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BRITAIN WILL LIMIT NAVAL BUILDING MAN RESEMBLING ALLEGED GIRL MURDERER IS ARRESTED

Speech from Throne at Closing of Parliament Shows Britain Not to Increase Naval Building Program

War debt funding completed except with Russia and British claims to be limited. Empire tours of Royalty referred to

LONDON, December 22.—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase to its naval building program despite the temporary failure of the Geneva naval conference to reach a general agreement, was contained in the speech from the throne proroguing Parliament today until February 2.

The section of the speech dealing with allied war debts emphasized that the British government was to limit its claims on the allies to such an amount as, together with reparation receipts, would cover the government's own war debts.

CHINESE ARE TERRORIZED

Effort Being Made to Crush Bolshevism by Force in South

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—The Nationalist efforts to purge their territory of bolshevism appear to have been followed by a reign of terror, taking the form of wholesale executions and migration.

While some of the tales of horror and brutality emanating chiefly from Canton may be exaggerated, there seems to be little doubt that extremely violent methods are being used to crush bolshevism and expel its exponents. The activity has reacted on the peaceful Chinese population and the natives of the affected districts, fearing that they will be confounded with those suspected of bolshevist leanings, are seeking asylum by the thousands in Hong Kong.

DANGER HEIGHTENED
The danger of the situation was heightened by reports that L. Chai Sun, who was ousted from the dictatorship of Canton November 17, is trying to prepare an expedition to regain control of the city. Apprehensions were renewed, too, with the panic that more fighting is in the air.

Wealthy Chinese are reported to be transferring their valuables to foreign concessions, while forces of the foreign powers are making every effort to protect their national interests in the event of new outbreaks that might take the form of anti-foreign demonstrations.

TWO LAWYERS ARE CONVICTED

Sentenced to Five Years Each But Appeal and are out on Bail

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—George Follin and Gustave Renaud, Montreal lawyers, were found guilty by a jury and sentenced by the judge to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public out of half a million dollars in connection with the operation of various milk companies for exploiting the mana system of milk enrichment by cocoa oil process.

An appeal will be made and prisoners were allowed out on bail of \$10,000 each.

MANSLAUGHTER JURY VERDICT

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—A verdict of manslaughter against Raymond Roberts of New York was given by the coroner's jury today at the inquest into the death of Albert Wells, who died Monday after being struck by a car Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Officer and Miss Phyllis Press, passengers in Roberts' automobile, gave evidence yesterday. Roberts did not testify.

MILD WEATHER IN THE NORTH

Zero Weather Reported Only in Yukon Territory This Morning

Reports received by the Government Telegraph indicate that the weather throughout Northern B.C. and the Yukon has been fairly mild during the past 24 hours. At eight o'clock this morning only a few points reported zero weather, even Whitehorse being moderately warm. The report follows:

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light south-east wind; temperature, 41.
Haysport—Cloudy, strong wind, temp. 32.
Port Simpson—Calm, temp. 30.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, temp. 10.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, temp. 5 below
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 5.
Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm, temp. 8.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, temp. 22.
Anzac—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 23.
Alton—Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.
Rosswood—Clear, calm, temp. 14.
Terrace—Clear, windy, temp. 22.
White Horse—Cloudy, calm, temp. 20.
Stewart River—Cloudy, north wind, temp. zero.
Dawson—Cloudy, north wind, temp. 4 below.

PRESENTATION OF PICTURES

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Makes Contribution to Borden Street School

This afternoon at 1:30 the Queen Mary Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire presented the Borden Street school with a very fine set of historical pictures illustrating important events in Canadian history. Mrs. George Woodland, regent of the chapter, made the presentation, the pictures being grouped and draped with the flag. This was removed by Mrs. Brass, the chapter standard bearer, the singing of the national anthem by the pupils, teachers and visitors following.

The proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada" and then Mrs. Woodland addressed the pupils and teachers. She referred to the pleasure it gave them to make this presentation of pictures illustrating important events in Canadian history and she hoped they would prove useful. She said she trusted that each time the boys and girls looked at them they would think of the wonderful characters represented in these early events. She urged the students to be honest, studious, and kind, so that in years to come they would feel proud of the years spent in school. She said she felt sure if they did this the world would be better for their having lived in it and Canada would be proud of her citizens.

Other members of the order spoke and Miss Mills replied on behalf of the school thanking the chapter for the beautiful gift.

The pictures are a very fine set and cost the chapter about sixty dollars.

CATALA ENQUIRY

Captain and Chief Officer Exonerated of Blame in Recent Stranding

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Inquiry into the wreck of the Catala closed this afternoon, with the commission agreeing unanimously that Captain Dickson and first officer Sheppard should not lose their certificates although the commission found, after hearing all evidence, "that a costly error of judgment had been made." As the accident happened at the height of tide it was presumed the Sparrowhawk buoy had drifted a short distance.

The commission will report to Ottawa recommending that the use of the south channel be prohibited in future. An admonition will be made to officers to exercise greater care in these waters.

NOTED ENGLISH SINGER DIES

KINGSTON-ON-THEMES, Dec. 22.—Charles Courtice Pounds, the noted English singer and actor, for many years associated with Gilbert and Sullivan opera, is dead, aged 65.

AGED FREE MASON DIES AT VICTORIA
VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—One of the oldest Free Masons of the province and a resident of British Columbia for the past 65 years, William Manson, aged 93, died here yesterday. He was a native of Scotland.

ALLEGED KILLER CAPTURED TODAY

PENDLETON, Oregon, Dec. 22.—W. E. Hickman, Los Angeles fugitive and believed murderer of little Marian Parker under ghastly circumstances, was arrested this afternoon by state officers east of Echo, Oregon. Money found on his person corresponded to that received by him in Los Angeles for the ransom of the girl.

ROYAL FAMILY WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM TOGETHER

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The King and Queen left London this morning in accordance with the custom of spending the Christmas season at Sandringham where they will be joined by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and other members of the Royal family. Princess Elizabeth accompanied the King and Queen.

Eric Dingwall, of the "Newington" left on the Princess Mary this morning for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Bert Stevens.

Hot Scent of Murderer Picked Up at Seattle Where One of the Bills Paid by Parker Was Passed

Quick Getaway at Los Angeles Made by Suspected Man With Street Auto Race at Terrific Speed

SEATTLE, December 22.—A man, almost positively identified as William Hickman, reputed to be the young murderer of the little girl Marian Parker at Los Angeles, appeared here last night and passed one of the twenty-dollar bills received by the abductor of the girl from her father.

The man entered a haberdashery store in the downtown district and bought a pair of gloves and a suit of underwear tendering a bill, one of the serial number paid to the kidnapper.

Walker had walked out before the proprietor of the store phoned the police. Every available man on the police force was immediately mobilized and the city was combed for the man.

Word of Hickman's presence here was immediately flashed to all the police in the northwestern states and Vancouver, B.C., as it is believed he might be making for the Canadian border.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The positively-identified suspect in the Marian Parker kidnapping and slaying case, driving his second stolen automobile, slipped through a tremendous police dragnet early and escaped by only a minute, according to the announced belief of Los Angeles police.

So close was the chase that a short time later a flash at police headquarters reported the arrest of William Hickman, former bank clerk, but the report proved a mistake, and upwards of 7,000 peace officers continued their drive in the darkness.

Just before dawn a blue Cadillac car with wire wheels pulled into a filling station and the driver asked for five gallons of gasoline. He got them and then requested a fresh bulb for one of his headlights. While the attendant was inside the building getting the light, the blue car pulled out at top speed.

Mirage Caused Wreck of Catala When She Struck Rock Near Port Simpson

VANCOUVER, December 22.—A mirage, which deceived the officers as to the ship's position, caused the Catala to go aground on the reef near the tip of Finlayson Island, according to the testimony of Captain A. E. Dickson and Chief Officer Ernest Shepherd before the court of inquiry, consisting of Captain McPherson, Dominion wreck commissioner, and two assessors yesterday.

