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FISH CONFERENCE

The dinner given Saturday night to W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, took somewhat of the form of a conference because a number of people interested in fisheries matters were able to give their views to the minister and he had an opportunity of replying. It was a very interesting event and one that is worthy of repetition.

We are not suggesting that a dinner of this kind should take the place of a public conference, because there would be sure to be others who would wish to have something to say. The difficulty with the ordinary conference is that so many speakers have nothing of importance to say and so much time is wasted. Men often get up to talk just for the sake of hearing themselves talk.

Success consists in fitting yourself for an unlimited amount of work and securing the opportunity to carry it out.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CHEAP

The Fisheries Department seems to be following in the wake of the Marine Department and several other Government departments in asking that service which should be paid for be given free. The Daily News was asked to publish free of cost an advertisement stating that the deputy minister would be here and that he would be ready to receive deputations. For just such advertisements as this the newspapers make a charge. Why the Federal Government should expect to be exempt from this charge we do not know. We suggest that when Mr. Found comes to the city again he pay his way like a man and not try to sponge on the newspapers.

The man who says he understands women has Ananias beaten by three laps.

MINING ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Dr. J. T. Mandy, district engineer, suggests the possibility of mining developments on Queen Charlotte Islands. These islands have splendid timber, which is being manufactured at Prince Rupert and at Vancouver or being ground into pulp at the paper mills; it has fisheries which are in need of careful fostering; it has excellent oil prospects and already some mining is being done there in a quiet way. We suggest that the attention of mining men should be turned in that direction following the advice of the engineer, and we make the prophecy that good results will follow.

FINAL HOOP ENCOUNTERS

Players' Club and High School  
Winners in First Half  
Wind-Up

Before a mere handful of fans at the Exhibition Hall last night, first half post-season Senior and Intermediate League basketball games were played. Players' Club winning a tight Senior match from Three-Two Taxi by a score of 36 to 35 while High School took the Intermediate game from Big Four 38 to 29. Despite the paucity of spectators, the players worked with a will and turned in good exhibitions of the hoop game. R. B. Skinner refereed both games.

The Senior game was nip-and-tuck all the way. About five minutes before full time, Players' Club had a lead of six points. With some fast basket shooting, Three Two turned this to a lead of four but the Dramatists came right back and snatched the victory by the one point margin. Half time score was 12 to 10 for the Players' Club.

The first half of the Intermediate games was particularly close. High School having a scant 17 to 16 lead. Collegiates made the most of their scoring opportunities in the second period, however.

The evening's individual scoring was as follows:

Senior Game  
Players' Club - R. Plommer, 11; H. Heilbroner, J. Scott, 4; D. Frizzell, 4; E. J. Smith, 9; A. Mitchell, 18; total, 36.  
Three Two - E. Smith, 10; E. Ratchford, 8; D. Gurvich, 13; F. Dingwell, 2; D. Stalker, 2; total, 35.

Intermediate Game  
Big Four - J. McNulty, 5; F. Dingwell, 4; E. Smith, 5; D. Stalker, 7; A. Cross, 4; R. Stalker, 4; total, 29.  
High School - W. Johnson, 8; D. Morrison, 9; S. Stiles, 3; K. Nakamoto, 1; R. Smurthwaite, 2; R. Irvine, 10; total, 33.

These were the final basketball fixtures of the first half of the season, play being due for resumption after the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

First half league standings are as follows:

Senior W. L. Pa  
Players' Club 6 2 12  
Three Two Taxi 3 4 6  
Elks 2 5 4  
Intermediate W. L. Pa  
Big Four 4 2 8  
Bankers 4 2 8  
High School 4 2 8  
Naval Reserve 2 5 4  
C. N. R. 1 4 2  
Ladies W. L. Pa  
Maple Leafs 5 1 10  
Tollers 1 5 2

GROTTO WON FIRST HALF

Will Meet Winner of Second Half  
Next Spring For City Cribbage Championship

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night were as follows:  
Eagles 14, C. N. R. A. 13.  
K. of C. 7, Moose 20.  
Prince Rupert Hotel 15, Opera-Grotto 11, Cold Storage 16.  
Orange Lodge 14, I.O.O.F. 13.  
New Express 13, Seal Cove Sawmill 14.

