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The Joy and Gladness Of Christmas Morning!

FROM kiddies to grown ups Christmas is the day of days. It is the universal time for happiness.

THERE is no thrill quite like that of Christmas morning. Childhood joy of Santa Claus, the delight of remembering friends and loved ones, the joy of remembering friends and loved ones, the joy of being remembered—all of them part of the thrill of Christmas!

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CHECK the list for each member of the family, relative or friend you intend to remember. New ideas in the most attractive holiday selection in years welcome you here. Bring this list with you now while selections are still so attractive. Add to the happiness of some one's Christmas morning by coming in today.

FOR HER

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS	BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
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GLOVES	CLUB BAGS
SILK & WOOL MUFFLERS	FANCY GARTERS
CAMISOLES	LEATHER PURSES
WAISTS	SILK VESTS
SILK NIGHTGOWNS	VANITY CASES
BRASSIERES	KIMONAS
SILK BLOOMERS	

FROM ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

DRESSING GOWNS	COMFORTERS
SILK WAISTS	TABLE LINEN
HAND BAGS	ROBE BLANKETS
LUNCHEON SETS	CENTRE PIECES
FANCY PILLOW CASES	HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
SWEATERS	BED SPREADS
FANCY TOWELS	SILK UNDERWEAR
DRESS LENGTHS	SLIPPERS
FANCY WOOL HOSE	

FOR HIM

SILK SHIRTS	HANDKERCHIEFS
KNITTED TIES	SILK NECKWEAR
SILK HOSE	FINE WOOL HOSE
GLOVES	FANCY GARTERS
PYJAMAS	SUSPENDERS
SWEATERS	SMOKING JACKETS
SILK SCARFS	BATH ROBES
BELTS	SLIPPERS
	SUIT CASES

Christmas Offerings

AS ALL CHRISTMAS LINES ARE
MOVING FAST WE ADVISE YOU
TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FIGS, DATES, NUTS, CHOCOLATES,
FRUITS AND FRUIT CAKES
AT POPULAR PRICES

THE SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Probably the greatest event in the history of the Fernie schools took place yesterday afternoon and evening, when pupils and teachers put on a splendid exhibition of their work, and parents and friends came by the hundreds to see the work of the school and how it was carried on. This was a revelation to many, who did not realize that Fernie has the finest school in the interior of B. C. As the school is Fernie's largest public utility, absorbing over half the taxes, it is very gratifying to see it such a splendid success.

Some teachers of wide experience say that the building and equipment are the best they have ever seen. Anyone who was there yesterday must have had it impressed upon him on every hand that the Fernie teachers for sheer hard work, enthusiasm, pep and interest in their work, as well as for skill and up to dateness in their methods, cannot be excelled. As for the raw material (the children) since they are our own product, it is not hard to believe they are the best ever. How then can the school help but be a success?

In the various rooms the spectators saw specimens of children's work in drawing, painting, penmanship, clay-modelling and other forms of self-expression. Every subject on the curriculum was represented. Geography was graphically portrayed by relief maps of plasticine or salt. Topography, climate and natural resources of countries were vividly conveyed by means of graphs. There were hundreds of specimens shown of flora rocks and minerals of this district. History, natural and human, lived again in splendid models of such things as Fort Lachine, French settlements on the St. Lawrence, mountain villages, rural scenes, Eskimo and Japanese dwellings, Indian camps, muskrat and beaver habitats, palms and camels trekking darkly on a glowing desert sky. There were tables covered with the products of a special country, with cords running up from each article to the place on the map from which it came. There were models of sports, even the Fernie swimming pool being duplicated. The much longed for public library was also visualized. There was a replica of the C.P.R. depot so perfect that the tiny son of one of the C.P.R. employees was moved to ask: "Is my daddy in there?"

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the prizes given by the G.W.V.A. for the best essays on Armistice Day, and there must have been well over a thousand witnesses to this ceremony. Three prizes were given in grade 7 and three in grade 8. They were offered in order to arouse interest and enthusiasm and to keep fresh in the minds of the growing generation the meaning of the great struggle and sacrifice which culminated in that Day of Days. About 200 essays in all were submitted.

In grade 8 the first prize went to Virginia Cummings, second to Verna Balok and third to May Markland.