The weather at the time of the grounding was perfect, both stated, as the ship steamed through Cunningham Passage. Shepherd was in charge at the time. He took his bearings on Sparrowhawk

buoy and Mist Island. Tricky atmospheric conditions caused him to be one hundred feet "out" in his calculations. Had the ship been fifteen feet outside she would have cleared.

Prince Rupert Most Desirable Outlet for Peace River Products Is Clearly Shown in Memorandum

Document Prepared With the Endorsement of the Board of Trade President Shows Canadian National Route Best

In connection with the petition about to be circulated by Theo. Collart with the endorsement of the president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, a memorandum has been prepared showing why Prince Rupert is the logical outlet for the Peace River country. Quotations are made from authorities and a good case made for Prince Rupert over any southern route. Facts and figures are quoted and anyone who reads the brief with an open mind is bound to be convinced of the desirability of connecting up with the Canadian National Railway with the idea of bringing the Peace River products to the coast by way of Prince Rupert. The memorandum is in part as follows:

In 1924, when the people of the Peace River country made their first demand for a railway connection with the Pacific coast, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, after visiting the Peace River country, made the promise that as soon as the country would produce 10,000,000 bushels of grain he would build a railway to the coast.

According to the figures of the Dominion bureau of statistics the Peace River country produced 2,901,840 bushels of grain in 1920 and 10,775,000 bushels in 1926. The crop of 1927 is placed at between 11 and 12,000,000 bushels, much in excess of the figure set by the president of the Canadian National Railway.

While wheat will always remain the main production in value of the Peace River country, it is also an ideal country for mixed farming. Five creameries are in operation and in 1926 they produced 410,426 lbs. of butter of a value of \$143,873.00. The 1927 production will probably exceed 600,000 pounds returning to the farmers close to \$200,000. Dairy herds are being gradually established and increased and it will not take many years to bring the production of butter to one million pounds annually. British Columbia alone imports 6,500,000 pounds of butter annually and with adequate transportation facilities would provide a good market for the Peace River butter.

LIVESTOCK BUSINESS
Cattle, sheep and hogs are being raised profitably and it could be done on a much greater scale if they could be shipped to market under better conditions than provided for at present. Turkeys thrive admirably well in the Peace River country and in 1926 the pack of five car loads was sold to Chicago interests.

Every kind of vegetable grown in the temperate zone can be grown and matured in every part of the Peace River country, with very high yield and of an unexcelled quality. At the Beaveridge experimental station, 25 miles west of Grande Prairie, table corn, ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, and all kinds of vegetables were grown prolifically. The Experimental Station at Fort Vermillion claims to grow asparagus, Brussels sprouts, celery, cucumber, corn, cauliflower, lettuce, onions, peas, pumpkins, squash, in fact every kind of vegetable—all fully matured. Potatoes have yielded as much as 450 bushels to the acre, of an excellent quality. Fruit is growing in the Peace River country, as well as around Vancouver or Victoria, and apples have been grown and fully matured for the last four years on the shores of Bear Lake.

PREDOMINATING CROP
But wheat, the predominating crop of the country, has given wonderful returns in yield per acre and the department of the interior, Ottawa, referring to the crop of 1926, said: "A Grande Prairie field of 15 acres yielded 1050 bushels of wheat, an average of 70 bushels per acre. A field of new breaking in the same district threshed 61 bushels of wheat to the acre. A Valhalla Valley farmer secured 2110 bushels of wheat from 31 acres, an average of 68 bushels per acre. All this graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, and carried a very high percentage of protein." And this year it is reported that more than 80 bushels of wheat to the acre is the yield in several places in the country. (continued on page two)

NEW CHAMPION AT BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jake Schaeffer of Chicago last night won the world's eighteen point two-balk line billiard crown when he defeated the champion, Welker Cochrane, 1500 to 1304.

VESSEL ASHORE IN PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—The freighter Suralco bound from San Francisco to Everett, went aground last night in a fog at Double Bluff, Puget Sound. The vessel is taking no water and it is expected she may be refloated on high tide.

POLICE PROMOTION
VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Lieut.-Col. T. M. Duffus, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for British Columbia, has been promoted to the post of assistant commissioner.

WESTMINSTER MAN DIES
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Sidney Malcolmson, for years a popular figure in athletics here, is dead.

ABOLISH TRAPS URGES MEETING

Salmon Fishery Interests Meet at Tacoma and Make Sweeping Request

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—At a meeting here attended by representatives of all branches of the salmon fishing industry, a permanent organization was formed which will have as its object the general preservation of the fishery. The meeting went on record at the outset as being in favor of the complete abolition of traps all along the coast.

As the traps in Puget Sound and in Alaska waters have been blamed for being largely responsible for the present state of depletion of the salmon on the coast, expression of favor for the abolition of such method of fishing is taken generally as a most important step in the right direction.

Elected to office in the new organization were important persons in the Pacific coast salmon fishing and packing industry.

SHEAF MOUNT SAILS TODAY

Sixth Grain Boat of Season Leaves With Full Cargo for U.K.—Continued—Ohio Maru Loading

The British freighter Sheaf Mount, having loaded a full cargo of grain at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator, sailed this afternoon for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The Japanese vessel Ohio Maru went under the spouts this morning, after having completed lining and coaling, and started loading this afternoon for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The Swedish freighter Sydland is still lining at the ocean dock and will not start loading her full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent until after the holiday week-end.

The elevator offices had no further charters to announce this afternoon although it is expected that other boats will be coming along as soon as or before the present ones are away.

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SINGING IN SCHOOLS

There seem to be two schools of thought in every community. There are those who would have the schools teach nothing but utility subjects such as reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling. These are the old guard. They are usually the people who are always harking back to what our forefathers did and are a considerable factor in every community. The other school of thought is the one that believes that there is more in life than earning wages and salaries, important as those things may be. They believe that music is just as important as spelling and perhaps a little more important. They would have a certain amount of art instruction, are strong for domestic science and household management and would give the boys plenty of training in the manual arts. Some even go so far as to intimate that the teaching of reading, writing and spelling should be largely incidental to studies in English literature and its concomitant, composition. Expression rather than repression is their motto.

Prince Rupert has never made any serious attempt to tackle the teaching of singing in the schools. The excuse is that pupils have so much other work to do that there is no time for music. Possibly the day will arrive when music will be considered so important that it will be found there is no time to worry over how to spell "believe" and "receive" for that is purely arbitrary, whereas the blending of harmonious sounds and colors is one of the natural laws of the creator and should be encouraged in every boy and girl.

SOMEBODY FORGOTTEN

This is the time to make sure that nobody is forgotten at Christmas. It is not necessary to give people expensive presents. Many cannot afford to do that but now and then there is an old friend who should have been remembered but who in the hurry-burly of our modern life is forgotten and regrets follow. It is wise to sit down and think and check up before Christmas to see that there is not one who should have been remembered but who so far has not been provided for.

BALDWIN AND PEACE

Many of us may not agree with the general attitude of the British premier who represents the attitude of the older aristocracy rather than the modern viewpoint in that country. Whether we agree generally with his views or not we cannot but be struck with the sound reasoning of his answer to the peace advocates when he said that the might of Britain was a strong argument for peace. Deprive the country of her strength and war is more likely than ever.

Take as an instance, China. That country is peaceably inclined. Her scholars teach that peace is desirable and have so taught for centuries. What is the result? Has the country had peace? No. She has been overrun by foreigners and when not attacked by outsiders, the different factions quarrel among themselves. Piracy is rife from one end of the country to the other. Robbers on land and pirates on sea and politicians everywhere make industry impossible and progress only a name. Her powerful warlike neighbor is steadily pushing her interests in the country and there can be no real peace until China makes herself respected, both at home and abroad.

Militarism is abhorrent in many respects but the country that cannot fight is usually trampled on.

WHAT ABOUT CANADA?

