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WOODWARD'S STORE VANCOUVER ROBBED

TWO UNION STEAMERS COLLIDE IN SOUTH AND ONE HAS GONE TO BOTTOM

Armed Bandits Enter Business House and Take Haul of \$7,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Four armed bandits early Sunday morning gained entrance to Woodward's departmental store, bound two caretakers and handed them to a radiator, battered their way into a small haul, and, after taking between six and seven thousand dollars from a safe, escaped. The robbers tried to blow open a large vault which is reported to have contained \$100,000 but failed to do so.

The robbery was not disclosed until noon Sunday, the flight of the caretakers being discovered when an employee came to the store and got no response after ringing the watchmen's bell and sensed that something was wrong.

The bandits were aided in making their escape by a dense fog and so far no clew regarding their movements has been obtained by the police. The two men were attacked shortly after relieving five night watchmen at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Two years ago Woodward's store was robbed and several thousand dollars was taken in a somewhat similar manner.

Second Store Robbed

Employing almost similar methods to those used in Woodward's store, robbers between Thursday night and this morning blew a safe in Guthbertson's men's furnishing store on Granville Street and escaped with \$1,222. The robbery was discovered this morning when the store was opened for business after having been closed since Christmas Eve.



In preparation for the actual attempt to raise the M-1, the British sub which lies on the sea-bottom off Start Point, Diving Gunner Swales of the Portsmouth diving school is shown above, descending in the German diving apparatus brought from Kiel for the purpose. He went into the sea after only five minutes' tuition and successfully remained at a considerable depth.

Lady Cynthia Rammed Cowichan in Fog and Latter Vessel Sinks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—While making her way towards Vancouver through a dense fog from logging camps up the coast, the Union Steamship Co.'s vessel Cowichan was rammed and sunk by the steamer Lady Cynthia of the same line. The accident occurred near Welcome Pass about thirty miles north of here.

The Cynthia, which is a steel ship and only entered service during the past season, was bound for Powell River with seventy-five passengers who had spent the Christmas holiday in Vancouver.

Capt. Fred Pickering of the Cynthia kept his vessel's nose rammed into the Cowichan until rescue operations were completed. Then the steel vessel backed away and the smaller wooden boat went to the bottom, eleven minutes after the first impact.

BIG MONEY IN LIQUOR

Government Business is Growing Steadily, Official Figures Show

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—The government liquor business is growing steadily. Official figures show the profits for the six month period ending September 30 last to have been \$1,551,262 as against \$1,409,091 in the previous six months. Since the establishment of the business 52 months ago, the profits have averaged approximately \$200,000 monthly.

PRINCE RUPERT IN CHRISTMAS WISHES

B. C. Keeley Wants Boats in Local Dry Dock and J. H. Hamilton Wants to Name Harbor Board

Prince Rupert figured in the Christmas wishes of some Vancouver citizens according to a list published in the Province on Christmas Eve.

B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the C.G.M.M., wanted plenty of ships for my new dry dock in Prince Rupert" and J. H. Hamilton wanted "the power to provide Prince Rupert with a harbor board selected by me."

LIGHTNING IGNITES TANK OF PETROLEUM

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—During a violent storm on Sunday, lightning struck a tank containing six hundred thousand gallons of petroleum. The loss as a result is estimated at a million dollars.

FORCED TO TAKE SALARY INCREASE

Mayor J. Carl Pendray of Victoria to be Paid \$4,000 in 1926

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—Over the protest of Mayor Carl J. Pendray against any such change in the salary of the chief magistrate, the aldermen have decided that the prewar remuneration of \$4,000 per annum shall come into effect in 1926.

WHEAT TAKES TWO CENT JUMP

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Wheat jumped from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents this morning following an advance in Chicago on Saturday.

The cause of the rise is said to be the shortage of domestic supply following heavy exports.

CORDOVA HAS \$40,000 FIRE

Entire Population Turns Out to Fight Conflagration in Heart of Town's Business District

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 28.—Fire of unknown origin gutted the Davis Phillips grocery and Nikoloff's general store here at midnight Saturday. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

Nearly the entire population of the town turned out to combat the flames which raged in the principal business block in the heart of Cordova. Work was made difficult owing to gas from the burning of a roof which was of rubber goods composition. About twenty volunteer fire fighters were overcome but they were revived.

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Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Daly Alaska		.15
L. & L.	.12	.14
Silver Crest	.10 1/2	.12
Gladstone	.33 1/2	.35 1/2
Granby	20.00	
Rufus		.18
Howe Sound		30.00
Lucky Jim	13 1/2	.15
Hazleton		.01 1/2
Marmot		.10
Terminus		.50
Indian	.05	.06
Glacier	.08 1/2	.10
Rayview	.05	.09 1/2
National Silver	.14 1/2	.15
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Silversmith	.24	.24 1/2

BITTER COLD IN THE EAST

Causes 30 Deaths, Numerous Accidents and Millions of Fire Loss

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Astronomers and weather prophets who sounded warnings of bitterly cold weather in the latter part of December are seeing their predictions come true.

Sweeping out of the northwest, icy winds of winter have invaded almost every section of the United States and Canada. Nearly thirty deaths are attributed to the cold while accidents have been numerous and property valued at several million dollars has been destroyed by fire.

OUTLOOK FOR LUMBER SALE ON PRAIRIES IS FOR INCREASE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Over one hundred million feet of lumber is the record of consumption of the prairie provinces in 1925. This is approximately fifteen per cent over last season's prairie business. The outlook for 1926 is considered to be yet more promising.

Prince George Drinking Bout Results in Charge of Murder; Man Died in Hospital Saturday

Julian Okniski has been arrested at Prince George on a charge of killing Stanley Ostrowsky on December 18 according to word received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police today. The arrest took place on December 26.

