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XMAS TREE For Vancouver— Tuesday—ss. Cat

Fine Program Preceded Visit of Santa Claus Recently

On Tuesday evening, December 29, in the United Church at Port Essington, the Sunday School children gave an interesting Christmas program to a very large and appreciative audience.

James A. Brown occupied the

The program was as follows: Opening, "O Canada."

Recitation, "Welcome," by seven scholars.

Song, "In the Beautiful Land," senior girls. Recitation, "Jennie's Call," Ce-

celia Bollon and Irene Wesley Recitation, "Our Flags," Benny

Dialogue, "Bear Hunting." Herman Recce and Willard Wesley. Song, "Dolly's Lullaby," junior

Recitation, "The Three Maids," three girls.

Recitation. "Youthful Troubles, nQuenie Roberts.

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Solo, "Christmas Chimes," Herbert Spalding.

Speech, by W. H. Pierce. Song, "Silent Night," senior girls.

Recitation, "Mixed Order," Edward Bolton. Snowflake dance, eight girls.

Recitation, "Hollyberry and Misletoe," Helen Starr and Rose Spal-

From the East."

Spalding.

Song," the school. When Santa Claus appeared, helthem.

discriminating people.

that the boy call and collect.

Tuesday-ss. Catala... Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m Friday—ss. Cardena, midnight. Jan. 17-ss. Princess Mary .. p.m. Jan. 21-ss. Princess Mary .. p.m. From Vancouver-

Sunday—ss. Catala Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert.... 10:30 a.m Friday- ss. Cardena Jan. 13-ss. Princess Mary .. p.m. Jan. 27-ss. Princess Mary .. p.m.

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For Queen Charlotte Islands-Jan. 9-ss. Prince John 10 p.m. Jan. 23—ss. Prince John 10 p.m. From Queen Charlotte Islands-Jan. 7-ss. Prince John a.m. Jan. 21-ss. Prince John a.m

From Alaska-Jan. 13-ss. Princess Mary .. p.m

Tableau, "The Three Wise Men and three small sons-each one ing for Seattle. carrying a pack. Recitation, "Goodbye," Fanny Suitable gifts and bags of candy were presented to each child and

Song, "Santa Claus Reception the pleasant evening came to a close by singing The National An-

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City accounts for the two weeks ending December 31 totalling \$24.-089.52 were passed for payment at last night's council meeting.

Charles Wilson of Lake Kathlyn arrived in the city on this morning's train from the interior for a brief business visit to town.

Miss Muriel Johnston of Queen Charlotte City is paying a brief visit to the city having arrived from the Islands by gasboat yes terday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr of Balmore Cannery are paying orief visit to the city having ar-Skeena River.

this morning's train from one of week-end visit to Smithers. his periodical trips to the interior on official duties.

sailed this afternoon on the Catala three-weeks' holiday. for Vancouver, having spent the

The fire department had a call at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Joseph W. Moses of Prince house on Fifth Avenue West be- winners in a \$1000 crossword puztween the Catholic church and zle contest recently conducted school where there was a chimney the Vancouver Sun. fire. No damage was done.

of this week for Vancouver where art on official auties. he will undergo treatment at Shaughnessy Military Hospital for war injuries. He expects to be senger aboard the Catala this af- and successful year. Production wil away for three or four weeks.

Slight damage was done to the ness in a court case. basement of the residence of C. E. Cullin on Fifth Avenue West near McBride Street at 4:25 yesterday house. The fire department was as Pacific on official duties. called and soon had the blaze out

admitted yesterday afternoon to the Prince Rupert General Hospi- over New Year's visiting at Pre- community. tal. An x-ray examination was to mier with friends. made today to ascertain whether or not, as is feared, his knee has been again broken.

Northland Navigation Co.'s motorship liner Northland, Capt. Len Williams, arrived in port at 7:30 for the Swift-Canadian Co. this morning from Ketchikan and, after discharging three carloads of Hyder general merchant, was frozen fish for transshipment to he United States over Canadian brought a big surprise—his wife Railways, sailed later in the morn-

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rived yesterday afternoon from the an arrival in the city on this heavy decline of 42% from 1930. morning's train.

past two months here while the George D. T. Turner of Queen house was being filled with prairie Charlotte City has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate in and for the County of Prince Rupert.

the home of J. Turgeon in the George was among third prize

Corp. E. H. Clarke, R.C.M.P., re-Constable G. S. Blaney of the turned to the city on the Catala city detachment of the provincial this afternoon after having made er output from the Pioneer and inpolice will sail on Thursday night the round trip o Anyox and Stew-

afterneon as a result of hot ashes ing's train following one of his mining is beginning to attract properties and several useful en- expand as soon as general business having been damped too close to periodical trips up the line as far widespread attention as the un- terprises were under way. One fac- conditions improve.

