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Local Tides

Sunday, December 30, 1945

High	10:36	19.1 feet
	23:37	16.8 feet
Low	4:16	9.7 feet
	17:30	6.1 feet

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General Motors Closing Oshawa Plant

MATERIAL SHORTAGE IS CAUSE OF STOPPAGE IN ONTARIO AUTO FACTORY

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Production in the General Motors plant here will be suspended Monday because of shortages of material available only from the United States company, it was announced today. The company said that the shutdown, affecting some 1200 men, resulted from the United Automobile Workers' strikes throughout United States plants of General Motors. It will be the second shutdown since the plant here completed conversion and began peacetime production of motor vehicles on October 30. The previous stoppage was attributed to a strike of General Motors employees at Windsor in sympathy with Ford Motor Co. strikers.

TO HONOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced that Canadian civilians will be honored for their war services. He said a special honors list will be issued some time in 1946. This list, he explained, will make up for the lack of civilian names on the forthcoming New Year's honors list for military personnel.

The prime minister has also announced that an order is forthcoming outlining conditions for the award of the new Canada medal and he said that a distinctive Canadian order will be established in due course.

TROOPS FROM OVERSEAS IN HALIFAX SHIP

HALIFAX (CP)—The Duchess of Bedford, bringing home 2,500 Canadian veterans from overseas service, is due to arrive here on Sunday. The vessel is later than had been expected as she stopped at St. John's, Newfoundland, to disembark 300 Newfoundland veterans.

The steamer Empire McAlpine docked here yesterday from England with 55 veterans on board. She was a couple of days late on account of having had to return to England with engine trouble.

MASSETT SEEKS CENTRAL LIGHT, POWER PLANT

MASSETT — Residents of this Queen Charlotte Island centre are seeking to have the B. C. Power Commission install a central electric lighting plant in their locality and are also urging a radio-telephone connection and better steamship service with Prince Rupert.

The community recently organized a light and communications committee which is now circulating a petition which, when it contains sufficient signatures, will be sent to the B. C. Power Commission. It asks that a survey of the district be made at the earliest possible date with a view of installing a central lighting plant at Massett.

The Massett light and communications committee also will take up the matter of getting radio-telephone to Prince Rupert and of improving local boat services.

PAMPERING GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS

BERLIN—Russell A. Nixon, deputy director of the division of investigation of cartels and external assets of the United States military government, said today that military authorities in the United States occupation zone are "pampering" German industrialists. He said in an interview that German industries are not being destroyed and industrialists arrested as he believed they should be under a director of joint chiefs-of-staff.

Jimmy Hadden On Queen Elizabeth

Capt. and Mrs. James Hadden are advised that their son, Cfn. James Hadden, who went overseas in December, 1943, and served in the Western Europe campaign in Holland, Belgium and France, landed yesterday at New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth on his way home. It is a coincidence that his father also came overseas aboard the Queen Elizabeth in 1942.

CHEAPER 'PEG POWER

WINNIPEG — The price of electric light and power in Winnipeg is being reduced by one cent a kilowatt hour.

AMERICAN VETS PASS THRU THIS COUNTRY HOME

VANCOUVER—Canadian railway passenger cars are to be used in transporting United States war veterans from the South Pacific travelling to their homes in the East through Canada.

BOMB SHIP NOW SAYS SHE'S SAFE

NEW YORK (CP) — The Liberty ship Henry D. Thoreau, which yesterday reported that she was in peril in the Atlantic with a cargo of bombs shifting during a storm, last night radioed that she would be safe unless she struck exceptionally bad weather. Army men have said there is little danger of the bombs exploding. The bombs are being brought back from Italy where they were unused.

Kenney Asked to Represent City

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and M.L.A. for Skeena, will represent Prince Rupert at the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association in Seattle January 11 if he accepts a request that he do so made at a meeting yesterday of the executive of the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council.

SPAIN BROOKS NO INTERFERENCE

Statement Issued Following Proposal of Britain, U. S., Russia to Consider Relations

MADRID (CP) — The Spanish government said today that Spain will not tolerate "interference of foreigners in its internal affairs."

This statement was issued by General Franco's council of ministers apparently in answer to a projected meeting of Great Britain, United States and France to review their relations with Spain.

The statement said that Spain stands "ready to isolate itself."

PROWLER TAKES $15 FROM ROOM

John Wahl, who occupies a room in the City Transfer Co. warehouse on Fraser Street near Sixth Street, reported to police that a prowler had entered his room while he was away last night and stole $15 from a cigar box in which the money was kept. Entry was made by smashing a window.

ALL RETURN TO JOBS WEDNESDAY

General Call to Ford Workers to Get Back on Wednesday Of This Week

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Full employment will be resumed at the Ford Motor Co. plant next Wednesday, the company announced today. All employees not yet called back to work following the end of the 99-day walk-out for union security by some 8,500 production workers were instructed to report on their regular shifts Wednesday.

The strikers have voted to return to work pending negotiations between company and union officials with the aid of a government-appointed arbitrator.

BUYS HOTEL IN REVELSTOKE

The Regent Hotel and Arlington Court at Revelstoke in the southern interior has been purchased by Fred J. Beruschi, a brother of Joseph J. Beruschi of the Royal Hotel in Prince Rupert, for $75,000.

