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DROP IN A DOLLAR

There is still time to drop a dollar in the Christmas dinner fund for those not otherwise provided for. It may be left at this office or at Salvation Army headquarters or given to the men with the pots. No individual requests are made, but the generosity of the people to support the fund is depended on to finance this project. It has nothing to do with the general work of the Salvation Army and the fund is kept entirely separate. Part of it is used for Christmas hampers.

ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE (Edmonton Bulletin)

For the first four months of the crop year Canada exported 171,083,763 bushels of wheat. Of this, 70,796,599 bushels went out through Canadian seaports. Up to November 24th, 28,000,000 bushels had reached Canadian Pacific ports. Seaports in eastern Canada thus shipped about 42,000,000 bushels; against 100,287,164 bushels of the Canadian crop which went to sea by way of ports in the United States. There is nothing new, of course, in this diversion of Canadian grain to United States railways, canals and seaports. It has been going on regularly ever since the export of wheat to Europe became a business of national importance. A senate committee some years ago found that from fifty per cent to two-thirds of the prairie wheat shipped down the Great Lakes eventually found its way to ports in the Atlantic states, some of it going as far south as Virginia. The diversion going on this year is therefore neither much greater nor much less than normal.

A year or so ago the railway commission put into force a special grain rate on the National Transcontinental railway. The object was to divert to Quebec and other Canadian Atlantic ports some of the grain traffic which flowed to United States Atlantic ports. The figures quoted indicate that the plan has not been even measurably successful. With more than half the wheat which goes eastward finding an outlet through the United States the problem of keeping Canadian wheat in Canadian channels has yet to be solved. The only effective means yet found toward its solution is to ship wheat westward. All wheat which goes west passes over Canadian routes to Canadian seaports. Canadian railway and harbor employees, and Canadian capital, thus get the wages and profits earned in the westward movement of prairie wheat.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE

It seems as if this would be a good time to again make an effort to secure a daily mail for Prince Rupert and the other centres east to Prince George. In the spring there will be a daily train, but the post office department of the government is very slow in moving unless pressure is brought to bear. They claim that the cost would be excessive. Prince Rupert people and the people of the interior are not inclined to take that as the final word.

Some time ago the Prince Rupert Board of Trade had a request for co-operation in this movement from the interior. The resolution was referred to a committee and did not come up at the next meeting. What happened it? If committees are for the purpose of stifling live subjects the board would be better off without them. Possibly the subject will be before the next meeting.

RADIO ORGANIZATION

While this is Christmas time and people are not thinking of ordinary business, still it is a time when they are using their radio receivers. They are complaining of the local noises that at times make reception practically impossible. The local radio organization started out well and it is to be hoped it will continue its efforts until all the disturbances are either eliminated or sufficiently modified so that radio fans may not have their evenings spoiled.

Church Services

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society, 245 Second Avenue
This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday Services at 11 a.m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Testimony Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

SALVATION ARMY

Special Christmas Meetings on Sunday at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. The String Band makes its first public appearance on Sunday night and plays at the meeting. Come and bring your friends.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Christmas Services:
Song Service at 11 o'clock, Musical Selection by the Junior Choir. Subject, "When Jesus Was Born."
A Pageant Service at 7:30 p.m., entitled "There Were Shepherds" will be rendered by scholars and choir. The Christmas story with tuneful music and Eastern costumes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preacher, Rev. John Sutherland
Morning Service and Sunday School Rally at 11 o'clock. Special music by the Junior Choir and Christmas Carols. Evening Service at 7:30. Anthems by the choir and solos.

UNITED CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. A. Wilson
Christmas Services:
Morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 12:15, White Gifts to the King. Evening Service at 7:30. A Christmas Cantata, "The King Cometh" (R. M. Stults) will be rendered by the choir; solos, duets, trios, choruses, etc.



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THINK OF IT!

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Good Attendance And Fine Program at Annual Christmas Event

There was a large attendance at the Salvation Army Sunday School entertainment last night. C. O. Rowe presided and there was an excellent program of songs, recitations and dialogues. The string band made its first public appearance with creditable results. Following were the numbers:

Song by the school—"The Angel's Song."
Recitation, Billie Barker and Mary Peirce.

Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Kerr and Capt. Anderson.
Nursery Rhymes, Primary Class
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Recitation, John Shelly.
Dialogue—"Edith's Christmas."
Selection by String Band, with two members of the Boys' Band assisting.

Solo, Capt. Anderson.
Daily Song, 10 girls.
Tableau—"Rock of Ages," Misses Evelyn Pierce and Annie Smith with Capt. Anderson singing in the background.

Dialogue—"Maria," by Misses Edith Leek, Annie Smith, Evelyn Pierce, Polly Montgomery, Vera Cook, Mrs. Kerr and Capt. Anderson.

Club Swinging, Mrs. Kerr and Capt. Anderson.

Solo, accompanied by Guitar, Sgt. Maj. Alexse.

Dialogue—"Santy's Christmas

WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROUS PATRON-
AGE AND WISH YOU

A MERRY XMAS

The Lobby
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Puttling," by Miss Edith Pierce, Frank Pierce, Misses Annie Smith, Evelyn Pierce, Rosie Smith, Dolly Montgomery, John McLeod and Gladys Cook, Vera Cook, Mr. Joyce, Olga Siliski and Capt. Anderson.
The Doxology.

The Anyox High School girls' basketball team arrived on the Prince Rupert last evening from the smelter town to play a series of two games with local High School girls. The visitors will return north on the Catala tomorrow evening.

Special Xmas Sale

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Sale will commence immediately and will last till Monday night, December 24. In other words, our great Pre-Inventory Sale is still on and going strong. The goods which did not sell at the prices they carried from Saturday till Wednesday are reduced today to a new lower price. We tell you people that price is no object in this sale. These goods must be sold and the stock be reduced.

This Special Xmas Sale is in reality a continuance of our Pre-Inventory Sale. The only difference is that we are offering you all our stock of Xmas merchandise at a reduction from 25 to 50 per cent.

A big space in the paper is not available today, but tomorrow we shall have all the space we want and shall specify every article.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- LADIES' GLOVES
- LADIES' HOSIERY
- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
- LADIES' SLIPPERS
- LADIES' LINGERIE SETS
- LADIES' MANICURE SETS
- LADIES' SCARFS
- MEN'S NECKTIES
- MEN'S SCARFS
- MEN'S BELTS
- MEN'S PYJAMAS
- MEN'S GLOVES
- BOYS' SWEATERS
- BOYS' TIES
- BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS
- BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS
- CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS
- DOLLS

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