

WM. REED IN TOWN

Wm. Reed, one of the early and substantial prospectors of the Kasaaan peninsula, is over from his property on his semi-annual pilgrimage to Ketchikan. He reports every thing in the mining line as looking good in that vicinity, and he looks for greatly increased activity on the Kasaaan peninsula next season.

THE SONS OF NORWAY WILL ENTERTAIN

The Sons of Norway Association announces that commencing at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, a social will be held at their Hall for the entertainment of the members, their families and friends.

THE COMMITTEE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS AT ST. JOHN'S

The Sunday School Christmas Festivals at St. John's Church will be held Friday, the 24th. The white Sunday School will gather at 4 o'clock in the Guild Hall where the Christmas tree will be alight, tableaux and Christmas carols presented by the children, with refreshments and Christmas gifts following. The Native Sunday School will gather with their elders at 7:30 in the Indian School House, for which an interesting program to be announced in to-morrow's Progressive-Miner, has been prepared.

Following is the program for the afternoon festival.

Carol—"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," by the School.

Tableau I. Shepherds Watching Their Flocks.

Gene Brice, Robert McDonald, George Rounsefell, Alvin Sparhawk.

Solo—"In a Lowly Manger" Leslie Federsen.

Tableau II. The Stable in Bethlehem Joseph, Harry Rounsefell, Mary, Mildred Federsen.

Luther's Cradle Hymn, "Away in a Manger," Mildred Federsen and Isabel Finsel.

Tableau III. The Shepherds Come to Adore.

Carol—"Silent Night."

Tableau IV. The Wise Men Bring Gifts.

Melchior, George Dohrer, Gaspar, Harvey Robinson, Balthazar, Alan McDonald.

Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Tableau V. The Angels Come Adore.

June Brice, Irma Federsen, Isabel Finsel, Betty McDonald.

Carols—"Good King Wenceslas," Mr. Pennell and Margery Grant.

"Nowell" by the School.

Services at St. John's on Christmas Day will be held at 8 and 11 a.m. Further announcement tomorrow.

A house and lot on the Hill. Apply at this office, or to Mrs. George Chesney. Adv.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Yesterday the children of Ketchikan finished their studies for the year 1915 and for the next eleven days they and their teachers will enjoy the Christmas holidays. On Monday the 3rd, of Jan 1916, school will reopen again for the second semester.

SALMON RUN CONTINUES

George A. Brown, the local buyer, was in town this morning from Kasaaan, and he reports that the king salmon run still continues in Kasaaan Bay. The trollers are catching many, and they are in fine condition though rather small in size.

STANLEY OAKSMITH OVER

Stanley Oaksmith came over from Hadley last evening. This is his first trip to town since he and Mrs. Oaksmith returned from their visit to the Frisco Fair. Stanley reports that they had a most delightful time, a regular second honeymoon trip. They spent two weeks at the fair, and in returning to Seattle on the S. S. President they were caught in an awful storm on Thanksgiving day. The big steamer had to heave to for seven hours, and for the same length of time most of the passengers heaved to. There was no thanksgiving dinner served that day and none wanted. Captain Cousins, master of the President, who has been on the run for 15 years pronounced it the worst storm he had experienced during that time.

FACTS COUNT

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AT THE REVILLA

Capt. John Benson; Stanley Oaksmith, Hadley; A. Kimball, It Mine; B. Inions, It Mine; Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, Hadley; Ed Tosmo, J. R. Kennedq, Mr. Bush, Mr. Dahl, Mr. Sim, Wm. Reed, Kasaaan.

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PRISONER LURES TURKS TO GRAVE IN SUBMARINE

Sacrifices His Own Life to Destroy His Enemies

LONDON, Dec. 20 —A story of an extraordinary exploit by a member of the crew of a captured French submarine is reported by a trustworthy war correspondent at Saloniki.

Some time ago the French submarine Turquoise got into difficulties in the Sea of Marmora and was unable to avoid capture, her crew being taken prisoners.

The submarine was placed on exhibition in Constantinople and was visited by a number of members of the Turkish general staff, accompanied by some Turkish engineers.

The officer sent a messenger to bring one of the French engineers, whom they asked to explain the machinery of the vessel.