The final standing for first half:

W. L. P  
Grotto 172 125 172  
Moose 163 134 162  
Cold Storage 161 136 161  
Operators 157 160 157  
I. O. O. F. 152 145 152  
Eagles 151 146 151  
P. Rupert Hotel 147 150 147  
C. N. R. A. 144 153 144  
New Express 135 162 135  
K. of C. 134 163 134  
Orange Lodge 134 163 134  
Seal Cove 132 165 132

Grotto wins first half and will play off next spring with winners of the second half for the Dawson Cup, losers of playoff to take Newton Cup.

Draw For Single-Handed Bowls of St. Andrew's Soc.

Following is the draw for the St. Andrew's Society single-handed elimination carpet bowling series:  
W. Barton vs. J. Haddon.  
D. Finlayson vs. A. McLeod.  
S. D. Macdonald vs. Marcus Andrews.  
J. Doe vs. J. S. Irvine.  
J. Dick vs. J. McLean.  
G. Geddes vs. Howard Steen.  
J. Frew vs. J. Watson.  
Ben Ferguson vs. Ben Dalgarno.  
J. Smith vs. C. Taylor.

First prize will be a turkey, and second, a donated prize.

Carpet Bowling Being Concluded

C. Taylor and J. Watson Rinks to Play Off For Season's Honors

Charlie Taylor's rink beat Jack McLean's by a score of 13 to 12 in St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling last night. Owing to lack of interest in the sport this winter, it is not likely that a second half of the schedule will be played this year. To settle the season's honors, another match will be played between C. Taylor and J. Watson's rinks which are now tied in the standing. Other postponed games will be called off. Meantime, a single-handed Christmas tournament is about to be played among members of the society.

The standing of rinks to date is as follows:

W. L. P  
C. Taylor 3 1 6  
J. McLean 2 2 4  
J. Watson 3 1 6  
M. Andrews 2 2 4  
A. McLeod 0 4 0  
J. Frew 0 0 0



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Sport Chat

Charlie Brown, who promoted a number of fight cards in Prince Rupert during the past few years, handled Al Foreman, Canadian lightweight champion in his battle against Billy Townsend of Vancouver in the south last Friday evening. Foreman's regular manager had been unable to come west. Charlie Brown is an old timer in the ring game. He holds a California State referee's license and handled Joe Bailey of Victoria, former Canadian lightweight champ, for several years.

Stanislaus Petkiewicz, great Polish distance runner who has beaten Paavo Nurmi of Finland. Among others, has arrived in the United States to run a little and to

investigate American educational, judicial and legislative institutions. A law student in the University of Warsaw, Petkiewicz said his visit to this country was planned largely out of curiosity to discover how American colleges, law courts and political institutions are run. Holder of every Polish running record from 200 to 10,000 meters, the invader said he was at his best at distance from 2000 to 3000 meters. It was at the latter distance that he conquered Nurmi in Warsaw a few months ago.

Basketball Scorers

Senior League  
E. Ratchford (32) 87  
D. Gurvich (32) 68  
A. Mitchell (PC) 63  
W. Mitchell (E) 63  
W. Lambie (E) 53  
E. J. Smith (PC) 42  
V. Meagher (PC) 42  
T. Kelsey (PC) 39  
D. Frizzell (32) 22  
S. Frizzell (32) 22  
G. Mitchell (E) 19  
H. Macdonald (E) 19  
J. Gosse (E) 14  
D. Stalker (32) 14  
R. Smith (32) 13  
M. Budinich (E) 13  
J. Pierce (E) 12  
C. Ross (32) 8  
A. Moore (PC) 7  
V. Menzies (32) 7  
J. Scott (PC) 4  
E. Wendle (32) 4  
R. Plommer (PC) 3  
F. Nelson (E) 3  
F. Burdette (E) 2  
V. Moore (E) 2  
F. Dingwall (32) 2

Intermediate League

H. Macdonald (B) 85  
W. Johnson (HS) 82  
J. McNulty (BF) 56  
D. Morrison (HS) 55  
J. Scott (B) 52  
J. Comadina (CN) 39  
A. Stiles (HS) 44  
P. Pierce (NR) 43  
K. Nakamoto (HS) 36  
A. Cross (BF) 32  
E. Barlow (B) 31  
E. Smith (BF) 31  
D. Stalker (BF) 30  
W. Harold (CN) 20  
R. Irvine (HS) 20  
J. McKay (CN) 19  
F. Dingwell (BF) 19  
F. Macdonald (NR) 15  
R. Nelson (NR) 14  
J. Underwood (B) 12  
B. Stalker (BF) 11  
F. Cameron (CN) 11  
P. Burdette (B) 10  
F. Dingwell (BT) 10  
F. Morrison (CN) 9  
W. Hill (NR) 7  
E. Smith (NR) 7  
G. Howe (NR) 6  
C. Donaldson (B) 6  
G. Boulter (NR) 4  
W. Bagshaw (NR) 4  
G. Shenton (NR) 3  
R. Smurthwaite (HS) 3  
A. Skuthebol (CN) 3  
R. Wicks (GNR) 3  
H. Skatkebol (CN) 2  
D. Stalker (NR) 2  
R. Wicks (NR) 2

