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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Number of Special Services Yesterday and Others will be Held Friday

There were special Christmas services yesterday in the most of the city churches. Special seasonal decorations had been daintily arranged for the occasion, music was of a nature appropriate, Christmas sermons were delivered and the congregations were large.

The feature of the day's proceedings at the United Church was the pegeant given in the afternoon by the children of the Sunday School under the direction of Earl Barrie and with Mrs. John Manson as trainer. Scenes in connection with the birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem were depicted such as the visits of the shepherds and the Wise Men. Gifts to the King were presented. There was a generous response and the articles received will be used for the purpose of taking Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy and to the patients at the hospital. At the morning service, Rev. G. G. Hacker occupied the pulpit and there was music by the united Junior and Senior choirs. In the evening, Rev. Evan Baker preached on "The Meaning of Christmas." There was special music under the leadership of A. J. Lancaster by the Senior choir and soloists were Mrs. P. C. Miller, Mrs. A. Squire and Alex. Clapperton.

At the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. C. J. Cameron spoke in the morning on "The Wonderful Babe," and in the evening on Solomon's "Vision of Christ." There was special music at both services by the children's choir under the leadership of John E. Davey.

There was special music at both services of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Metropole Hall. In the morning, Rev. P. E. Baisler spoke on the subject "Christ is Preparing You for the Festival of His birth" and in the evening on "God's Great Highway, Prepare Ye the Way for the Lord." There will be a Christmas service on Christmas morning and also next Sunday night when the children's Christmas Tree will be held.

At the Baptist Church, Rev. E. G. Turner spoke in the morning on "A Prophet's Carol" and in the evening on "God's Christmas Gift." There was carol singing by the congregation at both services and special music by the organist, W. Vaughan Davies.

Christmas will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church on Christmas morning with special services at 8 and 11 o'clock and also next Sunday.

The usual midnight mass will be held in the Catholic Church on Christmas Eve and there will also be a special service next Sunday morning.

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XMAS CHEER FUND

About $25 Was Realized as a Result of Girls' Efforts on Saturday Afternoon

Several girls were out tagging for a few hours on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Elks' Christmas Cheer fund. About $25 was realized. Jack Cobb was in charge for the lodge

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding, 1st Bn. North B.C. Regt. (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)

Parades.—Muster parade Monday evening at 8 p.m. December 21. All ranks, especially machine gun, signalling, and First Aid sections particularly requested to attend.

No other parades during holiday weeks, December 22, to January 3 inclusive.

The commanding officer wishes all members of the regiment a merry Christmas and prosperous new year.

S. D. JOHNSTON,
Major and Adjutant
Attached 1st N.B.C. Regt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence M. Hughes, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of Lawrence M. Hughes, under and by virtue of an Order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the first day of September, 1925; any persons having any claims against the estate are to file them with me, the undersigned, at my office within thirty days from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment forthwith.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1925.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.

Dated December 4th, 1925.

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Christmas Groceries

Large assortment Fancy Boxes Lowney's Chocolates, from per box ..... 50c to $3.50
Paskall's English Bon-Bons, from per box 60c to $2.25
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Table Figs, per lb. 25c
Fancy Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 30c
Anjou Pears, per doz. .. 55c
Jap Oranges, per box .. 90c
Apples, per box, from ..... $2.00 to $3.25
Cauliflower, Lettuce, Celery, etc., arriving fresh every boat.

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Phone 447

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Millerd, Limited, whose address is 325 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unknown, also known as Unknown, which flows northerly and drains into Shannon Bay, Q.C.I. B.C., about 16 chains, more or less, westerly from northeast corner L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P). The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about eight chains south from Shannon Bay and 16 chains westerly from northeast L. 1548, and will be used for cannery purposes upon the land described as I. 459 being part of L. 1548 (T.L. 8255P).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30, 1925.

GOSSE-MILLERD LIMITED,
Applicant.
Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lan

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on North Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner,, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachael Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated October 26th, 1925.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

MOOSE XMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

About 250 Children Attended at Metropole Hall; Santa Claus was Present

About 250 children and many parents attended the Christmas Tree entertainment of the Moose Lodge which was held yesterday afternoon in the Metropole Hall. The affair was an outstanding success, the feature of the proceedings being, of course, the unloading by Santa Claus of a bountifully laden tree.

