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MOOSE SMOKER LAST EVENING

Excellent Program Featured By Three Splendid Boxing Bouts

An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed an unusually good program at the Moose Smoker in the Metropolitan Hall last night. Every number was excellent and especial praise is due the boys who took part in the boxing bouts. All are local lads from Ralph Smith's Golf Club and, although they have only been in training two months, they gave one of the snuggest exhibitions of the fistie art that has been seen here. Without exception they battled from the tap of the gong. Their form showed not only natural ability but good training. There were three three-round bouts as follows: K. O. Warrior vs. Tiger Boulter; Battling Sims vs. Tiger Boulter; and Kid Fraser vs. Bear Cat Prizell. Roy Barnes acted as referee and Harry Fletcher held the watch.

The musical program was as follows: Harry Fletcher, song, "Dear Old Mother Mine," encore, "When Shall We Meet Again,"
Eddie Craggs, song, "Smiles," encore, "Old Pal,"
Bert McEvoy, song, "Under the Old Apple Tree," in French, Gailis Couture, song, "L'Amour et la Vieillesse,"
Jack Webster, piano solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana,"
Robert James, song, "Pop Goes the Major," encore, comic, Fletcher and Craggs, duet, "Eileen Alanna," encore, "There's a Long, Long Trail,"
Harry Astoria, song, "The Sunshine of Your Smile,"
Robert Sims, comedy, songs and stories.

Harry Astoria, song, "Oh! What a Pal Was Mary,"
Mr. Westward, song, "Joe Sluggart,"
Joe Sluggart, song, "The Preacher and the Bear," encore, Selection,
Gailis Couture, song, "Alouette,"
Bert McEvoy, jig,
Harry Astoria, love song,
Jack Webster ably officiated at the piano.

Refreshments and smokes were served throughout the evening.
On the committee were Joe Sigmund, Roy Barnes, Frank Cameron, F. Scadden and Ralph Kitchener.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

HAVE you figured out your New Year resolutions yet?

WHAT has become of the nut who always wore female garters for arm bands?

SING a song of sixpence, Going to the polls, Shed a tear of sorrow, For the beaten ones—poor souls.

WHY did the owl howl? Because the woodpecker would pick her.

ONE of the things we never hear about is the man asking for a reduction in salary.

LATEST communique states: "Turkey was overwhelmed by Grease on Monday last after being cornered in a grilling fight at a hot range. Turkey reinforcements are being hurried to the scene of action and are expected to arrive in time to renew hostilities on January 1."

IT'S a funny thing that a newspaper is black and white and yet it is read all over.

LITTLE dabs of powder, Little dabs of paint, Make the average woman, Look like what she ain't.

SOME men who know nothing know something because they know that they know nothing.

THE most absent minded man on record was the guy who swallowed the cork and threw the bottle out of the window.

THE best man at the wedding is sometimes the fellow who is watching the bridegroom going through the marriage ceremony.

A long-haired pianist may be short on talent.

Sport Chat

William H. Klepper, principal owner of the Portland baseball club, has wired Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey an offer of \$350,000 for a ten-round boxing match for the championship of the world between Dempsey and Jess Willard to be held in Portland on July 4. Willard, who is in Portland, has declared that the match would be agreeable to him.

Right on top of this comes the word from St. Paul that Tommy Gibbons, who recently outpointed Billy Miska in ten rounds, has received an offer from a New York promoter for a match with Dempsey and was asked to state his terms. "If Dempsey can be induced to enter the ring with me, there will be no scramble over the terms as far as I am concerned," Gibbons replied.

While we are on the subject of boxing, it is interesting to note that more light has been shed on the Siki-Carpenter fiasco in France some time ago. A despatch from Paris states that L'Aurore, one of the big French sporting papers, has printed a story to the effect that a close study of the film of the fight shows that Francois Deschamps, manager of the French boxer, went to Siki's corner in the fourth round and said something to Helers, Siki's manager. The newspaper recalls that according to Siki's allegation, it was in the fourth round that the negro had arranged to allow himself to be beaten. Vice-president Boubarial of the Box. ing Federation, in an interview with L'Aurore, said that for the manager of the boxer to talk to the manager of another while the bout was in progress, constituted a very serious fault. The newspaper adds that as the Federation's investigation committee has also seen the film, it will no doubt draw its own conclusions.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, team captains, referees and representatives, in the city hall tonight to make preparations for the resumption of the schedule early in the year. The date of opening of the league will likely be January 9 or 16. Improvements to play or arrangements will be discussed tonight and the Association will welcome any suggestions that may be forthcoming for the betterment of the sport.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

