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NEW POSSIBILITY SUGGESTED REGARD TO PEACE OUTLET

Vancouver Worried at Slow Loading of Grain and Looking for Cause

Private Ownership of Elevators is Criticized by Some: Large Fleet in Harbor Makes Pretty Picture But Not Efficient

VANCOUVER, December 30 .- Considerable complaint is being registered by numerous ship captains over the delay in securing grain cargoes. Yesterday Captain Wyatt of the British steamer Innerton, speaking before the Kiwanis Club, criticized the delay and the general summary of the opinion of the captains is that "a large fleet anchored in the harbor makes a pretty picture but does not spell efficiency in port administration.'

No one seems to know exactly what is the trouble. The ships are here, the grain is here, yet the vessels do not get the grain with

wa speed that is considered businesslike.

One explanation is that there is a

shortage of the grades which the char-

ters call for, but some shipmasters feel

that private control of the elevators is

The harbor board insists that all

osts \$250 a day to hold the ships.

GOES TO OTTAWA ON

Ottawa where he will discuss

on which it is possible the Dom- +

Many of the questions are of

h inion Earliament may be asked

reat importance to the province

of British Columbia and it is

said the railway question is one

AN EIGHT YEAR OLD

ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

VICTORIA. Dec. 30 .- The Esquimalt

of operation amounted to \$19,300 with

coast, the operations are considered

ORANGEMAN DIES

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

satisfactory, J. P. Forde announced.

dead here aged 60.

PROVINCIAL BUSINESS

the federal government

PREMIER MACLEAN

to take action.

SNOW FALLING ENGLAND TODAY not proving wholly satisfactory as it

ships be given despatch according to Food Problem Causing Concern in actation on the list and the amount of Some Parts of the Country grain ready to be loaded on the vessel.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The people began to get anxious over the food supply as snow fell again in some parts of the southwest of England with the prospect of further precipitation.

Dairy farmers were unable to deliver milk in many instances and poured hundreds of gallons away.

In the absence of snow plows armored 4. tanks and airplanes were pressed into matters which came before the

In the provinces many sections are 4 interprovincial conference and 4 isolated and coal and food shortage is & causing concern.

Solicitor Says Basement Was Flooded and City Asked to Pay Loss of Goods

The city coencil was last night in receipt of a communication from Milton Genzales acting on behalf of J. C. Gavi- made the journey from Scotland unacgan who claimed \$451.31 damages for companied, James Truscott, aged 8 loss of goods through the flooding of years, this week was reunited with a his basement through the breaking of mother he had not seen for five years. Mrs. Truscott came to this country

a sewer or water main. The city clerk was designated to act five years ago, leaving her three-year with J. L. Christie to examine the goods old son with relatives in Glasgow. Rewhich were claimed to have been spoiled cently she found herself in a position and the matter was referred to the to have him join her in this country. board of works to report as to the cause and he arrived just in time to celebrate of the flooding.

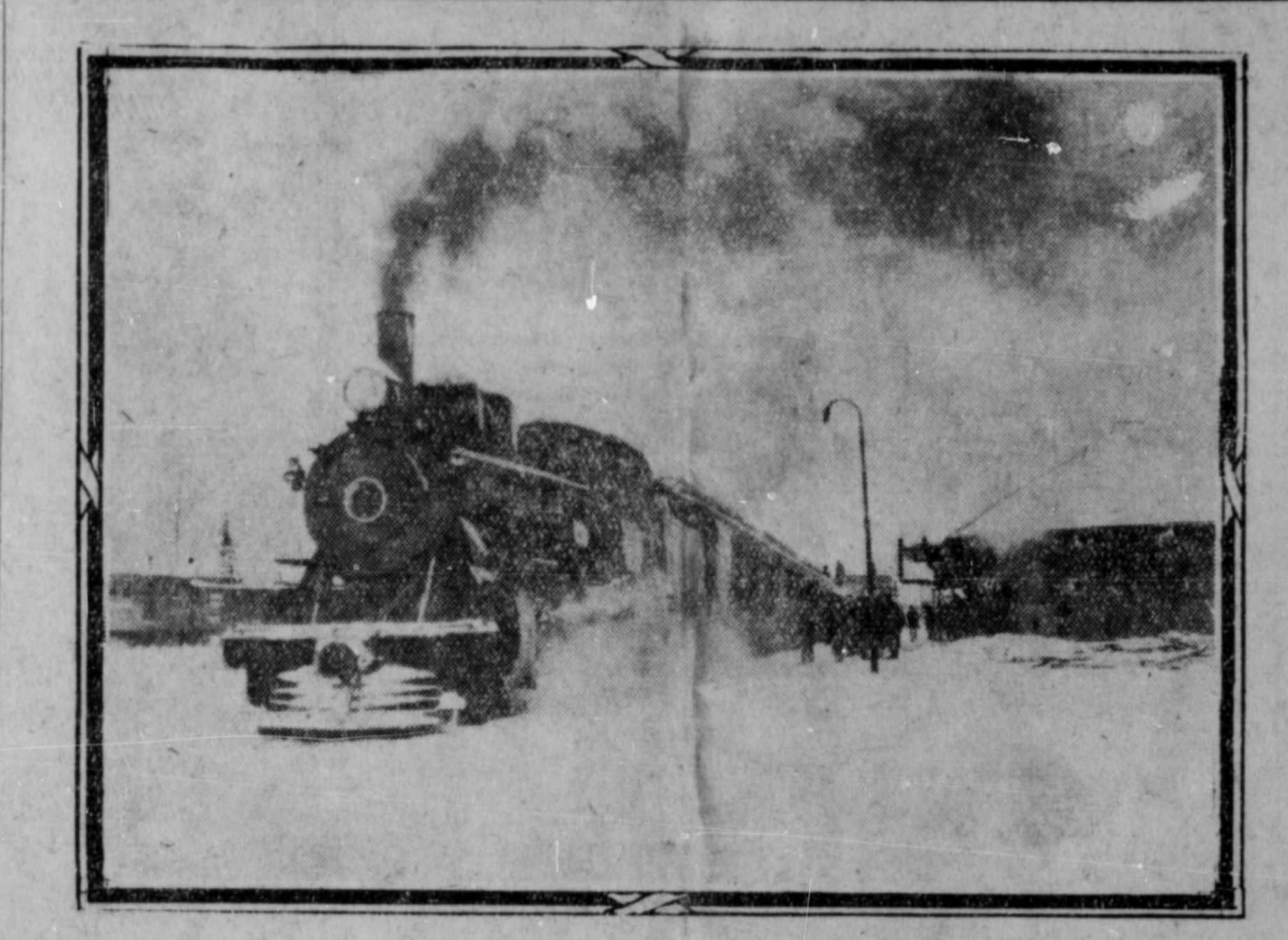
B.C. FARMING dry dock revenue for six months' period

Total Value in 1927 is Estimated eighteen vessels docked. As the rates for orders, 123,038 bushels. at \$72,000,000, a Million charged here are the lowest on the Ahead of Last Year

VICTORIA, Dec. 30 .- The Department of Agriculture estimates agricultural production in British Columbia this year at \$72,000,000, a gain of \$1,000,000 over last year, thus breaking all previous records. A summary of conditions indicates that the increase will be made grand black chapter, B.N.A., highest deup in fruit returns, despite the smaller apple crop, poultry returns and dairy-

Disastrous \$2,500,000 Conflagra- George Copper tion Occurs Today at Hoboken, New Jersey

HOBOKEN, New Jersey, Dec. 30.-The L. and L. Clyde liner Seneca, two 700-foot piers Lucky Jim and eight barges were destroyed today Premier by fire, the damage being estimated at Porter Idaho \$2,500,000. The Seneca, three hundred Silvercrest feet long and formerly in the run from Silversmith New York to Miami, had been here Surf Inlet since September and was valued at Sunloch Toric



DECEMBER 1 the first train over the New Ontario provincial railway into the Rouyn mining country was greeted with a ceie bration at the head of steel at Rouyn village

PATTULLO IN NEW POSITION

Appointed Provincial Secretary in Succession to William

VICTORIA, Dec. 30,-Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, was sworn in today as provincial secretary in succession to Hon. William Sloan, who has resigned on the advice of his physician.

Mr. Sloan continues in the cabinet as minister of mines.

Mr. Pattullo retains the lands portfolio according to announcement made by the premier today.

BOY ARRIVES CANADA GRAIN SHIPPED WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 30 .- Having

Clearings for Week Mostly for European Ports and Little For Orient

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 .- Most of the shipments of grain from here continue to be for Europe and little goes to the Orient. Loadings during the past week have been: Canada, for Scandinavian ports, 156,-

800 bushels. MAKES GOOD BEGINNING Uganda, for Rotterdam, 276,374 bush-

271,612 Clearyon, for Rotterdam.

