to oil burners. They are staying at the Central Hotel.

The preliminary trial of William Oram, who is charged with theft of logging equipment from the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. and Otto Giersch at Swanson Bay, will be proceeded with this evening before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod. The provincial police have charge of the prosecution in the case while Milton Gonzales has the defence.

For the accommodation of local people wishing to go south for the Christmas holidays, the steamer Prince Rupert will sail for Vancouver at 8 o'clock tomorrow night instead of the regular hour at nine o'clock in the morning. The bookings for the trip are already reported to be very heavy. The list will include a number of city and district school teachers going south for the holiday season.

SPECIAL SAILING OF SS. PRINCE RUPERT

In order to accommodate a large number of people desiring to go south for the Christmas holidays it has been arranged to hold the S.S. Prince Rupert, which was due to sail from Prince Rupert for Vancouver, Friday morning, Dec. 18, until 8 o'clock the same evening.

This steamer will arrive Vancouver Sunday morning in sufficient time to make connections for Victoria and Seattle. Make reservations at City Ticket Office, C.N.R. Phone 260. 292

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Digby Island—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 44; sea smooth; 11.50 p.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert abeam Lucy Island northbound; 12.10 a.m. spoke steamer Mogul, Stewart for Anyox, left Stewart at 8 p.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 37; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.18; temperature, 32; light swell; 7.40 a.m. spoke steamer Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls at midnight bound for Prince Rupert.

Noon

Digby Island—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.54; temperature, 46; sea smooth; 8.30 a.m. spoke steamer Admiral Watson, Juneau for Seattle left Juneau at 4.45 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 41; light swell.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.36; temperature, 45; moderate swell; 12.30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John in Queen Charlotte Sound southbound.

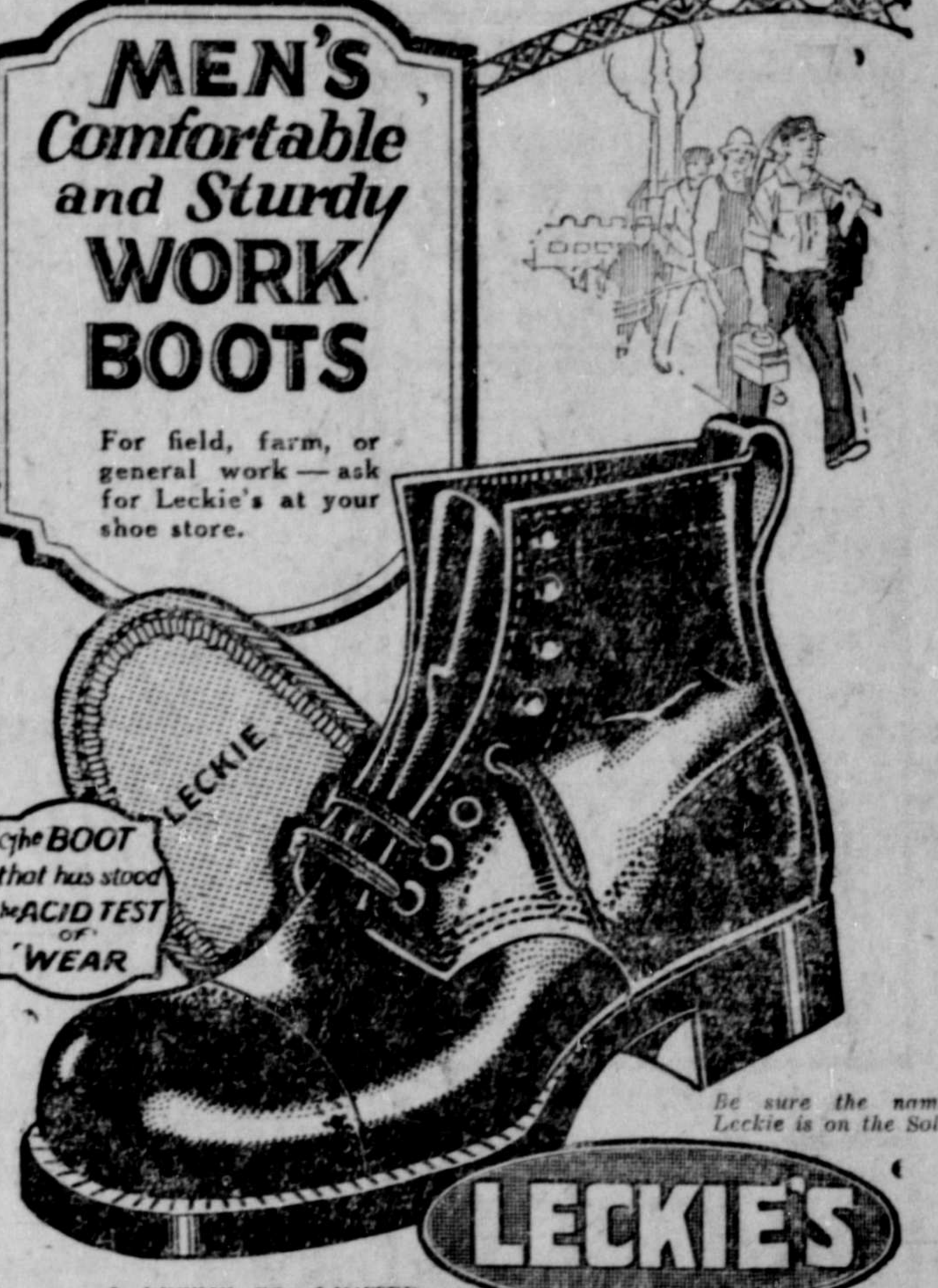
The charge of supplying liquor to Indians against Mike Jurovich, was further adjourned in the city police court this morning until Saturday.

