

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 23; sea smooth.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 6:11 a.m. 18.3 ft. 18:20 p.m. 15.8 ft. Low 12:25 p.m. 9.1 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE STALIN FIFTEEN KILLED IN 'XMAS TRAIN COLLISION IN ONTARIO



Orville Wright Honored On Anniversary

Orville Wright looks fondly at the crate-like plane that he holds in his left hand. It is a model of the one that he took aloft at Kitty Hawk, N.J., on man's first conquest of the air.

TO EMPTY ELEVATOR

Local House to Be Active in Exporting After Over Year's Idleness

MORE GRAIN COMING

With two steamers chartered for local loading in January—the Bradburn due on January 6 and the Vancouver City on January 17—the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator will commence exporting activity again for the first time in well over a year.

It is expected that a couple of more ships will follow soon after the Bradburn and Vancouver City and that the most of the grain in the local house will have been shipped out by early spring.

After the old grain has been shipped out it is the intention to fill the local house up again with new grain from the prairies.

Alleged Subversive Activities, Engineered by Leon Trotsky, are Revealed by Moscow Authorities

IMPERIAL TRADE UP

Canadian Exports to British Empire Countries Are Away Ahead This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 27: (CP)—Canadian exports to British Empire countries during the eight months ending November 30 increased 20.6% or more than \$55,000,000 over the corresponding period last year to a total of \$242,235,000, the Bureau of Statistics announces.

Berths Already Booked For Queen Mary's First Trip

LONDON, Dec. 27:—Two hundred berths have already been booked for the maiden voyage of the new giant White Star-Cunarder Queen Mary to New York in the spring of 1936.

Cuban Communists Are Arrested On Charges of Threat

HAVANA, Dec. 27:—Four Cuban Communists were arrested at the week-end on charges of threatening to kill United States consular officials here.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 77 1/2¢ on the local exchange Saturday, advancing to 78 1/2¢ Monday.

TANKER IS PROCEEDING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27:—The tanker Australia, which left here a few days ago for Australia with a full cargo of fuel oil, is on her way back here now under her own power after having flashed out distress signals Saturday night stating that she was on fire following an explosion on board. The position of the vessel at the time was 1700 miles west of Los Angeles. It was later announced that the fire had been brought under control by the crew.

DEATH OF EXPLORER

LEVIS, Que., Dec. 27: (CP)—Captain Joseph Elizear Bernier, noted French-Canadian Arctic explorer, died at his home here yesterday at the age of eighty-two years.

Splendid Response to Appeal Of Salvation Army This Year Made Numbers of People Happy

The splendid response of the people of Prince Rupert to the appeal of the Salvation Army made it possible for a great many families to be made happy this Christmas, and it came at a time of special need when the frosty weather increased the cost of living and made the young people hungry.

All day Monday a band of willing workers packed hampers, some of them very large ones, more than the average man could lift, the total number sent out being 53 as well as a quantity of much needed clothing. There was one little slip-up. The baker who had promised one hundred loaves of bread found himself so rushed with orders that he could not possibly deliver it and donated cash instead. This made it impossible to include bread in the hampers.

Those who aided in packing hampers in addition to the Salvation Army staff were Rev. C. D. Clarke, Rev. W. D. Grant, Hollingworth, Pastor and Mrs. North, Mrs. Ray Scherk, David Nickerson, George Almond, E. Wilkie and Percy Miller. Those who delivered the parcels were George Dawes and Kurulok

Old Country Soccer

CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division Arsenal 5, Preston North End 3, Blackburn Rovers 0, Portsmouth, Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 0, Everton 6, Sunderland 2, Grimsby Town 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Leeds United 1, Manchester City 2, Leicester City 0, Huddersfield Town 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2, Birmingham 1, West Bromwich Albion 3, Stoke City 0, Wolverhampton 5, Derby County 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division Celtic 4, Queen's Park 1, Rangers 1, Falkirk 0. Second Division Edinburgh City 2, St. Bernard's 6.

BOXING DAY

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division Aston Villa 2, Chelsea 3, Birmingham 0, Sheffield Wednesday 4, Derby County 2, Wolverhampton 0, Huddersfield Town 2, Leicester City 3, Liverpool 2, Middlesbrough 2, Manchester City 3, Leeds United 0, Portsmouth 3, Blackburn 1, Preston North End 7, Arsenal 1, Stoke City 3, West Bromwich Albion 0, Sunderland 7, Everton 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Grimsby Town 1.