Rialto, for Naples, with option of Marseilles, 37,333 bushels; to Gibraltar

King Bleddyn, to Hampton Roads, for

orders, 346,930 bushels. Silton Hall, for Rotterdam, 328,347 Hazelwood, for Hamburg, 116,553

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.-Ex-alderman L. E. Yojin Maru, for Yokohama, 33,333 Stanley, former grand master of the

Iyo Maru, for Kobe, 33,333 bushels. gree of the Orange order of Canada, is Osaka Maru for Nagoya, 79,167 Perkins, for Callao, 18,667

Canvas Sack at Los Angeles City Limits

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.-Dr. Charles McMillan was arrested last night charged with murdering Mrs. Amelia Apple-McMillan had lived with the woman train at seven o'clock one morning, and 5.00 | some time.

Tees Pool Is Due Tuesday to Load Grain at Local Elevator But Movement of Cars Slows Up

The ninth vessel of the season to load grain at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator will be the British freighter Tees Pool, which is due here next Tuesday, it was announced at the elevator offices this morning. It is expected that the vessel will load a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent in which direction all grain so far shipped from Prince Rupert this season has gone. The Tees Pool belongs to the "Pool" Line which has already had several boats in Prince Rupert for wheat.

Owing to extremely cold weather between Prince Rupert and the prairies, fifteen above being recorded here and as low as 55 below zero eastward, there has been a slowing up in the movement of grain to the port. While nothing arrived during the past twenty-four hours, railway offices this morning reported 375 carloads on the division bound here.

Loading of the big Swedish freighter with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent is proceeding at the elevator but it is not expected to get the ship away before next week.

Charge of Kidnapping and Murder LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 .- When Hickman entered the court yesterday afternoon he was remanded until Tuesday when he will plead to the indictment

KING FEISAL OF IRAQ

Y.W.C.A RIDES HER

died on her return home.

LAST TRAIN HOME

of kidnapping and murder. WIFE OF DISTRICT ROTARY GOVERNOR

Will be Brought Against

Him on Tuesday

HICKMAN DID

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Katherine Manny, wife of Henry Manny, district governor of Rotary International, was drowned last night when an automobile BRITISH WHISKEY in which she was riding, plunged off the rear end of the lake Washington ferry boat and sunk in 45 feet of water.

ON SIDNEY ISLAND

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—Car barge Sidney | The reputed quart Crown I. will sell EDMONTON, Dec. 30.-Miss Annie II. in tow of the tug Chieftain went at \$3.50; Crown II. at \$3.75; and Crown by, whose body was found sewed in Durand, 76 years old, in the service of ashore at James Island yesterday. Three III. at \$4.00. Imperial quarts fetch \$5.25. WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The condition of canvas sack near Mulholland Drive op- the Travellers' Aid Branch of the cars of cotton went overboard and the \$5.50 and \$5.75. The quality will be Premier Bracken, who has been ill, is Y.W.C.A. for 18 years, met her last barge is now half under water.

Advertise in The Daily News

Writer Suggests C.P.R. Use Prince Rupert and Canadian National Line as Outlet for Peace River Country

A new slant is thrown on the Peace River problem by George Edward Van Buskirk of this city who writes to urge a move to get the Canadian Pacific Railway to take over the E.D. & B.C. Railway in Alberta and then build a western outlet to the Canadian National line, securing running rights from there over the C.N.R. to Prince Rupert, and making this port useful to the C.P.R. as well as the Canadian National. It is an interesting letter but as to the possibilities of securing what is advocated it is for readers to judge. The letter follows:

able outlet to the Pacific Coast for the products of the Peace River country, I wish to give my views on the subject and present a solution that, if brought into effect, will perhaps satisfy the peopie living in the Peace River district

as well as others vitally concerned. qualified to give expert opinion on Prince Rupert as being a first-class seaentrance and egress, at all times of the year, for the largest steamers afloat, as well as being the logical outlet for that great country known as the Peace River district? Yes, I consider I am qualified. My qualifications being line trouble after battling with heavy the very best, viz.: practical experience in shipping and harbor matters with

one of the finest seaports of the world. From 1899 to 1904 I was the active Katalla. head of R. Bauld & Co., proprietors of the Halifax Coal Co., and was instru-mental in revolutionizing the egal busi- ATTEMPT MADE ness of Halifax, both on land and water, as well as establishing speed records for discharging coal steamers and for bunkering ocean-going steamers. At that time my firm owned and controlled large waterside properties. I think I Man Entered Home at St. Mary's am correct in saying, outside of government owned property, the second largest for harbor frontage in the city of Halifax, having three piers capable of VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.-Miss Louise and used by the Dominion Coal Co.

FIRST TO BUILD ELEVATOR My firm was the first to build modern coal elevator in Halifax for handling large coal cargoes at a low

We had two vessels under time charter carrying our coal, one the Norwegian steamer "Eres," cargo capacity 1,500 tons, the other a 3-masted schooner carrying 600 tons.

as the Dominion Coal Co. which brought on a desperate fight which finally end-(continued on page three)

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CIVIC ELECTIONS ON JANUARY 12 AND THE NOMINATIONS JAN. 9

men and school trustees will & Hazelton. + take place on January 9 and + + polling on January 12. That was decided by resolution of the The council appointed E. F.

city council last night. + Jones returning officer and + Frank Vickers deputy returning officer:

IS TO BE SOLD AT

trol board has placed in the liquor pal taxes. stores a new brand of whiskey imported Three Cars of Cotton Went Overboard in bulk from Britain and bottled here and Barge Partly Under Water in order to provide a high class liquor PREMIER BRACKEN IS at a relatively low cost.

CORDOVA, Dec. 30.—An unsuccessful search continued for the 65 foot boat The question may be asked: "Am I Pioneer, missing since it left Katalla a fortnight ago for Cordova.

Grave fears are held that the recent port-how it compares with Vancouve; storms may have capsized the vessel. for the shipping of Alberta and Sas- Captain William Taylor and Harry Hart, katchewan grain to all points of the engineer, are believed to have been the earth; also how the port is for safe only men on board the missing craft, which is owned by William Crocker of

> The game commission boat Seal, one of the vessels searching for the Pioneer. returned to port, having developed enseas for three days. The forestry boat Chugach will con-

inte the search between here and

Hospital But Made Escape When Girl Screamed

taking care of very large ships. I refer Lafrance, nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. to commercial docks and our property in was nearly strangled in the nurses' the south end of the city, now owned home yesterday morning where she slept. An unknown man entered and grasped her by the throat. She fought him off but he returned although he staped when the others were aroused by the nurse's screams. Miss Lafrance is prostrated today.

We owned sixty heavy draught horses and at times had as many as 200 men ZERO WEATHER

We defied the great corporation known Vancouver Coldest Point on Coast With Ten Above This Morning

> WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 Sub-zero weather prevails on the prairies today. Edmon-+ ton reports 30 below and from ten to + twenty-five below is general.

* VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. - Clear, cold weather prevails in British Columbia + today. Vancouver is the coldest point on The nomination for the an- + the coast with ten above zero. It is + nual election of mayor, alder- + 16 below at Kamloops and 20 below at

VICTORIA, Dec. 30. -- Following a petition submitted to the government last September an order in council was passed this week incorporating Terrace as a village municipality.

This means that the village will have THE LIQUOR STORES the privilege of electing a council and controlling their own expenditures on streets and sewers and other expendi-VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—The liquor con- tures, raising the money from munici-

MUCH IMPROVED TODAY

of the best though the price will be much improved this morning, and it is about the same as the lower class believed an operation will not be necessary.

THE DAILY NEWS

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DAILY EDITION

WEATHER ALWAYS INTERESTING

Weather is always an interesting topic of conversation. Next becoming rare and are not performed to food and housing it affects us more than anything else in the world. We know conditions here and we like to know what are con- supper room and dancing occupied the ditions elsewhere. Sometimes we think our climate is the worst there is, but when we know about the others, especially the distressing details which are seldom told, we know that our own is Luther, the village schoolmaster, and pretty good.

Yesterday we learned that people in rural England were snowed in and had to tramp miles to get their food; that Vancouver was one degree colder than Prince Rupert; that Ontario was under the spell of a warm wave, possibly having stolen our own Japanese current. What we know most of all is that we have been having a jolly little cold snap here with weather that gives a nip to the air and adds vim to our movements and wealth to the coal merchants.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GYRO CLUB

The Gyro Club is to be congratulated on the new rink they were special moving picture show. Douglas McIntosh and George Roberts the guest of honor with a leather purse have provided for local skaters. Possibly it may be that Prince hockey game, special church services, of Prince George spent Christmas in on behalf of the club. Rupert is to be congratulated on having a Gyro Club that can provide a rink, something we have been needing these many years with no one capable of making it.

The Gyros are a real service club and it is to be hoped they will use their influence in many directions to make Prince Rupert a desirable city in which to live.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

If someone sent out a questiannaire to every citizen in Prince Rupert asking what was the League of Nations and what was its scope, the answers would be varied. Many would return blank papers because they know nothing about it. Much has been pub- vice. lished but little read.

In order to educate the people on the League and its work an attempt is to be made to teach about it in the public schools of Canada. This will mean that the young citizens will know much more than their fathers and mothers.

