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MEMBER FOR VANCOUVER MAKES CHARGES

FIRE AT STEWART DESTROYED BUILDING AND THREATENED WHOLE TOWN

Stevens Declares Prince Rupert on Fringe of a Cesspool of Corruption

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—During the debate last night, H. H. Stevens of Vancouver charged that the government had lost a considerable amount of revenue through operations of the ring of dishonest officials of the customs department and the government had taken no adequate steps to prevent it.

AGED SKIPPER DIES; SUICIDE

Capt. W. J. McDonnell of Kodiak at one time was Master of Famous "Glory of the Seas"

SOMEONE BACKS INDEPENDENT

Premier King Says Conservatives Should Clear Themselves of Suspicion

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 3.—Continuing his campaign this afternoon Premier Mackenzie King declared somebody was backing his opponent, D. L. Burgess, whom he called "a young man of limited means."

ANYOX BIRTHS MORE THAN DOUBLE DEATHS

In spite of the fact that there are over 1,000 men employed at Anyox and a large percentage of them are in hazardous occupations, deaths last year at the smaller town were not half as numerous as the births.

Table with columns for Bid and Asked prices for various commodities like Wheat, C.P.R., B.C. Silver, Consolidated, Daly Alaska, Dunwell, Hazelton, Howe Sound, L. and L., Porter Idaho, Surf Inlet.

PRINCE RUPERT INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE

Two Farmers Here from Alberta Says Were Told They Could Not Ship Grain to this Port

That it is impossible to get information in regard to the opportunities of shipping grain west and particularly to Prince Rupert is the complaint of two prairie farmers who are here today of their way to Victoria from Huxley, Alberta.

HURRICANE SWEEP CALIFORNIA TOWN 300 ARE HOMELESS

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida, Feb. 3.—One child was killed and three hundred persons were made homeless while property damage amounted to three quarters of a million dollars as a result of a hurricane which swept Greenacres near here yesterday.

DOCK NOT ADVISED OF CANCELLED CONTRACTS

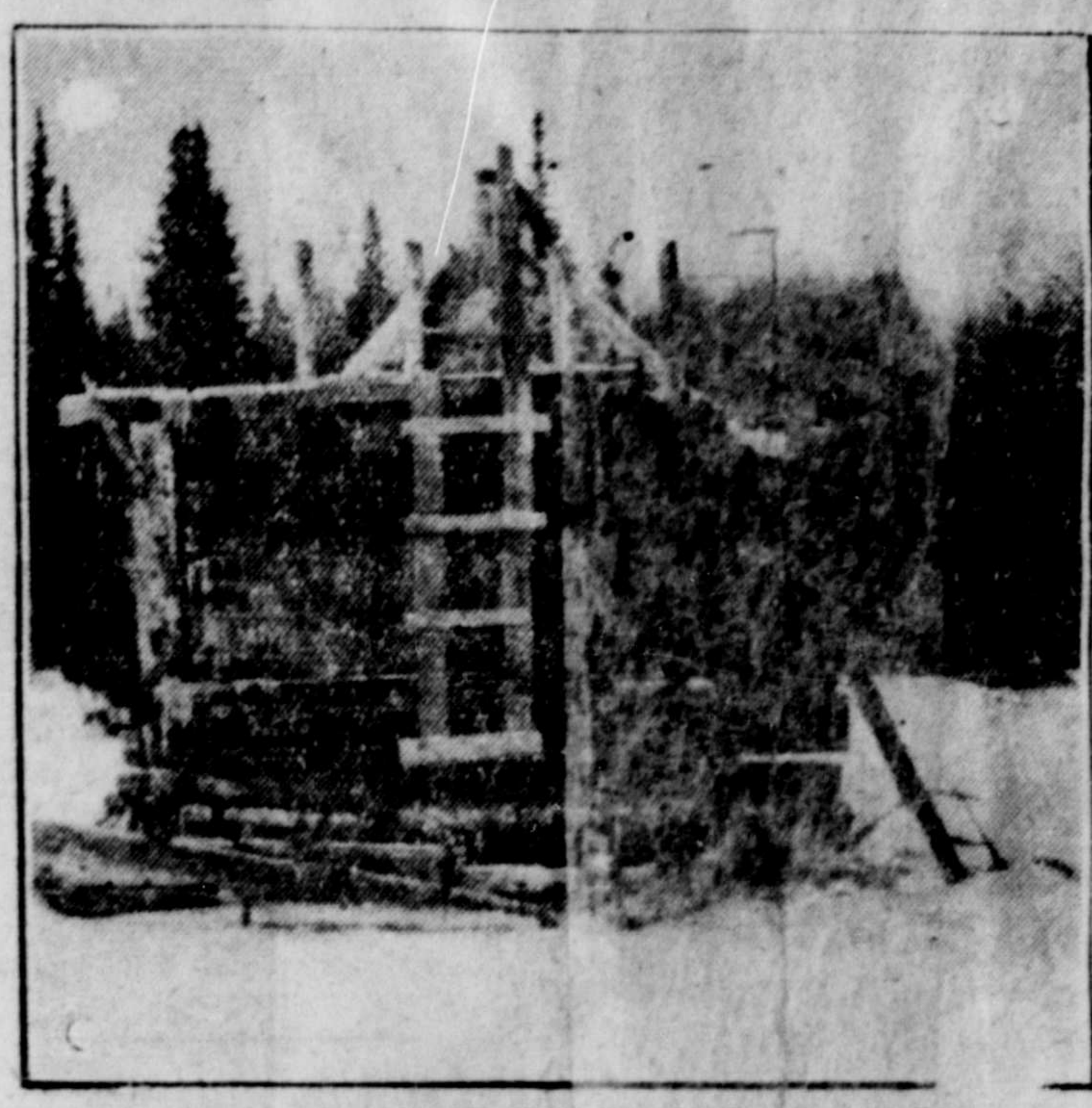
Preparations Still Under Way For Converting Ships From Coal to Oil Burners—Rover is Due

ASSOCIATE OF DR. COOK EDITOR OF PRISON PAPER

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 3.—S. E. J. Cox, who was convicted with Dr. Frederick Cook, "discoverer" of the North Pole, now is editor of The New Era, the federal prison paper.