Lieut. Newbury of the Salvation Army leaves on tonight's train for Houston. Mrs. Tomlinson, also of the Salvation Army, who has been visiting the city, will return to Cedarvale.

A subscription of five dollars to the hospital from Mr. Perkins of Port Essington was acknowledged by the board at its meeting last night. It was remarked that Mr. Perkins had always been a good friend of the hospital.

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Refute Estrangement
The untruthfulness of his statement can be proved in many different ways, but I will limit myself considerably in view that in any other way I cannot avoid touching the pride of these self-admirers as G. Veregin is.

In a letter to his confident friend, Peter Veregin with great pride wrote thus: "Also I have a wife and son, my best relatives." Another paragraph of the letter is: "We decided with my (young) wife: she will remain with her father and will bring up the son." Further he wrote to the effect that he had given her some means to keep her and their son, wrote to each other, and looked to the day when their son will grow up and she will be able to come to him. The letter is dated at January 8, 1896, almost 15 years after their marriage.

The letter is in assemblance of Veregin's letters on page 56, No. 19, so anybody wishing can read its full content and decide for himself on which grounds does the general public informer stand.

I regret to say that although he is an experienced writer as he claims to be, but in further exhibition of his art of writing he must not decline from the path of absolute righteousness, otherwise his experience will amount to nothing, and his great surprise will be to find himself stripped of his sheep's coating.

Must Console Her
It is not a secret that it was quite contempting for these birds to step into the leader's shoes, but after falling some tricks they appeared to be in a shallow water, and are now hoping against hope that something will fall their way worth chewing up. Nevertheless it does not excuse their mean actions to be mire an honest people.

The fact that the former wife and present widow of our late leader, Peter Veregin, Avdolia, is coming, only reminds us of the tragic end he met, and we all must do our utmost to console her suffering. She is welcome to us, both as our benefactor's widow, and as mother of our present leader, who was in her care

THOUSAND MEN TOOK PART IN BIG SCENES IN JANICE MEREDITH

Approximately one thousand men from the Twenty-sixth Infantry took part in the scenes of the Battle of Lexington and Trenton, the occupation and evacuation of Philadelphia, the surrender of Yorktown, and the colorful scene in a Boston Coffee House in the making of the Janice Meredith showing here on Friday and Saturday. They were augmented by 400 cavalrymen from Fort Ethan Allen. Soldiers also appeared in the gorgeous scene at the Court of Louis XVI at Versailles.

KNITTERS INTEREST LEGISLATORS OF B.C. WHO BET ON NUMBER

Habitués of Public Galleries use Time Profitably While Listening to Proceedings
VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Many visitors come to the Legislature and watch the proceedings for a short time and then leave. A few come more than once and there are still fewer who are habitués of the public galleries.

Among those who attend regularly are ladies who knit while they listen to the tedious legislative debates, watch the divisions, see the pages fill to and fro, and now and then hear bright repartee, eloquent speeches or foolish delamations. Now and then a lady brings her sewing and tating as an occupation is not uncommon. Once the little army of knitters found a masculine adherent in the ladies' gallery.

