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PREMIER WISHES PEOPLE MERRY XMAS

SOME CURIOUS OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS STILL PREVAIL

Premier MacLean Offers Felicitations to B.C. and Tells of Progress

VICTORIA, December 24.—Premier MacLean today issuad a Christmas and New Year greeting to the people of British Columbia. After offering holiday felicitations the Premier referred to some of the reasons the people of the province had for being cheerful and enjoying the festive season. He said in part:

"Provincial revenue from forest products still continues to increase and in sawn timber the province maintains its supremacy.

"Agriculture shows every indication of a substantial increase over the seventy-one million dollars production of 1926.

"Fisheries will continue to hold their own in the first place among all the provinces and will comprise 48 per cent of those of the whole Dominion.

"Whilst mining will show a substantial increase in quality produced, owing to the lower prices of metals, the values may be somewhat less. In mining we continue to advance and are consolidating our position as next only to Ontario and Quebec."

PROTEST MADE AT B.C. BOAT RUM RUNNING

Prince Albert Mentioned as One of the Offenders on Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — Coastguard officials yesterday mailed to Federal authorities a protest to be forwarded to London against undisguised rum-running activities of two British steamers on the Pacific coast, the Prince Albert and the Odeon.

The complaint states that a large quantity of liquor was openly transferred by the two boats last week in full view of the two coastguard cutters.

POLICE CHIEF MAKES ARREST

Chinese Alleged Slayer Taken at Victoria and Also Alleged Burglar

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Leug Chung, alleged slayer of Constable E. Sargent in Vancouver, was arrested here last night by Chief of Police John Fry. The arrest was made in the Columbia Theatre.

James Weir, also wanted in Vancouver alleged to have broken into a jewellery store, was also arrested.

A thousand dollars offered by the Vancouver police commission for the arrest of Leug will probably go to Chief Fry.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE OONA RIVER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of the Oona River Farmers' Institute took place a few days ago and the following officers were elected:

President—J. Holland.
Vice-president—C. Iverson.
Secretary—T. A. Exelson.
Directors—C. Iverson, A. Barstad, T. A. Axelson, J. P. Hanson, and J. Hadland.
Auditors—Mrs. A. Norberg and E. Quist.

MANY CHILDREN NOT YET REPORTED AFTER FIRE IN THE HOSPICE

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—Thirty-three children lost their lives and 66 are still unreported in the Hospice St. Charles fire of last week.

Rev. Mother Romauill believes the missing children are all with their families in and around Quebec and will be reported within a few days.

SOVIET FLAG LOWERED IN SHANGHAI TODAY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—The Red flag of Soviet Russia was lowered on the former Soviet consulate here today and red activities in Nationalist China are officially declared at an end.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO EXTENDS GREETINGS TO PRINCE RUPERT

Victoria, B.C.,
December 24, 1927.

Editor, Daily News,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Will you please extend to everybody my warmest Christmas greetings. Father time each succeeding year brings home to us a deeper realization of the blessing of Peace on Earth, Good-will toward men.

Very sincerely yours,
T. D. PATTULLO.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Arsenal 3, Everton 1.
Aston Villa 5, The Wednesday 1.
Burnley 2, Cardiff 1.
Bury 2, Blackburn Rovers 3.
Derby County 4, Birmingham 1.
Leicester 6, Tottenham 1.
Liverpool 2, Manchester United 0.
Portsmouth 2, Huddersfield 1.
Sheffield 4, Bolton 3.
Sunderland 1, Middleboro 0.
West Ham 5, Newcastle 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 3, Chelsea 1.
Fulham 2, Blackpool 2.
Hull City 2, Oldham 2.
Leeds 5, Stoke City 1.
Manchester City 3, Notts County 1.
Notts Forest 1, Southampton 1.
Fort Vale 4, West Bromwich 1.
Preston 3, Brimsby 0.
South Shields 1, Bristol City 3.
Swansea 0, Reading 1.
Wolverhampton 5, Clapton 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Cylde 1, St. Mirren 0.
Dundee 3, Cowdenbeath 1.
Dunfermline 6, Motherwell 5.
Falkirk 3, Boness 2.
Hamilton 2, St. Johnstone 1.
Hibernians 2, Celtic 2.
Kilmarnock 4, Hearts 0.
Queen's Park 4, Partick Thistle 2.
Raith Rovers 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Rangers 5, Aberdeen 0.

WEATHER REPORT

Haysport.—Snowing, temp 28.
Port Simpson.—Snowing temp. 32.
Stewart.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 22.
Anyox.—Partly cloudy, calm, temp. 26.
Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 25.
Alyansh.—Snowing, calm, temp. 20.
Rosswood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.
Terrace.—Cloudy, windy, temp. 24.
Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 8.
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, zero.
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, 9 below.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 8.
Whitehorse.—Snowing,calm, temp. 10.
Stewart River.—Cloudy, north wind, 8 below.
Dawson.—Cloudy, north wind, 11 below.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday being the statutory holiday for the observance of Christmas, there will be no issue of the Daily News on that day. The next regular edition will be on Tuesday afternoon.

TO CONSIDER TAKING OVER PROV. LINES

Dominion Considering Proposal to Merge all Railways in C.N. System

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—As a result of the recent conference of premiers, it is understood that the Dominion government is considering the problem of taking over all provincial railways and merging them in the Canadian National. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been trying to unload two railways for some time past and Alberta is also keen to get rid of the northern lines. British Columbia has the P.G.E.

In each case much depends on the terms demanded by the provinces and the amount of pressure brought to bear to have the policy carried out. The management of the C.N.R. does not want some of the lines, especially the P.G.E., but it is well known that Sir Henry Thornton would like to have the grain from the Peace River country routed over the National.

The matter is likely to come up for discussion again early in the new year, but nothing has been said to indicate what will be the result.

JOHN FRASER PASSES HERE

Death of Father of Inspector of Schools Occurred Peacefully in Hospital Last Night

Succumbing to a malady from which it had been realized toward the end that he had no chance of recovery, John M. Fraser, father of H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools for this district, passed away peacefully at 11:30 last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The late Mr. Fraser was born seventy-seven years ago last July in Dumfries, New Brunswick, of Scottish descent. He lived in his native province until 1911 when he moved to British Columbia. Residing in Vancouver until the death of his wife seven years ago, he then came to Prince Rupert and made his home with his son except for occasional trips back to New Brunswick. He had been ailing since July 1 of this year.

Besides his son here, to whom the sympathy of the community will go out in his bereavement ,the late Mr. Fraser is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. C. McNally of Frederickton, New Brunswick, and two sons, Ernest E. Fraser of Frederickton and O. J. Fraser of St. John, general manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. His elder daughter, Mrs. George Jones, died suddenly in Vancouver about five years ago. In religious faith, the late Mr. Fraser was a Presbyterian.

Mr. Fraser expects to leave Tuesday night next with the remains on the Camosun for Vancouver where interment will take place. There will be a brief service here prior to departure and it is being requested that no flowers be sent.

