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Mrs. L. Grimble and family returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. D. Thain returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from a brief trip to Vancouver.

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Owney McFadden, well known Stewart transportation man, will be a passenger aboard the Camosun tomorrow morning heading to Vancouver for the Christmas season.

Sons of Norway meeting Monday, December 11, at 8 p.m. Social for members and escorts at 9:30. (288c)

The condition of William Me-Leod, caretaker at the post office, who was admitted to the General Hospital weeks ago, continues much the same.

Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, December 12, 8 p.m. (289c)

Sid Gonick, local optometrist, will be a passenger leaving this Thursday night for Vancouver enroute to Los Angeles where he will visit for a month at his home.

NOTICE—Genuine Dry Lute-fish and Alaska Fat Herring for the Christmas season. Order yours now at Rupert Butchers, Phone 21, 707 3rd Ave. (283c)

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Macdonald are sailing this Thursday night on the Prince George for Princeton enroute to Princeton where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting with their daughter.

There are only 11 more shopping days till Christmas. GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW. We still have a fine selection at the VARIETY STORE. (tf)

The father of Leslie Parks, who returned this month from a visit to England, died there last October. Mr. Parks, sr., was no stranger to Northern B. C., having spent some time in Terrace.

Lucky door prize tickets unclaimed at the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club dance Friday night were 495, 397, 412, 493 and 416. Prizes may be obtained from B. J. Bacon. (1tc)

Executive of the Prince Rupert Gyo Club was in session at luncheon today preparatory to the monthly business meeting which will be held Wednesday evening at the Prince Rupert Club. There will also be the usual weekly luncheon on Wednesday.

A special shipment of Royal Albert cups and saucers, black outside with American Beauty roses inside, \$3.50 each. Bulger's. (1tc)

The power failure and proximity of Christmas were blamed by H. T. Lock today for the poor response to Rotary's invitation to form a mixed chorus. Only three turned up at the meeting Friday night. Project was postponed by decision of those present until the first Friday in January.

Keep the youngsters happy! Shop for TOYS at the VARIETY STORE. We have a complete stock of TOYS at prices that will suit your pocketbook. (tf)

Dale L. Pitt, managing director of Silbak-Premier mine, will be a passenger aboard the Camosun tomorrow going through from Premier to Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season in the south.

Dr. John A. Macdonald returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Emily C. Macdonald, pioneer missionary woman of the north coast and widow of the late Dr. D. J. Macdonald of Kincolth. Mrs. Macdonald passed away suddenly at Nanaimo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 15—Canadian Legion formal pre-Christmas ball. Job's Daughters Variety Musical Show, Civic Centre, Monday, Dec. 18.

Canadian Legion card party, December 18.

December 20—Canadian Legion Bring-ur-Missus Nite.

S.O.N. Christmas tree and dance, Dec. 27.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas cabaret party, Dec. 23.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

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Fine Concert By Guides - Brownies

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The Guides and Brownies held their Christmas concert in the Cathedral Hall on Friday evening and the various items showed a fine array of talent.

The program consisted of displays by the Brownies of the various phases of their work and ideals, and plays by the Guides. Between each event, while changes were being made behind the curtains, the Guides, under the leadership of Capt. Elizabeth Holmes, sang Christmas Carols, in which they were joined by the audience. Leonard Sykes was the accompanist.

The program opened with a beautiful tableau of the Christmas manger, by the Third Prince Rupert Brownie Pack (Catholic). The manger, with Mary and Joseph, surrounded by beautiful little angels, with gold and silver fanfare horns singing carols softly and sweetly, set the right note for the whole evening and the tableau was highly applauded by the audience. The Brownies were under the leadership of Miss Frances Murphy.

The Second Prince Rupert Brownie Pack (Conrad Street) in "The Spirit of Christmas That Lives Through the Year" displayed in dramatic form the ideals of the Brownies of helpfulness, friendliness and unselfishness. Each Brownie "Six" acted out a little scene which brought the Brownie law—"A Brownie gives in to the older folk, a Brownie does not give in to herself." This clever act was under the direction of Brown Owl Williams assisted by Tawny Owl Sykes and Tawny Owl Kurd-zil.

The First Prince Rupert Brownie Pack (Catholic) gave a spirited dance game "Six in a Boat" in which all members of this large and lively Pack took part. Acting Brown Owl Mrs. W. S. Kergin and Acting Tawny Owl Mrs. Ardagh were in charge.

