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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Raining, south-east wind, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 40; sea rough.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 2:50 a.m. 19.1 ft.
14:24 p.m. 21.4 ft.
Low 8:36 a.m. 8.1 ft.
21:11 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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SEVERE SITUATION IN CHINA NOW

WINDSOR WEALTHY

Abdicated King of England Believed to Have Vast Personal Income From Many Sources

Xmas With 'Wally'

Wedding Plans Are Already Being Made—American Colony Aroused

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The former King Edward VIII may have to undergo a means test before any income from the state is settled upon him. He is known to have a large personal income and, at the beginning of his reign, was commonly reported to have been the richest king England had ever had. His income was placed at as high as £5,000,000 per year although it appears difficult to ascertain definitely what it was. His interests include valuable property in the heart of London including buildings, a theatre and a hotel, mines in Wales, ranches in Canada and the Argentine, the holdings of duchies as well as other industrial and business enterprises. There is much speculation as to the exact extent of his wealth.

The Duke of Windsor will now receive nothing from the estate of his father, the late King George, whose beneficiary is named impersonally as the reigning monarch—now George VI, the second son.

London newspapers gave little space yesterday to the movements and affairs of the former King, some ignoring him altogether. Now a guest at the chateau of Baron Eugene Rothschild at Voelau near Vienna, Edward rose late in the morning and had a twenty-three minute long distance conversation with Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Then he took a short stroll through the park on the Rothschild estate and played a round of golf.

Meantime, it is now reported that the ex-king may spend Christmas in the company of Mrs. Simpson at the castle of the Archduchess of Hapsburg near Vienna. An invitation has been extended to the American divorcee.

Report has it that, soon after Mrs. Simpson gets her absolute decree of divorce on April 27, she and Edward will be married at a simple and quiet ceremony with only a few close friends attending.

New King Distressed

King George VI, in an address to Parliament yesterday in which he pledged himself to uphold the honor of the realm and the happiness of the people, said that the circumstances of his accession to the throne had caused him great personal distress.

The new King and Queen with their daughters are still in residence at Piccadilly. They will not move into Buckingham Palace until extensive alterations are made there. However, the King attends at Buckingham to attend to matters of state.

The remarks of the Archbishop of Canterbury in regard to the "social circle" in which the former King had moved caused a storm in the American colony of London yesterday.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)
Terrace—Cloudy, northeast wind, 30.
Anyox—Raining, southwest wind, 38.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 23.
Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, frosty.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 15.
Stewart—Snowing, calm, 33.

PRINCESS ROYAL AT WINDSOR



The seldom photographed Princess Royal, sister of King George, is shown above as she inspected the Berkshire branches of the V. A. D. at Windsor. With her is the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, A. T. Lloyd and in the back behind the princess is her son, Lord Lascelles.

General Chiang Kai Shek And Other Leaders of Nationalist Government Killed by Rebels

STRIKE END IS LOOMING

Indications Still Appear Hopeful For Ending Tie-up

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Indications appear hopeful that a basis of settlement for the maritime workers' strike and the Pacific Coast shipping tie-up may be reached within the next few days between the shipowners and the striking workers.

It was the forty-seventh day of the strike yesterday and prospects for a break in the tie-up remained high. The only issue that remains to be settled is that of the hiring halls and indications are that agreement on that should be a simple matter. The other main points at issue have been ironed out.

Representatives of the three principal unions and owners of 250 ships which are tied up along the coast were in conference a good deal of yesterday and are again in session today. Progress was evidently being made in their negotiations and distinct optimism prevails.

Edward S. McGready, assistant secretary of labor, hopes for a settlement within ten days.

Harry Bridges Charges NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Saying that he did not expect an early settlement, Harry Bridges, stormy longshoremen's union leader, charged in New York yesterday that ship-owners were deliberately prolonging the strike on the Pacific Coast through their attitude. He predicted the establishment of a National Longshoremen's Union including workers on all coasts.

Efforts were being made today to prevent the sailing for Europe of the liner Washington with 510 passengers and a large quantity of Christmas mail.

Union sources say that seventy-eight vessels and 13,000 workers are tied up on account of the strike on the Atlantic Coast.

FRUIT TIED UP

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Bananas and Japanese oranges for the United States, which have been unloaded at Vancouver, have been tied up in railway cars after freight handlers refused to touch them. They were declared "un-air" cargo.

Power Corp. Pays Dividend

Directors Declare Twenty-Five Cent Payment on Common Stock

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Power Corporation of Canada has declared an interim dividend of 25 cents a share on its common stock, payable December 21 to shareholders of record December 5.

This is the first dividend on the junior security since May 20, 1932, when a quarterly disbursement of 50 cents a share was made. During the fiscal year ended June 30 last, Power Corporation reported earnings of 50 cents a share on the common, as against 42 cents a share in the preceding 12 months. At the same time equity back of the common was shown at \$15.01 a share, as against \$4.63 at the close of the 1935 year.

DEFULT ON DEBTS

Great Britain, France and Italy Among Fourteen Nations Failing to Meet War Obligations

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—Italy followed Great Britain and France last night by announcing it would default on war debt payments due today. This made fourteen nations that had given official notice of intention to default. Italy intimated to the State Department that it regretted it was not in a position to offer any suggestion as to either part or full payment.

The French answer was construed by the State Department officials as meaning that Premier Glum had the will but not the way to meet the debt owing to internal fiscal commitments. Due to his program of expansion he is already faced with a huge deficit.

TURKEY FOR UNCLE SAM

Christmas Consumption Expected To Be Double That Of Last Year

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that turkey consumption of the nation this Christmas will be more than double that of last year, the reason being that turkey is almost as cheap as beef. A statistical statement yesterday placed cold storage holdings of turkey yesterday at 18,550,000 pounds as compared with 9,114,000 pounds a year ago.