LADY HOPPED OFF TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, accompanied by a pilot navigator and mechanic, hopped off at five o'clock last evening for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on the first leg of a flight to Croydon, England.

The machine was due in the Newfoundland port at seven this morning but had not reported after passing over the Maine coast.

Mrs. Grayson left for Newfoundland yesterday against the advice of the weather bureau and that bureau expressed slight hope for the "Dawn" despite the fact that the pontoons could long withstand the buffeting of waves if, as observers believe, they made a landing during the night between Cape Cod and Nova Scotia.

COSTUMES CHANGE but customs never in the old land of the carol singing Christmas waits. This group of child-rehearsing for Christmas Eve was accidentally discovered by a photographer in South London

Merriest of Merry Christmases to All

Once more we take pleasure in wishing the people of Prince Rupert a very merry Christmas. We hope they will enjoy the festivities to the full. If there are any who feel themselves offended at anything we have said or done we suggest that they forget it as we have done with those who have annoyed us. This is a time for good will and enjoyment. Let us as a community enter into it with zest so that we may be refreshed and invigorated for the more serious duties of life afterwards.

EDITOR

Curious Old Christmas Customs Still Prevail in Some Parts of Europe Today Especially England

Most of the old-fashioned customs and beliefs with regard to domestic animals and birds at Christmas are fast dying out, but in a few parts of England the ancient belief lingers that horses and cattle kneel in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve, or, as some say, on the Eve of the Epiphany, and adore the new-born Savior.

In Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and other Midland counties, there was a legend that cattle turned towards the East, and sheep went in procession on the hills, while in the West of England it was supposed that the cattle, when they knelt in their stalls to worship the Christ Child, received the gift of speech, and foretold all the events that were to happen in the the next twelve months. It was said in some districts that if you knelt and wished at the same moment that this happened, you would gain your heart's desire, a belief which also prevailed in Ireland, where the horse, the cow and the donkey were considered "blessed beasts" because they were supposed to have been in the stable at Bethlehem on the first Christmas night and people wished to see them kneel in adoration.

In other parts of the country and in the Channel Islands, Brittany, Switzerland and some places in Central and Eastern Europe it was thought to be wise to avoid the stable and cowhouse after dark on Christmas Eve, lest, when the animals obtained the gift of human speech, one should hear them mention one's own names among the list of those doomed to die during the year.

The custom of giving an extra feed to the domestic animals and fowls at Christmas is by no means extinct even now, in many parts of the country.

In Scotland the feast was given instead at New Year, as we read in Burns' "Auld Farmer's Address to his Mare.': "A guid New Year I wish thee, Maggie! Here's a ripp to thy auld baggie!"

A "ripp," or "repe," was an old name for a handful of corn; in this case, no doubt, it meant oats. Many old-fashioned farmers took a special supply of food to each animal in stable and cow-

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Alleged Murderer Still Denies Committed the Crime but Police Sure It Took Place His Room

PENDLETON, December 24.—Told point blank that the police had evidence that he killed Marian Parker in his Los Angeles apartment, E. W. Hickman in jail here this morning told the Associated Press "It's not true. I didn't."

"Under the California law you face death for what you have already confessed," he was told.

"I can't help it. I've told the truth and will feel better to let it go that way than have to tell a lie," he replied.

Hickman displayed considerable apprehension this morning when informed of the approach of a Los Angeles officer to take him back and asked as to the possible length of time before the trial would take place.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. — Shoes, stockings and underwear worn by Marian Parker, the only apparel missing was found in an alley at Pasadena this morning wrapped in a newspaper dated December 17, the day the body was turned over to the father.

MAN NOT INSANE

PENDLETON, Dec. 24.—William Hickman, alleged murderer, is not insane in any sense of the word. So says Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Asylum for the insane here, who visited Hickman at the jail, listened to his story of the crime and observed him from the medical and professional standpoint. He said he saw nothing out of the ordinary about him.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.— The police have finally established that the murder and mutilation of Marian Parker took place in rooms occupied by Hickman in a fashionable district of the city. The man Andrew Kramer, whom Hickman blamed for being the actual perpetrator of the crime has been virtually eliminated from suspicion. Police are today claiming that Hickman's assertion to that effect was merely a lame attempt on his part to shift the responsibility.

Governor Scott has already signed the papers permitting the removal to Los Angeles of the prisoner. The California police is making arrangements to slip the alleged killer into Los Angeles quietly. Feeling runs high in that city and trouble is feared should the public know of the time of Hickman's arrival.

WILL DIVID EREWARD

Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton and State Traffic Officer Buck Lieuallen, captors of Hickman, announce that they will divide the $100,000 reward on Hickman's head on a fifty-fifty basis. Both men have received a number of offers from show people to go onto the vaudeville stage or into the movies. They say that they are still pinching themselves to make sure it is not all a Christmas dream.

WOMAN IN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. — Finger prints found in the Bellevue Apartments of Hickman today definitely connected a woman in the case of the murder of Marian Parker, the police said.

PENDLETON, Dec. 24.—Told that Andrew Cramer, the man named by Hickman as the murderer of Marian Parker, had been in jail at Los Angeles since August, the kidnapper said his accomplice must have given that name to put him in bad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Possible corroboration of Hickman's story that he had an accomplice is seen in a report that a stranger answering the description Hickman gave of Andrew Cramer, had called at the Herald Hotel asking for a man in room 502. Hickman had stayed in room 402 Monday night and stated he and his accomplice were to meet there.

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George Copper	2.60	2.70
Independence	.08¾	.09¼
Indian	.05¾	.07
L. and L.	.09½	.10¼
Leadsmith	.05	.05½
Lucky Jim	.28	.29½
Marmot	.06½	.10
Porter Idaho	.36	.36½
Richmond		.15
Silvercrest	.05¼	.06
Silversmith	.20	.23½
Toric	4.00	

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SYNDICATES ASK CHARTERS

Stewart to Peace River Rights Asked by Three Different Syndicates

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—It was stated at the Railway Department yesterday that three syndicates had applied for charters covering construction of a railway from Stewart to the Peace River district. Whether the applicants intend to proceed with the project or not has not been ascertained but so far no action has been taken towards issuing a charter.

It is understood here that no encouragement will be given by the provincial government to persons engaged in charter-mongering. They will grant rights only to those ready and willing to proceed with actual construction of the railway.

ANOTHER BOAT DUE NEXT WEEK

Slackening of Activity at Elevator Over Christmas Holiday is Anticipated

If the railway does not rush in too many cars, there will be a slackening of activity at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator over the Christmas holiday of the next two days.

By Tuesday the Japanese freighter Ohio Maru, seventh vessel of the season, will, it is expected, be ready to sail for the United Kingdom or Continent with a full cargo.

Having completed lining, the Swedish freighter Sydland moved down to the elevator from the ocean dock last night and will probably start loading on Tuesday a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

BETTING FAVOR MAJ. GOODSELL

Sculling Race is to Take Place Monday on Burrard Inlet

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Major Goodsell, is six to four favorite in the sculling match in which he will attempt to retain the world championship on Monday in Burrard Inlet against Bert Barry, English champion. Both are reported in excellent condition.

