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Gloria in Excelsis Deo, et in Terra, Pax

"Christmas Past."
It was indeed a gracious time, and as we read of the revels and ceremonies and find foolish beliefs or Christmas Past, we might regret what we have lost in this tamer and less picturesque age, if we did not know that never before in history was Christmas kept so truly and heartily in the spirit of the day as it is now. We have dropped a good many rude and some pretty customs, but we have gained a broadening spirit of almost universal charity, a feeling of real brotherhood, that is perhaps none the less real than that it is held in check a good deal during the rest of the year.—Charles Dudley Warner.

A French Custom.
In France children place their shoes before the mantelpiece, in anticipation of a visit from Father Christmas.

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REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in every month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. CREELMAN, W. M. S. E. HAMILTON, Secretary

L. O. L.
The Regular meetings of Hedley Lodge 1744 are held on the first and third Monday in every month in the Orange Hall. Ladies meet 2nd and 4th Mondays. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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Bar and Table the Best. Rates Moderate
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AN IRREPRESSIBLE BOY



WORRIED the cat, he played rat-tat-tat. On the roller skates a full hour by the clock. He tried roller skates where dishes and plates. In jeopardy lay, till some fell with a shock.

With an Indian yell on the doll's house he fell. And added poor dolly's scalp to his belt. Then knocked off its toes and its fair Grecian nose. Which same was of wax—he proceeded to melt.

Two tubs he upset without one regret; He stood on his head till his face turned blue; A curtain he tore and then sighed for more. Inventively mischievous things he might do.

He hid granny's specs, but that didn't vex; Her face brightened up with his fun and his noise. "One sweet kiss repaid all," so she said, Resignedly adding that "boys will be boys."

But strangest of all at night's quiet fall How meekly, how placidly, this rogue would say: "Good-night, mamma dear. Good-night, papa dear. 'I've tried hard to be such a good boy to day!'"

EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES

Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador—Part Most Enjoyed by the Children.

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited but inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the Moravian missionaries who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

As service time in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by four o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad in the best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible sleds are used to bring these disabled ones to church.

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white turnip which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to the missionaries. After the services the children eat not only the turnip, but what is left of the candle as well. One year only about ten persons,

mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been driven together, and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on the moving, heaving, broken ice to the mainland. Then they had to climb the mountains and walk through the deep snow until they reached the mission station after twenty-three hours of danger and a fearfully exhausting march through the snow.

How happy they were to be in time to celebrate the Christmas festival in the house of their God! About six days later, when the ice had formed all the rest of the people came, but oh! so sad and downhearted. Like little children they told the missionaries their tale of sorrow. They described how sad they all had been when they found that it would be impossible to come to the mission station for the Christmas service.

MANNER OF GIVING PRESENTS

Simple Little Embellishments Such as Ribbons, Seals and Holly Count for Much.

At no time does the manner of doing a thing count for so much as at the time of Christmas giving; and while in a few instances there are those who overdo the outward embellishment of gifts, none of us now like to offer the simplest little remembrance unless wrapped in spotless paper, tied with gay ribbons and adorned with bright seals expressing merry greetings.

And this is as it should be for the holiday season gains a great deal of cheeriness and zest from the multiplicity of beribboned white parcels whisking to and fro, and we do not regret the passing of the yellow paper bundle of our grandmother's day.

But the attractive appearance of the gift is not all that counts; we must be careful of the how and when and where of presenting it.

The time that custom more and more sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight; but Christmas day itself is sacred to presenting gifts within the family circle.

Some families put all the gifts in the library or living room, in separate piles, and then, after a deliberate breakfast, they all walk in and open the packages in the presence of each other.

Never give a gift in person if you can contrive to send it or put it where it will be found awaiting the recipient when he or she is alone, for when received in this way the gift makes its strongest appeal to one's appreciation.

In giving money, even to near relatives, the utmost care should be taken to give it in the most delicate way possible; especially if you know the money is needed.

One of the cleverest ways is to take a tiny Japanese umbrella, place the money in a paper bag and, after rolling and tying the bag around the upper part of the handle underneath, close the umbrella over it and tie with narrow ribbon.

