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ALICE ARM CHRISTMAS TREE FINE

Splendid Concert Showing Much Talent Was Put On

ALICE ARM, Dec. 29. — The entertainment given at the Coliseum Saturday evening in connection with the annual Christmas tree was no ordinary affair. In some particulars it was a departure from the conventional which made for variety and gave a rounded fullness to the evening's enjoyment. The program was replete with good numbers well acted. To the ordinary person present it was a most pleasing surprise and revelation as to what can be done in a small camp, at short notice, and with scanty stage fixtures. All the acts given were rendered with good proficiency of elocution and expression.

In the long program of 19 numbers there was not a dud act, with several of the numbers deserving more than passing reference. The presenting of the national dance of Scotland by the "Wee Lassies," was specially commendable. This was really the first public performance of Mrs. Laidlaw's dancing class and bespeaks well for her ability as a teacher. The "Wee Lassies" were decked out in a variety of costumes and in full Highland regalia, right down to the lowest color in the tartan. The class was put on in graduation of size and the encores called forth showed the appreciation of the audience.

"New Year's Eve" was another bit of Scottish life put on by Miss B. Crawford as Sandy McPherson, and Mrs. Laidlaw as his wife. It was a dialogue on the making of New Year resolutions, a quarrel caused thereby, and a make-up. It was rendered "ad libitum" as to dress and voice and showed talent in its execution. In "Mrs. Mason's Poem," Miss L. Sutcliffe acted the part of Mrs. Mason, a childless society lady, whose interest of life centered in her pet poem. Mr. Hallett's talk on "Vanity and Marriage" was applicable to the present time, and ranged from grave to gay. One of the hits of the evening was the "Midnight Follies," put on by the blackface comedians, Messrs. Galtman, Fiva, Black and Graham. It was a humorous skit of local color. Several of the quips were specially applicable to local personages present, intermingled with camp patter, songs and dances. "Atta Boy," said everybody. Mr. Kaye owing to his being indisposed, was unable to give his talk on the "Life of Gijun Marley." With the conclusion of the "Jingle Bells" chorus, the Christmas tree was unveiled, and presents distributed by Santa Claus. Every child and youngster in the camp received suitable gifts, and to those that have recently left their presents

will be mailed to them. The evening's entertainment was fittingly rounded out by the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the town.

Much credit is due the committee in charge which comprised Mrs. R. F. McGinniss, Mrs. J. M. Morrison and Mrs. J. Wheatly for their selection of program and for their untiring efforts in making it a success.

The Program

The program was as follows: "Up on the House Top," Children's Chorus. "Five Little Brothers," Charles Wilson. "The Highland Fling," Wee Lassies. Recitation, Zorka Sutcliffe. "A Fellow's Hat," John Wilson. "The Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe," 15 children. Recitation, Helen Nuech. "Seeing Things at Night," Lorne Falconer. "New Year's Eve," dialogue, Sisters McPherson. "Cleaning the Furnace," Vera Wilson. "A Boy and His Stomach," Christina Nuech. "Mrs. Mason's Poem," play, Zorka Sutcliffe and cast. "Christmas Eve," Alice Hoberg. "Marriage and Vanity," talk, A. D. Hallett. "The Countersign," Frances Barrett. "Midnight Follies," Blackface Quartette. "Irish Sleigh Ride," Nettie Hoberg. "Jingle Bells," children's chorus.

BANQUET OF POLYTECHNIC

Fine Supper, Excellent Speeches and Good Songs Featured Enthusiastic Affair Last Night

The first annual banquet of the Northern Polytechnic Institute students' council held last night in the St. Regis Cafe was a very enthusiastic affair. There were about 25 or 30 persons present who entered fully into the spirit of the event. An excellent menu was served up after which there was a fine program of toasts and musical numbers. J. Pinder Moss, director, presided and the committee in charge comprised of E. J. Davis, A. Auger and J. Pinder Moss. Mr. Davis also acted as vice-chairman. The banquet was in progress for about two hours and a half.

