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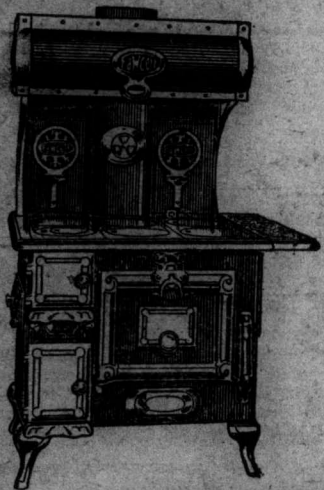
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## Church Notices.

### ANGELICAN

Anglican services, Jan. 12, 1919. First Sunday after Epiphany; 8 a. m., Holy Communion at St. Andrews; 11 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity; 7 p. m., evening prayer at St. Andrews.

### ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bible School, 2:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 7 p. m.; Subject:—"Why Men do not Go to Church."

"This is the Gospel of labour. Ring it, ye bells of the kirk. The Lord of love came down from above To live with the men who work."

Annual Congregational supper Jan. 15. Book that date.

### A Delightful Children's Entertainment

About a hundred young people from two years to sixty met in the Church basement on New Year's eve and had a delicious supper, gracefully laid out by the Ladies' Aid, who, by the way, are adepts at catering to the needs of hungry people, and then enjoyed themselves with games, bringing youthful gladness into the hearts of all. At 9:30 the jolly crowd ascended to the Church auditorium, where, in the person of Santa Claus, Mr. Few, in his usual generous and jocular manner, gladdened the youthful hearts, and some of the older ones, too, who received rattles and dillies to keep them good. Then a few more games were indulged in, after which the happy people once more returned to the Church, and at 11:30 joined in a Watch Night service. The old year died, the New Year was born, and each followed the time honored custom, wishing the other a "Happy New Year."

### Ask School Closing

Owing to the existence of the Spanish influenza epidemic in the Point Grey district, the medical health authorities there in conjunction with the school trustees have requested of the Department of Education permission to keep the schools of the district closed for a further period. Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have also proffered the same request, which has been granted. The schools of Sidney will also remain closed.

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## KEATING LEADS IN COMMUNITY WORK

### Enjoyable Gathering and Entertainment

On Friday evening, January 3, a Community Christmas Tree and entertainment was held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, when all churches and no churches gathered to celebrate the festive occasion.

Councillor Tanner was elected to the chair, and expressed his delight at being present at the first community event, and appreciated the fine community spirit that was manifested at this meeting. The chairman then called upon the ministers of the neighborhood to express their good wishes and views respecting this momentous beginning.

Rev. F. Letts and Rev. A. E. Stephenson of Sidney, and Rev. Mr. Nunns, all expressed themselves as favorable to the removal of all that divides a community and hinders true progress. They hoped that the present competitive system of churches, particularly in a district like this, would soon be a thing of the darker ages. The waste of physical and mental energy and the waste of money in maintaining this competitive system was deplorable; we preach charity, but do not deliver the goods. The returned soldiers must not find us in the same old ruts. A Community Church on the adjoining corner is what this district needs and should have.

### An Excellent Program

An excellent program was provided by Mrs. McKay and the Rev. Mr. Nunns, as follows:

Chorus by School . . . . . "Rule Britannia"  
Recitation . . . . . Walter Ferguson  
Recitation . . . . . Mr. J. F. Seimister  
Solo . . . . . Mrs. Rev. Tapscott  
Violin Solo . . . . . Mr. Brooks  
Recitation . . . . . Morris Tubman  
Solo . . . . . Miss Edwards  
Recitation . . . . . Miss Tanner  
Solo . . . . . Mrs. Tapscott  
Recitation . . . . . Nora Mitchell  
Violin Solo . . . . . Mr. Brooks  
Reading (humorous) . . . . . Mrs. Parsell  
Solo . . . . . Miss Edwards  
Chorus, "O Canada" . . . . . The School  
Miss Nora Edwards and Mrs. Stewart played the accompaniments.

After the programme the chairman requested the ministers to take the place of Santa Claus, who had been called back north. The eyes of the children sparkled as they watched and waited to hear Santa call out their names, then their eager feet and hungry hands assisted them to obtain their Christmas gift from Santa.

Great thanks are due to the secretary of the committee, Miss McNolly; to Mrs. McKay and her committee; Mrs. Rhodie and Mrs. Alex Patterson, who so tastefully decorated both hall and tree; to Mrs. Lemon and her refreshment committee, and to Gordon's, Ltd., for the use of decorations and flags.

In spite of "flu" fears, the hall was well filled and the people went home with the idea that the first community event had been a real success.

### SIDNEY MIGHT SUPPLY APPLES

The Sidney Review.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly announce in your paper the Troopship Asia is expected here about the 25th. Everyone who can display flags (and as the ship passes) sound whistles etc., to give a welcome to our men as they come back are requested to do so. At Victoria the men for all points on the Island will land—at Vancouver for the mainland.

A committee is formed to give the men fruit etc., and if Sidney could form a committee to supply apples, each apple wrapped in paper, with the town, "Sidney, B. C.," printed on it would bring your city before men who do not know towns in this part of B. C.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,  
Seabrook Young,  
President Returned Soldier Welcome Club.

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