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SCOTTISH SOCIETY CHRISTMAS TREE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The annual Christmas tree entertainment by the St. Andrew's Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary held in the club rooms on Second Avenue Saturday afternoon proved an affair of much delight to the large assembly of children that thronged the place.

The proceedings opened with the serving of refreshments, then there was a splendid program with D. S. Cameron as chairman, and this was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, whose role was taken by Algie Hunter and who officiated at the distribution of presents from a bountifully laden tree. He was escorted into the hall by Pipers Alex. Macdonald and Hugh Smith. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. D. S. Cameron and Mrs. J. Arthur.

The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, "O Canada," audience.

Community singing—"It ain't gonno rain no mo'" and "Men of Harlech."

Telegram from Santa Claus.

Recitation, Billy Bremner.

Piano solo, Kathie Watson.

Recitation, Betty Brown.

Piano solo, Ella Steen.

Recitations, Joan Arthur, Ruby Green, Jeanie Scott, Eileen Green, Billy McLean and Peggy Steen.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES HELD AT SMITHERS

Miss Vera Doodson and Miss Vina Wall are Little Hostesses

SMITHERS, Dec. 29. — Two birthdays amongst the younger girls of Smithers were celebrated last week. The first was on Dec. 24, when Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doodson entertained a number of girl friends on the occasion of her twelfth birthday. In addition to games, the girls enjoyed a few founds of whist at which the first prize was won by Avis Wall and the second by Muriel Stephens. After the games, the young guests sat down to a dainty supper in the serving of which Mrs. Doodson was assisted by Mrs. F. Haft.

The second party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eby on December 27, in celebration of their daughter Vina's thirteenth birthday. Some eighteen young girls spent a most enjoyable afternoon at games and contests. The peanut guessing contest was won by Ethel Miller and the contest to test their powers of observation by Avis Wall. Mrs. Eby had prepared many dainty things for the supper, the chief of which was the birthday cake in which were hidden several tokens that were eagerly hunted for by the girls. Both of the girls received many beautiful presents.

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CANADA HAS IMMENSE OIL RESOURCES SAYS EMINENT GEOLOGIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Canada within the next few years will be producing oil at the annual rate of 100,000,000 barrels per year or more and will rank with the leading old producing countries of the world. That production will come largely from the territory of Southern Alberta, which will eventually prove one of the greatest oil fields ever known. This is the opinion of P. Chester Thompson, geologist and pioneer in developing the initial oil fields in Columbia, Venezuela and on the Island of Madagascar.

Mr. Thompson recently completed a survey of the Southern Alberta district which occupied about two years of his attention. He was accompanied by several engineers. The party was so impressed with the geological formations there that Mr. Thompson has undertaken the task of pioneering his fourth oil enterprise.

OOTSA LAKE WILL BREED SHORTHORNS

Splendid Yearling Bull is Delivered to the Livestock Association by Dominion Government

OOTSA LAKE, Dec. 29.— The Dominion Livestock Branch has delivered to the Ootsa Lake Livestock Association the yearling dairy Shorthorn bull' Neralcam Director. A combination of milk and beef cattle raising is regarded as the salvation of this district and the Shorthorn has been decided upon as the most suitable animal for the dual purpose.

HERMIT'S DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

All Arrangements Made for Affair to Take Place in Boston Hall

The stage is all set for the Hermit's Dance to be held in the Boston dining hall on New Year's Eve. The committee in charge of the affair has spared no pains to make the evening a success and those who have been fortunate enough to receive invitations will undoubtedly enjoy the evening to the full. Mrs. Fred Stork, Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Mrs. Geo. Nickerson and Mrs. (Dr.) Tremayne will act as patronesses.

BURNS LAKE

Miss Hattie Weaver of South Bank is visiting friends at Finmore for the Christmas holidays.

John Bostrom of Grassy Plains was a business visitor here recently.

Miss Grace N. Curtis, R.N., arrived last week from Yuka, Cal., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Yool.

Miss Gerow is visiting her brother, D. M. Gerow.

D. H. Harker of Colleymount was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sias of Francois Lake on December 18 at Hazelton.

Chas. Benson of Ootsa Lake made a trip to Burns this week.

Mrs. Frank Lewis arrived home from Edmonton yast week.

With the decision of the committee that a hospital be established at Burns Lake, immediate preparations have been made to get same in operation and the O. Evanson residence is being renovated and reconstructed to be used a temporary hospital until a new building is erected.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

M. L. Clark, Georgetown; John Conway, Anyox; A. C. R. Yuill, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McAdam and family and Miss Phyllis Welch, Buckley Bay; R. W. Sinclair, Inverness; A. Skelhorne and Miss Hanna, Smithers; Sidney Godwin, Burns Lake; Mrs. Finney, Caspaco; Mrs. Small, Sockeye; A. Fisk, Prince George.

