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Years Come and Go --

THE CONTEMPLATIONS of an editor around New Year are felt from two connecting though different points of view. One is in retrospective thought of the negative pole of a year that has passed into eternity. The other is the prescience of the positive pole of a new year of an eternity that is to come.

The first full year of peace has ended—a year which opened with the hearts of all mankind lifted up by faith in the hope and promise of world security and peace through the United Nations organization.

But from San Francisco onward every meeting seemed plagued by gremlins of discord, and our exalted hopes came near to crashing into utter despair.

Never were patience, tolerance and determination to achieve high objectives so justified and rewarded. For the final meetings toward the end of the year were free of the discordant elements, and concord, goodwill and understanding prevailed.

Canada has enjoyed prosperity in 1946. Excepting for the numerous strikes, practically full employment has existed with high production for an eager market.

British Columbia has shared well in these conditions. The agreement between the Dominion and the Province should strengthen both governments to meet the economic challenge of the future years.

Some communities in this part of the country have experienced their greatest period of prosperity, due almost entirely to the buoyancy and increased production of the lumber industry.

Looking toward the New Year, the international outlook is brighter for all nations. Canada, which does a great world trade, particularly with the British Commonwealth and the United States, can anticipate continued business activity that can only be threatened by a recession in the U.S.A., which some fear is indicated unless corrective measures are affected.

With thriving lumber and fish business, the probability of expansion in mineral and other forest products; possibility of development of local shipping and industrial activities; active policies for the use of port and railway, and the opening of soil surveyed lands for settlement, the outlook for this part of British Columbia was never brighter.

It is fervently to be hoped the Dominion government through the C.N.R. will focus its attention this coming year on central and northern B.C. and on its own port and harbor at Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the railway, which has been forsaken and forgotten, economically and politically, since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by those who inherited his mantle.

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A recent survey of 3,000 dealers and distributors by the Hudson Motor Car Company showed an overwhelming preference for newspaper advertising over all other media.

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Air Marshal Sir Keith Park of the R.A.F. stated recently: "The press during the Second Great War did much toward winning it."

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Red Cross Appeal

NEXT WEEK, January 5 to 11, the Canadian Red Cross Society places a new and vital appeal before the citizens of British Columbia. The appeal—not for money—is for voluntary blood donors, people who are willing to give their blood so that every hospital patient in British Columbia who needs transfusion therapy may have it free of any charge.

Most of us are familiar with Canada's wartime blood donor program to supply the blood plasma which saved the lives of countless wounded Canadians. Some of us gave our blood but many of us did not have the opportunity.

A survey of Canadian hospitals, including those in British Columbia, emphasized the post-war need for the same kind of service—a service that will benefit all of us. Now—we can do our part and share with others the knowledge that our willingness to volunteer our blood will mean lives saved.

War-time research on the new uses for human blood and its derivatives has brought about great medical advances. Human blood and plasma have been used with great effectiveness in the treatment of those injured and burned.

The Canadian Red Cross

has undertaken to provide this peacetime Blood Transfusion Service to begin, first of all, in British Columbia. The Prince Rupert Red Cross Branch has accepted the responsibility of undertaking the registration of citizens who wish to become voluntary donors.

This newspaper commends the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service as a challenging opportunity for the citizens of this community to take an active part in a great humanitarian effort.

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We Are Comfortable

A NEW GOVERNMENT order forbids fires in London's public schools unless the temperature falls below 50 degrees. Coal is so scarce in England that every lump must be carefully used. Think of thousands of London school children, confined, unable to move much, enduring for hours temperatures in the 50's. Day-time living in room temperatures below 60 matches any other exposure to cold both for discomfort and as a menace to health. It should make for patience with our own small post-war shortages to realize that the conditions in England on this account are much worse.

PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES PAYS DIVIDENDS

Australian Industry Scheme Increases Production, Profits as Well as Returns to Workers

SYDNEY, Australia. — Australian industry is making a mild excursion into the profit-sharing system, but the experiments are too new yet to pass judgment on them.

