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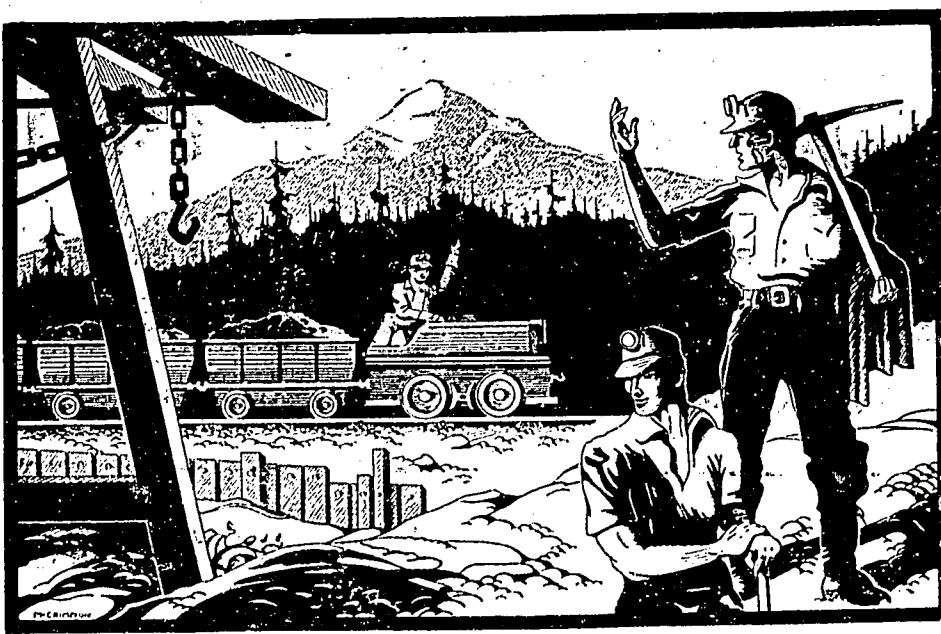
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QUESNEL AND WELLS

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THE VALUE OF MINE PRODUCTION IN 1937 WAS \$74,475,902, AN INCREASE OF \$20,393,935 OVER 1936. ALL PHASES OF THE MINING INDUSTRY HAVE SHOWN INCREASES IN BOTH VOLUME AND VALUE.

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Deputy Minister of Mines

VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTE: An Index to the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines for the years 1874 to 1936 has been printed, and copies may be obtained upon payment of a charge of \$1.00 each.

Correspondence

The Editor:

I would like to congratulate you upon the good sense and courage demonstrated by the opinions expressed in your editorial "Needless Waste," in the issue of Nov. 12.

While you were at it you might have gone one further and registered a protest against the spending of \$150 of local money for Christmas decorations around town this year. Surely this is a disproportionate sum to expend, in times like these, upon anything which is not going to accomplish any lasting good for our community? I question greatly whether colored lights and small Christmas trees, be they displayed ever so tastefully, will add to our local merchants' sales by so much as one sock, one saucer, or one box of cigars or chocolates. Neither will they bring food or cheer to the homes of those in want. Then, too, there is also involved the question of the cutting of dozens of young trees, which Yuletide practice has been condemned heretofore by better informed persons than this writer. If we must canvass our much-canvassed City Fathers and business men for something in the shape of Christmas cheer, why not have one large Christmas tree, placed in some central location, and decorated with colored lights and numerous small gifts of an inexpensive but acceptable nature, these to be distributed in unostentatious manner to various worthy families of the district. Such recipients might be chosen by a committee made up of one member chosen from each organization in Quesnel together with one or all of our commissioners, and members of the clergy.

I understand that some such scheme is not unknown in certain towns in both Europe and America and I suggest that this would bring better publicity, more real Christmas cheer, and happier results all around than the present plan.

TAXPAYER.

P.S.: An improvement on the above scheme would be to have a living tree, actually growing in some permanent location, which might be used year after year for the same purpose. It would not be necessary to hang the gifts upon the tree where inclement weather might ruin them; doubtless a merchant whose store might be near the tree's location would be good enough to lend his window for this purpose.

and cooked in a short time. Try this next Sunday night and see if you don't agree.

