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A Gain to the City

WHEN people of 70 or over get together, as they did in Prince Rupert this week, an onlooker realizes that altogether too many alarm signals have been erected along the approaches to advanced age. Nothing really happens as the years roll by except that tempers improve, personalities mellow and honest pleasure is more readily found.

Senility in most cases has no application, for the truth seems to be that the mind at 70 and beyond is usually far more keen and vigorous than outward appearances suggest and, in fact, is continuing to grow. While there are several elderly world figures today who substantiate this, further proof is being carried out on a less spectacular level by a British industrialist named Alfred Owen.

Head of a big engineering firm in England, Mr. Owen believed that the majority of old employees did not want complete retirement and should not be forced to take it. He, therefore, put 15 of his pensioners to work in a shop converted from an unused building and told them to go ahead at their own speed.

Although the old-timers are supposed to report at 8:30 a.m., an hour later than the other employees, they do not have to punch a time-clock and can work just as long as they please, knocking off to loaf for an hour or so if they feel inclined. They are paid for what they turn out and their regular pension continues in force.

In this shop without a boss, where every worker is over 70, there is no lateness and absenteeism is as low as in any factory in England. Although the owner expected the program to run at a loss, it has consistently turned in a clear net profit above wages and overhead. This year the number so employed has been increased. It will go on increasing until every man eligible for retirement will, if he wishes, be included.

In the gentle twilight years it appears there is much chance of happiness and accomplishment which is not generally understood. Those who met this week have rightfully gained admittance to that attractive world, and the city is better for having them in its midst.

We do not patronize these older citizens. We congratulate and envy them.



As I See It

BY

Elmore Philpott

TOTAL PEACE ON EARTH

AS A NEWSPAPERMAN who, for thirty years, has written about 500 words per day I never cease to marvel at the superb craftsmanship of the inspired writers of the Holy Bible.

Take the wonderful story of the birth of the baby Jesus, as told by Saint Luke, beginning verse eight, chapter two.

He takes only 230 words to tell this wonderful story commencing "And there were in that same country shepherds, keeping watch over their flock by night" down to where the same shepherds, having found the new born babe, return to their job "glorifying and praising God for all the things that they can be heard and seen."

What power, nobility—but above all, what economy there is in the words, such as when "the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid."

HENCE my kick about the new translation. For hundreds of years unnumbered millions of people have learned from earliest infancy that the heavenly multitude, which accompanied the angel, said:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Now in the new Revised Standard version we have it watered down like the quibbles of the cold war antagonists at UN or the peace-words-where-there-is-no-peace-will-at-the-truce tent in Korea.

The Revised standard gives it: "And on earth, peace among men with whom He is pleased."

IF THAT is the literal translation of the original Greek words as written by Saint Luke

(which I doubt), then all I can conclude is that the men who produced the King James version were more truly, divinely inspired either than Luke or the recent translators.

"The whole point of the teaching of the Prince of Peace Himself was that the Kingdom of God would come to earth when humans were willing to do what Jesus Himself demonstrated, as did Gandhi, much later:

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your father which is in heaven, for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth his rain on the just and on the unjust."

HUNDREDS of years before the baby Jesus was born the prophet Isaiah wrote: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

The whole purpose of the birth, life, death and re-life of Jesus Christ was to bring peace between Man and God, patron and nation, race and race, class and class. It was total, not partial, peace.

A Child's Life of Jesus



"I love you, my dear son," He said. "I am happy that you have come home to me."

A Child's Life of Jesus is one of the last books written by the late Fulton Oursler, noted author of such volumes as *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, *The Greatest Book Ever Written*, etc. This presentation of Mr. Oursler's book has been specially illustrated for newspaper publication by the well-known artist, Neil O'Keefe.

CHAPTER IX

When we do things that Jesus asks we feel just wonderful. We feel gay and glad just as He said we would.

He liked to tell stories to show what He meant, like the one about the Prodigal Son. (Prodigal means someone who wastes things.)