Seattle Storm Proves Fatal

Three Dead, Sixteen Injured And At Least 200 Traffic Accidents Counted

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Seattle district counted three dead, sixteen injured and at least two hundred traffic accidents as a result of the week-end storm. There was high wind and heavy rain.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY AFTER COLD-BLOODED SLAYING—SITUATION IS TENSE WITH JAPAN AND RUSSIA BOTH WATCHING CLOSELY.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15: (CP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and several other Chinese military leaders were killed at Sianfu after mutinous communist-inclined troops had rebelled, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang announced by radio today. Martial law was proclaimed throughout China by the Nanking central government shortly after the rebellious marshal had announced the killing.

Cold-blooded and without equivocation, Chang told an anxious China of the slaying of the head of the state. His statement ended intense hopes for the Premier's safety. It followed contradictory reports of assassination and escape of Chiang Kai Shek ever since last Friday when he was detained during a military uprising in the inner provincial capital, his captors demanding an immediate declaration of war against Japan. In the hope that he was still alive Chinese nationalist troops were being rushed last night to Sianfu for his relief.

Marshal Chang also announced that General Chiang Tso-Poin, former Chinese ambassador to Tokyo; General Chiang Fang Chen and General Chen Cheng, commander of bandit suppression forces, were also killed. The situation in China continues extremely tense. Both Tokyo and Moscow are watching developments closely.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Big Missouri, 51.
Bralorne, 7.55.
B. R. Cons., .04½.
B. R. X., .10.
Cariboo Gold, 1.65.
Denton, .11.
Dunwell, .03½.
Golconda, .10½.
Minto, .19.
Morning Star, .02.
Noble Five, .04.
Pend Oreille, 2.80.
Pioneer, 5.15.
Porter Idaho, .06.
Premier, 3.65.
Reeves McDonald, 37.
Reno, 1.25.
Relief Arlington, 31.
Reward, .04¾.
Salmon Gold, .07¼.
Taylor Bridge, .07.
United Empire, .01.
Wayside, .06½.
Toronto
Beattie, 1.24.
Central Patricia, 4.80.
Gods Lake, 1.00.
Int. Nickel, 63.75.
Lee Gold, .06¾.
Little Long Lac, 7.00.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.82.
Pickle Crow, 7.25.
Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.47.
San Antonio, 2.35.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.60.
Siscoe, 4.30.
Ventures, 2.80.
McLeod Cockshutt, 5.00.
Okland, .54.
Mosher, .66.
Gilbee, .07.
Madsen Red Lake, 1.50.
May Spiers, 37.
Stadacona, .90.
Frontier Red Lake, .16.
Francoeur, 1.10.
Manitoba & Eastern, 15½.
Perron, 2.24.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.60.
Sladen Malartic, 1.63.
Bouscadillac, .58.
Lapa Cadillac, .97.
Morris Kirkland, .69.
Astoria Rouyn, .11¼.

BACK AT CAPITOL

President Roosevelt in Washington After Trip to South America

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 15.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is due back in Washington tonight from the inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires. He will immediately set to work on preparing his inauguration address and his next message to Congress which will include his plan for balancing the budget.

The President disembarked from the cruiser Indianapolis at Charleston at 7:30 this morning to a twenty-one gun salute. He was tanned and rested in appearance and said he was in the best of health and spirits.

Chicago Wheat Prices Away Up

New High Mark for Recent Years Reached in Windy City Market Yesterday

CHICAGO, Dec. 15:—Wheat prices on the Chicago market yesterday went to a new high mark for recent years. In Winnipeg the wheat price jumped the limit of 5c today to \$1.21½, this being the highest price in seven years.

King of Italy Is Ill in Bed

ROME, Dec. 15:—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is under a doctor's care suffering from an attack of influenza which caused him to take to bed yesterday. His indisposition is described as being "slight."

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Not Very Good Taste

King Edward had met the storm of opposition from practically all officialdom in Britain, had yielded to the pressure, had given up a throne for a woman and during that time only one of the bishops seems to have been prominent in the controversy and he did it unintentionally.

Now that all the unpleasant work has been done and the former king has gone into voluntary exile, along comes the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church in England, and gives the ex-king another smack. Without knowing all the circumstances it seems as if it were an unnecessary blow and one that will be resented by very many church people.

The only possible excuse seems to have been that, owing to the policy of silence through the virtual suppression of the press, there had been little opportunity to discuss the former king's actions prior to his retirement from the throne and that the silence of the church in a case of this kind might have been misconstrued. Even this, however, does not seem to justify the objection to the king choosing his "own social circle" especially when the king had already given up practically everything and the archbishop and his social circle had given up nothing.

Even without this incident the church had come in for some quiet criticism among people in England in connection with this affair and it seems a pity that this opportunity should have been given the scoffers.

The Slenderest Thread

Ireland has been straining at the leash, threatening to leave the British Empire, campaigning for it and discussing it and yet the Emerald Isle remains a bright stone in the Imperial chain. Possibly now it has been shown that there is no particular desire to retain Ireland against her will, we shall find that this will be one of the most loyal of all the Dominions. We all like the Irish people, no matter where we meet them except when the Irish policeman catches us doing something which is contrary to the regulations. There seems no good reason why the Irish at home should not be able to get on well with the Irish of Canada, Australia, South Africa and the other Empire countries.

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RIVER BOATS ON SKEENA

Interesting Article on Early Navigation in This District

Old Boats Recalled

Remains of Steamers Port Simpson and Hazelton Inspire Writer

Mrs. C. G. Stevens, formerly of Prince Rupert, writes in "The Beaver," quarterly magazine of the Hudson's Bay Co., an article based on the early days of this district before the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway reached the Pacific Coast at Prince Rupert in 1912, when the Hudson's Bay Company stern wheelers worked up the turbulent Skeena to Hazelton. It will be of interest to the old timers of this district and is therefore being reprinted as follows:

"A very interesting reminder of the early life of the Hudson's Bay Company lies in Prince Rupert Harbor, British Columbia. This is the remains of the river boat, Hazelton, a stern-wheel steamer. This old boat could tell many interesting and romantic stories of the early adventures and struggles to maintain an existence along the Skeena River. The hull of the old Port Simpson, sister ship to the Hazelton, also lies near Prince Rupert, on Digby Island.

