

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate winds, shifting to east, fair with not much change in temperature.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:26 a.m. 19.2 ft. 2:45 p.m. 16.4 ft. Low 1:46 a.m. 9.0 ft. 15:11 a.m. 6.2 ft.

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Finns Ready For Honorable Peace

Japan Not Relaxing Watch On Russia Will Not Submit To Imperialistic Aims Of Russians, However

Nippon Charges Soviet With Illegal Acts By Score Along Frontier

Truce in Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia Affair Not Being Adhered To—Cannot Relax Watch—Huge War Budget—Relations With Other Countries

TOKYO, February 1: (CP)—The Japanese army and navy asked Parliament today to approve a new seven year arms program costing about \$671,000,000 after the war minister declared the Army was "not relaxing its watch" along the Soviet borders.

Seattle Schools Are Closed With Epidemic Of Flu

SEATTLE, February 1—Twenty-one schools of King County are closed on account of an epidemic of influenza.

Postal Receipts Reach New High

January Highest Month at Seattle With Revenue at \$300,000

SEATTLE, February 1—Postal receipts at Seattle for January struck a new high of \$300,000, being five percent higher than a year ago.

TODAY'S STOCKS

- Vancouver: Big Missouri, 10 1/4. Bralorne, 10.90. Cariboo Quartz, 2.48. Dentonia, .01 1/2. Fairview, .01 1/4. Gold Belt, .22. Minto, .01 1/4. Noble Five, .01 1/2. Pend Orelle, 1.75. Pioneer, 2.15. Premier, 1.35. Privateer, .85. Relief Arlington, .12 1/2. Salmon Gold, .02 1/2. Sheep Creek, 1.17. Cariboo Hudson, .04 1/4. Hedley Amalgamated, .03 1/4. Oils: A.P. Con., .19. Calmont, .38. C. & E., 2.08. Freehold, .02. Home, 2.80. Royal Can., .18 1/2. Okalta, 1.01. Mercury, .06 1/2. Prairie Royalties, .20. Toronto: Aldermac, 30 1/4. Beattie, 1.12. Central Pat., 2.46. Cons. Smelters, 46.25. East Malartic, 3.85. Fernland, .04 1/4. Francoeur, .49. Gods Lake, .55. Hardrock, 1.22. Int. Nickel, 43 1/4. Kerr Addison, 2.45. Little Long Lac, 3.00. McLeod Cockshutt, 2.17. Madsen Red Lake, .45. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.39. Moneta, .85. Noranda, 75.00. Pickle Crow, 3.95. Preston East Dome, 2.15. San Antonio, 2.38. Sherritt Gordon, .97. Stadacona, .08. Uchi, .87. Bouscadillac, .04 1/2. Mosher, .08 3/4. Dominion Bridge, 37.00.

War News

FRENCH PATROLS SUCCEED PARIS—French reports said today that four patrols penetrated deep into Germany returning with prisoners and valuable information on German troop displacements.

STABILIZING FOOD PRICES LONDON—The Chancellor of the Exchequer announces that the government is spending £1,000,000 weekly on food stabilization. Efforts are being made to regulate spending and prevent prices from rising.

NO WAR IN BALKANS BERLIN—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, in an interview prepared for publication tomorrow, claims that neither Germany nor Russia have any intention of carrying war into the Balkans.

15,000 POLES SHOT ROME—Polish embassies to Italy and the Vatican charge Nazi police with shooting 15,000 Polish leaders in that part of western Poland annexed by Germany.

TODAY'S SHIP SINKINGS LONDON—Sinking of the British steamship Bancrest, 4450 tons, and the Swedish freighter Sylvia, 1524 tons, as a result of torpedo and bomb attacks is disclosed. One member of the crew of the Bancrest was lost.

Alaska Transportation Co.'s steamer Tongass, Capt. Larry Parks, arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan and, after discharging fish for transshipment East, sailed at noon for Seattle.

British Columbia Copper Being Shipped To Russia By Way Of Tacoma Smelter

TACOMA, February 1: (CP)—The freighter North King, with five thousand tons of copper in her holds, cleared Tacoma last night for Vladivostok. Some of the copper in the shipment was mined in British Columbia but it is impossible to estimate the exact amount, an official of the Tacoma smelter said.

Browning Speaks VANCOUVER, February 1: (CP)—C. P. Browning, manager of the Britannia mine, said that copper shipped from Britannia was sold on a contract basis before smelting. He had no definite knowledge of the ultimate destination.

ITALY TO SHOW WAY ALASKAN HIGHWAY

Balkan Nations Expected to Follow Mussolini's Lead in International Alliances Middle Route Favored by American Section and Canadian Authorities to Recommendation

LONDON, February 1—International observers today expressed the opinion that the Balkan nations will follow the lead of Italy in any alliances that may be made. A Nazi attack upon the Scandinavian nations is considered very unlikely.

TO DRILL OIL WELL

Work For Government in Peace River to Commence in May—Drilling Contract Let

VICTORIA, February 1—The British Columbia government's oil well Commotion Creek in the Peace River Block will be spudded in May, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines and natural resources, announces. A contract has been signed with a Calgary company for drilling 7500 feet.

Famine In Japan Being Continued

Will Be Extended To Tokyo And Yokohama, It is Stated TOKYO, Feb. 1: (CP)—Japan's self-imposed famine continues. Newspapers report it is to be extended to Tokyo and Yokohama.

DRIVE OUT ALL REDS

This is Hope of Finns as They Continue in Ascent—Vicious Russian Civilian Air Attacks

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 1: (CP)—Claiming that the Russian hordes are still being driven back on all fronts, the Finnish command expresses confidence that it will yet be successful in driving the invaders out of the country at every point.

Two Russian divisions have been unable to extricate themselves from a trap northeast of Lake Ladoga, hundreds having been already killed while the others are in a serious plight with their supply line cut off. Six hundred ski fighters, brought especially from Siberia, are surrounded and appear to be doomed.

About fifty Russians were killed yesterday in fighting at Taipale as Soviet thrusts on Karelian Isthmus were turned back. Meanwhile Russian bombing planes took toll of civilian life in the north. Twenty-seven Red planes rained over the town for two hours, dropping 150 bombs which killed fifteen persons, wounded others and did much damage. The dead include seven children and three women.

Property Sold By City Council

Four Parcels Disposed of as Final Act of Retiring Commissioner Yesterday

Four tax sale properties were authorized sold by City Commissioner W. J. Alder in his final session as a city council before retirement. They were as follows: Lot 6, block 33, section 1, Najeeb Mussallem, \$3250. Lot 18, block 4, section 5, C. G. Ham, \$1800. Lots 11 and 12, block 3, section 6, H. K. and Betty Christensen, \$607.50. Lots 36 and 37, block 37, section 7, George Ferguson, \$75. Accounts for October, November and December were passed for payment.

Will Not Submit To Imperialistic Aims Of Russians, However

Impassioned Speech Before War Diet By President Kallio—Regards Attack as "Barbarous" and "Senseless"

HELSINGFORS, February 1: (CP)—President Kallio, in an impassioned speech at the final session of the War Diet today, repeated Finland's offer to negotiate an honorable peace with Russia but said that Finland would not bend before "imperialistic aims." He said that "we are forced to destroy people innocent of this war, people we have no reason to hate as a nation. We regard this barbarous attack as senseless and are ready to negotiate an honorable peace."