It is the story of two boys. Their father was rich, and someday he meant to give all his money to the sons. But one son did not want to wait. He was the prodigal. He asked for his part right away. And his father gave him the money.

With his pockets full, the prodigal son left his home and went far away. He wasted all he had. He spent it on foolish things. Soon his money was all gone. Then he was hungry and had nothing to eat. He was tired but he had no bed to sleep in. He went to work feeding the hogs for a farmer. He had to eat the same food as the pigs. He had to sleep on a hard bench in the pen with the pigs. He was cold and had no blanket. He cried and wished he had stayed at home.

At last the prodigal son said to himself: "I will go back to my father's house. I will ask my father to take me as his hired servant."

So he started to walk the long way back. For days he walked the hard dusty road. And when he was still a long way off from home his father saw him coming. The father ran to meet the prodigal son and threw his arms about him and blessed him.

The father took off the son's ragged clothes and put on him a fine new robe. And he put a gold ring on his finger.

We can all see for ourselves why Jesus told this happy story. He wanted us to know that our Father in Heaven feels like that. No matter how foolish we have been, He will always hug us to His breast if we will be sorry, and make no more mistakes, if we can help it.

One morning Jesus, who loved animals and trees and flowers so much, told a story about the white, woolly lambs. There was one in the stable where He was born—remember? Now that Jesus was a grown-up man, He called Himself a Shepherd and the people were His sheep. This time He told the story of a shepherd who had a hundred sheep. One lamb did not stay near its mother but wandered away by itself and it got lost. It was a dark, cold night.

So what did the shepherd do about it?

The good shepherd left the 99 good sheep in their warm shed while he went out in the cold and the dark to search for the foolish lamb that had lost itself. When the shepherd found the lost sheep, he gave a shout of joy. He lifted it up and put it on his shoulder and carried it back to the fold.

Then he called together all his neighbors and friends and said:

"Come and be glad with me, for I have found the sheep that was lost and it was not eaten up by the wolves."

Our Father in Heaven is like that good shepherd, Jesus said. There is joy in heaven, when one foolish person stops making mistakes and comes back to God.

Monday: The Last Supper

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L THE LETTERBOX

GUESTS WELCOME
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BACKS MAYOR
Editor, Daily News:
May I, too, be permitted a few lines in your paper regarding the previous election. Frankly, I think "Just a Rupert Housewife" has the wrong slant regarding Mayor Whalen. Who is better able to give advice on suitable candidates than the Mayor?
Of course we are living in a free country and did not have to follow this advice, but as he gave an outspoken and much-needed opinion, it was up to us to think and decide for ourselves.
As for "dictating," did not Mr. Casey practically insist we vote for his choice in a pre-election speech on behalf of other candidates? Where is the difference, may I ask Rupert Housewife?
Mayor Whalen is doing a good job. We need more like him.
A HOUSEWIFE, TOO.

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UNDER OUR ROOF

By JOHN STURDY

Yesterday I went out to cut a Christmas tree. I must say that it was one advantage of living in the country and having a small holding—there's none of this business of paying out three or four dollars for a scraggly bit of evergreen that some sharp-faced profiteer has the audacity to call a Christmas tree.

No, here in the country you just grab your little hatchet, walk into the woods on your own property, and take your pick.

Which is just as well this year, because right now I have not the price of a stick of peppermint candy, having been forced to pay the farmer for all the turkeys that Little Augie shot last week—we had a turkey-shoot on the island, and Little Augie took the term literally. While the members of the local Rod and Gun Club were in the field behind the hotel, firing at cardboard targets for the prize turkey, Little Augie was in a nearby turkey farm, mowing down birds with his trusty forty-five.)

Well, it was either a matter of paying the farmer for the turkeys or going to jail, which would have been all right with me if they had wanted to incarcerate Little Augie alone, but there was a little technicality about finding the dead turkeys in my kitchen and something about "receiving stolen goods," so I paid.