"In the early days the Hudson's Bay Company found it very difficult and expensive to supply their interior posts from Port Simpson, which at that time was the headquarters and main distributing point for New Caledonia, as the northern district of British Columbia was then called. All goods had to be taken by canoe up the Skeena River and all raw furs brought out the same way. This was not only a very dangerous means of transportation, owing to the treacherous river and the hostile Indians encountered along the way, but was expensive and wasted a great deal of time. About the year 1889, on the recommendation of John Flewin, who was then government agent of the district, R. H. Hall, chief factor of Port Simpson trading post, decided to investigate the possibilities of running a stern-wheeler steamer on the Skeena River as a means of lessening this expense as well as the hazards of distributing supplies to the interior.

As a result Captain George Oden, of New Westminster, a well known river steamer man, thoroughly investigated the possibilities of negotiating the treacherous Kitselas canyon on the Skeena River. Under his instructions the first Hudson's Bay Company stern-wheeler river steamer was built in New Westminster in 1890. This boat was about one hundred feet in length and was called the Caledonia. Captain Oden successfully negotiated the Skeena River to Hazelton with her in 1891, and then carried on a successful trade up and down the river till the spring of 1898, when the boat was towed back to Victoria and her engines transferred to the new Caledonia, a larger vessel. This new steamer plied on the Skeena River for a number of years and also made one trip a year up the Stikine River. Captain Oden was succeeded by Captain Bonsor, a capable, well known river man.

Build More Boats

"At the time of the Yukon gold rush, and also because fish canneries were opening along the northwestern coast, the Hudson's Bay Company found they had to have more boats to handle the rush of business on the rivers; so the steamer Strathcona was built in Victoria and ran in 1900. This boat travelled in conjunction with the Caledonia until 1902, when the Mount Royal, a much larger and more beautiful vessel, joined them. This latter boat was also built in Victoria by Alex Watson, one of the finest ship-builders known.

At this time it was only natural that other companies should see the advantages of the river trading, and the steamer Hazelton was one of the first boats to be built in Victoria (in 1900). It was built for George Cunningham, of Port Essington, and operated by him on the Skeena River. Later it was sold to the Hudson's Bay Company about 1903. The Hazelton then ran with the Mount Royal and the two smaller boats were laid off. The Mount Royal was unfortunate in bridging the canyon at Kitselas in July 1907. It turned over and drowned several of the crew, including the purser.

The old Caledonia was brought into service again for the rest of that year and then the large new Port Simpson took the place of the Mount Royal in 1908. This boat was also built in Victoria by Mr. Watson.

There was constant rivalry among all the different captains and companies on the river as to who could make the best trips. Great difficulties had to be overcome all the way. The Skeena River was very treacherous at any time, and with the continually shifting sand bars, difficult turns, narrow canyons and rushing waters, the captains and their crews had to be on their toes always. In spite of these difficulties, one boat would try to outwit another, usually playing tricks on each other—anything to delay the other captain's schedule—as for instance picking up extra supplies of wood along the way so that the ship behind would not be able to get her fuel. These events all added to the excitement on board the steamers, and as the same captain was seldom on the same boat two years in succession it made it all the more interesting as the captains were so well known by everyone travelling on the river. Even among the Hudson's Bay Company's own captains there was great rivalry, especially between Captain Johnson of the Mount Royal and Captain Bonsor of the Hazelton. They even went so far one time as to stage a small naval battle and fired shots at each other, but no damage was done. They also tried to ram their boats once in the middle of the river. Their rivalry ran beyond a joke several times but it certainly held the interest of their passengers. The captains on the various steamers were also always trying to see who could make the fastest trip up the river to Hazelton and back. Captain Johnson made one trip in fifty-six hours with the Mount Royal, and then Captain Gardner made it in forty-seven hours with the Hazelton a little later the same season.

Kitselas Difficult

The Kitselas canyon was the greatest difficulty along the Skeena River, and after the loss of the Mount Royal, during the season when the waters were particularly high, the Hudson's Bay Company would usually keep one of their steamers above the canyon and the other below and portage all freight across from one vessel to the other. They usually kept the Hazelton on the upper part of the river as it was the smaller boat and was more easily handled. The waters of the Skeena would rise very quickly and at Hazelton it was often known to rise seven-teen feet at the wharf in one day. Right in the Kitselas canyon there was a rise of sixty feet in the high water season, so it can be readily understood the captains of these river boats had no easy tasks.

In the early days the Hudson's Bay Company river boats made their regular trips from Port Simpson up the Skeena whenever enough freight and passengers warranted them doing so. However, as there was a great deal of rough water between Port Essington and Port Simpson, the boats soon made their headquarters at Port Essington and travelled regularly between there and Hazelton, generally about once a week. Their first trips of the year were always exciting and usually made about the beginning of May. Any other trips

earlier in the season had to be made by canoe. It was a great thrill to the people of the interior to get their first supply of fresh fruit, mail, etc., after being shut in all winter. The last trip of the season was generally made about the end of October, so it was naturally a time of great rejoicing when the first boat of the next spring arrived. At the end of the season, with the exception of the Mount Royal, which returned to Victoria every fall, the boats were pulled ashore until the next spring.

The Hazelton and the Port Simpson were the only two Hudson's Bay Company steamers that ran on the river after 1908. They both carried sixty to eighty cabin passengers and from sixty to one hundred tons of freight, the Port Simpson being considerably the larger boat. It would usually take them about three or four days to go up the Skeena to Hazelton and about one or two to come back. In addition to their regular journeys up and down the Skeena, these steamers made at least two trips up the Stikine River as well as numerous side trips to different canneries. In 1908 they also began excursion trips to Prince Rupert and sometimes around Kaien Island.