Airplane on Its Way Into Alaska

Bound from San Francisco to Anchorage, a Pacific Alaska Airways airplane has been at Prince George for the past day or so awaiting more favorable weather conditions before continuing its northward flight. The plane, of which W. J. Barrows, well known northern flier, is pilot, will be engaged in commercial service in the interior of Alaska.

Open Siding Switch Cause of Disaster at Dundas Tuesday Eve

Regular Canadian National Train Crashes Into Excursion Special Near Hamilton—Thirty Persons Injured

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27: (CP)—Fifteen were killed with thirty injured in hospital, some in critical condition, as the toll of a collision about 9:20 Christmas night in which Canadian National Train No. 16 hit an open siding and crashed into a special train filled with holiday travelers at Dundas station seven miles from here. All the dead had been identified last night. All are Ontario people.

Douglas Fairbanks To Visit Hollywood

Famous Moving Picture Actor Coming West Before Leaving For England

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—Douglas Fairbanks left here on Wednesday for Hollywood where he will spend one day before leaving for England where he intends to remain indefinitely.

Pre-Christmas Retail Sales In States Up

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27:—Retail sales in the United States so far this December are estimated by the Department of Commerce to be twenty or thirty percent ahead of the same month last year.

Card of Thanks

Adjutant Laycock of the Salvation Army wishes to thank all the donors to the Salvation Army fund, to the workers who so freely gave their services and to any who did anything toward helping on the good work of bringing cheer and happiness to many during the Christmas season.

Pound Sterling and Canadian Dollar New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—The British pound sterling was quoted at 94 1/2 here yesterday, off 1/4 and the Canadian dollar at \$1.00 3/4, off 1/16.

Miss Lillian Halliwell of Borden Street School teaching staff left on Monday evening's train for Terrace to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halliwell.

SHARK IS CONFIRMED

Smithsonian Institute Expert Agrees With Dr. Clemens Regarding Local Monster

From Dr. Meyers, marine zoological expert of the Smithsonian Institute, comes confirmation of the identification by Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the Nanaimo Biological Station, of Prince Rupert's "sea serpent" as being a basking shark. Samples of quills, etc. had been sent to Dr. Meyers by United States Consul G. C. Woodward.

Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, recently received from a scientific author at Munich, Germany, a request for full particulars in regard to the remains of the local monster.

Euster Collier To Wed New York Show Girl Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—Euster Collier, well known screen actor, and Marie Stevens, New York show girl, have filed notice at Greenwich Village of their intention to wed on New Year's Eve. Miss Stevens was rebuffed on Saturday, losing, among other things, her engagement ring.

Huge Booze Haul Made By Police In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27:—In the largest liquor raid ever made in Kansas City, federal officers at the end of the week seized 25,000 gallons of alcohol and 800 gallons of bootleg whisky. Eight arrests were made.

NEW YORK REPORTS SAY LINDBERGH IS REALLY CANADIAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—It was reported here recently that the birth of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American flier, had been registered not in United States, as has always been supposed, but at the court house at Kingsville, Ont., in which case Lindbergh would, strictly speaking, be a Canadian rather than an American. The report is subject to some doubt and a check-up is being made.

Plan, it is Said, Was to Overthrow Present Bolshevik Leadership—France Will Not Give up Exile Even If Russia Seeks Extradition, Leaders Declare

MOSCOW, Dec. 27: (CP)—An alleged plot against the life of Joseph Stalin and intervention of "capitalistic powers" to overthrow the Bolshevik leadership of Soviet Russia was disclosed last night in a communique narrating testimony of Leonid Nicolaieff and thirteen others. Nicolaieff confessed, according to the statement, the slaying of Sergei Kiroff, Stalin's lieutenant, early in December and linked the name of Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet leader, with an "underground terrorist group" to which Nicolaieff belonged. After Kiroff's assassination, it was planned to kill Stalin by another section of the group and that widespread subversive activity against the authorities should follow.

A final round-up of anti-Stalin conspirators following the assassination of Kiroff, will result, it is reported, in several more persons facing the firing squad this week. Already over 100 have been executed following the killing of Kiroff on December 1.

Trotsky "Safely Hidden" PARIS, Dec. 27: (CP)—French officials said today that Leon Trotsky was "safely hidden" in France and, "even if the Soviet asks his extradition, he will not be surrendered."

