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WELL RECEIVED

The announcement of the appointment of W. J. Asselstine, member for Atlin, to have charge of the portfolios of mining and trade and industry in the provincial government is being well received throughout the province. It is pointed out that this is the the first time a practical mining man has occupied the position of minister of mines and the new position recently created should also make a good start under such a vigorous and capable minister.

RADIO RECEPTION

There is almost general protest being made around the city at the terrible radio reception during the past weeks. It was particularly marked during the cold snap when in most cases nothing could be heard but the noise made by various electric gadgets around the city. One person remarked that for four days running he heard nothing but the local station, even late at night the local noises continuing with unabated vigor. The condition from the point of view of the radio fan was unbearable.

We have a great deal of sympathy with the protesters. Those who pay a license for the right to listen to radio broadcasts should get at least a measure of protection against those who use noisy gadgets, especially during the holiday season.

PRINCE RUPERT BENEFITS

Many Prince Rupert people have invested in mining companies and at this time of year many of them are receiving dividends. Of the total of one hundred million dollars paid out to investors this city and district gets its per capita share, the result of investment of their savings.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

Last week the Salvation Army published in this paper a card of thanks to all who so willingly helped in the work during the Christmas season. May we add our appreciation of the good spirit with which the Christmas appeals are always received. Since the Daily News undertook the collections years ago the response has always been excellent.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

Important Mining Deal at Stewart—Logging Company Goes Into Mining—Premier Has Distributed Twenty Million Dollars

An important mining deal is impending at Stewart whereby the Dunwell, Lakeview and Glacier Creek properties will be taken over by E. Scott Snelling who was a recent visitor to Stewart. Mr. Snelling, who comes from Seattle, had no comment to make at Stewart in respect to his activities other than that, in company with John Haahti, he had visited the Dunwell mill and found everything to be in satisfactory condition. His visit at this time to Stewart was to make sure that everything in and about the Welldun Company plant was protected for winter.

The Kelley Logging Co. of the Queen Charlotte Islands has branched out into the mining business in the Omineca district north of Vanderhoof as operators of the Tom Creek Placers. They are making arrangements to take in a truck, team, wagon and ten tons of supplies next spring on the first snow.

With the declaring of another regular dividend of three cents per share, involving the distribution of $150,000, the dividend total of the Premier mine has been raised to $20,108,075 distributed since 1921.

KITWANGA CHRISTMAS

Concert By School Pupils, Carol Singing and Special Church Service

Kitwanga Indian School held its concert in the Community Hall. Thirty-four children took part. The Hall was crowded. Many white people were present. An excellent program was carried out. The children had been trained by Rev. B. Shearman. Mrs. Shearman and Miss Dorothy Shearman prepared the costumes and arranged the "dressings." The scholars carried out their respective songs, recitations, etc. in an excellent manner, each item being well received and applauded.

The program:

Address by Rev. B. Shearman.
"O Canada," all scholars.
"Sleigh Song," by juniors.
Recitation by Hannah Johnson.
"Empire Song," all scholars.
Recitation by Judith Morgan.
"Good Morning, Merry Sunshine," by juniors.
"Canadian Boat Song," by seniors.
Recitation by Hazel Stafford.
"Christmas Cradle Song," all scholars.
"Nursery Rhymes," ten juniors.
"Good King Wenceslas," all scholars.
Recitation by Mazen Harris.
"Three Ships Sailing in Song," all scholars.
Recitation by Lily Harris.
"Soldier Song," by Yvonne Washburn, Leonard Bright and Judy Morgan.
"National Song," four senior girls.
Recitations by seven senior girls.
"Good Night to You All," by all scholars.
National Anthem.

A loud knocking was heard at the outer door and in came Santa Claus. Clapping and cheering accompanied Santa to the well-laden Christmas tree. After distribution of gifts to the school children, all other village children were presented with gifts, nuts, oranges and candies going all around the hall. The concert over, the children went home excited and happy that Santa had been such a kind friend to them all. The seniors remained behind for games.

Carol Singing

On Christmas Eve the St. Paul's Anglican choir started from the church and sang hymns and carols around the village under the leadership of Solomon Bryant and Edward Tait. A special service was held in St. Paul's Church. A letter and message of goodwill, received from the Right Rev. Bishop G. A. Rix D.D., was read to the congregation by Rev. B. Shearman. Special carols were sung, also the anthems "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." Edward Tait was the capable organist and Solomon Bryant again showed excellent conductorship.

Reach the most people in city and district with an advertisement in the Daily News.

XMAS AT MASSETT

How Christmas Morn Was Ushered In By The Haidas in the Wind-Swept Queen Charlotte's

(By E. J. Smiley, Old Massett)

There was a grey sea and the dawn was just breaking on Christmas morning when suddenly the ding - dong of the church bell broke the silence of the little fishing village at the northern end of Graham Island. It was bitterly cold, the north wind swept in furv down the Inlet to herald "The birthday of the King."