Ostrowsky, who was a pre-emptor from the Mud River district, died in the Prince George hospital on Tuesday last following a drinking bout. He had arrived in the city on a Thursday preceding and spent the day in drinking with a number of associates. He was brought to the doctor on Friday complaining of pains in the abdomen. An autopsy disclosed that the man was suffering from a ruptured bladder. An inquest followed and the deliberations there resulted in the arrest of Okniski.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT OPENS IN VICTORIA

Forty-one Youths From Various Parts of Province are Meeting in Parliament Building

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—Forty-one boys, representing various parts of the province, are attending the 1925 session of the Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, which opened in the Parliament buildings this morning at 8 o'clock. Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, provincial minister of finance, acted as lieutenant governor at the opening ceremonies.

WONDERFUL YIELD OF WHEAT RECORDED

Seven Acre Field Near Lethbridge Gave 500 Bushels

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 28.—One of the best yields of wheat reported during the present season was threshed by Lynn Bullock. The yield was over 500 bushels from a field of seven acres. This was pedigreed fall wheat, which will be kept specially for seed. It was grown on irrigated land. The heads were of great size and 80 kernels, or more to the head were not uncommon.

BIG MISSOURI MINE INCORPORATED WITH \$5,000,000 CAPITAL

Last week's British Columbia Gazette records the incorporation of the Big Missouri Mining Co., Ltd., an extra-provincial company with capitalization of \$5,000,000 and head offices in Tacoma and Vancouver.

The company has been formed to operate the famous Big Missouri mine at Stewart. Work on a large scale is to be undertaken on the property. The principals are Tacoma men represented by Pat Daly who is in charge of the work.

KILLED DEER AND MOOSE ALL WITHIN FIVE MINUTES TIME

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—John L. McLeod, of Edson, nephew of K. C. McLeod, superintendent of the Neglected Children's branch here, just before the season closed, turned a rabbit hunt into a big game expedition and had the most exciting five minutes of his life.

Young McLeod was driving along slowly, the reins loose and his thoughts centering upon his girl rather than on the bunnies he expected to slaughter, when he was surprised by the sudden appearance of a deer not many yards away, to his left.

He jerked his horse to a standstill, jumped to the ground, grabbed his rifle from the bottom of the buggy and blazed away. The deer fell. But this is only the beginning of the adventure.

As he was dragging his booty to the buggy a moose trotted in view. Torn with excitement McLeod again raised his rifle and fired. He admits he took inspirational aim but he dropped the moose.

It all happened in five minutes—and it's all true, according to his uncle, who ought to know.

RELEASE TEAR GAS TO COMBAT BANDITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Comptroller Craig has announced that each tax office in the city has now been equipped with a tear gas apparatus as a precaution against hold-ups. A simple action by a cashier releases a blinding flood of gas to "cover" the tax-collection room.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN THEATRE PANIC

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Thirteen natives were killed and nearly one hundred were injured in a motion picture audience panic which occurred on Christmas Eve in O Pon Cebu province when fire destroyed a theatre.

MISTOOK MAN FOR ANIMALS

Two Manitoba Hunters Are Charged With Manslaughter

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Two arrests on manslaughter charges have been made by provincial police, both fatalities alleged to be the outcome of hunters mistaking their victims for deer.

Rev. D. M. Erickson, White-mouth, Man., has been arrested on a charge of having shot and killed Andrew Jolmer Holm, when they were hunting together in the woods near White-mouth on December 3. The accused has been brought to Winnipeg, bail being fixed at \$10.00.

Thomas Randall, of Broad Valley, was arrested for having caused the death of Andrew Opala, on November 28. It is alleged that Randall saw a moving brown object and fired, the bullet passing through the ear of Opala's horse and entering its owner's head. Opala died an hour later. The accused will be brought to Winnipeg later.

MOUNT MORSE IS STILL SNOW BARE

Big Mountain is Usually Covered with "the Beautiful" at This Time of Year

Seldom, if ever, was Mount Morse not capped with snow by the end of December as it is today. Usually snow first appears on the mountain in September and it generally remains until spring. Today there is no snow on its brow. Neither is there any on other high peaks in the neighborhood.

WEATHER IN NORTH IS NOW TIGHTNING

Government Telegraphs Clearer and colder weather is reported today in northern and central British Columbia.

Readings from various points at 8 o'clock this morning were as follows:

Prince Rupert—clear, calm; temperature, 36 above.
Terrace—clear, windy, 33 above.
Anyox—clear, calm; 35 above.
Stewart—clear, calm; 30 above.
Hazelton—cloudy, calm; mild.
Smithers—cloudy, calm; frosty.

FAMOUS OCUList DIES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Dr. R. S. Minnes, aged 55, internationally known oculist and ophthalmic surgeon, died here on Sunday.

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To Settle Present Political Uncertainty.

When the House of Commons convenes at Ottawa next month, it will be decided whether the King government is to carry on or whether there will be another election in the near future. Indications are that the government will receive its mandate to proceed by parliament defeating a "lack of confidence" resolution that will be presented by the Conservative opposition. Of course, such a mandate might not materialize. If a "lack of confidence" resolution should pass, it would mean the defeat of the government and another election would ensue. No matter how things should go, it is desirable that the decision should be made soon so that the present political uncertainty may be ended. Such a condition is not good for the country either from the point of view of business or government.

Unemployment Situation Here.

Prince Rupert will have its unemployment this winter but the indications are that the situation will not become so serious that it may not be possible to take care of it in a fairly effective manner. There should not be a great deal of hardship as the most of the men now unemployed should be in a position to tide themselves over until the spring arrives. Of course, there will be some one who will not be able to do so and, in the large majority of cases, it will have been their own fault. It is gratifying to see that the city, at least, is planning work whereby unemployed may be given work. If the government would do likewise, it would be a good move.

Amazing Ignorance Of 'Frisco Paper.

One hears occasionally the most amazing displays of ignorance about Canada on the part of Americans, but one expects a newspaper editor to be fairly well informed. That is not always the case, apparently. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., is running a newspaper in San Francisco, and in a recent article sympathized with the unhappy lot of Canada in the following lines:

"It is too bad that our neighbor to the north must forever be squelched under the mailed fist of the motherland. How much better off she would be were she a republic, her own ruler.

"As it is, with the exception of the liberal freedom from time to time, she has no chance whatsoever of advancement when one-half of what she makes must go back across the Atlantic to the British Isles.