THIRD CHARGE IS PROCEEDING

Alleged that Consolidated Exporters Entered More Liquor on Books than was Delivered to Single Boat



NO ICE ROADS: MAKE THEM—With very little snow to date this year in the woods of Northern Saskatchewan, lumber companies are building ice roads.

Another Technical Omission in Vancouver Likely to Free Batch of Magistrate Shaw's Prisoners

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—Prisoners in Okalla who were sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Shaw, senior police magistrate of the city of Vancouver, where he presided as a juvenile court judge, face freedom in a jail delivery.

EIGHTY MILE GALE SOUTH

Lumber Laden Vessel in Distress Taken in Tow But Hawser Parted

PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"I am well aware of the difficulties inherent in the world situation but the interests of the nation are paramount and I appeal to all parties to face the future in a spirit of conciliation and fellowship and to avoid action which would again postpone the return of good trade prosperity for which we have so long hoped," declared the King in the speech from the throne at the opening of the second session of parliament today.

Town of Stewart Had Narrow Escape when Northern Rooms Destroyed by Fire Monday

Fire threatened to wipe out the town of Stewart on Monday, according to visitors from that town who came here on the Gardena yesterday. As it was, damage to the extent of \$5,000 was done here and it was only the strenuous efforts of the citizens that prevented the blaze from spreading and possibly consuming the whole town.

U.S. DIVORCE IS NOT LEGAL THIS COUNTRY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—"Canadians cannot step over the border and invoke the law of the United States in order to shed their responsibilities," said Mr. Justice Denis Murphy today in granting the petition of Mrs. Elsie Mercer for dissolution of her marriage in Hazelton in 1921 to Sanford Mercer, a New Westminster grocer.

MAYOR WILL ATTEND WESTERN CONFERENCE

Appointed Delegate to Represent City at Meeting to be Held in Vancouver Shortly

PUBLICITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Board of Trade Secretary Has to Answer Inquiries From Many Students

NOTICE TO SOJOURNING BRETHREN

The Annual Ball of the Tsimpsian and Tyee Lodges will be held on Friday evening, February 5, in the Auditorium.

TORY MOTIONS ARE REJECTED

Two Divisions at Ottawa During the Night, Government Getting the Best of Both

C.P.R. LINER IN COLLISION

ANTWERP, Feb. 3.—The C.P.R. liner Marloch collided with the British steamer Whimbrel off Flushing yesterday, the latter vessel sinking. The crew was saved.



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City Bond Sale

Very Satisfactory.

The wisdom of the policy of careful financing and close cutting of all unnecessary expenditures was shown in the sale of bonds Monday night when the highest price yet paid was received by the city.

Prince Rupert is beginning to feel the effect of the building of the elevator and the court house, structures which establish this as a centre and make it certain that the interest on the bonds will be paid. Also the market is feeling the effect of the improvement of the city by the building of permanent roads.

This financing will prove an inspiration to the mayor and aldermen to continue on a course which will still enhance the local securities and make this city one of the most solid, financially, on the continent. It is a great satisfaction to feel that our financial condition is sound and that if money is required, it is only necessary to go into the money market and ask for it in order to get it.

Is It Possible To Play Golf Here?

Many of those interested have investigated the possibilities of making a golf course near Prince Rupert and all so far have decided against it. They say it cannot be done. That also is our own opinion yet there is a possibility that someone knows a place near here where even a nine hole course could be made. Frankly we do not know of any place nearer than Terrace.

This is written in the hope that anyone having a suggestion to make should do so. We want a gold links badly here. Can we get it?

Sir Henry Thornton And Canadian National.

The people of Canada are justified in keeping a keen eye for the motives of the men who are out to kill the C.N.R., now that it is steadily increasing its earning power, says the Manitoba Free Press. Some of this hostility doubtless comes from interests allied with the C.P.R., which does not appreciate having the competition of a first class road that is out for its share of the public business. It might be also said that there are powerful private interests in Canada that are opposed to the growth and development of any publicly owned enterprises. They regard public ownership as a dragon to be fought without quarter. Hence their alarm at the ability of the C.N.R. to increase its earnings. It is possible, however, that the chief reason for the drive against the National Railways springs from another motive. If the Canadian National were capitalized at around \$900,000,000, which is the amount of its stock and bond liabilities to the public, it would become a money-maker once it could earn \$45,000,000 over operating costs. If it could be purchased at a bargain price it would soon become one of the most profitable enterprises in the country and would provide the ground for another crop of multi-millionaires. Hence the effort to make the country believe that it has in the Canadian National Railways a white elephant which it must get rid of without delay. If public opinion could be brought to favor the disposal of the road, we should have a syndicate of patriotic gentlemen offering to take over the road upon terms which would leave the country carrying the bag, while they made off with the profits. We may expect a campaign of increasing violence against the Canadian National, Sir Henry Thornton, the officials of the road and all the railway's enterprises, because the time within which it may be possible to make a deal of this kind is growing short. Another year or so of expanding business and mounting revenues, and the Canadian people will awaken to an understanding that in the Canadian National the country has an asset of incalculable value.

Pour hot milk over
SHREDDED WHEAT
Better than mushy porridges

DR. GRANT IS CHIEF SPEAKER BURNS BANQUET

"Immortal Memory" Theme Once More of Prince Rupert's Former Pastor

The toast of the evening at the Burns Banquet at Fort William this year, that of "The Immortal Memory" was responded to by Dr. H. R. Grant, until recently pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. The report in the Daily Times-Journal of Fort William follows:

The important toast of the evening, "The Immortal Memory" was honored by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, who after a few humorous introductory remarks, in which he complained of the financial nature of so many Scotch stories, spoke with eloquence of Burns, the man, and Burns, the poet. Much injustice had been done to the memory of Burns, he said, by his earlier biography, which dwell on his weakness to such an extent that the public overlooked the good in his character. Rather we should look at what Burns has done for humanity. He was one of the greatest religious emancipators the world ever saw, one hundred years ahead of his age. "Holy Willie's Prayer" being a scathing indictment of the pharisaism of his day.