I'm determined about one thing, that Little Augie is going to be so sick of eating roast turkey, and boiled turkey and a fried turkey that he will never want to hear the name again. Well, our Christmas dinner had cost me plenty, but the Christmas tree was something else again. All I had to do was cut down a small tree on my own property, and I couldn't go wrong there. It couldn't cost me anything.

I was starting for the woods with my little hatchet when I encountered Hamish and Col. S. Skeffington-Smutts (Ret.) and the next thing I knew they had me down on the ground and were trying to wrest the axe from my grasp.

"Don't do it!" pleaded Hamish, sitting on my chest. "Think of your wife and child!"

Well, it took some explaining to convince them that I was merely on my way into the woods to cut down a Christmas tree, and not, as they thought, to split Little Augie's head in two. The hatchet, of course, had frightened them.

"We will cut down a tree for you," offered the Colonel.

"No," I said firmly. "I can cut down my own tree. I am fully capable of cutting down a tree."

They looked at me doubtfully, as they always do when I am embarked on any form of physical labor, and I tossed my head haughtily and stamped off into the woods.

It is not easy to find the right kind of Christmas tree. They look splendid when they are sticking in the ground, but when you chop them down some peculiar chance seems to occur. They are either bare on one side, or lop-sided, or the branches fall off, and I must have tackled about twenty of them before I found one that was half-way suitable. It was then that I heard the cry.

It sounded like the Colonel's voice, but I thought that was silly, because why should the Colonel be shouting, "Timber!" and so I ignored it and picked up my Christmas tree and my little hatchet and started out of the woods.

It was then that I saw this other tree. It was about a hundred feet high and it was moving. I thought: "Certainly is a strong wind today to make a giant tree like that bend over," and then it suddenly struck me that there wasn't any wind today.

I dropped my own tree and I dropped my hatchet and I started to run.

Two hours later when they dug me out of the branches of the fallen monster, the Colonel said apologetically: "Sorry old boy, it should have toppled the other way."

"You've messed up the branches," said Hamish ruefully. "And it was such a lovely tree."

Yes, sir, that's one thing about living in the country—you can go out and cut down your own Christmas tree and it doesn't cost you a penny. Of course, in this case, the

tree that the Colonel and Hamish had felled happened to take all the power lines with it, and the telephone line, too, and both the power company and the telephone company say I am responsible for the damage, because the property belongs to me, and they will bill me accordingly and thanks for cheque by return mail. Oh, well — Merry Christmas everybody!

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FASHION FOOTWEAR

Church Built by Natives Dedicated at Metlakatla

A record event in which Metlakatla residents saw their fulfilled look place with dedication of a new church building at St. Paul's Cathedral. The new structure is a replica of the old church and was constructed by the people of the Metlakatla working together for the bell, to be erected early in the new year, will complete the church.

Church Filled Concert

A Christmas concert was held before a big crowd in the Lutheran Church in Metlakatla. The choir under the direction of Mr. Peter A. Lien rendered a well-known Christmas organ and oboe duets. Mr. Lien and Mr. Frank Leifeld, at intervals during the program. Mrs. Roy Wicks the solo accompaniment. The girls' chorus sang under the direction of Miss Curline the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. L. Young. The Christmas story in song and gospel was read by a short message was given by the pastor.

Readers

For old gold — Bulker's Oldfellow's and Robekah's Christmas Tree, Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 2:30 p.m. Oldfellow's members bring your kids to the meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners' Association will be held in the Civic Centre Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

The star's bi-weekly would advise our customers that all remain open until 9 p.m. on the evenings of December 20 and 23 but will be closed all Dec. 27.

Events to be held by the Y.P.E.A. Club of Port Simpson: 26—Jamboree; 28—Moon Dance; 30—Balloon Dance; 31—Snow Ball Frolic; 6—Small—Merchants of Metlakatla Alaska vs. Y.P.E.A.

All communications to the Prince Rupert Housing Authority should be addressed to the Housing Manager, Box 122, Prince Rupert, B.C. The office of the Authority is in the Besner Room 25.

District News

TERRACE
A record crowd attended the Terrace Elementary School Christmas concert Wednesday, leaving standing room only in the auditorium of the Civic Centre.