"Canada's great growth and development will be stifled until the day when she strikes out for herself and receives similar rights as Cuba, or, meanwhile, something similar to what Australia and New Zealand enjoy."

Such ignorance is almost unbelievable, but the extract is from the San Francisco Daily Herald of recent date.

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POLICE FURY IN NEW YORK

Little Results, However, Apparent After Much Noise

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After three days of preliminary rumbuling, a storm of police fury has descended on speak-easies, immorality, and gambling houses in all sections of the city, but at the end of a busy twenty-four hours the police have only 13 prisoners in their possession.

Nearly 200 prisoners were arrested, most of them charged with gambling, in a series of raids. The magistrates before whom the prisoners were arraigned released those charged with gambling for lack of evidence. Then men and three women were held on other charges.

One of the most severe shake-ups in the history of the police department may take place, with Commissioner Richard E. Enright, who goes out of office with the old year, doing the shaking.

The raids resulted from charges made by Tammany Leader George Olvany and Mayor-Elect James J. Walker that New York had become a "wide open town" since the election. The police, Olvany and Walker announced publicly had refused to act when supplied with information concerning gambling houses and immorality.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 28, 1925.

Yesterday being Christmas Sunday, the various churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the choirs rendered special Christmas music aided by the children who sang Christmas carols.

J. H. Rogers, one of Prince Rupert's most popular old timers, spent Friday in town on his way to Anyox.

A broken wire at the corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street plunged Third Avenue into darkness at five o'clock this morning. Superintendent Duncan located the trouble at daylight and everything is now O.K.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Children's Choir, Under Leadership of J. E. Davey, Took Active Part

At the Christmas services held yesterday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church the children's choir, under the leadership of John E. Davey, was responsible for the music. The church was prettily decorated.

At the morning service the children sang four Christmas carols, there was a vocal solo by Miss Nada Johnstone, duet by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and John E. Davey, and a vocal solo by Miss Margaret McLeod.

Rev. H. C. Fraser told the children appropriate Christmas stories.

In the evening the children's choir sang Christmas carols, there were vocal solos by Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. J. P. McMillan, Miss Beulah McKinley and Miss Olive Munro and a quartette by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. McMillan, J. E. Davey and A. Clapperien.

Rev. H. C. Fraser gave an address, taking as his subject "The Other Wise Man."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Children Sang Choruses in the Morning—Tableau in Evening

The Baptist Church held special Christmas services yesterday. At the morning service the children sang Christmas choruses, a special chorus being rendered by the Primary department. A duet was given by the Misses Bedelia Thurber and Eva Morris. Rev. E. G. Turner gave an appropriate Christmas address.

At the evening service a tableau was staged entitled "The Star of Bethlehem" which depicted the religious services in the Medieval period. Special music was rendered by the children and Rev. E. G. Turner took as the subject of his address "The Bells of Bethlehem."

SOME CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Season Has Always Teemed With Shells and Omens

Christmas in the old days teemed with shells and omens and if our ancestors faithfully observed them all they certainly deserved to have the best of luck during the ensuing year. Here are a few of their most cherished superstitions for the season:

Draw water from a clear well on Christmas morning and you draw good luck to all those who drink it.

Eat mince pies in as many different houses as possible during the Christmas season, for, according to the number of houses so will you have good luck during the coming year.

Embrace as many friends as possible beneath the mistletoe for those who kiss beneath the Christmas mistletoe will never quarrel. A flat-footed woman about the house during Christmas time will always bring bad luck.

The burning of the Yule log was a great event. It was dragged in with songs and rejoicing and placed on the fire, the larger the better, for Yule log flame out all memories of wrongs and anger, and brought peace and goodwill to all who warmed themselves in its heat. None was allowed to stir the fire for fear of breaking its beneficial influence; no squinting or barefooted person was allowed to enter the room while it was burning for this brought poverty and poosight to the household. It was thought unlucky, too, for an odd number of persons to be in the room at the same time and a charred piece of the log was carefully saved and preserved in the cellar during the following year; this was an infallible security against all danger of fire.

THE MAN IN THE MOON SAYS:

A KETTLE sings when it's full but who wants to be a kettle.

IT is said that Santa Claus bobbed his whiskers this year to be in the fashion.

MEN can't get into the barber shops in England for the women customers. Looks like men will be wearing the long hair in future and purchasing hair ribbons.

ANOTHER advantage about this green Christmas weather is that the back yard will be easily cleaned up in the spring.

A GENTLEMAN is a man who can tread on a carpet tack with his bare foot without swearing.

THERE are two ways to select a present for a woman and one is to wait for the bill.

WHAT is the glory of a woman now that she is shorn of those beautiful tresses?

A MAN recently died after eating a bun. The current was evidently too powerful for him.

WITH Christmas over and the bills all paid we can now think of New Year gifts, birthday and wedding presents in 1926.

One of the things we have never heard about is a landlord giving the tenant a Christmas gift.


IT will soon be time for Jackie Goozan's parents to buy him a safety razor.

HEROISM OF PRINCE GEORGE GIRL REWARDED

Miss Ruth Hornsby Presented With Canadian Humane Society's Award

In recognition of heroism displayed some two years ago when she rescued a drowning woman from the waters of the Nechako River, Miss Ruth Hornsby, 17 year old daughter of the manager of the Royal Bank of that city, has received an award from the Canadian Humane Society. On behalf of the Society, Miss Hornsby was presented on Christmas Day with the Association's Parliament Certificate by W. L. Martin of Prince George.

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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 cannerymen, 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 to a southwesterly direction from south-west corner of Lot 1548, said post being north-east corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Strang, thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 950 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, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said island to a post 960 feet south and 1123 feet west of south-west corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 230 feet, more or less; thence east 955 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicant. Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent. Dated November 16th, 1925.

WATER NOTICE.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" are filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the 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.

Form of Notice.

