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UNIFICATION OF RAILWAYS

There is a good deal of propaganda being spread throughout the country in regard to a proposed plan for the unification of the two big railway systems, and we do lior grades had their festivities yesnot at present intend to discuss it at any length except to terday. warn our readers against accepting figures which are generally given out as facts.

One of the latest persons to espouse the unification plan the following program was presenis J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the C. C. F. movement in Canada. He suggests that fifty million dollars could be school. saved by unification. This, of course, is pure fiction as has been pointed out again and again. To save fifty million dollars would mean the discharge of well over twenty Judge. thousand workers in addition to taking away the livings of many thousands of others who are indirectly dependent on them. More than that it would mean the tearing up of hundreds of miles of tracks.

According to government reports the country is daily increasing in prosperity. If this is correct, we do not need less transportation but more transportation. This year the revenue of the national railway has increased something ries Me," Norma Watt. like sixteen million dollars and to do that much extra business it has meant the putting back into employment of approximately eight thousand workers. That is a step in the right direction. Those men need the work and the wages and any scheme for curtailing the number of men employed will certainly not receive the backing of the Rochester. people of Canada.

The chairman of the board of directors of the C. N. R. estimates that the possible saving from unification might be fifteen million dollars a year but many think Mr. Fullerton is over optimistic. If to make that much increased school. revenue it took eight thousand extra men, it is reasonable "God Save the King." to suppose that to save that much would mean the dismissal of a large number.

ored on Oceasion of Silver Wedding Anniversary

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Dec. 22:-The occasion being their silver wedding anniversary, a delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McKenzie at the Premier Hotel on Wednesday night of this week by a group of friends from various Queen Charlotte Island points: The affair was one of much enjoyment for all present. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed; and the feature of the proceedings was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie by A. R. Mallory of Port Clements on behalf of the guests assembled of a beautiful silver cream and sugar set on a serving tray as well as a silver entree dish. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ward and Mr. Maxwell of Port Clements; Madame Rajaut. Mr. and Mrs. James Denholme Tree Point: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collison and Miss A. Robinson of Skidegate: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven. Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christiansen, Mrs. Prost and W.

OBSERVED

Appropriate Exercises at Borden Street School With Concert On Thursday

There were appropriate Christmas exercises this week at Borden Street School. Each of the junior grades had a Christmas Tree on

On Thursday morning, with Miss S. A. Mills, the principal, presiding,

Chorus, "The First Nowell," the

"Christmas is Coming." Grade 2. Trombone solo, "Holy Night," Roi

"Away in a Manger," Ann Stevens and Maureen Patmore. Recitation, "If You Meet a Fairy," Marie Boulter and Amelia Pavilikis.

"Christ is Born on Christmas Day," Grade 3 girls. "Come Let us Rock This Little

One," Junior grades. Recitation, "If No One Ever Mar-

'See Amid the Winter Snow." Jean Cameron and Lois Judge.

"Deck the Hall," Senior grades, Recitation, "A Christmas Wish George Anderson.

marek's Dream," Grade 4.

Grades 4 and 6. "Shepherds Shake Off,"



Hotel Arrivals

cher Island; Dan S. Hill, Porcher and Venetia Feero. Island; D. Buchanan and Bill Thomey, Atlin; A. D. Stewart, Lewis Island; Mrs. A. V. Fisher, Telkwa. Royal

Mrs. F. Mann, Rose Lake; A. J Downing, Seaton; Percy Gladstone Vanarsdol: Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, Anyox: Wong On, city.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

In extending to its patrons and friends the greetings of the season, the C.N.R. is glad to record a year of improvement over that immediately preceding and to express its anticipation that the coming year will maintain this upswing in business. All Canada is of course interested in the welfare of its railroads-improved conditions for them means improved conditions generally.

But the realization of our hopes depends upon the patronage which the public gives us.

At this season of goodwill, it may be appropriate to suggest that those who are his a position to do so can confer a boon on their fellow citizens by ridding themselves of hampering and groundless fears and by adopting instead an attitude of confidence and cooperation. Let them not be afraid to spend according to their means. In a very real sense every Canadian who consumes, wears or uses anything—and that means everybody-is an employer of labor. Increased use of commodities and services will provide increased employment, and increased employment is the answer to Canada's need today. Nineteen hundred and thirty-five will be a happy year if each one does his part to provide more work.

The C.N.R. seeks the goodwill of all Canadians. It looks for, and will strive to merit a greater measure of patronage, a fuller opportunity to be of service. The expenditure of just a few more dollars per head of population, during the coming year, on the services the company provides, will not only be of prime importance to the C. N. R. but will also be of benefit to all workmen and merchants in Canada-it will help to consolidate gains which have been made and will strengthen the impetus towards better times-it will bring an added degree of prosperity and renewed hope to the people of the Dominion.

And it will be a worthwhile expenditure because of what the C.N.R. gives-speedy and reliable transportation, courteous and efficient service, reasonable rates and fares all the year round, and special low rates and fares on many occasions, such, for example, as the present holiday time.

Let'us, then, have a Merry Christmastide and a Happy New Year.

There are presently in force special holiday excursion fares, and special low rates for telegrams and cables.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Baptist Xmas Entertainment Is

The Baptist Church was filled to capacity last evening when the annual Christmas Tree concert was held. P. H. Linzey, the superinten-

"He Comes in the Night," Janet dent, presided. The Primary Department, under

"Christmas Bells" and "Toy- the leadership of Misses V. Wrathall and V. Feero, gave a number of re-"Once in Royal David's City," citations and dril's. The members of the Junior Church presented The play portraying the story of David and the water of Bethelem. Recitations were also given by Buster Hale, Edith Bury, Zelda Hale and Mrs. Hibbard. A violin solo by Bobby Hale was well received. A trio consisting of Misses J. Sunberg, Ethel Bury and Amaranth Bury rendered a Christmas song. Mrs. P. H. Linzey's clas of girls gave a chorus and Miss K. Watson's class presented a song and drill, "In Grandma's Day." The 'Buccaneers;" a class of boys under the leadership of Melvin Dafoe, gave a shadowgraph exhibition which proved most entertaining. The accompanists for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. McCartney, Por. Misses Nelile Lawrence, K. Watson

Santa Claus arrived on the scene and distributed toys to the little tots and gave a bag of Christmas candles to every child in the building.

A happy evening was concluded by the singing of the National An

Harry McCavour J. C. Hunt and And Andrews Company of the Company o A. J. Buttimer are business visitors in the city from the Skeena River. having arrived on the Cardena yesterday afternoon. They will return Highly Enjoyable to the river today, Mr. McCavour to Claxton, Mr. Hunt to Port Essing-Claxton, Mr. Hunt to Port Essington and Mr. Buttimer to Balmoral.

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