Ladies' League

M. Ness (ML) 38  
L. Lowe (ML) 22  
C. Irvine (T) 19  
S. Boddie (ML) 16  
H. Slim (T) 13  
E. March (ML) 13

National Theatre Warmly Advocated

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The idea of a national theatre for Great Britain is growing in popularity and a conference recently held here at which Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson presided it was decided that a representative committee should be appointed to prepare details of an agreed scheme and that the government should be asked to assist the project. The conference was convened by the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre Committee. Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson is a trustee of the Shakespeare Memorial Fund.

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## Local Items

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Dentist, Dr. J. R. Gosse, Phone 686.

Nothing over \$1 at Ideal Gift Shop, Third Ave., next Ireland's, the Optician. (293)

This afternoon's train, due from the east at 3:30, was reported this morning to be on time.

Meeting of the Young People's Society of First United Church has been suspended until after the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

The condition of James Martin, who was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital about two weeks ago, is reported to be considerably improved.

G. Meneghello, well known Stewart contractor, was a passenger aboard the Catala this morning bound for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

After having made the round trip north in order to pay a brief visit to Alice Arm, Joseph N. McPhee is a passenger aboard the Catala this afternoon going through to Vancouver on mining business.

Al Faleoner, well known Alice Arm transportation and sawmill man, was a passenger aboard the Catala this morning bound for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his family who are in residence in the south.

Capt. Andrew Johnstone, who has been ashore on a month's vacation at Vancouver, is expected to be back in command of the Union steamer Cardena this week when the vessel resumes service following her recent stranding in the Skeena Slough.

After their marriage tomorrow afternoon, R. Berney and his bride will sail aboard the Princess Norah for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, Victoria and elsewhere in the south. The bride-elect is Miss Edith Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey, and for many years stenographer to City Solicitor E. F. Jones. A number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given in honor of the couple by their many friends.

### CANADIAN LEGION XMAS TREE

Names of the children of ex-service men and affiliate members should be handed in not later than December 18. (294)

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- KING OSCAR SARDINES—Per tin 15c
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"My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic."  
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and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child."  
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Mrs. W. R. Overend returned to the city on the Catala this morning after a visit in Port Simpson.

Charles Clay of Anyox arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from the smelter town.

David Joinville, Stewart restaurant proprietor, is a visitor in the city, having arrived from the north on the Catala this morning.

Alex McRae of the Power Corporation line staff returned to the city on the Catala this morning from a trip to Stewart on company work.

Provincial Constable William Smith of Anyox is paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived from the north on the Catala this morning.

M. M. McLaclan, local manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. returned to the city on the Catala this morning from a brief business trip to Stewart.

Major C. B. North, well known northern mining man, was a passenger aboard the Catala this morning going through from Stewart to Vancouver.

Mrs. George E. Casey, who has been visiting in Stewart with her daughter, Miss Jennie Hills, returned to the city on the Catala this morning from the north.

Dr. J. R. Gosse, local dentist is making satisfactory recovery following an operation for appendicitis performed yesterday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Stores will be open on Thursday afternoon and evening; also every evening until Christmas. Closed Christmas Day and the day following. Retail Merchants' Association. (294)

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, returned to port at 11:15 this morning from Anyox, Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for the south.

Miss Isabel Kirkpatrick, R.N., daughter of J. A. Kirkpatrick of this city is now recovered from a recent illness and is engaged as office nurse for one of the surgeons in the Medical Arts Building at Vancouver.

R. H. Gurd, accountant of Caspar cannery who has been interviewing natives at Kitwanga and Port Simpson in regard to next year's fishing operations, was a passenger aboard the Catala today going through to Vancouver.

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Chief Officer P. A. McLennan, regularly of the Camosun and last year aboard the Catala on the local run, is first mate aboard the Union freighter Chilliwack, which is in port loading cargo. Third Officer J. McLeod from the Cardena is aboard the Chilliwack this trip as second mate.