Range 5, Coast Land District, District of Prince Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Wallace Fisheries Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains southerly from the northwest corner of Lot 20, Range 5, Coast District; thence west 6 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence east 3 chains, more or less, to high water mark of Skeena River; thence following the high water mark of Skeena River to point of commencement. WALLACE FISHERIES LTD., Applicant. Per Roy L. Horie, Agent. Dated 18th November, 1925.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Attractive Proceedings Staged in Metro-
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Church service yesterday morning at St. Paul's (English) Lutheran Church took regular form when Rev. P. E. Baisler took as his text: "Christmas Fruit." The evening service was of a special Christmas nature for the Sunday School. On the platform the Manger of Bethlehem was depicted with a Christmas tree for the children. The Metro-
pole Hall, which had been appropriately decorated, was crowded to the doors. The program opened with an address of welcome by Werner Iversen. Other items included: dialogue, "Christmas, Long Ago," Reider Jacobsen, Harold Dahl and Alf Iversen; recitation, "A Little Christmas Bell," Alice Hallberg; dialogue, "Come Let Us Go to Bethlehem," Misses Solberg, Jensen, Ingrid Hallberg, Frances Stegavig and Margaret Johnson; Primary song, "Awaken Christmas Children," by the Primary Department; recitation, "A Christmas Riddle," Geo. Dybbavaag; dialogue, "Are You Working for the Saviour?" Misses Clara Stegavig, Emilia Jacobsen and Evelyn Edwards; song, "Away in a Manger," by primary pupils, accompanied with a lullaby; dialogue, "Tap, Tap, Tap," Misses Thyra Akerberg, Marie Hansen and Alma Dybbavaag; recitation, "Distant Skies are Seaming," Miss Lillian Ytreburg; recitation, "My Little Piece," Miss Theolina Johnson; song, "Good King Wenslas," chorus; recitation, "My Room in the End," Miss Eleanor Edwards; dialogue, "Angel's Theme," Miss Evelyn Anderson and Clara Lundquist; anthem by the choir. Rev. P. E. Baisler gave a short Christmas address to the children.
Every child present received a Christmas present from the large tree before leaving the hall.

SMITHERS HAD VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Many Parties Were Held in Railway Town Towards End of Week

SMITHERS, Dec. 28.—Christmas was spent in an exceptionally merry way by the majority of her citizens and many remarks were heard describing it as the happiest Christmas in a number of years.
The rejoicings started on Christmas eve when the young people gathered together to chivaree the newly-weds. Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchan. After the well wishes had been tendered, the crowd broke up into several groups and adjourned to the homes of friends to enjoy the balance of the evening.
On Christmas night dinner parties and social gatherings were the order of the day. A jolly dance was held at the home of the school teachers, Miss Fetterly and Miss Fawcett, where the young folk enjoyed themselves until well into the next morning.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Millar, a number of the high school boys and girls with their friends gave a surprise party to Craig Millar. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and games.
Again, on Saturday evening, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Roberts and spent another very pleasant time with dancing and music.

ASSAULT CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

Mike Kuboff and B. Butoff Charged Each Other in Court Today

As a result of an altercation on Christmas Day between Mike Kuboff and B. Butoff, both appeared in the city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont. Butoff laid a charge of assault against Kuboff and the latter reciprocated.
From the evidence given it was apparent that both men had taken a hand in trying to beat the other one up and there was nothing to choose between them as fighters. Both charges were dismissed. S. W. Taylor appeared for Butoff and L. W. Patmore for Kuboff.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 A.M.

Digby Island—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 46; sea smooth, 10.20 p.m. out Gardner northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Dense fog; calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 35; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 35; sea smooth; 3 p.m. spoke steamer Anxox bound Vancouver for Anxox 185 miles from Anxox; 12.30 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary off Pine Island northbound; 2.45 a.m. spoke Alameda abeam Cape Razo northbound.
Noon
Digby Island—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 47; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Dense fog; calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 41; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 46; moderate swell.

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BURNS LAKE

C. MacDonnell had the misfortune to break the small bone in his left leg last Sunday week and has since been under the doctor's care.
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TERRACE NOTES

Bobby Henwood, of Anxox, is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Carr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gordon left on Friday on a holiday trip to Seattle and Portland.
Miss Esther Moore has been assisting in Sparks Bros. store during the illness of Miss Florence Vanderlip.
Mrs. George Dover has been confined to her home during the past week with an attack of tonsillitis and flu.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Monckton were hosts to a large number of their friends at a party held at their home on Xmas night.
Miss Simone Defontaine, who has been attending school in Prince Rupert is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Defontaine.
Miss Yvonne Gote, who has spent the last few months in Prince Rupert, returned home recently.

VANDERHOOF

Miss M. K. Morrow is spending the Yuletide holidays at her home in Victoria.
June Armitshaw, who is a pupil of St. Joseph's Academy, Prince Rupert, is home for the Christmas vacation.
One of the happiest nights in the year in the hearts of the children of the Vanderhoof district was last Wednesday when the annual community Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Community Hall. The event was presided over by Rev. R. T. MacFarlane. The hall was filled to capacity, and alive with intense enthusiasm among old and young alike. It was a big undertaking, with a great deal of thought and work attached to it, and the local Union Church shouldered the responsibility.
Miss Violet Day is spending the Christmas holidays in Prince George with Mr. and Mrs. George Oultram.
J. P. McMullen of Victoria has joined the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
A. M. Embley is able to be out again after being confined to his home for about two weeks, owing to wrenching himself while lifting wood.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman went to Prince George for Christmas tide with their son and daughter, William and Miss Margaret Bowman.
Miss Jean Warden teacher of Chilco public school, has been visiting Miss Jean Edstrom in town during the Christmas vacation.
Miss Mary Carpenter has left for her home at Massett after being delayed some time on account of railway bridges having been washed out and being repaired.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

Biological Building, Prince Rupert.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1926, for the erection of a Biological Station at Prince Rupert in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.
Plans, Specification, 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 Buildings, and at the following offices of the Government: Anxox 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 tender or any tender not necessarily accepted.
P. PHILIP, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

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 lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from north-east corner of Lot 1248 (T.L. 8253); thence north 225 feet; thence south 450 feet, more or less; thence south 450 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.
GOSSE-MILLER, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 15th 1925.

