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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

L. A. Bonner returned to Quesnel on Tuesday, after spending several weeks at the coast.

F. D. Abbott, local Ford dealer, returned the fore part of the week from a ten days' business trip to the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomson left on Friday of last week for Vancouver, to spend the Yuletide holidays at the parental home of Mrs. Thomson.

James Forsyth, formerly general road foreman here, but now located at Squamish, arrived in town last Tuesday to spend the holidays with his family.

James (Sonny) Foyle, of the B. & B. No. 1 crew at Lillooet, arrived here on Friday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

G. Stowe, local public works engineer, left for Vancouver on Friday of last week, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He will return to Quesnel on January 3rd.

Miss Ruth Hilborn, R. N., who has just completed her course in the Misericordia Hospital at Edmonton, arrived home on Sunday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hilborn.

J. C. Boyd, for many years connected with the Hudson's Bay Co., arrived here on Friday last, and left again for Cottonwood to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Boyd.

When the water was turned into the town mains last week a number of leaks developed, and the company has been busy ever since making repairs. Most of the leaks developed where the main had been tapped to permit of future extensions, the pressure forcing the plugs. It also developed, as soon as water was forced into the pressure tank, that the foundation on one side had settled six inches, and the contractors rectified this during the week.

Two marriages of interest to residents of the Cariboo district occurred at the coast the fore part of the month, the first on the 7th instant, when Mr. G. A. Luyat, district agriculturist, with his headquarters at 150 mile house, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Violet Hoey, of North Vancouver. The second wedding took place at the Pro-Cathedral, Vancouver, on the 11th instant, the principals being Miss Madge Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Murphy and the late J. P. Murphy, formerly of the 141-mile House, and Mr. Terry Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Johnson, of Prince George, B.C. The best wishes of many friends throughout the Cariboo will be extended to the happy young people.

L. E. Wilcox, who is employed at Bridge River, arrived in town on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family.

E. L. E. Armstrong, of Moose Heights, who was called to Vancouver two weeks ago on business, arrived home on Christmas eve.

Chas. Leonard, jr., arrived home on Christmas eve from Vancouver Island, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, 2-mile flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mahood, of Squamish, and children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr for the holidays. Mrs. Mahood and Mrs. Kerr are sisters.

Mrs. Flick, who lives near Merritt, and whose daughter is teaching at Marguerite, has taken the Jimmy Williams cottage for the holiday season, which she will spend here with her son and daughter.

Items unavoidably crowded out of this issue include an account of the capture near Hope of one of the men who participated in the recent robberies at Quesnel and Ashcroft; and an interesting budget from our Chilcotin correspondent.

The weather here on Christmas day was unlike any experienced for years before. Rain, which started the previous evening, continued until 9 a.m. Christmas morning, after which bright sunshine prevailed for the balance of the day.

Tomorrow, December 29, is the first Sunday after Christmas. The services in the Church of St. John the Divine will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Boys' Class at 10 a.m.; Children's Class at 10:45 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 7:45 p.m.

A large congregation was present at the 10:15 a.m. service in the Church of St. John the Divine on Christmas day. The chief items of the service were the dedication of a handsome baptismal font, donated to the church through the efforts of the junior church organizations, and the singing of Christmas hymns and carols.

Christmas was quietly spent by our residents, family reunions being the rule. The strangers within our gates and those of our residents unable to go to their own homes, were all taken care of in private homes. The only public form of entertainment was the picture show at the Rex, which received a fair patronage.

Fred Randall, who is a member of Greenlee's bridge crew at present erecting a big bridge at Spence's Bridge, arrived in town on Friday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Randall states that there is another month's work before the cement work is finished at Spence's Bridge, after which the cement crew will go to Squilax and put in two piers for a bridge there while the steel superstructure is being erected at Spence's Bridge. A cement floor will then be laid, to complete the structure.

TELEGRAPHIC

(Special to The Observer.)

Salem, Ore., Dec. 23—L. Paterson, governor of Oregon, died on Saturday night, after a brief illness, aged 70. A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, president of the Senate, automatically succeeds to the governorship.

