

# ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW SPLENDID

Christmas Cheer Fund Benefited Greatly as a Result—Much Fun Afforded.

## PERFORMERS WERE MANY

Minstrel Performance, Individual Numbers and Plantation Scene.

Christmas Cheer was the keynote of the Elks' Minstrel Show which delighted an audience that filled every seat in the West-holme Theatre last night. Those who attended and helped the Christmas Cheer fund by paying their admission fees themselves received full value in the way of cheer and as a result of the great success attending the event cheer of a different and perhaps more effective sort will be put in many a Prince Rupert home at the Christmas season. The Elks' Minstrels and Entertainers certainly scored a great success and put over a splendid performance in their second annual concert last night.

Blackface wit and humor, song music and dance flowed smoothly and rhythmically for two hours and a half and the entire affair gave all that could be expected in the way of entertainment and merriment. No a moment grazed and the finish and ease which characterized every number showed that the thirty or so performers who took part had spent many an hour in painstaking practice and rehearsal. They and the Elks' committee must have felt considerable satisfaction with the applause with which almost every number was received.

**Superior to Last.**  
The promise of the committee that this year's affair would excel last year's was fulfilled. Faults of last year had been largely eradicated and the performance was a decidedly superior one in every respect. It was decidedly the best minstrel show that has ever been presented here and would have done credit to professionals. It was put on by the Elks' Christmas Cheer Committee which comprises B. F. Self, P. A. Alvarozoff, A. A. Easson, E. Dibb, J. J. Raleigh, E. A. Donohoe, F. Gilhuly, E. Lawin and Ralph V. G. Levine. Other Elks assisted in the conduct generally and there was a good number on hand who acted as ushers and in other capacities.

Seats had been bought up long before the performance commenced and all that were available at the box office were rush seats in the gallery. Those were quickly sold out and by the time the curtain went up every seat in the house was occupied. The first box on the left hand side was occupied by a party impersonating negroes whose costumes and make-ups were clever indeed. Among them were Fred Gilhuly, Fred Roberge and S. K. Shane. This box and the antics of its occupants proved an amusing feature in itself and the attention of the audience was fastened on it on many occasions.

**Riot of Color.**  
The curtain went up at 8:30 on the stage occupied by the minstrel troupe and the minstrel orchestra. There was a riot of color in the costuming and their performance was remarkably typical of the true dandy characteristics. E. A. Donohoe was the interlocutor and he was surrounded by the minstrel party of twelve the personnel of which was: W. E. Thompson and U. U. LaCasse, bones; J. J. Raleigh and J. Cobb, tambos, and B. Fletcher, B. McEvoy, G. Waddell, F. Dibb, A. A. Easson, H. Astori, J. Judge and J. Gibson, minstrels. It would be hard to say which one of these, if any, was the best. Nearly all took part in individual numbers besides all joining in the choruses and general conversation.

Immediately to the rear of the stage and on a raised platform was the minstrel orchestra. Here again was the blackface disguise and the bright costuming. The personnel of the orchestra was: Charles Balagno, piano, leader and musical director; William Balagno, first violin; Robert Arthur, Jr., second violin; R. Greenfield, cornet; A. Beale, clarinet; A. Gawiborue, French horn; A. A. Easson and K. Hood, saxophones; G. P. Anderson, bass; S. Steele, trombone and W. Brown, drums. The orchestra played all the accompaniments for the solos, dances and



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plantation scene in which nearly all the performers of the evening finally gathered in music, dance and song. The scene depicted an old plantation yard and the leading characters were Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, a negro aunt, W. E. Thompson, an old and crippled uncle and Miss Vera Thompson, a peckaninny. Mrs. McLeod sang a pleasing solo, "Caroline," little Miss Thompson made a vocal achievement in "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Her voice was clear and sweet and the audience voiced its appreciation by its plaudits. Singing and dancing and instrumental music kept this section of the program going well. At 11 o'clock it was interrupted by the throwing of the house into darkness and the pronouncing of the characteristic lodge ceremony of that hour by W. J. Cash, the exalted ruler. This being concluded, the lights went on again and the closing chorus was sung by the entire company, the National Anthem following.

On the conclusion of the concert the performers and their friends, led by the orchestra, marched to the St. Regis cafe where an informal supper and dance took place.

## 33,192 BASEBALLS USED LAST SEASON IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The National League used no less than 33,192 baseballs during last season, it was reported at the annual meeting yesterday.

## BILLIARD STANDINGS

Player	Games	Total	Aver.
Nelson (W)	3	600	200
Pillsbury (E)	3	600	200
McEvoy (E)	3	600	200
Blythe (T)	3	600	200
Shakespeare (T)	3	600	200
Barbour (T)	3	600	200
Rowe (W)	2	400	200
Shoekley (W)	2	400	200
Mellmoye (E)	1	200	200
Andrews (SA)	1	200	200
Waugh (T)	1	200	200
Self (E)	1	197	197
Judge (T)	3	594	198
Scott (W)	3	576	192
D. Brown (T)	3	572	191
Stephens (W)	3	570	190
J. Brown (SA)	3	564	188
Wakofield (E)	2	375	188
Hooper (W)	2	370	185
Macdonald (SA)	3	513	171
Silversides (S)	3	514	171
King (S)	3	539	180
Goodrich (G)	3	514	171
Robertson (SA)	3	533	178
Mansell (S)	3	529	176
Sudan (T)	2	354	177
Balagno (E)	2	354	177
Tinker (S)	3	523	174
Hill (S)	3	517	172
Kinghorn (SA)	3	409	136
Allen (SA)	3	514	171
Roberge (G)	3	510	170
W. D. Smith (SA)	2	340	170
Hedding (G)	1	166	166
McMordie (W)	3	494	165
Donohoe (E)	2	317	159
Warrmouth (S)	3	480	160
Wearrior (G)	3	475	158
Fleming (G)	2	315	158
May (G)	3	399	133
Green (E)	2	259	130
Dr. West (G)	3	377	126
Morgan (E)	1	124	124
Easson (E)	1	69	69

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JOHN CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.  
J. W. Connell, Agent.  
Dated October 6, 1921.

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ANNA LINDSAY, Applicant.  
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JOHN WESLEY CONNELL and ALBERT SCOTT LOCK, Applicants.  
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GEORGE W. KERR, Applicant.  
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JUSTICE SENIOR ESTLIN, Applicant.  
J. W. Connell, Agent.  
Dated October 6, 1921.

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Take notice that Reginald Herbert Wright, of Victoria, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted about one half mile south and one mile west of the S.W. corner of Timber License No. 5860P on Moresby Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

REGINALD HERBERT WRIGHT, Applicant.  
J. W. Connell, Agent.  
Dated October 7, 1921.

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