One would think that few would venture out along the wind-swept street to the white church on the hill but, as the bell bravely clanged its message, figures took shape in the semi-darkness and, with heads bowed before the biting blast, men and women steadily made their way to the dimly lit church.

What a welcome awaited them there. Standing at the top of the wooden steps bareheaded in the wind, their earnest missionary warmly clasped each hand and gave every one the Christmas greeting.

Inside the white building, the red glow of the big heater welcomed all. Eager young men volunteers had tended that fire the whole night long in order that God's House should be warm for those who wished to worship the Christ Child on Christmas morn The Church, with its beautiful Yuletide decorations of cedar garlands and hand-wrought festoons, formed a picture in the dim light peeping through the stained glass windows that would not soon be forgotten.

Impressive Devotions

The worshippers assembled — forty-seven in all—young and old —men and women—youths and maidens of all ages. There was only one lamp in the chancel to give light, to be shared by the vicar as he read the Communion service and the Haida organist who produced such grand swelling music from the tiny organ.

The congregation in semi-darkness just lit by the glow of the heater, while the dawn gleamed through the eastern windows with their colorful gleams of light.

What a picture for the brush of an artist!

And the star that shone over Bethlehem so many Christmases ago seemed to shed its radiance over the village church as the worshippers rose to sing the Christmas carol. What matter that they had but the light of the fire —they knew the words by heart!

How gloriously they sang—men's mellow basses mingling with the clear, sweet soprano of the women as they made the rafters ring with the rousing notes of "O! Come all ye Faithful," these faithful worshippers of God who had braved the storm on Christmas morn to worship him in a Haida village!

How reverently these fisher-folk partook of the Lord's Supper and made their prayer response, walking to and from the Lord's Table lit by the fire-light's glow!

An impressive sight that will linger in the memory for many a Christmas morn!

The service ended, the last carol was sung!

No cathedral choir could have poured forth sweeter music than these few as they sang the dear familiar "While hepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

The service over, they gave each other warm hand-clasps and "A Happy Christmas to you all" ere they filed down the steps and along the still dim, wind-swept street to their homes.

Truly a splendid way to usher in the Christmas morn in a tiny village—a Christian outpost in the stormy Queen Charlottes.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"
And
In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Jane Swain, Deceased, Intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, the 17th day of December, A. D 1937, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Margaret Jane Swain, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dated December 18th, 1937.

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LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situate East of Prince Lehoo Island in Hudson Bay Pass, south of Dundas Island—a conspicuous white rock 85' high (marked on chart).

Take notice that Frank Waterman of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Miner intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—all of a conspicuous white rock 85 feet high and its surroundings (Rock marked on chart).

Commencing at a post planted on a grassy rock 200 feet S. E of N. W Corner on Northeast side thence 600 feet Southeast; thence 800 feet southwest thence 800 feet Northwest; thence 800 feet Northeast and containing 16 acres, more or less.

FRANK WATERMAN.
Dated October 4, 1937

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situate on Zayas Island on the N. W. point on west side of Zayas on a reef off Aramzazu Point.

Take notice that Frank Waterman of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Miner intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—all of the reef off Aramzazu Point.

Commencing at a post planted on the high grassy point on the South Side of the reef thence 1800 feet Northeast; thence 1500 feet Northwest thence 1800 feet Southwest; thence 1500 feet Southeast and containing 35 acres, more or less

FRANK WATERMAN

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"
And
In the Matter of the Estate of Ernst Gyllenspitz, Deceased, Intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1937, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ernst Gyllenspitz, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A WATT,
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Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 14th day of December, A.D. 1937.

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LOCAL NEWS

M. P. McCaffery is planning to leave this week for a holiday visit to California.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Riddell are expected home on Wednesday. They have been spending the Christmas holiday in Vancouver. Dr. Riddell is much improved in health and expect to be back at his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant are leaving Thursday for Vancouver enroute to California. They are planning to go as far as San Diego but have not arranged their trip beyond that point. They may possibly visit Honolulu or they may drive around the Gulf of Florida.

Capt. Paul Armour with the Armour Salvage Co.'s big power tug Algie and salvage outfit returned to port last night from Surf Inlet where several days had been spent salvaging mine cars and ore which went into the lake there recently when a scow capsized.

Archie Thompson, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, sails by the Princess Norah this afternoon on his return to Vancouver to resume his law studies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olsen of Juneau, who have been visiting here with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feero, are sailing this afternoon on the Princess Norah for California to spend the rest of the winter.

Joseph Schwartz, who has been here for the past year or so as manager of the Rupert People's Store, is sailing this afternoon by the Princess Norah for Vancouver enroute back to his home in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

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