Duck May Herald New Ice Age

MASSETT — Sight of a rare eider duck near Massett recently has given rise to mild speculation as to whether the ice age is about to return to the Queen Charlotte Islands. A resident of the polar and sub-polar regions, only two eider ducks have been recorded as seen in British Columbia.

Massett's eider duck was seen by Ronald Stewart in front of his Delkatla home. It was somewhat larger than a drake mallard, according to Mr. Stewart.

CANNED SALMON CEILING LIFTED

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Dominion government has agreed to increase the price ceiling on canned salmon purchased from canners on the Pacific coast, representatives of the operators here announced yesterday.

The canners will receive $1.40 increase for each case of the 1945 pack compared with last year's prices of Grade 1, $16.25 a case; Grade 2, $11.50, and Grade 3, $6.25.

The increases are allowed to cover increased operating costs.

WILL BUILD NEW WHARF

MASSETT—Following a business trip to Vancouver, Arthur Holland, Massett contractor, announced that he had secured a contract to build a new dock and to instal a 13,000-gallon oil tank at North Island for Home Oil Co. Mr. Holland is also making extensive repairs to the Fishermen's Co-operative dock there.

D. G. STEWART PASSES AWAY

David Gordon Stewart, who was prominently identified with the wholesale grocery business here for nearly 30 years, passed away on Friday in Vancouver, according to word received in the city today. The funeral will take place in Vancouver Monday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart, who had been in gradually declining health for the past few years, was 79 years of age. He had left here in 1937 after selling out the wholesale grocery business of Stewart & Mobley Ltd., which he founded in 1908, to Kelly-Douglas Co. Since then he had resided in Vancouver although it was his custom to go to San Diego for the winters.

It was in the summer of 1908 that Mr. Stewart, seeing the possibilities of the future for the new transcontinental railway terminal port, arrived in Prince Rupert from Atlin where, with the late Frank Mobley, he had been doing a large merchandising business. Mr. Stewart set up the pioneer wholesale grocery establishment on old Rupert Road and, later being joined again by Mr. Mobley, they incorporated under the name of Stewart & Mobley Ltd. Mr. Mobley died many years ago but Mr. Stewart carried on with other associates until 1936 when he sold out.

The late Mr. Stewart took an active interest in community affairs and was the first president of the Prince Rupert General Hospital board, continuing as such for many years. He also served as chairman of the board of school trustees and as president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. He was a Mason and a charter member of the Prince Rupert Club.

Besides his widow, deceased is survived by a son, Dr. James Stewart, who served overseas throughout the war with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and just recently received his discharge, being now in Vancouver. Many friends, particularly among the pioneers, will regret to hear of Mr. Stewart's passing and will extend their condolences to the bereaved.

CONSIDERING TRUCE PLEA

CHUNGKING (CP) — President Chiang Kai-Shek is considering a Chinese Communist proposal for unconditional truce and an official reply will probably be issued at a formal meeting of government and communist representatives today, a government spokesman announced.

British Wiping Out Resistance In Java

BATAVIA (CP) — British troops have taken over telephone exchanges and police stations in Buitzenzorg and Batavia today and have launched a drive throughout western Java to wipe out resistance in native settlements.

Bulletins

COLLISION IN ATLANTIC

NEW YORK—The 12,437-ton British merchant ship Waipawa, steaming toward New York, and the United States ship George N. Seger, enroute to Antwerp, collided Friday night and both ships were badly damaged. No casualties were reported.

FATAL TROLLEY FIRE

PHILADELPHIA — At least five persons were killed and seven injured last night in a fire that swept a Philadelphia trolley car after it collided with an oil truck.

MUSK-OX PARTY LEAVES

WINNIPEG—The main party of 167 of the Canadian Army's "Exercise Musk-Ox" test of military equipment and of air supply under extreme weather conditions prevailing in the Arctic country, will leave Winnipeg Saturday night by train for Churchill, Manitoba. They will journey over the Arctic rim to Edmonton.

WHEAT COMMITMENTS

OTTAWA—Canada, already under commitment to feed Great Britain and breadless western Europe, is under heavy pressure to ship wheat to areas formerly supplied by Australia which is now short of wheat through crop failures, it was learned today. Australian supplies normally go to India, South Africa and South America.

ADANDON NUDE PARADES

BRILLIANT — Orthodox Doukhobors have reaffirmed their policy to abandon nude parading and violence. However the radical branch known as Sons of Freedom have still to commit themselves similarly.

PALESTINE DRAGNET

JERUSALEM—A vast dragnet has been spread throughout Palestine today, and so far close to two thousand persons have been arrested for questioning in connection with the fatal explosions in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Ten persons lost their lives in the explosions and 13 others were wounded. In the "Beezalel" section of Jerusalem, police have arrested every male under 60 years of age. It was in that section that Police Superintendent D. J. Fianagan was machine-gunned to death.

ELIZABETH ARRIVES

NEW YORK — Some 12,000 Canadian servicemen arrived in New York City last night aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth. Shortly after docking the men were disembarked and placed aboard 26 special troop trains which will bring them home to Canada. In the returning draft were 10,600 Army men, 1,400 R.C.A.F. men and women and six Navy men.

HITLER'S MARRIAGE CONTRACT

BERLIN—Occupation forces have found the marriage contract of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun.