The First Prince Rupert Guide Company (Catholic) showed a great deal of dramatic talent in a play entitled "Not on the Menu." It was an ambitious project for such young actresses but they showed a lively interpretation of their roles, enjoyed

themselves thoroughly, and gave the audience much enjoyment. All the guides in this company took part and were under the leadership of Capt. Basil Prockter. The play was directed by Mrs. N. E. Arnold.

The Second Prince Rupert Guide Company (Catholic) under the leadership and direction of Mrs. Macri, acted out a play written by themselves. The action of the play took part in a hall, which they were decorating for an "Award" party. They showed much ingenuity. The singing was very sweet.

The Third Prince Rupert Guide Company (Conrad Street) ended the program on a real Christmas note. Under the able leadership of Capt. Elizabeth Holmes, this company gave a clever rendering of a scene from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the scene in which the Spirit of Christmas present takes Scrooge to the home of Bob Cratchit, his clerk. The act opened in complete darkness for the entrance of the Ghost and Scrooge, and the scene around the Cratchit Christmas table was played very cleverly in dumb show by the cast who were appropriately costumed.

The concert was under the general sponsorship of Commissioner Honora Silversides, who welcomed the audience and introduced the leaders. The hall was packed to the doors and the whole program was highly appreciated.

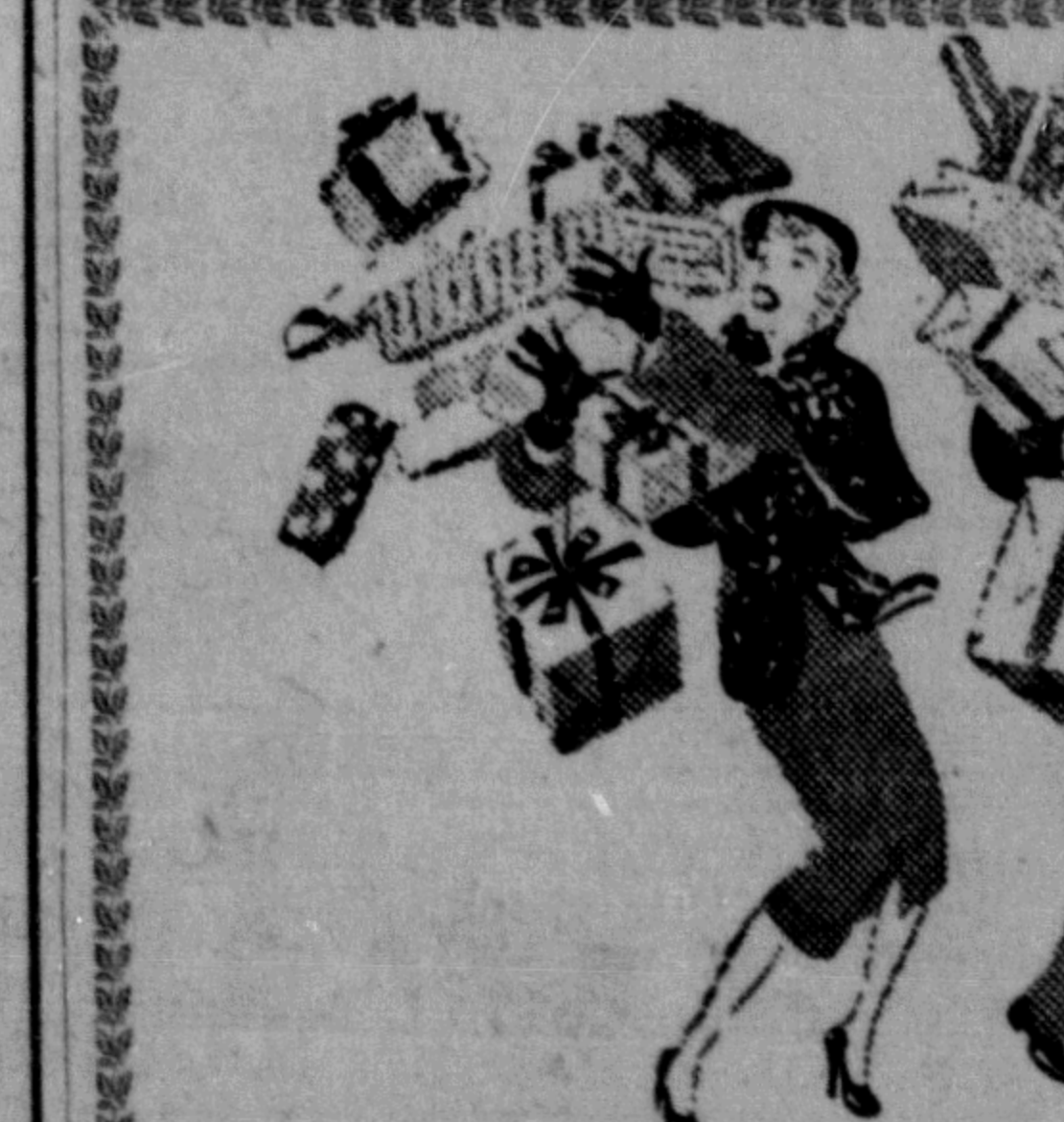
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Looking On Life With New View After Loss of Half Life Savings