Another good way is to present an attractive little booklet with a check or a greenback for a bookmark, writing on the flyleaf, "note page 14." Turning to see what is noted, the fresh new paper money is seen and the recipient appreciates the manner of its presentation no less than the material benefit.

The Ten Commandments for Christmas Giving
By HARVEY PEAKE

1. Thou shalt love the giver of the gift, because he has sent the gift.
2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and the very old.
3. Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.
4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every greeting or present thou sendest out.
5. Thou shalt make such gifts as thy skill may warrant, inasmuch as the work of thy hands gives added value to the offering.
6. Thou shalt tie up no bitter remembrances with a gift, but only peace and good will.
7. Thou shalt have thy gifts ready several days before the time of delivery, that the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness, and not with turmoil and frenzy.
8. Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless with such wholesome gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and hearts.
9. Thou shalt not gush over thy gifts. Thou shalt show thy gratitude in more sincere ways.
10. Thou shalt, at earliest opportunity, give written or verbal thanks for such kindnesses as thy friends may have bestowed upon thee at Christmas.

TWO TOTS IN A TOY SHOP

Little Denny Was Almost Beyond Hope in the Eyes of His Older Sister, Aged Six.

She was six if she was a day; she had a little fat back in a little black coat, and her wisps of red hair matched her red tam-o'-shanter. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for "toys."

Children are not allowed, unaccompanied by guardians, in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

Nor, evidently, was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh, piled with toys.

There was a background of fir and cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in his red robe, his long white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn from worshiping in solemn adoration.

Across the room was a crèche; also a wonderful and beautiful thing. The infant Jesus in the manger, the mother in her blue robes, St. Joseph, with his staff, the three kings resplendent.

The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus, when the little girl whispered to the boy. He squirmed, struggled, but she was too much for him. She dislodged him from his seat, dragged him to the crèche, and with motherly, Irish piety, pressed him on his knees.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would incite devotion from a more human motive.

"See the cow, Denny; you mind the cow we used to milk last summer at the farm when we went on the fresh air? See the goat, Denny; you mind the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up. Her sighs that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whose soul she holds herself responsible.

"Denny," she said, "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."

First Christmas Card. In December, 1844, Mr. W. A. Dobson sent the first Christmas card.

Christmas



Candles on the tree aglow,
Holly red and mistletoe;
Radiant faces, rapturous cries,
In the nursery wondering eyes,
Stockings full and bulging out,
Toys of every sort about;
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play;
Season of the Holy Child,
Dearest gift, divine and mild,
Angel songs, dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is here!
—Rose Mills Powers, in Youth's Companion.

It is time to hang your stocking high
And let your notes to Santa fly
Straight up the chimney
far away
So you'll get your presents
Christmas Day



May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like him who, as at this time, became a little child for our sake, more simple-minded, more humble, more holy, more affectionate, more resigned, more happy, more full of God.—J. H. Newman.

Home Made Presents.
"I thought I'd be economical this year and make my Christmas presents myself, instead of buying them," said Mrs. Harlem; "so I bought a book of instructions and went ahead."
"How did you make out?" asked Mrs. Bronx.
"The materials footed up to \$43.58, and I put in a month's hard sewing and cutting."
"How did that compare with last year?"
"Last year I bought all I wanted for \$35."

Julkapp Delivery.
This is an expression used in Denmark and Sweden and denotes their way of sending gifts. Before Christmas all the gifts are wrapped so as to disguise the contents. Each package is labeled for whom it is intended and then at odd moments during the day these are thrown in at the doors or the windows.

The Hedley and Similkameen Advertiser

Subscriptions in Advance... Advertising Rates... Contract Advertisements... Certificate of Improvements...

Sir Richard McBride

Although discussed and contemplated for months past, the resignation of Sir Richard McBride as premier of this Province, seems to have hit Mr. Brewster as a surprise.

At least that is the impression one would get from reading his comments on the long contemplated change. His particular brand of politics, which finds it necessary, in the interest of what he conceives to be right and truth, to cast aspersions on the character of a man of the stamp of the retiring premier, must be of a very contorted and dubious character.