Burns, he said, was a living voice to the sense of man's dignity, in an age when rank and titles were supreme. No politician's memory could ever be honored as is that of Burns in every city of the world that night. Burns was a real friend and was no more a drunkard than any minister of his day. He was a product of the times in this, and kept his genius burning till the end. As a poet, there is no poet who has as many monuments to his memory as has Burns, in cities far around the world, since he is acknowledged as one of the greatest of poets, not only of Scotland, but of the world.

Burns and Burns poetry had become crushed into a rigid form. Then came Burns and interpreted nature and rescued poetry from its shackles and gave it a living soul. The loveliest lines in the language are contained in his verses. "Flow gently Sweet Afton," Burns has written poems that are to be classed as the finest in the world, both narrative and patriotic and he has also written the finest drinking song in "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Malt." In conclusion the speaker said that Scotland can give much to Canada and urged that the Scots should implant in the Dominion the national spirit that has made Scotland great.

Utilities Surpluses For Month December

Electric Light Department Showed Profit of \$3,404 and Telephones, \$295.48

The city light department during the month of December showed a surplus of \$3,404 and the telephone department, a surplus of \$295.48, according to reports furnished the city council last night by J. J. Little, superintendent of utilities.

Figures for the operation of the two departments during the month were as follows:

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| Electric Light | |
| Estimated revenue | \$9,410.00 |
| Expenditure | 6,006.00 |
| Surplus | 3,404.00 |
| Telephone | |
| Estimated revenue | \$3,628.00 |
| Expenditure | 3,332.52 |
| Surplus | 295.48 |

MARRIED MEN ARE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Ald. Perry Gives Reply to Ald. Brown's Question at City Council Meeting

Ald. Brown made inquiry at last night's council meeting if any single men were being employed on city rockwork while married men were being laid off. Ald. Perry, chairman of the board of works, replied that he had no such knowledge but added that there might be some single men retained in city work who were sole support of dependents residing in the city.

SPECIAL AUDIT OF UTILITIES

City Council Wishes to Know Where it Stands Regard to Power, Etc.

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Brown, the city council last night instructed the utilities committee to bring about a special audit of utilities department finances from the time of the inception of the departments until the present date so that the status of the utilities might be definitely established.

In introducing the matter, Ald. Casey said it was a well known fact that the status of the utilities was not definitely established. Sooner or later it would become necessary to renew the plant. At the outset a depreciation account had been arranged for to take care of such an eventuality but it had not been properly credited. When the time came for renewing the plant, the council would wonder where this reserve fund had gone. He felt that now was the time to establish once and for all whether the utilities owed general fund money or vice versa so that arrangements could be made for replacement at the proper time. He moved accordingly, the motion being seconded by Ald. Brown, who said that the utilities had a credit but the money was not available. The motion was unanimously carried. Ald. Stephens remarking that, to obtain an unprejudiced audit, it should be made independent of the utilities or any other department.

BREACH OF BUILDING BYLAW DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Objection Taken to Addition to Hotel Central Which is Said to be Contrary to Bylaw

Enquiry was made of Ald. McKechnie, chairman of the building commission, at last night's council meeting by Ald. Perry as to who was responsible for a permit having been granted for the erection of a four-storey addition to the Central Hotel contrary to the Building Bylaw. Ald. McKechnie admitted that he had given his O.K. to the project when the matter had been brought to him by the city engineer. He declared that the present Building Bylaw was unworkable and that some "common sense" should be injected into it instead of so much "red tape." Ald. Perry and other members of the board felt that no single alderman should take responsibility on himself for assenting to a breach of a bylaw whether it was practicable or not.

Ald. Casey shared this view and observed that the Building Bylaw had been violated in connection with the moving of St. Andrew's building which was now the post-office and that now another building was being erected apparently in violation of the bylaw. "I don't think Pete Black is big enough to run this city," he declared. A rather lengthy discussion, in which most of the members of the council participated, ended with the decision to have the Building Bylaw inspected by the new city engineer and brought before the council for revision if necessary.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 3, 1916.

Members of the St. Andrew's Society met in the rooms last night to take farewell of John Nicol who left this morning for Baltimore enroute to his old home in Scotland. President S. D. Macdonald, on behalf of the society, presented Mr. Nicol with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed.

Mayor McCaffery is assisting the Canadian Engineers in recruiting carpenters, plumbers, electricians, civil engineers, mining engineers, surveyors and architects for active service.

There were 137 persons present at the annual congregational meeting and dinner of the Presbyterian Church last night. Geo. H. Munro was elected manager for one year in place of R. O.

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, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,451,349; 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

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

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

Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia.

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

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

IF you do not care to train your own pets, marry a widower.

MANY young men imagine the daily dozen means cigarettes.

ARTHERS are not the only things that harden with age. Think of the seared consciences some of the old men have.

YOU have only to live in a boarding house, to learn that peace in this world is impossible.

WHENEVER a criminal wishes to get off, he goes to the Chief Justice and digs up an irregularity. That is British justice.

IF he looks important and talks important and swears at the office boy, he is probably the man who will be let out the moment there is a slack time.

A MONTH or more has passed since New Year resolutions were made and if there is one not broken, I do not know about it.

JAKE says his resolutions are broke and he's broke too, so there you are. Nobody can be jealous.

A RESOLUTION once was made And sworn to on the bible But now alas it's long since broke And my resolve is idle.

IT'S almost as much work taking the pins out of the laundry as washing your own shirt at home.

DOWN on the prairies they pour alcohol into the radiator to keep it from getting tight. Queer!

JAKE says the skin you love to touch is the one you ought not to touch.

THERE'S one thing about early spring, you have to pay big price for your wife's new things just then.