But some wise head inquires, what about Canada? Canada has no standing army yet she is not attacked. No one tries to trample on her.

The wise ones are correct. No one has tried to be unkind to Canada for over one hundred years but that is not because of Canada's weakness but because of her strength. Canada depends for her security on the two strongest forces in the world. She is a member of the British Empire and as such hides beneath the protecting folds of the Union Jack, kept flying largely by the taxpayers of England, Scotland and Wales. Also she comes under the protection of the United States for that country has publicly laid down the dictum that no nation may attack one of the nations of the American continent without explaining to her. So it is the strength of our protectors that makes us safe and not the might of our own arms. We are safe because of our peculiar position.

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF

It must be admitted that the position Canada holds is not a proud one. We are too busy to think of fighting except when war is forced on us but then we do our part. Canada did her full share in the Great War and doubtless would do the same again, but in spite of that, were it not for the might of Britain and the strength of the U.S. we should be subject to attack at any time and the country would be anything but secure.

PRINCE RUPERT MOST DESIRABLE OUTLET FOR PEACE RIVER PRODUCTS IS CLEARLY SHOWN IN MEMORANDUM.

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Oats yielded from 87 to 130 bushels per acre. Is it idle comment then, to say that the Peace River country is the richest part of Canada, when it can boast of many championships at the Chicago grain fair, and also of the largest field crop yields on the whole continent.

The land is practically ready for the plow with no expensive clearing to hold back development. One fifth of the agricultural lands of the Peace River country has been surveyed by the government or about 10,702,620 acres. Settlers have taken up about 2,200,000 acres which, with the various reserves created for different purposes, and with timber and other leases granted, bring the total alienated lands to 3,821,000 acres, leaving at the end of 1926 over 7,000,000 acres of land open for homestead and pre-emption. This could support easily 40,000 more homesteaders. The present population of the Peace River country of some 40,000 could be doubled in less than five years and there are 45,000,000 acres of good agricultural land in that country which could support a population of 3,000,000 people.

MINERAL RESOURCES

In the other fields the mineral resources of the Peace River are immense. An outlet to the Pacific coast would be a great stimulus to the development of these resources. The oil leases of Pouce Coupe alone paid over \$500,000 in 1919-1921 into the federal government coffers! The coal deposits cover a wide area and the quality is said to approach that of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields. Seams of coal of high quality are exposed in Rocky Mountain Canyon, near Hudson Hope, on Pine River, Smoky River, Sheep River, and on the banks of the Peace River near the town of that name. Dr. Chas. Cansell, deputy minister of mines, Ottawa, says:

"The great area extent of the fields and the high quality of the coal indicate that in this part of the Peace River district there is one of the most important coal fields of Western Canada," as well as the development of the water power of the country, and the oil production would, in a very short time, be responsible for the springing up of a very important industrial centre right in the heart of the Peace River country. If proper railway transportation facilities were provided for.

Coming to the best line to construct in order to give the Peace River connection with the coast the best gradient and the cheapest hauling rates, different projects have been advanced by various interests, among them the connecting of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with the British Columbia Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway.

The following article by Edgar C. Thrupp, B.C. prof. engineer, will show that the only possible way to get the cheapest rate and the best gradient for the Peace River outlet to the coast is by connecting with the Canadian National Railway at Vanderhoof, or further west, at Fort Fraser or Hazelton:

SEPARATE PROBLEMS

In the numerous articles, letters and speeches which come before the public with reference to the P.G.E. and the Peace River district, there appears to be a deplorable lack of knowledge on the part of most of their authors on a highly important point which really should dominate the whole matter. It is assumed that if a railway were to be built from the Peace River to Prince George, the natural and proper route for the traffic to take to the Coast would be by way of the P.G.E.

It has been pointed out by the joint commission of engineers that this is not so; but that the easier grades of the C.N.R. would outweigh the disadvantage of the extra distance by that route to Vancouver. Mr. Oliver admitted that he had been told about this, and he appeared to have reluctantly accepted it as a fact, which must have been hard for a man who had contended that the proper route for the C.N.R. from Kamloops to Vancouver was via Nicola and the Coquihalla Pass.

The engineers did not go into details of the comparison, but in view of the present discussion about the P.G.E. it would be well to inform the public on the subject of the extra cost of haulage over the mountains. Recently the railway commissioners authorized the C.P.R. to charge for hauling grain from Calgary to Vancouver at the same rate as the C.N.R. charges from Edmonton to Vancouver, although the latter distance is 118 miles greater, in consideration of the fact that the aggregate climb from Calgary is much greater. The figures are approximately:

Calgary to Vancouver 645 miles, 450 feet aggregate climb.
 Edmonton to Vancouver, 763 miles, 2130 feet aggregate climb.
 Difference, 118 miles, 2100 feet aggregate climb.

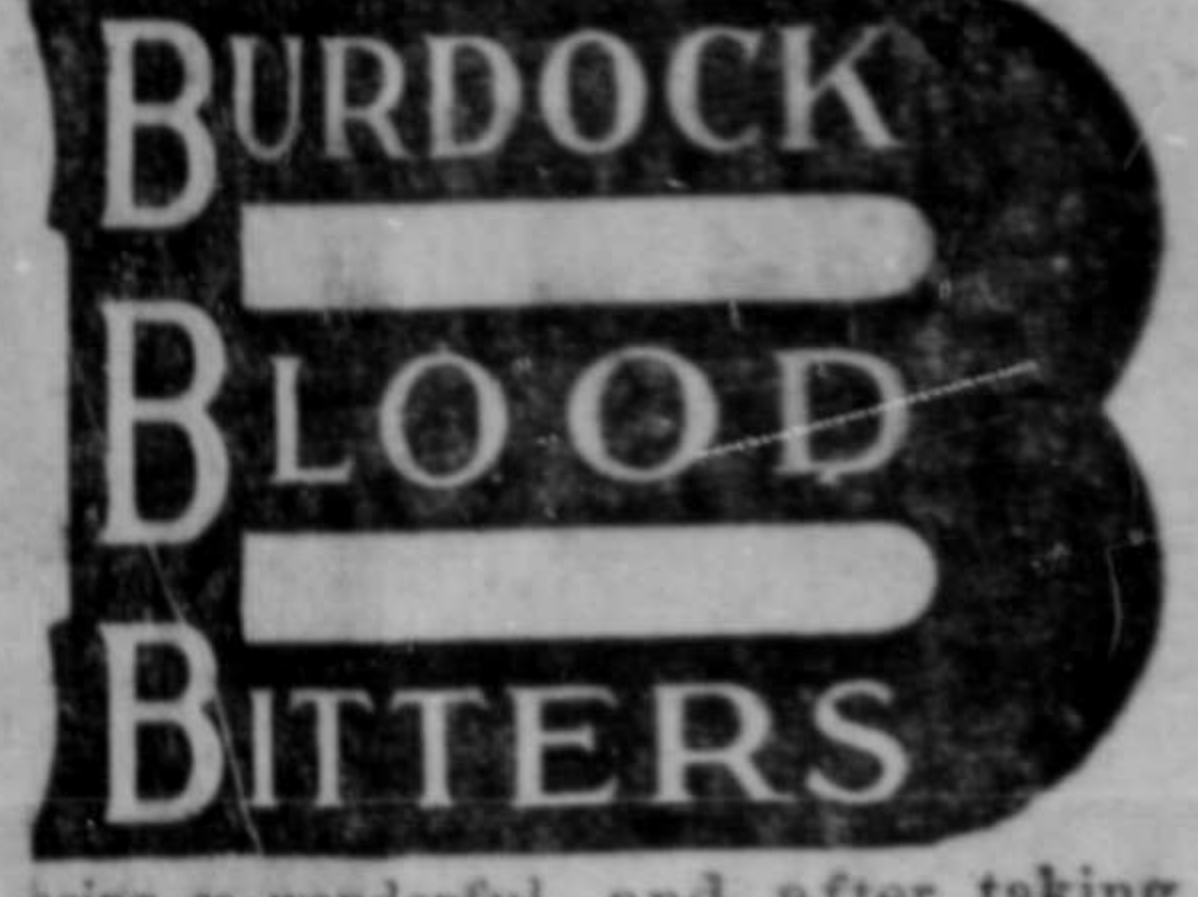
That gives in round numbers one mile haulage equivalent to twenty feet climb. If it was solely a question of fuel consumption, a mile haul would be worth more than 20 feet climb, but the extra labor, additional engines, shorter trains and delays due to lower speeds and time lost in other ways all add to the cost of mountain haulage, and taken all round, the twenty-foot figure is probably a reasonable estimate and not unduly favorable to the C.P.R.

