

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

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BEAVER HILLS.

Miss Edna May Perry, from Inman, was here for a few weeks at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Weder. Miss Edna and Ivy Roberts, students at the University of Alberta, are spending their holidays here in their families. Last week the wife of Mr. Philip Hoel gave birth to a baby girl. Mother and child are well. J. Webster, student at the Alberta College, Edmonton, is visiting his many friends here. Mr. A. L. Doonan, who has taught at the school for one year, is leaving next week. He may rest for the winter. Mr. J. McNeil, who has been in town for a long time, is leaving for Calgary after New Year to visit his friends at the Normal School. Beaver Hills, Dec. 28th.

KITSCOOTY.

The Christmas tree held in the schoolhouse under the patronage of the English church, was a pronounced success. Among those who took part in the program were Miss G. Bremner, Miss E. Gilmore, Mrs. R. M. W. G. Gilmore, Robert Ralston, S. A. Gilmour, Rev. E. P. Goulding, Dr. D. W. Whillans, Fred Bennett, William Bremner and several others. Christmas Day was celebrated by a game of hockey between Kitscooty and Rat Creek, the former winning with a score of 3 to 2. Many hockey fans turned out to witness the game. Miss M. Anderson is visiting her folks in Edmonton during the Christmas holidays. James E. Lewis and family left here Christmas Eve to visit their friends in Ontario. J. H. Drew is leaving Monday night for the east to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Miss B. Brown, from Edmonton, is visiting her mother here. Miss Theberge is coming here for the east and will spend a few days in Winnipeg. G. L. D. arrived in town, intending to buy up land in this vicinity. Kitscooty, Dec. 28th.

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NOVES OPRESSING.

A very successful concert and Christmas tree was held here in Noyes Crossing, December 24. A large crowd witnessed the first concert ever held here. The program was as follows: Singing, "Child of Bethlehem," children. Musical acting, "Navy," Little Elsie Shipley and little Dave Valler. Elsie taking part as Navvy's sister and Dave as moon. Singing, "Reason how I wear the Kitts," by Hazel Noyes, who was dressed in King's apparel and danced the Highland Fling very nicely. Singing, "Good Night Mr. Kanario," by Miss Helen and Alice Valler. Step dancing, by Santa Claus. Singing, "The Wagon" by the Misses Noyes and Master Dick Noyes. Each child got his and her share of presents from Santa, who was a jolly little old chap. Music was rendered by Daniel Noyes, Jr., Robert Noyes and Miss Ella Noyes. Everyone enjoyed it immensely. A couple of hours dancing afterward and everyone went home with much satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson are out on their farm again. Everyone was glad to see them back again during their short stay before they made many friends around here. The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Australia.

29—Wm. Jen-son to a friend intention to visit

FIGURES IN BRITAIN'S FIGHT

NUMBER NINE

Robertson Nicoll's face is seldom seen in the newspaper or magazine, but his pen is mightier than any sword he can wield in Britain for a day. Not to know who he is would be to miss one of the most interesting and most conspicuous figures in the history of the British Empire. He is the author of the "British Weekly," a newspaper which has done more to bring the British people into closer contact with the rest of the world than any other publication in the country. He is a man of letters, a man of action, a man of ideas, and a man of courage. He has been a member of the House of Commons, a member of the Privy Council, and a member of the Council of the Empire. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of England, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canada. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of India, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Japan, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Persia. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Australia, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of New Zealand. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of South Africa, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the West Indies. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the East Indies, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the South Sea Islands. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the North Sea Islands, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the West Indies. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the East Indies, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the South Sea Islands. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the North Sea Islands, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the West Indies.

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RED DEER.

Miss Shannon has gone to Inman, Ontario. Miss Clarke has gone to visit her parents at Coburg, Ontario. Miss Addie McCallum, of Edmonton, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Hall, of Red Deer. Mr. Hambley, of Hill, Marryth & Co., has gone east to be married. Last week the busiest ever seen at the stores in Red Deer. Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Connel and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hall, of Red Deer. Mr. Hambley, of Hill, Marryth & Co., has gone east to be married. Last week the busiest ever seen at the stores in Red Deer. Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. Connel and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hall, of Red Deer. Mr. Hambley, of Hill, Marryth & Co., has gone east to be married. Last week the busiest ever seen at the stores in Red Deer.

RYLEY.

W. J. McCullough spent Christmas with friends in Edmonton, returning home Tuesday. H. Burger and family spent Christmas with friends in Wetaskiwin. R. E. McConville has left with his pool table for St. Paul de Metis, where he will reside in the future. The local buyers are shipping stock almost every week. A mixed lot today included cattle, pigs and sheep. Miss Olive Clark is the guest of her friends in the city. Professor Moore is spending the holidays at his parents' home at Medicine Hat. The present would be a good time to elect a building officer for the new hall. W. E. and J. W. Thair spent Christmas at their parents' home in Sunday last at Bow Hill. Mrs. Nelson is not improving as rapidly as hoped for. Finnish Brothers have bought lots 2 and 3, block 5, and will build a large store early this coming spring and occupy it with their hardware stock. The management of Society Hall have looked up about two weeks ago. The K. of P. Ball on Christmas Eve was very well patronized and much enjoyed. Barker's orchestra rendered ed delightful selections and were enjoyed repeatedly. When Barker's play there is a good thing. A grand New Year's ball and concert will be given by the management in Society Hall on January 3rd, 1910. All are cordially invited to be present. The boys' brigade gave an exhibition drill at the Christmas entertainments in Society Hall last week. This was certainly the star of the event. The boys did themselves proud, going through the manoeuvres in drill and with much precision. The boys' brigade gave an exhibition drill at the Christmas entertainments in Society Hall last week. This was certainly the star of the event. The boys did themselves proud, going through the manoeuvres in drill and with much precision.

NEW PARTY IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A new political party was born today when ex-Premier Clemenceau announced his withdrawal from the radical and radical-socialist parties. He is opposed to their tendency toward united socialism. The move taken is the first in a political war.

\$30,000 Fire in Yukon.

Skagway, Dec. 29.—The Caribou hotel, the White Pass and Yukon depot, and Fickhardt's general store were destroyed by fire at Caribou, B. C., on Christmas eve. The total loss will be close to thirty thousand dollars. A high wind was blowing and nothing could be done to check the flames.

Laymen Plan Eight Conferences.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Laymen's missionary movement is planning a series of eight conferences in various parts of Ontario during the winter. The first meeting will be held at Stratford, January 6 and 7, and one following at Woodstock, January 12 and 13, and then at Guelph, January 19 and 20.

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Coasted Down Hill to Death.

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 28.—A drowning accident occurred about two miles west of Prescott today, in which two boys of eight and nine years of age lost their lives. Frank and Harry Easter, along with his sister, were sleigh riding down hill onto the St. Lawrence River, when the sleigh which had run a short distance up the ice, broke through and the three children went under. Their mother, who lives close by, managed to save the little boy. Unaided she also managed to get the two boys out with great danger of losing her own life, but the boys were beyond help.

Quebec Irishmen Contribute.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the local Irishmen held here this evening, it was announced that the sum of \$1,800 had been collected in aid of the relief fund for the Irish famine victims. The sum was collected in aid of the relief fund for the Irish famine victims.