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A MERRY XMAS TO ALL IS WISH OF NEWS

AGENT GENERAL PAULINE INSTRUCTED TO FIND PURCHASER FOR RAILWAY

Overtures for Sale of Pacific Great Eastern to Start Immediately

Premier Oliver denies that American capitalists are attempting to secure railway

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—British financiers are to be informed immediately through Agent General Pauline, London, of the terms at which the government is willing to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway along the lines approved by the legislature Premier Oliver announces. Mr. Pauline will be requested to place the proposal before capitalists without delay.

The premier also has hopes that the recent conference with Premier Brownlee of Alberta will bear fruit.

Premier Oliver denied the report that American capitalists had made overtures for securing the railway.



Impressive services on board H.M.S. Maidstone for the 68 officers and men who went to their death when the giant submarine M-1 sank in the English channel off Start Point on the Devon coast

Oriental May Soon Control Vancouver Retail Business; Are Engaged in All Trades

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Oriental domination of Vancouver retail trade looms as a distinct possibility within the next ten or fifteen years if the ratio of increase of Chinese and Japanese merchants here can be taken as a criterion.

City officials have discovered that Orientals operate more than one-third of Vancouver's groceries; Chinese virtually monopolize the green grocery and hawking trades; in five years, Oriental traders have increased 17 per cent; Chinatown and Jap-town areas have more than doubled in extent since 1919; every local shopping district in Vancouver has Chinese and Japanese competing directly with Occidental retailers in nearly all trades; license figures show Orientals are turning from usual pursuits and entering lines of retail trade such as groceries, jewellery, hardware, photo art, tailoring and shoes.

City records reveal that out of the seventeen principal licensed trades dealt with, Orientals pre-empted in four; in six others, Chinese and Japanese hold 30 per cent or more of the total licenses issued, while in only two cases does the Oriental hold less than 20 per cent of the licenses.

CIVIL SERVICE HEAD IS GOING?

Victoria Colonist Says W. H. MacInnes Will be Replaced After New Year

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The Colonist (Conservative) says today that W. H. MacInnes, civil service commissioner, will be replaced by the Oliver government shortly after the New Year. It is said that the cabinet has already discussed informally the choice of his successor.

An attempt was made just before the closing of the Legislature on Saturday last to reduce the salary of Mr. MacInnes but it was voted down by the government and Labor members.

WEST OROWA PROCEEDING

Crippled Vessel Has Moved 425 Miles During Past Week—Now Nearing Tokio

CORDOVA, Dec. 24.—Wireless reports today state that the steamer West Orowa, which has been crippled off the Aleutian Islands for two weeks, is once again proceeding under her own steam in a rough sea. Covering 425 miles during the last week, the vessel is now one thousand miles east of Tokyo. She is being convoyed by the steamers West Holbrook and Admiral Dewey.

CHRISTMAS DAY MILD AND WET

Raining all Through Interior and in Yukon the Temperature is Rising

(Courtesy, Government Telegraphs)

Unbig there is a sudden and unexpected change, Prince Rupert and district will have a wet and green Christmas and farther north it will not be as cold as usual at this time of year.

Weather reports at 8 o'clock this morning were as follows:

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southeast wind; temperature, 51.

Terrace—Raining, calm; temperature, 36 above.

Hazelton—Raining, calm.

Smithers—Raining, calm.

Burns Lake—Raining, calm.

Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 48 above.

Dawson—Clear, calm; ten below.

White Horse—South wind, 2 above.

Yukon Average—Two below.

VANCOUVER IS MOVING GRAIN

Fifty Vessels Will Take Nearly Ten Million Bushels From There in January

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Fifty vessels are booked to take nearly ten million bushels of grain out of this port in January. Half of the ship bookings are regular liners taking from two to four thousand tons each.

NO CONTEST YET IN SIGHT FOR MAYORALTY

Ald. McMordie is so Far the Only Candidate Definitely in the Field.

Ald. McMordie still is the only candidate definitely in the field for the mayoralty at the civic election which will take place in January. It would not be surprising, however, if Mayor Newton should decide to seek reelection. Other names being frequently mentioned as possible candidates are those of Ex-Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester and Ald. M. M. Stephens.

ALASKA FEELS SHARP 'QUAKES

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 24. Sharp earthquakes lasting more than a minute were felt here early yesterday. No damage was done.

SEWARD, Dec. 24.—A slight earthquake lasting about 30 seconds was recorded here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

FURTHER CHARGES ARE LAID AGAINST DOCTOR

Dr. Hoyes Will Answer to Nine Counts of Illegally Issuing Narcotic Prescriptions

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Okalla doctor, who appeared in court yesterday on the original charge of illegally issuing narcotic prescriptions, was remanded for one week. He has now been similarly charged on eight additional counts.

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	Bid.	Asked.
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C. P. R.	146.00	
B.C. Silver	1.58	1.65
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Porter Idaho	.09	.10
Surf Inlet	.09	.11
Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Daly Alaska	.15	.15
L. & L.	.12	.14
Silver Crest	10%	12
Gladstone	.33 1/2	.35 1/2
Granby	20.00	
Rufus	.18	.18
Howe Sound		30.00
Lucky Jim	13 1/4	.15
Hazelton		.01%
Marmot		.10
Terminus		.50
Indian	.05	.06
Glacier	.08 1/4	.10
Bayview	.05	.09 1/4
National Silver	.14 1/4	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2

MERRY CHRISTMAS IS WISH OF NEWS

The Daily News extends to all its readers, advertisers and the public generally, best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

So as the staff of this paper may enjoy the festive season, there will be no issue tomorrow. The usual edition will be printed on Saturday.