New Westminster, Dec. 23—The reconstruction of the plant of the Westminster Paper Co. Limited, at a cost of \$800,000, was practically assured Saturday by the passage of a bylaw, under which this city guarantees the interest on \$300,000 of the company's bond issue. The vote for the bylaw was 1312, and against it 214.

Vancouver, Dec. 23—Preliminary work on the tunnel to replace the Canadian Pacific Railway Co's spur line between False Creek and the water front will be started on January 2nd. The undertaking will cost \$1,719,000. \$50,000 of this total will be paid by the B. C. Electric, \$350,000 from the Federal level crossing fund, and the balance will be equally met by this city and the railway company. The building of this tunnel will eliminate practically all level railway crossings in the heart of the city.

Ottawa, Dec. 23—Finding that a combine existed among certain elements of the plumbing, heating and steamfitting industry in Ontario, from June, 1927, to date of commencement of the Amalgamated Builders' Council, and further asserting that the combine introduced into Canada what is known in great cities of the United States as "racketering," is stated in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., made public by Minister of Labor Heenan.

Evidence of the boycotting of master plumbers who refused to join the combine, of acts of sabotage directed against those operators, and of price fixing, was strongly emphasized in the report of the commissioner.

Enjoyable Concert

A joint school concert was held in the Kersley Hall on the 19th, sponsored by Miss Ferguson, teacher at the Sisters Creek school, and Miss Monteith, teacher at the new Menzinger school, who joined in a co-operative effort which agreeably surprised the most optimistic.

Many children's concerts have been held in this hall by the children of the Sisters Creek school, which were always good and showed a marked improvement from year to year, but this year's, assisted by the Menzinger school children, climaxed them all, and attained the peak of perfection, which shows what can be done by co-operation and a community spirit. I have attended quite a number of children's concerts, but never yet have I witnessed one in which all the children did so well. It would be unkind and unfair to pick out one as being better than another; they were all so good and near perfection. This in my opinion reflects great credit on the teachers, and the parents should feel perfectly satisfied with the supervision their children are getting.

I also want to thank Canon Parrott for his instructive address and kindly remarks to the children, and his complimentary reference to the work of the teachers. Coming as it did from a gentleman of his experience and ability, it speaks volumes. I also want to pay a tribute to Mr. Paul Zschiedrich for preparing the basement of the hall for such entertainments. Mr. Elliott, of Quesnel,

May 1930 be a Prosperous and Happy Year for all our readers

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The New Year's Eve Dance

Again this season, as for the past few years, the dance at the Rex Theatre which will mark the passing of 1929 and see the birth of the New Year, will be held under the auspices of the local tennis club.

These dances in the past have always proved very successful events, especially from a social standpoint, and the promoters are entertaining a strong hope that this year's event in the Rex next Tuesday night will follow faithfully in the footsteps of its predecessors, and besides giving its patrons an early opportunity of wishing each other a happy new year, will provide a pleasant medium of speeding the passing of the old year and welcoming the new.

A splendid program of dances has been arranged, and one which will cater to the desires of all. Waltzes hold as prominent a place on the program as any other dance, and in addition there will be a number of novelty dances, such as the Cinderella, the Balloon, the Cap, the Moonlight and the Prize No. The music will be provided by the Quesnel Orchestra, and this assures patrons that the best only will be furnished. At midnight, immediately after the birth of the new year, refreshments—coffee, sandwiches and cake—will be served in the hall, and as there will be an ample supply for all the promoters of the dance hope that patrons will help preserve the social part of the evening by partaking of their refreshments in the hall.

The opening dance will be called at 9.30 sharp, and the orchestra is to play the Home Waltz at 3 a.m.

wants to keep his weather eye open, or picture shows at Kersley will be next on the program.

H. MOFFAT, Chairman.

The W. A. of the Church of St. John the Divine will hold their annual meeting on Friday afternoon next, January 3, at the Vicarage. A full attendance is requested. New comers will be welcomed.