Republican Party Delays Organizing

Nothing Will be Done of Official Nature Until Early 1936, It is Expected

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—Republican party leaders of forty-three out of the forty-eight states have voted against reorganization of the party in 1935. As a result, it is expected nothing of an official nature will be done to mend the party's fences until early in 1936. Some feel this will be too late in preparation for the next presidential election. Resignation of Miss Alice P. Post as chairman of the women's section of the Republican National Committee is announced.

Ann Harding Is Granted Custody Of Her Daughter

RENO, Dec. 27:—An order was issued here granting Ann Harding, screen actress, custody of her daughter for ten months of each year. The order is being protested by Miss Harding's former husband, Harry Bannister.

Widows of Federal Agents Killed By Bandits Provided

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27:—Attorney General Cummings announced here that it was the intention to provide pensions for the widows of all federal agents who have lost their lives fighting bandits.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes: Transfer while Mrs. Pierce catered most acceptably to the workers. Since last week a sack of turnips and a sack of carrots were received from Munro Bros. and a local lady donated groceries to the value of two dollars. Cash donations were: Previously acknowledged \$249.00, Georgetown Lumber and Box Co. 1.00, Kenny 1.00, S. & M. 2.00, Rupert Dairy 2.00, A Friend 2.00, L. W. Patmore 10.00, H. T. Cross 5.00, S. D. Johnstone Co. Ltd. 10.00, Baker in place of bread 5.00, Proceeds of pots 59.72, Total \$355.72

Our Wish ---

a Bright Star



With sincerity and gratitude we express our appreciation and best Yuletide wishes for the health and happiness of your household.

The Family Shoe Store

Third Avenue LIMITED Phone 357
Where Service and Quality Excels

THE DAILY NEWS.

PRINCE RUPERT - BRITISH COLUMBIA

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H. F. PULLEN - - - Managing-Editor

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For lesser periods, paid in advance, per week10
By mail to all parts of British Columbia, the British Empire and United States, paid in advance, per year 3.00
By mail to all other countries, per year 9.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers, per insertion, per line25
Classified advertising, per word, per insertion02
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POLITICAL PURGINGS

"Sooner or later there is going to be a grand political purging, a painful sorting out of the lefts and rights, a real separation of the radicals from the conservatives, whatever names they may go under now," states Bruce Hutchison in a Christmas letter from Victoria to the Vancouver Province. He says that with the present momentum of politics which grows both at Victoria and Ottawa every day "this disagreeable but essential process can not be long delayed." He prophesies that the Christmas lights next year will illuminate an entirely new political scene.

Mr. Hutchison reviews the Victoria and Ottawa political situation where, he says, Premier Bennett is ready to provide for the control of business but Mackenzie King is said to be ready to provide the purchasing power.

At Victoria, according to Mr. Hutchison, the government is made up of comparatively conservative and radical elements, one striving to carry on and solve the provincial problems in the old way and the others insisting that there must be a new system of financing. The latter group, he evidently thinks, includes the Premier. This situation does not mean that the government is about to break up but that it is a government of compromise, as are most governments and Mr. Hutchison wonders what will be the outcome.

Couple this review of Mr. Hutchison's with the reports of the proceedings of the National Liberal Federation recently at Ottawa where the radical trend of the west made a profound impression on the policies of the party and where the young men of the party forced their views on the older party politicians and won what may be considered a great victory in matters of policy. There was a distinct forward movement, it is said, and some even go so far as to declare that the leader of the party who is looked upon as Canada's next Premier, will favor a policy somewhat in line with that advocated by Premier Pattullo. If he does this he is likely to lose some adherents and supporters but he will also make corresponding gains of support from men of the calibre of Hon. H. H. Stephens who are not conservative although they have been members of the Conservative party.

Start the New Year Right!
Use

Bulkley Valley Coal

and keep your fuel dollar in this district
Your dealer will supply you

HOTTER - CLEANER - LASTS LONGER

One of Canada's Oldest and Largest Advertising Agencies Enlarges Organization



J. E. McCONNELL JAMES McC. BAXTER MORGAN EASTMAN

McConnell, Baxter & Eastman Limited to succeed McConnell & Fergusson Limited, known as business leader in Canada for over thirty years.