MINERS IN HOSPITAL

PINEVILLE, Kentucky—Eight men are under treatment in a Pineville hospital today after being rescued from the coal mine in which they had been trapped since early Wednesday. A ninth miner died before he could be removed from the tunnel. The fate of the remaining 22 men still trapped in the mine has not yet been determined.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDITS

OTTAWA—Veterans Minister Mackenzie has announced a change of qualifications for use of the re-establishment credit. Previously, the ex-serviceman had to put up one-third of the purchase total if he wanted to use his credit to but an article or articles in the approved categories. Now, Mr. Mackenzie has announced, an amendment permits the veteran to receive the credit if he lays down just one-tenth of the total purchase price.

CHINESE WAR RESUMES

CHUNGKING—Communists, awaiting the governments reply to their truce proposals, said Saturday that Chinese nationalist troops have begun a new large scale offensive against communist forces in eastern Jehol and western Liasoning provinces.

BYRNES IS HOME

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes arrived home today by plane from the Moscow conference and will report to President Truman.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD

HOLLYWOOD — The noted American author, Theodore Dreiser, is dead. The 74-year-old writer died last night at his Hollywood home as the result of a heart attack. His death occurred shortly after the completion of two new novels, his first in over 20 years.

Ale 'Bonus' Eliminated

Otherwise Quota For Permit Holders Will Be Same In January

VANCOUVER (CP) — The January liquor ration for each British Columbia permit holder will be unchanged from December except for that the special bonus of one case of ale allowed this month will be discontinued.

The January ration will be 26 ounces of spirits or four dozen pints of beer or one gallon of domestic wine or two bottles of imported wine.

In addition to any of the above categories permit holders can purchase two bottles of gin.

POWER PROJECT IS UNNECESSARY

PORT ARTHUR — Mayor Cox of Port Arthur dubs as "unsound, uneconomic and unnecessary" a new power development project planned in connection with the establishment of a new $15,000,000 paper mill 130 miles east of this city. There is already plenty of power, Cox says, without developing more.

Mutiny Breaks Out On American Ship

PORTSMOUTH (CP) — Mutiny broke out on board the 7,240-ton American ship Anna Dickinson last night and a strong detachment of harbor police was required to break up a knife fight between white and Chinese members of the crew. Police said that several arrests were made and the incident was reported to United States naval authorities.

TORONTO ARRESTS

Six Youths in Custody Following Round-up

TORONTO (CP) — The greatest manhunt in the history of the city of Toronto has ended with the arrest of six youths in connection with the murder Wednesday of clothing merchant Meyer Tobias.

Three of those arrested have been charged with the slaying. They are 16-year-old Donald Warner, 18-year-old Edward Martin, and 19-year-old Harold Urquhart.

The three others also taken into custody by Toronto police are 18-year-old Thomas Ward and 18-year-old William Marshal, who have been charged with armed robbery, and Donald Mitchell, who is charged with supplying an offensive weapon to the Tobias killers.

Temperature

Maximum	46
Minimum	38
Rainfall	.32 inches

LOCAL COMPANY GIVEN CONTRACT

Northwest Construction to Build Dormitory, Theatre, Laundry at Ocean Falls

A contract involving more than $100,000 for the construction of a women's dormitory, a theatre building and a laundry building for Pacific Mills Ltd., at Ocean Falls has been awarded to the Northwest Construction Company Limited, James Hutchison, company president, announced this morning. Mr. Hutchison said that the job, which will begin early in January, will require about 50 men whom he will hire in Prince Rupert.

The construction of the three new buildings, for employees of the Pacific Mills paper company, is only part of the new construction planned at Ocean Falls, Mr. Hutchison said, although contracts for another job—the demolition of the present hotel and construction of a new one—have not been let yet.

The new theatre building which Northwest Construction Company will erect will be used as a dining and recreation hall until the new hotel is completed. Then it will be put to its intended use as a theatre.

Northwest Construction Company Ltd. was recently incorporated at $50,000 by Mr. Hutchison and George H. Martin. Headquarters are in Prince Rupert, where the company has a number of other smaller contracts.

Mr. Hutchison said that he will be leaving for Ocean Falls on January 3 and that later Mr. Martin will direct construction work at Ocean Falls.

Weather Forecast

Moderate to occasionally fresh south to southwest winds. Cloudy with occasional rain showers.

Prince Rupert Grain Shipping—

DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AGAINST PRINCE RUPERT IS BEING RESISTED

Dissatisfied with the policy of the Canadian Wheat Board in regard to the use of the Prince Rupert grain elevator which is now empty and with no apparent intention of using it again unless "a large crop be harvested next summer to the extent that the facilities available at Prince Rupert might be needed," the grain committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, of which J. J. Little is chairman, is actively pursuing the matter with a view to having the Wheat Board reconsider its position and take advantage of the situation of this port for the efficacious dispatch of wheat through the local house for shipments especially to the Orient or Russia. The support of the industrial department of the Canadian National Railways is also being enlisted.

Correspondence which has passed recently between the local committee and the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Canadian Wheat Board is self-explanatory of the campaign for the fuller use of the elevator.

The following letter was received by the local grain committee from the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada in reply to a telegram:

"In reference to your telegram of the 7th instant I beg to inform you that the Board of Grain Commissioners has no control whatsoever on the movement of wheat through the port of Prince Rupert. This Board is only responsible for the operation of the elevator and has no power to order movement of wheat into the elevator. This is a matter in the hands of the Canadian Wheat Board and your telegram has been referred to that Board with the request that it will reply to your inquiry."