So persistent have been the knitters in attending that members in their dull hours, while awaiting the close of a dull speech, get up little sweepstakes among themselves as to the number of knitters who will be in the pews at four p.m.

FIRE ALARMS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE WORK AT HOSPITAL

The question of fire drill was discussed at the meeting of the hospital board last night and the report of a committee in regard to fire protection was adopted and a report from the fire chief received and referred to the lady superintendent.

The House Committee reported the need of a stretcher being kept ready for use on each floor, that a fire alarm bell be placed at the nurses' home connected with the hospital and that a telephone be installed in or near the base room. These recommendations will be carried out and arrangements made so that in the case of fire there will be no danger to patients or staff.

Poetic Justice

Wife (to husband shaving her neck)—Ouch! Oh, Tom, that razor is terrible.
Hub—Yes, dear, it's the one you used to sharpen your pencils with. I saved it for this purpose.

HEATING PLANT AT HOSPITAL INEFFICIENT

Thorough Tests to be Made to Decide What Course to Pursue in Connection With It

The inefficiency of the heating plant at the hospital was discussed at the hospital board at a meeting last night on receiving a report from Chis Elkins that some of the rooms were cold and that it was difficult to keep the operating room at the heat required for difficult operations. It would be useless to put in more radiation as the circulation was at fault. He could not tell where the difficulty was and it would take a man some time to find out. Tests would have to be made. Possibly an electric heater might be installed as an auxiliary rather than overhauling the whole system.

S. K. Campbell said one of the doctors had reported to him that the defect in heating the operating room might cause loss of life.
After discussing the matter at some length Mr. Elkins was asked to make thorough tests of the system and report to the board at a special meeting to be called within a few days.

EFFORT MADE TO PUT HOSPITAL FINANCING ON A BETTER BASIS

A letter from the secretary of the Hospitals Association read at the meeting of the Hospital Board last evening told of the efforts they were making to place the financing of the hospitals of the province on a better footing. What was asked was that municipal councils should pay a set per capita sum large enough to enable the hospitals to finance.

The latest proposal it was said was to make the per capita 70c a day uniformly, subject to revision by the provincial secretary. It was expected that a bill would have been brought before the Legislature this year dealing with the matter but so far they had not heard of it being done.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities were opposing the movement it was stated.

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In a letter to his confident friend, Peter Veregin with great pride wrote thus: "Also I have a wife and son, my best relatives." Another paragraph of the letter is: "We decided with my (young) wife: she will remain with her father and will bring up the son." Further he wrote to the effect that he had given her some means to keep her and their son, wrote to each other, and looked to the day when their son will grow up and she will be able to come to him. The letter is dated at January 8, 1896, almost 15 years after their marriage.

The letter is in assemblance of Veregin's letters on page 56, No. 19, so anybody wishing can read its full content and decide for himself on which grounds does the general public informer stand.

I regret to say that although he is an experienced writer as he claims to be, but in further exhibition of his art of writing he must not decline from the path of absolute righteousness, otherwise his experience will amount to nothing, and his great surprise will be to find himself stripped of his sheep's coating.

It is not a secret that it was quite contempting for these birds to step into the leader's shoes, but after falling some tricks they appeared to be in a shallow water, and are now hoping against hope that something will fall their way worth chewing up. Nevertheless it does not excuse their mean actions to be mire an honest people.

The fact that the former wife and present widow of our late leader, Peter Veregin, Avdolia, is coming, only reminds us of the tragic end he met, and we all must do our utmost to console her suffering. She is welcome to us, both as our benefactor's widow, and as mother of our present leader, who was in her care

and responsibility from his early childhood.
I remain with respect to G. Veregin's old age but not to his uncaudid behaviours.
N. GRITCHEN.

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DENTIST

OUTSIDE HELP FOR HOSPITAL

Lady Superintendent Acknowledges Gifts and Services to Institution in Report to Board

The report of the lady superintendent to the hospital board at its meeting last night follows: "The hospital has been quite full during the greater part of the month, the number of hospital days reaching a total of 1616. "Dancy, the patient who was removed to quarters at the jail, was readmitted to the hospital two days after his discharge. "The attempted suicide case is still being guarded by members of the fishermen's union. We appreciate this voluntary service on the part of the fishermen because the patient continues to have suicidal intentions and it would be difficult if not impossible to adequately protect this man from himself without such guardianship as the members of the fishermen's union are now giving.

