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REVENGE MOTIVE AWFUL MURDER

OFFICERS OF STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT PRAISED FOR WORK

Murderer of Girl at Los Angeles Said to Have Been Identified

LOS ANGELES, December 20.—The police this morning announced that the kidnapper and murderer of the twelve-year-old girl, Marian Parker, has been positively identified from finger prints. It is said that the child's slayer is identified as Edward Hickman, a former employee of the Los Angeles First National Trust & Savings Bank, of which the girl's father is Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier.

RAILWAY IN SHAPE AGAIN

This Afternoon's Train, Due at 3.30, Late to Division and Will Arrive at 5.10

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, snowsides between Skeena City and Ansbury which had tied up traffic on the Canadian National Railway were cleared and the passenger train, due from the East at 3.30 Sunday afternoon, reached here at 8 o'clock last night. The train for the East left soon after the arrival of No. 5.

The western part of the line was reported this morning to be in good shape again. This afternoon's train from the East, due at 3.30, was late to the division and is expected to arrive at 5.10, one hour and forty minutes late.

Grain is also rolling over the railway again from the prairies to Prince Rupert, twenty-five cars arriving last night. Some three hundred carloads of wheat were reported this morning to be on the division.

OFFICERS OF RUPERT CLEAR

No Blame Attached to Them for Striking Ripple Rock Says Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Captain Dan Donald and the rest of the crew and company, absolved of all blame for grounding the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert in Seymour Narrows last summer by the wreck court. "I personally cannot see that the master is to blame," stated Captain J. P. MacPherson, Dominion wreck commissioner. "On the contrary he deserves considerable praise for the skillful handling of a difficult situation. Everything possible was done to avoid accident." The evidence had showed that a sudden twist of the line caused the steamer to strike Ripple Rock.

SUBMERGED MEN SLOWLY DYING

Cannot be Rescued From Submarine Owing to Storm

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20.—The faintness of the sounds coming from the sunken submarine S-4 and registered on the oscillator of her sister ship the S-8 indicate that the six men out of the forty who remained alive are fast losing strength. The storm is meantime holding up rescue work.

FORCED DOWN LACK GASOLINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Remained in the air 49½ hours in attempt to break the endurance record in the monoplane "Spirit of California" Captain Kingsford Smith of Australia and Lieut. Pond of the U.S. navy were forced down by lack of gasoline.

DONALD TELLS ABOUT RUPERT GOING ON ROCK

Inquiry Into Grounding of Vessel Last August Opened Yesterday in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Inquiry into the stranding on August 22 at Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows of the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert opened here yesterday before Captain J. D. McPherson assisted by Captain Wellington Bell and Captain James R. Stewart as assessors.

The master of the vessel, Captain D. Donald, said the cause of the accident was a sheer-to starboard which carried the steamer on the rocks. After she struck twice he ordered full steam astern. The rudder was then disabled and the skipper said he steered with the vessel's twin propellers and drifted with the tide beyond the danger point. If he had carried on the Prince Rupert would have been swept broadside on to the rocks.

"I think you did the best thing," commented Captain MacPherson.

BEATTY MAY MAKE OFFER

President of C.P.R. Expected Here to Discuss Western Route

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—There is sure to be action taken before long in connection with the opening up of the Peace River country. E. W. Beatty is coming here to discuss the possibility of taking over the provincial railways with a view to extending through the Peace to an outlet on the Pacific, probably at Portland Canal.

An Oregon railway promoter has been here trying to get a definite proposal from the provincial government to take over the railways and continue through, either to Portland Canal or to a point on the Canadian National.

Sir Henry Thornton may have another proposal to make soon but indications here are that the C.P.R. is likely to get the E.D. & B.C. Nothing definite has been done but there is a general anticipation that before 1928 has run its course a definite railway development scheme will be under way.

RAILWAY CONTRACTOR ENDS HIS CAREER AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

KAKIMA, Dec. 20.—Thomas McKiver, one of the picturesque figures in railroad development in the northwest, died yesterday aged 62. He was born at Seaford, Ontario.

McKiver was the first contractor to begin construction on the main division of the Great Northern Railway at Devil's Lake, following it through to the coast terminus.

VIC FOLEY LOSES TO A NEGRO BOXER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Leslie (Wildcat) Carter of Everett, a Negro lightweight, won the decision from Vic Foley of Vancouver in a ten round bout here last night.

ENGLISH MONEY FOR DEVELOPMENT QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Two million dollars has been subscribed by a group of British capitalists headed by Lord Caird for the development of northern Quebec.

J. R. Turner, manager of the Duthie mine, will arrive in the city on this afternoon's train from Smithers and sail tonight on the Camosun for Seattle where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home.



TAKING 11.08 POUNDS OF MILK from a Jersey cow in three minutes gives Emma Handy of Marysville, Calif., the world's milking record as this has never been equalled by either man or woman. Miss Handy won the title of champion dairymaid at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show at Oakland

DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER WHEN MAN IS KILLED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—A man believed to be named James Allen, address unknown, was killed last night when he was struck by a Royal Mail truck.

Archie D. McNab, driver of the truck, has been charged with manslaughter and released on bail amounting to \$5,000.

PRINCE WINS THIRD ROUND

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Fighting for every point the Prince of Wales advanced to the third round in the Royal Navy squash rackets championships today, defeating Commander C. A. Kirkshaw three games to two, seven to nine, nine to one, eight to ten, nine to seven and nine to five.



THE CZARS OF RUSSIA—From the left: Kamenev, recently "reprieved" and kept in the party; Kalenin, president of the Soviet republic; Voroshiloff, minister of war; Unschiht and Budennin

PRINCE OF WALES RACKETS CHAMPION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Prince of Wales won the first round in the Royal Navy squash rackets championships, defeating Lieut. A. F. DeSells three games to two.

CAMBRIDGE DEPEATS DUBLIN AT RUGBY

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 20.—Cambridge University defeated Dublin University at rugby today by a score of eighteen to six.

OTTAWA PREPARING FOR FORTHCOMING SESSION

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Matters of policy for the next session of parliament were under consideration at a lengthy meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon and evening. After the meeting Premier King stated that he had no appointments to announce.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Two men were reported to have been killed and five injured in a terrific explosion on a United States airplane carrier this morning.

Serb Threw Himself in Front of Train and Was Instantly Killed on Kettle Valley Line

Letter Said to Incriminate Someone in Murder Case Was Found in Pocket of Dead Man

MERRITT, December 20.—Angelo Serbinoff, one of the proprietors of a local rooming house, threw himself in front of the Kettle Valley train last night and was instantly killed.

Serbinoff was witness at a recent inquest at which the jury returned a verdict that Emmett Todd, known as "Lucky" Todd, a prospector, had been murdered in Serbinoff's rooming house. In the pocket of Serbinoff's overcoat was a letter to Coroner Gillis, the contents of which have not been revealed but it is said to have contained a statement that might lead to an arrest in the Todd case.

MERGER RESULTS IN LOWER TELEGRAPH RATES FOR RUPERT

Manager Leo Waugh of the Canadian National Telegraphs announces that on January 1 the old G.T.P. Telegraph Company will be formally merged with the Canadian National and that throughout the system a substantial reduction will be made in the rates all round.

This will be welcome news for the people of this district, the Board of Trade having asked for rate reduction on more than one occasion.

STEAM CARRIAGE OF 100 YEARS AGO MADE SPEED OF TEN MILES

LONDON, Dec. 20.—"A steam carriage is shortly to commence running between London and Southampton," says a news item in the London Sunday Observer of Nov. 11, 1927, which the Observer recently re-published. "The machinery," says the Observer of 100 years ago, "is contained in a very small compass and is to propel the carriage at the rate of 10 miles an hour. At every stage, instead of the old-fashioned way of travelling by changing horses, they will stop for a supply of coals and water."