The stage was decorated with turquoise green paper over the entire backdrop on which had been fastened silver enlarged snowflakes and red paper candles with yellow flame. A most interesting background from which the pupils, grades one through eight, presented a varied and entertaining program.

During the evening pupils not on the stage were in their classrooms enjoying their Christmas party.

The daily bus called for the children at 6:20 p.m. and returned them after the concert.

A silver collection will be used for the assistance of children's sports and practical arts.

BURNS LAKE
Frequent requests for a school and hospital to be built on the Burns Lake Indian Reservation are promising, but our member for Skeena, E. T. Applewhaite, considers it is not advisable to ask for both.

However, he has asked for the opinions of the Board of Trade, the village commissioners and any other organizations which are interested.

The consensus appears to be that a preparatory school for native children is a great necessity.

This also applies to the hospital. A small hospital for natives is a positive demand. With a matron in charge at the reserve hospital, native girls could be trained as nurses.

Local And Out-of-Town Talent Together at Elks Variety Show

A local talent show to embrace one of the widest selections of Prince Rupert entertainment stars on the same stage as out-of-town performers is billed as a feature after-Christmas event here.

The Elks Lodge Variety Show in aid of the Save the Children Fund drive, will be "cramped with entertainment" when it opens at the Capitol Theatre Dec. 28. Here are some of the local artists who are scheduled to perform:

Mel Thompson, Pat Bolton, Dave Abel, Art Williams, John Currie, Sev Dominato, Miss Inez Anadia and her Italian singers, Mrs. Bonnie Schaeffer, Muriel Kirkland, the Elks Hillbilly Gang, Reg King, comedian, the Civic Band, Bonnie Sprinkle's Trio and the Elks' Accordion Band directed by Mike Colussi.

Visiting talent includes Hank Snow and his Country Lads to feature the latest in western songs and snappy "fiddling."

In support of the show, the Elks' grand secretary-treasurer, Col. Royal Purritt, DSO, had this to say, when informed that the Prince Rupert lodge was planning the concert in aid of the Children's Fund:

"As this fund is assisting children in need everywhere in the world, regardless of race or creed, it merits the support of everyone."

He said, in a special message, that he wished to "pay tribute to the Prince Rupert Elks for their concern for the welfare of helpless children... throughout the world."

Armories Ready For CCC Party

The decorations are being put up today in the armories for the big Columbia Cellulose Company party on Monday night.

A big night is planned for employees and it will follow the party for their children in the afternoon.

SPRY WOODCUTTER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Nancy Anderson celebrated her 102nd birthday recently by chopping down a small tree. The little old lady has regular visits from her daughter, who lives at Ladner. "She's not old like me," she says. "She's only 70."



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Tuesday, Dec. 23 to 9 P.M.
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Christmas

IN THE CHURCHES

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Sunday, December 21, 1952

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Come Let Us Adore Him

(By Francis J. Rayner, O.M.I., parish priest, Annunciation Church, Prince Rupert.)

Each year we commemorate the birthday of an infant born in a manger near the town of Bethlehem, 1900 years ago. The Child's name was Jesus. Though born in obscurity, His coming was noteworthy because of who He was.

If two newborn babies—one of royal blood and the other of low degree—are placed side by side, it is impossible to tell them apart. And yet there is a real, though hidden, difference. The difference between the above two infants is trivial compared to the difference between the Child born to Mary and one born to any other woman.

This Child—the Christ Child—is God. He is God and Man. "And the Word was made Flesh and dwelt amongst us." God is a Pure Spirit. We cannot see spirits. God wished to come closer to us; He wished to make Himself more accessible to us, so He assumed a human nature; He became a Man.

He was the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. Now He became a Man, taking the title, Son of Man. He was (and is) God the Son, but with two natures, one eternal and divine, the other human. He derived His human nature from the Blessed Virgin Mary. How did this come about? Through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Is it any wonder, then, that the Christmas story is so beloved? Looking back, we see shepherds guarding their flocks in the fields through the chilly night. Suddenly an angel appeared and broke the glad tidings to them.