The now firmly established improvement and confidence in the outlook of the Dominion over the "long pull" is recognized today by the announcement of McConnell & Fergusson Limited, one of Canada's oldest and leading advertising agencies, of the enlargement of their organization under the name of McConnell, Baxter & Eastman Limited. J. E. McConnell, President of the firm is well-known in Canadian business and financial circles. He is nominated for election as a Director of The Bank of Canada, is Vice-President of Canada, Gypsum, Lime & Alabaster (Canada) Limited and a Director of Canada Trust Company, the Northern Life, Brantford Roofing and other businesses. The firm is looked upon as a leader, their monthly chart of Business Conditions appearing regularly in the press across Canada.

The new set-up includes the name of two well-known Canadian advertising men. Major "Jim" Baxter—a member of the firm for the past ten years and senior vice-president is immediate past-president of the Empire Club of Canada and a prominent and popular figure in business and national affairs. A former newspaperman, Major Baxter, became Advertising Manager of Ford Motor Co. of Canada after four years service overseas, joining McConnell & Fergusson as Manager of their Toronto Office. He now goes to Montreal to take over the management of McConnell, Baxter and Eastman at that city, J. J. Benison, formerly Vice-President and Manager at Montreal, having resigned.

Morgan Eastman succeeds Major Baxter as Vice-President in charge of Toronto Office. Before joining McConnell & Fergusson some years ago, Mr. Eastman was head of his own agency in Vancouver, and is well-known in Western Canada. As a Rotarian he served as Governor of Rotary International for the Pacific Northwest. As organizer of Tourist Publicity and sales and

advertising director for a consolidated group of lumber mills on the Pacific Coast, he is known as a business organizer of exceptional ability. Morgan Eastman has rapidly forged ahead in the East as Chairman of the Plan and Merchandising Board of the Company. He has just returned from a business trip which took him from Halifax to Vancouver where he addressed business meetings and met leading executives. Mr. Eastman is recognized as a foremost authority on advertising and merchandising. He becomes a Vice-President of the new organization.

These two executives, with Mr. McConnell, form the Plan and Merchandising Board of the agency. Both Major Baxter and Mr. Eastman as vice-presidents of the agency will be actively engaged in the interests of their clients in both Montreal and Toronto.

"The constantly changing trends in merchandising necessitate providing business with the very best in advertising ability and service," stated Mr. McConnell in making the announcement today. "Not only are we aggressively meeting the challenge of highly competitive business changes, but we have already made provision for the continued expansion of Empire Trade by the establishment of an office in London, England, in charge of Major W. D. Moffatt, who is to be elected a Director of the Company. We look forward with confidence to the steady improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion. The daily and monthly reports from our offices at Vancouver, Winnipeg, London, Montreal and Toronto have for some time past reflected the improved purchasing power of Canadians in all parts of the Dominion. Advertisers we serve plan courageously for the future. I believe 1935 and ensuing years will justify their faith and that we can anticipate greatly increased expenditures in newspaper and other forms of advertising."

'SPORT'

Grotto Is Still Leading Legion

George Cripps Defeated Bert Morgan in Fifth Game of Billiard League Fixture

In the fifth game from last Thursday evening's Billiard League fixture between Canadian Legion and Grotto, George Cripps won for the Legion with a score of 250 to 226 over Bert Morgan. The Grotto is still leading on the aggregate 1204 to 1132 with one game of Alex Harvey, Legion, vs. Earl Batt, Grotto, still outstanding.

SPORT CHAT

Toronto Maple Leafs last Saturday night won another of their heart-breaking National Hockey League victories—at the expense of the Chicago Black Hawks on this occasion. Both teams had put up a great struggle and, one minute and 49 seconds before the end of the third and last period, "Busher" Jackson, after a Maple Leaf power play, raced in to score the one and only goal of the game.

Again it was a tough game for the losers to drop, the Black Hawks having had just as many scoring chances as the Leafs. A capacity crowd of 14,000 packed the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto boys and girls having been admitted free as a treat by the management.

Montreal Canadiens struck their stride at the week-end by winning both Saturday and Sunday over the St. Louis Eagles and Chicago Black Hawks respectively to move into third place ahead of the New York Americans who were defeated by the Detroit Red Wings Sunday night.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, was reported this morning to be on time.

IRISH SWEEPSTAKE TO BE BANNED TIS STATED IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—It is reported here that the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake lottery may be banned after the 1935 Derby in June.

Jack Wrathall left on last evening's train for a holiday visit in Terrace. He will be away over New Year's.