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD TO CARRY APPEAL ON LUMBER CAMP EMPLOYEES

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—The board enforcing the Minimum Wage Act will sponsor the appeal against the decision of Judge Cayley that the act does not apply to dishwashers and similar employees in the lumber industry.

The Board is determined on the main original order enforcing the forty cents an hour wage in the lumber industry in all its branches.

BATTERED ON ROCKS AND SAILOR LOST

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 20.—The ketch Golder Pearl, of Gloucester was battered on the rocks of the Old Head of Kinsale last night with the loss of the captain and four members of the crew during a great storm which is today sweeping the Irish coast.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.33; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 27; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, light south-east wind; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 42; sea moderate.

Noon
DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.33; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 45; sea moderate.

SWEDISH BOAT ARRIVES HERE

Sydland, Eighth Grain Vessel of Season, in Port — Ainderby About to Sail

FOUR BOATS IN HARBOR

Loading of the British freighter Ainderby at the Alberia Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator with a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or Continent has been completed and the vessel is ready to sail tonight or tomorrow morning. Piloted by Capt. Gus Foellmer, she will proceed from here to Union Bay, Vancouver Island, for bunkers.

Loading of the freighter Sheaf Mount is now proceeding and the Ohio Maru is being lined at the ocean dock preparatory to going on berth at the elevator.

The Swedish freighter Sydland, eighth vessel of the season, is due to arrive this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Vancouver. She already has a pilot on board.

The arrival of the Sydland makes the fourth grain boat in the harbor at the present time.

HIGHWAY AND THE INTERIOR

Matter Comes up at Burns Lake Board of Trade Meeting Recently

The completion of the Terrace-Prince Rupert highway was strongly urged at a recent meeting of the Burns Lake Board of Trade by A. Keller of Francois Lake, who pointed out that the producers of the central interior looked to Prince Rupert market for disposal of their product and the completion of the highway would help very greatly in the development of both production and marketing.

The motion to back the work was held over for the time being because two motions bearing on the completion of the highway had been passed at previous meetings.

BELANGER IS THE CHAMPION

Outpoints Ernie Jarvis in Twelve Round Match in Toronto Last Night

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Belanger, the French Canadian boxer of Toronto, gained the flyweight championship under the National Boxing Association by outpointing Ernie Jarvis of London in a twelve round struggle here last night.

PREMIER CONFINED TO HIS HOME WITH FACIAL TROUBLES

VICTORIA, Dec. 20.—Premier MacLean is confined to his home with facial troubles and may be indoors for a week. He is transacting business at his home, his condition not being serious.

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GRAIN SHIPPING IMPROVES

The shipping of grain from this port is increasing and vessels are coming more frequently. At present there are three in port and another is expected to arrive tomorrow. The little setback owing to the blocking of the line by snowslides is unimportant as this can easily be made up. If the present speed is maintained there will be more grain shipped this year than last.

BRITAIN AS A PROTECTOR

It seems only a few months ago that everything British was under boycott by the Chinese. Then came the split between the parties and thousands of Chinese flock to the British territory for protection. It has been a habit for years for Chinese refugees to fly to British territory where the vengeance of their political opponents could not reach them. It is the only place where they can secure justice.

Yet there are many Canadians who think Britain should withdraw from Chinese territory. They see no value in the naval station of Hong Kong or the concession at Shanghai. And yet it is the Chinese themselves who are the first to take advantage of the protection of these areas.

FROST IN EUROPE

Western Canada and United States is not the only cold area this winter. Europe is having her share. Zero weather is playing havoc with the waterpipes in France, and England is revelling in winter sports.

Cold weather has its advantages although a great many of the older people feel the piercing winds or the cold nights. It is telegraphed from London that the English are engaged in winter sports. They forget the unpleasant aspect, the cost of coal and everything but the winter sports and enjoyments that come with the cold. Possibly we might do the same.

SERVICE OF LIBRARY

To some people anything they get free they do not appreciate. At the Prince Rupert public library books are loaned free of charge on condition that they are returned within a reasonable time, after which a fine is imposed. Most people appreciate this, return their books in good time or pay the fine. There are always exceptions to every rule. In connection with the work of the library, there are borrowers who take away books and do not return them. Sometimes they leave town and take the books with them or leave them with a neighbor who fails to return them. Occasionally a book is lost or destroyed while moving house or damaged to such an extent that it cannot be returned. In such cases the book should be paid for.

Just now the library board is trying to secure those books that are not returned. There are not very many because the average person appreciates the service the library is giving and sees that the books come back regularly. Possibly a word to the wise may be sufficient. It has to be remembered that to keep a library book is stealing and theft is an indictable offense.

SYSTEMS OF VOTING

The proportional representation system of voting by which a second choice is expressed by voters, is not in favor in Edmonton where the people have decided against it by a majority of over a thousand. The system is rather complicated and a great deal of work is involved in connection with the count.

It may be mentioned here that mistakes often occur when there is nothing more complicated than a cross opposite the name. Deputy returning officers with representatives of the candidates watching them make considerable errors sometimes. How then must a system that is complicated and takes days to count be subject to error or manipulation. Simplicity is the first demand in a voting system and proportional representation is anything but simple.

SMALL CASE IS RECALLED

Missing Magnate's Theatre is Being Pulled Down and his Strange Departure Commented on

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—With the Grand Opera House in the hands of the wreckers, the strange and complete disappearance eight years ago this December of Ambrose J. Small, proprietor of this play house and well known in Canadian and United States theatrical circles, is vividly recalled here. Small walked out of his theatre on the evening of December 2, 1919, and has not been heard of since. Thousands of dollars were spent and detectives sent across the continent on various clues but to no avail. The courts have declared Small dead. There are those who say that the dismantling of the ancient wall of the Grand Opera House may uncover some information that will bear upon the cause and direction of the one-time owner's unexplained departure from mortal ken.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT
The Toronto Mail and Empire comments on the Ambrose Small mystery as follows:

"There are many people well satisfied in their own mind that he was murdered and that they know the murderers, but no scrap of evidence sufficient to justify an arrest has come to light in all that period despite the fact that there is a reward of \$50,000 still standing for his recovery if alive, and \$15,000 to reward anyone who can show how he came to his death.

"It is believed that in his office in the old Grand Opera House, now about to be dismantled, some evidence did exist for a short period after the disappearance, but that either through negligence or cunning it was destroyed.

"Nobody now supposes that the former theatre magnate is living. The imagination could hardly offer a theory that would explain his long absence. There are few cities upon this continent upon whose streets Ambrose Small could have appeared at any time in the past 20 years without meeting an acquaintance. He knew thousands of stage people who are always travelling about. He knew hundreds of jockeys, racing men and other sports, and from New Orleans to Nome there is hardly a city where he could have spent a week unrecognized unless he went into hiding.

POLICE ABUSED
"Toronto police have been roundly abused for their failure to solve the Small mystery, but we have no doubt that they displayed all the industry of which they were capable, and failed through no defects that are not common to all other human beings. They really were not given a fair chance. It was not until Mr. Small had been missing for two weeks that the fact was reported to the police and their assistance asked. It had been supposed that the missing man had absented himself for a period, as was not infrequently the case, and it was only after this period had been unduly prolonged that there was any alarm.

"The police were then working on a cold trail. Later they followed a clue that led them to the former secretary of Small, who was found guilty of stealing bonds from him. But, contrary to expectations, the solution of the missing bond mystery helped in no respect to solve the missing man mystery. The police had to make a new start. One detective did hardly anything else for long months but grapple with the problem.

ELKS STAGING BIG VAUDEVILLE

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Come and join in the racket!—Advt.