### SEVEN OF WORLD'S GREATEST MINING COMPANIES ARE OPERATING TODAY IN PRINCE RUPERT DISTRICT.

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ally promising Taku River area. "The conscientious and sincere effort of the departments of mines and public works emanating from their headquarters at Victoria, to assist in the healthy and stable development of the industry, and the encouraging co-operation with their servants in carrying out the work, is also a marked feature of the year's development."  
"The Portland-Canal area has been exceptionally active, many properties have been energetically explored. It is interesting to note that mining exploration work will be continued on at least 12 properties during this winter, more than in any other former winter."  
"It is of constructive importance for the future welfare of the Portland Canal area to note a decided tendency towards the realization that mines cannot be manufactured on paper, and that well-directed operations by capable mining engineers are essential for the efficient development of properties. This necessary tendency towards sound conservatism and the basic requirements of the industry is perhaps the most pleasing and constructive aspect of the 1929 mining activity in the Portland Canal area. More than anything else it will aid in promoting and stimulating activity in that promising section and in attracting necessary and sound capital for its development."  
"During the latter part of the season operations were hampered by an incessant downpour of torrential rain that turned the best trails into quagmires and the most sedate of men into eloquently cursing madmen. Transportation in the area has, however, been considerably improved by assistance to trail construction on the part of the department of mines."



## Christmas Greeting

To our many patrons in the city and country we wish all a Merry Xmas, and we take this opportunity of thanking all for the hearty support we have received in the past.  
We hope our business relations will continue in the future.

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TABLE FIGS—2 lbs. for	45c	HILL BROS. COFFEE—Per lb.	75c

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INSTALLMENT XXXVI.

Miss Brown was probably made of sterner stuff than was suggested by her mild and, in its way, kindly demeanor — sterner stuff, perhaps, than she herself realized. She slept well that night in her little room at Shepherd's Market, prepared her breakfast as usual the next morning and made her punctual appearance in Whitehall. Her return to her duties was marked by nothing in the way of enthusiastic greetings or congratulations. Dessiter simply looked up from his desk, waved her to her place, and smiled. The smile itself, however, was a very rare occurrence.

"Well done, Miss Brown," he said, turning back to his letters. "You managed that excellently."

Miss Brown divested herself of her coat and hat, arranged her hair by guess work and walked on air to her seat. She felt as though one of the great ones of the world had stooped down from some high place to pat her on the back and overwhelm her with congratulations.

She knew that her instructions had been carried out faithfully and, intelligently, and that one laconic sentence of appreciation had set all her blood tingling and filled her with a great and holy satisfaction with life and things in general. Dessiter finished his letter and turned round in his place.

"Plenty of more work ahead of us, Miss Brown," he remarked. "I'm very glad to hear it," she replied. "May I ask a question?" He nodded.

"So long as it isn't an indiscreet one."

"About Lady Hannerton?" Dessiter stretched out his hand toward the box of cigarettes, which was never far from his elbow, selected one and lit it. "She ought to be shot," he said. "We're the sort of country though that doesn't go in for that sort of thing. Our new establishment depends virtually upon an understanding with the authorities that we are not to press for the more rigorous penalties. That's why I worked so hard to get the reserves back under military discipline. It's a spongy business, anyhow. Lady Hannerton will be playing trente et quarante at Monte Carlo tomorrow night. She is on her way now."

Miss Brown breathed a little sigh of relief.

"She was quite kind to me in her way," she explained, "and I felt—well, it was the first time, you know, that I had done that sort of work—I felt rather a sneak."

Dessiter looked at her for a moment curiously through the wreaths of cigarette smoke.

"Yes, I suppose you would," he remarked. "That's what makes you such a perfect agent for certain odd enterprises. But it makes me doubt very much whether you would succeed in the profession generally."

"How soon do you think anything will happen?" Miss Brown asked.

"Not for a week or a fortnight, at any rate," Dessiter replied. "By the bye, during that time I may be here or I may not. Come and go at your usual time and you will find every morning upon your desk all the work you can get through. For instance, there's a day's work there now. The lists that are to be copied must be sealed and handed over by you to a representative from X.Y.O., Scotland Yard, who will come when you telephone for him."