Bulletins

CUSTOMS OFFICER DIES Customs headquarters here were advised today of the sudden death at Premier last night of Major Moody of Vancouver, retiring customs officer there. Mr. Moody was about 58 years of age. His home was in Vancouver and he was known here only as a visitor.

CUSTOMS REVENUE Customs and excise revenue at Prince Rupert for this January totalled \$11,916.70 as compared with \$9,752.06 in the same month last year.

COUPLE ARE SLAIN HAROLD, Ont.—Believed to have been victims of an unknown slaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman were found dead in their isolated farm home.

FOOD FOR TIENSIN TIENSIN—The Japanese have agreed to permit five truckloads of foodstuffs to enter the blockaded British concession daily in a move expected to bring relief to the food crisis.

DIED OF SUFFOCATION BROCKVILLE, Ont.—Mrs. Mary Levine and her three children died of suffocation when fire destroyed their home on the outskirts of Brockville. The husband was at work.

Contracts For Pacific Yards

OTTAWA, Feb. 1: (CP)—British Columbia shipbuilding yards will receive substantial orders, comparable with those awarded to Quebec yards, within the next few days as their share in wartime contracts, it is learned here. Reliable reports say the yards will receive shortly contracts for a score of anti-submarine craft of whale-catcher type. British Columbia yards are at a disadvantage, it is pointed out here, in that the wages for riveters on the Pacific Coast are 90¢ per hour as compared with 50¢ in Quebec. There is also the freight to be paid on steel brought from the Atlantic Coast.

SELL TUGS TO SOVIET

Two Canadian Craft Arrive at Seattle From Montreal Enroute To Russia

SEATTLE, February 1—Russian crew members are expected here this month to man two tugs from Montreal which have been purchased to be used by the Soviet as ice-breakers. The tugs came here from Montreal via the Panama Canal.

Vancouver Officer Is Named Aid To Gen. McNaughton

ALDERSHOT, England, February 1 (Canadian Press)—Capt. Marten Griffin of the Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver has been appointed to aide-de-camp to General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the first division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

New University Building Open

Dr. Klink, the President, Officially at Ceremony Yesterday

VANCOUVER, February 1 (Canadian Press)—The new Brock Memorial Building at the University of British Columbia was formally opened yesterday by the president, Dr. L. S. Klink.

RUTHLESS BOMBING OF FINNISH CITIES BEING REVENGED BY FINNISH ARMY



This exclusive picture, (left), shows a fiercely-blazing home in Helsingfors, photographed after a fire bomb, dropped by Soviet airmen, had hit it. In less time than it takes to tell, the building was the inferno pictured. Minutes later it was reduced to ashes. (right), blood-covered, an injured victim of a Soviet air raid is carried from a demolished building, which became a target for a bomb. The Finnish loss of life in the bomber cities is being revenged on the battlefields by reported routs of whole divisions of Soviet Troops

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German soldiers, who were taken prisoners of war somewhere on the Western Front, are shown in the recreation room of the French camp where they will remain until the war's over or they are exchanged for French prisoners in German hands. The dreary going nothing is the worst kind of punishment for a prisoner.

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### HIS CAREER SUCCESSFUL

MONTREAL, January 31 (CP)—Canada's first minister to Japan Sir Herbert Meredith Marler, who died yesterday was a prominent figure in the life of the Dominion. In the practice of law, the world of politics, and finally the broader field of diplomatic association, as minister to Japan and also to United States, enjoyed a success which marked him as a man of judgment and ability.

Two governments reposed confidence in Sir Herbert Marler as representative of Canada to the Orient. Appointed by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to be minister plenipotentiary to Japan in 1929, his services were retained in that capacity by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett when he succeeded Mr. King as Prime Minister in 1930. Mr. Bennett also took occasion to express appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Marler performed the duties connected with the office and of the capability displayed by the minister.

**His Career**

The political career of Sir Herbert, while not extensive, saw him attain ministerial rank in the Mackenzie King Government before going down to defeat in the general election of 1925. He had been elected in 1921 to represent the Montreal constituency of St. Lawrence-St. George. Shortly after his appearance on the floor of the Commons he began to display the qualities of clear thinking and reasoned utterance which marked him as an outstanding member. Almost inevitably he became one of the leaders in difficult committee proceedings in which much of the important work of legislation is performed.

The session of 1922 saw Sir Herbert chairman of the important committee on pensions and soldiers' civil re-establishment. Subsequently he became chairman of the committee on transportation in the negotiations which resulted in conclusion of the Canada-West Indies trade agreement. He was active at the time of the last Bank Act revision. He made important studies of Dominion and railway finance, and also figured as a debater in the tariff field. His manner in debate was quiet and moderate.

Sir Herbert was elevated to cabinet rank in September, 1925, when Mr. Mackenzie King appointed him minister, without portfolio. His defeat at the hand of the electors followed shortly after the appointment, however, and he returned to private practice in Montreal. He found time for participation in matters of public interest, and in 1927 was honorary treasurer of the National Diamond Jubilee Com-

mittee. His appointment to Tokyo followed two years later in January, 1929.

**Born in Montreal**

Sir Herbert was born in Montreal on March 7, the son of W. de M. Marler, professor of law of real estate in McGill University. He came of two of the oldest English speaking families in Canada. On his father's side Sir Herbert was descended from David Francis de Montmoulin, one of the first Protestant priests who was sent out of Quebec by the King in 1768. His granddaughter married Leonard Marler, an officer of the British army who was stationed at the historic Chateau de Ramezay, now used as a museum in Montreal. Sir Herbert was a grandson of this officer.

After graduating from McGill University with first class honors and the degree of bachelor of civil law Sir Herbert became a notary. He associated with his father in a real estate business and they were associated together in this enterprise for 30 years.

Sir Herbert's public service began when he was made a member of the Council of Education of the Province of Quebec. In 1917-18 he held the wartime appointment of judicial administrator in Quebec.

Sir Herbert married Margaret Beatrice Isabel Allan, granddaughter of the late Andrew Allan, one of the founders of the Allan Steamship Line, and Matthew Gault, one of Canada's leading wholesale drygoods merchants.

### EDITORIAL

**LITTLE EXCITEMENT SO FAR**

There is very little excitement over the coming election. So far as we have been able to ascertain the local feeling is that Olof Hanson will be re-elected if he can only be persuaded to be a candidate. So far there is no other in the field except the C.C.F. candidate who was nominated some time ago. Mr. Weaver is a man who fought in the last war and as such is deserving of serious consideration. It is quite possible there may be a Manion candidate but it seems hardly likely he could be elected. Yet stranger things have happened in Prince Rupert. It will be remembered that a man named Brady once lived here.

**THE REICH IS INSULTED**

According to a despatch from Berlin, Germany is insulted over statements that the Poles do not like their beneficent rule. They evidently seem to think any one should be glad to suffer under them. It seems that the Pope is all wrong and so are all the other good people who have sympathized over the seeming brutalities of the Nazi. They are not really brutal—simply training the Poles in Nazi culture.

**HELP THAT COUNTS**

Two hundred American airplanes have been landed in Norway on their way to Finland. That is the kind of help that really counts. If there are some trained men with them the Finns should feel the effect of the addition to their forces right away. Two hundred planes now is better than two thousand in three months time.