In grade 7, first was won by Clarisse Schupe, second by Ladie Guerr, and third by Adele Sylvester.

The two first prizes were beautiful gold medals shaped like a shield with sprays of laurel and maple leaves, a beaver and suitable inscription. The equally artistic second prizes were silver maple leaves with gold inscription plate, while the third were maple leaves of bronze.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the high-minded patriotic and public-spirited attitude of our Veterans, firstly for donating the prizes at all, and secondly for choosing such artistic and valuable ones. There's nothing small about the Fernie Vets.

Mr. Martin introduced the matter of the presentation of the medals, saying there was one industry in Fernie greater than coal mining, which kept larger numbers at work, and in which we were all shareholders. That was the schools.

Wm. Gates, representing the school board, thanked the G.W.V.A. in a neat speech for putting on the essay competition.

Dr. Bonnell, in a very versatile and graceful manner presented each child with her medal after a brief but impassioned address. The doctor, always fluent, is never so inspired as when he gives rein to his ardent and glowing patriotism. He said many days are celebrated, many names are great, but the greatest day in Time was that on which the most hideous conflict

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLD BANQUET

The Poultry Association held a banquet at the Northern Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of the judges, Mr. Hayden, of Calgary, and Mr. Good, of Nelson.

There were present members of the Association, members of the city council and others, with W. M. Dicken, vice-president, in the chair.

Mr. Hayden stated that the show just held was a most successful one, particularly as to the quality of the poultry exhibited, and that in fact at least one bird would take high honors at even the International Poultry Show at Toronto, which is the best show held on the American continent. He strongly recommended the members to go out after prizes at other shows, as he was certain that efforts in this direction would be well rewarded. He stated that very great credit was due to the Superintendent of the show for the manner in which it was handled.

Mr. Good also briefly addressed the gathering and then ably entertained the company with several Scotch songs.

During the course of the evening musical selections were given by Evans orchestra; Mrs. Whitehouse, who gave a beautiful rendering of Tosti's "Good Bye"; a male voice quartette, Messrs. Klauer, Thomas, Riley and Edgar, who contributed several numbers in a most entertaining way.

Several members spoke of the work of the Association.

The Northern Hotel deserves great credit for the magnificent spread provided at the banquet.

DISCUSSED CITY FINANCE

Matters pertaining to city finance and the sinking fund were the main topics of debate at the last regular meeting of the city council for the year held last evening, with all the members present except Ald. Dicken.

Chief Anderson waited upon the council and requested the repeal of bylaw No. 205, a Retail Stores Bylaw, which he stated did not cite any authority for its enactment. He said that this subject was at present before the Legislature and when they came to a decision on the matter a new bylaw could be drawn up. The council repealed the bylaw.

Additional lighting on Victoria avenue was again discussed. The city clerk submitted quotations he had received showing the proposed additions would cost about \$1000. The question was left over for the next council to decide.

The city clerk reported that he had purchased as a sinking fund investment \$28,500 Dominion of Canada Bonds maturing in 1944 bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. The price paid was \$96.80.

A lengthy discussion as to the advisability of selling the \$67,000 Victory Bonds maturing 1934 now in the sinking fund and reinvesting in Dominion of Canada 1944's, brought out the fact that if this were done the sinking fund would immediately gain over \$2000, which would aid somewhat in reducing the levy for city debt next year. The city clerk was authorized to carry out this transaction and to call for local tenders on the Victory bonds.

Due mainly to sinking fund investments the city from year to year has accumulated a surplus in the sinking fund. This could be used to reduce the mill rate required for city debt each year.

Ald. Stewart said he was of the opinion that there was at present sufficient surplus in the sinking fund to practically wipe out the Home Bank losses. The city clerk was requested to go over the sinking fund books and present a statement to the special meeting to be held on Dec. 28, at which meeting the council also expects to finally discuss the question of maintaining a public library and prepare a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on election day.

The city clerk was instructed to get in touch with the mayor of Cranbrook and request him to wire the Attorney General supporting a wired request which is to be sent from the Fernie council, asking that wherever the word time is referred to in legislation pertaining to municipalities, that the word "local" be used instead of standard and thus avoid confusion in Fernie and Cranbrook, where mountain time is used.