"There has been born to you today in the town of David a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth among men of good will.'"

(Luke 2, 11-14)

The angels were the first

to sing the praises of the newborn King, though the shepherds were not far behind them. No sooner did the angels depart when the shepherds made haste to the manger. With the exception of Mary, His Mother, and Joseph, her husband, they were the first members of the human race to bend their knees before God made Man. God's preference generally lies with the poor. He Himself chose a life of poverty

Sometime later Wise Men from the east made the journey by caravan to Bethlehem. A star directed their steps, stopping over the point where the Holy Child was. Like the shepherds before them, they went into the dwelling and adored the Divine Infant. "Opening their store of treasures, they offered Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh." Thus, the Divine Saviour received the homage not only of the Jews, but also of the Gentiles. The Magi or Wise Men represented all peoples of the Gentile world.

God's ways are far different from ours. Many things which He does appear impossible in our eyes. We are hemmed in by limitations, but God is not.

He is worthy of the highest honor; every honor should be showered on Him. After His birth the angels, shepherds, and Magi, paid Him homage. The greatest joy in heaven will be unending union with God. We will possess Him, He will possess us, forever.

If we ever hope to see God in the next life, we must be united with Him here. A life that is separated or divorced from God is a human tragedy.

The words of the well-known carol should be on our lips and in our hearts today and every day, 'O Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.'

Christmas is a Happy Time

(By The Ven. Archdeacon Hodson L. Th., Terrace, Administration, Diocese of Caledonia)
St. Luke 11:10; "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

We all think of Christmas as a very happy time, that is, all right, thinking people do.

When Charles Dickens wanted to describe a thoroughly unpleasant, cantankerous person, he wrote a book called "A Christmas Carol" in which the chief character is a man named "Scrooge."

Old Scrooge was a miser who hated the sound of Christmas bells, hated Carol singers, hated to see groups of merry people passing his windows on Christmas Day.

Scrooge had a dream which changed his whole outlook. It will do you good to read all about it sometime in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," how Scrooge came to like Christmas.

I do not think that there are many people today like old Scrooge.

Almost everyone looks upon Christmas as a very happy time. So we should, seeing that it is the birthday of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The word Christmas is really Christ-Mass, meaning the Feast of Christ, just as St. Michaelmas means the Feast of St. Michael.

Christmas should be a time of joy and nothing leads to true happiness more surely than having a good conscience ourselves an hour trying to help others.

It is true that we are living in a world of unrest and uneasiness, a sense of fear broods over this world of ours.

Yet He who was born on this day constantly insists that He

came to banish fear and to bring joy to the world. It is only as we banish fear from our hearts that the true Christian joy of Christmas can be ours.

Have you ever noticed how many times our Lord uses those two words "Fear not" or their equivalents? In St. Matthew, Chapter 6, He says "Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own anxieties, every day has trouble enough of its own."

He says that He has striven to teach His disciples at least one great principle of happiness: Fear nothing if you trust in God. Your Heavenly Father has control of all things and having banished fear your sense of joy will be full and lasting.

He is a wonderful example of a life full of the right kind of happiness.

Christmas is a happy time for all who know the Christian secret of perfect faith and trust in God.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

St. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH

Christmas Eve 11:30 P.M.

Christmas Day 11:00 A.M.

The Children's Christmas Nativity Play in the Church, Sunday, Dec. 28th at 3 p.m.

Sunday Services as usual.



Christmas Sunday Service

11 a.m.—Morning Service
Music by Junior Choir

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Music by Senior Choir

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

9:00 p.m.—Christmas G. Sing at Civic Centre

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE at 11 a.m.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE, Dec. 31, at 10:30 p.m.

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A warm welcome awaits Children, Young People and Adults. "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son."—Gal. 4:4.



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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

One of Prince Rupert's largest Sunday Schools
11:30—Christmas Sunday Morning Service

7:30—Evangelistic Meeting "FLYING SAUCERS"

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REV. J. W. ROUTLEY
Pastor, Teacher and Evangelist will be ministering.