Their Last Days

The steamer Hazelton was engaged in river trading until about 1911, and the Port Simpson for a year longer, till the completion of the Grand Trunk railway in 1912. After lying at Port Simpson, the hull of the Port Simpson was finally sold to M. M. Stephens, of Prince Rupert, about 1915, and now it lies a wreck near the city. The engines of these two boats were taken by the Hudson's Bay Company and installed in transport boats built for the McKenzie River.

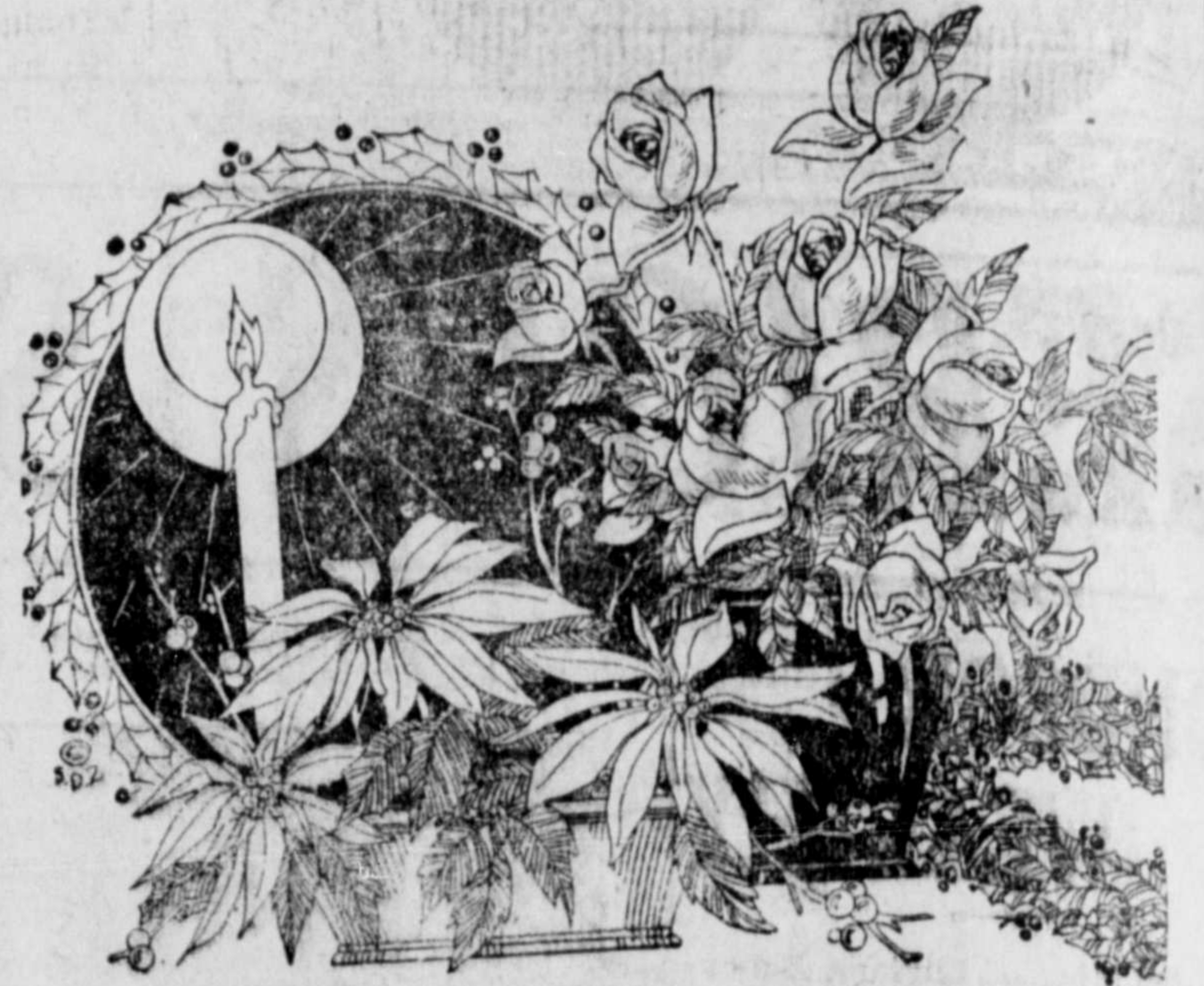
The hull of the Hazelton was sold to the Prince Rupert Yacht Club in 1912 and used for a club house for years until it was finally abandoned in 1924. Thus we find its remains lying in Prince Rupert Harbor, a vivid reminder of the interesting and romantic bygone days along the Northern British Columbia coast.

NEW PACT IS SIGNED

Peace and Security for Twenty-One Nations Pledged

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—Representatives of twenty-one nations at the inter-American Peace conference in Buenos Aires Saturday appended their signatures to the "New World Republic peace pact" which is designed to provide peace and security of all the signatory nations. The pact will come up for approval at the final meeting of the conference to be held today.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Tonight's train, due from the east at 10:20, was reported this morning to be on time.

Ernest Pierce of Oceanic arrived in town yesterday from the Skeena River for a brief visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank and son, Bobby, will sail Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver enroute to California on a vacation trip.

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., members of the Legion and the Women's Auxiliary please turn in names of children eligible for Christmas Tree at once.

