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ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY CHILDREN'S 'AT HOME'

Interesting and Pleasing Event Under Auspices of Rebekahs Last Thursday.

On Thursday last, December 7th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, gave an "At Home" to observe the sixth anniversary of the Lodge. The "At Home" was a special evening for the children and proved unusually successful and pleasing. So delighted were the Rebekahs with the success and enjoyment of the evening that it was decided that each year the anniversary will be similarly set apart and specially observed in this way as the Children's At Home.

About 84 children were present on Thursday last. The programme for the occasion was provided by the youngsters and was one of outstanding interest and excellence. Although there was only a scant half-hour allowed to get together the various

items, all present were delighted with each and every item on the excellent programme.

Bro. W. B. Nicholson introduced the programme with his usual genial wit and humor, and asked first that all stand and sing the National Anthem. In this the children did their part with right good will, and then followed the long, varied and most interesting programme by the children, which, as one lady present observed, gave the adults something to think about as regards talent. In addition to the programme, there were games and a good social time, as well as a very pleasing luncheon enjoyed by all. The following is the programme as given:—Opening address, by Dickie Calverley; Piano-forte duet, by Dorothy and Carl Johns; Recitation, by Beryl Arnold; Recitation by Eldridge Orr; Piano-forte solo, by Edith Richardson; Recitation, by Harry Shephard; Recitation, by Patsy Richardson; Instrumental solo, Autoharp, by Hugh Calverley; Recitation, by Marjorie Shephard; Pianoforte Duet, by Leila and Joy McCarthy; Recitation by Ina Raycroft; Cornet Solo, by Carl Johns; Recitation, by Freddie Orr; Recitation by Roderick Kelly; Vocal Duet, by

Mabel and Clayton Richardson; Recitation, by Clara Halperin; Recitation, by Gladys Cooke; Vocal Solo, by Bobby Roberts, accompanied by Maisie Roberts; Recitation by Virtue Thompson; Recitation, by Doris Cooke; Violin Solo, by Harry Martin, accompanied by Esther Martin; Recitation by Weldon Orr; Solo, by Clem. Leaman; Recitation, by Teddy Shephard; Piano Solo, by Aline Thompson; Recitation, by Valerie Marley. There were twenty-six items, and each one well done and most pleasing, the programme throughout showing a most striking array of special talent.

The fire brigade had a telephone call Monday about half-past five in the afternoon to 11 Birch street, the new house just completed by Mr. P. Petchersky. The fire was only a chimney blaze and no damage was done. It is interesting to note that this was the 58th call responded to this year by the Timmins Fire Brigade. The Brigade apparently has enough calls, but by prompt responses and good work generally prevent the calls from developing into "fires." It is this fact that makes the Brigade of such special value to the town.

DIED FROM STROKE AFTER 46 YEARS SERVICE IN NETH

Mr. Albert Patterson died Friday morning at his home in North Bay after a long and interesting life. Death followed a paralytic stroke on Thursday evening. The late Mr. Patterson was born in Toronto 46 years ago. He entered the Hudson Bay Company service in 1867 and was employed for a number of yrs as an apprenticed clerk under late Col. Rankin, Hudson Bay Factor in the district of Temiskaming. Hence he was one of the earliest those who penetrated the interior of Northern Ontario as then existed, and his fund of thrifty ways of the pioneer life in Temiskaming were inexhaustible. In Temiskaming his duties took him to the frozen coasts of Labrador where he worked with the company for years and then opened up a line of his own. This however, he did for only four years, after which he re-entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company as post man at James Bay. From this post he was transferred to Lake Seul in the Lake Superior district. He remained there until nine years

ago, when he was appointed manager of the Nelson River district, with headquarters at York Factory. In the fall of 1919 he was appointed to succeed I. O. Christopherson in charge of the Lake Huron district, with headquarters at North Bay, Mr. Christopherson being then superannuated. Mr. Patterson was also retired June 1st, 1922, and with Mr. Christopherson has since been one of the only two superannuated Hudson Bay factors in North Bay. The late Mr. Patterson was very highly esteemed at North Bay and was widely known for his broadmindedness and cheerful spirit. A widow and one son, Kenneth, who is a member of the North West Mounted Police, stationed at Winnipeg, are among the near relatives surviving.