THE BRAIN OF ANATOLE FRANCE

To the current issue of the "British Medical Journal" Sir gion carried out effective Christmas grizzly bear and her two cubs was the Arthur Keith contributes some notes on the recent French report on the examination of Anatole France's brain. The report as summarised in the newspaper version reads as though Sir Arthur Keith, having consulted the official record in the bulletin of the French Academy of Medicine, has not found that the complete story is a ing the volume of 1926. The day imvery satisfying one. The only thing which emerges with certainty mediately before Christmas was much is that this brain whose written products had for half a century quieter than the previous day, early (this admirable and exact summary is Sir Arthur Keith's own) shopping having been the vogue here. "attracted, charmed, irritated and instructed a vast army of the more intelligent readers all over the world" was smaller than the average-indeed "about 25 per cent less than "we expect to find in a man of mediocre ability." We now know that much about kilpatrick. Anatole France's brain; but, on the other hand, we already knew that "with it he was performing feats of genius while millions of his fellow-countrymen, with brains 25 per cent or even 50 per cent at Smithers during the Christmas holilarger, were manifesting the average abilities of daily laborers." days, w. s. Henry having as his guests It does not sound as though this representative of British science his brothers Jack, Bob and Dave. clings very closely to the assumption that there may be a connection between ounces and ability in the matter of cerebral convolutions. But a significant passage which one would like to see Sir Arthur present to be already six inches greater Keith develop at greater length follows:-

The tests we apply for genius are not those which measure is the average snowfall for Central all the powers of which the brain is capable. Many of them are British Columbia but in the Bulkley inarticulate or silent. Anatole France, above all, was an anatomist Valley the show is already two feet deep of human nature who sought, as is the habit of primitive minds, for on the level. clear and concrete expression. To be an artistic exponent of the wiles of human nature may mean a peculiar ability, but this exceptional power is one we need not be surprised to find associated with tributed greatly to the enjoyment of evening. a small brain. Such a brain may have limited powers in other the patients and staff of the local hospidirections. A detailed study of Anatole France's life, so far as it tal over the Christmas holiday. is known, shows us that he was in many senses a primitive man.

So the British authority does, in point of fact, hint at a connection between the small brain and one kind of the great genius. And then how far is genius, or most forms of genius, "primitive?" being largely patronized by children. And how far are the vast numbers of the "inarticulate," with an aptitude for life rather than literary expression, the true represent The annual Christmas tree entertaintal. tatives of the advancing human mind? Sir Arthur Keith seems to ment in connection with St. James' have thrown his stone into a pool that will take some plumbing. Anglican Church Sunday school took

INDIAN WEDDING AT ALERT BAY FEATURED OLD NATIVE DANCES

wedding of much interest was solemnized on Tuesday in Christ Church, Alert Bay, B.C., by Rev. F. Comley

The pretty little bride, Miss Flora Alfred, is the daughter of Moses Alfred, and the groom, James Sewed, has his Tuesday evening when a la tended by two bridesmaids and little flower girls. The whole br dress was of satin with diamante trimming and a pretty lace veil, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysan- to Smithers for the Christmas festivithemums. During the signing of the ties. register Mrs. F. Kenmuir played several selections on the organ.

After the ceremony a large reception, open to all, was given in the Parish Hall. The festivities opened with two or three Indian dances. The first one was danced by the mother and grand-Friday, Dec. 30, 1927 mother of the groom in front of the this was a dance of gratitude, in Smithers. significant of the pleasure to receive her into their tribe. These dances are at all Indian weddings nowadays. After this, the guests were invited up to the time of some of the visitors. The music was supplied by the village orchestra. under the leadership of Mr. George was of the most up-to-date character. The wedding cake was six tiers in height. surmounted by a pretty ornament and decorated with pink rosebuds and holly. The bride is an ex-pupil of the Alert Bay Indian residential school.

SMITHERS

pleasantly by residents of Smithers, Be- ter, Mrs. B. M. Hoops. sides the usual home festivities there skating, etc.

Little interest is being taken locally in the village election which will take place less than four weeks hence.

The Christmas tree entertainment in connection with St. Joseph's Catholic Church was held yesterday afternoon with a large crowd of children and parents in attendance.

ing advocated. In spite of difficulties the staff gave a good Christmas ser-

Optimism born of unprecedented evidence of huge forward strides rules New Year message to the public.

cheer work, all needy families being outstanding experience of his trip, provided with toys and necessities.

Christmas here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Comparison with records kept over a than in normal years. Eighteen inches will be increased.

Owing to the Christmas festivities, Hazelton. little interest has been taken in skating

program and Christmas tree.

Miss Vera Doodson celebrated her birthday on Tuesday night with a party attended by a number of her girl and boy friends. Games, contests and dancng went to make a very pleasant even-

Hugh Boswell of the Hanson Co. office on a brief holiday trip to Van-

was sold this week by E. E. Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodacre and children were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Goodacre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald, Telkwa.

Raymond Moran, who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton. spending the holidays here with his

After ideal weather for Christmas, the thermometer has been ascending to record low levels during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell spent Christmas was spent quietly but Christmas at Telkwa with their daugh-

R. B. Wallace, Duthie mine school Christmas in New Hazelton. teacher, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Topley.

NEW HAZELTON

The campaign at Hazelton and New Hazelton against the changing of the Bulkley River bridge site to the vicinity A new post office for Smithers is be- of the Hazelton Hospital as advocated by Patrick Philip, deputy minister public works, continues. New Hazelton citizens have unanimously signed a petition opposing the project.

Smithers and other Central British Col- Monday night after having spent two attertained their husbands and a few umbia, declares the Interior News in a months trapping in the wilds on the other friends at the home of Mr. and south fork of the Copper River. Though Mrs. L. H. Kenney on Tuesday evening. hampered by snow, he had pretty good Five tables were in contest, high scores The local branch of the Canadian Le- luck. An adventure with a mother going to Miss N. Malott and T. Taylor.

The funeral took place last Saturday Local merchants report good trade dur- afternoon of Robert Langlands, aged 85. and a resident of Kispiox and Hazelton for the past twenty years. He is survived by two daughters-Mrs. Newick of Hazelton and Mrs. (Rev.) Lee, formerly of Kispiox and now residing in New Westminster. The funeral service was Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilpatrick spent conducted by Rev. J. H. Young, assisted by Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A., and pallbearers were J. Boden, James Proctor, Robert Tomlinson, S. J. Winsby, W. W.

> Christmas was spent very quietly in Hazelton and New Hazelton although all residents seemed to enjoy themselves.

A load of ore is being brought down number of years shows the snowfall at every day from the Silver Cup mine

> party on the main highway spent th holidays at his home here.

> at the home of Mrs. James Turnbull in

Harold Wrinch of the provincial highway survey party is spending the holidays at his home at the Hazelton Hospi-

Miss Julia Denno spent this week at Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Chapman. C. H. Sawle. Miss Burns was hostess at MOOSE HOLD WHIST a party last Friday evening.

Maik George is getting his poles they will be trucked to New Hazelton

Miss Hazel Mathers of the Prince Ru- held last night in their hall was well pert High School is spending the holidays attended some 150 persons being previsiting with her sisters, Misses Agnes and Mary Mathers, at Kispiox.

holiday visiting at Hazelton with his brother, Rev. J. H. Young.

holidays visiting at Skeena Crossing with her parents.

a tea for the Gogetters last Friday after- Lamb, J. Smith. noon in honor of Miss Anna Johnson

place last evening. There was a supper.

Misses Agnes Erickson and Vina Eby

force as well as miners engaged on the Victory and King Tut tunnel contracts and from the Topley operations came

The Sam Kee house on Alfred Avenue to the Lanie Mitchell family of Moricetown who will now take up residence

George Oulton has added an electric lighting system to the facilities at his dairy and farm home near Smithers.

Anderson and William Grant.

F. A. Goddard of Whitaker's survey

Local citizens made generous dona- The Christmas tree entertainment of tions of hampers and gifts which con- the Hazelton public school was held last

for shipment.

Miss Helen Pratt spent the Christmas along merrily until a late hour.



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TO HIS MAJESTY

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the afternoon the president presented

J. D. Boulding of Smithers spent

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Smithers were Christmas guests at New Hazelton of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris.

E. A. Goddard of Pacific is spending

the holidays at his home here. Travel over the roads is extremely difficult in the immediate vicinity, the most of the cars now being tied up

until next spring.

TERRACE

Albert Mercer returned to Hazelton on The members of the B.D. Bridge Club

P. J. Ryan, Prince Rupert photographer, is spending a holiday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brooks.

In compliment to their guests, Miss Peters of Ocean Falls and Miss Maguire of Prince Rupert, the Misses Easthope and Malott were hostesses at the tea hour on Tuesday and again at afternoon bridge on Wednesday.

Loran T. Kenney of Prince George arrived from the interior on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. George Little entertained at six tables of bridge on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. H. Kenney and A. H. Barker 783 and consolations awarded to Mrs. Barker and Loran T. Kenney.

Mrs. H. L. Frank and daughter Mildred returned on Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs W. H. Watt at Amesbury.

Miss Ethel Christy returned to Prince Rupert on Tuesday after spending Christmas at her home here.