Twenty companies in Australia have undertaken or are working out plans for some form of profit sharing. Those now operating schemes report bigger output, lower production costs, higher profits and increased returns to the worker. They also report sustained production and, most important, industrial peace.

Most of the profit-sharing schemes in operation consist of payments of bonuses on increased production. Three companies of which two are in New South Wales and one in Victoria, are sharing profits irrespective of production graphs.

Outstanding among these three companies for its successful record is a firm making linseed oil in Sydney. In 1944, the company was in a bad way financially. Preference shareholders met and agreed to cancel \$60,000 of lost capital, to reduce nominal dividends from nine to four and a half per cent, and to give half the net profits to the workers.

Pay Dividends

In the first year of operation under this plan, the company paid a dividend of six per cent, instead of the 4½ per cent agreed upon, after giving the workers their share of the profits. The company maintained peak production all year without absenteeism or disputes.

Most Australian employers favor the bonus method of profit sharing as a basis for co-operation between worker and employer, but do not agree to the sharing of profits. They say that, although it may work in odd cases, it would not work generally because it is economically unsound.

The Australian Associated Chamber of Manufacturers says that profit sharing would be more effective in small enterprises than in large concerns, where it could reduce waste and give greater scope for skill.

The workers' view, as expressed by trade unions, is that the bonus method is not acceptable because it could be used as a speed-up mechanism to make more profit at the workers' expense. They are all in favor, however, of the sharing of actual profits.

Earthquakes Drive Natives From Isle

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — Like Bikini, the island of Niuafoou, in the South Pacific, is to be evacuated by its inhabitants, but it is not an atom bomb but an even more powerful natural force that is causing the migration. For 100 years eruption and earthquakes have rocked the island. The last eruption burned the main village and the 1,300 inhabitants of the island are to be moved to another island in the Tongan Group. This will bring to an end the "Tin Can Island" mail which originates at Niuafoou and is prized by philatelists. The natives of the island deliver their mail by putting it in a can and swimming out to sea to put it aboard passing ships.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, 10 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 9:15 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, p.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 3 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, p.m.
For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.
Friday—ss Camosun, midnight.
From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.
Saturday—ss Camosun, 7 p.m.

Train Schedule

From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday —10:45 p.m.
For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday— 8 p.m.



WINNIPEG MOTHER AWARDED SON'S V.C. — Manitoba's lieutenant-governor pins the Victoria Cross on Mrs. A. Mynarski of Winnipeg who received the medal which was awarded posthumously to her son, P.O. Andy Mynarski. P.O. Mynarski won the V.C. but lost his life when he attempted to release a trapped comrade in an aerial flight over Cambrai, France, in June, 1944. The investiture marked the first time a V.C. had been presented in Manitoba's government house.

NONOGENARIAN OF ALICE ARM CITY VISITOR

Eighty-nine-year-old dean of the sourdough prospectors of Alice Arm camp, Jack O'Hara is a visitor in the city with his old friend, Ald. George Casey, but he is hankering to get back to his cabin under the hills. "Too lively around this town. I'm going home on the first boat," said

Jack as he was greeted this morning by a friend on the Daily News staff. He leaves next Sunday night on the Coquitlam—the first boat out.

WATCH MINOR AILMENTS

Minor ailments should be given immediate attention. "Mere cold" has grown into such afflictions as sinusitis, bronchitis and pneumonia.

WOMEN M.P.'S ARE ACTIVE

Twenty-Two Women Members Establish Fine Tradition

LONDON. — Lady Priscilla Grant, 31, slim widow of a soldier, has become the 22nd woman to occupy a seat in the House of Commons where other members of her sex have established a tradition of tireless activity.

Lady Grant was elected as Conservative member for Aberdeen South, her two young daughters being just old enough to accompany her to some campaign meetings in the recent by-election.

Although the women members are comparatively few in the House with its 640 seats, political observers said they have made an impression out of all proportion to their numbers.

An example is young, soft-voiced Alice Bacon, member for northeast Leeds, who presides at some Labor assemblies, goes with parliamentary delegations to Russia and other countries and is lifted to high offices in the party by floods of votes from supporters within the movement. She is a factor in deciding Labor policies.