The Congregation of the Pentecostal Tabernacle wishes everyone a Blessed Christmas.

Pastor: C. Fawcett

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Pastor: C. W. SINCLAIR

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SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE STUDY
Classes for all ages
7:30 P.M.—EVENING SERVICE

Guest Speaker: MR. C. J. CARTER
Recently returned from the Prairie Provinces

MONDAY
7:30 P.M.—CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

EVERYONE INVITED TO ALL SERVICES
May the Christ of Christmas be born anew in each heart and life in this season
"And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins"—Matt. 1:21

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

SEAL COVE

Rector—Rev. J. S. Twining, B.A., L.Th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 21st

11 a.m.—Christmas Family Service.

4 p.m.—Christmas Service at Port Edward

7:30 p.m.—Carol Service of the Nine Lessons

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24—11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion



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COME AND WORSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICES
December 21, 1952
Morning 11:00 a.m.
Confession 9 a.m.
Choir Anthem
Evening 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School Program

CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday, Dec. 25, 1952
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sermon: "The Child of the Manger."
Choir Anthem.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber—Minister
Organists: Mrs. G. E. Freeman and Mr. Henry A. Plutym
Choir Leader: J. S. Wilson

11 a.m.—CHRISTMAS SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE
Sermon: God Came Into The World
Children: The Donkey
Anthem: Blow Ye Winds Softly—Kennery

Combined Choirs
Organ Piano Duet: The Shepherds And The Angels—Lorenz

7:30 p.m.—Free-Christmas Service
Sermon: A Pattern For Us
Anthem: Blow Ye Winds Softly—Kennery

Combined Choir
Special Anthem: The Listening Ear of Night—Wilson
Organ Piano Duet: Christmas Fantasia—Wilson

COME AND WORSHIP
No Sunday Schools in First Church or Conrad Hall

CHRISTMAS DAY Service at 11 a.m.
Christmas Carols
Meditation: CHRIST IS BORN
Children: Dolly's Christmas Present

THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY:

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Service
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting

CHRISTMAS DAY:

10:30 a.m.—Special Christmas Service.
Major and Mrs. W. C. Poulton (in charge).

"Remember the Christ of Christmas"

Church of the Annunciation

CHRISTMAS 1952

MOST REVEREND ANTHONY JORDAN, O.S.A.

Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, will celebrate Midnight Mass Thursday and preach the sermon.

A four-part choir, under the direction of Charles P. Ball, will sing Mass in Honor of the Nativity—A variation Christmas Carols.

The Congregation will sing beloved Christmas Carols

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THE CHRISTMAS MORNING MASSES

will be held at 8, 9 and 10:30.
Benediction in the afternoon at 3.

