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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Christian Science Society, 245 Second Avenue West)

This Society is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "GOD." Sunday School at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reading Room, 245 Second Avenue, open on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 5.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.
Organist, John E. Davey

11 A.M. Sermon Subject, "The Lure of the Unknown"
12:15 Sunday School Promotion Day
7:30 P.M. Sermon Subject, "RELIGION AND POLITICS"
1. To what extent should the church participate in politics?
2. How are politics and religion related?
3. What of the present political situation?
All visitors welcome

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

(Church of England)
Very Rev. J. E. Gibson, Dean

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. Evening Prayer and Sermon
This being the first Sunday in the month Sunday School will be held at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. A. Wilson, B.A.

NEW YEAR SERVICES
Morning worship at 11 o'clock
Subject, "THE GRAND GOAL"
Sunday School at 12:15
Evening service and communion at 7:30
Subject, "THE NEW YEAR GOSPEL, GOD WITH US"

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Local Items

John Willman well known Usk mining man, is paying a brief business visit to the city.

Norman Moorehouse, who has been on a brief trip to the interior, returned to the city on this morning's train.

Miss Edna Vickers returned to city on this morning's train from Smithers where she spent this week visiting friends.

All halibut fishermen are requested to attend a reorganization meeting in Deep Sea Fishermen's Union hall Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Ness, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season at her home here, sailed by the Cardena last night on her return to her studies in Vancouver.

Miss M. Fawcett and W. Jones returned on the Cardena yesterday morning to their school teaching duties at Port Essington after having spent Christmas in Vancouver.

Alberta Sootless Egg, \$11.00; Telkwa Lump, \$12.50; Nanaimo-Wellington Lump, \$13.50. 116 Alberta & McCaffery, 117.

Miss Barbeau wishes to announce that her store will be closed during the month of January, opening the first of February with a line of up-to-date spring millinery.

Frank A. Neville, who is interested in mining at Pacific, arrived in the city from the interior by train Thursday and sailed the same night on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Mrs. A. K. Nelson sailed last night on the Cardena for Seattle, being called there on account of the serious condition of her son, Bert Anderson, who was injured in an automobile accident about a year ago.

James Stewart, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Fourth Avenue West, sailed by the Cardena last night on his return to his studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Miss Irene Mitchell sailed by the Cardena last night on her return to her studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver after having spent the Christmas and New Year season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, Atlin Ave.

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C. C. Gleason of Ocean Falls was a visitor in the city over the New Year holiday.

Mrs. L. G. Skinner of Copper City is paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived from the interior on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farquhar returned to the city on this morning's train after spending New Year at Terrace with Mrs. Farquhar's mother, Mrs. T. J. Marsh.

Miss Jessie Rothwell of Booth Memorial School teaching staff returned to the city on this morning's train from Regina where she spent the Christmas holiday season visiting with friends.

J. T. Harvey returned to the city on this morning's train from Prince George where he spent the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Mrs. Harvey will be returning to the city later.

John McCaskill, for his sixth offence on a charge of drunkenness, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, without option of fine by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. For his second offence on a drunkenness charge, James McAngue was fined \$50, with thirty days' option. For first intoxication offences, Albert Swanson, Vernon Martinson, Sigfrid Johnston and Rupert Gaidner were each fined \$30, with option of thirty days in jail.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m.
Friday—ss. Cardena, midnight.
Jan. 3—ss. Princess Mary p.m.
Jan. 17—ss. Princess Mary p.m.
Jan. 21—ss. Princess Mary p.m.

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

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From Stewart and Anyox—
Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
Thurs.—ss. Pr. Rupert 8 p.m.

From Ocean Falls—
Wed.—ss. Pr. Rupert 10:30 a.m.
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.
Jan. 13—ss. Princess Mary p.m.
Jan. 27—ss. Princess Mary p.m.

For Queen Charlotte Islands—
Jan. 9—ss. Prince John 10 p.m.
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From Queen Charlotte Islands—
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Jan. 13—ss. Princess Mary p.m.
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From Alaska—
Jan. 3—ss. Princess Mary p.m.
Jan. 17—ss. Princess Mary p.m.
Jan. 31—ss. Princess Mary p.m.

From Skeena River—
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.

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December 14th, 1931.

Announcements

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Presbyterian Burns Banquet January 25.

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A. J. Phillipson returned to the city on this morning's train from a brief fur buying trip to the interior.

Will the party who took coat by mistake from the Moose Hall New Year's Eve please return same to the Moose Hall.

B. Sutton of Anyox is paying a brief visit to the city. He arrived in town from the interior this morning, being on his way back to the smelter town.

R. W. Sinclair of Inverness cannery arrived in the city by train Thursday from the Skeena River, returning to Inverness on yesterday afternoon's train.