There was a spark in 19-year-old Alessandro Megetto's eye as he left Italy for the new world, 37 years ago.

Today, as Mr. Megetto lifts his shovel or dumps a wheelbarrow of rocks as easily as a youth, he still looks straight out on life—but from a new angle.

This land of promise he found to be as human as any other country. Only here where the laws are called democratic, he found that there is one other thing to stand in the way of his freedom—human nature.

It was human nature that grabbed his neck, flinging him on his back, robbing him of \$2400 in Prince Rupert Wednesday night.

It was the robber's fear that made him grasp only the one wad of money from the pocket of his friend, while he pinned Megetto to the ground with his knee. In the robber's haste to escape into the unlighted street he overlooked the rest of Megetto's savings—\$3000, wrapped in a handkerchief in another pocket.

Dazed, Mr. Megetto picked himself up from the wooden sidewalk—he was kitty corner to the King George Hotel where he has roomed for years. He knew the manager of the hotel would help him out, Teodor Prystay, the hotel owner, refers to Mr. Megetto as a "good, sober roomer," paying rent regularly the night before the first of each month.

But, with half of his life's savings gone, Megetto wasn't sure which way to turn.

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Finally, one hour and a half later, he visited the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the city police station. There he explained in broken English how an acquaintance of his and himself had had a friendly beer—three glasses were all Mr. Megetto would drink.

Then they walked home until they came to part at Eighth Street and Second Avenue where Mr. Megetto stayed in a basement room of the King George Hotel.

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United Church Ladies Score Financial and Social Success

Colorful Christmas decorations and tables laden with an abundance of useful and attractive articles featured the annual bazaar Thursday afternoon of the Women's Auxiliary of First United Church. Attendance was large and the affair was a great success in every way.

Mrs. L. G. Seeger, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. J. P. Macdonald, president of the Women's Auxiliary, received the many guests.

In charge of the attractively arranged tea tables were Mrs. Owen Green, convener; Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mrs. George Ciccone, Mrs. C. H. Berg, Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. H. Hardy. Cashiers were Mrs. J. S. Irvine and Mrs. E. Llewellyn. Mrs. D. R. Barclay was kitchen convener, assisted by Mrs. R. Webber, Mrs. E. D. Anderson and Mrs. Maki. Mrs. P. Logan, Mrs. J. Barclay and Mrs. G. E. M. McClintock looked after the preparing of sandwiches.

Plain sewing and fancywork—Mrs. D. Santerbane, convener; Mrs. J. Knutson, Mrs. A. J. Dominato, Mrs. R. Skinner, Mrs. P. Logan, Mrs. C. Young.

Home cooking—Mrs. A. Thompson, convener; Mrs. J. Beckett, Mrs. R. Pollock, Mrs. A. Bussanich.

In charge of the Explorers' group fish pond was Mrs. R. L. Morris, assisted by Mrs. George Freeman.

Decorating committee consisted of Mrs. W. Dunn, assisted by Mrs. William Doumont, Miss Barbara Doumont, Paul Doumont and C.G.I.T. girls.

Greek Couple Wed Quietly

A quiet ceremony at First United Church manse Friday night united in marriage Miss Samanta Dimogeronta and Gus Genis. Rev. L. G. Sieber officiated. The bride was attended by Mrs. Christy. Mrs. Genis arrived in this country from Greece about three weeks ago. The couple will make their home in Prince Rupert.

George Mostad, from Prince Rupert, is included among the reservations confirmed at Sun Valley, Idaho. Mr. Mostad will spend Christmas week there.