The Bankers and St. John's Club Basketball teams contested in a hot game last Thursday night, when the former five were victorious with a score of 28 points to 14. Had the losers been able to field their regular team, the result might have been different. They played two substitutes. The next games were scheduled for last night.

Correspondence

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CARIBOO OBSERVER:

Dear Sir—For several reasons I beg the privilege of using your far-flung press to carry the following message:

Being well on in years, and still more or less of a cripple, I cannot hope to meet, personally, all my friends in Quesnel and outlying areas, to thank them for their kindness during my recent severe, and almost fatal, illness.

Their many expressions of sympathy, both verbal and in material form, at once useful, ornamental and physically comforting, I shall never forget.

I cannot hope to live long enough to be able to repay in kind, but I do hope to live long enough to meet each one personally.

Their acts of kindness not only gave me a new lease of life, but renewed my already strong faith in human nature, and the power of the people, to whom I hope I belong, to forgive and forget.

I cannot close without a special tribute to the Quesnel Hospital—to Dr. G. R. Baker—to the Matron, Miss Overend, and to every member of her staff. Their untiring attention, patience and skill, night and day, I shall never forget. I used to think it was possible to outstay one's welcome, but you cannot do it in the Quesnel Hospital.

As I write, tears of gratitude are falling; but "never mind".

The best of the heart is trouble, And oft it comes with the years, But the smile that's worth The homage of Earth Is the smile that shines thru tears.

And so let's say— To each, to all, to everyone, A Happy Christmas and a Merry one.

A New Year full of Hope and Pleasure, Of worldly goods a right good measure.

Yours, NAT ROLPH.

Quesnel, B.C., Dec. 23rd, 1929.

Horsefly Entertainment

When Trustee John Wawn arose at the close of a concert held in the town hall Friday evening, and congratulated the teacher, Miss Esther Larsen, and the children under her supervision, on the fact that they had presented the best entertainment of its kind ever listened to in this section of Cariboo, he was not using words of flattery or exaggeration.

The fifteen children under charge of Miss Larsen vied with each other in reflecting the careful training received during the last school term. It would be difficult, indeed, to pick out any bright particular star among the children. Suffice it to say that the people of Horsefly should be proud of their teacher, and the bright splendid specimens of boys and girls whose course in life Miss Larsen is attempting to guide.

R. N. CAMPBELL.

Horsefly, Dec. 21st, 1929.

Charles (Cockney) Evans, of the Nazco section, was in town the fore part of the week, extending the season's greetings to his many friends.

READERS

WOOD FOR SALE—Green fir wood, \$4 cord, cash. W. V. Livingstone.

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Water Notice!

Use and Storage.

TAKE NOTICE that Erle C. Annes, whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 14 cubic feet per second, and to store 10,000 acre-feet of water out of 3-mile Creek, also known as Gavin Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Beaver Creek, about 1 mile northwest of Beaver Lake P. O.

The storage dam will be located at the natural outlet of 3-mile or Gavin Lake, which is situated at the head of 3-mile or Gavin Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 11,000 acre-feet and it will flood about 160 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1 mile east of the point where 3-mile or Gavin Creek crosses the Williams Lake-Likely road, and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine described as Lease 1635.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of November, 1929. A copy of this notice, and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Quesnel, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30th, 1929.

Flume and ditch line from 3-mile Lake to Little Lake, and thence to Moorehead Mine.

ERLE C. ANNES, Applicant.

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Water Notice!

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest F. Woodward, whose address is Mount Olie, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 200 inches of water out of Snowshoe Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Keithley Creek about seven miles and a half from Keithley Creek post office.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one and a half miles from the mouth of Snowshoe Creek, and will be used for hydraulic purposes upon the mine described as Snowshoe Bench lease.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of October, 1929. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Quesnel, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30th, 1929.

This water will be used for mining, by hydraulic, a bench lease.