G. P. Tinker, who was injured Imperial Oil Co. staff here re- rocker and small sluice, provided a supplies cheaper, but wages are

Word has been received in the city of the birth of a daughter in Vancouver on Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of this city. Mr. Brown is accountant here

Yosel Rosenstein, well known afternoon going south. Mr. Rosenstein is planning an extended holi- by largely causing the marked de- were made. day trip which may take him as cline in the 1931 production. far as Bermuda.

Miss Lillian Moss returned to the city on the Jatala today to re- province for some years has been proving additional ore reserves of sume her studies here after having spent the Christmas and New the Consolidated Company and this. The Big Missouri was sampled on Year holiday season visiting of year it is almost entirely from this a large scale by the Consolidated Alice Arm with her parents, M and Mrs. Ernest Moss.

visiting over the Christmas and year. New Year season at Alice Arm will The copper output for 1931 is es- cently closed but a campaign of ther son and daughter-in-law. timated at 68,150,000 pounds as deeper diamond drilling was com-Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergin. return | compared with 90,421,545 pounds in | menced which is now being carried ed to the city from the north or 1930. Copper Mountain mine of the out. The Big Missouri is apparently the Catala this afternoon.

John A. Anderson, road superintendent for Atlin district with headquarters at Anyox, arrived in the city on the Catala this afternoon from the smelter town for a Gordon Anderson.

Announcements

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uary 25.

IN PROVINCE

(Continued from Page 1)

metal prices prevailing in 1931. It should be remembered that the quantity production of metals and minerals in 1930 was the highest in the history of mining in the province. When due consideration given to general world conditions and the necessity of marketing the bulk of metallic production outside the province, it is very satisfactory that the industry continued to operate at 82% of the 1930 rate.

There was a lowered quantity utput as compared with the preceeding year in all branches of the optometrist at Heilbroner's store. industry, except placer mining. Due to lowered metal prices the value of Lorne mine, also in the Bridge Ri- hills in many parts of the province Nick Coulter of Port Edward was metallic production shows the ver district.

The tonnage of ore mined in 1930 is estimated at 5,410,000 tons as reached record lows during the what importance these have. Placer M. A. Burbank, C.N.R. divisional Bert Wood returned to the city compared with 6,803,846 tons in engineer, returned to the city on on this morning's train from a 1930. This gives an average gross stantial declines from those of 1930, cularly in the old placer camps. value of the ore mined of \$4.36 a ton, as compared with \$6.04 a ton Captain H. Calderwood left to- in 1930. This emphasizes the reday on the Catala for Vancouver markably low operating costs be-M. McLeod of the elevator staff where he will join his family in a ing achieved by the large low-grade

mines of the province. \$3,142,136 shows a slight decline for intermittent "distress selling" is probable that these dividends from the figure in 1930 notwith- prices are not likely to go lower. were not fully earned, as substanstanding much increased activity When prices will move upward is tial surpluses have enabled some in this form of mining. The lessen- dependent on greatly increased companies to maintain reduced died output was mainly due to the consumption, which in turn can vidends even with profitless operashutting down of the Copper only be caused by a radical im- tion. During the year quarterly di-Mountain mine, a lowered output provement in world business. Cur- vidends were consistently reduced from Premier owing to slightly low- tailment of production is assisting by several companies and the outer grade ore, and the closing of the but greater consumption is the look is that a further decline in the Nickel Plate mine, a former consis- only real cure for the present un- total is in prospect for 1932. It is tent gold producer. These decreases satisfactory price level. were offset in part by a much largcreases from the Union and Reno

Placer Successful

Lee Murray of Hyder was a pas- | Placer mining had a very busy ternoon going through to Seattle; amount to about \$230,000, a conwhere he is to appear as a wit- siderable increase over the \$152,235 recorded in 1930. Furthermore, the work carried out this year indicates F. S. Walton, C.N.R. roadmaster | that placer gold production will in-

The silver output is estimated a cent from that of 1930. Most of the small silver-lead-zinc mines of the speculation. province were closed in 1930. Sulli-

Output Lessened

mainly from the Sullivan mine of good grade gold ore. mine. Due to the desire of this com- Company with the aid of the 100pany to assist in world stabilization ton mill erected on the property. of these metals, output has been No official announcement has been Mrs. W. H. Kergin, who has beer gradually lessened throughout the made by the company as to the re-

William Murray, charged with ment was in force at the Britainnia, ing it into a producing mine. Mountain mine.