The man without prejudice may be found only within the cemetery.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Joseph Hayden, of Calgary, poultry expert and judge at the Fernie Poultry and Pet Stock Show held here on Wednesday and Thursday, says the exhibition was one of the finest that it has ever been his privilege to attend. There was a big list of out of town exhibitors and the local men had keen competition to hold their own with the visitors.

The birds entered consisted of Houdans, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Rose Comb Anconas, Brahmas, Silver Sand Wyandottes, White Wyandottes and Mottled Anconas. There was also a fine showing of pigeons, canaries and other birds.

The showing of rabbits and Belgian hares this year was particularly good. Following is a list of the prize winners:

White Wyandotte—
2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd and 3rd pen, Robert Walton; 1st cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen, Wm. Reid.

Barred Rocks—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen, G. G. Sawyers.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—
1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen, Albert Peters.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—
1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, Jules Peter, 1st pullet, 1st pen, E. Cartledge.

White Leghorn—
1st cock, P. Finch; 2nd cock, 3rd pen, W. Stevens; 4th cock, 2nd cockerel, 4th pullet, 2nd pen, F. J. Harbison; 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 4th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pen, A. C. Spiers; 4th pen, R. E. Hale; 1st and 3rd hen, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, D. Iannucci.

Black Leghorns—
1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, H. Anderson.

Black Minorcas—
1st cock, 1st hen, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen, G. G. Sawyers; 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd pen, A. Wallack.

Houdans—
1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pen, J. Anderson.

Anconas—
1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, E. Cartledge.

Black Orpingtons—
1st pen, J. Cunliffe.

Utility Pens—
1st J. T. Hebb; 2nd D. Iannucci; 3rd T. Biddulph.

Unwashed Pens—
1st, M. Vanderburg.

Brown Eggs—
1st and 2nd, A. Peters.

White Eggs—
1st and 2nd, D. Iannucci.

Japanese Bantams—
1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, J. Cunliffe.

Buff Cochins—
1st and 2nd cock, J. Cunliffe; 1st, ratepayers to decide the issue.

2nd hen, J. Laithwaite.

Black Rose Comb—
1st pullet, 1st pen, H. Anderson.

Game—
1st cock, 1st hen, F. Bricker.

Black Cochins—
2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, R. Mercer; 1st cock, 1st pullet, 1st pen, J. Cunliffe.

White Cochins—
1st cock, 2nd cock, J. Cunliffe; 3rd cock, D. Iannucci.

Pigmy Pouter Pigeons—
1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, J. Cunliffe.

Fantails—
1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 3rd hen, J. Cunliffe, 2nd and 3rd cock, R. Harrison.

Bald Head Tumblers—
1st and 2nd cock, J. Laithwaite; 1st and 2nd hen, R. Harrison.

Homers—
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, J. Cunliffe.

Maggies—
1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, J. Anderson.

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THE LIBRARY BYLAW

Some four years ago, under the provision of the B.C. Library Act, a Library Association was formed in Fernie. It was the intention of the Association to make a beginning and lay the foundation for a public library more in keeping with the needs of the city. It was expected that the city council would give a substantial yearly grant to aid the Association in their work. This grant has not been forthcoming, however, and consequently the library has not developed as was expected. The time has now come when the present project must be abandoned and a more progressive policy adopted.

The Provincial Act provides that if a bylaw is submitted to the ratepayers and receives sufficient support, a public library shall be established and operated by a board appointed by the city council. In accordance with this Act, the present Association has presented a petition, signed by some fifty ratepayers, asking the council to submit such a bylaw. The council has acquiesced in this. The bylaw has been prepared and will be presented to the ratepayers early in January.

If this bylaw receives the support of the ratepayers it is the intention to have a public library and reading room on the ground floor in some public place, open certain hours, morning, afternoon and evening. The city thus providing for the upkeep will expect different organizations to assist in adding new books from time to time. The Provincial Act provides that the province shall assist to the amount of \$200 per year provided that \$400 is raised locally for this purpose, and pro rata for smaller amounts. This would open up the way for a library which in a few years would be a real asset to the city.

We have now reached a crisis in the library situation. Shall we abandon the library project or shall we establish a public library which shall be an educational asset and a credit to our city? It is now up to the ratepayers to decide the issue.

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