(289,291, 293)

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Native Sons At Terrace Elect

Vernon Glass Named President Of Interior Assembly

TERRACE, Dec 15.—The Terrace branch of the Native Sons of Canada has elected officers as follows:

President, Vernon Glass.
First Vice-President, F. Thomas.
Second Vice-President, Kenneth Kerr.
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Sunkist Grapefruit— 6 for	25c
Bananas— per lb.	10c
Tomatoes—Fresh per lb.	15c
Icing Sugar— 2 lbs.	15c
White Beans— 4 lbs.	19c
Aylmer Catsup— per bottle	15c
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Thornton Plaque To Be Unveiled

Employees of Canadian National To Honor Memory of Former President

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Her Knees Swelled With Rheumatism

To Go Upstairs Was Agony

There is nothing in which rheumatism is a greater handicap than in doing ordinary household duties—kneeling, stooping, running up and down stairs. How to overcome that handicap, and relieve rheumatic aches and pains, is the subject of the following letter:

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for three months. When I started, I had rheumatism in both knees. They were very swollen. I could not rise from a chair without assistance, I could not kneel, and to go upstairs was agony. Now I can run upstairs and kneel as much as I like. Since I have taken Kruschen, I can work like a horse."
—(Mrs.) H.S.

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The Letter Box

PROTEST RELIEF WORK

Editor, Daily News:

I would like to draw your attention to the way in which things are carried on today by the men who are supposed to be on relief. They have to work for all they get. For a mere pittance married men have to go out, no matter what the weather, and all they get is not enough to keep the family in necessities of life.

To make matters worse they are insulted on the job. Single men are allowed 30 cents a day for food, 5c for clothing and shoes and five cents for a place to sleep. If they call that civilization and Christianity, the world can't come to an end too soon.

If our citizens took a look and saw some of the married men and their children and the shape they are in, through no fault of their own, I often wonder how they could stand to see such deplorable conditions. But it seems to me they don't care as long as they themselves are all right.

Yours for the good of humanity,
ROBERT KYDD.

Announcements

Recreation dance, Oddfellows' Hall, December 18.

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree December 19.

Eagles' Christmas Tree, December 21.

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

Orange Hogmany Dance, December 31.

Elks' New Year Dance, Boston Hall, December 31.

Announcing:

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"Twenty Years After"

Of course, you've read Dumas' great story, "Twenty Years After," about the exploits of d'Artagnan, Athos, Porthos and Aramis and how they fared a score of years after their first association. D'Artagnan was the only one of the four who had stayed with the service they had all started in.

When one looks back for twenty years in Prince Rupert, it would be more troublesome than d'Artagnan found it, to discover the whereabouts of all those who served this community then. The number of business firms here today who were serving this community in the same business twenty years ago is remarkably small. Some have passed over Jordan. Most have moved elsewhere for various causes, and their places taken and retaken, although not quite filled, by others. For what new acquaintance can fill the place of an old friend?

Prince Rupert, as a city, has changed too, in twenty years. It has developed—and is developing—although not just as was expected at first. It has had setbacks and disappointments. Many of them! It has perhaps lost some of that joyous exuberance of youth, that pre-war quality born of the days when Dame Fortune dangled big prizes temptingly, for the bold. They were the days—"When hearts could glow, long, long ago, in the times of the Barmecides."

Among the few firms still continuing under the same management for the last twenty years is that of Albert & McCaffery Ltd. That they have remained in business for these last twenty years is not without significance. It means their merchandise and service has been satisfactory to their many customers. For twenty years Albert & McCaffery have sold the best coal available. And if better could be got, they would have it. It is the best today and gives you the most heat for the least money.

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Further information regarding reservations and tickets from
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SPECIAL NOTICE—Christmas Holiday Sailings to Vancouver via Waypoints:

S.S. CARDENA—
Leaves Prince Rupert Friday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m.
Arrives Vancouver Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m. (approx.)

S.S. CATALA—
Leaves Prince Rupert Tuesday, December 22nd at 12:00 noon.
Arrives Vancouver Thursday, December 24th at 9:00 a.m. (approx.)
S.S. Catala leaves Vancouver northbound Friday, January 1st at 9:00 p.m. arriving Prince Rupert Sunday, p.m., January 3rd.

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'SPORT'

GROTTO IS IN FINAL

Defeated Moose in Senior League Elimination Game

In a low scoring, close checking game last night the Grotto upset all predictions when they came out of a four-game slump to turn back the powerful Moose hoopers 26 to 25 and win the right to meet the snappy Lambie and Stone crew for the first half championship.

For the first four minutes both teams seemed to be fencing for openings. Then the Grotto, through MacPhee, Morgan and Ratchford, jumped ahead to take an 8 to 4 lead but the Moose, considerably bolstered by the return of Johnny Morrison to their ranks, climbed up little by little to tie up the game with two minutes of the half left. The stage was set for "Hooked" Morgan and a bare second before the whistle he kicked through with a pot shot to give the Tobacconists a two-point advantage.

The second stanza was fast and even throughout with the play somewhat ragged although illuminated in spots with some pretty four-man rushes by the Grotto. Neither team seemed able to locate the basket with the result that the Grotto held their lead until the end. Armstrong, star forward for the Lodgemen and one of their best shots, spent practically the whole game on the bench.

The score book revealed the rather interesting fact that each team registered 10 field goals, but in the free throw section the Grotto tallied six out of 13 tries while the Moose accounted for five out of 12.

Moose—Stiles (4), Wingham (4), Armstrong (3), J. Morrison (4), R. Morrison (7), Mitchell (3); total, 25.

Grotto—MacPhee (9), Stalker (4), Morgan (9), Ratchford (4), Smith; total 26.

In the preliminary, the Scythians won an exhibition intermediate game at the expense of the Moose 22 to 15. This feature was ragged and rough from start to finish with both teams definitely off. Beynon, for the winners, collected 12 points. Referees were Palmer and Comandina, and scorer, J. Antonelli.

Ballinger's And Rupert Motors In Bowls Wins

Ballinger's defeated Rupert Butchers two games to one last night for their second straight victory in the second block of the Commercial Ten Pin Bowling League. In the other fixture of the evening Rupert Motors blanked Gyro Club three games to nil. High average scorer of the evening was Saunders of Rupert Motors with 185.