Across the floor, on the Liberal benches and usually sitting almost opposite Miss Bacon, is Lady Megan Lloyd George, the youngest daughter of the late Earl Lloyd George, First Great

Non-Paying Patient Can't Get Damages

DUBLIN. — Mr. Justice Waugh ruled in Dublin High Court that Daniel Walsh of Cork suffered loss of the sight of one eye while receiving treatment in hospital but was not entitled to recover damages from the hospital board because he was a non-paying guest. Walsh complained after on operation for varicose veins that the anaesthetic got into his eyes. The board denied negligence and further pleaded it owed no duty to Walsh. Because he did not pay, Walsh was not entitled to recover from the board even if there had been negligence, said the judge.

NO GALL IN DEER

The gall bladder is absent in all common members of the deer family.

War prime minister, and member for Anglesey. She has all her father's fluency but does not often speak in the house.

Red-haired Dr. Edith Summerskill, parliamentary secretary to the food minister, is the woman member whose voice is most often heard as she answers questions and parries sharp opposition inquiries on a multitude of regulations.

Long active in the Labor movement she is sometimes spoken of as a future cabinet minister. Ellen Wilkinson is the only woman who sits with the inner

Whifflets From The Waterfront

With a total of 59 passengers—33 for Prince Rupert and 26 for Ketchikan on board, C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Ernest Caldwell, arrived in port at 10:30 yesterday morning from Vancouver and Ocean Falls, sailing at midnight for Ketchikan whence she will return here this evening southbound.

GERMAN LOGS ARRIVE

SWANSEA, Wales. — A shipment of 1,200 tons of softwood logs, cut by Royal Engineers in the British zone of Germany, has arrived here.

cabinet of 18 members and as minister of education is carrying through major school changes.

Lady Davidson, member for Hemel Hempstead, is the Conservative woman member who welcomed Lady Grant to the house.

When the Labor government was elected a record number of 20 women members won seats. Since then two have died and one resigned. Labor now has 19. Conservatives two and Liberals one.



BLOOD is LIFE

Children are Canada's most precious possession. Yet every year scores of youngsters struck down by accident, or illness, die for want of blood.

This is your responsibility . . . your opportunity, to save a child's life!

Will you donate life-giving blood through the Canadian Red Cross? The Red Cross is opening a great new civilian Blood Transfusion Service. Hospital patients across Canada will receive supplies of whole blood and plasma FREE . . . not even a Hospital Service charge, for life-saving transfusions. Men, women and children from coast to coast will live because you have donated the blood that means life itself.

Countless wounded Canadian warriors were saved during the war because their fellow Canadians at home gave freely of their blood. Can we do less in peace than to offer our countrymen, our neighbours, our families an equal chance to life?

This great new service will mean life to someone whose life hangs in the balance . . . YOU can make sure the balance swings the right way!

After you register, you will be asked to donate blood only two or three times a year. It's only a slight inconvenience. Contact your local Red Cross Branch or Clinic, and tell them you will gladly be a blood donor!

Donors Urgently Needed

Give blood that others may live

CANADIAN + RED CROSS

Enrolling In Rural Leadership Course

Residents of the central interior are among those from various parts of the province who have registered for a special rural leadership training course which is to be given early this year at the University of British Columbia. Lectures will cover a wide field in agriculture, economics, handicrafts, home management, physical education, citizenship. Among the central interior enrollees are Miss Lorna Durban of Grassy Plains, John E. Long and Robert T. Sansom of McBride, Miss Jean I. Ball of Perow and Byron C. Fox of Mud River.

BOLIVIA'S MINING

Mining is Bolivia's principal industry.

Local News Items...

▲ S.O.N. Meeting postponed until January 17.

George Eales returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning from a trip to Vancouver.

▲ Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, January 3 at 8 p.m. Initiation, Silver March and social.

R. G. Hopkins proposed the toast to the bride and Gordon Williams of Smithers that to the groom at the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McEwen which followed the wedding Monday night of Miss Norah Ryan of Chilliwack and Robert McEwen of Smithers.

