

### CONCERT IN AID VETERANS' BAND

Fine Program Presented to Good Audience at Westholme Theatre Last Evening.

The Great War Veterans' Association put on a very successful vaudeville concert in the Westholme Theatre last night in aid of the band funds. In spite of the inclement weather and the fact that there is a good deal of sickness in the city, the attendance was good and the house was more than three-quarters filled. The exact financial result has not yet been ascertained but it is known that the band has profited considerably. The program was complete and several novel and very entertaining numbers were presented. H. Sims was stage manager and the committee in charge comprised R. James, S. L. Warrior, W. H. Derry and R. Sims.

The band was in attendance to the full membership and several selections were rendered in the course of the program. J. Gawthorn was conductor and the players were W. Derry, A. Buckworth, W. Rance, L. Starr, A. Beale, H. Ward, W. Davie, K. Road, E. C. Emerton, H. Snow, A. M. Bremner, J. D. Ritchie, W. McIlravy, W. N. Ross, G. B. Anderson, J. Kelly and Bob Sims. The first number was an overture opening the program and another selection was rendered during the intermission.

#### Vocal Numbers.

Among the vocal numbers was a duet, "Rose of Honolulu" by Harry Fletcher and Eddie Craags, the latter taking the role of a Hawaiian maiden dressed in full style. Meth Davies sang a baritone solo in his usual splendid manner and comic songs were sung by Dave Gay, Scottish and Billie Davies, English. Mrs. Stanley Bennet and Mrs. C. L. Monroe appeared to good advantage in soprano solos. Ed. Ross also sang solos.

Jimmie Gibson, as a darkie and Sid Reith and Dave Ross, as tramps, were very entertaining in novelty patter and musical numbers. There costuming was ludicrous indeed and they had a good lot of jokes which were punctuated with trio numbers of popular airs. Mr. Gibson playing the steel guitar, Mr. Reith, violin and Mr. Ross, accordion. Bobbie Sims appeared in a number entitled "A Fool There Was" with Variations" and took off several of the prominent comedians with good effect. Bob James was good in the feminine burlesque comedienne role. Muriel De Vere. A farce wrestling match between S. L. Warrior as Zariskusky, the Marvel of Russia, and James Kelly, as Wango, champion of the Fiji Isles, was very funny and resulted in the latter getting two falls out of three and being declared winner by Jack Plint, referee.

#### Address by Brady.

Will Browne, of the Westholme Orchestra, rendered two xylophone solos in his usual splendid style. Assisting with the accompaniments in the course of the evening were Charles Balagno, W. Vaughan Davies, H. Aubrey Pryce and Jack Plint. Principal Brady contributed a fine item to the program in the form of an impromptu address on "Wit and Humor." He went into his subject fully and, punctuating it with a plenitude of local references, proved both enlightening and entertaining.

#### A CONJURER'S DILEMMA.

The conjurer in the village school room had invited any man from the audience to step up on the platform, and a youth responded.

"Now, friend," said the conjurer, "I suppose you consider it a matter of impossibility for me to make the rabbit in that box on the table pass into your coat-tail pocket?"

"I dunna about impossible," was the reply, "but I wouldn't do it if I were you, sir."

"Oh, you'll be in no danger, I can assure you," said the sleight of hand man airily.

"I wasn't thinking about myself," the youth answered calmly. "I was thinking of the rabbit. I've got a couple of ferrets in my pocket."—Pittsburg Chron-Telegraph.

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### CITIZENSHIP OF CANADA

Rotary Club's Entrance Class Prize Essay By Miss Muriel Collison.