One fact remains, namely that there are some pretty staunch Grits in this province, who while desirous of changing places with the party now in power, at least are honest enough to recognize the splendid record of the man, who as premier, for years has been the aim of all the hatred and jealousy of their less honest and highly disgruntled brethren. For these honest Grits we make an appeal that the man Brewster does not represent them or their sentiments and is but an individual, or at most the leader of the few who would not only sell their souls for power, but would go to any length or sink to any depth to besmirch the characters of the real men, the leaders of the people, the men who have pulled this province out of the slough of financial and political despond, and made her what she is today, the Star of the West.

Deeds speak louder than words, and Sir Richard will go from one honor to another, with the praise and the approval of his fellow countrymen, the majority of whom are too honest and too wise to be caught with the bait held out by the malevolent Brewster.

Read all the ads.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Revely will learn with regret of the death of that lady, which took place at the residence of Dr. J. C. Farish, 755 Bute St. Vancouver, after a lengthy illness. Living all her life in this province, the late Mrs. Revely was the widow of the late Captain F. Revely, was exceedingly well known and respected. The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Farish, wife of Dr. Farish, and two sons, Frederick and Charles, also of Vancouver, being also survived by four sisters and three brothers, who, together with her aged mother, reside in Victoria. Mrs. Revely was also well known in Hedley and vicinity.

Hedley Schools Close For Christmas Holidays

Friday was the last day of school for the fall term. In closing the schools for the Christmas holidays, we had an entertainment to which the public was invited and in consequence there was a very fair attendance of parents among the audiences.

The primary grades held their exercises first, commencing at 10 a.m. and going through a very well arranged little program in the presence of quite a few of the parents and friends.

Their teacher, Miss MacKinnon is certainly to be congratulated on the splendid showing they made and it was with sincere pleasure the audience listened to each number of the program of nearly a score of numbers.

The program was as follows: Song, Class; Recitation, Norma; Recitation, Elsie; Song, Earline; Song, Girls of Class; Recitation, Edith; Song, Class; Recitation, Marie; Recitation, Marjorie; Song, John; Song, 8 girls; Recitation, 3 boys; Song, Lily; Song, Class; Recitation, Viola; Song, Class; Recitation, Wilda; Song, Marguerite; Song, Class; God Save the King.

At about 10:45 the exercises began at the main school and it was an inspiration to the parents and visitors to witness the excellent work done by the teachers, Miss Tompkins and Miss Halliday. That there is considerable talent in the schools is apparent and that we are fortunate in having the kind of teaching staff that knows how to make the most of that talent is also a noticeable fact. The splendid order that prevailed throughout is a feature that we have pleasure in commenting upon.

The program contained some very fine numbers and is as follows: Christmas Tide... Minnie Winkler; Song, O Canada... Classes; Christmas... Loise Boeving; A Polish Habit, Ina Boyd, Elsie Smith; Teddy Bear... Gomer Jones; Palm of Life... Third Class; For Other Little Girls, Vivian Simmons; Christmas Carol, Etta and Polly Murdock, Eloise McClure; Spirit of Christmas... Lena With; Christmas... Oville Simmons; A Picnic Party... Boys and Girls; A Song There Was... Etta Murdock; The First Nowell, Carol... School; A Soldier's Lassic... Mary Fraser; A Man... Clare Loomer; We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall... Song, Girls; Recitation... Hugh McKenzie; Canadian Boat Song... School; A New Year... Polly Murdock; God Save the King.

"Rough on Rats" cleans out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

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SKATING!

Season tickets for sale as follows: Gentlemen, \$4.00, Ladies, \$2.00; Man and wife, \$5.00; Extra adult in family, \$1.00 each. Children, \$1.00 (under 15 years). General admission, 25c and 10c. No skating Sundays after 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from H. G. Freeman.

Hedley Hockey and Skating Club

Hedley People Hear Of Canadian Patriotic Fund

The meeting held Monday evening in the Opera House for the purpose of hearing from Mr. F. Nation, Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was well attended and proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive patriotic meetings ever held in Hedley.

Mr. Nation arrived in town Sunday afternoon in company with G. P. Jones who took his car up to Princeton to bring him down. Sunday evening he went up the hill and addressed the men at the mine and that also was a very interesting and instructive meeting.

