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Board Of Trade Does Useful Work.

The Board fills a place of usefulnese in Prince Rupert and, in bringing to the attention of proper authorities matters where consideration or redress is required in the best interests of the community and in its work of publicity, it is carrying out a function in an organized way that is being undertaken by no other body. Sometimes complaints are heard that the Board of Trade is an exclusive organization. This, however, is an erroneous idea for its ranks are open to any citizens who have the best interests of this place at heart. Those who are desirous of helping local matters along will be welcomed as members. Far from being exclusive, the Board is anxious and desirous of having everybody in Prince Rupert belong.

Not Opposed To Broad Principle.

The congregation of the Prince Rupert Presbyterian Church has decided against uniting with the Methodist and Congregational Churches under "The United Church of Canada Act." This does not mean that the members of the local church are opposed to the broad principle of church union. To the contrary, some of them have expressed themselves as in favor of the principle though they are not in favor of the measure that was offered them this week. A great deal of discussion has been indulged in during the past year since the matter of Church Union has been before both the federal and provincial parliaments but the actual putting of it into effect still appears to be a long way in the future.

Settlement Of Freight Rates Seems Likely.

Looming large upon the horizon of Canadian affairs at the present time is the freight rates issue. Many times during the past year the question has been commented upon in these columns but a solution of the problem has not yet been found. However, today the entire freight rates tangle is closer to an untanglement than ever before and it has been clearly proven that the West has won an important victory. The restoration, temporarily, of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement rates, might appear upon the surface as a set-back for British Columbia, but to experts it appears that the removal of all discrimination against the West will shortly be accomplished.

For years Premier Oliver has fought almost a lone fight for British Columbia's interests. True, he has been supported by boards of trade and other public bodies but the initiative was his and to him belongs a large share of the credit. Before the coming session of the House of Commons has passed into history it is predicted that equal freight rates all over Canada will be in force, which means that the Pacific Province will, for the first time, be able to meet the competition of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Signatures Required From Correspondents.

The editor of this paper would again remind correspondents that their names should be affixed to any letters or news items that are sent in for publication. The Daily News does not publish any matter that is not authorized by signature though we do not require that the names of the writers should appear in print—that being solely a matter of choice for the writers themselves. Just recently several items have arrived bearing no signatures. In one or two cases, it was possible to obtain confirmation locally, and the news was used. In other cases, it was impossible to do so and our only choice was to throw the matter in the waste paper basket. Signatures such as "Islander," "Metlakatla," "Subscriber," etc., will not do as authority for letters or news items. This rule must be observed if publication is to be ensured.

FESTIVITIES AT SMELTER TOWN

Variety of Functions Featured Christmas and New Year Season

ANYOX, Jan. 3. — Holiday time in Anyox was enjoyed to the full by large and small alike. The Community League dance for grown-ups and the entertainment for all the kiddies of the town was followed by the annual feast of the Moose Lodge which entertained children of members in their hall. A jolly time was spent. Supper was served, games were played and mementoes of the season were distributed among the juveniles after which the older folk engaged in dancing.

On the afternoon and evening of Monday, December 29, the children of the Union Church were given presents and a big supper, and amused with games, having a fine time generally. The following day, the Anglican Church threw open its doors and treated its budding youth in much the same fashion, giving them a big feed and presenting them with toys and such things, making the occasion one long to be remembered.

Following its regular custom, the Granby Company supplied the patrons of the Smelter Mess with a special dinner on Christmas Day. There was turkey, plum pudding, mince pie and all the fixin's. The feast was repeated at the Mine Mess on New Year's Day, and Mine Host Jago, who knows how to do those things just right, received many compliments on the excellence of the fare provided at both places. On both occasions, the Anyox Band was present and contributed not a little to the spirit of the season.

At Hospital

On the eve of Christmas, the matron of Granby Hospital, Miss Swanson, and the staff, were responsible for a highly successful entertainment and Christmas Tree for the patients and their invited friends. The tree was splendidly illuminated, and there was a present for every inmate at that time. The cost was borne from funds raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary from time to time. Among other items presented were two large and comfortable easy chairs and a pair of adjustable lamps, all of which will prove of great benefit to patients.

In addition to the visit of Santa Claus, a number of selections were rendered by the Elks' Orchestra, and there were dances by Edna Herrin, Mabel Stevens and Flo and Billie Kelley. Miss Winter recited and James Thompson sang. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were present as guests and refreshments were served by the nurses. On Christmas Day the band played at the hospital.

NIGHT SCHOOL WORK AT ANYOX EXPANDS

Classes in Dressmaking and First Aid to be Instituted

ANYOX, Jan. 3.—With the New Year, the Granby Bay School Board is instituting two additional classes in its night school work. A number of requests have come for a class in dressmaking, and has been decided that, if sufficient applicants apply, a start will be made about the middle of January at both Beach and Mine. Not less than eight or more than twelve will be considered in either place and the fee will be $5.00. Mrs. Pickford, who has had considerable experience in the teaching of dressmaking has been engaged to take charge of these classes. First aid classes will also start immediately at both places, Dr. Learoyd will have charge of the Beach classes and Dr. Kinsman of the class at the Mine.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT IS HELD AT SMITHERS

SMITHERS, Jan. 3.—The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Anglican Church Sunday School was held on Tuesday night, being presided over by Rev. R. E. W. Biddell.

The entertainment was held in the church and commenced at 5 o'clock, when supper was served to the children, after which they gave a concert while the adult members present partook of their refreshments.

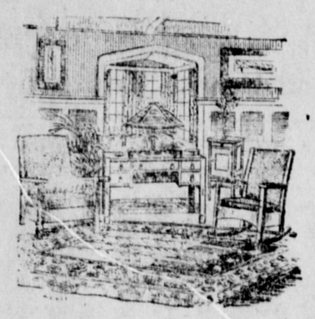
Santa Claus was scheduled to arrive at seven o'clock but, about that time, loud noises were heard and in came a party who announced that he was His Satanic Majesty and was going to turn everybody out but he was closely followed by Santa Claus who, to the amusement of the children, soon put him hors-de-combat.

Old St. Nicholas then took charge of the Christmas tree and proceeded to distribute presents and candies to the children. He also gave Muriel Adams and Clive Hoskins prizes which they had won for regular attendance at Sunday School.

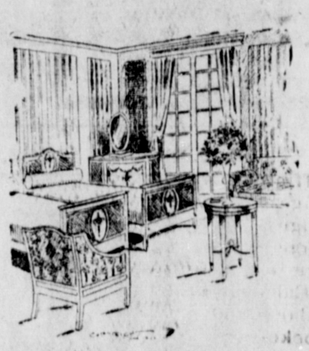
Before saying goodbye, Santa, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mrs. S. H. Hoskins with several pieces of French ivory tendered as a mark of appreciation for her services at the organ during the year.

FUNERAL AT SMITHERS

SMITHERS, Jan. 3. — The funeral of the late Thomas Fitzgerald who was found frozen to death near Moricetown last week, was held on Tuesday afternoon. The G.W.V.A. had charge of the funeral and the service was conducted by their president, R. L. Gale.



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