Miss Fanny McLaren was hostess to about sixteen of the young people around town at her home here on Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing and refreshments were served at midnight.

Miss Barbara Sherwood entertained a number of little girl friends on Wednesday afternoon. The kiddles had a jolly time with games and greatly enjoyed the refreshments served by

DRIVE AND DANCE

Number Attend Interesting Event at Moose Hall Last Night

sent. Prices weres won by Mesdames B. Lipsin, J. Field and L. Pederson in the ladies' section and F. Fitch, A. La-'Harold Young of Edmonton spent the tourneau and K. Slatta in the men's. For the dance Eastman's orchestra provided excellent music and with Gillis Royer as M.C. the party kept

O. Franks was on the door and the committee in charge consisted of L. R. Parry, chairman; F. Bartlett, J. Squir-Miss Jessie Smith was the hostess at chuck, S. Haudenschild, J. Ratchford, B.

who left for Prince Rupert to pay a J. A. Morris returned to the city on visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson yesterday afternoon's train from before proceeding to Vancouver where business trip to the interior.

Our January

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Price Men's Slippers - A large variety of Men's Slippers in eather and felt. Fine for the house or bedroom. Regu-

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Men's Combination Sets of Silkweb Garters and armbands, each set packed in gift box. Makes an inexpensive Xmas gift. Regular value \$1.25.

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Cowhide fancy belts with initials in all shades and colors. Regular \$3.00 value. Temptation Sale

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Men's Socks in endless variety. Each pair packed in a nice gift box. These come in cashmere wool and silk and in all fancy patterns. Regular \$1.50 value. Temptation Sale Price

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Mis Ruth Rix, who has been spend- graceful method." ing the Christmas week with her. We congratulate the Island newspaper With a goodly number of kiddles in

work caught fire from a torch, the plate. blaze being extinguished, however, before the brigade arrived on the scene.

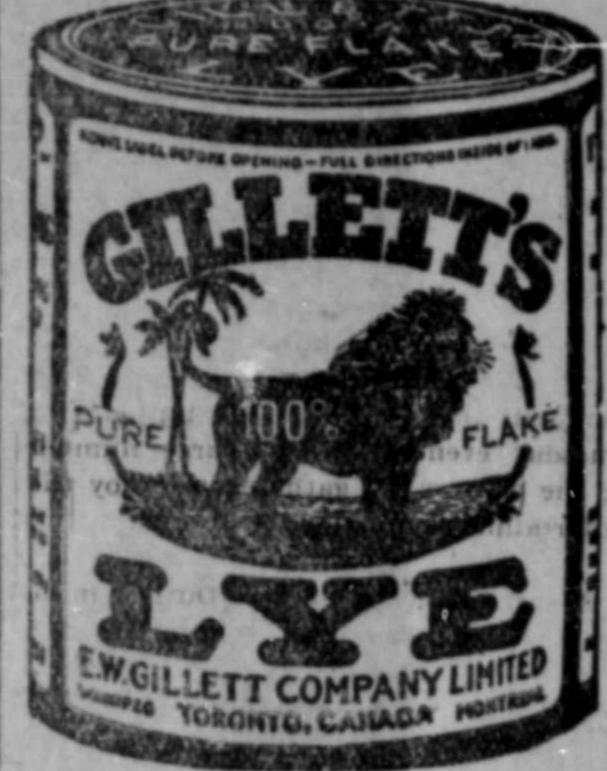
teaching at Ocean Falls, returned here vesterday afternoon from a visit in Terrace with Misses Malott and Easthope and plans to continue to Ocean alls temorrow morning on the Princess Beatrice. Miss Easthope came down

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elk's Leap-year Dance, January 20. Legion Novelty Dance January 27.

February 3.

Elk's Annual Dance, February 17. cent on the production of 1925.



Charles H. Brown sailed this morning til Friday, January 6.

Sam Joy sailed this morning by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver on a holi- this morning by the Prince Rupert for tics is waking up a bit. There is no in the south. For a selection of chocolates and

smoking sundries. Federal News Co... Tickets for the Elks' Midnight Matinee o'clock at the Theatre. Performance Give a Box Party at the Westholme starts at 11:15. New Year's Eve. Elks Midnight Frolic.

At the Commodore Cafe, we will serve fresh strawberries and raspberries with Misses Malott and Easthope, teachers not had sufficient time. That answer at the Terrace school.

Your bet for New Year's Eve-The Elks' monster Vaudeville Show 11.15 B. and B. department of the Canadian and steel is one of the basic factors National Ballways, returned to the city in tariff making. Iron and steel was on yesterday afternoon's train from a the first application before the Tariff Mrs. Stanley R. Donaldson of Port rip up the line on official duties. Essington sailed this morning by the

Prince Rupert for Vancouver on a holidistrict detachment of the provincial Company got into financial trouble and police at Smithers, arrived in the city it was felt that time might straighten interior, having a prisoner in his cus- acted at once, the men behind the steel

MODERN ETIQUETTE

With steel untouched, there can be no to Same Usage in Matter of Ungeneral revision-too much hangs on important Details

"When fingerbowls are brought in on bylaw for the present. It will probably doilles how does one proceed?"

This momentous question is propounded in the columns of an Island The by-law ratifying the C.N.R. agree- contemporary. Other queries that folment with the city was finally recon- low are: "When finished with dessert, sidered and finally adopted at the what should one do?" and "Is it proper meeting of the city counci llast night to dip the fingers of both hands simul-

moving from their premises in the Ex- never given proper thought to these change Block to the Allen Block next matters. We have not even noticed to the Electric Bakery, Third Avenue whether the fingerbowls were brought tf in on dollies or not. Presumably they are. We hope they are, anyway, for we Mrs. O. Jarvinen, who has been a now know, in part, at least, what to visitor, in the city, will sail by the do when the practice is followed. You Princess Beatrice tomorrow merning for 'remove fingerbowl with doilie and Vancouver enroute to her home, in place at the left of your plate." This is all right as far as it goes, but it does not state what you should then do Don't miss the Commodore Cabaret with the doilie. Do you put it at the New Year's Eve. There will be lots of other side of your plate or do you American prices. As it stands at prefun. A few more reserved seats left, drop it on the floor. We hope to hear

that no advice is given on how to deal doing so are many and various. hose in six different shades, Regular lingerbowl be simply ignored or should \$1.95 for \$1.25. Also ladies' winter you "place at left of your plate," and if unduly high by tafiffs or excise taxes. weight blockers and vests, regular 95c so, do you pick it up with the edge of it blocks the tourist trade—and tourists the tablecloth or use your napkin?

medical superintendent of the Hazelton finished with dessert? We have always government will do-I do not know. Hospital, reached the city on yesterday just finished with it and let it go at afternoon's train from the interior that, but the Island authority on these easier. The sales tax was never popumatters indicates that there is a rit- lar. To chop it off at once is difficult ual to be observed. If the walter re- it's a great revenue producer. Still it C.N.R. steamer Prince John. Capt. E. moves the plate it is all plain sailing, will probably get another touch this Mabbs, from Vancouver via the Queen of course. But if the waiter does not, year, Then the rich are protesting Charlotte Islands, is due to arrive in there you are, all cluttered up with the about the income tax. This does not port at midnight tonight, sailing at 8 remains of dessert on a plate in front o'clock tomorrow evening on her re- of you when you want the fingerbowl in that position. In these circumstances thing may be done about it. you gently edge the plate a little to The diesel powered motorboat Este- one side (don't on any account set it beth. Capt. Davie, of Ketchikan, arrived on top of your neighbor's plate) and ORANGE LADIES' XMAS in port at 2 o'clock this morning from "draw your fingerbowl near enough to Alaska bringing a passenger who missed use." Then as to dipping with both the American steamer Alameda at hands at once, contrary to what might Wrangell and who caught the Prince be generally supposed, this does not Enjoyable Event With Many Youngsters Rupert here and proceeded south, . depend on the size of the fingerbowl. 10h, no, "One at a time is the more

New Westminster where she is domestic pork in Bulgaria rather than the way day afternoon in the Metropole Hall. cience instructor in the public schools. one handles a fork on, say, Vancouver | There was an enjoyable program in

what can be done along these lines and cipated. Miss Camille Peters of Tiell, who is we hope the Island contemporary will keep on doing it. We suggest as the Santa Claus arrived on the scene, disnext question to be taken up, whether tributing gifts and delicacies to all. (supposing ashtrays have been omitted) ton, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. J. Durran, Mrs. in the saucer of one's coffee cup or to Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey. flick them off sugreptitiously under the table. Vancouver Star, star, vabile

FRESH GROWN SPINACH

Prince Rupert Girls' Drill Team dance | The production of salt in Canada in doesn't have to wade through five hun-1926 was 262,547 tons having a value dred pages to discover that." of \$1,480,149, an increase of 12 per

Sugarstion That Changes Will be Made to Tariff in 1928

the Government then wants to taunt Legion No. 45 meeting postponed un- the other side with failure, and returns the mud-all this takes time. It is a safe guess that the coming session will] Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson sailed be quiet-quiet, but interesting. Polia trip to Vancouver and other points longer the old fatth in political parties -there is an increase of tempered interest, that is the hopeful sign.