VICTORIA RESIDENT DIES TRANSJORDANIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.— A cablegram received here from Transjordania brought the information of the death of a former well-known Victoria resident, Colonel Gray Donald, who lived here for some time prior to the world war.

VESSEL WENT ASHORE BUT FLOATED HERSELF

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—Steamer Lakina grounded at Portier Pass early this morning after taking coal for Alaskan points refloated herself and is proceeding to Nanaimo for survey. She is believed to be undamaged.

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

This is the Christmas season, and it is a good thing at such a time to lay aside all unnecessary duties and turn to the more pleasing occupation of keeping the holiday in a fitting manner.

Christmas Day is more particularly a children's day, but it is enjoyed by everyone for it is the child spirit that should be emulated. In the homes where there are children, Christmas is indeed a festive occasion but there is no reason why all should not take part and try to make others happy.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Everyone in this country knows about the first Christmas. It was celebrated by very few people, the parents of the young child, being the most interested. Gradually the idea of peace and goodwill became connected with the name of the founder of Christianity and it spread slowly but surely with many a setback.

The movement initiated on the first Christmas is still making progress and seems more likely of fruition than ever it did before. Today everyone is talking of world peace and while it may not yet have become a permonency, the peace idea is still spreading and will eventually gain the ascendency over all opposing forces. It is the growth of an idea liberated two thousand years ago.

GOOD WILL ALSO

Peace is the elimination of friction between nations but the elimination of friction between individuals is quite another matter. It come from the growth of good will.

We are told that the founder of Christianity came to bring not only peace but good will. While it is difficult to imagine a condition under which good will shall obtain between all people, the ideal is a great one and is brought about through the growth of the Christ spirit.

To get an idea what this means it is necessary to picture all the elements of friction in the community removed and everyone speaking well of his neighbor. It is necessary to imagine the removal of all old grudges and the total elimination of hate and fear. That would be the millenium.

CULTIVATE CHEERY DISPOSITION

Possibly the Christmas season may remind us to remember Gabriel Grubb and try to cultivate the Christmas spirit not only for the festive season but for all seasons. The expenditure of effort in this direction brings good dividends. It reacts on ourselves as well as on others and is what is really meant by the "good will" of the Christmas message. How far short we all fall is well known. That is why life is so unpleasant to many. That is why people commit suicide. The absence of good will is what the people of old days named hell.

To train ourselves in the art of good will, if only for a few days, is quite worth while. The Christmas season teaches us what the whole year might be if we could adopt to ourselves the divine spark of peace and good will crystallized for us and sent forth again with a new force on the first Christmas.

WEEKLY LETTER FROM OTTAWA

The Daily News has made arrangements for a weekly news letter from Ottawa during the next few months to be written by the well known journalist, R. J. Deachman. This will keep readers in touch with the trend of affairs at the capital, a difficult matter at this distance.

Mr. Deachman is not unknown in Prince Rupert which he has visited several times. He was the man who wrote the advertising for the place when the lots were put on the market and he was here with the grain inquiry commission in 1923. He says he likes Prince Rupert and hopes to see it prosper.

VICTORIA ASKING LOWER INSURANCE ON CITY PROPERTY

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—A resurvey of the fire fighting equipment and water facilities in Victoria with a view to reclassification of the rates charged here has been promised by the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, following a conference this week at Vancouver between John Noble, manager of the organization, and Mayor J. C. Pendray, who presented the city's case for a general reduction in fire insurance rates.

The city is asking for a flat twenty per cent reduction in fire insurance rates, on the ground of long continued low loss records spread over a number of years, and greatly increased protection by means of the dual water supply system and new mains.

FRENCH CANADIANS FROM UNITED STATES COMING TO THE WEST

EDMONTON, Dec. 24.—French-Canadians in large numbers are returning to Canada from the United States at the present time, and colonization agents look for one of the biggest repatriation years on record in 1928, declared Paul E. Gingras, general travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R. who arrived in Edmonton.

"Many of them will come west," said Mr. Gingras, "and we have a number of inquiries on file at Montreal from French-Canadians in Eastern States who are anxious to settle among their compatriots in Alberta."

Mr. Gingras is here in connection with the French-Canadian special which leaves here Thursday. He will return with the first party for Alberta about March 15.

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"Music in the Brush," by Robert W. Service.

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Briefly stated, the plot fluctuates from a skyscraper where a big robbery is committed, to a bank which is also looted, and to a country estate tenanted by a matter-of-fact spinster, where all the mysterious proceedings culminate in a nerve-racking series of startling adventures. The mischief all comes directly out of the evil activities of a master criminal, "The Bat," of whose identity no one has any certain idea. There are vivid "doings" around the house, and at every turn, in a mounting series of bewilderments. The grim spinster, with her house guests and servants and detectives and a half dozen intruders, bravely sticks it out. Whenever tension comes to the snapping point there are a couple of comedy characters who afford a welcome relief, so that the film fluctuates between deadly earnest and roaring mirth until the end. In fact, the comedy element always spices the particularly excellent entertainment.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS HERE ONCE MORE IN COMEDY, SHOULDER ARMS

"Shoulder Arms," Charlie Chaplin's classic comedy of the World War, which created such a sensation several years ago, has been reissued by Pathe and is now being shown at the Westholme Theatre.

Charlie as a soldier is a scream. And when made a prisoner he is a riot. His antics kept last night's capacity audience merry and in making his efforts to escape he probably reached the apex. He typified the Irishman's fabled flea to exactness: "When you put your finger on him he is not there!" This, indeed and forsooth, is the photographic fact in the case.

Chaplin has never done anything in such artistic low-comedy cleverness as "Shoulder Arms." It is a comedy classic.

Man in the Moon

MERRY Christmas, folks! It's not too late yet for those cigarettes.

SO, come then let us all forget
Our duties arduous
And celebrate our Christmas day
Forgetting work and fuss.

YESTERDAY there were four weddings recorded in this paper. It reminds me of the story of the man who went away for his honeymoon. He met a friend who asked, "Where is your wife." The answer was "well somebody must stay at home and look after the shop."

NO, friend, Joan of Arc was not Noah's wife. Noah believed in "two by two" but Joan was the exponent of single cussedness.

THE reason a boy does not clean his wrists when he washes his hands is that the soap is not long enough.

A LOT of people have gone away for holidays and while there will see many new things. Perhaps you remember about the lad who went away for a holiday and wrote when on his way home: "I have been away and seen many strange sights and hope to see you next week."