Hockey Scores

Tuesday Night
Toronto 6, Canadiens 2.
Montreal 5, Boston 3.
Chicago 2, Detroit 1.
New York Rangers 3, New York Americans 1.

Hockey Standings

International Division				
	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.
Toronto	14	1	2	54 32 29
Maroons	8	1	6	40 30 17
Canadiens	5	3	7	29 36 13
Americans	5	2	9	30 41 12
St. Louis	3	2	13	23 51 8
American Division				
	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.
Chicago	10	1	5	35 25 21
Boston	9	0	7	41 36 18
Detroit	7	2	8	49 34 16
Rangers	6	0	10	41 57 10



16 oz. \$1.75
25 oz. \$2.65



HIRAM WALKER & SONS LIMITED
DISTILLERY AND HEAD OFFICE WALKERVILLE CANADA
ESTABLISHED 1858

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BOWLING STANDING

The league standing to date is as follows:

	G.	Pts.	Av.
Junior Elks	2	2374	1187
C. N. R.	3	3559	1186
Lambie & Stone	1	1123	1123
P. Burns Ltd.	2	2211	1106
Twirlers	3	3122	1041
Old Empress	2	2073	1037
Moose	2	2038	1019
Senior Elks	2	2092	1046
Waterfront Rats	2	1981	991
Pioneer Laundry	3	2827	942
Watts Grocery	2	1748	874
Canadian Legion	2	1125	863

SKATES

Sharpened While You Wait

We have the equipment to do a good job

Tube Skate and Boot Outfits

Hockey Sticks

Kaiken Hardware

Phone — 3

FRESH MILK AND CREAM DAILY

VALENTIN DAIRY
Phone 657

CHECK YOUR TUNING DIAL

Stations heard on tonight's reception, not on correct dial setting, will indicate that your radio needs adjusting.

Phone Blue 320

for particulars.

SUPERIOR RADIO-ELECTRIC

Holiday - Week Prices

— At the —

B.C. CLOTHIERS LTD.

STILL THE SHOPPING CENTRE

For Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Apparel

Silk Ties— Fine pattern now	25c	Black Rubber Coats— now	\$5.95
Hand Made Silk—In plain and striped pattern, reg. 75c, now	39c	Men's Assorted Overcoat— now	\$12.50
Men's Dress Sox—Fine patterns now	23c	Blue Melton Overcoats— now	\$13.95
All Wool Men's Dress Sox— now	39c	Men's Fine Dress Suits— \$14.50 to	\$16.50
Heavy Silk White Scarfs—Reg. \$1.75 now	95c	Boys' Long Pants— per pair	\$1.25
Men's Dress Gloves—Lined now	\$1.25	Boys' Blue Lumberjacks—All wool now	\$1.99
Broadcloth Shirts—In white, cream and grey, now	\$1.00	Boys' All Wool Tweeds—Reg. \$3.00 now	\$1.99
Stanfield's Combinations—	\$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75	Boys' Towers Slicker Coats— Reg. \$3.45, now	\$2.25
Gold Fleece Underwear—In all sizes, buy now!		Boys' Greb Boots—Solid leather	\$2.79
Men's Fawn Trench Coats— Reg. \$7.50, now	\$4.99	Men's Felt and Leather Slippers— from \$1.25 to	\$1.95

Phone: Black 324

Next Door to Frizzell's Market

Stop That Cold!

We Offer Two of Our Own Preparations

Ormes Horehound and Honey

With White Pine, Wild Cherry and Eucalyptus (Mentholated)
An ideal cough remedy for the children

Price, 50 cents

Ormes Special Cough Mixture

This mixture has become very popular during the last year and we fully recommend it to you for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections.

Price, 50 cents

The sudden change in the weather is causing many colds, STOP THEM NOW!

Ormes Ltd.

The Pioneer Druggists
The Retail Store Phones: 81 & 87

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Be warm and comfortable by riding in 32 Taxi—it costs the same as low as \$1.50 a day, plus 7c. a mile.

Fresh Flounders and Soles aboard Unome, Hunt's Float. (tf)

Oddfellows', Rebekah's Xmas Tree Social tomorrow evening at 7. All members and families invited.

Sons of Norway Xmas Tree and dance Friday, Dec 28 at 8:30 p.m. Adm. 50c. For the children 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Ripstein of Montreal arrived in the city on the Prince George yesterday from the south. She is spending a few days here with her father, William Goldblom.