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TIMBER SALE X 7809.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 6th day of February, 1926, for the purchase of Licence 57609, Maude Island, Skidegate Inlet, B.C., to cut 1,150,000 feet board measure of spruce, hemlock, and Cedar Sawlogs.

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

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

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.N. 11.

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Sheddon Taxi. Phone 134. 11
Concert in aid of the Organ Fund, Anglican Church Hall, February 4, 28

Mrs. R. E. Allen arrived in the city from Hanall on this morning's train.

Moose installation of officers tonight. Friends of members invited 9 o'clock.
Lantern service "The History of the Early Church" by Colonel Phillips tonight at 8 o'clock at Salvation Army.

Accounts up to January 29, totalling \$35,225.63 were passed for payment at last night's meeting of the city council.

P. L. Mulville, well known Grassy Plains rancher, is a visitor in the city having arrived from the interior on this morning's train.

Mrs. Knut Olsen arrived in the city on this morning's train to receive medical treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Little.

Catholic Ladies Tea and Sale of Home Cooking from 3 to 6 on Friday, February 5, in School Hall. Social evening, bridge and whist at 8.30. Prizes for both.

Col. S. P. McMordie sailed last evening on the Gardena for Vancouver. He will receive treatment for the eye he lost in the War and expects to return to the city next Wednesday.

A report from the utilities committee recommending the putting in of a street light on Tenth Avenue east of Conrad Street at a cost of \$60 was accepted by the city council last night.

Miss Kitty Noelle, after having spent several weeks visiting in the city, has returned to Stewart. New shipment of Ladies' Shoes in the famous English "Gable" make, with Dri-Pod Soles, Mr. Arthur's Shoe Store. 11

According to report of J. W. Ekley, janitor, submitted to the city council last night 2012 gallons of oil were used during the month of January in the City Hall heating system. The daily consumption was 64 gallons at a cost of \$5.12.

Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 the light delivery car of the city engineering department, driven by Road Foreman J. McRae, had a collision at the Totem Pole corner with a Ford Sedan driven by J. B. Mitchell. The city car was coming down Second Street and the Mitchell car up Second Avenue. Both vehicles were on the proper side of the street and the accident was apparently due to a misunderstanding as to right-of-way. Each car sustained a broken wheel and about \$50 damage was done.

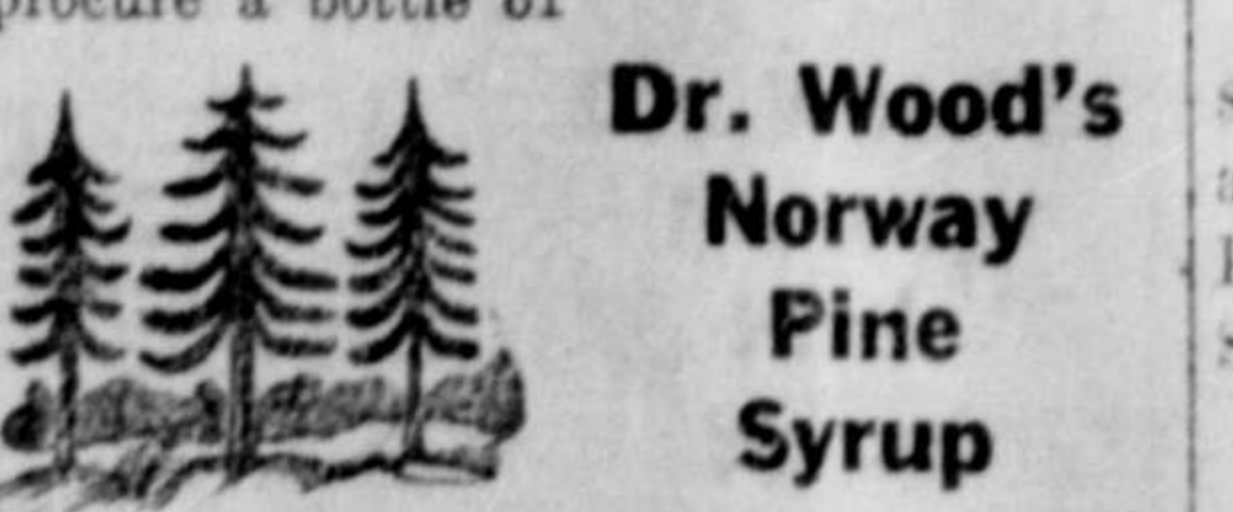
ANNOUNCEMENTS
C.N.R. Employees second annual ball in Auditorium Friday, February 12.

Westholme Theatre, March 2 and 3, Prince Rupert Players Club presents a new joyous comedy "Wedding Bells."



The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and becomes settled on the lungs, for once it does become deep-seated you are going to have a lot of trouble in getting rid of it.
Our advice to you is that on the first sign of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of



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as by its timely use you may save yourself many years of suffering from some serious bronchial or lung troubles.
"Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the past 27 years; so you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Arthur's orchestra. Phone 678. 11

Mimeographing circulars, etc. Miss Johnstone. Phone 387. 11

Mrs. George Little is today the guest of Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Fourth Avenue.

The Government snagboat Bobolink is in drydock having her annual overhaul.

Don Yoff arrived on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Vancouver where he has been located for the past year.

Paul Aivazoff returned to Vancouver on the Gardena last evening after having spent several days in the city on business.

Mrs. John McRae, after having spent a holiday in Vancouver and Seattle, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, who have been spending the past fortnight in the south, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Mrs. Churchill, wife of the new manager of the Lipsell-Cunningham Co. here, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert today to take up her residence in the city.

The tender of the Atlas Boiler Works of \$125 for the putting of a new body on the night garbage wagon was accepted by the city council on recommendation of the Board of Works last night. The bid of the dry dock for the work was \$185.

A petition from 26 residents in the vicinity requesting that a street light be installed on Taylor Street facing the 700 block near the Shirley residence was presented to the city council last night. The petition was referred to the utilities committee for report.

