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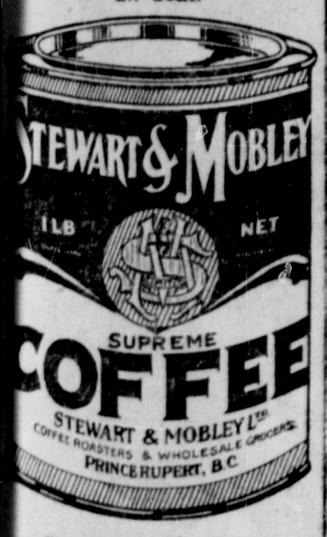

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BIG DOINGS AT INDIAN VILLAGE

Christmas and New Year Celebrations on Naas River Last Over a Week

COUNCIL ELECTED

AIYANSH, Naas River, Jan. 11.—The native people of Gitlakdamix had over a week of festivity at Christmastide, the religious and social events being joined in by practically the whole village.

Christmas Day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion followed by morning prayer at eleven o'clock at which the choir under the leadership of Frank Tait sang a beautiful anthem called "Glory to God in the Highest."

Supper and Concerts

On Saturday, the 26th, the Church Council gave a supper in the City Hall to the people of the village and during the following week up to the New Year suppers and concerts were held every night by some one of the societies of the village.

Watchnight service was held on the eve of the New Year and the New Year ushered in with most of the congregation in the village church.

During the last week of the old year the election of a new Indian council for the village was held. On December 31 the new council was sworn in before Rev. Oliver Thorne, the resident justice of the peace. The new council follows:

President, Andrew Mercer.

Councillors: Luke Grandison, Jonathan Mercer, Robert Pearl, Alfred Scadene, Matthew Gurney, Walter McMillan.

Chief of Police, Benjamin Munroe.

Secretary, James Adams.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

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

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Stranz and Robert C. Gosse, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cannerymen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Shannon Bay about 500 feet in a southwesterly direction from southwest corner of Lot 1548, said post being northeast corner of an application to purchase by Jas. Fielding Stranz; thence southwesterly following high water mark of Shannon Bay about 700 feet to a post 969 feet south and 767 feet west of southwest corner of Lot 1548; thence west 128.5 feet to the high water mark of an island being an application to lease by Robert C. Gosse; thence northerly, westerly and southwesterly following the high water mark of said Island to a point 969 feet south and 1153 feet west of southwest corner 1548; thence west 100 feet; thence north 530 feet, more or less; thence east 956 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

ROBT. C. GOSSE and JAS. FIELDING STRANG, 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 14th, 1925

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 Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post situate on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY.
Dated December 4th, 1925.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AT SMITHERS ACTIVE

Officers For Year Elected at Meeting Friday; Mrs. S. P. Bennett is President

SMITHERS, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary was held at the Nurses' Home on Friday afternoon. Special cards had been mailed inviting all the ladies in town to attend, and although there were counter attractons, there was a good turn out to the meeting.

The ladies have had a most successful year and although they spent more than usual on hospital work were able to finish the year with a balance of nearly $350.

In the election of officers Mrs. S. P. Bennett was chosen president with Mrs. L. B. Warner vice-president; Mrs. Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Welch, secretary.

The entertainment committee comprises Mrs. W. Boyer, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. N. Moran.

CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT AT INDIAN DAY SCHOOL

GITLAKDAMIX, Jan. 11. Miss Winstone is again teaching at the Indian day school of Gitlakdamix. On the Wednesday before Christmas in the village hall the school children under her direction put on a pleasing program of carols and Christmas songs together with a version of the Cinderalla play. Santa Claus happened along towards the close of the program and distributed to the children the fruits of a large Christmas tree. Over one hundred presents were given out and every child received a bag of candies and an apple.

NAAS VALLEY

The white settlers of the valley had a good spell of government road work during the summer and early fall, the work lasting into October. Good crops of garden truck were gathered, except potatoes which were generally a light crop owing to a frost at the end of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Haeft left in the fall for a trip to his people in the States, but expects to return some time in 1926.

The council of the village of Gitlakdamix, situated two miles above the old site of Aiyansh, have petitioned for a post office at their village. They have been advised that the matter is being dealt with at Ottawa.

The school for the white children is situated about three miles south of the reserve. Mr. Hoadley is again in charge of the school and gives complete satisfaction.

The weather has been unusually mild during the fall and up to the end of the year. Warm rains have melted a great deal of the snow and bare ground is visible in many places, an unusual sight for the first days of the New Year. Little trapping has been done so far, owing to the unfavorable weather.

News has been received here that fishermen are required by the Wallace Fisheries for the cannery at Mill Bay this canning season. This is welcome news to our people who prefer to work at canneries on the Naas. For the last two year Mill Bay cannery has been closed and most of the people have been going to the Skeena.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Islands District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the Foreshore of Yestalton Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the high water mark about 90 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 1550; thence north 300 feet to low water mark; thence northwesterly 500 feet more or less; thence west 100 feet to the northwest corner of E. H. Simpson's application to lease; thence southeasterly following the high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing two acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.
Per Fred. Nash, Agent.
Dated November 9th, 1925.