BUTCHERS—	1st	2nd	3rd
J. Jack	114	182	143
McLean	134	135	130
A. Ross	149	158	141
A. Astoria	124	118	158
Low Score	121	113	118
Handicap	38	38	38
Totals	680	744	728
BALLINGER'S—	1st	2nd	3rd
Bijou	132	113	126
Smith	121	151	137
Lindquist	146	173	145
Haudenschild	138	146	109
Handicap	31	31	31
Total	688	755	655
RUP. MOTORS—	1st	2nd	3rd
Saunders	177	196	182
Johnson	123	132	117
Herman	153	159	161
Robertson	142	141	110
Taylor	155	118	157
Total	750	746	727
GYRO—	1st	2nd	3rd
Bulger	176	146	147
Balagno	169	126	118
Morris	133	155	134
Roaf	96	126	118
Large	153	156	134
Totals	718	709	651

HOCKEY SCORES
Pacific Coast League

Portland 1, Oakland 0 (Sunday).
Seattle 2, Vancouver 7 (Monday).

EASY WIN FOR LOUIS

Disposed of Eddie Sims of Cleveland in Record Time Last Night

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Detroit's Brown Bomber, as expected, had no difficulty when he took on Eddie Sims, the pride of Cleveland, in a 10-round bout here last night although some of the observers had said that Sims expected to give Joe Louis the best battle he has had since Max Schmeling blocked his heavyweight title trail so effectively.

Louis knocked out Sims with a left hook to the chin in record time of twenty-six seconds of the first round. It was Louis' second blow, the first having also been a terrific left hook in eighteen seconds which all but finished the local heavyweight who had opened up with right hooks on Louis which proved quite ineffective.

The fight was staged in the Cleveland Civic Auditorium and drew a big crowd.

Santa Clara Loses First Game of Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Santa Clara, only unbeaten or untied team in United States collegiate football play this season, sustained its first defeat at the hands of Texas Christian Saturday by a score of nine to nil. Texas Christian will play Marquette in the New Year's Day game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. It is announced.

Frank Nighbor To Coach New York Rangers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, announced that he had secured the services of Frank Nighbor, regarded by many as having been the greatest professional hockey player of his day as coach for the New York Rovers farm team of the Rangers.

INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATES

MacPhee High Scorer in Senior Basketball League

Scoring totals for the first half of the basketball season are announced as follows:

Senior League

MacPhee (G)	98
Morgan (G)	94
Stiles (M)	91
Santerbane (L)	77
Lindsay (L)	66
Armstrong (M)	63
Wingham (M)	62
Ratchford (G)	52
Calderone (L)	52
Dominato (L)	47
Johnson (L)	44
Mitchell (M)	30
Beynon (L)	24
Stalker (G)	17
Arney (L)	9
Nakamoto (M)	8
Campbell (G)	7
Smith (G)	7
Morrison (M)	6
Smith (M)	2
Murray (G)	1

Intermediate League

Beynon (S)	87
Husoy (M)	56
McMeekin (S)	49
Rupert Motors	38
Rupert Butchers	36
Biological Station	34
Gyro Club	34
Viereck (B)	28
Campbell (S)	26
MacMeekin (B)	24
Davis (R)	17
Eby (M)	15

Basketball Game For Xmas Cheer

Regiment to Play Rest of Senior League Next Monday—Ladies And Intermediates Games As Well

Senior League basketball players of the 102nd Regiment have challenged the rest of the Senior League to a basketball game to be staged next Monday night in the Army, proceeds to go to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund. There will also be Ladies' and Intermediate exhibition games to round out the program. In view of the worthiness of the cause, to say nothing of spirited games which may be expected, a real crowd of fans is being looked for.

Ladies' Bowling League Schedule

December 16—Annette's vs. Spark Plugs, Doodads vs. Knockouts, Rangers vs. C.N.R.A., Grotto vs. Blue Birds.

January 6—Rangers vs. Blue Birds, Annette's vs. Knockouts, C.N.R.A. vs. Spark Plugs, Grotto vs. Doodads.

January 13—Spark Plugs vs. Doodads, Annette's vs. Rangers, C.N.R.A. vs. Grotto, Knockouts vs. Blue Birds.

January 20—C.N.R.A. vs. Annette's, Blue Birds vs. Doodads, Spark Plugs vs. Knockouts, Rangers vs. Grotto.

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16 oz.

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HELP WANTED

PLICATIONS in writing for the position of assistant librarian (part time), will be received by the secretary of the Prince Rupert Library Board up to and including December 19, 1926. Qualifications and education to be stated. Thos. B. Black, secretary, P. O. Box 866. (293)

PERSONAL

GENTLEMEN'S Sanitary Supplies. Highest grade 15 for \$1. Pacific Supply, 751 Granville, Vancouver.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Range 4, Coast Land District, a situate approximately one mile in the southerly direction along the coast of Princess Royal Island from Red Fern Point, said Red Fern Point being approximately four miles in a westerly direction from Barnard Cove.
Take Notice that Hans Hansen of the Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Fish and Game Inspector, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore-line in the middle of a bay being approximately one mile South of Red Fern Point thence three chains North-East; thence fifteen chains East; thence five chains South; thence fifteen chains West; thence Northwesterly to the nearest point of low water; thence following low water to a point opposite the initial post and containing five acres, more or less.
HANS HANSEN
Dated 13th day of October, 1926

China Clipper Back in Hawaii

Had to Turn Back to Honolulu On Account of Bad Weather On Hop to Alameda

HONOLULU, Dec. 15:—After having been halfway across on the 2400-mile hop from here to Alameda, the Pan-American Airways flying boat China Clipper, with passengers and mail on board, had to turn back on account of running into unfavorable weather and return to Honolulu Sunday.