WHIST Men's Section			
St. Andrew's	7	2	7
Vallhalla	7	2	7
S. of C.	6	3	6
S. of E.	5	4	5
K. of P.	5	4	5
K. of C.	4	5	4
Oddfellows	4	5	4
G. W. V. A.	3	6	3
Elks	3	6	3
Moose	4	8	4

Ladies' Section			
Pythian Sisters	7	2	7
Royal Purple	5	3	5
D. O. E.	5	4	5
Rebekahs	5	4	5
Vallhalla	4	4	4
St. Andrew's	3	5	3
L. O. B. A.	4	8	4

BASKETBALL Senior League			
Sons of Canada	6	2	12
Colts	5	2	10
Elks	0	7	0

Intermediate			
K. of C.	3	2	6
Elks	3	2	6
Colts	3	3	6
Grotto	2	4	4

Ladies' League			
Adams	6	2	12
Maple Leafs	5	2	10
Katons	0	7	0

Junior League			
Tiny Tins	2	0	4
White Sox	1	4	2
Falcons	1	4	2
Colts	0	2	0

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Maine has solved the problem of what to do with an abandoned railroad. Some months ago the Bangor and Arnsstock Railroad discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Brownsville to Katahdin Iron Works. Henry Green saw his opportunity.

He started with a small automobile and an idea. The idea was to fit the car with flange wheels and make it run on the unused rails. It worked. He rented the whole branch line from the railroad company at \$100 a month and started business. Now traffic is so brisk that he is using a trailer behind his car.

There is some doubt as to how this one-man railroad will work in midwinter, but the proprietor has attached some sawed-off brooms to the front wheels as a miniature rotary plow. He thinks this will take care of snow up to a depth of a foot. If it goes deeper the passengers will have to help shove the drifts.

Years ago there was a flourishing business in the mining and smelting of iron at Katahdin Iron Works. When it was finally abandoned as unprofitable the place became a sportsman's resort.

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Municipal Election Proclamation 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Monday the 28th day of January A.D. 1923, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2.00 p.m. of the day of nomination. The said writing may be in the form Number 5 in the schedule to the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation of description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficient to identify such candidate. Every candidate shall before he shall be capable of being nominated or elected, and not later than 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination, lodge with me a declaration showing his qualification for the office of Mayor or Alderman, as the case may be, as prescribed by Statute. These forms will be supplied by the City Clerk to persons actually presenting nomination papers duly executed. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1923, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Prince Rupert, from the hour of nine o'clock a.m. to the hour of seven o'clock p.m., of which every person is hereby summoned to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Candidates for Mayor

The qualification for a candidate for Mayor is that the said candidate shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and is registered in the Land Registry Office as owner of land or land improvements within the city of the value of one thousand dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who is the holder of lands within the city acquired by him by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers Settlement Act" or the "Soldiers Housing Act," or the "Domestic Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, and has paid the sum of one thousand dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Qualification for Candidates for Aldermen

The qualification for a candidate for Alderman is that the said candidate shall, save as otherwise provided in the Municipal Act, be a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and is registered in the Land Registry Office as owner of land or land improvements within the city of the value of five hundred dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who is the holder of lands within the city acquired by him by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers Settlement Act" or the "Soldiers Housing Act," or the "Domestic Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, and has paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

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Election of Police Commissioner

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I require the presence of the electors at the place and time above mentioned for the purpose of electing a person who shall serve on the Board of Commissioners of Police for two years to take the place of S. J. MacDonald, whose term expires in 1923.

The mode of nomination of Candidates for such Police Commissioner shall be the same as for the office of Mayor and Aldermen as set out above.

Qualification for Commissioner of Police

Only such persons as are qualified to be elected as Aldermen shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police. It will be necessary that at the time of nomination each candidate make a declaration, showing his qualification in the same manner as provided for Mayor and Aldermen.

School Trustees

I am notified by the Secretary of the School Board that it will be necessary to hold an election for four persons, three of whom are to take the places of Mrs. E. V. Ling, and Messrs. L. W. Patmore and T. McCreekin, whose terms expire in 1923, the other to take the place of Dr. W. T. Kerwin, who has resigned. The three persons receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a two-year term, and the person receiving the lowest number of votes shall be elected for one year. It will be necessary that at the time of nomination each candidate make a declaration, showing his qualification in the same manner as provided for Mayor and Aldermen.

Qualification for School Trustees

In the City School Districts of the first, second and third class, any person being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, actually residing within the city and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the said School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of \$500.00 or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 28th day of December, A.D. 1922.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Returning Officer.