At 9:50 a.m. Monday, firemen answered a call to the home of D. G. Esselmont, 1050 Ninth Avenue East, where an overheated kitchen stove had seared a nearby wall. Damage was negligible and the danger had passed by the time the firemen had arrived.

FUNERAL OF J. J. LITTLE

Many Attended Final Rites—Masonic and Canadian Legion Honors

Final tribute to the late John James Little was paid today by scores of his friends who attended services in First Presbyterian Church led by Rev. A. F. MacSween. The service was followed by Masonic burial rites, conducted by Robert Cameron, worshipful master of Tsimpsan Lodge, of which deceased was a member.

At the graveside, the Canadian Legion, of which Mr. Little also was a member, took charge of the ceremony and interment was accompanied by the sounding of the "Last Post" by Bugler W. J. Rance.

Active pallbearers were R. E. Eason, J. N. Forman, Arnold Flaten, James Lee, Jarvis H. McLeod and Frank Dibb. Honorary pallbearers were Arthur Brooksbank, S. E. Parker, W. O. Fulton, H. T. Lock, Dr. L. W. Kergin and F. N. Good.

Former Local Man Issues Poem Book

"Truth in Poetry," booklet of 49 poems by T. J. Shenton, former inspector of mines at Prince Rupert for many years and now residing at Nanaimo, has been published. A copy of the book has been received at the Daily News office. The poems are varied in character but largely of spiritual nature. Mr. Shenton has many old friends in Prince Rupert who will, doubtless, be interested in his efforts along literary lines.

Hotel... arrivals

W. Dewar, Winnipeg; K. Wright, New Westminster; D. R. Ross, Prince George; T. Hudson, New Westminster; J. Gilley, New Westminster; R. S. Greig, city; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross, Vancouver; Miss H. K. I. Wambolde, Miller Bay; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cleland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson, Alice Arm; J. M. Dunsmuir, Vancouver.

Announcements

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

Ski Dance and Movies, Civic Centre, Friday, January 31.

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THIS AND THAT



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NORTHERN PROSPECTOR SUCCUMBS

One of the colorful figures in the life of the northern mining town of Alice Arm passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night in the person of Arne Davidson who, as a prospector and miner, discovered and developed many of the mineral claims at the head of Observatory Inlet.

Mr. Davidson was born in Wisconsin 85 years ago and went to Alice Arm in 1911 from Libby, Montana. He was of Swedish extraction. During his 35 years in the Alice Arm region, he discovered several important ore bodies, the most outstanding being the Homestake property, which is now being developed as Torbit mine by the Mining Corporation of Canada.

He sold some of his discoveries for large sums of money. A hard worker, Mr. Davidson labored on his Wildcat claim alone until a few days before his death. He came to hospital here from Alice Arm on December 24.

During recent years he drove 900 feet of tunnel through the solid rock of the Wildcat mine alone, drilling, blasting and moving the loose rock without help. During his younger years,

his prospecting and trapping caused him to cover a large area at the head of Observatory Inlet and he built many cabins in the hills which he kept completely furnished and outfitted for a chance visit.

Mr. Davidson never married and it is not known if he has any relatives still living. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FLYING STABLE

PRESTWICK, Eng., 6—A Dakota transport plane was fitted out as a stable to fly eight Scotch ponies from Prestwick to a Copenhagen circus.

DOUBLE FIRE HAZARD

Rubbish is a double fire hazard because it may either ignite spontaneously or serve as fuel for a fire spark.



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CO-OPERATIVE PROMOTIONS

Advancement of T. H. Sorenson, general manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, to the position of assistant general manager of the British Columbia Fishermen's Co-operative Federation and the promotion of K. F. Harding to the position of assistant general manager of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative were announced today.

Mr. Sorenson, who assumed his new position on January 1, will also retain the general management of the local Co-op. In his new position, he will be assistant to Jack Deane, with whom he is planning to make a five-week business trip to Eastern Canada and the United States. Mr. Sorenson left the city for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. Harding, who has been appointed assistant to Mr. Sorenson, as assistant general manager of the Prince Rupert Co-op, has been manager of the Co-op river plant here for several years. In a position he will also retain for the time being.