E. F. WOODWARD, Applicant.

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REX THEATRE

The Manager extends his best wishes to all his friends and patrons for a

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New Year's Eve Novelty DANCE

Under the auspices of the Quesnel Tennis Club, in the Rex Theatre,

Tuesday Night, Dec. 31, 1929

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extends since thanks for the kindly patronage extended during the past year, and wishes its many friends and customers a

Happy & Prosperous New Year

Weather Report

The following are the weekly readings at the government station here for the past two weeks:—

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PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL.

In the fevered life of a mighty empire, old already and proud, scornful of lesser peoples, arrogant in power, and assured in wealth, the first Christmas message was unheard, and its import to the world could have found few believers. Rome ruled with a strong hand. Her civilization followed the standards of war. Power was for the strong, and peace endured only in the shadow of fear and battle.

Yet in the quiet hills of Judea a word of hope and prophecy was spoken, ending an old era and giving birth to a new. "Peace on earth, good will to men." A simple message, now written and imperishably into the records of the race; a strange message to a world whose ears had been tuned for ages to the song of war.

More wonderful than all is its enduring triumph over the jealousy of time, the hatred of its enemies and the doubt of its friends. Kingdoms and empires pass, and the pride of men and nations is

humbled, yet this promise of peace on earth endures, and the new promise of peace. its hope is perennially proclaimed. The message lives on in the heart of the world. Long centuries have paid it increasing tribute, and it thunders in wide observance and affections of mankind. For the message speaks to that which endures though nations rise and fall: to the heart of the world, which through the ages has sought peace, and followed a star of hope and a promise of deliverance.

The things we honor most and on which we most rely for hopeful progress are the fruits of long effort to translate this message into daily life. The wiser counsel of the nations chooses peace—wherever peace is the path of honor. The world strives increasingly to outlaw the injustice of war. The law declares the dominion of right, and preserves the privilege of peace to those who seek it.

Increasingly we serve the uses of peace and determine that they shall continue by their own right rather than by grace of arbitrary power. Wars must recur, and strife and quarrel will scar the record again and again; but this determination to "peace on earth" continues to endure.

The dominion of peace is not to be established by law nor insured by its proclamation. Its origin is good will—good will among men, among nations, among creeds and sects. Yet there is no good will save that of a man to his brother, wherever and wherever he may be. Greater knowledge and increased understanding have made of the brotherhood of man no mere phrase, but a fact of faith and practice with plain people, honest people, right-thinking people throughout the world. This is the sign to which rulers and lawmak-

ers must lend an ear; this is Out of the stress of daily life we have once more turned aside to Christmas day. It is a day still touched with radiance from afar, and in its light we have seen with new perspective the things that matter most. We have learned anew to cherish happiness and safeguard faith, that wars and quarrels are shamed by message of good will;—and we turn again with hope to the promise brought by Christmas of the final victory of peace.

If there were no tight-wads, where would the good spenders borrow the money to tide them over until pay day?

It is a pretty safe guess that when a business man doesn't advertise he has something that he is ashamed to advertise.

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LAND NOTICE

In Cariboo Land Recording District of Cariboo.

Take notice that William H. Reid, of Horsefly, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted approximately 60 chains north of the N. E. corner of Lot 2568, Cariboo District, thence northerly 20 chains; thence westerly 60 chains; thence southerly 20 chains; thence easterly 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated October 12th, 1929.
 WILLIAM H. REID,
 Applicant.

LAND NOTICE

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In British Columbia, Land Recording District of Cariboo, and situate 12 miles upstream from Chilanko Forks P. O., on Chilanko Creek.

Take notice that Dan Frederick Brown, of Chilanko Forks, occupation rancher, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner, thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence back to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated 6th day of October, 1929.
 DAN FREDERICK BROWN,
 Applicant.