The P.G.E. would be in a dreadful predicament if required to charge the same rate as C.N.R. main line traffic, as the following figures will show. Taking the point at which the Peace River outlet joined the C.N.R. as being at Willow River (about twenty miles northeast of Prince George) the three

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routes to the Coast would compare as follows:

1. P.G.E. to Vancouver, 500 miles, 3,800 feet aggregate climb.
 2. C.N.R. to Vancouver, 612 miles, 1,050 feet aggregate climb.
 3. C.N.R. to Prince Rupert, 490 miles, 150 feet aggregate climb.
- The differences of one and two are 112 miles, 4,750 feet aggregate climb, giving 237 miles possible extra haul on the C.N.R. for the same rate, and as the actual extra distance is only 112 miles, the C.N.R. has the equivalent of 125 miles to spare. The operating cost of hauling grain on the C.N.R. is about 1 cent per bushel for 50 miles, but the rate charged to provide for all expenses would be about 1 cent per bushel for 40 miles, so the 125 miles to spare means a permanent handicap of 3.12 cents per bushel against the P.G.E. even when the Peace River area is fully productive, and a much larger handicap during the period of development. The corresponding handicap in favor of Prince Rupert as against the P.G.E. is 6.20 cents per bushel.

P.G.E. USELESS

The foregoing facts prove conclusively to my mind that the P.G.E. would be of no value whatever to the solution of the Peace River problem.

Having made a connection from the Peace River district to the C.N.R., there would be two first class outlets to the Coast, and there is no sense in spending many millions to finish an inferior third outlet.

A volunteer commission reported last year in favor of extending the P.G.E. to Prince George, and gave as a reason that it would end the demoralizing uncertainty of not doing so. This quaint argument could be applied with greater cogency as a reason for deciding not to finish the line. These frantic efforts to get rid of the P.G.E. by hook or by crook are not creditable to the Province and, moreover, they are doomed to failure anyway.

The wisest thing General Sutton has said about it is that he is quite willing to leave it to someone else to handle the whole matter. Let us honestly admit that the P.G.E. is not to run in the Peace River stakes, and give the C.N.R. a free field to handle the job. If they are assured of this, it may be worth their while to grant a low rate via Edmonton for a time in order to assist development in the Peace district, and later on build the line to Obed or Willow River when it is economically proper to do so. If the Vancouver people want the largest volume of trade to be diverted from Prince Rupert, they should favor the Obed line advised by the engineers.

(S) Edgar C. Thrupp, B.C. Prof. Engineer.

FORT FRASER ROUTE

But the comparison can be carried further if we take the connection with the C.N.R. at Fort Fraser, the figures would be:

C.N.R. Fort Fraser to Prince Rupert 373 miles, aggregate climb 200 feet which would make the corresponding handicap in favor of Prince Rupert as against the P.G.E. 11.20c per bushel.

Why should the farmers of the Peace River country be penalized to further Vancouver designs and selfish motives, when it is a fact that they would pay 3.12c more per bushel to haul their products to Vancouver on the former Canadian Northern railway line, and 6.20c more per bushel on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, as against Prince Rupert if connection was made at Willow River, with a difference of 11.20c more per bushel if the connection was made at Fort Fraser.

Will the farmers of the Peace River have to foot the bill because the Province of British Columbia has a white elephant on its hands and is so anxious to dispose of it at any cost?

There can be no better argument in favor of the connection with the C.N.R. at Fort Fraser with Prince Rupert as Pacific outlet.

But the north country of British Columbia, along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, now the Canadian National Railway, between Prince Rupert and Jasper, has some other reason to claim the Port of Prince Rupert the

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RAILWAY COST MILLIONS

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Liberal government decided to build another transcontinental, they had in mind to build up a big port north of Vancouver and millions of dollars were spent to build the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a large dry dock at Prince Rupert at a cost of three million dollars and capable of handling boats of 20,000 tons, a quarantine station, a marine station and hospital, etc. The G.T.P. was going to be the main line of the new transcontinental and Prince Rupert was to be the only terminus.

So were the promises made both by the Provincial government of British Columbia, of which Sir Richard McBride was premier at the time, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. On these promises beside others that are not coming into this memorandum, lots were sold at Prince Rupert for fabulous prices and people came in flocks to locate at the new city which was going to grow rapidly and wonderfully. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, when he visited Prince Rupert in 1911, told the people at a public open air meeting, of the brilliant future in store for the city and the railroad as soon as this latter one would be finished. But the following government that succeeded the Liberal government in 1911 instead of carrying through the intention and promises of the Dominion government as regard the G.T.P. did their best to stop development and when the Canadian Northern Railway was taken over by the Borden government with the Grand Trunk System, the Canadian Northern railway between Jasper and Vancouver was made the main line of the new system and Prince Rupert was forgotten, the traffic being diverted as much as possible to Vancouver!

REDEEM PLEDGES

The present Liberal government which has proclaimed so often its adherence to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy has at present a good opportunity to redeem Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promises and their own and to give justice to the people who on these promises located at Prince Rupert as well as along the line of the G.T.P. in re-establishing Prince Rupert as the terminus, main terminus of the Canadian National Railway in giving connection from the Peace River country to the Coast and thus make the dream of the "Great Old Man" come true.

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Voting for election of officers for Deep Sea Fishermen's Union will be held in the Union Hall on Tuesday, December 27. Voting from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. only.

J. A. Kirkpatrick will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family.

J. M. Hoar, who is identified with mining developments in the interior, arrived on this afternoon's train from U.S. and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Seattle.

During the past twenty-four hours, 55 carloads of grain have arrived from the prairies for the local elevator. Railway offices report some three hundred carloads on the division bound here.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, arrived in port this morning from Ketchikan with 400 boxes of frozen fish for transshipment to the Eastern States over the Canadian National Railways.

Capt. H. A. Ormiston of the light-house tender Newington sailed this morning on the Princess Mary for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with Mrs. Ormiston, who has been in the capital for several months. P. Davies, J. Rockham, F. A. Russell and W. L. Butler, members of the Newington crew, also went south for the holiday season.

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Buy your wife's present here. 40% off all coats until Christmas. Wm. Goldbloom, Second Avenue. 301

W. R. Love returned to the city on the Princess Mary this morning from a brief business trip to Ketchikan.

Leif Erikson, atholder Julefest med dans i Metropols Hall, Tirsdag, December 27, kl. 8. Alle Skandinaver er velkomne.

Robert Corlett of Terrace, who has been in the city for the past couple of days, will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

If in doubt about what to give for Christmas give a subscription to the Daily News. It will be a daily reminder for the whole of 1928. 301

Eric Sodombloom, for drunkenness, was fined \$25, with the option of thirty days' imprisonment, in city police court by Magistrate McClymont this morning.

Union Steamship Ltd., Special Notice as Cardena. The southbound sailing of the steamer Cardena from Prince Rupert on December 24 will take place at 3 a.m. 300

Miss Evelyn P. Grassie of the local public school teaching staff will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for the south to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

James N. Kelly of the Digby Island Marine depot sailed this morning on the Princess Mary for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season on vacation.