Since the earliest explorers first viewed the endless panorama of the Atlantic Coast of North America, with its wide inlets, and mighty rivers, flowing from the heart of an unknown continent, Canada has been a land of peculiar fascination to brave and adventurous spirits. The years have passed swiftly, and Canada, the mysterious, has become Canada, the melting pot of nations. There is work for everyone. Her waters teem with fish of all kinds. Her forests provide lumber for export to all parts of the world, for all purposes from railway ties, to the construction of airplanes. She has the richest silver, and nickel mines in the world and produces a good amount of copper. Her coal and oil fields are practically untouched. Her agricultural and dairy produce ranks second to none. Her shipping trade is increasing rapidly.

#### Privileges Afforded.

In her cities and on the great plains of the northwest are found not only Canadians, but people of other lands—eagerly availing themselves of the privileges of Canadian citizenship—free education; living a life in a new land of opportunity, freedom of speech and happiness in the open spaces. While Canada gladly extends to her Canadian and foreign born population the best she has to give, she puts upon them the duties, and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, and is endeavoring to educate them up to these responsibilities.

#### Must Be Prepared.

The people must be prepared to help in the development of our country. When the great railways of Canada, were being built, not only the brains of men like Macdonald, Hays and others were needed but the pick and shovel of the ordinary working man. The surveyor, often an explorer, striking out into the wilderness, braving sheer precipice and Arctic blizzard in search of mountain pass or lower grade was also needed. These were not least among the railway builders of Canada.

#### Duties of Citizenship.

Canadian citizens should be ready to sink individual customs when necessary, for the general good of the community. They should educate themselves to be able to vote intelligently, and help those who are less fortunate to do the same. They should take a lively interest in the social welfare of the community in which they live. They should help further the work of churches, schools and social organizations. But above all, it behooves them to keep a spirit of loyalty and devotion, to that flag for which so many Canadians, laid down their lives for the cause of humanity, that honor or might life.

"Oh Canada our home and native land, True patriot love, in all thy sons command, With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The true north strong and free, And stand on guard O Canada! We stand on guard for thee!"

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#### Life From Movies.

Justice Latchford did not mince words in discussing the case, and he submitted both principals to intimate cross-examinations. He asked Mrs. Edison why she had wanted to get married. She replied that she was not certain, but she guessed she had not taken time to think about the matter at the time. His lordship remarked that such cases were becoming a farce in the province.

"How long had you known this young man before you married?" he asked Mrs. Edison.

"About six months," she replied.

"Where did you go together?" "To picture shows."

"You went to those shows and saw the kind of pictures they exploit, how girls are seized by men and are assaulted? You know something about life as those pictures present it?"

"Yes, sir."

"And yet you mean to tell me you did not know why you were getting married?"

"Yes, sir."

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#### His Lordship's Wager.

"I'll bet the girl that became engaged to me would know about that," remarked his lordship.

Young Edison told the court that it had cost him about \$17.50 to get married, as he had given the minister \$10. The girl had given him to understand that she was 18 years old, and he had procured the license in that belief. Mrs. Edison's father deposed that she was born on March 1, 1904, and therefore was 18 years old at the time of the marriage.

As his lordship was closing the case he asked City Crown Prosecutor McCrimmon, who prosecuted, what he thought the young

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people had got married for. "I don't know, your lordship," replied Mr. McCrimmon.

"You do know," retorted Mr. Latchford. "You're no chicken."

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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER.

#### Object.

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season (May to September) of each year and this period is limited where possible by work on improvements, such as trails, etc. Reappointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is \$110.00 per month the first year and \$120.00 the second year and \$130.00 the third year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

#### Qualifications for Candidates.

Candidates must be British subjects resident in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience. They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men, and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

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#### The Examinations.

The examinations will be held at the following places and on the dates named below. Each candidate should apply to the District Forester for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the date in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least two days before the examination.

Table with columns: Place, Date, Apply to District Forester at. Locations include Vancouver, Kamloops, Prince Rupert, etc.



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The above examinations will take place at Prince Rupert on March 16th and 17th and at Hazelton on March 17th. For further particulars apply to the District Forester, Prince Rupert.

W. H. MacINNIS, Civil Service Commissioner.