SHRINE CLUB HAS OPEN NIGHT WITH GUESTS PRESENT

It was open night at the regular monthly dinner of the Prince Rupert Shrine Club in the Commodore Cafe, there being about fifty persons in attendance with R. V. G. LePine, president of the club, in the chair. Contributing to the program were E. E. Smith, S. McPherson and A. A. Cannon, W. Vaughan Davies acting as accompanist.

In The Letter Box

URGES NEW PROVINCE

Editor, Daily News.

The proposal that a new province should be established to include the northern portion of British Columbia and the Peace River District of Alberta should not be permitted to die for want of support until some reasons are advanced to show that such a move is not practical.

The district suggested for the new province is one that is rich in natural resources both in the B.C. and the Alberta portions. The Peace River district is generally understood to be one of the finest wheat growing districts in the world, and the fact that this year's crop exceeded ten millions of bushels, with but a small fraction of the district under cultivation, surely bears out the claims made for it as a grain district. The British Columbia portion is rich in mines and minerals, coal, pulp and merchantable timber, fisheries and agriculture. What more could be desired from the standpoint of revenues with which to build up a great province and develop it?

WHITE ELEPHANT
At present the "White Elephant" of B.C. is the P.G.E. Ry. Whom does it serve? Whom can it reasonably serve? What is the opinion of competent railway engineers? Why cannot it be unloaded on to the C.P.R. or the C.N.R.? Every railway is looking for feeder and branch lines. If this were anything but an expensive liability, would not one or both these roads be after it, especially with the announced intention of giving large land grants to get rid of it? What does the P.G.E. mean to that portion of the province proposed to be included in the new province? Nothing but a place to squander a large portion of the taxation raised in the district, while the only apparent need for the line is to take the business out of the proposed new province. It is the announced intention of the B.C. Government to complete the railway unless someone will take it over. This probably means that the government will have to complete the railway and also operate it as at present while we share in the financial loss with the rest of B.C. for the benefit of a very small population outside of Vancouver.

While all this spending of the people's money is going on either in completing or operating the road the northern portion of British Columbia is without a highway and surely no one will say that any serious effort has been made to give us one. Probably there is not a district in the province more in need of highway facilities than ours, and as a trans-provincial highway surely there is not a route in the province where a highway could be constructed so cheaply. If a fraction of the time and money that is being spent on the P.G.E. Ry. had been given to our highway needs for the past few years we would now have one connecting us with Edmonton and the outside world. Seriously may I ask which is the more important, either locally, provincially or nationally, an inter-provincial highway connecting Prince Rupert and Edmonton, or the completion of the P.G.E. Ry?

Under a new province we should derive a much larger benefit from the development of our natural resources, by being able to control our forests, farms, mines and fisheries for the benefit of the district in which they are located.

PRINCE RUPERT NEEDED

The Peace River district requires Prince Rupert as its Pacific Coast outlet for its grain. We require their market for our lumber products, fish products, fruit products, etc. and the exchange would be a fair one. Prince Rupert has the port facilities required by the Peace River district, and it is the natural and logical port for at least that portion of Alberta which is an empire in itself.

Much more might be said in favor of a new province which space does not permit, but I am enthusiastically in support of the proposal because of the reasons already given and my belief that the majority of the members of both parties in the present B.C. Legislature are so tied to the P.G.E. Ry. scheme and to the diversion of Peace River grain to Vancouver, that without a new province it will be impossible for either this portion of B.C. or the Peace River district to obtain a railway connecting the two without selfish political and business interests entering to hamper, delay, or eventually divert the traffic out of its natural route. Let us demand in the meantime that no more of our contributed revenues are squandered on the G.T.P. Ry., and let us all upon the government for the time being for a speedy completion of the Keena Highway, and for the support of railway facilities for the Peace River district connecting it with the C.N.R. line at the nearest point that will serve the entire district. This would be the best thing to expect while details are being worked out for the formation of the new province.

M. M. STEPHENS.

ANSWER TO DR. MAGUIRE

Editor, Daily News:

Answering foolish contributions to newspapers is not my usual pastime, but I do not think that in fairness and justice to our hospital, and to those engaged there in carrying on a very arduous work, caring for genuinely sick and suffering humanity, with all its trials and tribulations, that Maguire's communication, evidently the outcome of a belly full of kicks, grouches and Scotch whiskey, should be allowed to pass unanswered. In the first place it becomes a man of his supposed calibre, who has time and again received kindly treatment at the hands of those nurses, to run them down and try to malign them, simply because the board was fit to request him to settle his account, for to me this seems ungratefulness of the first water. He pays cash for his liquor at the government store, and I see no reason why he should not be compelled to do likewise at the hospital, where they get the dirty end of the deal every time.

As a director of the hospital, I want to refute every statement that he has made, and wish to say, that if there is no more truth in his alleged shortcomings at the hospital than there is in his assertions about the hotel, that I unequivocally brand his whole letter as a poor, miserable, cowardly fabrication from beginning to end, and that he should be jolly well ashamed of himself for causing such nonsense to be put in print.

H. B. ROCHESTER.

(It would be better to take any further discussions on this subject to the hospital board, where it rightfully belongs.—Editor.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Flewin of Port Simpson will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Princess Mary for Victoria on a holiday trip.

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Mrs. C. H. Sawie of New Hazelton arrived in the city from the interior on last night's train.
For a selection of chocolates and smoking sundries. Federal News Co., Third and Fulton. tf
Buy your wife's present here. 40% off all coats until Christmas. Wm. Goldbloom, Second Avenue. 301
E. Wilding left on last night's train for a holiday trip to Edmonton. He will return to the city in two or three weeks' time.
W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. superintendent, returned to the city on last night's train from an inspection trip over the line as far as Jasper.
Motorship Arran Fifth sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for Vancouver with a cargo of logs from Terrace, loaded at the dry dock, for the Laminated Materials mill at New Westminster.
Two rooms in the High School have been secured by Rev. John and Mrs. Hanson for their classes in English for foreigners. So far they have 64 pupils, no charge being made for the service.
Unlucky steamer Camosun, Capt. James Flindley, is due back at 4:45 this afternoon from Anyox, Stewart and other northern ports of call and will sail soon thereafter for Vancouver and waypoints.
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
Miss Almee MacKay and Miss Phyllis Lamb, Port Simpson school teachers, will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Princess Mary for Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.
Hugh Boswell of Smithers will arrive in the city from the interior on this afternoon's train and sail on the Camosun tonight for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.
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
Gordon Anderson, who has been attending High School in the city, will sail tomorrow afternoon by the Prince Rupert for Alice Arm where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.
We have just received another lovely lot of fur coats, consisting of muskrat, calfskin, 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
The next trip of the Canadian Pacific Steamer Princess Mary has been arranged as a Special Christmas Sailing and will leave Prince Rupert on the afternoon of December 21, arriving in Vancouver on December 23 in time for passengers to make connections with steamers for Vancouver Island ports, Seattle and other destinations in the vicinity. Passengers desiring to travel via Canadian Pacific should make early reservations for there will be a heavy list of holiday seekers from Alaska and the Yukon. Phone 31 or call at City Ticket office on Third Avenue. 298
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadian Legion Xmas Tree Dec. 23.
Elk's Leap-year Dance, January 20.
Elk's Annual Dance, February 17.

WOMEN APART FROM MEN FOR FIVE MONTHS

That is the Custom Annually Among Eskimos of Island of Nunivak

WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec. 20.—On the barren island of Nunivak off the coast of Alaska, where only 170 Eskimo souls spread their habitations over 2,800 square miles of semi-Arctic wastes, scientists have discovered a bachelor's paradise, at least for five months of the year.

During this period, so they found, the entire male population of the isolated island, from the "weaned infants to the oldest patriarch," is separated from the women for the singular reason, given by the inhabitants themselves, that it insures "a good catch of seals," on which they are largely dependant for food, clothing and light.