A. B. Wing, who has been at Skeena Crossing for the past two or three months in connection with the dismantling of the Rocher Du Boule mine, arrived in the city from the interior on this morning's train and is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

The city will remove the rock from in front of the United Church on Sixth Avenue in consideration of the church paying \$175 for the work being done and assuming all responsibility in case of accident. A recommendation from the Board of Works to this effect was accepted by the council last night.

Permission was given the Canadian National Telegraphs by the city council last night to erect an overhanging electric sign in front of the company's premises on Third Avenue. The company will assume all liability against accident and is to be prepared to take the sign down whenever required.

John MacKay appeared in the city police court this morning on a charge of driving a taxi while under the age of 21 years contrary to the Motor Vehicle Act. A plea of guilty was entered with the statement by MacKay that he had, however, applied for a permit to the authorities. The magistrate took this as an indication of good faith and dismissed the case warning MacKay that he would not be permitted to drive until such a permit as referred to had been obtained.

A. M. Connorton returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from a trip south.

C. V. Evitt returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from a business trip south.

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon after a trip south on official duties.

Herb Charlton, after having spent the winter at Victoria, is a passenger aboard the steamer Prince Rupert today returning to Stewart.

H. S. Wallace arrived on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Vancouver. He is here on business in connection with local interests.

A. W. Edge, who has been on a business and holiday trip south for the past three weeks, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

E. J. Conway, field engineer for the Granby Co., who has been on a trip south, is a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert today returning to Aliver.

W. Brass of the C.N.R. engineering department, who has been on a brief trip south, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

George Macdonald, who has been on a business trip south in connection with the N.M. & R. Fish Co., returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols and family, who have been visiting with relatives in Vancouver for the past several weeks, returned home on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

S. A. Eby, Smelters merchant who has been on a business trip south, returned from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert today and will proceed to the interior on this evening's train.

Provincial Constable A. Fairbairn of Telkwa, who went south last week with local prisoners, returned on the Prince Rupert today and will proceed to the interior on this evening's train.

Capt. Peter Rorvik and Miss Anna Rorvik arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. Capt. Rorvik is here to make arrangements for moving south, having obtained a location on Vancouver Island. He and Miss Rorvik will remain here for a couple of weeks.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

All fishing gear now in the loft and steel fabricating shop of this plant must be removed at once as we require this space. We will not be responsible for gear we have to remove.
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NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held in the City Hall, Prince Rupert at 8 o'clock in the evening of Friday, February 12, 29

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that after publication of this Notice for four weeks, we shall apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Victoria, B.C. to change the name of the company in that of "John Bruce Limited."
Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1926.
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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 at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Millard, 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. 8255P); thence north 225 feet; thence south 630 ft. west 900 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark in a north easterly direction 500 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.
GOSSE-MILLARD, LIMITED, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent
Dated Vancouver, 19th, 1926.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply For Lease of Land.
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situated on an unnamed Islet forming one of the Vees group of Islets in Hudson Bay, Passage opposite Gore Lagoon Point, Blue Mt. B.M. 44.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry 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 north-east, thence 3,000 feet north-east; thence 3,000 feet south-east; thence 3,000 feet southwest to the point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.
HARRY KERR, Applicant.
By his Agent Joseph S. Rogers, Dated December 24, 1925.

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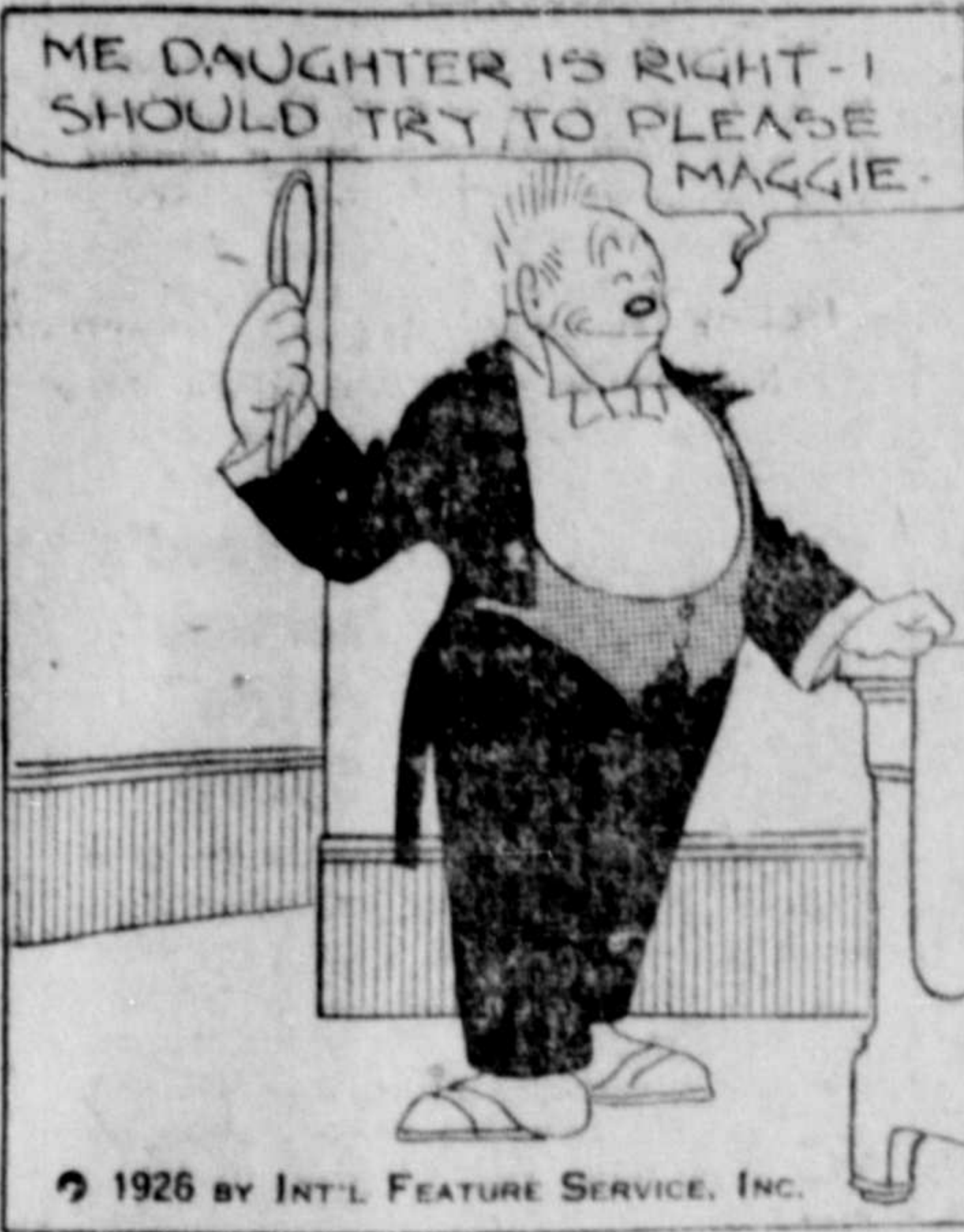
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A young matron whose name we shall not mention spent the week-end with friends. This lady has a reputation for baking and was asked to bake a cake—and she did. No Pacific Milk was available and she herself thought it would make little difference—but the cake was a failure—worse than that, she says.