BANDITS SEIZE XMAS PAYROLL

Six Armed Men Took \$47,900 at Pittsburg This Morning

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The Christmas payroll of the Pittsburg Terminal Coal Company totalling \$47,900 was taken from the pay car by six armed men at Molleneaux, near here, this morning.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS APPRECIATED

Conservative Effort to Reduce His Salary Failed in Legislature Last Saturday

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—An effort by the opposition on motion of R. H. Pooley to reduce the salary of the attorney general from \$7,500 to \$10 failed at the closing of the legislative session last Saturday. Only the Conservatives voted for the resolution. Hon. William Sloan, provincial secretary, then moved that the salary be increased by \$500 but Mr. Manson declined to accept and the resolution was withdrawn.

"Very well staged," exclaimed Col. Peck.

"He deserves it," interjected Major Dick Burde of Alberni.

FLIGHT TO STATES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Star's Dublin correspondent says the Irish Free State air force contemplates a flight to the United States about next April. A seaplane with two officers will start from Cranmore Bay, Galway and the destination of the flight will be New York.

Mr. Pattullo's Xmas Greeting

Editor, Daily News:—

This Christmas Season finds the world nearer the goal of peace on Earth than it has been for a long time. It would be idle to prophecy as to what may happen in the future, but there can be no doubt that, by a process of education, the world is gradually evolving into a better condition. A larger and larger proportion of our people are learning to think and, while at times it may superficially seem that the spirit of unrest is more intense than formerly, the fact of the matter is that the knowledge and intelligence of our people is gradually working out the social problem to a higher and better plane. It seems that this year we have especial reason to be of good cheer.

In particular to the people of the electoral district of Prince Rupert and in general to the people of British Columbia, I extend the heartiest Christmas greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Let me also express the hope, Mr. Editor, that your splendid paper may continue to flourish on behalf of the welfare, not only of yourself, but of all your readers.

T. D. PATTULLO.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS LOOKED FOR SOON

Arrangements Will Not be Made Definitely, However, Until Exact Time of Completion is Known

It is expected that the terminal grain elevator here will be completed and ready to handle business by January 15 but, pending the date being definitely set, it is not likely that any final arrangements for the shipping of grain through this port will be made. In the meantime, the elevator management is keeping in touch with the trade and it is possible that wheat may arrive from the prairies and ships come to load soon after the completion of the plant. It has been stated that a C.G.M.M. steamer has already been booked to take on part cargo of grain here early in the New Year.

EDMONTON DEFEATS VICTORIA 3 TO 1

Portland Will Play at Edmonton and Victoria at Calgary Tomorrow

EDMONTON, Dec. 24.—Edmonton defeated Victoria by three to one in last night's hockey game. On Christmas Day Portland will play here and Victoria will play at Calgary.

ARMISTICE IN SYRIA SIGNED

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—An armistice is reported to have been signed between the Druse tribesmen and the new French High Commissioner of Syria, Henri de Jouvenal. This will bring to an end hostilities that the tribes have been engaging in for some time.

XMAS DINNER AT CITADEL

Men Will be Welcome There Tomorrow Noon and Also in the Evening

All men in the city who have nowhere else to go will be welcome to enjoy Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow announced Capt. Rea this morning. Dinners will be served from 12 to 2 at noon and from 6 to 7 in the evening.

Contributions as follows are acknowledged:

Total to date	\$71.50
A. M. Davies	2.00
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Bushby	5.00

POST OFFICE HAD VERY BUSY DAY

360 Sacks of Mail Received and 290 Sacks Despatched

Yesterday was one of the busiest days on record at the local post office Postmaster Morrison stated this morning. During the day 380 sacks of mail and parcels were sorted and 290 sacks despatched.

STORK PAYS VISIT TO TWINS SAME DAY

MARIETTA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Ruby and Ruth Rose of this city are twins. They were married on the same day and now they are mothers, the stork visiting each on the same day.

BIRTH.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soulier of Second Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on December 24.

TERRACE PIONEER DIES

TERRACE.—Joseph Bellamy, one of the oldest timers of the Kitsumkalum district is dead, having expired on the trail while coming to town. The funeral took place here today. Deceased had a brother living near Calgary but little further is known of his family connections.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, is due in port tonight.

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Christmas Again
Yet A Long Way To Go.

It is Christmas again and we once more try to get a Christmas spirit of simplicity, brotherhood, goodwill and peace. We succeed but moderately because we have not evolved far, spiritually, since the Christian era commenced. Still we do the best we can. We live according to our training, our impulses and our aims. Most of us live but poorly, yet we are evolving. The world is improving and we are showing a spirit of tolerance which two thousand years ago would have been impossible.

A Little Child
Shall Lead Them.

As we ponder on the first Christmas and its effect on ourselves and on the world, we have to acknowledge that the prophecy, "A little child shall lead them" is gradually coming true. For the next few days we shall be ruled by the child of Bethlehem. We forget our commercialism, our drudgery, our pettiness and revel in the spirit of childhood, the spirit of the perfect home.