These facts together with other data, have been brought back to Washington and made public by Henry B. Collins Jr., Smithsonian ethnologist, and T. Dale Stewart of the National Museum, who undertook an expedition to Alaska in co-operation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Council of Learned Societies.

CONTINUE TO COOK

The only break in the barriers of Nunivak's "No Woman's Land" is at meal time, when the women carry food to the Kachee, a semi-subterranean ceremonial lodge, where the men live during their traditional exile.

A feast at which the bladders of all seals caught during the year are thrown back into the sea to propitiate the sea tribe, concludes the male isolation, the scientists say, adding that numberless taboos as to hunting, skinning and general handling illustrate the high regard the Eskimos have for their watery prey.

Because of their isolation, it was said, the Nunivaks represent the most conservative Eskimo tribes left in the world. The Bureau of Education maintains a teacher and his wife on the island and the only other representative of the outside world known to the inhabitants is a trader at another village 30 miles away.

Prior to the arrival of the Smithsonian expedition the Nunivaks had not been visited by a boat in two years.

LITTLE KNOWN OF LAND

Mr. Collins is of the opinion that Nunivak has been inhabited for only a few hundred years. So little is known about the land, he declared, that its shores have not even been charted.

Although no burials or other evidences of ancient man were found, the expedition reported obtaining the first skeleton material and anthropological measurements ever to come out of the island. Physical measurements also were made and bones and other material collected all along the barren coast of Alaska from Bristol Bay to the mouth of the Yukon.

Some kitchen middens which seemed fairly old also were discovered on Nunivak and natives everywhere, the scientists asserted, were found "most tractable and friendly."

CAPE CODDERS PAY TRIBUTE TO SEA GULLS

WELLFLEET, Mass., Dec. 20. — "We couldn't live without them. They're a Godsend!"

That is the tribute grateful Cape Codders pay to their industrious and public-spirited beach citizens, the sea gulls. It is no idle remark; they mean every word of it. The gull is an indispensable part of Cape Cod life, one of the cape's most valuable birds. Close observation proves that he is a very remarkable bird—resourceful, clever, courageous, artistic, affectionate and sociable. The gull is even credited with a sense of humor.

Their tribe has safeguarded human life for many years. They are still on the job, faithful and active as ever. By keeping the sands clean they protect health, keep down disease and eliminate much discomfort for inhabitants of the cape. They prevent wrecks in fog, assist fishermen in making big hauls, aid farmers by removing destructive insects. And during the world war they were immensely valuable allies in that they trailed submarines and promptly betrayed the presence of submerged craft and perched upon drifting mines.

PROTECTORSHIP

The state, recognizing their usefulness, has established a kind protectorship. It is not only unlawful to kill gulls, a fine being imposed for each bird killed, but it is a sacrilege. The State of Massachusetts has nothing but admiration and reverence for this feathered friend.

There is one fascinating trick that illustrates the keenness of the gull's eye. The bird will swoop down and pick up a sea clam or quahog. Then, soaring 60 feet above the shore, he will drop the victim so that it lands on a rock and smashes. Darting to the rock like a rocket, the gull snatches up the food and is off, the whole procedure consuming only a few seconds. If he should drop the morsel while flying over land, he will invariably not bother to recover it, but will continue on and find

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 3,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partly free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

a fresh bit of food.

A Wellfleet housewife had an amusing experience with a pair of knowing gulls while digging clams in Duck Creek. The birds watched her solemnly as she toiled with her rake. The woman placed a few clams in the shallow, foot-wide channel and left them to be cleaned of the mud while she resumed her digging. Returning, she discovered that every one of the clams were gone. And so were the two gulls.

An old Wellfleet resident cites an instance to prove a total lack of shyness on the part of the gull. An old ship was being dynamited. As the first charge was set off, a flock of gulls on the beach close by instantly rose in the air. Instead of fleeing from the scene, they headed directly for the ship and circled it, industriously dipping into the water to pick off the fish that had been blown to the surface.

FORMERLY SLAUGHTERED

There was a time when the gull was slaughtered and its feathers used to adorn milady's headgear. Their eggs also were eaten, and the young, when salted, made a palatable winter dish. But the great value of the gulls was gradually realized. They consumed shoals of fish and other sea animals stranded on the beaches. They continue to perform this valuable service.

Some leave the shore and keep vigil behind the farmer's plow, snapping up grubs and other destructive insects. They devour grasshoppers and locusts, field mice and other rodent pests. Fishermen are indebted to them, for the gulls by their presence, indicate where the food fish are. And in foggy weather they send a warning cry to farmers and fishermen from their feeding places among dangerous rocks and ledges.

There are 50 species of gulls known, 26 of which are found in North America. Many of the American species flock in great hordes to Wellfleet Bay and to other ocean shores and ponds in the vicinity.

BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral took place quietly at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery of the late Andrew Dhillin, local fisherman, who died last week in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Rev. J. H. Hansen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SAILING FOR SOUTH

In order to accommodate those desiring to go south for Christmas, Canadian National Steamships announce that the ss. "Prince Rupert" will sail southbound Thursday, December 22, at 10:00 p.m. instead of on the regular schedule Friday morning. This boat will arrive Vancouver 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 24, making connections with boats and trains for Victoria and Seattle.

In order to perform this service, this steamer will sail for Anyox and Stewart at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, instead of the usual sailing hour of 10:00 p.m., returning from the North, arriving here 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 22.

Accommodation on southbound sailing is fast being taken up, and it is suggested those going South, make reservations early at City Ticket Office, Third Avenue. Phone 260. 298

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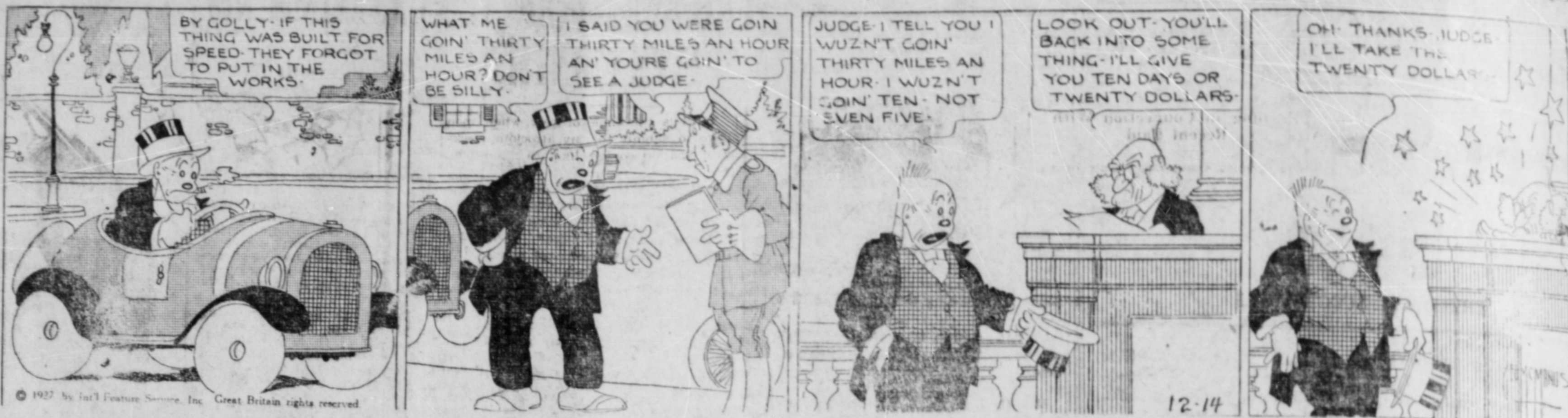
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FAREWELL PARTY AT NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

Presentation Made Last Night to Lieut. and Mrs. R. P. Ponder on Eve of Departure

Last night at naval headquarters a farewell party was held by the officers of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and their wives in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. R. P. Ponder who are leaving the city. Dancing and community singing were enjoyed and, in the course of the evening, Lieut. Walter Hume, the new officer commanding, presented a beautiful tray to Lieut. and Mrs. Ponder on behalf of the officers and members of the wardroom mess. Lieut. Ponder replied suitably.