**A VICIOUS SYSTEM**

In the United States Congress just now there is a conflict going on between those who wish to curtail expenditures and those who want to please a section of the people and thus be re-elected to office. So in Canada we shall soon find two or more political groups bidding against each other for support of various sections of the voters. One of the most important of these is what is known as the farm vote.

The prairie farmers are getting more for their wheat than they have received for many a year but they ask more. They are planning to organize to support the party that bids highest for this vote. This is a most vicious system. There is no end to it. If the farm vote is strong enough it will win eventually if not now. Then the rest of the country will have to organize against the farmers.

We have no objection to the farmers getting all they can for what they have to sell as long as they use legitimate means to attain their end. The modern political development by which the state takes part in business affairs, makes it possible to get bonuses for any particular industry. Wheat growers, being the strongest numerically, can exert the strongest pressure.

Fishermen might unite to secure a bonus on fish but there are comparatively few fishermen so there are only comparatively few apple growers, comparatively few grape growers, comparatively few hop growers, so none of these can exert much pressure. Wheat growers, by uniting, can compel almost any government to guarantee them big prices. The system has been established and there is no end to its effects. It is anything but a pleasing picture. It is thoroughly vicious. The people sell their vote to the highest bidder.

**PERSONAL**

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FOR SALE—28 ft trolling boat with gear. Cheap for cash. Phone Red 412. (27)

**WANTED**

WANTED—Live marten. Quote price. 3625 Nelson Ave., New Westminster, B.C. (27)

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house March 1st, or later. Rev. J. H. Myrswang. Phone Blue 699. (30)

**FOR RENT**

ROOM for rent suitable for two men. Phone Red 988. (28)

**WORK WANTED**

WORK WANTED Young boy wants work. Information at Daily News. (29)

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## LOG SCALE FAR AHEAD Support New Deal

Nearly Five Times More Timber Taken Out In District This January Than Last

The log scale for Prince Rupert forestry district this January totaled 1,535,544 board feet which was almost five times the quantity of 303,907 board feet in the same month last year.

Red species the scale this January was as follows:

- First 4,568 board feet.
- Spruce, 952,463 board feet.
- Cedar, 364,353 board feet.
- Balsam, 16,733 board feet.
- Hemlock, 182,083 board feet.
- Jackpine, 15,244 board feet.

The production of poles and plums in the interior was also up substantially this January amounting to 217,288 lineal feet—214,833 cedar and 2,455 hemlock—as compared with 80,670 lineal feet in January 1939.

Sixty-seven cords of wood were counted this January.

### Mine Workers Will Endeavor to Elect Liberal Candidate in Presidential Contest

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 1—The United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, decided to try to swing the forthcoming presidential election to a liberal candidate who would carry on the New Deal. The convention, however, failed to endorse President Franklin D. Roosevelt, against whom President John L. Lewis has turned, for a third term.

### Send In Your News Earlier

Due to changed conditions arising from the handling of late war news, the Daily News finds it necessary to set a 10 a.m. deadline for local news contributions. To insure publication it will be necessary for contributors to have their copy in by that time or earlier if possible, preferably the night before. Otherwise it may not be published.

### Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League  
Vancouver 1, Seattle 3.

## Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—	
Tuesday—Catala	1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert	11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prin.	
Adelaide	10 p.m.
ss Cardena	10:30 p.m.
January 3 and 18.	
ss. Princess Norah	5 p.m.
From Vancouver—	
Sunday—ss Catala	p.m.
Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert	10 a.m.
Friday—ss. Princess Adelaide	4 p.m.
ss Cardena	p.m.
January 14 and 28—ss. Princess Norah	a.m.
For Stewart and Premier	
Sunday—ss. Catala	8 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert	2 p.m.
From Stewart and Premier—	
Tuesday—ss. Catala	11:30 a.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert	9 p.m.
For Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—	
Sunday—ss. Catala	8 p.m.
From Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—	
Tuesday—ss. Catala	11:30 a.m.
For Ocean Falls—	
Tuesday—ss. Catala	1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert	11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss. Pr. Adelaide	10 p.m.
From Ocean Falls—	
Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert	10 a.m.
Friday	
ss. Pr. Adelaide	4 p.m.
ss. Cardena	p.m.
For Queen Charlotte Islands—	
January 12 and 26—ss. Prince John	10:30 p.m.
From Queen Charlotte Islands	
January 10 and 24—ss. Prince John	a.m.
For Alaska—	
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert	2 p.m.
January 14 and 28—ss. Princess Norah	a.m.
From Alaska—	
Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert	9 p.m.
January 3 and 18—ss.	
Most people read the classified ads. Do you?	

## LOCALS

For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Mrs. D. Sutherland sails tonight on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Helen Hampton is sailing this afternoon on the Princess Norah for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morgan of Billmor are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Tea and sale of home cooking, Red Cross headquarters, 2nd and 6th Street, Wednesday, February 7. Funds to be used for local Soldiers Hospital Supplies. (31)

Miss Norma Morrison R.N., who has been on the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the past year or so, sails tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

F. L. Buckley, who is here looking over sites with a view to further activity towards the establishment of a pulp mill locally, will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Vancouver.

Second Visit To Montreal By Olof Hanson Necessary

A wire received by his firm from Olof Hanson says that he has already been in Montreal in connection with the possibility of securing ship contracts for the local yards and that he finds it necessary to return there again tomorrow.

## DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

### Ocean Falls Out To Raise \$750 By February 3

OCEAN FALLS, Feb. 1—A meeting of Red Cross representatives from the various organizations of Ocean Falls was held last week to arrange for a drive for funds. The objective is \$750 to be raised by February 3.

Mrs. Palmer, the president, was in the chair. Mr. McLellan, as spokesman for the executive, elucidated several knotty problems.

Mrs. Saxton explained the program for home nursing.

Mrs. Drumb, head of the workers' group, announced that Mr. Jessup had donated a room in the store, equipped with sewing machine, cutting tables, etc., for the use of the sewing group.

Mrs. Sutton, publicity member, stressed the need of every one present doing his best to advertise the group and its aims.

It was decided to invite subscriptions by payroll deductions.

There is believed to be no doubt that the objective set will be not merely reached but passed.

## Yarns From Cedar Woods

by Anna May Ullman

Since time immemorial the antics of a green horn in the logging camps have been the subject of great hilarity among seasoned woodmen. And even in Olof Hanson's pole-camps, the tenderfoot helps to make life interesting for the veteran pole-makers.

A new man, green to the woods, started out one morning to work but couldn't find his tools. So he kept on walking. When he realized he was lost, he walked faster and faster, eating his lunch "on the fly." At dusk he came upon his fellowworkers marching back to camp for supper and fell in line with them.

Mickey, too, was unaccustomed to the forest country. So that one day when cook told Mickey to take the men's lunches out to them, he started, highly confident, but soon became hopelessly lost. In vain he listened for the sound of woodsman's axe or the crash of falling cedar. But presently a languid voice assailed his ears. "Who? who? who-who?" Mickey's heart skipped a beat and his step quickened. He called back cheerfully, "It's Mickey with the lunch." — Silence for a few moments, and the voice queried again, "Who? who? who-who?" "It's Mickey with the lunch!" he shouted at the top of his lungs. Still the voice questioned his identity. And there was a trace of annoyance in Mickey's answer, as he came nearer. When he reached the spot from which the voice had come, he found, to his dismay, that the enquirer was a big sleepy-eyed owl in a tree, meanwhile the crew had set out to search for Mickey. It was late afternoon when they found him.

