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Christmas And What It Means.

Once again the Daily News tenders to its readers and advertisers and the people of this city and district generally that time-honored greeting—"A Very Merry Christmas." Tomorrow, in accordance with custom long since set down, we devote ourselves to joyful festivities commemorating that day nineteen and twenty-five years ago when to "the world a Savior was born" It is fitting that we all should spare a very few moments from the gala Christian day to ponder over the event — sometimes unwittingly forgotten—that actuates that well known spirit of Christmas which the whole Christian world celebrates and without which it would be a very sorry world for all. In this spirit, again let the Daily News extend its sincere wish that Christmas 1924 will bring comfort and blessing to all.

Cemetery Road Is Badly Needed.

There should be no hesitation in supporting the money bylaw that the city council will present to the ratepayers at the next civic election to authorize the grading of the cemetery road. The estimated cost is but $17,000 — an expenditure which, spread over a long period of years, will hardly be noticed. The work proposed is something that has long been required and will insure against danger of accidents which have already occurred but which, fortunately, have not had any very serious results. The money will be well spent and there is no doubt that the work will be authorized by the citizens.

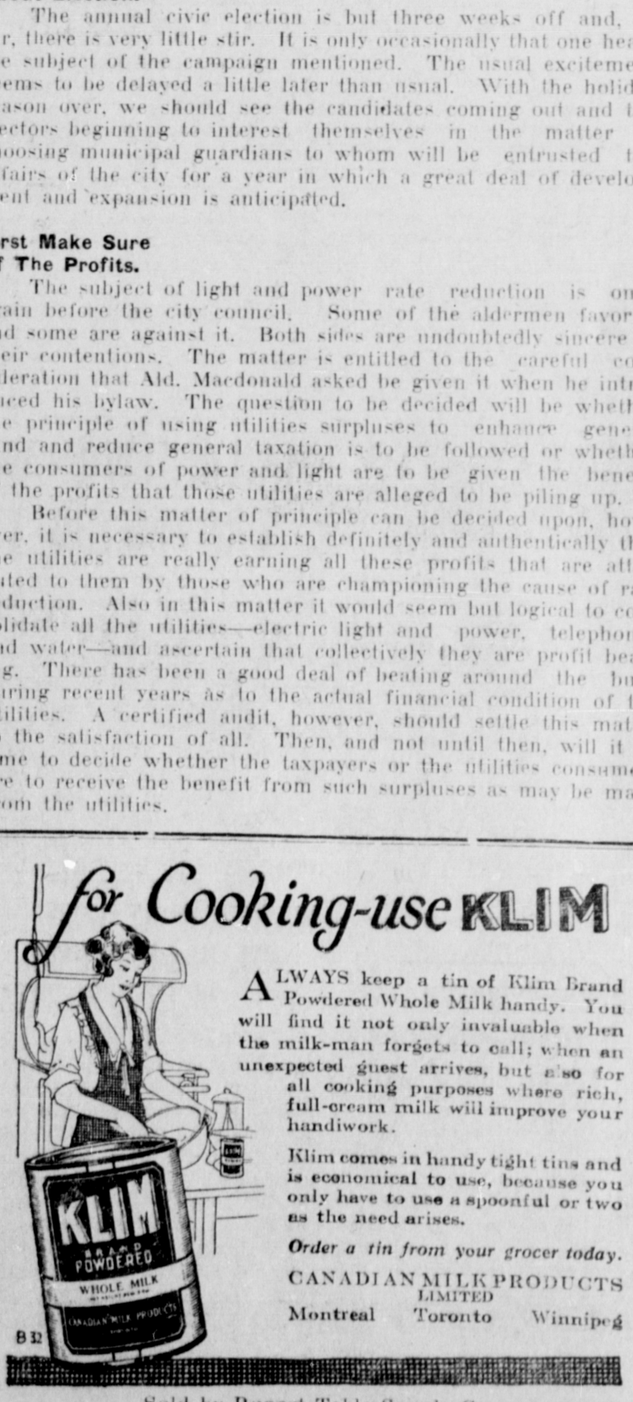
Time To Think About Election.

