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Enid Bennett in Story of Circus Life at Westholme Tonight, Intensely Feminine.

A story of circus life known as "The Biggest Show on Earth" and featuring Enid Bennett is the offering at the Westholme tonight. Speaking of the play a critic says: Each lady star has to have a chance to wear clothes of the other sex before she completes her "repertory of characterizations," but, most fortunately, Miss Bennett does not in her change have to pretend she is anything but a girl. She is so thoroughly feminine in every movement as well as in appearance that it would be impossible for her to disguise herself as a boy. She is very straight, alert and quick in her movements as a lion tamer, the daughter of a circus owner, but only once does she act like a man, when horsewhipping a man guilty of gross insult. She even holds a pistol as if she was afraid it would go off. She is delightfully feminine, however, a compensation for the utter lack of other characterization in this play. The unfortunate "hero" is compelled to move through it like a manikin, and all others simply play up to the star.

UNIQUE FEATURES AT ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS' DANCE
Bugle Calls Sounded at Intervals With Last Post as Finale At Big Event.

Just before the home waltz at the Army and Navy Veterans' dance last night the "Last Post" was sounded by the cadet buglers, Wm. Martin and Howard Frizzell, and all stood for a few seconds with bowed heads out of respect for those comrades who had fallen on the field of battle. At the same time Sergt.-Major Adams and Sergt.-Major Logan stood at attention on either side of the Union Jack. The buglers also sounded the other army calls including the supper call.

The ball was a great success. There were a large number present and the floor was in excellent condition. The decorations included the Allied flags and the crossed arms of the veterans.

During the evening a cake presented by Self's Cafe was raffled, the proceeds to go toward the erection of the War Memorial. Later on it was announced that the handsome sum of fifty dollars was collected for that purpose. The prize winner was S. J. Evans.

Sergt.-Major Adams, D. C. M., made a first rate M. C.; W. Derry of the Navy looked after the door; refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Gihuly, Mrs. McEvoy, Mrs. H. Harvey, Mrs. W. Adams and many other voluntary helpers.

The music was provided by H. A. Harvey and James Lee, who played the violins, G.-A. Woodland played the flute, G. C. Walker the cello, Howard White the drums and Miss Stephens the piano.

CLEMENCEAU IMPROVES.
Paris, Feb. 26. — Premier Clemenceau will probably be able to leave his residence today for the first time since he was shot.

When you have read the news look through the classified column on Page 5.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
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"WATER ACT 1914."
CANCELLATION OF RESERVE OF WATER
NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:—

THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the "Water Act, 1914" being Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1914, that the reserve of the unrecorded waters of Refuge Creek, established pursuant to Order in Council No. 68, approved on the 17th day of January, 1919, be cancelled.

DATED this 17th day of February, 1919.

T. D. PATTULLO,
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A Statement by the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia

Fact and Policy and A Convention Call--

Recent developments in connection with the administration of the Prohibition Act in the Province of British Columbia, have made it desirable that the People's Prohibition Association should reaffirm its attitude in regard thereto, and should take such steps for the amendment of the Prohibition Act as experience has indicated are necessary for its most effective enforcement.

- Some of the Facts—**
1. On October 1st, 1917, the British Columbia Prohibition Act came into force.
 2. For eight months the Prohibition Act was reasonably well enforced, and notwithstanding the handicap of large stocks of liquor privately stored before the law came into effect, splendid results were evident, among them the following:
 - (a) A marked decrease in crime, especially of those offences associated with the drink habit, resulting in the closing of jails.
 - (b) A great improvement in social conditions.
 - (c) A notable stimulation to business. This was shown in an increased Christmas trade. It was also indicated by the remarkable financial support to the Red Cross, Victory Loan and other worthy and patriotic movements.
 - (d) A notable increase in efficiency in industrial lines.
 - (e) The law was also of the utmost value to the military authorities in their arduous and responsible work of recruiting and training reinforcements for our armies overseas, as repeatedly affirmed by those in charge of this great duty.
 3. After this period there followed an interval of growing laxity in enforcement, culminating in the scandal of the Commissioner himself being convicted as a party to this illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors.
 4. This again was followed by a period of two months when there was no Prohibition Commissioner, and no adequate enforcement of the Act. The office of Prohibition Commissioner has recently been filled by the appointment of Colonel Slater, a gallant and distinguished soldier, and a highly respected citizen of the province.
 5. On three occasions in recent years the principle of Prohibition has been submitted to the people, and each time has been endorsed by a majority of the electors of British Columbia.
 6. The present Prohibition Act was endorsed by a majority vote of the Electors (men only voting), and afterwards enacted by an all but unanimous vote of the Members of the Legislature.