In spite of much that is amiss in our present day tendencies, we find that the spirit of the manager of Bethlehem is formulating our motives and guiding our actions. The spirit which comes over us at Christmas is entering more and more into the life of the rest of the year. There is a leavening effect which by a process of permeation works through the whole people, spreading out to the world at large.

Taking Stock Of
Our Position.

At the end of the year we take stock. We examine into the financial condition. We note improvements made and see where we have fallen down on the job. We set out anew in a commercial way and decide on new policies. That is the annual event, the settling up day.

While it is not suggested that Christmas should be spoiled by grieving over our shortcomings or bemoaning our lack of achievement along spiritual lines, we cannot but be influenced by the season to wonder if there has been any spiritual improvement since a year ago. It makes us wonder whether the Christmas season has been of any benefit. While the world as a whole is making progress we wonder if we are among the progressive elements.

Christmas is the season of kindness, the season of joy, the season of peace and goodwill. Let joy be unconfined, but let us not forget that there is no real joy which is wholly apart from the wide spirit of joyousness affecting the whole community. No person can really be joyful without sharing it with those around. Only a devil can find enjoyment while those around suffer.

Make The Little
Children Happy.

This then is the child season, the time when little children are made happy and grown people become little children. At that season we get down on the floor and romp with the youngsters and help them to enjoy themselves. By giving joy we get it.

There is nothing new in this. The pursuit of happiness gets nowhere unless it is in giving pleasure to others. The old adage repeated in the good book by one who knew that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" is as true today as ever it was. The most precious thing to give is the personal help to make others happy. A gift of money or goods is but a poor gift, although often desirable. It is a sort of substitute gift. The real gift is giving oneself.

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COLOGNE IS
EVACUATED

Tommy Atkins Became Popular
Figure in German Territory

Writing on the evacuation of British troops from the Cologne area in Germany as a result of the recent signing of the Locarno security pact, guaranteeing the future peace of Europe, the London Weekly Dispatch gives an interesting account of the doings of the British army in Germany during the past six years of occupation.

For some six years, something like eight thousand British troops have been stationed in Cologne, living in the midst of a population that, to begin with, deeply resented their presence. As they march out there will be many regrets. Tommy Atkins has won the respect and regard of the German people who have come to know him. The cost of the occupation has to be defrayed by the Germans—and it has run into something like 100,000,000 pound sterling.

Many of the soldiers lived in barracks, but some of them were billeted on the civilian population. At first a good deal of severity was thought necessary for the security of the troops, but the high officers of the British Army dealt very considerably with the German people. German civilians were ordered to take off their hats when speaking or spoken to by British officers, and all uniformed officials had to salute British officers. Fraternizing between British soldiers and German civilians was officially discouraged but it could not be prevented, especially where men were billeted in private houses.

Good Sports

As a matter of fact Tommy soon became a popular figure in Cologne. While his officers hunted with packs of beagles—which were sold not long ago—he played football and cricket. The Germans took to football but cricket apparently left them cold. They took also to boxing and turned out some very fair middle and heavyweights.

Quite a number of the British soldiers—perhaps over a thousand—married German girls. The wives as a rule could not speak any English and the children, too, for the most part spoke only the language of their mothers. But the marriages in most cases seemed to be quite happy.

In one case, however, a British soldier, who had married a German, brought his bride back with him to Ireland. She only stayed a week and then fled back to the Fatherland.

A fair number of British soldiers, too, have decided to make their homes in Germany, and are working there in factories. They are the few who have troubled to learn German.

It is calculated that the soldiers spent in Cologne, something like 10,000 pounds sterling a week.

SESSION WAS
STRENUOUS ONE

Premier Oliver's Government
Victorious Over Opposition

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—The second session of the Sixteenth Legislature of British Columbia has passed into history and once again Premier Oliver has led his forces to victory over a strong opposition and despite unceasing efforts to unseat him and his government. At no time was the administration in danger, although the session is admitted to have been the most strenuous in a great many years. A government working from day to day without a party majority so convinced the Independents in the House of its superiority over anything that the opposition had to offer that the issue never was in doubt.

The outstanding event of the session was unquestionably the government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway Bill, which promises at last a solution of the biggest problem in British Columbia. A land grant of 16,000,000 acres of land along the provincial line and in the Peace River country will enable the government either to carry out a colonization program which will settle the country and wipe off the P.G.E. debt, or else

pave the way for a sale after another session which would have the same result.

Premier Oliver's announcement that in future sessions of the Legislature will be held in the Spring is accepted with approval. Unable to dispose of business of the House in seven or eight weeks, because of constant obstruction by the opposition, the government will call the House together early in the New Year hereafter, when there will be no room left for the criticism that last minute legislature was rushed down so that the House stampede everything in order to get home for Christmas and thus save the government much embarrassment.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

SOME young girls like old men and some old men like young girls. It's a free country so long as you keep out of the headlights.

THE fact that you can't grow hair on a billiard ball does not mean that some bald headed men have not got brains.

YOU can generally tell how much savvy a man has got by the way he treats the other fellow.

WHAT has become of the old fashioned girl who entertained her beau in the home parlor and gave the old man the benefit of low light-bills?

THIS Christmas spirit idea is alright but its buttonless pyjamas if you've mislaid the corkscrew.

THE beauty of writing this dope is that anything seems to get by.

I had a girl,
Her name was Flo,
We're not pals now,
She's got a beau,
A guy who's got
A little Ford
They'll get a "flat"
And then—Oh! Lord.

