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## CHRISTMAS TREE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Attractive Proceedings Staged in Metropole Hall Last Night**

Church service yesterday morning at St. Paul's (English) Lutheran Church took regular form when Rev. P. E. Baisler took as his text: "Christmas Fruit."

The evening service was of a special Christmas nature for the Sunday School. On the platform the Manger of Bethleham was depicted with a Christmas tree for the children. The Metropole Hall, which had been appropriately decorated, was crowded to the doors. The program opened with an address of welcome by Werner Iversen. Other items included: dialogue, "Christmas, Long Ago," Reider Jacobsen, Harold Dohl and Alf. Iversen; recitation, "A Little Christmas Bell," Alice Hallberg; dialogue, "Come Let Us Go to Bethlehem," Misses Solberg Jensen, Ingred Hallberg, Frances Stegavig and Margaret Johnson; Primary song, "Awaken Christmas Children," by the Primary Department; recitation, "A Christmas Riddle," Geo. Dybhavn; dialogue, "Are You Working for the Saviour?" Misses Clara Stegavig, Emila Jacobsen and Evelyn Edwards; song, "Away in a Manger," by primary pupils, accompanied with a lullaby; dialoguge, "Tap, Tap, Tap," Misses Thyra Akerberg, Marie Hansen and Alma Dybhavn; recitation, "Distant Skies are Beaming," Miss Lillian Yireburg; recitation, "My Little Piece," Miss Thelma Johnson; song, "Good King Wenslus, chorus; recitation, "My Room in the End," Miss Eleanor Edwards; dialogue, "Angel's Theme," Miss Evelyn Anderson and Clara Lundquist; anthem by the choir. Rev. P. E. Baisler gave a short Christmas address to the children.

Every child present received a Christmas present from the large tree before leaving the hall.

## SMITHERS HAD VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Many Parties Were Held in Railway Town Towards End of Week**

SMITHERS, Dec. 28.—Christmas was spent in an exceptionally merry way by the majority of her citizens and many remarks were heard describing it as the happiest Christmas in a number of years.

The jollifications started on Christmas eve when the young people gathered together to chivaree the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchan. After the well wishes had been tendered, the crowd broke up into several groups and adjourned to the homes of friends to enjoy the balance of the evening.

On Christmas night dinner parties and social gatherings were the order o the day. A jolly dance was held at the home of the school teachers, Miss Fetterly and Miss Fawcett, where the young folk enjoyed themselves until well into the next morning.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Millar, a number of the high school boys and girls with their friends gave a surprise party to Craig Millar. A pleasant evening was spent at dancing and games.

Again, on Saturday evening, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Roberts and spent another very pleasant time with dancing and music.

## ASSAULT CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

**Mike Kuboff and B. Butoff Charged Each Other in Court Today**

As a result of an altercation o Christmas Day between Mike Kuboff and B. Butoff, both appeared in the city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont. Butoff laid a charge of assault against Kuboff and the latter reciprocated.

From the evidence given it was apparent that both men had taken a hand in trying to beat the other one up and there was nothing to choose between them as fighters. Both charges were dismissed. S. W. Taylor appeared for Butoff and L. W. Patmore for Kuboff.

## WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Digby Island—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 46; sea smooth, 10.30 p.m. out Cardena northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Dense fog; calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 35; sea smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Anyox bound Vancouver for Anyox 188 miles from Anyox; 12.30 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary off Pine Island northbound; 2.45 a.m. spoke Alameda abeam Cape Razo northbound.

Noon

Digby Island—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 47; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Dense fog; calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 46; moderate swell.

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## SMITHERS

There was born at the Bulkley Valley District Hospital, on December 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Service.

J. Roberts of the C.N.R. office staff, at Prince George, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Smithers.

Miss Vera Doodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doodson, celebrated her thirteenth birthday on Christmas eve, and entertained a number of her girl chums at whist in honor of the occasion. Sixteen girls played cards, the first prize being won by Bessie Campbell and the second by Irene McIntyre.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, on Thursday, December 24, at the Bulkley Valley District Hospital. The infant died the next morning.

In celebration of her fourteenth birthday, Miss Vina Eby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eby, entertained a number of her girl friends at whist on Saturday evening. Murial Adams won the first prize and Geraldine Warner second, and the prize for a contest went to Margaret Windt. Dainty refreshments were served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buchan arrived in Smithers last Thursday. Their marriage was recently celebrated in Vancouver and, after a holiday spent on Vancouver Island, they have returned here to make their home. Mrs. Buchan was formerly Miss Mamie Gray, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J .D. Gray, of Smithers, and Mr. Buchan is an engineer on the C.N.R.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Windt entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas party on Saturday evening. Bridge occupied the first part of the evening, followed by dainty represhments after which music was enjoyed for a couple of hours. The winners at bridge were Mrs. J. Clavering and T. W. Brewer.

