



PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Citizens League of Nanaimo is making an urgent appeal for funds. Enderby's new town hall is practically completed. A collection taken up by Messrs. Booth and Mahner resulted in the funds of the Nanaimo general hospital being augmented by \$1,000.

PROSPECTS FOR B.C. FARMERS

Numerous Conventions and Conferences Arranged by Department. The first week of February gives promise of being a week of marked activity for all interested in the rural industries of farming, fruit raising, poultry raising, dairying and stock raising in British Columbia.

BRITONS AND TEUTONS IN SHIPPING WAR

Union Castle Line Invades East African Coast Where Germans Held Monopoly. There is a steamship war on the East African coast between Britain and Teutons.

H. & P. Biscuits in Handsome Caskets

Just to hand, very choice, suitable for gifts; full of biscuits; can be used for sweetmeats as biscuit boxes or tobacco jars; good presents for ladies or men.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. WE WILL GIVE A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT ON ALL BREAD-CRACKERS AND XMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Fletcher Brothers A Happy Place For Gift Goods. Here you will find the most welcome Christmas Presents a man, woman or child can receive.

THE LOCAL MARKETS. Royal Household, a bag, 1.00. Royal Standard, a bag, 1.00. Royal Victoria, a bag, 1.00.

THE LOCAL MARKETS (continued). Beef, per 100 lbs., 20.00. Mutton, per 100 lbs., 17.00. Pork, per 100 lbs., 15.00.

ST. CROIX LEAKED

Former Engineer Tells Inspectors of Dangerous Condition of Reservoir of Fluid Fuel. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—That the fuel oil tanks of the steamer St. Croix, which is owned by the United States Navy, leaked badly and allowed seven barrels of oil to leak into the bay.

BRITISH BUILDERS MAY BUILD NAVY

Clyde Shipyard Owner Anticipates Orders for Fighting Ships of the Dominion. The Clyde naval shipbuilder, recently interviewed, said he considered that the Canadian warship orders will be placed with British builders early in 1934.

THE RURAL PRESS

No Government House for Him. Mr. Wells has resumed his duties at the Occidental Hotel and is once more the familiar figure who presides over the dinner department by day.

Bill Miner's Money

Adam S. Johnston, of Westminster is awaiting instructions from Alex D. MacIntyre of Kamloops whether or not to proceed in connection with the judgment secured by the former on behalf of the latter against George W. Edwards, alias Bill Miner.

Strike Breakers Ask More Pay

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 11.—Strike breakers switching for the Great Northern today, made a demand for a 10 per cent increase in pay.

Novel Claim for Damages

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Hamilton has given notice of an action in a novel suit against Grafton and Company, clothing store.

Canals Closed To Canal

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Canal boat owners, canal labor union representatives and others interested in the artificial waterways of the state were in the thickest of the fight today.

Musicians Disappear

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Police Chief Chamberlain has received a circular from Chief Davis, of North Vancouver, asking that a sharp lookout be kept for Gus Powell, musician, who disappeared on Dec. 3.

For Assaulting Constable

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—For assaulting a police officer, Constable B. Bachtal, John E. Warne and Ernest Reys, three small swammy men from Burnaby who assaulted a constable on Dec. 10.

Oil in Western Canada. A noticeable revival is in progress in public interest in the fields of Western Canada.

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Fletcher Bros. The Music House, 1231 Government Street. Cascade Mineral Claim, situated in the Albert Mining Division of Claycoquet.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. BIRTHS. SIMS.—To the wife of Horace E. Sims, on December 3, a daughter.