"Remember old Mac? All he would take for lunch was a small piece of bread and a small piece of meat which he hung in a tree, with a piece of string. One day a

blujay swooped down and flew away with his lunch. Mac swore up and down that the man working next to him had stolen his grub and we couldn't tell him any different."

In the last few years we have had several cooks at camp but no one ever cooked like Speed. His cakes were so hard and soggy that you could slap down a bull moose with one of them left-handed. The men used to take the cake out for lunch, but they fed it to Charley, the horse, until Charley became tired of it. Then they used to throw it around in the woods. There must be about two and one-half tons of it scattered about now.

Below-zero weather freezes the pie and sandwiches solid. Usually the men impale a sandwich on the end of a pointed stick and toast it over the fire they built to make their coffee. And when the weather gets so cold that the trees "pop", then the tenderfoot wishes fervently that he had stayed home. But what amusement would the pole-maker find about camp without him?

Keep up to date. Advise regularly.

### Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word

Hospital Ball Feb. 2.

Eagles' Bridge, February 7.

Toc H Dance, Seal Cove, Feb. 9.

Legion Valentine Tea, Mrs. D. C. Schubert's, February 14.

Cambral Valentine Ball, February 16.

S. O. N. Leap Year Dance February 23.

Boys' Band Dance February 28.

Anglican Spring Sale, April 4.

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**MEN'S CAPS**  
A real buy for the man who wants a good cap at low cost. Every cap is a **\$1.15** **85c**  
value. Sale price

**BOYS' PULLOVERS**  
Boys' all wool worsted pull-overs, plain barrel style in all sizes and colors. **95c**  
Sale price

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
If you need a low priced dress shirt now is the time to buy. There are only a few of these smart patterns left, well made well cut with a large range of colors. **85c**  
Sale price

**STANDFIELD'S RED LABEL COMB'S**  
A real buy in heavy woolen underwear. This popular line in sizes from 36 to 44 now selling at the greatly reduced price of **\$3.19**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
Roomy fitting, well styled coats tailored from all wool materials. Raglans and half belt style. Regularly priced at \$15.00. Sale **\$12.50**  
price

**MEN'S SUITS**  
Just what you've been waiting for. A good suit at \$16.50. You get them at this price because these suits are part of a pre-war order. Prices are rising so it will pay you handsomely to buy your suit in this sale. Sale **\$16.50**  
price

**BOYS' FINE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS**  
All sizes and pattern ranges in better quality fine broad-cloths. Reduced to clear. Assorted styles. **69c**  
Sale Price

**MEN'S HOSE**  
Superior quality hose of cotton and wool yarns. These socks are excellent buy **25c**  
at

**MEN'S DRESS GLOVES**  
Men's leather lined gloves made from good weight cape leather and warmly fleeced lined. Colors brown and grey. Sale **\$1.50**  
price

**MEN'S TIES**  
A limited number of better quality ties at a special reduced price to clear. Attractive designs and good color combinations. **35c**  
Sale price

**MEN'S SUITS**  
Higher priced suits, every one offered at this low sale price. Good looking patterns are featured for men and young men. If you need a new suit you won't want to miss this value. Sizes 35 to **\$11.50**  
42. Sale price

## FEBRUARY Clearance Sale

After stock taking there are many lines that are broken and that must be discontinued from regular stock so we are offering these to the public at remarkably low prices to make room for our new Spring merchandise. A visit to our stores will convince you that you cannot afford to miss the bargains that are offered as prices are advancing in all lines of wearing apparel. You know from experience what a sale in our stores means—"First Class Merchandise at Lowest possible prices."

### COATS Amazing Bargains in Coats \$7.95 Choose Yours Now

Despite price advancing of materials we are offering these at pre-war prices. Made from wool, winter weight fleece and novelty tweeds, plain tailored utility coats or with fur trims. Celanese lined and flannelette interlined. Sizes 12 to 42

**COATS**  
High grade coats for women and misses. They're the style show winners on the parade of bargains. Belted or plain models, plain or fur trimmed, Polo fleece boucle, etc. Regular values to \$45.00. **\$14.95**  
February clearance

**DRESSES**  
It's the silk dress sensation of the season—Pebbie, Rough Crepe, Cords, etc. We guarantee you will be pleased with your choice in these. Size 14 to 50. **\$2.95**  
Sale price

**DRESSES**  
For Miss or matron. The grandest collection of the newest fine quality style dresses in all colors imaginable. The newest trims **\$4.95**  
All sizes and what a bargain

**BETTER QUALITY SILK DRESSES**  
These are delightfully stylish and modern to the last detail. All the newest materials and colors are represented here. Regular values in this group to \$14.50. **\$5.95**  
Extra special

**GLOVES**  
Black and brown cape skin. Fleece lined or unlined. Sizes 6 to 8 **\$1.25**

**LINGERIE**  
Briefs, panties and vests in waffle knit, 15 per cent wool. Also a variety of rayon garments. Extra spec. 4 garments for **\$1.00**

**SLIPS**  
Lovely Baronet satin slips, adjustable shoulder strap. Small, medium and large. **\$1.00**  
Tea rose and white

**PAJAMAS AND GOWNS**  
Novelty knit for the colder days. Flannelette or rayon knit. All sizes, **\$1.00**  
assorted colors

**HOSE**  
Cashmere with ribbed top, Regular 75c, lisle and rayon, all sizes and colors. **\$1.00**  
Special, 3 for

**TRENCH COATS AND HEAVY TWEEDS**  
Fawn or navy in assorted colors. **\$5.00**  
While they last, your choice

**PRINT DRESSES**  
Smart styles and trim. Grand \$1.50 values sacrificed prices. The famous genuine fast dyed print that went into the making of these house dresses alone represents the sale price. Newest dark and semi dark color grounds, all colors to choose from. Size 14 to 46. Your choice while they last, 2 for **\$1.50**

**\$1.00 TABLE**  
Blouses, sweaters, lingerie, skirts, children's garments and other articles too numerous to mention but all outstanding values.

**TOWELS—MILL RUN**  
Assorted sizes and colors. Beautifully soft and absorbent in three outstanding **\$1.00**  
groups, 5 for

**\$1.00** 2 for **\$1.00**

**HATS**  
Any hat in the store, your choice **\$1.00**

## CUT RATE SHOE STORE

SPECIAL FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

**WOMEN'S SHOES**  
100 pairs of short ends of regular lines of shoes, ordinarily sell up to \$3.95. They consist of Oxfords, ties and straps. Sizes 3 to 8 collectively. Please note cannot exchange or fit any shoes at this price but customers are welcome to try them on. **\$1.49**  
Sale price

**WOMEN'S SHOES**  
200 pairs of women's shoes, blue, brown, rust, green and black shoes with Cuban and spike heels. A nice assortment of patterns and styles which have sold up to **\$1.95**  
\$4.45. Sale price

**DRESS SHOES**  
Women's fine dress shoes and walking Oxfords in mostly brown and black. Exceptional good range of sizes and styles. Sale **\$2.95**  
price

You are cordially invited to come in and look around at our Many Bargains and specials