Grain Commission Now in Saskatoon

Turgeon Investigation Completes Winnipeg Hearing and Moves To Saskatchewan Centre

SASKATOON, Dec. 15:—Having completed its hearing in Winnipeg, the Turgeon Royal Commission investigating the grain trade of Canada has commenced sessions here. Adjourning over the week-end and the King's Birthday yesterday, it resumed its sittings today.

Local Boys Out All Night; Was Cause of Search

Some concern was caused last night when two local youths, Philip Williamson and Peter Allen, who had gone out with a Columbia River boat yesterday morning, failed to return. Dr. Neal Carter made an all night search, using Dr. R. G. Large's gasboat Nelris but without success. This morning the police boat P. M. L. 8 located the boys in a cabin at McNicholl Creek. They were none the worse for the experience and their boat was also safe. The stormy weather had held them up.

PERFECTION IN CANNED SALMON

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WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

Big Hunting Party Home—600 Tons Of Clamshell Going to Seattle—Armour Salvage Co. Repairing Floats.

The Armour Salvage Co.'s service boat Algie returned to port yesterday morning from a final hunting trip of the season to Hartley Bay and Giltee with a large party of local nimrods. Departure had been made Friday night. The bag consisted of fourteen geese and some hundred or so assorted ducks. Members of the party were Capt. Paul Armour, F. A. MacCallum, W. M. Blackstock, Hubert Ward, Rupert Fulton, J. A. Hinton, J. A. Lindsay, Jack Lindsay Jr., W. C. Little (Woodcock), F. N. Good, L. H. Haworth, A. R. Nichols and G. A. Bryant.

Armour Salvage Co.'s power tug Daly left yesterday for Dundas Island to bring in another 100-ton scowload of clamshells for Seattle interests. This will make a total of six hundred tons now here awaiting delivery to Seattle in one load. Arrangements for the transportation south have not yet been definitely made.

The Ketchikan motorship Belingham was in port yesterday unloading eight carloads of frozen fish for trans-shipment east over Canadian National Railways.

Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Imperial arrived in port early this morning from Stewart and was moored at the company's local dock. The vessel is to make a call at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, with fuel on her way south.

The coast freighter Salvor, Capt. Albert Georson, was in port this morning discharging coal for Albert & McCaffery. She is to sail early tomorrow for Edey Pass with powder.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. John Muir, returned here at 11:45 o'clock this morning from Stewart, Anyox and other northern points and will sail at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.

The Armour Salvage Co. has its pile driver busy these days driving new dolphins and putting in new fender piles at the local floats.

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED

A Boys' Club for boys of public school age has been organized. City Commissioner W. J. Alder has made available a room in the McIntyre Block for meetings to be held from Monday to Thursday evenings.

Judge W. E. Fisher left on last evening's train for Smithers to conduct a session of County Court. He will return to the city Thursday night.

The Markets

Retail prices current here are as follows:

Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Extras, Grade A	47
Large, cartoned, doz.	47
Loca, new laid, doz.	55
Apples	
McIntosh Reds, bulk, fancy	25
4 lbs. box	2.25
McIntosh Reds, wrapped fancy	25
3 1/2 lbs. box	2.50
Delicious, 3 lbs. box	2.65
Fruit	
Lemons, doz.	40
Oranges, doz. 25, 28, 32, 38, and 47c.	85
Jap Oranges, box	10
Grapefruit, Cal., each 6c to	12 1/2
Bananas, lb.	27
Cranberries, lb.	40
Pears, Anjou, doz.	18
Grapes, Emperor, lb.	45
Persimmons, doz.	11
Pomegranates, each	34
Butter	
Fancy, cartoned, lb.	31
No. 2 Creamery, lb.	33
No. 1 Creamery, lb.	33
Lard	
Pure, lb.	18
Vegetables	
B.C. Potatoes, 8 lbs.	25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25
B. C. Onions, lb.	06
Garlic, imported, per lb.	35
Cauliflower, B.C., 20c to	25
Farsley, bunch	06
B.C. Carrots, 8 lbs.	25
Beets, bunch	04
Yellow Turnips, 8 lbs.	25
B. C. Hothouse Tomatoes No. 1 lb.	15
basket	70
B. C. Lettuce	07
Green Peppers, lb.	15
Red Peppers, lb.	15
Cucumbers, outdoor, each	10
Pumpkins, lb.	08
Hubbard Squash, lb.	07
Green Cabbage, lb.	07
Brussels Sprouts, Cal., 15c, 2 lb.	25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	07
Spinach, lb.	10
Feed	
Hay, Bulkley Valley Timothy 100 lbs.	1.45
Wheat, Bulkley Valley	2.75
Bran	2.40
Middlings	2.95
Shorts	2.60
Oats	2.65
Fine Oat Chops	2.75
Barley	2.55
Laying Mash	3.00
Oyster Shell	1.45
Meats	
Turkey, No. 1, lb.	35
Fowl, No. 1, lb.	25
Roasting Chicken, lb.	32

Timber Sale X20921
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C. not later than noon on the 10th day of December, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X20921, to cut 1,852,000 feet of spruce, hemlock and cedar on an area adjoining Lot 46-T.L., 1717^{1/2} Gumshaven Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Tided Them Over Critical Period

Salvation Army Came to the Rescue at Time When Badly Needed

He was an old man. Time and again he had called asking for underwear—but clothing in the relief room was not plentiful, there was no underwear at all. So always it was the same answer—unpleasant words of sympathy seemed like mockery in this case.
She was a widow left with four little tots, in difficult straits. A long illness prior to her husband's death had left her destitute. The weather had turned frightfully cold. A call came for help.

The Christmas Appeal had not yet been made. There were no funds and so, on the strength of the usual response to the appeal, the old man was taken to a local store and two suits of underwear purchased. A phone call to a coal dealer and the widow was supplied with coal as well as groceries.

This winter the old man met the Major on the street with a smile on his face as he said: "I don't have to ask for warm underwear this year." And the little woman, with the burden of her small family, faces the future with courage and a smile because of timely help as she walked "The Dark Mile." Provision is now made for her. It is in the hour of need that your money is used to the best advantage. The Army depends on you for its many dependants to support the Christmas fund.