The Renaissance of the English Folk Dance



"Merrie England" and the spacious days of Queen Elizabeth with Maypole and Morris Dance are being given new life in the Old Country within the present century and so great is the popularity of the revival that Hyde Park, the great London rendezvous of rank and society, has been gay with annual festivals of folkdancers in colourful motion. A century of industrialism has not been sufficient to kill the ancient urge and Cecil Sharp, thirty years ago, was

astonished to see countrymen in an English village, fantastically apparelled, come dancing through the snow one Boxing Day to the strains of a concertina. Eleven years later he founded the English Folk Dance Society which today has a membership of 15,000 with over fifty branches. Certified teachers from this society have been doing excellent work in Canada and will be encouraged greatly by the visit to this country

of sixteen of the best English dancers from the parent society under the leadership of Douglas Kennedy for a series of demonstrations at the forthcoming English Music Festival at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, November 13-18 next. Lay-out shows groups of folkdancers; an English Folk-dance; and Douglas Kennedy, leader of the English Folkdance Society accompanied by Joan Sharp, daughter of the founder, with pipe and tabor.

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Williams Lake News Sheet

December 23.

Four persons were arrested over the week end by Sergt. Gallagher and Constable Broughton, and appeared before Magistrate Dodwell on a charge of being intoxicated on the street. They paid fines and the costs of the court.

Parents are asked to warn their children against coasting on the main streets, as it is dangerous to traffic and themselves.

The snow to date has not interfered with motor traffic, and a num-



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ber of Chilcotin people are here for their Christmas shopping. They report the Chilcotin road in excellent shape.

Barney Barron, from the Crippled Horse Ranch, was in town on business, and reports that he has not had to start feeding his cattle yet. It is rumored that Barney is going to build a nice home, as he is tired of batching.

The skating rink is now in shape, and tickets are being sold at a reasonable price. They may be obtained from Fred Byrnell.

The stores are well stocked with Christmas goods, and the merchants report a brisk demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty left on Friday for Vancouver, where he will go on duty with the city police on the 28th.

Dear Mr. Editor — On behalf of the school we should like to thank the ladies' committee, and all those who so kindly gave us such a good time and swell presents at the big Christmas tree. Yours truly, Some of the Kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and son Gordon have left for Armstrong, to spend the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Elliott—Mr. and Mrs. Mellish.

Barney Boe and Bobby Burgess came thru last week from the coast by car, and had a hard trip. At one point it took them five hours to go five miles, and their car was covered with ice and snow when they arrived here. Mr. Boe is leaving his car here, and returns to Vancouver this week by train.

Miss Barton left on Friday for her home at the coast, where she is to be married on New Year's day. The children are sorry to lose her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denney entertained on Tuesday evening for Constable and Mrs. Dougherty. Quite a large crowd was present, and all had an enjoyable time.

Bill Bliss has severed his connection with the Stuart store at Redstone, and will spend Christmas at his parental home in Chilcotin.

A turkey shoot was held at 150-mile House yesterday, when some thirty birds were disposed of. The shoot disclosed the fact that we have some good shooters in our midst.

The weather man has been very kind to us lately. Usually the holiday season here is cold, but this year it looks as if the present mild weather would continue.

The Christmas tree, held in the Stampede Hall on the 19th, was as successful as usual, and there was an exceptionally fine program. The kiddies sang several choruses, the C.G.I.T. gave two songs, and Mr. Phil Coxon entertained children and grown-ups alike with his usual good comedian numbers. There were a number of dancing selections, those by Annie Campbell and Maud Macy being exceptionally well executed. The Boy Scouts put on several very good pictographs. Then old Santa arrived, and the tree was quickly relieved of its burden of presents. Refreshments followed, and the next hour was devoted to games for the children. Dancing for the grown-ups followed, the proceeds of which will start the fund for next year's tree. Music for this was kindly donated by the town's musicians.

Mrs. Haug has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eagleson, who will move in after the holidays.

G. A. Luyat, district agriculturist, has returned with his bride, and has taken up residence at 150-m House.

The death occurred last week of W. H. King, near Pavilion; heart

failure is supposed to have been the cause. He had gone to get his mail and was found shortly after by section men, having apparently sat down to rest. The remains were interred at the Mission Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. Belmont is a daughter.