Although the barometer is dropping very slightly this afternoon, wind is still in the north and skies are clear and cool, indicating a continuation for at least a few days longer of the first cold snap of the present winter. Lowest thermometer reading to be so far registered was 12 above at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and afternoon. This morning at 4 o'clock it was 19 above. Sub-zero weather is reported from all interior points today.

Miss E. Johnson arrived in the city on the Catala on Sunday from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at her home here.

House known as Hyde Transfer for sale or rent, 171 Third Avenue East, modern six rooms and bathroom, warehouse beneath, furnace heated. Also one piano for sale, in first class shape, household goods roll-top desk, sedan car, snap for cash. Phone 176. (tf)

P. S. McNicholas, assistant mine superintendent for the Granby Co. at Anyox, was a passenger aboard the Prince George yesterday returning to Anyox after a trip to Vancouver.

Judge J. R. Brown of Grand Forks arrived in the city on the Prince George yesterday from the south, being here to pay a visit with his son, T. W. Brown, local barrister.

William Bell, commissary agent for the Canadian National Railways here, who has been on a vacation trip to Winnipeg, returned to the city via Vancouver on the Prince George yesterday.

Miss Eileen Patmore, who is teaching school at Anyox, arrived in the city on the Catala Tuesday morning to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Patmore, Borden Street.

Scythians Defeat St. Peter's Five

Ding-Dong Basketball Game in East End Friday Night

The Junior Scythians, after suffering two defeats in intermediate basketball, got back into their stride in junior competition Friday evening by defeating St. Peter's of Seal Cove in a ding-dong battle.

Dominato, as usual, gathered the majority of points for the winners and Gillis and Montesano helped him considerably. First half score was 12-10 for the Scythians but, after the intermission, the Scythians started on their former style of play to sink basket after basket. The final score was 28-18.

St. Peter's was best served by George Viereck, who was also doing most of the shooting. Boddie also played well at guard.

Players were: Scythians—Dominato, Gillis, Montesano, Murray, Letourneau, Etolo. St. Peter's—Viereck, Hirano, Deane, McLean, Boddie, Elliot, Geary, Woodhouse.

Andre Letourneau rendered a delightful piano solo after the game which received loud applause from all present.

Winners in Boys' And Girls' Prize Contest at Ormes

In the prize contest at Ormes Drug Store, ballots of which were counted Christmas Eve, the winners were as follows in the order named:

Girls—Yvonne Morin, Dona Gurbich, Nora Clarke, Nora Dougherty, Dodo McLeod, Delphine Balagno, Shirley Graham, Winnie Fraser, the Oden twins, Elaine Murray, Thomasina Krause and Betty Borland.

Boys—Jackie Stevens, Junior Daggett, Jackie Webber, Jackie Franks, Andrew Owens and Bruce Carter.

Xmas Luncheon Of Gyro Club

Most of Members and Number of Guests in Attendance at Informal Affair

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club had its annual Christmas week luncheon yesterday. President W. H. Tobey was in the chair and, in addition to the most of the members, there were a number of guests. The program was of an informal nature and included monologues by Harry Astori, others taking part including Dr. R. G. Large, A. E. Parlow and D. G. Borland. Community singing was enjoyed with C. P. Balagno presiding at the piano. Guests included J. J. Little, G. A. Woodland, A. E. Parlow, A. S. Nickerson, E. J. Smith, C. C. Heaven (Grand Forks), W. M. Blackstock, H. G. Kennedy, Capt. J. R. Elfert and R. L. McLennan.

Boston Woman Has Her Twenty-Third Child at Week-end

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Frank Sartoro, mother of Boston's already largest family, gave birth to her twenty-third living child at the week-end. It was a bouncing baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Announcements

Salvation Army Concert, December 27.

Sons of Norway Xmas Tree, December 28, Moose Hall.

Oddfellows' Scotch Hogmanay Dance, December 31.

Large Stock

Linoleum & Congoleum
Numerous Patterns to Choose From. A Complete Full Line. Prices will more than meet the prices quoted in eastern catalogues. Customers will be well advised to make an early call and inspect what we have. You make a dollar when you sell! Why not make another dollar when you buy?

We wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

D. ELIO Furniture Exchange
Phone Green 421 Box No. 96 Still Buying Old Gold

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Moose Hall

Moose Legion New Year's Eve DANCE
Everybody welcome

Closing Out!!