YOU know, you can't write poetry and look the whole world in the face like a new papa.

EVERYTHING used to be the cat's whiskers but now it's shop early and pay late.

WHEN I look in Maxie's window it makes me realize what a mess I have made of my young life.

Advice to mothers.—If you are going to buy a toy for the kids be sure that it is one father will like to play with and break.

ITS one thing trying to be witty but quite another trying to be wilfully humorous our old friend Jake once remarked. Even at that he missed the point.

FOR a real peppy time try some red pepper on a red hot stove.

MARION DAVIES IS
FOND OF SKIPPING

Famous Movie Star Keeps Youthful Figure by Use of Light Exercise

Marion Davies, who is starring in "Zander the Great" here this week end is a firm believer in physical exercises which are not too strenuous or tiring as a means of keeping a perennially youthful figure. In addition to the regular daily dozen and simpler exercises, she is a strong advocate of rope skipping to keep the pounds down and the spirit up.

"It's quite a simple matter to do the rope-skipping exercise for three or four minutes each morning in the garden or in your room if you cannot exercise in the open," says she. "You'd be surprised what a world of good this exercise does toward keeping a slender, graceful figure."

"First of all, rope skipping not only breaks up fat cells through the quick perspiration it inspires, but it is one of the best methods to rid one of flabbiness, which is so detrimental to a graceful form. You will find that all prize fighters, boxers and athletes generally have rope-skipping included in their curriculum of training, not only to rid themselves of flabbiness and build up firm flesh and muscles, but for the quickened circulation it inspires with its resultant feeling of buoyancy and strong,

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good health. And besides, it is one of the easiest exercises to take and one which, to me anyhow, does the most good."

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate 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 southwesterly direction from south-west corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang; thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 100 feet to a post 969 feet south and 767 feet west of south-west corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, west-erly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said island to a point 569 feet south and 1153 feet west of south-west corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 956 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.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, whose address is 225 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence 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.I., B.C., about 16 chains, more or less, westerly from northeast corner L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P). 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 cannery purposes upon the land described as L. 1548 being part of L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P).

This 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 20, 1925.

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ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 86,829,406.10
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Deposits made with and Balances due from other Banks in Canada	140,417.02
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	17,906,505.15
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	134,215,606.20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	96,542,710.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,666,616.12
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	39,937,591.72
Notes and cheques of other Banks	53,529,236.05
United States and other foreign currencies	690,979.17
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	278,640,865.05
Bank Premises	12,150,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,897,942.46
	\$755,147,376.09

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 46,761,184.50
Deposits	631,454,428.77
Letters of credit outstanding	13,897,942.46
Other liabilities	1,095,769.89
	\$533,209,325.62

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$6,933,550.38

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Linzey & Davies' store will be closed on December 25 and 26. Don't forget!

Dance Christmas night in Auditorium. Turkey refreshments. Admission 50c and \$1.00.

The West of England Store wishes for all its friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Valhalla Christmas Social and Dance, Monday, December 28, in Metropole Hall at 9 p.m. Gentlemen 75c, ladies 25c. Refreshments.

J. H. Wall, for several years manager of the Telkwa branch of the Royal Bank, is now manager of the MacKay branch in Greater Vancouver.

Services will be held in the Church of England on Christmas Day at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be Christmas decorations and Christmas music.

Mrs. M. Miller and daughter and Miss C. M. Peters of Georgetown were visitors in town yesterday and this morning doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier sailed on the steamer Prince Rupert last night for Stewart where they will spend the Christmas vacation visiting with friends.

"Let us be your Santa Claus" If the gift is to be a surprise, let Santa Claus deliver your gifts so early Christmas morning! Prince Rupert Transfer and Taxi. Phone 112 or 189.

Jeff and Lorrie Lambly left port at noon today for Lewis Island on the launch Oh Baby to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lambly.

The post office general delivery and registration wickets will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. tomorrow (Christmas morning). The public lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Miss C. M. Cruickshank, who is teaching school at Pelling, will arrive in the city on to-morrow morning's train to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother W. Cruickshank, of the C.N.R. ticket office staff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, who are known here, Mr. McGill having been several years ago on the staff of Orme's Drug store, have moved their residence in Vancouver from Holly Lodge to a new home they have built on Dunbar Heights. Mr. McGill is on the staff of the Georgia Pharmacy at Vancouver.

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M. H. Neilson is booked to sail on the Prince Rupert tomorrow morning for Vancouver.

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H. Nelson, who is employed at the Duthie mine, Smithers, is in Prince Rupert for the Christmas holidays.

YULEDANSE. Metropole Hall, Saturday night. Lindseth's orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gordon, Terrace, are booked to sail tomorrow morning on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Alfred Nelson, foreman of the Duthie Mine, Smithers, has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

R. Sampson, who has been a patient at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, is booked to sail on the steamer Prince John on Saturday for Thurston Harbor.

The Rotary Club luncheon was of an informal nature, consisting of a round table discussion on matters of interest. President Thomas McClymont was in the chair.

The Suburban Retail Merchants' Association's stores will be closed on Friday, December 25 and Saturday, December 26. A. R. Phillips, President. Robt. Gordon, Sec.-Treas.

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The Owl Club will hold a dance tonight in the Enad Hall. Turkey supper. Dancing at 11 p.m. Hammond's orchestra. For free taxi, phone 31, 67, or 556. Gentlemen 50c, ladies free. Vic Rogers, manager.