"What am I to say if there are any callers?" "There will be none. You must remember that this block of Government Buildings finishes on the seventh floor. These rooms have no recognized existence. Our telephone is a separate line, and you won't find the name of 'Mr. John Glyde' in the book. There are two commissionaires on duty night and day on the seventh floor, where the elevator and staircase end, and no one is allowed to ascend higher unless they have a pass from X.Y.O., Scotland Yard, or the War Office. You have your key of the door?"

Miss Brown showed it to him, attached to a chain which went round her neck.

"Mergen and his wife live up here. That is all. They'll keep the rooms tidy and Mrs. Mergen would cook a meal if you wanted one. Deal with any emergency that may occur according to your discretion."

"You talk as though you were going away for some time," Miss Brown remarked.

"My movements are uncertain," Dessiter answered. "I am going out now. I may be back later in the day—perhaps not for two or three days. I shall leave no address—not even for you."

He made his way through the door which communicated with his private apartment and Miss Brown began upon her pile of letters. When he reappeared in about half

an hour, she noticed with interest the changes in his appearance. They were slight in their way, and yet significant. All the variations which had transformed Colonel Dessiter into John Glyde were slightly emphasized. With extraordinary little help from artificial means, no one in the world would have recognized Colonel Dessiter in the older man of languid appearance who walked with a slight shuffle.

"Your verdict, 'Miss Brown?'" he asked. "I think you're quite wonderful," she assured him. "You haven't a wig, you're not made up, there isn't anything about to attract any attention, whatever, yet I

don't believe a soul in the world would believe that you are the man I found lying upon the couch in Lomberton Square. I shouldn't have recognized you."

"My youthful experience in theatricals helps," he remarked. "I was taught then to make up psychologically rather than with the air of Clarkson. However, I'm going out by the back way and step into a closed motor car."

"I wonder where you're going?" she murmured a little wistfully.

"As a matter of fact, Miss Brown, I don't mind telling you, he confided—"It isn't a dead secret anyhow—I'm going to meet the two representatives of X.Y.O. from Scotland Yard and the War Office across at Downing Street, and we're going to have a little friendly chat with the Prime Minister. There are just one or two little things I've kept back until the right moment. Queer fellows, these politicians. Spring your information upon them all at once and they think you've got a bee in your bonnet. Give it to them piecemeal and hesitantly, and they believe you. Au revoir, Miss Brown."

"Au revoir, Mr. John Glyde."

The mysterious chief of X.Y.O. lingered for a moment upon the threshold, a distinguished and handsome elderly gentleman, dressed in the most correct of town clothes—Dessiter had always worn tweeds—and with a slight limp which necessitated his leaning occasionally upon a rubber-shod

stick—a limp which seemed to proclaim itself somehow as proceeding from an old wound.

"Miss Brown," he said, with some diffidence.

"Yes, Mr. Glyde," she answered, turning around.

"Have you spent all that money?"

She laughed softly.

"Not a twentieth part of it."

"If I might make the suggestion without offence," he continued, "especially now as you are freed from any anxiety as regards your future income, why not spend some of it upon clothes?"

Miss Brown's blue eyes opened a little wider. She glanced at her hat and mackintosh hanging up in a corner, remembered the shininess of one sleeve of her frock, was acutely conscious of the patch upon her shoe.

"Clothes?" she repeated.

"Clothes," he said firmly—"hats, coats, frocks. You've got the money."

"Somehow or other," she faltered, "I always looked upon that money as being for an emergency."

"The emergency has arrived,"

he insisted. "See to it, Miss Brown—some time today. Good-by!"

He departed, closing the door after him.

During the next few days history repeated itself. The price of coal soared, shares in all the great industrials and textiles dropped, all sorts of contradictory reports were floating around, but the chief centre of interest was the railways.

This was the first time a strike had been planned and organized entirely at the dictates of the Communist Party, without initiation from, with scarcely the indorsement of the trades unions.

Malakoff's opera was produced with great success, and Malakoff himself was acclaimed to the echo. To the one or two interviewers, however, who forsook the subject of music and endeavored to obtain his views upon the industrial situation, he was dumb.

"I was a politician in my own country," he said, "and my opinions and convictions are well known. Here, I am a guest and I have nothing to say."

It was a statement which produced a smile among certain officials of Whitehall and Scotland Yard who had become accurately informed of various of Malakoff's activities.

In the midst of it all, Frances came up to London. Miss Brown found her entering the flat one evening as she herself returned from Whitehall.