CHAMPIONSHIPS COME TO THE WEST

Two Wembley, Alberta, brothers, Francis and Justyn Rigby, won the coveted wheat and oats crowns at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago during the past week. Last year the wheat crown was won by Gordon Gibson, of Ladner, B.C. In the past 28 years Canada has won the wheat crown 24 times, nearly always in the West. Another crown carried off by the West this year was in the field pea class, won by Douglas Gibson, younger brother of Gordon.

"It is not a question of how much we are to do, but how it is to be done; it is not a question of doing more but of doing better."—Ruskin.

Corporation of the Village of Quesnel

NOTICE

The Voters' List for the ninth election of the Municipality of Quesnel, was posted at the Clerk's Office, Carson Street, on the 30th day of November, 1938. A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Office, Carson Street, on the second Monday in December, being the twelfth day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of the revision of the said list.

Any person whose name does not appear on the Voters' List, and considers their name should appear, may apply to the Court of Revision on that date. Any names placed on the list by inadvertence, or otherwise not having the right so to be, shall be removed by the Court of Revision.

Nominations for the election of one (1) Commissioner will be held at the Municipal Hall Building, Carson Street, on the second Monday in December, being December 12th from 12 o'clock noon until two o'clock P.M. and in the event a Poll is necessary, polling will take place at the Municipal Office, Carson Street on Thursday, December 15th, from 9 A.M. until seven o'clock P.M.

JENNIE E. CLARKE, Clerk to the Corporation.

Land Act

QUESNEL LAND RECORDING DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Frontier Cattle Company Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Cattle Ranching, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands, situate in Range 3 Coast District: Commencing at a post planted approximately 3 miles Southwest of the Southwest corner of Lot 1219; thence 40 chains North; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains West, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 23rd November, 1938.
FLOYD PHILLIPS,
Agent for Frontier Cattle Company Limited. 17-25

SHIP VIA

Docherty's Cariboo Freight Line Ltd.

OPERATING WEEKLY TRUCK SERVICE FROM VANCOUVER TO WILLIAMS LAKE, QUESNEL, WELLS AND WAY POINTS

Heated Truck Service after October 15th.

Registered Office: Quesnel, B.C.
IF YOU NEED OUR SERVICE—DISPLAY OUR SERVICE FLAG

Quesnel Radio and Electric

Radio Service
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SERVICE GUARANTEED 90 DAYS

CARSON ST. PHONE 62

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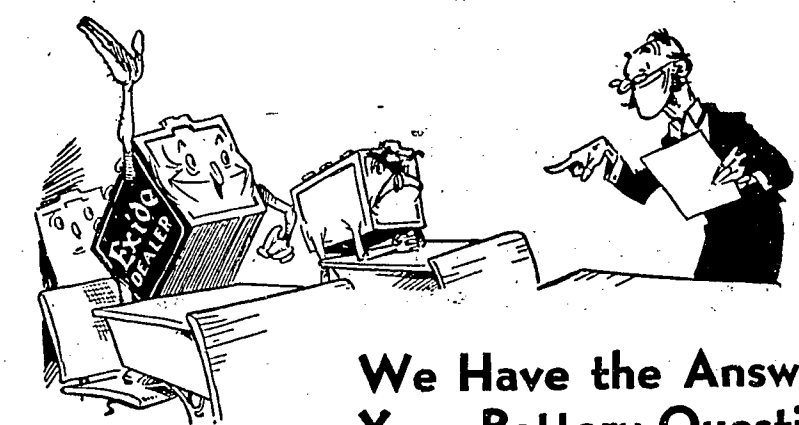
More B.C. PRODUCTS will be stocked and sold, more of our own people will find employment, if we all form the habit of asking—

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Department of Trade and Industry

VICTORIA, B.C.

E. G. ROWEBOTTOM, Deputy Minister. HON. W. J. ASSELSTINE, Minister.



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Chemical - Irradiated - Safe

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\$3.60

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Make one of the nicest and most practical Christmas gifts

UNTIL DECEMBER 15 ONLY, AN ALLOWANCE OF \$2.00 TRADE IN WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ANY OLD LAMP OR LANTERN ON ONE OF THE NEW MODELS.