"We have had three cases of tonsillitis among pupil nurses during the month. Two were admitted to the hospital as patients and the other one would have been admitted had there been available accommodation at the time. All three girls are quite better and back to work. "A very lovely donation of a wheel chair was made to the children's ward by the Canadian Girls in Training and has already contributed something of service and enjoyment to some little boys in the convalescent stage. This gift is a particularly useful one and is appreciated by the children and nurses alike.

"From the ladies' auxiliary we also received 15 yards of flannel for making pneumonia jackets, 3 doz. doctors towels and a box of material for screen covers. We gratefully acknowledge these donations. "Preparations for Christmas festivities for both patients and nurses are under way and we are looking forward to a very pleasant Christmas season."

"J. M. Harrison," S. K. Campbell, chairman of the board said the board appreciated the interest taken in the "Girls in Training" who came to Miss Harrison occasionally for talks on hygiene and related subjects.

Irony
Irony, like quicklime, burns what it touches, and although the result may be hygienic, you can raise no flowers of fancy where it has been strewn.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island. Blue Print B.M. 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, Applicant.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

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UNITED STATES NAVAL REPORT

Refers to Shenandoah Disaster, McMillan Expedition and Hawaiian Flight

HAWAIIAN MANOEUVRES
Desertions from Navy Decreased About Two Thirds Within Past Two Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Despite all the difficulties met by the Navy in one of its most eventful peacetime years, Secretary Wilbur reported today to President Coolidge that his branch of the national defense had progressed steadily and that the morale never was higher. Transmitting his annual accounting to the White House, Mr. Wilbur devoted a great portion to air activities—including the disastrous voyage of the Shenandoah; the flight toward Honolulu of the PN 9 No. 1, and the Arctic thrust of the MacMillan Expedition. He had only high praise for those engaged in these ventures.

As for the fleet itself, the success of the trip to Australia was declared to be a "practical demonstration of the fitness of the Navy and also served to foster friendly relations with our neighbors of the South Pacific." Forced economy, the Secretary said, has benefited the Navy by eliminating extravagance and waste, by developing thrift and thoroughness, and in particular by developing the skill, zeal and character of the naval personnel, but he added that when ships became obsolete they should be replaced.

Shenandoah
Referring to the Shenandoah disaster and the controversy which followed, Mr. Wilbur again declared that complete liberty of action was given Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, the ship's commander. As for aviation policies in general, he reiterated the stand that aeronautics should continue as an arm of the fleet.

"On August 18, 1925," Mr. Wilbur said, "the chief of naval operations held his final conference with Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne concerning the flight, at which time Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne expressed himself as satisfied with the date and arrangement for the flight and expressed entire confidence in the ability of the ship and crew to successfully complete the proposed flight."

"At this conference Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne was again reminded that in accordance with the established policy of the department he was authorized to defer the trip, change the itinerary, or abandon it altogether if in his judgment such changes were rendered necessary by weather conditions."

Science and Discovery
Naval aviation operations with the MacMillan expedition, Secretary said, would furnish valuable information not only from a viewpoint of science and discovery, but in the interest of air

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate at Cove, Spicer Island, about 60.00 chains southeasterly from extreme northwest end of Spicer Island and about 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass.
TAKE NOTICE that Wallace Fisheries Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation earnermen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 60.00 chains in a southeasterly direction from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island, and 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass; thence south 2.61 chains; thence east 4.84 chains; thence northwesterly meandering along the line of high tide to post of commencement, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less.
WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED, Applicant.
Dated September 29th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.
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 planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.
ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachel Island.
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 planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then 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 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Dated October 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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operations under new and difficult conditions. The attempted Hawaiian flight was described as "another step in advance in the development of material and equipment for naval planes in long distance work over water." The plane PN-9 No. 1, he added, failed to reach her goal because the favorable winds were of less intensity than anticipated, which with rain squalls accounted for her not having enough fuel.

Commander John Rodgers said his crew, he said, were due "great credit" for their fortitude and resourcefulness.

The report described the courses in aviation instituted at the Naval Academy adding that it was planned to give more extensive courses to classes upon their graduation. Then taking up the subject in detail he continued: "Aircraft operating with the other co-ordinate arms of the fleet are vitally essential to modern naval operations. The development of naval aviation has progressed during the past year with satisfactory results in spite of many difficulties inherent in the refinement of a new art.