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COST ACCOUNTING IN WORK ON CITY STREETS

Objection Taken by Aldermen to Charges of \$18,000 for Up-keep During Year

After receiving a report from the city engineer as to the operation of the rock crusher last year and the manner in which charges had been made against various local improvement projects, the city council puzzled itself last night over a charge of \$18,000 that had been made during the year to maintenance of streets. Nobody was willing to believe that this much had been spent and the general opinion was that there had been a mistake of distribution. Ald. Casey contended that the finance committee should be kept in closer touch with the manner in which expenditure was being made with estimates of work. Reports along this line should be made regularly. In the course of the discussion, Mayor Newton announced that the matter of employing a cost accountant, on which the council divided last week was being held over until the arrival of the new city engineer.

TERRACE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spitz and son returned to Carnaby on Monday night after spending a few days in town with friends here.

Mrs. George Little and Mrs. Knute Olson left on Wednesday morning to spend a few days in Prince Rupert.

J. H. Sheridan, representing the H. R. McMillan Co. Ltd., Vancouver Lumber Exporting Co., spent Tuesday in town investigating the possibility of shipping cedar logs from this district to the Orient. He was accompanied by R. E. Allen of Hanall. They left Tuesday evening to visit other points farther up the line.

Archdeacon Rix of Prince Rupert is spending a few days in connection with the diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Giggey were passengers on Wednesday morning's train bound for Prince Rupert.

A pleasant social evening was spent on Tuesday in the Veterans' Hall when the members of the Anglican church met to hear Archdeacon Rix give a very interesting address on the missionary history of B.C. and the desirability of raising the necessary funds for the support of a bishop for this diocese. The ladies of the church served refreshments during the evening. The monthly vestry meeting which was to have been held on this date at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hall, was postponed until Monday, February 15.

VANDERHOOF

Beverly Mitchell is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William Burdette of Blue River is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. R. T. Farlane is teaching in the local public school during the illness of Miss J. M. Richards.

J. G. Wren of Hulatt lost a valuable team of horses while hauling ties on the Nechako River last week.

D. W. Donald, David Irving, John H. MacMillan, Henry Lud-

wig and George Snell will represent the Nechako Farmers' Institute at the district institute-convention in Prince George this week.

The Vanderhoof Hockey Club at its annual meeting last week, elected officers as follows: President, Cecil Steele; vice-president, R. M. Patterson; secretary, Eric L. Amnshaw; executive captains of various teams; penalty time keeper, Art Embley; game time keeper, E. J. Wynne Heath; referee, R. Richards; manager, W. B. Johnson.

STEWART

An assembly of the Natives of Canada has been organized here with an initial membership of 35. The officers are: President, Harry Scott; first vice-president, Vince Lude; secretary, treasurer, Lee M. Gordon; chaplain, Sid Fraser; sergeant-at-arms, Sam Wickwire; inside guard, J. S. Wood; outside guard, J. Ryan.

A. R. Watson, jr. of Tacoma has arrived to take charge of the compressor plant at the Big Missouri mine.

Mrs. Fred Jancocks and daughter are visiting in Vancouver.

A daughter was born at the Stewart General Hospital on January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.

Stewart & Marshall have leased the sawmill of the International Electric Co., and will operate the plant to supply lumber to the local market. It has an average daily capacity of 10,000 feet.

The first confirmation service to be held in St. Mark's Anglican Church here was conducted on Monday by Archdeacon A. U. DeFenicer. Yesterday a luncheon was held in Gibson's Club rooms in honor of the Archbishop who went up to Premier today and will proceed south on the steamer Prince Rupert this week.

Frank Gigot shot a wolf in his backyard last week.

ALICE ARM

The Alice Arm branch of the B.C. Chamber of Mines was addressed last week by Ole Evindsen, pioneer mining man of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, who left last week for the south, will make their future home in Oregon.

CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Gold Storage, 14; Sons of Canada, 13. | |
| Moose, 12; C.N. Mechanical, 15 | |
| St. Andrew's, 16; Rupert Hotel, 11. | |
| C.N. Operating, 12; Orange Lodge, 15. | |
| Dry Dock, 14; Great War Vets., 17. | |
| Knights of Columbus, 14; Elks, 13. | |

| Game | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Orange Lodge | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| G. W. V. A. | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| C.N. Operating | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Elks | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Cold Storage | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| K. of C. | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Dry Dock | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Moose | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| C.N. Mechanical | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| St. Andrew's | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Rupert Hotel | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| Sons of Canada | 4 | 11 | 4 |

BASKETBALL PLAYED AT NEW GYMNASIUM

Over One Hundred Men and Boys Present Last Evening

One hundred or more men and boys were present at the Rupert East gymnasium of the United Church last night. Two basketball games were played between boys of the First United Church and others from town and there were general group games, all those present being much taken with the manner in which the premises have been fitted out.