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WILLIAM BRASS WINS TURKEY IN SHOOTING

Was High Man at Meeting of First North B.C. Regiment Rifle Association Last Evening

William Brass took the turkey prize at the Christmas shoot last night of the First North B.C. Regiment Rifle Association on the Market Place miniature range. Mr. Brass made the highest score from among twelve marksmen including several High School boys. The scores were as follows:

W. Brass	96
E. A. Smith	93
W. Collison	89
A. Wylie	88
R. Wilson	87
M. M. Lamb	86
J. D. Mackay	78
F. Russell	75
B. Wilson	73
A. Bureau	60
J. Stuart	49
A. Macdonald	40

SANTA CLAUS VISITS SCOTTISH CHILDREN

Distributed Gifts and Refreshments Following Program in St. Andrew's Rooms Yesterday

Santa Claus paid his annual visit yesterday afternoon to the children of St. Andrew's Society members, about seventy-five youngsters being on hand for the occasion to receive individual gifts, enjoy refreshments and, withal, have a very merry time of it. The event took place in the society's rooms on Second Avenue. Santa appearing on the scene, led in by Piper Hugh Smith, after the kiddies had creditably acquitted themselves in an entertainment program which included piano solos by Jean Scott, Jean Ritchie, Kathie Watson, Kathie McMeekin and Peggy Steen, and recitations by Winnie Clinton, Nancy Bonner, Dorothy Christie, Joan Beattie, Kitty Cameron, Jean Maclean, Jean Scott and Betty Cameron.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. James S. Black, Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. McRobbie with G. W. Abbott giving the necessary assistance.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

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

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8 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
2.30 p.m. Children's service and adults invited.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Special Christmas music and decorations.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Service every Sunday morning in the Hay's Block, 245 Second Avenue. Subject on Sunday "Christian Science." Testimony meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister, Rev. J. R. Frizell, B.A., LL.B. Residence, The Manse. Phone 463.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Combined church and Sunday school service. Subject, "The Star." Sunday school will not meet at 12.15. Evening service at 7:30. Program of Christmas music by the choir. Sermonette—subject "Christmas Gifts—Why?"

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. Wilson, B.A., pastor.
Miss I. Haddock, deaconess.
Christmas Sunday Services. Morning at 11 o'clock. Special program by the Junior Choir. Special service at the Sunday School at 2.30. Program of song and recitations. White gifts. Evening service at 7.30. Junior and Senior choirs will combine in musical service. Come and worship.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister, Rev. F. W. Price.
Morning worship at 11 a.m. United service for Sunday School and congregation. Address to scholars. Sermon subject—"God's Greatest Miracle." Old time Christmas hymns. No Sunday school in the afternoon. Evening service at 7.30. A special choir of children and adults will render Fillmore's Christmas Cantata, "Joy of the World" —The Christmas message presented in song and recitals, solos, part-songs and choruses. Anthems "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Cry Out and Shout." The public cordially invited. No meeting of the Fireside club on Monday.

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Rev. J. H. Hanson, pastor, residence Clapp Building, Phone Red 251.
Morning worship at 11 a.m. Christmas service in Scandinavian language. Song by choir. Two solos. Sunday school and Bible class. All children must be present. No Sunday evening service. Monday 7.30 Christmas Tree program. A cordial invitation to all.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Central
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. St. Clair, Hyder; M. Carlson and wife Hobberg, city; Jim Waters, Butedale; Sigmund Selyesvold and Torkel Torkelson, Digby.

Savoy
E. O. Duke, Victoria; Peter Leighton, Metlakatla; G. Donald and M. Menulett, city.

Prince Rupert
R. W. Sinclair, Inverness; C. R. Cocks, Skeena.

Frank Fisher, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty in city police court this morning and was fined $25, with the option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Legion Novelty Dance January 27.

Prince Rupert Girls' Drill Team dance February 3.

Elk's Annual Dance, February 17.

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Moose Whist Drive and Dance, Thursday, December 29. Cash prizes. 304

Oscar Olson of Oona River is spending the Christmas in Prince Rupert.

Oddfellows and Rebekah's Christmas Tree, Tuesday, December 27 at 4 p.m.

Two waiters or waitresses wanted for New Year's Soiree. Apply Doug. Frizzell. 301

Orchestral music and dancing at the Commodore Cafe tonight in the banquet room.

For a selection of chocolates and smoking sundries. Federal News Co., Third and Fulton. tf

H. S. Wallace Co. and staff wish all their friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

At the Commodore Cafe, we will serve fresh strawberries and raspberries with cream during the holidays. 306

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

Leif Erikson Afholder Julefest med dans i Metropole Hall Tirsdag, December 27. Kl. 8 Alle Skandinaver er Velkomne.

Passengers sailing this morning on the Cardena for Vancouver included Mrs. E. Goodie, E. A. Duke and Alex Lamb.

C. R. Cocks, an old timer of the city now located in Port Essington, is in town to spend the Christmas holiday week-end.

The Cash and Carry Grocery, G. W. Vandewater, manager, wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Harold McDonald is relieving as purser on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice this trip in place of Arthur Graves, who is ashore in Vancouver on holidays.

George Scott reported to the city police this morning the removal during the night of two loads of sand from the pit at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Conrad Street.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Henry Anderson, arrived in port at 5 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and waypoints, sailing at 11 a.m. on her return south.

Railway offices this morning reported some 200 cars of grain on the division bound for the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator. Since yesterday, forty carloads arrived.

Miss Violet Taylor, stenographer in the C.N.R. superintendent's office here, left on this morning's train for Prince George where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, returning to the city on Tuesday.

Leonard Bate arrived on the Princess Beatrice this morning from Ocean Falls to spend the Christmas holiday season here. Mr. Bate, who was formerly with the Forestry Service here, is now identified with the Pacific Mills.

Miss Camille Peters, one of the Ocean Falls teachers, arrived this morning on the Cardena and left later on the train for Terrace where she will spend Christmas, returning here next Thursday and going south again on the Beatrice.

At the Baptist Church tomorrow evening a special choir of children and adults will render Fillmore's beautiful Christmas Cantata "Joy of the World." Solos, part-songs, anthems, recitations. An inspiring and uplifitng service. Come!

Alfred Wooton, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Commerce in this city but now engaged in seed growing at Saanich on Vancouver Island, is spending Christmas in the city and will return south after the beginning of the new year.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 24, 1917.

The Salvation Army in Prince Rupert has issued an appeal for financial assistance for sufferers as a result of the recent Halifax disaster.

Passengers arriving from up-river report cold weather all over the interior. The thermometer registered 20 below zero in Hazelton yesterday.

Sergeant Major "Jimmy" Robinson asserts that Col. C. W. Peck is assured of election in the federal contest. The overseas vote will swing the tables, he declares.

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Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived in port at 6 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and waypoints, sailing at 10:30 on her return south.

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 302

Miss Alice Pillsbury has arrived from Francois Lake, where she teaches school, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, 218 Fourth Avenue West.

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

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By George McManus

CONCERT GIVEN AT OONA RIVER

Whole Community Turned Out to Enjoyable Event Which Closed With Dance

On Thursday evening the pupils of the school at Oona River gave a Christmas entertainment at which practically the whole community was present and all enjoyed it greatly. The pupils had been trained by their teacher, Miss Aileen Stephens, to whom much credit is due for the good results obtained. Following the program Santa Claus arrived with his pack of toys for the young folks and a merry evening of games and feasting was spent. The B.C. Butchers and Grocers contributed liberally with Christmas goods valued at nearly twenty dollars.