"The navy had made, every effort to standardize on types of aircraft which are best suited to the needs of the naval service. Planes have been developed and are now in service with the fleet which combine the functions of scouting, bombing, and torpedo launching. Other types have been developed and are intruse for observation and spotting service to the battleships and cruisers. Fighting planes will be provided with special reference to the equipment of airplane carriers.

Tactical Aircraft
"Practical training in the tactical use of aircraft in naval operations was afforded by the manoeuvres held this year and centering around the Hawaiian Islands. In these operations naval aviation was given an important role. A total of 130 naval aircraft were engaged in these manoeuvres, representing an increase of approximately 20 per cent over the available air strength of the fleet in the previous year.

"The combined operations of aircraft, submarines and surface vessels again proved the value of each type and demonstrated the interdependence of these three arms of the navy. The operations of the carrier Langley in the fleet manoeuvres demonstrated the value of this type and served to emphasize the need of first-line aircraft carriers in major fleet operations.

"In spite of the lack of carried tonnage the number of aircraft participating in fleet manoeuvres has increased each year since the close of the war. "The Bureau of aeronautics during the year has continued development work in an effort to produce a three-service plane available for the new aircraft carriers. Trials have been made of such planes and the bureau reports that by the first of December it will be in a position to determine definitely the exact characteristics of this type of plane to be manufactured for the aircraft carriers. The characteristics of the fighting and observation planes for the carriers have been settled and these planes will soon be under construction."

Fleet Satisfactory
The present condition of the machinery of the fleet, the Secretary said, is satisfactory from the viewpoints of design, age, and material effectiveness. During the recent Hawaiian manoeuvres of the entire fleet and the subsequent Australian-New Zealand cruise of the Battle Fleet no serious machinery cas-

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Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386
Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants. Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
Victoria, British Columbia.
N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

multies were reported on any class of combatant vessel.

The high morale, he declared, was manifested to some extent by the fact that net desertions have decreased from 3,483 in 1923 to 991 in 1925, or about two-thirds, while re-enlistments have increased from 50 percent in 1923 to 72 per cent in 1925.

Except that the authorized enlisted strength of 86,000 men could not be maintained in the last few months because over-expenditure would have resulted, and the number was accordingly reduced to 82,000. Mr. Wilbur said the personnel situation during the year was "uniformly excellent." He added, however, there was "a serious shortage of line officers," and that this condition would persist under the limitation of appointments to the Naval Academy contained in the last appropriation bill. This allows three appointments to each representative and senator instead of five as authorized by general law.

The death rate in the navy from disease during the year was 1.78 per thousand. Pneumonia was responsible for most deaths.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Prince Rupert.
A. A. Cox, W. L. Greenwood, W. E. Baillie, N. Murchie and H. Laxer, Vancouver, William Gross, Winnipeg; M. Godlin and Melvin Godlin, Kelliber, Sask.,

F. B. Goodenough, Inverness; F. C. Bishop, Terrace.

Central
J. H. Balfour, James McWhinney, J. P. Fleming, H. Patchett, W. Y. Porter, A. Wood, G. Wood, J. Johnston, H. Bessell, N. Corby, J. H. Beale, William Gillis, Jas. Colvin and James Ross, Vancouver.

TIMBER SALE X 7522.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 25th day of December, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X7522 Kumbly Slough, Massett Inlet, Q.C.L., to cut 960,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Hemlock, and Cedar Sawlogs.

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

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

TIMBER SALE, X 6491.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 17th day of December, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X7443, to cut 4,881,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on Coste Island, Douglas Channel, Range 4, Coast District.

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

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

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POLE CAMP AT PORT CLEMENTS

J. H. Baxter & Co. of Vancouver to Operate on Queen Charlotte Islands

Extensive pole operations by J. H. Baxter & Co. of Vancouver, are expected to develop in the near future. The company plans to establish a camp in the vicinity of Port Clements and will market its product by steamer shipment to the Western States. The company operating its own fleet of ships built for the transport of poles and ties. Operations will probably commence in February when an initial crew of thirty men which will be increased as organization gets under way. The company has applied for a fairly large timber area in the vicinity of Massett Inlet.

The J. H. Baxter Co. has already bought poles in this district but this will be the first operation that it will directly conduct. Last year the company bought one cargo of poles from Massett Inlet and also a part cargo at Bella Coola.