The speaker explained all about the fund, its origin, its organization, its working. Who were benefitted and to what extent. We regret that lack of space this week makes it impossible to go into the details of the speech, but at some future time we may endeavor to procure for our reader an authentic account of the operation of this fund and how its officers arrived at the present equitable and most satisfactory method of its disbursements.

Mr. Nations address was received with prolonged applause and he himself stated that from the reception he received in Hedley he feels assured the people will do nobly for the fund when the canvassers approach them for the money.

The program of the evening is as follows:

Chairman Dalton's remarks; Band, "The Maple Leaf"; Quartette, "O Canada"; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock; Miss Avonia Jones, C. E. Prior; Speech, Mr. F. Nation; Duett, "Star of the East"; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock; Speech, W. A. McLean; Duett, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock; Band, "Tipperary"; "God Save the King".

For the vocal numbers Mrs. Sproule presided at the piano as accompanist in her usual most pleasing manner.

H. G. Freeman has sold out to M. J. Fraser, of Vancouver, who will take possession about the first of the new year.

NOTICE MINERAL ACT Certificate of Improvements

Spotted Lake and Spotted Lake No. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—North end Kruger Mountain.

Take Notice that I, R. P. Brown, as agent for Silver Star Rayburn, Free Miners Certificate No. 75098-B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D., 1915.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself. Each application must be accompanied by fee of \$5 which will be returned if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. Coal mining rights are not being operated so returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

"Great Fortunes From Little Savings Grow"

THE founders of fortunes fought their ways from poverty. They started small, and grew great by saving. With ready money, they were able to take advantage of the opportunities that made them wealthy and famous. Make your start today; open an account in the Savings Department of The Bank of British North America and save something each week or month, until YOUR opportunity presents itself.

THE BANK OF British North America 78 Years in Business. Hedley Branch - C. P. DALTON, Manager

What Are You Kicking About? You Men Who Think You're Underpaid

Don't "cuss" your luck because your pay is small. Don't blame it on the boss. Don't think that the reason others get more pay is that they have more "pull" because it isn't so!

The men who get big pay are those who are trained to do work that is worth it. You have no special training, and you have to do work that any man with two hands can do; therefore your pay is small—and you, only, are to blame.

YOU can earn more—YOU can work with your head instead of your hands—YOU can give orders instead of taking them. No matter what you do, where you live, or how old you are, the International Correspondence Schools can come to you and train you for a better job.

Every year more than five thousand persons take the trouble to write to the I. C. S. that their salaries have been increased through this training. These who report are but a handful—tens of thousands of others are benefitted.

For 24 years the I. C. S. have been training men having no education other than ability to read and write, no more time than the odds and ends so commonly wasted, and no more money than the little that could be saved out of small wages.

If you want to be a high-salaried man—to be somebody—prove your ambition, Mark the Coupon and Mail it Now

Form for International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Includes fields for Name, Address, Age, Occupation, Course Wanted, and Remarks.

RALPH KENDALL, Agent Box 598, KELOWNA, B. C.

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WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS! Popular Christmas Custom Said to Have Come Down to Us From Old Italian Practice. There is a story from Italy which some suppose to be the beginning of the present idea of the Christmas stocking. Years ago good old St. Nicholas of Padua used to throw knitted purses with money in them in at the windows of the poor. These knitted purses were not unlike a stocking without a foot, and later it became the custom of the people to hang this knitted sack just inside the window that St. Nicholas might put something in as he passed. When these purses went out of use the stockings were substituted. In the northern part of Italy it was a little too chilly to leave the windows open and the stockings were hung by the mantel piece so that they might be filled from the chimney. Play Santa, if you will, but don't get your whiskers burnt.

Travel by Auto... Call up Phone No. 12 A good stock of Horses and Rigs on Hand. Orders for Teaming promptly attended to. WOOD FOR SALE! PALACE Livery, Feed & Sale Stables HEDLEY B.C. D. J. INNIS Proprietor

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Some very fine articles for the purpose of presentation, and the prices have all been cut to meet war conditions.

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LET US SHOW YOU!!

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Read the ads.

There will be service in St. John's Church next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The Hedley Gazette wishes each of its readers a very merry Christmas.