NEW ORGAN FOR INDIAN CHURCH

AIYANCH, Naas River, Jan. 11.—The native congregation of the Anglican Church at Gitlakdamix reserve has purchased a new organ for their place of worship costing $350. In addition to that they have installed new electric light fixtures and lamps and the inside woodwork of the building has been stained and varnished at a cost of about $150.

LACK OF SNOW ON ROADS HAMPERS WORK IN BULKLEY VALLEY

Farmers and Tie Makers Held up by Difficulty of Operating Sleighs

SMITHERS, Jan. 11.—Farmers and others who have been hauling loads into town from across the Bulkley River have had to either stop this work for the time being or considerably curtail the size of their loads as the snow has practically disappeared from the hill coming down to the river. Continued warm winds and rains have been resposible for this and unless winter weather sets in soon several lines of local industry will be seriously hampered. The lack of snow has forced some of the tie camps to lay off a part of their crews and to date only one load of ties has been hauled into Smithers by the farmers. This was a load brought in by Happy Turner early last week. Although hauling is in progress from the Fred Griffin camp on Hudson's Bay Mountain where the road is more or less sheltered, more snow will soon be needed if the tie cut is to be got out to the railroad.

SMITHERS

Mrs. W. J. Foster of Endako, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clavering was the scene of a jolly party on Friday night, when their son Gunnar entertained a number of his boy and girl friends at dancing and games.

A number of the younger girls organized a surprise party and on Friday evening and descended on the Carpenter home as a surprise for Miss Dolly. A couple of hours was happily spent at games and partaking of the refreshments brought along by the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lifton entertained a number of friends at a house party on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Graham entertained at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Roberts who is moving to Prince George, and at a reception in honor of Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Another pleasant dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan on Friday night when friends gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. W. Fidler who is leaving to join her husband in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Fidler was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Geo. Raymond on Thursday afternoon. Several contests were arranged for the ladies with the prizes being won by Mrs. W. Boyer and Mrs. G. Smith.

At the meeting of the Athletic Club held on Thursday night the Rev. Geo. Turpin was elected to succeed Phil Hospins as treasurer, Phil having recently left for Vancouver being transferred by the Royal Bank.

Mrs. L. B. Warner entertained at the tea-hour Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Roberts. Assisting Mrs. Warner were Mrs. Moran pouring the tea and Mrs. Rolston coffee, with Misses Ruth Miller, Madelon Rolston and Marjorie Roberts serving.

Mrs. Fidler with Isabel and Willie left for Prince Rupert on Sunday night to join Mr. Fiddler who was recently transferred to that city in connection with his position as stores manager with the C.N.R. The Fidler family have been residents of Smithers for several years.

TERRACE NOTES

Frank Glass returned from Hazelton on Friday morning where he has been confined to the hospital for a few days.

Rev. J. H. Young received a message on Sunday morning stating that his son Wilfrid who has been confined to Hazelton hospital for the past ten days had passed the crisis and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of the Anglican church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Head on Thursday next.

J. Sparkes of Usk is spending a holiday at the home of his brother W. C. Sparkes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bedore and family of Remo spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Danhour of Copper City was a week-end visitor in town.

Jack Olson of Remo is spending a few days in town a guest at the Terrace Hotel.

E. Sabodge of Vancouver was a business visitor in town this week.

Geo. Dover returned home on Saturday evening from Prince Rupert. Mrs. Dover being unable to accompany him, is still a patient in the general hospital.

Mrs. W. Castle left for Hazelton on Saturday evening to join Mrs. Eggleshaw and will accompany her to Vancouver on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunsing of Copper City were week end visitors in town.

Mrs. Geo. Keith entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Friday evening last. The time was pleasantly spent in games and contests, the prize being won by Miss Bessie Moore on the guessing contest. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss I. Kerr and a much enjoyed program brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

A gloom was cast over the village and community on Friday morning last when it was learned in town that J. P. Eggleshaw had passed away in the Hazelton Hospital. Mr. Eggleshaw was taken suddenly ill a few days previous and was removed to the hospital on Wednesday last, Dr. Large in charge. His condition was known to be serious but hopes were entertained that he would recover as he had from numerous other attacks. His wife who had accompanied him on the journey was at his bedside when the end came. During two years sojourn in Terrace Mr. Eggleshaw had made many friends. He had a distinguished army career, having served in the South African war and joining up in Kamloops as a commissioned officer in 1914 served for four years in the world war attaining the rank of major and bringing home with him a life saving medal as well as five other service medals. He was associated with the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges and he was also a member of the masonic order which is taking charge of funeral arrangements.

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