### TABLE BARGAINS

**15c—2 for 25c** **95c**

100 pairs of odds and ends in ladies' and children's rubbers. A few running and bathing shoes. **15c**  
Sale price

2 for **25c**

**49c** **\$1.35**

Women's slippers, children's rubbers, men's and boys' running shoes. **49c**  
Only

Children's 6-eyelert gum rubber shoes, ladies' zippers, fancy one-dome goloshes, men's and boys' running shoes. These are all odds and ends of regular stock. Clearing at **95c**

Men's and men's leather shoes, children's patent strap, size 8-12, men's rubber **\$1.35**  
shoes. Sale price

A real value in boys' school boots and men's work boots. Brown and black. Regular up to \$4.50. **\$1.99**  
Sale price

Special for the Sportsmen Light weight hip boots with laced instep and knee straps. Sizes 8 to 11 only. **\$3.95**  
Sale price

Men's slippers, felt and light leather. **65c**  
Sale price

Men's rubber knee boots. Cleated or plain soles. Do not miss this opportunity to buy a pair. **\$1.95**  
Sale price

Women's one-strap or Oxford kid house shoes. **\$1.35**  
Sale price

Women's fur-trimmed velvet overshoes. Black and brown. All first quality. **\$2.75**  
Sale price



FRY'S Cocoa IS BETTER Cocoa

City Commissioner W. J. Alder gave a farewell address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its regular monthly luncheon today.

WOMEN MAY PLAY PART

One Hundred and Fifty Recruits Are Wanted for Local Branch Of Service League

OCEAN FALLS SERVICE

OCEAN FALLS, Feb. 1.—Special services at the Ocean Falls Anglican church continue to attract attention.

Local women between the ages of eighteen and forty-five who wish to serve their country will have the opportunity of doing so by joining the British Columbia Women's Service League which is to be formed next Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. G. Wharton, local organizer.

KISS YOUR TIRED FEELING GOODBYE!

Peppless Many Suffer Low Blood Count—And Don't Know It. The baffling thing about low blood count is that you can weigh about as much as you ever did—eyes look healthy and strong, yet you can feel as if you had lead in your legs, doped, tired and peppless.

Objects of the club are to foster, encourage and develop among the members the spirit of voluntary service to Canada, to render useful service in case of national emergency and to develop among the members physical fitness by supervised expert training.

BRITISH TOMMIES GO OVER THE TOP—IN PRACTICE



Getting acquainted with the heavy French mud, is not the least important of a British Tommy's training. Here we see a squad going over the top under the covering fire of the soldier in the centre, during practice manoeuvres, immediately beyond their own front-line trenches.

HONORED BY HALL STAFF

Last Few Minutes of City Commissioner's Tenure Yesterday Marked By Pleasant Incident

A pleasing incident marked the final few minutes yesterday afternoon of the tenure of W. J. Alder as city commissioner. At fifteen minutes before the office closing time at 5 o'clock members of the City Hall staff assembled in the commissioner's office to say their official good-bye.

Man in the Moon

How this war does get one! I refer to the war against the grocer and the landlord and the barber and the tailor and those other foolish people who give me credit.

Basketball At Essington Is Being Revived

PORT ESSINGTON, February 1.—After a lapse of a year basketball has been reorganized in Port Essington. With new players enlisted and the hall repaired, the players are brushing up their technique and, if any outside teams should play here, they will be in shape to defend the home town.

Skidegate Mission Is Busy Socially

Many Affairs Have Been Held In Islands Village Since First of Year

SKIDEGATE, February 1.—Since the first of the year, which was ushered in with a big free concert and dance, there have been many parties and social events in Skidegate Mission, culminating in another big concert and dance by the Skidegate Concert Band which proved to be one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs held here in a long time.

Wife Of Kamloops Physician Passes

Mrs. H. L. Large Dies While Visiting in Toronto With Mother

KAMLOOPS, February 1 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. H. L. Large, wife of Dr. Large, well known Kamloops physician, is dead in Toronto where she was visiting with her mother.

Wolves Ravage Even Moose In B. C. Interior

WILLIAMS LAKE, February 1 (Canadian Press)—Wolves are ravaging other forms of wild life in the central interior this winter. In the Anahim Lake district at least eight moose are known to have been killed by wolves and two bull moose and a cow are known to have been similarly killed at Takla Lake.

BAR GOLD LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$35.54 per fine ounce.

Letter Box

HAD COURAGE Editor, Daily News: Borah, one of America's great sons, has passed to the beyond. History will give him his right so for he was one of the nation's greatest patriots.

Advertisement for Carmation Milk featuring a baby and the text 'PRESCRIBED BY MORE BABY SPECIALISTS EVERY YEAR'.

IS IT TOO COLD?

Why Not Answer This Question Accurately by Referring to a TAYLOR THERMOMETER

If you depend simply on your own or somebody else's sense of heat it is quite possible the temperature will be actually unhealthy, for overheated rooms sap vitality while rooms below 68 degrees produce colds and kindred ills.

Taylor Thermometers Are Priced at— 65c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.50

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The Rexall Store Phones 51 & 82 Open Daily from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. Sundays and Holidays from 12 to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

SOUTH TO VANCOUVER! calling at OCEAN FALLS and POWELL RIVER

Steamer leaves Prince Rupert every THURSDAY, 11.15 p.m. Trains leave Prince Rupert for the East Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 p.m. Steamer for Ketchikan and Stewart every WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m. For fares, etc., call or write City Ticket Office, 528 3rd Ave.

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Every Day at MUSSALLEM'S ECONOMY STORE 'Where Dollars Have More Cents' Phones 18 and 19 Opposite Canadian Legion

Nanaimo Wellington Coal

At the mine of one dollar per ton and the increase in freight rates, commencing January 1, 1940, our prices on Nanaimo Wellington Coal will be as follows—

- Nanaimo Wellington Lump—Sacked, delivered. Per ton \$11.50. Nanaimo Wellington Mine Run—Sacked, del. Per ton \$11.50. Nanaimo Wellington Lump—Bulk, delivered. Per ton \$11.50. Nanaimo Wellington Mine Run—Bulk, delivered. Per ton \$11.50.

Albert and McCaffery Ltd

Phone 116 and 117

B. C. Furniture Co.

February Clearing Sale

New and Used Furniture

- 2 Kitchen Ranges— \$20 to \$24.50. 2 Spic-Span Cleaners— \$4.90. 1 Bed Complete— \$12.50. 2 Philco Radios— \$12.50. 1 Connor Washing Machine— \$29.50. 1 large Size Chesterfield— \$39.50.

New Furniture

- 3 Cast-Iron Cabin Cook Stoves— \$13.90. 1 4-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite— \$72.50. 24 Table Lamps—In all shades \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95. 9 Chesterfields—Fine patterns and styles. \$65 to \$115.

Phone BLACK 324 Next Door to B. C. Clothiers THIRD AVE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In Probate In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew L. Weaver, Deceased TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge W. E. Fisher dated the 22nd day of January 1940 I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Leonard Weaver, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish the same to me properly verified on or before the 28th day of February 1940 and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B. C. Dated the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1940.

