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Children's Christmas Tree and Entertainment at Alice Arm

The Children's Christmas Tree and Entertainment held at Alice Arm, on Wednesday, was a most successful affair. The hall was crowded to capacity and everyone both young and old, spent a very enjoyable evening. The evening's entertainment commenced with recitations and songs by the children, and some of the older children gave an exhibition of first-class elocution, and the audience thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the rising generation of the town. It is impossible to make special mention of any of the kiddies, all were good and thoroughly earned the applause given them. Great credit is due to Miss Boa, the school-mistress and also to the parents of the children. Mr. C. P. Riel, secretary of the School Board handled the programme in a most efficient manner.

Santa Claus, who happened to be passing, then made his appearance. The huge Christmas Tree was lighted, and he then distributed toys, bags of nuts, candies and oranges to the children. This took considerable time and the reindeer, who were outside in the cold were getting restless and impatient, so he requested Teddy Kergin and Henry Carney to go outside and keep them quiet. He however, got through his happy task at last, and made a run for the door and was off to the next Christmas party before the children realized he was gone and the sleigh bells could be plainly heard ringing in the still, frosty, star-light air, as he sped on his errand of mercy to another Christmas party.

Alice Arm Skating Rink Open Today

The Alice Arm Skating Rink will be open for skating today, (Saturday) both in the afternoon and evening. The skating enthusiasts have put in a lot of hard work during the week, preparing the ice, which is now in first-class condition. They were successful in connecting with Mr. J. Strombeck's water system and plenty of water is now obtainable. The public are advised that now is the time to buy their tickets. Gents, $10.00: Ladies, $5.00: and Children, $2.50. These tickets are good for the whole season. Be a booster and buy a ticket.

It is an expensive undertaking to keep the home fires burning these days.

Granby Schools

The close of the regular school duties in preparation for Christmas, completes a term marked by definite extension of Granby Consolidated School activity.

Consolidation of government schools and promulgation of High Schools status effected administrative simplification and recognition by the University of British Columbia,

The installation of free lunch facilities, whereby, under Mrs. Baxter's skilful management hot chocolate is provided for elementary school boys and girls in separate lunch rooms and for the young ladies of the high school, in the library, places Granby schools in the forefront regarding progressive attention to the physical needs of the children.

At the same time the unostentious but efficient policy of the School Board, conferred the benefit of competent medical attention to the interests of Granby pupils.

Our popular school nurse, Miss Gamblin has achieved immediate success in the response of the children, to maintain a school deportment as commendable as their excellent home training would warrant. In addition, her frequent visits afford the expert scrutiny so desirable to provide successful medical care on the first appearance of warning symptons.

As a natural consequent, this Christmas term has been the first one on record which has not been marred by the deleterious effects of an epedemic.

The comprehensive Polytechnic programme furnished very interesting and valuable occupation to the studious members of the commutity

The harmonius inception of the Granby Bay Parents-Teachers Association at its first regular session, on December 10th, was enhanced by a clear statement of its fundamental constitution. The re-iteration of its autonomous position made at the following mine meeting of the Anyox Community League, met with a ready, courteous response from the President of that organization, who promised to give ample publicity to a retraction of minutes purporting to epitomize a misinterpreted interview kindly granted by him to the Principal.

The Anyox Lodge No. 47, B. P. O. E. held their Annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 11th, in the Elks Hall. A large number of members and their wives attended. This service was postponed from December 4th, on account of inclement weather.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This is the first Christmas publication of the Herald and we hasten to extend the season's Greetings to all our readers, and wish them all a right joyous and merry Christmas, and we hope to have the pleasure of doing the same for a good many years to come.

Death of Miss Jessie McKay, at Anyox

The many friends of Miss Jessie McKay, better known as Jessie Roberts, was shocked to hear of her death last Friday, morning.

Though Jessie has been an invalid for a number of years, she has been able to get about and attend school until about a month ago when she took to her bed. On Sunday, December 11th, a change for the worse took place and up to the time of death she never spoke, and passed quietly away at the home of her parents, on Friday morning. She was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon. A short service for the relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, followed by a public service in the Union Church, at which many of Jessie's friends old and young were present.

The last rites were performed by the Rev. J. Herdman, assisted by Ensign Reader.

Jessie was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, and her bright smile and cheery voice will be much missed by all who knew her, and deepest sympathy if felt for her parents who have lived in Anyox for the past six years.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Services at Christ Church, on Christmas Day, will be as follows:

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Service, followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion. The offertory will be devoted to the Canadian Church Missionary Society. There will be no Evening Service.