Those present included Lieut. and Mrs. R. P. Ponder, Lieut. Walter Hume, Miss Nora Carter, Engineer Lieutenant and Mrs. R. C. Parsons, Paymaster Lieut. Commander P. M. Ray, Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Elfert, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Blance, Pay Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Dobb and Capt. G. P. Tinker.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. P. Ponder will sail tomorrow afternoon by the Princess Mary for Alert Bay where they will take up future residence.

WAS SO NERVOUS, and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes: "For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

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D. Chelmon of stealing a link skin from S. Noski.

The Christmas Sunshine Fund committee has been very successful in its work, over three hundred dollars having already been collected here.

A Christmas party for Anglican children is being held this afternoon at the rectory.

Word has been received that Mrs. Jay recently underwent an operation in the Vancouver General Hospital and is resting comfortably.

Principal Smith of the Fort Fraser Superior School has resigned to accept a position in New Westminster.

Mrs. James Dewar of Fort Fraser has been confined to her home for the past ten days owing to sickness.

The annual meeting and dinner of the local branch of the Canadian Legion was held last Friday night in the Board of Trade Hall.

Mrs. Harry Stokes has returned from a trip to Edmonton, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sackner and family have returned to their farm at Hulatt from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Dominion Players, including Chief

Lone Eagle and Sandy McNab, gave very creditable performances in the Community Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

EDMONTON AGAINST TRANSFERABLE VOTE IN CITY ELECTIONS

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—After having had the proportional representation system of voting in effect here for four years, Edmonton electors voted to abolish it by a majority of 1,222 at the civic election. There were 12,168 electors vote upon this plebiscite and the results were: for abolition, 6,695; against, 5,473.

City officials point out that this result of the plebiscite does not mean that P.R. is to be done away with at once. It is, however, an expression of opinion but it would be necessary to get provincial legislation in the form of a charter amendment to abolish the present P.R. system and return to the old X or cross plan.

The question submitted was: "Are you in favor of abolishing the system of electing the mayor and aldermen by the proportional representation system and returning to the system of election provided by the Edmonton charter in force before the adoption of election by the proportional representation system now used?"

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We'll twiddle our thumbs at the southern bum
And blaze a trail as the gull would sail
O'er prairie wide by mountain side
To a home by the sunset sea.

So now we need that railway
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We've got to get that railroad
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SPORT CHAT

With the playing of last night's Cribbage League games, all sporting activity in Prince Rupert, with the exception of the inter High School basketball series, is now concluded until after the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Basketball will be resumed the second week in January and other times will be starting about the same time it is expected. Great interest has now been awakened in all branches of activity and the second half of the season will in all likelihood be just as successful as was the first. In the meantime, the festive season is on and it is to be hoped that it will have no adverse effect on the general excellence that has been already set.

The Junior Hockey League in Prince George has completed all arrangements for the coming season's play. The league will start on the short side to fill out of four teams it is expected to fill out the additional talent required from the boys who were too small to make the teams last year. Names are now being enrolled and it is hoped to play the first game in the junior series on the evening of January 4.

The outstanding game at the Prince George curling rink during the past week was the victory of Fred D. Taylor's rink by a score of 11 to 4 over an aggregation headed by Dupre, one of the club's oldest skips. In this game, the spectators were treated to a class of curling seldom excelled anywhere. The present season is the first in which Taylor has taken on the responsibilities of a skip. His four showed up very well indeed.

CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

Grotto Leads at Conclusion of First Half of Season

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night were as follows:
Canadian Legion 10, Orange Lodge 17.
Sons of Canada 14, New Empress Hotel 13.
C. N. Operating 13, Prince Rupert Hotel 14.
C. N. Mechanics 10, St. Andrews 17.
Moose 9, Knights of Columbus 18.
Cold Storage 10, Grotto 17.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Grotto	9	2	9
C. N. Operating	7	4	7
Prince Rupert Hotel	7	4	7
Moose	6	5	6
Knights of Columbus	6	5	6
Sons of Canada	6	5	6
Cold Storage	5	6	5
New Empress Hotel	5	6	5
Canadian Legion	5	6	5
C. N. Mechanics	4	7	4
St. Andrews	3	8	3
Orange Lodge	3	8	3

TERRACE

John and Louis Couture, Kalum Lake mining men left on Thursday for Seattle where they will spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassels and family will be located for the next few months.

Two parcels of crown timber were disposed of by auction sale held in the forestry office, Terrace, on Friday afternoon. Mr. McDonald was the purchaser of a tract at Cedarvale and Mr. Perreault of Terrace purchased the tract situated at the mouth of the Copper River. Both tracts will be exploited in the interests of the pole industry. R. E. Allen, district forester conducted the sale.

A very heavy fall of snow has taken place here during the past week and the depth is now greater than it has been at any time during the past three years and also much greater for the time of year than has been experienced for many years. The weather has been gradually moderating during the past few days and on Sunday morning rain commenced to fall.

The W.A. of the Anglican church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Robinson. The financial

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report for the year was presented and showed one of the most successful and encouraging years in the auxiliary's history. Moneys were voted covering the usual auxiliary pledges and other funds to which donations are made and in nearly every case the amount was increased over former years. A substantial sum was also voted to assist in the repairs which are being made to the church. The next meeting will be held on January 12, and the election of officers will take place at that meeting.

Mrs. Wm. West was taken to the Prince Rupert hospital on Sunday for medical treatment.

TELLS HOW NAME FOR BOYCOTT ORIGINATED

"Boycott" gets its name not as one might suppose from the man who devised it but from the first prominent victim of this system, Captain Charles Cunningham Boycott, a farmer at Lough Mash, Connemara, and the agent of Lord Erne, an Irish landlord. Captain Boycott refused to receive rents at figures fixed by the tenants. As a consequence they induced the population for miles around to refuse to have anything to do with him or his family. This attitude managed to bring about his ruin, which was the object of "boycotting."—The Mentor Magazine.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun 8:10 a.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert 8:10 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Cardena 8:10 a.m.

Nov. 30—ss. Princess Beatrice II 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 21—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Camosun 8:10 a.m.
Wednesday—ss. Fr. Rupert 8:10 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Cardena 8:10 a.m.

Nov. 25—ss. Princess Beatrice II 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 17—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 31—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.

For Port Simpson and Nas River—
Sunday—ss. Camosun 8:10 a.m.
From Port Simpson and Nas River—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun 8:10 a.m.

For Anyox and Stewart—
Sunday—ss. Camosun 8:10 a.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 8:10 a.m.

Nov. 26—ss. Prince John 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 17—ss. Prince John 8:10 a.m.
From Queen Charlotte—
Dec. 1—ss. Prince John 8:10 a.m.

Dec. 15—ss. Prince John 8:10 a.m.
For Alaska—
Nov. 26—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.

Dec. 17—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.
Dec. 31—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.
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Dec. 21—ss. Princess Mary 8:10 a.m.

MAIL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER, 1937.

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Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays 10:30 a.m.

To Vancouver—
Tuesdays 4:10 p.m.
Fridays 8:10 p.m.
Saturdays 8:10 p.m.

C.P.R.—Nov. 30, Dec. 21
Trains, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:30 a.m.

From Vancouver—
Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays 10:30 a.m.

C.P.R.—Nov. 26, Dec. 17, 31
Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays mail closes 7 p.m.
Wednesdays 8:10 p.m.

From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays 8:10 p.m.
Fridays 8:10 p.m.

To Naas River Points—
Sundays mail closes 7 p.m.
From Naas River Points—
Tuesday mail closes 7 p.m.