"I would have liked to have been able to grant a whole lot of requests," said Mr. Alder. "I would have liked to have been able to put your salaries back where they belong but I think you realize with me that that could not be done and at the same time put the city back on its feet." It was not without a good deal of

# SCOTTISH BANQUET

### Memory of Burns Honored At Ocean Falls Gathering

OCEAN FALLS, Feb. 1:— The annual banquet of the Burns Social Club of Ocean Falls was held last Wednesday night. One hundred and sixty diners sat down to tables decorated with leather and laden with Scottish fare. Many wore full Scotch regalia, including the haggis-bearer, Mr. Appleby; the piper, John Gibson, and William Stuart, who gave the address to the haggis. Mrs. Greenhill said the old Selkirk Grace and the diners fell to.

The guest speaker, Ernest Goddard, gave the toast to the Immortal Memory, taking as his keynote, "Burns the Humanitarian." Mr. Beattie's toast to Canada and R. Young's equally humorous reply were thoroughly enjoyed by the diners. Mrs. McLeod gave the toast to Scotland, suitably acknowledged by Mr. Kinnaid. Mr. Haslett toasted The Lassies and Mrs. Appleby replied. Finally Mr. Sweeney toasted the guests and Mr. Oxenbury replied. Ira McAllister proposed a vote of thanks to those who helped to make the occasion the most successful on record.

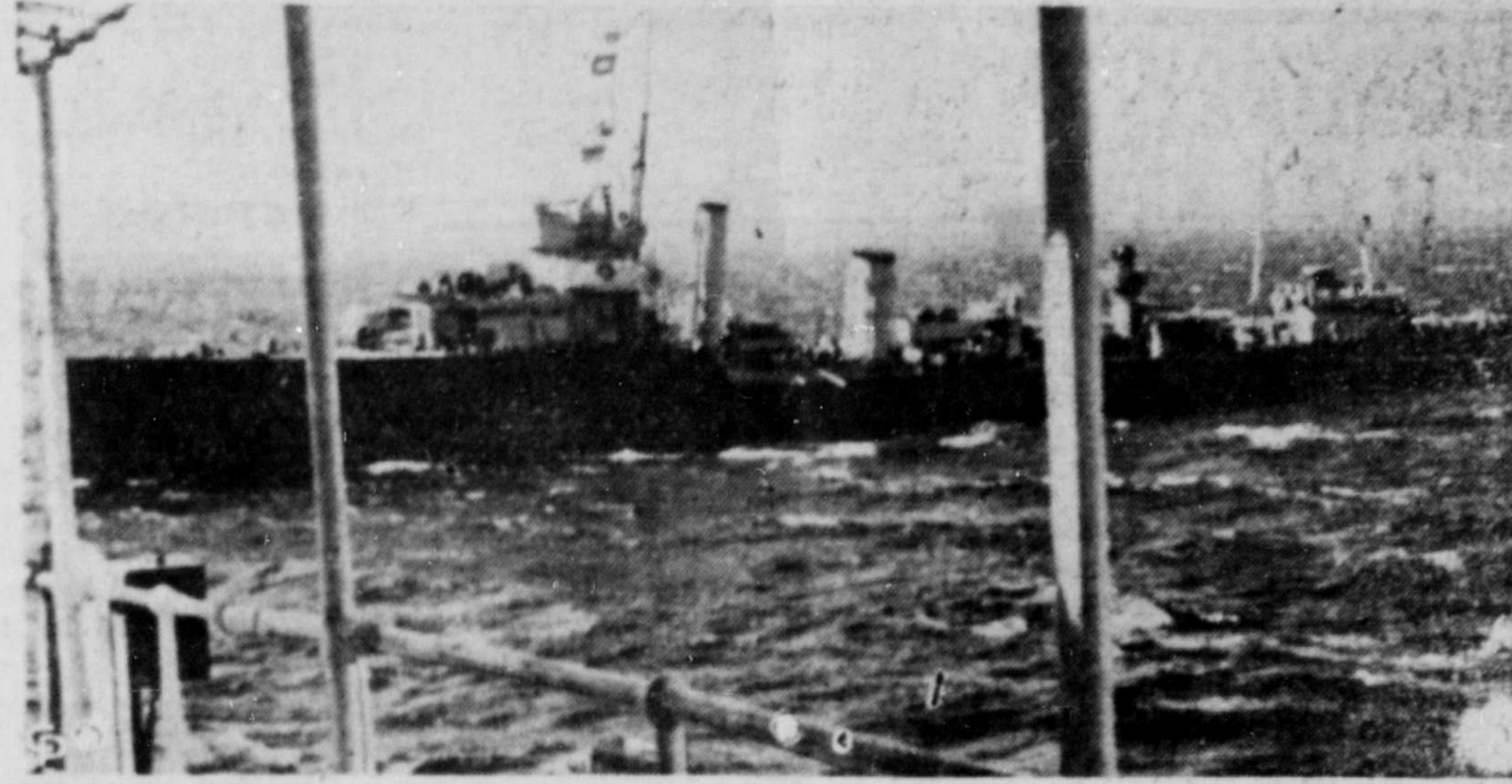
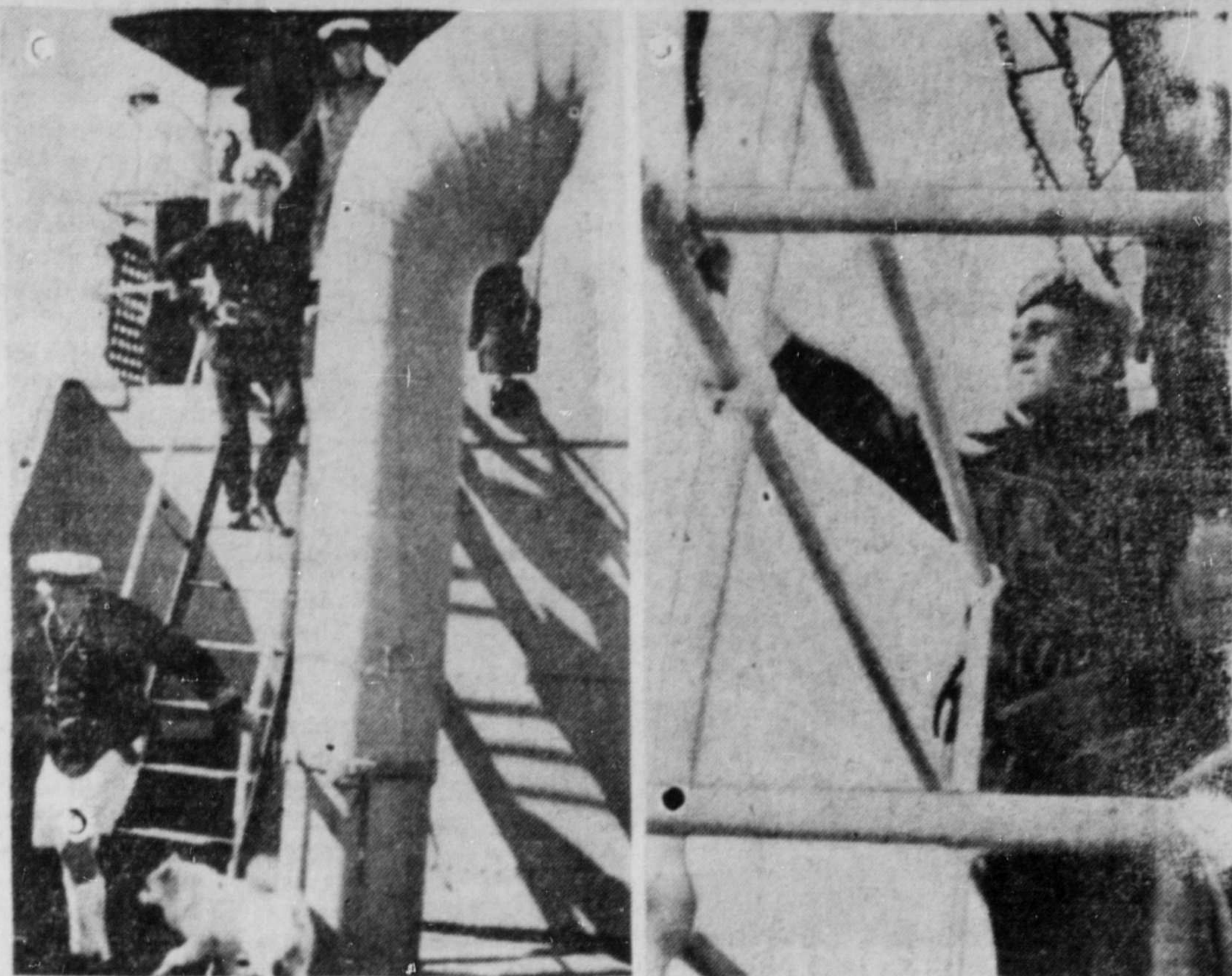
The speeches were interspersed with a program arranged by Miss Simpson who also acted as accompanist. A quartette sang Scotch songs and Mr. Deans gave two solos. Miss Lorraine Grant's "Whistle and I'll Come to You" set several young men whistling but without apparent results to date. Mrs. Morley Patterson's lovely contralto, well known in Prince Rupert, added to the enjoyment and a new soloist, Douglas Keefer, surprised those who knew him only as an artist. Roy Sawyer was in his usual good form on the saxophone.