The Alexis Creek school held their Christmas tree on Saturday night, the program consisting of a parade of dolls, when French, collapsible, Dutch, Jap, Eskimo and farmer dolls were represented.

Messrs. Blenkinsop, Gilmour and Church, of Big Creek, were in town this week.

P. C. Bryant, of Tatla Lake, was in town this week, on account of the illness of his daughter in the local hospital. The patient is recovering and hopes to be home for Christmas.

Miss Edna McNutt, of Big Lake, has been the guest of Miss Margaret Muir for the past few days.

Mr. McDonald, local teacher, left on Friday for the holidays.

Miss Anna Campbell was a coast-bound passenger this week, for the holiday period.

Mr. St. John, of the Smedley and Sharp store, left for the coast last Friday.

Mrs. Nichols, of Horsefly, is here today, doing Christmas shopping.

R. N. Campbell and his sister — Mrs. Cessford, of Horsefly, returned on Tuesday, after spending several weeks at the coast.

The Christmas tree at Enterprise school, where Miss Mundy is teacher, was held on the 18th. Sketches were given by the children, a song by Mrs. Clem Wright, and conjuring tricks by Jas. S. Smith.

Ed. LePlant left here on Tuesday for St. Boniface, Man., to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

The death occurred at the hospital on Monday of Mrs. Page, age 98, of the 100 mile House district. Her remains were interred in the local cemetery on Friday.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary have secured the Oliver Theatre for the evenings of January 9 and 23, when they will hold whist drives.

Pete Pigeon has bought the house owned by Chas. Bristol, and recently occupied by Constable and Mrs. F. Dougherty.

The Christmas service held at St. Peter's Anglican church yesterday was a musical treat that was much appreciated by a large congregation. The church was tastily decorated by the ladies of the congregation with evergreen and holly. The Vicar — Rev. B. A. Resker, officiated, and during his address said he did not propose to give the usual sermon; that the English Church placed more importance on good music, Christian life, etc., than sermon; therefore the choir would preach the sermon. He felt thankful that he had a good organist and a good choir. After the service there was special music, consisting of Christmas carols, violin solos, etc. We would like to see more of such services, as nothing so strongly appeals to the souls of men as the good old hymns we learned in our youth. —P. P. C.

Twenty new members were enrolled at the Christmas communion yesterday at the United Church, when the theme of the pastor was "The Broken Body." Sergt. Gallagher and W. J. Robertson, church elders, officiated in the distribution of the sacramental elements. The sacrament of baptism was also dispensed, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Blair's son was baptized.

What is conceded to be one of the most unique and successful services conducted at Williams Lake was held last night at the United Church, when the general theme was Christ, the Light of the World. At the close of the address, which was heard by about seventy people, a candle lighting service was conducted, in which twelve young girls, representing the months of the year, took a conspicuous and creditable part. Appropriate messages were delivered by representatives of the cycle of the year. At this juncture the electric lights were turned off, and following a few remarks by the minister on the state of darkness the world was in before the coming of Jesus Christ in human form, a large candle was lighted, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world. The girls representing the months of the year then lighted small candles at the big candle flame, and proceeded to light candles in the hands of the congregation, the ceremony being very impressive. The singing of The First Nowell closed the service. Following the order of the months of the year, these young ladies participated in the service: Marion Rife, Isabel Smith, Grace Thompson, Jessie Caverly, Myrtle Copley, Margaret Rife, Georgina Copley, Mary Jacobson, Kathleen Sdencer, Norma Dissault, Margaret Muir and Edla Johnson.

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| Leave Clinton | 1.57 a.m. |
| Leave Williams Lake | 8.45 a.m. |
| Arrive Quesnel | 12.30 p.m. |

Tuesdays and Fridays.

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| Leave Quesnel, Tuesdays and Fridays | 4.00 p.m. |
| Leave Williams Lake | 8.15 p.m. |
| Leave Clinton | 2.10 a.m. |
| Leave Lillooet | 6.05 a.m. |
| Leave Squamish Dock | 2.30 p.m. |
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