W. J. Munery, of Similkameen, was in town for a few days this week.

Master Richard Clare arrived home Thursday, from High School at Nelson, for the Xmas holidays.

Two of our teachers have gone to the coast for the Xmas holidays, Miss Halliday and Miss McKinnon.

The matron at the Hospital acknowledges with thanks, two boxes of apples, the gift of J. J. Armstrong, of Keremeos.

Miss Avonia Jones arrived at Princeton on Friday and was met by the auto which brought her home, for the Xmas vacation.

McKinnon boys shipped 5 tons of ore Thursday to the Granby smelter. The assays are running high on this ore and the prospects never looked better.

Read all the ads over twice.

Get your Santa Claus mask at the drug store.

Divine Service will be conducted in the church on Sunday, Dec. 26th at 7:30 p.m. Subject:—Joy in Christ—for all nations. A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

At the school exercises Friday considerable attention was directed to the decoration on the blackboards in Miss Halliday's room, the work of some of the older pupils in Miss Tompkin's room.

Through an oversight the name of Miss Halliday was omitted from the announcement last week which should have read, Mrs. Soukup, Miss Halliday and Miss McKinnon will not receive again until March.

Hedleyites seem to take great pleasure in the turkey shoots at Keremeos. Bill Corrigan landed 4 and Zackerson 4 at the last shoot.

We regret to chronicle this week the rather sudden death of little Johnnie Burrows, which occurred Sunday. It seems terribly sad to contemplate the passing of a bright, happy little fellow of four years. Friday he was in good

health and spirits, looking forward to the joys of the Xmas season, Tuesday he is in the cold earth, and no earthly joy can compensate the parents for the loss of their only boy. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The Gazette expresses the sympathy of the community with the parents in their sad bereavement.

XMAS DINNER

—at the—

Similkameen Hotel

At 6 p.m.

Soup

Mock Turtle, a la Quiesette

Fish

Sardines au Croton

Entrees

Boiled Fowl (Tarragon Sauce)

Lobster Salad

Strawberry Jelly Moulds

Roast

Buttock of Beef, Au Jus

Leg of Pork, Apple Puree

Roast Choice Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes

Cream of Cauliflower

Dessert

Apple, Mince, Lemon Pies

Pium Puddin, Hard Sauce, Brandy

Assorted Fruits and Nufs

Cream Cheese

Tea

Coffee

Cocoa

PORK FOR SALE

First class grain fed pork on the Similkameen for 14c and to any station on the Okanagan, Kettle or Kootenay Rivers for 16c. On every order of 100 pounds or more I will put 1 cent per pound in the Red Cross fund, 1c in the town where the order is taken and 1c in Keremeos.

R. J. ARMSTRONG, Chopaka.

KEREMEOS

R. H. Carmichael was a visitor to Hedley on Saturday.

Lloyd Armstrong was a visitor to Penticton on Monday.

O. H. Carle was a business visitor to Hedley on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Richter was a visitor to Penticton over the week end.

Neil Houston of Princeton is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. J. Wallace.

Mr. McGuffie has been transferred to Cranbrook as Provincial Constable, much improved in health.

Hans Richter returned from Calgary last week where he went to dispose of a carload of horses.

Xmas Hampers are being sent out this week to the Keremeos boys, who are training at the coast.

Mr. Fisher arrived on Thursday to take up his duties here in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in Mr. Oag's place.

Mr. Turner, Road Superintendent is in town looking over the work being done on the bridge on the otherside of the river.

Mr. Burr accompanied by a few of his Hedley friends motored down on Saturday to attend the Turkey shoot held here.

Arthur Mattice returned home last week from San Francisco where he has been attending the Exposition for the last month.

Anyone having symptoms of La Grippe should apply at once to W. M. Frith as he has a specific unknown to the medical faculty.

Miss Ramsay our teacher here gave the children of her school a tea party on Thursday afternoon which was a great pleasure to them.

Mr. Samuel Roper, Great Northern Road Master, stopped off in Keremeos on Saturday and took in the Turkey shoot winning two turkeys.

Mr. Sorge returned home on Thursday from Vancouver where he went to consult about his hearing. We are sorry to report that he met with very poor success.