After Auld Lang Syne, the piper led the procession to the dance hall where Scottish dances went on until "the wee sma' hours ahint the twal". Friends were pleased to see Dan Mackenzie sufficiently recovered to assist Dave Carnes as master of ceremonies.

Among those responsible for the success of the evening were the refreshment committee— Mrs. Tinkler, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Mackenzie—also Keith McAllister, vice-president and Andrew Carrie, secretary. The chairman of the evening was the president, Donald Cochrane.

Daily advertising in the Daily News is sure to bring daily results.

# WARTIME DRAMA ON THE HIGH SEAS AS FREIGHTER SEARCHED



Quick and efficient was the work of the search party from a British destroyer which stopped and boarded the American freighter West Cusseta to make certain that she was really an American vessel. The entire procedure took only 19 minutes from the time the West Cusseta was ordered to "Heave To!" A British naval officer, in shorts, is shown (upper left) descending from the bridge of the West Cusseta, the last of the boarding party to leave the ship, while an English tar is shown (upper right) signalling the destroyer that "All's O. K." The destroyer is shown (bottom) as seen from the deck of the West Cusseta.

# WORK FOR RED CROSS

### Activities Further Organized At Meeting Last Night

A meeting of the work committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the local headquarters last night. The chairman, Mrs. Robert Blaine, was in the chair.

A working committee of Messdames Hinton, Bird, Germain, Wrathall, Tommasen, Fitzpatrick, Norrington, Burdick, Little, St. Clair, Whiting, Holtby, Church, Cross, Elfert, Johns, Coates, Boulter, Kennedy, Ward, Elkins, MacCallum, McRae, McLeod, Smith, Cruickshank and Wearmouth was formed.

Sub-committees are: Secretary, Mrs. Cruickshank; Wool, Mrs. Holtby; Hospitals supplies, Mrs. Church; Cutting Out, Mrs. Cross; Polish Refugees Cutting Out, Mrs. R. Smith; Inspection, Mrs. McRae; Transportation, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod.

Those in charge of rooms are as follows:

- Monday, Mrs. Ward; helpers, Holtby, Fraser.
- Tuesday, Mrs. Good; helpers, Kennedy, Johns.
- Wednesday, Mrs. Elkins; helpers, Moore, Macaulay.
- Thursday, Mrs. Boulter; helpers,

Johnson, Currie, Hinton, Friday, Mrs. Elfert; helpers Coates, Little. Saturday, Mrs. MacCallum; helpers, Borland, Whiting. Arrangements were made to hold a tea on Wednesday next in aid of local soldiers' hospital supplies.

It's the cumulative effect of advertising that counts.

# FAVORITE FLAVOR-IT with GOOD COOKS



NEW OFFER! Send 15 BOVRIL CUBE wrappers to "BOVRIL", Park Ave., MONTREAL for FREE BOTTLE of BOVRIL sent you post free.

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# Mail Schedule

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	3 p.m.
From the East—	
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	11.00 p.m.
For Vancouver—	
Tuesday	12:30 noon
Thursday	10:15 p.m.
Friday	9:30 p.m.
January 3 and 18	4 p.m.
From Vancouver—	
Sunday	4 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m.
Friday	4 p.m.
January 14 and 28	a.m.
For Stewart and Premier	
Sunday	7 p.m.
Wednesday	1 p.m.
From Stewart and Premier	
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.
Thursday	9 p.m.

Having on board some seventy loggers who arrived earlier in the day from Vancouver enroute to the Queen Charlotte Islands camps. CNR steamer Prince Charles, with Capt. Neil McLean in command, sailed at 2:15 yesterday afternoon for Cumshewa Inlet, Lockport and Tanoo Inlet. The Prince Charles will go through to Vancouver and will come north from there with another party of loggers for the Queen Charlotte Islands.

## Bulkley Valley COAL

From our mine To your bin And the whole District benefits

## "RUPERT BRAND" Smoked BLACK COD Smoked Daily

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. British Columbia

# GARDEN NOTEBOOK

The sunshine and mild weather of the past few days have made people turn to their gardens once more and they see everything there growing. This is much too early for things to grow and the gardens may have to suffer later as a result. February and March are often quite cold and for at least two months we can hardly look for anything but wintry weather.

In my garden I notice Christmas roses almost in bloom. For those who do not know the Christmas rose, it is one of the hellebores, pure white or slightly shaded with pink, not much like a rose with but single flowers nearly two inches across. I also picked on Sunday last some pink primroses. The plants were given me last spring by Rev. Canon Rushbrook and this spring should be a mass of bloom. The Canon tells me he has snowdrops, primroses and other flowers in bloom in his garden.

The catalogues are coming from all over the continent. I enjoy looking at a fine catalogue just as much as looking at a flower journal. If it is well illustrated it helps one to remember the names of the flowers. It needs a person with a good memory to remember even half of them.

It is always a good thing to dig the garden early so that the late frosts may have an opportunity to help in loosening up the soil. Some gardeners do not do this because they want to save the seedlings and there are some gardens that almost wash away in the spring rains if the soil is dug early. The individuality of each garden has to be considered in making a decision. There is also the time factor. There is no daylight now for the average man to work after he gets home from his regular job. Two months later he can do a little each evening.

If you have the seed this is a good time to sow broad beans in the vegetable garden. In a wet season they are better out of the ground but in the kind of weather we have been having recently they get a start if sown early. Old Country garden-

# Weather Forecast

General Synopsis— The pressure is relatively high over the interior and low off the coast. Temperate weather continues in most parts of this province.

West Coast of Vancouver Island— Moderate to fresh east winds, fair and mild.

