

Pseudo Sleuths

The British Association wants help to put out of many pseudo investigators who have set themselves up as private detectives.

honorary secretary of a London inquiry agency, said there is nothing to stop would-be blackmailers from calling themselves private investigators.

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LEGION HOST TO 300 KIDDIES AT YULE PARTY

Santa Claus, complete with jingle bells, gifts and a jovial line of chatter, made a personal appearance before 300 children Saturday afternoon at the Canadian Legion Christmas party in the navy drill hall.

Legion members and the Women's Auxiliary combined their efforts to make the event one of the best in the organization's history.

The Christmas atmosphere was made authentic with a large decorated tree from which Santa Claus presented presents for the excited crowd of youngsters.

The party was opened with the showing of children's films by Mr. Miller after which the children were served ice cream bars, soda pop, candies and fruit.

Childish voices were raised to sing "Jingle Bells" as the patron saint of the Yule season entered the hall.

Ladies in charge of the party were Mrs. Frank Ellison, convener, Mrs. J. S. Black, Mrs. P. Dvornak, Mrs. Dan Parent, Mrs. V. Duncan, Mrs. P. Bond, Mrs. P. Yalloway, Mrs. P. Anderson, Mrs. F. Hardy.

In charge of ice cream were Mrs. W. Rothwell, Mrs. G. V. Hanley, Mrs. A. Wallin, while Mrs. Henry Smith sr., Mrs. A. J. Croxford, Mrs. B. Guyan and Mrs. S. L. Peachy were in charge of distribution of the soda pop.

A number of children failed to claim their presents, and these may pick them up at the Canadian Legion Hall in the afternoon or evening until Wednesday.

ANOTHER HALIFAX FIRST
HALIFAX — The passenger ship Media sailed for England recently with the first frozen homogenized milk to leave this port by sea. The milk, for the use of passengers and crew, was flown to Halifax from Boston because of the milk shortage here.

EDUCATIONAL EXPANSION
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Local News Items...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thwaites returned to the city on the Camosun last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Molly-o Fitch arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season here.

● Little Theatre plays sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce for Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund, Civic Centre, Monday, December 20 8:15 p.m. (298)

W. J. Nelson of the Customs Department stationed at Tulsequah is in Prince Rupert to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. George E. Darby returned to Bella Bella on the Camosun yesterday after a trip to Vancouver.

● Prince Rupert and District Health Unit. The Conrad Street School Child Welfare Clinic will be closed on Thursday, December 23 and December 30. Open as usual on Thursday January 6th, 2-4:00 p.m. (298)

PERSONAL—An retail stores will be open all day Thursday, Dec. 23, and will close Thursday Dec. 30 as usual. Prince Rupert Retail Merchants Association. (298)

Mrs. E. E. Dale who has been on a brief trip to Vancouver and Seattle is returning to the city on the Prince George this Wednesday.

W.H. Willisroft of Terrace will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Camosun for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Donald Hartwig, who is attending college in Washington state arrived home on the Camosun last evening from the south to spend the Christmas and New Year season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartwig, Westview.

W. S. Orr of the provincial public works department at Stewart arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening, on his way home after a trip to Victoria to attend a conference of department officials.

Miss Eleanor Carr arrived home on the Camosun last evening from her nurses' training studies at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr, Borden Street.

Mrs. L. W. Kergin, who has been in Vancouver attending the capping of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Kergin, at the Vancouver General Hospital training school for nurses, is returning to the city on the Prince George this Wednesday.

John Currie, one of Prince Rupert's best known pioneers and for many years in the marine contracting business, arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening from the south to spend the Christmas season. He now lives in retirement at Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island.

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● Meeting of Operating Engineers Local 510, Carpenters' Hall, Wed., Dec. 22, 8 p.m. (300)

Quite a few cars were noticed yesterday, carrying Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. E. Faure sailed Sunday evening on the Princess Norah for Vancouver.

● "A Thing of Beauty is A Joy Forever" and The TOTEM POLE GIFT SHOP has much of beauty for the discerning Gift seeker. It

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forbes and son, Charles, returned to the city on the Camosun last evening from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Monica Holtby arrived home on the Camosun last evening from her studies at University of British Columbia in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holtby.

Passengers sailing for Vancouver aboard the Princess Norah Sunday evening included J. Forsgren, Murray Fontan, Gilbert McMillan of Wacott, Miss A. E. Houston, M. J. Sinclair and W. G. Chinnick.

George Wilson of the local provincial public works department returned to the city on the Camosun last evening after attending a conference of departmental officials in Victoria.

Miss Ann Brown, who is attending girls' school in Vancouver, is arriving home on the ss. Prince George Wednesday to spend Christmas and New Year season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown.

Mrs. Robert Winship of Niagara Falls arrived in the city yesterday morning's train to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berner.

Fred Good, former city engineer and now identified with the provincial department of public works, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam yesterday afternoon from the Queen Charlotte Islands to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gerrard, who have been on a visit to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Camosun last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Cheney are sailing tomorrow afternoon on the Camosun for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Mary Armstrong, will arrive in the city on Thursday night's train from Edmonton to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong.

Miss Jean McAfee arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening from her studies at University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee.

Ian McRae arrived in the city on the Camosun last evening from his studies at University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at his home here.

Baptism of John William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bremner, was solemnized at the morning service in First Presbyterian Church yesterday by Rev. George E. Sendall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
W. H. Willisroft, Terrace; S. Olney, Alert Bay; M. Brown, New Westminster; R. A. Johnson, Sandspit; Miss J. C. Spence, Hazelton; Miss A. Houston, Wacott; M. Cote, Vancouver; T. Bowell, Burns Lake; J. A. Peterson, Endako; J. Keatly, Boston; A. Wilson, Prince George; Miss H. Olson, Ketchikan; R. Thompson, Ketchikan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Priest, Sandspit; E. Williams, Sandspit.

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A. I've already had the pleasure.

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Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word

Oddfellows' and Rebekah Xmas Tree, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
S.O.N. Christmas Tree Dec. 23, 2 p.m. Parents are invited.
S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Dec. 29, 9 to 2. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Music by Mike Colussi.

Queen Mary Chapter I.O.D.E. Bridge and Cribbage, Civic Centre, January 10.

S.O.N. Whist Dance, refreshments, every Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it wise for the mutual friends of a divorced couple to invite them to the same party?
A. If the party is a large one, it is all right to invite them and let them fend for themselves. It is best, though, to avoid inviting both to a small gathering, unless you are sure they are still on good terms and frequently attend the same parties.

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