The annual civic election is but three weeks off and, so far, there is very little stir. It is only occasionally that one hears the subject of the campaign mentioned. The usual excitement seems to be delayed a little later than usual. With the holiday season over, we should see the candidates coming out and the electors beginning to interest themselves in the matter of choosing municipal guardians to whom will be entrusted the affairs of the city for a year in which a great deal of development and expansion is anticipated.

First Make Sure Of The Profits.

The subject of light and power rate reduction is once again before the city council. Some of the aldermen favor it and some are against it. Both sides are undoubtedly sincere in their contentions. The matter is entitled to the careful consideration that Ald. Macdonald asked be given it when he introduced his bylaw. The question to be decided will be whether the principle of using utilities surpluses to enhance general fund and reduce general taxation is to be followed or whether the consumers of power and light are to be given the benefit of the profits that those utilities are alleged to be piling up.

Before this matter of principle can be decided upon, however, it is necessary to establish definitely and authentically that the utilities are really earning all these profits that are attributed to them by those who are championing the cause of rate reduction. Also in this matter it would seem but logical to consolidate all the utilities—electric light and power, telephones and water—and ascertain that collectively they are profit bearing. There has been a good deal of beating around the bush during recent years as to the actual financial condition of the utilities. A certified audit, however, should settle this matter to the satisfaction of all. Then, and not until then, will it be time to decide whether the taxpayers or the utilities consumers are to receive the benefit from such surpluses as may be made from the utilities.



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The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

IT'S a good job Father Christmas is not a union man or there would be some heavy overtime charges to pay.

A USELESS gift is a hairbrush to a bald headed man.

AND a useless gift to a bobbed haired woman is a hair net.

IT is not always a friend that hands you a cigar.

A SHAKE of the hand is worth two of the fist.

IT'S funny how all these invitations to Christmas parties come on the same day.

TO make the Christmas pudding go a long way put it on the floor and slide on it.

TO get the best moonlight effect at the holiday dance go outside and dance in it.

IT'S a mean landlord who calls for the rent on Christmas Eve.

THE Elk's Christmas cheer candle is becoming a slippery subject.

THESE are the days when Pa wishes the boy were old enough to attend to the furnace and chop the kindling.

THE Man in the Moon extends his readers a right merry Christmas and lots of elevators and sawmills in the New Year.

Think of the Unemployed

AT this glad season of the year
When all the world looks bright,
And you snuggle round the great big fire
With all the doors shut tight.

Just cast a thought to other men
Who are not placed like you,
And dig down in your pocket-book,
A dollar pays for two.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 24, 1914.

Capt. Hoomes K. Freeman, the popular skipper of the Narbethong, is distributing cards bearing the season's greetings to his numerous friends. The captain's philosophy is cheerful and sound..

Jack Allen is looking forward to leaving on Saturday for the east where he will join a mounted corps for service with the second contingent. He served with the mounted infantry in South Africa.

Claire Giggey left for Smithers on Saturday's train to take charge of the George Little lumberyard there while E. Kenney, who has been managing the business, takes a vacation trip to Vancouver.

SMITHERS

Guy Farrow of Telkwa was a business visitor in town on Sunday and Monday.

A large congregation braved the cold weather of Sunday night and attended the Christmas Carol Service at the Anglican Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. E. W. Biddell, a special feature being the congregational singing of a number of Christmas hymns and carols.

The drawing in connection with the raffle of a three-storey Christmas cake, conducted by Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, took place on Saturday night at the movie show. Mrs. N. P. Moran made and donated the cake and it was won by Mrs. R. Champion.

Mr. Reynolds, teacher of Grade 3 and 4 at the local school left on Tuesday morning for Forestdale to spend the Christmas season with friends at that point.