M. Glowaci, who has been on the Carter-Halls staff in connection with construction work on the elevator, will sail on the Prince Rupert to-morrow morning for Vancouver en route to his home in Winnipeg.

The fire department responded to a telephone call at 2 o'clock this morning to the Lipsell-Cunningham premises on Second Avenue, being informed that something was on fire at the back of the store. Upon arrival and after an examination, no trace of fire could be found. It is thought the party turning in the call had mistaken the light in the office of store for a fire.

STORM IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The Navy Department reports that the island of Yap experienced a tidal wave and storm on December 15, as a result of which buildings along the coast were severely damaged. There were, however, no casualties. The wind reached a velocity of 150 miles per hour accompanied by waves thirty feet high.

HEAVY RAINS.

There has been twelve inches of rain here during the past 24 days according to a statement issued today by S. C. Jackson of Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining light southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 51; sea smooth; 10.30 p.m. spoke steam-

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- Face Powder Compacts, single and double, from \$1.00 up
- Manicure Rolls, from \$3.00 up
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Biological Building, Prince Rupert.
SEALERS TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable 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 Forms 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.

P. PHILIP, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 19th day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to the premises being part of the building known as Premier Hotel situated at Queen Charlotte City, Queen Charlotte Islands, upon the lands described as Lots 27 and 28, Block 2, District Lot 15, Queen Charlotte District, Map No. 934A, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate 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 land:

Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from north-east corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255F); thence north 225 feet; thence south 65deg. west 900 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.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate 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.

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CRUEL SPORTS ARE CONDEMNED

Opposition Develops at Meeting of Protest in London: Reference to Football

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A recent meeting at Church House, Westminster, was marked by interruption, noise, and excitement. Called by the League for Prohibition of Cruel Sports, it had Sir George Greenwood, President of that League, for chairman. He was giving details of the scenes attending the hunting of carted deer and the wild deer on Exmoor when a member of the audience who had been making dissident exclamations called out, "You are speaking on a subject I have some knowledge of. I hope you will be careful in your facts."

The Chairman said he was speaking of things he and others had seen.

"Are you going to give me an opportunity to reply?" asked the interrupter.

"Certainly," replied the Chairman. "I would rather you replied than made irregular interruptions." It might not be generally known, he added, that there was hunting of the fallow deer in the New Forest. Although in 1851 the deer were removed by

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-emptions 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-emptions 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-emptions 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 stampage.

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 applications for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, cowboys and travellers, up to ten head.

SPORT CHAT

Charles Stoneham, chief owner of the New York Giants, has offered Jack Dempsey \$500,000 and a percentage of the gate receipts to risk his new nose and incidentally his old title with Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, at the Polo Grounds on July 4, 1926. The offer is about as good as Dempsey can now expect and Gotham sporting circles are inclined to believe it will be accepted unless the champion has decided definitely that he is through with the ring for keeps.

Cycle racing for Women under National Cyclists' Union rules has been approved by the council of this Old Country body. Considerable argument preceded the decision, but it was later also agreed that suitable rules should be formulated for the government of this form of feminine sport. At a Rugby match at Richmond between St. Thomas Hospital staff and Civil Service members two women' attired in the new fashionable Russian boots acted as touch judges, the judges originally selected having failed to turn up. The weather was bitterly cold, and the ladies borrowed heavy overcoats from the players.

BAPTIST CHURCH OBSERVES XMAS

Fine Entertainment Was Staged by Sunday School Last Night

The Baptist Church was packed to the doors last night with children and their parents, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree entertainment. Everybody voted it the most successful event of its kind ever held by the Sunday school scholars. P. H. Linzey acted as chairman. The interior was prettily and seasonally decorated.

The concert, preceding the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, was thoroughly enjoyed and reflected great credit upon those responsible for the training of the children. The program was as follows:

Recitations by Jack Sheehan, Ralph Smith, Miss Georgina Lamb, Miss Betty Smith, Miss Eva Morris and Miss Bedelia Thurber; chorus by the Primary department; vocal duets by the Misses Muriel Vance and Mabel Iverson; exercise, "The Prince of Peace," by the Sunbeam class; dialogue, "The Doctor," by the Misses Eileen Hamblin and Gracie Allen; playlet, "A Strike in Santa Claus' Land," by the Misses Thelma Bunn, May Jones, Joan Arthur, Enyd Morris, Betty Smith, Viola Carr and Ralph Johnson, Robert Gilker, Tommy Johnson and Kenwood Green.

At the close of the concert each scholar received a gift and a box of candy from the heavily laden tree.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening consisted of the Sunday school teachers assisted by Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. P. H. Linzey and Rev. E. G. Turner.

ORDERS OF THREE LINKS HELD XMAS TREE YESTERDAY

Some 70 or 80 kiddies were in attendance at the Oddfellows' and Rebekahs' Christmas Tree Entertainment which was held yesterday afternoon in the Boston Hall. The affair was a complete success and a source of great enjoyment to all those present.

At the conclusion of a splendid program of songs, musical numbers and recitations in which Beulah McKinley, Aletta McKinley, Garfield McKinley, Meril West, Marjorie Wilson, Beatrice Berner, Evelyn Dalzarno, Eris Berner, Edith Wilkinson, Jimmie Irvine, Hazel Smith, Edna McLean, Jean McLean, Rosie Cox, Edna Ireland, Phyllis Ireland, Doris Leek, Muriel Eby, and Connie Morgan took part, Santa Claus arrived on the scene and distributed gifts and sweets from the bountifully laden tree.