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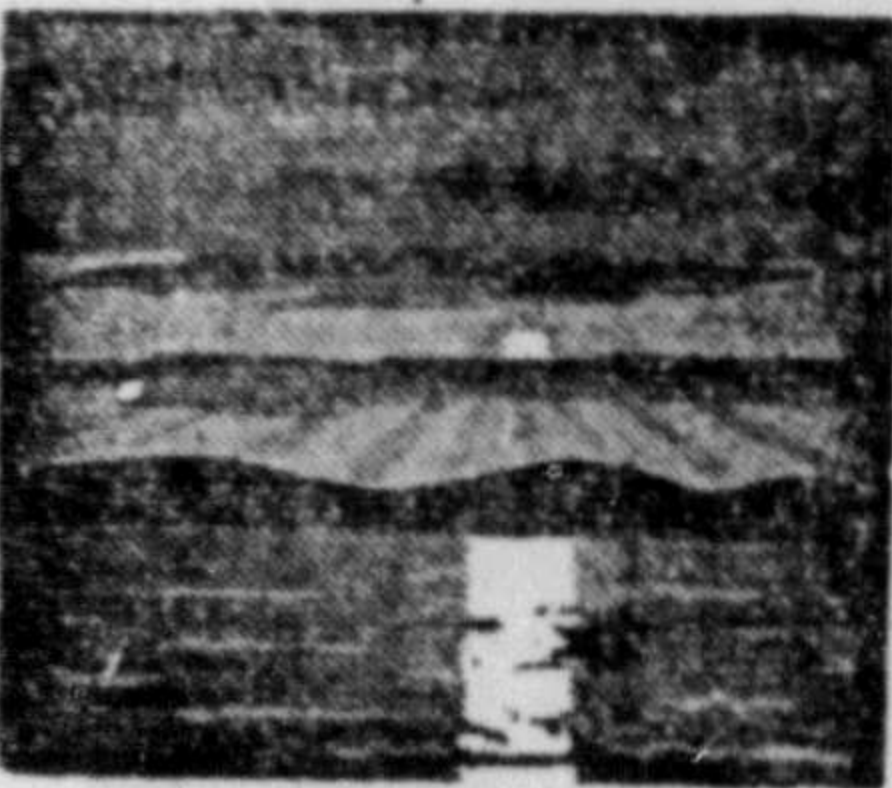
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OUTSTANDING WORK in St. John Ambulance first aid by three Canadian National Railway employees in Prince Rupert is being recognized here by award of instructors' certificates to (from left) Albert Blackhall, W. N. R. Armstrong, and Percy Bond. C. A. Berner, CNR superintendent, is shown making the award at a special ceremony held in the CNR station recently. Seventeen other awards were made for varying degrees of proficiency in first aid.



**WATERFRONT
- - WHIFFS**

One of Prince Rupert's best-known waterfront personalities with a varied and checkered career behind him, was laid at rest this week.

With seven close friends and former army buddies as pallbearers, John (Gasoline Jack) Mulhern was buried at 63 years of age.

"Gasoline Jack," as Mulhern was better known along the waterfront and elsewhere, than by any other name got this brand for an outstanding ability; his knack with gasoline engines.

A survivor of three disastrous boat explosions here and at least one shelling while serving overseas during the First World War, which almost claimed his life, Gasoline Jack proved many times that he could bring boats back from a stormy sea when others couldn't have made it.

He was a fisherman most of his life here, arriving in 1908 after a year spent in the Kootenays.

There were three "Jacks" on one halibutter he served for many years. One was "Skipper Jack," the other "Cook Jack," and he was "Gasoline Jack"—that's how he got his nickname, and it stuck. He was proud of it, and the reputation that went with the name.

"If Gasoline Jack rides with a boat, the boat comes back," fishermen said of him.

Mulhern was one of the "originals" of the 102nd Regiment known as Warden's Warriors, which served with distinction in France in the 4th Battalion.

Other army buddies who stood with bowed head at Requiem Mass last Tuesday, were Charles Youngman, Bob Shrubbsall, Dick Woods, John Morrison, Fred Hardy, Jimmie Parks and Eddie Hudson, acting in place of Shrubbsall as pallbearer.

The Mass was sponsored by Abe King, another close friend.

**Graham Fight
Verdict Reversed**

NEW YORK (CP)—Billy Graham, New York, was awarded the decision over Joey Giardello, Philadelphia, Friday night when chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission reversed the original verdict after receiving cards of the 10-round main event at Madison Square Garden.

Hockey Scores

WHL: Edmonton 4, Saskatoon 1; Vancouver 6, Calgary 3; Victoria 2, Seattle 2.

The name Barrachois, applied to several places in the Maritime provinces is Acadian French, meaning pond or lagoon.

**SCREEN ★
★ FLASHES**

Universal International's Technicolor "The Lady From Texas," opening Monday at the Totem Theatre, is best described as a heartwarming Western and casts 1950 Academy Award winner Josephine Hull in the role of an eccentric landowner whose property is saved by an easy-going cowpoke as brought to the screen by Howard Duff.

This new film, which also stars Mona Freeman, is Duff's first screen appearance since his leg injury suffered almost a year ago.