TARIFF SESSION PROBABLE This is a guess and one guess is as good an another, but this will be a tariff session. Practically a hundred applications for tariff changes have Miss Maguire of the local teaching come before the Tariff Board. Last year staff returned yesterday from Terrace Mr. Robb told the House that nothing where she made a brief visit with could be done because the Board had cannot be given now!

On the other hand, there cannot be

A. R. Holtby, superintendent of the a complete revision of the tariff. Iron Board, but nothing has been done about it. Shortly after the application Sergeant W. J. Service, chief of the was made, the British Empire Steel on yesterday afternoon's train from the out that tangle. Had the government companies would probably have sold the tariff favors received by unloading stock on the public and the government was not willing to stand as stepfather for stock jobbing operations.

> Meanwhile there are rumors that the United States Steel Corporation intends to open out its long contemplated plant in Canada. That will bring a different factor into the operations. There are rumors also that the government contemplates a bounty on steel. This was the plan adopted some years ago by Mr. Fielding. It never was overly popular with the Liberals-it is doubtful in the western strong men of the party would take it even if favored by tariff

There are however, numerous items on which the government can act. Thorough investigations have been made on woollens, cottons, linen, boots and shoes, harness, enamelware, aluminumware and numerous other separate items. Then there is the excise tax on cigarettes. A reduction on this item would make it possible to sell cigarettes in Canada at prices approaching the

reductions elsewhere.

sent, the Canadian price is so high that Mr. Smuggler finds it very profit-306 It is necessary to point out, however, able to bring them in and his ways of Dry Goods and Novelty Shop Week with a fingerbowl that does not come In all these matters we have a new and Specials. Ladies' silk and wool in on a doilie. Should so plebeian a factor to consider—that factor is the

tourist. If prices in Canada are made in a year, spend about \$200,000,000 in This newspaper anxiously awaits a Canada. A purse like that must be respected even in a national sense-it has On one other item, prediction is

interests the average man, but the men it does influence are powerful, so some-

TREE HELD THURSDAY

in Attendance at Metropole Hall Yesterday Afternoon

parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. A. Rix. on its enterprise in taking up these attendance, the annual Christmas Tree 417 Agnew Place, will return by the vital questions. The press is too apt entertainment of the Ladies' Orange Princess Beatrice temerrow morning to to concern itself with the way they eat Benevolent Association was held yester-

Island. Yet one may live a lifetime which Cathie and Betty Eastman, Nor-The city fire department had its first and never eat perk with a Bulgarian, ma Archie, Grace Hall, Freddy and call of the month this morning about while one can hardly sit down to a Betty Barber, Ethel and Ida Moore-8 o'clock when it was summoned to the meal on Vancouver Island, or even on house, Rosie Cox, Jim Currie, Hazel inshop of Ratchford & Shenton on the mainland of British Columbia. Smith, Irene Boulter, Rosie Smith, Third Avenue East where the wood- without finding a fork beside one's Trixie Brewerton, Doris Leek, Merle West, Nancy Dodd, David Houston, The article on fingerbowls from Freda, Dorothy and Ada Mussallem, which we quote is merely a hint of Dorothy Davies and Allan Davies parti-

it is more comme il faut to drop the The committee in charge of the event

Refreshments were then served and

ashes of one's after-dinner cigarette consisted of Mrs. S . Cox, Mrs. Brewer-

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

"My dear," remarked Baggs, who had ST. CATHERINES. Ont., Dec. 30 .- just finished reading a book on "The Canadian housewives are rejoicing that Wonders of Nature." this is a remarkor the first time on record home- able work. Nature is marvellous! Stugrown field spinach in the Niagara pendous! When I read a book like this fruit belt has been marketed in Decem- it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man."

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Council Decides to Ignore Former Bids and Call For New Ones

Accepting the advice of the city endecided to call for new tenders for the SALVATION ARMY pipe for the trunk sewer which is to be laid the coming spring. Tenders were called last August and opened and then laid over. It is claimed now that freight rates are slightly lower and this may affect the cost of the pipe.

Alderman Perry urged the letting of the contract to the highest tenderer as the firm has gone to a lot of expense in cabling for prices and had submitted ! the tender in good faith.

Alderman Stephens asked how long t would take to dig the trench. If the nine was not needed at once the city might be saved a considerable sum by calling for new tenders.

Mayor Newton did not consider it fair after opening the other tenders to then call for new ones.

Alderman Larsen remarked that it would mean keener competition. After considerable discussion it was moved by Alderman Linzey, seconded by Alderman Stephens that new tender be called, and this was carried.

LEADS IN NUMBER

New industries have been established spect British Columbia leads, says "The Last West," published at Winnipeg. It is said that the Pacific province manufactures practically everything required by its people. Agrirulturally, too, this province is progressing in a marked degree. The extensive arable areas in the central region along the Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways are attracting increasing attention though but little advertised, and settlement and production is growing. Mining developments from Prince George to Prince Rupert are assuming considerable importance with outside capital coming in more liberally than ever before, and the establishment of two or three ore mills in the near future seems certain. The lumber, pole and tie business is also lourishing. Farmers who are able to andle tie contracts deal direct with the railway company, thus finding a market for suitable timber cut in land clearing operations, and obtain a subtantial revenue therefrom. Those who cannot take contracts direct deal with the regular contractors.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LAST NIGHT

The annual Christmas tree in connection with the Cathedral Sunday school was held last night in the Cathedral Hall, the superintendent, E. W. Tucker, having charge and being aided by the teachers. A good supper was provided by the teachers, something like one hundred and fifty sitting down to a sumptuous repast.

Santa Claus and a good program was given as follows:

The Christmas tree was unloaded by

Piano and violin duet-Kathleen Bulger and Margaret Gilchrist. Piano duet Jane and Edna McLean.

Recitation-Catherine Cadwallader. Piano and violin duet-Audrey Parkin and Mollie Lawrence. Song-Four Japanese girls: Misses

Harana, Katsumyama, K. Yamanaka, and N. Yamanaka. Piano-Rosie Cox. Recitation-Kenneth Arnott.

Piano and violin-Molly and Nellie Recitation-George J. Dawes.

Song-Four Japanese girls. Address on Christmas by Archdeacon Rix, who presided.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

O. Olafson, G. Erlendson and Miss Smith, Osland; Mrs. T. F. McLeod and J. and M. McLeod. Terrace; E. W. Belker, Stewart; Roy Guss, Hazelton; J. Quinn, Telegraph Point; C. J. Toombs. Port Simpson; E Church, Georgetown: A. McDonald, Anyox.

Prince Rupert

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Lone Eagle, Miss M. Wingate, Miss Helen Thorne, Sandy McNab, M. Jennings, R. Nordenstrom, B. C. Warne, Miss A. Burneff and J. C. Hassal, Ottawa; Gus Cordel, Keno; W. Lund. city.

CHRISTMAS TREE

children by giving them a tea party and ster. Christmas tree early on Christmas Eye.

On the 27th a musical festival was was passed. taged by the Metlakatla Corps of the Salvation Army, the Citadal being pretily decorated and packed to its capacity by an appreciative audience.

The opening number on the program, intitled "Lift up the Flag," from "Musial Salvationist," a typical Salvation army number with a swing and catchy une, sung by S.A. songsters, depicted a cene of a Salvation Army lassie standng on the top of the world waving the army "Blood and Fire" flag, the juniors tanding on each side of the world wavag the army colors.

Well rendered appropriate Christmas ausic marked the entire program. eritable feast of mirth and melody nd much of the success was due to the intiring efforts of A. Auckland at the in all the provinces, though in this re- rgan; E. A. Leighton with his banjonandolin; M. Clifton on the trombone; envoy Clifton weilded the baton; and I. Haldane was scenic painter.

A fitting finale number entitled Winnipeg" from the War Cry was well] endered with a snap, volume and meodious harmony that cannot be sur-

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PHES BUCH

City Donates \$250 to Board of Trade for Campaign Favor of Railway

At the meeting of the city council Hazelton. last night it was decided to grant the Soard of Trade the sum of \$250 for the use of the committee on Peace River

Mayor Newton, who is a member of he joint committee, made the recommendations that \$500 be granted. Metlakatla Corps of the Salvation Alderman Stephens urged that as the rmy was again to the fore in taking stimates had already been exceeded teps to properly celebrate and spread the sum of \$200 be voted now and the Boys Back From Anyox Tell of Christmas cheer amongst the village ow council could increase the amount

It was felt that \$250 would enable which proved to be a very enjoyable he committee to carry on until the Reporting the playing of two internew council was elected and the vote

CHRISTMAS TREE BY ROYAL PURPLE AND ELKS IS SUCCESS

Royal Purple Lodges, orphans and in- Anyox team which includes T. Asimus, mates of the Ridley Home to the numher of fifty or so were in attendance Asimus, W. McMillan, J. O'Neill, J. Mcesterday afternoon at a Christmas Tree held by the Elks and Royal Purple in Falls team, which arrived a couple of he home in the Helgerson Block.

games played, Santa Claus put in his School pupils. appearance and distributed generously filled stockings and presents to each child present. The event was a completely success-

ful one credit for the arrangement of which goes to Mrs. H. A. Ross. Mrs. R B. Skinner and Mrs. R. Arthur, jr., comprising the committee in charge. Jack Cobb gave Santa Claus invaluable as istance in his work.