Our gigantic sale is continuing with greater price slashing than ever, to close out this entire stock as soon as possible. Do not fail to take advantage of these colossal reductions.

JUST A FEW OF OUR STOREFULL OF ALMOST GIVE-AWAY PRICES

Men's Underwear—100% wool, heavy ribbed shirts, drawers and combinations including St. George's, Atlantic, Penman's, counter soiled. Shirts and Drawers—priced at	69c	Ladies' Silk Nightgowns—Finest quality, large assortment of colors, excellent Xmas gifts Reg. \$1.95, to clear	75c
Combinations—priced at	\$1.29	Women's Wool Pullover and Coat Sweaters—Reg. \$3.95 Selling out price	99c
Men's Excelsa—Finest quality handkerchiefs, reg. 45c. Clearance Price, 2 for	25c	Men's Work Shirts—Some slightly soiled, values to \$1.50 now	39c
Men's Dress and Work Socks	12c	Boys' Tweed Knickers—Practical for school wear, reg. \$1.25	50c
Selling out price, pair		Selling out price	

Montreal Importers

We Accept Relief Orders

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FRESH Flounders and Sole for sale on Helen II, Cow Bay. (tf)

FOR SALE—Young roller canary singers and females, per pair \$3.50. Phone Blue 53. (300)

FITCH for sale—12 perfect Breeds for \$40.00, 10 perfect portable pens, for value of material. George Kane, Prince Rupert. (300)

FOR RENT

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HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—141 Second Avenue. Phone Red 421. (tf)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATT VIDECK, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made this 27th day of November 1934, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to furnish them to me properly verified on or before the 31st day of December 1934 otherwise disposition of the said Estate will be made without regard thereto. All parties indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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VICTORIA, Dec. 27. (CP)—The Board of Industrial Relations has established a minimum wage for men engaged in felling, bucking and splitting shingle bolts at \$1.30 per cord.

Dramatic Scenes As Ontario Aged Folks' Home Burns

COBOURG, Dec. 27. (CP)—There were many dramatic scenes at the United Counties House of Refuge near here Saturday morning when the \$100,000 structure was destroyed by fire. Neighbors, firemen and home attendants carried the infirm down fire escapes and led others through smoke-filled halls. None suffered injury or serious after-effects.

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WHIFFLETS
 From the Waterfront

International Fisheries Commission Scientific Boat Calls—Prince Rupert Overhaul Job Starting Soon—Harry Scott in Town.

Under charter to the International Fisheries Commission for scientific research work on the banks during the close season, the Seattle halibut schooner Paragon, belonging to Nesland and Jacobson, arrived at Prince Rupert on Christmas Eve from the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands where she had been engaged in collecting halibut eggs. It was the first trip out for the Paragon since she was recently chartered by the commission. After taking on supplies, she left last night for Cape St. James waters to continue her work. Richard Van Cleve, who has been in charge of the scientific party on the Paragon left the vessel at Prince Rupert and will return to Seattle on the Prince George tonight, John L. Kask having come north yesterday from Seattle to join the vessel and take charge in place of Mr. Van Cleve. Other members of the scientific party on the Paragon are W. E. Hamilton, Allan DeLacy and Olof Erickson.

REGAL SHOP

We take this opportunity to thank our numerous customers for their kind support and wish one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year. The correct number of peas in the jar was 2338. Winners were:

- GIRLS**
- 1st, Betty Harradine 2345
 - 2nd, Mary Astoria 2356
 - 3rd, Mrs. R. E. Hogan 2300
 - 4th, S. Mork 2441
 - 5th, Mrs. H. T. Cross 2222
 - 6th, Gwendy Jenner 2222
- BOYS**
- 1st, Mrs. S. C. Thomson 2333
 - 2nd, Irene Boulter 2362
 - 3rd, Buddy Harradine 2365
 - 4th, Jackie Webber 2308
 - 5th, Jack Davis 2300
 - 6th, Don Saunders 2234

Large Crowd At Xmas Tree Of Moose Lodges

There were 200 children in attendance at the annual Christmas Tree Sunday afternoon of the Moose Lodge and Moose Ladies, the affair being one of much jollity and interest for all. After selections had been played by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra, Santa Claus arrived on the scene and distributed toys, candy and fruit to all the kiddies. Richard Long was chairman of the Christmas Tree committee which also consisted of Mrs. Ole Stegavig, Mrs. Richard Giske, Mrs. V. Grims-son, Mrs. Richard Long, Mrs. D. C. Schubert, Buster Russell, Ted Rorvik, James Taylor and Gullis Royer. W. B. McCallum spoke briefly. G. P. Connelly acted as Santa Claus.