To Alaska Points—
Nov. 26, Dec. 17 and 31.
From Alaska Points—
Nov. 30, Dec. 21.

To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
December 3 and 17
From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
December 1 and 15

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High 11:36 a.m.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
High 0:33 a.m.
Low 12:13 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
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Low 12:49 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
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TALK ON MISSIONS AT FIRESIDE CLUB

Missions was the subject of a very interesting address by Mrs. W. F. Price last night at the Fireside Club held in the Baptist Church. Mrs. Price told how some of the men, who have made their life's work the bringing of peoples of other lands the gospel of Christ, were led to make the effort to better the lives of these people, something of interest to everyone. The Mission band sang several songs in keeping with the subject that were well received. The little tots show that great care has been taken in teaching and training them.

Refreshments were served and a social time was spent by the members and visitors. There will be no meetings until after the New Year. At the first meeting then Mrs. F. G. Dawson will address the club and a program of interest to all is being arranged.

BURNS LAKE

The Burns Lake and District Board of Trade, at a general meeting last week with R. Lowe, president, in the chair, decided to urge that a government liquor store be established here.

R. H. Gerow has been appointed returning officer for the forthcoming election of village councillors.

Mrs. S. D. MacGregor of Danskin has returned home after having undergone medical treatment in Prince George. Her health is greatly improved.

William Leverett of Burns Lake is suffering from illness.

A. Dixon of Prince George, district engineer for the provincial department of public works, was a visitor here last week on official duties.

The lowest temperature during the past week has been thirty-two degrees below zero. About twelve inches of snow has fallen during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Colleymount left last week to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting with relatives in Spokane.

Announcement has been received here of the appointment of Miss E. Haines, R.N., formerly of the staff and at one time also missionary nurse at Wistaria, as lady superintendent of the Burns Lake Hospital which is conducted by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. C. Hartley and Miss M. Hartley have opened a millinery business here in the building between the Lakeview Hotel and the Jewel Market.

District visitors in town during the week have included Olof Haukkrantz, Forestdale; M. O. Stich, Forestdale; J. R. Walker and Andrew Walker, Francois Lake.

VANDERHOOF

Thomas Murdoch, a young Stuart Lake Indian, has been sent to the industrial school for two years, having been found guilty by Magistrate John

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FREQUENTERS GAMING HOUSE

Eight Men Each Fined \$15 This Morning in Connection With Recent Raid

Police court cases as a result of the recent raid on the Grand Terminal Club were completed this morning when eight men, charged with being frequenters of a common gaming house, were each fined \$15 with the option of seven days' imprisonment by Magistrate McClymont. E. P. Jones, city solicitor, announced that he was prepared to withdraw charges against the nine other men who were not actually playing at the time of the raid. In pleading guilty for the eight men who were playing, Milton Gonzales asked for the minimum fine. He pointed out that all were either members or guests of the club, they were playing only a small game and were probably unaware that it was illegal.

It is understood that Ben Self may not enter an appeal against the charge of being the keeper of a common gaming house in the same connection. It was announced when he was convicted that there would be an appeal.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

H. M. Daggett Chosen Chancellor Commander at Meeting Last Evening
—P. C. Miller, Vice

Skeena Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, last night elected officers as follows:

Chancellor Commander—H. M. Daggett.
Vice-Chancellor—P. C. Miller.
Prelate—M. L. Stepp.
Master of Work—F. Garton.
Keeper of Records and Seals—F. W. Wesch.
Master of Finance—S. Hamblin.
Master of Exchequer—G. W. Johnson.
Master at Arms—H. M. Blake.
Inner Guard—W. W. Burkin.
Outer Guard—F. W. Hart.
Grand Lodge Representative—F. W. Wesch.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In the Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate 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 Canneries, 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 8½ acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.
Applicant.
M. M. English, Agent.
Dated October 22, 1927.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, Deceased.

Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator.
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1927.



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CITY STORES ALLOWED TO REMAIN OPEN ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Announcement is made through the city police of the ruling of E. F. Jones, city solicitor, that, in view of the public holiday on Monday next, city stores may waive the half holiday of Thursday afternoon this week and remain open all that day.

Mr. Jones has not yet made his ruling regarding the waiving of the half holiday covering the general holiday on January 2.

GOOD TURNOUT AT ELK WHIST DRIVE

Recess in Competition Called Until January 9—Mrs. Wingham and A. Donald Winners

There was a good-sized turnout at the weekly drive of the Elks' Lodge last night. Prize winners were Mrs. P. Wingham for the ladies with a score of 207 and A. Donald for the men with 206.

A recess in the tournament has been called until January 9.

Advertise in The Daily News

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Man in the Moon

RIVALS in dress are said to be those who outstrip each other.

THIS is the time of year when men have to submit to any atrocious neckwear that a woman likes to hand him.

DID you ever stop a few minutes and watch the people passing the Salvation Army pot on Third Avenue. It looks to me as if Scotsmen were not the only ones who passed by on the other side.

LOS Angeles is running Chicago close for world fame as a crime centre. That city scored heavily yesterday.

YOU have met those men who are well to do and there are also some who are hard to do.

JUST as a hint to young men, I suggest that the Christmas present the girl likes best is a ring.

THE difficulty about living in Prince Rupert is that there are no millionaires for the grouchers to grouch about.

THIS is the time of year to tune up the old Jew's harp and make it tremble, for Christmas is coming boys, Christmas 'I'll be here at the end of the week or thereabouts.

CHRISTMAS is coming boys But don't go up in smoke; For Christmas has been here before To most of us folk.

YES, Malinda. If you wish to make your husband whistle, put bird seed in his porridge. Be careful, though, for if he starts to whistle you may have to choke him to stop the noise and it takes more than bird seed to do that.

IF you want to know what your wife wants for Christmas tell her you are going to buy her a pair of cotton stockings. If you wish to know her candid opinion of you, buy the stockings.

SHE wanted a set of silk nothings. A sparkling new circle of gold. A car with the latest blue fittings. And I thought her exceedingly bold. I bought her a little silk kerchief. Some tinsel to go on her head. There was also a car for the kiddie To place late at night on her bed.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 20, 1917.

Latest returns for the federal election give Fred Storr a majority of 478. The results from Francois Lake, Queen Charlotte City and Stewart have just come to hand.

It is reported that a railway station will soon be built at Prince Rupert by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Surveys are now under way.

At the High School entertainment last night, Principal J. C. Brady portrayed with skill and pathos famous characters from Dickens. The recital was held in the Westholme Theatre.

DAUGHTER OF SIR JOHN PITKA IS MARRIED TO HUDSON BAY EMPLOYEE

An interesting wedding took place on Thursday noon at the manse of the United Church of Canada, Vanderhoof, when Saima Queenie, second daughter of Sir John and Lady Pitka, became the bride of Alfred Smith, son of William Smith of Scotland, says the Nechaco Chronicle.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Paaren; and the groom was supported by Norman Matthews. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. T. Smeeton, B.A., resident minister.

The bride, a native of Liverpool, England, is an Estonian, coming out to Canada in 1924 with her parents, settling in the Stuart Lake district in April of that year.

The bridegroom arrived in Fort St. James from Scotland in July, 1923, and, except for a short time, has been in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company ever since.

The young couple who are most highly esteemed throughout the Stuart Lake area are making their home at Fort St. James.

NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.

Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 115

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the Registrar of Land Titles at Vancouver, British Columbia, a description of the site and plans of a cannery, cannery wharf and perquisites thereto, proposed to be built on the lands covered with water fronting on Lot 1295 and Lot 1485, Range 3, Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, which said Lots are situate at Johnson Channel in the said Province.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said cannery, cannery wharf and perquisites thereto.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1927.
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BOYS' BAND TO TURN OUT ON XMAS EVE

Will Also Play Program at Hospital at 11 O'clock Sunday Morning

Bandmaster Thomas Wilson of the Boys' Band announces that the band will be out in full muster Christmas Eve (weather permitting) on the city streets playing carols and other selections appropriate to the season. Special music has been secured and rehearsed and Mr. Wilson states that a surprise is in store for those who hear the band Saturday evening.

