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TELKWA

A Christmas tree for the children in and around Telkwa was held on Friday in the Town Hall. There were many present and all did their best to help make the night merry for the kiddies. A few of the special numbers from the children's concert were very much appreciated. These were given just before Santa came down the chimney. Mrs. Garey of Seattle, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. L. Murray at the ranch. On Saturday night Mrs. T. Owens entertained a number of ladies at a "Kid Party." The costumes were varied and interesting. Everyone present present voted Mrs. Owens an excellent hostess. Miss Kitty McDonald, who is attending high school in Smithers, has come home to spend her Christmas vacation. In aid of the nursing home, the committee put on a smoker and banquet on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and the gentlemen enjoyed the evening very much. The rink is now open to the public, and people here are anticipating a lot of fun this winter. The men will attempt to have a hockey team if they can collect enough players. A good fall of sport on Sunday has helped to improve the general deal. They were badly in need of it. Coal is being shipped from Telkwa at frequent intervals.

SMITHERS

H. L. Robinson, barrister and solicitor, arrived here last week with a view to locating permanently. Mr. Robinson is a returned soldier of the 1st Canadian, and was Captain in the 1st Brigade, C.F.A. He was for some years connected with the firm of Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, of Victoria, and has established his office in the R. L. Gale block on Main Street. A spell of mild weather has succeeded the recent cold snap of the past two weeks during which the thermometer dropped to thirty-seven below, and rain is falling. In the main, the change is not altogether desirable but the ordinary householder sees abundant reason for thanksgiving. The failure of the electric light last Sunday evening was not an unusual incident, but it was somewhat of an amusing coincidence that it should happen just as one of the local elegy men was discoursing to his flock on the parable of the Foolish Virgins. George Little, of Terrace, was a business visitor here last week. Miss M. R. Allen, of Quick, has left for Victoria, where she will spend the holidays with the Hon. Premier and Mrs. Oliver. The death of Mrs. Mary Stuart-Clark, mother of J. S. Gray, of Smithers, occurred on Monday night last, at the home of the latter, with whom she has lived for many years. Mrs. Clark was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and had reached the ripe old age of eighty-two years. She had been in failing health for some time. Deceased is survived by her son in Smithers, and two daughters, Mrs. R. Bond of Terrace, and Mrs. E. Allison of Prince Rupert. Interment was made at the Smithers cemetery on Wednesday and services in the Union Church and at the graveside were conducted by Rev. M. Lees. Mrs. Rust and family arrived on Thursday from Prince George to join Mr. Rust who has been in charge of the Smithers schools since September. They will reside on Broadway Avenue. W. D. Jenkins who has been in charge of the Safety First Department of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Power Co. at Ansox for some years, is spending a holiday here with his friend Alex. Sinclair. Mr. Jenkins plans on visiting various of the large industrial centres in the United States later on to study expert methods in connection with his vocation. F. A. Rogers, C.N.R. locomotive foreman at Pacific, arrived on Tuesday for a brief visit returning on Wednesday.

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Authorities Agree One Century's Weather Very Much Like Another. TORONTO, Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press) — A weather record without equal for half a century has been established this month, according to figures obtained from A. J. Connor, climatologist in the meteorological service of Canada. To most people whose memory extends back some distance the mild days of the present season have appeared in sharp contrast with the cold, snow-laden times of the early eighties. In fact, popular opinion expresses itself to the effect that the winters of Canada are getting warmer. It is interesting to hear what Mr. Connor has to say on these matters. "On December 30, 1875," he remarked, "there was a registration here of a maximum of 61 degrees. On no December day before then, and on no December day since, so far as our records go, has there been such a high temperature in December until the first day of this month, when the registration was officially recorded at 60.5." "It is said that the winters of Canada are growing milder. Is this a fact?" Mr. Connor was asked. "They may be warmer at short periods," was his reply, "but, taken over a long period, this is not the case. Some time ago Sir Frederic Stuart spent a good deal of time getting data on this matter. He even looked up the letters of the Jesuit Fathers to get the earliest possible records, and while there are short periods of climatic variation, a sort of irregular pulsation, you might say, just like the heart may pulsate irregularly, it is not the case that the weather is growing milder except during these fluctuations. There are variations every fifteen, twenty or thirty years, not regularly occurring, but coming and going when the seasons may be warmer or colder for a few years, but the best authorities show that there is remarkable uniformity taking one century with another."

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