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## Utterstrom's Men's Wear

CARSON AVENUE QUESNEL, B.C.

### 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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 24—

Midnight Service—Holy Communion.

December 25—

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and  
Sermon  
3:00 p.m.—Dragon Lake

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.  
1:30 p.m.—Australian.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

FOURTH SUNDAY—

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
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  
St. 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 Grinder,  
North Quesnel. All are cordially invited.

### Correspondence

The Editor:

May I use your columns to complement the merchants and others in Quesnel who have done such a splendid job this Christmas season in decorating their store windows. Front Street and Carson Avenue have in the past two weeks become a window shopper's paradise. The gay and colorful spirit of Christmas has been truly caught, and Quesnel and those responsible for the work can properly be proud of themselves.

Without exception, each merchant and business office has done a real job — in each window a different theme has been employed. Gay colors, lighting effects, painstaking arrangement of stock, Christmas scenes, futuristic designing—windows worthy of entry in competition anywhere—all this on display this Christmas in Quesnel.

Out-of-town people should make it a point to see Quesnel this Christmas. It's new; it's different; the whole atmosphere of the main streets is one of color, liveliness and good fellowship. Gifts for Christmas are cleverly and artistically presented, shopping is something more than merely buying merchandise: there are sights to see and ideas to learn: a good atmosphere all in the holiday spirit.

The Board of Trade deserves a pat on the back. They started the ball rolling with their window dressing and decorating competition, and also their subscription list for the purchase of

Christmas trees and colored lights to brighten up the streets.

The Christmas trees and colored lighting, combined with merchants window displays, have turned the main streets of Quesnel into a gay white way. Good work Quesnel.

OLD TIME RESIDENT.

### The Office Dog



Suspicious Actions

A motorist had been haled into court; and when his name was called the judge asked what the charges were against the prisoner.

"Suspicious actions, your honour," answered the policeman who made the arrest.

"Suspicious actions?" queried the judge. "What was he doing that seemed suspicious?"

"Well," replied the officer, "he was running within the speed limit, on the right side of the street, and not trying to beat any of the stop lights—so, naturally, I arrested him."

The Greatest Miracle

"Isn't it wonderful the things that can be made from ordinary beef bones—piano keys, teeth, knife and fork handles, and so on!"

"Yes; and my landlady thinks that they make soup, also."

### Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve under the "Coal and Petroleum Act" established by notice in the British Columbia Gazette of July 26th, 1934, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following described lands:—

That part of the Cariboo Land District lying south of the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway (Grand Trunk Pacific).

H. CATHCART,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
2nd, December, 1938. 19-22

### 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

# "Headquarters" for Men

## Dainty Gifts for All



### Wonderful Values!

New Virgin Pure Wool Indian Sweaters,  
Sox and Ski Sox, Mitts and Gauntlet Mitts

"Currie" Ties, individually boxed from 50c to 3.50  
Took's fancy Broadcloth and Silk Broadcloth Shirts in a great variety of colors, Dandy Broadcloth and Silk Broadcloth Pyjamas in striking and correct color combinations; also attractive and comfortable Flannellette Pyjamas.

Men's Silk Poplin Garters; Braces of all kinds and prices. Silk and Wool, Viking, Britannia and Gold Fleece Underwear, priced up from 5.00 and 6.95.

Fancy Handkerchiefs and Sox in a great variety of colors, weights and prices. Men's Slippers from 75c to 1.75; also Dress Gloves, Silk and Wool lined and fancy unlined, individually boxed. Real values in Dress Shoes and Rubbers, and a big assortment to choose from.

## Mackenzies Ltd.

Carson Ave. MEN'S WEAR Quesnel, B.C.