The annual Christmas Entertainment, in connection with the Sunday School, will be held in the Church, next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ALICE ARM NOTES

Mrs. H. Carney is now agent for the Amateur Finishing Co., of Vancouver for Developing, Printing and Enlarging all kinds of Photographs. Prices on Application.

Mr. Beverly Jones left on Monday, to spend the winter in Seattle.

Mr. E. Buckley, left on Thursday to spend the winter in the sunny south.

Mr. George Young, left on Thursday, to spend Christmas holidays in Vancouver, with his wife.

Mr. N. Sutilovich arrived home on Thursday, from Surf Inlet, for a month's holiday with his family.

See Al Falconer for Wood or Coal

Morris Peterson left on Thursday to spend a few months around the Hidden Creek mine.

Anyox Hockey Club is desirous of playing Alice Arm, at Anyox, on New Year's Day.

Mr. A. Davidson left on Monday, on a short business trip to Vancouver. He expects to be back in about ten days.

Coal has ten times the heating power of wood. Place your order now and keep warm. See Al. Falconer.

Miss Annie Lindsay arrived from Prince Rupert on Monday, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. Anderson.

A letter has been received in town, from Mr. A. McGuire, stating that he is the father of twin boys, born in Vancouver.

First-class skating has been obtainable on the bay in the vicinity of the Dolly Varden wharf, throughout the week.

Miss Virginia Riel arrived home on Thursday, from Prince Rupert, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

A dance will be held on New Year's Eve, at the Coliseum. Dancing, 8 to 12. The ladies will supply refreshments and the single men will be assessed a small tax to defray expenses.

A letter was received in town this week, from Mr. Miles Donald. He has shot six deer since he arrived home and says New Brunswick is a hunter's paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beudin, arrived in town on Monday from North Vancouver, and have taken up their residence at the home of Mr. George Beudin. While in North Vancouver, Mr. Beudin was in the restaurant business.

See Al. Falconer for Freight and Pack Horses.

The pile-driver employed on the construction of the government wharf, was carried out by ice in the early part of the week. She is at present, tied to the Dolly Varden wharf. It is estimated that the government wharf will be completed about the end of January.

Don't blame the government for repairing the Bear River Bridge at Stewart this winter, and passing us up. The people of Stewart are, and always have been a live bunch. When they want anything from the government, they use diplomacy and they generally get what they want. They also have an organization through which to do their business, and that organization at all times supports the local newspaper in its fight for the welfare of the community. Wake up! Alice Arm, before it is too late.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Salvation Army Christmas Service, will be held in the Recreation Hall, (Beach) on Sunday evening, December 25th, at 8 p.m. You are heartily invited to attend.

Attend the Christmas Service in the Union Church, on Sunday night at 7.45. Christmas Hymns, Solos, etc.

The Union Church Sunday School Entertainment, will be held on Friday, December 30th, at 7.30 p.m. A good programme has been arranged of children's songs, recitations, Christmas Tree etc,, and refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up.

If you have anything for sale, advertise it in the Herald.

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The Dawn of Prosperity

All indications now point to a world-wide activity of business and the coming spring should see a marked change for the improvement of conditions generally. The successful conclusion of the Limitation of Armaments Conference at Washington will prove a great factor towards bettering conditions throughout the world.

The settlement of the Irish problem will immeasureably stabilize British industry and finances and from all appearances Great Britain will soon be hitting her pre-war stride in manufacturing.

The election of a Liberal Government will go a long way towards improving conditions in Canada and a few months should see a decided change for the better. The late government was overthrown principally on account of their reckless spending of the public money, and the liberal party were elected by the people to reduce this expenditure to a minimum and so reduce the heavy burden of taxation which the people of Canada has at present to bear.

Mr. Fred Stork, the liberal candidate, has been elected to represent us in the Federal Parliament. He is a man that has lived in the district for a good number of years. He knows the needs of the district thoroughly and we can rest assured that he will use his best efforts to give this district its just dues. Everyone should give him a helping hand irrespective of their political views and by helping our member at Ottawa, we are helping to develop the vast and rich riding he represents. and in doing so, we are taking our part in helping to build up a strong and virile Canadian nation, which will, in future years be the admiration and the envy of the world.

Alice Arm First

The election is over and will soon be ancient history. It is impossible for all of us to hold the same political views, and now that the excitement has grown cold, let us all get together and work for the good of the district in which we are living. Let us remember that we are citizens of Alice Arm first. Let us work together for the benefit of the town all the time, and let us eliminate the political jealousies that has blighted and ruined the future of many a promising young town in this great Canadian west.