Shamrock Ham Special. Until Xmas, we will sell these tasty sugar cured Shamrock Hams for 30c per pound. These hams will make a splendid Xmas Gift! Order now. Butchereria, Sixth Street. 300

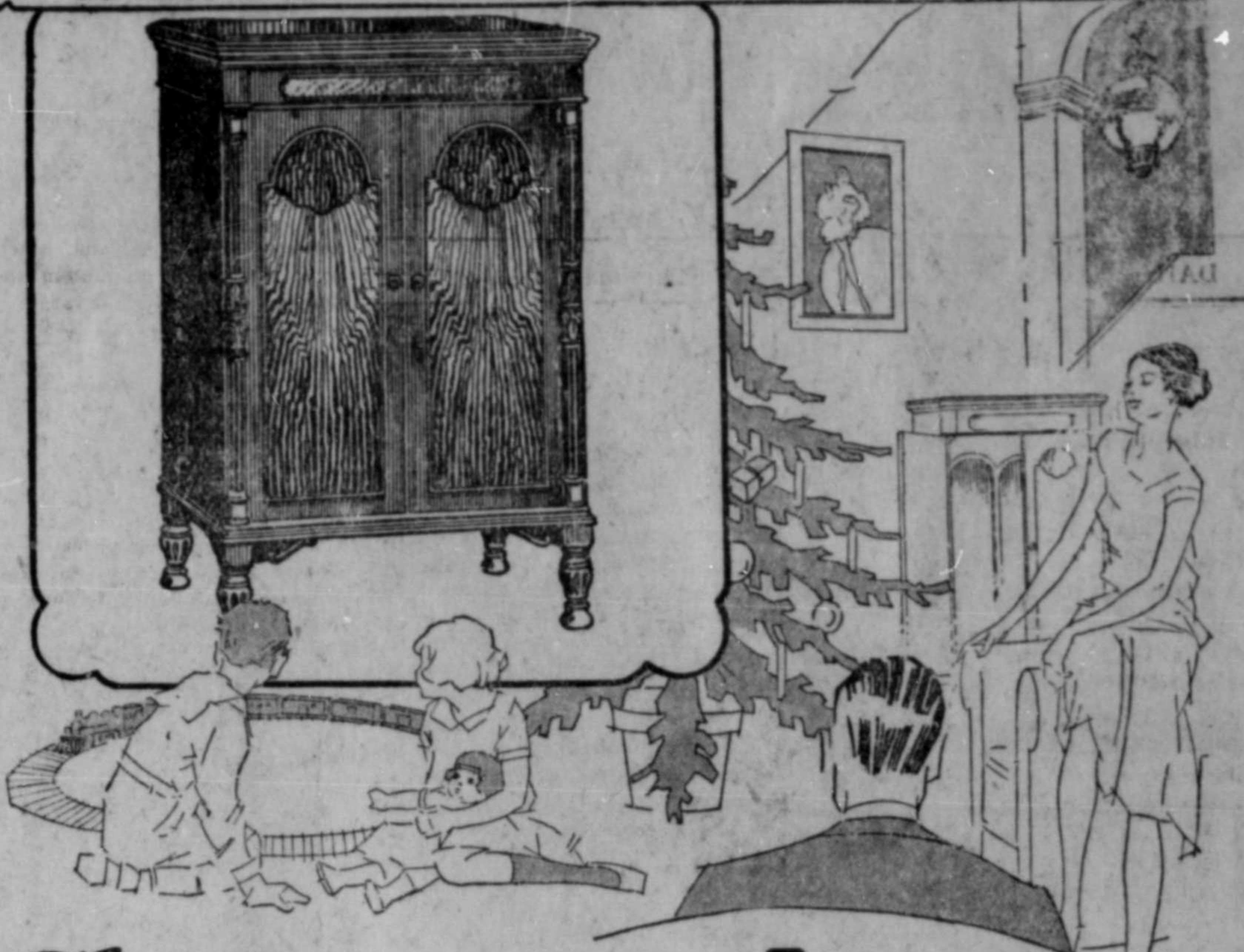
H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, will be a passenger on the Prince Rupert tonight going through to Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with Mrs. Kergin and family who are in residence in the Capital. Later he will attend the session of the legislature which will open toward the end of next month.

Dr. Joseph Gosse sailed this morning on the Princess Mary for Vancouver and Victoria to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season. He will return to the city on January 4 to renew his dental, Gyro Club and basketball activities. Joe broke Dido Gurdvich's wrist in a recent basketball game and Dido is now looking for a return bout.

We have just received another lovely lot of fur coats, consisting of muskrat, calskin, French seal, Hudson seal, Persian Lamb and Grey Krimmer Lamb. These are all in the latest styles, and from now until Christmas we are making a special offer of one third off the selling price. Do not miss this opportunity of getting a lovely coat at a reasonable price.—W. Goldbloom, Second Avenue. tf

Having been delayed by snow and cold weather in the north, C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, arrived at 7:15 this morning from Alaska ports, sailing at 8:30 for Vancouver and Victoria. The vessel had a good-sized list of northerners going south for the holiday season, about thirty more persons boarding her here. The Mary will make her next call here northbound on December 31.

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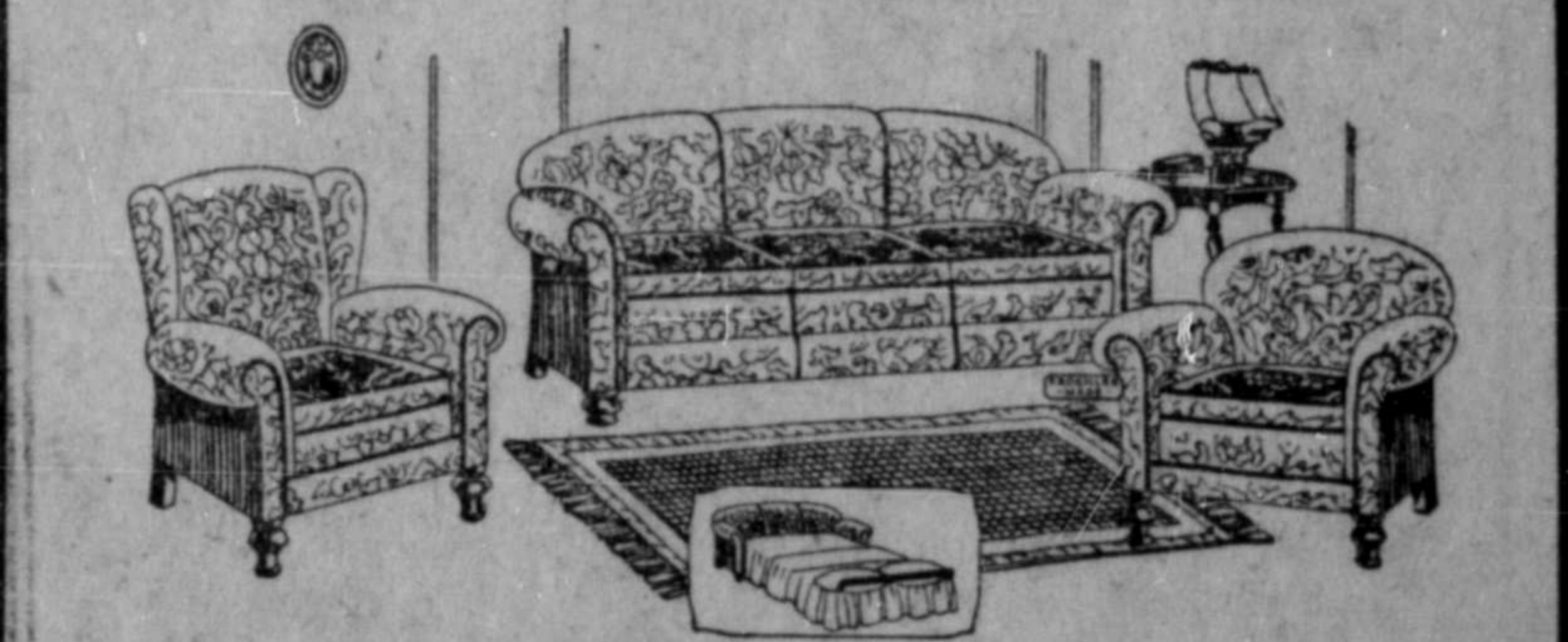
Legion Novelty Dance, January 27.