Reeves of several of the townships in the burned-over area interviewed the Ontario Government last week, asking for \$40,000.00 all told to help them over their indebtedness. The townships are up against it because of the number of taxpayers who lost their all in the fire. The Government took the matter into their most serious consideration.

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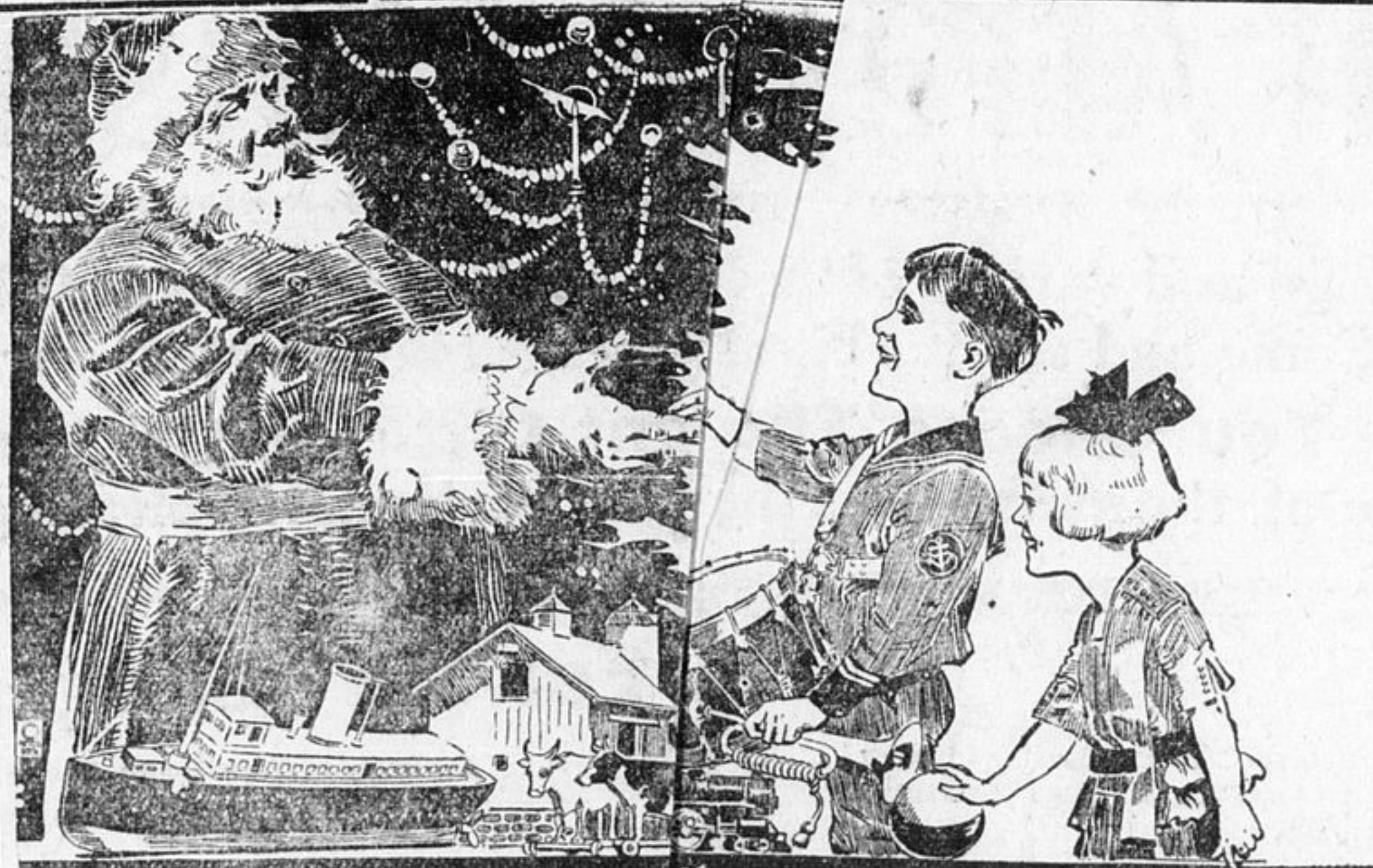
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