The first basketball game between the Beavers and Otters, due largely to the superior shooting of Harold Maedonald, resulted in victory for the former team, 22 to 10.

The line-ups were: Beavers—Harold Maedonald, Jimmy Bryant, Dan Mackenzie, Bob Irvine and Cecil Hacker.

Otters—Ernie Ratchford, Eddie Smith, Willie Patmore, Tom Steen and Angus Maedonald.

The second game between the Tigers and Lions was particularly close and interesting. The Tigers won 24 to 17, the effective shooting of Yoshi Katsuyama being an important factor for the winners.

The line-ups were: Tigers—Yoshi Katsuyama, Clarence Thompson, Henry Heibroner and Minoru Sakamoto.

Lions—Isa Katsuyama, Jim Parker, Douglas Stalker and Bob Irvine.

Rev. G. G. Hacker and Rev. Evan Baker gave the evening's proceedings general supervision; G. W. Johnstone refereed the games, and Howard Steen provided transportation for the boys from town.

Rev. G. G. Hacker stated this morning that a report that the new gymnasium is not open to everybody without payment of fee was incorrect. The gymnasium is undenominational and is free for all to use. Voluntary contributions are of course always welcome.

COLD STORAGE MADE CLEAN SWEEP OVER P.R. FISH COMPANY

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. made a clean sweep in last night's second division league tournament, defeating the Prince Rupert Fish Co. by 750 to 673.

Individual scores were as follows: A. Bailey (P.R. Fish Co.), 126; W. Long (Cold Storage) 150; G. Krause, 132; A. Harvey, 150; H. Corbett, 147; A. Maedonald 150; A. Carlson, 147; John May, 150; S. Darton, 124; H. Parr, 150.

The league standing to date is as follows: Games T.L. Aver. P. R. B. P. 6 4217 703 Cold Storage 6 4124 688 Groffo 6 4029 672 G. W. V. A. 6 3483 581 P.R. Fish Co. 6 3478 580

The 1926 indemnity bylaw providing for a salary of \$1500 for the mayor and \$300 each alderman was given its first readings at last night's council meeting.

***** PRINCE RUPERT TIDES *****

| Date | Time | High | Low | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Wednesday, February 3 | 4:53 a.m. | 19.0 ft. | 16:56 p.m. | 17.9 " |
| | 10:58 a.m. | 7.8 " | 23:09 p.m. | 6.5 " |
| Thursday, February 4 | 5:32 a.m. | 18.8 ft. | 17:19 p.m. | 16.8 " |
| | 11:16 a.m. | 8.0 " | 23:51 p.m. | 7.6 " |

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WANTED.—Canvassing salesman for city; experience necessary. G. F. Brine, auctioneer, 29

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
To Vancouver—
Mondays (via train)
Tuesdays
Wednesdays (via train)
Fridays
Saturdays
Saturdays (via train)
C.P.R. Jan. 14, 25
To Anxox, Alice Arm, Stewart
Sundays
Wednesdays
To Anxox, Port Simpson and River Points—
Thursdays
To Alaska Points—
Jan. 11, 25
To Queen Charlotte Island Point
Jan. 8, 22.

IN-COMING

From the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
From Vancouver—
Sundays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
Jan. 8, 22.
From Anxox, Alice Arm, Stewart
Fridays
From Anxox, Port Simpson and River Points—
Saturdays
From Alaska Points—
Jan. 11, 25.
From Queen Charlotte Island Point
Jan. 6, 20.

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6th Ave. & Fulton St. 510 50
11 Ave. & Thompson 515 50
11 & Sherbrooke Aves. 520 50
11 Ave. & Conrad St. 525 50
6th Ave. & Hays Cove 530 50
8th Ave. & Cotton St. 535 50
5th Ave. & McBride St. 540 50
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Pros. Govt. Wharf 550 50
G.T.P. Wharf 555 50
G.T.P. Station 560 50

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Saturday—ss. Catala
Jan. 29—ss. Princess Beatrice
Jan. 29—ss. Princess Mary

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Cardena
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
Thursday—ss. Catala
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice
Thursday—ss. Catala
From Port Simpson and Nass River—
Saturday—ss. Catala
For Alaska—
Jan. 11—ss. Princess Mary
Jan. 25—ss. Princess Mary
From Alaska—
Jan. 14—ss. Princess Mary
Jan. 22—ss. Princess Mary
For Stewart, Anxox and Alice Arm—
Sunday—ss. Cardena
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
From Stewart, Anxox and Alice Arm—
Tuesday—ss. Cardena
Fridays—ss. Prince Rupert
For Anxox—
Thursday—ss. Catala
From Anxox—
Saturday—ss. Catala
For Queen Charlotte Island—
Jan. 8—ss. Prince John
Jan. 22—ss. Prince John
From Queen Charlotte Island—
Jan. 6—ss. Prince John
Jan. 20—ss. Prince John

CONSOLIDATED IS NOT GUILTY

Charge of Not Keeping Proper Books Required by Law is Dismissed

EVIDENCE IN CASE

While it is Admitted Book Not Kept Yet Particulars Forwarded to Government

The second charge against the Consolidated Exporters' Corporation Ltd., namely that of not keeping a proper book as required by the Government Liquor Act for the recording of particulars in connection with receipts of liquor at its warehouse, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate McLymont.

In giving his decision, the magistrate stated that while it had been admitted no such book had been kept, sworn evidence had been adduced to show that sheets containing the necessary particulars had been prepared and forwarded to the government. He took it that it was the intention of the government to have a check on such liquor imports and that object had been met by these sheets. The person drafting the sheets must have had in mind compliance with the regulations. He, therefore, failed to find that there had been bad faith and, for that reason, dismissed the case.

