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The Gift Season - - -

Christmas is essentially the gift season. It is the time when practically every person makes some else a Christmas present. Some people send dozens of gifts, others hundreds. Many send just a card conveying good wishes. Anticipating that there will be a large demand this year owing to somewhat changed conditions, the local merchants have laid in large stocks. There are plenty of new ideas introduced into the giving this year. One of the outstanding of these being the giving of war savings stamps or certificates. A few people say they will give nothing this year except to the men in uniform or to those who have gone overseas. The general expectation is, however, that the giving of Christmas presents will be as general as it has ever been and that local purchases will be heavier than ever.

It is not much use to suggest that buying be done early while there is plenty to chose from and while the choosing may be carefully considered. The probability is that the rush will be just as great as ever and that on Christmas eve there will be hundreds of good people wandering through the shops wondering what they are to do about it and grabbing at almost anything that is offered. Advice is not much use at a time like this, evidently.

Telford As Mayor - - -

Dr. Telford has been defeated at the end of his first term of office as mayor of Vancouver. He is a picturesque figure, an interesting superficial critic but not so good as an administrator. At any rate, that seems to be the general opinion. Even as a critic in the Legislature he was not a success because he never took time to study any one question thoroughly, preferring to touch lightly on a number of disconnected questions without reasoning out any of them. His place is rather before an audience of mediocre people rather than before the hard boiled politicians of the Legislature. Much was expected of Telford but little obtained.

Late Lord Lothian - - -

The late Lord Lothian was an outstanding figure in diplomatic circles. For many years he was a strong peace advocate and, as a journalist, his published articles always carried the idea of brotherhood, tolerance and goodwill. He was particularly keen on cultivating the goodwill of the United States. His loss will be keenly felt throughout the British Empire and United States.

Following German Example - - -

The British seem to be following the German example in concentrating their bombing activities on a few places in one night rather than scattering their activities among a large number of places. The result of the bombings is being severely felt in Germany because of the destruction of factories where war material is being made, the destruction of air bases, oil factories and storage plants and also because of the interference with transportation. There has, in addition, been the destruction of shipping and airdromes and oil storage at the German-occupied centres along the whole coast of occupied Europe. It is a big job for the Royal Air Force but they seem to be doing it well.

New Engineer For Hospital

J. Campbell is Named Successor to Meb Davies, Resigned

The board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital at its meeting last night, authorized the appointment of J. Campbell as hospital engineer in succession to Meb Davies who has resigned. The change will take place shortly.

TALK ABOUT CHARLOTTES

James Gillett Tells Incidents and Experiences During His Residence at Masset

A chatty talk about people and things on the Queen Charlotte Islands was given yesterday by Indian Agent James Gillett at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. Dr. Neil Carter presiding. He explained there were two main islands—Graham and Moresby—and a large number of smaller islands. On the islands were all kinds of people—many well educated — students, specialists, crooks, wonderful characters. So much was this the case that the late Archbishop F. H. DuVernet once said he did not know a place where there were so many unusual characters as on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The speaker mentioned several of them and their peculiarities.

Starting at the northernmost point Mr. Gillett mentioned visiting the lighthouse and looking out over the ocean for many miles in every direction and then just below him would be a solitary fisherman with his lines out for halibut. It was a wonderful inspiration. Looking there he could understand the psalmist when he cried: "What is man that thou art mindful of him."

Parry Pass was mentioned and one of the Island's contented men. There were the mortuary poles, the large and small caves, the haloing rock, Pillar Bay and other interesting things. Mention of Masset reminded him of the native who when asked what the Indians did in the winter replied: "Sometimes they sit and think and sometimes they just sit." At one time he could not understand that but later experiences made it plain to him.

Mr. Gillett told of the black sands containing gold and of the ruby sands with their aluminum content. He recounted stories of the blind Indian and cases which he had to adjudicate in his capacity as Indian Agent. He had been asked what he thought would be the future of the natives. He presumed that in time they would be absorbed by the whites. Already there were tendencies in that direction.

WEDS IN HALIFAX

Local Couple United in Marriage at Nova Scotia City

On Monday evening, November 11, a quiet wedding was solemnized in Halifax at the parsonage of the Rev. M. S. Winter when he united in marriage Doris Elma Webster, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendle of Prince Rupert and Percy Porter Pierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierre of East Sable River, NS.

The bride was dressed in Chinese blue with accessories to match and wore a corsage of mini carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Ernest Pierre while the groomsman was Carmen Pierre of Dartmouth, N. S., brother of the groom.

After the ceremony friends gathered at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tiffin, where a buffet supper was served and best wishes were extended.

After some days spent in the city the bride and groom motored through the province and arrived at the home of the groom's parents, East Sable River, where a reception was held on the following Thursday evening at which a large number of friends and relatives gathered. The rooms were tastefully decorated with white bells, streamers and evergreens when many useful and practical gifts were received. Refreshments were served by the groom's mother, Mrs. Everette Pierre, assisted by Mrs. Claude Pierre and Mrs. Ernest Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre will be spending a few months in Nova Scotia before returning to the Pacific Coast.

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