The band will also play a program at the hospital at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. The playing of the band on previous occasions at the hospital has been much appreciated by the staff and patients.

POST OFFICE BUSY WITH XMAS MAIL

Bulk of Outgoing Parcels and Letters Now Handled—Incoming Now Due

The local postoffice is coping with the annual rush of Christmas mail. That for the Old Country, United States and Eastern Canada has or should have gone long since, while mail for interior points will go forward on tomorrow morning's train. The steamer Camosun tonight will be the final opportunity of getting Christmas mail to Vancouver and Victoria and vicinity. Two hundred and sixty sacks of mail was despatched East on the late train last night.

With outgoing mail now almost closed, the post office will be dealing for the balance of the week with the incoming rush of Christmas parcels and letters.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Savoy
Emil Quist, N. McCarthy and Ernest Carlsson, Oona River; H. B. Thompson and J. Sorenson, Lewis Island; Stephen McNeil, Uak; Mrs. H. A. Swain, Terrace; Harold Silver, Lorne, Houston; John Huby, Ootsa.

Prince Rupert
Dr. R. G. Large, Port Simpson; H. Fraser, Winnipeg; Mrs. Sawle, New Hazelton.

Central
J. Fraser, Government Road; Mr. and Mrs. A. Korpom, Edmonton; M. Theodore, city.

CERTAINLY NOT.

A man entered a chemist's very hurriedly and asked for a dozen quinine pills.

"Do you want them put in a box, sir?" asked the assistant, as he was counting them out.

"Oh, no, certainly not," replied the customer. "I was thinking of rolling them home."—Wit and Humor.

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Men's Silk and Wool Sweaters, assorted colors, four pockets in contrast trim. Cardigan style \$8.75

Men's Heavy Knit Sweaters, in pullover and Cardigan styles. shawl collars \$7.00

A new line of Men's Novelty Silk Broadcloth Shirts, in fancy brocades and plain shades, each packed in fancy gift box. \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.75 to \$7.50

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Ladies' Dressing Gowns, in eiderdown and fancy figured cord velvets. \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50

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Kayser Special—A new number in shadow pointed heel stocking; silk to the welt. Full fashioned in semi-service weight. This is wonderful value at \$1.75 per pair

New Novelty Suspended Girdles in Swamie Silk and Silk Brocades. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$3.50 each

Novelty Handkerchief and Garter Sets in fancy gift boxes. Assorted designs. per set \$1.00

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SONS OF COUNT WILL GO TO FRANCE FOR THEIR EDUCATION

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—It has been rumored that the two sons of the late Count de Lesseps, Guy, aged 16, and Francois, 15, now students at Appleby College, Oakville, will, by their father's wish, proceed to France and attend school there and fulfill the required period of military service in order to retain their French citizenship. Some time before his death, it is stated, the Count announced that the sons would return to France early next year to enter the famous College de Normandie—one of the oldest boys' schools in France, where members of other branches of the de Lesseps family are to be found. Nothing will be known definitely, however, until after the contents of the will are divulged. Speculation is also rife as to whether Guy will inherit his father's title, which may still hold although France is now a Republic.

WOMEN TOOK TAXI WHEN DRIVER AWAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Two impatient women of this city have found themselves in Court because, after a heavy snowstorm one night, when no taxis could be had, they commandeered an empty one they saw, and waited for the driver. They sounded the horn with no result, and at last one of the

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Range 5 Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at the northerly end of Telegraph Passage, Skeena River.

TAKE NOTICE that J. H. Todd & Sons of Victoria, B.C., occupation salmon cannery, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 21, Range 5, C.D.; thence 35 chains east; thence 20 chains north, more or less, to high water mark; thence southerly along high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.
Dated December 12th, 1927.

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25 lb. box, for \$2.90
Cluster Raisins, 25c size 19c
Mixed Nuts, no peanuts, 2 lbs. for 49c
New Dry Prunes, 4 lbs. for 29c
Comb Honey, each 29c
Arrowroot Biscuits, 1 lb. pkge. 43c
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 29c
Cowan's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin 42c
Rolled Oats, in bulk, 5 lbs. for 29c
Capitol Butter Bricks 45c
Capitol Butter, 14 lb. box \$6.17
E.C.D. Butter Bricks 49c
E.C.D. Butter in 14 lb. box \$6.67
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 49c
Special Blend Ceylon Tea, per lb. 59c
Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. 57c
Royal Household Flour, 49 lb. sack \$2.59
Hovis, Peerless and Ginger bread Cookies, 20c lines for 14c
Corn Flakes, pkge. 10c
Shredded Wheat, pkge. 13c
Puffed Wheat, pkge. 14c
Health Bran, pkge. 24c
China Oats, pkge. 38c
Libby's Saurkraut, large tin 19c
Libby's Dill Pickles, large tin 29c
Libby's Asparagus Tips, large tin 29c
Libby's Catsup, bottles 24c
Heinz Tomato Soup, per tin 12c
Heinz Pork and Beans, per tin 12c
Heinz Catsup, bottles 29c
Pullet Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 50c
Large Extras, strictly fresh, per dozen 66c
Circle S Picnic Hams, per lb. 24c
Old Ginger Wine and Old Port, regular 50c bottles for 39c
Christmas Candy, per lb. 24c
Mixed Satins, per lb. 39c
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women took the driver's seat. It was slippery going—she intended to drive to the nearest taxi stand and ask for a driver. But the "borrowed" taxi skidded in the street car tracks, mounted the sidewalk, struck down two pedestrians and carried away the greater part of a stairway of a house. The auto was damaged to the extent of about \$75. In addition. One of the victims suffered a dislocated knee-cap.

VERDICT IS AGAINST MAN WHO WANTS RING

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—It happened in Judge Widdfield's court at the City Hall. A young man was suing his former fiancée for the return of a diamond engagement ring valued at \$20. The jury returned a written verdict, which his honor scanned and then asked: "Do you find for the plaintiff or the defendant?"

The foreman could not answer. He looked at his fellow-jurors in bewilderment, and they seemed equally at sea. Finally the Judge asked: "Did you find that the man or the girl broke the engagement?" "The man," the foreman replied. "Then it's a verdict for the defendant," his honor said, and the jurors agreed.

BUNK WAS ORIGINALLY NAME OF A COUNTY IN NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.

The word "bunk," not as modern as one might think, is a contraction of "bunkum," or "buncombe." Buncombe is a county of North Carolina, and the origin of the phrase "talking for Buncombe" is thus related in Wheeler's History of North Carolina: Several years ago, in Congress, the member for this district arose to address the House, without any extraordinary powers, in manner or matter, to interest the audience. Many members left the hall. He told those who remained that they might go, too; he was only "talking for Buncombe." Thus the word "buncombe" came to mean empty talk.—The Mentor Magazine.

TIMBER SALE X9581

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 12th day of January, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X9581, to cut 272,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area situated on Lots 993 and 1579, Sewell, Massett Inlet, Q.C.I. District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X7004

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 29th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X7004, Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, C.R. 2, to cut 1,182,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam sawlogs.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X9590

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X9590, south shore Draney Inlet, C.R. 2, to cut 875,000 feet board measure of spruce, cedar, hemlock and Balsam sawlogs.

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

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

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 a 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 4 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.

