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By George McManus

FINE PROGRAM AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Many Little Girls and Boys Took Part in Affair Held by Pythian Lodges Last Night

A delightful program under the direction of Mrs. P. H. Linzey and Mrs. Sid Hamblin in which many little girls and boys participated was the feature of the Christmas Tree entertainment of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters which was held last evening in the Boston Hall. The affair was attended by some 80 children and a good representation of parents. Refreshments were served and the usual ceremonies in connection with the arrival of Santa Claus and the unloading of the tree took place. Mrs. W. N. Floss and Mrs. Fred Wernig comprised the committee in general charge of the affair.

The program was as follows:
Piano Solo—Margaret Gilchrist.
Vocal Solo—Mabel Iverson.
Recitations—Eva Morris, Eileen Green and Adella Thurber.

Dialogue—"The Doctor," Eileen Hamblin and Grace Allen.
Tableau, "Star of Bethlehem," by fourteen girls of the Sunbeam Class of the Baptist Church—Helen Hampton, Helen Clarke, Olive Foss, Edith Johnson, Kathleen Watson, Lillian Davis, Christina McLeod, Annie McLeod; Star of Bethlehem, "Megan Morris; candle bearers, Dorothy Grimble, Lillian Jones, Adella Thurber and Eileen Hamblin; little angel, Betty Arthur.
Holy Drill by 12 girls of the Sunbeam Class.

Playlet, "A Strike in Santa Claus' Land"—Santa Claus, P. H. Linzey; Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Thelma Burn; fairies, May Jones, Peggy Smith, Erid Morris and Viola Carr; Jack Frost, Ralph Johnson; Brownies, Tom Johnson and Kenny Green; little girl, Joan Arthur; doctor, Robert Gilker. M. L. Stepp was chairman.

In The Letter Box

BOYS' BAND

Editor, Daily News—
We would appreciate a portion of your space to publish this letter of appreciation to those who contributed to the formation of the boys' band.

The band was organized on August 1 and a splendid response was made to our solicitation for funds for instruments. We have delayed publishing the names of those contributing as several institutions promised to assist and we have been waiting for their promise to be fulfilled. The following donations are very gratefully acknowledged:—
C. C. Robbins, Chicago \$100.00
E. C. Gibbons 50.00
Cyril Orme 30.00
City of Prince Rupert 150.00
102nd Battalion Band Fund 100.00
Elks (proceeds of dance) 61.10
Sons of Canada 25.00

Colonel S. P. McMordie generously donated a very fine silver plated cornet.

E. Cavanelle and F. Dibb each purchased instruments for their boys, and other parents we understand are ordering or have ordered instruments.

The Rotary Club has guaranteed the sum of \$325 to meet formation and instrumental expenses.

The first recital held on December 2 netted ninety-eight dollars.

The whole of the above cash contributions has been expended on instruments, and arrangements are complete to engrave the instruments with a donor's name.

J. W. NICHOLLS,
W. D. VANCE,
H. H. LITTLE,
Boys' Band Committee.

TRAIN FARMERS IN ENGLAND BEFORE COMING TO CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A meeting in support of the Empire League for Training and Oversea Settlement was held at Gaxton Hall, Westminster.

A. A. Somerville, M.P., who presided, said the scheme was not calculated to interfere with any existing scheme. Great Britain wanted room and the Dominion wanted people, but whereas the latter wanted agriculturists, the population England could spare was industrial. The problem was to make that spare population acceptable to the Dominions, and these people would have a very much greater chance if they had some degree of training before leaving this country. That was the aim of the Empire League, which proposed to take land—they had a farm in view 25 miles from London—and prepare the farm for the reception of a number of families, and young men as well. The War Office could provide them with hutments at a very reasonable cost, and Canada and Australia were prepared to supply instructors. A man would thus go out, after six months' or a year's training, to the Dominions with some degree of familiarity with agricultural work, while his wife would be trained in milking, mak-

DOING WELL IN PEACE RIVER

People Who Left There Two Years Ago Are Planning to Return

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 29.—(By Canadian Press).—Canadians in the United States who abandoned their Peace River homesteads two years ago, when times were particularly hard, are making constant inquiries concerning conditions for making a return migration there next spring, according to B. N. Munroe, assistant divisional commissioner of immigration for the western district, who has just completed an inspection of the Peace River territory.

Peace River farmers who two years ago were heavily in debt, today have between \$400 and \$500 in the bank, Mr. Munroe stated. There was general prosperity and everyone was optimistic about the future and in a mood to stay. Anything could be grown in the Peace River soil, Mr. Munroe asserted. Improvement of conditions in the district was due to several factors, the chief among which he cited a material reduction in the freight rates. Other contributory factors were the plentiful harvest garnered without mishap, better grain and cattle prices.

The need of the community was for more trackage leading directly out than at present, while settlers in the southern areas were sorely in need of adequate transportation facilities.

He was certain that the generally improved conditions in the Peace River district would lead to a great influx of new as well as former settlers.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE DEFICIT

Liquor Profits and Race Taxes Away Below City's Expectations

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Vancouver faces a revenue shortage of \$75,000 owing to the failure of the city's share of the government liquor profits and the pari-mutuel tax to come up to expectations this year, reports A. J. Pilkington, city comptroller.

The figures announced at Victoria will not help Mr. Pilkington to avoid the threatened deficit on the year's operations.