Use Prince Rupert In Case of Overflow

The Canadian Wheat Board expressed its policy in regard to the elevator here in the following communication:

"As you are aware, our over-all stocks of wheat are decreasing rapidly and there is every indication that this trend will continue until the end of the present year.

"We have found it difficult in recent years to get tonnage into Prince Rupert as against Vancouver and we were only able to dispose of our Prince Rupert stocks in the recent past because of the over-all short position in wheat.

"Frankly, we do not see any way in which the Prince Rupert elevator can be used during the balance of this crop year. Our country stock position will be constantly decreasing on the one hand and on the other hand we expect ample ocean tonnage to lift present Vancouver stocks plus receipts at that port.

"Should a large crop be harvested next summer to the extent that we might need the facilities available at Prince Rupert, we will be very glad indeed to reconsider the position."

Prince Rupert Case Is Set Forward

Mr. Little replied to the Canadian Wheat Board with a presentation of Prince Rupert's case as follows:

"While we appreciate the fact that there are more terminal facilities in Vancouver to handle a larger volume of grain, we cannot but feel that because of the demand for wheat the port of Prince Rupert could be used to facilitate the movement to the Pacific Coast, by diverting a certain portion of the consequent heavy movement of freight cars from the southern to the northern railway.

"We believe that ocean tonnage can now just as easily be diverted to Prince Rupert, especially for full cargoes, or for shipments to the Orient or Russia.

"We cannot agree that during the winter season the elevator at Prince Rupert should be left empty, while from newspaper reports accredited to your representative in Vancouver twenty million bushels of grain are to be shipped through that port.

"The terminal facilities here were proven and found efficient and adequate fo rmovement up to eight million bushels, when the elevator was leased by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

"It is extremely difficult to understand why an elevator and a railway owned and operated by the Canadian people, serving a year-round ice-free port, should not be used to handle some shipments originated to a degree, and directed by the Government of Canada. We trust that the Canadian Wheat Board will reconsider their decision, and afford us a more satisfactory answer to our request.

INDONESIANS TO ASSIST IN KEEPING ORDER

BATAVIA (CP) — The unrecognized Indonesian government agreed yesterday to co-operate with British authorities in restoring order in Java on the condition that no more Dutch troops be brought into the strife-torn island.

JAPANESE TO BE DEPORTED

Dominion Government Has No Intention of Changing Policy, Declares Minister

VANCOUVER — Commenting upon a move in Toronto to declare illegal such action, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, said the government intended to carry through its policy of deporting Japanese aliens. Some of the Canadian deportees will be sent from Seattle along with Japanese being similarly deported by the United States.

Justice Minister Delegation Head

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Louis St. Laurent, minister of justice, will head the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Organization first general assembly meeting in London, January 10. Other members of the delegation will be Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture; Hon. Paul Martin, secretary of state, and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London.

SASKATCHEWAN UNITY POW WOW

REGINA—It is the plan of the Saskatchewan provincial government to unite all Saskatchewan Indian tribes into a single organization and for that purpose a meeting of natives from all over the province is called for January 4.

PUBLIC WORKS JOBS ARE LET

Contracts for Port Simpson Wharf Repairs and Haysport Float Improvements

E. T. Applewhaite of this city is in receipt of information from the federal department of public works of the letting of contracts for the following work in this district:

Port Simpson, wharf repairs—Armour Towing & Salvage Co.; approximate cost, $11,800

Haysport, replacement of ice shear and float—Skeena River Pile Driving Co., $7,120.

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MEMBER A.B.C.

"Forsaken—Even by C.N.R."

The Prince George Citizen has added its editorial voice to the widespread protests that have gone up all along the line from Chambers of Commerce, communities and newspapers at the proposal of the Canadian National Railways to inflict the ignominy on this line of the railway of reducing the service from six passenger trains a week to three mixed.

The Citizen agrees with the Daily News in its recent outspoken comment and, amplifying the subject, has the following to say under the heading "Forsaken — Even by the C.N.R":

"In a pungent editorial the Prince Rupert Daily News denounces the 'bare-faced proposal of the Canadian National Railways to reduce the coastal end of the northern line from Jasper to Prince Rupert to the status of the lowest form of a branch line by cutting the service to three mixed trains a week in either direction.' It urges the strongest protest be made.

"The criticism by the News is all the more forceful coming from a daily newspaper that has long been friendly disposed to the Canadian National (as has the Prince George Citizen) for the railway has been the most important transportation facility and thereby the life of the economic structure of Central B.C.

"Ever since the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railway got associated with the Canadian Northern through the amalgamation under government ownership, the territory it served has been despised and treated as the bastard child of the Canadian National Railway system.

"Nothing has been done to develop the port of Prince Rupert as a gateway for transPacific and Oriental trade. Nothing has been done to provide feeders to the line by developing the resources contiguous thereto. Good work has been done by their colonization agent to a modest degree, limited mostly to settling certain peculiar sects unwanted elsewhere, and generally unacceptable here. Nothing has been done to connect the Peace River country as a feeder to this line. On the contrary, any interest the C.N.R. had in the Peace River territory was to attach it to their main line by a connection through Alberta. As to service, the disregard shown to the convenience of the public is notorious. The passenger train comes into the most important city between Edmonton and Rupert at the inconvenient hour of 3 a.m. The C.N.R. evidently did not want the large revenue available in passenger traffic between Prince George and Vancouver.

