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EDITORIAL

Petty Pilfering . . .

We cannot think of anything so despicable as the acts of some petty pilferers who stole articles from those who had been shopping just before Christmas and had left them in their cars. We hope the thieves are caught and that, if they are discovered, they will be punished as they deserve. Much of the stuff taken was going to children who were looking forward to the Santa Claus visit. This does not seem like Prince Rupert and the sooner we are rid of the offender or offenders the better for the city.

Americans Doing Their's . . .

A former resident of Prince Rupert, writing from California says the American women are working hard for the British Red Cross making things for the soldiers and others overseas. One lady has a club of thirty of the young married set doing fine work "and they love it."

The lady says it makes her proud to hear all the fine comments about the Canadian forces. On a street car she heard one man say to another that the volunteer army of Canada was an epic of all time.

These folks were glad the election went the way it did because it meant more aid to the British. It was said that fifty-five million dollars was spent to try to elect Willie. It was interesting to see a country struggling at such a time. Households were violently divided. One lady said it was "one of the biggest battles of the war" only on a disguised front.

Bombing The Rhine . . .

Evidently, the River Rhine was being used by the Germans as a means of transportation and also as a place for gathering material and means for invasion of Great Britain. That is why it was bombed night after night by the Royal Air Force. Mannheim seems to have been the centre for these attacks and we know that practically every British bomb that is dropped reaches its target or comes very close. Mannheim must have been very badly battered and bruised and burned.

Like Joseph Patrick . . .

Elmore Philpott, well known columnist and lecturer, recently wrote:

"The most dangerous weapon which the Nazis have developed in this war is that of treachery. Treachery is as old as history. But never before has it been utilized to the degree the Nazis have employed it in this war.

"I see no evidence to suggest that there is no fifth column in Britain, just as there was in every other country which Hitler fought. If there was any doubt before that Communists were working hand in glove with the Nazis, to undermine the British will to resist, there was not much left after Ernest Bevin's blast at Moscow. Nor am I surprised that in the uppermost crust of the British aristocracy the cry for peace now should have burst into the open. When a Duke has to choose between his country and his vanishing property, he faces the same dilemma as that of Joseph Patrick Kennedy—ambassador and multi-millionaire."

Kitsegukla School Christmas Concert

KITSEGUKLA, Dec. 28.—The annual Christmas concert and tree of the Kitsegukla Indian School was held on Friday of last week in the United Church which was filled to capacity. The program was lengthy and varied, every pupil in the school taking part. The children all performed admirably. Much of the success of the concert was due to Walter Wesley, both in training the singers and in accompanying a program that lasted over three hours.

Bert Russell was an able and entertaining chairman, welcoming the grown-ups and they were all there—to the children's show.

Stage management was in the capable hands of W. Milton and Harvey Jones.

The children themselves, with the aid of W. Wesley decorated the church and the platform, a huge Christmas tree providing the main feature of the decorations. Everywhere were stars, bells, shepherds, angels and everything connected with the Christmas anniversary.

A feature of the evening was the distribution of gifts from the tree. Santa Claus was there, although some said he "strongly resembled Herbert Wesley. Each child in school and all below school age received a gift and a bag of candy, those in hospital at Hazelton not being forgotten.

The purchasing and wrapping of the gifts and candy was in the able hands of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church. Mesdames Ed Wesley, P. Mark and Wight spent many hours ensuring that everything should be successful and nothing overlooked.

The program: "O Canada."

Chairman's address, Bert Russell. Presentation of Christmas cards to the audience.

Christmas Carols—"Good King Wenceslas" and "I Saw Three Ships," school.

Recitation—"A Christmas Greeting," Rose Barek.

Recitation—"It's Almost Christmas," Godfrey Wesley.

Song—"Creep Mouse Creep," Grade 1.

Recitation—"A Seasonable Speech," Jane Howard.

Guitar and Vocal—"Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "Smile Awhile," Norah Wesley, Jane Howard and Oliver Wesley.

Recitation—"A Boys' Problem," Willie Mark.

Recitation—"Merry Christmas Day," Priscilla Brown.

Song—"Loch Lomond," Rena and Cora Wesley.

Recitation—"What Shall I Do?" Gordon Howard.

Pageant—"The Bethlehem Babe," Jane Howard and Sarah McDames.

Phyllis Jones, Priscilla Brown, Cora Wesley, Louis Weget, Angel's; Harvey Jones, Oliver Wesley, Magnus Turner, Gordon Howard, Godfrey Wesley, Shepherds.

Recitation—"Early Rising," Magnus Turner.

Recitation—"Christmas Bells," Leila Wesley.

Song with Guitar—"The Dying Mother's Prayer," Olive Wesley.

Acrostic—"Santa Claus," Grade 1.

Dialogue—"Clever Wm. Brown," Phyllis Jones and Magnus Turner.

Song—"Where Are You Going?" school.

Recitation—"A Little Man," Bruce Wesley.

Recitation—"Baby Jesus," Lulu Woods.

Rounds—"Row, Row, Row Your Boat," "Three Blind Mice," "Glide Along," school.

Recitation—"A Riddle," Cora Wesley.

Recitation—"It," Josephine Johnston.

Carols—"The First Noel," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," school.

Recitation—"Long Ago at Christmas," Phyllis Jones.

Recitation—"The Star," Angeline Russell.

Songs—"Ah! Can it E'er Be," "Auld Lang Syne," "Somebody," school.

Recitation—"Somebody," Louise Weget.


Recitation—"The Christmas Tree," Sarah McDames.

Dialogue—"For the Christmas Pudding," Jane Howard and nine girls.

Carols—"While Shepherds Watched," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," school.

"God Save the King."

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PUCK GAME WAS DRAW

Boston Bruins and New York Americans Failed To Break Deadlock Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 28: (CP)—Boston Bruins and New York Americans played to a three-all overtime draw in the only scheduled National Hockey League fixture last night. As a result, the Bruins drew up to within one point of the second place Detroit Red Wings while the Americans went into a tie with their fellow townsmen, the Rangers, for the fifth position. It looked like a sure win for the Bruins until the veteran "Holey" Smith evened up the count for the Americans just before the end of the regulation time, overtime failing to break the deadlock.

Tonight New York Rangers will meet the Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto while New York Americans will meet the Canadiens at Montreal. Tomorrow night Chicago will be at Toronto and the Maple Leafs at New York to play the Rangers.

The league standing to date:

Toronto	13	1	5	57	37	27
Detroit	8	5	6	45	40	21
Boston	8	4	7	69	40	20
Chicago	7	4	8	44	49	18
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