

### Returned Flier Is Honored By Skidegate Friends

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 18—Pilot Officer Percy Gladstone, R.C.A.F., who returned recently from service overseas, was presented with a gold ring at a gathering held in his honor in Skidegate Mission town hall last week. The ring, a gift of the people of Skidegate Mission, was presented by Miss Pauline Jones after P.O. Gladstone had been introduced by Henry Green. Wing Commander McKnee, of Alliford Bay made a brief speech of welcome.

The hall was filled with visitors from all parts of the Islands, and members of the R.C.A.F. P.O. Gladstone, who has made 30 flights over Germany and flew patrol flights over the Normandy beaches on D-day, expressed his appreciation at the fine gesture his people had made for him. The latter part of the evening was given over to dancing, with music supplied by the Harmony Boys' orchestra.

The percentage of fixed carbon, created by Paleozoic sunshine, determines the value of coal as a fuel.

### Timely Topics from Terrace

#### SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS ABROAD; COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

TERRACE, Dec. 18—The spirit of Christmas is abroad and is making his presence felt everywhere. People seem gayer, more friendly and more cordial in their greetings than they have been for many a long day. The children, out of school for the holidays, are having a rollicking good time. Even the weather

red bell. The following visited the school: Mrs. C. Haugland, Mrs. F. Kirby, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. T. Cote, Mrs. J. Haaland, Mrs. G. Kerr, Mrs. J. Normandeau, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. S. Guggins, Mrs. F. Lewellyn, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Richmond, and Mrs. Farquhar. The programs consisted of impromptu songs, recitations or piano selections rendered by the pupils themselves. These were followed by games, the giving out of Christmas presents and refreshments. Many pre-school children were in attendance and were delighted when Santa paid his visit.

On Thursday afternoon, Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Terrace Elementary School had Christmas trees and parties. The entire school had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, even the hallway being hung with pretty red and green streamers centred with a large

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Division 5, in the Legion Hall, did not have its party and Christmas tree until the following afternoon. This classroom had also been suitably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Hubble, the teacher, welcomed those who came to visit and all present had a very enjoyable afternoon. On the same afternoon, Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 teachers took their pupils up to the Military Hospital and put on part of their original Christmas concert for the patients and staff. The pupils and teachers were made very welcome and every courtesy was extended to them by Colonel R. H. Hughes and Nursing Sister Pacem. The pupils were permitted to see the different parts of the hospital and many, who had never been there before, marvelled at the cleanliness and order. The concert was put on in the canteen. A large audience had been expected but many of the patients had been moved out the previous week. Those able to watch the performance were the following: Pte. Martinisk, Pte. Freiberg, Pte. Marchand, Pte. Habiniski, Pte. Martineau, Pte. Porter, Pte. Roberts, Bdr. Halisky, Bdr. Horning, Pte. Selinger, Pte. Markwart, Pte. Vauler, Pte. Syubalko, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Tharriew. Following the presentation of the concert, Pte. Habiniski played several selections on his accordion for the pupils. The patients and staff were very appreciative of the efforts of the children, talked to them and treated them to ice cream and candy.

Friday evening, the pupils of the Terrace High School had a very enjoyable Christmas party. In accord with the general idea of Christmas, there is going to be a Community Christmas tree in the lower army drill hall next Thursday evening. This will be the first of a series of Community Christmas Trees to perpetuate the memory of the late W. H. Johnstone who left \$500 to the Legion, the Orange and the Oddfellows' Lodges to be used as the basis of a perpetual Community Christmas Tree Fund. Committees were appointed by the Lodges to take care of this fund. M. Dubeau, P. Hall and S. Kirkaldy for the Legion; R. Beecher, E. Haugland and G. Lambly for the Oddfellows; R. Matthews, C. Haugland and B. West for the Orange Lodge.

Of this group, the chairman is R. Beecher, the secretary is S. Kirkaldy and the treasurer is E. Haugland. The committees held a meeting on Friday evening and invited the teachers to attend. Certain plans were drawn up and Miss Lips and Miss Riley were put in charge of purchasing and preparing a Christmas package for each child in the district.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IN PROBATE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL MCKINLEY KEAN, DECEASED.  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Daniel McKinley Kean, who died on the 20th day of January, 1939. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of January, 1944, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I have been notified.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.  
ALBERT EDWARD RODDIS,  
Official Administrator,  
Telegraph Creek, B.C.



PARIS AT CHRISTMAS—This photograph shows Canadians on short leave in Paris doing their Christmas shopping for the folks back home. The place is the Gift Shop in the Palais d'Orsay Hotel. Left to right, front row, are: Pte. W. Smith, Royal Army Service Corps, London, Eng., C.S.M. L. W. Randall, Killarney, Man.; Sgt. F. G. Doan, St. Thomas, Ont.; Cfn. J. H. Petterson, R.C.E.M.E., Gull Lake, Sask.; Pte. S. W. Stefiszyn, R.C.A.S.C., Deville, Alta. Front row, Rfn. J. C. Stoneman, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Tpr. A. C. Witty, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Christopher, R.C.E.M.E., Belleville, Ont., and Mlle. Simone Boulongne, saleslady at the shop.



## On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will

With the advent of Christmas this year, these words hold for us an added significance: "Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

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