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Those Who Blaze Path
For Civilization.

Practically everybody in Northern British Columbia is blazing the path for those who come later. They are pioneers on the path of civilization. The story of one of them who perished in a lonely cabin northward from here calls to mind the hardships these pioneers often endure. The life is a lonely one, and yet in spite of that it has its attractions. It calls forth qualities in a man that the city life would never discover. It is a healthy life and full of interest. To the man who has lived in the far north there is always the call to return, and many do go back to it.

The ladies who decorate their shoulders with costly furs often do not realize at what cost they were secured. Attention is drawn sometimes to the cruelties of trapping, but the hardships of the trapper are never heard of. Every dollar paid for the furs is earned by the trapper.

Human Life Cheap
Today in Ireland.

Human life is cheap in Ireland today. The assassins are no respecters of persons. It may be a common tramp who is shot down or it may be the head of the government. In Ulster religious feeling runs high and Protestant and Catholic are at enmity and shoot each other on sight. Bombs are carried in the pocket and guns are in common use.

This is a condition brought about gradually without any idea at first of contracting the habit. Worst of all, the spirit of intolerance has been cultivated in the sacred name of freedom, until today there seems to be no freedom or toleration anywhere in the whole island.

Years ago murder was looked on with horror. Today we have all become so used to hearing of the shootings that we no longer consider them extraordinary occurrences. The condition is bad but improvement is possible. At any rate things can not be much worse than they are today.

Developments Here
In Near Future.

At the Board of Trade luncheon today Hon. A. M. Manson spoke most optimistically in regard to the possible developments at this port. He told of the extremely sympathetic hearing the delegates had been given and of the expressed desire of the ministers to carry out the Laurier policy in so far as finances would permit. He also intimated a good many more things than were openly expressed. The report is well worthy of careful perusal especially by any one who may be pessimistic in regard to the future of this city. It is the most encouraging report we have had in many years and it is followed by a promise that the ministers will be here to see for themselves and to plan the development that they expect to take place.

One Man at Least
Believes in Islands.

There is one man at least who has faith in the Queen Charlotte Islands and that man is Thomas Deasy, Indian agent, whose article appeared in the Daily News yesterday. Mr. Deasy has lived on the islands for many years. He has had occasion to visit different parts and he knows what he is talking about. He has always had faith in the future of that part of the province and has tried to enthuse others, but so far with little effect. Probably the impetus of the new settlement will cause renewed interest in the Queen Charlottes and in everything pertaining to development there.

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Herb Porter, bag taken over the management of the Country Club and will operate it in future in conjunction with Harry Anderson who will continue as manager.

A. C. Frost, head of the syndicate operating the Giscome saw-mill, arrived in Giscome on Saturday. It is expected that the mill will operate again this year after a five year's shutdown.

Dr. and Mrs. Rossiter and family of New Zealand, are visitors in the city, the guests of William Hughes, Dr. Rossiter's cousin.

The Rebekahs held their first annual ball here last night. It was the first dance after Lent and there was a large crowd in attendance.

Miss A. S. Grail, of Vancouver, has been appointed receiving class teacher succeeding Miss C. M. Bell, resigned. Miss Grail will commence her duties after the Easter vacation. Miss Bell is to be married in Vancouver.

The Prince George Fall Fair Association has just issued its prize list for the exhibition to be held here on September 4, 5, and 6.

The Prince George Choral Society put on its second concert in the Rex Theatre on Friday night. The feature of the evening was the rendering of Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" by Mrs. P. S. Bonney, Mrs. W. P. Ogilvie, Mr. Butt, Mr. Bexon, Mr. Quaille and chorus. There were solos by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Dalling, and Mrs. Bonney and J. W. Miers gave a cello solo. W. J. Pitman was accompanist and Mr. Tretheway, Mr. Miers and H. Jones assisted as instrumentalists. H. Butt was conductor.

C. J. Kettle, of Endako, visited Prince George last week.

SACRED CONCERT
AT OCEAN FALLSSplendid Rendering of Stainer's
"Crucifixion" Given by Union
Church Choir.

OCEAN FALLS, April 17.—The theatre was well filled on the evening of Good Friday to hear a highly successful rendering of John Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the augmented choir of the Union Church, and that the audience went away well pleased leaves no shadow for doubt.

The always popular Mrs. C. Kelly was in excellent voice in the opening solo, "And They Came to a Place Called Gethsemane" and in the solo portions of "The Agony" she again sang finely. The same remarks of appreciation apply to Mrs. H. E. Burdon, whose delightful voice was heard to fine effect in "The Majesty of Divine Humiliation" and later in the duet with H. E. Burdon, "So Thou Littest Thy Divine Petition." Mrs. S. Williams sang "How Sweet Is Thy Grace" most becomingly, while S. Chambers's singing of "And One of the Malefactors" left nothing to be desired, his lower notes possessing fine volume. The unaccompanied quartette "God So Loved the World," rendered by Mesdames Williams, Bushfield and Messrs. Jenkins and Williams, was well balanced and showed a thoughtful appreciation of their respective parts.

H. E. Burdon's fine bass voice was heard in no less than five solos, a tremendous undertaking in a composition of such difficulty requiring so wide a range of tones. Messrs. Corkill and Williams also sang solos pleasingly.

Excellent Choruses.

The chorus work of the evening was in every way most excellent, the audience being particularly pleased with the singing of the "Processional to Calvary" and "The Appeal to the Crucified," both interpretations showing evidence of earnest and conscientious practice under the capable baton of T. J. Jenkins, who conducted throughout with power and precision, yet in pleasing sympathy with his singing choristers.

F. Wardle, the organist, accompanied with the marked ability expected from one who has devoted so many years to music.

The evening closed with the hymn "All for Jesus," in the singing of which the audience was invited to join.

The hope was expressed that Ocean Falls had not heard the last of this fine collection of voices and that they will be heard again in the not too distant future.

Ocean Falls already boasts a firmly established dramatic club, at present rehearsing the ever-green, "Our Boys."

Music and the drama in a small community tends to encourage a healthy moral atmosphere, promote a desire for better music in the home and to develop latent talent.

The program follows:

Solo, Mrs. C. Kelly; solo, H. E. Burdon; chorus, the choir; solo, H. E. Burdon; solo, Mrs. C. Kelly; solo, Mr. Burdon; solo, Mr. Chambers; chorus, the choir; solo, Mrs. S. Williams; chorus, the choir; solo, M. C. Corkill; chorus, the choir; solo, H. E. Burdon; solo, Mrs. H. E. Burdon; solo, T. J. Jenkins; quartette, Mesdames Williams and Bushfield, Messrs. Jenkins and Williams.

Second Part—C. of E. Hymnal 142, choir and audience; solo with male chorus, Mr. Williams; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Burdon; solo, Mr. Corkill; solo, Mr. Chambers; chorus, the choir; solo, Mrs. S. Williams; solo, Mr. Corkill; chorus, the choir; solo, Mrs. Burdon; chorus, the choir; solo, S. Williams; hymn (C. of E. Hymnal 392), choir and audience. Conductor, T. J. Jenkins; organist, F. Wardle.

VANDERHOOF

The "Jazzierinos" put on an entertaining novelty concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association last Thursday evening. The comedians taking part were W. M. Blackstock, A. G. W. Grain, Leslie Brain, Samuel Cocker, R. H. Moore, George H. Outram, Lewis Rawson, George Silver, Ralph Strange and O. J. Wheatley. Cecil Bartley was director and Mrs. Blackstock, accompanist.

Mrs. Brownan is teaching at the Neehako school until the end of the year.



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