The following splendid program was rendered:

"O Canada."
Address, Past Dictator B. M. Simpson.
Cornet Solo, J. Gawthorn
Recitation, Alf Larsen.
Community Chorus, "Silent Night."
Recitation, Miss L. Ytreberg.
Mouth organ solo, T. Miller.
Recitation, Mrs. Fred Scadden.
Song, Mr. Fortune.
Song, Phyllis Beale and Phyllis Parry.
Recitation, Miss Stegavig and the Misses Edwards.
Violin duet, C. Cameron and P Cameron.

Mrs. J. Gawthorn was accompanist and the role of Santa Claus was taken by Joe Slaggard.

The committee consisted of N. Mussallem, convener, Fred Scadden, P. Cameron, E. Larsen, R. F. Parry, Mrs. R. F. Parry, Mrs. Fred Scadden, Mrs. Stegavig and Mrs. Gawthorn.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND HELD CHRISTMAS TREE

Some 45 Children Attended Event in Boston Hall on Saturday Afternoon

About 45 children and their mothers attended the Daughters of England annual Christmas Tree entertainment which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Boston Hall. Games were played before Santa Claus arrived on the scene and distributed an abundance of gifts and sweets from the heavily loaded tree. Tea was served and Tommy Smith and little Misses Catherine Baker, Rosie Smith and Rosie Cox contributed with recitations to an impromptu program.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Mrs. W. H. Goodsell (convener), Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. Baker.

OFFICERS OF CHURCH ARMY ARE INSTALLED

Archdeacon G. A. Rix Paid Visit to Native Congregation at Metlakatla Yesterday

Archdeacon G. A. Rix visited Metlakatla yesterday to hold regular service at the church there for the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and to instal the following officers of the Church Army for the year 1926:

Captain, William Louth.
Assistant Captain and Convener, William Venn.
First Lieutenant, Mrs. Louth.
Second Lieutenant, Mrs. Haldane.
Junior Sergeant, Mrs. P. Venn.
Assistant Junior Sergeant, Mrs. P. Robinson.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

At the Salvation Army last night there were special Christmas services with a musical program. Solos were given by Bandmaster Wilson, "Star of the East"; Miss E. Griffiths, "The King of Glory"; and Mrs. J. Mastin, "To Save Me." During the service one young woman enrolled under the army colors.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Misses Irene and Jessie McAfee, Vancouver; O. P. Brown and C. C. Titus, Seattle; Miss Marie Tollefsen and Miss Eleanor Pratt, Ketchikan; Mrs. R. Gibson, Port Essington; Mrs. T. Hall, Salvus East; Mrs. B. Alger, Miss Ivy Alger and A. A. Stewart Usk; Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Skeena City, A. Fisk and H. Porter Prince George; H. G. Olsen, Smithers.

Central

W. Smith, city; Mrs. A. G. Nadeau, Port Simpson; W. J. Kedler, Smithers; J. A. Bullerd, Moose Jaw.

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These come 3 in a box and are always useful. $1.15
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These never fail to please the man who is careful of his appearance. A wide variety to choose from. 65c up
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LOUNGING ROBES
A warm and comfortable robe. Just the thing for the home or when travelling. In neat patterns and beautifully made. $11.45
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NECKWEAR
A wonderful showing in smart Neckwear from the best makers. Our stock was never better in this line. Large assortment to choose from. 45c up
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Just the thing for the fireside for father, brother or sweetheart. A pair of these will be acceptable. 85c
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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 21, 1915.

At the meeting of the city council last night, on motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Montgomery, the city solicitor was instructed to draw up a resolution asking the federal government to tax industries that are making huge war profits so that a fund may be provided for the benefit of returned and disabled soldiers and their dependents.

M. P. McCaffery announced this morning that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty at the civic election to be held in January.

The Board of Trade at an executive meeting yesterday afternoon, President D. G. Stewart in the chair, the proposal to change the basis of the city's indebtedness from the sinking fund principle to that of serial or annuity bonds was approved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Downs of Ketchikan were in the city at the end of the week on their way to Anyox.

Canadian Pacific Railway
B. C. Coast Services

Sailings from Prince Rupert

For KETCHIKAN, WRANGELL, JUNEAU, SKAGWAY ..... December 28, January 11, 25
For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA and SEATTLE ..... December 18, January 1, 14, 29
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For VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, Alert Bay, and Swanson Bay, Saturday, 10 A.M.
For ANYOX, PORT SIMPSON and Naas River Canneries, Thursday p.m.
For PORT SIMPSON, ANYOX, ALICE ARM, STEWART, Sunday, 8 p.m.
123 2nd Avenue J. Barnsley, Agent. Prince Rupert, B.C.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Appy to Lease Land

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 8255P.); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

H. R. FROST.

Massett, B.C.
Dated October 31, 1925.

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