"Can the C.N.R. be surprised that busses now take the business? And can they expect anything else but a growing sympathy towards the C.P.R. who are at least showing some interest in the trade of this north country and the Peace River and are interesting themselves in the P.G.E. and its extension while the C.N.R. has shown no interest in anything west of Red Pass.

"Unfortunately both Skeena and Cariboo are represented by members of parliament who are strangers to the country, and no matter how well intentioned they may be do not have a grasp of the problems of the localities they represent. So it is not to be wondered at, that no word has been heard in protest.

"The C.N.R. will probably excuse their action in cutting down the service on this line by pointing out that mixed freight and passenger service provide quicker freight service. But that is a poor reason for denying necessary though by no means luxurious passenger service on this line, or for gross inaction in regard to attempting to develop more traffic by helping in the development of the resources tributary to the line."

TED MILLS IN VICTORIA POST

Charles (Ted) Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills of this city, following his recent discharge from the Navy in which he rose during the six years of war from the rank of able seaman to petty officer writer, has joined the staff of George Paulin Ltd. in Victoria and is in charge of railway, steamship and air line tickets. At present he and Mrs. Mills and two daughters are living at Esquimalt but they expect to move into Victoria soon. The head of George Paulin Ltd. is Lieut. Col. George Paulin, who during the war was in command of a battery stationed at Prince Rupert.

INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY

Great Britain was the first country in the world to become industrialized.

COME TO Church

Prince Rupert Full Gospel Tabernacle

221 6th Ave. West.
Rev. J. Linney, Pastor.

11:00 a.m.—Devotional.
Subject: "Palm Tree Christians."
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Subject: "Paul's Prosperous Journey to Rome."
Mon., 11 p.m. — "Watch Night Service."
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People. Come and enjoy good congregational singing

Saturday Sermon

By HON. CAPT. H. W. KERLEY
(Padre, Prince Rupert Defences)

John 6:27. Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life.

George Bernard Shaw once said that the longer he lived the more certain he was that the other planets had used this planet as a lunatic asylum.

Knowing Shaw we all smile at this statement. But does the smile persist when we review the things that men have done in 1945? Is there any need to list our lunacies? The present world is one illuminated illustration of a mad moribund existence.

In the past few decades we have gone "all-out" in discovering the gadgets and paraphenalia which now comprise modern life. We have littered the earth with "things" which the ingenuity of our brains and the skill of our hands have produced. But we have not bothered to find the key to their use. We still do not know how to live with one another and enjoy life as a happy human community.

If life in the Garden of Eden was a pleasant existence in spite of the absence of modern comforts and conveniences, then mankind has lost something which becomes more precious year by year. It becomes more precious because the opportunities of life, and the possibilities in life, become more and more wonderful and attractive and yet more and more impossible without the key to this wonderful new realm of happiness. Not only have we lost the true spirit of life but we are not seriously trying to find it for our spiritual discoveries lag behind the economic and the scientific. Yet they are just as real.

As H. F. Rall suggests: "We are like the natives who once roamed over this land, who hungered though treading the most fertile soil of earth, who froze when beneath them were waiting beds of coal, who bent their back to heavy burdens when in the earth and in flowing water there was unused power to do all their work." Close at hand lies the secret of existence, the message and offer of Jesus Christ, but we fail to realize either how valuable it is or how immediate it can be for us.

Mankind stands today on the brink of a great discovery. We have already discovered in a negative way that prosperity does not make for peace, that even peace does not make for happiness and that even happiness does not make for satisfaction in life. Perhaps our next discovery will be the positive one —that prosperity means the power to appreciate the gifts of God, that peace means not the absence of war but the presence of God within and that happiness means an understanding of God's will which comes through close relationship with God Himself.

This discovery cannot be universal property until you make it yourself. You cannot make it until you seek Jesus Christ and surrender your life to Him. Life is too short to fritter away precious days on the imperishable of life. Tomorrow is too late when today we are faced with the Eternal.

First Baptist Church

Young St. and Fifth Ave. East
Rev. T. B. Westmore, Minister
St. Elmo Rooms

Sunday, December 30, 1945
11 a.m.—"The Eternal Scope of God's Plans Are No Greater Than His Individual Care For You."
7:30 p.m.—"The Greatness of Little Events."
8:45 p.m.—Sunday Evening "Happy Half Hour" in Church Fellowship Room.
Monday, December 31, 11:15 p.m. Watch Night Service, under the direction of the Young Peoples' Union.
Wednesday, January 2, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Enter Into All — "All Are Yours"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Pastor: A. O. Aasen
Res.: 437 7th Ave. East

Services:
11 a.m. — Pastor's theme: "The Lord's Supper." New Testament Teaching—Present Day Practice.
No Sunday School.
No Evening Service.
New Year's Day
11 a.m.—Pastor's Subject: "Seven New Things for the New Year."
No Evening Service.
All Lutherans and non-Church members of other congregations cordially invited.