"No telling how long there'll be petrol or coal to carry us anywhere," Frances announced, "so

I thought I'd come up and have a final fling. But heavens! what's happened to you Edith? Turn round. A new fur coat, and what a pretty one—and hat, too!—and a new frock underneath! Why, child, have you any idea how attractive you are looking?"

Miss Brown flushed as she slipped off her coat and little pull-over hat, and stooped to light the stove.

"I don't know why I'd let myself get so shabby," she said. "Even my employer hinted that it was time I bought some clothes, so I did."

"An employer who takes an interest in one's clothes," Frances remarked, as she lit a cigarette, "becomes at once interesting. Give me a full description of Mr. John Glyde."

"I've told you all about him already," Miss Brown reminded her. "He's elderly, very stern and yet quite kind. He's absolutely indifferent to women, and I am quite sure he would never have noticed my clothes but for the fact that I am in a government office. My shoes were patched, my dress was shiny and the fur of that old coat of mine was in a disgraceful state."

Frances contemplated her friend for a moment or two in silence.

"Well, I daresay that's all right," she said. "You seem to be taking a great deal more interest in life lately—and you've changed somehow, Edith, in your way, dainty figure, nice voice—"

"Please be quiet."

"It's really rather a blow to me,"

Frances went on. "I always used to consider myself the more attractive when we went out together. I'm not so sure of it now."

"Don't be an idiot!" Miss Brown exclaimed. "Who ever would look at an insignificant little thing like me when you are about with your lovely features?"

"Don't seem to do me any good," Frances sighed. "All the hopeless sort of men seem to take a fancy to me. Lend me six pence for a bath, Edith."

She started the geyser and stood herself again before the dressing-table.

"A young farmer down at Medowley," she recounted, "comes smelling of cows, red-faced and burly, taps his leggings all the time with an ash stick and can't think of anything to say—one of my admirers. If I married him I should have to do my own work in a small, ugly farmhouse. I'm not sure that I shouldn't have to do the washing, too. As for other domestic details—"

"Please don't—," Miss Brown interrupted.

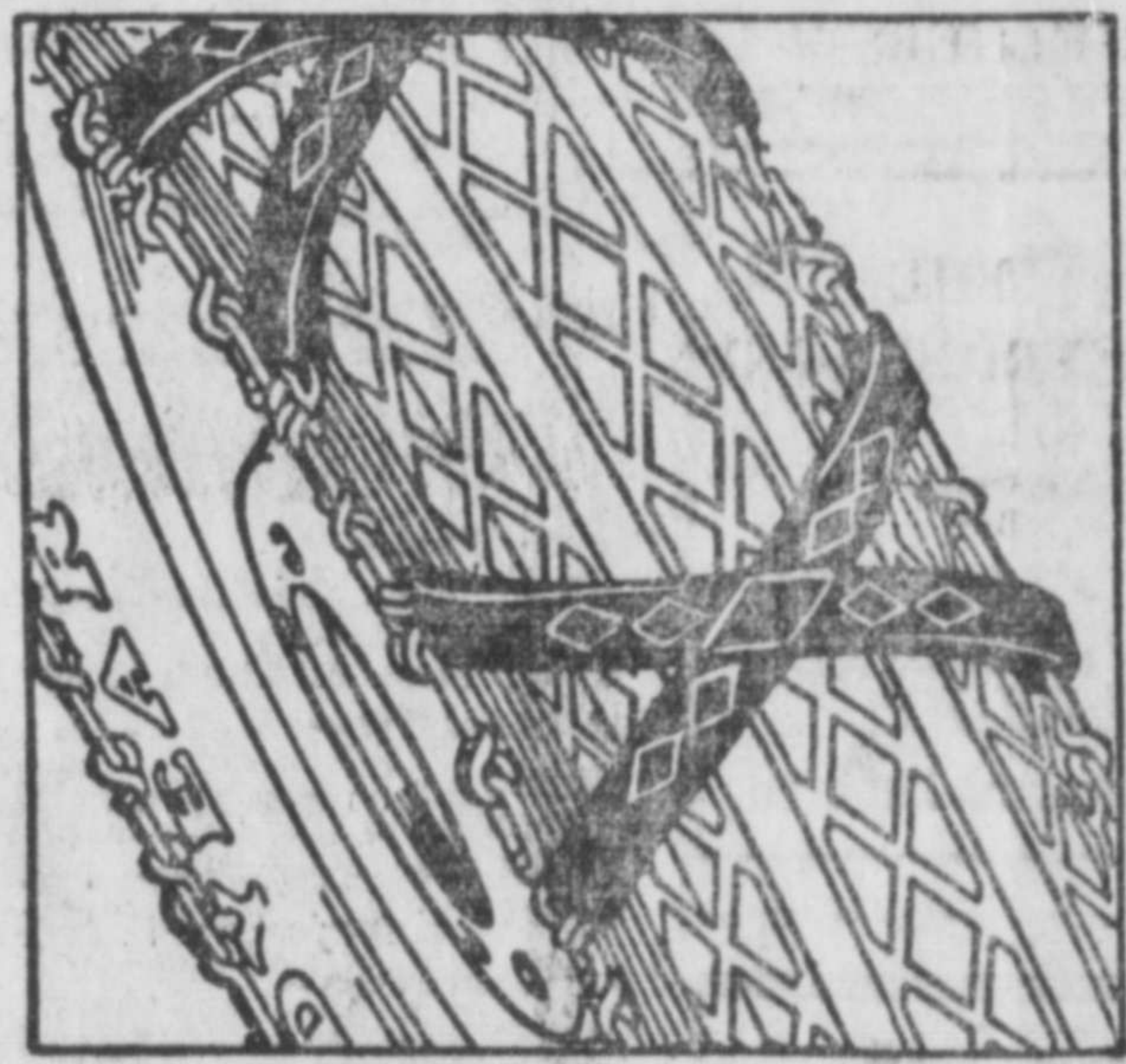
"All right," Frances agreed, reaching up for her dressing-gown. "Then there's Mr. No-frankland, a married man with out education, whose chief feeling for me was a feverish desire to get me to pay a fleeting visit with him to some seaside resort—an incident in his life, like his bottle of wine or a new box of cigars."