A dance followed, music being provided by Chris Fossum, piano, and Julius Hadlund, accordeon, and the party broke up about 2:30.

The school program follows:

The Marching Song—School Chorus.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas—School chorus.

Recitations — "Two Little Kittens." Alice Hanson.

The First Nowell—School Chorus.

Pennant Drill—Eight pupils.

Quartette—"My Little Home in Tennessee."

Santa Claus is Coming. — School chorus.

Recitation—"Santa Claus." Vernard Fossum.

Boys' Chorus—"Upidee."

Recitation—"Dressing." Herbert Norberg.

Girls' Chorus—"Comin' Thru the Rye"

Duet—Accordeon and piano. Marguerite and Chrissie Fossum.

"Hard the Herald Angels Sing." School Chorus.

Recitation — "A Message to Santa." Anna Karlson.

"Jingle Bells." School chorus.

Recitation—"Santa's Coming." Hilda Hadland.

Girls' Swedish Song — "I'm forever blowing bubbles" in Swedish.

The Play—Comic—"Useless Brains."

"Good Morning Oona River"—School chorus.

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CURIOUS OLD CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS STILL PREVAIL IN SOME PARTS OF EUROPE TODAY, ESPECIALLY ENGLAND.

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house at Christmas, and the sheep and pigs, too, had their holiday fare. In Ireland a similar custom prevailed, and the calves in particular were given a special drink of sweet milk as a Christmas treat. Good folks in olden days declared that beasts and birds should all share in the Christmas fare and rejoicings.

EVEN DOGS AND CATS

In Gloucestershire and other counties where the quaint old custom of "Wassailing" prevailed up to a few years ago, each horse and cow on the farm was mentioned by name in the curious "Wassailer's Song" which was chanted by the bearers of "the Wassail Bowl."

The dogs and cats had no lack of good things during the "Twelve Days" of Christmas and, judging from ancient songs and stories, they were able to help themselves to unusual dainties just then:

"An dogs thence with whole shoulders run,
So all things then aboundeth."

In Sweden, where the domestic animals and fowls also had extra fare for Yuletide, great virtue was attached to the "Yulestraw," which was strewn on the floor at this season. Some of it was carefully kept and given to the cows before they were driven to their summer pasture. It was also put in the nests of fowls and geese when it was supposed to preserve them from witchcraft, cause them to fatten, and insure a plentiful supply of eggs and young birds in the coming year.

Part of the Swedish Christmas cakes, known as "Yule-hogs," and often made in the form of a pig, and baked on Christmas Eve, used to be dealt out to the fowls and domestic animals, either at Christmas, or mixed with corn on other days. It was given to the horses before the Spring plowing began.

YULE LOG

In Scandinavia, too, when the old Christmas ceremony of "wishing" was kept up, the head of the house used to go to the hearth and strike the Yule-log with a fire shovel, and as the sparks blew out, he breathed a good wish for his horses, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, fowls, etc. Then some of the ashes were collected, and either heaped on to the log to burn or set aside until next Yuletide, with a piece of money hidden in them.

In many parts of the continent the ashes of the Yule-log were strewn in water, and given to the horses and cows to drink as a protection against witchcraft. In some districts in rural France it was thought that cattle could be kept in good health for the year by giving them a drink on Christmas Eve, directly after their owners returned from the midnight mass, and before they entered the house.

The strange custom of Wassailing once prevailed in Herefordshire and some parts of Staffordshire on Christmas Eve, or Epiphany Eve, when bonfires were lighted in the fields, and the farmers and their friends and servants went out to the wheatfields to drink each other's healths by the ruddy blaze and returned home to supper, at which the housewife always provided a large round cake with a great hole in the middle. This was not lout at supper, but directly afterward the whole party followed the farmer, or the bailiff to "the wain-house," where the master, with a cup of strong ale or cider in his hand stood opposite the finest of the oxen and pledged him in a very curious old toast, the rest of the party mentioning each by name. Then the big cake was produced, and put with much ceremony on the horn of the first ox, who was then tickled to make him toss his head. If he tossed off the cake, so that it fell behind him, it was the mistress' perquisite; but if it fell in front of the ox it belonged to the master, the bailiff, or the cow-herd.

QUAINT CEREMONY

In some Staffordshire parishes, where a similar custom was observed, the farm servants took a bit of flat cake, pierced it with a pole, and fastened it to the horn of an ox, repeating quaint lines as they did so to wish their master and the cattle good luck in the coming year. Then the men and boys ranked up behind the ox, and made it toss its head, and if the cake fell forward the boys claimed it, but if it fell behind the men had it.

The eggs laid by fowls and ducks on Christmas Day were formerly connected with some strange superstitions. They were boiled hard, the yolk removed and the hollow filled with salt; girls ate such eggs fasting at bedtime, and went to sleep hoping to dream of their future husbands.

In many parts of Europe, as well as in Britain, girls used to go out and listen at the fowlhouse at midnight on Christmas Eve, or New Year's Eve, often knocking at the door of the building. If a cock crowed at the noise they were sure they would be married that year, but if a hen cackled it was a sign that the maidens would not wear a wedding-ring before the next Christmas dawned.

In olden days, in North-Eastern Scotland all the four-footed animals on a farm were served with unthreshed corn for their first meal on Christ morning, and "the clyack sheaf," which was stored up by itself at harvest, in readiness for "Yeel," or "Yule," was given the oldest beast on the farm—horse, donkey, cow, bullock or sheep. In some places this practice was observed on New Year's Day instead of Christmas.

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PRINCE GEORGE

Mayor Patterson will be a candidate for re-election at the municipal elections here next month and present indications are that he may be returned by acclamation. It is expected that Aldermen Fraser, Wieland and Kennedy, whose terms expire this year, will seek re-election but will probably be opposed, M. S. Buchanan and C. C. Reid being considered possible candidates for the council. Alex Wimbles and Mrs. Minaker, who retire from the school board, will also seek re-election, it is expected. Alexander Sinclair has been appointed returning officer for the civic elections.

The lowest thermometer reading registered here during the past week was 12 below zero on Tuesday. The lowest reading so far this winter was 48 degrees below zero on December 14.

H. A. Carney, manager of the local telephone company, has offered to sell the concern to the city for $21,000. There has been considerable friction between the city and telpheone company of late.

The firm of Pidgeon & Morgan has been appointed local dealers in Prince George for the General Motors Products of Canada Ltd.

A. E. Sibley has been elected president, W. J. Peters secretary, and M. E. Harper treasurer of the Fort George District Conservative Association.

At the court of revision the names of upwards of fifty persons qualified to vote at the forthcoming municipal election but through mistake omitted, were added to the list.

Andrew Nelson, one of the pioneers of the Prince George district and well known returned soldier, died suddenly last week at Jack Bowlin's preemption in the Chief Lake district. His demise followed a long hike through the woods.

Mrs. Lilis Nicoll passed away at the end of last week at the residence of her son on Eleventh Avenue. The funeral took place from Knox United Church.