Gene Lockhart, Craig Stevens and Jay C. Flippen head the large supporting cast of "The Lady From Texas." Joseph Penney directed and Leonard Goldstein produced.

**UK Boxers Ask
Recognition
For Turpin**

LONDON (CP)—Britain's Boxing Board of Control has lined up behind Randy Turpin as the logical No. 1 contender for the world middleweight crown vacated by Sugar Ray Robinson.

Teddy Waltham, board secretary, cabled the New York State Athletic Commission, the U.S. National Boxing Association and the European Boxing Union on Friday, saying the British body seeks their support and co-operation to resist any attempts to sidetrack Turpin, British and Empire champion who won the world title from Robinson here in 1951 only to lose it back 64 days later in New York.

George Middleton, Turpin's manager, said he and Turpin were not surprised at Robinson's decision to quit the ring, but they were disappointed.

ENDS TODAY
7: - 9: p.m.

ABBOTT and COSTELLO in
"LOST IN ALASKA"
THE LADY FROM TEXAS
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Ann SHERIDAN - Dennis O'KEEFE
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CAROL SINGING—Sunday, December 21, at 9:15 p.m.
ROLLER SKATING—December 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31 and January 2 and 3.
Afternoons—Juniors and Students
Evenings—Students, Youths and Adults
CIVIC CENTRE CLOSED—Evenings of 24th and 31st and Closed all day Dec. 25, 26 and January 1st.
REGULAR PROGRAM BEGINS JANUARY 4th

**SKATING
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 4
CURLING RINK**
(Seal Cove)

Date	Day	1 to 4 P.M.	7 to 10 P.M.
Dec. 23	Tuesday	Public School and younger	High School
Dec. 24	Wednesday	Public School and younger	High School
Dec. 25	Thursday	(Christmas Day—no skating)	
Dec. 26	Friday	Public School and younger	Adults
Dec. 27	Saturday	High School	Adults
Dec. 28	Sunday	(Open House)	
Dec. 29	Monday	Public School and younger	High School
Dec. 30	Tuesday	Public School and younger	High School
Dec. 31	Wednesday	Public School and younger	High School
Jan. 1	Thursday	(New Year's Day—Open House)	
Jan. 2	Friday	Public School and younger	Adults
Jan. 3	Saturday	High School	Adults
Jan. 4	Sunday	Open House	
ADMISSION—Public School and younger		10c	
High School		25c	
Adults		50c	

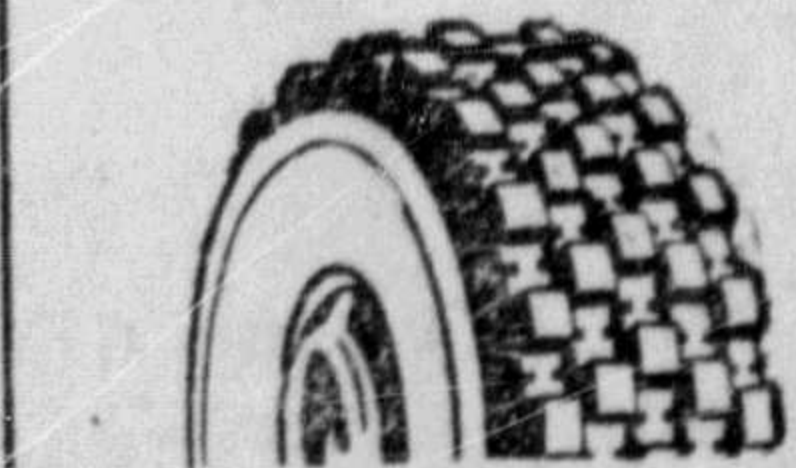
**Filchok
Declines
New Contract**

EDMONTON (CP)—Frankie Filchok has declined to sign a new contract offered by Edmonton Eskimos, leaving the Western Interprovincial Football Union champions without a coach.

The announcement Thursday said Filchok's contract expires Dec. 31.

The management said it offered a "new two-year contract with a very substantial increase in pay and with working conditions, which in the opinion of the club were fair and reasonable."

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