## QUESNEL HOTEL

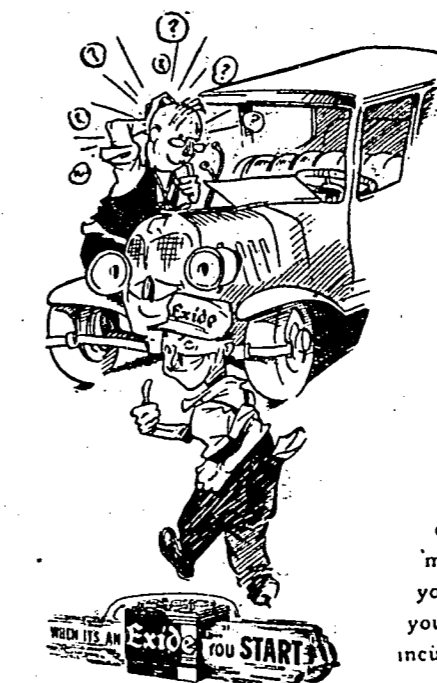
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One Rate and Comfortable to All

\$2.00, \$2.50 Double \$1.00, \$1.50 Single



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## PERCY ROULEAU

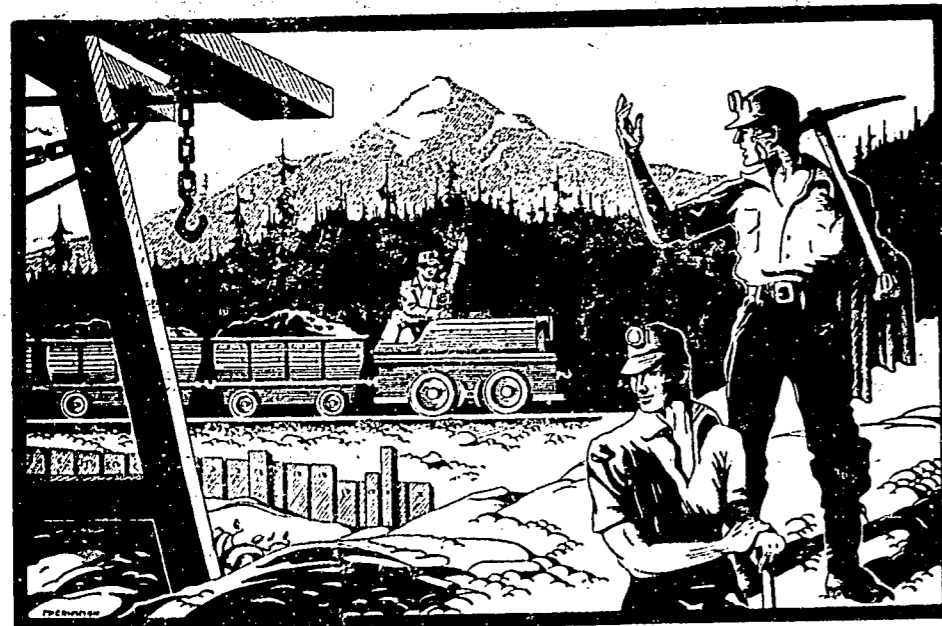
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## British Columbia Department of Mines



THE VALUE OF MINE PRODUCTION IN 1937 WAS \$74,478,902; AN INCREASE OF \$20,393,935 OVER 1936. ALL PHASES OF THE MINING INDUSTRY HAVE SHOWN INCREASES IN BOTH VOLUME AND VALUE.

For copies of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines and other publications dealing with the mining industry of this Province, apply to:

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.

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# GENERAL RADIO BATTERIES

Macdonald's Consolidated Ltd. Cowan Hardware Co. C. D. Hoy & Co. Mackenzies Ltd.  
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\$5.95

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4-PIECE SILVER TEA SERVICES	13.50
GLASS BAKE OVENWARE, up from	40c
ELECTRIC LAMPS	1.50 to 13.95
ELECTRIC IRONS	1.95 to 8.95
RADIO TABLES	7.00 and 7.50
PYREX PERCOLATORS	2.70
SILEX COFFEE MAKERS	6.45
ELECTRIC TOASTERS	2.95 to 8.95
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS	50c to 4.50
COMBINATION CASE AND LIGHTER	1.50 to 4.50

## Gifts that Will Please the Kiddies

SKATES AND SHOES	3.35 to 4.65
SKIIS	1.00 to 2.40
SKI POLES	1.50
GAMES	25c to 3.50

DOLLS, CARS, TRUCKS, AEROPLANES, SLEIGHS, PULL TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ETC.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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"Everything In Hardware"

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Finishing Lumber, Mouldings and Shingles  
Common Brick, Fire Brick, Lime and Plaster  
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HOY'S SPECIAL TEA—1s.	48c
ALPINE MILK—Tall size, 6 cans for	57c
PURE RASPBERRY JAM—Aylmer brand, 4s.	49c
SAANICH BRAND CLAMS—Talls, can	16c
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS—White picnic, can	22c
FAMOUS COCOA—1s.	19c
HOY'S SPECIAL BULK COCOA—Per lb.	15c
RADIO, WASHING MACHINE, CREAM SEPARATOR, ETC.	