The Frenchman saw he might have an opportunity of destroying the submarine and left a note for his comrade prisoners saying he would do so if he had a chance, bidding them good-by.

While on board the submarine the Frenchman managed to set the machinery going before it was noticed what he was doing. There must in all probability have been a struggle in the submarine as it sped away from shore, but at all events it was seen at some distance from the spot where it had been on exhibition, and then it was observed to sink. The number of Turkish officers stated to be on board the lost vessel is six.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska, Wrangell Strait, Point Lockwood Float Light 1, heretofore reported extinguished, has been re-lighted and was reported burning on December 20th.

By direction of the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

W. C. DIBRELL, Lighthouse Inspector.

ATTENTION POCAHONTAS

The members of Pocahontas Lodge are requested to attend the lodge meeting next Thursday night, as there is business of importance to come before the lodge.

MAE K. SHARK, Pocahontas.

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BASKET BALL TRIP

Metlakahtla's first basket ball team returned on the launch Tangu today from a trip to Port Simpson and Prince Rupert, where they went to play basket ball. Pat Verney one of the Metlakahtla boys reported the games as follows: The Port Simpson game resulted in a score of 9 to 33 in favor of Metlakahtla. At Prince Rupert they met the picked players of several teams; at the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 17 in favor of Metlakahtla, but the final score was 21 to 34 for Prince Rupert. Pat says that it was the most interesting game that he has ever seen played in the north. Arrangements are being made to have the Ketchikan team to go over to Metlakahtla and play the boys on New Year's day. With the added experience the Metlakahtlans have had, it ought to be some game.

THE JOKE WAS ON THE PEDDLER

A peddler arrived one evening at a small town and went to the only hotel there. Every room had already been engaged, but the hotel-keeper offered him a room which he could share with a negro. The peddler agreed, and asked to be awakened early the next morning. Several jokers overheard the proceedings, and while the peddler slept blackened his face.

The next morning, being in a hurry to catch a train he made straight for the station when he was awakened. While passing a mirror in the waiting room he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Hang it all! They've called the wrong guy!"

After January the first I will engage in the practice of dentistry at my residence.

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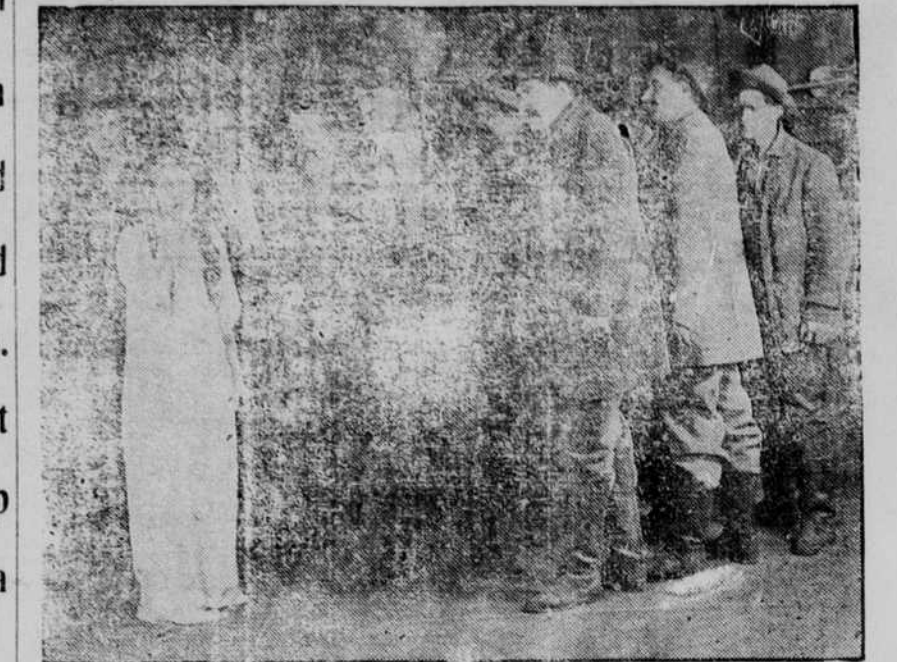
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These goods are on display in our windows, and this is probably the largest selection of these goods ever offered the people of Ketchikan. We cordially invite you to come and investigate.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS

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