

## EPWORTH LEAGUE KITKATAH.

LEGEAK AND MR. DUNCAN.

(A Story by Chief Timothy.)

Hartley Bay Jan. 6th. 1899.

We take our tea after New Year, our president Timothy Buxton give us a good story about olden time. Mr. Wil. Duncan was up here first and telling a school.

"I was 4 years old Mr. Duncan ask me to school with 3 boys we were 4 altogether taking school we learning a b c book, I am in 3 years school my father took me out from school. One day in our school a man come in our school name Legeak, that man was a great chief in Port Simpson. He wants to kill Mr. Duncan, we were very afraid a gun in his hand we go where Mr. Duncan to hide our self and that man go and jump to Mr. Duncan and hold his throat with big knife in his hand like to cut his head off, now we were crying running in the school house we have no place to hid our self my father and mother came in the school house and stopped that man who wants to kill Mr. Duncan. Afterward about 3 days another man come in our school with big knife when Mr. Duncan see that man he run towards us, he said; - "be not afraid boys the knife wont kill our soul God is with us, He'll keep us with His almighty power". Another chief name Shakhahud come and stopped that man name Gwashwadha, that last man who want to kill Mr. Duncan name Gwashwadha. I am very glad because the one of our chief save Mr. Duncan from that man, the chief name Shakhahud I never forget that chief because he is save Mr. Duncan.

After that and my father take me from school I am very sorry because only 3 years I school. My father give old Indian doing dancing and other bad things. I left father Port Simpson and went to Kitkatah place and stay 13 years with doing to bad working. After that I remember all what I school before. I was want to go to Metlakahla, I go Metlakahla and stay there little while till revival time was a great time. Mr. Duncan was not in Metlakahla he was at London. I remember my people I was one man to go and tell Word of God the people was Hartley Bay we use canoe and go to Hartley Bay we tell the Word of

God, all the people listen while we preaching. Next day they all say they will go to Metlakahla and learn good thing. All the people go Metlakahla not one man stay at Hartley Bay."

E. L. Hartley Bay, Dec. 1-20th. 1898

To Rev. G. H. Raley.

We ready to go to Kitkahtlah, was a bad day strong wind and raining, we dont know what we going to do. The steamer "Nell" was came from Kitamaat. We ask captain how much he charge one man, he say 50 cents, we told him we go to Kitkahtlah to preach the Gospel, he alright I'll charge you 25 cents. We take trip was a very good time, the Lord is with no trouble against us.

We one man gave us one box of bread before we got to Kitkahtla, and that we come back, and another man he gave us another box of bread, this were christain. First one man Arthur Robinson, and the second one man Daniel Wadelu. We left Kitkahtlah on 6th. day of Dec. We take camping in the Chief Sheak's house. One woman bear child we stay two days wait till the woman get better was a very cold. On the 9th. day of Dec. we start again take on other canoe, it was on Saturday we made ready every thing for Sunday, we meet one of our friend with his wife been hunting, and about 6 o'clock steamer Nell was come from Simpson we ask Capt. how much he charge he charge \$ 9-50, see how first trip \$ 5-00 and last trip \$ 9-50. We ask the Kitkahtlah people for few money and they us collection, we got about \$ 18-50.

We already to go up to your place, and the way is not open for us, we ready in between Christmas and New year and the wind was blowing come from Kitamaat, so we not go to Kitamaat and we were very sorry because we did not go to your place. If you please tell to our brother we our best thankful to you all. I call the roll some times. And hoping you will send me the Nanakwa and hoping you will put these on the Nanakwa.

I am Yours truly  
Epworth League Secretary,  
Per E. T. Patelas.