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The Salvation Army has kindly consented to act as the representative body to act on behalf of Prince Rupert citizens to see that all those otherwise unprovided for shall have a good dinner and enjoy themselves here in the proper Christmas manner on Christmas Day. In order to do this funds are necessary. Those wishing to do so may leave contributions for the fund at the Daily News office or send them direct to the Army. In any case they will be acknowledged in this paper.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 3,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 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. 10, 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 ranges 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.

FUNERAL OF LATE ANTHONY CYR TODAY

Victim of Auto Accident Laid to Rest After Service in Catholic Church

Funeral service for the late Anthony Cyr, who lost his life last Sunday morning in an automobile accident on Eleventh Ave., East, was held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Church of the Annunciation, Father P. J. McGrath officiating, interment following in Fairview Cemetery. There were many persons present to pay their last respects to the memory of deceased including a large number of members of the Loyal Order of Moose of which he was a member. The pallbearers were Jack Christensen, Einar Larsen, L. R. Parry, T. Elliott, Ole Stegavig and T. Miller, all members of the Moose Lodge. The large number of cars that took part in the procession from the church to the cemetery were donated for the occasion. At the graveside, the Moose burial ceremony was performed by Gillis Royer, dictator of the lodge, assisted by other officers.

Those attending flowers included Loyal Order of Moose Legion, No. 45, F. J. Fortune, John McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gawthorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Gillis Royer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Arthur, Miss Kathleen Brithella, Mrs. Annie Marston, Mike Hudema, Mr. and Mrs. G. Crate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, Jr., Carl Gustafson, S. Tall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Edgar, Prince Rupert Transfer & Taxi Co., C. K. Vreberg, Ralph McDonald, Roy Mitchell, Harry Wasson, T. J. Large, Arthur Price, Archie Robertson, Louis Mazzei, Jimmy Ross, Tommy Glenn, Paul Ross, Dominic Rossi and William Geddes.

LOCAL NAVIGATION CANDIDATES PASSED

Examinations Were Held in City This Week by Lionel H. Lindsay, Examiner of Masters and Mates

During his visit here this week, Capt. Lionel H. Lindsay, examiner of masters and mates, held examinations for local navigation candidates. W. T. Watts received his papers as master of coasting passenger steamers and Ernest Taylor and Paul Armour as mates of coasting passenger steamers. Capt. Lindsay will return to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night.

There seems to be an impression that the school of navigation being conducted here this winter is exclusively for halibut fishermen. Capt. Lindsay stated this afternoon that this was incorrect. The school is open to any navigators desirous of attending.

WATER NOTICE

Division and Use.
TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, whose address is 325, Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unknown, also known as Unknown, which flows northerly and drains into Shannon Bay, Q.C.L., E.C., about 16 chains, more or less, westerly from northeast corner L. 1548 (T.L. 2255P). The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about eight chains south from Shannon Bay and 16 chains westerly from northeast L. 1548, and will be used for camera purposes upon the land described as L. 459 being part of L. 1548 (T.L. 2255P).

Notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30, 1925.

GOSSE-MILLER LIMITED,
Applicant,
Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island, Bine 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 planted on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 2,000 feet north-west; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 2,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS,
Dated December 14th, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert G. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island lying 8.60 deg. W. (14 chains, more or less) from southwest corner of Lot 1548, Q.C.L., Range 5; thence following meandering of shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

ROBERT G. GOSSE,
Applicant,
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent
Dated October 5th, 1925.

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Plain, per doz. \$2.00	Plain, per doz. \$2.25
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the operating room. Making grounds around nurses' home more presentable.

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It was explained that there was no intention of spending any money which would run them into debt but some of the improvements might be carried out. The Board then gave the chairman of the House Committee, James Thompson, power to form a special committee to go into the whole matter and carry out such work as is most needed.

Miss Harrison made a plea for the babies' clothes to come first, and Secretary Birch urged the painting of the exterior and repair of the gutters. Much will depend on the report in regard to the heating plant. The matron reported that fourteen mattresses were needed and others should be repaired.

Harvig Os, who has been here for the past several months as assistant to W. N. Chater, engineer for G. D. Howe & Co. Ltd. on the elevator construction, will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Princess Mary for Vancouver en route to Port Arthur.

PATERNAL JOY,

The recent celebration of the golden wedding of Sir Edmund Gosse, the noted literary man, caused a considerable stir throughout England. This would probably have surprised Sir Edmund's father, the late Philip Henry Gosse, the eminent zoologist. In his diary for 1849, the older Gosse made this quiet entry: "E. delivered of a son. Received green swallow from Jamaica."

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