Market Prices	
Today's prices on the local market are as follows:	
LARD	
Pure	25c
Compound	20c
EGGS	
B.C. fresh pullets	65c
B.C. fresh, firsts	70c
B.C. fresh, extras	75c
Local new laid	80c
B.C. storage, firsts	50c
FISH	
Halibut, lb.	25c
Salmon, red spring	35c
Salmon, white spring, lb.	15c
Smoked kippers, lb.	15c
Kipper salmon, lb.	25c
Smoked black cod, lb.	20c
Finnan haddies, lb.	25c
MEATS	
Fowl, No. 1, lb.	38c and 40c
Roasting chicken, lb.	45c
Ham, sliced, first grade	55c
Ham, whole, first grade	42c
Ham, picnic, lb.	25c
Cottage rolls, lb.	35c
Bacon, back, sliced	50c
Bacon, side	50c to 60c
Pork, dry salt	35c
Ayrshire bacon, lb.	35c
Veal, shoulder	25c
Veal, loin	40c
Veal, leg	30c
Pork, shoulder	28c
Pork, loin	40c
Pork, leg	35c
Beef, pot roast	12½c to 18c
Beef, boiling	10c to 15c
Beef, steak	25c to 40c
Beef roast, prime rib	30c
Lamb, chops	50c
Lamb, shoulder	35c
Mutton, leg	40c
Lamb, leg	40c
Mutton, chops	40c
Mutton, shoulder	30c
BUTTER	
Brookfield, Shamrock and Woodland, lb.	50c
E.C.D. lb.	50c
Capitol, 2nd grade, lb.	45c
Fraser Valley, lb.	50c
New Zealand, in bulk	47c
prints	50c
Rosedale Creamery	45c
Alberta Creamery	42½c
No. 1 Dairy	37½c
CHEESE	
Camembert cheese, 8 oz. pkg.	65c
Kraft Limberger, ½ lb.	35c
Ontario solids	35c
Sultana, lb.	40c
Kraft	45c
Norwegian Goat	65c
Napoleon Limberger	70c
Roquefort	75c
Swift's Brookfield, lb.	45c
Gorgonzola, lb.	75c
McLaren's Cream, jars	45c and 85c
Brookfield Swiss cheese, ½ lb. pkg.	25c
Brookfield Canadian cheese, ½ lb. pkg.	25c
Gruyere	45c
Golden Loaf, lb.	45c
Jack, lb.	50c
Romano Sardo, lb.	75c
Gammelost, ½ lb.	30c
SUGAR	
White, per 100	\$7.25
Yellow, per 100	\$7.75
FLOUR	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	\$2.75
Pastry flour, 10's	65c
Pastry flour, 49's	\$2.90
VEGETABLES	
Beets, 5 lb. for	25c
Beets, sack	\$2.75
Carrots, new, 6 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, sack	\$2.25
New Potatoes, 8 lbs.	25c
Sack	\$2.25
Green peppers, lb. 2 lb.	35c
Parsley, bunch	10c
Cauliflower, B.C. head	25c, 35c and 40c
B.C. head lettuce	15c and 20c
Garlic, imported, per lb.	40c
Green onions, dozen bunches	25c
Spanish onions, 3 lbs.	25c
Leeks, bunch	10c
Celery, head	15c and 20c
Hothouse tomatoes, lb.	25c
Spinach, local, 2 lb.	25c
New B.C. Cabbage, 5 lbs.	25c
Cooking onions, 5 lb. for	25c
FRUIT	
Oranges, Valencia, dozen	40c to \$1.00
Lemons, Sunkist, dozen	50c and 60c
Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 2 for	25c
Florida grapefruit, 2 for	25c
Bananas, 2 lb.	35c
Extracted honey, lb.	35c
Extracted honey, lb.	25c
Red grapes, lb.	25c
Dates, bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Raisins, bulk, per lb.	15c
Vegetable marrow, lb.	6c
New pomegranates	15c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	10c
New pomegranates three for	25c
Pumpkin	8c
California layer figs, per brick	20c
California Dainty Dates, package	25c
Winter Pears, d'Anjou, per box	\$4.50
Per dozen	40c, 50c, and 60c
Jonathan apples, jumble pack	2.25
"C" grade	\$2.25
Fancy	\$3.00
Extra fancy	\$3.25
Spitzenbergs, "C" grade	\$3.00
Fancy	\$3.25
Extra fancy	\$3.50
Delicious, fancy	\$3.50
Extra fancy	\$3.75
Rome Beauties, fancy	\$3.00
Extra fancy	\$3.50
Northern Spies	\$2.75
Jap Oranges, per box	\$1.00
Navel oranges	40c to \$1.00
DRIED FRUITS	
Dates, bulk	15c
Dates, Dromedary	25c
Raisins, bulk, 3 lbs. for	15c
Raisins, package, 2 for	35c
Cluster raisins, lb.	25c
Lemon and orange peel	30c
Citron peel	50c
Black cooking figs, 2 lb.	25c
White figs, 2 lb.	25c
Currants, 2 lbs.	35c
Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

To the end of December, 1926.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$78,018,548; Lode Gold, \$126,972,318; Silver, \$80,787,003; Lead, \$106,976,442; Copper, \$209,967,068; Zinc, \$50,512,557; Coal and Coke, \$284,599,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, \$50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an

AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$988,108,470.

PRODUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1926, \$67,188,842

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

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

Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

Apples	25c
Peaches, peeled	35c
Apricots, lb.	40c
Prunes, 90-100, 3 lbs.	25c
25 lb. box	\$2.00
Prunes, 60-70, lb.	10c
Prunes, 30-40 and 40-50, lb.	15c
25 lb. box	\$2.75
Evaporated pears, halves, lb.	25c
25 lb. box	\$3.25
NUTS	
Almonds, shelled Valencias	70c
Brazils	35c
Walnuts, broken shelled	50c
Walnuts, shelled halves	65c
Almonds	35c
Peanuts	25c
Manchurian walnuts	25c
California walnuts	50c
No. 1 mixed nuts	35c
New filberts	25c
FEED	
Wheat, No. 5	\$3.00
Oats	\$2.70
Barley	\$2.00
Shorts	\$2.10
Middlings	\$2.50
Barley	\$2.75
Poultry mash	\$3.30
Special egg mash	\$3.60
Oyster shell	\$2.20
Scratch food	\$3.20
Beef scrap	\$3.00
Ground oil cake	\$4.25
Baby chick feed	\$4.25
Fine oat chaps	\$2.95
Crushed oats	\$2.95
Fine barley chop	\$2.90

Sterling Silver

for Christmas

Many people would like to give something in silver, but would prefer to have it in Sterling Solid Silver even if it costs a little more.

We now have quite a good assortment of Solid Silver Pieces. Some are as follows:

Flower Vasetts, 18 inches high \$18.00
3-piece Tea Set, with abony handle \$95.00
Cake or Fruit Dish with handle, beautifully pierced \$30.00
Individual Bon Bon Dishes, 3 inches wide \$2.00
Bon Bon Dishes, 4 inches wide \$5.00
Other small Dishes, Candlesticks, etc. \$1.50 to \$10.00

John Bulger

Jeweller

Young People Have Christmas Social

Pleasant Event Held Last Night With Goodly Number Present—Games and Refreshments

Members of the United Church Young People's Society in goodly number enjoyed a Christmas social last night. Games of various kinds, including volleyball, were played and delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the event included George Stocks, Miss Olga Kolosoff, Miss Lillian Worsfold, Miss B. Rogers, Mr. Sundeman and W. Vandewater.

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TUESDAY ONLY, 7 and 9 p.m.

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Admission 35c and 10c

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas Stockings from 5c to \$5.00
Christmas Crackers and Bon Bons from 25c to \$1.50 box
Christmas Chocolates, from 50c 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 25c
Almond Icing, 50c packages, ½ lb., for 30c
All our Candy must be sold, so ask us to give you a special price on any of the Fancy Boxes, Ganonges and Pattersons.

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