

CONCERT PUT OVER STRONG

Elks Provide Fine Entertainment and Christmas Cheer Fund Benefits.

Attended by an audience which filled every one of the eight hundred seats in the Westholme Theatre, the Elks' Minstrel Concert last night "went over big." The program, something new in Prince Rupert, was prepared with care and industry and merited the appreciation which it won. To Will Edmunds, the conductor, and every one of those who took part, great credit is coming for the ability displayed. Besides the fine entertainment provided, each person who attended last night can know that he has helped in the Christmas cheer campaign that the Elks are now conducting for people in this city whose Yuletide might otherwise be dull.

Last night's program was long, but never wearisome. There were two sections, first a regular minstrel show, and second, an olio or concert recital. Gray's augmented orchestra provided excellent ensemble and the accompaniment music and assisted in no small manner in the general finish of the affair.

Minstrel Show.

The minstrel troupe consisted of twelve members besides E. A. Bonohue, the interloctor. Each of these members, gotten up in the real blackface style, presented himself in a new and comical way to the audience. The active part of this section was taken by W. E. Thompson and E. R. Tabrum, bones, and James M. Hill and Jack Cobb, the tambos, who took the talking, dancing and acting roles. Many a laugh was caused by their antics which were so typical of the regular blackface show. J. E. Davey, G. Wilson, G. Waddell, H. Fletcher, A. J. Lancaster, H. Pattinson, and A. Clapperton also appeared as minstrels, their parts being along vocal lines. Alex. Gray had charge of the musical end.

The Program.

Besides the usual jokes and quips going with the minstrel show several of the members had their individual numbers. Their program was commenced with the old chorus "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and George Waddell sang "On Miami's Shore" assisted by the troupe in the chorus. A Clapperton sang "My Old Kentucky Home," followed by the comic song "O Death,

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Where Is Thy Sting? by James M. Hill. Then there was a quartette by J. E. Davey, George Wilson, A. J. Lancaster and A. Clapperton. "It's Quiet Down Here," referring to the Prince Rupert drydock. Harry Fletcher sang "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose" assisted by Miss Verna Thomson, who made a dainty little pickaninny. W. E. Thompson brought down the house with his step dancing and the curtain fell on this part of the program amid a storm of applause.

Presentation.

During a ten-minute intermission opportunity was taken to present the News speed boat pennant, which had just arrived, to the winner of the Thanksgiving Day race, H. F. Pullen, in a few brief words, presented the trophy to Howard Frazell, the captain of the winning boat, Violet F. III.

The second part of the program was of a different order, burlesque being replaced by art. Eddie Coates sang two comic songs in good stage manner, "John Willie, Come on" and "Save a Little One for Me." J. S. Roberts sang two excellent solos and was received with much applause. Mr. and J. C. Brady in "Pygmalion and Galatea" presented a bit of elocution that probably eclipsed anything they have yet appeared in and the audience was not slow in voicing its appreciation. Mrs. Stanley Bennett was in her usual sweet voice in several solos. Little Miss Agnes C. Black, giving Scotch dances, was new to her audience but will be remembered. She was very daintily garbed in Scottish uniform and Alex. McDonald, her accompanist on the pipes, also appeared to advantage.

Specialties.

The punching bag exhibition by Chris Stapleton was very meritorious. He shows much skill at this exercise and besides the ordinary exhibition treated his audience to blindfold punching. Will Edmunds showed a lot of finish in his blackface specialty singing "The Moon Shines on the Moonshine" and "Bon Bon Buddy, the Chocolate Drop" to great advantage.

At 11 o'clock all lights went out and the eleven gongs sounded, symbolic of the Elk ceremony which always takes place at this

hour. Exalted Ruler W. J. Cash repeated the words of the ritual for the hour and then the audience rose and sang "For Auld Lang Syne."

Rev. Benjamin Self.

The program then went on and the Right Reverend Josiah Ephraim Smith, no other than Ben Self, gave his celebrated oration on the Evolution of Religion. Ben proved himself quite an adept at oration and made a fine dark-town parson.

Negro Farce.

The last number on the program was the grand negro farce "Black Justice" depicting a courtroom with the various officials, Will Edmunds as judge, James M. Hill, attorney, and Jack Cobb and W. E. Thompson as constables. The first prisoner was E. R. Tabrum who was given sixty days for raising chickens and then Dr. Maguire contributed five dollars to the fund for cruelty to Dr. H. R. Grant, who appeared as witness. With this number finished the curtain went down.

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MINERAL ACT.

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NOTICE. "Copper Cliff," "Copper Cliff No. 1," "Copper Cliff No. 2," and "Copper Cliff No. 3" Mineral Claims situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—Kitsault River, Alice Arm. TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40651-C, and Arne Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40628-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 6th day of November, 1920.

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