YOURS AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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According to a report by competent engineers this source is capable of sustaining a supply of 75 cubic feet per second (40 million gallons per day).
Natural storage amounting to 7,000 acre feet is available in Shawatlam Lake, situated near tide-water, which will supply twenty-one million gallons per day for a 90-day period.
The fifteen-year average of precipitation in the water-shed is 132.34 inches; the maximum over the period being 165.66 inches and the minimum 112 inches. Chemical analysis, furnished by a reputable testing laboratory, shows that the water is exceptionally pure and entirely satisfactory for industrial use. The analysis is available on request.

The development of the coal resources at Telkwa must depend upon the construction of handling facilities at Prince Rupert, since transportation by rail alone would make the product quite unsuitable for a competitive market. The Telkwa coal has been given a rating higher than that of any other Pacific deposit.

While the full extent of the deposits has not yet been estimated, one of the two collieries presently operating on a small scale has a deposit of 35 million tons proven and 53 million tons estimated. The field is known to be considerably more extensive however than the area taken in by the two properties. The field extends over 1,200 square miles and provides hard anthracite.

LARGE SHIPMENTS ARE POSSIBLE

Recently the Bulkley Valley Collieries of Telkwa had an opportunity to export a large quantity of coal over a period of time, the quantity under discussion being some 100,000 tons per year. The collieries were ready to make an experimental shipment of 8,000 tons of this order, but solely because there are no coal handling facilities at Prince Rupert, all this business was lost. Another possible order of some 100,000 tons was also under consideration, but lack of facilities brought these negotiations to an end in their early stages. Thus already the Telkwa collieries and the port of Prince Rupert have lost

valuable business—business which undoubtedly would have extended over many years. It is confidently anticipated that other coal exporting opportunities will offer in the near future, but without terminal facilities at Prince Rupert these cannot materialize. Prince Rupert has an up-to-date, well equipped port with ample dockage and railway yardage to handle considerable traffic in coal if storage and bunkering were available, and that coal from Alberta and other fields as well as Telkwa could and would be shipped through Prince Rupert if the facilities were here. Reference is made to the recent press reports that 30,000 tons of coal from Blairmore, Alberta, is now moving to China through Seattle.

This correspondent has been informed that there are at the present moment coal bunkers at Jasper of the elevator type (overhead dump) which have been used up to this year by the Canadian National Railways. Our information is that these bunkers are now to be junked and replaced with level type bunker-storage (used with bull-dozer for loading) and that the reason for the change is that the present bunkers are an eyesore in what is primarily a tourist resort. It is reported that the material, ramp, etc., is in good condition and easily and feasibly salvageable, and that it is quite practicable to utilize this for bunker-storage at Prince Rupert. Surely, if it is sound economics to go to the expense of completely rebuilding bunkerage facilities for the sake of tourist attraction, it is even more sound to build bunkerage for the sake of establishing new and permanent industry in two or more communities.

COAL WOULD BE CHEAP

The Bulkley Valley Collieries can deliver coal to the Railway line of the Canadian National for \$4.00 per ton and can guarantee regular and constant delivery. The yearly average coal consumption of the Whitepass and Yukon Railway is 100 tons per day. 75% of the company's lines are in Canada. 25% in Alaska, but 75% of the coal used by this company originates in



"But I insist you stay for dinner! I'll just tell cook to add two more settings."

BEST PICTURES, ACTORS NAMED

NEW YORK—Twenty-one movie critics have adjudged "The Best Years of Our Lives" as the best picture of the year 1946 with "Henry V" second best. Laurence Olivier is given best actor's award for "Henry V" and Fredric March for "Best Years of Our Lives." Cecilia Johnson gets the best actress call for "Brief Encounter" and Olivia de Havilland second for "To Each His Own."

JOINT BRITISH-U.S. AIR FORCE IS PROPOSED

LONDON—The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph said in Washington dispatches that Great Britain and the United States have taken definite steps toward creation of an "Anglo-American air force."