Record Satisfactory

The foregoing statistical outline campaign is planned for next year. decline has taken place in the pro- Salmon River eight miles northerly duction end of the mineral industry from the Big Missouri, which was of the province. This was to be ex- staked in 1930 was opened up to pected but compared to mining some extent by the owners. Late in that the record is a highly satisfac- and diamond drilling commenced. tory one.

curtailment of production, and the next year. would have been the closing of still cate Ltd. Steady development is be-

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city of 300 tons a day—the present sults in some instances. mill treating 100 tons, and for the

Metal Prices

year and the averages show sub- prospectors were numerous, partiposition of all metals with large ing to make a grubstake by "snipstocks of refined copper on hand ing" and many of them were sucand consumption much below nor- cessful. mal. These metal prices are below! the real cost of production of many mated at \$4,750,000 as compared Lode gold production valued at mines in the world, so that unless

Development and Prospecting

considerably slowed down during cents a share. 1931. The large operating compan- Owing to troubled world condiies curtailed development opera- tions, mining in British Columbia. tions except on gold properties, and particularly on the productive end. scouting was less vigorously prose- has slowed down in 1931 but not as cuted. Development work at the much as might have been expected. operating mines was at a minimum With substantial reserves of silver. consistent with sound practice.

The smaller stock companies con- renewed interest in gold mining, the returned to the city on this morn- crease in future years. This form of fined their efforts mainly to gold industry is in a position to again doubted possibilities and large re- tor favoring development at the wards in sight are better realized. present time is the much lower Miss Agnes McKenzie of the "Sniping" by individuals with pan, costs of doing work. Not only are in a fall yesterday morning, was turned to the city on the Catala living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. It is a suitable time to living for many men who otherwise can be let. this afternoon after having spent would have been a charge on the can be let. It is a suitable time to develop favorable prospects, as the outlook is that costs may rise again. 3,200,000 ounces, a decline of 27 per There is also much idle capital that might be put to work on legitimate

Despite the low price of base- J. Muarray, city; R. E. Baumgarvan, Premier and Prosperity, how- metals and thes indefinite outlook ten, Petersburg. ever, all made large outputs that for the future, some development year enabling a high record produc- of base-metal properties was cartion to be made. Prosperity was ried out. In the Slocan district, closed early in 1931, and Sullivan leasers were active at a number of passenger aboard the Catala this and Premier were forced to curtail former operating mines and some to some extent, these factors there- shipments of high-grade crude ore

Of the results attained from development during the year, the most outstanding has been that on Lead and zinc output from the the Pioneer mine which is steadily

sults obtained. The mill was re-Granby Company did not produce a mineralized enigma but it is bethis year and in addition curtail- lieved that hope still exists of mak-

attempted breaking and entering these factors largely accounting for Another promising development of Watts' Grocery store, was fur- he decreased output. Hidden Creek of the year is the Whitewater group, ther remanded for eight day nine of the Granby Company made in the Taku area, now under option when the case came up in city poly larger output than in 1930, but to Noah Timmins. The values are lice court this morning. T. W he total production of this com- in gold in a number of silicified Brown is acting counsel for Mur- pany shows a large decrease due to zones with slight sulphide minerthe non-operation of the Copper alization. Surface work and diamond drilling were carried out until recently when the camp was closed for the winter. An extended

shows that during 1931 a general The Salmon Gold property on the elsewhere and other industries in the year the property was optionthe province, it must be considered ed by the Premier Gold Mining Co., The camp was closed for the winter As a wesult of the closing of mines, but further drilling is planned for

Eagles' Social Dance January conceiving of every possible econ- The success attending the Pion-8. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies refresh- omy much unemployment has re- eer mine in the Lillooet Division, sulted. However, it is fortunate attracted attention to this section. that these economies were possible One result was the taking over of Presbyterian Burns Banquet Jan- and carried through or the result the Lorne by the Bralonne Syndi-

more mines with still greater un- ing carried out and the construction of a 100-ton mill has been com-Very little mill construction was menced. Other gold prospects in carried out in British Columbia the area have been optional and during 1931—the Big Missouri mill various operations are under way. being practically completed in 1930. Numerous small gold properties, Plans are under way for enlarge- were explored in various parts of ment of the Pioneer mill to a capa- the province with satisfactory re-

Prospectors in Hills

erection of a 100-ton mill on the Many prospectors were out in the this year and many new discoveries have been reported. Only Silver and base metal prices time and development will show Copper is apparently in the worst Most of these were men endeavor-

Dividends for the year are estiwith \$12,527,652 in 1930. In part it encouraging that a new dividends payer has entered the lists in the Pioneer mine, which now pays re-General mining development was gular quarterly dividends of three

lead, zinc and copper ores, and the

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