Evidence Yesterday

The case was opened at 2:30 yesterday afternoon when the first witness placed on the stand by the prosecution was Constable Andrew Grant of the Liquor Board. He told of making the seizure of the Consolidated Co.'s books on November 27, being told by Mr. Besner at that time that there was no import book. Only two books had been surrendered, one a black bound book and the other a loose leaf book relating to

liquor shipments. Witness also told of taking an inventory of the liquor in the warehouse. Under cross-examination by Mr. Gonzales, Grant stated that the books obtained had been taken to Victoria and there examined and audited. The records contained in these books agreed with returns made by the company to the government as to liquor stocks.

The evidence of Constable Grant was corroborated by that of Constable W. T. Harrison.

Fred Pyle was the only witness called by the defence. He testified that he had kept the records of liquor imports, exports and stock on hand as he had been instructed by J. J. Walsh, the government inspector. In fact, Mr. Walsh himself had kept these records up to the time of his departure. The black bound book Mr. Pyle stated, contained the record of the imports. There was no intention to violate the regulations and the records had been kept in good faith and in compliance with Walsh's instructions. The books had also been seen by several Liquor Board Inspectors. If there had been irregularities in connection with the keeping of the records and they did not comply with the strict requirements of the Act, they had been committed with no knowledge that the regulations were being broken.

Not According to Act

Under cross-examination, Mr. Pyle admitted to Mr. Patmore that the black bound book was nothing more than a stock record and did not contain details in connection with imports as required by the Act. He had made sworn declarations every week to the government as to the warehouse stock and the amount of liquor received and removed. He did not know that these returns were incorrect. Mr. Patmore placed in evidence various records to show that these returns had not been correct and were not as required.

No copies had been kept of the returns to the government, Mr. Pyle stated in answer to a question by the magistrate.

Argument for Defence

Mr. Gonzales, in addressing the court, stated that once again his case depended upon whether or not Mr. Pyle was believed in the matter of good faith. He asked for a finding as to whether or not the good faith of Mr. Pyle was believed by the court. He was ready to admit that, technically, the declarations to the government were not strictly correct. This was the system that was in vogue in the warehouse, however, and it had been shown to Mr. Pyle by the government inspector. In that case, the records had been kept in good faith and there was no intention to deceive. There was nothing to be gained through violating the regulations in this manner. Apparently neither Mr. Pyle nor the Liquor Board inspector knew any better. If the court did not believe Mr. Pyle, then the case was lost. If, however, the court believed that Mr. Pyle thought he was doing right, then he (Mr. Gonzales) was prepared to argue on the law as to whether or not the Consolidated Co. was guilty of the charge.

Patmore for Crown

Mr. Patmore saw the case as merely a simple matter of fact. The books had not been kept as required and the defendant admitted it. It was all very well to say there was no intent but ignorance of the law was an excuse for no man. A moral defence could not be accepted in a court of law. Mr. Patmore pointed out that the Consolidated was one of the biggest liquor export and import companies in the world. It was ridiculous for it to come into court, with all its experience and all its advisory counsel, and say that it did not know the law. The fact of the matter was that the corporation was skating on thin ice. It came as close to evading the law as it could without breaking it. It must be remembered that it was not Mr. Pyle but the corporation that was being charged. The regulations had been put into effect nearly four years ago and the corporation must know the laws. It simply did not care how it kept its records. Incorrect returns left all kinds of loopholes for illegal sales. The law had been broken and, therefore, there should be a conviction.

Mr. Gonzales again asked the court to decide on the question of whether or not he believed Mr. Pyle. The magistrate stated that he would give his decision this morning.

SEVERAL LOTS SOLD BY CITY

Policy Objected to by Alderman Stephens but Carried by City Council

The policy to be followed by the city in the disposal of tax sale lots again came up for discussion at last night's council meeting. Ald. Stephens opposed the policy of selling such lots at less than the assessed values. Doing so was not fair to other property owners and would only serve to undermine the city's assessment. He contended that as much would be saved by the city in less lots coming up for tax sale if the values were protected as there would be realized through lots being sold in the manner now prevailing.

Mayor Newton, Ald. Larsen and Ald. Casey also spoke on the subject. They admitted that there was merit in Ald. Stephens' contention and that the present policy of selling lots was not perfect. It seemed, however, to be the best system obtainable.

The majority of the council put its stamp of approval to the policy of selling tax sale lots for the taxes against them when the following offers were accepted:

- Sam Antous, lots 7 and 8, block 4, section 6, \$355.48.
- G. C. Walker, lot 24, block 37, section 5, \$86.35.
- A. Ohnesarg, lot 26, block 22, section 5, \$97.50.

Ald. Stephens voted against accepting the offers.

DRIVER AND HELPER OF GARBAGE TRUCK GET PAY INCREASED

On recommendation of the board of works, the city council last night granted increases of salary of \$15 and \$10 respectively to the driver and helper of the day garbage truck. This will make the salaries \$155 and \$140.

Ald. Perry explained that the raise was recommended because the duties of the two men had become much more arduous recently. Three years ago the salaries had been cut down and had not been raised when the general wage rate was increased.

Mayor Newton pointed out that, with this raise for the day men, the night men would still be getting more than them. The increases were generally approved by members of the council and the report was unanimously accepted.

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY AND DANCE HELD LAST NIGHT IN I.O.E. HALL

Under the auspices of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, a most enjoyable card party and dance was held last evening in the hall on Fifth Avenue East.

There were 26 tables of bridge and whist and the prize winners were as follows:
Bridge — Ladies' first, Mrs. Curtin; ladies' consolation, Mrs. J. M. Campbell; men's first, W. D. Vance; men's consolation, R. P. Ponder.
Whist — Ladies' first, Miss Davidson; ladies' consolation, Mrs. F. W. Hart; men's first, H. L. Landrey; men's consolation, F. W. Hart.

After cards, refreshments were served and dancing was then enjoyed for an hour or so. R. P. Ponder was master of ceremonies and Mrs. R. P. Ponder presided at the piano.

The Well-Managed Home

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