The Toronto Globe declares that clover seed grown "north of fifty-three" in British Columbia is the hardiest in North America.

Judgment against Oscar Berg in the sum of $150 and costs has been given Joe Mulgones by Judge H. A. Robertson in County Court. Berg, while driving an automobile in October, ran into a horse being led by Mulgones and broke its leg.

Harry E. Parks of Rochester, Minnesota, writes an article in "Hunter-Trader-Trapper" boosting the out-of-doors attractions of this district.

Finances of the Prince George band were improved to the extent of about $100 as a result of concerts and cabaret dances held at the end of last week.

Harry Ferguson, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, died in the local hospital on Tuesday afternoon following an attack of rheumatic fever. The funeral took place this week from Knox United Church.

Miss Anna Polyzuuk has arrived from Poland and will be married shortly to William Gorry of Snowshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson left this week on a holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria. They will be away for the next three months.

The members of the choir of Knox United Church will render a program of Christmas music at the city hospital on Sunday afternoon.

The fire department had a call this week to a shack on the rear of Marie Zaoelovich's premises at the corner of George Street and Second Avenue. An overheated stovepipe had set fire to the wall of the building, the blaze being extinguished as soon as the water was turned on it.

H. S. Wallace Co. and staff wish all their friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss Aileen Stephens, who has been teaching school at Oona River is spending Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs. M. M. Stephens.

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Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 115

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has deposited in 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 lying on Lot 1295 and Lot 1433, Range 5, Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, which said Lots are situated 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.

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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 23, 1927.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In the Queen Charlotte Islands Group, Adam Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the west side of Hennell Harbor at the Head of Bennell Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, 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.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 8 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains; thence east 19 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24		
High	1:50 a.m.	17.7 ft.
	13:24 p.m.	21.4 "
Low	7:27 p.m.	9.3 "
	20:13 p.m.	3.6 "
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25		
High	2:27 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	14:00 p.m.	21.5 "
Low	8:06 a.m.	9.2 "
	20:48 p.m.	3.4 "
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26		
High	3:05 a.m.	19.0 ft.
	14:38 p.m.	21.3 "
Low	8:46 a.m.	9.2 "
	21:26 p.m.	3.5 "
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27		
High	3:45 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	15:19 p.m.	20.7 "
Low	9:28 a.m.	9.1 "
	22:06 p.m.	3.8 "

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Dr. Maguire has gone south for the holiday and will be back in Prince Rupert about January 10, 1928.

Waterfront Whiffs

A Christmas Eve Greeting—Completing Government Wharf Rebuilding—Tucks Inlet Plant Finishing Season's Work

On this the eve of the great day, greetings, brothers, greetings! Once again it is our pleasure to express for all our patrons, more particularly in this corner our waterfront friends and readers, the time-honored wish that it may be completely "A Merry Christmas." In the season of giving it is our hope that Christmas shopping has been done early; that pockets have been long and well-lined; that the heart has been kind and the spirit true, and that all good things will culminate on the glorious morn of tomorrow in a day of success, happiness and goodwill for everyone. Like the rest of the town and the rest of the world, in fact, our waterfront, forgetting the dull cares and vicissitudes of humdrum, everyday life, has set itself about with a vim to this Yuletide business and glad are we to report that few, along the 'front, will be without the turkey, the puddin' and all the fixin's tomorrow and perhaps the day following as well.

So here's to the morrow
May its promise come true.
May the best be in store
For all and for you.

And during that day may all and sundry take heed from the refreshment and festivity the purpose for which we observe the occasion. It looks like few will get as far as the church to learn, which is the unfortunate part, as far as the preachers at least are concerned, in Christmas Day falling on the Sabbath. The Lord's Day Alliance looks like it will have a tough time on this fifty-second Sunday of 1927.

A shroud of sorrow hangs its mantle of gloom over the home of one of our best old friends at this season when all should be happy. We refer to "Doc" Clapperton who is doubly well known through the columns of the Waterfront Whiffs to which he has ever been a generous contributor and trusty friend. In the loss of his lifemate, a good wife, "Doc" may derive some comfort in this his hour of affliction in the knowledge that he has, at least, the heartfelt sympathy of his legion of friends not only along the waterfront but throughout the city.

It was with a good deal of satisfaction that their many marine friends learned this week that Capt. A. E. Dickson, "daddy" of the active navigators of this coast, and Chief Officer Ernest Sheppard, also well known in northern waters, had been absolved of all blame in connection with the recent stranding on Mist Island, near Port Simpson, of the steamer Catala. Their explanation that a mirage threw out the navigation of the ship was not so novel to some engaged in actual navigation in these parts as it might have seemed to landsmen. Despite the fact that Prince Rupert did not land the repair job which we would have liked very well to have had, the wreck of the Catala, originally looking to be serious enough, has had something in the nature of a fortuitous outcome. The ship has been successfully salved and now her officers have been given a clean bill of health. The return to service of the popular vessel and her genial officers at an early date will now be anticipated with some pleasure.

COMPLETING JOB

The Pacific Stevedoring Co. is engaged in the completion of its contract for the rebuilding of the government wharf. Repiling and installation of new braces in front of the fish houses, which work had to be delayed until the cessation of halibut handling, is being carried out at the present time. The piledriver and logs were delivered to the work on Thursday by the tug Salvage Princess.

Galt freighter Salvor, Capt. W. W. Rush, is due to Albert & McCaffery with a full cargo consisting of coal, lumber, cement and tile from the south.

To make a personal investigation with a view to ascertaining if this "inferiority complex" held by some Prince Rupertites when comparing their home town with the "First City" of Alaska had any foundation in fact, Ray Love, well known electrical wizard, took advantage of slack times to make a trip to Ketchikan this week. Following which, he has some interesting observations and comparisons to make which are not to the discredit of the old home town.

A stay of four days there convinced out good friend of one thing which is that Ketchikan is no more "the land of the brave and the home of the free" than is little old Prince Rupert even though they may do a good deal more flag waggling and prosperity talking up there. Ketchikan enjoys, the investigator found, just as much bickering and back biting as his home town, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and it also has its ten per cent of go-getters with the rest sitting back and knocking. Summing things up, Ray has come to the conclusion that its compactness, covering as it does a few city blocks, has a good deal to do with the northern neighbor's seeming well being and if it was spread out over as much landscape as Prince Rupert it would be about as noticeable as a fleabite on an elephant's back.

While at Ketchikan, Ray bumped into a former Prince Rupertite in the person of Bill Shrubsall who says, when the boom starts here, to send him a wire. Meantime, Bill seems to be contented with his present lot where he is, as formerly, engaged in the fish smoking business.

LITTLE HUNTING

Apparently week old goose flesh is not in demand this Christmas, turkeys having evidently captured the market. Only two parties hied forth from the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club last week-end.

Dave Stuart and Dr. Cade bagged two geese and a few ducks and similar results were obtained by George Bryant, Bill Williscroft and Billy Reid.

Dr. R. G. Large of Port Simpson, was a visitor in town from Monday to Wednesday. He travelled on his prower cruiser Sunbeam III.