- No. 143 A DUCHESS Gasoline Lamp, less shade, mica \$8.95
- No. 141 A SUNSHINE Gasoline Lamp, less shade, mica 7.25
- No. 329 BC EMPRESS Gasoline Lamp, less shade, mica 7.65
- No. 128 C PRINCESS Gasoline Lamp, less shade, mica 5.95
- No. 169 K ROYAL Coal Oil Lamp, less shade, mica 7.65
- No. 168 K REGAL Coal Oil Lamp, less shade, mica 5.95
- No. 242 B SPORT-LITE Gasoline Lantern, complete 7.90
- No. 220 B FLOODLITE Gasoline Lantern, complete 10.95
- No. 327 SIGNAL Gasoline Lantern, complete 8.45

CHOOSE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OUR STOCK OF SILVERWARE, LUGGAGE, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, CROCKERY, CLOCKS, FLOWERS, ETC.

VISIT OUR TOY DEPARTMENT FOR DOLLS, GAMES, MECHANICAL TOYS, SKOOTERS, DOLL CARRIAGES, SKIS, SKATES, PULL TOYS, ERECTOR SETS, TOOL SETS, ETC.

Sad Case

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We have a complete stock of Parker and Waterman's Pens. Also Pen and Pencil Sets--- They make nice gifts.

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BEST MEALS NORTH OF VANCOUVER

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

- PEAS—No. 3s. 3 cans for 55c
- BAGDAD COFFEE—Glass premium, 5s., can 1.49
- PINEAPPLE—Sliced or crushed, 1 1/4s. 10c
- CORN—Golden Bantam, 3 cans for 34c
- MUSHROOMS—Tall can 27c
- HOY'S SPECIAL FRESH GROUND COFFEE—Per lb. 27c
- MARASCHINO CHERRIES—7 oz. bottle 24c
- SALMON—Pink, tall can 10c
- AUSTRALIAN PEACHES—Sliced, 2 1/2s 28c

C. D. HOY & CO.

CHURCH NOTICES

PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE
QUESNEL, B.C.
(Anglican)

Regular Schedule of Services

FIRST SUNDAY—

- 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.
- 11:00 a.m.—Senior Fellowships.
- 2:30 p.m.—Six Mile Hall.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evensong

SECOND SUNDAY—

- 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.
- 11:00 a.m.—Marguerite
- 2:30 p.m.—Kersley
- 7:30 p.m.—Evensong

THIRD SUNDAY—

- 10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.
- 11:00 a.m.—Matins, Sermon, Com.
- 3:00 p.m.—Canyon Creek

FOURTH SUNDAY—

- 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m.—Junior Fellowships.
- 11:00 a.m.—Senior Fellowships.
- 2:30 p.m.—Dragon Lake.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Services where the place has not been named in this list are in Quesnel.

Schedule for the 5th Sunday and all other services as announced.

10:00 a.m.—Fellowships.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY—

- 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
- 1:30 p.m.—Australian.
- 4:00 p.m.—Moose Heights.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

SECOND SUNDAY—

- 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
- Occasional Services as announced.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

THIRD SUNDAY—

- 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
- 11:00 a.m.—Crescent Ranch.
- 1:30 p.m.—Australian.
- 4:00 p.m.—Bouchie Lake.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

FOURTH SUNDAY—

- 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
- 2:00 p.m.—Canyon Creek
- 3:30 p.m.—Woodpecker
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

FIFTH SUNDAY—

- 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
- Occasional services as announced.
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Services where place is not mentioned are at St. Andrew's United Church, Quesnel.

R. J. Love, Minister.

REGULAR SERVICES AT STE-ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

In future services each Sunday in Ste. Anne's Church, Quesnel, will be as follows:

- 9:00 a.m.—Mass
- 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
- 7:30 p.m.—Evening Devotions

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Christian Science service is held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grant Gringer, North Quesnel. All are cordially invited.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Prince George, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 28, 1938, for the construction of a Public Building at Prince George, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C. and at the Post Office, Prince George, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, and through the Office of the Resident Architect at Victoria, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$15.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 28, 1938.



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Sat., Dec. 3

Dragon Lake Institute Hall

GOOD EATS
SNAPPY MUSIC

ADMISSION 50c

"The Home of Good Talks"

REX THEATRE

8TH AND 10TH

"The Goldwyn Follies 1938"

12TH AND 13TH

"Fit for a King"

JOE. E. BROWN

16TH AND 17TH

"Born to Dance"

ELEANOR POWELL
A METRO GOLDWYN MAYER

SHOWS COMMENCE 8:15 P.M.

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Delivered, per ton..... \$12.50

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