Central

Capt. A. Alfredson, A. J. McCullough and S. R. Course, Vancouver; L. Garfin, Bob Miller and C. Bennett, C.N.R.

Sport Chat

The week between Christmas and New Year's is a quiet one in local sport, no matches of any kind being scheduled. Basketball, billiard and whist fans and players will be glad to get back to their activities again. On Tuesday or Friday Night of next week the basketball leagues will resume and the schedule for the second half of the season, which will be virtually the same as the first except for the changed dates, will be issued this week. Arrangements for the resumption of billiards in the first and second division were made at a meeting yesterday. The ladies' section of the Fraternal Whist League will resume on January 13 and the men's, on January 15.

Roger Conti, French billiardist broke two world's records for 18.2 balk-line championship play last week with a high run of 472, clicking off 500 points in three innings for an average of 166 2-3. The former high run record of 384 was made by Welker Cochran in 1921 at Chicago, while Sutton's high average of 100 made against Willie Hoppe stood for nearly twenty years. In the two matches he has played thus far for the European championship, Conti has scored 1,000 points in the nine innings for an unprecedented championsh ip average of 111 with two unfinished runs.

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BILLIARD MEETING

A meeting of the City Billiard League was held yesterday afternoon in the G.W.V.A. rooms, President J. J. Walsh in the chair. There was a general discussion as to the conduct of the league games and it was decided to start the second half of the season's schedule in the second week of January. The time table will be issued early next week.

BILLIARD AVERAGES

First Division

	Games	Ttl.	Av.
A. A. Easson (B.P.)	4	1000	250
Col. McMordie (V.)	4	1000	250
Sgt. Jelson (V.)	4	1000	250
W. J. Nelson (G.)	2	485	243
F. Stephens (B.P.)	4	967	242
G. McIlmoyle (B.P.)	4	958	240
B. Jelich (B.P.)	4	945	238
Alex. Volume (V.)	2	462	231
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	679	226
E. Pearce (G.)	4	886	222
C. Balagno (B.P.)	4	872	218
J. Walsh (V.)	3	655	218
B. Morgan (G.)	4	865	216
F. Pyle (V.)	4	860	215
G. Blythe (G.)	2	411	206
D. Brown (G.)	4	817	204
G. Waugh (G.)	4	788	197

Second Division

Babe Fortin (B.P.)	5	750	150
J. Beesley (G.)	5	750	150
D. Howe (B.P.)	4	600	150
W. J. Nelson (G.)	3	450	150
F. Zieman (B.P.)	3	450	150
A. Donald (B.P.)	2	300	150
L. Hillman (G.)	2	300	150
J. Weir (G.)	1	150	150
W. Stewart (G.)	1	150	150
J. Brown (S.A.)	4	585	146
Dr. West (V.)	5	723	145
G. Blythe (G.)	4	558	140
M. MacLachlan (S.A.)	4	553	138
J. Andrews (S.A.)	5	692	138
S. Suga (G.)	5	683	138
F. Aldridge (B.P.)	4	545	136
M. Andrews (S.A.)	4	545	136
C. L. Youngman (V.)	5	673	135
G. Mallet (B.P.)	2	267	134
J. Allan (S.A.)	5	536	134
S. Macdonald (S.A.)	4	530	133
D. McAuley (G.)	5	658	132
E. Fenelon (V.)	5	657	131
H. Wearmouth (V.)	2	264	131
J. Maclean (G.)	3	391	130
G. P. Tinker (V.)	3	391	130
W. Mitchell (B.P.)	5	644	129
J. May (C.S.)	5	646	129
G. Kelsey (C.S.)	3	375	125
W. Murray (C.)	2	250	125
D. McLean (C.)	5	613	123
J. Bulger (C.S.)	4	491	123
M. Lamb (C.)	5	604	121
S. Darton (C.S.)	5	592	118
H. Parr (C.S.)	3	352	117
S. L. Warrior (V.)	5	576	115
M. Stephens (G.)	2	210	105
A. Bales (C.S.)	5	512	102
W. Williscroft (C.)	4	381	95
J. McDougall (G.)	1	89	89
W. Anderson (C.)	1	82	82
W. H. Jarman (G.)	1	69	69

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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 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 Distr.ct.

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.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate about one mile south of Ross Island, Massett Inlet, and in Yestalton Bay, on timber limit No. ....

Take Notice that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Yestalton Bay; thence south 5 chains; thence east 10 chains, thence north 5 chains; thence west 10 chains, and containing 15 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,
Name of Applicant.

Dated December 18th, 1924.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassiar District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
10th December, 1924.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reserve covering Lots 6526 to 6529, inclusive, Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled.

GEO. R. NADEN,
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Department of Lands,
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Thursdays ..... P.M.

From Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Saturdays ..... A.M.

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December 15 and 29.

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December 19.

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G.T.P. Wharf	3.15	9.15
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3rd Ave. & Fulton St.	3.25	9.25
3rd Ave. & 6th St.	3.28	9.28