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 farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the south shore near the head of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, Province of British Columbia, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing forty acres, more or less.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Applicant.
Per W. J. Thomas, Agent.
Dated December 11th, 1925.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,174,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,431,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

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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.

such a heart-warming community spirit. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and colored paper creating a real festive atmosphere. A number of people attended from the outlying districts.

SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN

Some Forty Guests Were Present at Happy Event on Saturday Night

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan was celebrated at their home, 1157 Ambrose Avenue, on Saturday evening, when some forty guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet under the supervision of Mrs. Alex Wylie. During the festivities, Alfred Galland proposed a toast to the happy couple, this being ably responded to by the host. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were the recipients of many beautiful articles of silver during the evening. At the conclusion of the banquet dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Miss Kathleen Duncan, piano, and James Watt, violin.

MILD WEATHER AT TERRACE HAS HAD EFFECT ON TOWN

TERRACE, Dec. 28.—Not in many years has this district experienced such mild Xmas weather. Some rain fell on Christmas day, but it was much more like the usually welcome April showers than like winter weather. The continued open spell is creating somewhat of a hardship on the working men, as the mill will have to remain closed until the weather tightens, so that hauling can be started again. This in turn is having its effect on the merchants and all report a very quiet Christmas season.


UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF B.C., LTD.

Sailings from Prince Rupert.

for VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Swanson Bay, and Alert Bay, Tuesday, 5 P.M.
for VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Alert Bay, and Swanson Bay, Saturday, 10 A.M.
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The Home of Bulkley Valley Produce.
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Easy to apply.
Watch it Dry
Dries ready for use in half an hour.
The new Lacquer finish for Floors, Furniture, and Woodwork.

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Gentlemen--- Why Not?

Why not have a tailor-made suit for Christmas? We make you a present of \$5.00

100 Suit Lengths to choose from. We give a discount of \$5.00 on every suit purchased for Christmas.

Our stock includes Blue Serges and all kinds of quality materials. Fit and finish guaranteed.

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Full load \$6.00
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Phone 68.
Cartage, Warehousing, and Distributing Team or Motor Service.
Coal, Sand and Gravel
We Specialize in Piano and Furniture Moving.

Local and Personal

B.C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

75 Taxi. 50c service, day and night.

Large safe for sale, cheap Max Heilbronner.

99 Taxi and Transfer. 50c service. Day and night. T. Dybhavn.

William Goldbloom returned on the Gardena last night from a business trip to Butedale.

We can once again supply dry kindling by the bundle. Prince Rupert Transfer and Taxi. Phone 189 and 112.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Love and son sailed last night on the Gardena for Stewart where they will make their future home.

Valhalla Christmas Social and Dance tonight in the Metropole Hall at 9 o'clock. Gentlemen 75c. Ladies 25c. Refreshments.

Sidney Bazett-Jones, who has been on a holiday during the past few weeks as far south as San Francisco, returned home on the Gardena last evening.

Miss Mary Carpenter, who arrived in the city at the end of the week from Vanderhoof, sailed on Saturday night by the Prince John for her home in Massett.

Stephen Dumas of Alice Arm, who has been on a trip south, arrived from Vancouver on the Gardena last night and is spending a few days in the city before proceeding north.

Word has been received in the city that Capt. Stacey, for some years master of the Union steamer Chelohsin when that vessel called at this point, died a few months ago in Kansas City.

Last week's incorporations as recorded in the B.C. Gazette included that of the Valley Recreations, Ltd., a private company with capitalization of \$10,000 and head office in Smithers.

Sidney Godwin, editor of the Burns Lake Observer, is spending a holiday visiting with friends in Vancouver. During his absence, his brother, W. J. Godwin from Pennant, Sask., is in charge of the paper at Burns Lake.

J. F. Ritchie, Jr., after having spent his Christmas holiday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie, Fourth Ave. West, returned last night on the Gardena to Stewart where he will resume his work at the Indian mine.

D. Carswell, superintendent engineer, Montreal, and other C.G.M.M. officials are expected here on Wednesday's steamer, their visit to be in connection with the taking over of the local dry dock from the railway company. It is expected there will be some changes in connection with the local management. The transfer takes effect on January 1.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, left port at 4 o'clock yesterday morning for Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands having been delayed in discharging a heavy coal and miscellaneous freight cargo at the Albert-McCaffery wharf. There were a number of loggers and Indians aboard for Island points. James Ross was a passenger to Lockport.

Currie's Taxi and Messenger. Phone 566 night or day.

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Two cars at your service Sheddon Taxi. Phone 134.

Pipes, Pouches, Cigarette cases, Cigars and box candy at cost. Gil's Cigar Store.

Daniel Neilson forfeited \$25 bail in the city police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

Hogmanay Dance, under auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary, in Auditorium, Thursday, December 31. Invitations.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. C. C. Sainty, is due in port at 8 o'clock tonight en route from Vancouver to Alaskan points.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pringle have arrived in the city from Francois Lake to attend the Nason-Pringle nuptials tomorrow afternoon.

Over two hundred persons were present at the dance held in the Auditorium on Christmas night. Arthur's orchestra furnished the music and refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Carrall.

D. C. Stuart, accompanied by W. W. Wrathall and Sydney Hunter, left on Saturday afternoon aboard the former's gasboat and enjoyed the week end hunting at Delusion Bay. The party returned to the city last night.

The city fire department responded to a call at 1.30 o'clock this morning to the corner of Fraser and Eighth Streets, near the city stables. Upon arrival no sign of fire could be discovered and it is surmised by the department that dense chimney smoke caused the turning in of the alarm.

A very successful Yule dance was held in the Metropole Hall on Saturday night under Scandinavian auspices. The hall was well filled and dancing was much enjoyed. Good music furnished by Lindseth's orchestra.

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Refreshments were served during the evening. C. K. Strebureg was master of ceremonies.

E. H. Shockley of the contracting firm of Hanson & Shockley entertained a company of fifty friends on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burbank at the Cache. The evening was regarded as marking the opening of the holiday festivities and was very much enjoyed.—Prince George Citizen.