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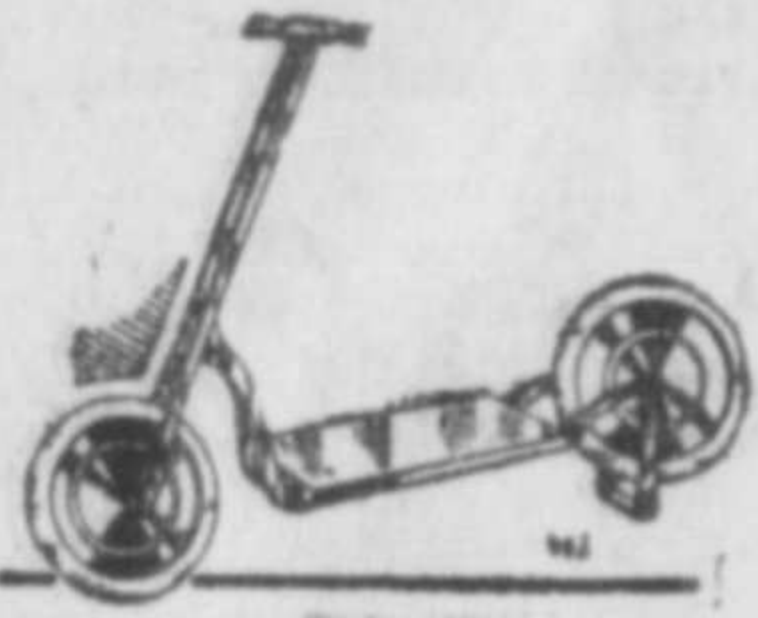


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### Sir Galahad Is Subject Fireside Club Last Evening

The Fireside Club of First Baptist Church took up the subject of Sir Galahad at its weekly meeting last night, Miss Ellen Pierce and Miss Catherine Watson being in charge. Jack Davies presided. There was a good attendance at the meeting, which was very enjoyable. Refreshments in the form of hot dogs and coffee were served.

### Christmas Sailings C. N. Steamships

In order to accommodate those desiring to go south after close of schools Friday, December 20th, the Canadian National Steamships announce that the S.S. "Prince Rupert" will sail from Prince Rupert for Vancouver 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 20th, instead of 10:00 p.m., Thursday, December 19th. This boat arrives Vancouver 7:00 a.m. Sunday, December 22nd.

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### PAGEANT AT CATHEDRAL

Ambitious Entertainment Given by Sunday School Pupils Under Direction of Mrs. Chris Perry

The Christmas pageant, "The Bringers of Gifts," given last night by the Sunday School pupils of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral in the Cathedral Hall was a great success, some two hundred persons being in attendance. The performance was excellently rendered, reflecting great credit upon Mrs. Chris Perry and others who were in charge of the training of the children. The affair was opened by Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of the Cathedral.