Farmer Ready to Take up Land in Naas Valley

A letter was received last week by Mrs. H. H. Carney, postmistress of Alice Arm, from Weston, Oregon, U. S. A., requesting information regarding the condition of the road between Alice Arm and the Naas Valley. The letter which is printed below is sufficient evidence to show that as soon as a road is built that farmers from all over Canada and the United States will flock to this fertile valley laying at our door. The following letter is one of several that has reached the local post office recently requesting information regarding transportation facilities of the Naas Valley.

Weston,
Oregon.
Nov. 25th, 1921

Postmaster of Alice Arm,
Sir:

We suppose you are in a position to know the condition of the road between your town and Aiyansh. We have been told that there is good land on the upper Naas River and are thinking of locating there. Is the road suitable for hauling from Alice Arm across to the upper Naas, as we aim to come by steamer to Alice Arm from Seattle. At what time in the spring is the earliest that a man could haul a load across.?

Any information that you can give us to help us out will be greatly appreciated. Do you know if the meadow land there is good farming land or not.? We have heard that there is lots of good bottom meadow land open for premption.

Thanking you in advance for your reply, we remain,
Yours truly,

Not having permission from the writer of the above letter we could not publish his name.—Ed.

Subscriber: "You print some awful stuff in your paper."

Editor: "Well, you should just see some of the stuff we don't print."

Bear River Bridge at Stewart to be Repaired

News comes from Stewart that the damage done to the Bear River bridge by the high water this fall is to be repaired this winter, and preparations are already being made. It is reported that the estimated cost will be about $20,000.

The people of Stewart are certainly to be congratulated on having a bunch of real progressive, live citizens in their midst. They are out to work for Stewart all the time and the manner in which they negotiated with the government for the repair of the Bear River bridge, was a masterpiece. The government admires a bunch of live wires even if they do worry them a little at times.

The Citizens Association of Stewart does not intend to let any of the citizens of that town go outside looking for a job this winter if they can help it. Meanwhile, Alice Arm is still waiting for word from Victoria, regarding the wing dam and Kitsault River bridge.

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MINING GOSSIP

The following review of the pper market was published in the ancouver Daily Province, on ecember 9th.

Figures now available show that e consumption of copper in the nited States during October was 0,000,000 pounds. This beats all evious records in monthly conmption, even established in war me, local producers say.

The last of the British supply of rap copper—aftermath of the ar—has just been disposed of by e War Disposals Board, advices ate. This 25,000,000 pounds was stantly absorbed by the market nd England is now in the potenal buyers column.

These two factors have had a ery strengthening effect upon the merican copper market. The rgest metal sales agency in the nited States yesterday refused to ell copper either for domestic onsumption or export at 15 cents pound. This same concern ttempted without success to secure rom the copper export association 00,000,000 pounds of copper to ugment its fast-vanishing domesic stocks. The Copper Export Association, which was organized a year ago to move the 400,000,000 pounds surplus which was then glutting the market, refused to onsider this proposition, it is stated.

With many of the principal United States producers closed down and in no position to resume operation for two or three months at least, local copper men look to a distinct revival in the industry in this province.

The days of low-priced copper, when prices hovered between 11 and 12 cents, have definitely passed local men in touch with market conditions think.

It has been announced that immediate criminal prosecution of the responsible managers of the Britannia Mines will be undertaken by the attorney-general's department at Victoria.

The action is the outcome of the loss of some thirty-six lives at Britannia Beach, when heavy rains washed out the dam and allowed the floods to descend upon the mining town. Negligence on the part of the managers in protecting human life will be charged.

A deal involving two of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the United States was recently completed, when the largest individual stockholders in the American Brass Company agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out to the Anaconda Copper Mining Company

Terms of the Anaconda Company are $150 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre: second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $360 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrocative.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

The Anyox Community League Council

Meet every Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. The 2nd. Wednesday in each month, Meeting is held at the Mine Hall. Other Meetings held in Recreation Hall

A. C. L. LIBRARY

If you have a suggestion for the improvement of the Library, such as New Books, Subject for Lecture or Debate, enter it in the Suggestion Book in the Library. Librarians hours are 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday Afternoons excepted.

Anyox Community League

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ANYOX NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy at the Mine, are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a fine bouncing boy. We understand that Master Tom is to have charge of the "Hook and Ladder Brigade" at the mine.