The toast to the King was proposed by Mr. Pinder Moss and responded to in the usual manner. Anton Akerberg proposed the toast to "The Associated Boards." Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the school board, in replying, stated the school board was behind the institute and he hoped the initial enthusiasm would be sustained and the good work carried on with continuous vigor.

The toast to "The Institute" was proposed by F. W. Moersch and responded to by Mr. Pinder Moss, who gave a lengthy discourse on the development of technical education. As far back as 1870 such institutes had been in vogue in Germany and they had been partly responsible for the marvellous development of that country along technical lines. England and Canada had been slow in taking the idea up but it was now getting a foothold as its great value was realized.

James Mitchell, in proposing the toast to "The Student Body" said that it was surprising and at first embarrassing to find that his students were all older than himself. However, he had taken hold and a good spirit prevailed. E. J. Davis, in responding to the toast, mentioned that the Students' Council was formed with the idea of making a background and giving support to the Institute. They were out after membership which would bring influence and check any tendency to reaction.

The toast to "The Faculty" was proposed by Norman C. Robinson and responded to by Albert Auger who gave an account of his personal experience with the Institute. Opening in a humorous vein which developed into serious earnestness, E. A. Donohoe proposed the toast to "The Ladies," which was responded to briefly by Miss E. M. Earle.

The toast list was punctuated with splendid vocal selections contributed by Mrs. E. Stockdale, J. J. Raleigh, J. Pinder Moss and John Davey, W. Vaughan Davis

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accompanying. The affair came to a close about 10:30 with the enthusiastic singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

BASKETBALL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Decided to Resume League Games For Second Half of Season on January 9

There was a meeting of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association officials last night, the object being to secure a closer co-operation between referees, team captains and the league executive. Success was met in this respect and everything now points to a bumper second half of the schedule. The games will commence again on Jan. 9 and the time table will be issued later.



TIMBER SALE X 4595.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 31st day of January, 1924, for the purchase of License X 4595, near Clio Bay, C.R.A. Kitimat Arm, to cut 32,500 board feet of Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam and Spruce, and 15,000 lineal feet of Piling.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4485.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 28th day of December, 1923, for the purchase of License X 4485, to cut 5,220,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1926, Selkirk Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4536.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of License X 4536, to cut 391,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, situated on an area on South Shore of Burke Channel, near mouth of Nootun River, Range 2, Coast Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4006.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 12th day of January, 1924, for the purchase of License X 4006, to cut 1,960,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, situated on an area on East Shore of Boreford Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and In the Matter of the Estate of Emilio Sedran, Deceased.

In Chambers: Before His Honor F. McB. Young, J.C., the 16th day of November, 1923.

UPON the petition of J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator, upon reading the affidavits of George Feldman, and of Angus Mackenzie:

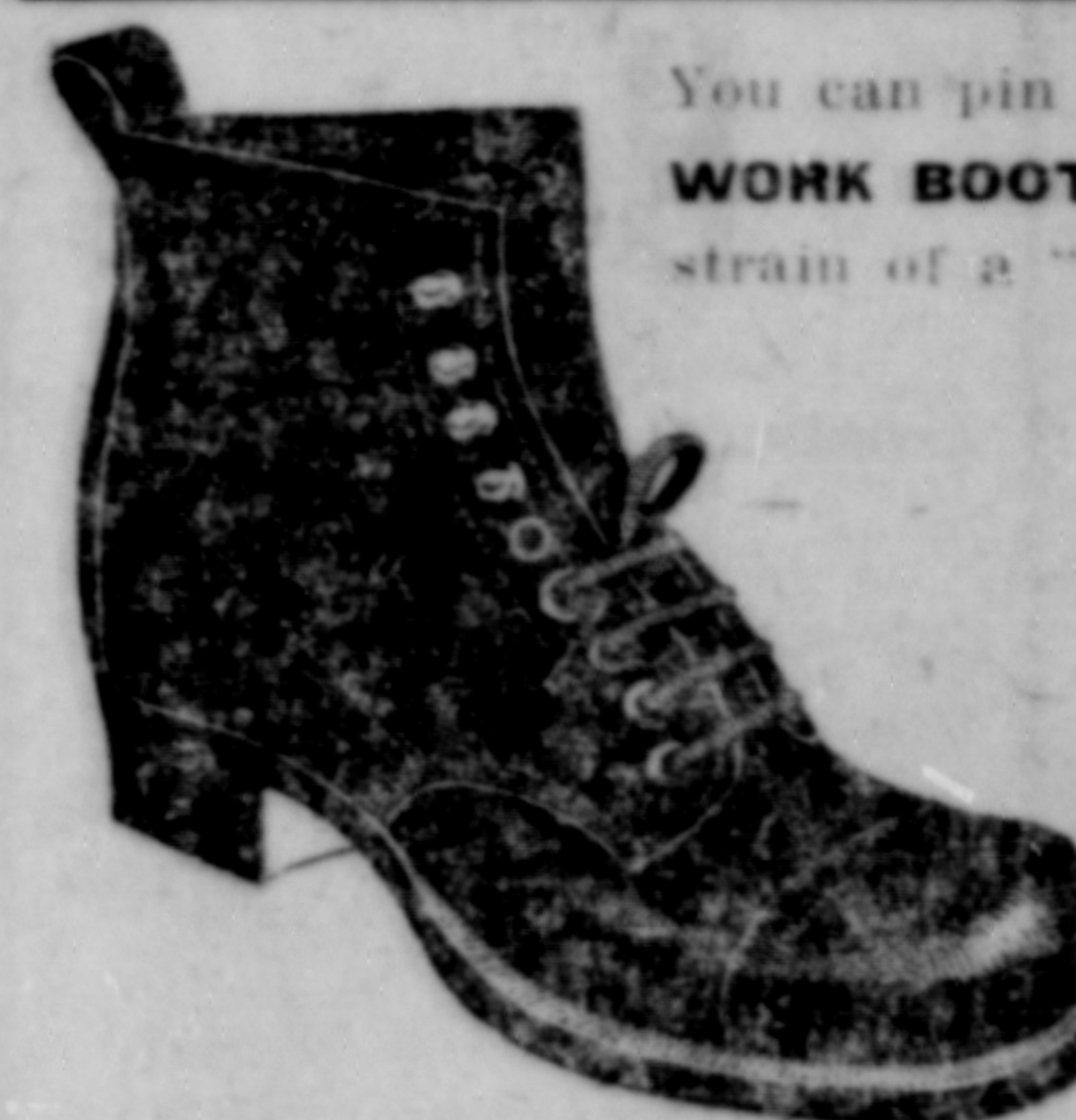
IT IS ORDERED that the death of the above-named Emilio Sedran shall be presumed to have occurred on the 5th day of December, 1920, at Sylvester Bay, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia.

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Occasion

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Salvation Army churches are joining in watch night services which will be held on New Year's Eve.

At 10:30 o'clock, there will be a street service at Orme's corner where Pastor Smithson, of the Baptist Church, and Capt. Coleman, of the Salvation Army, will deliver brief addresses.

In the Salvation Army Hall afterwards, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant will deliver a ten minute address which will be followed by a rapid-fire of New Year resolutions. Mrs. P. J. McMillan will sing a solo in addition to the general song service which will form a part of the ceremony ushering in 1924. P. H. Linzey will occupy the chair.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE LAST NIGHT

Most of the 150 scholars of the Anglican Sunday School attended the annual Christmas Tree entertainment which took place last evening in the church.

There was a varied program, a feature of which was the performance of the Japanese members of the Sunday School who rendered items in their native costume. Archdeacon G. A. Rix presided. A. W. Healy, superintendent of the Sunday School, was in charge and the various teachers, divided into committees, were responsible for the success of the entire affair.

A supper was served after which Santa Claus paid his visit and distributed gifts and sweets to the delight of all.



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