Mrs. H. B. Rochester and daughter, Janet, left on Monday evening's train for Port Essington to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rochester's mother, Mrs. James E. Brown.

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One hundred and fifty guests were entertained at Christmas dinner at King Tai's restaurant, the most for the occasion being Mah Bon Quen of the Sunrise Grocery. The cooks, Sam and Lem, had been busy for the past two weeks in preparing for the event to which all present did full justice. There was splendid seasonal fare. In the evening a children's party was held with about fifty youngsters present.

Hospital Has Its Christmas

Yuletide Season Duly Celebrated at Institution For Patients and Nurses

As usual, the Christmas season was observed in a festive manner at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. On Christmas Eve the members of the nursing staff had a Christmas Tree in the Nurses' Home when many gifts were distributed. On Christmas Day there were Christmas trees in the wards.

BETWEEN

Christmas and New Year we sometimes forget someone who didn't get any greetings. Let us suggest these for holiday boxes.

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- B.C. EGGS—Pullet 73c Extras, 3 doz.
- LETTUCE—California 25c 3 for
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Northland Transportation Co.'s motorship Northland, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port at 7 o'clock last evening from Ketchikan and, after discharging three carloads of frozen fish for trans-shipment east over the Canadian National Railways, sailed at 10 p.m. in continuation of a regular voyage to Seattle.

This is truly a seaport city. There were some splendid navigators observed on the streets Christmas Eve. Although with cargo shifting occasionally, they were steering a pretty good course.

Purser Norman McLean of the steamer Prince George is taking the present week off at his home in Vancouver. Assistant Purser Arnold Evans, is in charge of the office of the steamer on the present voyage now.

Armour Salvage Co.'s power tug Salvage Princess, with Capt. Reg Green in command, is due back any time now following a trip to Stewart whence she delivered a scowload of four hundred tons of ore from the Dunwell mine for the Granby smelter at Anyox.

The Alaskan cannery tender Slavin, which was wrecked last fall in Grenville Channel, later being taken over by the Armour Salvage Co., has now been converted to Canadian registry and is being re-named the Daly after W. H. Daly of Drumheller, Alta., father of Mrs. Armour. Mr. Daly arrived on Saturday night's train from Alberta to spend the winter here and in the course of the next few days will duly christen the vessel which has been named in his honor.

John Dybhavn, member of the Biological Board of Canada, and Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, left on Wednesday evening's train for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Biological Board of Canada. Mr. Dybhavn will also visit other eastern centres on private business.

Annual overhaul of the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert, which has been tied up for the winter at the local dry dock, will commence in about two weeks, the work occupying some six or seven weeks' time. On completion of the

Unemployed War Veterans Given Christmas Party

Some thirty unemployed ex-service men were the guests of the local branch of the Canadian Legion at an enjoyable Christmas dinner in the Knox Hotel. President Jack Preece was in the chair and he extended to all present the compliments of the season and best wishes for a merry Christmas.

Charles Chapman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Preece and the Legion. Fred Murphy, Russell Barr and George Murray also spoke briefly but appropriately.

overhaul, the Prince Rupert will be recommissioned in service between here and Vancouver and the Prince George will be taken off the run for her overhaul at the yard here. The change of steamers will take place about the end of February.

With a light list of passengers, C. N. R. steamer Prince George, Capt. H. E. Nedden, arrived in port at 10:30 yesterday morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and sailed at 4 p.m. for Anyox and Stewart whence she will return here this evening southbound.

Chief Engineer W. E. Baillie is making his last trip aboard the steamer Prince George this week before leaving the ship at Vancouver for a couple of weeks' holidays before coming north to superintend annual overhaul of his regular ship, the Prince Rupert, at the local dry dock. Chief Engineer Alec Monroe, who has been on the Prince John recently, will be back again on the Prince George next week.

Harry Scott, well known Grenville Channel hand logger, is in port with his power boat Lila to spend the Christmas holiday season. He arrived last Thursday afternoon and will be here for a week or so. It is Harry's first visit in town since the "sea serpent" was found and, naturally, he is much interested in it. About all he can suggest so far is the illuminating comment that it must have been a baby because it had no teeth. Attention, all you scientists!

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