The post office registration and general delivery wickets will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday and the post office lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. only.

William Balagno, who recently appeared in recital at the Empress Hotel ball room under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, is opening a studio at the beginning of the new year in Victoria.

Shamrock Ham Special. Until Xmas, we will sell these tasty sugar cured Shamrock Hams for 30c per pound. These hams will make a splendid Xmas Gift! Order now. Butchereria, Sixth Street. 300

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler of Telkwa reached the city from the interior on this afternoon's train and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Chilliwack where it is their intention to locate. Mr. Wheeler, who was formerly identified with the Soldiers' Settlement Board in the Bulkley Valley, intends to go into the brokerage business in the Fraser Valley.



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PRAISES WORK ON THE LEAGUE

Dean Quainton Tells of Court of International Justice and Other Matters

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—"Starving men have no morals," said Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, in addressing his audience in Memorial Hall on the League of Nations, as he described the deplorable position in which Austria found herself at the close of the war. Ruined financially with the new Austria only one-eighth the size of the former one, with her trade gone, her currency depreciated to nearly the vanishing point, and her people starving, he pictured the deplorable state of that country.

"What did the League of Nations do?" asked the speaker. "Austria is now safe and sound," he said, answering his own question.

A special committee of the League, with Lord Balfour at its head, had devised ways for the rehabilitating of Austria and today that country, he said, is making progress and taking her part in the affairs of the world.

Dean Quainton gave a number of illustrations of the work that had been done for various parts of Europe to restore countries that were broken by the war to a state of having fair chances to work out their salvation. Peace had been maintained by the active services of the League in averting hostilities where conditions under the old order of things would undoubtedly have resulted in conflict.

The Court of International Justice which had done so much through its consideration of matters of international intricacy, was praised. The League itself was considered under the heads of the Assembly, which was composed of each of the states represented; the Council of the League, which met more frequently; the permanent secretariat, which was composed of some 400, who were constantly on duty, and the International Labor Organization.

In connection with this latter body he explained that it worked on the principle that if there was unrest with the labor elements in countries there was no incentive for war ever present.

The war trouble, which was solved by the League, was referred to as an example of the saving of peace between Italy and Greece. The noble work of the explorer Nansen in connection with the taking care of the refugees of Greek race left homeless and destitute after being forced out of Turkey, was lauded. Trouble between Greece and Bulgaria had been avoided and only a few days ago conflict had been stopped in the Polish dispute with Lithuania.

The cost of the maintenance of the League of Nations was only one million pounds a year. In the case of Great Britain less than one-tenth of a farthing out of every pound paid in taxes was required for this maintenance.

EDMONTON COMMENDS FINANCES OF B.C.

(Edmonton Bulletin)
British Columbia has negotiated a sale of bonds at a price which will give the buyer 4 1/2 per cent. on his investment. This is stated to be the most favorable rate at which any Canadian province has been able to raise a loan since pre-war days.

Not so many years ago British Columbia's credit sagged badly under the weight of the P.G.E. and other results of a financial policy whose outstanding characteristic had been expenditure. The province is on that account particularly entitled to congratulation on its present standing. The recovery has been achieved by building up sinking funds in proportion to the debt. British Columbia evidently made no mistake when it commanded Mr. Mowatt, Edmonton's comptroller, as finance man for its government.

ALICE ARM

The Alice Arm children's Christmas tree, with townswomen in charge, took place last evening in the school house. There was a splendid entertainment with bounteous refreshments.

A special meeting of the Alice Arm branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines was held Saturday night for the purpose of considering an offer made by Capt. B. C. Marsh of Prince Rupert, representing the Alice Arm Mining & Development Syndicate, for installing a water system and power plant for the

use of Alice Arm residents.

The powerboat Granby took over a load of Christmas trees from Silver City last week for the use of Anyox people.

More snow fell throughout the district during the week, and at the present time more snow is on the ground



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Ingham Palace a few days ago, the ingredients of which are all from the British Empire:

- 5 lbs. of currants—Australia.
- 5 lbs. of sultanas—Australia.
- 5 lbs. of stoned raisins—South Africa.
- 1 1/2 lbs. of minced apple—Canada.
- 5 lbs. of bread crumbs—United Kingdom.
- 5 lbs. of beef suet—New Zealand.
- 2 lbs. of cut candied peel—South Africa.
- 2 1/2 lbs. of flour—United Kingdom.
- 2 1/2 lbs. of demerara sugar—West Indies.
- 20 eggs—Irish Free State.
- 2 ozs. ground cinnamon—Ceylon.
- 1 1/2 ozs. ground cloves—Zanzibar.
- 1 1/2 ozs. ground nutmegs—Straits Settlements.
- 1 teaspoonful pudding spice—India.
- 1 gill brandy—Cyprus.
- 2 gills rum—Jamaica.
- 2 quarts old beer—England.

XMAS PUDDING FROM LONDON

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HIGH SCHOOL SECOND NIGHT

Entertainment Was Greatly Enjoyed by Another Packed House

The High School entertainment was repeated last night to another well filled house and was much enjoyed by everyone. The play "The Birthday of the Infanta" was a difficult thing exceedingly well executed, the acting of Misses Gilchrist and J. Arthur being particularly worthy of comment. The French play "Les Precieuses Ridicules" from Moliere was probably the first thing of its kind given here and was so well performed that even those who were unable to follow the words were able to enjoy the performance. Possibly the words were more deliberately spoken than would have been the case by French people but otherwise the players seemed to the manner born. As training in speaking the language it probably was the best possible way in which a French class could put in its time.

Another outstanding feature was the doll dance by Grade 9 Girls, the large number on the small stage making manipulation difficult, yet in spite of this, the movements were made with precision and the dancing most graceful, especially in the repeat. The school singing lacked volume and the contralto parts seemed to be wholly lacking. It is rather a reflection on the musical training of the schools that pupils reaching the high school should not be able to sing a second part in a chorus. However, as unison songs, they were well sung, the selection "Sweet and Low" being exceptionally well executed.

The varied program was so well executed throughout that criticism is perhaps out of place. Principal Peddie and his aides Miss Ruanforth, Miss Jackson and D'Arcy Marsh did excellent



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work and the result was wholly admirable. It is a great thing for the city to have such able instructors in the High School.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of December, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication is December 22, 1927.
ROBERT M. CURRIE, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE
TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, whose address is 1416-8th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 20,000 gallons per day of water out of small creek, unnamed, which flows southerly, and drains into Huston Inlet, Q.C. Islands, about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet from shore line, passing through twenty-four acres applied for under lease, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as applied for to lease at head of Huston Inlet, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of December, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication is December 22, 1927.
ROBERT M. CURRIE, Applicant.

MILK :-: PRICE

Reduced to
12 pints for \$1.00
7 quarts for \$1.00
12 pints for \$1.00

Cash price tickets.
McBride Street store now closed

Valentin Dairy
Office and Dairy - 11th St.
Telephone 657.



The thought of those precious hours her shining New Hoover will save her through the months and years to come, will brighten her Christmas day as no other gift you could give her. And as she goes about her never-ending battle with dirt, each day she will have more time for rest—for things far more worth-while than housecleaning. Give her

The new HOOVER

the one electric cleaner that meets all cleaning demands completely! Allow us, won't you, to show you the difference between a New Hoover and a vacuum cleaner? Five minutes at our Demonstration Booth is all the time it will take.

This difference is due to Hoover's exclusive principle of "Positive Agitation." Because of it, The New Hoover actually gets out more than twice as much dirt from a rug, in the ordinary cleaning time, as even former Hoovers!

Complete with Dusting Tools
only \$6.25 down
Balance spread in Easy Payments

Kaieen Hardware Co.