# KING'S GOOD MEMORY

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 1: (CP)—A chief petty officer who is a night porter at Buckingham Palace in peacetime was one of the men with whom the King chatted while visiting a naval station. His Majesty recognized shipmates who served with him in the First Great War, in H.M.S. Malaya.

# STRIFE IN CAMPS

LONDON, Feb. 1: (CP)—Alleged bullying in war prison camps by Germans intimidating less ardent Nazis, is to be investigated by the War Office. Escapes from prison camps are blamed on mistreatment of Germans by their fellows.

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In Probate In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And In the Matter of the Estate of Michele Coco, otherwise known as Michele Cocco, deceased Intestate TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1940, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Michele Cocco, otherwise known as Michele Cocco, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 25th day of February, A. D. 1940, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1940.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## Fresh Shrimp

BOAT W.S.L. Daily at 4 p.m. TROTIER'S DOCK

## MISS YUKI Dressmaker

Ladies' and Children's Alterations — Moderate Price Phone GREEN 880 727 FRASER ST.

# FEBRUARY House Furnishing Sale

9-Piece DINING ROOM SUITE—Walnut finish	\$99.50
6-Piece BREAKFAST SUITE—Golden finish	\$31.50
3-Piece CHESTERFIELD SUITE—Unholstered in dark red doeskin	\$119.00
3-Piece CHESTERFIELD SUITE—In brown tapestry	\$69.50
2-Piece CONVERTO LOUNGE AND CHAIR TO MATCH—The back of the lounge drops down to form a double bed and there is a large compartment for bedding underneath	\$69.50
4-Piece WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE—At	\$119.50
4-Piece BEDROOM SUITE—Walnut finish	\$69.50

## ELIO'S FURNITURE STORE

Hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

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To Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Way Ports S.S. "PRINCESS ADELAIDE" Every Friday 10 p.m. To Vancouver Direct S.S. "PRINCESS LOUISE" Feb. 15th, 26th, March 7th, 18th, 28th Winter Excursion Fare—Vancouver and Return Tickets on Sale to February 29th, 1940. Final Return Limit—March 31st, 1940

**\$36**

Connections at Vancouver with Canadian Pacific Services Tickets and Reservations From W. L. COATES, General Agent Prince Rupert, B.C.

# UNION STEAMSHIPS LTD.

Steamers Leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver:

T.S.S. CATALA EVERY TUESDAY, 1:30 p.m.	T.S.S. CARDENA FRIDAY, 10:30 p.m.
Due Vancouver, Thurs. p.m.	Due Vancouver, Monday a.m.

If Convenient, Please Purchase Tickets at Office

Further Information Regarding Reservations and Tickets From FRANK J. SKINNER, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568



## GOOD START IN WEATHER

January Balmiest Month in Prince Rupert With Temperatures Showing Top Mark of Sixty-Two

For mildness of weather in January at Prince Rupert, there is reason to believe that the month just ended established a record. The maximum temperature reading of sixty-two recorded on January 30 was probably unprecedented for the mid-winter month in local meteorological history. At least this was indicated by a hasty glance at such records as were available in the Daily News office this morning when S. G. Mellor, Dominion meteorologist gave out his weather summary for month. On the coldest day of the month, January 9, less than three degrees of frost was recorded. The mean temperature for the month was far above freezing at 41.4.

Precipitation for this January, while away below average for the month at 4.61 inches, was greater than there has been in some past years—1930 for instance when there was but 2.39 inches. The summary for January, showing that 1940 is getting off to an excellent start at least as far as local weather is concerned, was as follows:

Maximum barometer reading at sea level, 30.218 on January 18.  
Minimum barometer reading, 29.30 on January 1.  
Maximum temperature, 62 on January 30.  
Minimum temperature, 29.5 on January 9.  
Mean temperature, 41.4.  
Total precipitation, 4.61 inches.  
Total sunshine, 264 hours.  
Maximum wind velocity, 34 miles per hour from southeast, January 11.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, February 1—(Canadian Press)—Winnipeg wheat prices were down 1/4¢ yesterday with May at 84 3/4¢.

## Whifflets From The Waterfront

Two camp tender boats of the T. A. Kelley Logging Co. from Tanoo Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, are at present at the McLean Ways at Seal Coe having work carried out. The Kelco is having a general overhaul including engine work while the Lella N. is having a new 50 h.p. Gardner engine installed to replace the former 35 h.p. motor. The Lella N. arrived here at the first of the week in tow of the Armour Salvage Co.'s power tug Pachena.

## Today's Exchange

United States funds—Buying, spot, 10 percent premium; selling, 28 spot, 11 percent premium.  
Sterling funds—Buying, spot, \$4.42; selling, spot, \$4.47.

A fifty cent classified ad will often make you many dollars.

## SEARCHING FOR BOMBING VICTIMS



Firemen are seen here as they searched among the debris of buildings in Helsinki destroyed by Soviet bombs during one of the numerous aerial bombardments the Finnish capital has been subjected to. Most of the civilians have been evacuated and little loss of life results in the raids, although property damage has been extensive.

## INSPECTION OF TROOPS

Brigadier Stockwell Well Pleased With Appearance and Efficiency of Local Units

Local garrison units paraded yesterday at the Booth Memorial School grounds for inspection by the district officer commanding, Brigadier C. V. Stockwell D.S.O. of Victoria by whom they were complimented on their appearance of smartness and efficiency. Brigadier Stockwell is being kept busy during his two day visit to Prince

Rupert in the course of which he is also inspecting the local defenses. He will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Victoria.

Coming north with the Brigade were Major H. L. Sherwood, district engineer in office; Major H. Penbreath, district record officer, and Capt. Frank Taafie of the district paymaster's office.

Another arrival yesterday was Major W. Creighton who is to be stationed in Prince Rupert as area paymaster.

C. J. F. Preston general staff officer for military district No. 11, is due in Prince Rupert from Victoria on the Princess Adelaide tomorrow afternoon.

## ADVENTURE IN ROMANCE

Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward are teamed for the first time, to splendid advantage it is said, in the tense and thrilling story of "The Man in The Iron Mask," a romantic drama of the reign of Louis XIV of France, which is showing tonight and Friday at the Capitol Theatre here.

The story is based on the novel by Alexandre Dumas and dramatizes the enmity between King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Philippe. Until he is about to have his own brother executed for treason, the cruel monarch is unaware that he has a twin. Learning the news, he fears that a plot to dethrone him in his brother's favor may bear fruit and he decides to put Philippe out of the way for good. He has him encased in the monstrous iron mask, one of the grimmest forms of torture used in those gory days.

The film brings back to the screen the fearless swashbuckling musketeers and introduces several scenes of fencing and swordplay. Portraying the musketeers are Warren William, Alan Hale and Miles Mander while Louis' crafty minister is played by Joseph Schildkraut. Miss Bennett has the role of the beautiful Maria Theresa of Spain. Hayward plays the dual roles of Louis and Philippe.

## KITWANGA

It has been quiet in the village since Church Army officers left for outside villages to visit their Christian friends and preach the Gospel. They have already been away a week but are due back this week-end.

Gordon Johnson, Edgar Willits and Jeffery Fowler, well known young trappers, came in Monday night after spending two weeks visiting their trappines.

Stanley Williams left on Monday night for Hazelton to enter hospital for examination.

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