"Bringers of Gifts" is a dramatization of religious experiences and emotions common to all who bear the name of Christian. Part one had for its theme God's gift to men of a Savior. A young shepherd went into the mountain to seek his lost sheep, and, as his brethren kept watch over their flocks by night, an angel came with glad tidings. The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, and on the way met the young shepherd, who had found his sheep and carried it in his mantle. They told him of the glad tidings, and all hastened to worship the new-born child.

Three Wise Men found their way to the manger by the light of a star and offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Part one closed with a lullaby sung by the Mother.

Part two was symbolical in character and portrayed in four episodes the gifts of men in return for God's "unspeakable gift." Since the morn'g of the nativity an unending song had welled up from grateful hearts, irrespective of ritual or creed, for song was the very essence of the Christmas spirit. As the symbolical characters of Love, Generosity, Loyalty, Etc., presented their gifts at the manger they repeated portions of the universal anthem of praise as embodied in the great hymns of the ages.

**Those Taking Part**  
Characters in the pageant were:  
**First Part**  
Reader—H. Lincoln.  
Old Shepherd—A. C. Mattingley.  
Young Shepherd—W. Tobey.  
One Other Shepherd—R. Tobey.  
Mary—Winnie Tucker.  
Three Kings—Annie Kach, Kathleen Kieback and Hisae Hirano.  
**Second Part**  
Bugler—J. Hudema.  
Two Herods—Helen Stamp-Vincent and Violet Stamp-Vincent.  
Civilization—Molly Cross.  
Progress—Eleanor Moxiey.  
Love—Winnie Tucker.  
Six Attendants—Joyce Collison, Evelyn White, Joan Cross, Isabel Sinclair, Daphne Hemmell and Edith Conary.  
Mary Magdalene and Widow—Ruth Corbould.  
Procession of Girl Guides, and Red Cross Nurses, representing Canada—Annie Gilchrist, Jean MacLean, Geraldine Cade, Kathleen Baker, Rosie Cox and Joan Baker.  
Generosity—Audrey Parkin.  
Loyalty—Jack Cade.  
St. Peter—Walter Cross.  
Spirit of Missions—Eileen Gibson.  
Spirit of Martyrs—Margaret Anderson.  
St. Paul—Annie Kach.  
Two Cross Bearers—Peggy Blott and Myrtle Perry.  
Literature—Norika Yamanako.  
Music—Hisae Hirano.  
Architecture—K. Killbach.  
Painting—Merle West.  
Scripture—Maureen Kirkpatrick.  
Service—Eileen Gibson.

The program was supplemented with vocal solos by Miss Isabel Halliwell and H. Lincoln with Miss E. P. Grassie accompanying. Piano music was played by Miss Halliwell.

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—"The north country of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory is solidly sold on the plan of an Alaskan road," declared George A. Clothier, government mining engineer for mineral survey district No. 6, who attended the recent convention of the B. C. division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver.

Mr. Clothier knows the needs of the north and the geological and geographical features as few men do. For ten years he was engineer in charge of the northern district, and during that time became thoroughly convinced that but one thing was holding back the territory from the state of prosperity its tremendous mineral resources entitled it to—cheap transportation.

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Mr. Clothier declared that the cost of a northern road leading from Hazelton would be much less than estimated by people who knew only the southern interior and coast areas of British Columbia. After the Naas River region had been passed a road leading along the foothills of the coast range would strike comparatively smooth plateau country where few problems were presented and exceptionally cheap construction was possible.

### Curious Freak In Life of Railroad

Car Loaded With Wheat Comes Back to Same Spot and Same Man

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—This is one of those occurrences which like a perfect deal in cards happens only once in about one million times. On October 19, C. R. "Coverville" of Underhill, Man., loaded Canadian National freight car No. 309417 with grain for Port Arthur. He did not go near the siding again until November 16, when he discovered the same car standing there. Believing his car of grain had not been shipped he complained to the agent at Hartney who discovered the car had been moved to the lakehead on October 19, had been unloaded there on October 29, returned to Winnipeg and loaded there with merchandise for Underhill on November 15. An expert in the transportation department of the Canadian National Railways, with a flair for figures has calculated that the chance of such a happening occurring is one to six hundred thousand.

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