Recent Developments—

The enemies of Prohibition are alert and active. Simultaneously with similar developments in other Canadian Provinces, a so-called Moderation Party is being organized in British Columbia. This movement is deceptive in name and character, and seeks to enlist fair and temperate citizens in a programme in which they have little voice and which has motives and ends not fully disclosed. The movement is taking different form in different provinces, according to local conditions, but there is everywhere an evident purpose to undermine and ultimately destroy the various Canadian laws which restrict the liquor traffic. In British Columbia the avowed purpose of the promoters is to impair the Prohibition Act, or to secure its repeal, thus placing themselves squarely in opposition to the thrice expressed desire of the electors of the Province.

Nor dare we minimize the possibilities of great injury to the temperance cause. They are endeavoring—with plausibility—to transmute public indignation at the failure to enforce the law, and public resentment because of dereliction of duty on the part of the late Commissioner, into a demand for the repeal of the law itself!

We do not share Stephen Leacock's view, which is so highly approved and so generally circulated by the enemies of Prohibition, that the working man is "better off with loose motor muscles, a soggy aesophagus, and a mug of ale beside him," because thereby he is "put on an equality with kings and plutocrats;" or that employers are guilty of "sheer shortsightedness" in favoring prohibition, because to the "drinkless workman the glaring inequalities of society will stand revealed," and he will "turn into a Bolshevik."

As to Policy—

- (a) We insist upon the fair, fearless, and intelligent enforcement of the present Prohibition Act.
- (b) We oppose its repeal, or the impairment of its essential principles until demobilization is complete and our citizen soldiers are re-established in their homes, and normal conditions are otherwise restored.
- (c) At the end of such period (assuming proper enforcement has been maintained), we are willing to accept the verdict of the people of the province, confident that the experience under this Act, and the results of Prohibition elsewhere will vindicate the wisdom of the measure.

A Call for Service—

The Executive Committee of the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia hereby call a Convention of all electors and representatives of organizations who desire the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, which Act, let it be repeated, expresses the will of the majority of the electors and their representatives in Parliament assembled; such Convention to meet in Vancouver on Wednesday, the Fifth Day of March, 1919, for the purpose of counselling as to ways and means for the better enforcement of the Prohibition Act. The Executive Committee ask that all local and district organizations meet at once to appoint Delegates to this Convention, and in those sections where there is at present no local organization, it is earnestly desired that all sub-units of this Association, and Societies, Associations, Churches, and other organizations which are in sympathy with the policy herein advocated, take steps at once to see that delegates are appointed from their district so that there may be a full representation at the Convention from all sections of the province.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCESCO MANDAIU, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 21st day of February, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Francesco Mandaio, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT, — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFONSO FIORENTINO, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 21st day of February, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Alfonso Fiore, or Fiorentino, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT COLE, DECEASED, INTESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honour F. McR. Young, Local Judge, in the above matter on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 27th day of October, 1917, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased Albert Cole was alive subsequently to the said 27th day of October, 1917.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1919.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA VERY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honour F. McR. Young, Local Judge, in the above matter on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1919, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 23rd day of October, 1918, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased Maria Very was alive subsequently to the said 23rd day of October, 1918.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL MCKAY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young, made the 4th day of February, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Daniel McKay, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 12th day of March, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1919.

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