City Engineer and Mrs. F. N. Good have taken up residence in the house on Ninth Avenue East recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell.

Capt. Ernest Georgeson, regularly master of company vessels of lower coast runs, is now relieving as pilot aboard the Union steamer Cardena in place of Capt. John Muor, who is ashore in Vancouver on sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parlow are taking up residence in the Musgrave Place residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Orchard, who are about to leave for Vancouver to take up future residence.

The fire department had a call at 5:30 on New Year's Eve to the residence of A. McIntosh, 221 Eighth Avenue West, where there was a chimney fire which resulted in no damage being done.

The Boy Scouts in their report of the toy shop activities, omitted to give thanks to Col. S. P. McMorris, D.S.O., and the staff of the Capital Theatre for allowing an announcement to be made from the platform regarding receiving toys at the Theatre.

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., returned to his home at Sidney for the Christmas holidays after an absence of several months in New Brunswick and other parts of the east in connection with his duties as a member of the Soldiers' Pension's Board of the Dominion—Victoria Times.

Archie Thompson sailed by the Cardena last night on his return to University of British Columbia in Vancouver after having spent the Christmas and New Year holiday season here in charge of the business while his father, J. H. Thompson spent the holiday with Mrs. Thompson in Vancouver. Mr. Thompson is expected to return here tomorrow.

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A SATURDAY SERMON

1932 — A New Start

Exhortation Is to Forget Past and Look Forward to Bright and Useful Future

(By Capt. Ruby Steele, Salvation Army)

None of us can know what any year will bring to us. It is an evidence of God's love that He withholds from us all knowledge of what lies ahead of us—whether it be joy or sorrow, gain or loss, victory or defeat. To try to divine the future is not a profitable occupation. It is even in some degrees dishonoring to God, whose love and interest, shown to us in ten thousand ways, surely

give grounds, with a trust and confidence, which will enable us to face the future with the assurance that He will do all things well. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

I have not the slightest doubt that 1932 holds for most of us the usual complement of disappointment and sorrow shocks, and surprises, failures and mysteries. We should be wise, I think, to anticipate these and to strengthen our faith in God's ability to uphold us, in spite of all, and to enable us to come through so victoriously that we shall declare with St. Paul "In all these things we are more than conquerors."

Comparatively few people find much joy in reflection on bygone days, and fewer still are really satisfied with the record past years have worn into Eternity. Usually there are so many wasted hours to mourn over, so many indiscretions to lament, untold lost opportunities to regret and, alas, with some, hidden sins which call for repentance and restitution.

New Year's day dawns white and clean, ushering in a period of time as yet unswayed by shortcomings and unstained by any wrong—a period of time pregnant with opportunities, bright with promise and abounding in unlimited possibilities.

Stretching away back through a long vista of years lies the past with its disappointments, failures and its tears. Here and there successes have been recorded and victories won which give cause for praise and thanksgiving to God, who, despite man's lethargy and lack of faith, always proves faithful to His promise.

Yet the sight which meets the gaze of many people when they look back is not too pleasant, and leaves much to be desired. Sad to say, for some folk the past constitutes a huge graveyard wherein lie buried unrealized hopes, frustrated purposes, unaccomplished plans, lost ideals and youthful ambitions, years which can be described as those which the locust of indolence has eaten, and the grasshoppers of misdirected energies have destroyed.

For some people, doubtless, the past is full of happy memories, a perfect reservoir of joyful recollections. The passing days have been enriched by holy aspirations, resolute endeavors, kind words and loving deeds. Life has been lived at its highest.

Some people, however, are not too

well satisfied with their achievements but if it be true (And who shall say that it is not?) that God interferences with the affairs of man, and unwinding the coil of consequence, is able and willing to give to all men a new beginning, there is hope for all, the most despairing, and the most bitterly disappointed can have a new start and another chance.

The years eaten by the locusts may have been few or many, and, out of the unsatisfactory past misty vapors of despair and doubt may rise, threatening to dampen present ardor and blight the future with paralyzing influences. Yet no one need be unduly distressed by the difficulties of the future.

God lives, and in His strength failures can be made stepping stones to success while the present hour can be wisely utilized in tackling the difficulty or performing the duty which lies nearest to hand. To be constantly mourning over the past is not wise as it tends to dissipate what strength you already possess, and seriously interferes with the rendering of joyful service in the present.

Longfellow's lines are well worthy of consideration, "Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again; Wisely improve the present, it is thine; Go forth to meet the future with a bright and manly heart."

Miss Dorothy Moody, who teaches school in the Telkwa district, left by yesterday afternoon's train on her return to the interior after having spent the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting here a close guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, Fourth Avenue East.

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