First United Church

636 Sixth Avenue West
Minister: Rev. R. A. Wilson, M.A.
C. A. Davis, Organist

Sunday, December 30, 1945
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "Harvest of the Years."
12:15—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service. Guest Speaker: H/Capt. H. W. Kerley.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Dean, Very Rev. J. B. Gibson
Organist and Choirmaster, P. Lien
S.S. Supt., F. J. Skinner

10 a.m.—Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. F. MacSween, B.A., Minister
Mrs. E. J. Smith, Choir Leader

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Anthem: Junior Choir—"Christ For All Mankind."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Anthem: Senior Choir—"O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings."
Solo: Mr. John E. Davey—"While the Days Are Going By."
The Minister will preach at both services.
A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all.

Regular Baptist

Services I.O.D.E. Hall
(5th Ave. and McBride St.)
We preach Christ . . .
CRUCIFIED
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OMING
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Speaker: G. R. S. Blackaby.
Topic: "TWICE-BORN MEN."
IF YOU ENJOY HEARTY GOSPEL SINGING—COME!
Mon., 11:30 p.m. — "Watch Night Service" (at 514 3rd Avenue).
THE WHOLE BIBLE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

Waterfront Whiffs

Salmon and Herring Fishing Next Month — C.G.S. Alberni Leaving For Long Trip

Fishing activity in the Prince Rupert district is at a standstill at present but, after the beginning of the year, it is expected to take on a good deal of life. A number of vessels are expected to start beam trawl operations after being laid up for the last couple of months. Salmon trolling will begin in a modified way in January increasing in intensity as the spring salmon run increases during February and March. It has been reported that at least one herring scout has already been prowling local waters watching for indications of herring. Joe Christensen of Vancouver is said to have made a few scouting trips after coming here from the south a couple of weeks ago.

A new type herring tag detector now in use is said to be superior to either of the so-called "electronic" tag detectors which have been used for several years in British Columbia canneries for the recovery of herring which have been tagged with small, internal metal tags. The new tag detector operates on an induction principle, and is said to be easier to operate, more stable in performance and of more rugged structure than the older types. The new detector eliminates the chief disadvantage of the old type detector—its instability. It is less sensitive to outside electrical interferences. In some cases the older types were put into operation by the use of electric drills and other equipment nearby and in other cases would not detect the metal tag in a herring passing through the aperatus because of outside electrical interference.

While the resultant function of the new type detector is similar to that of the old type, the difference lies in the principle of detection. The tagged fish is isolated by diverting it from the general stream of fish in the chute which lies to the processing plant by the movement of the metal tag over a stable electro-magnetic field. Movement of the metal tag is amplified by a recently developed type of amplification circuit, which operates a sensitive relay circuit similar to those in the old types of detector.

Preparing to make a month's voyage to exposed light houses along the coast, the government lighthouse tender Alberni, Capt. Joseph Petersen, has just finished filling her holds with coal —fuel for the long and ardous expedition. The Alberni will leave early next month to take supplies to the light houses at Cape St. James, Langara, and other exposed places where the lights are serviced by keepers who live there all year round. On the trip, too, the Alberni will service the buoys which mark dangerous places in the area.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Where has the child gone to?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "coherent"?
3. Which one of these words is mispelled? Formidable, corruptible, exhaustible.
4. What does the word "eccentric" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with af that means "sociable"?

Answers

1. Omit to. 2. Pronounce koher-ent, o as in no, first e as in he (not as in her), accent second syllable. 3. Formidable. 4. Deviating from usual practice or established forms; odd. "He is an eccentric person." 5. Affable.

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Christmas activities for the greatly reduced personnel of forces stationed at Prince Rupert centred in the Royal Canadian Army Signal Corps mess at Westview, which is the only mess still open in the area, and at the Y.M.C.A. War Services building.

One of the highlights was a grand turkey dinner on Christmas night at which officers and sergeants acted as waiters for some 40 other ranks. It was an enthusiastic and happy affair and, as far as the seasonal viands were concerned, left not a thing to be desired.

On Sunday afternoon Santa Claus kept an appointment with the children of the forces at the Signals canteen and brought gifts and sweets for all the kiddies. Tea and coffee were served to the mothers. Central feature was a handsomely decorated Christmas tree. A showing of moving pictures provided suitable entertainment.

On Sunday night about 80 servicemen with their wives and friends attended a carol service in the "Y" which was led by Capt. H. W. Kerley, area padre. Community singing featured the proceedings while Mrs. W. R. Brown sang a delightful solo, "The Holy City."

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Hogmanay Dance, under auspices of I.O.O.F. Lodge, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 31. Dancing 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. John Bremner's Orchestra.

Canadian Legion and Prince Rupert Regiment (M.G.) New Year's Eve Party and Dance 6th Avenue Armouries. Admission by invitation only.

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Indian Agent James Gillett left yesterday aboard the departmental cruiser Naskeena for a trip to Kincolith on official business.

▲ Attention, Moose Members—New Year's Eve Dance, I.O.D.E. Hall, corner McBride and Fifth. Everybody welcome.

▲ Public Meeting on Unemployment. Deep Sea Fishermen's Hall, Sunday, 2 p.m. All welcome.—L.P.P.

Mrs. H .W. Kerley arrived in the city recently from Ottawa to join her husband, Capt. Kerley, Canadian Army area padre here. They are residing on Fourth Avenue East.