Mrs. Smoke acted as chairman and the committee in charge consisted of Mrs. S. V. Cox (convener), Mrs. J. Boddie, Mrs. W. A. McLean, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. James Irvine and Mrs. J. W. McKinley.

Jack Boddie proved of invaluable assistance in connection with the affair.

PRISONERS GO SOUTH.

Inspector William Spiller and Constable Fred Markland of the provincial police will sail tomorrow morning on the Prince Rupert for the south with the following prisoners in their custody: Frank and Alex Bird and Albert Pieraway, committed for trial on a murder charge; J. S. Barnes, of Prince Rupert, 18 months at Okalla for forgery; William Hoult of Terrace, two



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I have been instructed by E. R. Garrett, Federal Block, to sell by public auction on December 30, the contents of his flat. Itemised list will appear in this column later.

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months for an infraction of the Game Act, and Ed. Hoppe of Smithers, six months for vagrancy.

TURTLE SERUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS IS PROVING SUCCESS

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A Munich medical weekly journal publishes a report by Dr. Willes, veterinary surgeon of Hagenbeck's Zoo at Hamburg, who claims that he has successfully used Professor Eredmann's turtle serum for tuberculosis on baboons. Dr. Willes states that while forty animals not inoculated died of consumption, forty others inoculated recovered and remained healthy.

FEWER IN JAIL.
VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Less than half as many people are in jail now in British Columbia as was the case before the war, and only two jails are needed, compared with seven in those days, according to Attorney-General A. M. Manson.

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	2:58 p.m., 16.4 "
Low	2:36 a.m., 7.2 "
	10:51 p.m., 6.5 "

Friday, December 25

High	10:07 a.m., 19.4 ft.
	2:58 p.m., 16.8 "
Low	3:14 a.m., 7.7 "
	10:52 p.m., 5.1 "

Saturday, December 26

High	10:54 a.m., 19.9 ft.
	2:34 p.m., 17.2 "
Low	4:42 a.m., 8.0 "
	12:44 p.m., 4.5 "



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Fridays ...
Saturdays ...
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December 18, Jan. 1
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Port Simpson—
Wednesdays ...
To Anyox, Port Simpson and River Points—
Thursdays ...
To Alaska Points—
Dec. 14, 20, 26, 31
To Queen Charlotte Island Point—
December 17, 23
IN-COMING.
From the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
From Vancouver—
Sundays ...
Wednesdays ...
Thursdays ...
Dec. 14, 20, 26, 31
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Port Simpson—
Tuesdays ...
Fridays ...
From Anyox, Port Simpson and River Points—
Saturdays ...
From Alaska Points—
December 18, January 1
From Queen Charlotte Island Point—
December 16, 22

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ss. Princess Estrella
Jan. 1—ss. Princess Mary
From Vancouver—
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Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
Thursday—ss. Catala
Saturday—ss. Prince Charles
Sunday—ss. Princess Mary
Dec. 28—ss. Princess Estrella
For Port Simpson and Neke Bay—
Thursday—ss. Catala
From Port Simpson and Neke Bay—
Saturday—ss. Catala
For Alaska—
Dec. 28—ss. Princess Mary
From Alaska—
Jan. 1—ss. Princess Mary
For Stewart, Anyox and Alice Arm—
Sunday—ss. Carleton
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
Saturday—ss. Prince Charles
Sunday—ss. Princess Mary
For Anyox—
Thursday—ss. Catala
From Anyox—
Saturdays—ss. Catala
From Queen Charlotte Island—
Dec. 12—ss. Prince John
Dec. 20—ss. Prince John
From Queen Charlotte Island—
Dec. 16—ss. Prince John
Dec. 24—ss. Prince John

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**BENTLEY CLAIM
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Judgment Reserved in Demand
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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Justice McCardie, in the King's Bench Division, reserved judgment on the claim against the Crown by petition of right for £300,000, which Captain Bentley declares is due to him for his invention of the tank.

Captain Bentley's case is that in the third month of the war he was shown an armored motor bus by Lord Kitchener and pronounced it to be useless in warfare. Thereupon Lord Kitchener asked him to evolve something which would not be confined to roads.

Sir Thomas Inskip addressed the Judge and said his three submissions were: That no such promise as alleged was ever made by Lord Kitchener; that the promise made as alleged was so vague and indefinite as to be unenforceable; and that the information supplied by Captain Bentley was wholly valueless.

Captain Bentley's story was rather remarkable, and did not fit in with what was known of Lord Kitchener's character, desires and habits at that time.

His suggestion was that the story of Captain Bentley was a fabricated story.

The Judge inquired if the Solicitor General now took the point that Lord Kitchener had no authority, if he made any such promise.

The Solicitor General said he did not. He took the responsibility of basing his case on his submission as being more satisfactory to the Crown.

The Judge: Is that in view of the statements made by Winston Churchill (who gave evidence last week) as to the need for

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a full measure of authority on the part of Ministers at the time of war?

The Solicitor General said it might be the duty of anyone appearing on behalf of the Crown to take such a part, but he took the responsibility of basing his answer on his submission.