Word has been received in town by friends from Harry Winfield who left here a few weeks ago. He writes from Timmonds, Ont., stating that he is working in the two hundred foot level in one of the mines there.

In spite of the recent heavy fall of snow, the road between here and Telkwa is being kept open for auto travel and two or three make the trip nearly every day.

The final games in the cribbage tournament were played last Thursday night at the Benedicts' dance after the players had been eliminated down to six. Those left all played games with each other, and the points by which they lost in these games were scored against them. In the final reckoning-up it was found that E. Gunderson had the least number of such points and he was awarded the first prize of a turkey. The other winners were as follows: second, Geo. Hefferman, prize, a turkey; third, T. Brewer, a goose; fourth, D. Wardrop, a goose; fifth, Mrs. R. Arthur, $3.00; sixth; J. R. McIntyre, $2.00.

ALICE ARM

R. H. Gordon, of the local school staff, left on Thursday for Prince Rupert where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Steve Dumas left on Thursday for his ranch in the Peace River country where he will spend the winter.

T. Tavener, of the Homestake Mining Co. has gone to Vancouver in connection with affairs of the company.

Miss Virginia Riel has arrived from Anyox to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents.

Although some of our most skilled hunters have failed to get their goose this season, Mrs. J. Hanna brought one down recently on the Kitsault flats. It was a young bird and weighed over 11 pounds.

The ice harvesters are busy on Falls Creek, and hundreds of tons are being put in storage by the butchers and restaurant keepers.

STEWART

Jack Fitzgerald of the Independence has returned from a short visit in Victoria.

Miss Curl has arrived in town from New Westminster to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curl and her sister, Mrs. E. R. Workman.

S. Healey, who has been in the Stewart hospital for two weeks being treated for stomach trouble, has left on the Cardena for his home in Prince Rupert.

Wm. Sloan, manager of the Daly Alaska, has left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He will also interview the company directors in regard to installing a second and larger compressor and more machine drills.

A son was born on December 11 at the Vancouver General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Basey. Mrs. Basey was formerly Miss Jean Ward of Stewart.

Constable J. A. Williams, with his wife and daughter and Mrs. Cartwright, mother of Mrs. Williams, are leaving on December 29 for Vancouver. Constable Williams will return in two or three weeks but Mrs. Williams and daughter will remain in the south for the winter.

School closed on Wednesday last for the winter holidays and Miss B. Henderson, principal of the high school, and J. Harper, teacher of the intermediate grades, have left for a vacation at their homes in New Westminster and Vancouver respectively.

Hector McDonald, foreman of the Premier, left for New Westminster on Thursday last to spend the holidays with his family.

TERRACE NOTES

Miss Elsie Kenney returned home for the Christmas holidays last Wednesday.

G. A. Taylor of Port Essington passed through Terrace enroute to Hazelton last week.

J. P. Wheeler of the Soldier Settlement Board, who was in town for a few days returned to Telkwa.

Fred Bohler left for Hazelton Hospital lat week.

Mr. and Mrs. Khuns, who spent the summer here, left for Ottawa en route to New York.

Chris Larson and Abram Johnson went up to Usk last week.

Dr. Ewart made a business visit to Usk last week.

Miss Etanda March returned from Prince Rupert Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays at home here.

Joe Belloway, Walter Warner, Matt Allard and Henry Conway came in from Kitsumkalum Lake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson went up to Hazelton Saturday night.

Mrs. Sherwood was also a passenger for Hazelton on Saturday's train.

George McLaughlin was in town in connection with the pole business last week.

Miss Glover was taken sick a couple of days before school closed and were unable to leave for the south Thursday as she had planned.

Miss Andrews left Thursday evening to spend the holidays at her home in Seattle.

Miss Mamie Dobb left on Sunday for Prince Rupert to spend the holidays with her parents.

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The blessing of the house is contentment,
The glory of the house is hospitality,
The crown of the house is Godliness.

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