▲ PRE STOCK TAKING SALE—We are closing next week for stock taking. Everything selling this week at cost—Wee Tots' Shoppe. (300)

Mrs. F. J. Hicks sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver to meet her husband, Lieut. Hicks, who is returning home from overseas, arriving at New York on the Queen Elizabeth today.

J. Leite, who has been spending Christmas at Kincolith on the Naas River with his wife, who is field matron there, sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for Victoria to receive his discharge from the Navy, after which he expects to return north to take up residence.

I. M. McKinnon, War Assets Corporation manager here, accompanied by Mrs. McKinnon and their son, left this morning on the Cardena for Vancouver on their way to Ottawa where Mr. McKinnon has been called on business.

Pte. T. M. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, 141 Second Avenue West, arrived home on last night's train from Neys, Ontario, where he has been serving with the Canadian Army as a guard at a prisoner-of-war camp. He has received his discharge from the army.

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Infant's Funeral Held On Friday

Funeral service for baby Beatrice Allen La Sota, who passed away in Prince Rupert General Hospital on Christmas Day, was held at Grenville Court chapel Thursday afternoon. A number of friends were present. Rev. A. E. Aasen of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated and interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I would appreciate it if, through the columns of your paper, I might publicly thank the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce for the efforts they put forth in connection with the Radio Auction. At such a busy season of the year they have given much time and thought to the planning, organizing and carrying through of this project, and it is much appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who co-operated so well in the Radio Auction—radio station CFPR, the 13 Taxi, the artists, the general public, and any others who assisted in any way to make this effort such a success. The money raised will all be spent locally. It has already brought cheer to many, and will help many more in the months to come. Again, thank you all for your splendid co-operation.

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ST. ANDREW'S HAS SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Children of St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday which lasted from 4 p.m. until 8:30 and included an exciting series of entertainment which began with games, carried on with supper, a lantern slide program, stage program and wound up with a visit by Santa Claus. More than 75 children and 35 adults attended.

Guided by Superintendent F. G. Skinner and R. G. Birch assisted by the class teachers, the primary children played games from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock when they began supper. Senior children played games until 5:30, then took their turn at the tables. Supper was climaxed by generous helpings of ice cream.

The meal was served by Miss Eileen Gibson, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Birch and the class teachers.

A lantern slide showing of pictures of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" filled the interim before the children's own program began.

Announcer and master of ceremonies during the program, which began at 7 o'clock, was Bishop J. B. Gibson. G. R. S. Blackaby was highly popular as Santa Claus.

The program was opened with a greeting by Ronny Black, continuing as follows:

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Beginners Class.
Recitation, "Little Pussy"—Sharon Skinner.
Piano solo, "Jingle Bells"—Trudy Birch.
Drum solo, Bobby Mitchell.
"The Night Before Christmas"—Primary Class.
Piano solo, "Spinning Song"—Billy Donaldson.
Recitation, Janet Craig.
Carol, "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep"—Isobel Taylor.
Recitation, "The Flight of Santa"—Audrey Birch.
"Silent Night"—Billy Donaldson.
Recitation, "A Christmas Song"—Patricia Hall.
Piano solo, "Fairy Footsteps"—Betty Birch.
Recitation, "I Like the Christmastime"—Miss Hazel Hill's class.
Piano solo, "Tally Ho!"—Billy Donaldson.
Song, "O Christmas Tree"—Patricia Mitchell.
Piano solo, "Rapid Fire"—Audrey Birch.
Song, "Just a Prayer Away"—Joan Langridge.
Recitation and song, "Christmas Time"—Miss Gibson's class.

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10:30—Saturday Night Serenade
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SUNDAY—A.M.
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10:30—Sunday Serenade
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3:30—Lud Gluskins Orch.
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4:30—Nelson Eddy
5:00—Just Mary
5:15—To be announced
5:30—Today's Favorites
6:00—Johnny Home Show
6:30—Wayne King's Orch.
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Clement Q. Williams
7:30—Sunday Night Show
8:00—BBC Newsreel
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9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Canadian Yarns

MONDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:30—Music For Moderns
8:45—Morning Song
9:00—BBC News

MANY ENJOY S.O.N. DANCE

Norwegian customs were brought to the fore and did much to enhance the enjoyment of the more than 200 guests at the Sons of Norway Yule party and dance held in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. The function got under way with a talk by Rev. A. E. Aasen and was continued with the traditional singing of Christmas songs around a Christmas tree placed in the centre of the floor.

Choral songs sung in Norwegian by the Varden Singers, vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Lindseth and songs with guitar accompaniment by Melvin and Harold Skalmerud completed the formal entertainment program.

Before the dancing began the guests were treated to a delicious buffet luncheon prepared by the wives of the lodge members.

Gunnar Selvig, lodge president, and John Fredheim were masters of ceremonies and R. Hundeide was at the door.

Mrs. J. S. Black's orchestra provided enjoyable modern and old-time music.

A committee consisting of Mrs. John Petersen, Mrs. Jack Strand, Miss Dolly Simonson and Mrs. Jerry Anderson prepared the buffet luncheon.