Two lost dinghies were recovered during the week—those of Dr. Large and George Bryant—both of which broke loose during recent heavy weather in the neighborhood of Tugwell Island.

Dr. H. L. Alexander has his powerboat Marjorie at the dry dock undergoing carpenter work.

Work proceeds merrily at the Prince Rupert Boat House on the rebuilding of the seineboat and packer N. & S. and the halibut boat Selma which is undergoing extensive work above decks preparatory to the installation of a new engine.

Aboard the halibut boat Alken which took out a cargo of feed, stores and lumber, Dr. W. T. Kergin made a trip on Tuesday to his sheep farm at Zayas Island.

A WRONG RIGHTED

Having been engaged in learning to read and write about the time in question, the waterfront whiff man stands corrected in the matter of an assertion made last week in these columns that Col. McMordie, mayoralty candidate, had never suffered the tribulations of being a gasboat owner. The colonel, after all, like most Prince Rupert people, has also had a fling at this provocative game. Back before the war, the old gasboat Islander, long since gone to her rest, flew the McMordie banner to the breeze. The boat was engaged largely during the time of Col. McMordie's ownership, having been acquired especially for the purpose, as a matter of fact, in taking riflemen to the McNicholl Creek ranges when the old Earl Grey's Rifles and civilian teams used to hold their weekly competitions.

P. W. Anderson and John Murray have been engaged during the week in repair work on the walks, floats, etc., at the Salt Lakes.

Returning this week from a business trip to the south, Jack Bradbury reports having met Jimmy Neville, Pete Rorvik and George Macdonald of the N. M. & R. Fish Co., which was formerly located here, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The former Prince Rupert men are apparently doing well in the fish reduction game which they left here some two years ago to enter.

Gossip along the "front" is to the effect that Frank Davies, quill pusher in chief for the Atlin Fisheries, is considering adding civic election laurels to his crown. They do say that Frank would deign to be a city dad. While, not being betting people, we would not place any wooden coppers on his chances, we would venture at least to assert that he would make a perspicacious and handsome guide of municipal destiny.

D. B. Finn, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station who has been in Winnipeg since September engaged in research work at the University of Manitoba in chemical changes of fish muscle under freezing, is expected to return to duty here about January 15.

The season's operations now nearly complete, the reduction plant of the Rupert Marine Products at Tucks Inlet is engaged at the present time in grinding up the final tailings before closing down until about February 1, or when the herring run commences. Some forty tons of meal and two carloads of oil are at the plant awaiting shipment. Both George Bushby and Joe Rogers, chiefs of the concern, are in the south, the former not being expected back much before the middle of February.

All the company's fleet of power tug-boats is now tied up save the M.T.3, Capt. Reg. Green, who is making bi-weekly trips in the Georgetown ferry service and which brought in a scow of lumber and a group of Christmas shoppers on Thursday from the mill centre.

LANDSMAN ON HALIBUT BANKS

(By Howard White in Pacific Fisherman)
(continued)

While two of the men are hauling gear, the third baits up the skates in readiness for another set, at the same time inspecting hooks, gangions and line; filing dull hooks, straightening and reshaping distorted hooks, renewing broken hooks or gangions, and repairing any worn places in the ground-line. A canvas skate bottom, with grommets in each corner, is placed under each skate; a similar piece of canvas without grommets is placed on top; and lines through the grommets are tied over the top, leaving the skate ready to be set. The men alternate in the three positions, so that the work is distributed. Every move is made with a view to the next one, and while the work is done swiftly it is also very deliberate. To one who appreciates and admires a good craftsman, there is pleasure in watching the halibut fishermen; they work conscientiously and do whatever comes to hand, leaving nothing for the other fellow.

The halibut are allowed to remain on deck until fishing is finished for the day, except when a long run is being made between grounds. At such times, on this boat, one man dexterously gutted them while another scraped out the 'poke" with a small scraper attached to a piece of hose, at the same time washing them out. When the fish are all cleaned, one man goes into the hold. As the fish are passed to him singly, he packs the poke of each fish with crushed ice, using a large scoop; lays them in pens, and covers the layers of fish with ice. Extreme care is taken to keep the hold sweet and clean so that the fish will keep well. After the day's catch is stowed, the deck, pen-boards and sides of the boat are thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed; and no housewife is more particular of her kitchen than these men are of their decks.

(to be continued)

In the biggest bear hunt of the season, which took place as close as Seal Cove to an altogether unsuspecting community, Alex McRae of the city line gang held up the tradition of his race and got his bear albeit he may be facing the serious charge of killing a pet and that on this game preserve of Kaien Island. The unfortunate part of it all was that Alex and the gang on the way home with the spoils bumped into the game warden. But, thereby lies a tale.

One of the denizens of Seal Cove had been reading up "Tarzan of the Apes" and thereupon resolved that he would take upon himself a wild pet and adopted a cub bear. Having duly complied with the regulations of the law, the necessary permit was obtained and young Bruin duly penned up. By some streak of misfortune the bear escaped and, much to the annoyance of the line gang and the amusement of the citizens, started climbing telephone poles. After chasing the bear from several poles, McRae determined, with the dour tenacity of his race, to fight the thing to a finish so, arming himself with a lassoo, he ascended another pole for the last time that day. After lassooing the bear, he drew his "skiau dhu" (more probably a monkey wrench) and proceeded to beat the can off the bear. The outraged owner of the pet, hearing the bear's calls for help, rushed reinforcements to the scene of action only to find that he was too late. The line gang and the bear had disappeared, all the traces of the bloody combat being found around the bottom of the pole.

The city light department is thinking of decorating Mac with the iron cross for his bravery but the owner of the bear and the game department are not yet quite decided as to what the nature of that cross shall be. If the laws regarding game preserves are upheld here as elsewhere it is difficult to know just what will be the outcome.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate 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 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.