The Turkey Shoot held in Keremeos on Saturday was a great success especially to the Hedleyites, who carried off twelve of the seventeen turkeys that were being shot for.

Owing to the late arrival of Mr. Fisher, Mr. Oag was not able to leave the bank last week as reported but left today in company with Cecil Harrison who will also be examined for Overseas service.

Mr. Campbell representing a Vancouver Piano House was a business visitor to town for a few days this week. In Scotland he was a very close friend of Mr. Andy Moyes, who used to run the Olalla Hotel.

Christmas Tree Entertainment

"It was the best Christmas programme we have ever heard," "I would not have missed it for anything," were some of the comments overheard on Friday night at the conclusion of the Sunday School Christmas Tree Entertainment. Of course people have proverbially short memories, and quickly forget the excellent programmes of years gone by, but from every point of view Friday's entertainment was a signal success. Promptly at eight o'clock the curtain rose, and Mr. Percy Quant explained the new plan of a "Giving" rather than a "Getting" Christmas. Then without delay the entertainment began. Choruses, recitations, dialogues followed each other, until at half past nine with the singing of "O Canada," Santa Claus appeared.

After Santa had shaken hands with many of his little friends he told of some poor children who feared that they would be overlooked by him this year.

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Goleman & Co.

"The Big Store"

General Merchants

KEREMEOS, B. C.

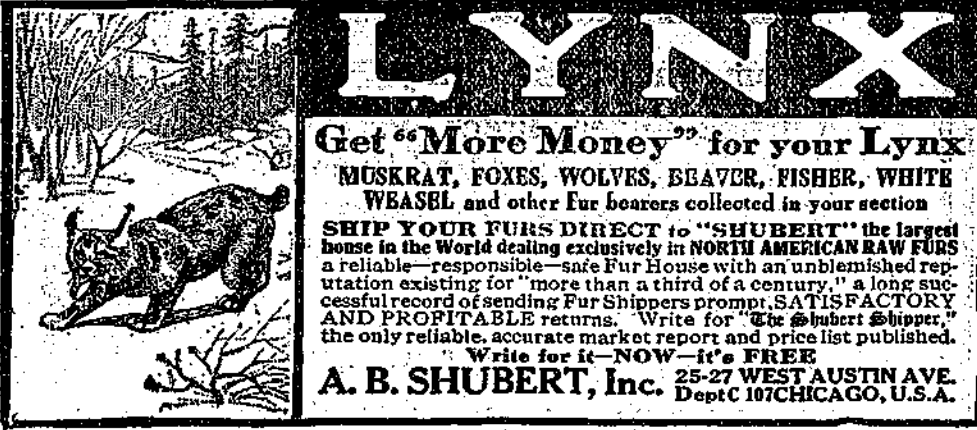
"We'll give them Christmas dinners," shouted one small boy in the front seat. At this moment Mr. Albert Mattice came forward bearing aloft a bag containing the money received at the door. Then the boys and girls crowded forward, forgetting how beautifully they had planned to march, so eager were they to put their offering in Santa's basket. To show his pleasure Santa gave each child a box of candy.

From the programme, it is difficult to pick out numbers for special praise. The audience was especially delighted with the motion song, "The Groo Groo Man." Jack Thomas and Hubert Frith covered themselves with glory in their humorous and racey dialogue. The "Star" exercise put on by the young ladies was picturesque, while the duet sung during the tableau combined to make the number altogether satisfying. No one present would have cared to miss seeing and hearing Master Kenneth Kyle, while Teddy Fargo's recitation, "When the Minister comes to Tea" was greeted with rounds of applause. The Scouts in their sketch, "The Monkeys' Surprise," scored many a well-deserved laugh. Both Willie Thomson and Jim Clarke handled their amusing roles in a manner worthy of the highest praise.

The thanks of the community are due the young people and the committee for presenting such an entertaining performance. Special thanks should be tendered Miss Ramsey, who in spite of her busy days at school found time to attend rehearsals and prepare numbers without which the programme would have been infinitely less attractive. On Saturday \$43.23 were dispatched to the Salvation Army at Vancouver to provide Christmas Dinners for poor children.

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