Mr. Jowitt (for the plaintiff) said there were one or two fundamental points in the case which would prove that there was no element of bad faith or fraud on the part of Captain Bentley. There was no suggestion, added Mr. Jowitt, that Captain Bentley was an arrant fool, although there had been a good deal of suspicion cast as to whether he was a knave or not. If he were a knave how easy it would have been for him, by a substitution in his recollection of a word, or a phrase, or a sentence, to have made it clear that the words Lord Kitchener used did constitute, in the eyes of the law, a clear and definite promise. Judgment was reserved.

**HUDSON BAY
CO. OBJECTS**

Will not Tolerate Further Liberties on Part of Writers

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—Aroused by what they regard as an unjustifiable slur upon the name of the historic company and its pioneer employees, the governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company have issued a warning to writers of Northland fiction that liberties with the name of the company will not be tolerated in the future.

In a letter sent to Prof. W. T. Allison, president of the Canadian Authors' association, J. Chadwick-Brooks, secretary of the company in Winnipeg, states that a ban has been placed on H.B.C. villains and that offending authors will be sued for libel.

The official remonstrance of the executive officers, as expressed in the communication, is as follows:

"The attention of the governor and committee of Hudson's Bay Company has been drawn to numerous publications of popular fiction in which references are made to alleged methods employed by the company in its fur trading business. In many cases also it is implied that reprehensible actions on the part of the company's employees are instigated or condoned by the company. These statements misrepresent, and are distinctly derogatory of the company.

"While it was felt that an isolated instance might be ignored, the statements have become so common that it was evident that the company's name and reputation might be injured. The governor and committee therefore decided that in all cases where statements are published which by implication or otherwise libel the company, legal action should be taken against the authors and publishers. In several instances action has been taken as a result of which apologies have been tendered and the books withdrawn from further sale.

"It is probable that in some instances authors write fiction without fully appreciating the import of some of the statements and references made therein, and they thus unwittingly become liable to suffer loss if the publication has to be discontinued on account of libellous passages. In these circumstances we have thought it advisable to announce that the governor and committee feel obliged to protect the company's name and reputation in the manner mentioned."

**EMPEROR OF JAPAN
ABOUT TO BE SOLD**

Famous Old Trans-Pacific Liner Will be Acquired by American Interests it is Believed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—The "Empress of Japan," famous old-time trans-Pacific packet of the C.P.R. and last of three sister ships left afloat, is about to be sold to United States interests of San Francisco, according to well-defined, but unconfirmed, reports current on the waterfront here.

The ship, after being retired from the C.P.R. service four years ago, has swung at anchor on the North Vancouver shore with one short exception. During the longshore strike two

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Yestleton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands—

Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 60 chains west from the northwest corner of Lot 1450 thence north 500 feet to low water mark thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the north-west corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.
Dated November 9th, 1925.

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate 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 Cannery, intends 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 For Lease of Land

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed Islet forming one of the Nares group of islets in Hudson Bay Passage opposite Gore Langton Point, Blue Print B.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Harris Kerr of Prince Rupert, B.C., Master Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of the above described Islet, thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet northeast; thence 3,000 feet southeast; thence 3,000 feet southwest to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

HARRIS KERR, Applicant.
By his Agent, Joseph S. Rogers
Dated December 4th, 1925.

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years ago she was brought over to this side, moored and used to house strikebreakers who were working on the waterfront. Since that the vessel had idled at anchor with only watchmen on board.

According to harbor officials the ship is now principally used as a home for rats. The vessel is stated to be overrun with the rodents.

Recently the vessel was surveyed and discovered to be rating as A1 at Lloyd's. She is still as seaworthy as before.

A few months back a representative of San Francisco interests took an option on the craft. Shipping men state that the idea was to re-condition the vessel in a United States port and to put her on service under the American flag in a South American run. In order to bring the craft under the American flag a considerable amount of money would have to be spent on her, in an American port to give the vessel U.S. rating.

The Japan's sister ships, the "Empress of India" and the "Empress of China" have both disappeared. The China was wrecked on the coast of Japan a number of years ago. The India was sold during the war and was presented to the British government as a hospital ship by her purchaser, an Indian rajah, and was torpedoed. The Japan is thus the only one left of the clipper-bowed Empresses.

The Japan is in good shape beyond needing scraping. While much of her fittings have been removed her engines are still in place and in good condition.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert
Mrs. M. Miller and daughter,
Miss C. M. Peters and M. L. Clark, Georgetown mills.

Central
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Saturday following Christmas Day (tomorrow) will be generally observed in the city as a holiday and the most of the stores, after closing tonight at 10 o'clock, will not open for business again until Monday morning. The Saturday holiday will also apply generally to banks and government city offices. The post-office will, however, be open as usual on Saturday and the newspapers will publish.

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MORE BEER AND LESS SPIRITS

That is Record of Consumption in England According to Annual Report

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—People are drinking more beer and less spirits than formerly, wine is more popular and the consumption of tobacco remains virtually stationary.

These facts are forthcoming in the annual Customs and Excise Report. The consumption of wine in England has been rising continuously since 1921. Although it is not officially so stated, it is believed this increase is due at least in part to wine drinking becoming popular with Englishmen who were serving with the forces on the continent.