They show that the total receipts to the city from liquor profits will amount to \$212,000, while the anticipated revenue from this source was \$275,000, leaving a shortage of \$63,000.

There was a similar slump in the receipts from the pari-mutuel tax. Based on the figures of 1924, when \$91,000 was received from this source, the sum of \$75,000 for 1925 was considered a conservative estimate. Yet the receipts amounted only to \$49,000 leaving a shortage of \$26,000.

City revenue from the motor tax which is earmarked for road improvements amounted to within \$100 of the estimate, which was \$94,000.

City Facing Deficit
As expenditures during the year were based on these estimates this total shortage of \$79,000, combined with a large over-expenditure in the relief department, is expected to make the task of avoiding a deficit on the year's operations almost impossible, although there is much speculation at the City Hall as to the possibility of the deficiency being made up from unexpected sources such as the unmet tax rebates which in 1924 amounted to \$58,000.

STEAMER MAY QUIT SERVICE IN SOUTH

Well Known Boat Here Taken Off Run and Plans For Future Uncertain

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29.—Steamer Skeena, old time stern-wheeler on the Skeena River and for the last several years on the Fraser service between New Westminster and Chilliwack, has been taken off the run until further notice. Shareholders in the company are endeavoring to make new arrangements, as they do not want to see the last of the veteran type of ships in river service leave the run.

Captain Charles Seymour, master of this boat, was taken to the hospital in New Westminster several nights ago, ill. Captain Seymour has been a river master for 35 years, and is known to every farmer and settler along the river.

FLORIDA SEASON IS NOW OPENED

Heavy Program For Tourists and Pleasure Seekers in the "Boom State"

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 29.—The "Florida season" has begun and from now until mid-March the Peninsula state will hang heavy on the map with winter tourists.

Thanksgiving was the official opening of the winter season at a number of the semi-popular resorts. Others, more or less popular centers of social and recreational activity, have no special dates for beginning the whirl and rush of receiving vacationists, but rather keep "open house." This commenced from the turning of the first leaf in the North and will last until the last tourist departs for the Spring.

Actual tenure of the social season is determined by the whims of society. In late years there has been evidenced a decided trend to synchronize the Florida season with that of the French Riviera, to which the local salient is proving a mighty competitor.

While Fifth Avenue tailors and modistes are showing what the beau monde will wear at Palm Beach and on the Cote d'Azur, this concession to the foreign playground is being sharply offset on the Rue de la Paix, where men's jamaes are viewing that which will be chic at Palm Beach this year.

Honeyed Air

Closely following Yuletide holidays, Palm Beach, a city whose chief heritage is a honeyed air, a strip of palm-fringed sand, a shining sun and a singing sea, begins to acquire all the accoutrements of a metropolis. Here come the hosts of society, here come the men and women of big and little fame; the legions of rich and newly-rich—all to romp on the beaches, to frolic in the surf, to relax in the shade of palm-studded glades. Palm Beach becomes the capital of society for a season.

Although Palm Beach is the heart of Florida's winter vacationing area, other resorts and even non-resort sectors bear their share in providing amusement and recreation to the incoming fugitives from colder and barer scenes.

From St. John's on the east coast, down around the little keys and up

RICH VEIN IN CARIBOO FOUND

John Larsen, Sourdough Prospector, Negotiates Sale to English Firm—Assays \$1000 Ton

A big gold strike, with values running as high as \$1000 a ton, is reported from the Cariboo country. The discoverer is John Larsen, an old time prospector with experience extending over many years in British Columbia, Mexico and the Yukon. Sale of the property is now being negotiated with a large English mining firm.

The discovery is located about 90 miles north east of Williams Lake and lies on Keithley Creek. It is known as the Yank's Peak claim, and is on top of the mountain of the same name, 6500 feet up. At the thirty-five foot level free milling gold to the extent of 50 ounces to the ton has been taken out. About a dozen claims are bound up in the sale negotiations.

Larsen, who is in Vancouver at the present time making arrangements for the sale of the property, claims that he has discovered the mother lode of the right placer gold claims on the creek. His property is about three-quarters of a mile above the rich "Lucy" placer claim.

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AUCTION SALE.

WILL SELL by Public Auction, upon instructions of E. R. Garrett, at the Federal Block, Third Avenue, on Wednesday, December 30 at 2.30 p.m., the complete furnishings of the suite of five rooms, falling to sell the furnishings complete. I will proceed to sell separately the articles as follows, which have been in use but two months: Beautiful five piece walnut bedroom suite, Congoleum rug 9 x 9, settee, Gateleg table, mahogany music cabinet, two wicker arm chairs, sofa, upholstered in ermine, fumed oak library table, golden oak service table, Morris chair, Edison phonograph, records, jardiniere with stands and plants, Congoleum rug 9 x 12, Wilton rug 9 x 12, Axminster carpet 9 x 12, dining chairs, electric plate, all china, kitchen tables, refrigerator, electric plate and many other articles of value.
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Wednesdays

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Dec. 11, 18, 25
To Queen Charlotte Island Point
December 12, 25

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From the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
From Vancouver—
Sundays
Thursdays
Fridays
Dec. 11, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1925

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Fridays

From Anxoy, Port Simpson and Melville
Saturdays

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December 15, 22, 29
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December 16, 23

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