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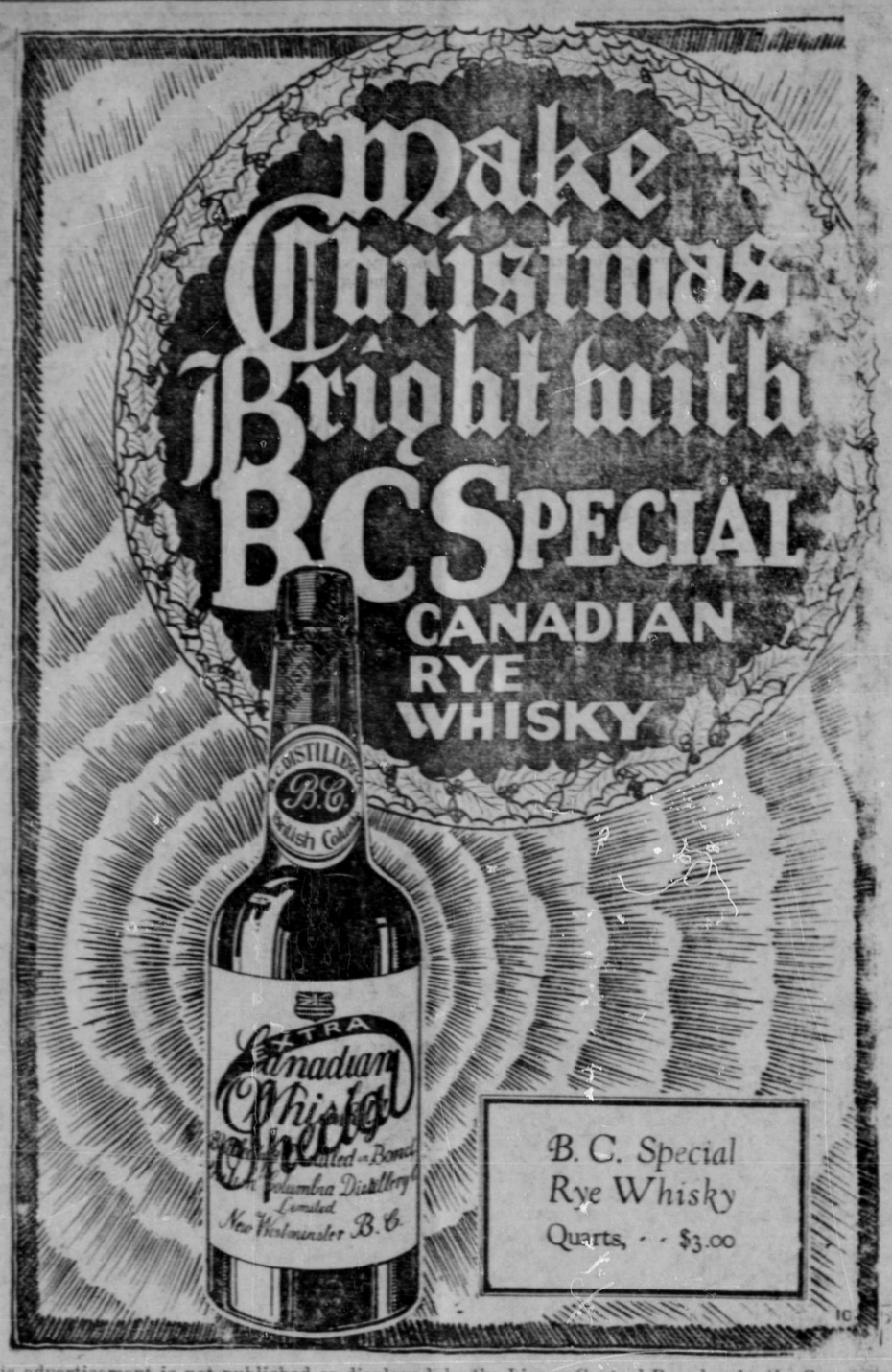
MRS. CLAPPERTON INTERRED TODAY

Large Concourse Paid Last Respects This Afternoon—Many Floral Tributes

With a large concourse of mourners in attendance to pay their last respects, funeral service for the late Mrs. A. Clapperton took place this afternoon at 2.30 in First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. R. Frizell, pastor of the church, officiated and spoke words of respect for the deceased and comfort for mourning relatives. John E. Davey being accompanist, hymns included a favorite of deceased, "In the Hour of Trial." The service was followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were J. S. Irvine, Ald. W. M. Brown, Ben Ferguson, M. M. Lamb, W. Brand and H. M. Daggett. The funeral was under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society.

Those sending floral tributes included: City Transfer, Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and family, St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christison, A. R. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, Mayor S. M. Newton, W. J. Raymond, Presbyterian Church Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, Dr. J. F. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frew, St. Andrew's Society, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Horrobin, Ben Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Connon, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allistone, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McIntosh, Misses Brand, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Miss Catherine Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Peter Solem, Ald. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. James Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillipson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bacon, Miss Edith Watson, Mrs. Robert Dowther, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussallen, Alex. Yule, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart.



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CANADIAN LEGION CHRISTMAS TREE

Record Crowd of Ladies and Children Attended Successful Event Yesterday Afternoon

Before a record crowd of ladies and children, the annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the local Canadian Legion was opened yesterday by the president, S. A. Bird. Mayor Newton spoke briefly to announce the coming of Santa Claus who then arrived on the scene from the frozen wilds of Alaska to distribute among the youngsters an abundance of gifts and good things which tickled the palates and hearts of all. Refreshments were served to everyone present and the afternoon altogether proved one of great success and enjoyment.

The general committee in charge consisted of Fred Hardy, chairman, James Parks, Jack Flint, J. Smith and Malcolm Lamb. Assisting Santa Claus were Jack Flint, Jock Tait, Ace Allen, Arthur Beale, D. Seguin, James Parks and Harry Thrupp, all of whom gave admirable service.

Ladies in charge of the serving of tea and cake were Mrs. Fred Hardy, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. W. Krance, Mrs. L. R. Parry, Mrs. S. A. Bird, Mrs. A. Beale and Mrs. Attree. Ladies bringing cakes were thanked for their co-operation.

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MORNING

Carol—"Hark the Glad Sound."
Solo—"See Amid the Winter's Snow," Miss Joan Arthur.
Carol—"The Christ Child."
Solo—"The Angels' Song," Miss Beaulah McKinley.
Carol—"Grace be to you."
Solo—"Thou Didst Leave," Miss Betty Cameron.

EVENING

Anthem—"There Were Shepherds."
Solo—By Miss E. Davis.
Solo—By J. E. Teng.
Anthem—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Solo—By Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby.
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem," John E. Davey.

UNITED CHURCH XMAS TREE WAS LAST NIGHT

A Christmas tree given for the young folks of the United Church last evening proved to be a very enjoyable event. Miss Haddock was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Ketchum and with Mrs. Graham at the piano. The tree was beautifully decorated and Santa Claus appeared at the duly appointed time and distributed the gifts. The program follows:

Opening hymn—"Jesus Loves Me."
Lord's Prayer—In Concert.
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels," etc.
Scripture—Christmas story recited by Third Year Primary Class.
Recitation — "Christmas Greeting," Clement Philipson.
Game—Mulberry Bush, Kindergarten.
Chorus—"Away in a Manger," Kindergarten.
Exercise—Christmas Candles, six Kindergarten girls.
Chorus—"Kris Kingle," Kindergarten.
Piano solo—Alf. Larsen.
Recitation—"Who I Love," Patsy Russell.
Recitation—"Dolly's Stocking," Laura Larsen.
Recitation—"Grandma," four girls.
Vocal solo—Buster Joy.
Recitation—"Santa's Brownies," six boys.
Recitation — "Christmas Stocking," Betty Wilkinson.
Recitation—"Baby's Secret," Jupe Armour.
Recitation — "Santa Claus' Bells," Third Year Primary Class.
Recitation—"Santa Claus," Robert Manson.

MURPHY REPORT ON VENDORS FILED BUT IS NOT PUBLISHED

VICTORIA, Dec. 24. — Mr. Justice Murphy's report on charges against government liquor venders has been filed with Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, but it was not made public today.

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