The Daily Mail said that a draft of plans for joint training of Royal Air Force and U.S. Army Air Force personnel has been submitted to General Carl A. Spaatz, Army Air Force head, "for signature."

The Mail added that joint experiments will be carried out in such fields as supersonic flight and British fliers would be taught the technique of atomic bombing.

Fifteen Hundred Attended Levee

OTTAWA—Fifteen hundred guests attended the annual New Year's Day levee at Government House when the Governor General, Viscount Alexander, and Lady Alexander, were hosts.

NATIONAL BIRD
The kiwi is the emblem bird of New Zealand.

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- THURSDAY—P.M.
4:00—Tony the Troubadour
4:30—Songs in Sweet Style
4:45—"Here, Pooch"—Wpg.
5:00—Popular Playhouse
5:30—People Ask
5:45—Supper Serenade
6:00—T.B.A.
6:15—On the March
6:30—Perry Como
6:45—T.B.A.
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Winnipeg Strings
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—Story of Music
9:00—Sports Review
9:15—Points of View
9:30—Continental Varieties
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B. C. News
10:15—Sportsman's Guide
10:30—Tommy Tucker's Orch.
11:00—Weather and Sign Off.

FRIDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Organ Encores
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Keyboard and Console
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert

— P.M. —

- 12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Easy Listening
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Recital
1:45—Talk
2:00—From the Classics
2:15—Family Favorites
2:30—Footlight Favorites
2:45—From Pages of Melody
3:00—Messers' Islanders
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Serenade
3:45—BBC News and Com.

NO NEW YEAR DAY BABIES

None Either on Last Day of 1946 or First of 1947

The arrival of the year 1947 was signaled by the birth of no babies at Prince Rupert General Hospital, authorities of that institution reported. Final arrivals for 1946 were a boy and a girl born on the night of December 30 more than 24 hours before the old year bowed out.

Departure of the old year was featured by the birth of a child at Miller Bay Indian Hospital, an even unique in the record of that institution for tubercular natives. At 2 p.m. on December 31 a son was born to Mrs. Florence Inkster of Telegraph Creek. In Prince Rupert General Hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duplisse, of Osland, at 10:55 p.m., December 30. A few minutes earlier, at 10:15, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Garbutt, 917 Eighth Avenue East.

Chilly Bathing In Vancouver Waters

VANCOUVER—Notwithstanding snow on the ground, Peter Pantages and his Polar Bear Club had their annual New Year's Day dip in English Bay. The youngest bather was four years old and the oldest 70. Temperature was 34 degrees.

C.P.R. PASSENGER AGENT RETIRES

VANCOUVER—J. J. "Jack" Forster, steamship general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1927, retired from the railway company Tuesday after more than 37 years of service. He is succeeded by George R. Costello, lately of New York, who became a prisoner of war of the Japanese at Hong Kong during the war.

TORONTO MAYOR IS RE-ELECTED

TORONTO—Robert Saunders was re-elected mayor of Toronto on New Year's Day with a large majority over two opponents.

Fire Damages Watchman's Shack

A fire which gutted the watchman's shack at the Hyde Transfer Co.'s wood yard in the Cow Bay waterfront area broke out at 9:30 Tuesday evening, giving the city Fire Department its only activity during the New Year holiday. Cause of the blaze was believed to have been an overheated stove. The fire was well advanced before the alarm was turned in.

MORE SUGAR OR NOT MORE SUGAR

HALIFAX—Canadians can look forward to about one more year of sugar rationing but with progressive advances in the amount of ration during that time. H. J. Hobbings, former deputy sugar controller, said here today. In Ottawa, however, a Prices and Trade Board official would give no assurance that there would be advances in the amount of the ration as suggested by Mr. Hobbings.