John Bergman, of Prince Rupert, who has been working on the new Government Building, returned to the coast town on Sunday.

## TERRACE NOTES

Bobby Henwood, of Anyox, is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gordon left on Friday on a holiday trip to Seattle and Portland.

Miss Esther Moore has been assisting in Sparkes Bros. store during the illness of Miss Florence Vanderlip.

Mrs. George Dover has been confined to her home during the past week with an attack of tonsilitis and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Monckton were hosts to a large number of their friends at a party held at their home on Xmas night.

Miss Simone Defontaine, who has been attending school in Prince Rupert is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Defontaine.

Miss Yvonne Cote, who has spent the last few months in Prince Rupert, returned home recently.

## VANDERHOOF

Miss M. K. Morrow is spending the Yuletide holidays at her home in Victoria.

June Armishaw, who is a pupil of St. Joseph's Academy, Prince Rupert, is home for the Christmas vacation.

One of the happiest nights in the year in the hearts of the children of the Vanderhoof district was last Wednesday when the annual community Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Community Hall. The event was presided over by Rev. R. T. MacFarlane. The hall was filled to capacity, and alive with intense enthusiasm among old and young alike. It was a big undertaking, with a great deal of thought and work attached to it, and the local Union Church shouldered the responsibility.

Miss Violet Day is spending the Christmas holidays in Prince George with Mr. and Mrs. George Outram.

J. P. McMullen of Victoria has joined the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A. M. Embley is able to be out again after being confined to his home for about two weeks, owing to wrenching himself while lifting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman went to Prince George for Christmastide with their son and daughter, William and Miss Margaret Bowman.

Miss Jean Warden teacher of Chilco public school, has been visiting Miss Jean Edstrom in town during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Carpenter has left for her home at Massett after being delayed some time on account of railway bridges having been washed out and being repaired.

## BURNS LAKE

C. MacDonnell had the misfortune to break the small bone in his left leg last Sunday week and has since been under the doctor's cars.

The new Community Hall was the scene of a very successful entertainment last Wednesday night. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, a distribution of presents to all children and a fine program demonstrated what is possible in the district where there is sucha heart-warming community spirit. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and colored paper creating a real festive atmosphere. A number of people attended from the outlying districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McKenzie of Sanctuary Lake have been visiting in town.

Rev. J. H. Kerr and family returned on Tuesday. They have been visiting in Prince George and Endako for the past week.

## SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN

**Some Forty Guests Were Present at Happy Event on Saturday Night**

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duncan was celebrated at their home, 1157 Ambrose Avenue, on Saturday evening, when some firty guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet under the supervision of Mrs. Alex Wylie. During the festivities, Alfred Galland proposed a toast to the happy couple, this being ably responded to by the host. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were the recipients of many beautiful articles of silver during the evening. At the conclusion of the banquet dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Miss Kathleen Duncan, piano, and James Watt, violin.

## MILD WEATHER AT TERRACE HAS HAD EFFECT ON TOWN

TERRACE, Dec. 28.—Not in many years has this district experienced such mild Xmas weather. Some rain fell on Christmas day, but it was much more like the usually welcome April showers than like winter weather. The continued open spell is creating somewhat of a hardship on the working men, as the mill will have to remain closed until the weather tightens, so that hauling can be started again. This in turn is having its effect on the merchants and all report a very quiet Christmas season.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Biological Building, Prince Rupert.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Biological Building, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the fifth day of January, 1926, for the erection of a Biological Station at Prince Rupert in the Prince Rupert Electoral District.

Plans, Specification, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of December, 1925, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, and at the following offices of the Government Agents at Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

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P. PHILIP,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

## LAND ACT.

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.**

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Millerd, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains, more or less, west from northeast corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P); thence north 225 feet; thence south 65deg. west 900 feet, more or less; thence south 400 feet to the high water mark, in a north-easterly direction 900 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLERD, LIMITED,
Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated November 10th, 1925.

## LAND ACT.

**Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.**

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the South Shore of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Province of British Columbia

TAKE NOTICE that William Joseph Jefferson of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Cannery-man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore near the head of Captain Cove, Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, Province of British Columbia; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north twenty chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOSEPH JEFFERSON,
Applicant.
Per W. J. Thomas, Agent.
Dated December 11th, 1925.

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