Welcome donations to the fund acknowledged today include milk tickets to the value of \$15 by Valentin Dairy and four fifty-pound sacks of flour by the Northern British Columbia Power Co.

E. A. Wright, after a visit of a few days in the city, left by last evening's train on his return to Prince George.

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One Dozen. All folders, gaily decorated with envelopes 35c

Box No. 2
Beautiful colored folders and envelopes. Friendly sentiments 16 cards 75c

Box No. 3
Large delightful Xmas Folders. Every card different. 16 cards 75c

Box No. 4
Here is Value! Box of 21 Xmas Folders, neatly put up \$1.25

Box No. 5—Box of 21 Gay and Colorful Cards and Folders, friendly sentiments \$1.00

SPECIAL—10 Cards and Envelopes Cellophane Wrap, pkt. 15c

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YES, SIR



THAT'S ALL—NOW BOTH OF YOU GET BACK TO BUSINESS AND FORGET ABOUT THIS NONSENSE



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District News

SMITHERS

J. P. Kirkpatrick, former assistant superintendent of the Canadian National Railways at Smithers and more recently at Sioux Lookout in Ontario, has been transferred from the latter point to Kamloops. George A. Gray, formerly on the dispatching staff at Smithers and for some time a conductor out of Winnipeg, goes to Sioux Lookout in succession to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Frost has not yet penetrated into the woods along the line of the Canadian National Railways in the interior and, as a result, difficulty is being experienced in getting railway ties out of the bush. There is a similar difficulty in the matter of firewood.

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- Hamburger, 3 lbs. & 2 lbs. Onions **25c**
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- Shoulder of Mutton—**75c** 6 lbs.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Mining Deal of Importance in Hazelton District
Forecast—Glacier Gulch to Resume Development—Well-dun to Stop Custom Work

As a result of a recent visit to the Hazelton district of W. G. McMorris and Al Harris, it is forecast that a mining deal of great interest and benefit to that part of the country may be announced shortly. McMorris and Harris spent a couple of weeks on Nine Mile, Four Mile and Glen Mountains. They worked long hours each day and covered a lot of ground. McMorris expressed himself as being much impressed with the promising ground he had seen.

Heartened by an exceptionally encouraging report from W. G. Norrie-Loewenthal, consulting engineer, owners of the Glacier Gulch group of mineral claims at Lake Kathryn near Smithers have started the formation of a syndicate to finance the program recommended in the report. They have met with a good deal of encouragement and are confident that the necessary funds will soon be raised. During his visit, Mr. Loewenthal made a thorough inspection of the Glacier Gulch property and his report is highly optimistic. He recommends the extension of No. 3 tunnel for another three hundred feet and the owners, Wesley Banta, S. F. Campbell and Grover Loveless, are enlisting local capital at Smithers in order to make the carrying out of the program possible. A start on the tunnel, employing a crew of seven men, will be made as soon as the funds are available which is expected to be about the end of this month. The work would probably occupy about four months. With a clear knowledge of the gold values of the gold bismuth ore shipped from this property, Smithers residents are confident that Glacier Gulch holds exceptional opportunities and it is in the light of information from actual shipments that the owners are receiving a good hearing on their proposal to finance the development locally. On completion of the tunnel, plans call for the installation of a mill. However, it is also felt that ore could be shipped on tunnel progress and the operation made to pay its way to a great extent.

The Northern Argonaut, Stewart newspaper, in urging citizens of Portland Canal to be unremitting in their fight for everything possible they can get from the government, has the following to say: "It is known that this Stewart area has contributed infinitely more in axes both directly on mining company profits and indirectly on income from mineral production than has been put back into the territory. The district is fully entitled to expect a chance to thrive and prosper after the existing known mineral wealth is worked out. Unless Stewart's surrounding country develops new mines or unless access is given to the great interior country, Stewart must some day become another ghost town of British Columbia."

Skidegate Man's Father is Dead

George Chastenay Called From Queen Charlotte City To Vancouver

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 15.—George Chastenay of Skidegate left for the south last week on account of the death of his father, the late A. G. Chastenay, who passed away recently in California, where the remains were cremated. Final disposition is to be made in the Abbey, Ocean View Burial Park in Vancouver. Mr. Chastenay will return to Skidegate at an early date.

"Bye And Bye"

Even Cariboo Will Some Day Be Only Historic

(By Anna May Ullman)
"It was the winter of 1933 and the mad rush for gold was on in the mountainous Barkerville country where the snow sometimes piles fifteen to twenty feet deep. From far and near they came—on the stages, in old cars, on foot or horseback, by plane, white men, some breeds and a few Chinese. And they trekked far into the woods and even planted their stakes on the mountain tops. "Everything but the road was staked." So they told me.

One day a placid, poker-faced Oriental shuffled up, nodded toward the mountain tops and said: "Now, white man hiyu rich. Put stakes in snow. Bye and bye spring come. Sun come. Snow melt. Stakes fall down. Gold all gone. And he waved his arm in a sweeping gesture.

For many of the gold-seekers the Oriental's prophecy came true as their dreams of wealth vanished with the melting snow. Then there were those who made good on their claims and went out wealthy. Others sold their claims to Cariboo Gold Quartz or Island Mountain Mines.

The historic town of Barkerville is nearly deserted since the 1933 excitement. Everybody is moving to the new and thriving town of Wells, four miles away. Quite a few buildings have been moved from Barkerville to Wells—skidded over the swamp by a contractor, at so much per building.

Here and there in the mountains are prospectors who work their claims year after year, and make a good living.

And there are a few hard-bitten old timers who come into town at intervals with pokes full of gold.

They will scornfully say to a hopeful young Cheechako, "Naw, there's no more gold around this country. It's all been taken out."

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