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PRESBYTERIAN XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

Splendid Time Was Enjoyed by Youngsters in Church Basement Last Night

The Presbyterian Christmas tree entertainment held last night in the new church basement, at which some 200 children and their parents were present, was a splendid success. The entire entertainment was under the management of Mrs. R. M. Taylor, J. L. Christie and Howard White who had provided some clown novelty stunts, which not only delighted the children but kept the grown-ups in fits of laughter and made the evening go with a swing. The clowns, in the person of George Rorie jr., and Albert Palmer, were extremely funny in their many antics throughout the evening and would have done justice to a travelling circus.

The evening started off with the reception of guests by the clowns who headed the grand parade with a band. Games were thoroughly enjoyed by all present and delightful refreshments were served by the ladies. At the conclusion of the refreshments Father Christmas (H. H. Little) came in the proverbial manner down the chimney and, amidst much laughter, proceeded to distribute the gifts to the children from a bountifully loaded Christmas tree. Every child present received a suitable Christmas gift and, in addition, there was an ample supply of nuts, candies and oranges on hand. Not only the children attending the entertainment received gifts but the infant members of the church were fittingly remembered.

Mrs. George Rorie presided at the piano throughout the evening.

HER HEADACHES WERE SO BAD SHE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING

Once the head starts to ache and pain you may rest assured that the cause comes from the stomach, liver or bowels, and the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

There is no better remedy for headaches of every description than

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as it removes the cause of the headaches in a way that no other remedy will do.

Mrs. Wm. Helpard, Lower Stewiacke, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for a long time with my head. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not do anything, but after taking four bottles of B.B.B. I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to all those suffering from headaches of any kind."

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WHITE WHALE SWIMS TOWARDS EDMONTON

Big Mammal was Observed Swimming up Mackenzie River 300 Miles from Ocean

EDMONTON, Dec. 23. — Apparently intent upon sampling the delights of city life, a white whale was observed this fall swimming up against the current of the Mackenzie river in the general direction of Edmonton. The mammal in question succeeded in reaching the upper ramparts near Fort Good Hope, this being more than three hundred miles from his natural habitat in the Arctic Ocean.

At the ramparts, a rock ridge crosses the Mackenzie and in the fall when the water is dropping, this forms a bar to all but the smaller units of the northern river fleets, and here the inquiring whale had to cease his tour, due to the fact that there was not sufficient water to permit him to cross the shallows.

It is estimated that the Arctic tourist weighed nearly a ton and he was observed for some time by the crew of the Alberta and Arctic Transportation company's vessel "Liard River."

IS IN HOSPITAL

R. F. McNaughton, G.N.R. district passenger agent, has been admitted to hospital suffering from influenza. He is progressing favorably.

COUNCIL DEBATES ON SUBJECT OF REDUCING ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER RATES THIS YEAR.

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present, pointed out that regular financial statements had been submitted monthly to the council. Even if the council was not in favor of reducing rates, he felt that the schedule of charges should be revised in order to remove certain rates being given which, strictly speaking, were illegal as no provision was made for them in the bylaw.

Macdonald Surprised

Ald. Macdonald was quite in accord with the bylaw going back to the committee though he was surprised that one of the members of the committee, at this stage, should be seeking further information. Even if such a bylaw were not presented to the council with the endorsation of the committee, Ald. Macdonald gave assurance that he would bring one in himself. There were certain discriminatory rates that at least should be remedied.

Ald. Collart looked at the question from the standpoint of civic finances as a whole. The bylaw now proposed would mean a reduction of $14,000 in revenue in addition to the $6,000 allowed with the passing of the bylaw reducing telephone rates. The city thus stand to lose $20,000 in revenue which there was no assurance could be recovered in increased consumption. This would only tend to force up taxes and he saw no better reason this year for supporting a reduction of electric light rates this year than there had been last year when it had been decided not to reduce them. In addition to this, it had been decided last year to use the surplus from the electric lights in offsetting the deficit of the water department—another utility. If one part of the utilities made a gain and this was wiped out, how was the other part that operated at a loss to be met?

Savings Made

To Ald. Collart, Ald. Macdonald replied that savings had been effected in the operation of the utilities this year. The sub-station meant a saving of $4,000 and the expiry of a bond issue, $8,000. As for the waterworks, considerable additional revenue was being derived this year. At least $1,200 was being collected that had never been paid before.

Ald. Casey looked upon the reduction of electric light rates with favor from an economic standpoint. Reduced overhead charges would encourage industry. Pay for labor could hardly be reduced if no effort were made to reduce the cost of living. All these things figured in the cost of production and had their effect on the development of the place industrially. What was economically sound, he left, was financially wise.

Mayor Newton pointed out that the utilities had been financed this year out of their own revenues and, after considerable extensions and improvements had been made, there was still a good margin of profit. He claimed it was not fair to keep up rates in Prince Rupert higher than there were anywhere else in British Columbia.

Mayor Optimistic

"There seems to me," continued His Worship, "to be no reason for pessimism in this city from a financial standpoint. This year the city has met all its obligations without borrowing a single dollar and, in addition to this, public improvements aggregating $100,000 have been financed out of general fund. When the local improvement debentures covering this work are floated next year, the city will have that much money to start on. The utilities committee has been careful to see that no rate reduction was proposed that would mean a deficit. If that is done, it seems to me to be the only fair way and to be preferred to accumulating large surpluses for general fund at the expense of the consumers."

It was at length decided to refer the bylaw back to the committee for further consideration.

Contents of Bylaw

The bylaw under discussion which was not read provides for a rate of 7c per kilowatt hour for residential lighting and power on the first 20 kilowatt hours; 5c on the next twenty, and 2c on all in excess. The present rates are 10½c and 6c. Under the new bylaw there would be no discount but a penalty of ½c per kilowatt on accounts not paid before the fifteenth. The residential cooking rate, under separate meter, is set at $1.80 per month plus 2c per kilowatt hour. A flat rate of $3.60 per month for water heaters per 1000 watts is set with the privilege of disconnecting such heaters during winter months when furnaces are in use. For heaters in use during winter months the rate would be $5.40. There is a sliding scale for business lighting from 8c down to 2c per kilowatt hour governed by volume of consumption. A similar scale is set out for window lighting. Hall lights and exit lights are given a similar rate. The rate for business cooking is set at from 1c to ¾c according to consumption. Power rates are given special place in the schedule and for large untransformed power to such plants as elevators and mills, etc., rates of from ½c to 2c are given with certain discounts allowed in case of large horsepower consumption. Connection charges and deposits are also set out anew. A notable feature is the general elimination of discounts and the substitution of penalties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis left on last night's train for Edmonton.

The popular gift — a box of "His Master's Voice" Victor Records

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TIMBER SALE X 6830.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6830, to cut 2,515,000 feet of spruce, cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on Sewell inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6838.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6838, to cut 5,250,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1936, Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1—The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct a pavement fifteen feet wide, consisting of a mattress of timber over which will be placed a paving giving a depth at the crown of ten inches composed of broken stone and sand, on that portion of 17th Street commencing from a point eight feet south of the centre line intersection of 17th Street and 2nd Avenue, thence along 17th Street as shown on the plans and profiles deposited in the Office of the City Engineer to a point eight feet south of the centre line intersection of 17th Street and Atlin Avenue, as a local improvement, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work except such portion of the cost as is incurred at street intersections and at school property.

2—The estimated cost of the work is $1246.60, of which $382.30 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is $.3847534. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

3—Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 26th day of January 1925.

E. F. JONES,
City Clerk

Dated this 20th day of December, 1924.

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