

News of the District

Christmas at Miller Bay

The Christmas spirit was in evidence for days at Miller Bay Hospital. Thursday evening marked the beginning of Yuletide celebrations when the hospital staff and their families and friends enjoyed a party in the Recreational Hall. About 150 people attended and all received presents from the hand of a gay and humorous Santa. Young eyes also danced with wonder and joy about a very Christmas-like scene.

After exchange of presents refreshments were served and casual dancing wound up the evening.

Their own fun over the staff turned its attention to giving the patients a real Christmas. With the combined contributions of various and many organizations and kind individuals much had been done to make Christmas a wonderful event for the 165 patients in the hospital. Many presents and donations were received and pooled so that every patient might receive appropriate gifts.

Outstanding attention came from the Kinsmen Service Club who accompanied Santa to the hospital Saturday night with many gifts and confections. The efforts of other groups and of individuals were very generous and were received with deep appreciation.

Christmas For Stewart Moose

STEWART—After the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose on Thursday last a Christmas party was held under the direction of the Moosehaven committee headed by the chairman, Mrs. Hilda Nelson.

Members of Portland Canal Lodge Loyal Order of the Moose and guests numbering over seventy, took part in a progressive whist drive. Winners were: women's first, Mrs. J. Bouzek; consolation, Mrs. M. Genge; men's first, Nick Gilloff; consolation, T. Retvedt.

After the whist, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to everyone, causing a panic when it was discovered that his nether garments had been improperly fixed. Two of the members had to follow Santa to hitch them up when the presentations were being made.

A fine supper followed.

Governor W. R. Tooth, on behalf of the members of Portland Canal Lodge No. 1218 and the assembled guests, congratulated the ladies on a very enjoyable evening and extended thanks. A birthday cake was cut in honor of two members whose birthdays occur in December, Mrs. Hilda Nelson and Miss Violet Manojovich being the honored members.

Instinct Prevails; Native Lights Fire On Station Floor

TELKWA — Something of the primitive still lingers with some of the natives, and anything can happen on this northern line as his case proves.

An intoxicated Indian was helped off one of the late passenger trains and with great difficulty was persuaded to remain seated until a taxi was called.

After four unsuccessful attempts to call a taxi the station agent decided to let the native stay in the waiting room on account of the freezing temperature. To turn him out would mean certain death as he was unable to stand, let alone walk.

During the small hours of the night the agent smelled smoke and, getting up to investigate, found the remainder of a fire still smouldering on the waiting room floor. Apparently the Indian became cold during the night and, finding some kindling from a couple of full orange crates that were put in the room to keep them from freezing, helped himself to the wood.

No trace of the befriended native could be seen.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

With an exceptionally light list of passengers in view of the fact that the vessel had been at sea on Christmas Day, CNR steamer Prince George, Capt. William Eccles arrived in port at 10:15 yesterday morning from Vancouver, Westview and Ocean Falls, sailing at midnight for Ketchikan whence she is due back here this evening south-bound. There were 14 passengers for Prince Rupert and four for Ketchikan.

Courses in Navigation

British Columbia fishermen at outlying points who earn a living pitting their boats and their know-how against the Pacific coast elements are going to have an opportunity this winter to brush up on their navigation. Starting the second week in January the Fisheries Co-operative Service and University of B.C. extension department will start a series of short courses on the fundamentals of navigation designed to enable B.C.'s fishermen to fish more efficiently and in greater safety. The series will get under way in the Queen Charlotte Islands with courses already scheduled at Skidegate and Massett. A third course will be given at Pender Harbor with further courses available to any community or group interested.

Each course, consisting of ten two-hour lectures, runs one week and covers such basic navigation problems as rules of the road at sea, compass and chart work, ships track and fixing position. Time permitting, the course will wind up with an introduction to some of the newer radio aids to navigation.

Instructor for the course will be Captain James F. Patrick, former examiner of masters and mates of the Pacific coast. Captain Patrick began his career as an apprentice before the mast and served many years as first officer and captain aboard the Empress ships in the North Atlantic trade.

LONDON — For people with sensitive skin a British firm is producing a type of wool treated with rayon in a way which gives the warmth without the "tickle."

A little New York boy, Edward Hospita, made popular song history when he lisped and inspired: "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth."

Lively Family Comedy Showing

A lively family comedy, "Elopement," starring Clifton (Belvedere) Webb, is the feature picture which opens today at the Capitol Theatre and continues until the end of the week.

Webb, departing from his customary Belvedere role, is the sharp-tongued father of Anne Francis, a cute ash-blond, who elopes with a young college professor, William Lundigan. The presence of the irrepressible Webb and Charles Bickford, leading their respective families in a chase to stop the marriage sets the stage for much of the hilarity in this wonderful human interest comedy.

The enmity between the two families leads to many hilarious complications before they learn to like each other. Bedded down in a barn after an all night chase, the parents discover that the elopers have called off their marriage after a heated pre-nuptial argument. Then they do an about face to patch up the differences between the youngsters. Naturally, love overcomes temperament and the elopers make a new and successful dash for their Gretna Green.

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Miss Jeannette Crawford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, and Miss Ella Haahli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haahli, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Both young ladies are student nurses at the St. Paul's Hospitals in Vancouver.

Nicholas Lupick has arrived from Nechako on a visit to his brother, George Lupick.