COUNTY COURT BY JUDGE YOUNG HERE

enders for sewer pipes it developed at a charge of assault occasioning grevious the city council meeting last inght that bodily harm, J. A. McCoy was brought ome rock work could be done on the to the city from the interior on yesterrunk sewer during the cold weather day afternoon's train and his trill is ut that milder weather must be proceeding before Judge F. McB. Young waited before the muskeg work could in County Court today. The incident te carried on. The work would be in which Roy Guss was assaulted is alleged to have taken place recently in a

Being Entertained in Northern Town sting games and a splendid reception at Anyox, the Prince Rupert High

School basketball team returned home on the Prince Rupert this morning from Anyox where they participated in the pening matches of the inter-High School championship series which will ce continued here this evening and togerrow with Anyox, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert teams participating. Com-Children of members of the Elks and ing down with the local boys was the coach; Eddie Clay, assistant coach; W. Dougall and J. Barclay. Like the Ocean days ago, the players from Anyox are After dinner had been served and billetted in the homes of local High

at Anyox were very evenly matched and the result was nice, clean basketball of a high standard. Prince Rupert won the five minutes' / overtime, it being the first time that the Anyox High School suffered defeat on its home floor. All the way through it was a tight match first half and 44-44 at full time, necesitating the five minute overtime period. Apply 215 Fourth Ave. East. Two players having been ruled off for personal fouls. Prince Rupert finished the game with only four men.

In the second game, which Anyox won by 37 to 30. Prince Rupert took a lead of five points soon after the opening of the first period but could not sustain itself and Anyox came up from behind to win. Entertainment for the local players

at Anyox included a banquet and dance in the gymnasium on Tuesday . night; party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barsclay Wednesday evening, and the show on Thursday night as the guests of Principal Campbell of the High Prince Rupert players making the

trip were Allan Cross, Harold Macdonald, Bob Irvine, Danny Morrison, Joe Scott and Bronson Hunt. Ralph Smith went along as coach with Ernie Ratchford as Phone Red 243. a capable supporter. With girls' exhibition games between

on each occasion, the first game to- Chesterfield suites, dining room

SPORT CHAT

Several even such unsporting spirited individuals as have never previously taken an interest in the hoop game are promising to turn out for the inter High School basketball series which opens as far as Prince Rupert is concerned in the Exhibition Hall, continuing tomorrow evening, with three teams Ocean Falls, Anyox and Prince Rupertparticipating. So much general interest is being taken in this series, due no doubt to the close nature of the games at Anyox, that bumper crowds may be expected tonight and tomorrow. Prince Rupert and Anyox teams arrived from the north this morning, the locals reporting having been given a splendid reception at the smelter town which, however, did not dimunish in the least the ardor of the two contending aggre-

According to figures released in the east recently Art Gagne, of Prince George, is in fourth place for scoring honors in the National Hockey League. I have only a limited number of G.C.M. Boucher, of the New York Rangers, is first with nine points; Morenz, of the to make the youngster happy for the Canadiens, is second; D. MacKay, of whole coming year. Prices from \$25 Low 11:59 a.m. Chicago is third; and Gagne is fourth, to \$60.00. A small cash payment each of them being credited with seven down, balance monthly. See me now! High

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From Anyox and Stewart-Tuesday-as. Camosun 11.30 in Friday-ss. Prince Rupert For Queen Charlottes-Dec. 3-ss. Prince John . Dec. 17-ss. Prince John From Queen Charlottes-

Dec. 1-ss. Prince John Dec. 15-ss. Prince John For Alaska-Nov. 26-ss. Princess Mary .. Dec. 17-ss. Princess Mary ... Dec. 31-88. Princess Mary Not

Nov. 30-ss. Princess Marypm

MAIL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER, 1927. tf For the East-Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays From the East-

Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays mil

Fridays 8 12 C.P.R.-Nov. 30, Dec. 21 12 Trains, Mondays, Wednesdays a

From Vancouver-Sundays Saturdays C.P.R.-Nov. 26, Dec. 17, 31. Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Tour

To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier-Sundays mail closes 7 pp Wednesdays . From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart Premier-

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To Queen Charlotte Island Points-

December 3 and 17

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For the East-Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturday at 11.30 a.m. From the East-Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sunding

at 3.30 p.m. PRINCE RUPERT TIDES THURSDAY, DECEMBER

...... 5:15 a.m. 16:56 p.m. Low 11:02 a.m. 23:24 p.m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 36 18:02 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER

19:23 p.m. 0:26 a.m.

13:11 p.m.

TION ACT.

Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 115

BRITISE COLUMBIA FISHING &

sites thereto. DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th Writer in his arms.

JAMES H. LAWSON. 1318 Standard Bank Bldg. 510 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE at head of Huston Inlet, Moresby

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

Fishing & Packing Company Limited of leouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canthe following described lands:

Doted October 22, 1927

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND In Prince Rupert Land Recording Dis-

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

Commencing at a post planted about named bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte therly to the shoreline; thence following the shoreline to point of commence-

(Signed) A. ROBERTSON, Dated October 6, 1927.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of George

Clifford Adolphus Wilson, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His

the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and indebtedness to me forthwith. NORMAN A. WATT.

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

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, Skeena

urchase the following described lands

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

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO

LEASE LAND In Prince Rupert Land Recording Dis-

trict, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish

the following described lands:therly about 12 chains, and containing

Man in the Moon

LITTLE Jamie went a skating

Skimming o'er the ice. On the Gyro rink paraded Thought it very nice. But alas, our little Jamie

Lost his fair renown, Caught his foot and struck In other words "went down." its Age

Made in Canada 95 years

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uncovered heads and admit defeat.

We are told by many of our prominent

of the public? Are they to be allowed

olden time. Must we think only of

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Cards to the Members as Christ-

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to put letters that should go to other

They were addressed to members of the

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In telling neople where they are wrong

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Two (2) years will be allowed for re-

TIMBER SALE X7004

in the mire

Maguire.

Prince Rupert, B.C.

why not prevent it?

in luxurious idleness?

AMUSING STUNT PUT

COLLEGES are places where they mind the children for their parents uring the trying period of early ado-

WHY are policemen better than most people? Jake was asked the other day. and he promptly replied: "Because they know where to buy a drink after

drains into Huston Inlet, Q.C. Islands and new year is Scottish for high jinks

industrial purposes upon the has committed the unspeakable crime land described as applied for to lease of trying to keep business originating in Canadian National territory for his This notice was posted on the ground railway instead of handing it over to a the 1st day of December, 1927. A rival, Hang him, I say. He should do boasting of the achievements of modern

> Applicant shoulders, the smiling face and the handclasp forgets all about

In The Letter Box

MORTALITY FROM CANCER.

The recently published report of the appalling information that during the past eleven months the deaths from cancer in Victoria numbered seventy

SYNOPSIS OF

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by allens on declaring intention become British subjects, condilonal upon residence, occapation, and improvement for agricultural

Full information concerning reguations regarding pre-emptions 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.

land, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that | which the post office employees seemed

Applications for pre-emptions are

to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Di- cards and he took them home with vision, in which the land applied for him. These he now proceeded to read. tained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emptions must be occupied for and some of them were very humorous.

five years and improvements made Here are a couple of samples: to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be Harry Rochester doesn't take long

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

Applications are received for pur-Crown lands, not being timberland, \$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 McMordie was found to

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

stumpage. HOMESITE LEASES

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a ester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester,

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a grazing permits are issued based on management. Free, or partly free,



R. Bauld & Co.

for some years. In 1918 I went back to the coal business and two years after made a connection with a very wealthy man who furnished large financial backing. Commodious properties were then leased and purchased, a modern coal elevator of large size was erected at the Ocean Terminals which enabled the Geo. E. Van Buskirk Co. Ltd. to handle coal to better advantage than any competitor. We had steamers with Welsh anthracite coal, some with over 3,000 tons. coming regularly to us.

Not seeing eye to eye with my part-

ner and not having enough money to

hold up my end, in 1925 I had to get out and lost everything in the way of money and property that I possessed. When I left Halifax in 1925 the Geo. E. Van Buskirk Co. Ltd. was known all over Neva Scotia and was quite a source

of revenue for the C.N. Railway and C.P. Rallway. It was a very busy time indeed at the Ocean Terminals when a steamer from Wales was discharging a argo of coal and I was on the scene superintending the despatching of cars -50 ton capacity-loaded to the to all points of Nova Scotia.