Home-grown tobacco during the year amounted in weight to 10,000 lbs. or double the weight of the year before. Playing cards, which are taxed, were manufactured to the extent of nearly half a million packets, or one hundred thousand more than in the year previous. People who carry armorial bearings number just over 38,000 and they together paid taxes for this privilege amounting to nearly £16,000. Over two and a half million dog licenses were issued. Pawnbrokers, whose number just over 4,000 paid over £30,000 in licenses. Publicans, of whom there are nearly 66,000, paid three and a quarter millions in license dues. Retailers of beer, to the number of 23,000, paid £445,000.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate on the east shore of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range Four, Coast District, TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range 4, Coast District, thence easterly twenty chains; thence southerly sixty chains; thence westerly forty chains; thence northerly five chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence following high water mark in an easterly and northerly direction to point of commencement, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY CO., LTD. Applicant.

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 C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation carverman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island being S. 50 deg. W. 14 chains, more or less; from southwest corner of lot 1548, O.C.L., Range 5; thence following high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

ROBERT C. GOSSE, Applicant.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 2, and situate on South Rhael 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 South Rhael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

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LAND ACT.

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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.

PECK OUTLINES PLAN FOR NEW BEER POLICY

Resolution Dies on Order Paper—Brewer Agreement Hit

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Although it died on the order paper, Col. Cy Peck, V.C., succeeded in having his resolution calling on the liquor commissioner to take steps to see that government vendors and beer parlors were supplied with the brands of beer and ale demanded by the public, purchasing same at the lowest rates, and always providing that such beer and ale is of the best and purest quality, brought to the attention of the members before the House prorogued last Saturday.

The preamble to the resolution set forth that the agreement now in existence with the amalgamated brewers did not allow of this being done and that such restrictions militated against the best interests of the public.

Col. Peck read the resolution, although it was not voted upon.

LONDONERS ENJOY SPORTS OF WINTER

Hampstead Heights Mecca For Tobogganists and Skaters

LONDON, Dec. 24.—On the heights of Hampstead hundreds of Londoners are enjoying tobogganing and skating as the result of continued wintry weather. The ponds looked none too safe. Here and there were gaping holes—the outward visible signs of the watery grave beneath. Nevertheless, a number of youths chanced their necks and enjoyed the thrills of real ice skating on real ice skates without casualty.

TRUCK HIT HYDRANT: WATER MAIN BURST

Owing to the steering gear suddenly going out of order, the Canadian National Express Co.'s truck, driven by Louis Astoria, ran into the fire hydrant at the corner of Second Street and Third Avenue yesterday afternoon, resulting in the bursting of the water main and doing minor damage to the truck. Repairs to the main were made immediately by the city water department.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The death occurred in San Diego, California, yesterday of Thomas Dunn, pioneer business man of this city and Vancouver. He was born in Edinburgh in 1852 and came to Vancouver in

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The story of a man, a maid and moonshine. He could handle a gun, but he couldn't handle a woman. She made him smash his own business—every bottle of it. It took a sandstorm to show this bad man that this girl had sand. A comedy-drama of life along the Mexican border with a humorous slant at bootlegging.

A delightful dissertation on liquor and love. You'll roar with laughter at irresistible Marion Davies, who, as Mamie with her adopted child, Zander, started out with a battered, wheezy flivver to win a hostile world.

They struck Arizona like a cyclone, for what mere man could withstand her charm, her courage, her sense of humor and the appeal of youth.

Magnificent scenery. Superb cast: Marion Davies, Harrison Ford, Holbrook Blinn, Harry Myers, George Siegmann, Hobart Bosworth, Harry Watson, Emily Fitzroy, Hedda Hopper and others.

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1883.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. W. Patmore entertained a number of young folks at a Christmas party in honor of her little daughter, Eileen.

Fire broke out this morning in the two storey house back of the Prince Rupert Hotel. Little damage was done.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH WHEN THEIR HOME DESTROYED

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Edward Boyle, aged 36, and her two children, Hugh, aged 4, and Francis, aged 2, are dead as a result of a fire which destroyed their home here last night.

ANDES ARE HIGH BUT ONLY BABIES IN AGE SAYS PROF. SINGEWALD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The Andes are geologically the world's baby mountain range, in the opinion of Joseph T. Singewald, professor of geology at Johns Hopkins University.

Returning from an exploration trip along the waters of the upper Amazon river in Peru, Professor Singewald says red beds containing fossils have been located on both the east and west sides of the inner range of the Andes, indicating that these mountains are at least 10,000,000 years younger than previously believed.

This discovery, with the added fact that fossils also were found at an elevation of 14,000 feet, convinces the professor that the Andes is the youngest large mountain range.

FURTHER TRIALS OF AUTO-GYRO AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The accident which befell the Auto-gyro aircraft, popularly known as the windmill aeroplane, will not be taken as finally discrediting the invention. The Secretary for Air, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, expressed the view that, though it was too early to say whether this machine would eliminate the risk of "stalling" and make vertical landing possible, it was sufficiently remarkable to be worth fuller trial. He had decided to have four or five of these machines made, of different types, in this country for the purpose of "trying out" Senor Ciervas's invention.

SEMI-SAVAGERY OF RUSSIAN CHILDREN

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Lunacharsky, the Russian Commissioner for Education, has appealed for subscriptions to relieve "hundreds of thousands of vagrant children, some degenerated into a state of semi-savagery, some bordering on idleness, while others have had their wits so sharpened and excited by collision with life that they have become dangerous enemies of society. He describes the problem as "the most terrible ulcer on the Soviet Union's body."

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