City Police Constable Lance Potterton has recently received a letter from W. Shrubbsall, who for some years operated a fish business her and was last heard of in Boston. Mr. Shrubbsall is now in Miami, Florida, where he is building fish smoke houses. There are reported to be 600,000 people now living in tents at the southern resort.

Having left Vancouver on Christmas night four hours late, Union steamer Cardena, Capt. J. A. Findlay, arrived here at 9 o'clock last night and sailed at 10:30 for Anyox, Alice Arm and Stewart. The vessel had a very light passenger list which included the following: for Prince Rupert—G. Barlow, Sidney Bazett-Jones, Mr. O'Riley and H. Cohen; T. Peterson for Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Varrell, round trip.

SMITHERS MINING RECORDER WEDDED
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby Will Proceed to Their Home in Interior on Tonight's Train

J. E. Kirby, mining recorder at Smithers, and Mrs. Kirby, who have been spending several days in the city since their marriage in Chilliwack last week, will proceed to their home in the interior on tonight's train.

The following account of their wedding appears in a Vancouver paper:

A wedding of interest to many took place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Thomas' Church, Chilliwack, when Miss Caroline Jane Humphrey, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Humphrey, of Chilliwack was married to James E. Kirby of Smithers. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends, Alderman J. H. Ashwell giving the bride in marriage. The service was choral.

The bride wore a smart French frock of camel colored Georgette with becoming smart hat to match. Following the ceremony, a reception and wedding breakfast was held at the home of Alderman Ashwell, guests outside of the family circle included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. M. C. Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Holdom, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby left later for Victoria, en route to their home at Smithers, where Mr. Kirby is the mining recorder of the district.

SPORT CHAT

Several international ski competitions have been arranged for the forthcoming winter in Scandinavia, and as heretofore are sure to draw a large number of tourists. Three of these meetings are to be held near Stockholm, one in Helsingfors and two others with the great Norwegian ski prize as the stake in the neighborhood of Oslo. The dates for Stockholm are February 11, 13 and 14, Helsingfors February 7 and Holmenkollen, February 18 and 22.

Frankly modeled on the old Olympic games, which for geographical reasons included only winter sports, the Northern

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FOR SALE—Brunswick phonograph, upright style, in fumed oak, almost new, cost \$185. Price \$100. Pullen, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Snap. 36 h.p. Regal, 4 cylinder, 4 cycle, with equipment, \$250.00. For two days only. Northern Exchange

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FURNITURE AND RANGES
THE Holiday Season affords an opportunity to convey my appreciation of the splendid support I have received in business. In the future as in the past, I shall endeavor to give the best service, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
A. MacKenzie, Furniture.

Winter Games will be held in Stockholm and vicinity from February 6 to February 14, 1926, and a complete program of winter sports such as skiing, skating, ski-driving, bandy-hockey, curling, ice trotting, ice yachting, fancy skating and horse-back jumping has been drawn up. It was in 1901 that Sweden's grand old man in athletic sports, General Victor Balck, first organized the Northern Games as a winter counter part to the revived Greek games and they have been held every four years ever since.

The yacht "Nurdug" has reached Copenhagen after having participated in team work together with a Swedish, Norwegian and a Finnish 6 m. yacht against an American team of four boats at the Scandinavian-American Yacht races held in September last at Oyster Bay, New York. It is now the intention of the Scandinavian Yacht-racing Union to invite the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club to take part in similar races to be held in Scandinavian waters next summer. It is expected that the races will take place in the Sound near Copenhagen, which is admirably suited for this purpose, there being a free and unimpeded course with steady wind conditions and practically no current, so that in reality both visitors and the yachtmens acquainted with the fairway contend under equal conditions.

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1 1922 Oldsmobile 4, 5 passenger touring \$900.00
1 1920 Nash 5 passenger touring \$850.00
1 1921 Overland Sedan. \$700.00
1 1919 Reo seven passenger touring \$700.00
1 1925 Ford Coupe, balloon tires car like new \$650.00
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1 1922 Ford Coupe \$350.00
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WRECKING SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT.

AUCTION SALE.
I have been instructed by E. R. Garrett, Federal Block, to sell by public auction on December 30, the contents of his flat. Remised list will appear in this column later.
G. F. Brine, Auctioneer.

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Coal - Wood and Furniture Moving
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Stand: Little's News Stand, Phone 352. Res. Phone Green 626.

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Baggage, Furniture Moving. If you want anything sent for, or delivered, phone us.
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Monday, December 28
High 0:34 a.m. 17.7 ft.
12:14 p.m. 29.6 "
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MAIL SCHEDULE
OUT-GOING.
For the East— Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
To Vancouver— Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays.
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Port Simpson— Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays.
To Anyox, Port Simpson and Nanaimo— Thursdays.
To Alaska Points— Dec. 11, 19, 27, 31.
To Queen Charlotte Island Ports— December 12, 26.

IN-COMING.
From the East— Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
From Vancouver— Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart & Port Simpson— Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays.
From Anyox, Port Simpson and Nanaimo— Saturdays.
From Alaska Points— December 18, January 1.
From Queen Charlotte Island Ports— December 10, 24.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENT
For Vancouver— Tuesday—ss. Cardena
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert
Saturday—ss. Catala
Jan. 1—ss. Princess Beatrice
Jan. 1—ss. Princess Mary
From Vancouver— Sunday—ss. Cardena
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
Thursday—ss. Catala
Saturday—ss. Prince Rupert
Jan. 2—ss. Princess Mary
For Port Simpson and Nanaimo— Saturday—ss. Catala
Saturday—ss. Catala
For Alaska— Dec. 28—ss. Princess Mary
From Alaska— Jan. 1—ss. Princess Mary
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Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
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DENTIST

Illusions of Film World Are Often Result of Trick Photos by Clever Operators in Studios

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—The movie public has many illusions that are carefully created by trick photography and the versatility of engineers.

These secrets of the trade conserve millions of dollars annually in the budgets of producers. The directors point out, however, that they are not evolved to deceive the theatre-goer, nor primarily with the idea of saving money, but often are necessary because it would be impossible to stage the actual scene demanded in the script.