EXAMINED HARBOR

1. 1925, I certainly thought the city was blessed with a magnificent harbor and after rowing around it twice and taking numerous soundings, I still think so. But since I have been in Prince sems that instead of our wonted Rupert, which dates from August 17 last, and have become familiar with its harmedicine we should stand aside with bor and its connection with a railway that for track, bed and low grades Are we never to grasp this problem? through the Rocky Mountains (nothing higher than 4-10ths of 1 per cent) has hysicians and investigators that cancer no equal on the continent of North s the end-product of a long period of America, and which certainly means systematic poisoning due mainly to immuch to the port-I find Vancouver proper, defective, yet sometimes excesharbor has a great rival.

sive nourishment; and that it can be Vancouver harbor is somewhat wider, prevented by a proper diet and suffihas better anchorage ground and from cient elimination. If so, should not the standpoint of beautiful scenery has this information be within the reach it all over Prince Rupert, but that all, and with shipping men scenery dcesn't count for much. continually increasing mortality ratio

What advantages has the port that is suggested in Dr. Price's report? "My people perish for lack of know- Prince Rupert over the port of Vanledge" is as true today as it was in the couver? Here are some:

PRINCE RUPERT HARBOR

soon must follow suit, and refuse to ties like Juan de Fuca and Georgia sion. recognize a greater menace and a much Straits to contend with, necessitating a The petition to the government more prevalent cause of disease than slowing down of speed.

in the poisoned and devitilized food that can dock at Rupert in a very few min- Pacific railway corporation at a fair our people are trying to live upon? The utes without any assistance beyond the valuation, subject to the condition,danger in our preserved and "improved" help of a man or two on the pier to that construction of road from Spirit foods is far greater than that of the take the cable lines. No powerful tugs River-present western terminus of the Cancer is a preventive disease; then docking. This is owing to the layout C.N.R. west of Vanderhoof, be immediof the Rupert pier berths, they being stely proceeded with and be completed parallel with the shore and at lowest in 1929. tides there being nothing less than 45 carnage wax steadily worse while we die

ON AT ROTARY LUNCH with Vancouver? Let us see. LOCAL ADVANTAGES

For Yokohama trade, Prince Rupert has the advantage of being 480 nauti-

cal miles nearer than Vancouver. Prince Rupert, while being some 500 been made what they are today through miles north of Vancouver, is only 280 being connected up with the C.P.R. Yesterday the Rotary Club had an niles further away from the Panama Records will be granted covering interesting little entertainment feature Janal, and this difference in mileage only land suitable for agricultural by George Rorie. He told of walking really doesn't amount to anything. out into the suburbs of the city to This seems somewhat paradoxical, but pert and the Peace River country, if GEORGE EDWARD VAN BUSKIRK, is accounted for by Vancouver being the E. & D. railway is sold to the Canincated much further east than Rupert. of making the same speed in ordinary steaming, say 11 knots, leave port at ther from Vancouver—the Rupert steamer after leaving dock, in a very short time would be out on the Pacific ocean going full speed for the canal, while the Vancouver steamer, after leaving dock, would have to proceed with caution a tortuous course for many When the hospital's name was dragged miles through the Gulf of Georgia and Juan de Fuca Strait before getting on He picked up a rock and laid out the open ocean. If weather should happen to be foggy, as I have seen it in Vancouver in the month of January for agricultural purposes; minimum Stewart McMordie set out to be Mayor when all steamers had to tie up or price for first-class (arable) land is His feet on the ground, his head in the anchor, for two or three days, not daring to leave or approach the dangerous Burrard Channel, the Rupert steamer would likely be at the canal quite a little time ahead of its Vancouver rival. If no fog to contend with in the Gulf of Georgia probably both steamers would arrive at canal within a few hours of each other. So taking all things into consideration Vancouver has really no advantage over Rupert for

Sealed Tenders will be received by the U.K. and continental cargoes. In my opinion, if the marine underto cut 272,000 lineal feet of tions as they exist for safe navigation between rival cities. and 1579. Sewell, Massett Inlet, by the largest steamers in the world, in Prince Rupert, the port would be given heart for the great corporation, as Further particulars of the Chief Fer- a San Francisco rating.

LOGICAL OUTLET

is the logocal rail outlet for the grain of the Peace River country and entitled Sealed Tenders will be received by the to a low haulage rate from the railway River country go ahead and be settled

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, \$80,787,903; Lead, \$106,976,442; Copper, \$209,967,068; Zine, \$50,512,5577; 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

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

for handling the heaviest engines used When I first cone to Vancouver, July by the railways-that grain can be hauled from a point at or near McLennan Junction on the E. & D. Railway to Rupert for 14 cents per 100 lbs. and give a good haulage profit. All of which, if consumated, would mean that the people of the Peace River country would be so stimulated by close railway connection with an Al Pacific port at a low haulage rate, that in a very few years they would be producing tremendous wealth in wheat and Prince Rupert would become a city of considerable size in a very short time, with Edmonton and Vancouver benefiting tremendously.

As I see it, to secure the best outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific, it rests entirely with the Government of Alberta, owners of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway and the railway commission of Canada controlling the making of freight rates. I suggest to the people of northern Alberta as the easiest and most sensible course to pursue to bring it about, is the menace of the public bar which Steamers can approach to within a for every man and woman living north the intelligent public has driven to few miles of the tieing up dock at of latitude 55 to petition the Alberta cover, and the vendor's counter which full speed having no navigation difficul- government and the railway commis-

pleading that the Edmonton and Dunthe abuse of alcoholic drinks, existing | Steamers like the Empress of Canada vegan railway be sold to the Canadian are required to stand by and assist in E. & D. railway-to a point on the

RUNNING RIGHTS

feet of water at the pier head, this con- The petition to the Railway Commisdition extending all around the harbor, sion pleading, that running rights be With regard to relative distances that up point of the extension of the E. & teamers will have to travel when D. railway with the C.N.R. to Prince leaving for an Oriental porc-say Yoko- Rupert, with necessary dock and trackhama-and for U.K. and continental age requirements, and a rate for haulports, how does Prince Rupert compare ing grain from a point at or near Mc-Lennan Junction on the E. & D. railway to Prince Rupert, be fixed not to exceed 14c per 100 lbs.

The cities of Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver have all

cities immediately begin to flourish and this letter and give the suggestions I the same will happen with Prince Ru- have put forward serious thought. adian Pacific Railway corporation with To explain: Say two steamers capable running rights given over certain milelage on the C.N.R.

Should the E. & D. railway be taken over by the C.N.R., then in my opinion. the C.P.R. will be extended to the Portland Canal, opening up there a new seaport, and will compete for Peace River business, and certainly Prince Rupert will not be benefited if such

a move is carried out. ELIMINATE COMPETITION

From the standpoint of taxation, to have two railways like the C.N.R. and Stork, Laurier Liberal candidate. C.P.R. competing for Peace River business, would be a calamity, as it would, for quite a few years; place a heavy East at 5:30 is at least twenty-four burden on the people of Canada, al- hours late due to snow trouble in the ready overburdened with taxes.

tors would never listen to such a pro- line is cleared. position as I have advanced—that it

to north and not keep everything with- mentioned in the letter. in a few miles of the boundary line. separating Canada from the United States, they are out for business and for the purchase of Licence writers at Lloyd's knew the true condi- pay no attention to jealousies existing

With regard to the claim that Rupert build the road.

ONLY POSSIBLE METHOD

the purchase of Licence X7004. Barnard if through the mountains, by way of kin, and I firmly believe that the the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway accomplish it and if given a chance at Spirit River is connected up with without bringing on senseless and Further particulars of the Chief For-ester, Victoria, or the District Fores-ter, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Hazelton and roadbed put in condition! I hope through the medium of "The 1927.

Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 3rd day of December, A.D.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

DECEMBER 30, 1917,

A cable received announces that the total soldiers' vote for Lieut, Col. C. W. Peck. Unionist candidate in the federal election, amounts to 1250 which will offset the majority at home for Fred

This afternoon's train due from the vicinity of Kwinitsa. Tomorrow's train It may be said that the C.P.R. direc- for the East will not leave until the

would be against their Vancouver in- | Steve King is in receipt of a letter terests to do so. I for one don't believe from Percy Tinker who is recovering nicely in England following injuries The directors of the C.P.R., as clever sustained when he was engaged as a gas ousiness men, must see that the time and bomb officer. Percy Godenrath has come to deepen Canada from south Frank Salter and Samuel Harrison are

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Ad 29th day of December, 1927, for commission, I make the statement that, with British people and their next of are hereby required to furnish same, Cove. Princess Royal Island, C.R. 4, to Pine or Peace Pass, a grade can be management of the C.P.R. are the right all parties indebted to the estate are Spruce. Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam found not to exceed one per cent, and and only ones that can successfully required to pay the amount of their

OUR GREAT out

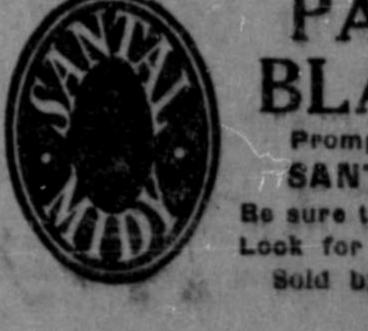
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Kitchen at Living Quarters of A. Clapperton Shattered by Blast in Stove This Morning

As Alex Clapperton surveyed the wreckage of his kitchen this morning. he perforce concluded that troubles never come singly, even to the best of

The water jacket in the monarch range of his living quarters at the Government Wharf evidently having been frozen, after he kindled the fire about 7:30 this morning, there was a terrific explosion which not only wrecked the stove but caused general havoc in the kitchen even as far as to blow all the windows out and blacken the side of the wharf building.