Third Ave. Phone 3

Man in the Moon

I DO hate these disturbers of the peace. Now comes Theo Collart asking for either a railway or a new province. Why not ask for both, Theo?

OH all I want is a railway
Or new province for the Peace.
Yes, sir, if you build the railway
We'll sure provide the peace.

WHY not Hon. Theo. Collart, minister of public works in the Peace River Government?

AND as Jake remarks, "things said in jest sometimes come true."

I WAS just wondering the other day if it made any difference to evolution when William Jennings Bryan died or whether Bishop Barnes was speeding it up any.

WHEN things go wrong in British Columbia it's sometimes hard to know where to lay the blame, but in Italy it is different. They all know there, even if they do not dare to express the thought.

WHEN Jake heard a neighbor express the opinion that cocktail drinking girls should be exposed, he exclaimed: "God forbid. The girls are exposed too much already."

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 22, 1917.

A quiet though pretty wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church last evening when Miss Matilda A. Nickerson of the staff of the Prince Rupert public schools became the bride of J. Alex McMaster, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Anyox. Rev. W. W. Wright officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster sailed this morning by the Princess Sophia for Vancouver on a honeymoon trip.

Four men and one woman were sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Carss in city police court this morning for selling liquor.

With returns for Kitimat and Hartley Bay now in, the lead of Fred Stone over Col. C. W. Peck in the home voting in the federal election is reduced from 463 to 458.

ONE FOR GRANDPA

A little girl once asked her grandpa, who rather flattered himself on his youthful appearance, if he were with Noah in the Ark.

"Certainly not," replied the old gentleman, somewhat nettled.
"Then, why weren't you drowned?" hisped the little maid.

KAYSER : FULL : FASHIONED



Ladies' Hose

Just arrived. All the new shades. Slipper heel, shadow point heel and square. Per pair

\$1.75 \$1.95 \$2.50

Men's Italian Silk Neckwear, in popular and pleasing designs.
Each \$1.00 and \$1.50
Mercury Silk and Wool Socks, assorted shades, and all the newest designs. Per pair \$1.00
Men's Shirts, Plain and brocaded British Broadcloths in all the newest shades and fancy designs.
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A large assortment of Christmas Gifts suitable for both children and grownups.

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GENERAL DRY GOODS
Third Avenue and Sixth Street. Phone 376

Shamrock Ham Special

Until Xmas, we will sell these TASTY SUGAR CURED

Shamrock Hams

for, per pound

30c

These Hams will make a splendid Xmas Gift. Order now.

BUTCHETERIA

Sixth Street

Montreal : Importers

Closing Out Sale

This great Sale still offers you wonderful opportunities of making very considerable savings on your Christmas purchases. The whole stock—and the stock is a big one—is being offered regardless of cost.

Sale Now in Full Swing

EVERY ARTICLE OF LADIES' AND MEN'S WEAR OFFERED AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

Come in early and get your pick while the choice is good

- MEN'S SUITS
- MEN'S OVERCOATS
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR
- MEN'S OVERALLS
- MEN'S SHIRTS
- MEN'S HATS
- LADIES' HOSE
- LADIES' LINGERIE
- LADIES' SWEATERS
- LADIES' SCARVES
- LADIES' GLOVES
- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Many other articles for Ladies' Wear and everything that a man needs; and for boys, everything for his whole outfit from shoes to a cap, and household furnishings such as Blankets, Sheets, Towels, etc.
ALL BEING OFFERED AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

Remember, that even our regular Montreal prices are forgotten at this sale. This is a real opportunity to save.

Montreal : Importers

Third Avenue.

Carefully Sorted

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The LAUNDRY Does it best

Canadian Laundry and Dry Cleaners

Phone 8

ILLEGAL FISHING CASE ENDS WITH CONVICTION TODAY

Found guilty of illegal fishing with a salmon net during close season, Capt. John Wick of the halibut boat Iris was fined \$50 with \$100 costs in provincial police court this morning. The case, which was a long drawn out one, was tried on this occasion by three justices of the peace—W. E. Collison, S. D. Macdonald and J. L. Christie. The charge had been originally laid against Ben Seif, owner of the boat, who was convicted and fined by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod whose decision was later reversed by Judge F. McB. Young on appeal to County Court. The first trial against Capt. Wick had to be discontinued when two justices of the peace—W. E. Collison and S. D. Macdonald—disagreed as to decision, necessitating the hearing by three justices of the peace which ended this morning.

L. W. Patmore appeared for the fisheries department in prosecution while Milton Gonzales acted on behalf of Capt. Wick.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, light south-east wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 41; sea smooth; 7 a.m. in steamer Princess Mary southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 35; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, fresh south-east wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 36; sea rough; 8 p.m. spoke tug Pacific Monarch, off Cape Scott, bound for Port Alice; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Canadian Observer, Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, 47 miles from Ocean Falls.

NOON

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, fresh south-east wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 45; sea moderate.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, south-east gale; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 37; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, strong south-east wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; sea rough.

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The best of Beverages

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the most modern designed and best built 4 cycle engine in Canada. Sizes from 6-8 h.p. to 40 h.p. medium and heavy duty.

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AND MARINE SUPPLY CO. Phone 680 Cow Bay Prince Rupert, B.C.

Holiday Special

MUSSALLEM'S MEAT MARKET

Turkeys, any weight, per lb. 45¢
Chickens, per lb. 42¢
Ducks, per lb. 37¢
Geese, per lb. 35¢

Choice Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb. 15¢
Choice Round Steak, per lb. 22¢
Shoulder Roast Pork, per lb. 20¢
Leg Roast of Pork, per lb. 27¢

Beef Sausages, per lb. 15¢
Tomato Sausages, per lb. 25¢

Mussallem Grocery COMPANY, LTD.
417-423 Fifth Avenue East. Phone 18 and Phone 84

Are You a Good Guesser?

A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FREE Every day from now until Christmas.

Come in and do your guessing!

Cash and Carry Grocery

Corner Fulton Street and Sixth Avenue SAVE THE CENTS

Granulated Sugar, 10-lbs. for 73¢
Canned Milk, talls, per tin 11¢
Smyrna Figs, in bulk, per lb. 12¢
Halloway Dates, in bulk, per lb. 11¢
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, per lb. 13¢

25 lb. box, for \$2.90
Cluster Raisins, 25c size 19¢
Mixed Nuts, no peanuts, 2 lbs. for 49¢

New Dry Prunes, 4 lbs. for 29¢
Comb Honey, each 29¢
Arrowroot Biscuits, 1 lb. pkge. 43¢
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 29¢

Cowan's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin 42¢
Rolled Oats, in bulk, 5 lbs. for 29¢
Capitol Butter Bricks 45¢
Capitol Butter, 14 lb. box \$6.17

E.C.D. Butter Bricks 49¢
E.C.D. Butter in 14 lb. box \$6.67
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 49¢
Special Blend Ceylon Tea, per lb. 59¢

Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. 57¢
Royal Household Flour, 49 lb. sack \$2.59
Hovis, Peerless and Ginger bread Cookies, 20c lines for 14¢
Corn Flakes, pkge. 10¢
Shredded Wheat, pkge. 13¢
Puffed Wheat, pkge. 14¢
Health Bran, pkge. 24¢
China Oats, pkge. 38¢
Libby's Saurkraut, large tin 19¢
Libby's Dill Pickles, large tin 29¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, large tin 29¢
Libby's Catsup, bottles 24¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, per tin 12¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, per tin 12¢
Heinz Catsup, bottles 29¢
Pullet Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 50¢
Large Extras, strictly fresh, per dozen 66¢
Circle S Picnic Hams, per lb. 24¢
Old Ginger Wine and Old Port, regular 50c bottles for 39¢
Christmas Candy, per lb. 24¢
Mixed Satins, per lb. 39¢
Cranberries, per lb. 28¢

Orders of \$3.00 or over delivered Free Phone 304

SPORT CHAT

Basketball is now holding the centre of the athletic stage at Anxox, both junior and senior teams putting up good style of play. In addition to two hoop games of high class quality, the fans at the smelter town recently had two boxing bouts thrown in for good measure. The High School players from the smelter town will be seen in action in the gym at the end of next week and it is to be hoped, before the season expires, that we may also see the Seniors from Anxox here.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of a few of Alice Arm's energetics a fine sheet of ice is now available at the skating rink in this town. It was taken full advantage of during the week by those who desire an outlet for pent up energy, or delight in exhibiting their skill in manipulating the hockey puck. Up to the present, however, no plans have been made to arrange any hockey matches.