In the photographic tricks, the most indispensable perhaps, is the "glass ceiling" illusion. This is a device of painted glass placed slightly above the camera lens. On the sheet of glass, ceilings, domes or roofs are painted to correspond with the actual set.

This glass work is necessary because of the lighting demanded by the camera. The roofs or upper part of the set are not constructed. Instead, strong flood lights are placed there.

Taking Wrecks

Wrecks of ocean liners are enacted in a small tank in the studio. Howling gales are provided by mechanical wind machines. The "ocean" is lashed to fury by paddles, and the toy liner, perhaps ten inches in length, is tossed about on the waves by wires in the hands of studio assistants.

If the story calls for an explosion to sink the boat, a dynamite cap aboard is exploded at the proper time and the miniature craft sinks beneath the waves with exciting realism.

A recent example of miniature illusion was enacted in a picture of monstrous prehistoric beasts. On the screen they appeared to weigh tons, and moved with life-like ease. Before the camera they were models eighteen inches high, composed of rubber and papier-mache, their movements manipulated by invisible wires.

When the movie spectator sees actors struggling perilously near the brink of a precipice or on the cornices of a tall building, he may be witnessing a scene "shot" in two different places. The fight may have taken place

on studio floor, and the cameraman may later have photographed the precipice or roof corner on the same strip of film.

Fog Effects

Fogs are formed in the studio by a huge atomizer, which feeds cold vapor on the scene through perforated pipes concealed about the set.

Adapt with high explosives, the engineers set a blast to wreck a dam, releasing a rush of logs and water to destroy a populated valley. Or they burn an actress at the stake with so little harm that she may be the belle of a party the next evening.

One engineer has patented a powder that burns furiously on the furnishings of a luxurious apartment. When the cranking stops, the furniture is found unharmed and is moved to the next "social" set.

Even Hollywood scarcely knows these technical men whose exploits make "the filming of the impossible"

TROTSKY AS A MOVIE EXTRA

Famous Russian was on'y a Few Years Ago Acting as Anarchist in Play

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—If things go bad for Leon Trotsky in Russia, he always can come back to the movies.

His work as an extra in "My Official Wife" and "The Battle Cry of Peace" has not been forgotten by the director who hired him, even though most film fans are unaware that he ever was an actor.

It was in placid pre-war days, of course, that the man who later became lord of the soviets made his motion picture debut.

In "My Official Wife," a Vitagraph feature filmed in New York, the script called for a scene showing a group of anarchists plotting fearful deeds in a cellar. The director asked a Russian employe of the studio to round up a few of his fellow country men who would make to "look like anarchists."

"Look like anarchists!" snorted the Russian. "I will get you anarchists what iss anarchists."

He came back with a bewiskered and earnest group, of whom one of the mildest and least bewiskered called himself Leber Bronstein. This mild man was a real estate operator in a small way in the Bronx. He also wrote for certain foreign language newspapers, but his earnings, all told, were modest, and he was glad to get the \$5 a day as a movie extra.

The "anarchist" plotted realistically, and so when the director needed some more Russian atmosphere for "The Battle Cry of Peace," a film released in 1915, the payroll of extras again

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated two and one-half miles west of Ahf Bay, Skidegate Inlet.

By His Agent, Joseph S. Rogers

Dated December 27th 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

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

By His Agent, Joseph S. Rogers

Dated November 31th 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

By His Agent, Joseph S. Rogers

Dated October 31, 1925.

WEEK AT THEATRE table listing Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows.

World Fame This was the last Bronstein's director saw... included the name of Bronstein from the Bronx.

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH IN MIDWEEK PICTURE

"The Scarlet West," First National's offering at the Westholme Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, is a gripping chronicle of those stirring days when the West was the home of adventure.

The film depicts the story of Cardelanche, an Indian who is sent to the white man's school to be educated. Upon his return he refuses to take part in the Indian warfare against the whites.

Buffalo Bill, General Custer, the pony express, the prairie schooner and the gold stampedes are all woven into the tale.

The story from that point deals with the love affair of Cardelanche, and its outcome is closely linked with the Custer massacre, which is reproduced in the picture on a gigantic scale.

Robert Frazer plays the part of the Indian, Clara Bow that of the general's daughter and Robert Edeson the part of the general. Other members of the cast are Martha Francis, Walter McGrail, Helen Ferguson, Johnny Walker, Florence Crawford and Ruth Stonehouse.

STIRRING DAYS OF PIONEER WEST ARE FILMED IN PICTURE

Betty Bronson Stars in "The Golden Princess" at Westholme Theatre

"The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49" live once again in all their rollicking, romantic and rip-roaring glory in the stirring, adventurous melodrama, "The Golden Princess," which introduces Betty Bronson as star.

History offers few parallels that rival in heroism and hardship, in daring and davedeviltry the tremendous rush that followed the discovery of gold in California. Men suffered and sacrificed, fought and bled to wrest from Mother Earth the shining, yellow metal.

Flashing action, compelling drama and tense thrills are what film fans may expect in this spectacular production! Frances Angwe adapted the plot from a Bret Harte story.

JACKIE COOGAN IN "RAG MAN" COMING

Child Genius is Presented in Story of Comedy and Pathos

Back to his "enduring rags" once more, Jackie Coogan will come to the Westholme Theatre on Friday and Saturday in his latest picture, "The Rag Man."

The Man Who Talked at Random

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read the advertisements for value's sake

The story was written especially for the child star by Willard Mack, who has constructed a humorous and thrilling tale, full of activity, but not crowded with complications.

In "The Rag Man," Jackie is once more a regular American boy, a lad from the sidewalks of New York.

In developing the plot of "The Rag Man," Willard Mack has held himself gayly to a comedy scheme. This invests the entire story and is introduced logically to color and enliven it. Jackie becomes Tim Kelly, who loses his home when the orphan asylum in which he resides burns to the ground. Tim, as he himself might say, "turns up missing," is reported among those poor unfortunates whom the flames devour.

With a blithe heart and full of the confidence of immaturity, Tim decides to make his own way in a world that still seems friendly. He spends the rest of the night following the fire, sleeping the sleep of innocence in the junk wagon of old Max Ginsberg.