**C. D. HOY & CO.**

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOC. HEARS INTERESTING TALK

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ing possible material for future programs, a subject on which the committee always welcome suggestions.

Mr. Fullerton then called upon Mr. Len Harper, who addressed the meeting on the subject of the "Carlsbad Cavern." This marvellous natural cavern, the largest in the world, situated in southern New Mexico, was visited by Mr. Harper in the course of his travels at the end of last winter, and, in his opinion, was well worth any amount of trouble in order to see it.

The great cave, formed by the action of water aeons ago, has many chambers and many levels. The first stopping point is at the 300 foot level, and one gradually works down to about 1,000 feet below the earth's surface. Everywhere one encounters stalactites (hanging from the roof) and stalagmites (growing up from the floor), and these being of many different sizes, shapes and colors. The effect is weird and beautiful in the extreme. These growths are formed by raindrops evaporating and leaving a deposit of chemicals, and take hundreds of years to grow. As the rate of their growth is known, it is possible to estimate the approximate minimum age of the cavern: the largest stalagmite, known as the "Rock of Ages," is about 20 feet high and some seven or eight feet through, and this is estimated to be about 55 million years old—and still growing.

The cavern is lighted throughout by a very effective system of indirect lighting which enhances the natural beauty and wonder of the surroundings. 800 feet down there is a huge dining room, large enough to seat 1,500 persons at one time, and here the tourists may have lunch and a welcome rest. It takes five hours of steady walking, Mr. Harper said, to see the sights of this wonderful cavern, under the care of numerous guides, and he closed his talk by strongly urging all who might be in the vicinity of the cavern to make every effort to visit it.

Professor Quizz then had his turn, and the audience was divided into two groups, each choosing, in turn, a question from the hat, which was counted one point for his or her side if answered correctly. Much merriment was occasioned and some very interesting questions turned up, several members remarking that they found they had learned quite a lot from the evening's "lessons." The quiz was so popular that members requested its continuance for 15 minutes overtime, and the meeting adjourned at 10:15, after which a number of those present enjoyed doughnuts and coffee at the Quesnel Cafe.

The next meeting will be held on January 15, when Louis LeBourdais, M.L.A., will speak on the session just completed in the House.



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.

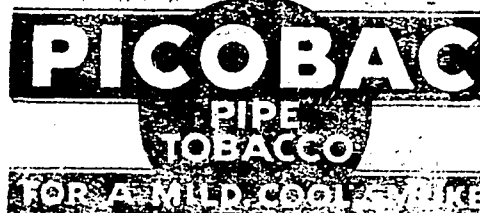
NOTE.—The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, and through the Office of the Resident Architect at Victoria, B.C., will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$15.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. 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.



Considerable remodeling has just been completed at the Grosvenor, and you will find your stay even more enjoyable than formerly. Rates remain the same. The personal supervision of Mr. Baynes—Owner-Manager, assures you of every modern convenience, plus unobtrusive service.



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DECEMBER 28 AND 29

### 'The Great Garrick'

OLIVIA DEHAVILAND  
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DECEMBER 29, 30 AND 31

### "Captain Courageous"

FREDDIE BARTHOLEMW  
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SHOWS COMMENCE 8:15 P.M.

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FOR SALE—100 excellent quality R. I. Red pullets ready to lay, \$1.15 each. If you consider ordering baby chicks for 1939 investigate our stock, best for liveability and production. — APPELBY POULTRY FARM, Mission City, B.C.

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ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPE FRUIT, GRAPES BANANAS, ETC.  
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