Fortunately for "Doc," he had left the kitchen for his bedroom about two minutes earlier, thus avoiding what might easily have been serious personal injury. The flames resultant from the explosion were extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

WOMEN OF TORONTO SIGH WITH RELIEF

Have Found Place Where Silk Hose Can Be Repaired

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30 .- There is not a girl in Toronto who does not breathe a sigh of relief since she has learned where her silk hose can be repaired. The long-suffering modern woman can have the runs in the delicate silk and chiffon stockings knitted up by a unique machine which some kindly soul has invented. Only a few months ago, the process was introduced into Toronto, and the orders are coming in so quickly to the repair departments of the stores that the clerks say: "Yes, we can repair that, madam, but you will not receive it for ten days at the earliest." Then the clerk explains that over 100 silk hose are being brought in each day to have a short run, a long one, or a wide one knitted up in the repair department.

WIRELESS REPORT

DIGBY ISLAND-Clear, calm; barometer, 3748; temperature, 17; sea smooth: 8 8a m. spoke steamer Cardena,

at Lowe Inlet, northbound. DEAD TREE POINT-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 15; se-

BULL HARBOR-Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 24; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Rogers, Seattle for Ketchikan, 290 miles from Ketchikan: 8 p.m. speke motorship Norco, Seattle for Ketchikan, 440 miles from Seattle; p.m. spoke steamer Cardena, leaving Bella Bella, northbound; 8 p.m. spoke FIFTEEN ABOVE steamer Anyox, towing motorship Donaldson, 142 mis from Vancouver. bound Vancouver.

meter, 30.50; temperature, 22; sea smooth; 9.30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince Rupert, passing out, southbound. DEAD TREE POINT-Clear, calm;

BULL HARBOR-Overcast, fresh southeast wind: barometer, 30.28; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

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resolution that all the ancient wheezes

concerning the sad undertaker are out

dent of the National Selected Morti-

Doxology and seemed to walk to the

tracts. It is based on service, but on

undertaker sympathizes with sorrow

OTTAWA,Dec. 30.-Sir Robert Borden

HOCKEY SCORES

New York Rangers 3, New York

PRICE OF WHEAT

Mr. Billerton, the butcher, was

Montreal Maroons 0, Detroit 3.

without emphasizing tragedy.

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music of the dirge.

sentiment as well."

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UNDERTAKERS ENJOY ZERO LAST NIGHT

The minimum thermometer reading No Longer Are They Full of Gloom but during the night at the Digby Island meteorological Station was again 15 degrees above zero. Though the wind CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-All happy and was still in the north and the glass gay the undertakers of the nation asstill high and steady this morning, a sembled in convention here recently and, barometer, 30.26; temperature, 21; sea clouding up in the west suggested that to use a trade phrase, "laid to rest" the there might possibly be a change. There old saws about their calling being luguwas a perceptible amelioration in the brious and full of gloom. temperature during the morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.-Clear, calm; temper-Haysport.-Light wind, clear, temp. 10

Port Simpson.-Clear, calm, temp. 12. Stewart .-- Clear, calm, 3 below. Anyox.-Clear, calm, temp. 7. Alicé Arm.-Clear, calm, temp. 6. Aiyansh.-Clear, calm, 22 below. Rosswood.-Clear, calm, 12 below. Terrace.-Clear, windy, 8 below. Hazelton.-Cloudy, 20 below. Smithers.-Clear, windy, 35 below. Burns Lake .- Clear, calm. 36 below. Endako.-Clear, calm. 42 below.

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Lonely Bachelors Cheered Early Days by Arrival of Mates From England

of wives in the British Columbia capital oday, less than 70 years ago the supply brides were imported by the shipload from England and assigned to the local authorities.

Speaking recently before the Canadian Club on some of the odd aspects but is a good table butter, of pioneer life in the Province. Justice B.C. Fresh Pullet Eggs, per doz. Lot 2-200 tins Tomatoes, 21/2 the first of these "marriage boats," in 1862. The little port town was all agog Local Fresh, extras, per doz. 70e few and far between on the Pacific lb. en masse caused many a husky male Monogram Hams, boned and Lot 4-96 tins Malkin's Sliced heart to flutter.

Farmers and miners deserted their Long before the ship appeared in the harbor the quays were lined with eager. if somewhat sheepish, citizens.

NOT ONE LEFT

It is not reported whether the venoccasion were overcome with bashfulness as they filed between ranks of wile-hunters. Probably they were sufdid not come naturally. While many of the imported wives were past the linest line obtainable. first flush of youth and many more Union Hand Cleanser, special, 2 would have been rank failures in any tins for 25¢ beauty contest, they all looked good to 500 lbs. Xmas Mixed Candy, half the ignely island bachelors and when the great business of arranging who should marry who was settled, not one old maid was left to mourn her fate. scene of many society weddings which 456 have been widely heralded and accorded Pure Ontario Honey, Beekist, 21/2 columns in the press, but the great | 1b. tin 49e civic wedding day which followed the Beekist, 5 lb. tin 89e docking of this vessel still holds the Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin, Lot 13-25 tins Classic Cleanser record as an event of local interest. The few Victoria padres were overworked and rings were at a premium. As the early settlers were addicted to heavy knee boots, the custom of throwing old footwear at the happy brides and grooms was fortunately abandoned and a shortage of rice in the colony

connected with the ceremony. SOME FAILED

obviated another popular amusemen

Of course some of the marriages contracted under these unique conditions failed to result in domestic harmony and ended in dismal failure, the wives regretting the separation from their friends in England and the urban life to which they had been raised and the husbands yearning for solitude among the wild and silent hills.

Other of the unions, however, proved highly successful and descendants of these are today numerous among the island population. Indeed the government was so pleased with the result of their experiment that they repeated it find one to suit his taste on the Island he goes travelling to the less favored shores beyond the sound and there chooses his wife without government

National Selected Morticians, at their of date and that henceforth if you want a ray of sunshine in your home just Arthur G. Mann of Knoxville, presi-

cians, made clear the new slogan and Old Country Criticism of Lanattitude before the convention sessions guage Used by People of "The old-time undertakers," said Mor-Canada

tician Mann, "were as melancholy as the LONDON, December 30-Do Canadians speak English "pure and undefiled?" "The modern mortician is a business Not according to English visitors to the man whose success depends in large Dominion who frequently comment measure on a cheerful personality and upon the prevalence of "Irishisms" and outlook. His business has no counter- the firm grip which they seem to have secured upon the speech of the country. part in its sympathetic human con-Even well eudcated Canadians, they say get into difficulties with those tricky Nowadays, Mr. Mann pointed out, the little words, "shall" and "will," misplacing them with fine abandon. This particular straying from the standards of academic English is characteristically Irish and is common among the

> An Englishman is often surprised IS ILL AT OTTAWA when, on asking the hour, he is informed by a Canadian that it is "halfafter-four," instead of half-past, that idiom being native to Erin. He also remarks in Canada the stressed, often rolled "r" and the prevalence of closed vowel sounds. Of course Irish and Scotch immigrants have played as large a part in the devolopment of Canada as have those from England and it is only natural that they should have made their mark upon Canada everyday speech.

Visitors from this country deprecate the addiction of Canadians to American slang, but Canadian philologists maintain that this is a merely superficial Menomena and that the invasion of collequialisms from the south is not a permanently affecting the speech of cul-Large Fresh Eggs, per doz. 59¢ Jovial soul. As he was cutting up an tured Canadians. Philologists can do order of lamb chops for a lady cus- little to direct the development of a tomer, she asked curiously: "Mr. Biller- language. Transplanted to a new conton, what led you to choose your pre- tinent, English is inevitably acquiring new characteristics. During this period "Well, really, I don't know, ma'am," of change it may appear slipshod and explained Mr. Billerton. "Maybe it was ungainly, but there is no reason to because I have always been fond of doubt that with maturity will come clarity and precision.

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onely bachelors of the island by the Alberta Creamery Butter, in bulk, 3 lbs. for \$1.25 Lot 1-48 tins Hillsdale Aspara-This is not the highest grade, gus, tall size, 21/2's, reg. 40/

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> Picnic Hams, per lb. 19 1/2 e Lot 5-48 tins Rosedale Apricots. Ayrshire Back Bacon in Peameal cure, machine sliced, per lb.

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T's, talls, reg. 25c. Special 17% Bowes Mince Meat in pint sealers, reg. 35c. Special 25e Lot 7-48 tins Ensign Pears, 21/2's, reg. 35c. Special 25e Lot 8-200 tins Carnation Milk at each 10c Limit 10 tins to each customer. Lot 9-150 tins Pacific Milk, at per tin 10e

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