A strange partnership ensues when Ginsberg's business takes on the racially mixed title of "Ginsberg and Kelly."

Cheated Out of Fortune Years before the story opens, old Ginsberg—young then and full of ingenuity and hope, has made an invention that revolutionizes the manufacture of sewing machines, but Ginsberg, despite traditions of his race, was a poor business man and permitted himself to be derogues fails the invention and into their pockets flow the gold coins, so plentifully as to enrich them "beyond the dreams of avarice."

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Crisco, 3 lb. tins, 90c
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HOW AMERICA GIVEN NAME

Young Map Maker Uses It First Near Strasburg Because no Other Available

Emerson deplored the fact that "proud America must bear the name of a thief, Amerigo Vespucci, the pickle dealer of Seville." It now appears that Emerson was misinformed—that Vespucci had nothing at all to do with choosing the name of the western continents. A poet named Mathias Ringmann was a native of a village in the Vosges Mountains. He was born just ten years before Columbus turned his prows from Polos. Mathias and a friend, Martinus Waldseemuller, after graduating from college joined a literary society that used to meet in the old town of St. Die, near Luneville and not many miles from Strasburg. In the spring of 1507, this group of men set up a print shop in St. Die, as a practical step toward the dissemination of knowledge. The first thing they decided to undertake was the printing of a map of the world and a treatise in Latin to accompany it. Ringmann enthusiastically entered into the work of translating and editing material for the explanatory booklet, called "Introductio Cosmographiae," or Introduction to the Science of the General Constitution of the Universe.

Before work began on the St. Die world map, the poet had made a translation of Amerigo Vespucci's report of his voyages and had indited a sonnet on the mysteries of the new-found world and the feats of Columbus, Cabra and Vespucci. From the first he was enchanted by the meter and melody of the name "Amerigo," which, translated into Latin, became America. Recently Discovered Lands Waldseemuller's plates were



TIMBER SALE X 7370.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of January, 1926, for the purchase of License X7370, to cut 650,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area situated about three miles west of Fort Clements, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachel Island.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of South 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.

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about ready for printing when his young friend discovered that space had been reserved for the recently discovered lands, but no name appeared inside the fictitious boundary lines traced by the map maker. Fired by his admiration for Vespucci and his tuneful christian name, "let us call it America," he urged. "Let us print the name America there."

Tolerantly the map maker agreed. Probably he thought it a harmless notion at worst and had in mind no more fitting designation for that vague expanse which up to that time had been called merely the "New World." Waldseemuller let his youthful collaborator have his way, but indicated his opinion of the idea by printing the untried combination in letters very small, instead of large, as on the old continents.—From The Mentor.

CANCER IS INCREASING

This and Heart Disease Not Being Coped with by Science

As one result of the successful war against germs, in which the cities, of course, have been the natural leaders, there can be no doubt that the world is much less scourged with disease than ever before in recorded history, according to an article in "Forum," January issue. Nearly all of the really dangerous diseases have fallen off in injuriousness, both in the degree to which they damage health and in the age at which (on the average) they result in death. There are two notable exceptions: heart disease and cancer.

There is apparently some doubt about the real truth of this

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 Bernard 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 Bernard Cove, Princess Royal Island, Range 4, Coast District, thence easterly two (2) chains; thence southerly six 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.

Per W. J. Thomas, Agent

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 canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island lying S. 60 deg. W. (14 chains, more or less) from southwest corner of Lot 1648, Q.C.D. 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 C. GOSSE, Applicant.

Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent

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 R.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 1,200 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY, Applicant.

A. E. Wright, Agent. Dated December 14th, 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, in tends 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.

conclusion in the case of the various forms of heart disease. Some physicians urge that heart disease is now much better known than formerly and that it probably is more often recognized. This would operate to show an increase of the recorded cases without any increase in the actual cases. Also, it is true that people now live longer than formerly. Since heart troubles are likely to become troublesome rather late in life, it may be that the greater average age of the population operates, again, to show how false apparent increase in the virulence of this class of illness.

Is Increasing

In the case of cancer, however, there can now be no doubt that this disease is actually on the increase. Many students of the subject, including the writer of these notes, have urged that the apparent increase of cancer shown by the statistics was false; that it was due, as may be true for heart troubles, to the fact that people now live longer. There are more of them left alive to come to the time of life when cancer is at its worst. But we have been wrong. This view is no longer tenable, in the light of an important study of the subject reported recently by Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky, in the "Journal of the American Medical Association."

Dr. Schereschewsky has taken all the statistical factors into account. He has allowed for the increasing average age of the population and for the greater tendency of cancer to attack the old rather than the young. After all such allowances have been made, there remains the unmistakable conclusion that cancer actually is increasing, at least in the ten States which Dr. Schereschewsky chose, for statistical reasons, as his material.

GRADUATED INCOME TAX IN THE STATES

It is a very common thing for Canadians to tell of the small tax rate in the United States. Here is a table applying to married men without dependants having a total exemption of \$2,500, and includes both normal and surtax, that shows exactly what is paid in the republic to the south:

Table with 3 columns: Tax, Income, and corresponding values for various income levels.

PRINCE GEORGE

Fred Cyr will go on trial at the Supreme Court Assizes here next month charged with the killing of Alex Ducharme on the shore of Chilco Lake in the Cariboo district on November 6.

The Prince George hospital is third on the list for low per capita cost for 25-bed institutions in the province.

H. G. Parry, M.L.A., Mrs. Parry and family returned home from Victoria last week in time for Christmas.

The Sinclair house on Fourth Avenue, built under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, has been sold by the city council to John Duncan for \$2,400 with twenty-year payments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daly of Glover Bar, Alberta, are visiting here with their niece, Mrs. Sergeant Walker.

A plebiscite will be taken at the forthcoming civic election on the question of abolishing the ward system.

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The Ridley Home was not forgotten at the Christmas Season and warmest thanks to the kind friends who sent Christmas Cheer which was much enjoyed and helped to make a happy time for the children.

SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 14 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e. carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 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 range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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