PREMIER MACLEAN IS MUCH IMPROVED
VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—The condition of Premier MacLean is improving and he is expected back in his office tomorrow. A touch of blood poisoning affected his face but its progress has been checked.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE HAS BEEN CHANGED

When the steamer Princess Charlotte of the C.P.R. coast service returns to this port early next summer in the Alaska service she will be not only fully rehabilitated after going ashore at

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In the Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the west side of Rennell Harbor at the Head of Rennell Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of a creek called Twin River, thence 4 chains west, thence twenty-one chains north, thence 4 chains east, thence following contour of shore line to place of commencement, and containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situated on the southwest corner of an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson of Massett, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one chain westerly from the mouth of an unnamed creek flowing into an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia; thence 4 chains southerly; thence 10 chains easterly; thence 4 chains northerly to the shoreline; thence following the shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

(Signed) A. ROBERTSON, Applicant.

Dated October 6, 1927.

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas Stockings from 5¢ to \$5.00
Christmas Crackers and Bon Bobs from 25¢ to \$1.50 box
Christmas Chocolates, from 50¢ to \$7.50 box
Ginger Wine, Old Port and Somoro Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per box \$2.85
Fancy Tea in fancy canisters, each \$1.00
All Nuts, including Chestnuts and Pecans.
Figs and Dates and Cherries and Cluster Raisins.
All Peels, including Pineapple.
Jap Oranges and New Navels just arrived.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Dates in packages, reg. 25c, selling 2 packages for 25¢
Almond Icing, 50c packages, 1/2 lb. for 30¢
All our Candy must be sold, so ask us to give you a special price on any of the Fancy Boxes, Ganongs and Pattersons.

B.C. Butchers & Grocers Limited
Phones 45 and 574

Dr. Alexander

Smith Block Phone 575

DENTIST

Wrangle Narrows this summer but will have been changed somewhat to fit her better for the northern service. Just now she has been put on the triangular run out of Victoria after being laid up for months.

NO FEES ALLOWED IN PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR BORROWERS INTIMATED

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—The Saanich Council received a letter from the Victoria Library Board intimating that no contract could be entered into for 1928 if residents of the municipality were charged library fees by the council.

At present there are nearly 370 residents of Saanich using the library and for some time a fee of 56 cents per year was levied by the council to help pay the library grant. The board in its letter mentioned that library costs during 1926 were \$28,584.46 for the circulation of 321,127 volumes. It was also stated that the share of the costs borne by Saanich should have been \$1,180 instead of the sum of \$525, which had been paid for 1927.

NEW COMMANDER FOR MILITARY DISTRICT ELEVEN ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—In the military changes announced by the militia department effective May 1 of next year, Brig-Gen. A. G. McNaughton will take over command of military district 11 with headquarters at Work Point, Victoria.

NO SIGN OF LIFE SUNKEN SUBMARINE

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 22.—No indications of life were discovered in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 early this morning after air had been pumped into the compartment for five hours.

Weekend Specials

SHOP EARLY. THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY THIS WEEK

This store will be open until 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Monday, December 26, will be a legal holiday.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California Head Lettuce 2 for 35¢
Curly Kale, 2 lbs. 35¢
Savoy Cabbage, per head 15¢
No. 1 Cauliflower, each 40¢
California Celery, per lb. 10¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb. 40¢
Cukes, each 35¢
Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. 35¢
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Spinach, per lb. 20¢
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10¢
Parsley, per bunch 10¢
Large Ripe Bananas, 2 lbs. 35¢
California Grape Fruit, each 10¢
Florida Grape Fruit, ea. 15¢
Navel Oranges, per doz. 40¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢
Japanese Oranges, box \$1.00
D'Anjou Pears, per doz. 50¢ and 60¢
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 25¢
Cranberries, per lb. 35¢
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs \$1
Xmas Stockings and Crackers.
Xmas Plum Puddings, each \$1.25 and \$1.75
Bowes Mince Meat, lb. 25¢
Contains pure fruit, no filler
Bowes Almond Icing, 1 lb. tin 50¢
Prepared ready for use.
Glace Cereals (cut) in 1 lb. pkge only, per lb. 39¢
Xmas Mixed Candy, lb. 35¢
Cowans' Chocolates Milk Velvets, per lb. 45¢
Fancy Xmas, bunched candy, Grapes, Pineapple, Onions, etc., per bunch 20¢
Christie's Mixed Biscuits, net weight 3 1/2 lb. tin, each \$2.00
Weston's Fruit Cake, Genoa, Cherry, Sultana and Valencia, per lb. 45¢

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Turkeys, Geese, Roasting Chickens and Boiling Fowl at lowest market price.
Beef, Veal, Pork and Mutton, we handle only the best.
FANCY CHEESE
We have the following lines: McLaren's Cream in jars, Roquefort, Jack Cheese, Gruyere, Camembert, Norwegian Goat Cheese, Edam, Romano Sardo, Limburger, Primento, Cheddar, Appeltost, Taffelost.
Breakfast Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 50¢
Ayrshire Roll Bacon, lb. 35¢
Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 50¢
Cottage Rolls, peameal cured per lb. 29¢

GROCERIES

Ridgeway's Old Country 5 o'clock tea, 3 lb. tins, special 82.49
Fresh Ground Coffee, 3 lb. for \$1.45
COMBINATION SPECIAL.
1 Jar Libby's Sweet Mixed 20 oz.
1 Bottle Smith's Catsup
1 Jar Beefsteak Sauce
1 Bottle Nabob Old Country Vinegar.
Regular \$1.25. Special 95¢
Christie's Sodas 8 1/2 lb. net special per box \$1.75
Weston's Arrowroot Biscuits 8 1/2 lb. net weight tins, each \$2.79
White Wonder Soap, 4 for 25¢
With each \$1.09 purchase we will sell, 1 only, brown jug for 9¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 for \$2.00
COMBINATION CANNED FRUIT
Special 4 Tins 95¢
1 tin sliced Peaches, 1 1/2 lbs. tall.
1 tin Bartlett Pears, 1 1/2 lbs. tall.
1 tin California Apricots, 1 1/2 lbs. tall.
1 tin Fruit Salad, 1 1/2 lbs. tall.
King Oscar Sardines, tin 15¢
Hillsdale Asparagus, tins, per tin 29¢
Christie's Fancy Biscuits in bulk, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Cocoanut Gems, Lemon, Snaps & Oatmeal Squares. Fresh stock just arrived.
Calgary Dry Ginger Ale, per doz. \$2.25

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Alberta Creamery Butter prints, 3 lbs. for \$1.25
Limit 6 lbs. to each customer.
No. 1 Cooking Eggs, the best value in town, per doz. 55¢
3 dozen for \$1.45
Local Fresh Eggs, doz. 75¢
Local Pullet Eggs, doz 60¢

APPLES.

Wrapper Jonathans, only a few cases left. While they last, per box \$2.29

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TONIGHT ONLY, 7 and 9 p.m.

"Drums of The Desert"

A Zane Grey thriller.
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AESOP'S FILM FABLES
Admission 35c and 10c

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that are useful the year round
Three-Piece English Carving Sets in silk and plush-lined cases, each \$50.00 to \$100.00
Seamless Covered Roasters, oblong, round and square, in all sizes, each \$1.25 to \$6.75
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