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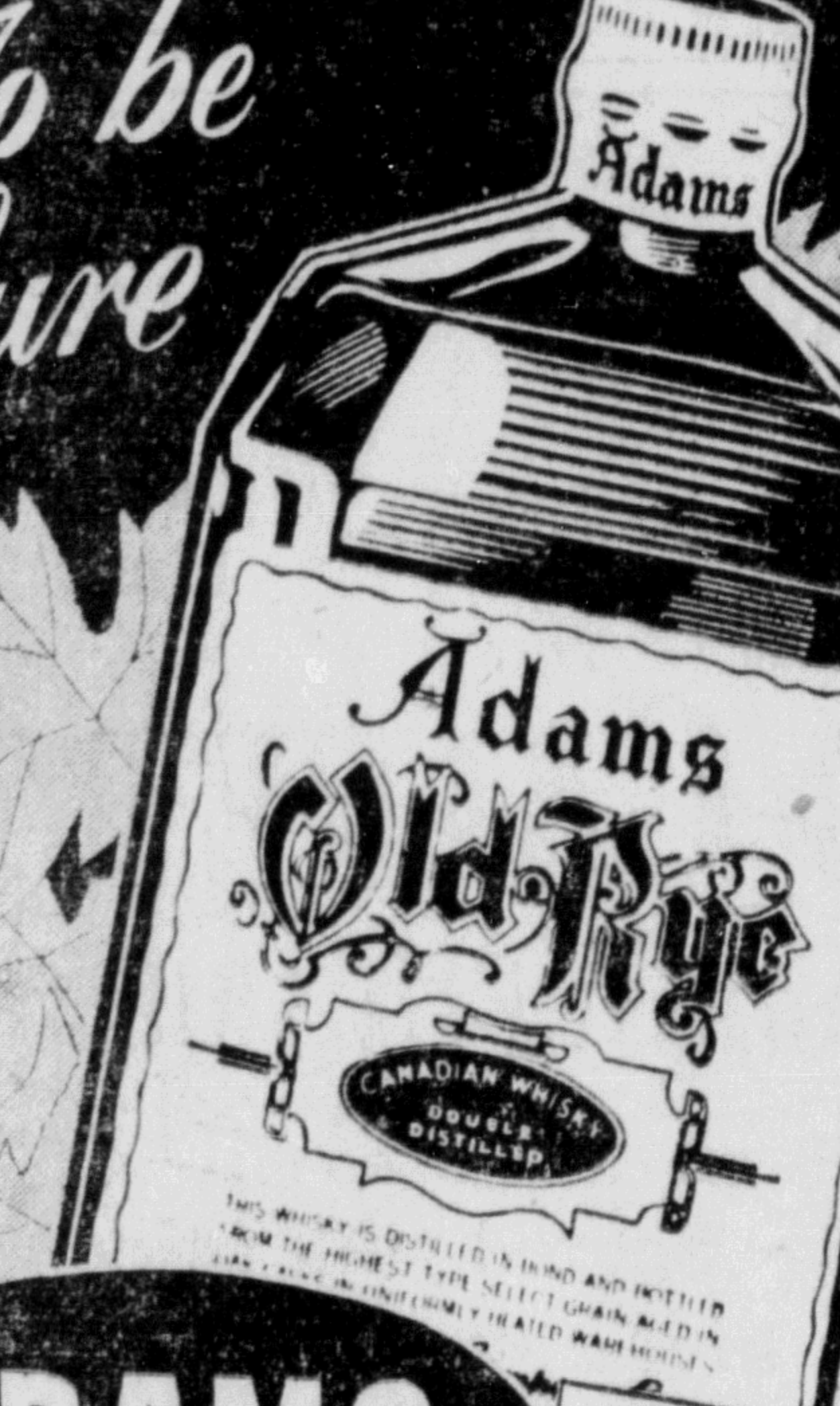
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Bulkley River Flooding Quick

TELKWA—The Bulkley river is causing some concern at Quick station. The ice apparently has jammed and the flow of water is backing up, flooding a large area of land.

Several families are practically cut off from contact with the main road.

One family attended the Christmas tree only to find on their return that they were unable to reach home on account of the conditions of the bridge. The Quick store is completely surrounded with water and Pete Wilson's farm is isolated, as well as others.

Kinsmen's Santa At Miller Bay

Children of Miller Bay Hospital had one extra Christmas gift this year as a result of a visit Saturday night by the Kinsmen Santa Claus. This was the last act of the club program providing cheer for children at Christmas.

All hospital patients received bags of candy.

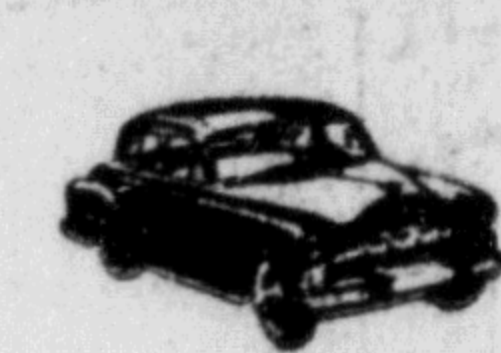
Meanwhile Kinsmen were Sunday delivering nut parcels and some were even delivering them Christmas Eve.

"We made sure they were all delivered," said President Stan Saville.

HERE'S A

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Stewart School Concert Enjoyed

STEWART—The school concert and community Christmas tree were held on Saturday in the Canadian Legion Hall.

The program opened with a welcome choral recitative and song by the primary intermediate room. The "Sleeping Beauty" and "Little Fir Tree" were presented by the primary class.

The intermediate grades presented "Waiting for the Christmas Special" followed by the senior grades in three side-splitting numbers entitled "Station BUNK," a radio number; "A Practical Joke" and "Bringing Up Junior."

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Santa Claus in the person of Fred Sprecklin, was enthusiastically welcomed by the youngsters and pandemonium ensued.

A special collection in aid of the Badminton Club netted \$38.76.

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