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP)—Two Birmingham doctors, Dr. A .P. Thompson and Dr. John Malins, have written in the Practitioner: "The unrestricted use of penicillin by the public should not be encouraged. It should only be used when the condition of the patient requires it."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD H. HALVARSON, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS RICHARD H. HALVERSON, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher dated the 17th day of December, 1945, I was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Richard h. Halvarson, otherwise known as Richard H. Halverson, deceased, late of Portland, Oregon, who died at Portland, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1944. All persons having any claim against the estate are required to submit them to me properly verified on or before the 31st day of January, 1946, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay to me the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

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

SHORT SPORT

Toronto sports writers pulled out pads and pencils when National Hockey League President Red Dutton slipped quietly into the Queen City. They soon put them away—Dutton wasn't talking. Always hot copy in his playing and coaching days, Dutton displayed unusual reticence during his brief stop-over in Toronto before continuing on to New York. He was asked if his Toronto visit included a search for proposed new National Hockey League headquarters in the city. Dutton said there was little early hope for office space in Toronto. Next, Dutton was asked if he planned to see Toronto's Conny Smythe while in New York. He replied that his business there was private. That was all—no news!

The Montreal Canadiens will be without the services of veteran Murph Chamberlain for the next two or three weeks. Chamberlain received a nasty gash in the right instep in the Montreal-Toronto game Wednesday. Frim his Toronto hospital bed, the Shawville, Quebec, forward told how he received the injury. He said he was trying to sneak through the Toronto defence during the first period of the game. The whistle sounded just as defenceman Bob Goldham started to throw a check at him. Both hit the ice. And Goldham's skate dug into Chamberlain's hockey boot, cut the instep and nicked a piece of bone.

An intercollegiate hockey league comprising two Montreal teams, an Ottawa entry and a possible Quebec City club may operate this winter with the sanction of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Loyola College and Sir George William College of Montreal and St. Patrick's College of Ottawa are definite entries while Laval University of Quebec may join the circuit. No opening date has been announced.

The field for today's $25,000 California Breeders Champion stakes—the opening feature of the Santa Anita season—has been narrowed down to eleven crack two-year-olds. Leading the declared list is Miss Rosemary Ryan's Style Prince. Track officials were looking forward to a 40,000 attendance turnout on the opening day.

The first international hockey competition among colleges since the end of the war consists of a two-game clash in Colorado Springs, Colorado, between the University of Toronto Blues and the Colorado College Tigers. The Blues and Tigers mixed it up last night and meet again tonight. The Colorado club has an all-Canadian line-up, with George Ewonus of Melville, Saskatchewan, a former navigator in the R.C.A.F., as game captain last night. Chick Ross, formerly of Saskatoon, will fill that past tonight.

One of the greats of modern sports journalism, Hugh S. Fullerton, Sr., has died at Clearwater, Florida. He was 72 years old.

Timely Topics from Terrace

CHRISTMAS HAPPY FAMILY DAY; MANY VETERANS ARE HOME AGAIN

There were many happy family reunions at Terrace on Christmas Day. These were made possible through the return of men and women in the armed forces and through the fact that quite a number of families have members working in Prince Rupert or places near at hand.

There were only four airmen left at the airport on Christmas Day and these had dinner at the home of Mrs. Anne J. Kirkaldy. In addition to the airmen, Mrs. Kirkaldy entertained at dinner her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkaldy, and their four children—even Jack, the eldest, who has been a member of the armed forces and is now in attendance at University of British Columbia, being present. A busy day was spent for many friends "dropping in" to offer the season's best wishes.

Christmas Day was a busy one for the Osborne family with their son, Flt.-Lieut. W. F. G. Osborne, home from Ottawa, and their daughter, Vivian, home from Prince Rupert.

The beautiful midnight mass service held on Christmas Eve in the Sacred Heart Church drew a large and devout congregation. Father Racette was in charge.

Leading Airwoman Dorothy Attwood arrived home Monday morning to spend her Christmas leave with her family. On Wednesday evening, she left again for Calgary.

Louise McMillan left for Prince Rupert on Wednesday evening after spending Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudin will be going to Prince Rupert next week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson and young daughter of Prince Rupert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Klohn over Christmas. Mr. Thompson is Mrs. Klohn's brother.

Jack Bunting left for Prince Rupert on Friday night after spending his Christmas leave here with his parents. He will proceed to Vancouver in a short while.

Mrs. George Hipp and Vicki, Mrs. C. Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sundal left on Thursday night's train to spend a few days in Prince Rupert.

Joe McCarthy, who was express agent here before he moved to Chilliwack, is now the terminal agent for the Canadian National Express at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bremner of Prince Rupert spent Christmas with Mrs. Bremner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sessions of Terrace.

August Lips arrived from Prince Rupert on Saturday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lips.

J. Attwood and Everett Loen returned to Prince Rupert on Wednesday night's train after a holiday spent with their families in Terrace.

At the matinee held on Christmas afternoon, Charles Adam played Santa to his young patrons presenting each with a Christmas package.

On Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Tallon and their two children returned to Endako after spending Christmas with Mrs. Tallon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank.

Mrs. H. Frank and daughter, Mildred, left on Wednesday night's train for Prince Rupert where Mildred will receive dental treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherwood spent Christmas Day in Prince Rupert with their daughter, Mrs. V. Giraud, who is a nurse attached to the Prince Rupert Health Unit.

Allan Major, a brother of Mrs. McInnis of the Terrace Bakery, arrived on Sunday to spend the Christmas season here.

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