Mr. Ed. Anderson of the mine received some very bad scalp wounds while on duty this week as blaster. Ed. is holding his own and the Doctors and nurses are sparing no pains in their attention to him. Mrs. Anderson and children have the sympathy of the whole community

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts daughter, Jessie, took place last Sunday. Everyone knew Jessie. She suffered practically all her life and never murmured at all. Everyone extends to Alex and his wife and family every sympathy in their hour of trial.

Dr. Simmons the local dentist, left on Monday to spend Christmas with his family in Vancouver.

Anyone suffering from toothache during the absence of the dentist can be relieved at the liquor store. Fred Brown has a stock of goods, that will, if taken in sufficient quantities kill any kind of an ache known.

Anyox is to be congratulated on its Doctors and nurses. We doubt if such interest has ever been taken in the needs of those seeking advice and attention. We congratulate the company on getting together such a good working organization, as they have at present. Those paying their monthly dues are more than pleased with the service being given.

On Monday, there was great rejoicing in the camp over a large consignment of wet goods which arrived on the Union boat for the local liquor store. Unfortunately the Pipers Band were unable to be at the wharf owing to a previous engagement. Never have the citizens of Anyox received such a welcome shock, and it is doubtful if they will get over it until after the New Year, at least.

The Salvation Army, under the direction of Ensign Reader, held a very successful Christmas Tree and Party at the mine, on Wednesday evening. The kiddies had a grand time. Presents were distributed to them all, and everyone voted it an A 1 time.

The Granby Stores as usual are well equipped to handle the Christmas trade. Intending purchasers are requested to shop early. Keep your eye on the Store advertise- in the A. A. & A. Herald for special sales in each department.

One of the government officials in town recently discovered three lumps of coal in his last consignment. He was so surprised at his find that it is doubtful if he would have recovered from the shock had not the liquor vendor been able to prescribe to his wants in a very satisfactory manner.

The Elks Club were at home on Thursday, to its members, wives and families. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the committee who were in charge are to be congratulated on their splendid work. And the children, what a time they had, no one could do too much for them that night. It would be out of order to single out any special individual for his work in making it a red letter night for the kiddies. Everyone joined in and it was hard to tell finally who were the children.

The Elks Club is soon to start a pool and cribbage tournament. It looks like some time too by all account.

It was the Grand Opening day on Thursday at the liquor store. At present it is the only store in town where the customers do not quote "Timothy Eaton" prices in comparison with local prices.

Fred Brown, the liquor vendor and Jimmy Esplin, his assistant are to be congratulated on the business-like manner they handled the needs of the long-suffering and thirsty public.

We expect Christmas Day to be the longest day in the year on account of local conditions.

Will the parties who were heard singing "How Dry I am" early on Thursday morning outside the liquor store, kindly leave their names at the Post Office so that they can claim their reward.

Mr. E. J. Leggett and Mr. Jones of the Coke Plant, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Last Friday was the closing of the public schools for the Christmas holidays. The pupils of Miss Leich, Miss McColl and Mr. Southam were treated to parties and by all accounts everyone had a most enjoyable time.

On Sunday morning, quite early, some of the Elks from the local herd wandered iu the direction of Alice Arm and after browsing for some hours arrived back with a large quantity of Christmas decorations.

The Anyox Ex-Service Association held a largely attended meeting at the Elks Hall, on Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the Elks New Year Dance, on December 31st. Dancing 8 to 12. Everybody come and help ring in the New Year.

On Wednesday, the Granby Company were delivering Christmas trees to every house in town.

The skating rink at the mine is very popular and is enjoyed by young and old. Over $200 has been paid in for season tickets. The ice is first-class.

Mr. A. S. McDonald, our local tailor, left on Thursday to spend Christmas in Prince Rupert.

The postmaster and staff are exceptionally busy these days, but it will soon be all over for another year.

Granby Stores

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

We have just received a Large Selection of Nippon China, all beautifully hand painted, Comprising:

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

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Aggregate Value of $706,192,978

The substantial progress of the Mining Industry of this Province is strikingly exhibited in the following figures which show the value of production for successive five-year periods: For all years to 1895, inclusive, $94,547,241 for five years, 1896-1900, $57,605,967; for five years, 1901-1905, $96-509,968; for five years, 1906-1910; $125,534,474; for five years, 1911-1915, $142,072,603; for the five years, 1916-1920, $189,922,725.

Production During last ten years, $331,995,328

Lode-mining has only been in progress for about 25 years, and not 20 per cent of the Province has been even prospected; 300,000 square miles of unexplored mineral bearing land are open for prospecting.

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any Colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

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