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One of the many happy New Year's Eve parties in Prince Rupert Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was that of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Decorations, featuring crepe streamers in colors appropriate to the season, made an attractive setting. Fine piano music was provided by Andy McNaughton. At midnight buffet refreshments were served after the New Year had been welcomed in with song and noisemaking in the traditional manner. The committee responsible for the enjoyment and success of the affair consisted of W. F. Stone, W. J. Scott, A. J. Dominato and C. P. Balagano.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hydnman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dominato, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Platen, Mr. and Mrs. William Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Montador, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nickerson, Dr. and Mrs. Jens Munthe, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ekins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Minion, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clausen, Mrs. J. T. Harvey, Miss Enid McKee, Miss Muriel Vance, Miss Betty Hood, Miss Florence Parker, Miss Aud-



CHARMING STUDY OF THE PRINCESSES—A new and charming study of Princess Elizabeth, left, heir-apparent to the throne of England, and her sister, Margaret Rose. Princess Elizabeth is 20 and her sister is 16. There have been many rumors coupling the name of the elder princess with those of eligible bachelors. Latest rumored beau of the princess is Prince Philip of Greece, who is reported to have applied for British citizenship recently.

Francois Lake News

Jeff Woodall entertained a houseful of Francois and Burns Lake friends on Saturday evening at his home in Burns Lake when he showed several moving picture films he had taken in the district. Most interesting was the film taken of the Keefe-Mummary wedding on September 20. Part of it was taken of the wedding party coming out of the church in Burns Lake, and the rest in the beautiful Keefe garden at Francois Lake. This film was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mummary as a wedding gift from Jeff Woodall. Other interesting and beautiful colored films were shown and much enjoyed. Some were of local scenery, and some of wild animals and birds. An inquisi-

Rey Hunter, W. D. Lambie, R. S. Greig, Ed. Gladding, T. Newton, Robert McKay, J. Murphy, R. Hood, O. G. Stuart, H. H. Mansell and G. A. Hunter.

five weasel was shown poking his head out through some poles. A woodpecker busily engaged in work on a tree, an owl in an extremely bad temper, also deer, moose and bear in the woods. There was also one of the ski tournament and of the ski club members clearing and burning brush, and the salmon pushing their way up the river to spawn. Many lovely and interesting scenes were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peebles entertained the younger set on the evening of December 26 at their ranch. The house was packed with youngsters who laughed, sang, and played until midnight. Then quantities of delicious eatables were served and a long-to-be-remembered party broke up at about 3 o'clock.

Fred Gardner is laid up with a strained leg. He was loading some sacks of grain on a car when he was hurt. He does not expect to be around for at least three weeks.

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IKE EISENHOWER FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—The Times-Herald said in a copy-right story that General Dwight Eisenhower is reported to be ready to run for president in 1948 if the people want him. Eisenhower reportedly told his friends in informal discussion that "I will run for president if the people and the country want me."

The Times-Herald added: "The statement is the first evidence that the General has given any attention to the frequent reports that he is being felt out as a nominee by representatives of both major parties."

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EARLY NEWS IS WELCOME

Local news items, to ensure publication, should be in the office by 10 a.m. Contributors are asked to bear this in mind. Items of social and personal interest are always welcome.

Timely TERRACE Topics

An early morning fire on the verandah of the Sundal Apartments was seen by E. Whalen of the Skeena Restaurant about 1 o'clock Monday morning. He turned in the alarm, and fire fighters, who responded quickly, managed to put out the blaze before serious damage had been done.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash returned Monday evening from a brief trip to Rupert. They accompanied their son Fred to the coast city from which point he proceeded to Victoria. Fred spent the Christmas season with his parents here.

Mrs. J. Julseth and family returned Monday evening from a trip to Prince Rupert. They visited with Mrs. Julseth's sister, Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. S. Campbell, who has joined the staff of the Terrace elementary school, will commence her duties as teacher of Grade One when school reopens on January 6.

A surprise party for Judy Curtis was held at the Lambly's Snack Bar on Saturday evening by Miss Roberta and Mrs. Lambly. The occasion was Judy's seventeenth birthday. The party commenced with a sleigh ride, followed by games and the serving of delicious refreshments.

Miss Velma Greig and Mrs. M. Forbes with their mother, Mrs. Greig, are spending a holiday at Terrace visiting with friends and relations. They will return to Prince Rupert in a few days.

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